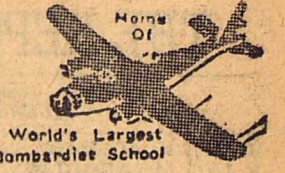




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Russian Forces Are Closing Trap On Thousands Of Germans In Smela Gap

Flu Bars FDR Talk To Solons

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt on the advice of his physician will send his annual message to Congress at noon Tuesday rather than deliver it in person, but he will broadcast a shortened version to the country Thursday night.

Roosevelt arranged a late afternoon conference Monday with congressional leaders—Vice President Wallis, Speaker Rayburn, Senate Majority Leader Barkley and House Majority Leader McCormack.

After formalities of the noon meeting of the 78th's second session, the President was expected to discuss with them the business ahead of the new session, which is confronted with a pair of legislative deadlines and a number of other provocative issues.

Physician Points Risk
Presidential Secretary Early said Rear Admiral Ross McIntire, the president's physician saw the chief executive Monday morning and asked him not to go before Congress in person and run the risk of a possible recurrence of his illness.

Subsequently, the annual message "on the state of the union" will be transmitted at noon Tuesday and read to the legislators by clerks.

At 8:30 p. m. central war time, Roosevelt will broadcast a resume of it, compressed into a half hour of radio time.

Skips Budget Conference
The annual budget estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, will be submitted to Congress Thursday noon. Roosevelt has followed a practice of going over the budget in advance with reporters, but this year he assigned the budget seminar to Harold Smith, the budget director, and his assistant, Wayne Coy.

By Feb. 17, the lawmakers must decide what to do about food subsidies and the commodity corporation which administers them. Stop-gap legislation enacted just before (Continued on Page 6)

Ciano Doomed By Germans

LONDON — (AP) — A German news agency broadcast announced Monday night that Count Galeazzo Ciano, son-in-law of Benito Mussolini and Italy's foreign minister when the country was led into war at the side of Germany, had been sentenced to death at a Nazi-sponsored "treason trial."

12 Hurt, \$150,000 Loss Caused By Fire

HOUSTON — (AP) — Fire swept a large one-story building housing the Pladium Bowling Lanes Sunday night, causing damage estimated at \$150,000 and injuring 12 firemen.

Shipyards Strikers Ready To Go Back

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Approximately 17,000 employees of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company Monday were ready to return to work building invasion ships for the Allied nations and end a strike which has halted all operations at the plant since last Thursday.

WEATHER

Fair and slightly cooler.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

Bombers Aid Marines In Bitter Fight

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA — (AP) — Bitter ground fighting is raging in Northwestern New Britain, with Allied bombers supporting the United States Marines' renewed push to clear the Japanese from the Borgen Bay area near Cape Gloucester.

Bombers concentrated 58 tons of explosives on enemy forward positions, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said Monday. A headquarters spokesman said the battle was resumed Friday after a lull, and the high command announced the Marines had reached Hill 660, in an advance of a mile and three-quarters.

Hill 660, an artillery observation point, is south of Sillimati Point where Marines landed Dec. 26.

Ground patrol clashes also were reported in the hills in the air-drome area farther west, Monday's communique said. Marines captured the air-drome Dec. 30, four days after the invasion began.

Blast Cape St. George
Bombers and fighters of the South Pacific command struck enemy installations at Cape St. George on the southern tip of New Ireland. The target area is across narrow St. George Channel from Rabaul, Japanese stronghold in Northeast New Britain.

Stiff enemy interception of the attack Friday gave evidence the Japanese will resist desperately any attack that might eventually soften a new landing spot for a flanking assault on Rabaul. At least 10 Japanese interceptors were shot down, and probably two others. Six of our planes were lost.

Bombers struck also at the protective air-drome of Rabaul itself. Liberators bombed Vunakanau air-drome in the morning and Australian Beauforts pounded Lakunai and Tobera air-dromes at night. The dispersal areas were left aflame, the communique said.

190 Jap Planes Downed
The Japanese in or Allied plane losses were mentioned in raids in the preceding 15 days, however, more than 190 Japanese planes had been downed in the Rabaul area.

In the battle on Arawe Peninsula, New Britain, Boston attack planes obliterated one Japanese-held village (Didimop), while Mitchell bombers blasted Utingalu, directly behind enemy lines northeast of Cape Merkus where Americans landed Dec. 15. One pilot returned to report that Didimop "is no longer there."

Australian ground forces met opposition in their push northward on the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea. The Aussies, pressing toward the Saldor sector where Americans have expanded their invasion beachhead beyond Madang, now are within 65 miles of the American forces.

FDR Says Services Bar Congressmen

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt instructed the secretaries of War and Navy Monday that members of Congress "may not serve in the active components of the armed services."

A Proclamation

Whereas, Jan. 14-21, A. D. 1944, has been designated as "Junior Chamber of Commerce Week"; and

Whereas, the more than 850 Junior Chambers of Commerce in the United States have dedicated themselves to an all-out effort for victory, and so significant have been the services of Junior Chambers of Commerce in the war effort that they have received the approval of civic, military and governmental leaders; and

Whereas, the most worthwhile programs have been carried out despite the fact that over 50 per cent of its membership is serving in the armed forces of our country; and

Whereas, the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce has done outstanding war work and civic work in our city;

Now, therefore, I, Paul McHargue, acting mayor of the City of Midland, Texas, by the authority vested in me by the law do solemnly proclaim the period from Jan. 14-21 as "Junior Chamber of Commerce Week" in Midland to recognize a job well done.

Paul McHargue, Acting Mayor.

Two-Mile Gain Made By Fifth

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — Fifth Army forces bit deeper Monday into the tough defense belt of Cassino with American doughboys plunging forward in a two-mile advance northeast of the stronghold and the British crossing the Peccia River and firmly holding a bridgehead to the southwest of the town.

In a thrust from Mount Maio the Americans battered their way through strong opposition and captured the 3,500-foot peak of Katena Vecchio overlooking the road from fallen San Vittore to Cassino.

Despite intense artillery fire, the British dug in across the Peccia west of Mount Maggiore near the western end of the 10-mile offensive front of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army.

Clark's troops also occupied other heights preparatory to an assault directly on Cassino itself.

Americans captured 1,500-foot Mount Chiaia south of the Cassino road and still farther south they completed occupation of 900-foot Mount Porchia by mopping up surviving Germans entrenched on the mountain's western slopes after tanks had entered actively into the push.

Fortifications Penetrated
Their advanced elements were more than a third through the six-mile zone of fortifications between Cassino and the captured village of San Vittore.

Deep snows in the mountainous section of the Eighth Army front restricted fighting to patrol activity and heavy artillery and mortar fire exchanges.

Bombers Blast Ancona
Medium bombers attacked the port of Ancona on Italy's east coast while fighter-bombers bombarded and shot up trains and motor transport back of the battle line in the Aquila area.

The score of aircraft destroyed during the day was even, one German plane for one Allied aircraft missing.

In the Fifth Army battle sector fighting was bitter.

Virtually every peak in this mountainous section of Italy blazed with battle, and an American or British flag was planted at the crest of each only at heavy cost.

Field guns arched their shells at the enemy in a virtually steady rumble and supporting aircraft swooped low, but only direct hits could penetrate the deep and solidly-placed Nazi defenses. The weight of the battle rested heavily on the shoulders of the infantrymen and they advanced by plunging through machinegun fire and minefields and dislodging the Germans from deep trenches and dugouts, one by one.

18th Raid Hits Jap Atoll In Gilberts

PEARL HARBOR — (AP) — American airmen have chalked up their 18th raid on Japanese installations at Mili Atoll in the Marshall Islands to the north of the Gilbert Islands, United States invasion holding in the Central Pacific.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said seventh Army Air Force dive-bombers escorted by Navy fighters bombed Mili Friday but there was no interception. The Japanese have an air base there.

Enemy planes returned the visit with an attack on American installations at Tarawa, in the Gilberts, but caused no damage, Nimitz said.

New Type Of Cork Substitute Developed

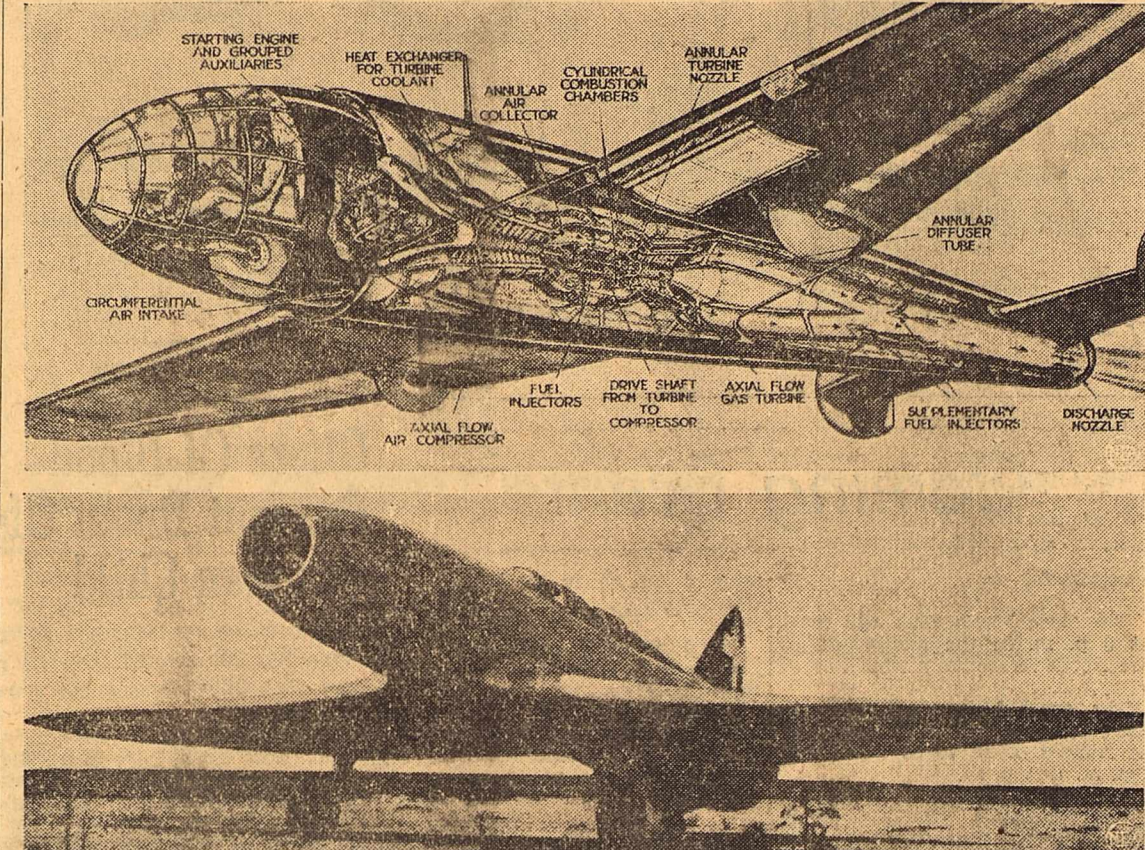
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Development of a new type of cork substitute from farm wastes was announced Monday by the Agriculture Department.

The new product, reportedly the equal of cork discs used in bottling food and beverage products, is made from pitch and fibers from sugar cane, cornstalks, peanut hulls and similar materials combined with animal or other vegetable glues and sugars, apple honey or glycerine.

CADET FILING DEADLINE

DALLAS — (AP) — The Navy said Monday that Texas mid-term high school graduates who want to enter the Navy's college training program March 1 as aviation cadets must be enlisted before Jan. 31.

How Secret 'Rocket' Plane Works



The photo and diagram shown here are of an Italian Caproni-Campini jet-propelled plane that presumably operates on the same principle as the new, secret jet-propelled, propellerless plane whose perfection by U. S. and British engineers has just been announced. This Italian plane flew 163 miles in 2 1/2 hours on Dec. 1, 1941. The first successful flight of the British plane was made in May, 1941. The "rocket" or jet-propulsion method is basically simple. Air is drawn into the fuselage through large intake vents near the nose and compressed in a rotary blower. Fuel is added in the combustion chamber and the gases then pass through a turbine and are ejected at high velocity through a tail nozzle. The rearward force of this jet of gas thrusts the plane forward.

Lone Doughboy Takes Nazi Officer And 18 Soldiers Prisoner By Ruse On Battlefield Of Italian Front

By KENNETH L. DIXON
WITH THE AEF ON THE ITALIAN FRONT — (AP) — Pvt. Billy Miller, 21, a fast-talking doughboy from Peoria, Ill., hoodwinked a German lieutenant and 18 enlisted men into believing they were surrounded and then marched them single-handed to captivity across 600 yards of no man's land.

Miller pulled off the exploit when he went into action for the first time Thursday night as his company attacked a hill in the San Vittore area. Surrounded by 50 Germans while he and a few comrades were bringing some wounded and a prisoner to the rear, Billy and his mates had to surrender.

A platoon of 19 Germans took charge of Billy, in a tunnelled-out cave they put up for the night.

Next day the fighting was still terrific, so the German platoon moved only a short distance farther back, this time to a farmhouse in the valley behind the hill. They drank some wine and found some bread, "but you could hardly stick a knife into it," Billy said later.

They asked him if American bread was that hard.

"Got You Surrounded"
"Oh, no," said Billy, who used to be a doughroller in a Peoria Army biscuit bakery. "American bread is all fresh and soft."

The Germans looked at one another.

Next day, the tall German lieutenant insisted that the time had come to try to contact other German outfits. As he talked, Billy looked out the window.

On a distant hill paralleling the valley he saw troops moving. It was worth a gamble.

"I tell you we've got this place surrounded," he said. "Come outside and I'll show you."

They stepped outside and Billy pointed to the movement on the hill. The lieutenant stepped back inside, talked to his men a moment, then came back to Billy, unbuckled his pistol belt and handed it to him.

"You are not our prisoner now," he said. "We are your prisoners."

So back across no man's land, the five-foot, five-inch doughboy led the column of prisoners. Walking up to his lines, he turned them in, together with seven German automatics, nine binoculars and one machine pistol.

Green Cites Worker Life Sacrifice And Urges Bond Buying

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — It is inconceivable that American workers "having given life and limb" will hold back their dollars in the Fourth War Loan drive starting Jan. 18, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said Monday.

Pipe Being Run To Test Oil Show In NE. Howard

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor
Crosden Petroleum Corporation and Coffield & Guthrie No. 2 Pauline Allen, Northeast Howard County, possible discovery for oil production in the lower zones of the Permian lime, was reported Monday to be running pipe preparatory to making a test of a section at 5,455-70 feet.

That saturated formation has put approximately 4,000 feet of fluid in the hole. Most of it is supposed to be oil. Total depth is 5,617 feet in hard lime.

Ray Completes B. & L.
C. U. Bay No. 1 Biller & Lowe, recent northeast extension for Fullerton production in Northwest Andrews County, has been officially completed for a 24-hour potential of 850 barrels of oil flowing. It has been put on production.

Lowe Will Deepen
Ralph Lowe No. 1 Lowe fee, about three miles northeast of the Bay extension, or discovery—swabbed intermediate water, with a salty taste, at the rate of about three barrels an hour for several hours, and is preparing to drill deeper from 7,309 feet.

Globe Testing Henderson
Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Henderson, Schleicher County prospector, is testing. The bottom of the hole was at 5,702 feet with 5 1/2-inch casing set at 5,694 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Callan, Schleicher wildcat, was digging below 5,000 feet in dolomite of the Ellenburger.

No Oil In Spraberry
Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson County exploration, swabbed 75 barrels of salt water in 16 from 7,309 feet.

Daily Oil Allowable Increases 26,634 Bbl.
AUSTIN — (AP) — The Railroad Commission reported average daily oil allowable for the week ending Jan. 8 totaled 2,038,606 barrels, an increase of 26,634 barrels daily over the previous week.

The number of wells increased 105 to 100,413.

Allowables by districts: 1—24,651; 2—142,279; 3—507,180; 4—193,868; 5—43,282; 6—Outside East Texas—89,340; East Texas—372,113; 7B—29,947; 7C—20,518; 8—368,116; 9—135,283; 10—112,028.

10-Year-Old Negro Girl Is Mother

MONAHANS, TEXAS — (AP) — Dr. E. J. Cook Monday said a 10-year-old negro girl had given birth here to an eight-pound, eight-ounce girl, and that both were doing fine.

The child was born Jan. 1. A birth certificate produced by the parents, said Dr. Cook, who has a hospice here, gave the girl-mother's age as 10 years and a few months. The mother is of average size and weight for her age, he added.

New Pole Division Joins Reds At Front

MOSCOW — (AP) — A second division of Poles has gone to the front with the Russians and the Soviet Army newspaper, Red Star, said it would help drive the Germans westward and establish "a free, democratic Poland."

Soldier Poll Favors GOP, Says Spangler

CHICAGO — (AP) — An informal sampling of some American troops in England by officers friendly to the GOP showed a majority of the troops favored the Republicans over the Democrats, Chairman Harrison E. Spangler of the Republican National Committee said Sunday.

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Zhornishche Is Seized By Advance Guards Of First Ukrainian Army

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW — (AP) — Spearheads of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army plunged within 15 miles of the Bug River Monday, and near Vinnitsa, rail city on the Bug serving as main control point for German communications to the Dnieper Bend.

Other Vatutin units slashing southward sent deeper one jaw of a possible trap for thousands of Germans in the Smela Gap, a Nazi-held zone in the rear extending eastward to the Dnieper River. This southward drive was pushing toward a junction with Gen. Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian Army, advancing westward through Alexandrovka above Kirovograd.

Further north, the Soviets were within five miles of Sarny (35 miles inside old Poland).

Vatutin's western advance guards seized Zhornishche, 15 miles from a bend of the Bug River. Zhornishche is 30 miles southeast of Vinnitsa and 33 miles from the important Odessa-Warsaw Railway.

(The Bug River, natural defense line, is the eastern border of Transnistria, the Soviet area awarded Rumania by the Germans.)

Threaten Important Rail Line
Other units pushed through Schasaliyeva, 19 miles east of Vinnitsa, threatening to cut the most important east-west railway left the Germans in the Ukraine.

(Berlin reported "local fighting" west of Sarny in old Poland, and declared Russian attacks west of Berdichev had been frustrated. The Soviets were beaten back in the Kirovograd area, the communique added.)

(This is the first disclosure that the heavy bombers are now operating from bases in Italy.)

Protected by Lightnings, the Fortresses swept down on the target, dropped their bombs on the harbor area, drydocks and nearby factories. One of the explosions threw flames and debris a thousand feet in the air. Delayed explosions still were shaking the port as the Fortresses turned away from the target.

Pola, once an important naval station of the Austro-Hungarian empire, is one of the three main supply ports through which the Germans push their supplies to Nazi divisions in the Balkans.

Ship Believed Hit
Returning Fortress crewmen said their bombs plastered the entire harbor area and one merchant vessel in the port was believed to have been hit. Submarine pens in the harbor may also have been damaged, they said. A number of enemy (Continued on Page 5)

Search Continues For Maj. Boyington

GUADALCANAL — (AP) — Search for Maj. Gregory Boyington, missing South Pacific air ace, is continuing, a Navy spokesman said Monday. Results so far have been negative.

The Okanogan, Wash., Marine flier disappeared Jan. 3 during a fighter sweep over the Japanese base of Rabaul, New Britain, after he had shot down 26 enemy planes to equal the record held by Maj. Joe Foss and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

War Bulletins

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — A heavy force of American Flying Fortresses bombed Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, Monday.

LONDON — (AP) — The Berlin radio said Monday Russian units had reached Sarny, rail station 35 miles inside old Poland on the north-south rail link between the Warsaw-Odessa and Warsaw-Minsk lines.

ISTANBUL — (AP) — Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania was reported Monday to have ordered from all roads and railways leading into the interior of Rumania in order to facilitate the movement of troops.

LONDON — (AP) — The German high command said Monday Russian forces had attempted a landing west of Ochavok, Black Sea port about 40 miles inside the southern anchor of the German line, but had been beaten off.

LONDON — (AP) — Gen. Sir Bernard Paget, new Allied commander in chief in the Middle East, has arrived at Cairo.

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Thou has also given me the shield of Thy salvation: and Thy right hand hath holden me up, and Thy gentleness hath made me great.—Psalm 18:35.

Three To One

The American chiefs of staff seem to have answered effectively those who were disturbed because, reportedly, 73 per cent of the "second front" invasion force will be made up of Americans.

The British, say the chiefs of staff, "are going to put in everything they have got, and we are going to put in everything we can get there."

If there is any better formula for invading the continent and realizing General Eisenhower's hops to end the European war this year, none of the critics have suggested it.

We might just as well get it through our heads right away that this is not somebody else's war. It is our war, just as much as theirs. Our men are dying and more of them are going to die. Our men are being maimed, and more of them are going to be maimed. Our national future depends upon the outcome. We have to contribute, to the full extent of our resources in men, as well as in materiel, to making that outcome favorable.

There have been no noticeable complaints because the British were supplying more than their share of the men in Africa, in Sicily, in Italy. American failure to match Russian mortality, death for death, on the Eastern front, has not disturbed us.

Now comes the time when our Allies, all except Russia smaller nations than we, have exhausted their ability to supply soldiers. We, who were slow on the uptake and have millions of men not yet in uniform, must step in to fill the gap. There is nothing wrong about that.

We are not trying to buy our way out of this war with metal and wood fabricated into machinery, while our Allies do the dying.

There are, the good Lord knows, enough things about the conduct of this war to be criticized. We do our best to call attention to them, without ever succeeding in skimming the thickest sour cream.

Let's stick to things about which the laymen know something, and let the military experts decide how many men they can rake and scrape, from here and there, to carry out the biggest, most hazardous, most momentous invasion in world history.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Not Finished

Those who visualize the British Empire as a dying duck will have to explain away the news that Belgium, under certain conditions, may decide to affiliate herself with that commonwealth of nations.

The ties that bind the empire undoubtedly will loosen. Political strings will be cut. But economic and military affiliations may actually be strengthened.

There is nothing about this that should worry us. Anything that makes for better understanding among nations, that removes causes or even possibilities of friction, should be welcomed.

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Penicillin

So much as been written about the wonders performed by penicillin that many are inclined to think of the new drug as a miracle-working cure-all. The Army's warning against this attitude is very timely. Penicillin does work miracles, but it is not a cure-all.

Tests with 313 selected cases show that the drug is very effective against certain bacteria, and completely useless against others. Some bacteria, after capitulating at first to the drug, then build up a resistance that approaches immunization. Penicillin is most effective when used as supplement to other treatments, rather than by itself. It's good—but it won't do everything.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

He whose laugh lasts is the best sort of company.

Dallas Captain Glad To Be Home Again But Misses Pet Mongoose

DALLAS —(P)—Capt. James H. Murray is glad to be back here with his wife and son after 15 months of dangerous flights over the Himalayas in India as a member of the ferrying division of the Air Transport Command, but he still sighs a little sadly for "Bonnie," whom he couldn't bring back. Captain Murray says he misses the maharajah with whom he played pool and from whose elephants he hunted tigers, but Bonnie—well, she was his companion and protector, a mongoose he bought for seven rupees, about \$2.25.

"You must have a mongoose over there unless you want to wake up some morning and find you have, as a bed companion, a cobra," Captain Murray said. "Bonnie took care of this for me and for the other Americans who lived in the hotel with us. She would go from one room to another by means of the chimneys.

Despite the fact they delight in killing snakes, he said, mongooses make ideal pets. Bonnie played like a kitten and took rides in his pockets whenever she was given the chance.

Although Captain Murray was unable to bring Bonnie, he did bring back a distinguished cross and the air medal for his part in flying one of the toughest air routes in the world.

Standard Oil Merges Several Subsidiaries

CLEVELAND — Announcement has been made by The Standard Oil Company (Ohio) of the merger, on Jan. 1, 1944, into Sohio Petroleum Company, of several subsidiaries operating principally outside of Ohio, these being Sohio Producing Company, a crude oil producing organization, Sohio Corporation, which operates a refinery at Latonia, Ky. The consolidation represents a simplification of the company's corporate structure.

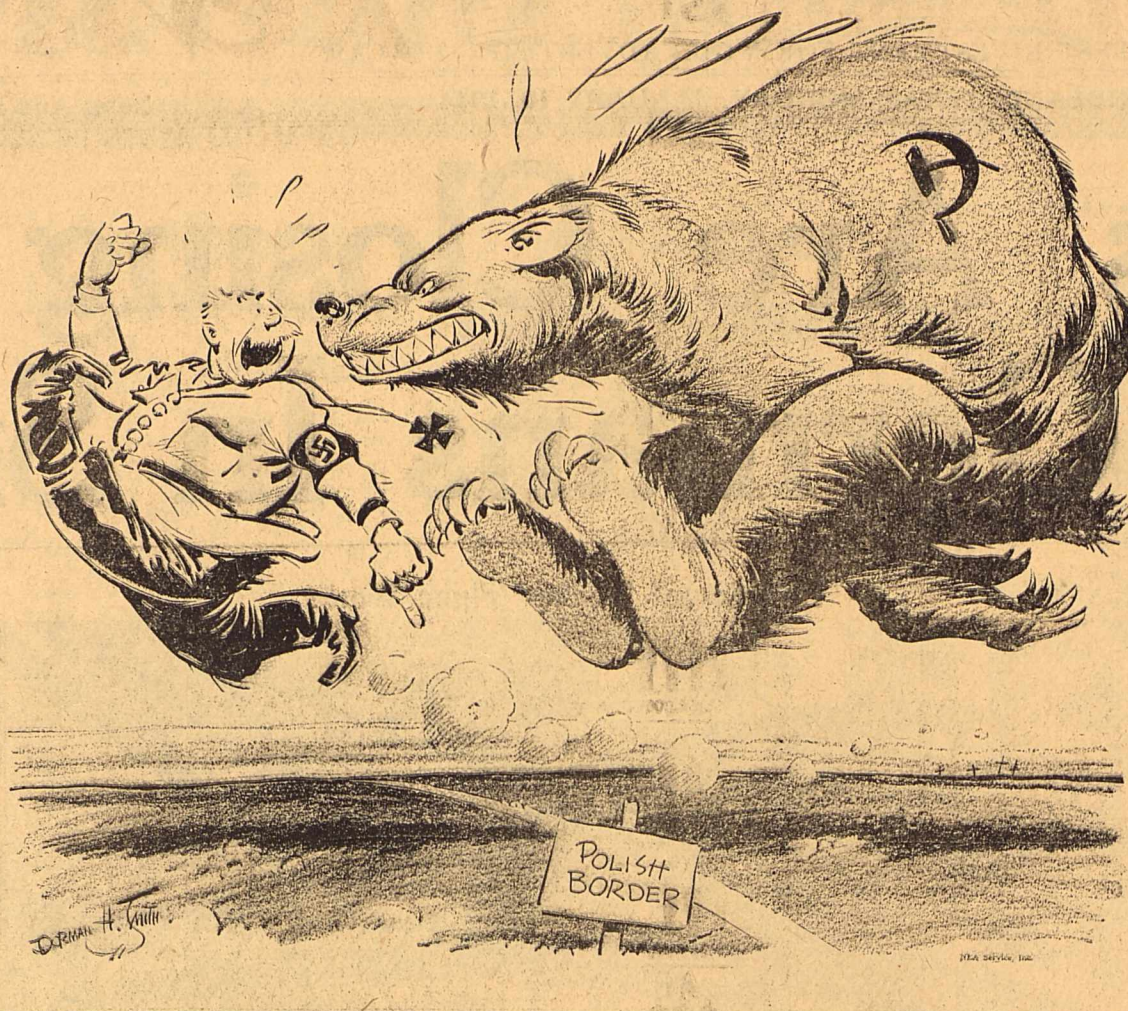
Production Of Oil Decreases In Week

WASHINGTON —(P)—The bureau of mines reported Monday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum totaled 249,992,000 barrels on Jan. 1, a net decrease of 318,000 barrels for the week. Domestic crude decreased 157,000 barrels; foreign crude decreased 161,000.

Daily average production was 4,357,000 barrels, a decrease of 6,000. Stocks, by grade or origin, and change from previous week (in thousands of barrels) included: New Mexico 7,885, Dec. 28; East Texas 23,776, Dec. 25; West Texas 28,604, inc. 422; Gulf Texas 33,296, inc. 362; other Texas 27,017, inc. 504.

An appreciable rainfall occurs only once every few years in the Egyptian desert.

"I Won!"



Coming Events

TUESDAY

The Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the North Elementary school.

The surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Joe Mims, 714 West Storey.

The South Elementary PTA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Educational Building at the church.

WEDNESDAY

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Porter, 1407 West College.

The business women's unit of the Red Cross will meet in the county courthouse at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Journey of the Austin state library, who is director of library extension for Texas, will speak on "Libraries Today" over KRLH from 3:15 to 3:30 p. m.

The Officer's Ladies Club will

meet at 2 p. m. in the MAAF Officer's Club for a business session.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri.

The surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and p. m. to 4 p. m.

The League of Women Voters will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron.

THURSDAY

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Members of the Children's Service League will meet in the League rooms in Old Heidelberg Inn at 2 p. m.

Th Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 9 a. m. in the Watson Music Studio.

A dance for officers and wives at the MAAF Officers' Club will begin at 9:30 p. m.

Shakespeare used 24,000 words in his complete works; an especially remarkable vocabulary in his day.

Offers Of Blood Prevent Doom Of Stricken Child

DALLAS —(P)—Persons he's never known Monday offered their life's blood that Billy Meers might continue to live.

From Washington, Waterbury, Conn., New York City, Worcester and Springfield, Mass., and elsewhere, folks who learned Billy suffers from chronic nephritis—considered an incurable kidney ailment—volunteered to donate blood to him.

Doctors said the four-year-old handsome youngster who plays with his toys here at Baylor Hospital may live indefinitely with continued blood plasma. But Billy already is in debt 167 pints of blood to the hospital, whose officials said the plasma flow to the child would have to stop unless further donors were found, because of the drain on the hospital's blood bank.

Plasma And Money Gifts
Billy's plight became known—and almost at once, from everywhere, offers came in: from nephritis sufferers who would give actual blood of the same type; offers of plasma, which has no type; offers of money.

In Washington, a woman was to keep an appointment Monday with the Red Cross blood donor center to contribute blood for Billy. She persuaded two other women to make donations.

Said Mrs. Charles Meers, Billy's mother, "I didn't realize people could be so kind to someone they don't know. New words would have to be invented to tell my gratitude."

Menuhin Prefers Ears For Music Association

COLUMBIA, S. C. —(P)—"Mr. Menuhin," an admirer told the great violinist, Yehudi Menuhin, at a reception here, "your concert was one of the few times in my life when I have seen absolute perfection."

"Madame," the artist replied, "I would rather you said that you had heard perfection."

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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press
Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps R, S and T valid through Jan. 29; Book four spare stamp 2 good for five points of fresh pork and sausage through Jan. 15.

Processed foods — Book four green stamps D, E and F good through Jan. 20; stamps G, H and J valid through Feb. 20.

Sugar — Book four stamp 29 good for five pounds through Jan. 15; stamp 30 valid for five pounds Jan. 16.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline — 9-A coupons valid for three gallons through Jan. 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons.

Can Vitamins Restore Color to GRAY HAIR?

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South Elementary School Report...

Miss Mary Louise Cox, a first grade teacher, was married to Sgt. Chris Button of Denton during the holidays. Mrs. O. L. Crooks substituted for her until her return Friday.

Mrs. Elmar Watkins from Big Spring has replaced Mrs. T. B. Buchanan who resigned before the Christmas holidays.

Students are collecting old fountain pens. They will be repaired and sent to soldiers overseas.

All teachers went to their homes for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Button went to Olney, Miss Barrow to Marlin, Miss Johnson to Abilene, Miss McCubbin to Valley View, Miss Merrill to Glen Rose, Miss Orr to Hillsboro and Miss Wilson to Denton.

The P-TA meets next Tuesday and all mothers are urged to attend. More than 100 new library books have been received and students are enjoying them. The school now has 236 new books.

Miss McCubbin is ill and was unable to teach last week. Mrs. D. R. Carter is teaching for her.

In Miss Johnson's room the following boys and girls were absent during the week because of illness: Ella Jane Calley, Taz Baatcham, Sadie Neil Porter, Charles Garman, Ella Jean Myers, Carl Tedder and Milton Jones.

Georgia Ann Glaze from Badgett, Texas, is a new pupil in Miss Orr's second grade. Marga Ruth Smith, David Breedlove, Flash Robeson, Fritze Ann Forest, Truman Henley, Margaret Cook and Robert Dale have been absent this week. In Miss Merrill's room Vernon Carpenter from Stanton is a new pupil. Luther Towery has moved to Lorraine, Texas.

Billie Roy Carpenter from Stanton is a new pupil in Mrs. Watkins first grade.

In Miss Betty McCubbin's room Bobby Ray Parks was absent because of a tonsilectomy. Betty June Bush has returned to school after a month's illness. Aubrey Dean Easley withdrew from school and moved to the country. In the arithmetic contest, A. W. Booth worked every problem correctly, and stayed at the board longest. He was declared the winner. Patsy Warren, Bonnie Lou Mason and Joe Buckingham were next.

In Miss Barrow's third grade room, Lacie Lester is a new pupil from Vancouver, Wash.

John Longbottom has withdrawn from Mrs. Button's first grade.

Jack Howell Elected Fellowship President

Jack Howell was named president for the ensuing year when the Youth Fellowship Class elected officers Sunday evening. The class met in regular session at the First Christian Church. Bill Price was chosen vice president, Mary Fern Bray will be reporter and secretary for the class, and Dorothy Sue Wright is the new treasurer.

The evening's program was in the form of a radio presentation with Arthur Rounds acting as announcer and Van Cummings, Eloise Pickering, Jack Howell and Doris Cummings acting as reporters. Jack Howell was program director. Patsy Arrington led the scripture lesson. Mary Fern Bray will have charge of next Sunday's meeting.

Class members attending were Betty Ruth Pickering, Patsy Arrington, Sharon Cornelius, Lydia Ragsdale, Jack Howell, Dorothy Butler, Shirley Brinson, Louis Hartwell, Bernal Pemberton, Van Cummings, Arthur Rounds, Doris Mickey, Howard Mickey, Barbara Conkling, Edwina Hood, Barbara York, Eloise Pickering, Dorothy Sue Wright, and Mary Fern Bray. The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering were special guests.

Miss Andrews Talks At AAUW Luncheon

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Thirty-six members and six guests attended. Guests included Mrs. Russell Trawick, Mrs. LeBlonde, Mrs. Chilton, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Banks.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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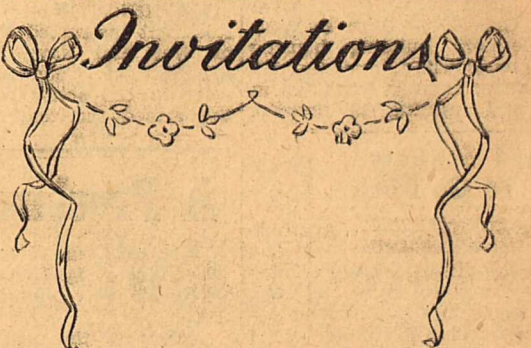
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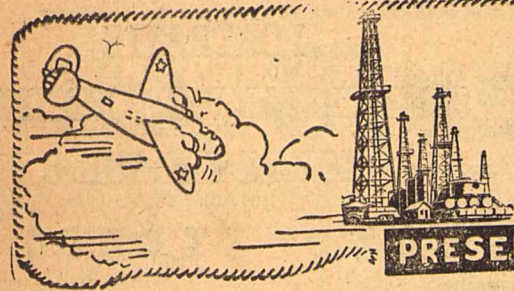
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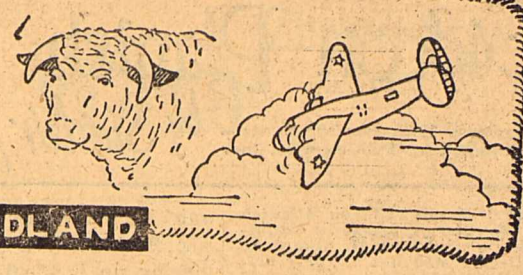
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Gideon Planish

by Sinclair Lewis

THE STORY: Gideon Planish is an English professor at Kinnikinnick College in 1921, where he is well-esteemed but vaguely dissatisfied with his lot. He would like to be married but his sweet-heart, Teckla Scham, refuses to admit his brilliant future. He dates Peony Jackson, freshman.

watching her, in her cheery yellow silk frock with a golden girdle, kicking up hoydenish heels with unspeakable brutes of young freshmen.

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FOR a gentleman professor in Kinnikinnick College to look upon a maiden student as a human being was poorly thought of, and to meet her over a dish of marshmallow, ground nuts, caramel and two kinds of ice cream was as dangerous morally as it was dietetically. Now that he had once run that danger, he did not dare try to see her except across the footlights in his rhetoric class.

He knew that for the first time he was really in love. In all his life he would have only four or five people who would completely know him and accept him. Certainly Teckla Scham did not. Of these four or five connoisseurs of Gideon Planish, Peony would be the only seducible girl, and he no more intended to lose her than to lose his life.

His chance to talk with her came at the freshman reception, held in the gymnasium, which was decorated with red and green paper streamers and an enormous sign "Welcome Class of 1925."

Yet during the reception he was apparently devoted to Mrs. Bull, the wife of the new president. Professor Planish felt that he might need influence at court very soon, and he danced with Mrs. Bull twice, stepping high and wiggling his plump behind and thrusting out his beard in an ecstasy of social elegance, and telling her that on the entire Atlantic seaboard he had not found a lady with so light a foot and such vital ideas about teaching domestic science. In return, she gave out everything about her son Eddie, aged 11.

Just once he danced with Peony, and that far more sedately than with Mrs. Bull. But he had been

"Having a good time, Teckla?" he glowed.
"All right, but it's not much fun for me to sit back like a Mother in Zion."
"I'll dance with you again, and I'll see you home, and now I'll bring you a bottle of strawberry pop. I know how you like strawberry pop."
He did not dance with her again, but he did bring her a bottle of that horrible drink, and he did "see her home."
In the house, she held him with her hands on his shoulders. "Is there something wrong tonight, Gideon?"
"Course not!"
"Because if there is— Gideon, you never once looked at me. When I was dancing with you, I was dancing with a stranger—a stranger that didn't like me very much."
"Oh, you just imagined—"
"Gideon, I do love you so. God knows why, but I do."
(He was thinking, "Why don't I be honest with this female? Go on, Dr. Planish—can you ever be honest? By God, I will!")
"Teck! You've saved my life, out here in Kinnikinnick," he lowered. "But now I'm going to be very serious, and this may sound like a funny question, but do you think I'll have a chance to be a leader of the United States Senate some day and maybe even go higher—say a post in the cabinet?"
"How can I—"
"Do you?"
"No! Frankly, I don't. I think you are a good teacher—you have a sort of zest that makes up for what you lack in scholarship."
"So I lack in scholarship?"
"But I don't think you'll ever have the patience or the ideas to become a political leader."
"Darling Teck! Oh, I don't mind. But you don't really believe in me."
"I think I love you—some!"
"That's sorta beside the point. You're tired. You lack the enthusiasm of youth. I shall certainly try to keep from it, but I'm afraid that, as you yourself hinted recently, some day I'll fall in love with some girl—that's—oh, call it credulous, if you want to."
"Have you fallen for one yet?"
"No, of course not!" (He congratulated himself, "That's the only lie I've had to tell her!")
"But I might. And if I ever did, I know that she and I would both turn to you as the wisest and kindest woman living, as a woman."
"Hey now, wait! I'm only 33, you know, not 73. Oh, yes, I suppose I'd be kind and sensible—damn it!"
He had, then, to get through over six minutes of farewells. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
The national non-Masters pair championship was won recently by Dr. Maxwell Mitchell of Baldwin, Long Island, and Herbert Stein of Hempstead, Long Island. Dr. Mitchell handled the play of today's hand in championship style.

East won the opening lead with the ace of spades and led the six, which Dr. Mitchell (South) won with the queen. He led the jack

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♠ 5 3	♥ 7 5	♦ 10 5 4	♣ A Q 10 6
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Dealer: South

Opening—♠ 5, ♣ 10

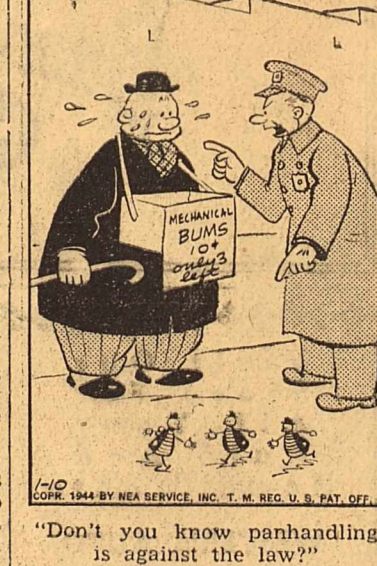
of diamonds and overtook in dummy with the queen, returning the eight of hearts. When East played the nine, Dr. Mitchell covered with the ten, which held. Now he laid down the ace of hearts, thus setting up the king for East. The king of diamonds was cashed and a small club led to dummy's jack. West won with the queen, and now Dr. Mitchell was able to get rid of his losing clubs on the two good spades and the good diamonds. If East ruffed one of the clubs could be ruffed to regain entry to dummy. The way Mr. Mitchell handled this makes the play look rather simple, but some players went down as many as three tricks on the hand.

You Won't Have To Turn In Tubes But It'll Be Patriotic

WASHINGTON — (AP) — After March 1, you can get a new tube of tooth paste even when you forget to bring in the old one, but the War Production Board would like you to remember to bring in the old one anyway, as a voluntary, patriotic matter.
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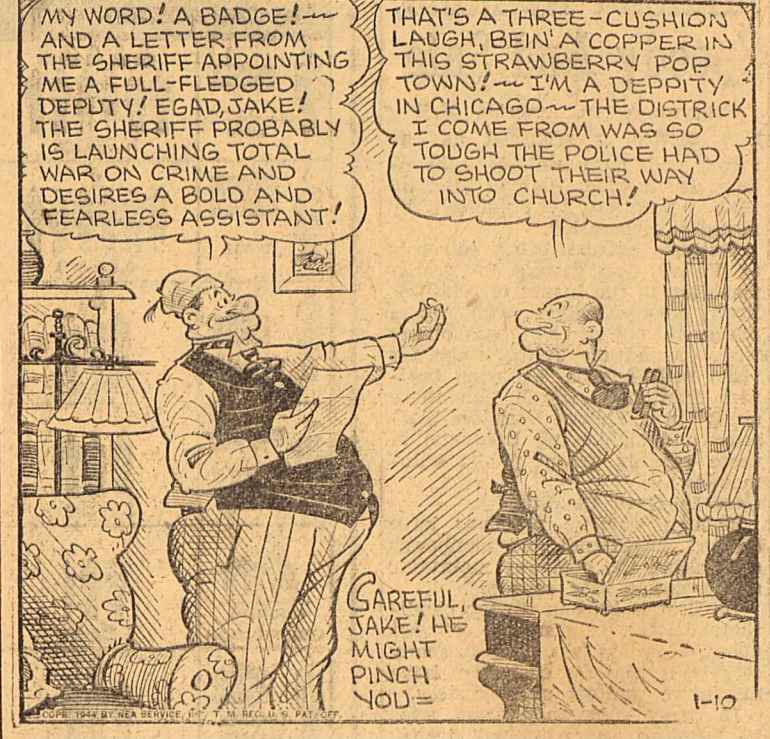
Son Of Port Moresby Found Over Joins War

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Capt. John Moresby of England's Royal Navy, planted the Union Jack on New Guinea in 1873 and named Port Moresby after his father, Rear Admiral Sir Fairfax Moresby.
Now the captain's son, Portescue Francis Moresby, 69, known as "Fred," has come out of retirement, taking an office job "to do my humble best wherever I can fit in to release a man for active service."

Crowing Rooster Dies As Casualty Of War

INTERLAKEN, N. J.—(AP)—Chalk up another war casualty—Dr. O. K. Parry's pet rooster.
The town council asked Dr. Parry to kill the rooster after Mayor Stanford C. Flint said at a council meeting he had received "seven or eight" calls from a war worker who complained that the bird's early morning crowing was interfering with his sleep and causing his work to suffer.

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Texas Thaws Out Under Warm Sun After Cold Wave

By The Associated Press
Texas Monday thawed out from a week-end cold wave which reached blizzard proportions in the Panhandle, brought snow to that area and to North Texas and freezing weather to the coast and the Rio Grande Valley.
Rail, bus and air transportation out of Amarillo neared normal,

but it was still too early to attempt to approximate livestock and sheep losses.
"It's still too bad for cattlemen to get into their pastures," said Chasler Weymouth, vice president and director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. "However, most of the cattle were in good shape and we consider it fortunate that the temperature did not go as low as first forecasts indicated."
No sheep losses were reported by ranchmen of the San Angelo area. Sheep losses might be heavy in February and March if protein feed is made available, Ray Willoughby, wool producer with ranches in a dozen West Texas counties, said.

At Amarillo, snow began to appear slowly as a result of a warm sun and lack of wind, with fair weather and higher afternoon temperatures forecast for Monday. Rail traffic had returned to normal, airlines were on schedule and bus lines were operating virtually in every direction, though behind schedule and with some difficulty.
In the Rio Grande Valley, thermometer readings varied from 28 degrees in the western section to 33 at Brownsville, in which area tops of vegetables such as beets and carrots were reported damaged.

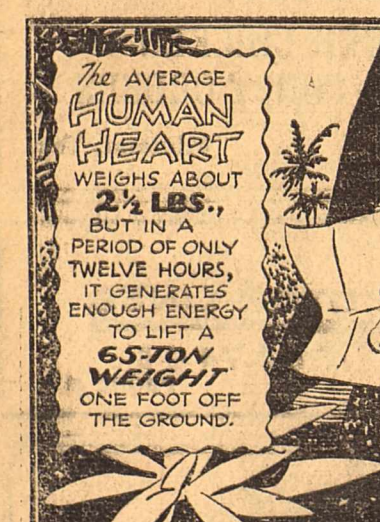
Nazi Propaganda Slips In Europe

LISBON —(AP)— German propaganda, once a powerful weapon in Adolf Hitler's arsenal, is retreating on a broad front in Europe after being forced onto the defensive by the reverses suffered by his Nazi army forces.
This is not merely a United Nations view, for it is supported by dispatches published in German papers. For instance, the Pariser Zeitung published recently under a Lisbon dateline a description of the steadily increasing pro-Allied tone of the Portuguese press and acknowledged that the trend was even more pronounced in Sweden and Switzerland.
The story bemoaned the fact that Portuguese movie theaters are "completely dominated by Anglo-

American films" and that bookstalls and newsstands are "flooded" with English and American books and periodicals of all kinds.
The dispatch added that while the Americans are newcomers in the propaganda field here they already have outdistanced the British.
TEXAS APPOINTED TO POST-WAR PLAN GROUP
HOUSTON —(AP)— J. R. Parton, Houston oil man, is the newest member of the American Legion's post-war planning committee.
The appointment was announced here by National Commander Warren H. Atherton, Former Assistant Secretary of War Louis A. Johnson is chairman.

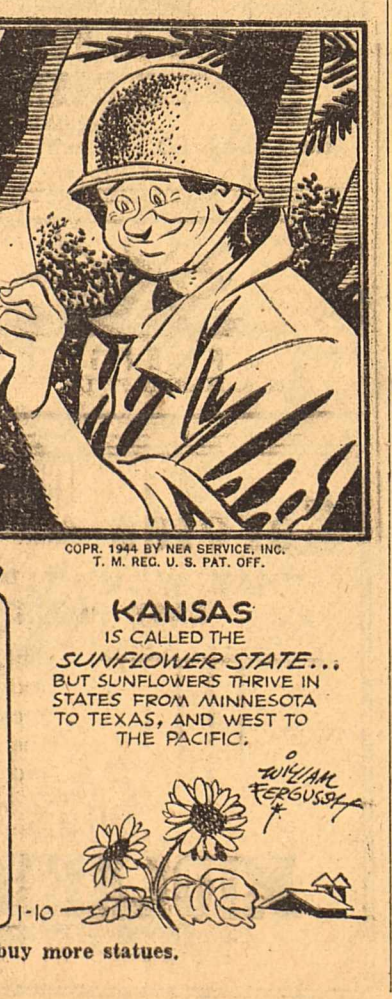
Hope For Lighter Loss
Livestock losses probably will not be severe as early reports indicated, said Henry Bell of Fort Worth, secretary-manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He awaited reports from the association's representatives in the upper Panhandle, where he said losses were concentrated.
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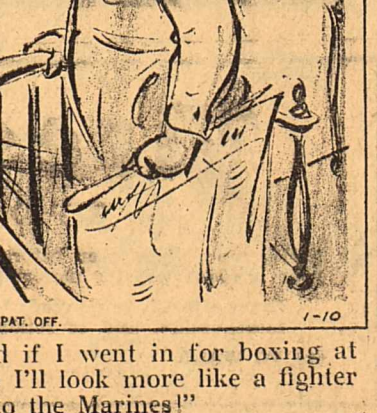
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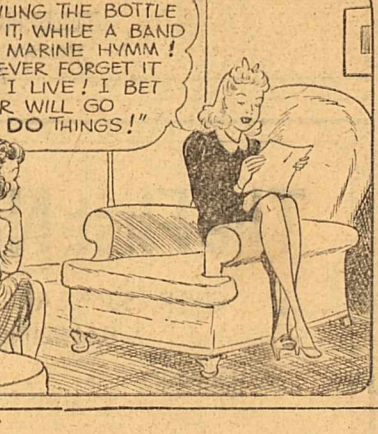


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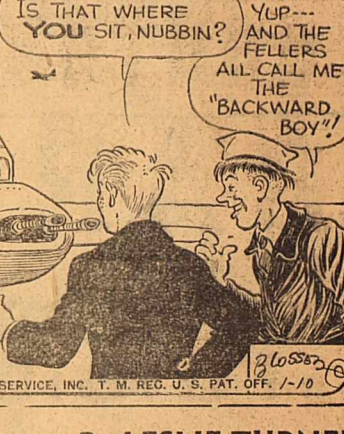
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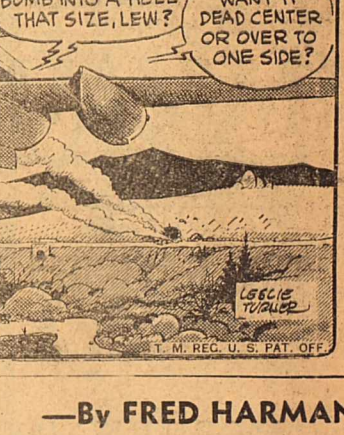
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CLEAN Soft Cotton Rags wanted, 5c pound. Reporter-Telegram. (258-1f)

WESTERN Mattress representative, J. R. Bilderback, is in Midland twice a month. Leave name at Western Furniture Company. (261-3)

SANDERS Upholstering Shop wants those that have furniture there, please come and get it. This is last notice. (263-3)

PERMANENT business girl desires room in private home, close in. Miss Calley, Reporter-Telegram, Phone 8. (263-1f)

Travel Bureaus 5

WANTED: Someone to help drive to Salt Lake City week of Jan. 10. Call 678-J. (262-3)

TWO CADETS desire ride North, East or anywhere enroute to New York City, leaving Jan. 15 or 16. Share expense and drive. Write A/C John Dougherty, class 44-1, AAFBS, Midland. (262-4)

BURTON LINGO CO.
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Travel Bureaus 5

GOING to Fort Worth Thursday, room for two passengers. 610 South Baird. (263-3)

Lost and Found 7

WANT 15 cars for storage, \$7.50 per month. See Buster Charlton, 110 South Baird. (259-6)

LOST: Silver individual bracelet, engraved "Frances Puit, Fentress, Texas." Call 246-W. (261-3)

LOST: Two strands of imitation pearls. Reward. Phone 217. (262-3)

LOST: Car jack in vicinity of Junior High School. Reward. Phone 400. (262-3)

REWARD for return of four books in paper bag lost near Scharbauer Hotel. Return to Book Stall. (262-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Registered and practical nurses. Apply in person. Wood Hospital, 420 North Texas, Odessa, Texas. (248-1f)

WANTED: Boy over 16 for afternoon and Saturday night work. Mail room, Reporter-Telegram. Easy work, good pay, good chance for advancement. See Mr. Russell, Reporter-Telegram. (255-1f)

WAITRESS wanted. Chicken Tavern, one block west on West Wall. (259-6)

WANTED: Young men, clerical work, retail stores, West Texas. Permanent work and room for advancement. Write Box 1831, Midland, Texas. (259-6)

EXPERIENCED waitresses wanted. Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (261-3)

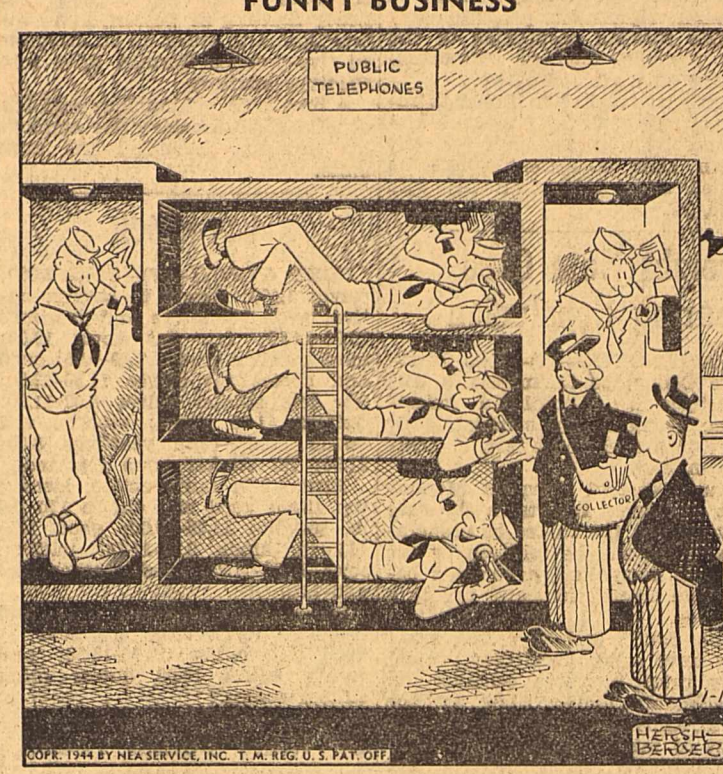
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EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, typist, general office clerk, wants desirable position in Midland. Box 2986, Odessa. (263-5)

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WANTED: Young lady to learn cardwriting and merchandise display. **J. C. PENNEY CO.** (262-3)

WANTED: Roof helpers, top prices paid. Steady work. Apply in person. Phone 887, 208 South Main. (263-1f)

WANTED: Experienced waitress. Apply Minute Inn. (261-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12
LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

BEDROOM, twin beds, private bath. 304 North Marienfield. Phone 1012-J. (262-3)

Houses 16

TWO-room unfurnished house for rent. 1204 South Colorado. Phone 1797. (262-3)

Wanted To Rent 21

\$50.00 REWARD for information leading to the renting of a 5 or 6-room unfurnished house, subject to my approval. Tel. 1658 or room 421, Crawford Hotel. Will be permanent resident with a well established firm. Family of three. (253-1f)

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Radios and Service 27

EMERSON table model radio for sale. Phone 602. (263-3)

Refrigerators and Service 28

NORGE Refrigerator for sale. Call between 9 and 12. 201 East Dakota. (262-3)

Machinery 33

NEW Surge milking machine for sale at discount. No certificate necessary. Also nearly new McCormick-Deering electric milk cooler box. R. C. Vest Jr., Midland, Phone 166-W. (259-9)

FARMALL Tractor with complete equipment for sale. Elmer Bizzell Jr., five miles southeast Garden City Highway. (262-6)

Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE of Trade in on tractor, five heavy work horses, harness, single and double how equipment, all in good condition. Jess Prothro, Phone 9000-F-3. (261-3)

TWO good milch cows; fresh; five year old. J. C. Brooks. (262-2)

SIX fat, corn-fed hogs, 225 to 250 pounds, 12 1/2c per pound. Phone 257. (263-3)

Pets 35

TERRIER puppies, seven weeks old, \$5.00. 604 North Carrizo. (262-3)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars. **ELDER CHEVROLET CO.** (196-1f)

WE pay highest cash prices for used cars. **MACKAY MOTOR CO.** 200 S. Lorraine. Phone 245. (4-1f)

FOR SALE: 1939 Chrysler Royal Sedan, perfect condition, good tires, heater, radio, overdrive. 909 West Kentucky, Phone 963-W. (262-3)

1939 CHEVROLET Coach for sale. See Sergeant Brothers, Phone 135-R. (259-6)

1939 PLYMOUTH Coupe, radio, heater, good tires. Call 632-W. (262-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

FOR SALE: 6-room modern house, garage, fenced in back yard, nice trees and shrubbery. Possession Feb. 1. 700 South Lorraine. (260-6)

FIVE acres land, good improvements, good well water, for sale. Jim Patterson. (261-3)

HOUSE and barn at 601 South Fort Worth for sale. Also 100x145 lot. (242-1f)

Farms for Sale 63

FOR SALE: 40 acres rich irrigated land near Grand Falls, Ward County. Reasonable. Make me an offer. Owner, 412 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas. (260-4)

ALASKA is probably the world's healthiest war zone, since it has no typhus, tetanus malaria, or bed bugs.

Political Announcements

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FOR County Judge **ELLIOTT H. BARRON** (Re-election)
FOR County Sheriff **ED DARNELL** (Re-election)
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FOR County Clerk **SUSIE G. NOBLE** (Re-election)
FOR Tax Assessor-Collector **J. H. FINE** (Re-election)
FOR County Treasurer **LOIS PATTERSON** (Re-election)
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Wanted To Buy 26

CLEAN Soft Cotton Rags wanted, 5c pound. Reporter-Telegram. (258-1f)

WANTED: Collapsible buggy, good condition. Call 1417-W. (261-3)

WANTED: Butane gas burning bath room heater. Call 1728-J. (262-3)

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MAAF Prop Wash

That unpleasant duty of doing something you don't like, but know is good for you fell to about fifty of the boys last week at the Midland Army Air Field. It was time for immunization "shots" at the post hospital.

All nervous about being stuck in the arm with a needle and as the line got closer and closer to the dispensary door complexions of some of the boys got greyer and greyer. Then it happened.

An agonized moan came floating out through the open dispensary door and the knees under the grey faces began to shake. They probably would have collapsed except that the moan came striding out of the inoculating room with a big grin on his face.

"What'd you holler for?" a friend asked him. "It didn't hurt."
 "Oh, I was just clowning," the culprit replied. "Confidentially I have to make a joke out of this deal to keep from getting nervous myself."

The grey faces lightened and the line moved on without mishap.

Three men from Indiana went wild with joy when the snow fell in Midland Christmas. They are Staff Sgts. John C. Otto, Oliver L. Schmol, and Pfc. William B. Hughes, who had their photos taken rolling and tossing snow balls. The photographs are now on their way to the Chambers of Commerce of the towns in which the soldiers resided prior to entering the Army.

Sgt. Donald G. Shatzberg, who recently returned from Furlough, spent in his home town of Detroit, Mich., brought back his bride, the former Miss Ruth Kronberg of Detroit. Mrs. Shatzberg is employed at the Quartermaster Headquarters.

Cadet Robert Sager ran his own band while attending Lawrence College in Appleton, Wis. During the summer months, he played in colleges and towns throughout the state.

Corporal "Buster," the balldog, who was taught judo by Cpl. Harold Weidmayer and later became an expert walking on his hind legs, now has a new owner. Pvt. Harry Bottom, "Bus," formerly was the pet of Staff Sgt. Leslie West.

Lt. Hortense E. Menzel is now the assistant post transportation officer. . . Lt. Robert L. Robbins has been appointed War Bond and insurance officer. . . Lt. Mary R. King is the new adjutant and supply officer of the AAF Wac Detachment.

Pvt. Harold I. Gold is now a private first class. Pfc. Gold works for the navigator dept., a new addition to the Bombing trainer section. He is studying to become a navigation instructor.

Staff Sgt. Clifford E. Dorer hails from Detroit, Mich., where he was a supervisor for a large New York clothing company. His hobbies are mechanics, electricity and cartooning, and he draws a cartoon on each and every letter that he sends to his family and friends.

Corp. Chester C. Watson of Craig, Colo., was a big truck operator and ran a fleet of ten trucks prior to entering the Army Air Forces. Since entering service his wife has been operating the fleet of trucks. At the bombardier school he is learning the art of becoming a bomb-sight maintenance mechanic.

48th Bombardier Squad.
 Staff Sgt. Clinton E. Nearhood was married to Miss Helen Hough while on furlough at Plattsmouth, Neb. . . Sgt. Carroll E. Tanner was married on Christmas Eve to Miss Gloria Jean Smith of Midland. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents in Midland.

Staff Sgt. Kenneth E. Phelan married Miss Marion Bennett of Ansonia, Conn. . . A son was born to Pfc. and Mrs. William J. Newkirk of January 5, in Midland. . . That popular song, "Lay That Pistol Down, Babe," took on added significance last week after every one tried his marksmanship with the pistol, rifle and machine gun out on the firing range.

491st Bombardier Training Sqd.
 Lt. Marshall Ramsey has been

Ready



Turkish army, augmented by calling of 1,000,000 reserves, its mechanization modernized by Lend-Lease materiel, watches for overt Axis move.

attached for duty with the squadron as engineering test pilot. It is his duty to test-hop every ship in the squadron once a month and to seek out any and all malfunctions which may occur either on the ground during take-off or in actual flight. Aside from routine test flying, Lieutenant Ramsey flies any airplane during the month on which major overhaul or replacement has been performed which would affect its flying characteristics.

Among others who recently returned from base camp maneuvers and who were stricken with the desire to retain a portion of their four-day beards is the jovial and friendly assistant engineering officer, Lt. Robert B. Shoemaker. To date there exists only a feeble attempt to garnish the lieutenant's upper lip, but in another week he claims his mustache will be fully visible at twenty yards. He also claims it is his third attempt to raise a "cookie-duster" so is fully aware of the trouble and extra care necessary to perfect a neat "soup-strainer."

Low-Level Bombing Seen As Presaging Air Drive On Rabaul
GUADALCANAL—(P)—Use of Allied low-level bombers from Bougainville airfields to strike at Japanese positions in the New Ireland area for the first time was heralded Monday as the start of an intensified air war against the enemy's base at Rabaul, New Britain. The dive-bombers and torpedo bombers flew through bad weather Friday to hit Cape St. George at the south tip of New Ireland. Indicating the size of the attacking force, the bombers were accompanied by nearly 50 fighters.

The raiders set many fires and shot down 10 zeros and two probables out of an intercepting force of between 40 and 70 planes. Americans lost three Navy Hellcat fighters and two dive-bombers. A third dive-bomber was forced down returning to base but the crew was rescued.

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the German retreat as "almost chaotic," quoted German military spokesmen in Berlin as admitting that their armies were fleeing during a desperate battle upon which "the outcome of the whole war depends."

On their entire front Sunday, the armies of Generals Vatutin and Konev, swept up 110 more towns and hamlets, killed 2,300 Germans in two actions alone, and captured huge stores of war material, a Soviet capture announcement.

Reds Capture Polonnoe
 The Russians took Polonnoe, just inside Kamenskiy Province bordering Rumania, in an advance of 50 miles west of Zhitomir which brought them to within 22 miles of Shepetovka, a junction on the Korosten-Tarnopol and Berdichev-Rovno lines.

The First Army's southern drive, which was reported making the most progress, took some of General Vatutin's forces through Buki, while other units mopped up the west bank of the Dnieper south of Kiev, capturing Kagaryk, 12 miles southwest of Rzhishchev.

Konev's Second Army encountered stiff resistance around recaptured Kirovograd, but occupation of Alexandrovka, 35 miles to the north, helped straighten the front. They also cleared the Germans from 40 other localities.

Flying Forts

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fighter planes was sighted but they made no attempt to attack and anti-aircraft fire was comparative-ly mild.

"We caught Jerry at lunch," said Lt. Joseph A. Jones of Colorado Springs, Colo. "The flak was light and late. I saw more fires and heavy explosions today than at any other time."

Vital To Nazi Defense

Like Trieste and Fiume, Pola is highly important in the German efforts to hold Yugoslavia against the guerrilla forces preparing the Balkans for a possible Allied invasion. War material from Germany is shipped by rail to these three ports, then transferred to ships which sneak down the Yugoslav coast and among the islands carrying supplies for the German forces.

Detailed studies of photographs showed, meanwhile, that the Villar Perosa ball-bearing works, near Turin in Northern Italy, was out of commission as a result of the heavy Fortress raid of Jan. 3. Fifty craters were observed in the immediate vicinity of the plant, which is believed to have been knocked out for an extended period.

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Sports Roundup

NEW YORK —(P)— Leo Durocher, bound overseas on a USO tour, will miss the Dodgers' next two weeks of training at Bear Mountain.

Monday Matinee Stan Coffal, who recently filled Tom Speaker's job on the Cleveland Boxing Commission, was first vice-president of the American Pro Football Association, forerunner of the National League.

Who Won? Turzan Taylor, former Marquette U. line coach, tells this one about a Marquette team which kept drawing penalty after penalty for taking too much time in the huddles.

Remember Tillie, the third dog who barked home from the South Carolina to Ashland, Ky. last year? She's Pvt. Tillie of the K-9 Corps now.

Golf Tournament Lead Is Switched

LOS ANGELES —(P)— Your guess on the winner of the \$12,500 Los Angeles open golf championship is as good as the next fellow's, now that Sammy Byrd has proved fallible.

Byrd, the former long-hitting outfielder of the New York Yankees, blew up Sunday on the Wilshire Country Club course after leading the pack for two days and found himself tied in third place with Jug McSpaden of Philadelphia and Olin Dutra of Los Angeles.

Louis Will Stay In Boxing Game

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. —(P)— Sgt. Joe Louis, duration heavyweight boxing champion, won't hang up his gloves if he is in his early thirties when the war is over, he said Monday.

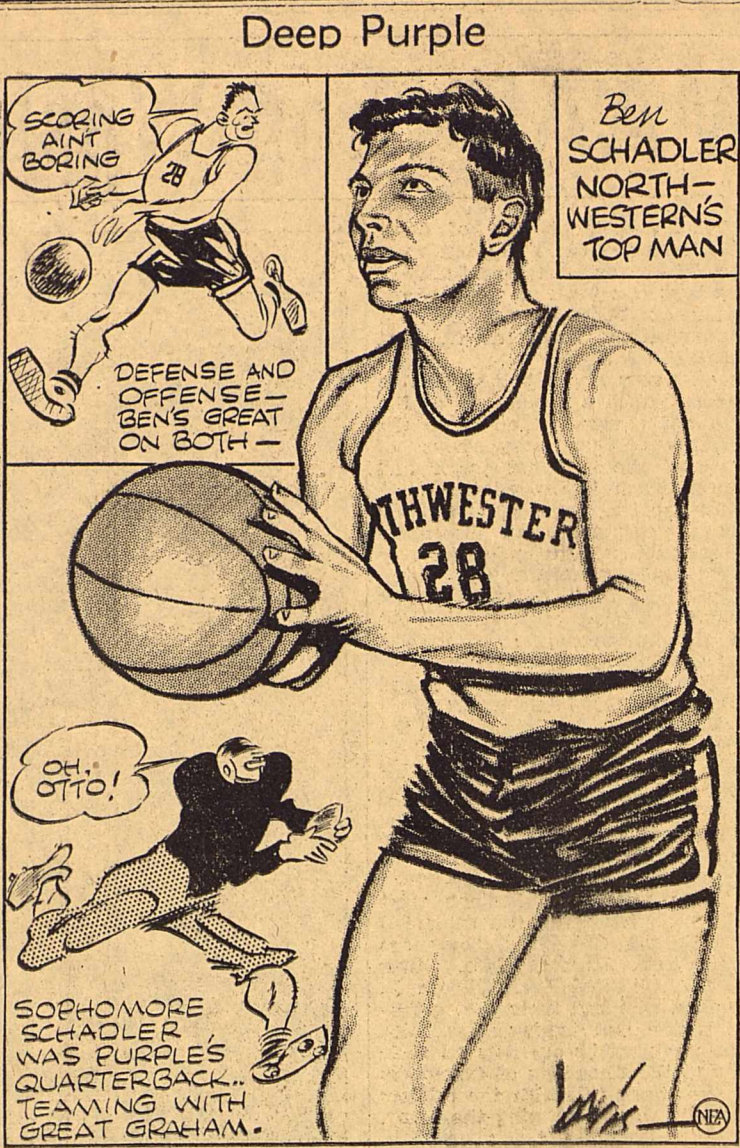
Country Club Members Will Meet Tuesday

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Hoppe And Cochran Resume Match Monday

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In Japan, the number "four" is considered unlucky because it is the same word as "death."



Deep Purple Jimmy Smith, Daddy Of 'Em All, Is Still Bowling Strong At 60

By NED BROWN NEA Staff Correspondent NEW YORK —More than two score years ago little Jimmy Mellillo was a pin boy in the Bedford section of Brooklyn.

Rice-Porker Clash Is Feature Attraction In Southwest Conference

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor What may prove the most important series of the season in Southwest Conference basketball is scheduled Friday and Saturday nights when the Arkansas Razorbacks meet the Rice Owls in Houston.

Lamesa Tornados To Clash With Bulldogs

Midland's Bulldogs, victors in four high school contests this season, will clash with the Lamesa High School cagers in the gymnasium here at 7 p. m. Tuesday, in the last practice game of the season.

Congressmen Deny Farm Bloc Exists

WASHINGTON —(P)— A newspaper publisher who came to Washington a year ago, Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore) Monday questioned the existence of a farm bloc in Congress, saying it can be found only "in the imagination of some writers and commentators."

Dillard Seeks Another Term As Commissioner

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