



Alied Troops Strike 8 Miles Inland

German Armor Pulled From Dwindling Normandy Front

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 16 (AP)—Field Marshal Guenther von Kluge has pulled most of his armor from the dwindling Normandy front, field dispatches declared today, and stepped up the tempo of his rush under a gantlet of fire through his Falaise escape gap, narrowed to eight miles.

(The German high command communique declared Americans had struck eastward within some 40 miles of Paris, advancing 60 miles from the Alencon area to the Chartres-Dreux sector. It reported bitter fighting along the 20-mile stretch between those two cities.

A British staff officer in the field acknowledged that Von Kluge had extricated most of his armor from the Normandy pocket. But hundreds of vehicles darting eastward were under heavy air and artillery bombardment. Resistance inside the pocket was crumbling into suicide stands.

The approaching cleanup here gave the Allies a firm hold on the western half of the Selva-Lorraine quadrangle which extends inland to Paris.

Allied ground troops hammering all around the perimeter of the German Seventh army's salient have halved the size of the area in the past 24 hours and narrowed the escape gap to eight miles or less. Allied planes wrecked hundreds of German vehicles in the Nazis' swift but generally orderly retreat to the east.

It was not known how many Germans were still in the trap. The latest estimate, and it was many hours old, was 50,000. The salient itself, excluding minor irregularities along the edges, was approximately 20 miles long and no more than eight miles deep.

One explanation contained in a front dispatch for the failure of the Allies to close the Falaise-Argentan escape gap was that the two armies driving toward each other had to exercise extreme care to avoid coming under each other's artillery fire.

British and Canadian troops on the north side of the pocket reached Falaise and launched an assault on that city and captured Vassy, 20 miles to the west. American and British troops together sliced off a large section of the western end of the pocket. The Americans scored gains of up to three miles and took Tinchebray, a road junction nine miles southeast of Vire.

Putanges, a major crossing of the Orne river 10 miles west of Argentan was captured, widening the southern jaw of the escape gap.

Planes Blast Nazi Centers

LONDON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Another great American armada of 2,000 planes, half heavy bombers, smashed today at aircraft and oil plants and airbases in Germany while other hundreds of fighters attacked enemy troops and defenses on the north and south French battlefields.

Targets all were in the Leipzig and Magdeburg area in the very heart of Germany. Berlin was bombed last night with two-ton blockbusters with which RAF Mosquitos disturbed the Nazi capital's sleep.

The German radio said the reich also was being penetrated by American flights from Italy which were striking over the Alps into the Tyrol and Bavaria. This was the fourth straight day in which the U. S. Eighth air force had sent 1,000 or more Flying Fortresses and Liberators against continental objectives.

The Germans said bomber fleets from the west were over Saxony, central Germany, Hannover, Brunswick and other sections while other armadas were flying across the Alps from Italy into the Tyrol and Bavaria. An early Berlin report asserted that 20 bombers were destroyed.



YANK PARATROOPERS REACH FRANCE—The countryside of southern France somewhere between Toulon and Cannes is dotted with parachutes by which American forces landed behind the beachhead to prepare the way for invasion forces which struck Aug. 15 along the French Mediterranean coast. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio).



PART OF FLEET IN NEW INVASION—This is part of the fleet that took part in the new invasion of southern France August 15, shown off an undisclosed coast during practice operations just prior to the current thrust. This picture was received by radio from Italy and is the first on the new invasion. (AP Wirephoto from signal corps radio-photo).

Reds Make All-Out Bid For Polish Capital

MOSCOW, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Red army appeared today to be making its real, all-out bid for Warsaw against bitter resistance in the Praga district just across

the broad and swift Vistula from the besieged Polish capital. Another menace to the German defense system increased below East Prussia, where Soviet troops were driving

toward through a 15-mile defense belt toward the German rail center of Lyck in the East Prussian Masurian lake region.

Officers Will Aid Soldiers Wishing To Vote

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today the war department had created "a get-out-the-vote organization in the country" in its instructions to officers on carrying out provisions of the soldier voting law.

The instructions, Taft said, direct that company or unit voting officers are appointed to personally "assist" troops in obtaining federal or state ballots for the November election by supplying information and ballot application forms.

His comment followed senate passage yesterday of amendments specifically authorizing sale at army and navy post exchanges, at home and abroad, books, magazines and other publications carrying political news and opinion. Some publications had been banned by the war department on the ground their sale, under army suspicions, would violate the anti-propaganda section of the soldier voting law.

Prompt house passage of an amendment carrying forward the senate action was predicted by Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) of the elections committee.

Midland Man Charged In Crash Accident

ODESSA, Aug. 16 (AP)—Charges of murder without malice have been filed against Lee Binyon, Midland, in connection with an automobile accident Aug. 11 in which Mrs. Beulah Billesby, Midland, received fatal injuries, reports Ector County Attorney O. E. Geron.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and the case is scheduled to come before the grand jury when it meets Oct. 16. Geron said Binyon was driver of the vehicle in which Mrs. Billesby was riding when the accident occurred 12 miles north of here.

Italians Escape

DALLAS, Aug. 16 (AP)—Three non-English speaking Italian prisoners of war have fled the prisoner camp at Hereford, Deaf Smith county.

The trio escaped Monday night, said D. R. Morley, special agent in charge of the Dallas federal bureau of investigation office, who listed the men as Guido Mallica, 24, Salvatore Castornia, 21, and Germano Menghetti, 21.

Air Blows Make Way For Drive

By J. B. KRUEGER Associated Press War Editor Comparative quiet lay over the Pacific war front today, broken only by more air blows preparatory to new smashes against Japan's 3,500-mile island barrier from Halmahera to the Kuriles.

Gen. MacArthur and Adm. Nimitz got ready for their promised jump-offs with aerial attacks on Halmahera and Ternate in the islands south of the Philippines, against Paramushiro, Shumushu and Arato in the Kuriles north of Japan, on Iwo Jima 600 miles south of Japan and on Pagan and Kota islands in the Marianas.

South of Halmahera, which stands between the Philippines and Allied troops on New Guinea, air patrols destroyed eight small craft. This victory, said a MacArthur spokesman, was "indicative of the extent to which the Japanese have been forced to press any available shipping into service."

Nimitz' airmen met persistent aerial opposition over Paramushiro Friday, fighting off 15 to 20 interceptors shooting down at least three. Aggressive enemy fighters at Iwo Jima shot down one Liberator. The U. S. planes dropped 35 tons of bombs on Iwo's airfield.

The Japanese could assume that the Americans were not resting on their oars now that the Marianas have been breached and New Guinea dominated. Saipan has been in U. S. hands for more than a month and Nimitz has pledged he would put the heat on Japan as hard and fast as he could. MacArthur, with Halmahera virtually neutralized, likewise seemed in position for new advances from New Guinea before long.

Hard fighting continued around Hengyang in China. King George VI congratulated President Roosevelt on the U. S. victory at Guam and promised that Britain would make an increasingly powerful contribution toward Japan's utter defeat.

Landings May Give Rise To Fresh Attempts To Overthrow Hitler

IRUN, Spain, Aug. 16 (AP)—The new Allied landings in southern France may give rise to a fresh attempt by German military leaders to overthrow Adolf Hitler with the hope of negotiating peace before Allied troops smash into Germany, a well-informed traveler from France asserted today.

This informant, well versed in conditions within Germany and who long enjoyed German confidence, said the military clique was determined to upset the Nazi regime at any cost and preserve for future generations the fiction that the German army had not been defeated in battle but had lost this war—

like the first World war—through an internal collapse. German professional officers everywhere, both in Germany and the occupied countries, he said, agree almost unanimously that the army's only hope for holding the future confidence of the German people lies in maintaining its prestige by forcing such a collapse.

The traveler said a German general had told him frankly: "Sooner or later, perhaps 20 or perhaps 50 years from now, the fatherland may again be ready to follow a leader to regain Germany's proper position in the world. When that time comes, whether the leader is a

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In the meeting scheduled to begin at Dumbarton Oaks here next Monday, the United States, Britain and Russia (and later China) are expected to have no trouble in agreeing on procedure for setting up the peace agency.

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Bill Goin of Big Spring was suspended from dealing in gasoline at retail for the duration. The order does not affect his wholesale gasoline business. J. L. Snow was suspended from dealing in retail gasoline business for the duration, but with provision he may resume such business in 90 days on condition of compliance. The orders were issued on an OPA charge of shortage of 516 gallons at a filling station on East Third street and with failure to register the station with the local board.

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Three food cases also were disposed of Wednesday morning. Case of the Red Ball filling station at Monahans was scheduled Wednesday afternoon. Four cases involving handling of tires by Sanders Tire company in Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Lubbock are scheduled for hearing Thursday. A total of 13 cases will be heard here.

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Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press Aug. 16, 1940—German planes bomb and machinegun London suburbs on both sides of Thames from Rochester to Barking; British planes hit aircraft factories in Turin and Milan, oil plants and munitions works in the reich.

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Sen. Clay Cotton Dies At His Home

PALESTINE, Aug. 16 (AP)— State Senator Clay Cotton, 59, of Palestine, died at his home about 5 a. m. today. He had been ill for several weeks. He had a throat ailment, and underwent an operation several weeks ago. Cotton, senator from the sixth district, was serving his tenth year in the senate where several years ago he authored and sponsored the teacher retirement bill. A native of Athens, he learned law by studying at home at night. He had practiced law in Palestine about 35 years.

## Couple At Home In Abilene Following Ceremony Here

Mrs. Holland Is The Former Mary Louise Foster

Pvt. and Mrs. Herbert James Holland are at home in Abilene following their marriage here Saturday in the Church of Christ. Mrs. Holland is the former Mary Louise Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Sr. and Pvt. Holland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Sr. of Bronte. The couple was married in a double ring ceremony read by J. D. Harvey, minister, before an altar banked with baskets of white gladioli, with candelabra on either side of the wedding party.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a soldier blue dress and black accessories with an orchid corsage. She was attended by Myra Lee Bigony, maid of honor, who wore a white suit and black accessories with a corsage of sweetheart roses. Garland Thomas, bridesmaid, wore a navy suit and black accessories with a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Best man was Pfc. Joe Cosco. Mrs. Melvin Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley sang "I Love You Truly."

The mother of the bride wore a light blue suit and black accessories with a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy dress and black accessories with a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was given in the home of the bride's parents for members of the wedding party and friends.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a three tiered wedding cake. Cut flowers were also decorations for the entertaining rooms. Mrs. D. C. Biddison presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. D. R. Garman was at the bride's book.

A short wedding trip in Carlsbad, N. M. followed the reception.

Mrs. Holland wore a beige suit and brown accessories for traveling.

## Ice Cream Supper Given For B&PW

An ice cream supper was entertainment for the members of the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday evening at the city park.

Hostesses were the group activities committee and they were Beth Lueddecke, chairman, Mary Reidy and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks.

Five guests present were Lt. Sara E. Walker, Lt. Alice Armstrong, Lt. Sue Whelan, Mrs. H. H. Alexander, Mrs. Arthur Putz.

Members present were Mrs. Jane Haller, Pearl Richbourg, Mrs. Mary Louise Griffin, Wilena Richbourg, Mrs. Frances Peters, Mrs. Moore Saville, Lillian Hurt, Ruth Griffin, Mrs. Maurine Word, Inez Eaves, Gladys Smith, Myrtle Jones.

Mrs. Bob Killough received word from her husband, Pvt. Bob Killough, Tuesday that he is in a hospital in Italy. He could not give any more information other than he was there. Pvt. Killough is with the 36th Infantry Division.

Mrs. J. W. Sanderson of Houston and Alice Ruth Sanders of Kansas City, Mo., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders and other relatives.

## Mrs. Page Presides Over WMU Program

A program under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Page was held Tuesday in the East Fourth Baptist church by members of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. R. J. Barton gave the devotional, "Love and Christian Fellowship." "How We Might Better Our Young People's Organizations" was the subject of a discussion by Mrs. Herschel Smith, and Mrs. A. T. Dyer talked to the group on "How We Might Improve Our WMU As a Whole."

Special prayers were offered at the close of the meeting. Attending the session were Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Ocie Chapman, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Page.

## Program Entertains Eastern Star Members

A program honoring Robert Morris, founder of the Order of Eastern Star, was given Tuesday evening when members of the local Order of Eastern Star met in the Masonic Hall.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Pearl Urey, R. L. Milner, H. F. Williamson sang and C. B. Kirk gave a sketch on the life of Robert Morris.

Plans were made for a basket picnic to be held at the city park Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for members and families. Four visitors present were Mrs. Pearl Urey, Mrs. Louise Bond of Kansas State, Mrs. Mable B. Miller of Fort Worth, Mrs. Myrtle V. Lassiter of Vernon.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Lena Koberg, Mrs. Mattie Muneke and Elsie Willis.

Honored member for the evening was Mrs. Mary Delbridge.

Refreshments were served to approximately 50 members present.

## SEPARATION IS 'A FRIENDLY ONE'

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 16 (UP)—Barbara Hutton Grant says her separation from her husband, Actor Cary Grant, is a friendly one, decided upon by both after much and careful thought.

"I am sorry that our marital misunderstanding has made this step necessary," the dime-store heiress added in a statement yesterday. "There is no thought of divorce at the present time, and Cary and I are remaining the fondest of friends."

Grant's comment was: "Yes, I regret to say that it is all true. You can quite understand why I have no inclination to make an extended statement."

Mrs. Grant, 31, formerly was married to Alexis M'Divani, Georgian prince, and later to Count Haugwitz-Reventlow, former Danish count with whom she is contending for custody of their son, Lance, 9. Grant, 40, is the former husband of Virginia Cherrill, British actress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vick went to Sweetwater to meet Ralph and John Vick from Williams, Ark., who are spending several weeks with them.

## Carlynn Cox Will Represent Midland At The Big Spring Rodeo August 24-27



MIDLAND, Aug. 16 — Again, Miss Carlynn Cox of Glascock county will represent Midland during the rodeo to be held in Big Spring on August 24, 25, 26 and 27.

After graduating from high school, Miss Cox attended John Tarleton at Stephenville during her freshman year and plans to enter Texas Tech in Lubbock when the fall term opens. Aside from her interest in horses and ranch agriculture, Miss Cox plans to study speech and dramatics.

Miss Cox was Midland representative to the Texas Cowboy Reunion held at Stamford, July 4th. Entering the cowgirl sponsor contest, Miss Cox won first place.

Prize winning is not a new experience to Miss Cox. Carrying the colors of the Cox Ranch, Carlynn won second place in the annual Midland Rodeo held in June. Last year at Snyder, she won the championship cowgirl loving cup and a \$50 war bond with five dollars in war saving stamps. In 1942, again a winner, this time first place in the show at Breckenridge, a \$100 bond was the prize. The same year she won third place at Stamford.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cox, Carlynn began riding when she was one year old, entering her first competition at the age of 13 at Big Spring. She rode her father's roping horse and won a fancy hat band.

## Chapman Family Has Reunion At Park

The annual reunion and picnic for the Chapman family was held at the city park Sunday. Eight of the nine brothers attended.

During the afternoon entertainment was singing and visiting. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. Paul Minnix, Kindie and Sonja Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Berry, Maxine, Margaret and Melvin, Billye and Doyle Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Chapman, Opal, Onita and Melva Rae, Mrs. Ina McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McDaniel and Abretha Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIlvain and Billye; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Newborn and Tommy, Jr., Alvie Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chapman and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chapman, Mrs. Julia Chapman and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evan and Walter, Floyd, Edward Alvin and B. W., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brothers and Loretta Ann and Linda Jeanetta, Mrs. Jack Fisher, Sammy, Mary and Tommy Joe,

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Hazel, Merle, Donnie and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chapman and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willborn, Warren and George Brice, F. M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman, Laverne, Wanda Nell, Leroy, Johnnie Wayne, Billye Dwayne, Beverley Kay, Jerry Do nand Sherron Savoy, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Chapman and Modesta, Sue and Horace, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Carroll, Wayne and Janice Yvonne.

Visitors were Mrs. Miller Russell and Cleonne, Clarence Edd and Charles Earl, J. W. Sanderson and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIlvain, Mrs. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Schuessler and Johnnie, Jimmy Sanderson, Charlie Morgan, Mrs. Lela Bell Burnett and sons, Mrs. Burnett and daughter, Marion Earl Morgan, Willie Bronough and Jean, Rena Mae and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Willie Jean.

## Mrs. Ralph Rockwood Introduced As President Of Woman's Club Of AAFBS

Mrs. Ralph Rockwood was introduced as the new president of the Woman's Club of AAFBS at a breakfast Tuesday morning at the Officers club.

Breakfast was served at 10 o'clock in the officers' mess hall and the post orchestra played several selections during the meal. Bridge and other games were entertainment in the officers club for the remainder of the morning.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bernard J. Levin, chairman, Mrs. W. F. Brown, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. A. D. McConnell.

Prize winners were first bridge, Mrs. W. B. Shaver; second, Mrs. Ruth Johnson; third, Mrs. Edwin C. Humphreys; fourth, Mrs. Robert M. Nash; consolation, Mrs. James E. Stewart; guest high, Mrs. R. W. Thompson; and cut prize, Mrs. Diehl.

## CLASS 44-48B HAS INCOMING DANCE

An incoming dance for class 44-48B was entertainment at the Cadet club Tuesday evening with the post orchestra furnishing music for the dancing.

Approximately 250 persons attended the dance. Refreshments were served to those attending. Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostess, was in charge of the dance arrangements.

Five Years Ago Today Trio from Big Spring, Mrs. Willard Read, Ruby Bell and Mrs. R. E. Blount, to sing on Major Bowes program; state-wide 15-day oil production shutdown moves into second day, no effects of move felt at Texas State Employment Service office.

Ten Years Ago Today West Texans seek extension of "shelter belt" into this area; government estimate gives Big Spring's population as 15,400.

Express your sentiments with a lovely locket! We have a splendid selection for you to choose from. Many different sizes and shapes in precious metal, all with long neck chains. Price includes Fed. Tax. **Iva's Credit Jewelers** Iva Huneycutt Cor. 3rd and Main

## Initiation Held For Mrs. Jones At Lodge Meeting

Initiation was held for Mrs. Cleo Jones at the Rebekah Lodge meeting in IOOF hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clara Bender, noble grand, presided during the meeting when installation service was held for Mrs. Theima Shepherd, new secretary.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Corpus Christi was present as a visitor. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ruth Barbee, Mrs. Tessie Harper, Mrs. Lois Foreayth.

Members present were Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Sonora Murphey, Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, Mrs. Theima Shepherd, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Mrs. Cordia Mason, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Effie Meador, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Tracy Thomason, Mrs. Annie Sanders, J. F. Henderson, Ben Miller, Jim Crenshaw.

## Social Calendar Of Events For Week

WEDNESDAY  
V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet in the V.F.W. home for a business meeting at 8:30 p. m.  
FIREMEN LADIES will meet for its regular session at 3 p. m. in the WOW hall.  
BIG SPRING GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL will have a called meeting at 5 p. m. in the City Court room.

FRIDAY  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the WOW hall for a business session at 2:30 p. m.  
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 9 a. m. in the home of Mrs. H. C. Crocker.

## Watermelon Feast Is Given For Class

Members of the senior department of the East Fourth Baptist church were entertained Tuesday with a watermelon feast on the church lawn.

Games were played, and those present were Bobbie Sanders, Wanda Lee, Pvt. Curtice Sandridge, Mrs. Ella Miles, Jane Rice, Marie Thames, Alton Wheeler, Alphone Page, Betty Joyce Woodson, Oscar Page, Woodine Hill, H. W. Bartlett, Sewell Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Couch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forrest, Wanda Forrest, Mrs. Buck Tyree and James Clifton Tyree, Cherry Ann Forrest of Hereford, Yvonne Milam, Donald Webb, Rev. Roy Clark of Houston and Mrs. A. W. Page.

## Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY  
Volunteer desk hostesses. 6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post, Lillian Jordan, chairman. 9:00—Bingo, three-minute free telephone call home.

THURSDAY  
Games and dancing. FRIDAY  
Volunteer desk hostesses. 9:00—Scavenger Hunt and Ice Cream party. All GSO girls and service personnel invited.

SATURDAY  
7:00-9:00—Canteen open, free cookies and feed tea furnished. 9:00-11:00—Record letters in recording room.

Mrs. Eula Hall of Mount Pleasant is here visiting relatives and friends.

Relieves heat rash and prickly heat. Soothes itching of heat-burns. Costs little. Get **MEXSANA** SOOTHING MEDICATED POWDER

AT **PENNEY'S** We find that children, as a rule, are happy to return to school. If they have understanding mothers, who dress them just as well as others. A child whose mother shops with care, who counts on Penney's Children Wear, is one whose children do their best, because they're always so well-dressed!

## New Fall Dresses

Designed for a Fashion Future

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Dewey To Outline Views On Problem

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 16 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, criticized by an American Federation of Labor publication for declining its invitation for a special message, will outline his general views on the working man's problems in a

regular Labor Day proclamation for the state of New York. James C. Hagerty, the governor's executive assistant, told reporters the republican presidential nominee had adhered to an established rule in declining to furnish a special statement to Philip Pearl, AFL publicist whose weekly column is distributed to 300 labor newspapers.

Legion Program Now Assists Any Needy Child

FORT WORTH, Aug. 16 (AP)—The child welfare program of the American Legion, originally designed to care for underprivileged children of veterans killed in action or incapacitated, now assists any child needing help, says Oscar Lamp of Los Angeles, Chief de Chemin de Fer of the Forty and Eight, a legion affiliate.

Lamp spoke yesterday at a joint banquet opening the war conference of the legion's department of Texas and its affiliated organizations. At one-day conventions of the Eight and Forty and of the Forty and Eight, officers were elected, including:

Mrs. Blanche Amsbuecher of Dallas, elected le chapeau department of the Eight and Forty; and Roger Thoes of Wichita Falls, named grand Chef de Gare of the Forty and Eight.

Other officers of the auxiliary include Mrs. Miss Willmore, Austin, le demi chapeau duxlene; Mrs. Elva Wasson, Longview, la superintendant; Mrs. Emma Easters, Beaumont, l'aumonier; Mrs. Rita Breauz, Beaumont, le concierge.

Officers of the Forty and Eight elected in addition to those included Arthur Sitas, San Angelo, grand chef de train; Roy Beard, Amarillo, grand commissaire intendente; Martin Harmel, Waco, grande garde de la porte No. 2; E. R. Bondurant, Texarkana, grand aumonier; Paul Bowman, Austin, grand historien; Lou Roberts of Borger, cheminot nationale and Beard, cheminot nationale alter-nate.

Howard County Now Has Over 200 Dirt Tanks

In Howard county alone, numerous tank building, terrace and contour listing practices have been carried out cooperatively by the AAA and Soil Conservation Service.

It was estimated at the AAA office approximately 300 tanks exist in the county, providing water for stock in convenient locations, thus conserving water, saving pasture from trampling by stock going to water and saving stock from going larger distances to water.

Approximately 200 tanks were financed by the AAA, with the SCS cooperating in staking them and making plans, from 1937 until this year and a few existed before that time. To date this year, 61 tanks have been built. The tanks average about three acre feet per tank.

An estimated 75 farms have run terraces in the last three years, thus conserving water to a large extent. Terracing has been carried on extensively in the three years, and to lesser extent since 1937.

Contour listing also has aided in conserving water and soil.

Knott Community Has Many Visitors

KNOTT, Aug. 16 — Mrs. John Flache of Lamesa visited Mrs. J. T. Gross and family recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell and sons have returned home from Carlsbad, N. M. where they visited Burchell's parents. They also visited Red Bluff Dam while in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sample visited last week in Midland with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Riddle and sons. Idella and Bettie Mae returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry of Tahoka visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Roman and family. Mrs. Roman and children accompanied them home for a weekend visit.

Sgt. Palmer Smith of Los Angeles, Calif. visited friends and relatives in this community last week.

The revival is still in progress at the Missionary Baptist church this week and Rev. Cecil Rhodes is in charge. Rev. Rhodes has resigned at Knott to accept a call at the West Side Baptist church in Big Spring. He will move his family to Big Spring after the revival closes.

Visitors in the J. E. Murphy home Monday were his brother, Pvt. Marvin Murphy and family of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Eva Pone and daughter of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Click and son; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bearden and family, all of Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith of Ackerly, who have recently returned from Noble, La., spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Albert Anderson and family.

Russel Riddle and family of Odessa visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riddle. Other visitors in the Riddle home were Odell Roman, Howard Smith and Dale Fryar.

Cpl. Darwin Hinson of San Antonio was here for a visit over the weekend. His wife accompanied him to San Antonio.

S-Sgt. Elmer Purdue, who is with the Photography Department in the Army and stationed in Louisiana, and his wife are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Purdue.

Doris Jones has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Jones of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burchell and baby of Carlsbad, N. M. and enroute to Fort Worth, stopped over Monday for a visit with his brother, W. A. Burchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones and family had as guests Sunday, her mother, Mrs. C. H. Hinson of Odessa; his sister, Mrs. W. A. Tennyson and family of Lamesa; Dave Jones and family of Big Spring.

Relatives gathered Sunday in the K. L. Click home for a family reunion. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Easley of Luther, Pvt. Marvin Murphy and family of Midland, J. E. Murphy and family of Knott, Mrs. Eva Pone and daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shultz and family of Odessa, O. C. Click and family of Colorado City.

Pete Cawthon Speaks At Luncheon

Observing that "Texas sun is really causing the lard to roll off these boys," Pete Cawthon, coach of the Brooklyn Tigers, told members of the Lions club Wednesday the hot weather permitted the telescoping of the training period.

Italian Hanged Near Ft. Lawton

SEATTLE, Aug. 16 (AP)—Military authorities today pushed an investigation of a negro soldiers' rock-throwing raid on an Italian service unit's barracks at Fort Lawton and the discovery shortly afterward of an Italian hanged in a nearby tree.

The riotous outbreak was reported in an official statement from the Seattle port of embarkation command, listing 24 Italians and a lesser number of the attackers as injured.

The Monday midnight fracas was believed to be the first case of mob violence against former axis soldiers brought to the United States as prisoners of war. Army officers said they were at a loss to explain the attack on the sleeping workers. The statement carefully refrained from placing responsibility for the hanging.

The Italians, whom the army authorities describe as being carefully chosen, have been engaged in work for the armed forces.

The victim was identified as Guglielmo Olivanta. The army statement said "a phase of the investigation will be to determine whether this could have been suicide."

Post authorities placed the attacking soldiers under arrest.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; scattered thundershowers in Panhandle and South Plains, and in late afternoon and evenings Pecos River westward.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; scattered afternoon thundershowers in extreme northwest portion. Fresh winds on the coast this afternoon and Thursday.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for City, Max., and Min. including Abilene, Amarillo, BIG SPRING, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, and St. Louis.

Last Rites Planned For Mrs. Lattimore

FORT WORTH, Aug. 16 (AP)—Funeral services were planned tomorrow at Austin for Mrs. Ermine Buok Lattimore, 78, widow of the late Justice O. S. Lattimore of the Texas court of criminal appeals, who died here yesterday at the home of her son, Hal S. Lattimore. Burial will be in Texas state cemetery in Austin beside her late husband.

Before her marriage in 1890, Mrs. Lattimore had been a member of the faculty of two Texas colleges. She was the first professor of mathematics at Baylor College for Women at Belton, later called Mary Hardin Baylor college, and went on to become professor of mathematics at Baylor University, Waco.

May Be Back In Business DALLAS, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Texas baseball league, which has been sitting out the past two seasons, may be back in business next year.

J. Alvin Gardner, league president, said yesterday that a meeting had been called for Sept. 16 to determine what must be done to put the league in operation.

Pfc. William E. Barnett, son of Mrs. Oscar McCarty, route 1, recently completed the orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and combat soldiering against the enemy in France.

Coast Guard Boat Sinks, Two Injured

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Aug. 16 A coast guard boat sank and two crew members were hurt in a series of accidents after the craft had rescued a sailor and a young woman from drowning in a storm on Lake Michigan today.

Ens. Frank Sprague, 22, stationed with the navy at Tacoma, Wash., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Norma Sprague of Charlotte, N. C., were rescued and revived by coast guardsmen after high waves had capsized their sailboat.

HEALTH QUIZ

Health Quiz questionnaire with questions like 'Do you have poor digestion?' and 'Do you feel headachy after eating?' with checkboxes for 'YES' and 'NO'.

SMASHING CLEARANCE SALE AT Firestone SENSATIONAL PRICE REDUCTIONS

While they last! MONEY-SAVERS table listing items like Mending Tape, Teapots, Utility Set, Lawn Sprinkler, Dress Socks, LUNCHEON SETS, Tea Kettles, Food Bags with 'WERE' and 'NOW' prices.

COLD PACK CANNER advertisement showing a canner and a 'Sale! 4.22' price.

Firestone ALUMINUM PAINT 1.29 Oz. advertisement.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! ICE CUBE TRAY AND 12 CUPS 1.39 advertisement.

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PRICED TO CLEAR! table listing items like Rural Mail Boxes, Clothes Brushes, Laundry Carts, Casserole and Cover, Safety Tumblers, Black Rubber Rain Coat, Laundry Cases, Gas Tank Caps with prices.

NO RATION CERTIFICATE REQUIRED Factory-Controlled RECAPPING advertisement.

Firestone STORE advertisement with store hours and address.

Flight Officers Take 3 Of 4 Games

Flight officers took three of four games from the Medical officers in a featured volleyball contest at the Big Spring Bombardier school Tuesday evening.

The flight group took the first two, 15-10, 15-11, and dropped the third to the Medics 10-15 before they annexed the fourth, 15-12.

Playing for the winners were Maj. Dwain A. Rockie, Maj. Arthur D. Morrow, Jr., Capt. Walter O. Krebs, Capt. James A. Sprick, Capt. Richard O. Stone, Capt. Dorsey V. Bass and Lt. Cecil H. Reehl.

For the Medics, players were: Maj. W. W. Stephens, Capt. R. C. Douglas, Capt. E. R. Atkinson, Capt. E. W. Klein, Capt. A. C. Walker, Capt. B. J. Laughlin.

Recruiters To Show Movie At Settles

A movie, "To The Ladies," will be presented at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in room 1 at the Settles hotel through courtesy of the army recruiting station.

The film will show activities of the Women's Army Corps and especially the medical branch in which many technicians' positions are open.

Lt. Ethel M. Bowdybush, representative of the officers procurement service, is to arrive Thursday and will be present at the showing. She will be available for interviews with women interested in medical and surgical technician training in the WAC. She is authorized to recommend job assignment in the medical corps.

Births Announced By Cowper Clinic

Three birth have been reported at the Cowper Clinic and Hospital. They included a son born to Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Herring, Aug. 15, at 10:14 p. m. The infant weighed six pounds, 3-4 ounces, and has not yet been named. Pvt. Herring is stationed at Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chester Goosby of Big Spring are the parents of a daughter, Ruby Ellen, born at 10:25 a. m. August 13. The baby weighed nine pounds.

A baby girl was also born to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brewster of Big Spring, and has been named Ann Elizabeth. She weighed six pounds, three ounces, and was born on August 8.

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MONTGOMERY WARD TILT YOUR HEAD TO FALL in a bright hat! advertisement featuring images of hats and prices like 2.98, 3.98, 7.98.

MONTGOMERY WARD Suddenly you want Black! advertisement featuring a woman in a black dress and text about 'Black!' fabric.

# Browns Head For Fertile Soil With Lead Intact

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer  
 Luke Sewell had his St. Louis Browns past their two "crucial" eastern series today and headed for Philadelphia and Washington's fertile soil with a comfortable 6½ game lead still intact.

the defending champs in the Yankee stadium. St. Louis took three of four and moved on to Boston to divide a 4-game set. The pace was not sensational but true to their 1944 gait, was in the consistent neighborhood of .600.

Opening in the back yard of With the Athletics and Senators buried in seventh and eighth places the Browns had a chance to fatten their advantage while Boston, Detroit and New York take turns knocking one another off in their own private feud.

Caster was given the decision in the Boston finale when Vern Stephens hit a bases-loaded homer to spark a rally that netted a 6-5 win over Red Barrett.

Detroit called on Dixie Trout and Hal Newhouser in relief of Stubby Overmire to nose out Philadelphia in 11 innings, 2-1. It was the 19th victory for Newhouser, the Tigers ace southpaw, tying him with Trout for most wins.

New York stuck in the race by downing Chicago, 3-1, when Bill Zuber surprised with a neat three-hitter in his first start since July 22. Cleveland snapped a 5-game losing streak but had to go 12 innings to shade Washington, 1-0, on Ken Keltner's single scoring Oris Hockett.

Pittsburgh rolled to its ninth straight, disposing of Boston, 7-5, on a three-run spurt in the eighth that gave Xavier Renshaw the edge over another reliever, Ira Hutchinson. Cincinnati kept pace with the Pirates in a second-place tie by whipping New York, 6-3, for the Giants eighth successive defeat. Tom Delacruz, making his last start before going home to Cuba to join the service, hung up his fourth win at Harry Feldman's expense.

St. Louis drubbed Brooklyn for the fourth straight time, 6-3. Chicago captured a 4-1 game from the Phillies that was cut to 6 innings by rain.

Second best qualifier was Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia, leading money winner of the year. McSpaden drew Bruce Coltart of Absecon, N. J., as his first round rival after the latter qualified with a 147.

Other matches embracing the top stars saw Sam Byrd, Redford, Mich., paired with W. A. "Lefty" Stackhouse, Seguin, Texas. Byrd qualified with 141 and Stackhouse got in at 147. Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., took on Jimmy D'Angelo, Muskogee, Okla.

Fred Annon of Mamaroneck, first day pacemaker with a 68, skidded to 77 yesterday and was paired with Harry Nettleblad, Avon, Conn., whose total was 148. Big Olin Dutra of Los Angeles, one time National Open and P.G.A. title winner, and Harry Cooper, Minneapolis veteran, failed to qualify.

# Softball Tourney Opens Thursday In Houston

HOUSTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Moore Field of Mission and Coca Cola of Houston drew first round byes in the Texas Amateur Softball association tournament opening here tomorrow.

Including the consolation tourney, open to all losers of first-round games, 42 contests are carded for the three-day event.

Semi-finals and finals are set for Saturday, the title game being scheduled for 9 p. m. Saturday. Saturday games will be played at Lubbock Field, while tomorrow's and Friday's contests are divided between Lubbock Field and the John Reagan high school diamond.

Tomorrow's first-round schedule includes: 3:30 p. m.—Bergstrom Field All Stars vs. Orange Naval Receiving Station. 7:45 p. m.—Foster Field vs. Second Ward Merchants. 9 p. m.—Lindale Park vs. Big Spring Army Air Field Officers. 10:15 p. m.—Brown Shipyards vs. Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. At Reagan Field: 4:45 p. m.—Camp Swift vs. Biggs Field.

9 p. m.—Galveston Southern Select vs. Camp Bowie 68th Armored Infantry Battalion. 10:15 p. m.—Randolph Field Ramblers vs. Big Spring Army Air Field Bombardiers.

# Canadian Newspaper Praises Americans

ROME, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Canadian troop newspaper "Maple Leaf" in an editorial column praising the daring tactics of the Americans in northern France declared today that "our Allies from another of the 'decadent democracies' have done a magnificent all-around job. They have what it takes in large doses."

"The major credit for placing the Germans in their present precarious position belongs to Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley's American armies. It is true that the Canadians and British played their part—and played it well—by pinning down strong German forces. x x x

"But it was the Americans whose dash, speed and courage first broke out of Normandy. It was the Americans who gained such important positions that Field Marshal Von Kluge decided they had to be cut off.

"The audacity of the American thrusts has caught the fancy of every Allied soldier."

# THE CLUBHOUSE

By CHARLES DUNKLEY AP Features  
 CHICAGO—Rotund James Joseph Dykes, set to manage the Chicago White Sox until 1947, hopes he will produce a championship team before his contract expires.

If he does, it will be a surprise to a majority of White Sox fans who believe that, as a progressive institution, the team hasn't progressed very far in recent years. The club does not have a farm system. Neither does it lay down bundles of big cash for preferred players. And it's no easy problem to uncover any kind of talent these days.

As an organization, the Sox have been somewhat less than a steady competitive influence in the American league, but that cannot be charged to Dykes.

The shrewd sharp trading Dykes, nevertheless, will carry on trying to do the best he can. If he can get some of his chary colleagues to barter with him at war's end, his best may be too good for the rest of the league.

Expanding on the statement of Mrs. Grace Comiskey, president of the club, that "we will leave no stone unturned to strengthen the team," Dykes said:

"I hope to produce a REAL winner before this contract expires. We need to make many changes and need help. I've tried without success to get a shortstop and a catcher. There is no use bringing in players unless you can improve yourself. If they're only as good as what you have, why bring them in."

Dykes will retain his three coaches—Herald "Muddy" Ruel, Ring Miller and Mule Haas. Dykes rates them as "very good men." So does everybody else.

Dykes' new contract is for two more years—1945 and 1946, at a reported salary of \$27,500 per annum. He is in his eleventh season as leader of the team. No other Sox manager in the team's 43-year history served more than five seasons.

Only Connie Mack, 81-year-old mentor of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Joe McCarthy of the Yankees outrank Dykes in successive seasons as a manager of a major league club.

Dykes, who came to the White Sox in Sept. 1932, from the Athletics, along with Al Simmons, at a reported \$150,000 purchase price, will be 48 in November. The former third baseman ended his playing career by appearing in two games in 1939.

And if he could trap another Dykes, and a new Simmons, he could finish his managerial stint to the fluttering of the American league pennant atop old Comiskey Park.

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# Tigers Exhibition Scrimmage Tonight

Offering fans of this area the rare opportunity of seeing a professional team in action, the Brooklyn Tigers will give an exhibition scrimmage at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night in Big Spring high school stadium.

Coach Pete W. Cawthon will give a talk on professional football.

The show will be free to the public, under auspices of the Lions club and USO. Clarence Fox, Jr., made arrangements.

The Tigers are in training at Hardin-Simmons University for a gridiron battle with the All-Stars, made up mostly of servicemen, the night of Aug. 28 in the Abilene high school stadium.

Coach Cawthon and his team arrived Wednesday morning in time for the Lions club luncheon at which Cawthon was speaker. The coach is to meet with officers at the officers club at Big Spring Bombardier school at 7 p. m. for a "bull session."

Well known to fans in this section, Cawthon formerly coached the Texas Tech Red Raiders 11 years before leaving in 1941 and prior to his Tech regime had coached several teams in Texas. He was assistant coach at the University of Alabama and initiated the navy physical education program before going to the Tigers.

The Tigers are being bolstered daily by additional players. Two of the latest are Bruiser Kinard, all-league tackle, and end Bob Masterson, for six years with the Washington Redskins.

Veterans of the team are enthusiastic over arriving recruits and declare the Tigers are "200 per cent better than ever before."

Team members are guests of the Settles hotel.

# Radio Program

- Wednesday Evening  
 5:00 Terry and the Pirates.  
 5:15 TSN News.  
 5:30 Tom Mix.  
 5:45 Superman.  
 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
 6:15 The World's Front Page.  
 6:30 Invitation to Romance.  
 6:45 Dance Orchestra.  
 7:00 Sizing Up the News.  
 7:15 Something for the Girls.  
 7:30 Guy Lombardo.  
 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
 8:15 News—Walton Foster.  
 8:30 First Nighter.  
 8:45 Royal Arch Gunnison.  
 9:15 Drifting Cowboys.  
 9:30 Scramby Army.  
 10:00 News—Bill Ardis.  
 10:15 Sign Off.  
 Thursday Morning  
 6:30 Musical Clock.  
 7:00 Daily War Journal.  
 7:15 Bandwagon.  
 7:30 News.  
 7:45 Rhythm Rumble.  
 8:00 Breakfast Club.  
 9:00 My True Story.  
 9:25 Aunt Jemima.  
 9:30 Songs by Kay Armen.  
 9:45 Lazy River.  
 10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.  
 10:30 Gil Martyn—News.  
 10:45 Songs by Cliff Edwards.  
 11:00 Glamor Manor.  
 11:30 Serenade in Swingtime.  
 11:45 Between the Lines.  
 Thursday Afternoon  
 12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.  
 12:15 Jack Berch.  
 12:30 White's News.  
 12:45 Gullyspur Gang.  
 1:00 Cedric Foster.  
 1:15 The Mystery Chef.  
 1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.  
 1:45 Songs by Morton Downey.  
 2:15 Hollywood Sta. Time.  
 2:30 The Listening Post.  
 2:45 The Battle of Swing.  
 3:00 Ethel & Albert.  
 3:15 The Johnson Family.  
 3:30 Time Views the News.  
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 4:00 Bandwagon.  
 4:30 Marie Baldwin, Organist.  
 4:45 Dick Tracy.  
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 6:15 The World's Frontpage.  
 6:30 It's Murder.  
 6:45 Chester Bowles—OPA.  
 7:00 Confidentially Yours.  
 7:15 Something for the Girls.  
 7:30 Human Adventure.  
 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
 8:15 News.  
 8:30 Starlight Serenade.  
 9:00 Henry Gladstone.  
 9:15 Jesse Martin.  
 9:30 Army Air Forces.  
 10:00 Radio Newsreel.  
 10:15 Sign Off.

# AAFBS All-Stars Trek To Houston For Tournament

The Big Spring Bombardier School all-star softballers and the Group II Officers were enroute to Houston today to participate in the state softball tournament.

The all-stars were to square off at 10:15 p. m. Thursday against the crack Randolph Field team. The Officers drew Lindale Park at 9 p. m. in the first round.

In a practice game, the all-stars defeated the Officers 8-6 under the lights at the city park last night.

Group II took at three-run lead in the second inning attack that was sparked by a homer by Lt. Kenneth Nelson, catcher. The all-stars had a 5-run scoring spree in the fifth with consecutive hits by Barbour, Mailho, Durham, and Joe Smelster, whose single accounted for two runs.

However, Group II tied the score in its half of the sixth, but the all-stars sewed it up in their half of the inning when First Baseman Ed Guner drove a single to score John Harrell and Leon Brodemeyer.

Haider started for the all-stars but was tagged for four runs before Brodemeyer relieved him in the fourth. Lt. Dick Bradbeer started for Group II but gave way to Lt. Dave Lillard.

Score by innings:  
 Group II ... 030 102 0-6 6 2  
 All-Stars ... 000 152 x-8 9 4

# Pronunciation Guide Of Names

By The Associated Press  
 French Southern Coast:  
 Cannes—Can  
 Nice—Nees (like fleece)  
 Mentone—Mahn-ton  
 Riviera—Reev-yay-rah  
 Hyeres—Ee-air  
 Grasse—Gras  
 Alpes Meritimes—Ahip mah-ree-tem'  
 Bormes—Bohm  
 Antibes—Ahn-teeb'  
 Beaulieu—Bohl-yer'  
 Frejus—Fray-jooz'  
 Toulon—Too-lohn  
 Ventimiglia—Vent-tay-meel'-yah  
 La Croisette—Lah Krwah-zet'  
 L'Esteral—Less-tay-rel'

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# Sports

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# Real Slugging Gets Underway In 1944 National PGA Golf Tourney

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 16 (AP)—The real slugging got under way today in the 1944 National P.G.A. championship as 32 survivors of the qualifying trials compared shots in the opening match play rounds.

# Dorothy Bundy, Polly Betz Ahead

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 16 (AP)—A bracket ahead of the rest of the star-studded survivors, Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, the women's National singles tennis titlist, and Dorothy Bundy of Winter Park, Fla., the nation's fifth ranking player, today drew a brief respite in the Longwood invitation tournament.

They started off with first round byes and then gained the third round with one-sided victories. Miss Betz, beaten four Gilda Ciccone of Newton, 6-0, 6-0, times this season, eliminated and Miss Bundy defeated Barbara Nields of Rye, N. Y., 6-0, 6-1.

Nine of the nation's first 10 ranking court queens—the absentee being the No. 9, Helen Bernhard of New York, now engaged in war work—were in yesterday's starting field. One of them, Katherine Winthrop of Hamilton, who ranks tenth was among the first round victims.

route, as it will be throughout the \$20,000 prize money tournament ending next Sunday, and leading the parade as they teed off at the Manila course was the big favorite and medalist, Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio.

Nelson, former U. S. Open P.G.A. champion, fired two qualifying rounds of 69 and his 138 total gave him medal honors by two strokes. He matched shots today with Mike De Massey of San Jose, Calif. The latter qualified with a 148.

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Big Olin Dutra of Los Angeles, one time National Open and P.G.A. title winner, and Harry Cooper, Minneapolis veteran, failed to qualify.

# Schumacher Resigns

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 16 (AP)—Ade Schumacher, member of the Northwestern University athletic staff for the past 17 years, has resigned as assistant athletic director to take a position with a drug concern, Athletic Director K. L. Wilson announced today.

Schumacher graduated from Northwestern in 1927 and starred as a Wildcat back from 1924 through 1926.

# PRACTICE STARTS

AMARILLO, Aug. 16 (AP)—Practice started this week for the Amarillo Army Air Field football squad which has arranged a ten-game fall schedule.

The Filers open the season Sept. 16 with New Mexico University at Albuquerque. Other teams on the card include Randolph Field, Second Army Air Force and Norman Naval Air Base.



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# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
 NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Iced "T" formations—or why wait until New Year's Day? ... The first football "bowl" game of 1944 was played in Panama Aug. 1; another is scheduled in China sometime in November with Col. Bob Neyland, former Tennessee tutor and Lt. Col. Fred Thomsen of Arkansas as opposing coaches. ... The Mango Bowl in Panama was a touch-tackle game between eight-man teams in which the Pacific coast champions, the coast artillery "Maritadors" licked the Panama mobile force "Jungle Troopers" 26-6 as big John Creevey from Notre Dame connected with 19 out of 39 long passes. ... So far only the coaches have been chosen for the "Rice Bowl" game in China.

Nomination seconded—Even before the season starts, Sgt. John Derr, sports editor of the C. E. I. Roundup" nominates Thomsen, two of whose players have won the Congressional Medal of Honor, as coach of the year. ... "This guy is doing a great work for the GI's and officers in China," Derr writes, "and he's responsible for keeping hundreds of good Americans from going mentally nuts and physically stale out at the end of the line." ... As special service officer for the 14th Air Force, Thomsen has organized numerous leagues in volleyball, favorite indoor sport during the rainy season, softball, basketball—the Chinese national sport. He runs track meets, tennis, boxing. ... "We try to play games that our Allies play," he explains, "so we'll have some local competition. And in basketball we can't let up against the Chinese at all."

Newest ally—If Georgia's football team lacks a fullback this fall, Coach Wally Butts can blame the newspaper shortage. ... When Wally wound up spring practice with the annual G-day game, he had two good fullbacks. ... On Monday after the game, the best of the pair quit because he thought Atlanta newspapers didn't give him enough publicity in their stories of the contest. ... The other kid decided to follow his buddy home.

Holds decision—GALVESTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Pat Sala, hometown southpaw, today held a unanimous ten-round decision over Dallas' Homer Steen following their match here last night. Each weighed 148 pounds.

# MacGowan May Be Captured

LONDON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Gault MacGowan, veteran New York Sun correspondent, was reported by the Germans today to have been captured near Chartres on the road to Paris.

Apparently he ventured beyond the Allied lines once too often. The Germans said they took MacGowan to Paris after a shooting scrape in which a companion was wounded. Correspondents usually travel in pairs on the U. S. First army front and it is quite possible that his companion was another American correspondent, yet unnamed.

In his recent trip across the Brest peninsula, MacGowan discussed reports that virtually no Germans were defending Paris and said:

"I wonder if it is true that you can drive into Paris in a taxicab?" MacGowan always was going to the front lines and beyond in search of colorful material. Just five days ago, MacGowan made a long trip across the Brest peninsula to the outskirts of Lorient with Associated Press Correspondent West Gallagher. Finding he could not get into the town by foot, MacGowan took a flight in a Piper Cub plane with a major noted for his daring. They flew toward the port city at treetop height.

The German garrison was disturbed and opened up on the little plane with some heavy batteries. Nazi 88-millimeter shells burst close, rocking the craft, before the pilot could drop it behind a nearby hill.

Ameche's Horse Favored—CHICAGO, Aug. 16 (AP)—Movie Actor Dan Ameche's Sir Bim, winner of two straight and never out of the money in his last six starts, was favored in today's \$13,350 Prairie Stakes, a six-furlong race that drew an overnight entry of 10 two-year-olds.

32ND THREE-HIT GAME—NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Bill Zuber's three hitter against the Chicago White Sox yesterday was the 32nd three-hit game in the major baseball leagues this season. There have been 21 two-hitters, three one-batters and three no-batters.

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Editorial

Pollyanna On The Debt

Our misgivings over the potential size of the public debt, plus our ability to retire same, seem to have been dispelled by the cheery computations of Mr. Ralph Robey, writing in the Aug. 4 issue of Newsweek.

In the first place, he contends, the estimate of a 200 billion debt is too high. Right now the gross debt is only \$210,000,000,000 he says and less cash on hand and credits in banks, it is around \$190,000,000,000. Assets of government corporations and agencies are pegged at 30 billions. Of the 75 billions in war plants some 15 billions may be recovered. Summarizing, Mr. Robey says the net debt is only a mere \$165,000,000,000 and at the four billion a month rate of increasing the deficit would mean a net debt of \$210,000,000,000 if the war continues until July 1945.

Income from all sources to the federal government now is 45 billions per annum, he continues. By holding other expenditures to 20 billions, the debt could be quickly whittled away. But to be more conservative, he says tax revenue might be held to 23 billions, which would leave five billions per year to apply on debt retirement, which would permit complete amortization in 40 years.

All this is based on the assumption that there will be a slightly higher price level at the end of the war and that the productive rate is maintained at a tempo which will permit the maintenance of a high rate of national income. Thus, there is practically nothing to it provided everything goes well, concludes Mr. Robey.

This is refreshing deduction and it may be entirely true. For the sake of all of us, we hope so. But even one billion dollars is such a lot of money, and his line of logic is such a smooth discourse that we can't help believe that he once sold automobiles and vacuum cleaners on the installment plan.

Appreciation Is Due

A may not be proper to have motorcycles as we once had, but we think whatever steps can be taken at this time to recognize the completion of the Howard county section of the Big Spring-Glasscock county road ought to be considered.

We have waited and worked on this project for such a long time that it is difficult to realize that this much of it is completed. Now we hope for the way to be opened for its extension to Garden City so that the dream for more than three decades can be realized.

In our appreciation for this project, we think the state highway commission, its district and local engineers and our own local forces, including the county commissioners court and the chamber of commerce, ought not to be overlooked. Particularly should we express our gratitude to the Honorable Reuben Williams, member of the commission and West Texas member on the board.

A chicken offers two Hons for sale. What a perfect chance to get even with the neighbor's chickens.

Washington—Sea Lines Want To Take The Air

By POPE HARRY (During Jack Stinson's vacation, this column is being written by members of the Washington staff of the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON — One of the bigger headaches in the huge problem of post-war reconversion will be the job of retraining the mad scramble of overseas carriers, surface and air, for favorable positions in peace-time commerce.

Preliminary jockeying is already underway and friends of the merchant marine in the industry, in the executive departments, and in Congress are sparing no pains to see that surface shipping is not left at the post.

What they fear most is that the overseas air carriers will win the right to operate, get the equipment and entrench themselves firmly with the cream of the business before the government ever returns surface shipping to private hands.

Even with an equal start, air carriers would have the advantage because of the enormous delay involved in reconverting ships now in war service to peace-time uses.

Some of the slower, bulk cargo carriers could be put into service comparatively quickly, but vessels in the luxury cargo and passenger service would require months, to say nothing of thousands of dollars, to get ready.

As one way of meeting that problem, many of the established domestic shipping companies are seeking to come in on an equal footing with all other applicants before the Civil Aeronautics Board, when it begins hearings in September, for certificates to operate airlines overseas.

It is their hope thus not only to protect their established trade relationships abroad, but to use the air in the future as an auxiliary arm of their shipping service.

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Put with
4. Stock cert.
9. Entirely
12. Kind of pastry
13. Type of automobile
14. Secondary
15. Before
16. Masculine name
17. Epoch
18. Vein of character
19. American
22. News organization: abbr.
23. Container
24. Throw
27. Tracery
31. Bustle

ALOP ACHE ATA
PERU THAN GEL
OVERSTATE ERI
ALEE NEAT ME
AT ACT SATIN
ROSA HEN RETE
TRANSUDER SEE
TAUT SKIT
CAR PERTINENT
OPAL SEL ARIA
UPPER NEB AN
RA TOUT AGG
ARE PRINCIPAL
GEE ESNE BARE
ELL SAGE SHAD

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Mimic
2. Loose earth
3. Humane animal
4. Fight
5. One who prepares food
6. Floor covering
7. Medicinal plant
8. Head
9. Snowdrift
10. Old musical instrument
11. Shakespearean king
12. Devour
13. Striches
14. Kind of candy
15. Light boat
16. Embellish
17. Disseminated
18. Letter
19. African animal
20. Star in Orion
21. Ties
22. Note of the scale
23. Mire
24. Exit
40. Location
41. Prevents
42. Female
43. Frequently
44. Instrument
45. To an inner point
46. Moat
47. Cupid
48. Kind of heat
49. Mailer
50. Repair
51. Sufferer

The Unseen Audience



Ernie Pyle: Infantrymen Always Squat Like That When They Are Near Front Lines

By ERNIE PYLE ON THE WESTERN FRONT—(by wireless)—The afternoon was tense, and full of caution and dire little might-have-beens. I was wandering up a dirt lane where the infantrymen were squatting alongside in a ditch, waiting their turn to advance. They always squat like that when they're close to the front. Suddenly German shells started banging around us. I jumped into a ditch between a couple of soldiers and squatted. Shells were clipping the hedgetops right over our heads and crashing into the next pasture. Then suddenly one exploded, not with a crash, but with a ring as though you'd struck a high-toned bell. The debris of burned wadding and dirt came showering down over us. My head rang, and my right ear couldn't hear anything. The shell had struck behind us, 20 feet away. I've had been saved by the earthen bank of the hedgerow. It was the next day before my ear returned to normal. A minute later a soldier crouching next in line, a couple of feet away, turned to me and asked, "Are you a war correspondent?" I said I was, and he said, "I want to shake your hand." And he reached around the bush and we shook hands. That's all either of us said. It didn't occur to me until later that it was a sort of unusual experience. And I was so addled by the close explosions that I forgot to put down his name. A few minutes later a friend of mine, Lieut. Col. Omar Bates of Gloucester, Miss., came past and said he was hunting our new battalion command post. It was supposed to be in a farmhouse about a hundred yards from us, so I got up and went with him. We couldn't find it at first. We lost about five minutes, walking around in orchards looking for it. That was a blessed five minutes. For when we got within 50 yards of the house it got a direct shell hit which killed one officer and wounded several men. The Germans now rained shells around our little area. You couldn't walk 10 feet without hitting the ground. They came past our heads so quickly you didn't take time to fall forward—I found the quickest way down was to flop back and sideways. In a little while the seat of my pants was plastered thick with wet red clay, and my hands were scratched from hitting rocks and briars to break quick falls. Nobody ever fastens the chin strap on his helmet in the front lines, for the blasts from nearby bursts have been known to catch helmets and break people's necks. Consequently, when you squat quickly you descend faster than your helmet and you leave it in mid-air above you. Of course in a fraction of a second it follows you down and hits you on the head, and settles sideways over your ear and down over your eyes. It makes you feel silly. Once more shells drove me into a roadside ditch. I squatted there, just a bewildered guy in brown, part of a thin line of other bewildered guys as far up and down the ditch as you could see. It was really frightening. Our own shells were whanging overhead and hitting just beyond. The German shells tore through the orchards around us. There was machine gunning all around, and bullets zipped through the trees above us. I could tell by their shoulder patches that the soldiers near me were from a division to our right, and I wondered what they were doing there. Then I heard one of them say: "This is a fine foul-up for you! I knew that lieutenant was getting lost. Hell, we're service troops, and here we are right in the front lines. Grim as the moment was, I had to laugh to myself at their pitiful plight. I left a command post in a farmhouse and started to another about 10 minutes away. When I got there, they said the one I had just left had been hit while I was on the way. A solid armor-piercing shell had gone right through a window and a man I knew had his leg cut off. That evening the other officers took the big steel slug over to the hospital so he would have a souvenir. When I got to another battalion command post, later in the day, they were just ready to move. A sergeant had been forward about half a mile in a jeep and picked out a farmhouse. He said it was the cleanest, nicest one he had been in for a long time. So we piled into several jeeps and drove up there. It had been only about 20 minutes since the sergeant had left. But when we got to the new house, it wasn't there. A shell had hit it in the last 20 minutes and set it afire, and it had burned to the ground. So we drove up the road a little farther and picked out another one. We had been there about half an hour when a shell struck in an orchard 50 yards in front of us. In a few minutes our litter bearers came past, carrying a captain. He was the surgeon of our adjoining battalion, and he had been looking in the orchard for a likely place to move his first-aid station. A shell hit right beside him. That's the way war is on an afternoon that is tense and full of might-have-beens for some of us, and awful realities for others. It just depends on what your number is. I don't believe in that number business at all, but in war you sort of let your belief hover around it, for it's about all you have left.

Famed Figures Of Yesteryear Are Pushed Aside By Events Of War

By DUDLEY ANN HARMON LONDON (UP)—Where are the men—and women—of yesteryear? What's happened to these once-famous statesmen—David Lloyd George, Leon Blum, Juan Negrin, Alexander Kerensky? Where is Genevieve Taboula, famous French journalist, who Hitler said, knew more about his plans than he knew himself? Once these were headline names in Paris, London, Washington, Geneva and Buenos Aires. Few were as fortunate as Lloyd George, of whom Hitler said, "He won the last war." Of all famous ex-statesmen, Britain's prime minister of the other war is almost alone in enjoying a peaceful life. Today he is 81 years old. He is still a member of Parliament, though he rarely attends sessions. Today he puts into fruit farming the same zeal with which he served Britain. He is both a great-grandfather and a bridegroom. Last autumn he married Frances Stevenson, the brilliant woman who was his secretary for thirty years and who helped him compile his "War Memoirs." Occasionally he comes to London to lunch and argue with his successor in this war, Winston Churchill. Once in a while he writes a preface for a friend's book. Another ex-premier, Leon Blum of France, is less fortunate. He is a prisoner of the Germans—one report says he was executed in a nail death shop for Jews. With him was George Mandel, minister of the interior when France fell. As Jews, they were segregated from the other distinguished French prisoners—Reynaud, Daladier and Gamelin. Statesmen who have any interest outside of politics are to be envied in these precarious days. Juan Negrin, one-time Republican premier of Spain, has reverted to his former calling, biology. He is working with the distinguished English scientist, Dr. J. B. S. Haldane, and the two made important discoveries on air conditions in submarines. Genevieve Taboula, famous political columnist for Paris dailies, has transferred her prognostications to New York. There she edits the French weekly "Pour la Victoire" in collaboration with Henri de Kerella, former deputy and famous anti-Munichite. Mme. Taboula has established in United States the same contacts in high places which helped to make her well known in Paris. She is a close friend of Mrs. Roosevelt and a frequent visitor at the White House. Her paper was pro de Gaulle until shortly after the American landings in North Africa. Since then it has attacked the general as a dictator. Another former celebrity, whose exile promises to be permanent, is Alexander Kerensky, head of the Russian Provisional Government between the fall of the Czar and the reign of the Communists. The years have led him from that position of supreme authority to a simple farmhouse in a small town in Connecticut. Kerensky has consistently attacked Stalin. He has called the Soviet a land "where any man of 25 who thinks for himself and says what he thinks is sent to a concentration camp." He has made many wrong guesses. When Russia invaded Finland he prophesied that this meant the beginning of the end of the Stalin dictatorship. Remember Maxim Litvinov, the Soviet Foreign Minister who held out for collective security and collaboration with the West until he was shelved a few months before the 1939 Russo-German pact? Except for a brief term as ambassador in Washington after America's entry into the war, Litvinov has dwelt in semi-obscure. Today he is Deputy People's Commissar, and as assistant to Foreign Minister Molotov, his position roughly corresponds to that of the American under-secretary of state, Edward Stettinius. Today few people could tell you who the Grand Duke Cyril was. Fewer who knew are aware that he is dead. Yet at one time this relative of the last Czar proclaimed himself emperor of all the Russias. Grand Duke Cyril died in the American hospital in Paris in 1938. It was a son, Grand Duke Vladimir, who carried on his claims. The Grand Duke's sister, Grand Duchess Kyra, married Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the Kaiser. For a time there was talk that the nazis would make Vladimir puppet Czar of a defeated Russia. He was reported to have refused to join in this plan, however, and now his whereabouts is obscure.

Selection Of Agent Is Discussed Here

Naming of a successor to O. P. Griffin, Howard county agent who is to retire Sept. 1, was discussed Monday afternoon by the county commissioners' court and William Marshall of San Angelo, district agent of the extension service. Marshall plans to confer with some agents now stationed elsewhere regarding transfer to Big Spring, but no definite prospects were announced.

Falls From 2nd Story

HOUSTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—Charlotte Ann Schultz, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Labe Schultz of Columbus, escaped with bruises and lacerations when she fell from a second story window here today, striking a gravel driveway 20 feet below.

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**Sammy Is Serious About Souvenirs**

When Pvt. Sammy Burns sat his heart on souvenirs of his excursion into France as a part of the 9th Infantry, he really did something about it.

Hiram W. A. Knox, Houston, a brother-in-law, who with Mrs. Knox is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Burns, has a bag full of items to attest to Sammy's zeal as a collector.

Before he got nicked in the shoulder and had to be hospitalized Pvt. Burns must have bargained half the German army out of curios as well as working a few shrewd deals with the Frenchmen.

Some of the things he mailed back July 4 from Cherbourg include Nazi lieutenant shoulder straps, eversharp and perpetual calendar, scissors, tweezers, knife, razor, compact, French insignae, coins, rings, lockets, Cherbourg dog tag, buttons of various military units, watch, crucifix, fork, belt buckles, hat ornaments, cigarette holder, inlaid coin box, high German army insignae, German air corps wings, bracelets, including one with the seal of Paris.

## Conservation District To Join In State Observance

The Martin-Howard soil conservation district, in which numerous farms and ranches are participating in soil conservation practices, Friday is joining other areas of Texas in observance of Soil Conservation day.

The day was designated by Gov. Coke Stevenson to call attention of Texans to results of conservation practices.

To date, 400 farm and ranch conservation plans affecting 452,013 acres of land have been made in the Martin-Howard district, according to reports of the board of supervisors, the district Soil Conservation Service office in Big Spring announced. "Practices are being established as rapidly as labor and equipment become available."

The district has drawn up post-war plans which set forth applicable conservation measures and requirements of the district regarding technical personnel, labor and equipment.

In the state, farmers and ranchers have increased their acre yields 39 per cent by applying modern methods to control erosion of soil and by conserving rainfall. The average was revealed in reports by 1,422 farmers and ranchers whose conservation plans have been in operation two or more years, on 883,023 acres in all parts of the state.

"This means," the district office pointed out, "that 100 acres on which conservation practices have been applied, will produce equally as much as 139 acres on which conservation measures have not been established. Thus it is demonstrated that fewer acres produce greater yields at less cost. This was accomplished at a time when labor and machinery were practically unavailable and the nation was calling for more food and fiber than had ever before been produced."

The Martin-Howard district is one of 13 in Texas. The governing body in each consists of a board of supervisors elected by land owners in the district, charged with development of a program practical and elastic enough to fit needs of each farm or ranch in the district. The program is voluntary. The Soil Conservation Service has been requested by soil conservation districts to lend technical assistance in planning and applying various conservation practices.

The Martin-Howard district is comprised of all of Midland and Martin counties, all of Howard county except a small portion on the south side draining into the North Concho river, and the north-west part of Glasscock county. The board of supervisors consists of E. T. O'Daniel, Coahoma, chairman; Gordon Stone, Stanton, secretary; Lee Warren, Big Spring; Earl Heald, Stanton; Herd Midkiff, Midland. The board meets monthly to plan work of the district and act upon individual conservation plans.

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### Community Leaders Talk Of Plans For Post-War; Meetings Slated

A regular series of meetings looking toward the development of post-war activities will be instituted, J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, told a meeting of the chamber directors, city and county commissioners and the Big Spring school trustees.

From those attending the session he received complete endorsement of the idea together with assurances of personal cooperation.

Capt. A. C. Walker, assigned to post engineers at the Big Spring Bombardier School and who in civilian life was engineer for the Corpus Christi city planning commission, outlined post-war planning which had been done by that South Texas city. He explained how it was necessary to get all groups participating together, and how it was necessary by proper surveys to compile factual information to interest industry.

At first, he said, the project was entered into by some units with some misgivings but soon all were cooperating, realizing that they had common problems in building a city.

Concerning the school here, W. C. Blankenship, city superintendent, said the board had discussed various plans, including coordinated, larger units and even a junior college. He said he felt that money could be saved and efficiency promoted by planning but that the board was reluctant to act until it knew what the people wanted.

The city alone had gone into the blueprint stage with paving, sewer, street marker and park projects, according to a report from B. J. McDaniel, city manager. Nevertheless, he said, one question needed to be answered—whether the city will go the federal or the private route in financing its works progress programs after the war. There seemed to be considerable sentiment against federal aid, yet (and most at the meeting bore him out) there is a disposition to get a just share of what federal funds may be made available.

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