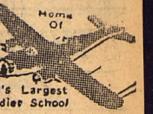




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176 Nazi Planes Downed In Berlin Attack

8th Air Force Loses 68 Craft In Record Blow

By RICHARD R. KASISCHKE
LONDON (AP)—The great American air fleets smashing Berlin Monday knocked 176 Nazi planes from the sky, but lost 68 four-engine bombers in one of the greatest plane battles of the war, U. S. Army headquarters disclosed Tuesday.

RAF night bombers kept the attack rolling, with a heavy blow Monday night on railway targets at Trappes, France, 15 miles southwest of Paris, and Mosquito bombers darted against targets in Northwest Germany, all without loss.

More than 850 American bombers hurled over 2,000 tons of bombs upon burning Berlin, and in the swirling aerial battles all the way from the Dutch coast to the capital, gunners of flying Fortresses and Liberators bagged 92 enemy planes while fighter escorts shot down 83.

It was the second highest single day's score in victories for the U. S. air force. The record still is the 307 German planes downed during the Schweinfurt and Regensburg raids last Aug. 18.

But the bombers suffered a record loss. Sixty-eight of the big craft and 11 fighter planes plunged down. About 700 highly-trained airmen were lost.

The great daylight attack on the heart of Germany was flaming warning that virtually no section of the Reich is safe from round-the-clock bombing. British newspapers cheered it as a major victory, marking a tremendous new phase in the air war.

The Air Ministry said first reports on Monday night's raid at Trappes indicate the bombing was "accurate and well concentrated." The planes may have carried the new six-ton block-busters.

The blow on Berlin was delivered with the full weight of the U. S. Eighth Air Force.

But even the German radio—while blaring that 129 American planes, including more than 100 bombers, were downed—admitted that a major portion of the bombers broke through.

Economy Drive Keeps Rolling In Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress' newest economy drive was thrown into high gear Tuesday as the House Appropriations Committee recommended a \$91,235,064 slash in the funds requested for various agencies in the first deficiency bill of 1944.

Committee action left the total of proposed new appropriations at \$500,103,748.

Biggest cuts by the committee were \$22,500,000 from the \$150,000,000 requested by the Federal Works Agency for community facilities; \$17,500,000 from the \$25,000,000 sought by the National Housing Agency for war housing construction; and rejection of a request for \$39,436,884 for restoration of the capital impairment of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

DRAFT STEPPED UP
WASHINGTON (AP)—Selective Service estimates that 3,000,000 men will be sent to examination stations during the five-month period which began Feb. 1, and that about 1,200,000 of that number will be inducted.

WEATHER
Fair, continued cool.

Midland Goes Over Top In Huge \$16,000 Red Cross Fund Drive

Midland County topped its goal in the 1944 Red Cross War Fund campaign Tuesday, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, campaign chairman, announced.

Contributions at noon totaled \$16,196.54—exceeding the huge \$16,000 goal by \$196.54. Other contributions have been promised and the excess may run several hundred dollars above the quota, the mayor asserted.

He thanked Midland citizens for their "generous response, liberal contributions and efficient work" in the whirlwind drive.

Hendrickson especially praised the work of women campaigners who called at homes in the residential districts and were able to increase contributions in these areas substantially over amounts collected in past campaign.

Midland has never failed to meet its quota on a war campaign.



They Have to Be Tough

Our jungle fighters have to be tough—as the photo above demonstrates. This U. S. Marine machine gun team, kneeling in a flooded foxhole, took a heavy toll of Japs while repelling repeated attacks on the Piva Trail, Bougainville Island. Fighting in this tangled jungle sector lasted two days.

U. S. Subs May Decide Results Of War Against Japs, Nimitz Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Destruction of Japanese shipping by American submarines is increasing to such an extent that it may determine results of the war in the Pacific, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, declared Tuesday.

"Our submarines are taking such a heavy toll of their shipping that lack of shipping may soon be the controlling factor in what Japan is able to do," the admiral told a news conference.

"Our submarines are increasing in number and not decreasing in efficiency, even though the number of targets is slowly decreasing," he added.

The Pacific commander warned at the same time against discounting the importance of Japanese submarines, saying that although the enemy's under-sea craft are not seen frequently now, they "will become more of a menace as our lines lengthen. We are not finished with the Japanese subs by any means."

Nimitz, in Washington for conferences, repeated naval assertions that the Pacific Fleet would welcome a major engagement with the Japanese navy.

Grand Jury Will Meet Again Wednesday

Midland County's grand jury, which has been in recess, will convene again Wednesday, district court officials announced.

PROTECT OLD BOOKS

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A new law prohibiting original historical documents and rare books from being sent out of the country was promulgated Monday. The national archives department will pass upon each case in question.

Midland Topped War Bond Quota \$313,412

Final official figures of the Fourth War Loan campaign showed Midland topped its large quota of \$1,330,000 by \$313,412. Purchases credited to Midland totaled \$1,643,312.

Midland also exceeded its quota on Series E bonds by \$93,987.50. Series E sales totaled \$478,987.50. The quota was \$385,000.

NAMED GOVERNOR

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Boletin Financiero, Mexico City financial daily, said Monday Margarito Ramirez, until recently general manager of the National Railways of Mexico, has been named governor of the northern territory of Lower California by President Avila Camacho.

BURNS TO DEATH

DALLAS (AP)—Teddy Thompson, 6, burned to death and his father, Houston Thompson, 28, received severe burns when fire destroyed their home early Tuesday.

Nazi And Yank Patrols Swap Sharp Blows Inside Cassino

Allies Advance In Two Areas Against Japs

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor
Two new offensive successes against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific—one on Los Negros Island in the Admiralty group and another on the coast of New Guinea—were reported Tuesday by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Reinforced troops of the dismounted First Cavalry Division drove through enemy artillery fire to extend their Los Negros holdings across an isthmus to the northern peninsula of the small island and tighten their grip on the strategic Momote airdrome, seized shortly after the surprise invasion Feb. 29.

Relatively small units of the 32nd Army Division leap-frogged up the New Guinea coast from their positions near Saldor to land 30 miles nearer Madang on the north, by-passing difficult jungle terrain and enemy forces defying the coastal drive.

Rabaul, New Britain, where Japan has lost 842 planes since the all-out Allied air campaign against the key enemy base began last Dec. 17, shuddered under the weight of a 181-ton blasting by South Pacific planes Saturday. Anti-aircraft fire was intense at the beginning but faded and there was no aircraft interception.

Other Allied planes poured 105 tons of explosives into hopelessly abandoned Japanese on Choeseul Island in the Solomons and struck heavily at enemy positions on Bougainville Island to the north.

Tokyo radio admitted the plight of its Solomons Islands' forces. "Huge enemy task forces ply in between our supply bases and the front lines," the Domei broadcast said. "The enemy has made passage of larger transports infinitely difficult so the heavy responsibility of safe transportation of food and supplies has fallen upon the crews of wooden ships x x x which conceal themselves by day in the shadows of the islands and carry out their duties by night."

Air war in the Central Pacific found Army and Navy bombers staging a 35-ton bombing strike on three undesignated Japanese bases in the Marshall Islands Saturday. All planes returned.

Americans, Chinese Troops Mopping Up Jap Jungle Force

NEW DELHI (AP)—American and Chinese troops, exploiting the capture of two strongholds in North Burma taken in Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's vengeance drive, are mopping up Japanese units, and a Japanese attempt to cross the Namyu River has been thrown back with heavy losses, a Southeast Asia communique declared Tuesday.

Although the communique did not specify, presumably United States troops won the new river victory. It was near the Namyu River that the Americans "blocked the road from Maingkwang and destroyed many Japanese personnel and vehicles," the communique said.

The Americans, the first U. S. ground troops to fight on the Asiatic continent, took Walaubum, 10 miles southeast of Maingkwang, and Chinese forces seized Maingkwang, chief village of the Hukwang valley and Japanese artillery strong-point.

Allied fighter and dive bombers struck Sunday and Monday at objectives in Araka, Kaladan, the Chill Hills, Chindwin, and Northwest Burma, and long-range fighters swept over enemy communications and air fields in South Burma.

Other planes supported ground troops and heavy and medium bombers hit Bhamo and Heho air field. Two planes were lost in all operations.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
ITALY—Two Nazi thrusts at beachhead repulsed; Yanks hold own in sharp fighting at Cassino.

RUSSIA—Ukrainian forces drive to within 60 miles of Rumanian border.

PACIFIC—Americans occupy Majoro Atoll in Marshalls; Nimitz says subs may determine Pacific war outcome.

EUROPE—Germans lose 176 planes to American air fleet in Monday's Berlin raid; RAF keeps attack rolling.

Cute—And Deadly



Looking more like a fresh-faced schoolgirl than the deadly killer that her record shows, Vera Krizman, 19-year-old veteran of General Tito's Partizan forces, is pictured outside a Yugoslav base, hospital near Bari, Italy. Credited with killing 21 Germans, she is one of a group of women guerrillas recovering there from wounds received in action.

Allies Concerned Over Stalemate In Italian Drive

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—Reports of early spring thaws on the Russian front caused fresh concern here Tuesday over the Allied campaign in Italy.

Any Soviet slowdown might enable the Germans to throw new divisions into the Italian fighting, in which the Allies already have encountered fierce resistance ever since their initial landings on "the boot" last September.

The situation is not considered urgently critical, which is to say that prospects for progress in Italy are better at the moment than they have been in the recent past. But plenty of cause for dejection remains, in the opinion of thoroughly competent judges, with the present danger being the danger of stalemate.

Stalemate Dangerous
Stalemate would mean:

1. No advance on the main frontlines and no expansion of the Anzio beachhead.

2. Failure to reap the enormous political rewards of the capture of Rome, which appear to have prompted the Anzio assault in the first place.

3. The men on the beachhead would be placed in an almost intolerable position, with the sea at their backs and German artillery, capable of sweeping the entire area, on three sides.

Toward these ends, it is expected that the Germans will reinforce and supply their armies down the boot, everytime changed military conditions elsewhere allow.

Gen. Giraud Comes To Defense Of Vichyite Accused Of Treason

ALGIERS (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud, star defense witness in the treason trial of Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy interior minister, confirmed on the witness stand Tuesday that he thought he was "doing what was proper under the law" when he refused, on his previous appearance before the group Feb. 28, to answer questions dealing with Slattery.

"I felt then that I had no right to waive the principle that my relations with the President were confidential," he said.

Gen. Giraud said he saw Slattery on two successive days in July last year, after he had made a personal inquiry into REA affairs, and testified "I told him in my judgment it would be better if he took some other position in the government."

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Anglo-American Units Repulse Two German Attacks At Anzio

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NAPLES (AP)—Sharp clashes have flared between Allied patrols and the Germans inside battered Cassino, headquarters announced Tuesday, and American troops have thrown back two small Nazi attacks near Cisterna on the Rome beachhead.

The Germans opened up with heavy mortar and machine-gun fire at Cassino, then sent patrols out but no gains were made. Rain and mud bogged down both armies. The Rapido River rose three feet.

Allied artillery again took a heavy toll of the Nazis, attacking the beachhead and played major role in blunting the thrusts. Another minor Nazi thrust southwest of Carroceto on the other side of the beachhead also failed.

The Germans also launched two small attacks against Indian troops of the Eighth Army near Orsegha, but they were beaten back. Canadian artillery again smashed an enemy motor supply convoy near Ortona on the Adriatic coast.

Spitfires left a schooner flaming in Kotor Bay on the Yugoslav coast and strafed a freight train and a Dabryevik, causing casualties.

Allied troops, who held about one-third of Cassino, made several probing jabs into the German held part of the town, which resulted in fierce local fighting. The Germans appeared nervous and responded with intense fire, also slinging grenades.

Southeast of Carroceto an enemy patrol of 20 men sought to penetrate the American lines, but was driven off. Three prisoners were taken. Southwest of Carroceto British troops raided a house occupied by the enemy, killing 10 Germans and capturing one.

In the lower Garigliano River region of the main Fifth Army front, British patrols had local skirmishes with the enemy and took four prisoners.

Daniels Tells Senate Group Of Efforts To Get Slattery To Quit

WASHINGTON (AP)—Jonathan Daniels, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, confirmed Tuesday before a Senate investigating committee he had tried to induce Harry E. Slattery to resign as head of the Rural Electrification Administration and said he did so after an investigation he made at the request of President Roosevelt.

Daniels, whose earlier refusal to discuss the move to oust Slattery brought a threat of contempt action, freely answered questions about the ouster move in his second appearance before the agriculture subcommittee investigating the REA.

Daniels said he saw Slattery on two successive days in July last year, after he had made a personal inquiry into REA affairs, and testified "I told him in my judgment it would be better if he took some other position in the government."

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Soviets Threaten To Isolate Nazi Armies In Southern Russia

LONDON (AP)—Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian Army is swarming across the Odessa-Lwow-Warsaw railway in a sharp thrust toward the Rumanian frontier after severing the last westward rail connections for the German forces battling in Southern Russia, Moscow dispatches said Tuesday.

The Vital Odessa-Lwow-Warsaw trunk line has been breached for a distance of 18 miles between Volochisk and Markevichi, a Russian communique declared, and it was through this gap that Red Army columns were reported racing toward Rumania, threatening the entrapment of great masses of German troops already partially isolated to the south.

Soviet spearheads are within 60 miles of the Rumanian border, the communique disclosed.

Flanges of the Russian drive were reaching out for the rail junction of Tarnopol, 30 miles west of Volochisk. The important rail and industrial city of Lwow lies 70 miles west of Tarnopol.

The new Russian offensive, which was launched Saturday, is taking an enormous toll of German manpower and material, the Moscow bulletin said, reporting that one Red Army formation alone killed 4,000 Nazi officers and men in a single day's fighting.

In the first two days Zhukov's forces killed more than 15,000 of the enemy and took more than 3,000 prisoners, Moscow said. In addition 500 towns were liberated, a total of 700 for the three days to date.

The Berlin radio, discussing the magnitude of the Russian effort, asserted Zhukov had sent 26 infantry divisions and eight tank corps into the drive, and concluded that the Russians "definitely hope to fight the decisive battle" in this sector.

In the far north, small groups of Russian troops smashed into enemy fortifications guarding the Estonian stronghold of Narva, now almost completely surrounded by Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad Army. Here more than 300 Germans were killed in hand-to-hand fighting, the Moscow bulletin said.

Wildcat In SW, Gaines
Shell No. 1 Atlatl well, east offset to the discovery well of the McCandless-Owego Ellenburger pool, in Pecos, is preparing to take a drillstem test to total depth of 1,580 feet in the San Andres, topped at 1,560 feet. Surface elevation is 2,388 feet.

To Test After Core
On a core from 1,570-90 feet, a full 20-foot recovery of dolomite was brought out. Some oil stains were indicated.

Packer Failed In Wheeler
Standard Oil & Gas Company and Shell No. 1-A Wheeler, East Winkler outpost to the Ellenburger discovery in that area, tried a drillstem test for the second time, after running in a string of three-inch drill-pipe, but no test was obtained. The packer failed. The operators will try again.

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Northwest Mitchell County wildcat, dropped drill-pipe on total depth of 5,142 feet in whip-stock hole and is fishing.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 McCrea, southwest outpost to the Fullerton field in Atascadero, was digging below 4,715 feet. Fillingim Re-treating
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War Bulletins

LONDON (AP)—Allied convoy losses were less than one ship in 1,000 in the second half of 1943, First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander told Commons Tuesday.

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Finnish government is momentarily awaiting word from the Soviet Russian government on Finland's "reply to Moscow" on proposed armistice terms, the Aftonbladet's Helsinki correspondent reported.

LONDON (AP)—The Rome radio said waves of four-engine bombers attacked Rome Tuesday. "Formations of four-engine aircraft in successive waves dropped bombs on inhabited districts of the city of Rome," the broadcast said.

WASHINGTON (AP)—White-haired Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, 59-year-old Allied commander-in-chief in the Pacific area, announced Americans have occupied Majoro Atoll in the Eastern Marshall Islands.

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He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding; but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.—
Proverbs 14:29.

Alas, Poor Dobbin

The Willys-Overland people have found time, in the midst of turning out jeeps for the armed forces, to sound out a representative group of American farmers on an important post-war question. How did they feel, the jeep makers wanted to know, about this wartime product as a peacetime farming aid?

The result of the poll was an overwhelming vote of confidence for the blitz buggy. More than that, it developed that our farmers consider the jeep the greatest one-for Man and Beast. They are looking to a rosy future when this sturdy, snub-nosed vehicle will supply the motive power for plowing, seeding, cultivating and harvesting; for running silo fillers, buzz saws, threshing and milking machines; for doing stump pulling, tree spraying, haying and a dozen other agricultural jobs. Some of the more fanciful envisioned it as a serviceable companion on hunting and fishing trips.

Well, the farmer certainly knows his needs and his business. If he wants to kiss the horse goodbye (and the mule along with it) it's probably none of our affair. Yet the thought fills some of the more sentimental among us with an understandable melancholy, and with a certain foreboding that might as well be expressed here.

The farmer understands, we hope, that with the horse's departure he is going to be left with his mechanical monsters, to master them or be mastered by them. There will be none of the warm intimacy—and warmer exasperation—that exists between man and his draft animal. The farmer will get no calm and dignified gratitude from his jeep when he feeds it a tankful of gas. There will not be that intimate sense of working together. At the end of a hot summer-day the farmer will not have the feeling that a servant and co-worker, tired as he and much more patient, knows that it's supper time, too, and will give the job a little extra something to finish it quickly.

In the day of the jeep and the new economy, it's going to be just man against the weeds, the bugs and the elements—man with one more tool added to his kit, but with one less helper. It's going to be awfully efficient. But we bet that there will be times when the farmer will feel a little bit lonely.

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Repeat Performance

The English naturally are not telling where all the bombs of recent German air raids are falling. But it would appear that their main efforts are again directed at London, as they were in the 1940-41 attacks. And London is no more the center of English war industry, than Berlin was of German production.

Three years ago the Nazis tried to knock Britain out of the war by terror raids. They failed. English and American fliers have also failed to knock out Germany by almost leveling Hamburg and Berlin and Leipzig. But Allied missions continue to deal punishing blows to plane plants and other key industries—and that's something else again.

Meanwhile, Marshal Goering, the old terror specialist, appears to be concentrating on his previous misconception.

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Glamor In The Capitol

Miss Helen Gahagan, the actress, is hoping for an extended engagement in Washington, which has always been a good try-out town. She has announced her intention to run for Congress on the Democratic ticket from California's 14th district.

We welcome the news, and our joy is tempered only by the fact that two other distinguished ladies of the stage have declined to follow suit. Miss Cornelia Otis Skinner has turned a deaf ear to the pleas of the electorate in her Long Island neighborhood that she represent them in Washington. And Miss Helen Hayes has decided not to joust with Hamilton Fish for the seat of New York's 26th district.

Much as we admire most of our congressmen, we can't help feeling that these gifted and gracious ladies could add a good bit to the pulchritude, the quality of debate, and the general tone of the people's choices.

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Miscellany

Most senators had advance warning that Senator Alben W. Barkley of Paducah, Ky., was going to offer his resignation as leader of the Democratic majority in the upper house, in protest to the President's veto message on the tax bill. But as Senator Harold H. Burton of Cleveland, Ohio, made his way from his office to the floor for the historic blowup, he volunteered to share his tip with an elevator boy in the Senate Office Building.

"Did you hear the news?" asked Senator Burton. "Senator Barkley's going to resign."
The elevator boy stopped his car dead still, right between two floors. "What did you say?" the boy asked in horror.

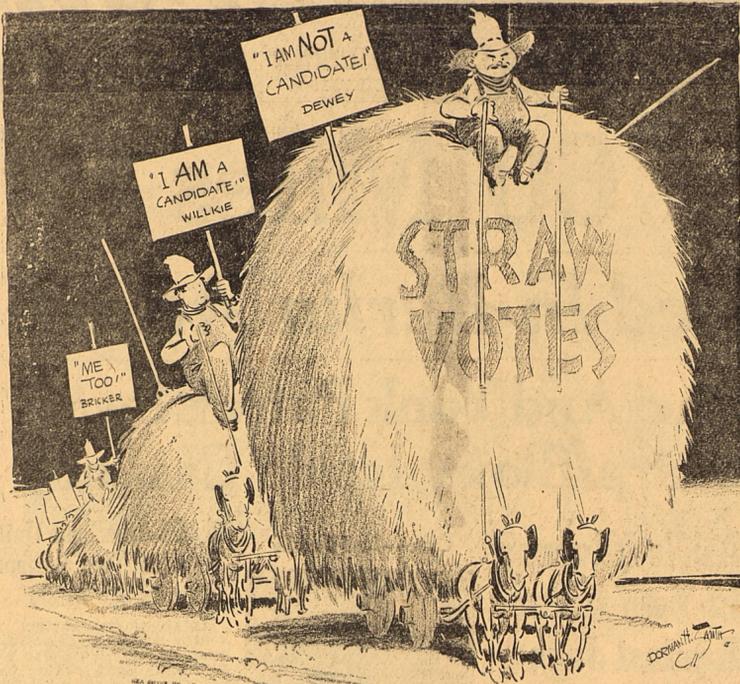
"Senator Barkley's going to offer his resignation as majority floor leader," Burton explained again.

"Oh, gosh!" the boy whispered as he put the elevator in motion again. "I got to get over to his office right away—I'm on his patronage list."

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Be friendly with the folks you know. If it weren't for them you'd be a total stranger.

Confusing, Isn't It?



Civil Service Seeks Typists And Clerks

Civil Service examinations will be held Wednesday in the United States Civil Service room in the basement of the post office in Big Spring for any woman interested in civil employment who is above 17 1/2 years of age.

Miss Velora Ward and Miss Holly Maguire will interview interested women either at the Civil Service office or the office of the United States Employment Service. For women who are unable to attend the Wednesday examinations, the recruiters will be glad to arrange for private examinations later.

Clerks, typists, secretaries, and other similar skills are being sought. Government transportation is furnished recruits from their homes to the point of assignment, and adequate housing facilities have been arranged. A woman need have had no previous business experience to qualify.

Midland women interested may see Miss Ward or Miss Maguire between the hours of 9 to 5:30 o'clock in Big Spring any day this week.

Library Magazines Now Teach U. S. Geography In South Africa

If anyone has been wondering what happened to the magazines donated to the Public Library, it will be interesting to know the story of one consignment of Fortune, Life, Time, Reader's Digest, Harper's and Good Housekeeping.

In December, 1942, the magazines were boxed and sent to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. From Washington, they were then sent to Pretoria, South Africa. There was no word about receipt of the magazines for months and the library took it for granted that they were at the bottom of the sea, another sacrifice to the German U-boats.

But, on February 29, 1944, just a year and three days after the boxes left Midland, word came they had been received and are now being used in South African schools in the study of the geography of the United States.

The library is grateful for magazines already received and would appreciate getting many more.

Price To Determine Use Of Rayon Or Cotton In Tires

DALLAS —(P)—Dr. J. W. Wright, a U. S. Department of Agriculture official, suggests comparative prices will likely determine whether rayon or cotton will be used to make passenger car automobile tires after the war.

Speaking before a group of cotton specialists here Monday, Dr. Wright said rayon now sells at about the same price as upland cotton which, with the lack of war, makes it about equal from the manufacturers' point of view.

Dr. Wright, a War Food Distribution Administration official, was among a number of speakers at the opening session of a two-day conference of cotton and ginning specialists, agronomists and others representing the Texas and Oklahoma extension services and other agencies working with agriculture, to inaugurate a campaign to improve the quality of the 1944 cotton crop.

Monday's speakers included R. F. Saunders, U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, Greenville, Texas, who discussed the effect of ginning upon quality cotton.

BICYCLE RIDER UP FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

DENVER —(P)—A police sloop car chased its quarry through streams of traffic for seven blocks. Finally the officers blew their siren to bring all other travelers to a curbside halt so they could overtake the fugitive.

The exasperated policeman lectured him for recklessness and impounded his vehicle for 10 days. He was a 14-year-old boy on a bike.

Navy Flier



Ensign Max G. Graham of Midland recently graduated from the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi and received his commission. He is the son of Mrs. Anna Irene Graham of Midland.

Tokyo Admits Trouble Supplying Forces In South Pacific Area

NEW YORK —(P)—The Tokyo radio acknowledged Tuesday American task forces have virtually closed the South Pacific sea lanes to large-scale Japanese ship movements and said the task of supplying outlying bases in that area has now developed upon a fleet of wooden ships sinking from island to island by night.

"Dengue fever and Boeing planes," declared a Domei broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors, are the worst enemies of this wooden fleet.

"Huge enemy task forces," Domei said, "ply in the front lines. The enemy has made passage of larger transports infinitely difficult so the heavy responsibility of safe transportation of food and supplies has fallen upon the crews of these wooden ships. The ocean, upon which rains a torrent of bombs and shells, is the stage upon which these vessels perform."

The broadcast added that the wooden craft "conceal themselves by day in the shadows of the islands and carry out their duties by night."

Deadline Extended For Filing Declarations Of Estimated Income

The time for filing 1944 declarations of estimated income and victory tax has been extended until April 15. These estimates of this year's income must not be confused with the final income tax returns on 1943 income, which 50 million persons must file not later than March 15. Returns on 1943 tax are required by law of all taxpayers, regardless of whether or not tax was withheld from their wages. Only a limited number of taxpayers are required to take the additional step of estimating this year's income, which has now been postponed until April 15.

Originally, it was intended that both the 1943 income tax returns and the 1944 declarations would be filed at the same time. However, the declaration forms were delayed pending final action on the new revenue bill.

Collector Thomas said the new declaration forms probably will be distributed late in March, and the first installment of estimated tax will not be due until the declaration is filed on or before April 15.

WELL, HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO ELOPE WITH GIRL
CHARLOTTE, N. C. —(P)—A soldier and his girl friend passed some children playing football. The soldier snapped for the ball, it was tossed to him, and he hurled a forward pass which landed atop a two-story building.

He climbed to the roof with the aid of a stepladder, flipped the children their ball. Then he found he couldn't quite contact the ladder.

While his girl waited, the fire department came and rescued him.

Curb On Lobbyists Urged By Sabath

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON —(P)—Washington is crawling with lobbyists and they get in the hair of Rep. Adolph Sabath, Chicago Democrat, who has plenty of hair at 78.

In his 38 years in Congress under seven presidents, which makes him dean of the House, Sabath says he has never seen the lobbyists more active than now.

What he wants is a curb on them: either force them to take out a license or register so that all men will know whom and what they represent.

It isn't likely, however, that he will do anything about it now because he says he doesn't want to offer legislation which would interfere with legislation necessary for the war.

Anti-lobby proposals have been offered before in Congress, and state legislatures and Sabath's ideas are mild compared with some of them.

In Louisiana, for instance, bills were introduced in the past to make lobbyists identify themselves by wearing a red carnation, a sign saying "I am a lobbyist," or a red suit.

They can lobby in various ways: Slickly, by entertainment and so-called sociability by appearing frankly before a congressional committee; or, as a pressure group, by trying to brow-beat a congressman, threatening his defeat at next election.

Monahans USO Plans 'Real' Barn Dance

MONAHANS —An innovation in the way of regular run dances will be attempted at the USO Club at Monahans when a genuine country barn dance will be conducted Saturday.

The committee has planned to have sheriffs available who will cause the arrest of all those stealing apples which shall be suspended by strings from the ceiling. A mock court will be held to try all prisoners, who shall be given a penalty in the form of some type of amusement. The highlights of the evening shall be the serving of cider, apples and doughnuts.

Junior hostesses shall be dressed as country maids.

EXTERMINATOR HIRED

BRIERLY HILL, ENGLAND —(P)—The Briery Hill city council advertised for a rat catcher at a salary of \$20 a week, but got no response. The council decided to try again, but advertised this time for "a rodent operative"—and got one at \$18 per week.



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Walton Opens Legal Battle For Post As A&M President

DALLAS —(P)—The fight over the presidency of Texas' great Agricultural and Mechanical College, which provides more officers for the nation's armed forces than does West Point, was out in the open Tuesday, following an announcement by the college's former president, Dr. T. O. Walton, that he had turned his case for continued service with the school over to attorneys.

In Dallas Monday night, Dr. Walton confirmed reports he would oppose the college's board of directors' efforts to divorce him from all activities of the school. He said he had resigned the college presidency only after the board had failed to re-elect him last August and then offered him the position of president emeritus of the school, adding that ill health was not the sole cause for his resignation.

Dr. Walton disclosed that, several months after the board offered him the position of president emeritus at a salary of \$12,000 for the first ensuing year and \$6,000 for the second year, he had been notified by the board that the position was only honorary and he was to divest himself from all college activities.

The attorney general recently ruled that the board exceeded its authority in agreeing to pay Dr. Walton the sums called for in his capacity as president emeritus. The salary payment was stopped by the board in December, 1943, pending the attorney general's ruling.

The former president said he was "in good health now and ready to assume his duties, asserting it seemed clear from his understanding of the attorney general's ruling that the position of president emeritus would be legal if duties were assigned to the person holding the position. He said the board had not assigned him any duties as president emeritus.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE STUDIES BOOK OF PAUL

Rebekah Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hubert Hopper at her home, 1210 West Missouri. She gave the devotional on the Book of Paul. The lesson, "My Stewardship," was in charge of Mrs. Winston Dorbandt.

Two guests, Mrs. W. W. Hobson and Mrs. M. L. Henry, and 12 members were present. They were: Mesdames R. M. Ashley, Robert Carroll, D. A. Dean, L. W. Dorbandt, G. C. Grosscup, J. E. Hogan, C. W. Ledebur, H. K. McKinnon, L. E. Park, N. M. Rawn, R. F. Tuttle and the hostess.

Rachael Circle Meets With Mrs. Winter

Rachael Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. B. Winter. Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, chairman, presided. The devotional on "Paul, Great Apostle to the Gentiles" was conducted by Mrs. M. B. Bell. She has been present at every meeting this year, and the chairman has missed only one meeting. The treasurer, Mrs. D. M. Secor, reported a balance of \$195. The hostess served refreshments to 10 members.

Rankin Sereant Is Missing In Action

RANKIN —Sgt. Herbert L. Hock, tail gunner on a Flying Fortress, is missing in action over Bulgaria, the War Department has notified Mrs. Hock, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hock. He has been missing since Jan. 24.

A short time before the raid over Bulgaria, he was awarded a Silver Star by Major Gen. James Doolittle, following his release from a hospital where he recovered from wounds received in aerial action.

He has three brothers in the Army and all are overseas.

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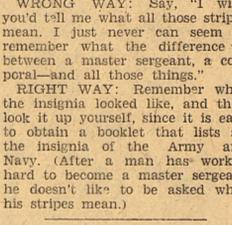
Prepares For Combat



Flight Officer Robert E. Howe, 27, a bombardier from Midland, is completing his training for combat duty as a member of a B-24 Liberator crew. He is stationed at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz. The officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe of Midland.

Social Situations
THE SITUATION: You are talking to a soldier and wonder what all the stripes on his sleeve mean.
WRONG WAY: Say, "I wish you'd tell me what all those stripes mean. I just never can seem to remember what the difference is between a master sergeant, a corporal and all those things."
RIGHT WAY: Remember what the insignia looked like, and then look it up yourself, since it is easy to obtain a booklet that lists all the insignia of the Army and Navy. (After a man has worked hard to become a master sergeant he doesn't like to be asked what his stripes mean.)

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President Of WSCS Entertains Circle

Mrs. Earl Chapman, president of the First Methodist Church WSCS, entertained the Mary Scharbauer Circle Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Mollie McCormick, and the lesson from "God and the Problem of Suffering" was given by the study leader, Mrs. George Vannaman.

Mrs. R. P. Simpson, chairman of the circle, conducted a brief business session.

All circles will meet at the church next Monday for a yearbook program. Two new members, Mrs. Earl H. Ray and Mrs. Edd Wolfe, were introduced.

Coffee was served from a lace covered table, centered with pear blossoms and lighted tapers. Further decorations were carried out with spring flowers.

Those in attendance were: Mesdames J. P. Ferguson, J. E. Gaffney, Everett Klebold, J. L. Barber, W. B. Hunter, Ellis Conner, S. H. Gwyn, Vannaman, Velma Stewart, Minnie Crumley, Louis Wallace, Mollie McCormick, C. H. Shepard, J. P. Carson Jr., Lawrence Evans, C. L. Wallace and Miss Frances Ferguson.

POLICE CHIEF ILL AT HOME WITH FLU

Police Chief Jack Ellington is confined to his home with the flu.

A sexagenarian is a person in his sixties.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book three brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20. Book four 10-point red stamps A8, B8 and C8 good through May 20. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps good 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; 10-point blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 good through May 20. Blue tokens and green one-point tokens good as change.

SUGAR — Book four stamp 30 valid indefinitely for five pounds; Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES — Book one Stamp 18 valid through April 20. Book three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

GASOLINE — 10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons.

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CHRISTIAN CIRCLES START CONTEST

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church, with Mrs. Glen Brunson presiding, met Monday afternoon at the church. A three-months' attendance contest between Henderson and Rijnhardt circles was started.

Mrs. J. E. Pickering was program leader for the following program, entitled "Christian Ventures in Learning and Living"; Mrs. W. H. Conklin, "Problems of Economic Improvement"; Mrs. W. G. Attaway, "Advance in Farm Life"; Mrs. B. W. Rezer, "Industrial Training and Missions." The devotional, "Jesus, the Example," was given by Mrs. George Rathiff.

Following the benediction, nine members of Rijnhardt Circle served refreshments to 12 members of Henderson Circle.

Those present were: Mesdames Brunson, S. E. Mickey, Pickering, Long, Ella Ragsdale, Conklin, J. H. Snow, D. B. Snider, Attaway, Ralph Auld, Myrtle Wright, Woodie Elkin, G. W. Brennan, John Casselman, Al Boring, Kate Hunter, Rathiff, M. M. Pruitt, B. W. Rezer, Ivan Hood, and Miss Josephine Guly in charge of the nursery.

MIDLAND GIRL AMONG HONOR STUDENTS

Included on the list of 199 who are B average students at Texas State College for Women is Miss Juanita Red, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Red Sr. of Midland. Mr. Red, a superintendent for Magnolia Pipe Line Company, was transferred recently from the Oklahoma City district to Midland.

Miss Red was also a nominee for sophomore beauty queen and for A&M College representative to the Round-Up dance at the University of Texas.

Dorcas Circle Meets With Mrs. Trees

The Dorcas Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Clifton Trees Monday afternoon. Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. M. T. Hartwell offered prayer. Mrs. Arthur Stout was in charge of the program. A Bible meditation, "Paul, Great Apostle to the Gentiles," was given by Mrs. R. L. Miller. The program was closed with the reading of prayer petitions. Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. S. Barcus, a guest, and Miss Louisa Hitchcock. Mesdames J. M. Devereaux, W. E. Hankins, M. T. Hartwell, R. L. Miller, W. M. Osborn, P. R. Pattison, Stout, Bill Collins and the hostess.

Visitors From Topeka

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Radcliff and daughter, Nadine, of Topeka, Kan., are visiting in Midland with Lt. M. H. Radcliff.

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When a soldier was needed to pose with Canal Zone beauties contesting title of War Bond Queen of Panama, Sgt. Jay Erwin Perine of Pomona, N. Y., sacrificed himself to the cause, rigged up his camera, and produced the photo above. He's official photographer for the Coast Artillery Command down there.

MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. Is it better to use your plate for ashes than to ask your hostess for an ash tray?
2. Should a hostess have enough cigarette boxes and matches around so that guests needn't get up for a cigarette or a light?
3. At a party where the guests are married couples should the men get together to talk and leave the women to themselves?
4. Should a man who has taken a girl to his club to dance leave her alone while he plays cards or goes off to talk to another man?
5. If you and your date have gone to a dance in the car of another couple should you protest when they suggest going home?

What would you do if—
You dislike a person who is a member of your social group—
(a) Go around running him down and making fun of him?
(b) Keep your opinion to yourself, realizing that some members of the group must like him or he wouldn't belong?

Answers

1. No. Ask for an ash tray.
2. Yes.
3. No.
4. No.
5. No. Let them set the time for arriving and leaving.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Mrs. Knight Hostess To Esther Circle

Mrs. W. P. Knight was hostess to Esther Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at her home, 1201 West Missouri. The devotion, "Paul, the Great Apostle to the Gentiles," was led by Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, and the program, "My Stewardship," was in charge of Mrs. H. M. Schuppel. The group voted to contribute \$5 to the children's library fund. Mrs. Frank Stubbeman presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. J. B. Richards.

Mrs. R. C. Crabb, Mrs. Lloyd Mills, Mrs. Ray Pool, Mrs. H. M. Schuppel, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman and the hostess were in attendance.

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Laura Haygood Circle Meets Monday Afternoon

Mrs. George P. Bradbury was hostess to the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Pass presiding. Mrs. Pass gave a report of the zone meeting she attended last Tuesday in Coahoma. The circle is to remember the WSCS's adopted son, Richard Mounce, on his birthday with a gift. Mrs. Luther Tidwell led the closing chapter of the Bible study, "Fellowship of Suffering." Sentences prayers closed the meeting. Refreshments were served to: Mesdames L. Fielding, A. B. Stickney, C. C. Thomas, M. J. Allen, W. A. Black, Stacy Allen, J. A. Andrews, Tidwell, J. C. Vian, Hugh Duncan, Pass, and the hostess.

Mrs. Hazlip Hostess To Women's Auxiliary

Mrs. S. P. Hazlip was hostess Monday afternoon to 18 members and one guest, Mrs. E. G. Cader, of the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church at her home, 1007 West Tennessee. Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Felix Ankeley conducted an interesting lesson on questions concerning the group must like him or he wouldn't belong? Members present were Mesdames J. N. Allison, B. K. Burlington, J. P. Butler, I. E. Daniel, C. L. Griffin, R. W. Hamilton, W. D. Henderson, W. T. Hoey, Roy Kinsey, D. C. Sivalis, C. D. Vertrees, L. E. Edwards, Jack Villines, Paul Kolm, J. P. Ruckman, W. B. Harkrider, Felix Ankeley and the hostess.

Belle Bennett Circle Has Two New Members

Two new members were welcomed to Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon when it met with Mrs. Roy McKee. They are Mrs. J. P. Cornelius and Mrs. J. D. Pletcher. "God and the Problem of Suffering" was the study given by Mrs. Bill Wyche. Mrs. McKee was in charge of the program. Others present were: Mesdames Phil Scharbauer, R. E. Throckmorton, J. C. Miles, C. P. Wilson, Mary S. Ray, E. J. Volvia, H. C. Watson, R. L. Aikin and Noel Oates.

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Goes To Norfolk

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal Church will hold Lenten services at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Brooks Pemberton will be hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club at 3 p. m.

Mrs. T. Paul Barron will be hostess to the Fine Arts Club in her home, 1414 West Indiana.

FRIDAY

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Coronation of Patsy Warren, Catocia queen, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The Lucky Thirteen Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Red Cross room to sew. Following this period, the group will convene at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee, for refreshments.

SATURDAY

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

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

Girl Scout Troop Has Monday Meeting

Midland Girl Scout Troop 5 met Monday afternoon in the music room of the junior high school. Three patrols worked on badges after learning a new game under the direction of Diane Dobman. Mrs. H. E. Berg, leader, told how the Girl Scout organization was founded and the meeting was closed after the laws and promise were repeated.

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TOMORROW FAIR

By Winifred Halsted

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UPSTAIRS Jane was persuaded to go back to bed. But she had received the story of Randall Seaton's not feeling well, and out-doors of all places, with extreme skepticism. Peg Graham was too exhausted to deal competently with that problem, wearily put it off until morning, and went down to join Kitty. She found her standing quite still, in the middle of the room.

"I thought I heard Mac," said Peg at random, upset by Kitty's strained, abstracted expression.

"He was here, but he's gone. For good, I imagine."

Peg started to say something, changed her mind, and said instead, "Sit down, Kitty, you look dead. I suppose we ought to go to bed but—"

"Let's wait until Ben comes back," said Kitty in a flat voice. She sat down as though she didn't know she'd been standing until Peg mentioned it. "Peg—do you think Ben will know—about Randall?"

"I think so," said Peg, who didn't know but responded to Kitty's implied call for help as instinctively as she would have to one from any of her children. "The doctor wanted to put him in bed here, but Mag—"

"She hates us. I don't blame her, really. Only—Peg if she does hate you, it's only because of me and that's what I can't bear. Peg—"

"Kitty dear, stop torturing yourself. Remember you saved Randall's life. Doctor Fisher said only a few minutes more would have—"

BEN came in, looking tired. He said Randall was coming along but that the doctor said he'd be pretty sick for a few days. Kitty asked fearfully if Mag had said anything more.

you're in a spot and that he's the one to help you out of it, then I think you ought to go ahead and call him. But I won't, and that's final."

PEG didn't dare to let the full candle-power of her admiration for Ben shine out. She sat and held her breath, thinking how wonderful it was that he could be so right, so high principled, and so Machiavellian all at the same time. He was handing Collins the perfect opening, and rescuing Kitty from the mistake of a lifetime, all in one blow. Peg hoped.

Kitty kept still for some seconds. She knew Ben was right. She was the one who had made the trouble, she was the one who felt certain Collins was the answer, and she was the one who must do the asking. But it was hard, and Kitty had no practice in doing hard things.

"Listen," said Ben again, when the silence had stretched to the breaking point, "forget it for a few hours. I mean try, anyway. Tomorrow's another day—"

"That's the trouble," said Kitty. "That's just the trouble. All right, Ben, I'll call Collins myself. But I've got to do it right away if I do it at all and I must. What time is it?"

"Not one yet," said Ben.

Kitty got up, walked a few steps like a sleep-walker and stumbled against a chair.

"Oh," said Ben, "I forgot. The doctor told me to give you this sedative. He said you ought to have it, and to drink it in a glass of water. Here."

Kitty made no move to take the powder from him. Peg thought with faint resentment that nobody ever offered her sedatives. They never had. Good old Peg, she can stand anything...

Kitty plodded on toward the telephone, her resolution stronger than her legs which felt like rubber.

"I think it will be better if I call Collins first," she said in a far-away voice, "and then take a sedative!"

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

In certain types of hands it is necessary to make what might be termed psychic bids; in reality they are bids which lay the ground-work for the correct contract. When I saw today's hand played, the bidding went as shown in the box. When South bid four spades, he was amazed to hear North pass. South had opened the bidding with one club. Over one spade he had

♠ AK 10 7 4
 ♥ 8 2
 ♦ J 9 7 6 5 3
 ♣ None

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♠ Q J 5 3
 ♥ A Q 10 4
 ♦ A 10 2

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Restaurant Owners Warned To Turn In Food Price Lists

Many operators of Midland restaurants, cafes and coffee shops have failed to comply with the price panel's request for a complete list of prices now being charged for food.

The ration board warns that unless lists, which were due March 1, have been received by March 8, all restaurant owners who have failed

NO POINTS

DULUTH, MINN. —(P)—Leonard Matuszak found a package on the street. It contained 50 pounds of butter worth 800 ration points plus approximately \$23 at current prices. He returned the package to the creamery. The creamery gave him a \$5 reward.

Every eight hours Army Ordnance prepares nearly 2,000 tons of ammunition for shipment overseas.

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WELL, IT'S TOO EARLY TO PAINT THE HOUSE! OH, WELL, YOU CAN WASH AND DRY THE DISHES TONIGHT!

OH, MY MA THINKS IT'S GOOD FER TH' SOIL TO TURN IT OVER EARLY, AN' I'LL NEVER HAVE NO PEACE TILL IT'S DONE!

WELL, WHAT ARE THESE EXTRAS HERE FOR?

YOU TOOK TH' WORDS OUTA MY MOUTH, MAYBE IN CASE HE BREAKS ONE ER TWO, ER ONE GITS DULL, ER HE JUST LIKES A CHANGE NOW, AN' THEN—ER—

HIS KNEES BUCKLED WHEN SHE MENTIONED PAINTING =

THE INVITATIONS 3-7

The War Today — Russian Armies Race Early Spring Thaws In Effort To Annihilate Nazi Forces Holding Lower Ukraine

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Monday was a blue Monday on Hitler's calendar, for with great Allied offensives tearing into him from both sides in the climactic campaigns of the European war there wasn't a fox hole in which he could hide.

Both Russia and the western Allies continued to push the all highest far beyond his limits. America again demonstrated her growing aerial might in a terrific drive which shook the very foundations of an already shattered Berlin, and Britain's air force Monday night strewed death and destruction over a wide area.

The detonations of the Allied block-busters more or less tell their own story. The Muscovites' fresh master stroke in the southern Ukraine, however, is a bit complicated and your attention (maps please) is invited to one of the most beautifully developed strategies of the war.

The fresh development is that Red Marshal Zhukov's new south-westward offensive has ripped a great gap in the vital Lwow-Odessa railroad at the junction of Volochisk, just east of Tarnopol. This means that Zhukov has severed Hitler's life-line to Odessa and the famous Dnieper Bend area. That road was the last important communication left to the Nazi dictator in this area.

With the Lwow-Odessa railroad cut, German Marshal Von Manstein is in a tough spot. He may be forced to pull his south Ukrainian armies back to the Bessarabian border. His communications with the fatherland then would be via the roundabout route through Rumania. Ultimately he would have to retreat into that Balkan state.

This is exactly the position for which the Red staff has been maneuvering for long weeks, ever since the Russians consolidated their hold on recaptured Kiev. Using Kiev as a pivotal base, they started the westward drive which has thrust a spearhead into the heart of pre-war Poland.

As that steadily growing column extended into enemy territory, the Muscovites kept shooting sickle-like offensives out of it to the south. These fast moving hooks gathered in large bodies of Nazis and annihilated them.

From the beginning the Red aim had been the same—to slash the Lwow-Odessa railroad far to the west near the old Polish border and compel Von Manstein to face about and fight with his back to the Balkans.

Just take a look at that long, finger-like Nazi salient which extends eastward into the Russian-held territory of the Dnieper Bend. Within the bend there were at one time some half million German troops. Those Red hooks which have reached down from the north have annihilated many, but there still are strong Hitlerian forces hanging on. Other Nazis are clinging to the Crimea, and also are in danger of being cut off.

So Marshal Von Manstein probably is in the tightest place he ever has been in his life. There's one thing which might ease his position, and that's the early arrival of spring, which already has been playing about the steppes. The warm weather will turn the terrain into a sea of mud and vastly impede military operations for several weeks.

The Reds are driving hard to make the most of the remaining time. It will be a great race to watch.

WITH RED CROSS

AUSTIN —(P)—An overseas assignment for the American Red Cross awaits William McGill, given leave of absence as civilian defense coordinator in the governor's office, who leaves for Washington Tuesday.

REGISTER AT HEADQUARTERS

AUSTIN —(P)—Motor vehicles owned by corporations should be registered in the county in which the corporation has its principal office, said the attorney general's department in an opinion sought by the State Highway Department.

DETAIL FOR TODAY Spook

A SPOOK is a wary non-com who sneaks up on unwary privates and presses them into service on some undesirable detail. Unlike most non-coms, who can be spotted, a SPOOK dodges around corners, slides stealthily through barracks and walks on little cat feet. When his hand drops upon a G. I.'s shoulder it's a terrifying experience for the G. I., especially when he has gone to great lengths to find a spot to rest where he believes he'll be safe. Some G. I.'s have thought of setting bear traps to snag the SPOOK, but there are priorities to contend with. Many believe that the SPOOK gets that way from seeing Gestapo movies.

Transport Gas Ration Applications Must Be Filed March 9 To 16

Applications for renewal of transport rations, that is, rations for trucks and other commercial vehicles, must be filed with the local rationing board between March 9 and March 16.

All that is necessary for these renewals is presentation of a certificate of War Necessity to the local board.

Have you read the ads today?

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

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MIGRATION ROUTES OF BIRDS ARE NOT ALL NORTH AND SOUTH! SOME MIGRATE EAST AND WEST, AND SOME MERELY MOVE UP AND DOWN THE SIDES OF MOUNTAINS WITH THE CHANGING SEASONS.

NEVADA HAS LESS THAN 100 PHYSICIANS.

This great hole, made in the earth, by a meteor, was known as Coon Butte. Yours truly, Private Elmer.

WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Meteor Crater, between Flagstaff and Winslow, Ariz.
 NEXT: A moon's-eye look at the earth.

SIDE GLANCES

"If you don't quit that string-saving habit, Joe, you'll be sorry some day!"

"Those kids certainly have got the war spirit—I just hope that when it's over they'll want to enjoy peace too!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

NOW THAT WE HAVE THIS COLLEGIATE JOB BACK ON OUR HANDS, WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO WITH IT, UNCLE STEVE?

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WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

AFTER KIDNAPING PENNY GULWUGGA REPORTS TO NOKO A JAPANESE AGENT

MY MEN ARE HOLDING THE ENGLISH GIRL IN THE OLD MONASTERY, NOKO!

AND WHILE YOU WERE SO BUSY SAVING YOURSELF FROM EXPOSURE AS THE MAN WHO ATTACKED CAPTAIN EASY, WEBAW SIPPED OUT OF OUR HANDS!

WHAT?

I HAVE LEARNED HE SENT WORD TO HIS FOLLOWERS TO LEND ALL POSSIBLE AID TO THE ALLIES!

YOU WERE ORDERED TO PREVENT THIS, AND YOU FAILED! YOU KNOW THE JAPANESE PENALTY FOR FAILURE!

NO! PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY! I CAN STILL MAKE WEBAW CHANGE HIS MIND!

MAYBE PRESENT RED RYDER GO TO BUY FOR ME JUST ANOTHER PIG TO FEED!

BAH! LITTLE BEAVER'S MIND NOT ON WORK...

BUT WORK ON MIND!

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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

D'YA THINK THEM VITAMINS GOOLA BROUGHT WILL CURE YOUR DINOSAUR?

I HOPE SO, GUZ! LUCKY THING WE HAPPEN TO BE CIVILIZED OR WE'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT O' THESE!

DID YOU SAY "WE" MY MODEST FRIEND?

SAY! I BELIEVE THIS CRITTER IS GETTING BETTER. HIS PULSE RATE IS 5...6...7...8...9...10...11...12...13...14...15... WHOOEY!!

HOORAY! DINNY'S GETTIN' WELL AGAIN!!

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Heydler Sees Little Chance Baseball Will 'Fold Up' This Year

NEW YORK—(AP)—If you think baseball should fold up for the duration, or that the fans will not turn out to see the talent-depleted teams in action, you can get yourself a swell argument with John A. Heydler.

The white-haired gentleman who has seen the national game weather many storms should know whereof he speaks, and here's what he has to say:

"Don't worry about baseball giving up in wartime. Discounting the huge investment angle, the clubs and the leagues have other and greater reasons for continuing. **Old Time Leaguers**

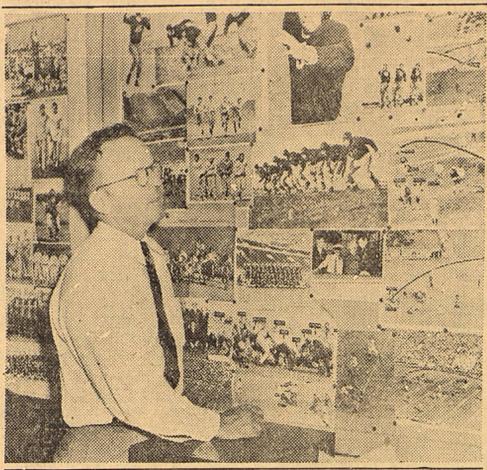
"For 44 years the National League has operated with the same eight clubs. Counting the eight years those clubs were part of the old 12-team league, they've been together 52 years. Why, Boston and Chicago haven't been out of the league a minute since it was organized back in 1876.

"Some fear the attendance may fall under the usual standard, but I do not subscribe to that idea. I don't believe the absence of established stars will hamper the gate to any great extent.

"To me it appears we are in for an interesting season—one full of thrills. The fact that one or two probably predict the outcome should add to the interest. With the clubs filled with new talent, and training in the north, there's not much chance for a pre-season rating—and who knows but what a chronic tailender might turn up as the winner?"

Before World War II, all the 50,000,000 pounds of raw spice pepper used in America were imported from the Far East, now blocked by Japan's navy.

10 Years as T. C. U. Coach



Leo R. ("Dutch") Meyer, whose contract as head football coach of Texas Christian's famous Horned Frogs was recently renewed after 10 years at the helm, looks over his "Memory Wall"—the pictorial record of the many fine teams he has coached. Meyer has been at his post longer than any other Southwest Conference coach and his Horned Frogs have made the best record in conference play during that decade—33 won, 2 lost, 4 tied, for a percentage of .593. Coach Meyer has taken his Frogs to the Sugar Bowl twice, Cotton Bowl once and Orange Bowl once, and has brought back three victories in the four tries.



By HORACE STONEHAM
President New York Giants

Carl Hubbell's phenomenal pitching in the first two innings of the All-Star game of 1934 at the Polo Grounds made my eyes pop out. I left a quail of apprehension as Babe Ruth waddled to the plate with Lou Gehrig on deck and Jimmy Foxx picking out his favorite stick.

Old Square Pants took a hitch in his pants. Zingo! Strike one. Two more and Ruth struck out. Gehrig followed suit. The great Foxx, Al Simmons and Joe Cronin, renowned hitters, crashed the ambient air and went down, one-two-three via the strike-out route.

Five of the greatest hitters in the American League—all time—all in a row, fanned by the Old Meal Ticket.

COACH OF YEAR
CHICAGO—(AP)—For the second consecutive year, Coach Ray Meyer of DePaul University has been voted coach of the year by members of the Chicago Basketball Writers' Association. Meyer will receive the George Keagan memorial trophy Wednesday night at the association's annual banquet.

BRIDAL SHOWER?
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—(AP)—"But this is only the beginning of March," protested weatherman Thomas E. Reed to a telephone request for a July 14 forecast. "Yes, I know," the girl explained, "but that's the day I'm going to be married."

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Owens Thinks He Can Still Run 100 Yards Under 10 Seconds

DETROIT—(AP)—The place where he gained his greatest triumphs is being blasted off the map, but coffee-colored Jesse Owens at 30 still can run 100 yards under 10 seconds.

"At least I think I can," grinned Jesse at the Ford Motor Company where he is employed as a public relations man.

One look at Jesse is enough to make this wholly credible. He weighs 175, only half a dozen pounds more than in his cinderpounding days at Ohio State University and his triple triumph in the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin: "I guess that Olympic stadium must be a heap of rubble by now," he said solemnly, "and I hope it is. But my biggest track thrill was winning the 100 meters there."

Owens still holds many of the records he established but he predicts that probably all will be replaced in his lifetime.

Employers' Insurance Association Luncheon To Be Held March 14

The annual luncheon here of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association will be held at noon Tuesday, March 14, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Invitations have been sent to policyholders of the organization by Alton Brown, district manager.

Employers who have been interested in the organization's efforts to reduce workmen's compensation rates will be guests at the luncheon. Ben H. Mitchell, secretary of the association will review its operations during 1943.

Jack Phillips Gets Two Year Sentence

District Judge Cecil C. Collins late Monday sentenced Jack Phillips to two years in the state penitentiary on a burglary charge in connection with the robbery of the Limit Sandwich Shop last January 18 in which about \$11 was taken. Phillips pleaded guilty.

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Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—In response to various requests from servicemen, who apparently tired of the same old arguments, the USO is getting up a "sports quiz" booklet for the armed forces overseas. . . . John (Info Please) Kiernan is the editor but he had to call on Nat Fleischer for the boxing information. The Women's International Bowling Congress has collected \$71,593 of the \$80,000 it needs to buy an ambulance plane. Last year the gal bowlers bought an A-20 bomber.

Today's Guest Star
Pfc. Bill Scanlan, Fort Sheridan (Ill.) Tower. "Biggest chuckle among soldiers at WAC basketball games this year occurs when girls of either team yell, 'Who's your man?' or 'Have you got a man?' . . . And this being leap year, too, the soldiers begin to wonder."

Fuller Explanation
You've probably heard often of a runner being "boxed" by his male, but it remained for cadets at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight School to show just what the term means. . . . During an obstacle race the cadets were required to crawl through a four-foot box. . . . Two "Kingfishers" got there first, and while the leader went on to the finish line, the second remained in the box. . . . Reports say that when rival athletes arrived, the finest free-for-all since the end of the pushball season took place.

British Announce Loss of Cruiser

LONDON—(AP)—The Admiralty announced Tuesday the loss of the famed cruiser Penelope, which became known as "HMS Pepperpot" after she was scarred by 2,000 shell fragment holes in the battle of Malta.

The Penelope was lost with the cruiser Scylla and the destroyers Janus and Ingfield in the establishment and maintenance of the Nettuno bridgehead in Italy. Commanders were informed by A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty. Loss of the other vessels was announced previously. Five major assault vessels also were bridgehead casualties. . . . The Penelope survived 14 days of bombing in Malta's grand harbor during the height of the Axis campaign against the Mediterranean island bastion.

Soldier Recovering From Crash Injuries

Willard B. Ray, a soldier from the Pyote Army Air Field, is recovering at the Midland Army Air Field hospital from injuries suffered early Sunday in an automobile accident near MAAAF in which E. H. Clements, 25, of Odessa was killed.

Clements body was taken to an Odessa funeral home. His widow is in Wichita Falls. The car in which the men were riding crashed off the highway and through a fence when a tire blew out.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,800; calves 600; slow and weak; medium to choice steers and yearlings 12.00-15.10 with some club yearlings held for more; beef cows 8.50-12.00; fat calves 9.50-14.00; stocker calves in yearlings 9.00-13.50 with a few light weight calves up to 14.00; heifers 13.00 down; older stockers and feeders scarce. Hogs 2,500; unchanged; good and choice 200-300 lb butcher hogs 13.55-65; good choice 175-195 lb averages 12.00-13.45; sows 11.50 down; stocker pigs 8.00 down. Sheep 2,500; steady; common to choice fat lambs 11.00-15.50 with a few club lambs to 16.00; choice club lambs with No. 1 pelts 14.75; aged wethers and slaughter ewes 6.50-8.00; feeder lambs 13.25 down.

Kansas gardeners are planting sunflowers along with their beans; the sunflowers are used as "poles" for the beans to climb.

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(U. S. Signal Corps Photo From NEA.) Looking every inch a soldier, lanky Lieut.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the U. S. Fifth Army, was caught in this unusual character study as he peered ahead from his seat on PT boat carrying him to beachhead near Anzio, Italy.

Texaco Patillos - Marine Campaign At Gloucester Similar To Guadalcanal

(Continued from page 1)

After swabbing 18 hours and recovering 13 barrels of acid water, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Fillingim, pioneering project in Southwest Yoakum County, is treating with a second shot of acid through perforations at 5,175-5,225 feet and at 5,270-5,330 feet.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 4-A Walton, northwest outpost of the Keystone-Ellebarger pool in North-Central Winkler, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 9,678 feet, four feet above bottom of 9,682 feet, with 1,000 sacks of cement.

The crew is nipping up preparatory to going in with tubing to locate the cement. That will be drilled out and likely sections of the pipe opposite various saturated zones in the Ellebarger will be perforated and tested.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell, Central Winkler, lower Ordovician wildcat, had reached 10,103 feet and was drilling ahead.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 234 Walton was drilling past 10,293 feet in shale and sandy lime and had not encountered Ellebarger.

No. 2 Blair Going Deeper
King and Bay No. 2 Blair, North Gaines prospector for oil in the lower Permian, is preparing to drill ahead after treating section above the present bottom at 7,856 feet with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Some oil shows were swabbed out after the treatment. The hole has been cleaned and operators are to go ahead, expecting another oil zone around 7,910 feet.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Jones, Northwest Gaines wildcat, had progressed to 11,626 feet in lime and was continuing.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cox, in West Gaines, had made hole under 11,366 feet in white lime and shale.

Humble No. 1 Carter, Deep Rock district, prospector in Andrews County, had reached 10,896 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Scharborough, West Andrews exploration, was digging below 3,418 feet in lime.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Enter had penetrated to 10,952 feet, in unrevealed formation.

Another Outpost Started
Fullerton Oil Company No. 1-B University, on the southwest side of the Fullerton pool, had spudded and set 13 1/2-inch surface pipe at 75 feet in cement.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 University, Emma field flanker, was drilling past 4,750 feet.

Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Waples-Platter, Yoakum County exploration, was making hole below 4,900 feet in lime.

Seaboard No. 1 Fitchfork, North-east Dickens County wildcat, had reached 2,082 feet in shale.

Seaboard No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson County development, was rigging up Beckman unit to clean out the bottom and test.

Dennis & FitzGerald No. 1 McAllison, Southeast Crane County Ellenburger exploration, was digging below 2,685 feet in lime.

Fumble No. 1 Word, Pecos County wildcat, had reached 3,115 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, Winkler County lower Ordovician, was drilling past 3,408 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 1 Lamar, McCandless-Owego outpost, was making hole under 847 feet in anhydrite Lynn Wildcat D. & A.

Sohio Producing Company No. 1 Allsup, Northwest Lynn County wildcat in section 113, block 12, EL&RR survey, found tight shaley sand in a core to 4,172 feet and decided it had gone far enough. It is being plugged and abandoned.

Rotary rig is to be moved in to Sohio No. 1 A. A. Rinne, section 282, block Z, BS&F survey, in Northeast Lynn. Drilling will start shortly.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, Southeast Pecos County project, had drilled under 14,013 feet.

Phillips No. 1 University, hunting the Permian in North-Central Pecos, had reached 6,960

Marine Campaign At Gloucester Similar To Guadalcanal

By T/SGT. JOHN W. BLACK
(Marine Corps Combat Correspondent)

CAPE Gloucester, NEW BRITAIN—in pattern, this campaign is a replica of Guadalcanal. The assault waves established the beachhead. Supporting troops enlarged it. A defense perimeter was formed. Then a wedge was driven through to the vital Jap airfields.

But in other ways, there's a whole of a difference, as any veteran who has seen action in both offensives will tell you.

U. S. Supplies Are Better
Then the enemy controlled the sea and the air. This time naval and aerial preponderance is ours—and superbly coordinated.

On the ground, too, we have the bulge. Our manpower, supplies and equipment dwarf those of the Jap.

Especially in the matter of equipment is our edge apparent. The war-waging machines of the Jap forces take on a very puny appearance when compared with ours.

But on Guadalcanal it wasn't so. Our chief weapon then was sheer grit and determination that the prestige of the Devil Dog would not dim.

Breaking down our smoothly functioning fighting organization into smaller units, one notices other differences.

There's food. It is abundant. After living for weeks at a time on corned beef and captured rice, with an occasional taste of Japanese dried crab meat, during the Guadalcanal campaign, even these new fangled "iron rations" seem fit for a king. And they are good.

Packed in moisture-proof containers, each one contains a full meal for the hungriest fighting man. Tasty and complete right down to candy, cigarettes and a stick of gum.

Jungle Hammocks Popular
Those jungle hammocks are coming in for more praise, too. They are comfortable and keep out most of the water and insects. You do take an hour or so to find your lying in a small pool of water. But it's still worlds better than rolling up in a poncho on the ground and almost drowning before morning.

The zippers of the hammock sometimes give a little trouble during an air raid, too. But the Japs which are able to pierce our defenses are few as compared with the Guadalcanal ordeal.

Because of the great advance in wartime medicine and surgery, many men are being saved daily for lives of peacetime usefulness.

Guadalcanal until a month after the landings. Here letters were being distributed within four hours after the troops established the beachhead. Many suspect the mail clerks landed with sacks slung over their shoulders.

Count Maurice Maeterlinck, now past 80, has also been working hard, since he left his beautiful Mediterranean villa to make headquarters in a New York hotel. The Belgian-born poet dramatist, who gave the world "The Bluebird," has turned out a number of plays, none of which has yet been presented, and several books, published in French.

Bolster College Staffs
Add to that list of Nobel prize winners the German physicist, Professor James Franck, known for his atom smashing experiments, who is now teaching at the University of Chicago. Cornell University has the well-known Dutch chemist, Peter Debye, whose discoveries helped produce rayon, synthetic rubber and high octane gas. He is now deep in research at the university's department of chemistry, of which he is chairman.

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Genius In Exile Proves Boon To U. S., Famed Refugees Sparkle

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Features Writer

Americans were free with predictions, when the flood of European refugees started to flow to these shores, that the cultural life of the country would benefit by it. Few realized just how great this benefit would be.

A new survey shows that at least nine refugee Nobel prize winners and many less well known scientists, painters and writers are now living—and working—in this country. Some of the famous refugees have given original manuscripts and art works to the United States Treasury to be disposed of in promoting the sale of War Bonds. Others are contributing scientific knowledge to the war effort or doing creative work. Still others are teaching in American universities.

Nine Nobel Prize Winners
The work of the nine Nobel prize winners is in many fields. Alfred Einstein, the famous German physicist, who evolved the theory of relativity, lives in Princeton, N. J., where he is on the faculty of the Institute for Advanced Study. He is now a United States citizen and several times has been called into consultation by the government on war projects.

Thomas Mann, the German-born author, who lives in Pacific Palisades, Calif., has a new book—the fourth in the Joseph series—ready for publication early this year. Since Sigrid Undset, the Norwegian Nobel prize winner, sought refuge in this country, after her writings aroused the Nazis' ire, she has turned out three books—"Christmas and Twelfth Night," "Return to the Future" and "Happy Times in Norway."

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Bob Murray's Speedo Scores Hit At Rodeo

Bob Murray of Midland scored a hit Sunday at the rodeo in San Angelo with his Speedo game which was played on motorcycles.

Murray, who is billed as the "world champion speedo player," invented the game and has presented it at a number of West Texas events.

The San Angelo rodeo program opened with the game and a round of applause greeted the contest.

The marriage rate of the United States was 80 per cent higher in 1942 than in 1932.