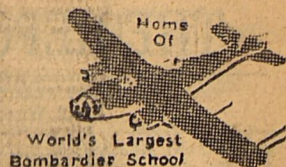




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U.S. NAVY SHELLS PARAMUSHIRO

175,000 Nazi Troops Face Capture In Dneiper Sector Hitler Tells Men To Fight To Death

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW — (AP)—The Russian Army is less than 45 miles at some points from the lines where Adolf Hitler launched his invasion of the Soviet Union, and all along the 1,200-mile long eastern front, the German army is suffering some of the war's worst defeats, field dispatches said Monday.

Gaining the upper hand along the lower branches of the Dnieper River with advances up to 40 miles through a 100-mile wide gap, Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army ruthlessly went about the job of destroying five trapped German divisions (normally 75,000 men) in the Nikopol sector. Meanwhile, 150 miles to the north, more Nazi corpses littered the thawing Ukrainian earth as the armies of Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev drew ever tighter a ring of death around the remnants of 10 divisions near Cherkassy.



CAPT. JAMES HILL Gets Decoration
Midland Airman Gets Silver Star

AT AN EIGHTH AAF LIBERATOR STATION, Somewhere in England—Capt. James E. Hill Jr. of Midland, Texas, recently was awarded the Silver Star by Brig. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, "for gallantry in action while participating in a highly dangerous bombardment mission on the Ploesti oil refineries of Rumania Aug. 1, 1943."

As pilot of a B-24, Captain Hill headed his aircraft into the target and almost immediately was subjected to extremely intense anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire at point blank range. A balloon used in defense of the target was directly in the path of the flight and instead of taking evasive action to miss it, which would have disrupted the formation, he chose to stay on the course, regardless. The cable struck the aircraft next to the fuselage, clipped off the pilot tube, cut the leading edge of the wing and stopped at the main spar, materially weakening it.

"The officer's courage, leadership, skill and complete disregard for his personal safety materially contributed to the successful completion of the hazardous mission, reflecting great credit upon himself and to the Army Air Forces," reads the citation.

General Johnson, who commanded the famous group of Liberators at the time of the Ploesti operation, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his part in this raid.

Captain Hill, who has participated in such well known attacks as those on Bremen and Munster, also has been awarded the Air Medal and two oak leaf clusters.

Helsinki Still Burns After Russian Raid

STOCKHOLM — (AP)—Fires still were burning in Helsinki at noon Monday from two Russian bombings Sunday which hit 200 buildings and killed 38 persons, the Finnish legation in Stockholm said.

The attacking bombers dropped mine bombs and incendiaries, it was officially announced at the Finnish capital. The announcement listed 232 persons as wounded.

(Advices reaching London said telephone communication between Helsinki and Stockholm had been cut again Monday, suggesting the possibility of a third raid in what apparently is a concentrated effort to drive Finland out of the war.)

Thousands of women, children and elderly persons began to evacuate Helsinki. The refugees were reported making use of every available means of travel in their hurried exodus.

Raid Ends Lull
The first eye-witness details of the raid—which ended a long lull in the war on the Finnish front—came in a dispatch from the Helsinki correspondent of the Stockholm Aftonbladet, who said that residents of the capital had been kept huddled in air raid shelters for seven hours during the night.

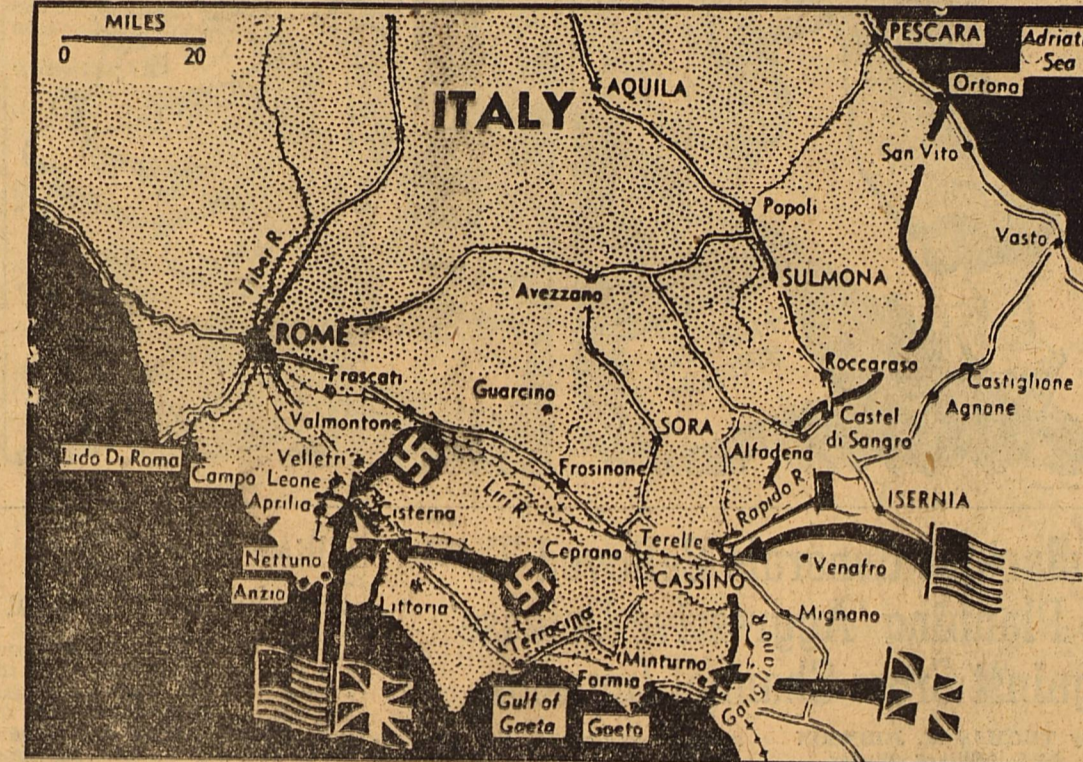
The first raid was the worst the capital had experienced since 1941. Swedish press accounts said the first assault caused heavy damage to the central railway station, the Finnish National Bank, the Technical University, the Toeles residential district and the Brunnsparcken diplomatic quarter.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action immediately after warning sirens heralded the first attack and shot almost continuously for two hours.

Thirty windows in the American legation were broken by a bomb exploding nearby.

A Moscow radio announcement said the Estonian capital of Reval (Tallinn) also had been bombed, adding to the growing uneasiness in Sweden.

Nazi Attacks Blunted



American troops in the Anzio bridgehead repulsed strong new German attacks Monday at Cisterna and restored their original positions after a Nazi breakthrough. Americans also advanced north and west of Cassino, throwing back strong German counter attacks east of Terelle. Eighth Army forces sprang forward on the Adriatic front seizing two towns.

Americans Throw Back German Drive Below Rome After Nazi Breakthrough

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP)—American troops in the Anzio beachhead have repulsed a strong new German attack which broke through the Allied perimeter, three miles west of the vital road and rail hub of Cisterna, and have restored their original positions, it was announced Monday.

Cisterna is astride the Apennine Way and an electrified railway 26 miles southeast of Rome, and about 10 miles east of Carrocio (Aprilia), where previous German counterblows were blunted.

The Germans began the new assault Saturday evening with infantry, tanks and artillery. Fighting raged through the night and into yesterday, before the Nazis were pushed back to the starting point with losses.

Americans Advance
In the raging battle for Cassino, American troops made new advances north and west of the town, a communiqué said.

Eighth Army troops also sprang forward on the Adriatic front, seizing Pizzoferrato and Montenerodomo in the Lanciano area, the announcement disclosed.

As fleets of fighters maintained patrols over the Anzio beachhead, medium bombers struck at rail yards and a bridge at Orte, north of Rome, and at Frascati, near the capital, while light bombers also

lashed at communications north and south of Rome. Medium bombers blasted shipping in Piombino Harbor.

Thirteen Allied planes failed to return and 10 Nazi aircraft were destroyed, headquarters disclosed.

Fierce fighting was reported Sunday in the northern part of the bridgehead, presumably above Cassino, 21 miles northwest of Rome. Allied headquarters said Fifth Army forces had "adjusted and consolidated" their positions. The phrase, sometimes indicative of reverses, was not amplified.

The battle for Cassino raged with undiminished fury Sunday and front dispatches said reinforced German troops were fighting from cellars and roofs in the town, from surrounding peaks and from the

artillery fire, but fought on from every tenable building.

(The United Nations radio at Algiers said Sunday night the Fifth Army had captured Maserà Albareto, two miles northwest of Cassino.)

The Germans were reported to have launched two counterattacks east of Terelle, northwest of Cassino, forcing the Allies to withdraw from two small hills, but a Nazi attack against Mt. Abate, north of Terelle, was thrown back.

Allied headquarters said that an adequate base for a fighting force had been established on the Anzio beachhead and that the immediate task of the Allies was to hold the territory against the strong attack which the Germans evidently are preparing to deliver.

American Warships Make First Attack On Jap Homeland

By NORMAN BELL
ABOARD A U. S. DESTROYER IN THE NORTH PACIFIC — (AP)—United States warships bombarded Japan at home for the first time Friday and caught the enemy by surprise.

A bombardment lasting about 20 minutes buttered the harbor and land installations of Kurabu Point on the southern tip of Paramushiro Island.

(Paramushiro, hit by American planes with some frequency, lies at the northern extremity of the Kurile Islands, which includes Japan itself. It is approximately 1,200 miles north of Tokyo, 948 miles west of Kiska and 700 miles southwest of Attu in the American-held Aleutians.)

Enemy gunners, either surprised or attempting to put out star shells which preceded the heavy blasting, fired into the air when the attack first started. Then, giving evidence of becoming more rattled, they fired along their own beaches and at the Pacific Ocean and Sea of Okhotsk.

No ship of the attacking force, which steamed under bright moonlight within five miles of the shore batteries, was hit.

The task force was commanded by Rear Admiral Wilder D. Baker, operating under Vice Admiral Fletcher, commander of the North Pacific Fleet. Both messaged ships and crews following the attack congratulating them on being the first to bombard Japanese home territory.

The Army also was represented aboard Admiral Baker's flagship by Major Gen. Davenport Johnson, commander Eleventh Air Force, and Brig. Gen. E. D. Pest, chief of staff to Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, commander of the Alaskan Department. The presence of General Pest coincided with maneuvers by troops of the Alaskan Department which may be in preparation for an assault on Paramushiro.

The wild nature of the Japanese gunnery indicated they feared an invasion was already underway. Tracer bullets from some of their guns spurted along the shoreline, apparently aimed at shadows or imaginary landing barges.

This destroyer on which I rode as the only war correspondent accompanying the task force was skippered by Comdr. Harry Smith, former flag lieutenant to Admiral Fletcher in the Coral Sea fighting and at the battle of Midway.

Two weeks ago I became the first war correspondent over Japanese home soil when I made a bombing mission with Navy planes over the same part of Paramushiro.

The planes of Commodore Leslie E. Gehres' fleet air wing four were (Continued on page 2)

Seabees Building Airdromes As U. S. Forces Mop Up Marshalls

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR — (AP)—American troops and Marines have lucked all but a small part of Kwajalein atoll under the United States flag after capturing three more islands from resisting Japanese and occupying other islands which were not defended.

The occupation of the Marshall Islands atoll, once a formidable Japanese plane and naval base, "is nearly complete," Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said Sunday in a communiqué. He announced Gugewe, Begji and Ebber Islands have been captured after "moderate resistance."

While the invaders were driving the Japanese off the remaining islands of the atoll, Navy Seabees were pushing their huge bulldozers over the rubble of what had been a huge airfield and installations on Roi and Namur Islands. A powerful American airdrome and naval base were taking shape on these islands at the northeastern tip of the atoll.

On Kwajalein Island, the tough nut cracked by the Seventh Army Division on the southern end of the atoll, engineers were putting the airfield into shape for bombers and fighters.

"All the Marshalls and the Eastern Carolines have been brought within range of our bombers, including Truk which is on the fringe of our bombers' new effective striking range."

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Executive Board Of Striking Union Calls Strategy Meeting

CLEVELAND — (AP)—The executive board of the independent Mechanics Educational Society of America scheduled a strategy meeting here Monday as the work stoppage of approximately 25,000 members in some 44 Michigan and Ohio war plants entered its fourth day.

MESA President George White and Secretary Matthew Smith said they were ignoring a National War Labor Board order to appear in Washington Monday for a hearing to determine whether sanctions should be applied against unionists participating in the walkout. Sanctions might include reclassification of the strikers under Selective Service or withholding of union benefits.

Although served in Detroit Saturday with a subpoena calling for his appearance at the WLB hearing, Smith declared "if the War Labor Board wants to see me in Washington, they will have to come and get me."

The U. S. Marshall's office in Detroit reported that a subpoena issued for White still awaited his return to that city.

The walkouts began Friday in Toledo, O., in protest against National Labor Relations Board procedure in a bargaining agency dispute involving the MESA and the CIO United Automobile Workers in a Willys-Overland Motor Co. tool room.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, possibly rain.

Federal Ballot Bill Faces New Senate Assault

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Administration beat off a second Senate attempt to sidetrack its federal ballot bill Monday, defeating an opposition move to take up a "states rights" proposal which would leave armed service voting to the state.

WASHINGTON — (AP)—A renewed attempt by "states rights" advocates to sidetrack the administration's federal war ballot bill took shape Monday as the Senate opened its third week of see-saw debate on the question of votes for the armed services.

Undismayed by one defeat, supporters of a House-passed bill to leave military absentee voting up to the states, said they would renew their drive to make that the first order of business. They tried the same thing Friday and lost on a 50-40 vote.

"I don't consider a vote conclusive on such an important issue," the issue of state voting against federal voting, said Senator Overton (D-La.) one of the Democrats fighting alongside a group of Republicans against the administration.

"The motion will be renewed." If they win the effect will be to shut aside the administration's war ballot bill after two weeks of debate and send the Senate into immediate consideration of the "states rights" bill. Should this be approved without change it would go to the President, who already has labeled it a fraud.

General services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, assisted by the Rev. Carl Clement, will officiate.

J. M. Bonds Dies At Home

J. Marshall Bonds, 61, died from a heart attack at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at his home, 2002 West Wall Street. He had lived in Midland eight years and was in the wholesale candy business.

Surviving are his widow and four sisters, Mrs. John Snedegar of Coleman, Mrs. Marvin H. Hancock of De Leon, Mrs. E. C. Brady of Dallas, and Mrs. Harris Hamilton of Waco.

Paramushiro East Coast Also Shelled

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Navy Department, verbally confirming the bombardment by American Navy ships of Japanese installations at Kurabu Point on the southern tip of Paramushiro Island, also disclosed that an attack was made on the east coast of the island.

The few records here regarding that spot described it as a low lying point with shoal water extending eastward and northeastward. Reefs and rocks stretching nearly two miles off the point suggest that the ships certainly approached their target no closer than that.

Kurabu Point is at the north side of a thirty-mile strait separating Paramushiro from the next island to the south.

It was assumed here that the naval task force would not have steamed very far into that strait.

Reds To Recognize 'New' Polish Government

LONDON — (AP)—Russia strongly intimated Monday that she is planning to give her official blessing to the establishment of a new Polish state independent of the exile government in London as a basis for settling vexing Polish territorial problems in her own way.

This development coincided with a bitter Soviet verbal attack on Bulgaria and a sharp air raid on the Finnish capital of Helsinki — events which were generally interpreted here as warnings to those two countries to sever their connections with Germany.

The tipoff on Russia's intentions toward Poland came in a Moscow broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor here declaring that as Red Army troops drive out the German invaders "a new democratic Poland will arise and all conditions for friendly cooperation of the Ukrainian and Polish peoples will be created."

The broadcast added that the establishment of a separate foreign office in the Ukrainian Soviet Republic would create stimulus for "a friendly rapprochement of these states and may require conclusion of special agreements for strengthening these friendly connections between them."

War Bullefin

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW DELHI — (AP)— Allied Headquarters here Monday reported Japanese recapture of the town of Taung Bazaar on the Arkan front in Southwestern Burma. American-trained Chinese troops retained the initiative in Northern Burma.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, CHUNGKING — (AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's headquarters reported Monday the sinking of at least six of a nine-ship enemy convoy off the Southeast China coast Saturday by Liberator and Mitchell bombers.

NEW YORK — (AP)—The Tokyo radio quoted imperial headquarters as saying Monday that a Japanese submarine sank a "large enemy cruiser" off Wotje in the Marshall Islands on Feb. 3 and that Japanese planes and anti-aircraft guns had shot down a total of 92 planes during bombing raids on the great Japanese naval base of Rabaul, New Britain, since last Thursday.

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP)—A French frontier dispatch to the Gazette De Lausanne said Monday that the Nazis had picked 22 Frenchmen at random and shot them in retaliation for an attack against three German soldiers Jan. 14 at Lyons.

STANOTEX WILDCAT TO DRILL TO 4,000 FEET
Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-28 University is to be a 4,000-foot wildcat test in Reagan County, five miles northeast of the Big Lake pool.

It will be 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 24, block 58, University. Contract depth is 4,000 feet. Drilling will begin soon.

comes from about the same level as the horizon which has offered the shows in the Humble wildcat. Cored 7,034-46 Feet

A core was taken at 7,034-46 feet, and 15 feet of shale, lime and anhydrite was recovered. No description of the specimen had been released. Total depth, Monday morning, was 7,070 feet in lime and shale.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer County, Pecos County Ellenburger development, was likely to squeeze off perforations and start coring ahead from the present bottom of 4,730 feet—plugged back to 4,728 feet. The perforations were at 4,723-28 feet.

Testing Sunday had recoveries of approximately one-half barrel of fluid per hour. Most of it was unofficially reported to be gas. There was some drilling mud mixed in, but not as much as at the beginning of the testing Thursday and Friday.

Sun Walton Showing Oil
Sun Oil Company No. 3 Walton, Holt zone prospector in Central Winkler County, was coring below (Continued on Page 5)

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So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.—Acts 19:20.

Shoes And Taxes

It seems a shame to drag such an amiable comedian as Ed Wynn into a serious discussion of taxes. But if Ed will just lend us his theatrical shoes for a moment, we will attempt to demonstrate that these famous brogans resemble the United States income tax laws about as closely as does anything in this troubled world.

Ed, as you probably know, has worn the same shoes for stage appearances throughout his career. For reasons of sentiment and superstition, he has clung to the footwear that carried his onstage for his first professional success.

Time and circumstance have changed the tax picture, too. And to keep up with both, successive Congresses have patched and pegged and sewed. They have piled on new clauses and new taxes, they have plugged old loopholes and opened new ones.

Reports of the Senate-House conference on the 1944 tax bill indicate that the present Congress is no different from its predecessors. The conferees argued about this and that, but it was always a point that added, rather than subtracted, complication.

So don't get your hopes up by thinking that the present tax schedule you're sweating over is the ultimate in fiscal booby traps. You can be as sure that the 1944 edition will add to your headaches as you can that Ed Wynn will add a couple more patches to his shoes.

The only difference is, Ed's shoes are funny. —Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A Family Problem

As March 15 draws nearer, the average family will realize that next to winning the war, the most stressing public problem is taxation.

Published newspaper reports show that the national income for 1943 is estimated at \$142,000,000,000, as compared with \$70,900,000,000 in 1939.

To meet this situation, a constitutional amendment limiting the power of Congress to impose taxes on incomes, inheritances, and gifts to a maximum rate of 25 per cent, has been proposed, except in case of war emergency.

Here is a definite program looking to the formulation of a practical peacetime tax structure. We should not wait until the momentum of industry has been slowed down before providing an incentive to keep it rolling.

Say It Isn't So!

Newspaper photographs recently showed Secretary of the Interior Ickes emerging from a grand jury room with his arm in a sling and without a necktie, after he had testified in the Harry Hopkins letter mystery.

We have studied all the available data on this matter, and have reached the inescapable conclusion that Ickes must have lunched at the White House—sans cravat.

Sincere friendship costs you the least and gets you the most. It's wise to apologize to a man if you're wrong and to a woman if you're right.

There's little gained in burying the hatchet unless you put the hammer with it. One of the best steers we can give you if you have a cold is, steer clear of other people!

Naturalists who say that wild life is disappearing apparently don't stay out very late at night. If husbands will put more money in War Bonds, wives' dresses will be worn longer—months longer.

A doctor says green is the most soothing color. And the payday that brings it is the most satisfying day. The average doctor knows 25,000 words, says a lexicographer. And we know two of them—"please remit."

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Audacious Generals Believed To Be Planning 'Aggressive Defense' Against Cross Channel Invasion

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON NEA Military Writer WASHINGTON—Today's many speculations about the British-American invasion of Western Europe are inclined to ignore one all-important question: What will the Germans do about it?

And the answer is that they will do plenty. Enemy successes in attack have obscured their crafty stubbornness in defense. The Germans believe in not awaiting impending attack but in striking first to disrupt our plans and preparations.

The invasion concentration may be shelled with self-propelled rockets. It may be gassed. Against the flotilla, glider-bombs may be used, or oil poured on the water and ignited. Surely a bomber reserve is held to attack this vulnerable mark.

Unorthodox methods appeal to two Germans who will play key parts in directing the defense of the well-known Marshal Rommel and the little-known General Jodl.

The latter, a balding, massive Bavarian, is a walking military encyclopedia with a mind that delights alike in detail and in daring. He retains Hitler's favor partly by real brilliance, partly by appreciation of propaganda values.

Star shells made the snow-white shore bright and seemingly close enough to hit it with a rock. Then the bombardment got underway in earnest. It was centered on buildings or other shore objects and one small merchant ship.

This vessel, clearly silhouetted against the white shore light, had a high plume of smoke pouring from its stack. It apparently was trying desperately to move out of danger. The bombarding ships took turns banging away at it with a gun or two as they fell into position.

Part of the task force I was with continued up the shore for some distance searching for other targets before turning out to sea. Behind us several fires were blazing. One in particular continued to burn with what appeared to be periodic explosions as if of gasoline or ammunition until finally it faded below the horizon.

This fire was still in sight when heavier flashes broke the night behind us. Again we could see tracer streams of Japanese anti-aircraft fire. It was the second section of Commodore Gihres' "Express" raiders coming over. The first I was told had hit the area about 15 minutes after the bombardment.

Every move of the task force had been exactly on schedule and after the attack was over it had seemed almost too easy. None disagreed with the sailor who said, "Why, we ought to go ahead and take that place."

Three out of five Australian males between 14 and 65 are fighting or doing war work.

Allied Airmen Blast Invasion Coast Again

LONDON—(AP)—U. S. heavy and medium bombers plastered the French invasion coast and Nazi airfields in Northern France for the second straight day Sunday on the heels of another RAF Mosquito stab against devastated Berlin and targets in Western Germany Saturday night.

A joint U. S.-British communiqué said 11 Allied planes, including four heavy bombers failed to return from the missions against France in which RAF and RAAF Mosquitos and Typhoons also participated. Seventeen German planes were destroyed.

Yugoslav Partisans Cut Two Rail Lines

LONDON—(AP)—Yugoslav Partisans have cut two strategic railway lines running east and west of the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced Monday, as the Germans pushed more reinforcements into Eastern Bosnia.

The Sarajevo-Visegrad line which serves Southeastern Bosnia and which recently had been repaired by the Germans again was destroyed at several points, Tito's bulletin said.

Japs Push Output Of Fighter Planes

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—Japan, cringing before the inevitable blow against her empire, may have turned her aviation production almost entirely to the manufacture of fighter planes—and for one purpose: defense.

Japan's bombers in the Southwest and South Pacific are becoming fewer and fewer. Her bombing raids on American, Australian and New Zealand positions are diminishing in size and number.

Jap Supply Base At Cape Hoskins Hit

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—A 167-ton bombing of Japan's supply and refueling base at Cape Hoskins, New Britain, was reported Monday by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a communique which made particular note of the enemy's deteriorating air protection for its once-formidable Rabaul base on the same island.

A meal of fish contains all the ingredients necessary to build body tissue. The lowest point of land in the U. S. is Death Valley, Calif., 276 feet below sea level.

Naples Led From Chaos By AMG

By TOM WOLF NEA Staff Correspondent

Naples—Three months ago when the Fifth Army fought its way into the most important city in southern Italy, the prize they saw was a ghost. Naples had no water, no power, no light, no telephones, no transport, little food, no garbage collection, no police, no courts, no schools.

The Fascist mayor had fled. The port seemed a heap of rubble. A time-bomb wrecked the post office; shops were closed; criminals had been freed; the dead were unburied; the living—two-thirds of Naples' 1,000,000 population had stayed in the city—were hungry, dirty, many of them living in caves at night, looting by day.

Two months later, Naples had water. There was light in most of the city. There was phone service for essential Army uses. There was transportation—even a few taxis for civilians. Now, there is food; garbage is being collected; the police force is at work; courts are open; schools will open soon.

HARBOR IS BUSY The port, as the Germans know only too well, is doing a lot of business. Postal service is being resumed. Shops are doing a land-office business. The dead are buried; looting is stopped; trolleys are running.

Such is the Allied Military Government's answer to its critics. Naples still is in bad shape. It will be years after the war before this city is really back on her feet. But Naples is alive today despite the supreme efforts of Germany's most expert destroyers.

The Germans did their best or worst to wreck the city completely. Take only a few examples: Thirty German sappers spent two weeks doing nothing but mine the machinery at the important Iva steel and iron works. Mines in Naples' most important telephone exchange wrecked 20,000 dial numbers and many other important installations. The electric power network was systematically blown up. The aqueduct was blown up in a dozen major places.

The restoration of the water system in incredibly fast time was our biggest and best job," said Lieut. Col. A. Kraese of Burlington, Kan., AMG's senior officer in Naples.

Incredibly fast time it was too. The worst damage was the complete destruction of one long section spanning a deep valley. Civilian experts said it couldn't be repaired in less than three months. The Fifth Army engineers with civilian help bypassed the broken water main by running a pipe through within eight days.

The water ran at a comparative trickle because, without electric power, pumps could not work to keep the main reservoir at its proper level. The rigging up of makeshift electrical system was AMG's second biggest job.

MISS STOUT RETURNS TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Ammie Frank Stout has returned to the Junior High School faculty.

Major G.E. Brown Directs Training At AAFIS Here

During the temporary absence of Lt. Col. Joseph G. Russell, who has been assigned to Roswell, N. M. for specialized training, Major George E. Brown has been named acting director of training for the AAF Instructors School at Midland Army Air Field, Col. John P. Kenney, commanding officer, announced Monday.

Major Brown, who won his wings at Kelly Field in 1940, has been stationed at Midland Army Air Field since February, 1942, serving as a bombardier pilot, flight commander, squadron commander and, since last August, director of flying. In addition to serving as director of flying he recently was named operations officer for the field.

New Books At The County Library

New rental books at the Midland County Library include "Smoking Iron," by Field; "Fifth Mystery Book," Farrar; "He Married a Doctor," by Faith Baldwin; "Death of Lora Karen," by McDougall; "A Bell for Adano," by Hershhey; "Golden Fleece," by Lotts; "Baby in the Ashcan," Shane; "Busted Range," Ermine; "D. A. Calls a Turn," Gardner; "Killing the Goose," Lockridge; "Life and Death of Little Jo," Bright; and "Big Doc's Gal," by Medaris.

Ocean-caught fish contain copper, iron, calcium, phosphorus, and other minerals.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps V, W and X valid through Feb. 26.

Used fats—Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

Processed foods—Book four green stamps G, H and J good through Feb. 20; stamps K, L and M good through March 20.

Gasoline—10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 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.

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

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On Guard, Housewives! New Threat To Leisure Looms

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer
If stenographers now working at non-essential jobs listen to the call of the Second U. S. Civil Service District and leave their bosses to go to work for Uncle Sam, a lot of

men are going to be in much the same position as their maidless wives.
And, though the men will likely fuss and fume about how they can't carry on their businesses without a woman to do the dirty work, such as breaking appointments, typing letters, and securing railroad reservations, they'll probably get along.

For it would not be much harder for a man to learn to get his letters out in long-hand, or by hunt-and-peck, than for a woman who hasn't cooked and scrubbed for 20 years to learn all over again how to get a meal on the table.
And, even if it does mean that a man has to spend more time in his office than he used to spend, he ought to be able to manage. Thousands of women are spending more time in the kitchen nowadays than they have spent in years—and it isn't making nervous wrecks of them.

Fair Exchange
The only danger in the situation is that the men may persuade their wives, who have already shouldered the job of housework, to add typing to their list of accomplishments.
So be on guard, housewives, and don't let Papa's sad tale about how his business will go to pot if he hasn't anyone to type his letters put you in the frame of mind to volunteer your services.
If you can learn to type—so can Papa. Of course, if he promises to take over dish-washing if you take over the typing—and if you like the deal—go ahead. But make it a business-like bargain.

Many Friends Hear Memorial Rites For Leslie Wood Sunday

The American flag at the First Baptist Church hung at half mast Sunday afternoon as memorial services were read for T/5 Leslie Wood, who was killed in action in Italy in early January.
Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood of Midland, is the church membership's first casualty. He was in the Army tank corps. First reported missing in action last Monday, his wife, who lives in Dallas, informed his parents on the following day she had received a telegram from the War Department stating he had been killed. Wood, former Midland High School student, left school to enlist in 1941.
The Rev. Vernon Yearby, Baptist pastor, conducted the services. He was assisted by Chaplain C. C. Dollar of Midland Army Air Field. At the request of the family, Mrs. Jack Noble sang "Does Jesus Care?"
At the close of the services, the audience stood while Mr. Yearby pinned the gold star to the church's service flag.

Better A Bride Than A Crooner Swooner

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer
A private in New Guinea has a bride to come home to at the war's end because a judge refused to annul his marriage to a 17-year-old girl who had been his childhood sweetheart.
In taking the side of the soldier—who cabled the court not to "destroy the only thing that keeps me going"—rather than the side of the bride's father, who wanted the marriage annulled, the judge handed down what for several reasons seems like a wise decision.
To begin with, the marriage wasn't between a couple of kids who met on a furlough and decided they were in love—but between young people who had known each other for years.
On Solid Ground
Then, too, in the face of all the juvenile delinquency there is today, it doesn't seem sensible to annul a marriage between a boy and girl who are honestly in love and desperately want the marriage to stand.
Also, in this case, the young husband is out of the country—and it may be a long time before he can return home to live with his bride. In the meantime she can go on with her schooling.
The other day another 17-year-old girl won a trip to New York because she had won a prize for writing the best letter on "Why I swoon at Sinatra."
Isn't the 17-year-old girl who is thinking of a private in New Guinea, and planning the home she will share with him when he comes back, on more solid ground than the 17-year-olds who in the midst of war have chosen a crooner to worship.

Of every 1,000 soldiers in the Army Air Forces, 50 are airplane armorers and 12 are sheet metal workers.

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Photo Found Her



Through publication in the Chicago Sun of the Acme photo she holds, above, Marilyn Midda, 17, missing from her Cleveland home since Nov. 4, was found in Chicago. She had been working as the \$40-a-week head of a Chicago transportation company's payroll department.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Does accepting ration points from the guest who offers them make a hostess seem inhospitable?
 2. If you have a guest when your telephone rings should you try to make your conversation as brief as you can?
 3. Is it rude for members of a congregation to whisper during a sermon?
 4. Should one look around in church to nod to acquaintances?
 5. Should one leave church before the service is ended?
- What would you do if—
You are an inexperienced hostess and your dinner is later than the time set—
(a) Apologize once for its lateness and then don't mention it?
(b) Keep apologizing all evening?

Answers
1. No.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. Not unless it is unavoidable.
Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

WILLKIE WILL ENTER NEBRASKA PRIMARY
NEW YORK—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie will enter the Nebraska preferential primary on April 11 as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, the New York Times said Monday in a special dispatch from North Platte, Neb.

Smart Dirndl



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Ready NOW, the spring issue of Fashion, just 15 cents. Complete. Full of brand new wardrobe ideas.

Coming Events

TUESDAY
The Civic Music Club will meet in the auditorium of the North Elementary School at 8 p. m. Mrs. Delbert Downing will be leader.

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. in the home of Mrs. R. L. Aikin, 2010 West College.

The Red Cross 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.

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

The Blue Bonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. F. Garber, 702 West Storey.

The Cadets Wives Club will meet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer at 1:30 p. m.

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

SATURDAY
The children's story hour in the basement of the Midland County Library will be held at 3:30 p. m.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet in the Watson Music Studio at 9:30 a. m.

Wayne Hanson Will Speak Here Monday At Rotary Institute

"The Americas as Contributors to a New World Order," will be the subject of an address by Wayne Hanson of Oak Park, Ill., at 8 p. m. Monday in the Midland High School Auditorium.
The Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding is bringing Hanson to Midland. It arranged for the series of four speakers.
Hanson, for many years, has been working for a better understanding of peoples of the world and he has visited in 37 countries, carrying on the work. Monday night is guest night at the institute.

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Backs Pin-Up Fad



Staff Sgt. Allen Blake of Defiance, Ohio, believes in the pin-up girl fad and backs it up—literally. Blake, waist-gunner of a Flying Fortress in England is pictured wearing his leather jacket, named "Flossie" after his wife. The pin-up girl on it, he says, brought him luck on raid: over German targets in Europe.

Garden Club Plans Successive Planting

Early spring garden suggestions were submitted to members of the Midland Garden Club at its February meeting. Early blooming chrysanthemums, suitable for this area, were recommended and a complete list of all types are available to club members.
Successive planting of gardens was outlined by committees appointed to study the plan.
Members were urged to buy seeds early as supplies will be limited this year, due to increased growers.
Mrs. C. S. Longcope was elected chairman of the March meeting. At that time, a constitutional amendment limiting membership in the club will come up for vote. Present members are eligible to vote on the amendment.

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Bath Can Be A Relaxer To You, Or A Stimulant To Pep You Up

By ALICIA HART
"Because there are two kinds of baths that yield beauty dividends far and above the obvious benefits that you expect from them," says Sheila Ryan—vital young Irish colleen in "The Bang's All Here"—"It's smart in these war-tensed times to know what's what."
No. 1 is a relaxing bath, according to Sheila, which cures jitters and sends you off to slumbers like an untroubled babe. But you'll only get that from soaking in water no warmer than body temperature.
No. 2 is the stimulating bath, which you get by gritting your teeth and taking your water hot. To make a hot bath do nice things for your skin, cream your face—after you cleanse it, of course—and sip hot lemonade, kept in a pot beside you. It will steam out deep-seated dirt which clogs your pores.



SHEILA RYAN: Vital.

The world's largest reserve of copper ore is believed to exist in Northern Rhodesia and the Belgian Congo.

Chamber Of Commerce Outlines 1944 Plans

The Midland Chamber of Commerce's program of work for 1944 will be outlined at a meeting of its directors Monday afternoon in the Scharbauer Hotel. Paul McHargue, president, called the meeting and said the 1944 budget also will be submitted.
Bill Collyns, manager of the organization, will leave Wednesday morning for Fort Bliss and active duty with the Army.
Members of standing committees of the organization will be appointed at the meeting.

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Meet "Miss 4641," queen of San Francisco's Chinatown when Chinese there recently rang out the old year, 4640 on their calendar, and rang in the new year, 4641. She's Jessie Tai Sing, of San Francisco's Forbidden City.

Mrs. Chancellor Is Chosen President Of Wednesday Club

Mrs. C. W. Chancellor was elected president of the Woman's Wednesday Club at its last regular meeting in the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller. She will succeed Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, resigned. Mrs. Miller was chosen vice president.
Mrs. C. W. Goldsmith, a former club member, was welcomed back into the club. She has been out most of the time for the past year.
Mrs. W. E. Ryan, also a former member, was a special guest of the afternoon.
Mrs. Miller led the miscellaneous program during the study hour. Mrs. Sidwell presented a brief review on Stuart's "Taps for Private Tussie."

Showdown With Spain Expected Shortly

LONDON—(AP)—A showdown with Spain within two weeks was predicted by some diplomats in London Monday as the British press called for "strong action" to ensure that Generalissimo Francisco Franco abides by the principles of neutrality.
The next move is up to Franco, the diplomats declared.

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DR. PLANISH felt confused as he telephoned the news to Colonel Marduc, on his farm in Dutchess County, but the Colonel sounded jubilant:

"Well wipe out all those little yellow devils in three months, and maybe I'll go back into the Army and accept a major-generalship, and then make Tom Blizard president—I've decided to let him have it. I want you and Winifred and Belden to meet me in my office tonight, 8 sharp, and we'll make plans. Hooray!"

The Doctor walked painfully home. He was loyal to Marduc, but during all the years when he had been making a living out of shouting that he loved America, he really had loved his country, and it made him sick just now to go on peddling that love for profit. He was willing to quit the DDD and enlist. He was even willing to keep silent.

Yet when he came into the house and found his daughter Carrie talking with a young Columbia graduate student, the Doctor snapped back into his lifelong habit of being a professional wisdom-dealer—fact-softener—brain-pickier—information-retailer—lay-high-priest—unofficial censor of all officials—critic so skilled in judgment that he did not need to know anything about anything in order to tell everybody everything about everything.

Carrie's young man was nervous of hands, widely spectacled, and probably scared, but his eyes were steady.

The Doctor roared, "Well, fella, I can't tell you how I envy you this hour of opportunity. I wish I were young enough to shoulder a musket!"

Carrie purred, "Now isn't that funny! I was just telling Stan how important you and Colonel Marduc and Mrs. Homeward are. He ought to study you and your influence instead of ancient Rome."

It sounded all right, but Dr. Planish was suspicious. He

couldn't, however, waste this audience.

"Yes, it's a great chance you have, my boy. It's up to you young folks—with such aid as I can continue to give you—to win the war and win the peace."

The graduate student remarked, "I've got to be getting back up-town," astounded the Doctor by kissing an unresistant Carrie, and walked out. Before the Doctor could get under way, it was Carrie who attacked:

"Daddy, listen. Please don't hand out any more slogans to my friends—not even 'win the war, win the peace.'"

"My God, to think that I could have a daughter who can be frivolous at a time like this, when men are fighting!"

"I won't stand your saying that! We're not frivolous! That boy who was just here—six months ago he was a pacifist, three months ago he was an isolationist, and tomorrow he'll enlist in the Marine Corps, if they'll have him. He used to use slogans, like you. Now he wants to use a machine gun."

"But we have to have slogans! This is an ideological war—the first war in history that's entirely between two different sets of ideas. We got to have slogans—and trained leaders to coin them!"

"Didn't the French Revolutionists think they were fighting for a set of ideas, too, and didn't they have a slogan—Liberty, Equality, Fraternity? Maybe if they hadn't had so many perfectly swell songs and so many powerful orators and leaders, the Revolution would've had a better run."

"I told you you were frivolous—you and all your friends—shamefully frivolous—in this dark hour of need."

"Well, most of them are going to be frivolous in khaki, in a few weeks. They'll fight—like the Civil War. But to people that try to get publicity for themselves out of telling the soldiers how noble they are, they'll just say, 'So what! Can't you see that?'"

"I see that my own daughter has become flippant to the point of blasphemy!" said Dr. Planish, and walked out of the house.

But he could not, as he sat in

the Lafayette Cafe, go on hating her. She was too serious, and for once, this man who made a profession of preaching seriousness was actually serious himself.

IN his hotel, Mr. Johnson of Minneapolis was writing to his son, who was now a corporal in the United States Army:

Dear Son:

Well, it has come, with Pearl Harbor, you were wiser than I, getting into the Army so early, tomorrow Monday morning I shall go out and see if I can enlist in some branch of the service, it would be fun if we could be together.

DR. PLANISH had walked little, the past few years, but on this restless Sunday of Dec. 7, he walked all the way up to Colonel Marduc's office. He was wretchedly wondering if he always did know what was going to happen.

But he lost his indecision when he came into the buoyant presence of Colonel Marduc, who put a new rose in his buttonhole, lighted a gigantic cigar, pounded his desk and roared:

"Here's our chance, Germany will come in, and war must inevitably make a new political set-up, and Tom Blizard and I are ready to step in. But I'm not so much interested in office during the war—that's only temporary. What I want is influence after it. All right, call it power, if you want to!"

By just must start right now identifying my name with post-war negotiations, and play it up so people will turn to me whether the war is lost or won. If we win, and I think we will, I have a new peace plan that nobody has hit on yet. We'd better get a lot of publicity on it, and get people referring to it as 'The Marduc Plan.' Yes! The idea of the Marduc Plan ought to bring me a prominent seat at the final peace conference, and lead right to the post of Secretary of State . . . if not higher . . . but I'd be satisfied to let Tom Blizard have the big job, if he'll get busy and move fast. Don't tell anybody this, but maybe the Japs did me a big service at Pearl Harbor!"

By just vigorously not hearing the last sentence, Dr. Planish was able to rouse to action, and forget the warnings of Carrie. "Fine! What do you think I better do now? God, I hope nothing will happen to the DDD!"

"It won't, my boy. I'll protect you. No, just carry on with the Powerhouses. Send 'em all a mimeographed bulletin tomorrow and remind 'em that we warned 'em about this Pearl Harbor danger months ago. Months!"

"But I don't think we did."

"Of course we didn't! What's that got to do with it?"

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I always like to present to my readers anything new in contract bridge. This does not mean necessarily that I endorse the system, but you should be familiar with it in case you are called upon to play with a partner employing the system, or to defend against it. In this and tomorrow's article, I will review "The Koenig System of Bidding at Duplicate Contract Bridge," Thomas W. Koenig of Johnstown, Pa., recently published this book on bidding for those who play duplicate.

In large measure—the same requirements are made for opening bids in standard systems, but in two respects the author lays down ideas that are not in general use.

In valuing hands, whether for no trump play or at a suit, Mr. Koenig sets up what he calls "bidding pairs." The no trump count used is that used by the late Milton C. Work, at which an ace is valued at 4, the king at 3, the queen at 2 and the jack at 1. The maximum count for a bid of one no trump is 15 or the equivalent roughly of three aces and a king. Stronger hands should be opened with suit bids. The value of lower honors, however, is taken into consideration.

Spades, A 4 3; hearts, A 7 6; diamonds, K 8 7; clubs, A 5 3 2.

The above hand would not qualify for an opening no trump bid, but the addition of one ten-spot anywhere in the hand would make the recommended opening one no trump, rather than the shaded club suit.

When the goal of the partnership is a suit contract, "bidding pairs" are established on the basis of playing tricks, with the backbone of a definite number of quick tricks, which are aces, kings and queens.

In discussing these bidding pairs, the author asserts that, though their use, the distributional strength of the holding is definitely established and thus the opening bidder has an accurate measuring stick for deciding early in the auction what the goal of the partnership should be. "Close decisions are required in duplicate," the writer states, "and such exact knowledge is of the utmost importance."

Burglar Robs Child's Bank in Home Here

Aburglar broke into the Chester Merriman home, 209 South Dallas Street, Saturday night, and stole \$37.50 from a child's bank and several articles of men's clothing. The money was in nickels and pennies.

A screen was torn from a window to gain entrance to the house.

"LITTER-PERFECT"

LEWISBURG, PA. (AP)—Marine trainees at Bucknell University wanted a mascot. A few hours after they adopted Queenie, a stray Collie, Queenie gave birth to 12 pups.

Have you read the ads today?

HOLD EVERYTHING

"That's the last jump for a while—I'm tired of picking you up!"

Paper Scores Texas For Discrimination

NEW YORK (AP)—In an editorial, The New York Herald Tribune says that "through the years, the Mexicans in Texas have been the victim of many senseless forms of discriminations. In many instances he has been classified with the negroes in operation of the Jim Crow laws."

The editorial said there is no use trying to soften the snub which the Mexican government has

TOOK A CHANCE

ATLANTA (AP)—Detective Lt. M. B. Petty laughed when a woman cautioned that her bulldog might bite him. Petty entered the house anyway, found lottery tickets. He also got a severe bite around the ankles.

given the State of Texas in declining to send laborers there, although restrictions have been relaxed to allow Mexicans to relieve the manpower shortage in other states even as far north as New England.

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EGAD, JAKE! IF I SEEM TO SQUINT, IT IS BECAUSE THE BRILLIANCE OF YOUR MIND DAZZLES ME!—BUT SINCE YOU THOUGHT UP THIS MARVELOUS PLAN, PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO DO IT YOURSELF!

NO, JAKE ONLY WANTS CREDIT FOR THE IDEA!

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

DON'T DARE USE THAT! I CAN MAKE YOU A GOOD DRESS FROM THAT—I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO USE—NOT THAT EITHER!

WHY YOU'VE HAD THEM SINCE BEFORE I WAS BORN!

AAH! WE HAFTA GO THRU THIS EVERY TIME—EVEN MAKIN' A BED FER TH' DOG!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

W-HO IS IT?

HOLD YOZE FIRE, BOYS—THEY AIN'T NO HOBBS!

GAL, WE'RE A-LOOKIN' FER THEM HOBBS SKUNKS!

DIDN'TCHA RELISH TH' PITCHER SHOW, PAW?

AH STILL DON'T LIKE TH' IDEE OF GOIN' OUTDOORS WITHOUT MAH SHOOTIN' ARN!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

I THINK IT WAS STEPHEN FOSTER TURNING OVER IN HIS GRAVE!

I DREAM OF JEANIE WITH THE LIGHT BROWN HAIR!

HARK! I THINK I HEAR SOMETHING!

I FIGURE IF KROONER CAN SING, SO CAN I, MR. SKALES!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By LESLIE TURNER

IF HAL KROONER CAN TAKE THE COUNTRY BY STORM WITH HIS SINGING, WHY CAN'T LARD?

ANYWAY, OUR YOUNG MR. SMITH IS GOING TO TAKE VOCAL LESSONS AND FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE...

I SENT FOR ME, SUH?

YES, EASY, SCORRY I HAD TO CANCEL YOUR LEAVE, BUT THE BRITISH WANT TO BORROW YOU!

BORROW ME?

SEEMS YOU'VE SOME SORT OF AN "IN" WITH A BURMESE MOGUL THE ENGLISH WANT TO SWING IN LINE, FRIEND OF YOURS, MAYBE?

I'VE BEEN ALL OVER THE WORLD SUH, BUT I CAN'T RECALL ANY SUCH PERSON!

ANYWAY, YOU START TO BURMA BY PLANE TOMORROW, GOOD LUCK!

EASY GOES TO HIS QUARTERS TO PACK...

THAT'S ALL THE MAIL THAT CAME FOR YOU, SIR

GOOD OLD WASH! TWO LETTERS FROM HIM BUT BLAZES! WHY DOESN'T PENNY WRITE?

WASH TUBBS —By FRED HARMAN

WE LUCKY INDIANS NOT HURT US—BEARCLAW PLENTY BAD MEDICINE MAN!

THEY SEEMED AFRAID OF THOSE ANCIENT STONE PICTURES!

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RED RYDER —By V. T. HAMLIN

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I DON'T RECKON TH' BOSS'D BE TOO MAD IF WE BROUGHT HER IN... A GOOD-LOOKIN' NUMBER MIGHT SWEETEN TH' OLD GOAT'S DISPOSITION!

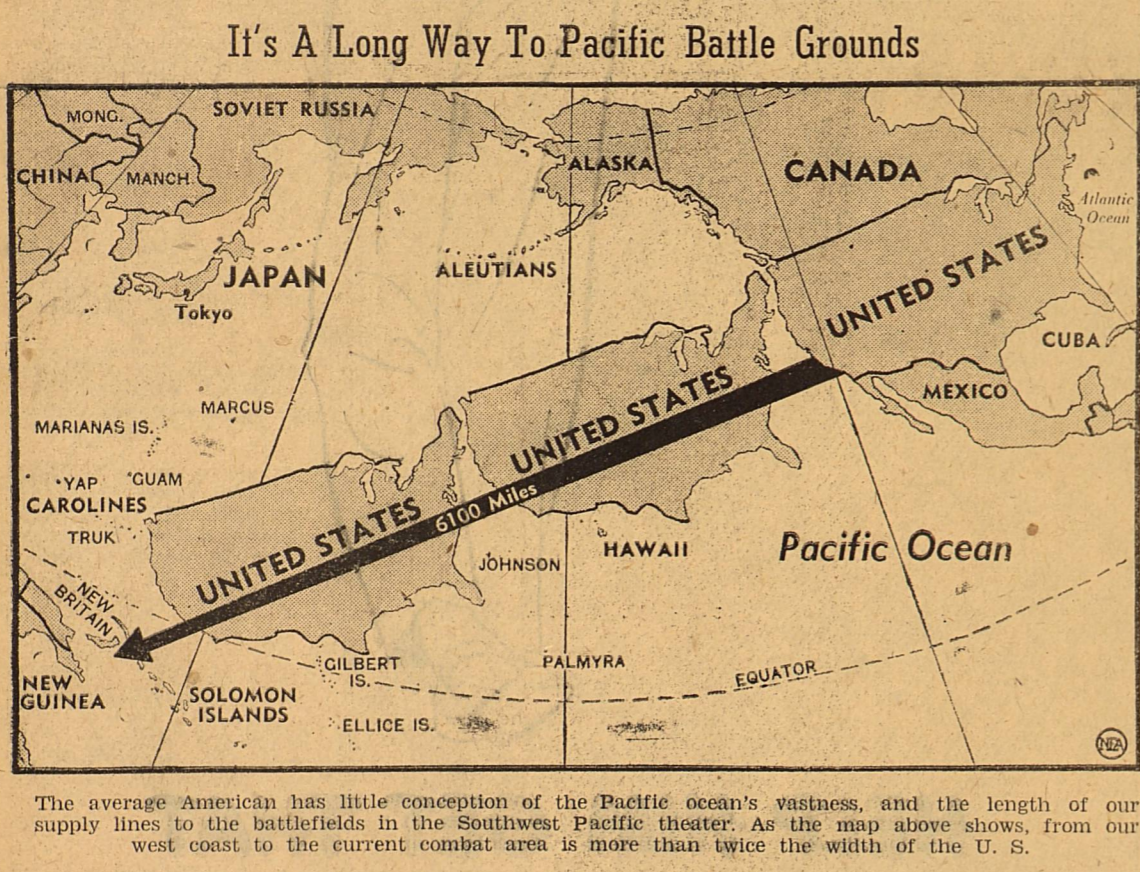
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NEXT: "Tokyo's flower."



THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

WHEN A PARATROOPER TRANSFERS FROM A PLANE TO A PARACHUTE, HIS SPEED, WITH A FEW SECONDS, SLOWS DOWN FROM AROUND 200 MILES AN HOUR TO ABOUT FIFTEEN.

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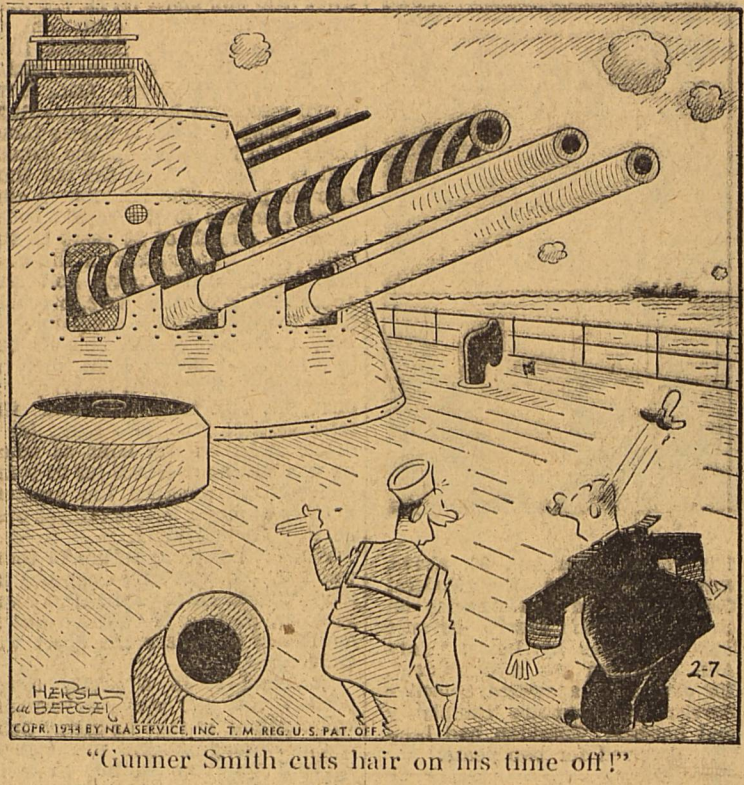
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Cores were taken at 4,980-5,000 feet and scattered porous and bleeding oil was indicated. Steel line measurement made 5,000 feet equal 4,989 feet. After the drillstem test another core was cut at 4,989-5,009 feet and it also had porosity and bleeding oil. The current core started at 5,009 feet. Ector Test To 11,000 Feet. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Cowden, North-Central Ector County prospector, which had reached 10,005 feet, is to be carried ahead to around 11,000 feet, according to a supplemental drilling application filed with the Railroad Commission Monday. Stanolind and Shell Oil Company No. 1-A Wheeler, west offset to the same owners' No. 1 Blue, discovery of the Wheeler-Ellenburger production in East Winkler had progressed to 10,655 feet. The discovery well marked top of the McKee at 9,965 feet; top of the Waddell at 10,200 feet, and top of the Ellenburger at 10,493 feet—it was in the latter zone that the No. 1 Blue found Ordovician production. Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 4-A Walton was drilling ahead past 9,258 feet—95 feet in the Ellenburger. Top of the section had recovered distillate on a drillstem test.

Trouble In The Air For Japs



The unusual photos above were taken "somewhere in the southwest Pacific" during training for aerial troops landings such as those described so graphically in USAAF Gen. Henry H. Arnold's recent report. At left, a heavily laden bomber is jettisoned from the plane's jettison port. At right, backgrounded by a magnificent Pacific sky, he floats swiftly earthward.

Political Moves On Eastern Front Begin To Outweigh Victories On Long Battlefield, War Analyst Declares

By DeWitt MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Stalin's Red armies continue to carve their way into the Hitlerite front—further consolidation of their positions about the strategic fortified center of Narva up north in the Baltic state of Estonia, another great thrust into Przemysl, and down in the Pripet Bend the encirclement of five more Nazi divisions to add to the ten divisions surrounded last week. Militarily the situation on the whole in the European theater looks good for the Allies. Still, it seems to be that, taking the long view, the political developments which are flooding out of Moscow are even more important than the fresh gains on the battle fields. Actually, of course, it's because of the victories that we are getting via intimates strongly that she plans to give the stamp of approval to the establishment of a Polish state independent of the exiled government in London as a basis for settling the hot Russo-Polish territorial dispute. But that's only half the story. Moscow radio says the first move of the new foreign office in the Ukraine—one of the republics of the Soviet Union—will be to make a treaty with the "new" Polish government. Then, says the radio, "a new democratic Poland will arise." The broadcast didn't suggest that this new Polish government might apply for admission to the Soviet Commonwealth of Nations, but who says it won't? We should know the answer before long, if the Red armies continue their westward rush into Poland. Coincident with these significant developments, Moscow landed with both feet on the Bulgarian government. The Sofia regime, which is a Hitlerite puppet, is charged with aggression against Russia and Yugoslavia. This Soviet move would seem calculated to unnerve the Bulgarian government and bring the country into the Red camp. Indications long have been that it wouldn't take much pressure to persuade the Bulgarian people to take matters into their own hands, since the majority of them are pro-Russian and have been clamoring for the government to desert Hitler.

was making hole under 5,916 feet in lime and shale. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 12 Keystone was attempting to start a test after perforating at 4,814-33 feet and at 4,844-50 feet in the Holbrook zone. Shell No. 1 Jones had progressed to 4,875 feet in lime. No. 2 Blair To Look. Carl B. King Drilling Company and Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Blair, Clear Fork prospector was drilling out the plug and getting ready to test. Total depth is at 7,193 feet in lime. The 7-inch pipe was cemented at 6,896 feet. Humble No. 1 Fillingim, Southwest, Yucca development, had reached 5,010 feet in lime. Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 Higginbotham had reached 4,200 feet and was drilling ahead. Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews deep wildcat, was making hole under 9,644 feet. The Texas Company No. 1 Patislos, Central Andrews exploration, had cemented 10 1/2-inch casing at 1,874 feet with 300 bags. Drilling has reached 2,120 feet and a repair job is now on. The Texas Company No. 1 Hobbs, Crane County prospector, was drilling below 1,140 feet in anhydrite. 3 S.-S. Making Efforts. Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith, outpost to Ellenburger production in North-east Ward County, undertook a drillstem test after squeezing acid in perforations in the 5-inch pipe at 10,471-495 feet. With the tool open for 60 minutes, a slight blow of air came during the first 11 minutes and some gas and water cut drilling mud was recovered.

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Baseball Urged To Help Boost Nation's Morale

NEW YORK—(AP)—Baseball glow with added self-esteem Monday after robust verbal pats on the back received at the 21st annual dinner of the New York baseball writers Sunday night at which satire and the serious side of the game as it pertains to the war adroitly blended for the entertainment of some 1,900 guests.

The satire was provided by the scribes themselves in their homespun skits in which nothing is sacred. The serious note was found in the utterances and communications of such esteemed citizens as Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, Lt. Col. Larry S. MacPhail, Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois and baseball's own old man of the mountain—Commissioner K. M. Landis.

General Somervell, scheduled as a leading speaker, was unable to attend, but he voiced his sentiments in a telegram read by Colonel MacPhail in which the general urged baseball to help in the maintenance of morale both at home and among our troops.

Commissioner Landis reiterated his statement of a year ago that baseball would continue as long as teams made up of players subject to the same war-time responsibilities as 130,000,000 other Americans could be put on the field. Baseball asks no special deferments or exemptions, he said, adding that the presence on the field of players not up to the caliber of 1930 or 1931 was the highest testimonial to the integrity of the game.

Lamesa Cagers Here Tuesday

Midland's Bulldogs Monday polished up their basketball tactics in preparation for the contest with Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes in the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening.

Victories over Lamesa will assure the Bulldogs the championship of the western half of District 3-AAA Conference. Friday evening the Midland cagers journey to Lamesa to complete the round-robin schedule.

Tuesday night's game is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. and a large crowd of Midland fans is expected to attend. Both A and B teams will have contests.

New Yorkers May Buy Brooklyn Club

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Journal-American said Monday favorable action was expected within 48 hours on an offer that would transfer control of the Brooklyn National League baseball club to a syndicate of New York business men.

A paper said the head of the syndicate, Max Meyers, was to confer Monday with George V. McCaughlin, president of the Brooklyn Trust Co., which has controlled the club for the last decade.

The deal pending involves the estate of the late Charles Ebbets, whose heirs own 50 percent of the club stock.

Old Timers Willing To Help Baseball

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Howard Ehmke, one-time Philadelphia Athletics pitcher great, says hundreds of old-time players would get back into the game rather than see it fold up for the duration.

"I'll be 50 in April and I'm pretty busy around here," says the big Swede, who owns and operates a war plant, "but if baseball needs me I'll come running."

Durocher Gives Bum Fans New Poser

CAMP BLANDING, Fla.—(AP)—Leo (Lippy) Durocher's statement here Sunday that he soon will leave for overseas entertainment of service men tossed another poser into the laps of Brooklyn Dodger fans.

Followers of the Bums already were pondering the managerial status of their team. They figure, perhaps, that if Durocher departs he might not return in time to resume his skipper duties.

Bull's-Eye Wave

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Lou Novikoff, whose contract antics with the Chicago Cubs last spring provided plenty of news before he signed, placed his signature on a 1944 contract Sunday, he disclosed.

Keep Hilltoppers on Top



Bill Chandler, coach, and Bill, Jr., guard, combine to keep Marquette basketball team among country's top fives. Milwaukee Hilltoppers snapped Camp Grant's streak, 46-38, then upset Chicago's De Paul, 51-49, in a thriller-diller.

Nelson, McSpaden Meet To Decide Phoenix Title

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo and Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, golfing pals who have been battling the field for the lion's share of the cash in the major 1944 tournaments finally will match shots by themselves Monday in an 18-hole play-off to determine who wins the Phoenix Open golf championship and a \$10,000 War Bond. The runner-up will pocket a \$750 bond.

They tied yesterday at the end of the 72-hole event with nine under par 273. McSpaden scored a competitive record 64 for the par 71 country club course in Sunday's morning round to take a three stroke lead at the 54-hole mark.

"Lord Byron" carded a 65 on the final 18 to overtake McSpaden who shot a 68.

Sam Byrd of Detroit and Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., won \$500 War Bonds in tying for third and fourth places with 280.

Commercial Vegetable Crops Recover From Early Freeze Damage

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas commercial vegetable growers recovered satisfactorily from early January freezes and February conditions pointed to an ample supply for the next four months.

Reviewing the truck crop situation, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said the extent to which the lower valley's early spring tomato crops escaped damage was remarkable.

The acreage loss was negligible and the damage to plants of advanced growth amounted to normal thinning of stands.

Other crops showed improvement as January ended.

Sam Rayburn Urges More Bond Buying

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Texas) says it is becoming more imperative that government, industry and labor have a single purpose—winning the war.

The Texan, taking part with War Production Board Chairman Donald Nelson in a broadcast Sunday in behalf of the Fourth War Loan, urged more War Bond purchases.

He said developments on the European and Pacific battle fronts failed to warrant any belief in a short war and added that the men in the armed services are doing their part and civilians must do theirs by buying bonds.

Funeral Rites Held For Bishop May

HOUSTON—(AP)—Bishop Samuel Ross May, who once headed all missionary work for the Methodist Church in China and set up the church in Mexico, was buried here Sunday.

The 78-year-old churchman, who retired in 1938, died at his apartment home here last Friday.

\$25,000 Bid For Oklahoma Governor

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma will be divested of some of his attire at a War Bond rally here Monday night when his clothes are to be auctioned for War Bonds.

The governor, too, will be placed on the block and a resident of Kansas, City, Mo., has already telegraphed an offer of \$25,000.

Jap 'Lodge' Building To House Soldiers

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Elk's Lodge has purchased the \$75,000 Nippon Club which, until Dec. 8, 1941, housed a Japanese organization.

The lodge will convert part of the building for quarters for American service men.

Lower Bracket SWC Cage Teams Getting Tougher

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor

The lower bracket teams get tougher in Southwest Conference basketball but there appears little chance of the leaders being upset down the stretch.

Texas ran afoul of Texas Christian and Southern Methodist to be plunked virtually out of the title race and Arkansas almost took a tumble from lowly Baylor but Rice and Arkansas enter the final three weeks tied for the lead and in a good position to end up like that.

This week each has two games at home, Rice meeting the Texas Aggies and Texas Christian, and Arkansas clashing with Texas twice.

Texas' Last Stand

It's the last stand for Texas. The Longhorns would have to beat the Razorbacks in both games to retain even a glimmer of championship hopes. Doing this in Fayetteville would be the season's major reversals.

Rice, on the other hand, meets a resurging Texas Christian tonight. The Frogs were none too easy for Rice to handle the last time the teams met.

After this week Arkansas will have only Texas A&M to play, meeting the cadets twice in College Station, while Rice will engage Texas and Baylor—the Longhorns in Austin and Baylor in Houston.

Last week's feature was the Southern Methodist upset of Texas, the Mustangs bouncing back from a 47-34 trimming by TCU to trounce the Longhorns 49-46 at Austin. That made three straight losses for Texas and three strikes are considered out in this conference.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Contrary to popular rumors, William Helis, the Louisiana oil man, didn't bankrupt that purchase of the Valinda race horses. . . . Henry McKnight handled the deal all by himself with the dough he made selling automobiles, and when Fred Kuntz, another oilman who has gone in for horse breeding in a big way, asked to come in on a 50-50 basis, Knight said nix.

This Penn Ain't Mighty

If Bob Carpenter still is looking for a new emblem for the Phillies, how about borrowing the statue of Billy Penn from atop Philadelphia's city hall? . . . It would provide a new nickname, too, the Pennsipped in red ink.

Monday Matinee

Dartmouth's Ivy League basketball champions likely will give the icy stare to the National Collegiate AA tournament because most of the regulars are trainees who are due to leave this month. . . . Claude Young, the Illinois freshman who won the Milrose sprint, says he prefers football to foot racing. . . . If the Braves want Gabby Hartnett as manager, they can have him without much argument but the Yanks said nothing, doing when Bob Quinn asked permission to pick up Bill Dickey. Since Roy Hemesly apparently intends to stay on his farm, Bill is the club's only experienced catcher.

Keep The Home Firing

When nine kids from the Fort Worth Masonic Home entered a Golden Gloves tourney, someone asked the reason for this sudden interest in boxing at that football-minded institution. . . . "Somebody gave us a set of boxing gloves for Christmas," one of the boys explained, "and we've been trying to wear them out."

Service Dept.

Marine Lt. Marvin Bell former Marine to U. and coach finally had to abandon his effort to have all weight classes in the camp Lejeune, N. C., boxing tournament. What with husky appetites adding pounds to 95 percent of the marines, he couldn't find any boxers below the lightweight division.

Stanolind Official Pleads For Better Airline Service

WASHINGTON—(AP)—J. L. Burke, traffic manager for the Stanolind and Standard Oil Pipeline Companies, says that lack of fast transportation in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico is hindering the oil industry's efforts to increase production.

The oil company official testified at a hearing Saturday of the Civil Aeronautics Board during presentation of an application of Continental Airlines to begin service from Hobbs, N. M., to Tulsa, Okla., via Lubbock and Wichita Falls, Texas, and Lawton, Oklahoma City and Shawnee, Okla.

"It is the usual condition in the oil industry that everything must be done in a hurry," said Burke. "There is a great deal of travel in the oil business and it is highly important, particularly in these times, that we have fast and convenient transportation."

Another application heard by CAB Examiner Berden, Bell was that of Eastern Air Lines for lifting of a present CAB restriction on local service at the Atlanta-Birmingham-Memphis area. Eastern's present service at these points is limited to through planes from Brownsville, Texas, to Washington and New York, or from New Orleans on east.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1-600; calves 1,000; active; fully steady to strong. Good fed steers and yearlings 13.00-14.25; beef cows mostly at 8.00-10.50; good to choice fat slaughter calves 12.25-13.25; common to medium calves 8.50-12.00; stocker calves and yearlings 8.50-13.00; heifer calves 12.00 down.

Hogs 3.50-4.00 fairly active; good and choice 200-230 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 170-190 lb. butchers 11.85-13.25; sows 11.00 down; pigs 5.00-7.00.

Sheep 2.00; no change; slaughter lambs 9.00-15.00; slaughter ewes 5.50-7.00; feeder lambs 13.00 down.

Sister Of C. F. Sparks Dies In California

Mrs. Leonard Long of Colorado City and Clint F. Sparks of Midland have returned from Glendale, Calif., where they attended the funeral services last Tuesday of Mrs. Harry Bartell, mother of Mrs. Long and sister of Sparks.

Mrs. Bartell was a native West Texan and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sparks, early West Texas pioneers.

Services were held in the Little Church of the Flowers, and interment was made in Forest Lawn.

Bowl For Health

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"Horse" Dependent

Edward M. Sheridan, 28, above, was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles on charges of draft evasion because Sheridan listed his horse, "Mary Ann Sheridan," as a dependent.

He claims he answered Selective Service questionnaire completely and honestly. Sheridan had been deferred for two years.

Capacity Crowd Expected At War Bond Premiere

"Guadalcanal Diary" will be featured at the Fourth War Loan premiere in the Yucca Theater at 8 p. m. Wednesday, and J. Howard Hodge, theater manager, said Monday a few seats remain for the big program.

M. C. Ulmer, regional War Bond chairman, will speak on behalf of the Fourth War Loan. Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field, and two combat bombardiers, Capt. Bradford E. Dalton and Lt. Kenneth W. Howat, also will address the capacity audience.

In case of a sellout, Hodge said a second performance will be staged to accommodate War Bond purchasers.

The screen attraction was produced from the story of an ace war correspondent who was with the Marines during the battle for the island. Preston Poster and Lloyd Nolan are the stars.

A Hollywood touch will be given the premiere by the Army. Six giant searchlights will be placed in front of the theater, sweeping the sky with their beams. Music will be provided by a band and an orchestra from the Midland Army Air Field.

Tickets are free to War Bond purchasers.

Veterans Service Officer To Be Here

J. H. Mitchell of El Paso, veterans state service officer, will be at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday to confer with war veterans and their families who need assistance or advice on government insurance or other veterans' benefits.

County Officials Meet With Ministers

County Attorney Joe Mims, Sheriff Ed Darnell, the Rev. W. J. Arnett and R. A. Street of the State Liquor Control staff were special guests at the Midland Ministerial Alliance's meeting at breakfast Monday in the Blue room of the Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

A group discussion of juvenile delinquency, both nationally and locally, comprised the program hour.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, president of the alliance, presided at the meeting.

Scores Plan To Hear World Famous Tenor

Midland music lovers are planning to turn out en masse for the sacred concert of Eivind Bjornstad, world famous Norwegian tenor, who will appear in the Baptist Church Auditorium Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of many clubs are planning group attendance and church officials anticipate a capacity crowd.

Bjornstad, former grand opera star, has been touring Texas Army camps and churches all this season. His appearance here Monday night will mark his initial bow to Midland audiences.

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Ty Cobb Believes Baseball Will Endure After War

By RUSS NEWLAND SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Something bad and going on 58, the man who was once the equivalent of spiked lightning in baseball lives the mellow life of a country squire at suburban Atherton, Cal., now. You'll remember him as Tyrus Raymond Cobb of Detroit Tigers fame, one of the immortals of the game.

It is a far cry from the old time Georgia peach who contributed amazing chapters to the record books during a stretch of 24 years to the bulky guy who putters in the garden, hunts, fishes, plays golf and appraises his greatest love, baseball, from the outlook of a spectator.

Ty Cobb still is the hotspur but to a far lesser degree than when he was fighting with rival players, umpires, his own teammates and the fans. He'll play as hard today for a dollar stake on the links as when he was batting over .300 for 23 years and putting together the greatest number of major league records ever held by an individual.

What is baseball's future in these war times? Necessarily Cobb has no more knowledge than the next man. Frankly, he is a bit worried but is optimistic to believe the sport will endure.

"Baseball is in a pretty tough position and the war requirements will continue to take its toll," Cobb said. "It may become increasingly difficult to carry on but those in charge must and will see it through. Of that I am certain. The time to bear down is when the going is the hardest."

"Until the highest authority tells them to close down, the baseball men should take the attitude they have a mission to perform. I mean by that the obligation to furnish healthy entertainment for the country at large, which after all sums up in part as a boost for morale."

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Greater use of synthetic materials for civilian shoes may be expected.

There's no present intention, OPA says, to put a time limit on shoe stamp No. 18, which became valid last June. OPA now is committed to giving 30-day advance notice of any expiration date on shoe stamps.

OPA calculates that 10,000,000 pairs will be released ration-free under the order permitting sale of 15 per cent of stocks of women's shoes (based on Sept. 30 inventories) at prices of not more than \$3 a pair.

The problem of children's shoes has been a knotty one. All kinds of suggestions—like giving two pairs with a child's stamp—have been considered, but OPA figures the best answer yet is the present plan: permitting local ration boards to issue a special shoe stamp for anyone who hasn't two wearable pairs.

A study of local board actions from last February to Sept. 15 indicated that some 2,600,700 special stamps were issued during that period, of which 676,736 were for children's shoes.

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