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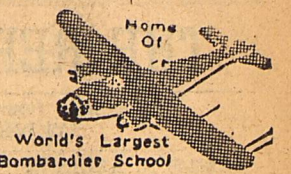
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ALLIES STEP UP DRIVE IN BURMA

Soviet Units Push Toward Kherson

Russians Stand 50 Miles From Rumania Border

LONDON —(AP)— The Red Army battled Monday to within 22 miles of the big Nazi base of Kherson on the lower Dnieper River, Moscow announced, after slaying 5,000 Germans Sunday to bring to more than 60,000 the number declared killed in eight days of the massive southern offensive.

The Russians swept up 210 more communities Sunday, slashing the Proskurovagusyatin railway leading into Rumania and Hungary and storming into Galvoron on the middle Bug River, 50 miles from Rumania and close to one of the few intact railways left to the Germans in Southern Russia, a Soviet communique said.

The bulletin did not mention the fighting at Tarnopol at the upper end of the southern front, but Tass, Soviet news agency, reported earlier the Russians were dislodging the Germans house by house, with the Nazis clinging to every ditch and gutter in the city, where street fighting has been raging since last Thursday.

Red Star said a Russian plane had spotted 400 Nazi tanks coming up to battle.

The advance to within 22 miles of Kherson was made by one Soviet force which struck 18 miles beyond Berslav, captured Saturday, and seized Tyaginka, the Russian communique declared.

The bulletin said other Soviet troops had captured Dolinskaya, a key junction of the line leading to Nikolayev, another important Nazi river and sea supply port in the Black Sea. The Russians last were reported within 30 miles of Nikolayev itself.

The Proskurov-Cusyatin railway leading into Rumania and Hungary was declared severed by Russian forces which struck on both sides of Proskurov, 62 miles east of Tarnopol, cutting the line at a point presumably about 45 miles north of the Bessarabian frontier. Galvoron on the middle Bug River was one of more than 60 localities which fell to Russian forces advancing south and west of Uman, the communique said. More than 2,500 Germans were declared killed in the Dzhulinka-Galvoron area.

New Move Launched To Abolish FSA

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Legislation designed to abolish the Farm Security Administration was offered in the House Monday by an agriculture subcommittee which has been investigating the agency for months.

The bill, introduced by Chairman Cooley (D-N.C.), would transfer to the Farmers Home Corporation the assets and duties of the FSA, all regional agricultural credit corporations now operating under the Farm Credit Administration, and the emergency farm feed, seed and rehabilitation loans of the Farm Credit Organization. Further, it would drastically limit the policies to be followed.

The farmers' home agency created by Congress in 1937 but never activated, would be directed by a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, all named by the secretary of agriculture.

Loans to farmers and stockmen for livestock, farming equipment, subsistence and refinancing of indebtedness would be limited to \$3,500 each and the total available for loans would not exceed \$125,000,000 for any fiscal year.

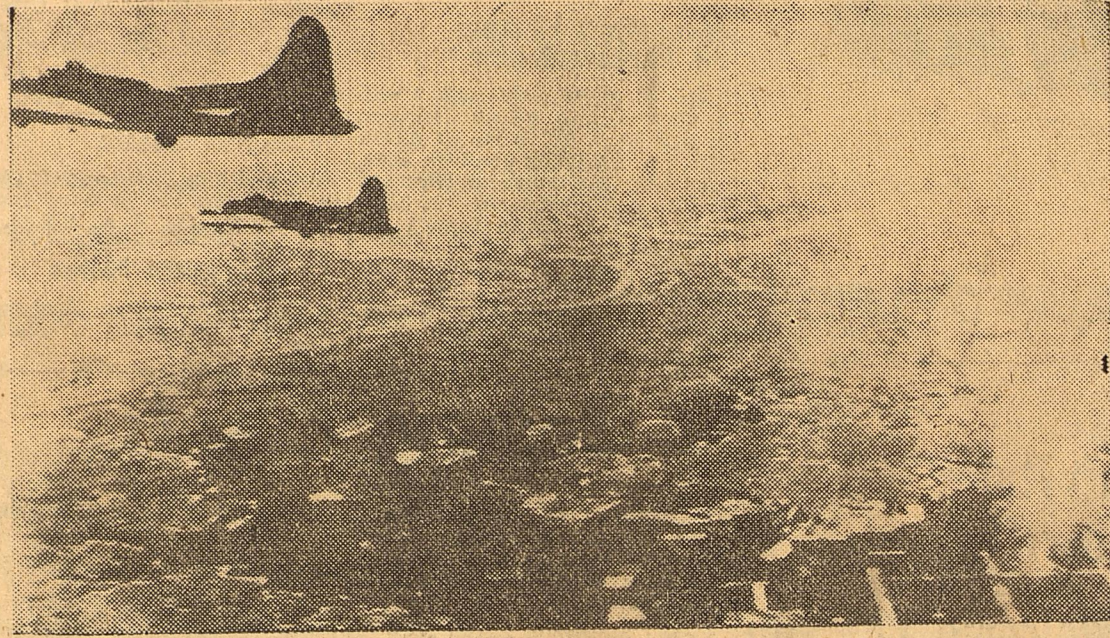
Dies, Firing Broadside At Radio Commentators, Says 'Fully 60 Per Cent Of Statements Proved Utterly False'

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Charging that "fully 60 per cent of the statements" of some radio commentators can be "proved to be utterly false," Chairman Dies (D-Texas) said Monday the House committee on un-American activities may soon "investigate this matter on the ground that it is distinctly un-American."

Dies currently is engaged in a controversy with Walter Winchell, commentator and columnist, whom he assailed in a House speech last week and who declared in a broadcast Sunday night that efforts were being made in unidentified Washington circles to impugn his integrity.

Dies said in an interview his

Score Direct Hit On U. S. Fortress



While sister ships roar on, a huge cloud of smoke is all that remains of a flying Fortress which received a direct hit from flak and exploded over the suburbs of Berlin during the March 6 attack. Smoke cloud is at right of picture. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto).

Britain Expected To Block Ulster-Eire Border Travel

LONDON —(AP)— The outright closing of Northern Ireland's border with Eire to give full effect to the suspension of travel between the islands of Britain and Ireland was a near prospect Monday.

All reports from Belfast, Northern Ireland, said this step—which the British government could order—was regarded as inevitable as the Allies moved with hard realism

to end the alleged use of neutral Eire as an Axis spy base.

Certain other steps, of a nature not now to be disclosed, may also be taken.

All travel except in cases of greatest urgency was suspended between Britain and Ireland, whether Northern Ireland or Eire, by a British home office order Sunday night. Two days after Eire's Prime Minister Eamon de Valera

had announced his refusal to accede to a United States request that German and Japanese diplomatic offices in the country be closed.

The order resulted from an urgent request by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied invasion commander, who was said to have information that Axis representatives in Eire constituted a serious menace to military security.

Flying Forts Hit Northern France

LONDON —(AP)— A small formation of American Flying Fortresses bomber military targets in Northern France Monday and although no opposition from enemy aircraft was encountered, two of the bombers was lost.

The Fortresses were escorted by Thunderbolt fighters, the Eighth Air Force announcement said.

British Mosquito bombers attacked unspecified targets in Western Germany without loss. Depending only on their own guns for safety, a formation of American Liberators hit enemy military installations in the Pas-de-Calais region of France Sunday in the first U. S. heavy bomber operation in months without fighter escort.

All the big aircraft returned home from the foray, their second in as many days without loss against objectives along the invasion coast.

The throughout Sunday's round trip flight of approximately 400 miles, the Germans offered no fighter opposition.

Week-Old British Coal Strike Breaking Up

LONDON —(AP)— The week-old strike of 100,000 miners which is estimated to have cost Britain 300,000 tons of coal began slowly breaking up Monday with early reports indicating possibly a third of the men back at work.

The situation as a whole, however, was confused. Some miners who voted Sunday to return to their jobs turned around and went home this morning after meetings at the pitsides. The shutdown still was complete in some areas.

Japs Driven From Positions In U. S. Bougainville Lines

GUADALCANAL, SOLOMONS ISLANDS —(AP)— Employing tanks, mortars, grenade machine guns, rifles and finally bayonets, American troops in a six-hour attack March 10 drove the Japanese from positions they seized two days before within our Bougainville perimeter.

A spokesman for Adm. William F. Halsey said Allied losses during the bitter fighting last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday totaled 39 killed and 347 wounded, compared to 112 Japanese killed.

As the northern perimeter forces reestablished the original lines, Army forces along the west sector March 10 were engaged in small but bitter action for possession of a small hill which the enemy began attacking early in the day.

The recovery of the lost ground puts the hill areas, ideal for artillery against airfields, back in American hands. Tanks, firing canisters of grenades, opened the assault and were followed by mortars and machine guns. The artillery was unuseful because of the proximity of our lines.

BARKLEY CALLS ON FDR

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) called at the White House Monday for the first time since his recent attack on President Roosevelt's veto of the new tax act.

Without mentioning any individuals, Dies said some radio commentators "have become adept in taking advantage of the loop-holes in the libel laws."

"The technique of smear by innuendo is being used more and more by certain commentators to get around libel laws," he asserted. "It is not so much what is said as the way it is said that does the damage."

Road Worker Finds Decayed Skeleton Of 8-Year-Old Boy

Police were startled out of their usual Sunday calm when a county employee brought in the skeleton of a small boy. The skeleton was badly deteriorated, and upon careful examination, it was estimated the child had been dead about 50 years.

Dulany Ward, who operates a grader for the county, had been working on a dirt road 10 miles southwest of Midland. The grader kept hitting something and Ward decided to investigate. About 6 feet from the original road surface, he came upon a wooden box, so rotted it was impossible to pick it up.

Inside the box was the skeleton, complete, but with the skull cracked and decayed to such an extent that it fell in two pieces when handled.

Police examined bones and teeth, believe the skeleton was that of an 8-year-old boy. Apparently, from the advanced decay evident, the child must have been buried at least 50 years ago.

Chief Jack Ellington is of the opinion, since the road under which the skeleton was found is more than 35 years old, the boy was traveling across the country, probably the child of a covered-wagon, pioneer family, and died of disease or malnutrition. As was the custom in those early days, he was buried in a simple, wooden box, probably made by his father. If any marker was left to identify the place where he was buried, it long ago was destroyed by trampling cattle or blown away by the wind.

Gasoline A Rations May Be Slashed

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The possibility that basic "A" gasoline rations in the Mid-west and West may be trimmed from three to two gallons a week, to match the eastern seaboard ration, was acknowledged Monday by Col. Bryan Houston, deputy administrator of the Office of Price Administration.

Colonel Houston said the plan was advocated by the Petroleum Administration for War as a means of equalizing supplies over the country.

OPA's decision may be announced Tuesday, he said, if the civilian allocation of gasoline for the second quarter of the year, starting April 1, is transmitted by PAW to OPA Monday night as expected. If the Midwestern and Far Western curtailment is ordered, it probably will be placed in effect by extending each series of A coupons to last three months instead of the present two months, officials said. It was acknowledged that only a small savings in gasoline would be accomplished. PAW Administrator Harold L. Ickes long has cherished the idea of putting rations on an equal basis over the nation.

German Shipping In Mediterranean Blasted By Allies

NAPLES —(AP)— British Beaufighters on sweeps against German shipping in the Western Mediterranean attacked and hit two enemy supply ships off the Spanish coast, driving one to the beach and leaving the other sinking, it was announced Monday.

A Berlin broadcast by the propaganda agency against German formation bureau asserted the attack was "a violation of international law." It said nine British Beaufighters sank the 3,700-ton German refrigerated ship Kirissi in Spanish waters Sunday off the mouth of the Ebro, killing 10 of the crew and wounding 15.

At the same time an Allied communique said naval forces in the Adriatic had sunk two other enemy vessels—one in Neretva channel on the Yugoslav coast Friday night and the other below Ancona the next night. A number of Germans were captured when the first went down.

On the Anzio beachhead, Allied artillery fire was increased considerably in strength Sunday, the communique said.

Senate Gets Hybrid Service Ballot Bill

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A service vote compromise disowned by some of its authors and despised by the administration's federal ballot champions was called up in the Senate Monday, apparently assured of eventual passage.

"I think the bill will pass," said Senator Connally (D-Texas) who became its floor manager when Senator Green (D-RI), co-author of the original federal ballot plan, refused to sign the compromise he helped draft.

But as the Senate met, Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) wasn't ready to say how he would vote. Several administration stalwarts who fought for the Green-Lucas federal ballot plan were openly opposed to the hybrid bill.

Truman Group Scores Inefficiencies At U. S. Magnesium Plant

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Senate's Truman committee Monday released a report charging "extraneous and inefficiencies" in a giant \$133,000,000 government-financed magnesium project at Las Vegas, Nev., but reported production of that metal has reached a point where its use for civilian goods manufacture should now be permitted.

The report urged the War Production Board to cancel its order limiting the use of magnesium to war and essential civilian items.

Why the Soup Was Watery



Cook at U. S. Marine Corps base on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, had a visible alibi if his buddies complained about the soup being watery. Heavy rains of monsoon season flooded camp, put galleys a foot under water. Above, Staff Sgt. Charles Leston, left, Elm-hurst, Ill., and Master Tech. Sergt. Roy BruBaker, Louisville, Ky., look over floating soup pot.

Allied Warplanes Smash 26 Jap Planes In Heavy Raid On Wewak

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ, Associated Press War Editor

Twenty-six Japanese planes, remnants of the enemy's once-powerful air force in the Southwest Pacific, were destroyed by U. S. Fifth Air Force airmen during a 120-ton strike at Wewak, main Japanese base on New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur communique Monday.

In the Central Pacific, Marines landed without opposition on Wotho Atoll, 67 miles northwest of Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands, giving the Allies a straight string of islands extending from Majuro in the Eastern Marshalls through Kwajalein and Wotho to Eniwetok in the west. The line points straight toward Tokyo.

NE Yoakum And SE Ward Areas To Get Wildcats

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Northeast Yoakum County and Southeast Ward County are to have new wildcat tests started immediately.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 P. M. Williams, 670 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 78, block D, John H. Gibson survey, will be the Yoakum exploration.

It is to drill to approximately 5,500 feet to test for Slaughter pay. The location is about five miles south of nearest production in the Southwest Slaughter extension in Southeast Cochran County.

Brown, Hancock & Hines Oil Corporation, Dallas, No. 1 A. F. Berry, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 29, block 4, H&TC survey, will be a 3,100-foot Permian lime wildcat in Southeast Ward County.

Drilling with cable tools is to start March 15. The drillsite is about three and one-half miles east of Grand Falls, and approximately the same distance from nearest production.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 4-A Walton, three-quarters of (Continued on Page 6)

THREE DIE IN CRASH

COURTLAND, ALA. —(AP)— An Army utility cargo plane crashed Saturday night two miles south of Decatur, Ala., killing the three officers aboard. Army public relations at the Courtland Air Base announced Sunday.

DIES IN AUTO CRASH

DALLAS —(AP)— Sgt. Walter A. Whisman, 27, of Camp Howze, Gainesville, was killed and six other persons hurt when an automobile in which they were riding struck an overpass concrete pillar here Sunday.

DOENITZ PINCH HITS

LONDON —(AP)— Substituting for Adolf Hitler at the microphone, Adm. Karl Doenitz told the German people in a memorial day address Sunday a "pitiless struggle is being waged for the existence or annihilation of our nation."

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Forces Now Threaten Jap Akyab Port

NEW DELHI —(AP)— A series of Allied successes in the Arakan sector of Burma, including the occupation of Butthadaung, 55 miles north of the Bay of Bengal port of Akyab, was announced by Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's South East Asia command Monday.

To the west, between Butthadaung and Maungdaw, the British also forced the Japanese from positions on the Huidaw Hill feature, from hills between Huidaw and Butthadaung, and from positions in the Razool area to the north.

Further water-borne raids on enemy defenses along the coastal plain south of Maungdaw also were announced, while across the Mawdok range to the southwest of Butthadaung West Africans captured another Japanese position near Kyauktaw.

In North Burma, meanwhile, Chinese and American forces, continuing to smash southward along the main road in the Hukawng Valley, advanced two miles in 24 hours and reached a point five miles south of Chan-ma, or about seven miles south of Walabun where Maj. Gen. Frank Merrill's American Marines, recently established a road block, trapping about 2,000 Japanese.

The Americans and Chinese were within about 11 miles of the southern edge of the Hukawng Valley, and preparing to drive into the Mogaung Valley and toward Kamaing, 40 miles to the south. There they would be in a position to move on Mogaung, whose capture would cut the railway to Myitkya, chief Japanese base in Northern Burma for offensive operations against Southwest China.

Partisans Take Port On Yugoslav Coast

LONDON —(AP)— Yugoslav Partisans commanded by a United States officer have captured the port of Plovice on the northeast corner of Brac Island off the Dalmatian coast, Marshal Tito's (Josip Broz) headquarters announced Monday.

Brac, a rugged 152 square-mile island, lies 10 miles southeast of the port of Split and has been used in the past as a submarine base.

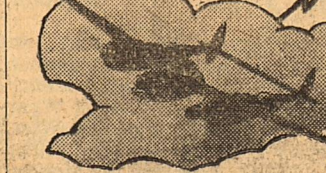
The Yugoslav communique said outnumbered Partisans were locked in battle with the Germans on Hvar Island and that on the mainland heavy fighting developed on scattered fronts from Ljubljana in Slovenia southward to Bar, Ja Kukla.

Rabaul, New Britain, was hit with 91 tons of explosives, other planes supported ground operations on Los Negros Island in the Admiralties and in the Central Pacific, American planes raided four undesignated atolls in the Eastern Marshalls Friday.

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War Bulletins

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A two-ocean, four-continent airline, 11,500 miles long is giving the world's fastest long-haul supply service to American forces driving the Japanese back in Burma, it was announced here Monday.

WITH YUGOSLAV TROOPS SOMEWHERE IN RUSSIA—(AP)—A Yugoslav unit, equipped by the Red Army, took allegiance here Monday to Marshal Tito, the Partisan leader, and prepared for battle under his banner.

LONDON —(AP)— The bombardment of all other strategic targets in Germany by the United States Air Force has been relegated to a back seat in favor of an all-out campaign to exterminate the German air force, it was learned Monday.

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The soul of the sluggard desireth and hath nothing; but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.—Proverbs 13:4.

Political Harmony

If someone hadn't borrowed the office copy of Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, we could probably give you, verbatim, the remark of the man who didn't care who wrote the nation's laws so long as he could write the nation's songs. But maybe we don't need Bartlett, after all, for the quotation is beginning to sound a little dated. Present political trends seem to indicate that there is no need for deciding between song and statute. If you pick your spots and play your cards right, you can have both.

Take Jimmie Davis, who won the Democratic nomination for governor of Louisiana. Except for the token resistance of a Republican candidate in November, Jimmie is in. And how did he get there? By a campaign that included much hill-billy music and little oratory, and that as homespun as the music.

Jimmie, as you probably know, is a composer with many a corn-fed opus to his credit. His music has ranged from that oom-pah love lyric called "You Are My Sunshine," to a rather more earthy madrigal titled "Bed Bug Blues."

Another rustic troubadour with political possibilities is Roy Acuff, whose friends are urging him to run for governor of Tennessee. For the handful of esthetes who never heard of Roy, he's on the Grand Ole Opry broadcast from Nashville every Saturday night. And the countrywide audience of faithful who would rather miss the Saturday bath than the Saturday broadcast can be counted in the millions.

Then there was Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, who sailed into the Texas governor's mansion on wings of song, conveyed by a fiddle, a git-tar and a jug bass. His "Pass the Biscuits, Pappy" became famous a culinary campaign slogan as Hoover's "two chickens in every pot"—and decidedly more successful.

Musicians in government are not new, of course. Nero gave a fabled performance during the big fire of 64 A. D. Henry VIII was a composer; so was Frederick the Great, and a flute player besides. But the nasal minstrelsy of the hill-billy strikes a different note. Music has changed from a pastime to a potent vote-getter.

And what makes it potent? Well, for one thing, it speaks to Wallace's common man in a language that he knows. Any candidate can campaign in a denim shirt, and loudly proclaim himself a man of the people. That's old stuff. But if a political aspirant can give out with "Wabash Cannonball" or "Pistol Packin' Mama" in the approved manner, he becomes as one with the rural electorate.

There are probably other reasons, too, and we should advise the string-pullers of our major parties to look into them carefully. The Republicans, for instance, have in Thomas E. Dewey a man who originally came east from Owosso, Mich., not to be governor of New York, but to study singing.

If they succeed in nominating the reluctant baritone, they should insist that he brush up on his rustic repertory. Who knows, a hoe-down may prove to be as persuasive as a fireside chat.

John M. Odom Dies In Fort Stockton

FORT STOCKTON — John M. Odom, 72, pioneer rancher, civic leader and former Pecos County official, died in a hospital here Sunday afternoon after an illness.

He had served as county treasurer eight years and county judge from 1906 to 1916.

Survivors include his widow, four daughters and two sons.

'West Texas Today' Publicizes Midland

"West Texas Today," official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, devoted the cover and a good share of its March issue to stories concerning Midland and its vast trade territory.

Copies of the magazine have been received in Midland.

Ranch scenes and a photo from the Midland Army Air Field decorate the cover of the magazine.

"Riding the Ranges for Victory," an article on how Midland cattlemen are endeavoring to increase the beef supply, was written by James N. Allison. An article on the future of the oil industry in the Permian Basin area, of which Midland is the capital, was written by James C. Watson, oil editor of The Reporter-Telegram.

Another Midland article tells of the important assignments of Midland Army Air Field and Midland Airport No. 2 in the war effort.

Several photographs taken in the Midland area add to the attractiveness of the March issue.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce cooperated in preparation of the material.

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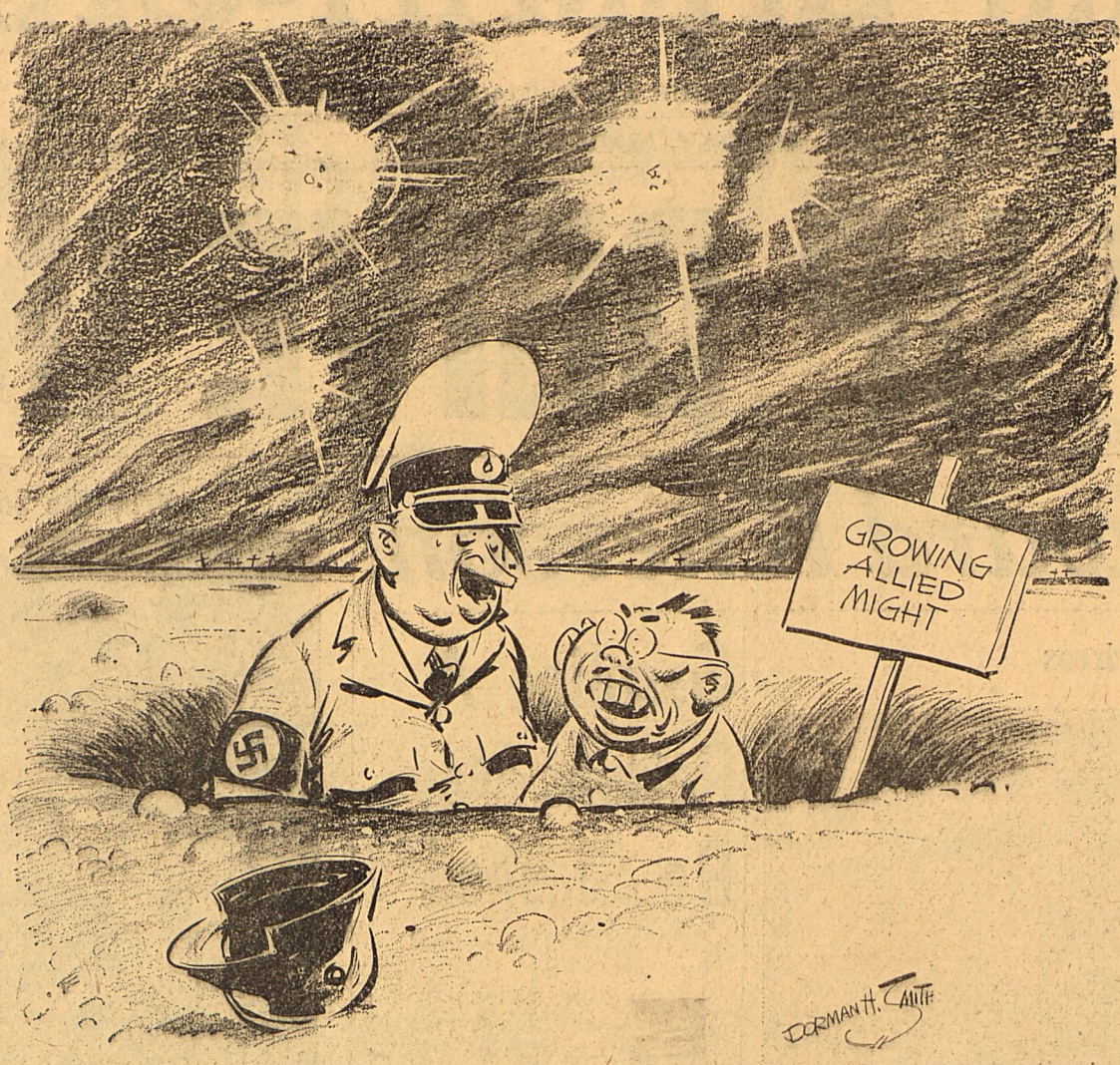
Operators of pick-ups and trucks, who plan to secure new T gas ration coupons by April 1, must bring or send their certificates of war necessity to the War Price and Rationing Board by March 15.

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Don't Look Just Now, But —

War Manpower Commission Hints Draft Rules Will Soon Be Tightened On Pre-Pearl Harbor Fathers

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Draft boards were told to be lenient about granting occupational deferments to pre-Pearl Harbor fathers. Now the War Manpower Commission says it's really at the bottom of that barrel it has been reported scraping for so long. So that leniency may be revoked. Lawrence Appleby, executive director of the Manpower Commission, says all occupational deferments from now on will have to be "put strictly on the basis of essentiality and irreplaceability."

Coca-Cola Bottlers Open Campaign For Musical Instruments

City-wide collection of musical instruments for the soldiers at the front begins here Monday. A part of a nation-wide campaign to provide our fighting men with the means of making their own music, the drive is directed at rounding up the hundreds of saxophones, banjos, and other instruments that lie forgotten in closets and attics throughout the city.

Sponsored by the Army as a means of building the morale of our fighting men, collection of musical instruments will make it possible for soldiers all over the world to form orchestras in their camps or posts, or to gather around in the evening and "make music."

The Army has requested Coca-Cola bottlers all over the country to act as agents for this campaign. Anybody having any unused musical instruments may take them to any grocery store, filling station, drug store, or other place that sells bottled Coca-Cola. The trucks of the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company have agreed to pick the instruments up at these places and ship them to the Army which in turn will distribute them to the soldiers.

Any instruments except pianos, bull fiddles or phonographs are urgently needed, according to Jack Roden, manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. He points out that because of war production demands, it has not been possible to manufacture as many musical instruments as are needed in our Army camps. The drive will last through March 27.

New Library Books

Rentals: "The Ten Commandments," Robinson; "Journey in the Dark," Flann; "The Signpost," Robertson.

Non-fiction: "The Mind and Faith of Justice Holmes," Sennen; "The American Language," Menckner; "Gail Borden—Pioneer," Wharton; "The Bad Man of the West," Hendricks; "Yoga for You," Bragdon; "Solid Geometry," Morgan; "Believe It or Not," Ripley; "The Russian Army," Kerr; "Democracy in America," Gosnell; "Progressive Solid Geometry," Hart; "George W. Littlefield—Texan," Haley; "Sight Without Glasses," Peppard.

Sons savage tribes permit a man to divorce his wife when she becomes old.

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standard) in occupationally deferred classes—562,000 of them in agriculture.

Let's See Now
Now let's see what's needed: On Feb. 1 (the date taken in the latest Selective Service report) there were 10,600,000 in the armed forces. The July 1 goal is 11,300,000. That means 700,000 more. But an additional 500,000 will be needed, it's estimated, to replace casualties and discharges.

Total need, then: 1,200,000 more men.

From Feb. 1 through July 1, Selective Service expects to get: 420,000 out of men presently in 1-A.

250,000 by reclassifying 3-A's into 1-A.

325,000 teen-agers (17-year-old enlistments, 13-year-old selectees).

Total, roughly 1,000,000 (these are all rounded estimates.) That leaves 200,000 to be sought elsewhere.

Although a certain number will be reclassified out of 4-F (as, for instance, screen actor Mickey Rooney) was Selective Service says "no appreciable numbers" can be so obtained under existing standards—and there's no indication the standards will be changed again.

Look At Non-Papas
So attention focuses first on the 910,000 non-fathers under 26 holding occupational deferments.

Perhaps 500,000 of these, Selective Service estimates, could pass the physical examination. If the needed 200,000 men were taken from this group, that would mean 2 out of every 5 physically qualified non-fathers in these deferred classes.

Why not take them? Every motion toward those deferred as farmers brings renewed warnings from farm officials who point to the 1944 food goals—biggest ever.

Every cancellation of deferment in war production produces claims that war production is being sacrificed.

There the matter rests, although there's been talk that the manpower bosses are casting eyes at class 2-A, "necessary in civilian activity."

Valley Tomato Growers Plowing Up Acreage As Lower Prices Loom

EDINBURG — (AP) — Hidalgo County farm agent J. A. Oswalt said a number of growers were plowing up young tomato fields in this Rio Grande Valley section in realization that the largest spring tomato acreage in the history of the section had been planted.

Their action followed recent destruction by growers of several hundred acres of cabbage after prices had dried from a season's peak of \$45 to \$8 a ton. Last week cabbage prices strengthened to the \$20 a ton level.

Oswalt said the tomato growers who were plowing under their crop had decided to plant cotton instead. "Normally about 40 per cent of the Valley's fresh vegetables are turned back into the soil, but in wartime when there is supposedly a shortage of food it is a serious thing," he added.

Much of the U. S. supply of bismuth comes from smelters in Peru.

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Society

Juvenile Music Club Has Regular Meeting

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club had its regular meeting Saturday morning in the Watson School of Music. Jan Hauck and Jane Umberson presided at the attendance card with 14 members answering to roll call with a musical expression and its meaning. Birthday greetings were extended to Charles Fredregill and Doris Morningstar. The group had a review of composers and musical interpretation.

The program was as follows: violin solo, "Ching-Chang," a Chinese characteristic, played by Jan Hauck; piano solo, "Marine Hymn," played by Richard Arden Robinson; violin solo, "Yo-Yo," played by Jane Umberson.

Mrs. Hays Hostess At Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. R. P. Hays entertained with a dessert-bridge Friday afternoon in her home, 107 North G Street. Mrs. Lewis Fielding won high score. Mrs. Albert Kelly won low score and Mrs. E. H. Benjamin won the bingo game. Spring flowers formed the decorations.

Other guests included Mesdames Lewis Ayers, Oliver E. Wilson, Leif Olsen, Paul Nelson, Steve Hazlip, Frank Tobin, Walter Smith, A. C. Erickson and Frank Black.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETS IN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Before the County Home Demonstration Council convened Saturday afternoon in the courthouse, the following committee met: exhibit, finance, Red Cross, and recreation. They made plans for the coming year.

Chairman, Mrs. Johnnie Graham, presided at the council meeting. It was decided to lend the council silverware to Courtney School for a banquet, and to give awards in food production work to 4-H girls. Each club was instructed to elect a nominee for the district convention to be held May 11 in Stanton.

Mrs. C. S. Longcope and Mrs. Merrill were guests from the Midland Garden Club. Members present were: Mesdames L. H. Moorcraft, J. R. McCarter, C. C. Carden, J. D. Webb, Virgil Feazel, Ralph Howard, I. J. Howard, O. R. Phillips, Jeff King, Johnnie Graham, B. L. Mason and A. S. Norwood.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long of Wichita Falls were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allison.

Hospital Notes

Bobbie Miller was released Sunday after undergoing a tonsillectomy.

Coming Events

TUESDAY
The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. G. B. Rush at her home, 1110 West Indiana.

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

Mrs. Lee Cornelius will be hostess to the Civic Music Club at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Robert Muldrow III will be hostess to the Play Readers Club at her home, 1908 West Holloway. Mrs. William Y. Penn will read the play.

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.

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

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 710 West Missouri, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Claire Karg will review "A Bell for Adano" by John Herey on the Library Hour over station KRLH at 3:15 p. m.

Mrs. I. E. Hood will be hostess to the Modern Study Club at 3:15 p. m. in her home, 111 Ridgela.

THURSDAY
The Cadet Wives Club will hold an election of officers at their meeting in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The International Relations group of AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Miss Ruth Carden, 1100 West Indiana.

Mrs. J. O. Vance will be hostess

to the Needlecraft Club at her home, 302 South I, at 3 p. m.

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

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.

A traveling exhibit of water colors by Mildred Terrett will be on display for the public Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 6 p. m. at the Municipal Auditorium under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women.

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church will have a bake sale from 10 a. m. to 12 noon in the Wes-Tex Food Store.

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News that the 4th War Loan goal of \$14,000,000,000 has been reached and passed will cheer American boys from Italy to the Marshalls. But they will hear the news not only over sputtering radios but over the din of battle.

For the war still goes on with ever mounting fury. And that means that our War Bond buying must go on unabated, too.

To the millions who bought extra War Bonds in this drive, all America gives thanks.

To the 5,000,000 and more volunteer workers who contributed their time and abilities to help make the drive a success, your Government and your fighting men give thanks.

To the thousands of patriotic newspapers, magazines, radio stations and networks, members of the motion picture industry, the outdoor industry, advertisers and agencies, retail stores, banks, post offices, credit unions, building and loan associations, labor unions, fraternal organizations and farm credit associations, the Nation gives thanks.

Once again Americans have proved their determination to "back the attack" to the full.

But the attack goes on

Look at Italy. When the 4th War Loan drive ended at midnight February 15, the drive on Rome was still going on. American boys were still crouching in water-filled foxholes—clinging with bitter and bloody tenacity to beachhead the Germans were equally determined to take back. Thus on the same midnight that witnessed the end of the 4th War Loan drive, the hands of the clock met like shears to snip the lives of scores of American boys engaged in the March on Rome. *And the fight goes on.*



Look at Japan. At the same hour that saw the end of the 4th War Loan, the "March of Death" that shocked all America to a realization of Jap brutality to American prisoners of war—that march was still going on.

To liberate those heroes of Bataan and Corregidor before it is "too late," other American boys stormed and took the Marshalls on the road to Tokyo.

But that March to Tokyo—still 2,000 miles away—that march goes on.

And we on the home front

—can we afford to stop now that the 4th War Loan is history, while our all-important job of supplying and financing this costliest war of all time still goes on? We have won a home front battle here, yes.

But just as our boys continue even more vigorously once they have established a beachhead, so we must continue to build on the success we have already achieved.

Our job goes on

The Bonds we bought last week and the week before are today's exploding bombs and shells, and spent bullets can never be used again. We must provide for tomorrow, too. The need for new guns, planes, ships and tanks *still goes on.*

For the war still goes on with ever mounting fury. So while all of those on the home front who have bought Bonds and have worked so hard to make the 4th War Loan drive a success have earned the Nation's thanks, none of us can afford to forget that our home front job, including Bond buying, *also still goes on!*

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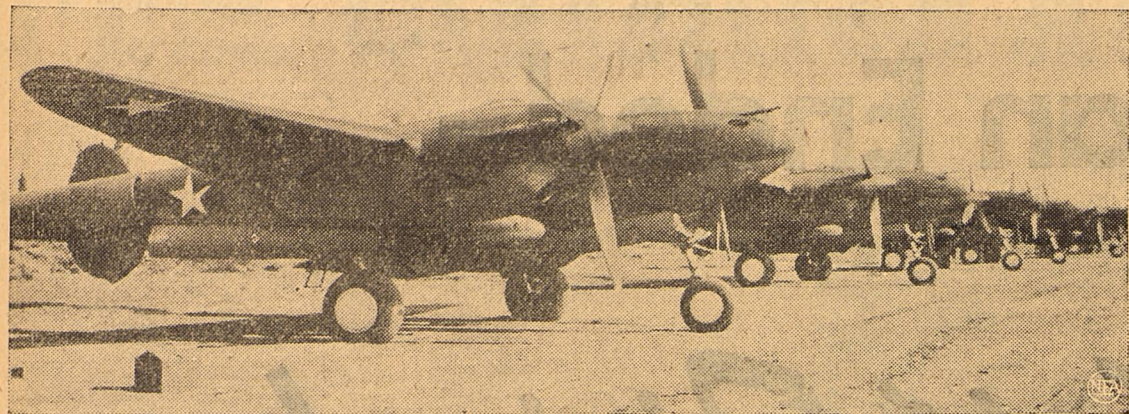
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Lightnings to London

By Capt. Bernard W. Crandell
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Lockheed Lightning P-38's—America's most versatile fighter. Originally designed to intercept enemy bombers, it is used also as a dog fighter, ground strafing, tank destroyer, night fighter, medium attack bomber and long-range photographic ship.

Shipping losses were up in March, 1942, and P-38 fighter planes were not getting to England in sufficient quantity. It was decided to fly them across the Atlantic via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland—a daring and novel project. Bombers had been flown over but never fighters. This is the story of how it was done.

CHAPTER I

IT all began, so goes the story, over after-dinner coffee in Washington. It was March, 1942—perhaps the darkest month for the Allies in World War II. Bataan was tottering; the Japs were in Java and Singapore; and in the Atlantic, our shipping was going down at the appalling rate of 300,000 tons per month. Our P-38 twin-engined Lightning fighters and P-39 Bell Airacobras, desperately needed by Britain, just weren't getting there in appreciable quantity.

The cabinet member turned to his dinner companion and asked a question then uppermost in Capitol minds:

"With shipping as it is, how can we get more fighters to England?" The answer would have impressed an eavesdropper as a born of weary desperation, or a misbegotten sense of humor:

"I guess we'll have to fly them over."

The response had come from General H. H. (Hap) Arnold. Whether the general was seriously considering the possibility—or impossibility, as it seemed then—of ferrying fighters across the Atlantic is unimportant. What is important is that two days later, his phone rang, and the President posed the same question.

The general replied that while it had never been done, that was no reason why it couldn't be done, and he'd look into the matter. The world knows today that the seemingly impossible was accomplished. This is the story of how it was accomplished.

LIKE so many imaginative enterprises, the plan looked simple and foolproof on paper. Actual planning and execution of the flight was passed down to Brig. Gen. Frank O'Driscoll Hunter of the then embryonic Eighth Air Force. "Monk," as he was better known, had been an ace in the last war, was well known for his daring (which included sporting a truly magnificent black handlebar mustache) and found a task tough enough to be to his liking.

Four fighter groups—320 aircraft—were to make the 3000-mile over-water hop, via Labrador, Greenland, and Iceland, to the United Kingdom. Half of the planes would be P-38's, the remaining 160 P-39's. Auxiliary belly tanks would provide the necessary minimum range of 1000 miles. Since the fighters lacked the more intricate navigational devices, B-17

Flying Fortresses would lead them across. Ground crews would be dropped off at points along the route to re-service the fighters when they passed through. All in all, it seemed no more hazardous or sensational than a routine cross-country flight.

But "Monk" Hunter's staff of officers turned up a list of "kinks" that would have to be ironed out before such a mass flight could be undertaken. And some of them couldn't and wouldn't be ironed out until the day man became master over nature.

1. No belly tanks for the P-38's would be available in time.
2. The weather along the proposed route was consistently bad, and downright dangerous with the arrival of the "Föhn" winds—velocity 150 m. p. h.—which sweep the Greenland coast every week or so.
3. There was no existing system of gathering weather data.
4. Greenland had no radios, and "fading" in that area was persistent.
5. Proximity to the North Pole (magnetic) would, it was said, make a fighter's compass spin like a top.
6. Airbases at Greenland and Labrador were incomplete.
7. Focke-Wulf "Kurier" patrol planes had been frequently seen on reconnaissance over Greenland and Iceland.

Added details did not brighten the picture. Officers from Greenland and Lieut.-Col. Milt Arnold, who had traveled over the proposed route by bomber, arrived in Washington. Their reports on the weather were gloomy. Even during the summer months it was bad, they said. Warm air carried north by the Gulf Stream would hit the cold air off Greenland and form overcasts rising as high as 25,000 feet. Bad enough for bombers, suicide for fighters.

Hunter and staff scratched their heads and came up with a plausible solution. Have B-17's take off in advance, fly half the distance of each leg, take weather observations, then radio back to the fighters, ordering them off only if conditions permitted.

Coast Guard cutters would send in periodic weather reports. Giant PBV flying boats would be on constant call for search and rescue work. It was the best that could be done and it seemed good enough. It would have to be, for the plans were going ahead. The fighters had been equipped with British radios, necessary in the particular field of operations where

they would be used. Extra oxygen cylinders had been installed, permitting flight at 20,000 feet. A preliminary inspection flight by Capt. Michael (Flash) Gordon showed that but one runway at Labrador was fit for use. There was parking space for but four planes; space for 80 at one time was needed. Radio equipment would have to be installed at the Greenland base. But all of that would be taken care of. Installations at Iceland were excellent and had been in use by the British for some time.

The big bugaboo, and it was a real one, still was the weather. Reports grew more pessimistic. Radio reception in the far north was garbled, and there was always the possibility of misleading weather reports and directions being sent out by Nazi reconnaissance planes.

One day Arnold walked into headquarters at Bolling Field, Washington, where Hunter was poring over details of the flight.

"Monk," he said, "it looks pretty bad. It's damn near impossible. We may have to pull in our horns."

"I'll admit it looks bad," Hunter replied, "but I don't think it could possibly be as bad as that."

Arnold turned to Lieut. Cass Hough, one of Hunter's chief aides.

"Well, what do you think about it?"

"I think it's entirely feasible," Hough replied. Arnold faced Lieut.-Col. John Stone and posed the same question. "Let Cass and me take a couple of P-38's and prove it can be done," Stone requested.

Arnold left the building. A couple of hours later his decision came back. "All right. We'll continue the work."

LATE in May the first two fighter groups were ordered to "concentration" areas in New Hampshire and Maine, where they were readied for the flight. Families were left behind. Strictest secrecy was of the highest possible importance—General Arnold made that extremely clear. Personnel along the route had put two and two together, but the secret seemed well-kept. Seemed—but shortly before the first groups were due to take off on the first leg of the epic-making trip, a journalistic bombshell exploded right in their laps.

A national news magazine published a story which spread to the corners of the world almost complete details of the impending flight!

NEXT: Crash Landing

MAAF Places Second At Bombing Olympic

ROSWELL, N. M.—(AP)—A precision bombing team from the Children's Army Air Field Sunday night was awarded the "pickle barrel" trophy representing first place in the 21st all-American bombing olympic, staged here with contestants from nine Army air bases.

Releasing 13 bombs from 8,000 feet, the winners scored an average circular error of 106 feet from the target center.

Second Lt. B. M. Havercamp, student officer at the Children's field, claimed the title of "all-American bombardier" with six bomb hits averaging 75 feet from the center of the target.

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3 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	7 ♠	Pass

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Problems Come Home

OMAHA—(AP)—Robert L. Forrest, assistant district director of the Office of Defense Transportation, went to Lincoln to discuss with Selective Service officials the drafting of irreplaceable employes in the trucking industry.

When he returned home, Forrest, 36, and the father of two children, received a letter from his draft board ordering him to report March 15 for a pre-induction physical examination.

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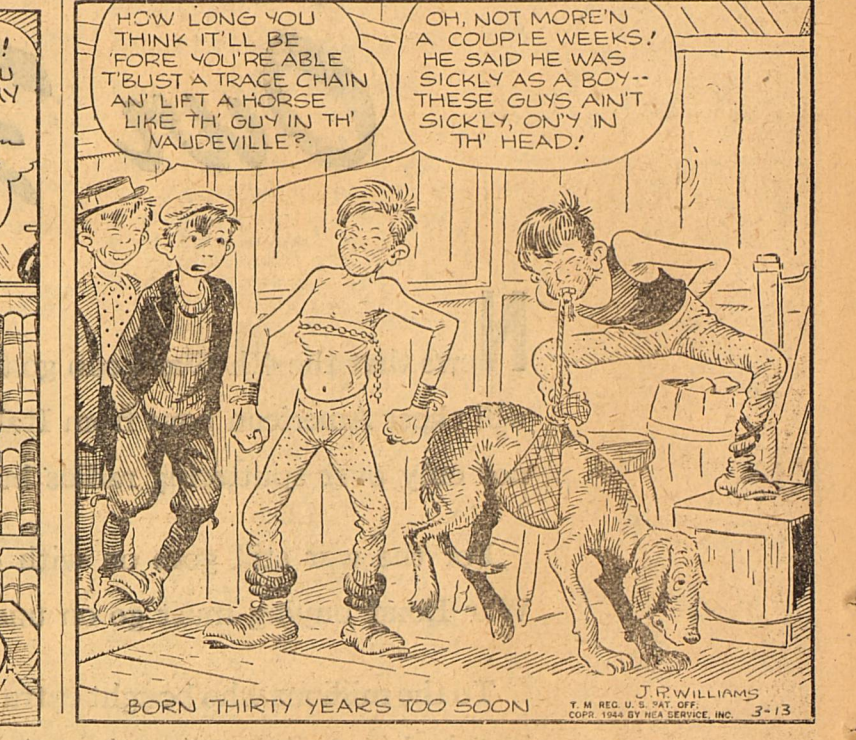
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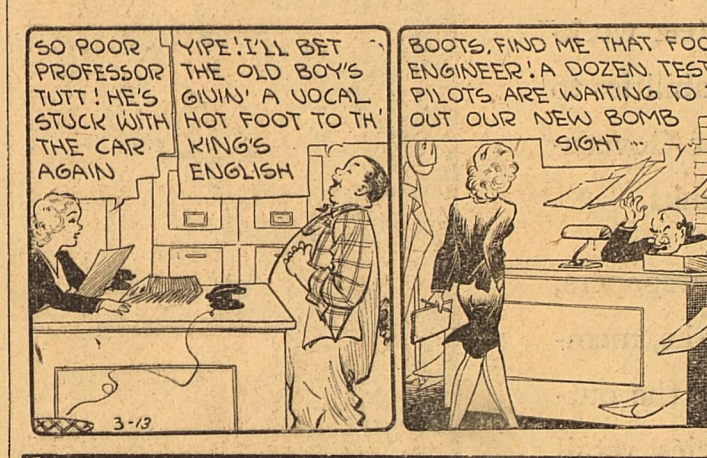
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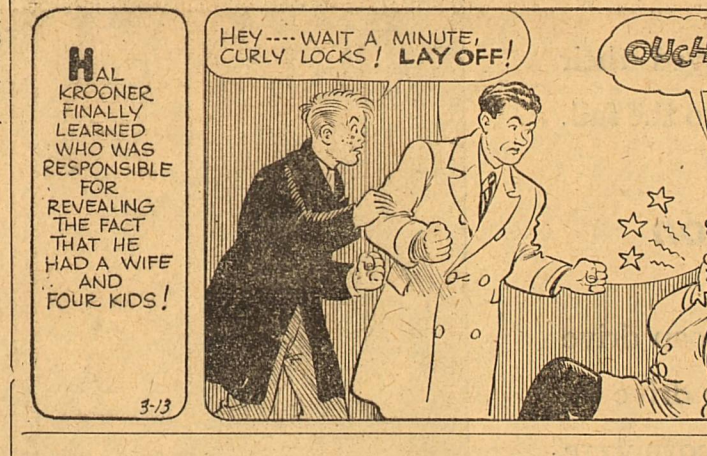
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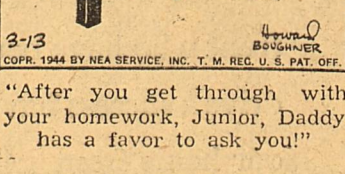
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Teachers to Meet

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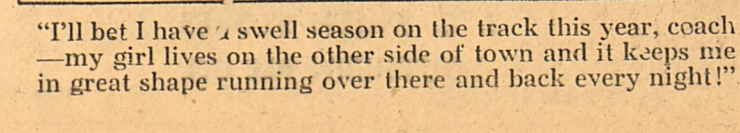


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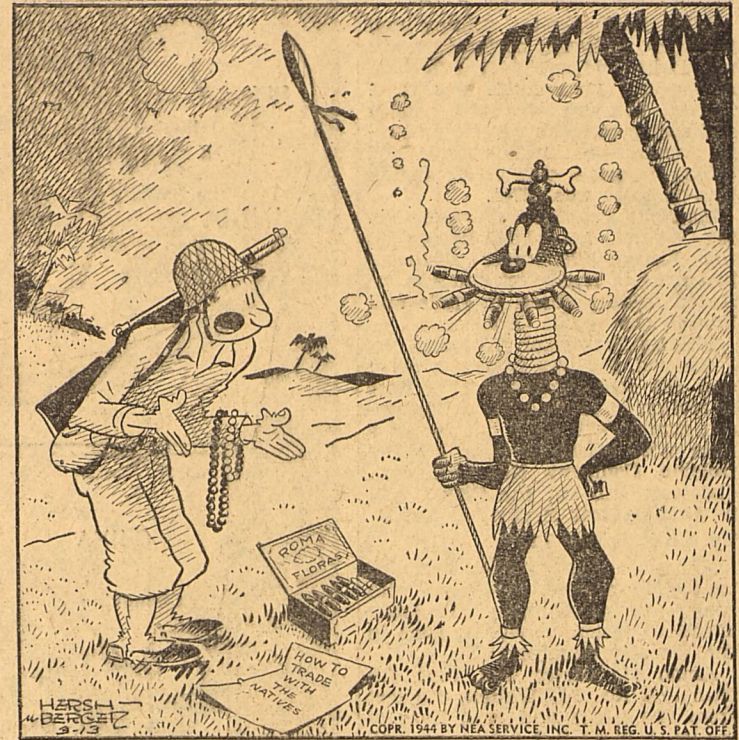
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The War Today

Ireland's Heart Is With Allies, But Years Of Strife With England Prevents Any Cooperation

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst London's prompt imposition of severe travel restrictions between Britain and South Ireland was a fully anticipated corollary to Eire's refusal to grant America's request that German and Japanese diplomatic and consular representatives be expelled.

While it was Washington which made the overture to neutral Eire, Britain strongly backed it. The point is that enemy agents have been acting under cover of their legations and consulates to pass military information back home. General Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied Western Invasion Forces, says these Axis operations are a serious menace.

Heavy Blow To Eire The travel restriction is a heavy blow to the economic life of Eire, for Britain is a vital market for

Ireland's cattle and other products. Even more grievous trouble may be in the offing for Eire, however. The British press forecasts curtailment of essential supplies from England and America.

An appeal by Dublin to Australia to intervene with Washington has brought the reply that Australia supports Uncle Sam's stand. It is constantly being asked by Americans, including folk of Irish descent, just why Eire should cling so tightly to her neutrality.

Dublin's neutrality has deprived the Anglo-American allies of naval bases with the result that the war has been lengthened and Allied lives and shipping have been lost. We have needed little Eire's help badly. Why then has she stood out?

The basic reason is Eire's bitterness towards everything English. So powerful is this feeling in the heart of the average southern Irishman that he would sacrifice himself rather than give aid to England. Of course, not all citizens of Eire feel that way. Some 200,000 are fighting with the British forces, and others are lending their support. Still, the majority of the southern Irish want nothing to do with the English.

Strongly Anti-English Probably Premier De Valera, whom I have known for many years on a most friendly basis, would spank me for the assertion about hatred. He would say that the security of Ireland has depended on neutrality. However, I think the support which his people are giving him in this stand is due to their anti-English feeling.

We must remember that only 23 years ago came Easter. Southern Ireland was in rebellion against England. That was Bloody Easter Week—and bloody it was. I was there as a reporter. De Valera himself was one of the leaders of that revolt, and was pardoned after being condemned to death. Then followed years of fierce conflict between the Irish and the British armed constabulary.

Many of the present generation of southern Irish lived through this period. And back of that were hundreds of years of strife between Ireland and England. Those things aren't forgotten overnight.

Eire undoubtedly would say her heart is with the Allied cause. But she feels strongly, and her heart isn't with John Bull.

DETAIL FOR TODAY Maggie's Drawers

The red flag that is waved at a soldier on the rifle range when he has completely missed the target after five shots is known as MAGGIE'S DRAWERS. This is never a welcome sight and, nine times out of ten, the recipient of MAGGIE'S DRAWERS will become adamant and demand a recount. If the soldier is lucky, the lads in the pits will find a nick off the corner of the target, frame and give him credit for it, thereby saving his face, to a certain degree. Usually, however, the pit boys take keen delight in discovering that the target has not been hit, so they can wave MAGGIE'S DRAWERS with a zest that is beautiful to see.

GETS AIR MEDAL HOUSTON—(P)—Lt. (jg) William A. Nickelson, USNR, of Franklin, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal for achievement as pilot of a dive bomber in combat against Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands area, the Navy announced Monday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J. W. HENNESSY, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. HENNESSY, if he is dead, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of April, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of February, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 3859.

The names of the parties in said suit are: A. B. McCain and wife, Alva Edna McCain, as Plaintiff, and J. W. HENNESSY, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. HENNESSY, if he is dead, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This suit is brought in trespass to try title to The East 40 feet of Lot 7, Block 34, Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas; damages in the sum of One Dollar and costs of suit, and further the petition pleads the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statute of limitation.

Issued this 25th day of February, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1944.

NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, (SEAL) Texas 2:28; 3:16-13-20.

Employers Insurance Association Has Best Year In Its History

Policyholders of the Texas Employers Insurance Association in the Midland district will be guests at a luncheon in the Scarborough Hotel Tuesday noon, according to an announcement made by Alton Brown, manager for this district. Ben Mitchell, secretary, will present the annual report to policyholders.

This meeting will be in addition to the regular annual policyholders' meeting which was recently held at the association's home office in Dallas, at which meeting the following directors were elected: Homer R. Mitchell, Nathan Adams, A. F. Allen, Lewis R. Ferguson, L. W. Groves, D. A. Hulcy, W. F. Pendleton, Leslie Waggener, Wichita Falls; A. J. Frazier, Abilene; Arthur Temple, Texarkana; W. H. Mosher, Houston; R. L. Carrick and John B. Collier, Fort Worth; A. T. Clifton, Waco; E. A. Holmgren, San Antonio; Oscar Burton, Tyler; R. D. Bradford, El Paso; C. P. Evans, Galveston; T. E. Reed, Beaumont; Fred Selmann, Wichita Falls; A. J. Frazier, Abilene; Arthur Temple, Texarkana.

Four regional vice presidents were elected: B. J. Pittman Jr., in charge of Northeast Texas, headquarters Dallas; D. D. Redman, in charge of Northwest Texas, Fort Worth; James P. Mitchell, in charge of Southeast Texas, Houston; R. M. Chatham, in charge of Southwest Texas, San Antonio. Other officers elected are: Homer R. Mitchell, chairman of the board; A. F. Allen, president and general manager; L. W. Groves, executive vice president; Ben H. Mitchell, secretary; E. E. Watts, vice president and treasurer; C. G. Keakley, vice president and sales manager; A. H. Plyer, vice president and assistant treasurer; L. A. Guthrie, vice president and claims manager; G. M. Crowson and E. T. Beckley, assistant secretaries.

1943 Is Best Year According to Brown, 1943 was the best year in the history of the association with earned premiums reaching an all-time high of \$60,523,936, an increase of \$62,099 over 1942. Assets were reported at \$8,451,196, an increase of \$1,094,424. Surplus shown at the end of the year amounted to \$2,564,736, which combined with the contingent fund of \$500,000 makes a surplus to policyholders of over three million dollars. During 1943 the association returned \$1,649,558 to its policyholders in the form of dividends.

There were 42,800 accidents reported to the association during the year, an increase of 4.3 per cent over the previous year.

"In spite of increased operating costs in many lines of business and the extra demand for safety engineering services by industries engaged in war-time production, the association's operating expense ratio during 1943 was only 19.3 per cent, the lowest in several years, and less than half the expense ratio allowed in the workmen's compensation insurance rates in Texas," Brown said.

Claims and safety engineering services of the association are maintained on a state-wide basis through nineteen district offices located in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Sherman, Tyler, Waco, Wichita Falls.

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Third Wartime Season Gets Under Way As Baseball Training Begins

By TED MEIER
 NEW YORK—(AP)—The start of spring training officially opened baseball's third wartime season Monday.

Although the future is uncertain with many familiar faces in the armed services and more expected to go as the season progresses, Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, as well as Ford Frick, president of the National League, and Will Harbridge, president of the American

League, have asserted that the game will be played as long as nine men are available.

The departure of stars into the Army, Navy, Marines and Merchant Marine while reducing the quantity of play is expected by club owners to make more competition. They do not look, for instance, for the St. Louis Cardinals to again win the National League by 18 games over Cincinnati or for the Yankees to sweep to another American League flag by the 13 1/2 games they did last year over Washington.

The baseball training picture at a glance:

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Basketball's world series gets under way Thursday for a two-week run and it looks like a three-ring circus.

The New York invitation and national collegiate AA tournaments will involve 16 of the best available college teams, though several of the best Navy-manned outfits had to be counted out.

The national AAU tournament starting Sunday at Denver likely will draw 37 to 40 standout industrial and service teams.

There won't be any team that can claim all the laurels at the finish as there is after baseball's world series, but don't think its minor league stars are. Eight nights of play in New York probably will attract about 120,000 customers and Kansas City and Denver can count on sellouts most of the time.

Today's Guest Star
 Joe Gootter, Paterson (N.J.) Evening News: "Word comes from Greenville, Ohio, that the St. Louis Cardinals have signed a 12-year old taxicab driver to pitch for one of their farm clubs."

He probably will charge 20 cents for the first inning and 10 cents for every one after that."

Monday Matinee
 The football Giants are definitely interested in Marine-discharged Presto Podesta of Modesto (also St. Mary's and College of the Pacific) but figure he probably will have to go through the grid draft if the Army draft doesn't come first.

Actor William Bendix, now playing in a radio show called "The Life of Riley," once was batboy for the baseball Giants, who haven't led that life for several seasons.

Service Dept.
 After a tour of public relations duty in New Orleans, Lt. (jg) Joe Petritz, former Notre Dame publicist, is due for sea duty as commander of a merchant ship gun crew.

Ensign Charlie Keller, ex-Yankee outfielder, coached the Maritime service boxing team from Pensacola, Fla., that competed in the recent Jacksonville Golden Gloves tournament.

We assume the team featured sluggers.

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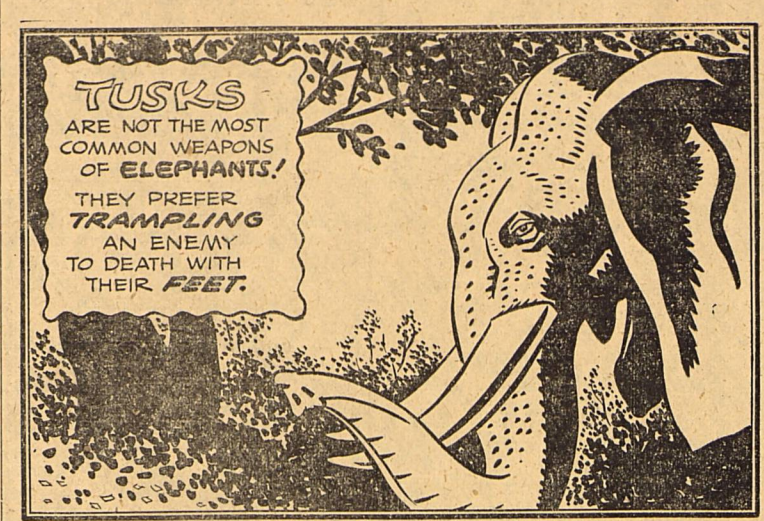
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



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Next: Why the busy beaver keeps busy.

Parson Dodds Finally Gets Name In Track Record Book

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gilbert Dodds, Boston's student pastor who has traveled more faster miles indoors than any other man, finally has run his way into the track and field record book.

The dead were listed as R. S. Snodgrass, 37, the firm's controller of the spliced-shoe limelight two years ago. Dodds loved the world's standard for the classified distance to 4,073 in the Columbian mile at the Knights of Columbus games in Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

The performance, achieved without being pushed by any of his three opponents, knocked one-tenth of a second off the competitive record set up by the great Glenn Cunningham in 1938 and since equaled twice by Chuck Fenske and once by Leslie MacMittell. There is still on the books Cunningham's 4:04 but it is listed as a noteworthy performance since it was made on an oval less than eight laps to the mile. The garden track is eleven laps.

Showing great recuperative power, Dodds came back 75 minutes later and ran and won his first 1,000-yard race in 2:11.2—the first time any runner has completed the double since Cunningham turned the trick nine years ago.

Midland C. Of C. Directors To Meet

Paul McHargue, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said several matters of importance will be discussed by its directors at their regular meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

The proposal to obtain a junior college for Midland will be among matters discussed by the directors.

Mertzon Rancher Dies At His Home

MERTZON—Jacob A. Byler, 84, a pioneer rancher of this section, died at his residence here Sunday morning. Survivors include his widow, a son and four daughters.

Funeral services were scheduled for Monday afternoon.

JUAREZ GETS TEAM

CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO—(AP)—Ciudad Juarez, border town opposite El Paso, Texas, has been admitted into the National Baseball League, the Chihuahua Sports Society announced Sunday. Other teams are Chihuahua, Torreon, Saltillo, Gomez Palacio and Parral, all in Northern Mexico. The season opens next month.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2,200; calves 700; early calves about steady on practically all classes; some later transactions ruled weak to 25c lower; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 13.75-15.00; most beef cows 8.50-10.50 with odd head to 11.00 and better; good and choice fat lambs 13.00-16.00; choice spring lambs 15.75; shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.00-14.00; some choice lambs with No. 1 pelts 14.75. Good shorn yearlings and two-year old wethers 12.50; aged wethers 8.00; medium grade ewes 7.00.

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 mile northwest extension to the Keystone-Ellebunger pool in North Winkler County, flowed 1,032 barrels of oil from the well in a 17-hour test Sunday, from 300 perforations in the casing at 9,610-50 feet.

4-A Walton Kicked-Off
 After displacing the drilling mud Saturday, following perforating, the well kicked off and started flowing. A one-half inch choke was used. Tubing pressure was 750 pounds and casing pressure was zero. Shut-in pressure was 1,400 pounds and tubing pressure was 2,000 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 987.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 234 Walton, northwest flanker to the Kermit-Ellebunger discovery had reached 10,488 feet and was reported drilling ahead in shale and lime in the middle Ordovician.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ellwood, 660 feet from the north end of 663 feet from the east lines of section 20, block A. R. M. Thompson survey, will be a quarter of a mile west offset to Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless, discovery well for the Smyer pool in East-Central Hockley County.

To Hunt Smyer Fay
 The new development is scheduled to dig to around 6,000 feet with rotary, to go through the lower Permian section, producing zone in the Woodley discovery.

Amon J. Carter and Pure Oil Company No. 6-C Walton, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 1, block B-3, psi survey, will be a diagonal southeast offset to Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton, and between that well and the discovery of the Keystone-Ellebunger field in North Winkler.

Barger, Edwards & Oles No. 1 White & Baker, extension to the Walker field in Pecos, has been officially completed for a pumping potential of 35 barrels of net oil daily after a 90-quart shot in the pay at 1,866-95 feet.

Carl B. King Drilling Company No. 2 Blair, lower Permian prospector in North Gaines, has been abandoned as dry at total depth of 8,001 feet in lime. Some slight oil shows were encountered, but none were of commercial quantity.

S.-S. Tries Another Zone
 Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Sealy - Smith, Southeast Winkler County Tubing section discovery, was preparing to test through perforations at 6,170-6,250 feet, after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid in a zone at 6,250-98 feet, and swabbing dry without any oil being reported.

Stanolind and Shell Oil Company No. 1-A Wheeler, west outcrop in Wheeler-Ellebunger discovery in East Winkler, had cored from 10,684-700 feet and recovered a five-foot section of dolomite with a slight oil show and was preparing to run a drillstem test to the bottom as soon as the core hole could be reamed out.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 Blue, about one-half mile south of the initial producer in the East Winkler area, was digging below 10,028 feet in shale and lime.

Still Drilling In Brewster
 Hinton and Dodson No. 1 Texas American Syndicate, Brewster County lower Ordovician wildcat, had drilled under 6,892 feet in dolomite and was still going.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer, Pecos Wolfcamp possibility, was plugged back to 4,730 feet and was to test through perforations at 4,727-30 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Price had progressed to 14,450 feet and was drilling ahead.

Phillips No. 1 University had reached 7,214 feet in shale.

Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 Guffey, Northeast Howard County prospective discovery, was cleaning out after a 295-quart shot in the pay at 4,244-4,370 feet. The well was carrying about 3,000 feet of oil as the clean-out went forward. The operators are swabbing from four to six hours each day and the fluid taken out is soon replaced, they report.

All Going Ahead
 Cosden Petroleum Corporation and Guthrie No. 2 Pauline Allen, was drilling below 6,215 feet and carrying 600 to 700 feet of oil. Cavings which had bothered operations had apparently been stopped by a cal-seal.

McContinent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, northeast outcrop to the Wheeler-Ellebunger initial producer in East Winkler, was testing after perforating with 264 shots in the casing at 10,670-710 feet. The activity started Monday morning and no reports were available at noon Monday.

Patillos To Test
 The Texas Company No. 1 Patillos, in Central Andrews County, is testing after drilling out plug on 7-inch casing which had been set at 4,195 feet, with 150 bags of cement, on a total depth of 4,414 feet.

Testing was at 4,405 feet, and the hole had been swabbed out and actual testing was due to be underway Monday.

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 McKnight, Crane County wildcat, was cementing 8 1/2-inch casing about the total depth of 3,271 feet.

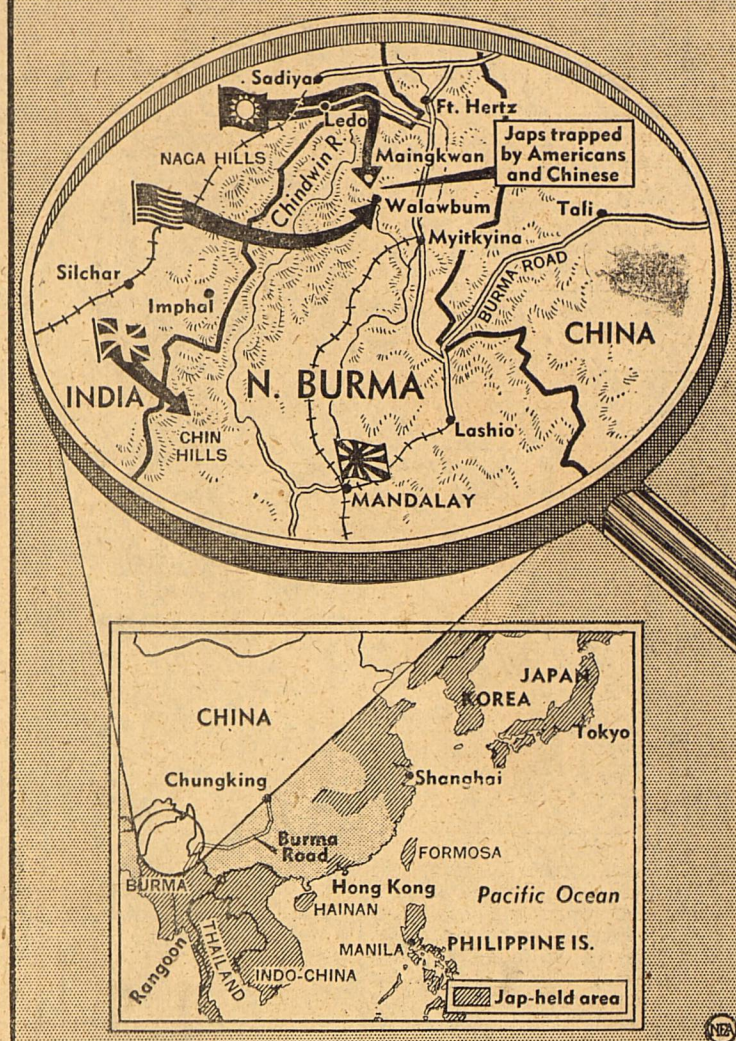
Schermerhorn No. 1 Moss, Yoakum County semi-wildcat, in the West area, has junked hole at 2,245 feet on account of collapsed pipe, and will skid a short distance and start again.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Fillingim was continuing to swab after having a recovery of about one and one-fourth barrels of fluid per hour for 24 hours—of which about 90 per cent was basic sediment and water.

WAR VETERAN DIES
 TERRELL—(AP)—Mrs. S. J. Bass has been notified of the death at San Diego, Calif., of her son-in-law, Col. John William Thomason Jr., 51, Marine Corps officer and author.

Colonel Thomason, a native of Huntsville, who recently returned to San Diego from a mission to the Southwest Pacific, died Sunday in the naval hospital after a short illness.

Comeback in Burma



Revenge was undoubtedly sweet for Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, who, with his troops "took a hell of a beating" from the Japs early in the war, when his American-trained Chinese divisions helped trap 200,000 Japs in northern Burma, as shown (Chinese flag) on map above. Other arm of pincers that nipped Nips was formed of U. S. troops who made a surprise march of 200 miles through the mountains, hacking out their own jungle trails.

Gardeners Promised More Insecticides

By ANN STEVICK
 NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Although Victory gardeners are urged to keep up the good work and then some in the coming garden season, you also the requested to get along with as few new garden tools as possible. Production of hand tools is being increased for essential uses, but there won't be enough for everyone to be equipped with a complete array.

A program is under way to get an experienced local garden leader for each community. Under this plan, beginners can have personal guidance and will be encouraged to try their green thumbs on the intensive use of garden space by successive plantings extending late into the fall.

Victory gardeners will have ample supplies of rotenone, one of the best insecticides for vegetables. Supplies are vastly improved through the importation from South America of about five times as much as came in last year. A new order makes rotenone available to Victory gardeners in small lots from "broken" packages, where state laws do not prohibit such sales. Previously, the 50 or 100 pound sacks could not be broken.

Post-War Prediction
 An expert from the National Bureau of Standards prophesies that after the war's end you will not see the return of many of the manufacturing practices which checked store counters with a fabulous array of sizes, kinds, and varieties of products. Some drastic war limitations will go, but many of the restrictions have brought about a new efficiency and elimination of waste which manufacturers will want to keep on a voluntary basis after the war.

Odds And Ends
 Plans for increased production of rifle and shotgun ammunition for essential uses—such as protection of livestock and crops from predatory animals and birds—are being discussed. Such items as baby rattles and teething rings can be made from about five more types of plastics due to the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board. In order to avoid local shortages of mop handles, the Office of Price Administration will allow higher prices to some manufacturers. Although certain uses of lumber are under strict control, WEB points out that all lumber is now critical material, and there will have to be an over-all plan for channeling lumber to its most essential users.

DOOLITTLE NOMINATED
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commanding the Eighth Air Force in England, was nominated by President Roosevelt Monday to be a lieutenant general.

FIVE DIE IN FIRE
 ROLLINGSFORD, N. H.—(AP)—Five persons perished Monday when fire leveled their home. Three others escaped.

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GOP Takes Lead In Postwar Tax Planning

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Creation of a 25-member Republican committee on postwar taxation was accepted in political quarters here Monday as the preliminary step toward drawing the 1944 GOP plank on taxes.

The committee was announced Sunday night by House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts, who termed the present tax system a "hopelessly impossible" basis for postwar levies.

Rep. Dan A. Reed, ruddy and graying former college football coach, heads the group—all members of the House.

The minority party took the initiative on formal postwar tax studies following a suggestion by Bernard M. Baruch, in his recent report to the President, that Congress enact now revenue laws to be put into effect at the close of the war.

Three MAAF Airmen Escape Injury Sunday

Three airmen of the Midland Army Air Field escaped injury Sunday afternoon when their plane made a forced landing in a pasture west of the air field. The bombardier training plane had started on a routine mission. Names of the airmen were not revealed.

Mexicans Fined For Affray; One Injured

Two Mexicans were fined \$15 each in Police Court Monday morning as the result of an affray early Sunday in the Mexican sector in which Reynoldo Madrid, 27, was cut about the face and wrists. He was treated in a hospital.

He told officers he didn't know what caused the trouble as he and the other man had been joking. The other Mexican was arrested later by police.

FDR CALLS IN KEY MANPOWER OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt, who asked for a review of all occupational draft deferments last month, Monday called in three key officials to talk over the manpower problem.

They were Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board, WEB's vice chairman Charles E. Wilson, and Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission.

SIMPLE RITES PLANNED
 NEW YORK—(AP)—A simple, private funeral service for Irvin S. Cobb, humorist and author who died Friday, will be held here Monday afternoon.

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