

AMERICAN TROOPS IN PARIS

Seine Battle Is Considered Almost Over

By WES GALLAGHER
SHAFF—(AP)—Disorganized and battered German forces made a last-ditch attempt Friday to flee across the last few miles of the Seine adjoining the sea in Northern France, but front dispatches said this battle already was virtually over.

"The enemy is leaving bits and pieces to try and delay us, but there is no major stand all the way back to the Seine," a field headquarters officer said Thursday night after a sharp Canadian advance of 20 miles had driven the Germans into an area about 25 miles long and 15 miles wide.

As the Germans fell back before this enveloping attack, managing to get many of their troops beyond the Seine but leaving thousands of others and a great bulk of equipment behind, the first Allied report—the Second French Armored Division—finally entered Paris.

Supreme Headquarters said the French forces plunged into the city's outskirts after encountering "considerable" enemy resistance. In Paris, the French troops joined with British in a fight for possession of the city whose liberation was prematurely announced two days ago.

Remain Silent On Patton

The Supreme Command still remained largely silent about the activities of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's armored forces southeast of Paris. The only news was that Montargis, near Fontainebleau, and Montargis, further South, had been occupied, with an advance east of the latter city. There was no report on the Americans who two days ago penetrated 15 miles beyond Sens, approaching to within 150 miles of the German frontier.

The present speed of advance indicated that the lower Seine pocket, which extends from Elbeuf to Bény, then roughly to the mouth at a point four miles from Honfleur, may be wiped out in another 24 hours.

The Germans shoved the bulk of their forces remaining in the pocket against the Americans at Elbeuf and heavy fighting still was in progress on both sides of the town which the Americans reached Thursday but which the enemy still held.

Fleeing Nazis Use Lights

Beyond the Seine on the approaches to the rocket coast RAF pilots reported German trucks fleeing last night, with lights on, toward Amiens. At least 15 trucks blew up when hit, indicating they were carrying munitions. The fliers said it was the first time they had observed the Germans using lights.

A front dispatch by Associated Press War Correspondent Roger D. Greene said that if the Germans were unable to make a new stand beyond the river "it seems a fair assumption there very soon will be an end to the 'buzzbomb' terror" (Continued on Page 5)

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

PARIS—French, American troops push to center of Paris; broadcast says liberation of capital "is a fact."

SOUTHERN FRANCE—Americans seize Cannes in move toward Italian border; step up attack on Marseille; Germans hint at large-scale retreat.

WESTERN FRANCE—Allies wiping up Germans left in tightening Seine trap.

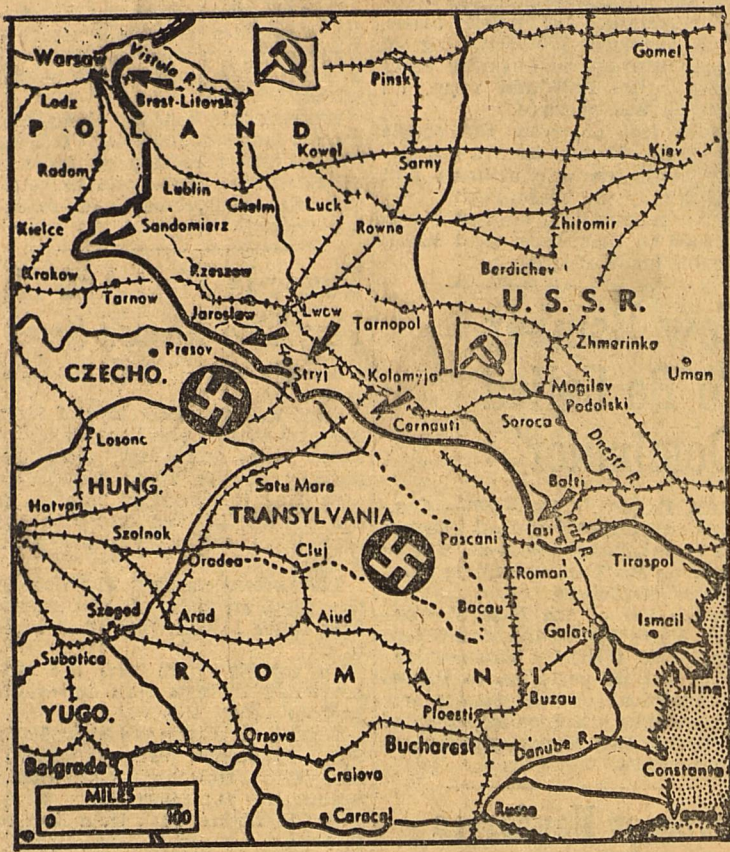
BALKANS—Russians slash deeper into Romania; Germany reports Hungarian government change; Bulgaria intensifies peace effort.

RUSSIA—Soviets plunge toward Tartu in Estonia, move nearer Lomza in Poland.

ITALY—Allies advance considerable in upper Arno Valley.

PACIFIC—Unconfirmed Tokyo broadcast says Allies fail in invasion of Mapi Islands.

Russians Roll Again



The long dormant southern Russian front blazed into action with the capture of Iasi, gateway to the Ploesti oil fields. (NEA Telemap.)

Reds Drive To Galati Gap In Furious Battle

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MOSCOW—(AP)—Two Red armies, slashing deeper into Romania against an apparently tottering enemy from whom 47,000 men have been taken as prisoners in five days, Friday were within 35 miles of the Galati Gap defenses guarding the Danube gateway to Bucharest and the Ploesti oil fields.

The armies of Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky and Gen. Fedor Tolbukhin, obviously taking no chances on the outcome of Romania's peace bid through King Mihai, swept up more than 550 cities, towns and villages Thursday, including the Bessarabian capital of Chisinau (Kishinev).

In a lightning attempt to get a firm grasp on Romania before her Nazi overlords can complete plans for counter measures, the armies took 25,000 German and Romanian prisoners in a single day, and sent spearheads to less than 100 miles from Ploesti and slightly more than that from Bucharest.

Liberators, Not Conquerors

Front dispatches said Red Army tankmen, as liberators and not conquerors, cruised through hundreds of Northern Romanian towns and villages, followed by columns of singing infantry.

Civilian populations literally cried for joy on hearing of a second promise by the Soviet government not to annex Romanian territory, change its existing social regime or harm its independence, dispatches said.

There were no indications still whether the Germans hoped to draw up a new defense line. They are vastly outnumbered by the Second and Third Ukrainian Armies.

The Germans have been fleeing in such haste the past 24 hours that they failed to demolish bridges. (Continued on Page 6)

USAAF Wreaked Havoc With 10 Nazi Objectives

LONDON—(AP)—More than 1,100 American heavy bombers escorted by strong forces of fighters and fighter-bombers smashed Friday at 10 objectives in Germany, including the Peenemunde experimental station North of Berlin where atomic and rocket bombs are developed.

Targets included four aircraft factories, three air force stations, a research center, a synthetic oil plant and the robot bomb station. Simultaneously, nine waves of Marauder and Havoc bombers attacked the fortifications of the besieged Brittany port of Brest for almost a solid hour starting 3 p. m. About 300 planes participated. General Eisenhower's headquarters said. Elements of three German divisions have been locked in the Brest forts for several weeks.

Peenemunde lies on the Baltic, 110 miles from Brest, and has been a frequent Allied target. Recent advice has said the Germans were developing their "V-2" weapon there, variously described as a 60 to 90-ton rocket carrying a 10-ton explosive warhead.

Italian Front Advancing In Arno Valley

ROME—(AP)—Allied troops have made "considerable advances" in the upper Arno Valley on the central sector of the Italian front and have occupied the villages of Castelfranco, Formich and La Montania, Allied Headquarters announced Friday.

Just East of Florence, in the Pontassieve sector, Eighth Army Forces have "made good progress toward the Gothic line and are firmly established on the Western slopes of Monte Tecchiano."

Polish Patriots Advance

In the Fifth Army sector West of Florence continued patrol activity was reported on both sides of the Arno.

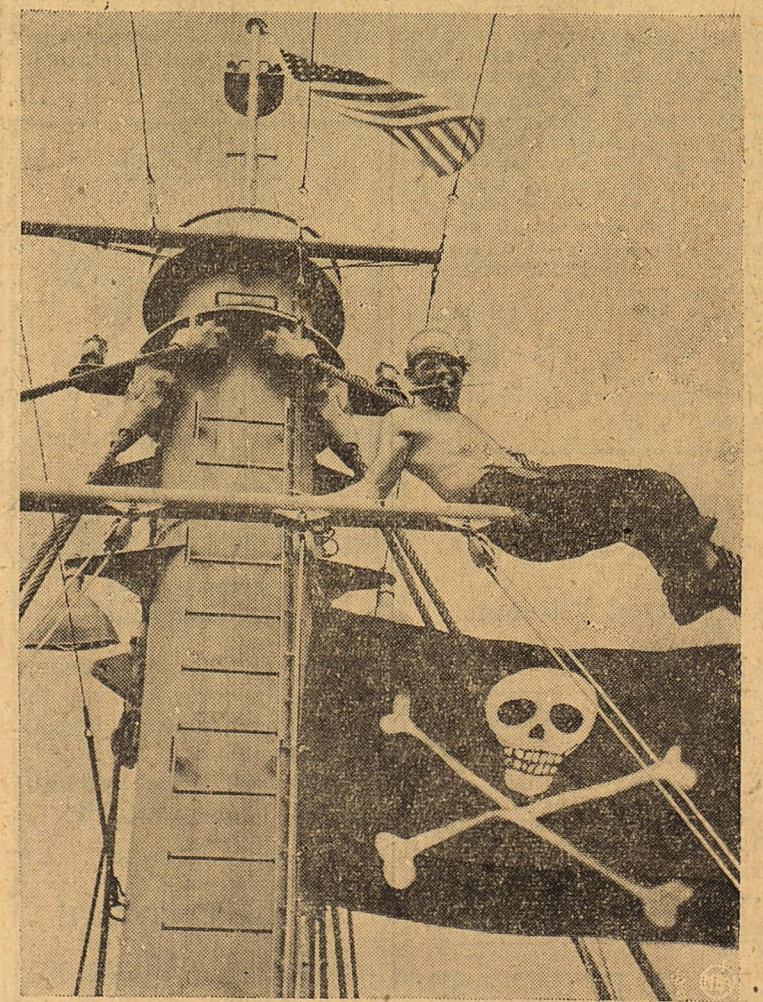
Polish patrols of the Eighth Army penetrated more than a mile beyond the Metauro River in an exploration of new German defense lines in the Adriatic sector. Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters said.

First Sgt. Hemingway Is Wounded In Action

Mrs. J. T. Hemingway Friday received word that her son, First Sgt. C. R. Hemingway, of Midland, had been wounded in action and sent to a hospital in England.

Sergeant Hemingway has been in three major invasions, North Africa, Sicily and France. He has been in foreign service 20 months.

20th Century Buccaneer



As this Coast Guard-manned assault transport crossed the equator somewhere in the Southwest Pacific and King Neptune held his traditional court, up went the Jolly Roger, and with it Scamper, William B. Odekerk, Los Angeles. Astraddle the yardarm, with knife in teeth, he makes a pretty convincing buccanier.

Widespread Fighting In Balkans Between Citizens And Nazis

Seventh Army Seizes Cannes In Drive East

By NOLAN NORGAARD

ROME—(AP)—American troops of the Seventh Army have seized the resort of Cannes on the French Riviera and the nearby island town of Grasse, extending the hold on Southern France eastward Friday toward the Italian frontier, Allied headquarters announced.

Another U. S. column, smashing westward from Salon, northwest of Marseille, was reported within eight miles of Arles and the lower Rhone River, in the drive on that vital natural highway for a juncture with Allied armies in Northern France.

Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's headquarters said nothing of gains by American troops striking north of Grenoble. Geneva dispatches said the troops had reached the Swiss frontier, about 70 airline miles north of Grenoble.

"The force which captured Grenoble after a spectacular advance northward from Dragunian was a flying column, including some armor operating in advance of the main body of the American troops, which subsequently has firmly occupied the area with the cooperation of the French Forces of the Interior," was the only official comment Friday on the activities of that swiftly striking force.

Post Fighting Continues

Fighting continued in both Marseille and Toulon—the two big ports needed as major supply bases for the Allied forces.

There were sporadic street battles in Marseille, chiefly in the harbor district, an Allied official said.

In Toulon, French troops drew a ring of steel lighter around the desperate Germans entrenched in the naval port and the nearby coastal area. The French troops occupied the land arsenal within the city as well as the suburban town of Ollioules to the northwest. The enemy's stiffest resistance was at (Continued on Page 5)

LONDON—(AP)—Germany announced officially Friday that "some" Romanian troops had stopped fighting and Moscow dispatches told of widespread local engagements between Nazi rear guards and King Mihai's army, thrown to the Allied side by the Balkan kingdom's abrupt capitulation and reversal.

While Russian armies drove swiftly through the oil and wheat empire to within 35 miles of the strategic Galati Gap between the Carpathians and the Danube Delta, the Soviet Union informed Romania it could earn an armistice only by ordering her troops to fight "hand in hand with the Red Army," a move ordered in King Mihai's dramatic proclamation Wednesday night.

Repercussions were swift. Outflanked Bulgaria intensified its search for peace and London speculated that a capitulation from the Bulgars would come shortly. Hungary's boundaries were bared to the advancing Russian and, according to Bucharest broadcasts, to the Romanians, too.

The liberation of adjoining Yugoslavia and nearby Greece were brought infinitely closer. Even Finland, far to the north, was reported in new peace overtures.

Machinemen Reported

Moscow reported that Romanians, who previously had deserted, told advancing Russian troops that German machinemen had them for retreating and that they, the Romanians, in turn, killed their Nazi military masters.

Soviet Cossacks were hailed frequently by surrendering Romanians who were ordered to continue without guard to Red Army bases, Moscow said.

Best estimates of German troops in Romania range up to 40 divisions, many understrength. This force of perhaps 400,000 men represents Nazi survivors of their Ukrainian armies, chased from that rich Russian republic in the winter campaign. (Continued on Page 5)

Pecos Prospect Has Cut Core To 5,456.5 Feet Level

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, trustee, Central-North Pecos wildcat, which might open a new Cretaceous producing area, had cored from 5,450 feet to 5,456.5 feet, and was circulating the hole preparatory to coming out with the specimen.

This is first advance on the project since 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented a week ago at 5,445 feet, over the total depth of 5,449 feet, in a line, possibly Ellenburger, which has shown some high-gravity oil and considerable pressure from some source.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McElroy, section 135, block E, CCSD&RG survey, 5,500-foot wildcat, in West-Central Upton County, was going ahead after taking a core at 4,471-89 feet. Recovery was 10 feet, with the first five and one-half feet being soft lime section and the bottom four and one-half feet being red sandy shale. The operator is looking for top of the lime.

About To Pay Zone Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Cordova-Urvey, section 47, block 35, H&TC survey, in West Upton County, and a northeast flanker for the discovery well of the Crossett pool, from the Devonian, in East Crane County, had penetrated past 5,010 feet in hard lime, and was going ahead. The operator expects to encounter top of the pay zone in the next three or four days.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 American Republics field, section 8, block 40, TP survey, T-5-S, North-Central Upton County prospector to 12,000 feet, had reached 4,050 feet, and was going ahead.

In Magnolia No. 1 State-Flood, extension effort for the McKee field, in South Crane, had progressed below 4,827 feet in lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6-E McKnight, Ellenburger exploration in section 20, block B-17, ps1 survey, in Crane, had made hole under 4,377 feet.

In East Side Areas

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Wilson, (Continued on Page 5)

Allies Penetrate To Heart Of French City

Japs State Philippines Under Fire

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

Allied troops have attempted a new island invasion nearer the Philippines, Tokyo radio said Friday without confirmation.

The same enemy source broadcast that 28 carrier planes raided Western Sumatra at the other end of the Dutch East Indies, similarly without Allied confirmation.

These indications of a quickening tempo in the Southern Pacific coincided with two London announcements promising harder blows against Japan from Southeast Asia.

Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten has returned to East Asia from Britain with new plans for stepping up the war in that relatively quiet sector; Adm. Sir Bruce Fraser arrived in Ceylon to take command of the British Far Eastern fleet in succession to Adm. Sir James Somerville. Fraser is known as a doughy sea commander outstandingly successful against the Germans.

Invasion Is Reported

Allied troops landed on the Mapias (St. David) Islands Thursday, Tokyo said, but the invaders were driven off in a few hours with heavy losses. There was no indication of the scope of the reported action. The Mapias lie about 100 miles north of Mindanao in the Northwest Philippine Islands, a bit over 400 miles from Manila. (Continued on Page 5)

Oil Production Cut Sharply In Nazi Homeland

SHAFF—(AP)—Production of finished oil products for Germany was reduced an estimated 49 per cent by Allied air bombardments during May, June and July.

A joint statement of the United States and British Air Forces told of sharp curtailment of production capacity in Germany of both gasoline and lubricants.

Attacks were made day and night from bases in Britain, Italy and Russia and oil installations in Germany and in her satellite countries.

"The enemy is finding the resulting situation extremely troublesome as is indicated by the overriding priority he has given to the repair and rebuilding of synthetic and natural plants seriously damaged in May, June and July," the statement said.

"A number of these installations have been repaired and put back into production. As a result of this emergency work, it is possible that some improvement in the overall oil situation may take place by the end of August, but in view of our continuing attacks, it is too early to say what the exact situation will be then."

Italian-Based Allies Bag 53 Enemy Planes

ROME—(AP)—In aerial combats over four countries Allied fighters and bombers shot down 53 enemy aircraft Thursday, bringing their toll in the last three days to 155. Allied headquarters announced Friday.

The ruinous price the Nazis are paying in attempts to ward off attacks against their Balkan military and rail installations includes more than 100 planes destroyed on the ground in the previous week in Yugoslavia and Hungary.

Many Fires Are Reported

Heavy bombers were out in force, going after an oil refinery in Czechoslovakia near Prague and another 15 miles to the East. Many fires were reported.

Simultaneously another force of Liberators dumped explosives on the Szeged rail bridge in Hungary. Medium bombers saturated communications throughout the enemy held areas in the Mediterranean theater, attacking bridges, road junctions, and rail yards. Other formations of Thunderbolts struck at gun positions and bridges at Avignon, on the lower Rhone in France.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The German commander of Paris has surrendered to Brig. Gen. Jacques LeClerc and to the commander of the FFI, Paris radio reported Friday afternoon in a broadcast recorded by the CBS.

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON—(AP)—French and American troops entered Paris Friday and detachments penetrated to the center of the city. The final stages of a battle for liberation were in full swing and a joyous populace already was celebrating its freedom, Allied broadcasts from the capital declared.

(The liberation of Paris by French and American forces "is a fact," declared an NBC broadcast from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters.)

Brig. Gen. Jacques LeClerc entered the Orleans gate at 9:43 a. m., broadcasts from Paris said.

The bulk of the French general's second armored division—30,000 strong—was massed in the Pont de Sevres sector in Southwest Paris and already had begun to march in, said one Allied transmitter broadcasting from Paris.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle was said to be at Bagneux, a southwestern suburb six miles from the center of Paris, waiting to be conducted into the capital where the Carillons of Notre Dame and church bells throughout the city already heralded the entry of one spearhead, Marseillaise Sung Over Paris.

In the courtyard of the Seine police prefecture the Marseillaise was sung and soon the anthem was taken up through the neighboring streets. Streets of the capital were draped with Allied flags.

The old revolutionary war cry of Parisians, "To the Barricades," was sounded in appeals to the populace to rally to the final fight for liberation, which was said to center at the Ecole Militaire, the Palais du Luxembourg and the district of Clichy in North Paris.

The FFI was ordered to hold its (Continued on Page 5)

Light Vote Expected In Democratic Primary

The vote in the second Democratic Primary Saturday is expected to be light with contests in only two state offices to be decided. Only four ballots were cast by absentee voters.

Voters in Precinct 1 will ballot in the basement of the courthouse. Those in Precinct 2 will vote at the Stokes School, and those in Precinct 3 at the Stephenson School. Precinct 4 will vote at the Mid-Tex Building at Warfield, and Precinct 5 voters will ballot at the Civic Auditorium.

Presiding judge at Precinct 1 will be Frank Monroe. E. D. Richardson will preside at Precinct 5.

Only four names will appear on the official ballot. They are: For Attorney General, Grover Sellers of Hopkins County and Jesse E. Martin of Tarrant County.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Richard Critz of Williamson County and Gordon Simpson of Smith County.

War Bulletins

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Cairo radio said Friday that Romania had declared war on Germany and that German planes "heavily bombed" Bucharest. The FCC recorded the broadcast, which was without confirmation elsewhere.

LONDON—(AP)—French Forces of the Interior entered Lyon, third city of France at the head of the Rhone Valley, Thursday, a communique from the FFI announced Friday.

SHAFF—(AP)—Field Marshal Gen. Guenther Von Kluge was reported swinging his beaten German armies back to the line of the Somme and the Marne Friday in a headlong retreat which would abandon much of the Channel Coast and the vicinity of Paris.

WITH ALLIED FORCES ATTACKING PARIS—(AP)—Allied forces pressing a narrowing semicircle of steel about Paris sent a column storming into Versailles Friday.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman Woodrum (D-Va) of the House postwar military policy committee said Friday that the Army "tentatively" looks to Oct. 1, 1944, as the date for the end of the war against Germany.

Weather
Partly cloudy.

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A slothful man hideth his hand in his bosom, and will not so much as bring it to his mouth again.—Proverbs 19:24.

Organizing The Peace

Six private like-minded groups have banded to form a national association called Americans United for World Organization. Its policy calls for a world organization to be established immediately, with power to settle international disputes and to use force in suppressing aggression and maintaining peace.

It might seem that there is little need for such an organization now. For it expresses what obviously is already the majority opinion of the American people as reflected in the stated policies of both presidential candidates and both party platforms as well as the two houses of Congress.

Yet it cannot be said that this majority opinion is unanimous. As everyone knows, there are many Americans who oppose any sort of league of nations and who think, though bludgeoned by evidence to the contrary, that we can live aloof in the future, however much injustice or aggression may occur elsewhere in the world.

Among those who think thus are a number of congressmen who, if they are in office when treaties of peace and peace organizations are negotiated, could nullify the will of the majority. One announced purpose of the AUWO is to oppose election or re-election of isolationists.

Heretofore, the forces of isolationism have been better organized and more vocal than the unofficial groups which now form the AUWO. Under a unified leadership, they have been able to make themselves heard even though their doctrines could find no substantial backing from either party. Now at least it seems likely that the other side of the story can be circulated with the same intimacy and informality used so successfully by the isolationists.

Of course there is always the possibility that such an association as the AUWO could be perverted to political ends, or used as a cloak for some insidious scheme. But the list of AUWO officers and sponsors tends to banish that fear.

The list includes clergymen, educators, writers, lawyers, publishers, editors and business men of both parties. There is a high measure of distinction in their professional records, and their combined history of efforts for international peace is one of unanimous devotion.

The AUWO has a decisive opportunity to consolidate public opinion behind the safest, most sensible plan for ending war, and to maintain effective touch with the men who will devise that plan.

We hope that the founders of the AUWO make the most of that opportunity, and we wish them well.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Snags In Civilian Production

Experts around WPB aren't giving definite odds on what goods for the home folks are off to the best start now that WPB chief Donald Nelson has given the go-ahead.

But among the 79 items, running from outboard motors to pen nibs and domestic watt-hour meters, now free from wartime material restrictions if manufacturers can get going without interfering with anybody's war work, there are a number of homey things you may be counting on which are certain to be held up by obscure bugs in the re-converted production line.

Take fishing tackle. That's on the list of items which manufacturers can now make on a catch-as-catch-can basis. No doubt some types of tackle will be forthcoming, but certain vital flies, lines and other fisherman's gear take fine yarn. Fine yarn is something even the Army hasn't been able to get enough of without practically putting yarn looms under martial law.

Cast-iron ware manufacturers are on WPB's list of those invited to get going without restrictions. That makes it nice, but WPB industry counsellors point out that War Manpower Commission is whacking the bushes for forge and foundry workers. The same type of labor goes into cast-iron ware. Therefore, WMC isn't likely to certify recruits to make pots and pans. Same thing goes for alarm clocks which are on the free list. There won't be many of the highly trained, precision skilled workers necessary until more cutbacks appear in military instruments using the same labor.

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Natural Consequence

A returned Marine from the South Pacific tells how he and his companions were saved from a Jap ambush when a pig on an island started squealing and the Japs, thinking it a signal for attack, charged from cover to the open beaches and were mowed down.

Something like this was bound to happen in an army motivated by "fanaticism," such as the Jap and Nazi forces seem to be. For fanaticism leads to high-strung nerves, which lead to high-pitched voices, which lead to difficulty in distinguishing between a hysterical "Banzai" and the complaints of an over-wrought porker.

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Another Reason

Police must prepare for "the bloodiest and most costly crime wave" in history after the war, Edward J. Hickey, Connecticut state police commissioner, warns, with the "ever-growing number of juvenile delinquents graduating into the criminals of tomorrow."

That is a warning which our postwar planners—federal, state, local and private—should read and heed. For it's still true that "Satan has work for idle hands to do." And it's also true that the fullest possible employment will be of more help than all the policemen in the world.

It Sort Of Spoils The Picture



Midland Bombardier One Of Few Men To 'Walk Back' From A Nazi Mission

One mission is all that Flight Officer Revis L. Smith flew over Europe but he's seen more of Europe's Hitler-held countries than most AAF airmen for he walked back from his first mission.

Flight Officer Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Smith of Malone, New York. He is now stationed here at Midland Army Air Field as a student officer at the bombardier instructor's school for courses in the latest bombing methods and teaching procedures. His wife, Mrs. Norma J. Smith, resides in Decatur, Ill.

It was little more than a year ago that Flight Officer Smith was graduated at Midland Army Air Field, Texas, key bombardier base of the Central Flying Training Command. In fact it was on June 24, 1943 that he won his bombardier wings and in June of this year he returned to the United States after eight months in the European theater of operations with a story such as few people have ever heard and one that the young bombardier is not permitted to tell.

Hot One
The mission to Ludwigshaven, Germany on January 7, was the first one for the young flight officer. It was a hot one and it was his last one. Flak over the big manufacturing center on the Rhine was heavy and accurate, but the "Blunder Buss," as Flight Officer Smith's Liberator bomber was named, came through the flak safely and the young bombardier got his bombs away on the target. With Ludwigshaven a half hour behind them, Folke Wolfe 190's attacked the formation. Seven of the German fighters came in from twelve o'clock, and Flight Officer Smith, now in the chin turret of the Liberator, fired his twin-fifties into them. Everything happened at once. In the space of seconds bullets from the Nazi planes tore through the side of his turret spraying glass into his face. The fire from his guns down-d one of the Folke-Wolfes and as it dove under his plane the young bombardier reached to wipe the blood from his head. Then he saw his hand had been torn by a bullet and another had pierced his leg.

Busy Man
But Smith didn't have time to think about his wounds for the fighters came in again and again, until all four engines of the Liberator were knocked out. As the big plane dropped out of formation, fast losing altitude, the signal to "bail out" was given and out went Smith. Three Nazi fighter planes followed the young flight officer and his comrades down, wagging their wings and saluting but they did not fire on the parachuting Yanks.

That's where the story does a blackout for four and a half months. Equipped with meager capital, but fired with ambition and enthusiasm, they worked from that day on to produce high quality animal feeds, and because oat mill byproducts, which formed such an important part in their feed formulas, were often difficult to obtain at equitable prices, Reid and Matthews ventured into the rolled oats milling industry in 1907.

Even though this industry was almost completely dominated by one large miller, National Oats quickly became favorably known in millions of American homes.

In 1922 they revolutionized the cereal habits of the nation by introducing National 3-Minute Oats—the fast-cooking rolled oats and the type completely oven-cured. Supported by superlative quality, progressive management and consistent advertising, National 3-Minute Oats grew into one of the two largest selling and most widely distributed brands in the world.

When asked recently what single factor contributed most to the success of the company and its products, Matthews and Reid said: "There have been three factors—equally important—the jealousy-guarded quality of the product, the loyal and support and the intelligent educational program of the press which has taught America the nutritional importance of natural whole-grain cereals such as National 3-Minute Oats."

For aerial delivery of supplies to combat troops, parachutes of red, deep blue and green are used—vivid colors selected to be easily distinguishable against the sky.

Enemy Shells Only Secondary Problem To Correspondents

By HAL BOYLE

WITH AN AMERICAN ARMORED COLUMN IN FRANCE—(P)—Light housekeeping becomes a real problem in reporting Army activities during such gypsy warfare as our cowboy and Indian march through France.

After riding several hundred miles behind rampaging tanks you can begin to feel the bogie wheel going around in your own brain. There is nothing more exhilarating than a long advance through enemy country with an armored column, never knowing for sure whether you will be able to sweep another 60 miles or whether the next moment you may have to stand and slug for your life to counter a Nazi ambush.

But it is as wearing as it is exciting and added to the ordinary occupational hazards of war reporting, are the multiplied problems of transportation, and communications. The task of getting their news stories back to American newspapers is causing more gray hairs among correspondents covering General Patton's Third Army than enemy shells.

Fly Stories To London
One difficulty has been that every time our camp moves forward the wireless equipment has been broken down and carted to a new location for reassembly. Thus, for many hours we have no major news channel outlet and it becomes necessary to fly the stories to London where they can be cabled back to the United States. In recent days, too, drastic field censorship has been imposed twice on the extent of our advances, forcing much hot news to cool off.

Correspondents have been living out of trailers ever since the Third Army began its great blitz. We have had six camps in little more than two weeks, staying at each only two or three days and then hopping forward another 50 miles.

To get frontline news from this breakneck army you have to get up at 7 or 8 o'clock and attend the morning briefing. Then you get out for a three to six hour drive over clogged roads to catch up with the advance armor. After getting the story, you have to return along roads still under occasional sniper fire from guerrilla bands of roving Germans.

You usually arrive too late for the evening meal and have to eat your ration in a jeep enroute home. And there still remains the major problem of the day—writing your story by the dimming flicker of a tired, 10-watt army light bulb and afterward fighting it through censorship.

You're lucky if you get to bed by 2 a. m.

But every war correspondent in camp feels he is the most fortunate newspaper man in the world to be in on this great surge through

Local Night Life Proves Exciting To Hotel Guests

A Midland woman was highly displeased early Friday morning when she found her husband in a hotel room with a "strange woman."

The wife first chastened the door of the room with a stray whiskey bottle and then taking her shoe she proceeded to methodically beat the door with such violence that guests on the entire floor were soon aroused.

Two bellboys investigated, took one look at the lady's face and left. The night manager came up and retreated for police reinforcement.

Finally, after two hours and twenty-one minutes of brisk battle, which included the smashing of lamps, furniture and sundry other items in the hall and room, an armistice was declared.

When last observed, the couple was making its way toward the elevator, with the wife assuring him "this is only the beginning."

Quiet reigned and amused guests returned to their beds, after losing a couple hours of sleep.

New Bomber To Be Called 'Dominator'

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—(P)—Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp.'s new superbomber, the B-32, will be known as the "Dominator," company officials announced.

Production of the B-32 at Convair's Fort Worth and San Diego plants was officially disclosed recently, but no performance figures or dimensions of the giant plane, which will be a battle companion of the Boeing B-29 Superfortress, have been revealed.

Governor Henderson Spoke Prophetically

AUSTIN—(P)—Based on the number of Texans in the armed forces of the nation Gov. James Pinkney Henderson spoke prophetically when he said in addressing the first legislature on Feb. 19, 1946:

"We have this day fully entered the Union of the North American states . . . henceforth the prosperity of our sister states will be our prosperity . . . Their happiness is our happiness . . . their quarrels will be our quarrels and in their wars we will freely participate."

Governor Stevenson Arises Too Early

AUSTIN—(P)—An early riser, Governor Coke P. Stevenson showed up at the capitol one morning about milking time. In the hall he met three ladies, one with a young child. Two were from Missouri, one from Iowa. They were wives of soldiers being transferred to San Antonio and had stopped off to look about the capitol despite the early hour.

The governor showed them about and when one asked him who he was, told them. The women roared with laughter. One of them stopped long enough to inquire: "If you're the governor, what are you doing up so early?"

The governor said he made no effort to prove his identification.

It is estimated that 6,000,000 cars will be built annually by the automobile industry for the first four postwar years. More than 10,000,000 persons will be employed by the postwar auto industry, it is estimated.

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France that is speeding the war to a conclusion. This fast-moving drive is both a newspaperman's dream privilege, and a newspaperman's nightmare.

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'Dark Days' Hit German People As Nazis Close Shows

LONDON—(P)—A new "austerity order" by Propaganda Minister Goebbels, Reich representative for total mobilization, will close all German theaters, shows, cabarets and theatrical and music schools effective Sept. 1.

Film and radio entertainment will be available only to soldiers and war workers.

Actors, circus performers and others will be drafted into the army. Goebbels also ordered closing of all art exhibitions, art competitions and art colleges and the suspension of publication of fine art literature, fiction and most illustrated publications. The number of daily newspapers will be curtailed.

Two hundred traveling theatrical companies of the "strength through joy" movement who have been entertaining troops will be disbanded.

Professional schools, household schools and commercial colleges without direct bearing on the war effort will be closed and universities will be subjected to far-reaching restrictions.

Texas Is First And Far, The Record Says

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas has lost face.

Time was, says Secretary of State Sidney Latham, who likes to collect Texas firsts and brags, when one member of the Texas Legislature who lived in Perryton, way up in the Panhandle, was closer to the capitals of six other states than Austin.

The present member who lives in the southern part of his district lives closer to only five other capitals.

To console those who are disheartened by this turn in events Latham offers this one: "Texas is closer to Sioux Falls, S. D.; Rochester, Minn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Chicago, Ill.; Springfield, O.; Spartanburg, S. C. and Tallahassee, Fla., than it is to El Paso."

Lonion based planes can make a round trip over Berlin with approximately 40 per cent less gasoline than planes at Brownsville could make a round trip over Texline, Texas.

Latnam's research delves into most any phase of Texana.

Although he has been unable fully to verify the facts he believes that the only major Naval engagement won by cavalry troops was fought in Texas' Revolution against Mexico.

This occurred when the Mexican fleet sailed into a port and attacked the mainland during high tide. The turn of tide, before the battle ended, left the Mexican ships grounded on the shallows. The Texas cavalry charged the ships through the low water and captured every vessel.

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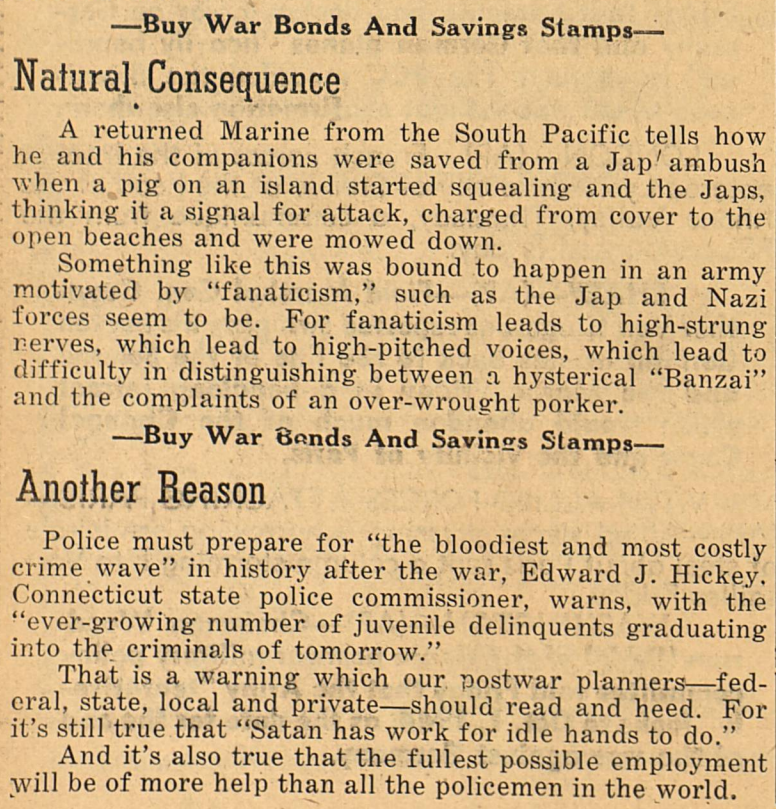
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Former Senator George W. Norris, veteran of more than 40 years in the political arena, is pictured far from pre-November political turmoil as he quietly observed his recent 83rd birthday at his home in McCook, Neb.

At Ease

EDINBURG, TEXAS—(P)—Heavy downpours along the Rio Grande and Mexico's San Juan River sent floodwaters surging South from Rio Grande City to Brownsville.

The Rio Grande, a trickle of water for many weeks, Thursday reached flood stage at Rio Grande City. Within the next 24 hours, it was feared, the stream would rise above normal in many localities.

Owners of livestock in low places were warned by the weather bureau office to protect their property from the flood menace, which originated from rains following this week's gulf disturbances.

WHEN CHASED BY A BULL GRAB HIM AND BITE HIM FORT SCOTT, KAN.—(P)—An angry bull attacked Cleve Daly. He grabbed it by its horns—and bit it on its nose.

Surprised by this counterattack, the bull backed away. Nose-nibbler Daly scooted for safety.

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Society

JUNIOR CHARM

Figures Pose Problems For Single Girls

By RUTH MILLETT

Here, ladies, are some figures you ought to memorize. No telling when they'll come in handy.

A new Bureau of Census study shows that there are only 1,700,000 unmarried men in civilian life between 20 and 43 years of age, compared with more than 4,000,000 unmarried women in the same group. (In a normal peace-time year men in the 20-34 age group outnumbered women by almost 3 to 2.)

You may find these figures consoling if you are an unmarried girl who sits at home night after night, and if you've been wondering why. That obviously could be why.

Or you might quote them to the hopeful young house guest who arrives with a suitcase full of dancing frocks, expecting you to see that she is dated up for two weeks.

Those same figures might make you feel better if you find yourself giving a party where the women outnumber the men. At that you may be giving the women guests a better break than the census.

Can't Be Patient

Furthermore, you may remember them in time not to turn down a young man who asks you for a date just because he isn't a good dancer, or hasn't a car, or because you don't like his haircut.

And knowing those census figures may make you a little less critical of the commando tactics so many young women seem to be using on these days. After all, in the face of those figures you can't expect girls to sit around home waiting patiently for the telephone to ring.

MR. AND MRS. ANKELE HONOR GUEST WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ankele of 901 N. Main entertained at a birthday party Thursday in honor of Mr. Ankele's mother, Mrs. George Ankele, of Fort Worth, who is visiting with them. Guests included Miss Patricia Ann Ankele, who is also visiting in their home; Mrs. Hugh L. Johnston, Mrs. S. V. McCollum, Mrs. Harry W. Bottom, and Mrs. Bill Lyle.

The Ankeles are also expecting Mr. Oscar Brown, Jr., of Fort Worth, to visit them over the weekend.

Red Cross Notes

Workers reporting to the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room, Thursday were: Mrs. J. A. Chapple, supervisor; Mmes. P. R. Pattison, F. E. Lewis, George Kidd, L. G. Lewis, H. L. Sondheim, V. T. Stotler, Ralph Lowe, N. B. Gardner, W. L. Fehon, S. Silverman, L. Eschberger, W. M. Walmsley.

VISITS SISTER HERE

Miss Ruby Valentine of Austin, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hefner.

If you use frozen foods, start them cooking while still frozen. Vitamin C may be lost during thawing.

Hats Go Sky High, Some Skyscraper Crowns Soar As High As 12 Inches



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Pint-sized girls who covet more inches can add them to the top of their heads with new skyscraper hats—an important silhouette for fall—which can do as much to stretch out length as the cake that Alice in Wonderland ate. Some of these new tall-making hats tower as high as 12 inches; height that's achieved by zooming trimming upward or by designers' twists with fabric or felt.

Often the lofty look of these high-hat fashions comes from airy mountain peaks of veiling, which are particularly enchanting when a flock of misty tints are used in color-upon-color effects. Frequently, however, the sky-pointing business depends upon feathers—plucked from both the barnyard and aviary. What gives these swirling tufts or plumes a sleek new look is a spray bath of glycerin or metallic paint, an example of which you'll see on the model at the right. Launched by Lily Dache in her fall collection, the upswinging coq feather, shined up with metallic paint, nestles on a helmet of velvet felt in a new metal shade of gray called palladium.

But not all high hats get their loftiness from trimmings. Sometimes high peaks are solid towers of felt or fabric, cleverly manipulated by designers to look lofty but not top-heavy, as in the new Dache Liberty bonnet, shown at the left, with the peaked forward twisted crown. In Cherbourg blue—the blue of neon lights—this hat is a 1944 version of the famous Marianne cap worn by the symbolic figure of French Liberty—the designer's tribute to the Liberated French.

Members Of First Baptist Attend Camp Bloys Revival

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Hall attended the 55th annual camp meeting at Camp Bloys, near Fort Davis, Texas, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Hall was the accompanist for some of the services and Mr. Hall participated in a quartet on Friday night.

Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered a sermon on the doctrine of "Hell" at the Saturday noon service. His sermon was preceded by a solo by Mr. Hall entitled "The Great Judgment Morning."

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mims, Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Leggett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, and Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding also visited the camp last week.

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The new fall and winter issue of "FASHION" is now ready—32 pages. It's a complete guide to your fall and winter wardrobe. Send for your copy. Price 15 cents.

Make-Overs Urged To Ease Winter Shortage Of Woolens

By ANN STEVICK

Washington—Some utility woolen garments may be harder to get than ever, before next winter is over. Big Army orders for woolen garments, blankets, sleeping bags are keeping mills and looms busy now. Coming overseas relief shipments of woolens are expected to be tremendous.

Home folks must dig in—in the family attic and closets for old clothes with a future, says Department of Agriculture's home economics bureau's new booklet, "Make-Overs from Coats and Suits."

You can make that child's snow suit, so hard to find at a reasonable price, or a school or sports jacket for your outdoorish young one out of father's outmoded overcoat or mother's voluminous 1929 cape.

Dr. Hazel Stiebeling, head of the bureau, points out that, "Garments laid aside two or three years ago are superior to what the market offers now. They clean and launder to much better advantage, and make-overs are well worth considering."

The new free booklet, Miscellaneous Publication No. 545, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., gives counsel on judicious washing to renew discarded woolens, and shows how to use a sly trick to disguise piecings.

Production experts are guessing that some of the more fanciful luxuries you've seen in your department store throughout war shortage periods will be missing after the end of the European war. Stricter manpower controls going in now to get war production over the last big hump for the German War, will show up in decrease of some non-essentials later.

Final Registration Of Rentors To Be Saturday

Registration of the last group of rental units in Midland will get underway Saturday when owners of units in the section of the city South of Wall Street and East of Main Street start registering with OPA rental control officials.

Owners of units in that area will register Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at the rental control office in the county courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse. Registration hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. Erich Lemke on the birth of their son, Doran Erich, born Aug. 23 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Finch, Jr., on the birth of a daughter, Martha Ann, who was born Aug. 24 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Parr on the birth of a 9-pound 10 1/2-ounce baby girl at the post hospital, MAAF. The baby will be christened Carolyn Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis on the birth of their daughter, Wanda LaVonne, born Aug. 24 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

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Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
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11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.
6:30 p. m. Young people's service, meets.

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Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey
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Mass at 12:15 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Protestant Services
Chaplain B. Y. Swope
11:00 a. m.: Regular services.
Hebrew Services
8:00 p. m.: Friday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship. Raymond G. Hall, Associate Pastor, preaches on, "Acceptable To God; Approved Of Men."
7:00 p. m.: Training Union.
8:15 p. m.: Choir Preaches, "Sermon In Song."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Street
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Holy Communion and Sermon, "Basic Spiritual Beliefs."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
8:15 p. m.: Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning sermon, pastor's topic, "Living In Two Worlds."
6:30 p. m.: Young people's services.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship, pastor's topic, "God Requires The Impossible."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lorraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship, the pastor's topic, "Life's Greatest Quest."
6:30 p. m.: Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.: Vesper services, pastor's topic, "The Eternal Gospel."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois streets.
8:00 p. m.: Divine worship every Sunday.
7:15 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:15 p. m.: Instructor for membership.
Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month during the regular service. Ladies aid, business and social meeting every first Wednesday of the month. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
Leonard C. Bankhead Minister
10:00 a. m.: Sunday morning Bible study.
10:50 a. m.: Sunday morning worship.
7:30 p. m.: Young People's Bible Study.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday:
10:00 a. m.: Ladies Bible Class.
8:30 p. m.: Bible Study and Song Service.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Thursday: Preaching.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p. m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
1001 South Main Street
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p. m.: Training Union.
9:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon, subject, "Christ Jesus."
2:45 p. m.: Sunday radio program.
8:00 p. m. Second Wednesday night of month services.
The Golden Text is: "Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and my God shall be my strength" (Isaiah 49:5).

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GOSPEL HALL
590 South Lorraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Bible study.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p. m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p. m. Thursday: Preaching services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Lorraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Bible Study.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday school.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday 8 p. m.: Prayer service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
410 South Colorado
Raymond Boyd, Evangelist.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
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Attention All Red Cross Knitters

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COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY:
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SOCIAL SITUATIONS

THE SITUATION: You are introducing married friends to friends of yours, and their two small children happen to be standing near.

WRONG WAY: Ignore the children when you make the introduction.

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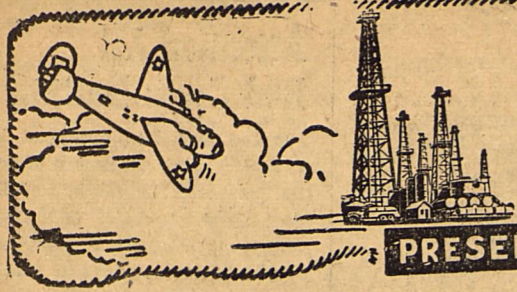
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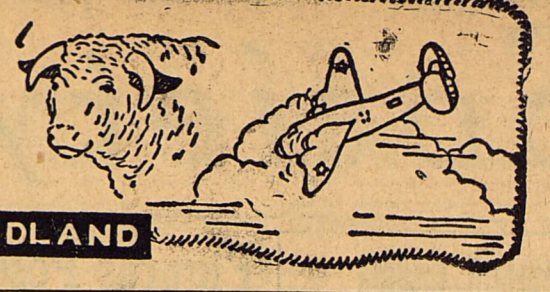
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No Magic Formula Found For Easing Struggle For Food And Clothing

By OUID MARTIN

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The proposed international food and agriculture organization offers the world no magic formula for easing mankind's struggle for food and clothing.

No group is more aware of this than its author—the interim commission of the United Nations Food Conference which met at Hot Springs, Va., last year. The conference directed the commission to draft plans for a postwar world food agency to help all nations eliminate hunger within their borders and to improve conditions for farmers.

The outline of such an agency announced earlier this week by the commission. Reactions to the agency were mixed. Some persons hailed it as an instrument for blotting out hunger. Others expressed keen disappointment because the organization was given no powers what so ever to protect farm prices.

Different Viewpoints
These conflicting reactions reflect largely deep-seated differences of viewpoints as to the character of postwar food and agricultural problems. These differences might be tagged roughly consumer and producer viewpoints.

In simple words—consumers want plenty of food at cheap prices. Farmers, on the other hand, want to produce abundantly, but only at remunerative prices.

Broadly speaking, the consumer viewpoint of the future food problem is this: world food production must be expanded sharply if all persons are to have enough to assure them health-sustaining diets. In other words, the task ahead is one of pushing production to levels never before reached.

Unmarketable Surpluses
The producer retorts: what you say is true, but what about prices and markets for expanded production? In the past, farmers often been confronted with unmarketable surpluses and ruinously low prices. We fear the return of surpluses and low prices after military demands of the war disappear.

The consumer viewpoint sees the job of the international agency largely that of promoting increased production.

The producer viewpoint sees the task as largely on of stabilizing world markets and prices.

The world agency must represent both viewpoints and it must reconcile its seemingly dual responsibility.

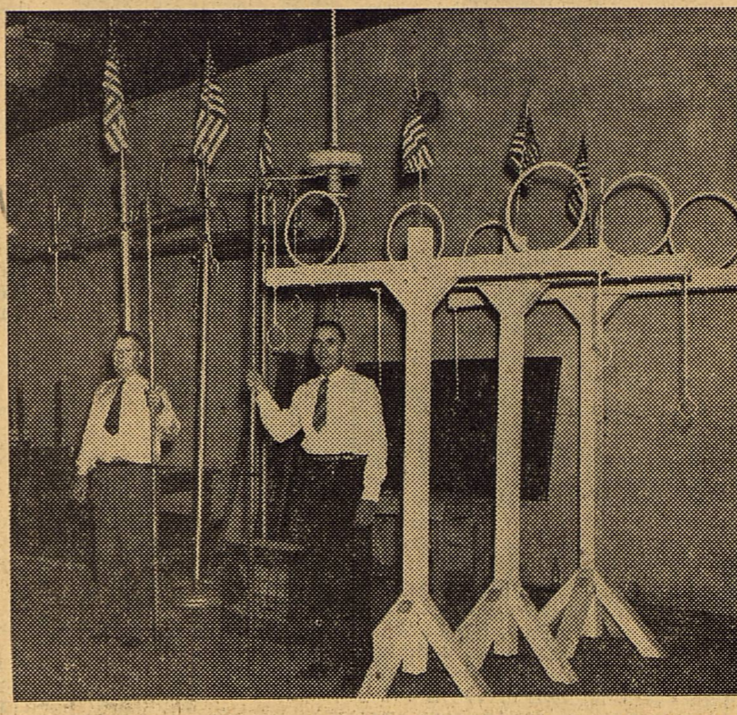
As has been pointed out, the world agency, as proposed by the commission, would be an advisory organization only. Its job will be to show the world how to increase food production to limits required while at the same time outlining ways and means of assuring producers just returns.

Job For Technology
The physical task of increasing production is the lesser part of the food organization's task. Science and technology will provide the answer here. The food agency's responsibility will be that of advising various nations how to apply these twin sides.

The bigger part of the job will be outside the scope of the food organization. Before agriculture can produce abundantly, consumers must have the money to buy its products. Money means jobs. A well-fed world must of necessity be a well-employed world.

Thus the formula for freeing the

Midland Schools Purchase Speedo Games



Midland's schools have purchased Speedo games for use by students. Equipment for the game is pictured above. The schools bought the equipment from Bob Murray of Midland, inventor of the game.

A Plug's A Plug

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—(AP)—A local motorist has a market for his automobile any time he decides to sell. Daily for the past few weeks a prospective buyer has left his name, address and this note tied to the auto: "I need a car like yours."

BRITISH NAMED CANDYTUFT

Candytuft, a plant, gets its name from Candia, an old English name for the island of Crete, from which the seeds were carried to England in the 16th century.

World from hunger must include not only prescriptions for increasing food production, but recipes for putting millions to work.

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Firestone Rubber Firm Provides Awards For Boys

Purchases of purebred livestock, improved grains, and new equipment totalling \$25,000 are being made this year by approximately 240 members of the Future Farmers of America who are sharing in cash awards provided by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company to aid youthful farmers in improving agricultural production.

Winners of the Firestone awards are those members of the F.F.A. who have been elected "State Farmers," the highest state degree offered by this national farm youth organization. In each state, selection is under the direction of the state supervisor of agricultural education. Nationally, the program is under the direction of the U. S. Office of Education in Washington.

Interested In Agriculture
The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company has always maintained deep interest in American agriculture. Harvey S. Firestone, founder of the company, was born on a

If At First You Don't Succeed, Try, Try Again

YORK, PA.—(AP)—A York magistrate contends a fire plug is a fire plug and fined Samuel D. Sharp \$2 for parking beside one that has been disconnected for two years.

CONDUCTOR SHORT

SHREVEPORT—(AP)—The conductor was the only loser here Thursday night when lightning struck a trolley car. Firemen reported that the bolt rang up an extra fare, and the conductor was seven cents short at checkup time.

farm near Columbiana, Ohio. It was here that he and his engineers developed the first practical pneumatic tractor tire and put the farm on rubber.

Most of the company's tractor tire development work is still carried on here. In addition to being used as a tractor tire testing and proving ground the farm, which comprises 865 acres, is under cultivation. While most of the common farm crops are grown, the greatest acreage has been devoted to potatoes and yields of 400 bushels per acre have been attained over the last 10 years.

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Pecos Prospect -

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8,500-foot development in North Howard County, in section 16, block 27, H&TC survey, was drilling around 2,916 feet in line.

Warren Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Jones, section 9, block 26, H&TC survey, six miles northwest of Westbrook, in Northwest Mitchell County, had progressed below 2,415 feet in line.

Magnolia No. 22 Foster, section 17, block 29, TP survey, T-1-S, scheduled 9,000-foot exploration in Central-West Mitchell, was digging below 4,570 feet in line.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, section 133, block 23, W&S survey, in South Howard County, proposed 11,000-foot test for Ellenburger, had reached 303 feet in redbeds, and was reaming the hole, to run surface pipe.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-F University, section 25, block 10, University survey, 6,000-foot exploration in the Emma district of South-Central Andrews, was coring with reverse circulation, around 5,325 feet in line.

Due To Quit
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Cox, section 5, block A-31, psi survey, in Northwest Andrews, had plugged back to 6,800 feet, and had moved off the rig. This project is to be abandoned, informed sources revealed.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 McLane, section 324, block D, Gibson survey, in Northeast Yoakum County, spudded to 75 feet, Thursday.

Wordley Petroleum Company No. 1 Bird, section 66, block 7, Thompson survey, in South-Central Lamb County, had cleaned up a fishing job around 2,500 feet, and was preparing to resume drilling.

Gulf No. 1-E Edwards, section 1, block B-19, psi survey, 10,500-foot wildcat in Northeast Ward County, had made hole under 6,310 feet, in unreported formation.

Gulf No. 2-B Edwards, in J. M. Andrews survey, No. 6, scheduled to 6,000 feet to look for pay in the lower Permian, in Ward County, had penetrated past 3,480 feet.

Gulf No. 49-E Keystone, outpost to Keystone-Ellenburger production in North Winkler County, had reached 6,565 feet.

Gulf No. 50-E Keystone, in section 6, block B-3, psi survey, was drilling below 5,125 feet.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, section 4, block 77, psi survey, Ordovician wildcat northwest of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, had made hole under 8,951 feet.

Finally Finished
D. D. Feldman, No. 1 Feldman fee, section 21, block 1, H&TC Southwest Crane County shallow wildcat, has been abandoned and plugged, on total depth of 2,261 feet.

This project was originally carried as Rio Bravo Oil Company No. 1 fee, was taken over by Feldman, and he shot the section at 2,230-61 feet, with 30 quarts of nitro and treated with 2,000 gallons of acid, with no appreciable results.

Humble No. 1-C Williams, section 19, block 119, GC&SF survey, one half mile, northwest extension effort for the Williams field, in West-Central Pecos County, cut two cores between 2,902 feet and 2,936 feet. Recovery was lime and shale, with no oil shows. Another core is being taken.

Japs State -

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of Palu, which penetrates the Eastern Philippines and some 300 miles east of hard-hit Halmahera.

Tokyo vaguely said "Western Sumatra" was raided and that two Allied planes were downed. This island has suffered two previous fleet raids at Sabang, Sumatra buttresses the Japanese hold on Singapore Naval Base.

Gen. Joseph Stilwell meanwhile offered a summary of his North Burma operations this year, reporting that 10,000 square miles of territory were retaken and more than 20,000 Japanese slain. He reckoned the campaign as partial recompense for the "hell of a beating" his forces took in Burma in 1942.

Halmahera, stepping-stone to the Philippines, took its heaviest bombing Wednesday. Gen. MacArthur's airmen unloaded 156 tons to good effect, destroying buildings and setting fires.

Adm. Nimitz announced a Sunday raid on off-hit Paramushiro, north of Japan.

The Chinese strengthened their continuous counterattacks against Japanese trying to expand their Hengyang victory into a complete seizure of the Han-kow-Canton railway.

Mountbatten, reviewing the bitter, obscure Asia fighting, said 42,000 Japanese were killed in the Burma campaign (which includes Stilwell's offensive and the Indian border fighting) against 10,000 Allied troops slain.

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Seine Battle -

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which has weighed so heavily on the British home front.

Clearing weather Friday indicated that what Germans remain in the pocket were going to be heavily battered from the air.

Supreme Headquarters said the Allied bridgehead across the Seine at Mantes near Paris had been firmly held despite a heavy German counterattack.

Canadians Score Advance
On the fringes of the Seine Estuary pocket the most significant advances were scored Thursday by Canadian forces which captured Bernay, then swept on across the Risle River and entered Nassandres about seven miles due south of Brionne.

Only minor opposition was encountered in a 12-mile northeastern drive by British troops from a point four miles due east of Lisieux to a spot just south of Saint Georges Du Vieuvre, four miles from the Risle.

On the Allied coastal flank, some forces were driving on Honfleur from less than four miles away. Honfleur lies five miles across the Seine Estuary from the big port of Le Havre.

Farther inland British forces cut the road just below Beuzeville and to the south Cormelle was captured.

Red Drive -

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and left some fortifications unmaneuvered.

Nazis Killing Citizens
The Russians said the Nazis were mercilessly killing any Romanian soldier or civilian making a show of resistance against them along the route of retreat from the lower valleys of the Prut and Siret.

Seizure of Barlad on the Iasi-Gwalti railway, 58 miles north of Galati, put the Russians within 35 miles of previously prepared Nazi defenses along the lower Siret and Putna rivers in the 45-mile wide gap between Galati and Focsani at the edge of the Carpathians.

At the other end of the extended Eastern Front Soviet forces plunged within sight of Tartu in Estonia and edging within striking distance of the German bastion at Lomza in Poland, near the East Prussian frontier.

The 47,000 casualties announced at midnight brought to 553,886 the number of enemy troops announced as killed or captured in the Russian summer offensives since June 23. The 28th German general was captured.

The swift Russian drive through Romania brought Russian armored scouts racing down the west bank of the Siret River almost within grasp of the important railroad town of Focsani, 76 miles from Floesti oil wells.

Widespread -

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A Rome dispatch said a huge German motor convoy stretching 20 miles was strafed on the road northward through Yugoslavia toward Belgrade Thursday.

Seizure of the Balkans following on Romania's capitulation.

An AP dispatch from Cairo said the Romanian army of King Mihai was understood to control the important Black Sea port of Constantia. Considerable German shipping and the Nazis' small but effective Black Sea Naval force, consisting chiefly of E and U-boats, are based there. Considerable German shipping also was said to have arrived there from the Bulgarian ports of Varna and Burgas. The expectation in Cairo was that the Germans would scuttle their ships.

Mesozoic Contacts First
The Broadcast Moscow statement, first official reply from an Allied government to Romania's announced decision to accept Allied peace terms, came simultaneously with reports that Washington and London were considering a Bulgarian armistice move.

Dealing with Bulgaria, it was reported to Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugesson, British Ambassador in Turkey, by an accredited representative of the Sofia government. It was believed any terms would be based on unconditional surrender.

The Soviet Foreign Commissariat made it clear that Romanian troops would be welcome Allies either in helping drive the Germans from Romania or in attacking the Hungarians through Transylvania, half of which was stripped from Romania in the 1940 Vienna dictate and given to Hungary.

Geologists Approve Hospital Project

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Members of the West Texas Geological Society at a meeting Thursday night, unanimously approved the suggestion recently made by J. L. Greene, that a movement be started for a new hospital for Midland.

Officers were authorized to appoint a representative from the body to work with any organized community movement which might start work on the proposal.

Discussions on a scheduled field trip in Central Texas, to be conducted by A. J. Crowley of the U.S. Geological Survey, to study the Ellenburger on the surface, and of a course on "Pressure Maintenance and Secondary Recovery in The Permian Basin," which Dr. George Fancher, professor of petroleum engineering at the University of Texas, will offer, took the remainder of the session.

Allies -

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positions "at any price" until relief arrived in strength.

But "a great part of the capital has been liberated," a Colonel Rolle, identified as an FFI commander, broadcast.

The patriots were in control of several bridges and all barricades were declared manned.

LeClerc went through the boulevard St. Germain and moved on the Place de la Concorde.

Americans Move In At 8:15
American forces stationed at Bourg la Reine and Bagneux started moving into the city at 8:15 a.m.

The arrival of a detachment in the center of the city was reported by an American correspondent in a broadcast.

The correspondent, whose broadcast was heard here by Reuters News Agency, said he was speaking from the Hotel de Ville—the Paris City Hall. His words came over the radio of the French forces of the Interior in Paris.

"From the Hotel de Ville from where I am speaking to you I hear the explosion of shells and the spatter of machineguns of the regular army and the machineguns of the FFI," said the reporter, who was not identified immediately.

The broadcast said Le Clerc's first patrols—several Sherman tanks, two infantry sections and a section of engineers—entered the capital just before midnight, passing through the Fort D'Ivoire.

The Germans set fire to the Navy Ministry and the Hotel Crillon and the sky was ablaze in the direction of Neuilly and Vincennes. It was the last jerks of a beast receiving a mortal blow.

The Morocco radio said the "bulk of German armor is leaving Paris."

Eisenhower Announces
The American reporter's broadcast followed an official announcement from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Supreme Headquarters that French forces had burst into the city. The official announcement, however, indicated a penetration only into the outskirts.

The German high command, in its first mention of Paris in one of its communiques, also told of heavy fighting in the suburbs which it said had been reached in strength by Allied armored and motorized forces.

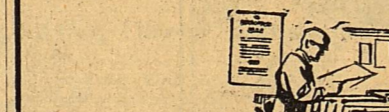
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Seventh Army -

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around the naval arsenal in the harbor and on the two peninsulas which almost landlock the harbor to the southwest and southeast.

Some 20,000 prisoners already have passed through the pens established on the beachheads, and hundreds more continued to march back from the rapidly expanding front while hard-striking American and French troops wiped out small enemy units as fast as they were encountered.

Capture Of Cannes
Capture of Cannes in a five mile advance at the eastern end of the beachhead was the first offensive movement toward the Italian frontier reported in recent days. It came after bombardment of enemy coastal batteries in that vicinity by Allied warships.

The Germans reported several days ago they had destroyed the harbor installations at Cannes.

Nazi fears that a full scale attack might be launched eastward along the Riviera was reflected in Air Force reports of two panzer divisions north of Turin apparently ready to march to the danger area. They were attacked heavily by American medium bombers.

The reticence of the Allied command regarding current activities of the swift task force operating out of Grenoble and others thrusting northwest toward Avignon and the vital Rhone Valley roads north to Lyon, apparently was intended to keep the enemy guessing about the availability of escape routes from Southern France.

Attempting To Flee
As isolated enemy units were attempting to flee toward Germany through the dwindling gap between Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's and Patch's armies, advanced Allied forces were expected to maintain radio silence concerning their precise whereabouts.

From the activities of Allied Air Forces in recent days it is evident that Nazi troops from Southeastern France still are trying to run the gauntlet north through the Rhone Valley before the armies effect a junction. Fighter bombers have been hammering every piece of rolling stock spotted on the rail network of Southern France.

Once Patch's forces reach Avignon—and at last reports twin columns driving along the Durance Valley were making rapid progress in its direction—the Rhone Valley highways and railroads definitely would be cut.

Auto Owners Should File Now For New 'A' Gasoline Rations

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Midland automotive owners who do not want to encounter a delay in getting their new "A" gasoline rationing books must have their applications in by September 10, officials of the Midland County War

Price and Rationing Board warned Friday.

Applications that are not in by September 10 will not be processed until September 30.

Board officials stressed that applications must be made by mail.

RR Commission Will Close Saturday
Midland offices of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission will be closed Saturday, on orders from Austin headquarters, on account of the Democratic primary election.

State Health Officials Want Blood Test Law
AUSTIN—(P)—The State Health Department suggested in a bulletin Friday that a law requiring pre-marital and pre-natal blood tests would guard against "the invasion of syphilis."

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DEL MONTE REPORTS ON CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROSPECTS

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As the largest canner of fruits and vegetables in America, we feel it is our responsibility again to make clear how prospects look to us—why today's situation exists—and what everyone can do to make the best of it.

Big Crops Don't Always Mean Big Packs for Civilians

The farmers of this country are doing a great job. Peas are a good example. The acreage of green peas sown for processing in 1944 is estimated at 48% more than the five year pre-war average.

Many people feel news like this means our canned food troubles are over. This isn't true.

One reason is the weather. We had a late spring with rains and floods. Planting was late and replanting was crowded into a few short weeks.

Complicating our problem was the shortage of experienced workers.

Peas must be canned at one certain stage in their development to produce a quality pack. This year, the pea crop matured much faster than usual—and we started our Del Monte pea operations with a staff of regular field and cannery workers 30% below normal.

One thing that saved the day for us on peas was the patriotic help of hundreds of citizens of DeKalb and Rochelle, Illinois; Sleepy Eye and Wells, Minnesota; Arlington, Wisconsin; Ogdan, Smithfield and Spanish Fork, Utah; Franklin, Idaho; and Toppenish, Washington. Among them were housewives, office workers, public officials—many of whom had never set foot in a cannery before.

With everybody pulling together, we were able to can 50% more than our average pre-war pack. But military needs have grown.

Last year, every member of the industry turned over to the government 20% of its pack of canned peas. This year, the government will require double that amount. So despite all the fine news about crops and packs, there probably will be fewer canned peas for civilians.

The harvest of green beans and corn is not completed. Weather is always a tremendous hazard with any vegetable crop. It looks today as if there would be plenty of string beans. There is some danger that continued dry weather will affect the corn crop. But even if it doesn't the best we can hope for is a civilian supply of corn somewhat less than last year's.

Tomatoes are only beginning to ripen. Present prospects are for a pack as large as last year's. But the amount going into civilian distribution will be considerably less.

In short, the vegetable outlook is not promising.

What About the Outlook on Canned Fruit?

Canned fruit is one of the most popular foods with the armed forces. The government is reserving the equivalent of better than two-thirds of the pack—a material increase over last year's requirements.

This entire amount must be set aside for the armed forces before civilians can get a

single can or jar. And rightly—for what good American would deny a serviceman first call on the food he needs?

The canned fruit situation has one bright spot. A bumper crop of apricots produced a good supply for civilians—despite manpower shortages and larger government requirements.

But the pear crop is short—meaning considerably fewer canned pears for us at home. We will have less canned pineapple on our tables, too.

There are two big "ifs" in this year's sizable peach crop—weather and manpower. A hot spell could ripen peaches so fast that we couldn't find enough workers to handle them. With Uncle Sam needing more than last year it looks (even with good weather) like definitely fewer peaches for the home front.

Fruit cocktail? Canners hope to "put up" even more than last year. But quotas for our fighters have grown still faster. Again, this means less at your grocer's.

So, it should be clear that there simply can't be a fruit pack big enough to leave a normal supply of fruit for civilians, after increased military needs are met.

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Other Ways to Help

If you live near a food processing plant, you can help produce a bigger pack yourself by working there part or full time. Check with the U. S. Employment Service or your nearest plant. You can see by this report how much your help is still needed.

And do continue to be patient with your grocer. Understand his problems. Remember that the better-known brands are the first to be taken from his shelves.

Try to help ease his load by such thoughtfulness as shopping early in the day and early in the week.

Neither America's food producers nor America's grocers can win the battle of the food front alone. Your intelligent cooperation with the industry, your grocer and your government is very important.

It's a big responsibility. But we have yet to see the problem that is too big for American women. Especially when it means their families will be better fed.

Del Monte FOOD IS EVERYBODY'S JOB! If all of us do our part—the more there'll be for all! Foods

The Life of EISENHOWER

First Biography of America's Great General

By Francis Trevelyan Miller

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WHY DARLAN
XVII

IT is not our intention to record the history of the war in North Africa; neither shall we attempt to present all the members of Eisenhower's great staff who assisted him in his epoch-making campaign. We shall confine ourselves largely to Eisenhower, himself, to keep you standing by his side as he directs these battles, and issues his orders, to observe his reactions as a man as well as a soldier—the human Eisenhower.

We see him first as a diplomat as he sits in conference with his American advisers, his British colleagues, and French leaders.

When, on Nov. 10, 1942, he approved the French General Giraud as leader of the French Forces in North Africa, to organize the French Army again to take up the fight on the side of the Allies, he remarked, "He (Giraud) and I understand each other perfectly. I am sure of this. There is no doubt about the complete union of both sides to work together to establish a sound basis for the conduct of affairs in this country."

In the meantime Americans were battling for Oran, the capitulation of which was the equivalent of the duration of French resistance. Eisenhower sent word to Maj.-Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall to "clean it up." Upon the completion of the taking of Oran, General "Ike" said, "He started in and made a job of it. Everybody did a fine job. I'm sure proud of my boys. Remember, they hadn't had any sleep since Friday night. After their long sea voyage there was no question of the hardihood of our soldiers. The air, navy, and ground forces co-operated beautifully."

When his intelligence officers

informed General Eisenhower that Hitler was plotting to seize the French fleet, he broadcast this message: "I invite the French fleet to join the United Nations in the fight for freedom, and so to hasten the day of France's liberation. Hitler has taken your country and now he wants your ships. Do not let him take them. The enemy is close upon you, sail at once for Gibraltar and join us."

WITH the fall of Casablanca, on Nov. 11, Eisenhower faced the choice of driving on into Tunisia or going into Lybia. He decided to make the gamble to "grab Tunis" and battle up the Axis along the coast line while General Montgomery with the British forces were driving across North Africa to join him.

Another crucial decision confronted Eisenhower. Who should be entrusted with the political administration of the French territory now under his command in North Africa? The French were politically divided into two groups. Admiral Jean Francois Darlan declared himself High Commissioner in French North Africa and West Africa. To meet the critical emergency General Eisenhower, and his government behind him, decided to support the situation on the grounds of military necessity. He considered the move essential in the light of the military crisis, because it would swing units of the French fleet to the United Nations and bring substantial French forces to his support.

When the agreement was reached, on Nov. 15, General Eisenhower said specifically, "Now the working arrangement is very satisfactory," indicating the temporary nature of the move. Within two weeks units of the French fleet as well as Dakar surrendered and joined the Allies, sparing thousands of American lives and

strengthening our naval power. Political factions in America, England, and France attacked the Darlan agreement, but the general's only remark to friends is said to have been "I am not a politician. My job is to help win this war. I shall do whatever in my judgment will help to end the war victoriously in the quickest possible time."

ON Christmas Eve a revolver shot decided the Darlan issue. Admiral Darlan, 61 years old, was shot to death at his headquarters in the city of Algiers. A 20-year-old lad, member of a French patriotic organization, was the assassin. Two days later the ardent young crusader was tried by court martial and sent to his death before a firing squad.

General Ike was sitting at the officers' front-line mess, dining with members of his staff, when the message of Darlan's death was delivered to him. His aide and friend, Lieut.-Comdr. Harry G. Butcher of the Navy, was at his side. Leaving their Christmas Eve dinners on the table, they stepped into their car and started for Algiers.

All night long they drove at high speed over the roads through the darkness, the general taking turns at the wheel with Butcher. Christmas morning dawned over the desert. About noon Ike and Butcher stopped by the roadside, and standing beside their parked car ate British field rations for their Christmas dinner. It was Christmas night when they arrived in the ancient capital of Algiers. Here the details which could not be transmitted over the telephone were related.

The night was spent locked in consultations. After a few hours' sleep, General Eisenhower went to Darlan's home and offered his condolences to the admiral's widow. He then attended the military funeral at the cathedral and returned to consultations. On the following day it was announced that the successor of Darlan would be General Giraud. This appointment, too, was confirmed over political protests for "military reasons."

NEXT: Casablanca.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Looking over some hands on my desk, I just ran across an interesting one that came up in the Masters Individual Tournament. It is a wonder that this hand did not knock George Raape out of the running, but in spite of it, he won the championship. In the Masters Individual, every player must play with every other player as a partner. On this particular hand, Joseph E. Cain, of Indianapolis (South), was playing with Peter Leventritt, of New York, against Harry Fishbein (West) and George Raape.

Leventritt		Raape	
♠ J 7 4	♥ A 8 4	♠ A 9 6	♥ 10 7 6 3
♦ A K 10 3	♣ A 6 3	♦ None	♣ Q 9 8 5 2
W N E S			
Dealer			
Cain		None vul	
♠ K 8 5	♥ K Q J 5	♦ Q 9 7 6	♣ K J
South		West	
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North		East	
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Opening ♠ 2			

When Leventritt jumped to four no trump on the second round of bidding, Cain was a little bit stumped. After all, he lives in Indianapolis, the home of Easley Blackwood, originator of the Blackwood convention. Deciding that Leventritt was using Blackwood, Cain responded with five clubs to show no aces. But Leventritt was not using the Blackwood convention, and assuming that Cain was showing him a second suit, he promptly went to six no trump.

Cain won the opening spade lead with the king. Now his only chance to make the slam was to finesse the jack of clubs, which is exactly what he did.

One of the biggest thrills Joe Cain gets out of bridge is to get into a freak contract—and make it.

FORRESTAL ON INVASION
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Navy secretary Forrestal discloses that 231 American ships touched the shores or coastal waters of Southern France during the recent invasion. Sixty of them were war craft and a part of the approximately 1,000 allied vessels which crossed the Mediterranean.

Monthly production of motor truck trailer increased from 12,341 in January 1943 to 24,069 in December, the peak month for that year.

Hair Shearing Is Deplored By Some French Citizens

By HAL BOYLE

CHARTTRES, FRANCE—(AP)—These episodes of the French shearing the hair of their women is a manifestation of mob spirit which is spectacularly supported by many elements of the French nation, but there are also many people who deplore the incidents.

I watched as 30 unhappy women submitted to head shavings because they were afraid of the jeering, yelling mob behind them. Afterward they were led in shame through the streets.

Most of them were lumpy, ugly creatures who certainly conferred no distinction on the Nazis by coming to the barber's.

HOLD EVERYTHING



Must be that rainy day everybody talks about!

sorting with enemy occupation troops.

Yet the French have reasons for hating these women.

"We felt that France was truly ended when our women—even these women—took up with the Germans," said one Frenchman.

A French major with four rows of ribbons on his chest watched the women being shaved without a trace of sympathy in his gray eyes.

"We hate them because Frenchmen are dead because of these women," he said.

Gossip Led to Deaths

He and other Frenchmen believe that the gossip of these women to German soldier friends led to the capture and death of many resistance leaders.

Yet there is a large portion of the population who believe this mob justice is not a true solution. They feel the guilty should be punished by lawful trial rather than haphazard shearing of suspected women.

Standing near these 30 miserable women who had just been shorn in Chartres was Jacqueline Frelat 24, who had just been freed after spending a month in a German prison for befriending an Allied airman. She had more reason to despise these women than did many of the others, but she deplored the shearing as a punishment because it was emotional rather than reasoned.

"Women For Soldiers!"

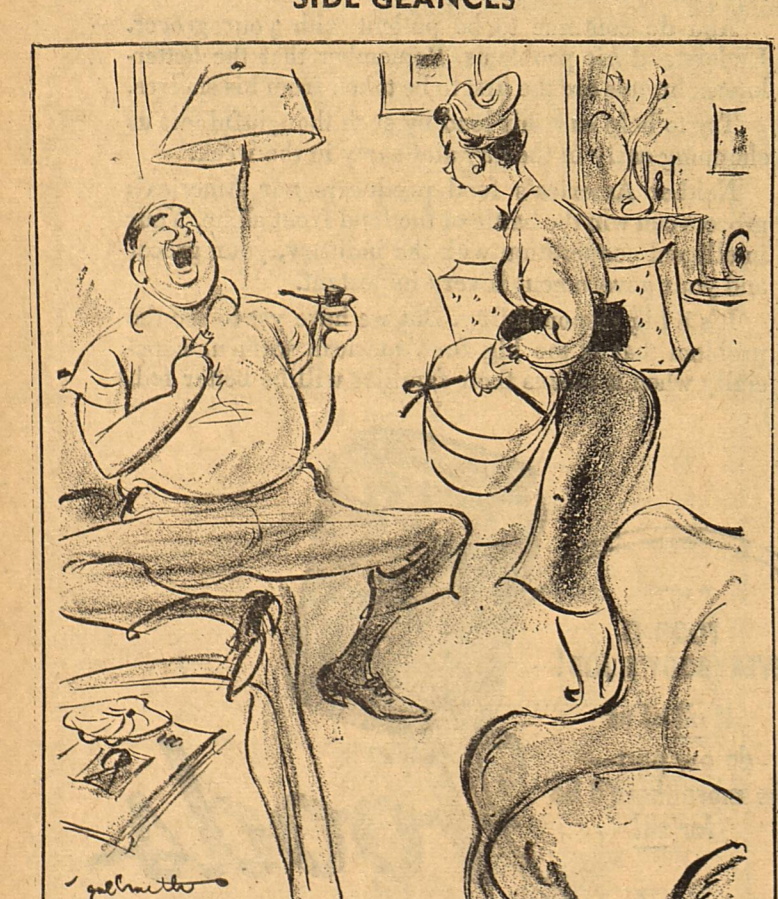
She shook her own tresses and said, "Yes, it is funny, but at the same time disgusting. It is not that I feel sorry for those women. I feel more sorry for the people who are cutting off their hair."

"Those women do not matter—they are women for soldiers."

"But I don't like what is being done to them in this wild manner. In France we have a tradition of liberty. These people are excited. What they are doing is stupid. Tomorrow they will be quiet and stay in their homes."

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"You mean you bought that hat today? That's one on me—I thought you bumped your head getting off a bus!"

Little Gals With An Eye For Business

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—Business was good while it lasted. Two 10-year-old girls took over the automatic elevator in the Hall of Justice, and charged passengers 10 cents a ride—until the arrival of police.

JUDY CANOVA, JR.

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—A girl, tipping the scales at eight pounds, was born Thursday night to Film Actress Judy Canova. Miss Canova's husband is Pvt. Chester England, stationed at Camp Ritchie, Md.



"I don't get mad at the bugler in the mornings anymore since I put that up!"

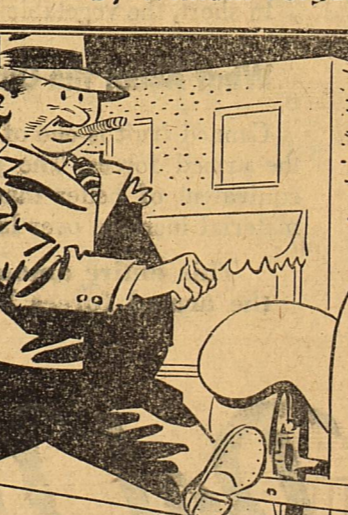
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson

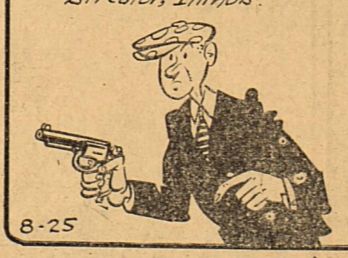
IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, MOTORISTS WHO LEAVE THEIR KEYS IN THE IGNITION SWITCH MAY BE CHARGED WITH MISDEMEANOR, SUBJECT TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL AND \$300 FINE. IT IS A STEP TO CURB CAR THEFTS BY JUVENILE JOY RIDERS.



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Quoting Odds

WHEN YOU DRAW A GUN, YOU DO NOT MAKE A PICTURE," SAYS GEORGE NORTH TAYLOR, Streator, Illinois.



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NEXT: The candlepower of Old Sol.

Germans Admit Nazi Evacuation

LONDON—(AP)—The German communiqué indicated Friday that widespread retreat from most of Southern France was in progress up the Rhone Valley toward Lyon.

Declaring embittered fighting was still going on in Toulon and Marseille, the high command said the defense of coastal points "thus made possible detaching movements of all other formations toward Lyon."

Indiana Jersey Cow Surprises, She Did

WABASH, IND.—(AP)—Sharon Reed of La Fontaine was expecting his Jersey cow to calve in July, and she did.

He was not expecting her to have another offspring 37 days later, but she did.

The two calves, normal in every respect, have identical markings.

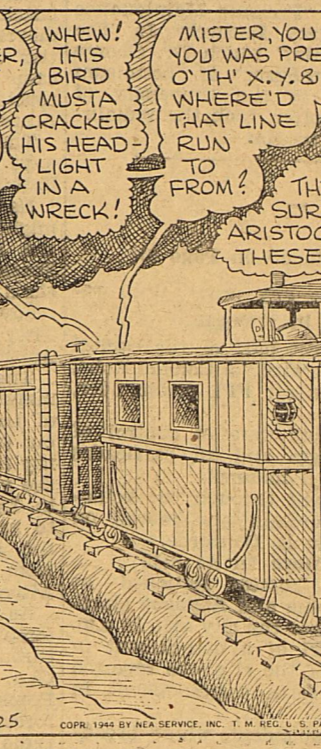
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—with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

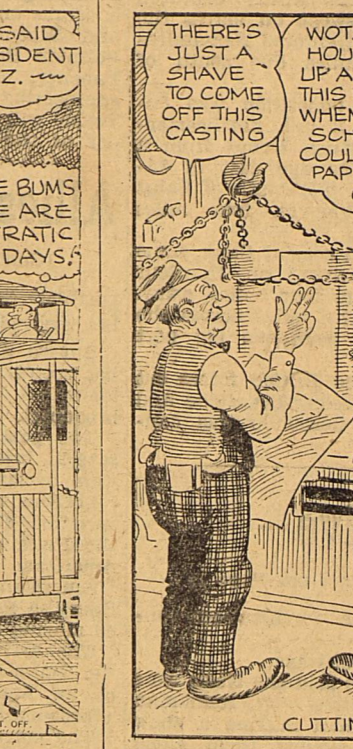
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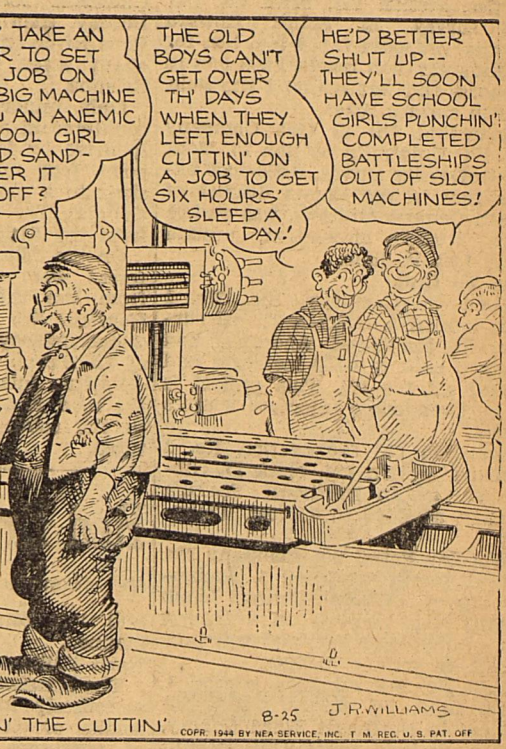
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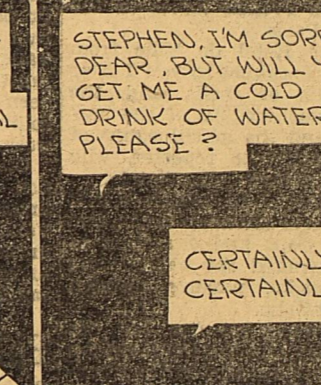
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

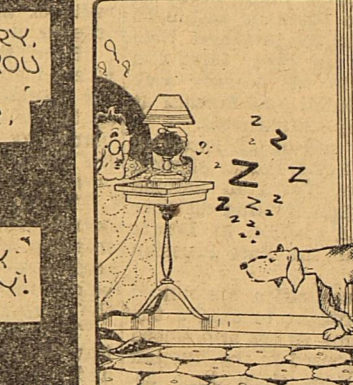
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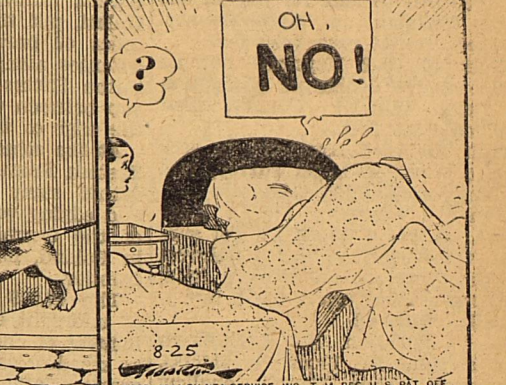
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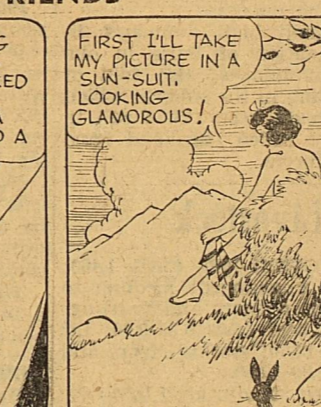
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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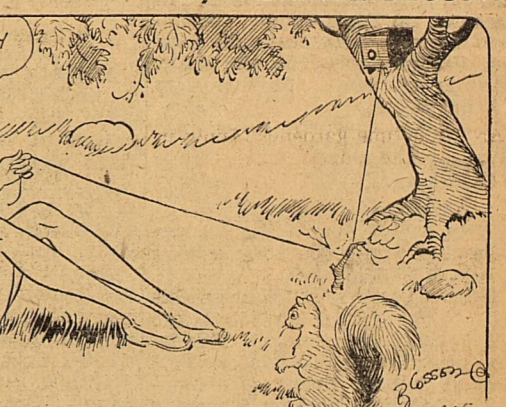
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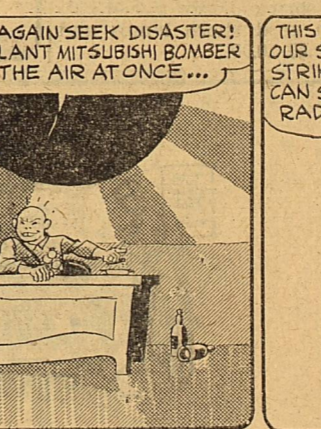
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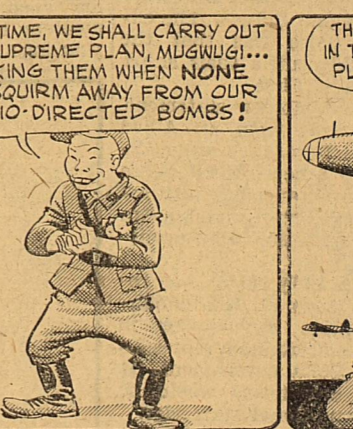
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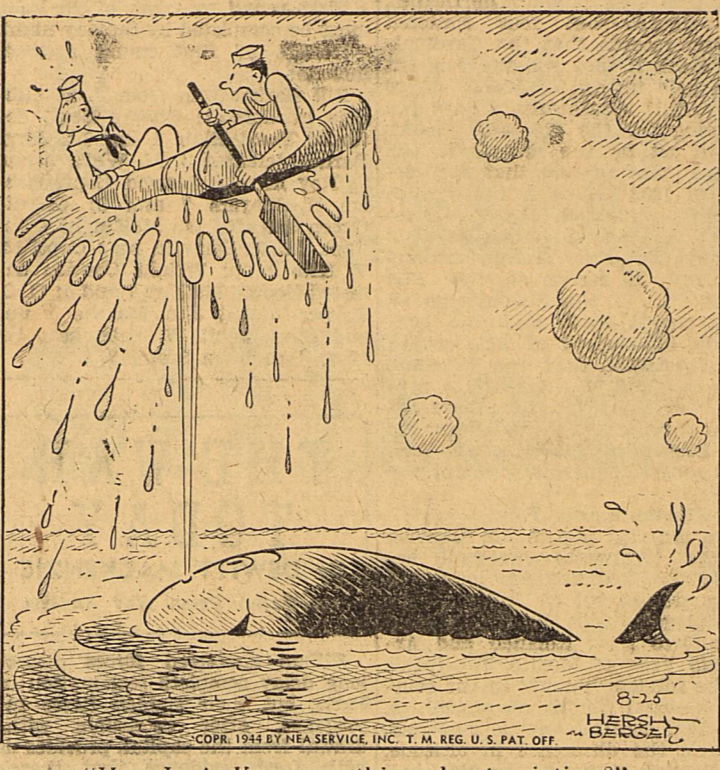
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Krug Appointed Temporary Head Of Entire WPB

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson reportedly will gather into his own hands, when he returns from China, the vast War Production Board authority vacated Thursday by the stormy resignation of Executive Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson.

At President Roosevelt's request, a 37-year-old Naval Lieutenant commander, J. A. Krug, will be acting chairman during Nelson's economic mission to Chungking.

The appointment of Krug, formerly TVA power manager, and more recently a ranking vice chairman of WPB, climaxed a rapid-fire succession of events which in a few hours blew the lid off an old WPB feud and nearly left the agency leaderless for weeks to come.

The fireworks started when the White House announced Wilson's resignation—in protest against alleged attacks on him inspired by members of the personal staff of Mr. Nelson—just at the moment that Nelson and Wilson were holding a "harmony" meeting of top WPB officials on the eve of Nelson's departure.

The Senate War Investigating Committee, which had just taken testimony from both men, announced its conviction that "rumors of disagreement" between Nelson and Wilson on reconversion policy were "entirely unfounded and are unfair to both men."

Only a few minutes later Wilson told a press conference the same thing, but added that Nelson, by a "Manana Policy"—putting it off until tomorrow—had delayed the establishment of Wilson's own cut-back and reconversion machinery by 20 weeks.

The "harmony" atmosphere was further blasted by Wilson's assertion that War Mobilization Director James M. Byrnes had instructed Nelson in April to proceed with the reconversion recommendations of the Baruch-Hancock report of February, but Wilson didn't learn of Byrnes' letter until less than 30 days ago.

Wilson charged that he and his staff had been "constantly pilloried by the story that we were holding back reconversion, favoring big business and other stories completely untrue." Nelson repeatedly promised to vindicate Wilson, publicly and force a halt to the reports, he asserted, but the promises were "never, never carried out."

Nelson did not reply to Wilson's assertions.

Midland Farmers Hope For Showers Midland County's farmers and ranchers scanned clouds that hovered over the county Friday morning and hoped they would deliver more rain to supplement the showers that fell Thursday.

Pastures, in particular, could use more rain than the one-fourth to one-half of an inch that fell over the county Thursday. County Agent T. O. Stubbins said Friday.

Because of the clouds and rain, Midland residents enjoyed one of the coolest days of the summer Thursday with a maximum temperature of only 81 degrees from 4 to 7 p. m. Friday started off with a low of 72 degrees at 8:30 a. m.

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Dumbarton Oaks Meet Expects Limitations Placed On Its Agency

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Limitations expected to be imposed on the projected world security organization now being outlined at Dumbarton Oaks probably will eliminate a plan advocated by some well-placed American officials to hand over peace conference problems to that agency, it was understood Friday.

British representatives are reported to have brought a strong conviction from the London government that the "liquidation of the war" must be separated from the organization of the peace.

The Russians have taken the line that all work not connected directly with the settlement of international disputes and the preservation of peace should be handled by international disputes and the preservation of peace should be handled by international groups other than the security agency, although they almost certainly would have to be coordinated with it.

Weekend in New York The conferees came to the end of their first work-week Friday with their secretarial staff so loaded with paper work that a large group of the delegates decided to go to New York for the weekend.

Four full days of conferring produced enough progress that Secretary of State Hull called in a bipartisan group of Senate Foreign Relations Committee members for a report Friday. Also in the late morning he arranged to hold his third session in three days with John Foster Dulles, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's foreign policy advisor.

Indications were that this final meeting before Dulles goes back to New York, at least for the weekend, would result in a joint statement of the two men—perhaps one outlining the extent of bi-partisan agreement reached between Hull and the Republican nominee's representative.

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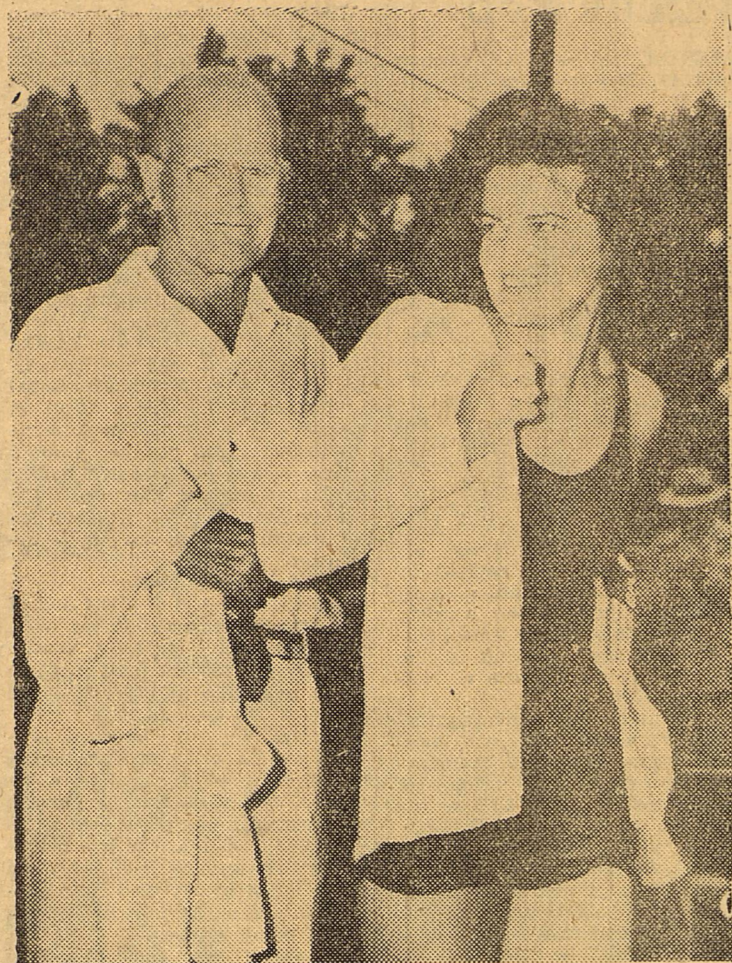
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Johnny Bulla Smashes In With A 65

CHICAGO—(AP)—Johnny Bulla's three-point landing with a sizzling 65 put the pressure on a select field of 126 other sharpshooters at the All American Open Gold Tournament Friday.

The 30-year-old Bulla, an Eastern Airlines pilot, flew into town from Atlanta and promptly whipped over Tam O'Shanter's fairways Thursday

Wins Four Firsts



Ann Curtis, holding her famous mascot "Dumbo," wins four championship titles in the National Senior Women's A. A. U. Swim Meet, held at Kansas City. She also received individual high point trophy. Her winning events were: 400-meter-free style, 100-meter free style, 800-meter free style and 1500-meter free style. (NEA Telephoto.)

Tigers Hope To Stop Browns In Detroit Series

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Detroit's two-man pitching staff prepared to make its bold challenge for an American League pennant Friday as the St. Louis Browns dropped into the Motor City for a four-game set showing signs of wear and tear after a rough Eastern trip.

If the Browns are going to "blow" the crystal ball-gazers have selected this series as the time for it, although Luke Sewell's leaders warped the Tigers 11 times in 14 early-season meetings.

Detroit fans remembered how the Tigers drove on to a flag the last time the Yankees faltered, in 1940, and figured it was time for the worm to turn in their relations with St. Louis if they were going to keep up their rep of winning when New York loses.

Wakefield Leads Attack

Partially balancing the Browns big series edge was the fact that the teams met seven times in April and hadn't seen one another since June 25. Since then the Tigers were strengthened by the return of Dick Wakefield, who is hitting .303 to lead the club.

Hal Newhouse with a 20-8 win record and Dizzy Trout with 20-9 have accounted for almost two-thirds of the Detroit victories and Trout did not begin to get hot until the season neared the half-way mark. Newhouse topped the Browns twice and lost two, but Trout took only one of four. None of the others were able to beat St. Louis.

Hurling Worries Sewell

On the Browns side, Sid Jakucki held three decisions over the Tigers, to one loss; Jack Kramer had 2-1; Nelson Potter 1-1, Tex Shirley, Steven Sundra and Al Hollingsworth each 1-0, and Bob Muncief 2-0. It was the hurling department, however, that had Sewell worried on the Eastern trip. Since August 1 only four of his pitchers had gone the route, Muncief had been melted out three times running, and Jakucki had finished only once in a month.

While the Browns and Tigers feed, second-place Boston will be playing the rejuvenated Philadelphia A's and the Yankees, still in the race in third place 5 1/2 games back, will be in Washington.

St. Louis still was sitting pretty with a 4 1/2 game lead and could dispose of Detroit's challenge by an even split. New York and Boston needed clean sweeps to do any extensive gaining.

Chicago's Cubs gave St. Louis a close scrap but succumbed for the 13th straight time Thursday night in the only major league game played.

A Philadelphia at Boston day game was rained out and no other clubs were scheduled.

Teddy Wilks, beaten only by the Giants, stretched his win streak to 10 and notched his 13th triumph by beating the Cubs, 2-1. He allowed only three hits in topping Claude Passeau.

Large Crowd Expected For Pro Game Saturday

ABILENE—(AP)—Advance ticket sales for Saturday night's football game between the Brooklyn Tigers of the National Professional League and the Army All-Stars indicate a crowd of 3,000 will see the game.

Meanwhile, coaches of the two clubs said their charges were ready for the game, first to be played under professional rules in West Texas.

Commented All-Star Coach Eck Curtis: "These Army boys have been living this game for a week. They won't need firing up for this one."

Pete Cawthon, Tiger mentor, remarked: "We've put a lot of work behind us the past three weeks and the boys are anxious to get started on their schedule."

Each man weighed 195 pounds for the battle, scheduled for ten rounds, and each seemed to be in good shape.

Cut carrots and other long vegetables lengthwise. Their cells are long and less of the nutrient qualities will escape in cooking.

Carollo Favored In Galveston Ring Meet

GALVESTON—(AP)—Jimmy Carollo, youthful New York heavyweight, appeared to be the favorite in his fight here Friday night with Dallas' rugged Jack Marshall, although betting was about even.

Each man weighed 195 pounds for the battle, scheduled for ten rounds, and each seemed to be in good shape.

Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bill Brandt, an expert on September hurricanes, has figured out four National League records that the Cardinals can break if they win the pennant in a pile in head of just a breeze.

Billy Southworth's boys are shooting for the 116-game victory record set by the 1906 Cubs, and the 27 1/2 game margin that the Pirates of 1902 held over the second-place Dodgers and they'd like to clinch the flag on the earliest date of any 154-game season, beating the Sept. 16 record of the 1931 Cards. If the Redbirds do all that, they'll likely bust the last-month high mark of .885, set by the Cubs when they won 21 games in a row and 25 out of 26 to capture the title. . . . but those are nothing compared to the one record the Browns are shooting at—their first American League pennant.

One-Minute Sports Page

Los Angeles papers are blasting George (Wetwash) Marshall because the Redskins are getting a fat guarantee out of Friday night's charity game with the March Field grid force. . . . Rolando and Armando Vega of Mexico, two-thirds of the foreign "threat" in the coming National Tennis championships, say their greatest trouble at Forest Hills is the difference in altitude. In Mexico City a tennis ball bounces higher and not so fast as it takes off from grass courts. "Just scramble, that's what we do most of the time," says Armando.

Service Dept.

Some sort of a travel record should fall when Sgt. John Derr, sports editor of the CBI Roundup, journeys from New Delhi to St. Louis to see the World Series and then returns just in time to cross the hump to China for a football game. . . . Bob Hornschmever, Indiana's 1943 grid star, is in the Naval Preparatory School at Bainbridge, Md., but there's no telling if or where he'll play this fall. . . . Although Keesler Field, Miss., lost six former college and pro footballers in one month, including Pvt. Bobby Cifers from Tennessee, Capt. George Huffman, the coach, admitted he still had a score that "will bring credit to Keesler and give soldier a brand of sports entertainment they really want." That should be enough word for wise opponents.

Standings

National League			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	33	29	.754
Pittsburgh	39	46	.600
Cincinnati	65	49	.570
Chicago	51	62	.451
New York	52	65	.449
Boston	46	70	.397
Philadelphia	45	67	.402
Brooklyn	45	74	.378
American League			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	69	51	.575
Boston	64	55	.538
New York	62	55	.530
Detroit	62	56	.525
Chicago	56	63	.471
Philadelphia	52	65	.447
Cleveland	57	65	.467
Washington	51	68	.429

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

National League
St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.
Only game scheduled.

American League
No games scheduled.

Sophomores Complete Registration Friday

Sophomores of Midland High School are completing registration Friday for the 1944-45 school term. Freshmen will start registering Tuesday. Four days will be given to registration of the freshmen with those whose names start with A through D registering the first day.

Principal G. B. Rush emphasized it was important for parents to accompany students when they register so course of study can be discussed.

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More First-Round Winners Announced In Tournament Here

Play in the first round of the Midland Country Club's handicap golf tournament continued Thursday as more winners awaited start of the next matches.

First round matches of 18 holes must be completed by Sunday night. Results of first round matches include:

Bill Barker won from J. P. Gibbins by default; Shorty Beals defeated Pearl Blair 1 up; Lt. Jerry Barnes defeated J. M. White 5 and 3; Roy Minear dined Capt. Bob H. Mayers 7 and 5; Charlie Green defeated Ish McKnight 1 up; Capt. M. T. Dunklin beat Capt. M. V. Kite 2 up; Wright Cowden defeated George McGarr 7 and 5; O. C. Harper bested Jim Masche 1 up; and Capt. John W. Sabe beat Lt. H. L. Sandheim 8 and 7.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Hitlers shattered forces cannot long delay complete reclamation of Paris, but their sudden fierce resurgence, after ostensible withdrawal from the capital, provides us with fresh evidence that there's still fight in the cornered Nazis.

It's fair warning against the rather prevalent super-optimism which already has written the war off as finished. Now of course we have every right to be optimistic, because from whatever point you view Herr Hitler's position it's apparent that he's a beaten man and that, as General Sir Bernard Montgomery says, "the end of the war (European) is in sight."

However, it strikes me we should be content with the demonstrable fact that the German dictator is on his way out and not indulge in the wishful thought that the end is just around the corner.

It's true that Hitler's situation is so critical that anything can happen at any time. On that basis he might indeed collapse today, but the cold truth is that he's not likely to.

Long War Yet

Even if the Hitlerites should start to retreat toward their frontiers immediately, both in France and in the Russian theater, many weeks likely would elapse before they were brought to bay, unless their retreat was an utter rout without any attempt at rear-guard defense.

The length of time Hitler can hang out depends on two things: (1) How long the German public and fighting men stick with him, and (2) How hard the Allies hit him now when he's rocking on his heels.

So far as Western Europe is concerned it's highly unlikely that Hitler will be able to make any protracted stand short of his own frontier. He's in the final throes of the disaster which has overtaken him in Northwest France. He likely will pull in other troops, as from Norway, and he may get reinforcements of sorts from the new forces he is raising by a final combing of his home-front for manpower. There are many natural defensive positions along his probable line of retreat and it will be strange if there are no battles.

Meanwhile, the Germans are clinging for dear life to their lines in the East, and it will take time to shift them.

Jaycees Defeat Baptists 3 To 1

The Junior Chamber of Commerce softball team slugged out another victory Thursday night when it defeated the Training Union team from the First Baptist Church 3 to 1 at Cloverdale Park.

H. K. McKinnon was responsible for the victory when he hit a Texas leaguer in the fifth inning with the bases loaded. The Jaycees didn't make an error.

Next game definitely scheduled for the Jaycees is with the Weather team from MAAF. It will be played Thursday.

OPA Area Meeting Held At Courthouse

Seventeen counties were represented at a meeting of OPA officials at the courthouse Thursday. The meeting was called for a discussion of price controls. Charts were shown and statistics were presented to show the relative rise of prices in this war, and the last one.

Among the officials here were Howard R. Gholson of Lubbock, district director; J. B. Mooney, price specialist; E. E. Fonville, ration executive; Owen McWhorter, ration attorney; E. E. Kerr, administrative officer.

Jaycees To Hold Meet Friday At Blue Grill

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Blue Grill at 7:30 p.m. Friday. This meeting will take the place of their regular scheduled luncheon Friday noon.

PVT. EIDSON TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Robert B. Eidson has been transferred to the infantry at his own request. He is stationed at Camp Maxey. Eidson was formerly with the corps of military police and with the corps of engineers.

Perennial Sudan Grass Receiving Attention

Success of an experiment of growing perennial sudan grass in Midland County is attracting statewide attention.

A large number of inquiries from all sections of the state have come to the office of County Agent I. O. Sturkie asking for information concerning the crop.

Most of the letters received by Sturkie asked where they could get seed, and inquired about the cost. The perennial sudan, which keeps on producing from year to year without replanting, was grown at Charles Lowke's farm 10 miles East of Midland. He planted 15 acres, and most of it is now about five feet high.

From the 15-acre crop will be made available to other Midland County farmers for planting next year.

Fall Fashions THAT FLATTER



Cadet Eddy Lincoln Former Minevich Harmonica Player

Borah Minevich's loss is the Army Air Forces' gain.

Cadet Eddy Lincoln of Washington, now in training as a bombardier cadet at Midland Army Air Field, was a member of Minevich's "Harmonica Rasals" for seven months, playing vaudeville circuits in Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Chicago.

Before joining the Minevich band, Cadet Lincoln had his own harmonic organization called the "Police Boys Harmonica Band," which was very popular around the nation's capital.

He has been playing the harmonica since 1933, and in addition to being an expert on the Fohner Chromatic, Cadet Lincoln is also a talented singer with his own band and the Minevich aggregation.

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