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NAZI ANZIO ATTACKS COLLAPSE

Reds Speed Up Northern Drive

Freakish Spring Thaw Hinders Russian Push

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW (AP)—Despite a freakish, spring-like thaw which is hampering military operations, the Red Army is continuing its smashing offensive to invade the Baltic republics and has materially improved its positions, dispatches from the front said Friday.

Russian forces, nevertheless captured more territory between Lake Peipus and the Finnish Gulf and tightened their hold on Narva's communications, while in the suburbs of Pskov Russian tommy-guns inched toward in fierce fighting, frontline advisers said.

South of Pskov, meanwhile, other Red Army forces were reported driving down the 12-mile-long highway from captured Sochikino toward Ostrov. The latter city, 32 miles south of Pskov, is a junction of the Pskov-Warsaw-Berlin railway.

German forces battling to hold Pskov were favored by the nature of the terrain, which is admirably suited for defensive operations. Two big rivers, the Velikaya and the smaller Pskov, run through the city, joining in the northern sector and offering a natural barrier to the attacking Russians.

Berlin reported a renewed Red Army drive toward Bobruisk in the direction of the White Russian capital of Minsk.

There was no mention in the Soviet communique of activity in the Vitebsk sector, where the Russians previously had reported more than 30 towns and hamlets captured in a drive which breached the city's first line defenses. Moscow dispatches, however, said the Vitebsk drive carried great power and that the climax was expected soon.

There was a possibility that the Russians might not wait for the actual capture of Narva and Pskov, but having by-passed these cities would push on toward Revel and Riga, capitals of Estonia and Latvia on the shores of the Gulf of Finland and the Baltic Sea, respectively.

Japs Counterattack In Valley Sector North Of Akyab

NEW DELHI (AP)—The Japanese have counterattacked in the Kaladan Valley near Kyauktaw, 46 miles north of Akyab in Burma, while West Africans pushing southward in the valley are meeting stiff resistance near the village of Apaukwa, a Southeast Asia communique said Friday.

Meanwhile, British forces in the Neakyeatuk Pass area continued to mop up stray Japanese units.

In the Hakawing Valley in Northern Burma Chinese troops advancing on Maingkwun have surrounded a small Japanese force in the Tawang River bend.

Enemy supply dumps at Prome were blasted by bombers of the strategic command Thursday night and pilots reported large fires as they left the target area. A raid on the Butheading area Wednesday night accomplished similar results. Fighter planes, meanwhile, carried out sweeps over the Mayu and Arakan areas.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY—Nazis' drive against Rome beachhead results in costly failure.

GERMANY—U. S. bombers blast Northwest Germany.

GREECE—Greek guerrillas end civil war to fight Germans.

PACIFIC—U. S. reinforcements land on Los Negros.

WASHINGTON—Roosevelt says part of Italian fleet to be transferred to Russia.

Support For Allied Beachhead



Providing support for the Allied beachhead south of Rome, an A-20 Boston bomber of the 12th U. S. Air Force hits the target at Cisterna di Littoria, Italy, where Nazi gun positions had threatened the Allied troops in the beachhead. (Official Army Air Force Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Ration Cost Of Tomatoes, Peas And Corn Cut; Fruits, Juices Raised

WASHINGTON (AP)—A number of canned vegetables including tomatoes, peas and corn will have substantially lower point values beginning Monday, but shoppers will have to give up considerably more ration points in buying canned fruits.

The ration cost of tomato and citrus juices also will be boosted in the March chart of processed food values, with grapefruit juice, point free during the last three months, back on the list at 1 point for a number 2 can. Increased likewise are the point values on canned fresh lima beans, tomato catsup and grape juice.

OPA announced the new ration changes Friday.

No change is made in the current values on frozen foods, preserves and jellies, dry beans, canned soups and baby food, but the revised chart gives point-free ratings to canned fresh-shelled beans, dry pears, raisins, currants and mixed dried fruits.

Victory Gardeners Praised
Victory gardeners and home canners received "full credit" from OPA Administrator Chester Bowles for the sharp downward adjustment of vegetable point-values, which the changes make the lowest since the start of rationing.

The vegetable revision slashes the ration cost of a No. 2 can of peas from 10 to three points. For the same size cans, point values on corn are cut from eight to six points, tomatoes from 10 to five and asparagus from 15 to 10.

Fresh lima beans are hiked to 25 points for a number 2 can (now 20 points), while tomato catsup goes from 18 points to 23.

Explaining the sharp boost of canned fruit point-values, OPA (Continued on Page 6)

Secretary Stimson Calls For Extension Of U. S. Lend-Lease Act

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said Friday that failure to extend the Lend-Lease Act for another year "would prolong the war and increase the cost of our people in lives and dollars."

"We are now in the full passage of war where the full accumulation of our strength must be thrown against the enemy and our continuity of effort maintained," he told the House Foreign Affairs Committee. "Experience in this war, as in all wars, has shown that the greater the preponderance we have in men and material in any given action, the fewer the casualties and the quicker the issue is resolved in our favor."

The Lend-Lease Act expires June 30 unless renewed.

Fresh Units Land On Los Negros Island

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor
Gen. Douglas MacArthur communique Friday that "heavy ground reinforcements" have been landed on Los Negros island in the Bismarck Sea Admiralty group to back up First Cavalry Division forces which invaded the strategic Japanese held stepping-stone Tuesday.

"The initial operation was launched as a reconnaissance in force," the communique said, "but the enemy's garrison, although outnumbering our own troops, was so completely surprised and outnumbered into dispersed positions that the reconnaissance was immediately developed into complete occupation."

Memote airdrome, the 5,000-foot airstrip which is the prize of the operation, fell to the Texas-trained cavalrymen immediately after the landing and has been held against counterattacks since then. Engineers now are whipping it into shape for use by Allied planes.

The reinforcements reached Los Negros after the original landing force had fought bitterly against enemy attempts at night to infiltrate the thin American lines guarding the harbor and beachhead.

Several thousand Japanese soldiers are reported on Los Negros and a larger enemy force may be on adjacent Manus Island, largest of the Admiralty group. Both Manus and Los Negros were ripped by heavy and medium bombs while the cavalrymen awaited reinforcements.

Other Allied airmen blasted targets along the enemy-held New Guinea coast, picking on Hansa Bay installations for a 170-ton attack. Rabaul, New Britain, took a 38-ton pounding.

Japan lost more than six ships a day—181 in all—during February. Allied communique showed, included were 25 units of the enemy's battle fleet. In all, a third of Japan's pre-war Navy lies on the bottom of the sea.

Italian Labor Heads To Call Strike In Protest Of Badoglio

NAPLES (AP)—Italian labor leaders advised Allied authorities Friday of their intention to go ahead with a 10-minute "strike" Saturday in defiance of an official demand that it be called off.

The strike had been called as a protest against Prime Minister Churchill's recent endorsement of the government of Premier Badoglio.

One American official said that if the labor leaders go ahead with their plans for the protest strike it would mean their arrest.

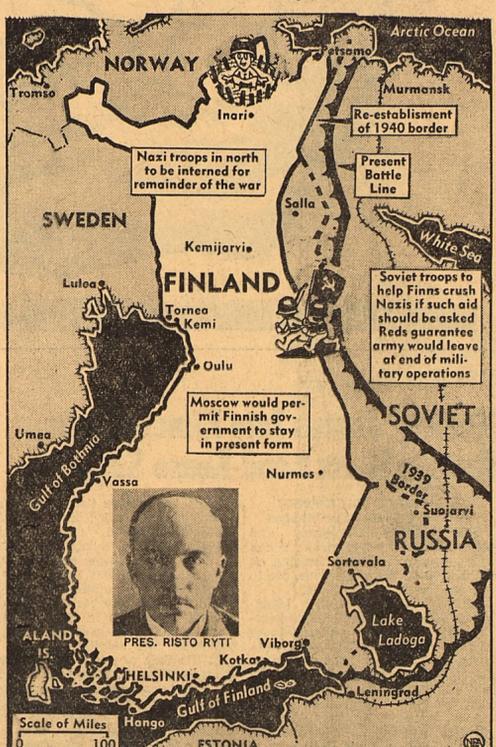
Allied authorities pointed out that strikes in war zones are prohibited by proclamation of the Allied Military Government.

The Communist and Socialist Union parties, which called the demonstration strike, instructed public service and port workers by handbills to avoid any interruption of their work, including that connected with the handling of supplies for troops and Allied administrations.

Sweden Gets Children

LONDON (AP)—Ten trains with Finnish children have crossed the frontier to Sweden, the Finnish radio said Friday, and a total of 5,000 children now have been sent to Finland's neutral neighbor.

Peace in Prospect



Probable basic provisions for a Soviet-Finnish armistice are indicated on map above, according to London reports. In addition, problems of demobilization of the Finnish army and questions of war damage would be settled later by Moscow and Helsinki.

American, RAF Heavy Bombers Batter Plane Plants In Germany

LONDON (AP)—American heavy bombers pounded Germany for the second straight day Friday, concentrating on undisclosed objectives in the northwest sector while medium Marauders slashed at German airfields in Northern France.

RAF formations, taking to the air Thursday night for their second successive night, had hammered aircraft factories near Paris and at Albert in Northern France only a few hours before.

The U. S. bombers, escorted by fighters of both the Eighth and Ninth American Air Forces as well as Allied fighters, an indication that the operation was of considerable size.

The wide-spread daylight smashes also included stabs at the French "rocket gun" sector by RAF fighter-bombers.

The RAF's operations, including Mosquito slashes at Western Germany and mine-laying in enemy waters, were carried out without loss.

The Air Ministry said the targets at both points were "clearly identified and first reports indicate that the bombing was effective."

The attack apparently was not on the large scale of the recent saturation raids on Germany.

The air campaign continued without interruption Friday as formations of bombers—some of which looked to channel observers to be heavy planes—streamed toward the continent shortly after dawn.

American Fortresses and Liberators, accompanied by possibly the largest armada of fighters ever sent from Britain, Thursday blasted unspecified targets in Southwest Germany and in France, including the airfield at Chartres.

An Air Ministry communique Friday said two medium bombers and one fighter-bomber and two fighters were missing in extensive sweeps by the Allied Expeditionary Air Force Thursday.

streaked in high gear through such Marshall Island atolls as Kwajalein and Eniwetok, neutralizing others. Kwajalein, part of the Pacific Island groups mandated to Japan after the First World War, was the first strictly Japanese territory to fall.

The conquest of Kiska and Attu constituted the high points of the northern advance through the Aleutians.

From both the Marshalls and the Southwest Pacific bases the American forces now are poised for a leap one of these days, possibly from both directions, against Truk, Japan's major Pacific island fortress which Yankee air and sea power already has given one sound drubbing.

Allied Units Regain All Ground Lost In Earlier Nazi Blows

By RICHARD MASSOCK
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES (AP)—A strong German drive into the center of the Anzio beachhead this week was described officially Friday as "a costly failure." Allied headquarters said defense positions remained intact with all lost ground regained.

The enemy offensive, the third large-scale attempt to drive the American and British forces into the sea, has now collapsed. Two final German assaults with tanks and infantry late Wednesday were repulsed, it was announced, and no new attacks came Thursday.

American troops of the Third Infantry Division bore the brunt of the attack and scored "a complete defensive success," a headquarters spokesman said. Less than a

week ago, the Third, originally composed chiefly of troops from the Pacific Coast, was officially commended for previous exploits on the beachhead.

Whether the enemy is regrouping for a continuance of the offensive from some other sector is unknown, but a blistering attack delivered from the air Thursday by Flying Fortresses, Liberators and lighter aircraft served as a strong deterrent.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commanding general of the Fifth Army, said Thursday night the enemy had suffered a series of setbacks.

This latest German failure to wipe out the beachhead, other Allied officers said, meant that heavy losses have been inflicted on the three divisions which spearheaded the assault, centered on a 1,000-yard front midway between Carroceto and Cisterna.

The Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, hurling virtually their entire strength against the Germans around the beachhead, dropped about 40,000 fragmentation bombs from some 1,600 planes—a record for this type of attack in this theater.

American Flying Fortresses, Liberators, medium, light and fighter bombers all participated, the attack being concentrated on the Carroceto-Velletri-Cisterna line. The German air force made no attempt to intercept the formations. Ten enemy planes were sighted on one occasion but they failed to fight.

In the final attack late Wednesday in their two-day offensive the Germans were forced to cross open country and Allied artillery tore huge holes in their ranks even before they reached the Allied lines. Subsequently, American troops wiped out a few minor infiltrations.

The enemy losses included nine tanks knocked out by one American anti-tank outfit at the height of the attack and an entire company of possibly 100 men ambushed by the British.

A strong Allied patrol ambushed and killed or captured an entire German company that attacked in the coastal zone southwest of Littoria Wednesday morning.

Snow, rain and heavy winds remained hampering factors Thursday in the main Fifth Army and Eighth Army sectors but artillery shelling and patrolling continued. Canadians of the Eighth Army took a number of prisoners in the Tollo area.

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Lard Removed From March Ration List

WASHINGTON (AP)—Everything going to be fat and clean in March.

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War Bulletins

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Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished; but he that gathereth by labor shall increase.—Proverbs 13:11.

Faith In The Impregnable

The cherished belief of mankind in the "invincible fortress," common to civilians and the military alike, has been getting quite a pasting in this war. And it took another Sunday punch the other day with the American attack on the supposedly impregnable Jap bastion of Truk.

Pearl Harbor cannot logically be compared with Truk. At least the Japanese force at their great base knew they were at war, and knew that an American fleet was in what may be called—considering the Pacific's great expanse—the vicinity.

For nearly two years it was the Allies who learned the repeated and bitter lessons of misplaced faith in the impregnable. Probably nothing in this war has shocked, or will shock, the anti-Axis world more than the almost ludicrous Maginot Line. That fort had become a modern legion, zealously and blindly believed. But it met its ignominious end like a powerful bull with its head locked in a stanchion while the dogs tore at its flanks.

For almost two years we learned the hard way that the strongest fortresses are no guaranteed proof against a combination of force, surprise and smart strategy. Germany and Japan taught us those lessons, but they did not teach themselves. The significant day that brought news of the attack on Truk added further proof of that.

On that same day came news of the greatest Allied air operation of the war over Germany—the heart of Hitler's vaunted Festung Europa.

And on that day the once invincible German Wehrmacht tested an American force with what seems to have been the greatest weight since they first met in battle—six divisions in the narrow Anzio beachhead. And the Americans did not give way.

This is not complacent talk. It is only right that, as we wisely keep our minds on the distance we must still travel before victory, we now and again think of how far we have already come.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Prelude To 'Revolt'

It took the dramatic impact of Senator Barkley's speech on the tax bill veto to make most of us realize how wide an arc the pendulum of congressional sentiment has traveled through during the present administration.

Ten years ago a congressman could run for re-election on his record of undeviating support of the President's legislative program, and be practically assured of another term. The country was in a mess and the voters were perfectly willing to let the President get them out of it, without too much worry over the constitutional three-way division of authority.

There was no significant defection in Congress until the "court packing" bill of 1937. That flurry of opposition subsided, but never quite to the former level of acquiescent support. Voters began sending an increasingly substantial minority of Republicans to Congress, especially to the House. And congressional independence has increased as the war progresses, even though the necessities of war foster an authoritarian, centralized government.

The recent causes that contributed to the climax of Feb. 23 are numerous, varied and generally familiar. And the path to that climax has been marked by numerous mistakes on both sides. A good example is the Smith-Connally anti-strike act, which Congress angrily passed over the President's veto. As a law, it is a patchwork of compromise which has fulfilled its promise of almost complete ineffectuality. But the Administration had handled the coal strike and other war-industry work stoppages in such a dilatory, confused and (some congressmen insisted) vote-conscious manner, that the legislators were ready to pass almost any bill, in as speedy and unequivocal a manner as possible.

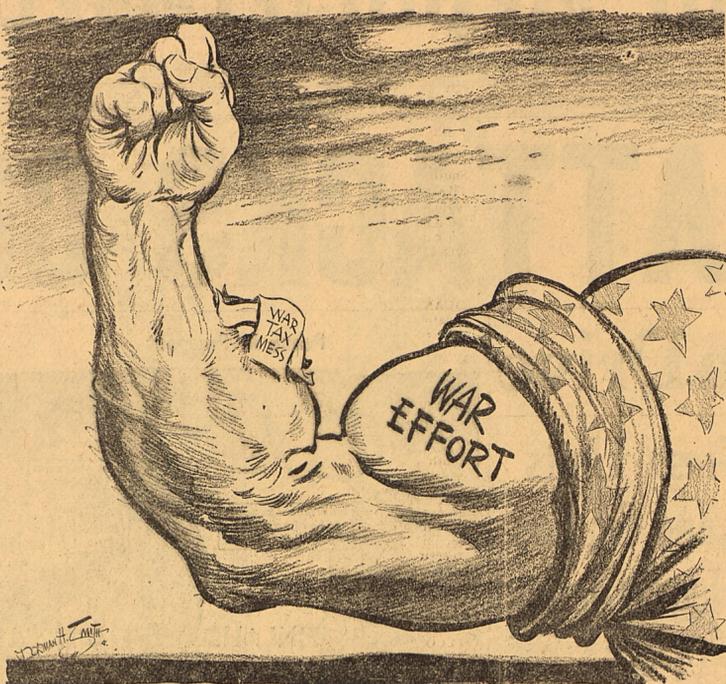
Even if you don't approve the congressional "revolt," it can't be dismissed by calling the Congress a bunch of willful reactionaries. There may be such men and women in Capitol Hill. But just as long as congressmen enjoy their jobs and their salaries, they are going to listen to their constituents, and try to please them as fully as their consciences and prejudices will allow. They are not as fortunate, perhaps, as the members of government agencies who can formulate and administer policies and still keep out of the voters' reach. They have to reflect the will of the people, or the people are going to hire a new legislator.

It can be tragic, of course, if this "revolt" is the beginning, rather than the end, of a quarrel. We can only hope that the President will recognize Congress as an intelligent and equal partner in government, rather than a necessary evil, and that Congress will recognize that all the President's moves are not necessarily suspect. We can only hope that both parties will quickly agree on a program of co-operation, not obstruction.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

There is no cheerfulness spread by folks who go around looking like they were raised on lemon juice instead of milk.

Blemished



The War Today — Turkey Jumps Into Limelight As Britain Halts Lend-Lease Supplies

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
The relations of Turkey and Spain to the Allies—a matter which has a highly important bearing on the length of the war—again are in the international limelight.

Memorial Urged For UofT Victims Of World War II

AUSTIN — (AP) — Plans were studied Friday for a memorial on the campus to the students of the University of Texas who lost their lives in World War II.

Memorial Stadium was built in remembrance of those who died in World War I. Railroad Commission Chairman Beauford Jester reminded ex-students at their annual banquet Thursday night, and it is time to begin considering a memorial for those who die in this war. He suggested:

Construction of an adequate athletic field house; completion of the original architectural plan for Memorial Stadium; construction of a memorial chapel on the campus. He said these were merely his own preliminary ideas.

Jester, former regent and student in the university, said already there were three times more battle casualties among ex-students in the service than there had been in World War I, and five times more students in the armed forces.

TSG To Hold Field Practice March 26

Texas State Guard members will have field practice Sunday, March 26, Lt. H. C. Hannaford announced at drill practice Thursday night.

Yank Medium Bombers Leave Jap Rabaul Base In Blazing Ruins

By FRED HAMPSON
ABOARD THE BOMBER MARY LEE OVER RABAU, NEW BRITAIN — (AP) — The pilot banked the Mary Lee onto the bomb run and as we roared over Simpson Harbor through a sky full of ack-ack I saw the beginning of the end of the town of Rabaul.

It was a good-sized tropical settlement lying between jungle-covered hills and the bay. Then, five minutes later, I saw the swift and smashing change; dozens of buildings had been blasted into bits, fires raged from almost every section, pillars of smoke already reached half way to the clouds.

Capt. M. W. Longwill of Des Moines, N. Mex., piloted the Mary Lee. It was the second and heaviest smash at the town proper. "x x x." We came in from Simpson Harbor and smashed the place around the waterfront and industrial installations near the harbor.

Suddenly the air ahead of us was full of bombs spewing from the bellies of the twin-tailed bombers. Just before a cloud obscured the view I saw one of the bombs hit a building near a dock and blow it apart with an orange flash. The Mary Lee bounced with new buoyance, as though happy to be free of her lethal load. The bombs slid down into the clouds.

"This is the time for all good airplanes to get the hell out of here," said Longwill, banking toward Simpson Harbor and giving the Mary Lee all the soup she could take. We looked back at the destruc-

Legal Fraternity May Cut Out Double Talk In Documents

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The legal fraternity has a way of saying things.

How can a man on trial know that, when his lawyer tells the judge "I move for the withdrawal of a juror," he really is saying "I ask you to declare a mistrial?"

A committee of 18 appointed by the Supreme Court has an idea which doesn't go as far as it might, maybe, but is still an idea.

The committee has drawn up a book of rules for simplifying criminal procedure in federal courts. The book is almost entirely about rules.

Suggests New Procedure

This is how the committee suggests writing an indictment against a man who shot another to death on government property:

"The grand jury charges on or about the — day of —, 19 —, in the — district of —, and on lands acquired for the use of the United States and under exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, John Doe with premeditation shot and murdered Richard Roe."

Now with a little more work even that recommended form might be pulled together a little better but it's a big improvement over a lot of indictments being written nowadays.

Here's a sample of that type, given by the committee as a horrid example, running to more than 500 words. We've cut pieces out of it here and there to shorten it, particularly the first 250 words which explain the date, location and the fact that the property was owned by the government:

Slightly Ambiguous: "John Doe did then and there knowingly, willfully, unlawfully, purposely, deliberately, premeditatedly, feloniously, of his malice aforethought, and with intent so to do, kill and murder Richard Roe, a human being, the said murder being perpetrated in the manner and form herein set forth by the said John Doe, then and there holding in his hand a certain pistol, loaded with powder and leaden steel bullets, and which said firearm so held by the said defendant, John Doe, he fired, shot and discharged towards, against and into the body, abdomen, chest and limbs of the said Richard Roe, thereby mortally wounding him, the said Richard Roe. And the said Richard Roe from the effect of said bullets and the mortal wounds inflicted thereby did languish, and languishing did die, on or about — day of April, 19 —."

The indictment concluded that this was all contrary to law. The murder, we mean, not the indictment.

Fourth War Loan Goes Over Top By More Than \$2,700,000,000

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The \$14,000,000,000 Fourth War Loan passed its goal by \$2,730,000,000 but even more impressive in Treasury eyes was the \$3,187,000,000 garnered from buyers of "E" bonds, the so-called "people's bond."

First time an E bond quota had been passed, the total represented 60,000,000 separate purchases, 7,500,000 more than in the Third War Loan last September when "little money" sales totaled \$2,472,000,000. The Treasury, in announcing the final figures Thursday night said individuals bought an aggregate of \$5,309,000,000 worth of securities; insurance companies and mutual savings banks \$3,403,000,000; other corporations, associations and investors \$7,585,000,000 and dealers and brokers \$432,000,000.

Other securities were sold in the E amounts: F and G savings bonds, \$1,024,000,000; savings notes, \$2,232,000,000; certificates, \$5,036,000,000; and 2 1/2 per cent bonds \$1,920,000,000.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
Ralph J. Auld has returned home from the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo after recovering from an illness.

Livestock Show Auction Sales Total \$13,721.71

Total sales following Midland's annual five-county 4-H-FFA livestock show amounted to \$13,721.71, with the bulk of the money going to the calf division. The young beef, practically all Hereford stock, brought in \$11,298.72, while lamb sales amounted to \$1,746.50. Hog sales ranked third, with 12 porkers going for \$976.50.

Buyers included Sam Preston, the First National Bank of Stanton, Martin County Implement Co., Big Spring Cotton Oil Co., Farmers Gin, Jack Jones, Dunagan Sales Co., Ross Williams, J. I. Moore, Stanton Implement Co., Higginbotham, Lamesa, Stanton City Drug, Harry Eastham, Sol Kelley, Tom Wingo, J. C. Smith, Dunlap's, John L. T. Sledge, T. Paul Barron, Wallace, C. O. Welch, Harper, H. C. Bedford, Lenorah Gin, Horace Blocker of Stanton, First National Bank, Midland Hardware Co., Dick Hinkle, Texas Electric, Midland National Bank, A. Fasken, Bob Hill, Sweetwater Oil Mill, George Ratliff, L. G. Byerley, Leif Olson, Harry Watson, Plamor Bowling Palace, Burtor Lingo, George Phillips, Agnes Cafe, and A&M Packing Company.

Buyers of hogs included Marcus Gist, Plamor Palace, Harry Watson, Farmers Cooperative, Higginbotham of Lamesa, and Sam Preston. Lambs went to Marcus Gist, Burton Lingo, Harry Watson, Higginbotham of Lamesa, L. G. Byerley, George Ratliff, Fred Turner, Arno Spears, Tom Wingo, J. C. Poncey Co., Pearl Carson, L. T. Sledge, T. Paul Barron, Wallace, C. O. Welch, Sam Preston, Big Spring State National Bank, Big Spring Oil Mill, Co-Op Marketing Ass'n., Sweetwater Oil Co., Bob Hill, First National Bank, Ranchers Wool & Mohair of Rankin, McCamey Lions Club, M. C. Ulmer, T. E. Bizzell, Perry Collins, Bob Henson, Jack Wilkinson, H. Hanks, John Francis, E. H. Barron, George Glass, West Texas Office Supply.

USO Expected To Recreational Plans For Summer Soon

The USO will soon announce plans for summer recreational grounds. The park will be located on North Main Street, between Texas and Illinois Streets, and will provide a variety of activities for enlisted men, cadets and their wives.

The land is the property of Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, who has given it to the USO to use for the duration of the war.

Plans are under way for the installation of a badminton court, tennis courts, and an elaborate barbecue pit. In addition, yard furniture and benches will be placed in attractive spots throughout the park so the boys can play games or read.

The Garden Club has volunteered to do the landscaping, and one feature that promises to add to the beauty of the park will be a border of flowers and shrubs extending around the entire outside, with curved walks also bordered with flowers, winding throughout.

Facilities will be available for out-door picnics and suppers, with dishes and cooking utensils loaned from the kitchen of the regular USO Service Club, just across the street.

USO officials plan to have the park ready in time for warm weather, and feel that it will provide room for the men who enjoy outdoor recreation, and wish to take advantage of the long summer season.

FOR THOSE YOU LEFT BEHIND

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Want a Raise?



Next time you think the boss is slow getting you that raise, remember this picture. Cutler-Hammer, Inc., of Milwaukee, Wis., and the International Association of Machinists agreed on pay increases for 5519 of the company's 7300 workers. War Labor Board approval being necessary, the matter became Case No. 6-31,754, and so far has involved filing the 50-odd pounds of papers being noted above, by Marjorie Katz.

HAZARD OF BYSTANDING

SAN PEDRO, CALIF. — (AP) — The half dozen occupants of three automobiles were tossed about wildly in a collision which badly damaged the cars. The only casualty was a bystander, Nick Santich, 65. A lamp post fell on him and broke one of his legs.

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Society

Calvary Baptist Church Will Be Dedicated Sunday

Dedication services of the Calvary Baptist Church will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the church located at 1001 South Main. The Rev. W. C. Harrison, District Eight missionary who presided at the organization of the church three years ago, will preach the dedicatory sermon as well as the Sunday morning sermon.

Following a noon dinner on the church lawn, the congregation will assemble at 2:15 p. m. for a song-fest-fellowship hour conducted by Yates Brown, M. V. Sorge, chairman of deacons, and Claude O. Crane, principal donor for the church building, will participate in the dedication ceremonies.

The church building was completed more than a year ago, and the indebtedness was paid Feb. 7 this year. Chaplain Fred McPherson, only former pastor of the church, is stationed in Australia. All members, former members and friends of the church are invited to attend Sunday's services.

Sgt. Don Pagano Weds Lelia Ann Galano

Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey read wedding vows Tuesday at the post chapel for Lelia Ann Galano of Portland, Ore., and Sgt. Don Pagano, Pvt. and Mrs. Carlton G. Pagano attended the couple.

The bride wore a gold dressmaker suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. Her matron of honor was attired in a brown wool suit with tan accessories and had a shoulder corsage of gladioli.

Sergeant Pagano, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pagano of Portland, Ore., attended Benson Tech, trade school there. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Galano of Lewiston, Idaho, and was graduated from Lewiston High School and Business College.

Captain Black Here

Capt. and Mrs. Ross F. Black and son, Ross Jr., are visiting in Midland with R. C. Crabb on their way from Fort Benning, Ga., to Tucuman, N. M., where they will spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

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Mrs. Baumann Hostess To Lutheran Workers

The Grace Lutheran Parish Workers met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. R. Baumann. A scripture reading by the Rev. O. H. Horn opened the meeting. Mrs. F. W. Stroebel gave the outline of the program to be followed through the year.

It was decided to have the annual Easter egg hunt and basket lunch again this year at Cloverdale Park. Mrs. C. J. Lowke, Mrs. F. P. Krause and Mrs. A. C. Teichert were appointed to the refreshment committee.

Other members present were Mesdames C. D. Francis, A. R. Baumann, C. C. Meissner, G. Synatchik, R. F. Klein and Dr. Eva Schulz. Mrs. C. L. Fisher of Odessa was a guest.

Mrs. Miller Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. R. L. Miller was hostess to the Women's Wednesday Club at her home, 911 West Michigan, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George Glass, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor.

Mrs. O. B. Holt, program leader, spoke on "Health." In observance of Texas Week, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond spoke on Texas writers. Mrs. Glass read an article on "England's Children Are Soldiers Too," and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse gave a talk on "Foods." The new Alaska highway was described by Mrs. Clyde Cowden.

Those in attendance were: Mesdames Clyde Cowden, Ida Fay Cowden, J. M. DeArmond, George Glass, O. B. Holt, R. L. Miller, Ernest Sidwell, Robert Turpin and W. G. Whitehouse.

Midland Girls Help College Class In Winning Loving Cup

Two Midland girls, Miss Mary Frances Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Carter, and Jacqueline Theis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton P. Theis, were in the freshman cast winning a loving cup at Texas State College for Women last Saturday.

The occasion was the seventh annual all-college stunt night program, a part of the college's Concert and Drama series. Twenty-minute skits, representing the top talent of each class, were given by the four classes. Original scripts, music, costumes and settings were used in all the stunts, with intense rivalry between the classes for the prize, a loving cup.

Visiting Daughter

Mrs. W. E. Hogsett of Ranger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Mills in this city.

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Coming Events

SATURDAY
The Frolic Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

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

A bingo party will be held at 9 p. m. in the Officers Club of MAAF. All officers and their wives are invited to attend.

Midland Garden Club Meets Thursday Morn

The Midland Garden Club, with Mrs. C. S. Longcope presiding, met Thursday morning in the courthouse. In order to stimulate interest in Victory gardening, the club will sponsor a window display. Mrs. John Casselman discussed the adaptability of St. Augustine grass for this area.

The 1944-45 officers were introduced: President, Mrs. Dewey A. Jordan; first vice president, Mrs. Longcope; second vice president, Mrs. Waldo Leggett; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Leo McLaughlin; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Cremin; historian, Mrs. R. L. Aikin. Members present were: Mesdames Alkin, Robert Muldrow, E. R. Osburn, Frank Stubbsman, Lloyd C. Mills, Dewey A. Jordan, J. E. Beakley, L. S. Wallace, Longcope, A. W. Andrews, H. L. Anderson, Casselman and Miss Alpha Lynn.

Class 44-7 Will Have Dance Saturday Evening

The class of 44-7, Midland Army Air Force Bombardier School, will have a dance at 9 o'clock Saturday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. A dance band from MAAF will play.

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150 South Baird Street
Rev. Warren J. Pierson
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

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: "An Empty Seat."

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
500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.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.

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.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning lesson-sermon subject: "Man."
2:45 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
8:00 p.m.: Second Wednesday night services.

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: "This Grace Also."
6:45 p.m.: Young People's vespers.
7:00 p.m.: Pioneers.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Pastor's subject: "The Poor In Spirit."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship. In the absence of Rev. Yearby, the Rev. H. B. Centz will speak in the interest of Jewish missions.
8:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening services. Sermon by Rev. Centz.

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Father Frank Trigs, 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
316 North Loraine
Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
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8:00 p.m.: "An Eternity to Remember," sermon by Rev. Pickering.

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H and Illinois Street
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
10 a.m.: Sunday School.
5:00 p.m.: Evening prayer and sermon, "The Creed On Life."
Lenten service will be held at 8 p. m. Friday.

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Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
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.

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.

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

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL
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.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

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.
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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, etc. — Book Three brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20 and retain old values of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points. Book Four red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 valid through May 20, worth 10 points each. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps may be used as change. USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat ration points.
PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20 and retain old values of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points. Book Four blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 valid through May 20, worth 10 points each. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps may be used as change.
SUGAR — Book Four stamp 3 (previously scheduled to expire March 31) good indefinitely for five points. Stamp 40 valid for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.
SHOES — Book One stamp 18 and Book Three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.
GASOLINE — In Southwest 10-A coupons valid for three gallons through March 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupon good for two gallons everywhere except in the Rocky Mountain and Far West where they are good for three gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Music Students Give Musicale For Parents

Students in the beginners' class of the DeWolfe Music Studio entertained their parents Thursday afternoon at a musicale given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. DeChicichis, 1601 West College. Those taking part in the informal program were: Dorothy, Gail and Lois Black, Ellen DeChicichis, Irma Driver, Glenda Hambleton, Martha Sue Hubbard, Peggy Margaret O'Neil and Robert Frank Stubbsman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. DeChicichis and Mrs. Roy DeWolfe.

Resigns Position

Mrs. Ralph Hickman, secretary to Vaughn Masley, chief geologist for the West Texas-New Mexico division of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, has resigned her position to join her husband, Private Hickman, who is stationed in Albuquerque, N. M.

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TOMORROW FAIR

By Winifred Halsted

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RANDALL SEATON detached himself from the group of men who had protectively clotted together. He walked over to Kitty with a hint of hang-dog defiance. "Hello, Kitty," he said, "how are things?"

"On the whole, or just for tonight?"

"Just for tonight," said Randall, smiling down at her oddly. He looked browbeaten, Kitty thought, and she felt sorry for him now that she had had a sample herself of what he lived with. "Sit down," she invited. Just for tonight, she thought, he deserves a little time off, and forget that it might cost her something too. "How are things with you, Randall?"

"Well," said Randall, "I'll tell you, because you actually seem to care. At some stage of his life, every man with common sense is forced to stop and look at the record. This is what I'm up against, he says, and this is all I've got to combat it with. If the odds against him are overwhelming—well, he's got to decide what next. I suppose you'll never know, Kitty, how thankful I am you came along just when I had to decide what next."

"Oh, Randall," said Kitty soberly. "I can't believe I'm really any help, but if you think I am I'm glad." "Can't I fix up your drink a little?" interrupted Randall suddenly. "No, thanks," said Kitty, disconcerted until she realized that Mac and Mag were approaching, "but I'd love some more ice, if you're on your way in that direction."

PEG watched Randall going toward the kitchen with the two glasses. There wasn't anything to do about it: he always spent the

evening walking back and forth to the source of supply and freshening his own drink on every attentive trip. However, he never misbehaved overtly, he just grew more and more quiet and remote and retreated into some far country that, judging from the way his face lengthened as the hours passed, was a very sad place.

But tonight, Randall wasn't retreating. When he came back and found his wife, Mac, and Kitty sitting in a little group making difficult conversation about a movie, Randall carefully set down the glasses he carried and then said, "What's the matter, Mac, aren't you being as fascinating as usual tonight?"

Mag bit her lip angrily. "Don't, Randall!" thought Kitty tensely. "Don't!" "Who, me?" said Mac. "I'm always fascinating. Ask the girls!" "Kitty," said Mag, "probably wouldn't look at you, my poor friend, if she weren't marooned in Doremus the Dull."

One of Peg's friends overheard Mag being disparaging as usual. She was tired of it, and rose to defend.

"We don't all think it's dull," she said. "And I hope Kitty won't find it so terribly boring! I'm sure Peg—" "I like it," said Kitty hastily. "I haven't been bored, certainly. At moments," she said, her mind on Collins and his mysterious descent, "I've even found it almost too exciting."

"My dear," said Mag smoothly, "I'm sure you're always surrounded by excitement—and other women's husbands."

THERE was a bleak uncomfortable silence all over the room. They all knew Mag, and perhaps they made some allowances, but Kitty was wretchedly conscious

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By Wm. E. McKENNEY
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 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
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the game. Don't get discouraged when you find yourself in a bad contract. Count your tricks carefully and see if you can't find a way to make your difficult contract.

North's contract on today's hand was a tough one, but with the jack of hearts opening he decided to make a try for it. He won the trick with the ace. Realizing that the only way he could make the contract was to find East with the king-ten of spades or West with the doubleton ten, he must have two entries into his hand. He therefore played a small diamond from dummy and finessed the ten-spot.

Now he laid down the jack of spades, East covered and dummy's ace won. Another diamond was led to the queen and the nine of spades was played. When East covered with the ten, declarer won with dummy's queen, picked up the last trump and discarded one of his losers on the long diamond. True, he was lucky, but he also tried.

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Nazi Prisoners Use Ingenious Methods In Attempts To Escape

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

DALLAS —(AP)— Nazi prisoners of war have used ingenious methods in trying to get away from camps in the five-state area of the Eighth Service Command. There was the tunnel that led to nowhere, for instance. Col. Daniel B. Byrd, who supervises the command's war prisoner camps under Major Gen. Richard Donovan, commander of the area, Friday told the story of the tunnel: "Under a building in one camp," he related, "prisoners sank a shaft of approximately 10 feet. Then began a tunnel that they hoped would lead them to freedom. The camp authorities learned of the tunnel but they did not spoil things by letting on. They decided to let the Nazis just go ahead and dig."

And the Nazis dug... For weeks they toiled in their tunnel. They still had 75 yards to go when camp officials finally called a halt and made them fill the tunnel up again. Not one of the prisoners ever admitted knowing anything about the project but some of them said they gladly would have helped dig they knew about it.

At another camp, prisoners were slipping rock into small pieces one by one when alert guards, feeling somehow that something was being ordered the Nazis to line up and be counted. Two were missing, they were found immediately. Their comrades had buried them under piles of chipped rock so that their noses were showing. They were prepared for their getaway. They each had a suit, carefully fashioned from white cloth, to facilitate escape."

The colonel revealed that Nazi prisoners of war who have attempted escapes in the Eighth Service Command have had no success. "Nazis are stamped by the great distances in the United States and the Southwest," he explained. The Eighth Service Command embraces Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Louisiana. In this far-flung area, the colonel dis-

closed are more than 30 permanent prisoner of war camps and almost 40 side camps. The latter were set up mainly to furnish labor to short-handed agricultural and forestry sections.

Has Plenty Of Medals
Colonel Byrd, big-framed and good-humored, holds the Distinguished Service Cross, the British Military Cross, the Purple Heart and the Victory Medal with three stars as the result of participation in the First World War. Prisoners of war, he said, are well treated, explaining:

"They are handled in strict accordance with the Geneva Convention. Our way is to treat them firmly and squarely. Most prisoners are satisfied with the clean barracks, wholesome food, hot showers and the opportunities for work and recreation. Some, of course, are not. One Nazi was heartily indignant when he was placed in a camp and spoke out vigorously against such things as barbed wire and armed guards."

He had heard that the United States is a nation of free men and he had expected to be one when he landed."

Farm Advisory Groups To Be Set Up In Southwest By OPA

DALLAS —(AP)— Agricultural advisory committees for each farm commodity will be created in each of the 13 districts of the Southwest Region of the Office of Price Administration, regional OPA Administrator Max McCullough has announced.

He explained the plan Thursday closing sessions of a two-day conference of OPA, War Food Administrator, Agricultural Administration officials and producers, at which representatives of farming interests said producers they are not adequately represented when regulations affecting agriculture are decided upon.

BERMAN ARRESTED
MEXICO CITY —(AP)— The Interior Ministry Thursday night announced arrest of a German, Fernando Goeldner, accused of helping Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, former Bund leader in the U. S. enter his country illegally at Culdudarez in 1941.

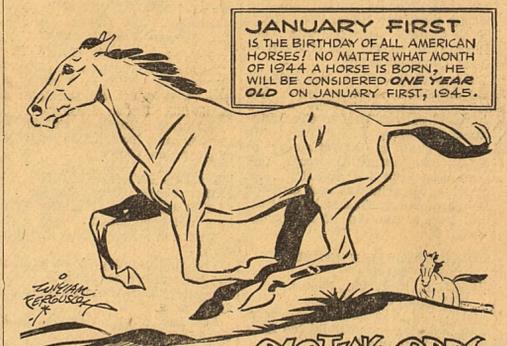
SETS SILVER STAR
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Corp. Herman Kunz of Fredericksburg, Texas, an infantryman of the 36th Division, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Triplets occur but once in every 1000 cases among white people.

LEADS VARIETY TO TICKET

DALLAS —(AP)— The Dallas Bonehead Club, a fun-making organization, announced formation of the Bonehead Party to obtain gasoline rations for each of its 57 members by making them candidates for president of the United States.

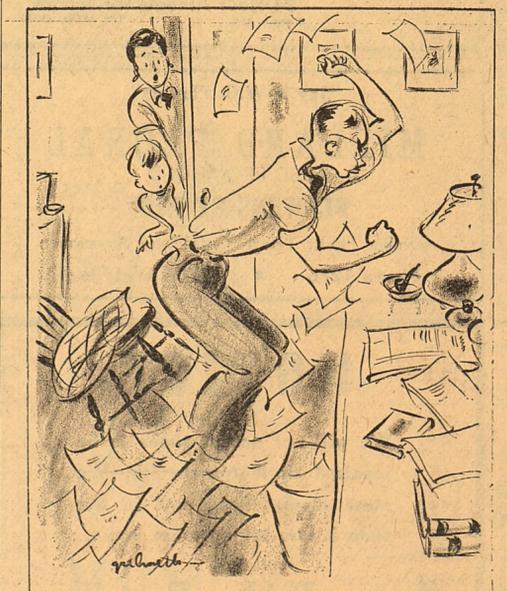
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TALKS OPPONENT INTO JOB

RINGGOLD, GA. —(AP)— James Hullender, ex-soldier and candidate for coroner, returned from his employment in Tennessee for a day's campaigning and learned that his lone opponent, Gail Emberson, was ill and unable to appear around the polls. So Hullender campaigned for himself in the morning and for Emberson in the afternoon. Emberson won 1,632 to 704.

Bismuth is used in many remedies for indigestion.

NEED AN APARTMENT?

NEW YORK —(AP)— New York City, for some time now unable to meet war-time housing needs, came up with an apartment that's been vacant two years. It's on Park Avenue. Here's the catch—it has 54 rooms and rents for a reported \$30,000 a year. Real estate men are not expecting a deluge of prospective tenants.

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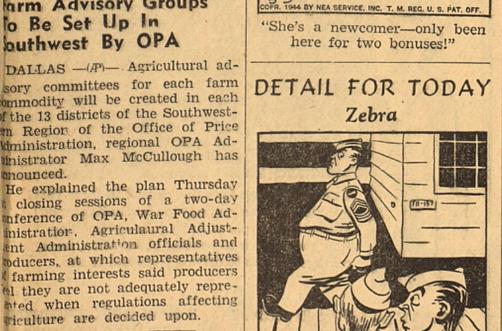
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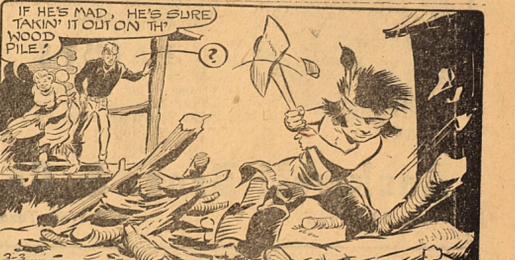
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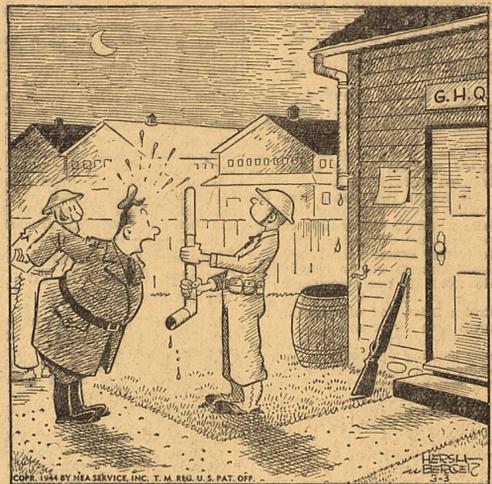
WANT furnished apartment or house; permanent Army officer, wife and child. Phone or write Bachelors Officers Quarters, Lt. W. J. LeClaire, Midland Army Flying School. (304-6)

YOUNG couple desires room or apartment; permanent. Reply J. A. Munford, Scharbauer Hotel. (308-3)

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Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District and State Offices...\$25.00 County Offices \$15.00 Precinct Offices \$ 7.50 (No returns to candidates who withdraw.)

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

For District Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election) For District Clerk NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For County Judge ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election) For County Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election)

For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Re-election) For County Clerk SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. FINE (Re-election) For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election) Precinct No. 2 J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

W. M. BRAMLETT P. P. HERRING MARSHALL HEALD Precinct No. 3 FRANK MIDKIFF Precinct No. 4 A. G. BOHANNAN W. STEWART

For Constable Precinct 1 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

cat, was digging under 10,832 feet in lime. Humble No. 1 Word, Pecos County prospector, had reached 2,901 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

Northern Ordnance, Inc. No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, Borden County wildcat, had drilled under 2,093 feet in anhydrite.

Warren Petroleum Company No. 1 Fewler, North Coke County wildcat, was drilling below 3,138 feet.

Humble No. 1 Cox, West Gaines County deep exploration, had reached 11,224 feet in lime and shale.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones was digging under 11,582 feet in lime.

Wester Clogged The Texas Company No. 1 Patillo had tester on tubing clogged and had to cut the tubing and pull in order to clean. During last eight hours of swabbing to bottom at 4,342 feet 25 barrels of fluid was recovered, of which five barrels was water.

Yoakum Wildcat Piped Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 Higginbotham, Yoakum County wildcat, was running seven-inch casing to set at 5,150 feet.

Schermerhorn No. 1 Moss, semi-wildcat in West-Central Yoakum, had run eight-inch pipe to 2,100 feet and was changing from rotary to cable tool rig.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Morrison & Wood, outpost to Wason field production, was testing after acid, with total depth at 5,277 feet in dolomite. The 5 1/2-inch casing was set at 4,864 feet with 250 sacks of cement.

Great Western Producers, Inc. No. 1 Hamilton, East Yoakum County wildcat, was digging under 4,415 feet in lime.

McDer Still Drills Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer, Pecos County development, was drilling under 5,273 feet in red and green shale, limestone and granite wash. Several stringers of granite wash have been drilled through and the operators were continuing the hole.

Standard No. 1 Randolph, Reeves County prospector, was cementing a string of pipe at 2,898.5 feet.

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Italy Now Major Battle Front As Nazis Mass Men

By WES GALLAGHER LONDON —(AP)— Hitler's furious attempts to smash the Anzio beachhead has elevated Italy to a major battle front, with the latest authoritative estimates placing the German forces pitted against the Allied troops at 22 divisions.

The German high command is following the same tactics used last winter in Tunisia, when it poured division after division in from Italy in the hope of salvaging a victory.

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean; Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander in Italy; Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth Army, and Prime Minister Churchill all have expressed confidence the beachhead not only will be held but will be pushed forward.

May Take Weeks This probably will take weeks of the bloodiest fighting because the Allies, too, will have to replenish losses.

Before definite progress can be made on the beachhead the stalemate around Cassino must be broken, and this can be done only by slow mountain fighting.

It seems unlikely that the Allied command will commit more troops than absolutely necessary to the Italian fighting, but will depend on air superiority and sea mobility —both of which the Germans lack —to tip the scales.

Besides the military urgency of smashing the Germans it is becoming increasingly more important from a political viewpoint to take Rome.

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Bit Of Unswep Dust Leads To Slaying Of Attractive Librarian

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A bit of unswep dust was blown by capital police Friday for the bludgeoned slaying of Catherine Cooper Reardon, attractive librarian at Washington Cathedral.

Held on a murder charge was Julius Fisher, 34, negro handyman arrested in an obscure restaurant after a whirlwind search for the perpetrator of Washington's second sensational killing within a fortnight.

Major Edward J. Kelly, chief of police, said Fisher had admitted fatally beating and choking Miss Reardon Wednesday night after he learned she had complained that he had not swept the dust from beneath her desk.

Kelly quoted Fisher as saying he found Miss Reardon at her desk and struck her with a piece of firewood. She ran and he followed her, Kelly said, striking again and choking her. Then he dragged her body into a steampipe pit.

She was found clothed only in a slip. She had not been ravished. Less than two weeks ago the capital was electrified by the bizarre slaying of a noted psychiatrist.

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Moviedom Oscars Awarded Lucas, Jennifer Jones

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— Moviedom's coveted "Oscar" awards for the best acting performances of 1943 were held Friday by Hungarian-born Paul Lukas, 48, and Oklahoma-born Jennifer Jones, 24, while "Casablanca" has the acclaim as last year's best film.

The famous little gold-plated statuettes were awarded Thursday night in Grauman's Chinese Theater before a glittering array of other hopeful acting candidates and 2,048 fans who paid \$11 admission each.

Miss Jones won the prize — by coincidence on her 24th birthday — for her peasant-girl performance in "The Song of Bernadette." Previously she had appeared in only a few minor roles.

Lukas' award was for his portrayal of the impassioned anti-Nazi in "Watch on the Rhine." Monocled Charles Coburn was the honor for the best supporting role by an actor by his performance in "The More the Merrier." Katina Paxinou was adjudged the best supporting actress for her work as Pilar in "For Whom The Bell Tolls."

The best-direction accolade went to Michael Curtiz for "Casablanca." Hal B. Wallis received the Irving Thalberg memorial award for consistent high quality of production.

Electrocution Trial Adjourned After Juror Becomes Ill PITTSFIELD, MASS. —(AP)— The sudden illness of a juror Friday interrupted the murder trial of John F. Naxon Jr., socially prominent corporation lawyer charged with electrocuting his six-month-old mentally deficient son, Lawrence.

Judge Abraham Pinanski announced adjournment of the trial until Monday because of the illness of James E. Cullen, of Pittsfield.

AUTO LICENSE SALES HERE REPORTED LOW J. H. Fine, county tax collector, reports that Midland residents are delaying purchase of 1944 automobile licenses. Car owners must present a certificate of title and a 1942 receipt in order to obtain new licenses.

Fine warns that if too many people wait until the last minute to buy licenses, the rush is apt to be so great that some cars will not be free to operate after the deadline March 31.

GRABLE IS MOTHER HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— Actress Betty Grable became a mother Friday when her first child, a blue-eyed blond girl, was born at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital. Dr. George Harris, who performed a caesarian operation, said Miss Grable, 30, had a 12 ounce baby, named Victoria Elizabeth, were both doing well.

This summer's bullfrog tadpole doesn't become a frog until next summer.

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Bulldogs Ready For First Clash In State Tourney

Midland's Bulldogs clash with Sunset High of Dallas at 3:15 p. m. Friday in Austin in the opening game of Class AA competition for the state schoolboy basketball championship.

Coach Gene McCollum and his squad journeyed to Austin Wednesday and worked out Thursday in Gregory Gymnasium.

AUSTIN.—(AP)—The Class A and Class B divisions will be moving into their final round Friday in the Texas schoolboy basketball tournament but interest centers on opening battles for the grand prize—the Class AA championship in which the field is swift and rugged and Lufkin has pushed forward as the dark horse.

In fact, they betting around here that Lufkin takes out heralded Goose Creek Friday night.

In other contests of the Class AA opening round, Sunset tackles Midland at 3:15 p. m. Highland Park (Dallas) meets Waco at 4:30 and Childress engages Austin at 8:30.

Goose Creek earned its pre-tournament reputation by beating out top-ranking John Reagan of Houston but the handicappers appear to have overlooked the fact that Lufkin beat Goose Creek two games out of three over the practice grind.

Grandfalls Is Defeated Friday morning found the Class B schools playing their semi-final games, Perrin colliding with Blossom in the first game and Highland taking on Prairie Lea in the second. Perrin advanced Thursday with a 23-16 decision over Leona while Blossom was tumbling Ingleside, a tournament favorite, 30-21.

Highland defeated Grandfalls 29-18 and Prairie Lea staged a thrilling rally to beat Stratford, 33-30. In the final game of the morning, Dimmitt and Nocona were to meet in the Class A semi-finals, while Friday afternoon Sidney Lanier, the only defending state champion in the tournament, will complete the final bracket of that division again Mount Vernon.

Sidney Lanier was not too im-

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Southern Association baseball bosses have just given their official word that they intend to go into the pro football business after the war. . . . The American Association made the same decision a few weeks ago. . . . But big league football men aren't so sure it will work. . . . Curly Lambeau, for one, says minor league football is a swell idea but that salaries would be so low that the players would have to hold down other jobs.

One-Minute Sports Page Cornelius Styers, Army trainee at City College of New York, won't be allowed to run in Saturday's IC 4-A indoor meet because of the ban on intercollegiate competition. . . . Leo Diegel, winter golf pro at Tucson, Ariz., has made every sand trap on the El Rio course a Red Cross trap on week-ends during March. Duffers are charged two bits for entering them, and Leo says on a national scale the stunt would earn the Red Cross \$100,000.

Another Shortage Cutler High School in Illinois has no substitutes on its basketball squad because it has only five boys enrolled. . . . The other night the boys were a bit rough in a game against Willisville and four went out on personal fouls. . . . As each Cutler boy fouled out, Coach Gentry Lowe of Willisville withdrew one of his boys, so when the final gun popped there were only two players on the court.

CONNIE MIGHT BE SLIPPING AT THAT PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—Connie Mack, for all his 81 years, wouldn't for the world admit he's slipping, but—

A 35-year old citizen of Harts-ville, S. C. strode into Shibe Park Thursday and not only out-talked the Sage of Shiveshire but proceeded to hold court in the best Mackian fashion. . . . At the end of nearly three hours of rather vague discussions, during which Pitcher Bobo Newsom said practically everything except yes to Connie's suggestion that a contract ought to be signed, Newsom, Mack and the newsmen were agreed that if Bobo pitches this summer it will be for the Athletics.

pressive Thursday night in taking out El Campo 38-21. Mount Vernon will be a real test for the speedy Voks. The East Texans took a double overtime event Thursday night, edging out Throckmorton 30-28 with a dogged determination that was not to be denied. They had to come from behind twice to do it.

In the other Class A games Dimmitt beat Benavides 38-23 and Nocona downed Huntsville 28-23.

Big Ed Dudley Established As Gulfport Favorite

GULFPORT, MISS.—(AP)—Big Ed Dudley, president of the Professional Golfers' Association, appears ready to give some of the association's members trouble in the \$6,000 Gulfport Open which begins here Friday.

Thursday in the pro-amateur tourney which serves as a tune-up for the Open, Dudley sliced five strokes off par with a 32-34-66 to post low score.

Two strokes behind Dudley in the warm-up round was genial Byron Nelson with a 68. Jimmy Hines whipped out a 69 for No. 3 spot and Johnny Revolta's 70 was next best.

Revolta, who attracted attention with his recent win in the San Antonio, Texas, Open, got off to a bad start, slamming his first drive into the clubhouse and out of bounds; then settled down for a 33 on the outgoing nine, coming in with a 37.

Sammy Byrd, surprise winner of the \$5,000 New Orleans Open last week, went one over par with a 72, again the Red Cross \$100,000.

Livestock Sales Net \$632 For Red Cross

The Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross received \$632.20 from the sale of livestock from the recent 4-H and FFA show, which was donated to its war fund campaign, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, chairman, said Friday.

The Hereford calf purchased by John Cusselman, Forrest King and Sam Preston and donated to the Red Cross netted the organization \$194.40. A calf purchased by George Ratliff and donated to the Red Cross provided \$153.55 for the organization.

A hog donated by J. J. Willis brought \$208 and seven lambs netted \$78.25. They were sold at auction Thursday afternoon at the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc.

8th Service Command Sending Thousands Of Men Into Combat

DALLAS.—(AP)—Seven thousand soldiers have been transferred from station complement duties at posts and camps in the Eighth Service Command to combat assignments since Jan. 1, Major Gen. Richard Donovan, commanding, said Thursday.

Reduction to the absolute minimum will be accomplished not later than June 30, General Donovan said, adding that every able-bodied man among Army service forces military personnel in the command is being made available for overseas assignment.

Since July 1, 1943, a reduction of 11,000 has been made in the service troops stationed in the command. Civilians, members of the Women's Army Corps and men physically unfit for overseas service are filling essential jobs in the command, relieving physically qualified men for duty with the ASF overseas or for transfer to other forces.

GIL DODDS CRACKS OLD CUNNINGHAM RECORD

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Gil Dodds, who got his first Madison Square Garden cheers by falling flat on his face, now has run more winning indoor miles under 4:10 than did Clem Cunningham.

Dodds takes to the boards again Saturday night in a special race at the IC-4A carnival and will be after his eighth victory in less than 4:10. He's collected seven verdicts with sub-par clockings during three years of big-time footwork.

IN ARMY NOW

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—Bill Dietrich, Chicago White Sox pitcher, has been accepted by the Army for limited service after a pre-induction examination here. Dietrich, who suffered a skull fracture in a baseball game years ago, is married and has two children.

Housing Shortage Midland Builders And Apartment Owners See No Easing Of Situation

The housing shortage which has existed in Midland since before the war is becoming more acute every day, according to hotel managers, apartment house owners, and heads of relief agencies. With more people coming here every day, the situation is becoming more critical.

The USO, Red Cross and Army Emergency Relief estimate that 500 rooms could be filled if they were available. The principal demand is from service men trying to locate homes so their wives can join them. The increasing number of men returning from overseas for duty in continental limits and wanting to spend the limited time they have here with their families, daily add to the difficulty.

One Midland apartment owner has a list of 75 couples waiting for homes, and another reported he stopped adding names when his list reached 65. Midland builders confess they have no solution to the problem. The government has okayed the construction here of 70 housing units, which would only be a drop in the bucket, but materials are not yet available. The chief shortages were in stoves, refrigerators, and plumbing supplies, but, as of this week, lumber has been added to the list. Government agencies report a shortage of 10,000,000 board feet of lumber, labor available to fill the demand.

Naval Officers Here To Check Sites For New BOQ Building

Lt. R. S. Cott, commander-VRS-1, USNR, Floyd Bennett Field, New York, arrived in Midland Thursday night on a special trip to check sites for a new \$15,000 bachelor officers' quarters to be erected at Midland Airfield No. 2.

Lieutenant Cott stated that the complement of Navy men stationed here would be considerably enlarged and much additional equipment to further expedite the ferrying of naval aircraft will be installed on the field. He was accompanied by his aides, Lt. D. O. Lattery and Ensign Spies, and will probably remain here for several days.

Devil's Tower

The top of Devil's Tower, a curious 867-foot volcanic rock in Wyoming, is little different in appearance from any other acre and a half of Wyoming prairie, being covered with cactus, sage brush and grass.

Conferees Serve Up New Service Ballot Plan To Congress

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A serviceman's absentee vote bill compounded from a states' rights formula with just a touch of federal jurisdiction was served up to Congress Friday by a divided group of Senate and House conferees. . . . Heavily emphasizing priority for the states in providing full voting privileges for their citizens serving in the armed forces, the bill would make a curtailed federal ballot available only as a last resort under sharply restricted conditions.

Texan Suggests New Treaty Amendment

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A constitutional amendment to allow ratification of treaties by a simple majority of both houses of Congress instead of by a treaty, ratified by the Senate, said Gossett, Representative Gossett (D-Texas). . . . Gossett said Thursday a majority of Congress can declare war and he asked: "Why should not a majority of the Congress be able to declare peace?"

Texas and Hawaii were annexed by a joint resolution of Congress instead of by a treaty, ratified by the Senate, said Gossett. . . . "A treaty annexing Texas to the Union was defeated in the Senate," he said. "President McKinley was unable to secure the annexation of Hawaii by treaty."

McClelland Barclay Killed In Action

Lt. Comdr. McClelland Barclay, famous artist, died in a Jap-torpedoed LST off the Russell Islands in the South Pacific because he wanted to share the same dangers as the men he sketched, reveals True Magazine in an exclusive story gathered from the only surviving officer on the ship. . . . He died a hero. Commander Barclay had a job to do in this war, as an artist. He asked for action where the going was hottest, and was sent to the Solomons. . . . He could have stayed at the island bases, sketching his record of war in comparatively peaceful surroundings. But he wanted tough assignments, elected to do a pictorial story of the LST's. . . . the big, clumsy, vulnerable, cargo-carrying landing ships. He told friends he had to ride with the men, to see their eyes in the moment of attack, picture them at their guns while enemy planes were diving, and capture their fighting spirit.

Jack Sharkey Likes Looks Of Frenchman

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight champion of the world, tabbed Marcel Cerdan, French heavyweight, as the outstanding prospect of the Allied boxing tournament which he refereed in Algiers. . . . Sharkey and Freddy Cochrane, tournament manager for the Professional Golfers' Association, arrived in New York Thursday after a three-month tour of North Africa and Italy.

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Last Minute Stay Saves Lepke From Sing Sing Chair

OSSINING, N. Y.—(AP)—Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, assured of at least two more days of life by a last-minute gubernatorial stay, Friday locked hopefully to the highest court in the nation to keep him from the electric chair.

The one-time ruler of a vast cartel of crime, who was to have been executed Thursday night with two aides for a 1936 slaying, was told in the Sing Sing prison death house 70 minutes before execution time that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey had granted the trio a stay—until 10 p. m. Saturday—pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Warden William E. Snyder said Lepke was highly pleased at the news, although it was reported he had been coolly confident all along.

Finland May Offer Counter Proposals To Soviet Peace Plan

STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—An indication that Finland intends to offer counter-proposals to Russia's armistice terms came Friday from the Helsinki newspaper Social Demokratti, mouthpiece for the Finnish parliament's strongest political party. . . . Declaring that at first glance the conditions for peace outlined by Moscow appeared "harsh and even cruel," the newspaper expressed the opinion that they were "meant only to form the basis for further negotiation and that Finland will have a chance to express its own views."

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Midland Jaycees Plan Party Monday Evening

Directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, at their meeting Friday noon, made plans for a chicken dinner stag party at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Blue Grill. Jaycees and their guests are invited to attend the session. . . . James E. Oliver of Hopston, state Jaycee president, also will attend. . . . Jaycees should make reservations at the Chamber of Commerce.

C. H. Shepard Wins Ringer Tournament

C. H. Shepard took first honors in the recent ringer tournament at the Midland Country Club. Gaither Maxwell, club pro, announced Friday, Shepard's score was 57. . . . J. P. Carson Jr. was second with a score of 60.

Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Cattle 500 calves 200; steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 12.75-14.00; beef cows mostly 8.50-10.50; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-13.00. Hogs 2,200; steady; top 13.65; good and choice 200-330 lb butcher hogs 13.55-65; good 235-13.45; good and choice 150-175 lb butchers 9.75-12.00; packing sows 11.50 down; stocker pigs 8.00 down. Sheep 1,200; steady; medium to good woolled lambs 13.00-14.00; good fall born lambs 14.50; medium grade yearlings 12.50; cull ewes 6.50; medium grade feeder lambs 12.00.

COMMONS PASSES FOR MILITARY PAY BOOST

LONDON.—(AP)—A rebellious House of Commons won a promise from the British war cabinet Thursday night for immediate consideration of increased pay and allowances for the British armed forces after an angry debate which veteran members said was almost without parallel in their experience. . . . The debate reached its climax in a vote on a government-opposed motion to raise army pay, which was defeated by a count of only 63 to 40.

BIRD IN HAND COSTS A WINDOW

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—The Walter A. Baumstark family enjoyed a quiet out of season the other day, but admitted it was rather expensive. A dog, nosing through nearby woods, flushed a quail straight for the Baumstark living room window. The bird crashed through it and struck the opposite wall of the room, breaking its neck.

OFFICER VISITS PARENTS.

First Lt. A. D. Bryant, of the Eighth Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron of the Seventh Armored Division, and his wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bass Bryant, Lieutenant Bryant and Mrs. Bryant spent part of his furlough with Mrs. Bryant's parents in Memphis and will be in Midland for about a week.

TORTURE TRIAL ENDS ALGIERS.—(AP)—The French concentration camp torture trial ended Friday with death sentences passed on four defendants. Two others were sentenced to penal servitude for life, two to 10 years and two to 20 years. One was acquitted.

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Kunming, China's Gateway To Burma, Is Super Boom Town

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH KUNMING, CHINA.—(AP)—This city, China's Burma gateway, situated on one of the world's strategic military roads, a road still blocked by the enemy, has become a get-rich-quick boom town, Oriental version, without equal. . . . This capital of Yunnan Province has the highest cost of living of any city in Free China. . . . What happens on the Burma Road will deeply affect Kunming. . . . The opening of the Burma Road before the end of the war might puncture the inflation bubble for consumer goods, depending on how much non-military imports are granted passage. Then again, the stimulus of such commerce may be only what Kunming needs to become a bigger, lustier boom town.

Midt Climate Kunming lies at high altitude, east of the Burmese mountain passes, in the pleasant fertile valley whose climate, winter and summer, combines all the virtues that could be claimed by a California or Florida chamber of commerce. The population of the last census was about 300,000. . . . The city is a beehive. The streets swarm with farmers' carts and often perched on the loads are the farmers' wives, in blue denim hoods, jackets and pantaloons. . . . The buildings are a contradictory mixture of East and West, old and new. The wooden-grilled windows and upswep eaves of Chinese architecture nestle under and around the incisive lines of modern, western designs in stone and cement. . . . One can rent a room to live in for two thousand Chinese dollars a month or office space for four thousand a room.

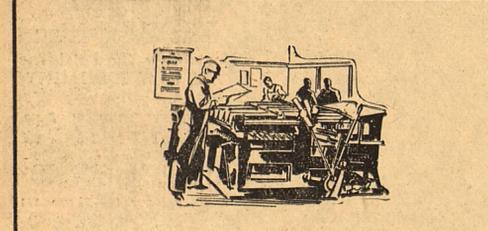
SIX REPORTED DEAD IN FORT WORTH BLAST FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Six persons were reported killed and an undetermined number injured in a series of explosions at the Pan-American Fire Works Company plant northwest of Fort Worth on Lake Worth Friday. . . . Every available ambulance was rushed to the scene. The explosions were heard over a wide area.

TO EXPAND TRAINING WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Army is planning "broad expansion" of its specialized training for men in the pre-induction, 17-year old group—one segment of the special trainees which was unaffected by a recently-announced general curtailment of the instruction program.

DISARM DRUNK Police were called to a tourist court here Thursday evening to arrest an intoxicated man and take a large knife from him. His wife explained he started drinking after getting his notice to report for induction into the Army and that he never before threatened her.

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