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ALLIED PLANES GUARD BEACHES

Soviet Guns Pound Nazi Remnants

Russian Troops Press Assaults On Krivoi Rog

LONDON—(AP)—Russian guns pounded the remnants of some 100,000 German troops trapped in a narrowing circle near Krivoi Rog in the Dnieper River Bend Friday as converging Red Army columns drove within seven miles of that city and other Soviet troops pressed their assault on the iron ore center of Krivoi Rog, 150 miles to the southeast.

Thursday Soviet spearheads split off several groups from the main body, which once numbered 10 divisions, a Russian communique said. These units were being systematically wiped out, the bulletin added, and the exhausted Germans were surrendering in steadily mounting numbers.

Associated Press dispatches from Moscow indicated the German army was facing its biggest disaster since the surrender of Stalingrad a year ago.

In the far north, the Russians said, troops of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army captured the town of Zhelty, seven miles northeast of Luga, rail junction on the Leningrad-Sankov railway, and a number of other communities.

German Situation Hopeless
Gen. K. A. Meretskov's Volkov Army, forming the southern arm of the pincer drive on Luga, was moving up from the south and was last reported within 14 miles of the German-held base.

No information as to the progress of Soviet forces inside Estonia, last reported advancing on Narva, on the Leningrad-Reval railway, was given in the Moscow war bulletin. The communique also omitted mention of the situation inside old Poland, where the center and right wing of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army has been reported operating in the vicinity of Rovno and Lutsk.

The Germans trapped in the Korsun salient were said to be dying. (Continued on Page 5)

Warmer Weather Due For West Texas

By The Associated Press
Freezing temperatures gripped many portions of Texas Friday, with promise of colder weather Friday night and Saturday for some sections of the state.

The minimum temperature at Amarillo Friday was 10 degrees above zero. Abilene registered 20 degrees, Lubbock 16, San Angelo 26, Dallas 24 and Fort Worth 24.

Although the Panhandle and West Texas areas could look for warmer weather Saturday, temperatures as low as 12 degrees were predicted for East Texas. The South Texas forecast called for readings of 24 to 30 degrees and the Rio Grande Valley's prediction was 30 to 35 degrees.

Greek Guerrillas To Form United Front

CAIRO—(AP)—Plans for a United Greek front against Germany were being developed Friday following cessation of hostilities between two leading bands of Greek guerrillas who have been waging a civil war in that Nazi-occupied country.

Declaration of a truce between the Andartes forces of Col. Napoleon Zervas and those of the ELAS (popular Liberation Army) was announced Thursday by British Middle East Headquarters.

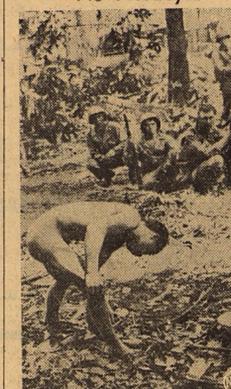
Chaplin Indicted On Federal Mann Act Charge

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Charles Chaplin, who as the lovable little tramp comedian used to play with deft fingers on a world's heart-strings in the realm of film mimicry, faced Friday the stern reality of a federal indictment charging him with Mann Act violation.

The 54-year-old four-times married comedian was accused of the additional felony of conspiracy as a federal grand jury late Thursday concluded a long inquiry into his relationships with red-haired Joan Berry, 23, Chaplin's former protegee who asserts Chaplin is the father of her 4-month-old daughter.

Six others, including several persons prominent in fashionable Beverly Hills, were indicted along with Chaplin for an asserted conspiracy to deprive Miss Berry of her constitutional rights following her ar-

No Privacy



Jap prisoner, captured by Yanks at Sidor, New Guinea, has grim audience as he takes a sponge bath.

U. S. Warplanes Blast Jap-Held Marshall Isles

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR—(AP)—Fighter planes, Mitchell medium bombers, Dauntless dive bombers, big Liberators and Navy search planes are teaming up with shell warships in blasting away at Japanese-held Marshall Islands now gravely imperiled by American conquest of Kwajalein.

Thursday, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz disclosed that on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday planes of such a wide category dumped 114 tons of explosives on enemy bases in the mid-Pacific group; Navy Coronado bombers on Tuesday night and early Wednesday pounded air-drome and barracks on Wake Island; and warships during the three-day period bombarded "two enemy-filled atolls."

Only Wake, which is in a position to support the supply-severed enemy bases in the Marshalls, was specified as a target. The Coronados, which gave Wake its 12th raid of the war, scored effective hits and all got back safely.

Disrupt Supply Lines
American investment of Kwajalein in the heart of the Marshalls has so disrupted Japan's contact with other bases there that the Navy now keeps the enemy guessing by saying only "enemy-held islands" or "enemy bases" or "Marshall atolls."

Monday, Army Warhawk fighters and Mitchells dropped 33 tons of bombs "on enemy bases." Tuesday the Warhawks, Dauntless dive bombers and Liberators hit "Marshall Islands" with 24 tons. Wednesday, Liberators dropped 57 tons on "Marshall atolls."

Inasmuch as it is an absolute necessity that the westernmost Marshall Island, Eniwetok, be kept neutralized because plane reinforcements must come by way of it, that atoll very probably was among the bases' pointed.

Mercury Drops To 22 Degrees Here

Midland's minimum temperature Friday, when a northerly swept into the Permian Basin area, was 22 degrees, at 9 a. m. A bright sun soon provided relief from the extreme temperatures.

24 Persons Die When Airliner Plunges Into Mississippi River

MEMPHIS—(AP)—The Coast Guard reported Friday that drag lines had located part of an American transcontinental plane that crashed into the Mississippi River with 24 persons aboard.

A cryptic radio message from patrol boats to headquarters here said merely "piece of plane found." Later contact with the boat said it "definitely" was part of the plane.

The Coast Guard and U. S. Army engineers were conducting the search in a 22-foot channel 15 miles below Memphis where an employe of the engineers said he saw the ship crash and explode.

The Coast Guard radio later reported the part was a luggage door from the airliner which washed into shallow waters.

There was no immediate contact with other parts of the wreckage. Several crewmen with the U. S. Engineers reported hearing the plane flying low overhead and one said he saw it hit the water and sink seconds after being enveloped in flames.

"There was a terrific explosion and fire," said Charley Williams, watchman for an engineer's crew. "It seemed to sink immediately."

When William and Foreman W. R. Wellborn reached the scene by boat, they found no trace of the big plane, which was en route from Los Angeles to New York.

Williams said the plane was on its course for the Memphis airport where it was due at 11:38 p. m. (CWT).
"It was quite low," Williams said, "and appeared to be tipped a little to the right but the engines seemed to be all right and there were no flames. It angled into the river about half way across."

Coast Guard boats and several searching parties searched the area without success for three hours before daylight. Grappling hooks were to be used but rivermen said considerable delay might be expected.

Russian Bombers Hammer Finnish Town Of Kotka

LONDON—(AP)—A German broadcast of a Finnish communique said Friday 150 planes, presumably Russian, attacked Kotka, 70 miles east of Helsinki on the coast of the Gulf of Finland, for two hours Thursday night.

It was the second heavy aerial blow within a week seeking to hasten Finland's exit from the war. The attack upon Kotka, 80 miles across the Gulf of Finland from Narva, followed the 200-plane raid on Helsinki the night of Feb. 6.

"The attack lasted two hours," the communique said. "Only a few aircraft succeeded in dropping bombs on the town. Some damage was done to windows of buildings. According to incomplete reports eight civilians were killed and two wounded in various localities of the vicinity."

Two raiders were destroyed by anti-aircraft fire, the communique added.

Kotka, one of the centers of Finland's vast saw mill industry, had been bombed several times before the Finnish-Russian front lapsed into comparative inactivity.

pected in discovering the plane if it broke up in the swift current, before hitting bottom.
At least 10 of the 21 passengers aboard the plane, Flight No. 2, which stopped at Dallas and Little Rock, were members of the armed forces. The three crewmen were Capt. D. B. Francis, First Officer R. R. Majors and Stewardess Davis Holybee, all based at Fort Worth.

Majors had been with the company since December, 1942.

Aussies And Americans Close Huon Peninsula Push, Killing 14,000 Japs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—Complete occupation of Huon Peninsula, New Guinea, and the end of a five-months campaign which cost the Japanese a division of 14,000 men was announced by Gen. Douglas MacArthur Friday.

Australian troops and American soldiers joined forces on a hot, coastal plain Thursday, chopping off another piece of Japanese captured territory.

The Aussies had fought and cut their way through the jungle for 150 miles along the coast, since launching the campaign with a landing north of Finschhafen Sept. 22.

The Americans, units of the 32nd Division, invaded Sidor from the sea Jan. 2 and then moved down the coast 14 miles to Old Yagomi, where the Australians met them.

General MacArthur's communique said the great bulk of the Japanese division, which consisted of three infantry regiments, a field artillery regiment, two engineer regiments and auxiliary services, had been destroyed in the squeeze action which preceded the joining of the two Allied forces.

Credit Is Divided
MacArthur credited the Allied air force and light naval units with an assist in the victory, for they destroyed the Japanese coastal base routes, making escape or supply impossible for the enemy, and causing death by starvation for hundreds of Nipponese. Failure of supply and reinforcement forced great number of the Japanese to flee into the mountains.

The combined Allied force may next move on Madang, Japanese base about 60 miles up the coast from Sidor. American bomber crews reported evidence that the enemy already has abandoned Madang.

The communique reported another raid on Rabaul, the heavily-bombarded Japanese base in New Britain, but made no mention of opposition to the blows by Solomon-based night patrols against Lakunai airdrome.

This was the first time in many days that a communique report of a raid made no reference to opposition. Usually 40 to 60 enemy planes met to battle.

Allied fliers reported seeing but little shipping of any kind in Simpson Harbor at Rabaul in recent days.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY—Germans retain ground initiative below Rome despite heavy Allied air attack; Americans make slight gain at Cassino.

GERMANY—Frankfurt again blasted by Flying Fortresses.

RUSSIA—Red Army columns press toward Korsun and Krivoi Rog.

FINLAND—Russian bombers attack Kotkas, industrial center 70 miles east Helsinki.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Allies complete occupation of Huon Peninsula, New Guinea.

the plane reported itself near the river—seven minutes before due in Memphis—were described as "scattered, broken clouds" with the temperature near freezing.

Pilot Francis had been with American Airlines since June, 1936. A former flier with the Air Corps of the Texas National Guard, he attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington.

Majors had been with the company since December, 1942.

American Relief Supplies Pile Up In Soviet Ports

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Relief supplies intended for American prisoners of war are piling up in Russian ports, it is reported by Tokyo via the diplomatic red tape Tokyo has used to prevent their delivery.

This was disclosed by Senator Thomas (D-Texas) Friday coincident with the formation of a national federated Bataan relief organization to "obtain relief for all our armed forces who are held as Japanese prisoners of war, their release as quickly as possible, and their safe delivery home."

Dr. V. H. Spensley of Albuquerque, N. M., chosen national chairman of the 60 delegates who formed the organization to coordinate the activities of 37 smaller groups, said this includes prisoners taken at Wake, Guam and China as well as those of the Philippines.

Senator Thomas, chairman of a military subcommittee, recounted in a special Senate document what he termed the "insurmountable difficulties" which blocked American efforts to help military and civilian internees held by the Japanese.

His report indicated that a stockpile of prisoner of war supplies had been accumulating in Russia because the Japanese won't arrange for their delivery. The Soviet government, he said, is ready to move supplies to the prisoners on a continuing basis if the Japanese will accept some plan to get them moving.

A maze of diplomatic technicalities involving four countries has been put in the path of the supply trains by the Japanese.

The Swiss government is in charge of our interests in Japan, but Switzerland does not maintain diplomatic relations with the Soviet.

"Each detail of the negotiations had therefore to be dealt with through a long and complicated procedure," Thomas continued, "involving the handling of communications at Tokyo, Bern, Washington and Moscow—and in reverse direction through the same channels."

War Bond Sales Total \$1,022,516

War Bond purchases in Midland slumped to only \$24,473.75 Thursday, a check revealed Friday, bringing the total to \$1,022,516.50 toward the goal of \$1,330,000 set for the Fourth War Loan drive which ends Tuesday night.

Series E bond sales Thursday totaled \$21,993.75, making the total purchases of these bonds in the campaign \$255,184.95 toward the goal of \$365,000.

To meet quotas, Midland citizens must purchase \$307,483.50 worth of War Bonds by Tuesday midnight, and of this amount \$129,815.05 must be Series E bonds.

WEATHER
Fair Friday and Saturday.

Germans Hold Initiative In Anzio Sector

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY—(AP)—Aided by stormy skies which have curtailed activity of the Allied air forces since noon Thursday, German armored units are striking southward against the British beachhead positions north of Anzio, using their tanks as mobile artillery in a deadly roving role.

The weather—on which the Allies' chances of holding and extending the beachhead below Rome largely depend—has played the enemy's game since midday Thursday.

It was clear and cold early Thursday but the rains cancelled much of the air support work planned for the afternoon, giving the Germans a free hand to unleash their growing power on the ground.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—

Throwing virtually every available combat plane, including giant four-engine bombers, into one of the greatest ground-support operations ever undertaken, the Allies launched a terrific onslaught Thursday to protect their Anzio bridgehead, already converted into a bristling hedgehog by hundreds of massed guns.

Americans, still fighting bitterly in the ruins of Cassino on the main Fifth Army front, captured five more buildings. Their artillery leveled the town prison which had been turned into a Nazi fort, but the Germans still fought tooth and nail from the underground dungeons and cellars.

Countless tons of bombs smashed down on the Germans at all points ringing the bridgehead and their main operating points about Rome as heavy bombers were diverted from long range targets to join medium and fighter-bombers in furious slaps protecting the American and British troops resisting attempts to drive them into the sea.

Planes Aid Artillery
The bombers added the weight of their terrible explosives to the destructive blasts arched upon the enemy by Allied artillery in "time crashes"—a method of fire control by which hundreds of big guns all

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German Radio Claims Aprilia Has Fallen To Nazi Forces

LONDON—(AP)—The German high command, in a broadcast communique, said Friday German troops had penetrated into Carroccio (Aprilia) in the Anzio-Nettuno bridgehead 10 miles north of Anzio, capturing the village railway station.

"Mopping up of the Aprilia area was continued," the enemy asserted. The communique also said the Allies penetrated for the third time into the northern part of Cassino, 60 miles east of Anzio, but were again thrown out. It declared the Americans and British had lost more than 4,000 prisoners and 89 tanks in the Nettuno area.

War Bulletins

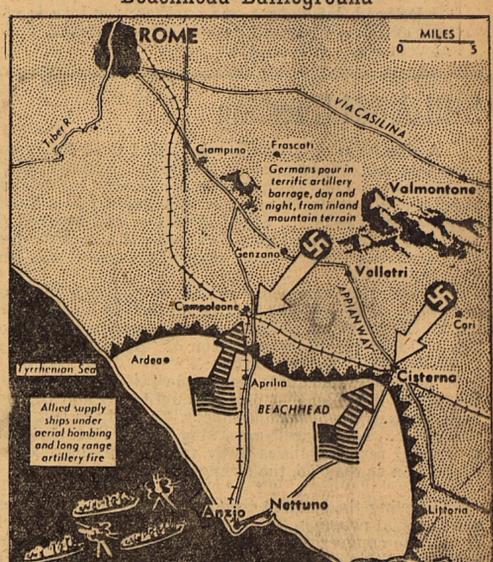
LONDON—(AP)—A broadcast by Transocean, German propaganda agency, said Friday it was estimated at Vatican City that 500 persons were killed in the bombing of the Papal summer residence at Castel Gandolfo south of Rome "by Allied planes."

LONDON—(AP)—The German-controlled Oslo radio asserted Friday that the British now are using rocket guns to defend London against aerial attack.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt said Friday a very tense situation and very heavy fighting existed at the Anglo-American beachhead below Rome but that the Allies on the whole control the seas and air.

GUADALCANAL—(AP)—Allied airmen destroyed 640 Japanese planes at Rabaul, New Britain, between Dec. 17, 1943, and Feb. 8, South Pacific headquarters announced Friday. Our losses were listed as 130 planes.

Beachhead Battleground



In the bloodiest battle since Salerno, Allied troops hurled waves of heavy, medium and light bombers at German positions opposite the Anzio beachhead in an effort to blast the offensive strength of the enemy. The Germans hurled new counterattacks at the Allied lines but were repulsed at all points.

American Flying Fortresses Hit Frankfurt Industrial Area Again

LONDON—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses blasted Frankfurt-on-the-Main with tons of high explosive again Friday, striking the already hard-hit Southwest German industrial and transport center for the second time in four days and the fourth time since Jan. 29.

While this devastating assault to flatten Frankfurt was in progress, liberators again operated independently of the forts, slashing at military installations in the Pader-Calais area and American Marauders in their ninth operation in 11 days struck other targets in the "rocket gun" sector of Northern France.

Friday's operations kept the unprecedented Allied aerial assault going through yet another 24-hour cycle and followed up Thursday's mighty attacks on the Brunswick manufacturing city of Brunswick and the Gilze-Rijen air base in Holland which precipitated furious air fights in which American heavy bombers and fighters were credited officially with downing 84 enemy planes.

Mustang, Lightning and Thunderbolt fighters escorted the Fortresses to Frankfurt, and other Thunderbolts covered the Liberators on their run to France.

Heavy bombers of the USAAF now have struck continental objectives in 12 of the past 15 days. The terrific assault obviously designed to flatten Frankfurt has been under way since Jan. 29 when a record force of more than 800 heavy bombers hit the city with a daylight record of 1,800 tons of explosives.

It was estimated unofficially that more than 2,500 tons of bombs were rained on that manufacturing and communications hub in three previous daylight attacks.

Shows In Filling
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. T. Filling, San Antonio zone prospector in Southwest Yoakum County, four miles from nearest production in the Wasson field, was coring below 5,204 feet. Slight oil shows had been logged since drilling by 5,114 feet, the operator reported. Top of the San Andres was 4,880 feet. Surface elevation is 3,755 feet.

Carl B. King Drilling Company and Bay Petroleum Company No. 2 Blair, lower Permian exploration in Northwest Gaines County, is drilling ahead past 7,225 feet, after failing to show for oil production from a section between 6,885-7,193 feet.

Couldn't Exhaust Water
With the packer at 6,885 feet, set in the casing, the swabbing test was carried on through perforations in the pipe below that point. Considerable water was swabbed out and the column of fluid was not lowered below 1,500 feet from the surface. It is admitted that the water was from the formation.

However, the hole is to be deepened to look for more and better saturated porous horizons.
Motor Repair Delays
Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West Andrews County exploration, was reported at a total depth of 7,202 feet, shutdown to repair motor. A core was to have been taken from top of 7,198 feet Thursday, but that activity has been delayed while the renovating work has been carried out.
Humble No. 1 Carter, Deep Rock area test, was changing bits at 10,479 feet in line.
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 45 Wadwell, outpost to the Sand Hills pool in Crane County, had another (Continued on Page 5)

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY—They Will Insure Your Security Tomorrow

Society

Denton A Cappella Choir Scores Hit With Big Audience

The A Cappella Choir from North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, scored a hit Thursday evening at the Midland High School Auditorium. The audience heard an excellent performance, directed by Dr. Wilfred Bain.

The major work of the evening was the "Ballad for Americans" by John Touche and Earl Robinson. This difficult number was performed with the air of a mature and professional choir. The audience soon forgot to look at the words of the poem on the program because the singers' enunciation was so clear. The young baritone soloist especially pronounced his words well and did a fine job with a difficult part.

"Soon—Ah Will Be Done," a negro spiritual, captured the audience as did no other song. It was sympathetically performed and capable of being understood by everyone.

A happy event was the addition to the program of a "bar-room" ballad, "Frankie and Johnnie." As in "Ballad for Americans," this number was full of surprise dynamics and humor. The choir, because of the director's good timing, successfully conveyed the humorous parts to the listeners.

The remainder of the program consisted of religious music, some of it quite unusual. "Hear the Singing" had a definite rumba rhythm and "Voix Celestes" had no text—the singers hummed the melody throughout.

Before the performance in the high school auditorium, the choir gave a concert for the military personnel at the Midland Army Air Field.

Cadet Wives Meet In Regular Session

The weekly meeting of the Cadet Wives Club was held Wednesday afternoon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. Milford Schulman presided.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. T. W. Outpepper, Mrs. Edwin W. Schmierer, Mrs. Gerald P. Simpson, Mrs. Albert W. Price, Mrs. Melvin B. Cooper, Mrs. Louis P. Caspary, and Mrs. Frances Sadowski.

Plans were made to roll bandages for the Red Cross Monday morning. After the meeting, the members played bridge and enjoyed a buffet luncheon. Prizes will be given every week for the high-scoring players.

The club is still in a formative stage, and an increase in membership is anticipated. The wives of new class members especially are urged to attend the next meeting.

Cotton Flat Club Has February Meeting

The Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Countiss Jr.

Roll call was answered with "What I will do to make my club most outstanding this year." Miss Alpha Lynn gave a demonstration on cleaning sewing machines.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Bill Countiss, Mrs. Floyd Countiss Sr., Mrs. J. L. Hemingway, Mrs. Jeff King, Mrs. Dale Woolard and the Misses Lynn, Sue Countiss, Linda Collins and Royce Woolard.

Valley View Women To Quit Next Tuesday

The women of Valley View Community will meet at the school building Tuesday at 10 o'clock to quit for the Red Cross. Everyone should bring a covered dish for lunch.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Rooms

The following women worked Thursday morning at the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms: Mrs. J. H. Chapple, supervisor; Mrs. E. H. Donley and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, packers; Mesdames L. G. Lewis, D. H. Griffith, W. D. Anderson, George Abell and R. L. Wood, workers.

In the afternoon those present were: Mrs. George Kidd, supervisor; Mesdames George Shelton, V. G. Stolte, F. E. Lewis, P. R. Pattison, W. D. Fehon, S. J. Silverman, W. R. Johnson, and Alden Donnelly, workers.

Children Invited To Attend Story Hour

Midland children are invited to attend the story hour in the library Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Moving colored pictures of United States national parks will be shown.

Red Cross Workers To Speak On Radio Show

An account of action on the African and jungle battle fronts will be described by two Red Cross workers just returned from overseas in a radio program at 8:30 p. m. Friday over KRLH.

The workers are Edgar V. M. Gilbert, food administrator for the Red Cross in North Africa, and Jane Mitchell Hashagen. She is one of the first Red Cross hospital workers to go overseas.

ROMAN AQUEDUCT IN USE

An old Roman aqueduct built over the River Gard, France, 2,000 years ago is in such good condition that it is now being used as a bridge for automobile traffic.

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Spread Petroleum Jelly between thumb and finger. Long fibers prove Morrell's high quality. Soothes diaper rash, chafing, scratches and minor burns. 5¢, and the big triple size only 10¢.

Travel Troubles



Lt. Tom Harmon, oft-lost flier, home on leave from China, found war-time travel problems upsetting to romance as he met five trains in Chicago before Hollywood starlet Elyse Knox (whom Tommy calls "Butch") finally arrived. In answer to a query as to their marital plans, Harmon said it was up to Butch. She and her mother are on their way to spend two weeks with his parents at Ann Arbor, Mich. (NEA Telephoto.)

Italian Families Continue Their Work, Pay Little Attention To Raging Battles Nearby

By HAL BOYLE
ON THE RAPIDO RIVER FRONT —(AP)—It is amazing to see how little impact the war has on Italian children, even in areas under heavy shelling where many families cling stubbornly to their homes and refuse to leave.

I watched seven small children playing in a muddy yard only a few hundred yards from a battle-front where men were hunting, killing and capturing each other with the latest type equipment.

The small boys and girls, none over six years old, gave no atten-

tion to the booming artillery or the staccato chatter of machine guns. They had three cardboard ration boxes which they pretended were boats and they were taking turns riding on an imaginary ocean.

One girl had a little black and brown puppy she was trying to get into the box. She didn't let him to the boat. She'd hold him in by tugging on one leg and one long, reluctant, ear.

Another girl didn't want to admit a small boy into her boat. He walked over, picked up a rock and banged her with it. She cried noisily. An Italian mother came over and cuffed the boy on the cheek. Then both the boy and the girl were wailing.

None of the Italians looked up or noticed the ambulance passing by, carrying two wounded men back from the front. They have their worries, and the Germans and Americans have theirs. Their worlds touch, but do not join.

Czech Foursome
Four Czechoslovak prisoners were impressed into the German Army on the same day. They went to the same Nazi training camp and were later assigned to the same spot.

"When the time came for us to desert," one said, "we all decided to desert together. We hope you will send us all into the same prison camp."

They all looked pleased when assured that it would probably work out that way, too.

If You Only Knew
German infantrymen hold the American tanks in mortal terror because they were taught the blitz fury of warfare, which holds up the panzers as all but invincible.

Imagine then the consternation of one machine-gunner when he looked out the aperture of his bunker and saw an American tank only six yards away. He knew that the tank had only to shine a 75 mm gun around a few inches to blow him into kingdom come. There was nothing he could do.

Luckily for him, the tank commander didn't know there was a pillbox within gun range until he climbed out of his vehicle and discovered the enemy emplacement by stumbling and falling through the aperture.

The Jerry gunner was only glad to give up.

"If you only knew what I had been through," he sighed.

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Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning lesson-sermon. Subject: "Soul."
2:45 p.m.: Sunday radio program.

8:00 p.m.: Second Wednesday night services.

The Golden Text is: "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God" (Isaiah 61:10).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "O Lord, thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul; thou hast redeemed my life" (Lamentations 3:58).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul is immortal because it is Spirit, which has no element of self-destruction" (page 311).

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor

9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday 8 p. m.: Prayer service.

GOSPEL HALL
700 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor

10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Webb
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services

10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee

10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Young people's class.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
4:00 p.m. Monday: Women's Bible study.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible study.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 East Illinois Street

8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.

9:00 a.m.: Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction.
11:00 a.m.: Low Mass (for English).
The first Sunday in each month the English congregation at 9 a. m. and the Latin-American people at 11 a. m.

7:00 p.m.: Novena and benediction.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship hour. Sermon topic: "Asking for Trouble."
6:15 p.m.: Young People and Pioneers.
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship. Pastor's subject: "A Suggestion for Heroes."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

11 and Illinois Street
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
5:00 p.m.: Evening prayer and sermon. Subject: "Repentant Living."

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CHAPEL, Midland
C. C. Dollar, Post Chaplain

Catholic Services
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey
9:30 a.m. Sunday. Mass.
Protestant Services
Chaplain C. C. Dollar
11:00 a.m. Sunday: Morning worship.

7:00 p.m. Sunday: Evening worship.

Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Warren J. Piersol

10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.
6:30 p.m. Young people's service. Meets.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor

Sunday school at 7:15 p. m. Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Regular

Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Christ and Christians."
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Sermon topic: "The World's Brightest Hope."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Pastor's sermon subject: "The Two Great Rivers."
6:30 p.m.: Senior, Junior and Intermediate departments.

8:00 p.m.: Evening services. Pastor's topic: "Spiritual Deformity." This service will be broadcast over station KRLH.

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410 South Colorado
Raymond Boyd, Evangelist.

11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
316 North Loraine
Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship services. Sermon topic: "Return to the Old Fashioned Gospel."
6:30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m.: "The Old Fashioned Gospel Still Saves."

Coming Events

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.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio. Colored moving pictures of national parks will be shown.

WPB Analyst Aids Midland Citizens

N. W. Harris, WPB analyst of El Paso, was at the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning conferring with Midland citizens who seek WPB priorities.

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THE B & B BOYS

Gideon Planish

by Sinclair Lewis

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CARRIE cried, "I have my job! Draftsman in a Hartford airplane factory. I'm leaving this evening."

When Dr. Planish saw her off on the train, he felt that he had been years ago that she had gone from him, and that he could not remember her face exactly.

A week later, Peony said, "It seems so strange not to have her around. And yet, in a way, I'm relieved. Young people today have no discipline. They think the world's created to serve and please them! So they never can settle down to really serious work."

Peony herself was extremely settled down to serious work, for Winifred Homeward, her boss, was now doing a bi-weekly interpretation of the War News on the radio. Peony and she read the newspapers daily. As there was a lot of valuable news in the papers, so inevitably there was a lot of valuable news in Winifred's broadcasts, and after telling the far-flung what the far-flung had themselves already read in the papers several hours before, Winifred revealed pathetically that the Japanese were now going to invade India—*or, else they weren't*—maybe they were going to invade Siberia.

So Peony received \$35 every Friday, and spent 50 of it every Saturday, and began to explain to Dr. Planish just what the Japanese and India and Siberia were.

The Doctor himself was also serious. With Sherry Belden and Otis Canary, he was preparing blue prints (that's what they called them) for a new Marduc organization to be entitled "The Citizens' Post-War Reconstruction Advisory Planning Unit, Inc."

The Doctor suddenly had new burdens, for Sherry Belden came in, without swaying, in uniform and he was decidedly impertinent before he went off to take a train.

"Good luck to the Unit, Planish. I suppose you'll pussy-foot just as successfully on freedom for in-

dia, and freedom for the Negroes in America, as we did during the revolution in Spain. Good hedging, Brother. I'll write you from Iceland or Dakar."

Now was that nice? The Doctor asked himself.

He could have taken a month's vacation, two months, whatever he wanted, and apparently no one would have cared, but Peony was a busy and important person who could take only one week, and that in late August, and he nervously waited for her . . . and he still had not said one word about becoming president of Kinnikinick.

He told her on the Maine coast, on the sea-washed rocks, by moonlight.

"Gosh, this certainly is beautiful, Peony—the way the moonlight falls on that—the tide, I suppose you'd call it—don't you think it's beautiful, pet?"

"Yes, I love Nature. When you're on vacation, I mean. You're real happy here, aren't you, Gid?"

"Yes, it's so nice and quiet. I don't somehow seem to sleep so well in the city. But I'm afraid it's been too quiet for you here. Hasn't it?"

"Well, God Almighty, figure it out for yourself! Whole tourist business shot to pieces by this gas rationing, and me with a new wardrobe that would knock your eye out, and nobody to impress with it—not even hardly any dancing, except with college-boy waiters! And we can't even go see the other resorts are better. I think it's an outrage you and I can't get more gas."

"But we got to save gasoline for the Army."

"Oh, stuff! That's all very well for the common ordinary people that where the hell have they got to go to if they did have any gas, but people like us, that have been sweating our souls out on behalf of Democracy and the common people, and that have got the qualifications to appreciate scenery and had ought to get around and look over the general feeling in various parts of the country and report on it, why, when we can't

get enough gas, it's an outrage! And they expect us to not get any real vacation and go back to our long winter's work in New York, so living—"

"Peony! Sweet! Darling! Shut up and listen! This winter in New York, maybe, but after that—Austin Bull and the trustees of Kinnikinick seem to want me for his successor when he retires in the spring of 1943."

"You're crass! You're crass! Shut up and listen! This winter in New York, maybe, but after that—Austin Bull and the trustees of Kinnikinick seem to want me for his successor when he retires in the spring of 1943."

He interrupted; he tried to sound like Colonel Marduc:

"Now wait—wait a minute! You've been doing all the talking. What you overlook is that I do want to take this job, and I fully intend to. You might just as well get ready to come along."

"And you might just as well get ready to take a tumble to yourself! For years and years and years I've done nothing but toil and sacrifice and stay home 24 hours a day, devoting myself to your comfort and welfare, but the day passed 20 years ago when women were nothing but slaves!"

"Why, Peony?"

"Oh, I know, you'd like to go on selfishly demanding that all my ability be devoted to you and your whims and comfort and your alleged important position in the world, but—you may not've heard about it—there just happens to be a certain Mrs. Winifred Homeward, who needs me in her very important undertakings! No, no, my boy, you better get wise to yourself. I'd hoped I'd never have to tell you, but you might just as well know that neither Winnie Homeward nor the Colonel thinks you're so hot, and they'd of muscled you out of the DDD long ago, if it hadn't been for me!"

So rigid he sat, so frozen in the moonlight, that she stopped, made a sound of regret, and poured herself all over him:

"Oh, I didn't mean that! I was just trying to get your goat! All I mean is, the Marduc thing I'm pretty good, too. Oh, my little big, forgive your bad Pansy! It makes me mad when you even think of admitting that New York has kicked you, and want to sneak back, without ever stopping to think and realize how wicked and horrible it is to expect me to live in a corner and not even be able to go to the Stork Club with Hal Homeward—"

"Maybe you would find it kind of slow back there, but still—"

They went happily enough to bed; they said nothing more of Kinnikinick, and when they had returned to New York, he devoted himself to Gilroy, Kevern, Vandewart and all the other millionaires who, in the dread and misty future, might provide inspiration if Colonel Marduc should unfronk him.

(To Be Concluded)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

What makes Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York a great bridge player? If you sit and watch her, the plays she makes seem perfectly natural, and therefore kibitzing her may even seem rather monotonous. But the keen student of the game appreciates how fast she thinks.

Let me give you an example of her fast thinking and the co-operation she gives her partner.

The whole key to this hand is

AK73	10954		
QJ86	2		
J97	Q7		
AK7	84		
None	10963		
AK84			
AKQ1052			
542			
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♥	Pass
7♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—4♠			11

that West must hold the four hearts to the jack, but in order to do so, she cannot protect clubs and spades. East must be made to realize that he must protect those suits. On the third diamond, when East showed out, Mrs. Sobel (West) realized that she was going to be squeezed. Her first discard, therefore, was the queen of clubs, and on the fourth and fifth diamond, she discarded her other club and then the queen of spades. Now East was informed that he must hang on to the ten of clubs and ten of spades—and thus the contract was defeated.

FRANKFURTERS SERVED "ABSOLUTELY NAKED"

DANIELSON, Conn.—(P)—Sign on the wall of a local restaurant: "Due to rationing and other things beyond our control, we are forced to sell a 5 cent frankfurter absolutely naked—plain and ungarished. We will allow a toast roll, mustard and relish with a 10 cent frankfurter."

"These prices and regulations obtain pending the next act of Congress."

"The Management."

MARINE FINDS HOME CAN BE DANGEROUS

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—(P)—Pfc. Joseph Lewondowski of the Marines was unhurt in months of fighting in the Guadalcanal campaign.

Home for a rest, he started checking over his well-worn service revolver. It discharged accidentally—and blew off the ends of two of his fingers.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Hey, guard, will you ask the warden about renegotiating my sentence?"

Methodism Must Return To Wesley's Method, Bishop Declares

DALLAS—(P)—Methodism must return to the methods of John Wesley by preaching Christianity to the masses, if "the Methodist Church is to continue its service to humanity," Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Boston, Mass., believes.

Bishop Oxnam, a speaker Thursday at the closing session of Southern Methodist University's Ministers Week, declared that the pa-

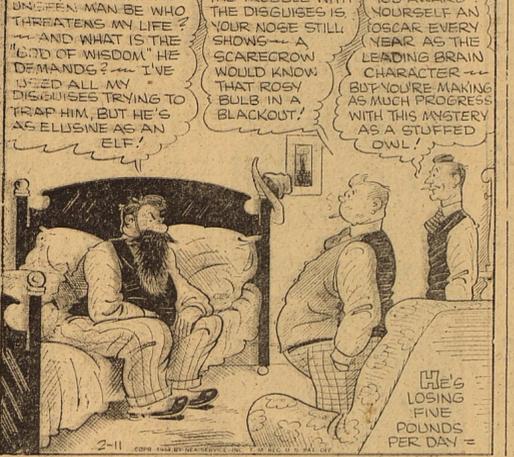
THIEF TAKES HIS TIME

NEW YORK (P)—The burglar who entered Nicholas D'Agostino's home passed up silver, passed up clothing, passed up everything save one item rare in these rationed times—one alarm clock.

tience of the restless masses is well-nigh exhausted. Then he asked:

"Is there sufficient dynamite in the Christian ideals to make the Christian message meaningful to the workers of the world?"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

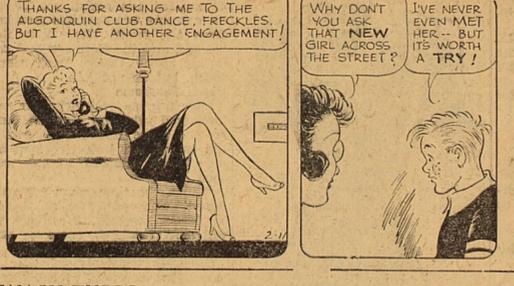


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Public Health Notes

J. A. OLEAN, M.D., Director
Midland-Ector-Howard
County Health Unit

Diphtheria

The recent occurrence of five cases of diphtheria in Midland again reminds us of this dreadful and often fatal disease. The death of one of the patients—a child of four years—stresses much too sadly the vital necessity of immunizing all young children. There is a strong possibility that more cases of diphtheria will occur in the community during the coming weeks. The Health Unit most urgently advises parents who have not previously done so to have their small children immunized by their family doctor.

There is only one way to protect the child against diphtheria: that is by active immunization with diphtheria toxoid. Small children may be immunized, first, between 9 and 18 months. Preschool children may be given toxoid up to six years. After six years, it is better to do a Schick test first to determine whether the child needs toxoid. It is also advisable to Schick

\$1,000 Bill Travels Under \$100 Bill Guise

DALLAS—(P)—John T. Hardie, a Dallas fruit dealer, told Thursday how a \$1,000 bill passed through three different hands for a \$100 bill and went to East Texas before the error was discovered.

A Wood County farmer said he was "scared to death" when he pulled out the \$1,000.

Hardie cashed a check for Roy Stacey, Dallas, giving Stacey the \$1,000 instead of \$100. Ed Watson, also of Dallas, changed the bill for Stacey, thinking it was \$100, and then gave it to the Al-ba sweet potato grower.

Friday the fast-traveling currency was back in Hardie's pocketbook.

test children who have been immunized in the past in order to determine if the child is still protected.

Once the child has diphtheria, the only remedy is diphtheria antitoxin—a serum which neutralizes the poison of the diphtheria infection. This must be given early in the disease and in adequate doses. Giving it late may help but usually it does not because the poison has already had time to do its fatal damage to heart and nerves.

Stevenson Not Alarmed Over American Youth

MATADOR, TEXAS—(P)—Texan youth had a bit of philosophy from Gov. Coke R. Stevenson Friday.

The Texas governor, speaking at the 7th annual Matador father-son banquet, admonished the young people of Motley County: "Study the lives of great men. It is needed to bring our vision down to close range."

Governor Stevenson declared that he is not alarmed about the youth of America and he is confident they have "the same opportunities that their elders had."

The late Lt. Poul Euband, former state representative from Motley County, was the sponsor of the first father and son banquet here seven years ago. The governor, who knew him in Austin, paid tribute to the lieutenant, killed in the Pacific area in January, saying: "He met every test that many men falter under."

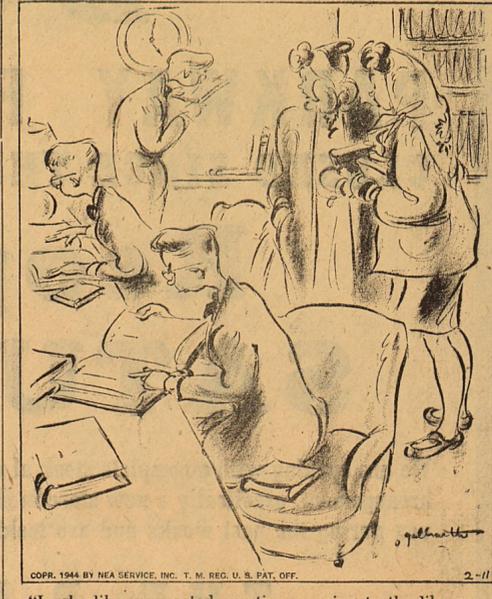
LONGEVITY NOTE

Of the 6,534,000 persons aged 65 or more in the United States at the time of the 1930 census, nearly one-half, 3,307,000 were women.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



SIDE GLANCES



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LOST: Two postoffice keys on long chain. Return to Reporter-Telegram.

LOST: Small gold bracelet, Army wings and two red stones. 1605 West College, Phone 1484-R or 1860.

Help Wanted

WAITRESS wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe.

GROCERYMAN wanted. B and F Food Store.

MAID wanted: White or colored. American Beauty Shop. Phone 531.

WANTED: Mature white woman for housework in home of business couple. No children. Hours from 8:30 to 4 daily except Sunday. If interested call 110 or 728 for appointment.

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Situations Wanted

YOUNG lady wants position, capable in typing, filing and shorthand. Write Box 270, care this paper.

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RENTALS

Wanted To Rent 21 WANTED: 3- or 4-room apt. furnished or unfurnished; must have kitchen and bath; N/W section of town preferred. Phone 940, Ext. 5.

WANT to Rent: Geologist, single, desires garage bedroom or apartment on or before March 1. Will be permanent. Must be in good neighborhood. Call Miss Myers, 1184, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. or 2241-J after 6.

WANT to Rent. Three-room furnished apartment or house. Room 520, Scharbauer.

COUPLE wants bedroom for two weeks. Room 530, Scharbauer Hotel.

Household Goods 22 STUDIO couch and chair to exchange for divan and chair. Must be in good condition. 603 North "D." Phone 1157-J after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE Miscellaneous 23 CUSHMAN Auto Glides Deluxe (Motor Scooters) with 4-ply tires, now available to military officers, non-coms and civilian post employees. Complete stock on hand at Western Auto Associate Store, opposite Western Union, Midland.

COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have pre-war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof Lifeguard tubes. Use your certificates on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland.

COORNET for sale, practically diamond. Call 2348-J after 5 p. m.

CLARINET for sale, practically new. Phone 1628.

Wanted To Buy 26 WANT to Buy, five or six-room frame house in northwest side. Call Hams, Reporter-Telegram.

CARS bought for wrecking. Midland Auto Parts and Salvage Company, 321 East Texas, Phone Midland Small Animal Hospital, 1359.

1938 4-door CHEVROLET Sedan, A-1 condition, five good tires and tubes. Call C. S. Hamilton, Phone 135 of 70, Stanton, Texas.

WANTED: Late model automobile, will pay cash, must be reasonable. No dealers. Phone 1769-W.

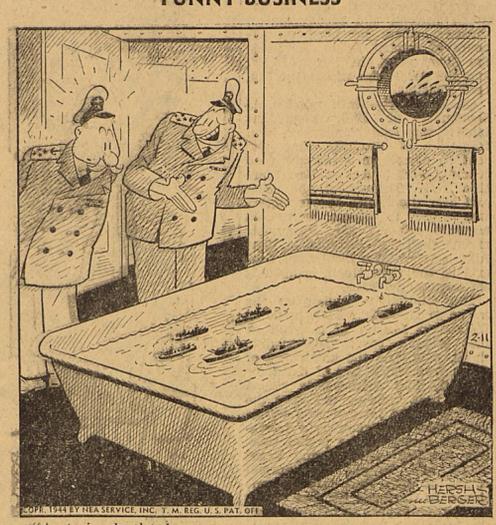
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Painting & Papering 45 CHARLES STYRON: painting and paper hanging. Phone 1459-J.

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61 FIVE room brick home; well located near schools. Phone owner, 1473-W.

TWO-room stucco furnished house, on two lots, \$1,000.00. Call at 411 East Illinois.

Many Famous People Visit Iceland Hotel

By IVAR GUDMUNDSSON AP Features

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND—If you should meet a foreign dignitary or high ranking American official who has just arrived in the United States by airplane from Europe and you ask him where he slept last night he is likely to tell you that he stayed at the Hotel de Gink in Iceland.

You have probably never heard the name of this hotel unless you have traveled by the Army Air Transport but all their hotels bear the same name the world over—de Gink.

The Icelandic Hotel de Gink has had its share of prominent guests. The managers of the best hotels in the world would enjoy its guest-book as well as even the most successful autograph collectors. It includes names such as Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands; King Peter of Yugoslavia; Eduard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia; Harry Hopkins; OWI Chief Elmer Davis; Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson; Jack Benny, Bob Hope and Francis Langford.

Manager Not Fat The manager of this hotel is not a fat gentleman of the Hollywood type but a young slim U. S. Army Air Corps lieutenant and the "page-boys" also wear the Air Force insignia.

The Hotel de Gink has only one floor. A group of Nissen huts in a barren and desolate country, belies the Hotel de Gink exterior. Once inside, the feet sink into soft carpets, furniture of faultless taste fills every room. There is running hot and cold water.

Russia

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ing in great numbers under the hammering of Soviet batteries raking their positions with a steady, accurate cross-fire. Adding to the hopelessness of the Germans' situation was a rapidly decreasing food supply and the destruction of their airfields, their last link with German forces outside the ring of death, Moscow dispatches said.

The Moscow war bulletin said that Gen. Boris Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army had killed 1,300 Nazis and captured many more in its drive on Krivoi Rog. Advancing beyond Apostolovo, Malinovsky's forces were reported more than 45 miles west of captured Nikopol, where other thousands of Germans were under attack by Gen. Feodor Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukrainian Army.

Stanotex Starts

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gas blowout at the total depth of 3,230 feet in lime. A previous explosion had sprayed an estimated 10,000 barrels of oil and twenty-five million cubic feet of gas daily. That had been cemented off, and apparently the crew had started to drill ahead when the second break came. The gas is estimated at seventeen and one-half million cubic feet per day. No oil was showing, and likely it was kept under control by the cement.

The operator is cleaning out a bridge, and will have to re-squeeze the section before making more hole. Gulf No. 2 Estes, Ordovician wildcat in West Crane County, had reached 2,458 feet and was drilling ahead.

More Showing In Crane Standard of Texas No. 2 Barnsley, killed a gas blowout and cut a core from 4,230-50 feet and recovered only four feet of porous, oil stained dolomite. The core-barrel was being run back in to try to pick up the remainder of the section.

The operator plans to take another core to 4,255 feet, and then will likely run a drillstem test. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Pascoe, was making hole under 4,184 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust had reached 495 feet. Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson County exploration, is swabbing off acid residue after treating with 1,000 gallons through perforations in a liner at 6,220-45 feet.

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Culture Blossoms Under Nazis' Noses

LONDON—(AP)—Among the underground publications circulating through occupied Poland is a new one, "Culture of Tomorrow," a literary monthly with a lot of nerve. Under the Nazis' noses it recently conducted a contest for the best poem on Warsaw and so many contributions poured in through secret channels that it decided to give two prizes instead of one.

First prize went to the writer of "Psalm" who vividly pictured slaughter in the Ghetto. The underground jury singled out for mention another poem written on the eve of death by a young Jewess. As she was being led away by the Nazis she threw it at hazard into the crowd, where it found its way to the judges.

BUTCH LEARNS MUTE'S MANUAL LANGUAGE GREENVILLE, S. C. — (AP) — "Butch" has been educated without sound effects but the bright-eyed little terrier owned by Charles Moskowitz, a deaf mute, is one of the smartest pooches in town.

Moskowitz trained "Butch" with the manual alphabet used by deaf mutes and is certain the dog knows at least a third of it.

HANDY FUEL WICHTA, KAN. — (AP) — A local aircraft plant did not let the fuel shortage worry it. When it couldn't get enough gas to heat its plant it decided to drill its own gas well. Oil and gas are plentiful around here.

FATAL WEAPON PRESERVED The pistol used by Charles J. Guiteau to assassinate President James Garfield, together with his confession, has become the property of the U. S. National Museum.

The Congo eel is not from the Congo and is not an eel, but a salamander.

New 'Burma Road' Moves Along



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gas blowout at the total depth of 3,230 feet in lime. A previous explosion had sprayed an estimated 10,000 barrels of oil and twenty-five million cubic feet of gas daily. That had been cemented off, and apparently the crew had started to drill ahead when the second break came. The gas is estimated at seventeen and one-half million cubic feet per day. No oil was showing, and likely it was kept under control by the cement.

The operator is cleaning out a bridge, and will have to re-squeeze the section before making more hole. Gulf No. 2 Estes, Ordovician wildcat in West Crane County, had reached 2,458 feet and was drilling ahead.

More Showing In Crane Standard of Texas No. 2 Barnsley, killed a gas blowout and cut a core from 4,230-50 feet and recovered only four feet of porous, oil stained dolomite. The core-barrel was being run back in to try to pick up the remainder of the section.

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Midland Officer Is Member Of Famous Marine Squadron

Lt. Harry S. Wilson, 22, of Midland is a member of the Marine fighter squadron which became famous recently by blasting 21 Jap Zeros from the skies over Rabaul, New Britain.

Lieutenant Wilson, nephew of J. M. Speed Sr., was credited with one of the hits. Before entering the armed forces he was with the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Changes To Be Made In Bolivian Cabinet

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA—(AP)—Several changes in the Bolivian cabinet are expected to be announced Saturday.

The independent newspaper Ultima Hora said Friday there have been no resignations in the government as yet but several changes are expected. It denied reports broadcast abroad that Major Alberto T. Coupa, the interior minister of the coup d'etat government which seized power Dec. 20, had been imprisoned, but said it was rumored that T. Coupa would be replaced by Lt. Col. Alfredo Pacheco, chief of air forces.

Three Arrested For Smuggling Liquor

ALAMO, TEXAS — (AP)—U. S. Border Patrol inspectors prepared charges against three men arrested Wednesday in connection with the smuggling of Mexican liquor across the Rio Grande.

Eighteen cases of liquor and three automobiles were seized at the time the men were arrested.

Six Soldiers Killed In Auto Accidents

BURNET, TEXAS — (AP)—Six Camp Hood soldiers were killed and four seriously injured Thursday night in a three-way automobile collision on the Lampasas highway near here.

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Rice Owls Meet TCU; Arkansas And Texas Clash

HOUSTON.—(AP)—Rice Institute's cagers, setting a torrid pace in the Southwest Conference, scramble tonight Friday night with a resurgent Texas Christian team that at first spilled the Owls in the first clash.

Battling to retain their conference lead, the Owls assigned D. (Jug) Thomas, one of the league's finest defensive players, to stop Zeke Chronister, the Frogs' ace scorer.

Thomas soundly throttled Chronister in their initial duel in Fort Worth two weeks ago. He held Chronister, one of the conference's leading scorers with 89 points—to two baskets.

The Owls won that game by 10 points but they had to stage a strong finish. The Frogs knotted the count at 23-all with 12 minutes to go. Then Thomas sent four shots zipping through the basket to take scoring honors for the night with 16 points.

Rice holds a half-game lead over Arkansas which opens a two-game stand against the University of Texas in Fayetteville Friday night. Rice has won eight of nine games and Arkansas seven of eight.

Bulldogs Depart For Contest With Lamesa

Coach Gene McCollum and his Midland High School Bulldogs will journey to Lamesa Friday evening for a contest with the Golden Tornado of Lamesa High. Victory will give the Midland High cagers the title in the western half of District 3-AA.

The Bulldogs defeated Lamesa 39 to 24 in a game here Tuesday night. The Tornado has gained strength rapidly in recent weeks and the Midland cagers may have a tough game.

Coach Gene McCollum said members of his squad are in good condition for the contest.

Arkansas Cagers Worry Over Texas

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.—(AP)—The Texas Longhorns, although practically out of the Southwest Conference title race, are feared by Coach Gene Lambert of Arkansas. The greatest fear Coach Lambert has, however, is that over-confidence may have swept his Arkansas Razorbacks, who tackle the Longhorns in the first of a two-game series Friday night.

All this week Lambert has been preaching the finer points that have made the Steers rise to great heights on occasions this year. He described, particularly, the play of Bob Fannin, an elongated first-year student from Fort Worth who scored 49 points against the lanky Southern Methodist Mustangs last week.

BROOKLYN DODGERS ADD WAR VETERAN

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers have added a Casablanca veteran and a 39-year-old catcher to their roster bringing the official squad list to 30 with spring training approximately one month away.

Tommy Warren, a right-handed hurler from Tulsa, Okla., holds a medical discharge because of injuries suffered at Casablanca. The catcher is Ray Heyworth, who was released by the Brooks early last season.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK.—(AP)—A popular off-season pastime among football coaches seems to be stripping the "T" of some of its glamor. Recently Cornell's Carl Snavely, who found many advantages, including "more fun for the players" in the "T" formation, said he will stick with the single wing because the man in motion can be used to better advantage in it. And Colgate's Andy Kerr, who startled the natives both in New York and California by his varied offense in the East-West game, explains he used that game as a sort of football laboratory. "It is my impression," writes Andy, "that the 'T' formation will be a very satisfactory supplementary formation to use. Personally I am not ready to adopt it in toto." The next question is, what will Kerr adopt in Hamilton, N. Y. He probably wishes it could be V-5 Trainee Otto Graham.

Luisetti Lips Save Chips

The chips really were down in the recent St. Mary's Pre-Flight-Alameda Coast Guard basketball game when, with the score at 34-34, Bob Ulm of St. Mary's was awarded two free throws. Bob missed the first, and Lt. (jg) Hank Luisetti, former Stanford star, stroled over. "Got a date tonight, pal?" he asked. "Yes, sir," said Ulm. "Well, you'd better sink that beauty or you'll be playing here all night and one of the other wolves will cop your gal." Bob made the shot to give St. Mary's a 35-34 decision.

One-Minute Sports Page

Utah, with a strong basketball team and no college competition, would take an invitation to the Madison Square Garden tournament over the NCAA playoffs. Bobby Gleason, Phil Terranova's manager, has promised an answer on whether the NBA featherweight champ will accept \$10,000 to defend his title against Chalky Wright in New Haven. Chalky still has a fight scheduled in Panama Feb. 27.

TO CLOSE SEASON

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS.—(AP)—Southwestern University's Pirates will close their basketball season here Friday night when they meet the Camp Swift quintet. The Pirates have won 12 and lost four games this season.

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157 Texas Open Golfers Tee Off

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

SAN ANTONIO.—(AP)—One hundred and fifty-seven golfers—more than 60 of them professionals—started the 72-hole grind in the \$5,000 Texas Open Friday with their sights trained on those pals of the fairways—Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Lord Byron Nelson.

These two spent the fall on Nelson's farm near Denton, Texas, then took to the winter tournament trail to hog honors in the four events held thus far. McSpaden came through in three of them, one victor being in a play-off with Nelson, while Lord Byron took the other title.

Thursday both participated in the annual pro-amateur event preceding the Texas Open and Nelson shot a 69, two under par, while McSpaden had trouble on two holes to finish up with a 73. But it was a recovery shot by the latter on No. 9 that had the gallery buzzing. He landed behind some trees, and in trying to get out fell into the same trouble on the other side of the fairway, then he placed his shot through trees and underbrush without touching even a leaf.

Gafford Has Best Score

But the best score of Thursday was turned in by Raymond Gafford, Fort Worth professional, who felled par by four strokes with a 34-33-67. It enabled him to share in the money offered in the pro-amateur event as he combined with Dan Eiggs, San Antonio amateur, for a 61. Sam Byrd, the former New York Yankees baseball player, was the heaviest winner, however. He fired a 68 and combined with Lt. E. T. Carruthers of Randolph Field and Mark Wright of San Antonio for 61's to bring him \$112.50. Gafford received \$56.25 and Abe Espinosa, veteran Brownsville, Texas, professional, got the same with a 61 obtained in working with Hub Friery of San Antonio.

Fifteen professionals equalled or bettered par during the day with Ray Hill of Randolph Field and Pete Cooper of Gainesville, Fla., each shooting a 68 along with Byrd. The amateurs all received handicaps.

83rd Air Base Will Clash With Pyote

The 83rd Air Base Basketball team will meet the Pyote Army Air Field cagers in a game at 8:15 p. m. Saturday in the Midland High School gymnasium.

In a preliminary game at 7:15 p. m., the Midland AAF Instructors School team will meet Training Squadron No. 2 cagers.

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Bombardier Wanted To Get In 50 Missions But 49 Was Enough

Lt. Paul W. Lingrel of Kenton, Ohio, wanted to round out a nice even 50 combat missions. But his 49th mission proved to be, not only his last before being sent home, but within an ace of his last in this world.

Recently arrived at Midland Army Air Field to enter the Bom-

Doctor Removes 'Parasitic Twin' From Youngster

ROCHESTER, MINN.—(AP)—An unusual operation performed by a Mayo Clinic surgeon for removal of a "parasitic twin" today had restored a 12-year-old Winnipeg, Canada, boy to normal life.

The operation was performed last October by Dr. Henry W. Meyerding on Ernie Defort, who had been born with a partial siamese twin attached to his body at his lower chest and upper abdomen.

In an operation lasting more than two hours, Dr. Meyerding disclosed he removed the twin body and within "three or four weeks" Ernie was back home in Winnipeg, ready to re-enter school. Today he is active in athletics, well up in his studies and living as a normal boy, the doctor said.

Dr. Meyerding said the partial body of the twin had well developed pelvic bones, hip joints and legs but the abdomen, chest, arms and hands had failed to grow normally.

Colonel McCormick Refuses To Enter Illinois Primary

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Although petitions have been filed to put his name on the Illinois primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, Col. Robert R. McCormick said Friday he will not enter the contest.

In a letter to Capt. William J. Grace, secretary of the Republican Nationalist Revival Committee, the Chicago Tribune editor and publisher said he decided against allowing his name on the April 11 ballot "while not participating actively in the caucus."

The committee last Saturday, in what Grace said was a "draft movement," filed nominating petitions to place McCormick's name on the ballot—without his signature.

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place shells upon a single target in a single blast.

Both Flying Fortresses and Liberators joined in the forays—dropping their deadly missiles on enemy troops at five key points in the highway network around the beachhead area—Albano, Cisterna, Velletri, Campoleone and Cecchina. But despite the fury of the air offensive, in which 850 sorties were flown as against 30 by the enemy, the Germans apparently retained the initiative on the ground and lashed out in many probing attacks at various points around the bridgehead.

The German attacks were in the Carroceto (Aprilia) area, where heavy fighting was still in progress, and west and southwest of Cisterna where Americans battled grimly to hold them back.

The Nazis used tanks in these attacks, but not in the grand manner. It was evident that their main effort was yet to come, and there were indications that the heavy aerial assault may have delayed it.

The heavy bombers dashed their explosives against the enemy in and around Albano, Cisterna, Velletri and Campoleone—all towns ringing the beachhead—while fighter-bombers carried out bombing sweeps in the area around Rome.

Light bombers also attacked road transport in the Albano-Gezano area and beyond the northernmost tip of the beachhead Wednesday night.

The air communique said the Mediterranean Air Force flew approximately 850 sorties during the day, losing six planes and destroying three enemy craft. Enemy air activity over the beachhead was slight during the day, although the Germans are said to have rushed a large group of planes into the vicinity.

Activities on the Eighth Army front near the Adriatic still were limited by adverse weather conditions.

Field dispatches said the first powerful enemy attacks against the beachhead had just about spent themselves, although a massing of forces indicated further heavy thrusts.

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barrier Instructors School, Lieutenant Lingrel served from February to November, 1943, in the North African and Mediterranean theaters, where he piled up 197 hours of combat flying. He holds the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, and the Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters.

On that forty-ninth mission, in September of 1943, Lieutenant Lingrel was lead bombardier in a formation of Mitchells that was sent to attack an important road junction and bridge at San Martino, Italy. Throughout the route and over the target, the formation was subject to intense, heavy and accurate ack-ack fire. Fragments of one shell that exploded in "The Alley Cat" caught Lieutenant Lingrel in the right thigh, completely severing many veins.

The citation accompanying the award of the Silver Star, made to Lieutenant Lingrel as a result of that mission, says: "Disregarding shock, pain, and the imminence of death from rapid loss of blood, he gallantly and courageously stayed at his post, knowing well that the success of the mission was dependent upon his example in releasing his bombs at the proper time. Not satisfied with having acted above and beyond the normal course of duty thus far, he continued to disregard his own safety by further staying at his post after the bomb run and gallantly assisted the pilot in leading the element to safety by calling out anti-aircraft bursts, locating and warning other planes of hostile fighters, and generally assisted in keeping the damaged formation together. During this period he would allow no one to leave their post to attend him and until the formation was out of danger did he allow the navigator to perform the first aid which was almost too late to save his life."

So that is why he didn't get in that fiftieth mission he wanted. After his stay in the hospital, he was sent back to the States. He still has a few pieces of shrapnel in his leg, which he will always carry with him.

On his second raid, on the 20th of March, 1943, Lieutenant Lingrel had an earlier brush with death, much too close for comfort. On that day a formation of six B-25's, escorted by eighteen P-38's, was sent out to make a low sweep. Specifically, they were to skip-bomb two troop ships, escorted by four Italian cruisers that were being rushed to reinforce Rommel, at that time fighting the losing battle of Tunisia.

The flak that day was terrific, not only from the convoy itself, but from the accompanying "Siebel ferries," called also "flak ferries." They were simply single-deck constructions mounted on two pontoons, diesel-driven, and literally jammed with anti-aircraft guns.

An almost solid box of flak, about a mile in every dimension, covered the target. But before the American planes were near the target, 35 Messerschmitts swarmed on them. "The Alley Cat" had her right engine knocked out, going in to the target, and lost the formation. However, the pilot feathered the propeller of the crippled engine and the bomber went in on its run. "The Alley Cat" was officially credited with getting a hit on one of the transports.

On the way home, pegging along on their good engine, the plane was again attacked, this time by six Messerschmitts. But "The Alley Cat" fought them off, knocking down two of them. During the day's action, the turret gunner was killed and the engineer was badly wounded. "The Alley Cat" couldn't make its home base, but had to crash-land at a British airfield.

Lieutenant Lingrel, son of Mrs. Margaret P. Lingrel, Kenton, Ohio, was commissioned in September of 1942, after receiving bombardier training at Albuquerque, N. M. He attended Mount Union College and Ohio State, and is married. Mrs. Lingrel is at present living in Kenton.

Jaycees Present Merit Certificates

Two certificates of merit for outstanding work in the community were presented Friday at the meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Cactus Cafe.

R. J. Doel Graham received a Jaycee certificate for his work as membership committee chairman, and Harlan Howell received an award for his work as director of the Buckaroo Club, a Jaycee project.

The certificates were presented by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, Russell Howard, president, presided.

Tobacco Auctioneer's Chant Explained

CAMP VAN HORN, MISS.—(AP)—That "illa-dolla-dilla-dolla" part of the tobacco auctioneer's chant is meaningless "fill-in" and comes from the attempt of one auctioneer to disparage a small bid, says Private David K. Bethea, in civilian life general manager and an auctioneer for a tobacco company in Mullins, N. C.

This unknown auctioneer, he reports, chanted "Hey—one dollar, little dollar, little dollar." Later auctioneers copied the chant and slurred the words into meaningless jumbo to kill time between bids.

FOOTBALL OFFICIAL DIES

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(AP)—Leon G. Saunders, 60, former West Coast football official and a former holder of the national flycasting title, died Thursday.

About 85,000 illiterates in the Army have been taught to read and write.

Advertisement for Dunlap's suits. Includes text: 'LOOKS like SPRING Suits You Fine! It is spring! And these are spring's loveliest suits. Softly tailored; in important shades; their jackets impeccably well fitting; their skirts seasonably slim \$19.95 to \$45.00'. Features illustrations of men and women in suits.

Nelson Is Member Child Welfare Board

Paul Nelson has been appointed a member of the Midland County Child Welfare Board by County Judge E. H. Barron. Other members of the board are Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, chairman; Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. James Chapple, Clint Lackey, and D. M. Secor. The county judge is an ex-officio member.

Miss Louise Blackwell, supervisor of the child welfare unit, recently reported to the board that the unit has 98 children under supervision. Proposals for a recreational center for teen-age boys and girls were discussed at the meeting.

KERMIT BANK GETS CHARTER

AUSTIN.—(AP)—The State Banking Commission Thursday announced approval of a charter for the Kermit State Bank, a new organization with capital stock of \$25,000 and surplus of \$5,000. G. P. Mitchell was named as president.

DOING HIS BIT

GREEN CASTLE, PA.—(AP)—The whitest boy in Green Castle, 14-year-old Robert Timmons not only corresponds regularly with 250 service men and women—but also does odd jobs to pay for the stationery and stamps.

Midland Guardsmen Erect Pup Tents

The Midland unit of the Texas State Guard practiced erecting pup tents and regular drill formations at its meeting Thursday evening. Lt. Ben L. Crites announced that members will build a rifle range at 2 p. m. next Sunday. All guardsmen are urged to attend.

In England, the per capita weekly consumption of butter is two ounces.

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Hospital Notes

The following persons were released Thursday: Jack Sheridan, Mrs. C. W. Branham, Charles Reeves, Mrs. A. F. Martin and daughter of Stanton, Mrs. G. W. Dulaney and son.

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