

# Red Cross Hospital Bombed By Nazis

## Germans Launch Heavy Attack At Allied Beachhead

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Feb. 8 (AP)—Waves of German planes struck in heavy attack yesterday at the Allied invasion beachhead below Rome, headquarters announced today, and thunderous artillery shelling continued in prelude to an impending major battle.

Two Nazi fighter bombers attacked an American evacuation hospital on the beachhead in bright sunlight yesterday, killing at least 22 persons and wounding 63, including U.S. nurses, Associated Press Correspondent Daniel De Luce said in a front dispatch, and the death toll threatened to rise.

Two nurses were killed along with 14 other persons of the hospital personnel. Forty-three of the wounded, including three nurses and a Red Cross aide, were attached to the hospital. The other victims were soldiers.

De Luce declared it was a deliberate attack, for the hospital was plainly marked with red crosses and lay a mile from any major military target.

Nineteen German planes were shot down.

American and British troops further consolidated their positions in the bridgehead, and the Germans strengthened their force thrown around the invasion area. Patrols were active, but there were no major land attacks by either side, headquarters added.

Grim fighting continued in the streets of Cassino to the east and the mountains around the town. Despite fierce attacks by Americans who have nearly surrounded the town, the Nazis still held three-quarters of it, and had kept open a corridor to their rear lines.

(Doughboy units have pushed within 100 yards of the summit of Mt. Cassino west of the town, the Algiers radio said. The famous Benedictine monastery rises on the crest of the hill.)

Five hundred Germans have been captured by U. S. troops in the Cassino area.

The Germans threw strong rears of bomb-throwing Focke-Wulfers over the Rome area beachhead, and American fighters intercepted them. Some dropped their bombs on Allied troops, but most of the formations were broken up before reaching their objectives.

Headquarters disclosed the Germans had used flame-throwers, tanks, and other weapons in their last major effort against the beachhead—an attack Saturday night west of Cisterna.

Twenty-four German planes and two gliders were shot down during the day in all Italian operations, against loss of five Allied ships.

Heavy artillery barrages continued in the Cassino area, but field reports said the intensity of street fighting in the town itself slackened yesterday, with troops of both sides weary by battle.

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## Soviet Death Circles Are Closing On 15 Divisions

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, Feb. 8 (AP)—The situation confronting 15 German divisions trapped in the Dnieper bend grew steadily more desperate today as the Red army cut down thousands of the Axis troops and narrowed the circles of death around the enemy forces at Nikopol and Cherkassy.

At the same time Russian and German troops fought without quarter in the outskirts of the rich manganese center of Nikopol into which the Red army penetrated yesterday. As the bewildered fascists fell back before the fierceness of the Soviet onslaught, other troops of Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's third Ukrainian army came to grips with the remnants of five fast-firing divisions effectively trapped in the Dnieper marshlands outside the city.

One hundred miles north of Nikopol the first and second Ukrainian armies under Gens. Nikolai Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev reduced the Nazi-held Cherkassy pocket to approximately 40 square miles by capturing five fortified towns within its outer fringe. The Russians planted their artillery within shelling range of German airfields which heretofore had offered the sole means of escape to survivors of the 100,000 troops originally penned in this Russian death trap.

## Forts Strike At Frankfurt Again Today

Fury Of Attack Indicates City Will Be Ruined  
By W. W. HERCHER  
LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—American Flying Fortresses in force thundered bombs on Frankfurt again today and the fury of their attack left no doubt that the obliteration manufacturing center was well begun.



Marines At Gloucester Burial—Marines stand with heads bowed at Cape Gloucester burial services for their comrades killed in the New Britain Island invasion. Covered bodies are in foreground. Note chaplain (right of center) with open prayer book. Marines are from second battalion, first marine regiment. This picture was released by the treasury in connection with the Fourth War Bond drive. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

## Finland Told Helsinki Raid Just Sample

MOSCOW, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Russians have served notice on Finland that the bombing of Helsinki Sunday night is only a prelude of what is to come.

## Governor Speaks At Banquet Here

Governor Coke Stevenson will be the featured speaker when the chamber of commerce stages its annual banquet at 7:45 p. m. in the Settles hotel today.



GOV. COKE STEVENSON

## Wary Senate Argues Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The administration further amended its federal war ballot bill today to make it possible for servicemen and women overseas to cast absentee ballots in this year's elections if state ballot forms are available.

## School Children To Sell War Bonds

Simultaneous with announcement of \$165,804.25 additional purchases of bonds in Howard county, bond campaign officials revealed plans Tuesday morning for a smashing last week home-to-home drive by Big Spring school children to help bring the Fourth War Bond drive to a successful close.

## FDR Faced With Loss Of Taxes

By FRANCIS J. KELLY  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The constitution and a three-line clause in the \$2,315,200,000 tax bill combined today to make it impossible for President Roosevelt to allow the measure to become law without his signature unless he is willing to lose more than \$87,000,000 in potential revenue.

## Germans Have New Gas Rocket Shell

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8 (AP)—Another alleged German "secret weapon"—a rocket shell covering the target with a blanket of heavy gas ignited by an incendiary bomb—was described today in a Zurich dispatch to the Dagbladet Nyheter.

## Two Submarines Reported Lost

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Loss of two American submarines, the Cisco and the S-44, was announced today by the navy.

## Funds From Lions Sponsored A Capella Choir Go For Polio

Entire net proceeds from the appearance of the North Texas State Teachers College A Capella choir here Wednesday evening will go to the infantile paralysis fund.

## Four Are Injured In Automobile Wreck

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8 (AP)—A soldier and three civilians were injured early today when the car in which they were riding struck a bridge abutment on the Laredo highway near Von Ormy and plunged into a dry creek bed.

## Nazis To Execute Retaken Prisoners

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Nazi DNB agency said today that six escaped British prisoners of war had been arrested by fascist police in the Piedmont Alps of northern Italy and that five of them had been sentenced to death.

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## Over 8,000 Jap Bodies Clutter Up Marshalls

By WILLIAM HIPPLE  
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 8 (AP)—The most powerful American fleet ever thrown into battle, an airforce which drove the enemy from the skies and deadly accurate artillery fire struck with such coordinated fury in the Marshalls invasion that only 256 invaders were slain—against at least 8,122 Japanese.

Even including 83 Americans missing, that made it more than 20 Nipponese killed for each one of ours. That ratio is the more remarkable considering that this opening blow at the Marshalls was struck at Kwajalein atoll in the center and that the Japanese had been there for 25 years.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, announcing the figures yesterday, reported 1,148 Americans were wounded. The number of Japanese taken prisoner also was unusually large, 264.

The first observer to return from the invasion scene, Commander Kimmins, said the fire was so deadly that the ground troops had little to do but mop-up.

At the southern end of the atoll, on the administrative and air base of Kwajalein Island, William L. Worden, Associated Press war correspondent, reported:

"There were blockhouses here but they are now only twisted blocks of concrete and steel. Those which had been made of coconut logs and dirt are hard even to find. If they weren't literally blown apart, they were covered so that the men in them smothered."

One regiment found 100 dead Japanese during the first 500 yard advance, another came upon 50.

## B'Spring To Get Airline Soon

There is good possibility that north-south airline service through Big Spring will be inaugurated by April 15, Continental Airline officials have indicated.

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## SUSPENDS LAW SCHOOL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 8 (AP)—The board of trust at Vanderbilt University has decided, because of wartime difficulties, to suspend the University's school of law until after the war.

# WSCS Has Study At Church

"Students in Our School" was the subject of inspirational study at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. W. A. Miller was leader and Mrs. R. L. Warren discussed "Alice From Africa." Mrs. Charles Morris gave a paper on "Mary, Japanese-American," and Mrs. Jake Bishop discussed "Jose From Mexico."

"Dinah From Brazil" was given by Mrs. Robert Hill and Mrs. C. E. Moad discussed "Daphne From England."

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. H. D. McQuinn, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, Mrs. Wayne Gound, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. E. A. Watkins, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Edwin Wade, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. Lewis Murdock and Mrs. M. A. Cook.

# CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**  
**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** of the E. Fourth Baptist church plans to meet in the church parlor at 3:30 p. m. for Bible study under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Morrison.  
**BETA SIGMA PHI** will meet at the Settles hotel at 8 p. m.  
**REBEKAH LODGE** will meet in the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.  
**NORTH WARD P-T. A.** will hold its next meeting at the school at 2:30 p. m.  
**HOME-MAKERS CLASS** of the First Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Glass Glenn, 1101 Wood St., at 3 o'clock.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**MUSIC STUDY** Club meets with Mrs. C. W. Norman, 407 Washington Blvd., at 3:30 p. m.  
**ELION'S CLUB** Auxiliary will meet at the Settles hotel at 12 o'clock.  
**DOS POR OCHO Club** will meet in the home of Mrs. Louis Murdock at 3 o'clock.  
**THURSDAY**  
**PAST MATRON'S Club** of O. E. S. will meet with Mrs. G. W. Dabney at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ortry Boatler will serve as co-hostess.  
**COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-T. A.** meets at the school at 7:45 o'clock for monthly meeting. Executive session is scheduled at 2 o'clock.  
**WEST WARD P-T. A.** meets at the school at 3:30 o'clock.  
**EYE CLUB** meets with Mrs. J. B. Apple at 804 East 12th at 7:30 o'clock for dinner and bridge. Mrs. V. A. Whittington is co-hostess.  
**FRIDAY**  
**WOODMEN CIRCLE** meets at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.  
**SOUTH WARD school** will sponsor variety program at the high school gym at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments to be sold after.  
**SATURDAY**  
**3830 HYPERION Club** meets with Mrs. H. C. Stipp, 819 West 18th for luncheon at 1 o'clock.

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# American Ace Flier Somersaults Into Sea After Making Strafing Run

GUADALCANAL, Solomons, Feb. 8 (AP)—"I saw a Corsair make a strafing run at St. George cape, New Ireland, but it pulled out late. A wing caught in the water and she somersaulted. I went down low but saw only wreckage."

That message, brought back by a fellow pilot, Lt. Creighton Chandler, of West Point, Miss., was the last chapter in the most meteoric air career in the Pacific war. The man who disappeared in the somersaulting fighter plane was Marine Lt. Robert Hanson of New-tonville, Mass. He had shot down 20 Japanese planes in seventeen days over Rabaul and with 25 planes to his credit was only one short of the American record of 26 held by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker of World War I. Major Joe Foss and Major Gregory Boyington.

# Workers Assist With Bond Sales At Local Booths

Mrs. Douglas Orme, women's chairman for the Fourth War Loan Drive today announced another list of volunteer workers who sold war bonds at the four booths in Big Spring Monday.

The South Ward P-T.A. sponsored the booth at the State National and workers included Mrs. J. E. Pritchett, Mrs. T. E. Martin, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. M. M. Mancill. Members of the Hyperion club sponsoring sales at the First National were Mrs. V. Van Gleson, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. James T. Brooks and Mrs. James Little.

The Past Matron's club worked at bond headquarters and volunteers included Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. Nora Williamson and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell.

B&PW club members at the Ritz theatre were Constance Cushing and Glynn Jordan.

Wednesday, the College Heights P-T.A. will serve at the State National; the Eastern Star at the First National; Officers' Wives at Bond headquarters and the B&PW club at the Ritz.

# Activities at the USO

**TUESDAY**  
 FREE ALTERATIONS.  
 8:30 — Informal activities with Tuesday GSO girls.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 3:30 — Service Wives meeting.  
 6:15 — Hospital visiting-hour at post.  
 8:00 — Introduction of the new members of the GSO.

**THURSDAY**  
 8:30 - 11:00 — Square dancing. Caller and three piece orchestra from Bombardier School.

**FRIDAY**  
 8:30 — Bingo.

**SATURDAY**  
 8:30 — Makeup for all GSO girls.

**DARNAND IN CONTROL**  
 MADRID, Feb. 8 (AP)—Joseph Darnand, the Vichy government's general secretary for the maintenance of order, has assumed direction of all French police forces in northern as well as southern France under German supervision, the Spanish press said today.

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# WMS Holds Group Meetings Here In Home Of Members

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met in circles Monday afternoon.

The East Central circle met at the church at 3 o'clock and Mrs. B. C. Hatch gave the devotional.

Mrs. Lina Lewellen gave the introduction to a book which was studied entitled "Christianity, Our Chisel." The first two chapters were reviewed by Mrs. Earnest Hock.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Earnest Hock, Barbara Ann Hock and Mrs. R. V. Hart.

The Christing Coffee circle met with Mrs. Hayworth and Mrs. E. T. Sewell was included as a guest. The meeting was devoted to business and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. Hayworth.

# Scout Council Holds Meeting At Court Room

The Big Spring Girl Scout Council met in the city court room Monday evening for a regular monthly business session which was devoted chiefly to discussion of securing more Girl Scout leaders.

Mrs. Warren N. Edson, commissioner, presided over the meeting, and Mrs. James Kidd, district scout worker, discussed program plans for the district area meeting which will be held here March 15th.

Mrs. Albert M. Fisher was named council organization chairman during the meeting.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. M. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Wylie Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley, Horace Reagan, Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. James Kidd and Mrs. R. W. Currie.

# Our Lady Of Good Council Meets With Mrs. F. B. Smith

Our Lady of Good Council was entertained in Mrs. Frank B. Smith's home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the study was taken from the ninth and tenth instructions.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. W. E. McNallen, Mrs. Lena Hearne, Mrs. William C. Ryan, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, the hostess and the Rev. Matthew Powers.

The group will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. McNallen, 1109 Johnson at 2:30 o'clock.

# Mrs. Holland Gives Devotional At WMS Nazarene Meeting

Mrs. E. E. Holland gave the devotional at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Hall taught the lesson which was taken from the book, "The Study of the New Testament."

Those attending were Mrs. V. V. Sims, Mrs. Janie Lynn, Mrs. E. E. Holland, Mrs. Lloyd Hall and Mrs. Ivy Bohannan.

# Variety Program To Be Presented Friday Evening

In an effort to raise funds for the school treasury the South Ward school is sponsoring a variety program at the Big Spring high school gymnasium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The different classes will present numbers on the program and refreshments will be sold after the show.

The public is cordially invited to attend and tickets are selling at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.



**SVELTE**—Lynn Merrick, film player, poses for a full-length portrait as her contribution to pin-up collections.



**TEDDERS IN ENGLAND**—Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, 53-year-old deputy supreme commander of Allied European invasion forces, and his wife, photographed after their arrival in England from the Middle East.

# Society

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# Woman's Auxiliary Meets For Business At Church

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon for a business session.

Mrs. F. H. Talbot presided over the meeting and Mrs. J. B. Pritchett, who gave the invocation also gave the devotional on "Missions" which was taken from the 17th chapter of Matthew.

Reports were given by officers and circle representatives and Mrs. Pritchett and Mrs. H. C. Stipp were named as a welcoming committee to serve at church services each Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr. and Mrs. H. G. Carmack volunteered for duty at the local USO club on Sunday afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. C. B. Camp, a visitor, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Julia Beacham, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Pritchett, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. Pat Kenney, Mrs. J. C. Potter, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. A. A. Porter and Ruby McDurmond.

# Mrs. G. Nabors Directs Program At Local Church

The Woman's Society of Christian service met at the Wesley church Monday afternoon for a year book program presented by Mrs. Cecil Nabors.

"Students In Our Schools" was the topic of the study and those taking part were Mrs. J. I. Lowe, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. Carl Stemple, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

Mrs. J. J. Whittington gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Jack King offered the closing prayer.

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# Arguments End On Legality Of Estate Tax Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Arguments were ended yesterday before the supreme court on an appeal from the Louisiana state supreme court decision which held unconstitutional a section of the 1942 federal estate tax act.

The case affects the application of federal tax laws in ten states with community property statutes—California, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon and Washington.

The argument before the court was based on a decision by the Louisiana supreme court which held the 1942 tax provision unconstitutional as it relates to the assessment of a state inheritance tax on the estate of Sam Weiner, Jr., who died at Shreveport, La., on Dec. 10, 1942.

Louisiana law fixes the inheritance tax at 80 per cent of the federal estate tax.

Max Radin, Berkeley, Calif., acting as attorney for the community property states, told the court that community property law is a sound and equitable economic and social structure under which property acquired by a husband and wife is declared to be common property.

Leonard L. Lockard, Shreveport attorney, appeared, representing the Louisiana tax collector, Assistant United States Attorney General Samuel O. Clark, Jr., urged a reversal of the Louisiana court decision. He said community property laws worked to the advantage of taxpayers in states having such laws.

Referring to the fact that two states—Oklahoma and Oregon—in comparatively recent times have adopted community property laws, Clark told the court that they had adopted such a law "doubtless having their eye on the (federal) internal revenue code."

# Committee Named At Angelo Meet

Big Spring was represented at a recent meeting conducted in San Angelo for purpose of electing a district tank truck advisory committee. Approximately 200 members of the petroleum industry were present at the session, called by T. H. Joyce, temporary state chairman of the ODT petroleum transportation advisory committee.

Elected were O. F. Wiggins, San Angelo; J. T. Long, Odessa; R. E. Harwell, Colorado City; D. H. Jefferies, Abilene; W. E. Ferguson, Brady; and Frank Hargraves, Menard. Wiggins was elected chairman. Joyce was assisted in forming the committee by W. E. Gibson of Big Spring and E. W. Berry of Abilene, according to information from the ODT.

The time lost by injured war plant workers since Pearl Harbor — 540,000,000 man-days — would build 7,500 average-sized merchant ships.

# Davis Wins Out Over Sherwood

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—OWI Director Elmer Davis emerged the winner today in his intra-office struggle with Robert Sherwood, chief of the office of war information's overseas branch, over coordination of psychological warfare.

The dispute, which had been referred to the White House, was decided when Davis announced the resignation of three top-ranking New York officials of Sherwood's division. Davis had demanded that they be dismissed in the interest of better coordination; Sherwood had refused.

The officials, whose resignation was announced by Davis' office last night, although Davis himself was in New York, are James P. Warburg, deputy director for propaganda policy; Joseph Barnes, deputy director for Atlantic operations; and Edd Johnson, chief of the editorial board.

The announcement praised the service of the three men, noting that they were leaving "on account of an administrative re-alignment."

Sherwood continues as overseas branch chief and will leave shortly for London to make final arrangement for what Davis' office termed an "intensification of psychological warfare against the enemy."

**Meeting Postponed**  
 The meeting of the Royal Neighbors on Thursday has been postponed, it was announced today. The next meeting will be held on the regular scheduled day.

Mrs. E. T. Sewell is visiting here with her husband from Ardmore, Okla.



**SINGER**—Lovely Mildred Law (above), a native of Boston, has gained notice with her singing and next may blossom forth in motion pictures.

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# Sports

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## Allied Pugilists Begin Arriving For Bouts In Algiers

By GEORGE TUCKER  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Feb. 8 (AP) — Allied pugilists of all weights and ranks began arriving today for their final tuncup for the free-for-all Allied championship bouts scheduled to start in Algiers next Monday.

Many of the fighters, professional and amateur, were pulled out of the fighting fronts especially for these bouts. Some still wore the dirt of the bitter campaigning around the Casino (Italy) sector

when they checked into fight headquarters at nearby Palm Beach a palm-fringed rest camp by the sea commanded by First Lt. C. Mark Thomas of San Antonio, Texas.

Corporal Charles Sherman of Greenville, Miss., is regarded as a dark horse in the lightweight class. He scored a stunning upset in the early eliminations when he defeated Pvt. Vincent J. Gawlatto of Philadelphia, who twice had reached the finals of the Golden Gloves and Diamond Belt competition in New York and Philadelphia.

There will be in all 34 finalists among American, British, French, Polish, Greeks and other Allied troops. Each bout will consist of three two-minute rounds. In event of a draw an additional round will be fought.

**Radio Program**  
KBST 1490 kc

Tuesday Evening ...  
5:00 Minute of Prayer.  
5:01 Griffin Reporting.  
5:15 News.  
5:20 The World's Front Page.  
5:45 Superman.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 The Johnson Family.  
6:30 4th War Loan Prog.  
6:45 Jan Garber's Orch.  
7:00 C'entally Yours.  
7:15 4th War Loan Program.  
7:30 Variety time.  
7:45 News.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Treasury Song for Today.  
8:20 Musical Interlude.  
8:30 American Forum of the Air.  
8:15 Songs by Sunny Skylar.  
8:30 Sign Off.

Wednesday Morning  
7:00 Musical Clock.  
7:15 News.  
7:20 Musical Clock.  
7:30 News.  
7:45 Rhythm Rumble.  
8:00 News.  
8:05 Musical Interlude.  
8:15 "Let Us Forget."  
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.  
8:45 Front Line Features.  
9:15 Morning Devotional.  
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.

10:00 Arthur Gaeth.  
10:15 Handy Man.  
10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.  
10:45 Musical Moments.  
10:55 News.  
11:00 Boake Carter.  
11:15 Dr. W. S. Palmer.  
11:20 Hank Lawson's Music Mixer.

11:30 Your Army Service Forces.  
Wednesday Afternoon  
12:00 10-2-4 Ranch.  
12:15 What's The Name of That Band?  
12:30 News.  
12:45 4th War Loan Program.  
1:00 Cedric Foster.  
1:15 Listen Ladies.  
1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.  
2:00 Morton Downey.  
2:15 Palmer House Concert Orch.

2:30 Yankee House Party.  
3:00 Walter Compton.  
3:15 Hillbilly Time.  
3:30 True Detective Mysteries.  
4:00 Ray Dady.  
4:15 Archie Andrews.  
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5:15 News.  
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5:45 Superman.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 The Johnson Family.  
6:30 Halls of Montezuma.  
7:00 Let's Dance.  
7:15 4th War Loan Program.  
7:30 Harry James' Orch.  
7:45 News.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Treasury Song for Today.  
8:20 Musical Interlude.  
8:30 Soldiers With Wings.  
8:40 Lulu Costantino vs. Tippy Larkin.  
9:15 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.  
9:30 News.  
9:40 Sign Off.

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## Minor League Contracts 500 New Players

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP) — Minor League baseball has added 500 players to its contract lists since the close of last season by a careful combing of the bushes and appears to have quieted fears of an immediate manpower shortage.

This was the consensus of baseball men who conclude a four-day midwinter session with a national league meeting today.

After hearing stories about a proposed transfer of the Brooklyn Dodgers and discussing candidates for the Boston managerial job in private confabs, the senior circuit owners got together to discuss post-war recommendations and exchange ideas on the current season.

In hotel lobby forums baseball displayed an optimistic air both as regards the big show and the minor leagues.

Although 3100 men are now on the minors' national defense list, the 10 leagues expected to operate in 1944 will require only 1200 when they have pared down to their player limits. Actual reserve list totals are unavailable due to draft depletions since the last compilation, but National Association reports indicate that the figures are about average for this time of the year.

Scouts and tips from other players and fans produce a crop of experienced performers from the sandlots and school yards of which only a few can normally stand up under the pressure of professional ball.

With the pressure off a little bit and the players getting more chance for a thorough trial, baseball folks expect to find many real prospects among the crop of 500 new men.

## Can Horse Be Legal Draft Dependent?

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8 (AP) — Philosophers and draft dodgers may now discuss — if they wish — the argument put forth in federal court yesterday by Edward Merlin Sheridan, 28; that a horse is a legal draft dependent.

He frankly declared that in registering for the draft in 1941 he listed as a dependent "Mary Ann Sheridan," revealed last week as his horse. Then he pleaded no contest to an indictment alleging that he sought to evade army induction on the claim that he was supporting a "certain female dependent."

"To me," he told the court, "a dependent is a dependent — whether it is a horse or a child or what-have-you — so long as you are paying for its support."

"This dependent of mine sits out all the time. I had to pay for her support all the time. I never meant to cheat the government."

Sentence was delayed until the federal probation office files a report.

## Slattery Charged With Wrecking REA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP) — A letter which Robert B. Craig, former deputy administrator for the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) said was sent last summer to President Roosevelt by National Rural Electric Association officials charging administrator Harry Slattery with "wrecking the REA program," was made public yesterday by Craig.

"REA cooperatives are now in revolt against Administrator Slattery in spite of his pressure upon them to send in telegrams supporting him 'x x x,'" it read.

The letter, dated June 7, 1943, and signed by Clyde Ellis, executive director, and Avery Moore, assistant secretary — treasurer, National Rural Electric Association, was placed in the records of a senate agriculture subcommittee investigating REA.

**Permanent Fund Of Texas U In Bonds**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP) — The University of Texas permanent fund totaling \$35,266,637 last Aug. 31 held U. S. government bonds of \$25,244,400, the board of regents' finance committee and comptroller C. D. Simmons reported.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP) — Opinion sampling: This corner recently mentioned the possibility of staging a post-war national college baseball tournament, which would be in line with organized baseball's plans to build up the game in high and prep schools.

... We now present a few comments on the subject.

**Notes for—**  
From a southwestern college tub thumper: "Down here the boys fancy their baseball highly, but we have always assumed that the reason the college game is an orphan insofar as the NCAA is concerned was because the season ends before the commencement. . . . In the post-war period we would be strongly in favor of a June intercollegiate."

From another: "It would be a fine thing. The only difficulty would be financing it."

From a Denver newspaperman: "Both our sports editors liked the idea and Denver University would be tickled to see such a tournament organized. . . . The stumbling block here is that we have no facilities."

**Objections sustained—**  
Apart from uncertain spring weather, uncertain gate receipts and short seasons that end before interest reaches a peak, the principal objection to big-time college baseball is that the football coaches don't want it. . . . Pointing out that Notre Dame, which used to produce plenty of big leaguers, dropped from the baseball picture when Knute Rockne's grid teams hit the headlines, one minor league leader added: "College hurts a ball player. He doesn't get the competition he would in the minors. . . . And a former college publisher, who notes that college ball has suffered through lack of statistical information, suggests: "Maybe baseball is not our national pastime. Football is more truly a team sport than baseball, and possibly these elements appeal more strongly to American temperament than do the elements of individual speed and skill characteristic of baseball."

**Service dept.—**  
Ex-featherweight champ Joey Archibald was graduated from the Navy physical instructors' school at Bainbridge, Md., last week and shipped to Boston, ending talk of a tussle with champ Willie Pep, who still is at Bainbridge. . . . Paul Armstrong, of Herman Schaefer, stars of the Great Lakes naval station team, are playing their 10th basketball season together. They started in grade school in Indiana.

**Armstrong Wins Over Lew Hanbury**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP) — Hammerin' Henry Armstrong was one notch up today in his third comeback attempt, winner by a knockout over Lew Hanbury, of Washington, his erstwhile sparring partner.

Armstrong, one-time holder of three world boxing titles who went in weighing 139, finished off the 137-pound, 21-year-old Hanbury in one minute and ten seconds of the third round in a scheduled ten-round bout.

**HOLMES ACCEPTS POST**  
ABILENE, Feb. 8 (AP) — Harold W. Holmes, assistant coach at Colorado High school for the past two years, has been named physical education instructor at Hardin-Simmons University. He replaces Otto M. Folk, who will enter the navy Feb. 15.

**FREITAS AT ELLINGTON**  
HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (AP) — Cpl. Tony Freitas, former Cincinnati and Philadelphia pitcher, now is stationed at Ellington Field.

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## Turner Receives Offer From Calthon

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 8 (AP) — J. D. Turner, heavyweight fighter from Dallas, may trade his gloves for a football next fall.

Turner said he had received an offer of a contract from Pete Calthon, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Professional league.

The Dallas fighter, currently appearing in Hot Springs matches, was a three-letterman at Southwestern University of Texas, participating in football, basketball and track. He received an offer to play pro football upon graduation in 1937 but turned it down in favor of boxing.

Turner recently was given a medical discharge from the army air forces after serving 19 months and attaining the rank of sergeant.

## By Downing Aggies Owls Can Lead Loop

HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (AP) — The Rice Owls meet Texas A. and M. here tonight in Southwest Conference basketball and can move into first place with a victory over the winless cadets.

At the time Rice and Arkansas are tied for the top with seven victories and one defeat.

Baylor and Southern Methodist clash at Dallas in the second game on the night's card. S. M. U. Texas Christian and Baylor are in a hot fight for fourth place in the standings. T. C. U. plays Friday night, meeting Rice at Houston.

## Distance Runner Enters Hollis Run

BOSTON, Feb. 8 (AP) — Jimmy Hebert, veteran middle distance runner from New York, returned his entry today for the Hollis 600-yard run in next Saturday's Boston A. A. games at Boston Garden.

Hebert, who has scored two firsts, as many seconds, a third and two fourths in seven previous appearances in the event, will renew his duel with Johnny Fulton, Stanford junior, who beat him by a yard in the Millrose games 600 last Saturday.

## HITS JACKPOT

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP) — In one of the biggest English football league deals in years Major Frank Buckley today was signed to manage the Nottingham club at a reported record salary between \$16,000 and \$18,000. Buckley, 61, was released from a life contract by the Wolverhampton Wanderers after making them a \$400,000 profit in the last 10 years largely through smart player deals.

## 'Mad Russian' Signs Early

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (AP) — Lou Novikoff, who four years ago took over the Dizzy Dean's spot as the Chicago Cubs' player the fans talk most about, has "em talking again—and speculating, too."

Novikoff, who is better known as the "Mad Russian," and not "Larrupin' Lou," as his more ardent followers call him, isn't going to keep Chicago fans in suspense this year about playing ball. The major league's most stubborn holdout last year announced in Los Angeles that he had signed his 1944 contract.

Word that Novikoff had agreed to terms immediately set fans to guessing as to the reason for his early capitulation. Some reasoned that the 28 year old outfielder's showing in 1943, after holding out 61 days, wouldn't be much of an argument on his part for a boost in salary, so he took what was offered. He hit .279 in 78 games.

But there were rumors that probably Lou has been told by the Cub bosses that he is going to be put on the trading block. And if he's signed up, the Cub general office would be in a better position to do business.

Other reports were that Lou wants to get an early start this season because of the stiff opposition for Cub outfield berths.

## COLLEGES ADMITTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP) — The Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America announced today the Universities of Maryland, North Carolina and Rochester have been admitted to membership and that Swarthmore College, which dropped out in 1938, has been readmitted. The membership now totals 53.

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## McSpaden Edges Out Nelson With One Under Par 70

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 8 (AP) — Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the Philadelphia who weighted his driving clubs and immediately became the top money winner in pro golf ranks, was Texas bound today after his sixth victory in the last nine major tournaments.

The latest triumph, worth a \$1,000 bond, came in the Phoenix open where McSpaden played and won his first 18-hole playoff. Byron Nelson of Toledo, former national open and Professional Golf association champion, was runner-up. He received a \$750 bond.

McSpaden carded a one-under-par 70 yesterday to edge out Nelson by two strokes. They finished the 72-hole open Sunday with duplicate 273s, eleven under par. McSpaden, far back after the first 18 when he had a 74, scored a competitive record 64 Sunday over the country club course.

Nelson and McSpaden toured the outgoing nine yesterday in 35, one under par. The Philadelphia ace played the first six holes of the incoming nine in par, while Nelson was taking bogies on the 11th and 15th. McSpaden went one over par on the 16th to lose

a stroke of his lead, but he gained back the swing with a spectacular 35-foot putt on the 17th for a birdie. They parred the 18th.

The traveling pro golfers were headed today for San Antonio where the Texas open begins Thursday.

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Bullets riddled his boat and he scrambled out. Men were falling dead all around him. He tried to get his feet on the bottom but it was too deep. He dived under a barge to escape the murderous cross-cross of machine gun fire and nearly drowned. He came up and a shell smashed his typewriter.  
Finally, his feet hit the coral and he made shore where he wrote one of the most graphic stories to come out of this war as the shelling continued.  
AP men like Eunson are risking their lives to cover every phase of the growing Pacific offensive. . . . the veteran C. Yates McDaniel, Murlin Spencer, William F. Boni, Asshel Bush and Dean Schedler, who were also at New Britain; William Hipple and William Worden who narrowly missed death at Tarawa; Rembert James, who like Boni, wears the Purple Heart for his wounds in the South Pacific, to name only a few.  
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