

GERMANS TAKE OVER HUNGARY

Soviets Aim At Danube River

Rumania Aids In Occupation Of Vital Areas

Russians Push Toward Lwow Railway Center

LONDON —(AP)— Russian troops were reported fanning out beyond the Dniester River in Bessarabia Tuesday in drives aimed toward the Carpathian Mountains and the Danube Estuary as Moscow announced the crushing of two Rumanian divisions said to have been ordered to cover the German retreat.

At the same time other Soviet forces were reported surging on toward Lwow, big German rail hub in old Poland, in a continuation of a push which Monday swept up Koryc, 56 miles to the northeast, and 49 other villages.

A Soviet communique announced 115 localities, including Vinnitsa, Nazi Ukraine stronghold 60 miles northeast of Mogilev-Podolski, were seized Monday along a 500-mile front from old Poland to the Black Sea. Mogilev-Podolski, major base on the east bank of the Dniester, fell to the Russians Sunday, it also was announced.

German Ships Sunk
In the Novo-Ukrainka sector, north of Odessa, the Russians overwhelmed two Rumanian trench lines and quoted prisoners as saying the Germans had shot Rumanians for failing to hold. More than 34 localities were taken south of Novo-Ukrainka in the drive which is pushing the Germans back on Odessa, the Russians said.

The communique said 11 German ships, including a transport, were sunk by Russian planes in Crimean ports, indicating that the Nazis perhaps were trying to evacuate the peninsula which has been walled off by the Russians for months.

Only a small number of Germans escaped from Vinnitsa, the Russians said.

Two Villages Wiped Out As Mt. Vesuvius Goes On 'Spree'

NAPLES —(P)—A great stream of hot lava poured out of the crater of Mount Vesuvius at a speed of 40 miles an hour at noon Tuesday without signs of subsiding, and the molten river licked at a third village on the northwest slopes after destroying two.

After burying most of San Sebastiano and Massa Di Somma, the lava stream, 30 feet high and 200 yards wide, swept on toward Cercolano below San Sebastiano. Its pace slowed as it wound down the mountain.

The 5,000 inhabitants of Cercola were hurriedly evacuated as the white-rook flowed to within 150 feet of its town hall. Army trucks completed evacuation of the 7,000 inhabitants of the two villages during the night. No casualties were reported.

The eruption, the worst since 1872, caused great property loss, not only from the burial of the towns but also from destruction of orchards and vineyards on the slopes.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, colder.

Save That Paper— There's A Freight Car Awaiting It

Don't throw this paper away Saturday, March 26, the Boy Scouts will canvass every home in Midland for waste paper. The waste paper collected by the Scouts will be brought to the T&P station where an entire freight car has been reserved for it.

Clint Dunagan, paper salvage chief, says he hopes to collect 50,000 pounds of paper. That is enough paper to fill the waiting freight car.

Paper is the most acute shortage facing the nation today. With thousands of troops leaving for the battle fronts the need for paper packings and wrappings increases daily. Officials estimate there are 700,000 uses for paper in supplying armies overseas. Every scrap is precious. Don't waste waste paper. Have a large bundle, properly wrapped, ready for the Boy Scout who knocks on the door Saturday.

27 Jap Ships Sunk By Allies

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor

The sinking of at least 27 Japanese ships was announced Tuesday by Allied headquarters—22 of them by submarines—as indications mounted that one of Japan's by-passed fortresses in the Marshall Islands was about ready for the final assault.

American submarines accounted for 15 ships in Pacific and Far East waters, the Navy announced, bringing to 642 the number of Japanese vessels sunk, probably sunk, or damaged by undersea craft.

Included in the American submarines' toll were two transports, two tankers, and 11 freighters.

Seven ships were sunk and three damaged by submarines off islands in the Dutch East Indies, the British admiralty said. A large river steamer, a smaller vessel of undesignated type and a supply ship were the only two victims specified.

A five-ship convoy, including two transports

and three corvettes, got within sight of Japan's bomb-battered base at Wewak, New Guinea, before it was obliterated by more than 100 Fifth Air Force planes in a furious four-day battle.

In the Central Pacific, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz brought in his mighty battleship guns to assist carrier-based planes softening up Mili Atoll, once one of Japan's strongest bases in the Marshalls.

Continuance of the Mill assault was indicated by the fact that Nimitz, in announcing the combined battleship-carrier plane attack last Sunday, lifted for the first time in more than a month his policy of not designating raid targets in the Eastern Marshalls because Allied positions in the Western and Central Marshalls have cut the Japanese communication lines and Tokyo might not know all the details of the Eastern Marshalls condition.

Pilots returning from the Wewak convoy battle estimated about 1,500 Japanese were killed or drowned. The convoy apparently was attempting to sneak into Wewak with reinforcements.

Fresh German Troops Cling To Positions In Cassino Area Despite Heavy Allied Attacks

38 Escort Plane Carriers Given British By U. S.

WASHINGTON —(P)— Secretary of the Navy Knox announced Tuesday that 38 escort aircraft carriers built in the United States have been delivered to Great Britain under the lend-lease program.

This fleet of 38 carriers will be a part of the anti-submarine fleet of the Allied Nations, Knox said at a news conference.

The escort carriers, of approximately 10,000 tons displacement each, have been one of the most potent weapons against the German submarines in the Atlantic.

Knox pointed out that with the gift of 38 of the deadly little craft to the British, 50 remain in operation with the United States fleet.

He said the carriers were delivered by the Navy to England without their complement of planes and that he was not personally acquainted with how and when the planes were obtained.

Phillips 1 Price Near World Depth Record In Pecos

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

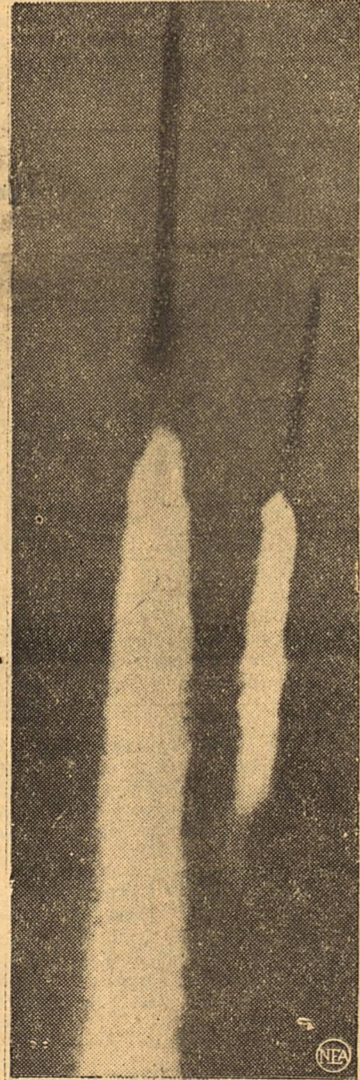
Having drilled under 14,750 feet and still going down, Phillips No. 1 Mrs. Ada C. Price, Southeast Pecos County wildcat petroleum exploration, was fast approaching the world depth record of 15,004 feet.

At the level reported for the project Tuesday morning, Phillips was only 255 feet short of setting a new mark and indications were that a new deep level would likely be reached.

The world's record is now held by Continental Oil Company No. ECL 2-A, in the Wasco pool of Kern County, California. It reached 15,004 feet in 1938, but was later plugged back to 13,171 feet and completed as a producer.

The Pecos County prospector is already 166 feet deeper than the former second place record holder, also drilled by Continental near Elk City, Okla., to a bottom of 14,584 feet.

Z—for Ack-Ack



Many Nazi raiders over England have been destroyed by anti-aircraft rockets from Great Britain's new "Z-guns," details of whose construction and operation are still secret. Photo above shows two of the big projectiles as, with flaming "tails," they roar up toward the enemy.

PRESIDENT HAS COLD

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Roosevelt was treated for a bad cold Tuesday and, upon the advice of his physician, remained in the residential quarters of the White House for a second successive day. He canceled all appointments.

Congress May Revamp Navy Rank Standards, Halt Discriminations

WASHINGTON —(P)— A complete revamping of personnel standards, in the Navy, with an eye toward the needs of the postwar fleet, will be undertaken soon in Congress.

Nazis Lay Heavy Artillery Fire On American Forces

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES —(AP)— New Zealand troops of the Fifth Army have wiped out part of the remaining German fortifications on the western edge of Cassino but the Nazis have been reinforced and a grim struggle continues, Allied headquarters announced Tuesday.

Many more German prisoners were taken.

"Fierce fighting continued for the fifth day for possession of Cassino, and without a decision," a headquarters officer said. "Within the ruins of the town the enemy succeeded in bringing up reinforcements Sunday night and mopping up has been slow."

Although two tanks which the Germans had placed in the lobby of the Continental Hotel were knocked out and 180 prisoners taken there, the Germans still were holding out in that area.

The Germans also clung firmly to positions on the slopes of Monte Cassino overlooking the town, including the strategic point they retained in a counterattack Sunday.

It was announced, and are laying a heavy artillery fire on Allied troops from these places.

Three enemy counterattacks on one ridge on Monte Cassino held by the Allies were repulsed and three other points remained in Fifth Army hands despite German attempts to take them.

On the beachhead British troops made two successful raids in force on enemy positions near the western end of the perimeter, inflicting heavy casualties. Sharp patrol clashes occurred on the Eighth Army front.

In the air, Allied medium bombers and fighters struck relentlessly at enemy port and rail communications Monday and maintained day-long dive-bombing attacks on troops and gun positions on the beachhead and Cassino fronts.

FLIER DIES IN CRASH

PAULS VALLEY, OKLA. —(P)— Army training plane from Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas, crashed two miles south of here Tuesday killing the pilot while a second flyer was saved by parachute.

Yanks Play Rough



Yanks play rough—as their enemies know—and here's why. In realistic bayonet practice, pictured above, grounded men must parry the blows of bayonet-wielding assaulters in any way they can. Every new man is considered "hospital bait." Photo was taken at Close Combat School, Anti-Aircraft Training Center, Camp Davis, N. C.

Allies Keep Up Drive Into Burma As Japanese Push Toward India

NEW DELHI —(AP)— Allied troops have captured the important communications center of Sumprabum in Northeast Burma but a strong Japanese force is continuing its drive toward India from its crossing of the Chindwin River, Southeast Asia Headquarters announced Tuesday.

Gurkha and Kachin troops, operating with the Chinese-American forces under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, took Sumprabum and reoccupied Pinsau Ga to the southeast. Sumprabum is in the upper Mali Kha River valley about 70 miles from the border of China's Yunnan province.

The Southeastern Asia command headquarters communique gave few details on the double-pronged Japanese offensive in the upper Chindwin area and the Chin Hills sector, roughly 150 miles southwest, but said that north of Tiddim, on the Chin Hills front, Allied forces repulsed two Japanese attempts to advance. One effort was an attack in force, and the second was an attempt at infiltration of Allied lines.

West of the Chindwin River (where the Japanese were previously reported crossing between Homalin and Timanthi) fighting continues, headquarters announced.

The headquarters report also hinted at an important engagement in the Kawab Valley, just east of the Chin Hills and roughly 100 miles due south of Homalin, in noting that "there has been a tank action in which a number of enemy tanks were knocked out and one was captured."

The communique again did not mention activities of the airborne force which landed 150 miles behind the Japanese lines southeast of Myitkyina on March 5.

Wednesday Deadline For Candidates For School Board Here

Wednesday is the last day for filing by candidates for the Midland Independent School District Board, Mrs. D. C. Sivalls, board secretary, said.

Hamilton McRae and E. R. Osburn have filed their candidacies for the two positions which will be filled in the regular election April 1.

McRae, an attorney, is seeking his second term on the board. He now is its chairman.

First Bid For Public Office
Osburn, superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company, seeks the other seat. It is his first bid for public office. He has been a resident of Midland since 1938.

L. C. Link will retire from the board after serving two terms. He declined to seek reelection.

Members of the school board are elected for three-year terms. Hold-over members are Mrs. Sivalls, Percy Mims, N. B. Larsh, Percy Bridgewater and Paul Nelson.

Printing of the ballots will start Thursday morning.

Balkan States Losing Chance To Make Peace

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON —(P)— Diplomatic officials here predicted Tuesday that full German military occupation of the Balkans will end independent civil government in Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

Along with this will go the long cherished Allied hopes that one or more of the satellite states would make peace before Nazi divisions overran them.

This prediction, made as German occupation troops marched into Hungary amid reports that a similar fate awaits Rumania and Bulgaria, was based on the causes which led to Hitler's new military expansion in Southeastern Europe.

Two Causes Offered
Two causes were advanced. One is the steady Russian-aided drive into Rumania which confronts the German high command with a military crisis in that part of the Russian battlefield. The other is Hitler's fear that at the crucial moment of the campaign for the Balkans, now beginning, one or more of his strategic neighbors would surrender to the Allies.

From the Anglo-American-Russian point of view the developing situation has some advantages and some disadvantages:

Ties Up Troops
Military, the Germans are compelled to tie up in occupational and policing duties a considerably larger number of divisions than they have heretofore employed. This additional strain inevitably affects their preparations to meet the Anglo-American invasion in the west, combat the Russians in the north-east and grapple with Allied armies in Italy.

On the other hand, since effective German military control eliminates the possibility of successful popular uprising or other peace-seeking moves, the Allies have lost their chance of stripping Germany of her satellites without an actual invasion of the area.

Ration Board Office To Close At 3 P. M.

The Midland County Ration Board's office in the courthouse will close each day at 3 p. m. until further notice, officials said Tuesday, in order to give employees an opportunity to catch up with their routine work.

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— Britain-based American Liberators heavily bombed the Pas-de-Calais "rocket coast" area across the channel Tuesday. It was the second heavy attack on that sector in three days.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY AT CASSINO —(AP)—German troops fought their way back into the wrecked Continental Hotel Tuesday and defenses in the southwestern part of Cassino and in the hills behind stiffened as Lt. Gen. Richard Heidrich, commander of the First German Parachute Troop Division, tried to make good his boast that he would throw the Allies out of Cassino.

CAIRO —(AP)— Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Allied commander in chief in the Mediterranean, has arrived in Cairo for conferences with Allied chiefs.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The State Department described Tuesday as "false on their face" reports from Algiers suggesting the United States might deal with Vichy officials when Allied armies begin the liberation of France.

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Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.—Romans 12:15.

Oil Probers On Slick Footing

When the new 11-man Senate Committee gets going on the job of drawing up a national policy on U. S. Oil reserves, the first thing it will run into is an inability of the experts to agree on what those reserves really amount to.

Further, this situation has been tremendously complicated in the last few days by a lot of frantic revision of previous estimates, for motives and reasons that frankly look funny.

One of the most respected geologists in the business, E. L. de Golyer of the government's Petroleum Reserves Corporation, now estimates known oil reserves in proved U. S. fields at 22 billion barrels. With crude oil pumped out at a billion to a billion and a half barrels during the last 10 years, that would mean this country now has reserves for from 15 to 20 years, which isn't much.

A year ago the Petroleum Reserves Committee of the American Petroleum Institute estimated reserves at over 38 billion barrels, but today has scaled this down to a mere 20 billion barrels—a scant 14-year supply. In spite of this, J. Edgar Pav of Philadelphia's Sun Oil Company, the committee chairman, states that the oil industry will be able to meet the nation's requirements from U. S. sources "for many generations."

Wallace E. Pratt, vice president and geologist for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, previously estimated U. S. reserves at 100 billion barrels, 40 per cent recoverable under present production methods. In his recent address before the Oil Heat Institute of America, Pratt discounted the 14-year theory, declaring that after proved reserves had been exhausted, there would still be some 70 billion barrels left in the ground for secondary recovery.

These vast differences of opinion are no idle taproom argument.

Here is the fundamental question on which the post-war oil policy of the United States will be decided.

The question itself is simple, but the ramifications reach from here to Hedjaz. A 14-year U. S. reserve means one kind of oil policy and foreign policy. An unlimited or 1000-year reserve is something else again.

Conservationists and conservatives view with alarm the heavy wartime drains on reserves. From this crowd comes the demand for developing U. S. oil concessions in the Middle East and for building pipe lines across Saudi Arabia to the eastern shore of the Mediterranean.

The Senate committee is going to investigate this, also.

You should get these pressure groups straightened out to know what's behind these statements and those to come.

Producers who have U. S. oil to sell will want to sell it now. They will lean to the idea that U. S. oil reserves are ample and there is no need to conserve. Such people will yell bloody murder at the thought of any foreign entanglements in oil, and will scream that the government participation in financing or ownership of foreign oil fields or pipe lines means the death of private industry and free enterprise.

On the other hand, oil companies whose U. S. holdings may be near exhaustion and companies having extensive foreign holdings will be in there lobbying for a strongly nationalist oil policy, conservation of U. S. reserves, exploitation of foreign fields, 50 per cent of which are now owned by U. S. nationals. This would mean considerable government financing or ownership, and the maintenance of a strong Army and Navy and Air Force to protect those holdings.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Jackpot Down Under

Australian war workers recently received a shipment of some 35,000 American alarm clocks. And now a story out of Melbourne states that "arrangements are being made for shipment to Australia of a modified form of the jeep," in response to large orders pouring in from farmers and ranchers down under.

It is to be hoped that the general morale of the United Nations will not be injured if we insert here a wistful note of envy on behalf of the many American war workers who have nothing but insomnia or a rugged conscience to get them up in the morning, and the many American farmers who are wondering whether they can patch up their trucks and farm machinery well enough to get them through another season.

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Hard Words

The dignified Supreme Court, it seems, once again has fallen into that lamentable and contagious Washington habit of internal dissension and name calling. We regret it, but at the same time we admire the high tone of the judicial billingsgate.

For instance, there is Mr. Justice Frankfurter's stinging rebuke of his colleagues: "Apparently a cloud of unreviewability is compounded by intermingling doubts on several scores."

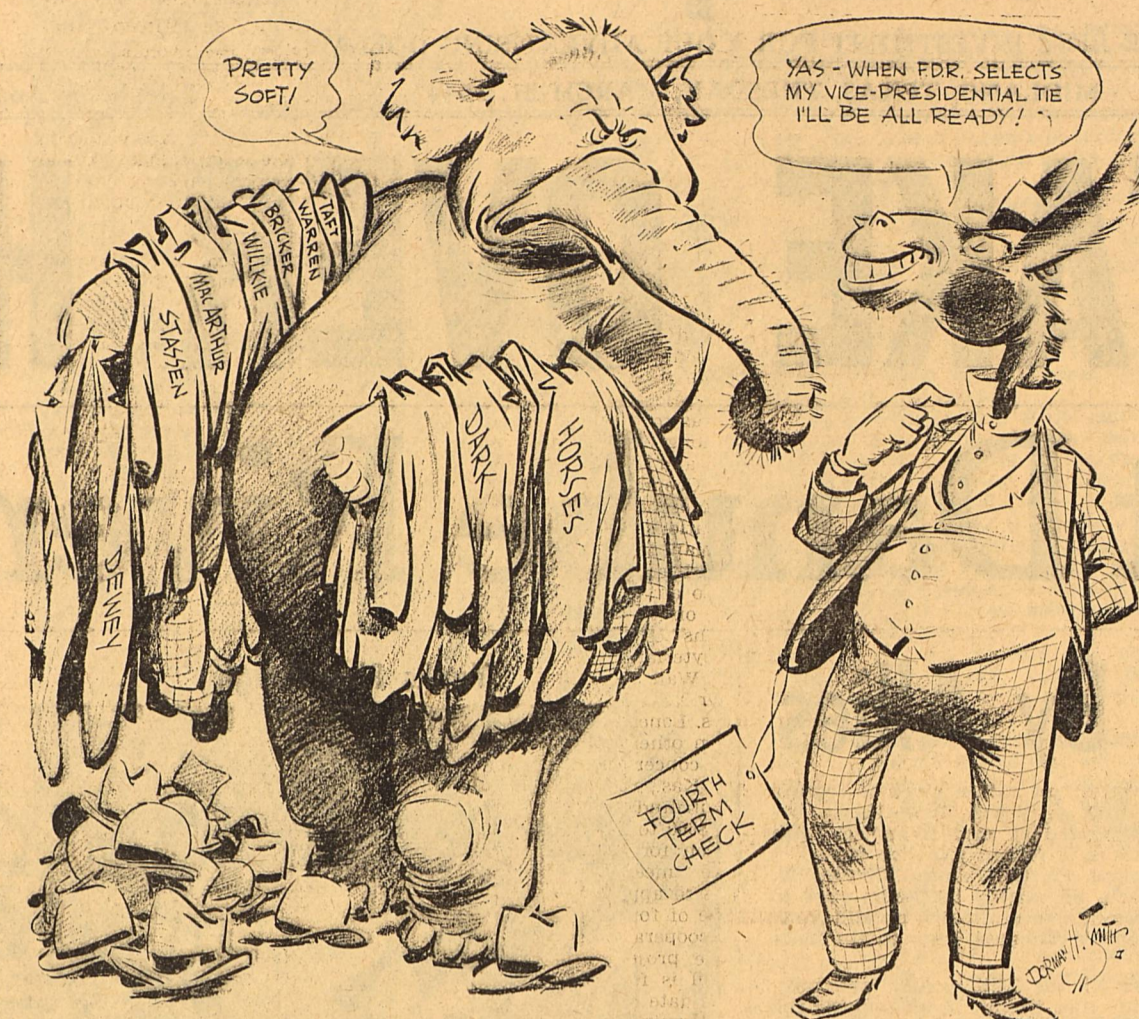
Scarcely a crack to arouse immediate and fiery resentment. In fact, we feel that if there must be insults hurled in high places, let them be of this sort in which the injured party has to pick them apart with the help of a dictionary while the flush of anger cools.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

We wonder if the whippet tracks ever thought of using a dog catches in place of the rabbit.

Some politicians live in a perpetual fog—which may be why they go 'round blowing their horn.

Getting Dressed For The Campaign Blowout



Two Top-Notch Cage Games Planned At MAAF Tuesday Night

Two top-notch basketball contests will get underway Tuesday night on the court of the Post Service Club at Midland Army Air Field, as a feature attraction in the finals of the post basketball season. The 83rd Air Base meets the Enlisted Men All-Stars and the MAAF All-Stars meet the AAFIS (B) All-Stars.

The 83rd Air Base-Enlisted Men's All-Star game will start at 7:30 p. m. and the officers' all-star game will follow at 8:30 p. m. Officials of the contests, which will be a two-out-of-three game series, will be G. B. Rush and Jack Mashburn or Gene McCullom, all of the Midland High School, who will referee. Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey will be the timekeeper and Corp. George Regan the scorer.

All four teams have gone through daily practice sessions, and when the starting whistle gives out, a blast Tuesday night, the players will be ready to make basketball history in one of the field's outstanding sports contests.

Directing the 83rd Air Base sessions was Capt. Raymond A. Fitzjar and Sgt. Eddie Szymanski. Red Cross Field Director "Bob" Skinner tutored the Enlisted Men All-Stars and will direct their playing in Tuesday night's game. Major Jimmie Britt will be in charge of the AAFIS (B) All-Stars and Capt. Frank Doughty will handle the MAAF All-Stars.

Threat Of Whipping Brings Confession

When Police Chief Jack Ellington threatened to use his belt in an old fashioned whipping, a 15-year-old Mexican boy late Monday confessed the theft of \$38 from his uncle and aunt and admitted he had spent some of the money to purchase new clothing. Police had noticed that the youth had been dressed in the latest styles in recent weeks and the uncle and aunt had reported that small amounts of money had been disappearing from their home. Then, Monday, they reported the loss of \$38 and police went to work. The couple declined to prosecute the nephew.

San Angelo Man Will Head State IOOF

FORT WORTH — (AP) — The new Grand Master of Texas for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is Blake Ashby Carter of San Angelo, advance from deputy grand mastership to succeed Claude J. Carter of San Antonio. Other officers named Monday at a business session of the organization included H. H. Lummis, Ennis, grand treasurer, and H. B. Caddel of Denton, one of four men named to fill vacancies on the board of trustees.

Rites For UofT Geology Professor Held At Austin

Joe B. Koenig, of the University of Texas Lands geological department and Lt. Gus K. Eifer, stationed at Midland Army Air Field, have returned from Austin where they attended the funeral of Dr. Robert H. Cuyler, a member of the faculty of the geological department of the University of Texas, who was on leave and serving as a captain in the Army Air Forces.

Cuyler was killed in the crash of a plane several days ago while on a combat training mission. Koenig and Eifer were formerly associated with Cuyler when they were members of the university faculty.

Scout Officials Will Confer At Dinner Here

Officials of the Buffalo Trails Council of Boy Scouts will meet at dinner in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday with officials of the Midland district to work out plans for Scouting in this area.

Phillips 1 Price

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Northwest Gaines, had progressed to 11,747 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

Skelly Finds Oil Signs
Skelly Oil Company No. 1-O University, semi-wildcat in South Andrews, trying to develop production in the Holt, lower Permian section, was coming under 5,492 feet after finding streaks of porous, oil stains and bleeding oil, in cores between 5,472 feet and the present level of activity.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Carter, was digging past game 11,170 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough had reached 9,342 feet in lime and was continuing.

Shell No. 1 Cox, in Northwest Andrews, had progressed to 9,523 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews Ellenburger prospector, was making hole under 10,568 feet.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Wheeler, East Winkler outcrop to the initial producer in the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, had taken an official potential, but details of the gauge had not been officially computed. The well has demonstrated that it is a commercial producer.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 23 Walton, stepout in the Kermitt-Ellenburger district of Winkler, was digging below 10,684 feet in lime.

Going Again In Ward

Part Fields (formerly D. C. DeVito) No. 1 University, Ward County wildcat in the Pryte area, was going ahead past 1,583 feet in sandstone, with a little shale. A rotary was recently substituted for a cable-tool unit with which the test was started.

Big Lake Oil Company No. 1-D University, Reagan County wildcat to 9,000 feet, was shut down at 7,800 feet for rig repairs.

Shell No. 1 Tankersley, Irion County exploration, had reached 6,082 feet and was going ahead in shale.

Shell No. 1 Atlantic, east outcrop to the lone producer in the McCandless-Owens pool in Pecos, was making hole below 2,821 feet.

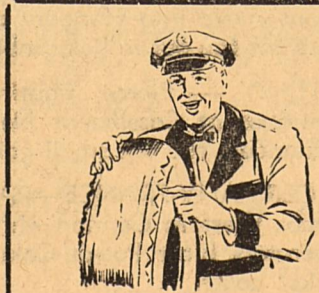
Magnolia No. 1 Lamar, south of the McCandless discovery, was digging around 2,044 feet in lime.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 3-A White is to be a 2,100-foot cable-tool exploration on the outside of the Walker field in East Pecos. Location is 333 feet from the north and 918 feet from the east of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 86, block 194, GC&SF survey. Drilling will start by March 22.

Owby Adds Producer

Shell No. 3 Hammer, section 400, block D, Gibson survey, an outcrop to the Owby pool in East Yoakum County, has been completed for a daily production of 318.64 barrels of oil plus 11.3 per cent water from pay at 5,260-5,300 feet. The well was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid and the gas-oil ratio was 1.104-1.

Sohlo Producing Company No. 1 Rime, Northeast Lynn County wildcat, topped the anhydrite at 1,545 feet, on the surface elevation of 3,501 feet and was setting 13-inch casing. Total depth is 1,600 feet.



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E. R. Osburn Heads Midland Unit Of Texas State Guard

E. R. Osburn, general superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company Tuesday was commissioned a captain in the Texas State Guard and placed in command of the Midland company of the guard.

His appointment was announced by Major Joe Flynn of the Texas State Guard after officials of the city, county, American Legion and civic organizations had endorsed his selection and promised their cooperation to develop the Midland unit into one of the finest in Texas.

Captain Osburn will take charge of the company immediately. For fifteen years he has held a commission in the Army Reserves. He attended officers training school in 1918 and for five years was in the Oklahoma National Guard. Wants More Enlistments.

Captain Osburn, a civil engineer, is married and has three children. He has resided in Midland since 1938.

He hopes to interest older men, as well as young men, in the Texas State Guard. The Midland unit needs additional members and he desires to build it far beyond its required strength, which is 75 men, and explained the unit may exceed that number, if possible.

"The guard is a stabilizing force to provide all members with training which will be invaluable in case of any emergency which may develop in Texas," he said. "It also offers training for men liable for military service."

Captain Osburn succeeds James H. Goodman who resigned several weeks ago.

Stassen Not To Seek Republican Nomination

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Lt. Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen, former Republican Governor of Minnesota, advised Secretary of the Navy Knox Tuesday he will not seek the Republican presidential nomination but will accept it if offered.

Stassen disclosed his stand in a letter addressed to Secretary of the Navy Knox and read by Knox to newsmen.

The former governor is now flag secretary of the staff of Adm. William F. Halsey Jr., commander of the South Pacific force.

FIVE AIRMEN KILLED

SAN ANTONIO — Five Army fliers were killed at Hondo early Tuesday when their twin-engine training ship crashed at the Army air field while attempting a landing, according to Col. George B. Dany, commanding officer of the air field.

AN EPIDEMIC

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA — (AP) — Sexuplets, four boys and two girls, were reported Tuesday to have been born to Paula Esquivel on Potosi, near Rivas. No confirmation was available immediately.

NO LUNCH FUND

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee Tuesday refused to recommend the inclusion of \$50,000,000 for operation of the school lunch program in the \$567,995,779 Agricultural Department supply bill for the fiscal year starting July 1. The fund, it said, was "not authorized by law."

NEGRO CONVICTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE HERE

Watt Simmons, negro, was convicted by a county court jury late Monday on a charge of selling liquor in a dry area and was fined \$300 and costs.

STEEL EXPANSION \$1 BILLION

From 1940 through 1944 the steel industry spent or will spend \$1,151,000,000 developing new mines, building furnaces, and installing other items of new equipment as part of wartime expansion.

"FIRE ENGINE" LIFEBOAT

To save the lives of seamen from torpedoed tankers, British engineers designed an all-steel fireproof lifeboat holding 33 men, which ejects a shielding spray of cold water.

Varga Legs Win



After famed pin-up-girl artist Varga declared she had the most glamorous legs in Hollywood, 19-year-old Hazel Brooks, above, was awarded a seven-year contract with M-G-M. The red-haired, green-eyed, former model, a native of Cape Town, South Africa, had been playing showgirl roles.

Bus Drivers Strike Ties Up Greyhound Lines At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — Greyhound-Teche bus line officials said Tuesday that hundreds of passengers are stranded by a drivers' strike which has frozen the company's lines west of Mobile to New Orleans and east to Jacksonville, Fla., and Atlanta.

H. V. Greenslit, president of the company, said Monday night the strike began shortly before midnight and that "no buses are leaving the city of New Orleans."

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 1,500; calves 500; opening sales of cattle and calves strong with good and choice fed steers and yearlings about 25c higher; later trade slow and about steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings at top price. Common and medium lots of steers and yearlings 10.00-13.25. Beef cows sold 8.50-10.50; bulls 8.00-11.00; common and medium calves 9.50-12.50. Hogs 3,000; unchanged; good and choice 200-300 lb. butchers 13.55-65; good and choice 175-195 lb. averages 12.25-13.45; good 150-170 lb. butchers 10.00-12.00; packing sows 11.25-75; stocker pigs 5.00-8.00. Sheep 3,500; unchanged; good and choice wooled fat lambs 15.25; medium and good wooled lambs with No. 2 pelts 12.50-13.00; aged wethers 8.00 down; feeder lambs 13.00 down.

Miller Hurls Grave New Charge At FCC

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Miller (R-Mo) said Tuesday he would produce two sailors who would substantiate a story that a U. S. task force was trapped by the Japanese in Alaskan waters "because of the bungling" of the Federal Communications Commission.

Miller's assertion was made at resumption of hearings by a special House committee investigating the FCC.

He questioned Charles R. Denny, chief counsel of the agency, about the task force report which had been aired in previous committee sessions.

Miller asserted that Admiral Stanford C. Hooper, former Pearl Harbor communications officer, had been silenced by executive order or he could back up the veracity of the report, too.

Miller declared that "amateurs in the Federal Communications Commission" had given a naval task force wrong information about the disposition of a Japanese force off Alaska.

Confidential Air Lines Official Arrives Here

Jim C. Carlson arrived in Midland Monday to serve as agent here for the Continental Air Lines which hopes to start service April 15 on its El Paso to San Antonio route. Plans are being made for the new service for Midland and for an inaugural ceremony.

Marines Dine In Midland Monday

Scores of Marines dined in Midland restaurants Monday evening when a troop train stopped here so the men could obtain food. Arrangements had been made with the restaurants to serve the Marines. They were headed west.

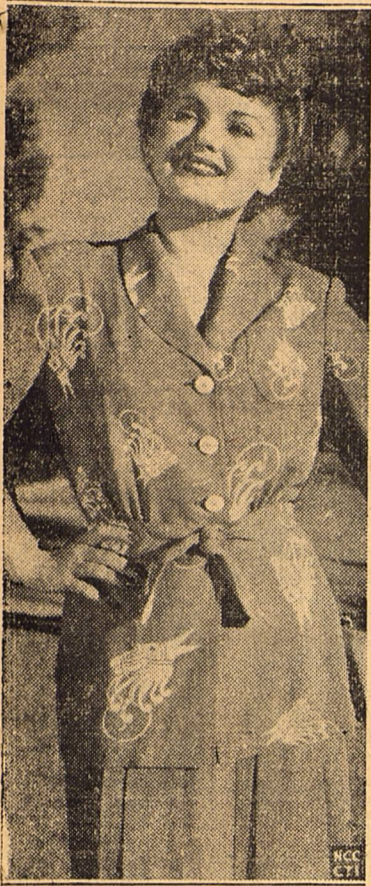
PASTOR URGES UNITY

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Speaking, he said, for those who fight and die, "for the men who are absent and silent," Dr. Daniel A. Poling, pastor of Baptist Temple and president of the International Christian Endeavor Society, called Tuesday night for unity on the home front — "the only front on which this war could be lost."

The carnation, one of the oldest flowers still under cultivation, was first described in 300 B.C. by the Greek philosopher Theocritus.

Society

For Sport Wear



Easy to make, comfortable to wear, is this daytime sport dress of cotton shantung modeled by lovely Virginia Dale, young Paramount star. The two-piece dress has a pleated skirt of bright tile red. The jacket blouse features modernistic white horse heads on a tile ground. The sleeves are bracelet length, and a set-in belt ties at the waistline.

MISS DELAMATER ENGAGED TO LT. ALLAN J. PHAUP

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pruter announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Manette Delamater, to Lt. Allan Jackson Phaup Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Phaup of Richmond, Va. Lieutenant Phaup is stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

Mary Ferguson Wed To Lt. E. L. Oswald

Wedding rites were solemnized Sunday afternoon for Miss Mary Vianna Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, and Lt. Everett L. Oswald, son of Mrs. Sara S. Oswald, all of Farmersville, Ohio, in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, pronounced the marriage vows for the double ceremony.

Besides traditional wedding music, Mrs. Joe Mims played on the organ "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony. She sang "Because" and "O Promise Me," accompanied by Joe Erickson.

The bride was attired in a tan tweed suit with brown accessories and wore an orchid corsage. Guests included the mothers of the bride and bridegroom, and a sister of the bride, Mrs. David Black, of Verona, Ohio.

Lieutenant Oswald is stationed at Midland Army Air Field, where he is enrolled in Central Instructors School.

Butterfly Brownie Troop Has Meeting

The Butterfly Brownie troop met Saturday afternoon with the leaders, Mrs. W. H. Flatters and Mrs. C. O. Fredregill. The Brownie pledge, an activity story, and a discovery story were given. A pep show at the Post Hospital is the group's handiwork project for the month.

Following the playing of out-door games, ice cream was served to the following girls: Frances Richman, Ruth Nell Kuykendall, Eva Ann Wallace, Margaret Ann Wallace, Helen Marie Flatters, Doris Ann Alexander, Frances Padgett, Wanda Rahm, Martha Louise Forrest, Sully Nell Bart, Lydia Sellers, Diane McDonald, Dorothy Jean Rhodes, Patsy Elanett, Mary Evelyn Rhodes, Minnie L. Stringer, Mary Beth Stringer, and to the committee members, Mrs. LeRoy Wallace, Mrs. Buck Padgett, Mrs. John P. Porter and Mrs. L. Stringer.

Mary Martha Circle Meets Monday

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Billy Gilbert, who also had charge of the business session. Mrs. Frank Monroe and Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer taught the lesson on the "Helping Others to Become Christians."

Those present were Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Scharbauer, Mrs. Jerry Roberts, and the hostess.

Mrs. A. A. Jones will be hostess to the next meeting at her home, 403 Holmes, at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Trinity Church Will Have Lenten Service

A Lenten service will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church and the Woman's Auxiliary will present its United Thank offering.

"How The World Is Now" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. R. J. Snell.

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LOOK FEMININE THIS EASTER



A weekit-styled bodice gives this Easter-bright print dress, left, a two-piece look. The black and white daisy print is applied on the V neck with flowers cut from the print and centered with tiny jet sequins. Right, a black crepe bolero dress, appealingly trimmed with pink eyelet batiste and worn with a matching gilet looks just as pretty with dressmaker blouses.

Courtesy New York Dress Institute

WHATEVER your plans for Easter, the first week of April is a good time to get your bearings insofar as spring clothes are concerned. By now you know your own choice of colors... and remember, most men, whether in uniform or not, like color... and you have only to decide which shade of pink or purple or blue will do the most for you.

If you've made up your mind to live in a suit this season, dress it up for Easter with bright accessories and the gayest of becoming hats. Or, if your suit itself is on the cheery or checked side, make your blouse a sheer white cotton and wear a little white felt beret or a small sailor with a veil.

A coat this season is more of an investment than ever before. The majority are shorter than full length and are meant to go with almost anything in your wardrobe, from daytime prints to cocktail dresses. Of course, you can use an "electric pink" or a Kelly green stroller just as successfully with

a smart navy or black crepe dress, and few of us are willing to face spring without at least one dependable dress. If you prefer it in beige, keep in mind that one of spring's loveliest color combinations is beige with black, and get the ever-practical black coat and black accessories to complete your ensemble.

A print dress for Easter Sunday is always a wise investment, since you will wear it on through summer, and for a variety of occasions. Many of spring's prints are shown with slim, full length coats in solid shade to harmonize with the dominant, dominating color in the print, but to team, as well, with both street and sportswear.

Regardless of the kind of clothes you like to wear, and the colors, you'll have a lot of fun if you make them interchangeable. The office of fashion information of the New York Dress Institute, checking with leading designers, advises that all approve of the idea and have styled their clothes accordingly.

Mrs. Lones Elected Chairman Of Junior Canteen Project Here

Mrs. Selman J. Lones was elected permanent chairman of the youth recreation council, tentatively organized Monday evening at a meeting in the courthouse, to cooperate with high school students in setting up and operating their proposed junior canteen.

The meeting of representatives of Midland organizations was called to order by County Judge E. H. Barron and the election of Mrs. Lones followed.

She introduced representatives of civic organizations and said the Midland Ministerial Association had sent word it also would cooperate in the program.

She said the purpose of the meeting was to plan the recreation center along lines outlined by the students and to cooperate with them.

Representatives of the civic organizations were asked to explain the plan to the organizations and to ask them to endorse the program and to appoint regular delegates to serve on the council.

Plans call for renting the old Presbyterian Church building on West Wall Street for the recreation center.

Mrs. Lones told of recreation centers in other cities and read an article concerning one in Arkansas City, Kas., which has been declared outstanding. She said it would take \$800 to pay rent for the junior canteen for the first year.

The meeting authorized Mrs. Lones to appoint a temporary committee of four persons to work with her, cooperating with the students in the project, until a permanent council is formed.

The date of the next meeting will be determined by the chairman after civic clubs have had an opportunity to name delegates.

Mrs. Griffin Hostess To Episcopal Auxiliary

Mrs. C. L. Griffin was hostess to 13 members and a guest of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at her home. The meeting opened with the Auxiliary and Lord's prayers by Mrs. D. C. Sivalls. A quiz on the church was held by Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, then the benediction was given by Mrs. Sivalls.

Members present were Mesdames J. N. Allison, J. P. Butler, Chappell Davis, I. E. Daniel, R. W. Hamilton, Eugene Russell, Sivalls, W. A. Yeager, Paul Kohl, Hazlip, J. P. Rackman, Felix Ankele, and a guest, Mrs. Bruns of Columbus, Ohio.

Annie Barron, Lockett Circles Meet Monday

The Annie Barron and Lockett circles of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Barbara Wall. The book, "Helping Others to Become Christians," was taught by Mrs. R. Chanslor. The meeting next Monday will be with Mrs. Wycoff at 3:30 p. m.

Those attending were Mesdames W. H. Spaulding, Wycoff, M. D. Cox, C. G. Ward, W. B. Preston, J. V. Hobbs, Eugene Cecil, F. M. Ersklin, L. H. Olson, Mrs. Chanslor and the hostess.

Will Attend Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Miss Doris Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mickey left Tuesday morning for Salinas, Calif., for the marriage of Miss Pemberton to Flight Officer James Francis Mickey. A definite wedding date has not yet been set.

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Social Situations

THE SITUATION: You are at a dance at an officers' club, or some other private club, and there is a floor show put on by amateurs. How would you act?

WRONG WAY: Keep talking to your table companions throughout the floor show, feeling that is the sophisticated manner of behavior.

RIGHT WAY: Sit quietly and watch the floor show, applauding each act. (Simply because patrons of night clubs often talk through floor shows does not mean that such behavior is courteous.)

New World Order Topic For Methodist WSCS

"Crusade for a New World Order" was the program topic for the Monday afternoon meeting of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church in the Scharbauer Educational Building. The Laura Hayward Circle had charge.

To open the meeting "Take Time To Be Holy" was sung by the group and prayer given by Mrs. Stacy Allen. Mrs. J. C. Vian talked on the "Origin of the Crusade," Mrs. Allen on "The Platform of the Crusade," and Mrs. Hugh Duncan on "The Six Pillars of the Crusade."

Mrs. A. E. McCollum gave reports on mission plans for the New Way. After the program, Mrs. Earl Chapman made announcements and the resignation of Mrs. J. P. Carson Jr., recording secretary, was accepted. She is leaving for Kansas.

The Mary Scharbauer Circle served refreshments to the following guests and members: Mesdames J. L. Tidwell, O. L. Crooks, G. L. Shoemaker, Joe Birdwell, C. H. Shepard, B. W. Coughlan, Mary Lou Snodgrass, M. J. Allen, C. P. Wilson, Earl H. Ray, Everett Kiebold, E. J. Volter, M. E. Esting, S. H. Gwyn, E. P. Simpson, W. B. Hunter, L. C. Stevenson, Minnie Crumley, J. P. Ferguson, Doff Hargrove, J. Wayne Campbell, D. E. Hoover, W. A. Black, Otis Ligon, Mary S. Ray, Carl Clement, J. M. Flannigan, A. Sewell, Ellie Conner, J. C. Gaffney, C. M. Chaso, Merwin Haag, Jack Atkins, Earl Chapman, and Miss Frances Ferguson.

Mrs. Parr Honors Daughter With Party

Mrs. Alfred Parr entertained Monday afternoon with a party honoring the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Betty Lou. Games were played and refreshments were served to: Frances Whigham, Nelda J. Weathered, W. C. Moore, T. J. Robinson, Gale Hoover, Carolyn Gray, Derwood Patton, Jamie Bell Moore, Wanda Lou Moore, and Barbara Ann Klatt. Martha Louise Forrest, Dennis Patton, Charis Faye Patton, Ronnie Smyres, Homer Snodgrass, Mrs. J. S. Patton, Mrs. Bruce Goode, Mrs. L. E. Smyres, Miss Joyce Patton, Mrs. George O. Carr, and Mrs. Alfred Parr.

Mrs. McFadin Elected Calvary W.M.U. Chairman

Mrs. F. B. Sutherland was hostess to the Grace McBride Circle of Calvary Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, president of the Calvary W.M.U., was present and presided at the meeting. Mrs. R. L. McFadin was elected chairman to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. R. C. Prazier who has moved from the district.

Mrs. Tunnell opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. F. B. Sutherland charged of the devotional. The lesson from Galatians was taught by Mrs. J. C. Ryan. After a prayer by Mrs. McFadin, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames Rak Bilbrey, Margaret Moreland, B. E. Ward, Clyde Tunnell, R. C. McFadin, J. E. Byars, Kuykendall, the hostess, and Mrs. Johnson, a visitor.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, etc.—Book 3 brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20. Book 4 stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8 and F-8 good through May 20. One-point brown stamps good as change through March 20; red tokens good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4 green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20; 10-point blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 good through May 20. One-point green stamps good as change through March 20; blue tokens good indefinitely.

USED FATS—Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

SUGAR—Book 4 stamp 30 valid indefinitely for five pounds; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES, Book 1 stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book 3 airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

GASOLINE—10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 21; 11-A coupons valid for three gallons from March 22 through June 21—must last three months instead of two under reduction of the "A" ration from three to two gallons a week. B, B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

Christian Council Has Study Of Revelations

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study, with Mrs. R. H. Frizell presiding. Mrs. J. E. Pickering gave the study on the Book of Revelations.

The meeting opened with group singing of "Take Time To Be Holy" followed by sentence prayers. The council voted to send delegates to the state convention of Christian churches at Waco in May. It was also decided to meet Thursday of this week in the home of Mrs. Charles Klapproth to complete a box of clothes for orphans.

Those present were Mesdames Frizell, Woodie Elkin, Ivan Hood, M. M. Pruitt, S. P. Hall, Al Boring, W. E. Price, Kate Hunter, B. W. Reecer, George Ratliff, Pickering, J. R. Crump, Roy Jones, Klapproth, R. J. Auld, D. B. Snider, W. G. Attaway, W. H. Conklin, Ella Ragsdale, Bradshaw, and Miss Josephine Guly, who was in charge of the nursery.

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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.

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

The Fine Arts Club of Midland will hold open house for Midland women in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer hotel. A two-piano concert and an art exhibit will be featured.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray will be hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club at 3 p. m. in her home, 401 North Lorain.

THURSDAY

The Cadet Wives Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Watson LaForee, 602 South Main.

The Craft Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. William B. Heroy Jr., 2007 West College.

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

The children's hour in the basement of the MOW Club will meet Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Delbert Downing will be hostess at 8 p. m. Tuesday to the MOW Club in her home, 1205 West College.

ment of the Midland County Library will be held at 3:30 p. m.

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

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Lightnings to London

By Capt. Bernard W. Crandell

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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.

THE HUMAN EQUATION

VIII

WEIGHTEST and most unpredictable of the factors guiding the destiny of the P-38's across the North Atlantic was, of course, the weather. The aircraft were sound, dependable, but no piece of machinery is 100 per cent fool-proof, and there was another factor to be reckoned with. As for the men who flew the planes, they were sometimes less predictable than the fighters themselves.

The following excerpts from a letter by flight controller Lieutenant-Colonel Landry to an officer at the Maine base show clearly that sky-high overcasts which turn planes back were by no means the only headaches suffered by the flight officers:

"July 1030 GMT

John: Oh, for the life of a controller! Here is the latest. The weather locally was not too good this a. m., but about noon it improved to the point where the dispatch of fighters looked good. All the fighters here, Tomcat Black and Tomcat Blue, were ready to go at 1200 GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) — or so I thought.

All pilots seemed to understand excepting the four fighter pilots of Tomcat Black, who took it upon themselves to go on a hiking sight-seeing trip to the ice cap. At 1200 when I was prepared to assemble pilots for briefing, I found them absent. God! Was I mad. I sent out all sorts of searching parties. They searched all

afternoon. About 1700 (5 p. m.) two of them returned. I did a fair-sized amount of reprimanding, and when I asked them if they could get ready to go in 15 minutes, one of them said he was so tired he didn't think he should fly. Well, that topped it. Of course I wouldn't send them, and didn't want to send an incomplete flight.

This was about 1730. About 1830 one more of the culprits came in. I gave him a going over and put him in 'restricted to quarters.' Did I say I had done this to the other two? I did.

About this time the local weatherman was getting doubtful and I decided against a movement today. It is now 0010 and two of the jokers are still out. They will be restricted also. . . . Johnny, we'll never win this war unless we imbue our men with the idea of discipline and a sense of the serious business they have ahead of them. We've all been led to believe that our manpower and gigantic mass production will overwhelm the world. It will not. War isn't a lark, and having more bombers or more tanks or more of anything isn't the answer. It is the individual attitude that makes for victory. Well, nuts. There I go again. . . .

DESPITE occasional lapses like this, however, the expedition was progressing with wonderful success.

Many of the Lightnings had reached Iceland, the first contact with a habitation since leaving Maine. Both Labrador and Greenland were strictly end-of-the-world propositions.

The P-38's appeared out of the

western skies and came in to land on concrete runways thoughtfully constructed by the Germans, who a few years previously had constructed most of the new Reykjavik airbase as well as the university buildings just north of the field.

The first elements to tackle the last leg of the trans-Atlantic mass flight totaled eight Lightnings. At briefing time the pilots were told to expect occasional showers, but not to worry about them, because they would be only local ones.

Thirty minutes out they ran into the showers. They also saw a high overcast ahead. Flying into it, the two elements of four planes immediately lost sight of each other, as well as the Fortresses which had been leading the way. The Fortress pilot leading the first element radioed that he was going to lower down to water level and "get on a course of 180 degrees." The fighters were to follow the leader.

The first quartet executed a 180 turn, which put it on a course leading directly back to Iceland—the only safe move under such hazardous weather conditions.

The second element, however, completely misinterpreted their instructions. They let down to almost water level, but instead of making the prescribed turn, they changed course to 180. They were headed away from land through clouds so thick that the two P-38's on the wing of their Fortress were unable to see across to the others.

Finally they broke out between cloud layers and radioed to the Fortress, "Do you know where we are?"

"No," was the reply.

NEXT: A Hole in the Clouds.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WM. E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I attended the Capitol District Tournament at Albany, N. Y. which was conducted by our newest unit, the Capitol District Bridge Association. Mrs. Olga Hilliard and I won the pair event, just barely nosing out Howard W. Bennett and Dr. William S. Hutchins of Schemectady by one point.

Today's hand played an important part in our victory. Mrs. Hilliard held off until the third round of hearts. She then led the ten of clubs and East properly refused to win. Now Mrs. Hilliard cashed four rounds of diamonds. She realized that in order to make her contract, the ace of clubs must be in the East hand. This seemed probable, otherwise, West might have overcalled.

At this point she cashed the ace and king of spades, on which West's queen fell. Mrs. Hilliard led the club and East won, but had to give the declarer a spade trick with the nine-spot.

Williamsport, Pa. — (AP) — Sheriff Joseph M. Schmucker has accomplished what he set out to do when he took office last January. He's talked Lycoming County into moving a pole which has served as a ladder for escaping county jail prisoners since a horse first used it in 1896.

A man could walk from Galveston, Texas, due north to the Arctic circle without rising more than 2,000 feet above sea level.

All agreements made between Mexico and the United States have been fulfilled on an equitable basis," Messersmith commented. All U. S. claims have been settled by Mexico, he added.

Increased oil exploitation and improvement of oil facilities were cited by the ambassador as present Mexican needs. The problem will be solved with the aid of U. S. engineers, he added.

STUKAS are what the Army calls mosquitoes. We all know the horrors of the pests, but to the soldier they assume a new form of torture. STUKAS seem to attack a person in uniform with a strange and horrible zest. Some soldiers believe they are organized by some diabolical leader and sent in squadrons to strafe poor G.I.'s. STUKAS grow to unbelievable size and it's rumored that some of them bring in the mail, one bag to a STUKA. When a soldier puts up his mosquito netting, one ingenious STUKA invariably manages to get through just when the soldier is almost asleep. Then comes a battle of nerves and a barrage of curses upon the netting and the quarter-master corps.

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Sgt. Loll Regrets

CHICAGO — (AP) — An invitation to a child's birthday party was delivered to 6-year old Marilyn Gunderson after a round trip across the Atlantic Ocean. It was posted Feb. 5 and went to Sgt. Harry Loll, a Chicago soldier stationed in England, who wrote Marilyn that the invitation had slipped into one of his V-mail letters. He added: "Believe me, if I were close by, I would have tried to break in on that party."

The Unafraid

EVANSTON, ILL. — (AP) — Miss Arline Hoppe didn't scream when a young man snatched her purse—she chased him. The purse snatcher jumped a fence, so did Miss Hoppe. Finally she caught him, snatched back her purse, containing her pay check and \$5 and walked away without further molestation. She told police her story after she got home.

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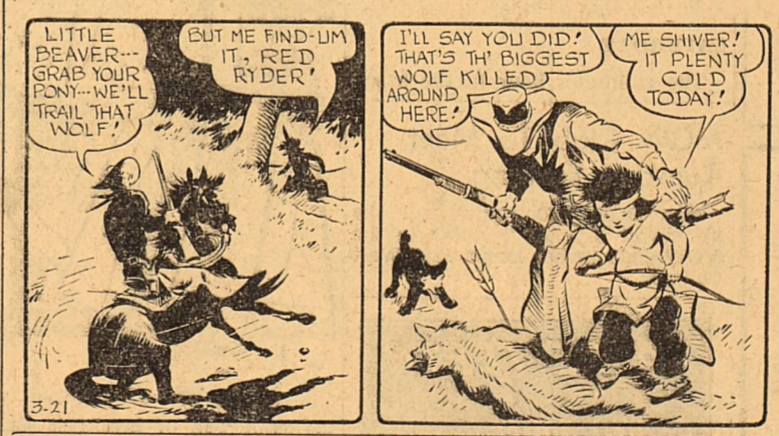
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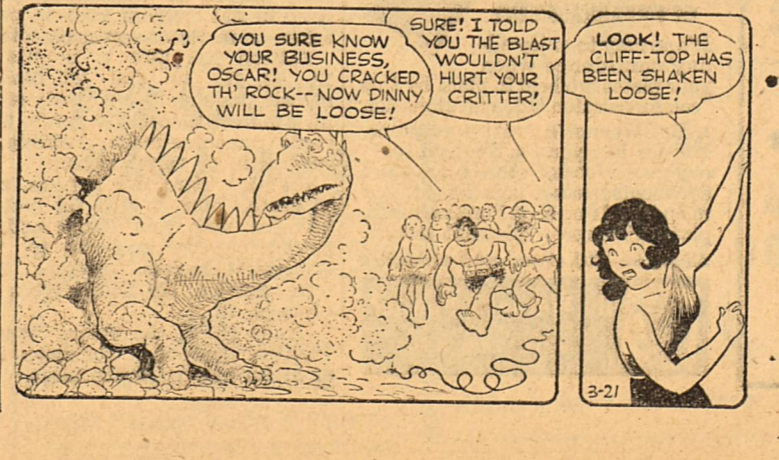
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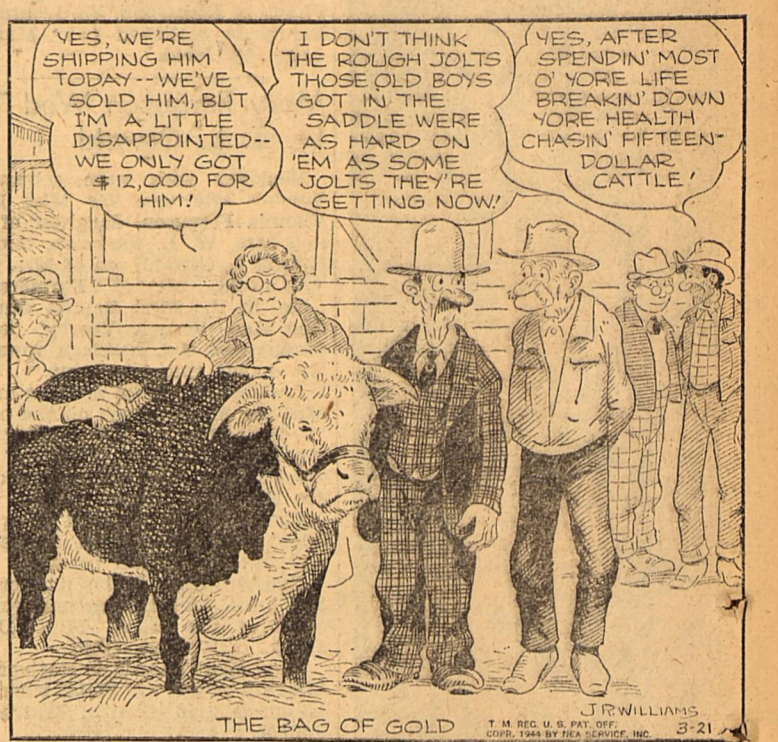


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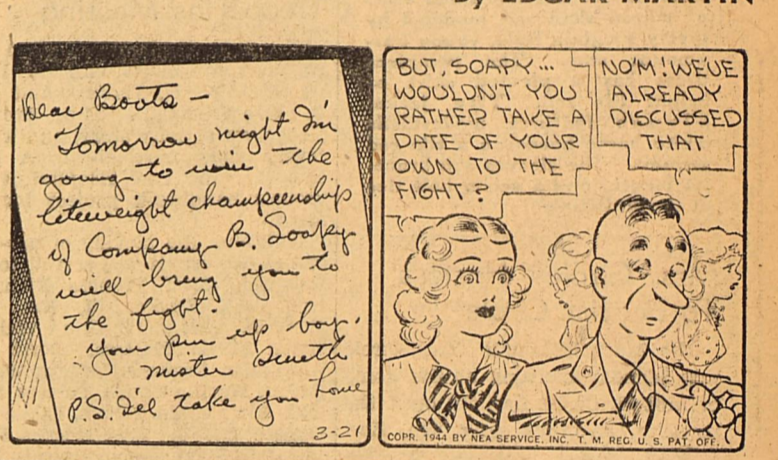


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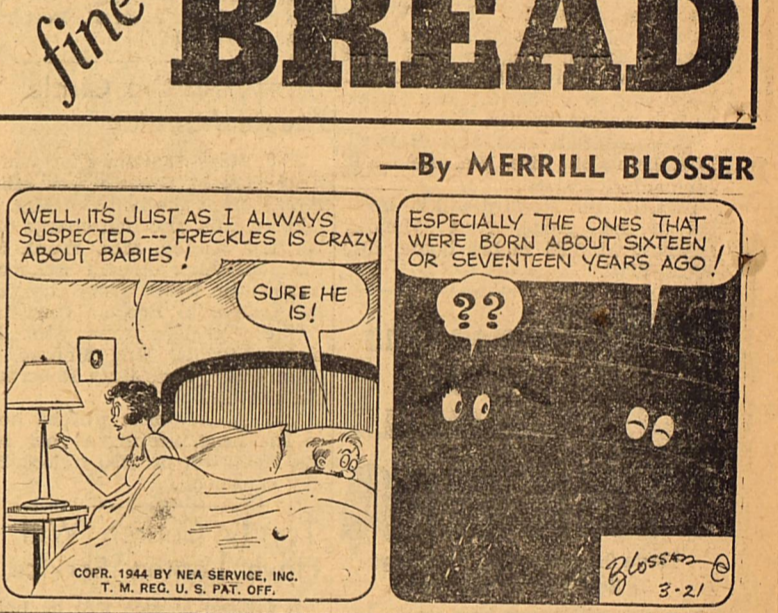
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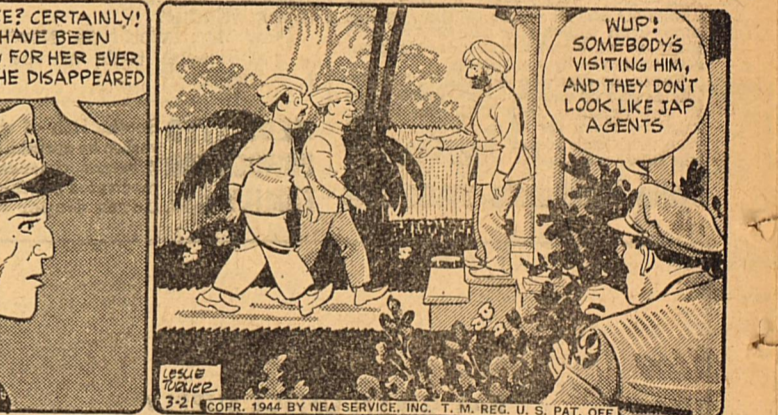
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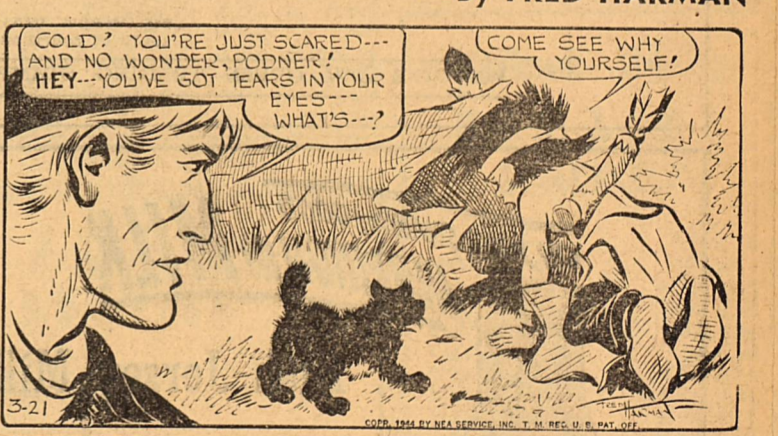
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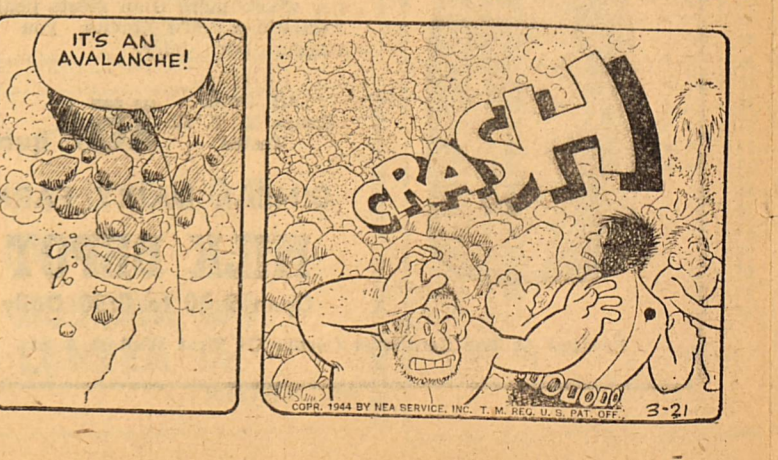
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Program For Resuming Pre-War Products Lags Behind Schedule

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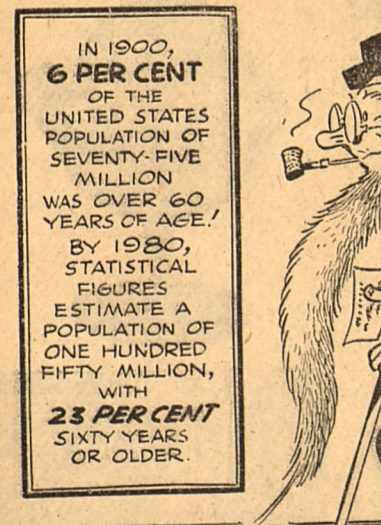
WASHINGTON — A "trend" is sometimes defined in Washington as any three decisions, statements, or actions that seem to be going in the same direction. If so, there is a trend toward coyness in resuming production of pre-war models of clothing and household goods. First, members of the War Production Board's Wool Industry Advisory Board decided not to resume trouser pleats, two-trouser suits, vests for double-breasted suits in men's and boys' clothing. Second, representatives of the umbrella industry decided to stick to war-time limitations of 10-rib umbrellas for women, 8-rib for men, instead of resuming the usual 16-rib pre-war umbrellas. Third decision was not to resume manufacture of pre-war ice refrigerators, because current models are judged completely satisfactory.

WFB spokesmen say manufacturers are naturally hesitant about resuming pre-war models on a piecemeal basis. In many cases they want to wait for full-scale production when manpower is easier, and no danger of having to change back. However, it is expected that when the test program to resume production of such simple metal items as Venetian blinds, pots, pans, and filing cases clears military opposition it will appeal to the small manufacturers with expired war contracts for whom it is designed.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD — By William Ferguson



IN 1900, 6 PER CENT OF THE UNITED STATES POPULATION OF SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION WAS OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE. BY 1930, STATISTICAL FIGURES ESTIMATE A POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION, WITH 23 PER CENT SIXTY YEARS OR OLDER.

points out that the home refrigerator can provide the cold dark place necessary for storing a couple of pounds of lard. If you have room for it, it will help relieve the temporary storage emergency, and provide point-free pies and biscuits for future meals. . . . One-point green and one-point brown slippers, which have been used for change in lieu of tokens in some cases, will not be good after March 20, so you had better see to using them before then. Tokens used as change will be good indefinitely.

East Texas Scores New Deal Economists

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. — (AP) — Hubert M. Harrison, vice president and general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, from Longview, Texas, says that industry has established an exemplary war production "in spite of the New Dealers and college economists who infest Washington."

Speaking before the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association here Monday, Harrison said "in the new day that dawns with peace, business men must have a firmer belief in fair dealing with employees, competitors, customers and the public."

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In crude forms cosmetics were known as early as 5000 B.C.

U. S. Ambassador Says Mexican Army Is In First Class Condition

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — The Mexican army is in first class condition and ready to fight when needed, U. S. Ambassador George S. Messersmith told a press conference Monday.

The ambassador praised Mexico for its war effort and inter-American cooperation. "All agreements made between Mexico and the United States have been fulfilled on an equitable basis," Messersmith commented. All U. S. claims have been settled by Mexico, he added.

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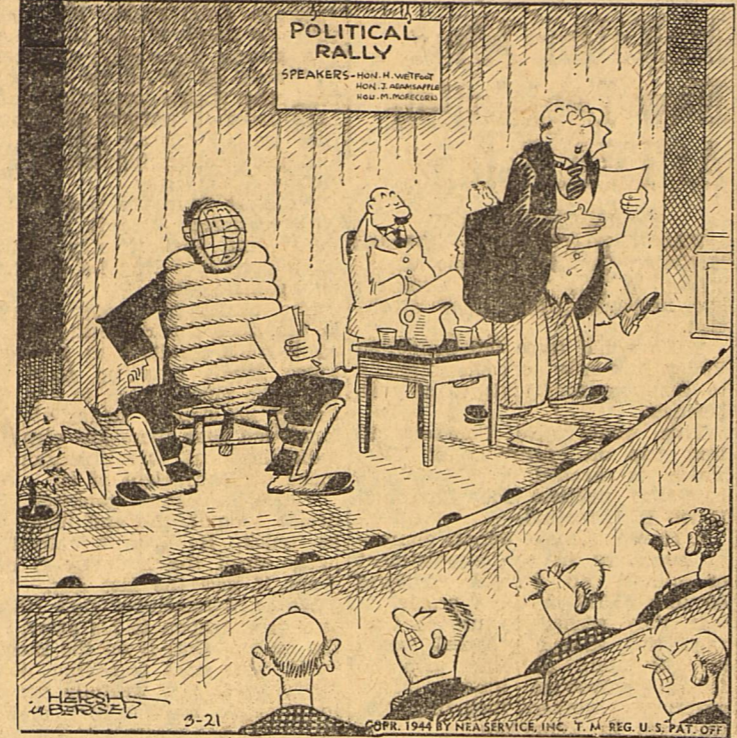
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Willkie Tells Wisconsin Voters Path GOP Must Take To Win In '44

APPLETON, WIS. — (AP) — The nation had before it Tuesday Wendell L. Willkie's conception of the path the Republican Party must take to restoration of its own power and defeat of the Democrats in 1944.

It was the course of party conduct Willkie said he was fighting for as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination and on the basis of which he asked support of Wisconsin voters for 24 Willkie-pledged national convention delegate candidates.

Willkie headed for the campus of Lawrence College in Appleton to speak at the chapel, then at a meeting planned at Green Bay. In speeches Monday at Oshkosh, Fond Du Lac and Ripon (Wis.), Willkie outlined this program as the only one which could bring a GOP victory this year.

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Two New Directors For Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Addition of Leslie Waggener, vice president of the Republic National Bank, and George N. Aldredge, vice president of the First National Bank, both of Dallas, to the board of directors of Southwestern Life Insurance Company, was announced by C. F. O'Donnell president, in information received here Tuesday at the office of R. J. Graham.

Both men are prominent in financial affairs of Texas and the Southwest. They were elected to the directorate of Southwestern Life at the company's annual meeting, recently held in Dallas, at which President O'Donnell reported that the institution now has more than \$455,000,000 of life insurance in force, and assets exceeding \$100,000,000.

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Phillips 66 Look Like Cage Champs At AAU Tourney

DENVER—(AP)— Looking as spry as they did last year when they won the championship, Phillips "66" of Bartlesville, Okla., is comfortably situated in the round-of-16 of the National AAU basketball tournament.

The Denver Ambrose-Legions are there, too, and the Dow Chemicals of Midland, Mich., and the 20th Century Fox of Hollywood, also considered formidable contenders for Phillips' crown hope to be there by late Tuesday night.

Dow plays Colorado Springs, Colo., Army All Stars and 20th Century Fox meets Meramec Caverns of Stanton, Mo., in the highlight contests of this evening's bill.

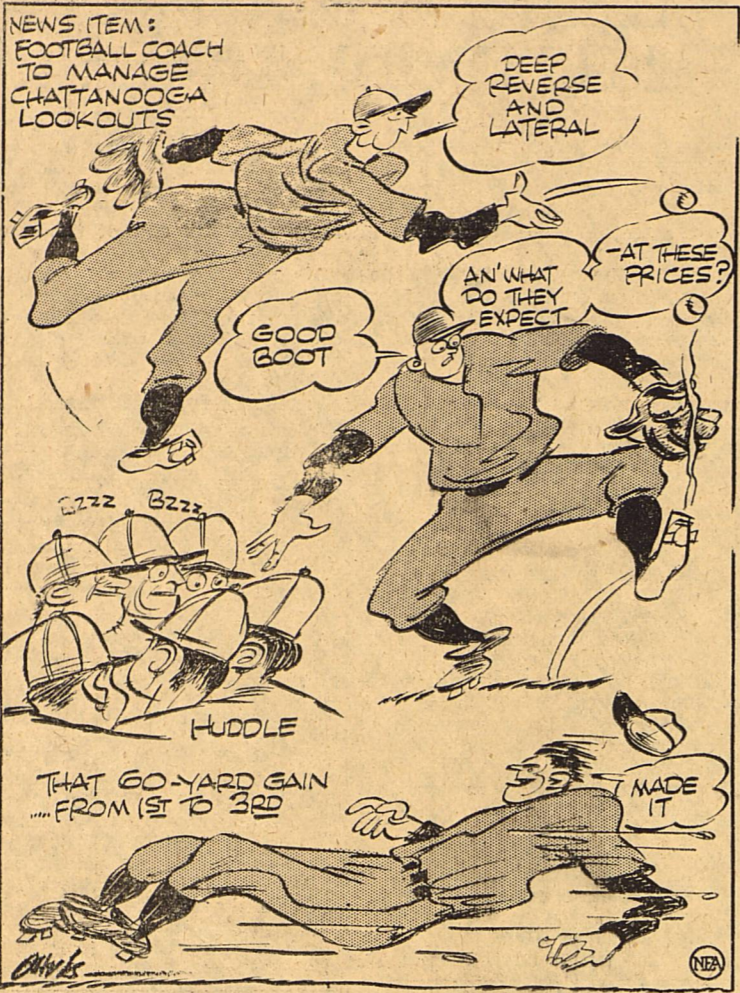
Phillips Wins Easily

Phillips progressed to the round-of-16—the eight games that precede the quarter-finals—by defeating the Old Home Bread of Sioux City, Iowa, 65-43.

The Denver Legions moved into the round where the going gets tougher by beating Chicago American Gears 47 to 37.

The Denver Legions was cleaned up with these results: Des Moines' Boyl Harness Co., 54, Spic and Span Cleaners, Laramie, Wyo., 37; Fort Logan, Colo., 63, Camp Cooke, Calif., 46; Baton Rouge, La., Esso 65, Omaha University 42; and Meramec Caverns

Signals On



NEWS ITEM: FOOTBALL COACH TO MANAGE CHATTANOOGA LOOKOUTS

Air Force Sergeant Aims At Charlotte Golf Tourney Purse

CHARLOTTE, N. C. —(AP)— Sgt. Dutch Harrison of the Army Air Forces special service branch started out Tuesday to win for himself top money in the \$10,000 Charlotte Open Golf Tournament.

He was enjoying a four-stroke lead at 202 as the War Bond event turned into the final 18 holes and the last day of Dutch's five-day furlough.

His total put him four strokes ahead of Harold (Jug) McSpaden and converted the chase for the \$2,000 first prize into strictly a two-man affair.

Sammy Byrd of Detroit was in third place with 210, eight shots off the pace. Craig Wood was fourth at 211, Jimmy Hines fifth at 212 and Byron Nelson sixth at 213.

WAR PLANT WORKER REGAINS HEARING

WICHITA, KAS. —(AP)— When Mrs. Maggie Hulvey went to work building bombers at the Boeing plant here, she asked for a job in the noisiest shop.

Deaf since childhood, she soon noted the noisy staccato of rivet guns and the whine of air drills. Today, she has regained her hearing.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Unless the Army examiners find something wrong with Mel Ott (which is more than New Yorkers can do) Bruce (Fats) Sloan likely will set a record of some sort for a fast climb to major league baseball. . . Sloan had been playing sandlot ball for eight years when Little Rock picked him up last season and he'll probably become "the Giants' regular right fielder without a halt at Jersey City, which drafted him from the Travelers.

Man Of Few Words

When George Strickler, the National Football League tub thumper, finally located the old Green Bay Packer, Johnny (Blood) McNally, somewhere in China and sent him some statistics, he received this letter in reply:

"Dear Strickler: China is a better hole at end of line. Received letter, dope and Paulette Goddard same day. Got football broadcasts on super pro receiver. We called it Don Hutson. Thank you for dope. Thank Hutson for Lambert. Thank God for Uncle Sam. Thank your stars this is not collect. (signed) John J. McNally."

Sherds And Shells

Howard (Danny) Doyle, who combines pro baseball with college basketball, won't report to the Red Sox after the Oklahoma Aggies leave the Garden court tournament. He's due to report to Uncle Sam instead. . . The Hercules Powder Company is supposed to make soil waterproof and thus render baseball fields immune to the wet grounds hazard. It will be tried on the Phillips' Wilmington, Del., training grounds—which seems appropriate when you think of the wars that have been shed over the Phillips.

Service Dept.

Sgt. Dub King, former Fort Worth, Texas, Star-Telegram reporter who never had played a full game of basketball before going into the Army, coached the 63rd Battalion team from Camp Wolters, Texas, which won the state title and lost only one game in 18. Dub thinks it was the best infantry court team in the country although he picked it from a group of only 800 soldiers.

O'Daniel Will Speak For Oklahoma GOP Congress Candidate

MUSKOGEE, OKLA. —(AP)— Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Texas), an outspoken New Deal critic, has accepted an invitation to speak at the city hall here Thursday night in behalf of E. O. Clark, Republican nominee for Congress from Oklahoma's second congressional district.

Republican leaders said O'Daniel was being brought to Oklahoma as a counter-attraction to Senator Alben Barkley (D-Ky.), who will speak in Muskogee and Okmulgee March 27 for the Democratic nominee, W. G. Shigler.

The outcome of the race is being watched nationally for its effect on November elections.

War Analyst Doubts War Will End In Two Months As Ford Predicts

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Henry Ford's prediction in a copyrighted interview for the Atlanta Constitution, that the war

will be over in two months will attract a lot of attention.

Mr. Ford, however, withholds the reasoning back of his prophecy. What circumstances within the realm of possibility might bring peace in eight weeks? It's a good thing to check up on the general war picture frequently, and here's a chance to do it by trying to read the motor magnate's mind. Let's have it understood, though, that we are merely mind-reading and not prophesying ourselves.

Defeat A Certainty

We start from the premise that Hitler's defeat already is a certainty and that it only remains to be seen how long he can hang on by his teeth.

The consensus among observers is, too, that the Fuehrer is reduced to such straits that his resistance might blow up most any time. We must hasten to add that there's no sign of immediate collapse and that there are plenty of indications of his intention to make a bloody fight of it.

When the Nazi gangster does decide to quit, the end likely will be quick. He doesn't intend to battle until the last dog is dead—not if he's the last dog.

We must remember that Hitler's strongest weapon is his army, and the bulk of that is on the Russian front. This once terrifying Wehrmacht has been woefully reduced in strength by slaughter and he no longer has reserves to meet the Muscovite onslaught.

All the Nazi dictator has left is a shadow. The once all-powerful Luftwaffe is but a shadow of the mighty arm that almost crushed England. Daily the American and British air forces are destroying many Nazi warplanes which can no longer be fully replaced because German factories also are being demolished. The same is true of Hitler's general war industries, and his vital communications.

The resources which he stole from occupied countries have been used, and Europe is as bare as Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard. There are no new resources which he can tap.

It's important to note that the cumulative effects of the Allied air onslaught, especially the bombing of war industries, are just now making themselves felt in a big way. Each day finds the momentum of disaster increasing.

All this the Nazi dictator has recognized. That's why he has adopted his strategy of playing for time in hope of a lucky break, such as a split among the Allies. He plans to fight a delaying action and finally defend himself on his own frontiers. There's widespread belief, however, that he will surrender when Allied invasion of the Reich is imminent so as to save the country from manhandling.

What Will Happen? With this background we ask ourselves what happens when the Red Armies have stormed their way to the Reich border or when an American-British-French invasion force is on Germany's western border. It would be one of the seven wonders of the war if any Allied army stood on Hitler's boundary in two months. Still, the way the Muscovites are going, most anything can happen.

The Communist organ Pravda says the Germans are on the verge of chaos and that the time is ripe for decisive blows "from the east, west and south."

That's a call for quick invasion of Western Europe to coordinate with the Red onslaught. As previously remarked in this column, we must know when the invasion of Western Europe is to come before we can guess on the length of the war.

McKellar Aims New Legislation At TVA Setup

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator McKellar, Tennessee Democrat, is trying to put through Congress two measures worth close attention.

1. He would force the Tennessee Valley Authority to come annually to Congress for funds to stay in business.

This would give Congress an iron grip on operations of TVA, which is headed by McKellar's long-time political foe, Chairman David E. Lilienthal.

2. He would make Senate approval necessary in the appointment of almost all federal employees earning \$4,500 or more yearly.

If they wished to use it that way, this second proposal would give Senators an iron grip on federal patronage among 27,000 government workers, including TVA employees in Tennessee.

McKellar says TVA never has turned money into the Treasury, wants all TVA money turned in, wants TVA to have to come to Congress yearly for whatever funds it needs to operate, and charges TVA has discriminated in making rates.

Lilienthal denies the discrimination charges, says differences with McKellar have involved legislative policies alone.

Critics of McKellar's idea say it would put the management of the vast agency in the hands of Congress instead of officials paid to know their job, would destroy the TVA power and interfere with war production.

Midwest Calls Texas Migrant Labor For Beet Field Work

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)— Recruiting of migrant labor in the Rio Grande Valley for employment in the sugar beet fields of Midwest and Northwestern states has begun, officials of the Texas A&M College Extension Service say they have been informed.

The number of available workers has not been determined, pending the determination of the quantities of gasoline and tires necessary to transport the workers.

(The Hidalgo County ration board at Edinburg recently asked the Office of Price Administration for instructions as to a policy to be followed in granting gasoline rations for vehicles transporting farm workers from the Texas border to northern points.)

Law Slows Recruiting Migrant families have been requested by employers' representatives to confer with county agricultural agents before leaving the Valley to determine whether they are former beet field workers or drawn from a labor pool which usually works in each area, extension officials said.

(Edinburg farm organization officials indicated Valley workers should leave only if there were no employment for them.)

Extension officials said Colorado, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Ohio, Montana and Wyoming beet growers had recruited Texas labor for many years. Approximately 50,000 workers were obtained in Texas in 1942 but in 1943 the figure declined to about 26,000. Extension officials said the decline might have been caused by a Texas law requiring licenses and the posting of bond to carry on recruiting for out-of-state employment.

Amarillo Man Tried For Dallas Burglary

DALLAS —(AP)— Defense witnesses were expected to testify Tuesday in criminal district court in the trial of Ralph H. Campbell of Amarillo, Texas, charged with burglary in connection with the loss of a quantity of clothing last May by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Miller of Dallas.

The Millers testified Monday before Judge J. Frank Wilson, Miller relating that several articles of his wife's clothing, which she said had been removed the night of May 15 from their home, were recovered in Amarillo in October.

STRAIGHT SALARIES FOR SHOW-ME SHERIFFS

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. —(AP)— Nobody knows how much money a sheriff in Missouri receives under present laws, but a constitutional convention committee plans to place them all on straight salary. Sheriffs now are paid in fees and not required to make any accounting. Under the new plan the fees would go into revenue funds.

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Stilwell's personal plane and 14 months in the Indo-Burma theatre of operations as bombardier-navigator with a group flying Mitchell bombers, Capt. George W. Long has been assigned to Midland Army Air Field in charge of the teaching of navigation at the Instructors School. He flew 51 bombing missions for a total of 310 combat hours and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. With four other big transport planes, in May of 1943, Captain Long navigated his plane, "Rags No. 2," from Florida by way of South America, Africa, the Middle East and India to Chungking, China, headquarters of General Stilwell. Arrived at that base the four other planes were assigned as cargo planes to ferry vital supplies, Reich is imminent so as to save the country from manhandling. What Will Happen? With this background we ask ourselves what happens when the Red Armies have stormed their way to the Reich border or when an American-British-French invasion force is on Germany's western border. It would be one of the seven wonders of the war if any Allied army stood on Hitler's boundary in two months. Still, the way the Muscovites are going, most anything can happen. The Communist organ Pravda says the Germans are on the verge of chaos and that the time is ripe for decisive blows "from the east, west and south." That's a call for quick invasion of Western Europe to coordinate with the Red onslaught. As previously remarked in this column, we must know when the invasion of Western Europe is to come before we can guess on the length of the war. Amarillo Man Tried For Dallas Burglary DALLAS —(AP)— Defense witnesses were expected to testify Tuesday in criminal district court in the trial of Ralph H. Campbell of Amarillo, Texas, charged with burglary in connection with the loss of a quantity of clothing last May by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Miller of Dallas. The Millers testified Monday before Judge J. Frank Wilson, Miller relating that several articles of his wife's clothing, which she said had been removed the night of May 15 from their home, were recovered in Amarillo in October. STRAIGHT SALARIES FOR SHOW-ME SHERIFFS JEFFERSON CITY, MO. —(AP)— Nobody knows how much money a sheriff in Missouri receives under present laws, but a constitutional convention committee plans to place them all on straight salary. Sheriffs now are paid in fees and not required to make any accounting. Under the new plan the fees would go into revenue funds. Those raids were never easy. To reach Burma the India-based American flyers had to get across the Chin Hills, rising 14,000 feet above sea-level and lying along the entire Indian-Burmese frontier. Once over the hills, the bombers had to contend with heavy concentrations of flak and large numbers of Jap fighters which were based on the many airfields scattered throughout Burma. 12 Planes Take Off But one raid that Captain Long remembers with great distinctness was on Thazi, a distribution center on the railroad between Rangoon and Lashio. It was in July, 1943, with 12 B-25s taking off from India with the specific target for the mission being the roundhouse and large quantities of supplies in storage warehouses and in the freight cars lying in the marshalling yards of Thazi. As the monsoons had not yet set in the Japanese fighter planes were active. From two altitudes of 20 miles from Thazi 12 Zeros rose to attack the B-25s as they began evasive action before their run over the target. Almost immediately a 20mm cannon shell from a Zero got one of the wing bombers, putting one of its engines completely out of commission. The formation continued over the target, dropping its bombs with good results. As they returned from the target, the bombers were attacked from all sides by enemy fighters for a 45 minute running battle, during which six Zeros were shot down. The lead ship of the second flight of American bombers was shot down in flames and the rest of the bombers were badly shot up. The battle was prolonged and made more difficult than it would ordinarily have been because the whole formation throttled down to enable the plane with the damaged engine to keep in formation. Protect Battered Mate But even so the damaged plane lagged behind. When the pilot of Captain Long's plane saw that the faltering plane was so far behind that it would soon be an easy prey for the Zeros he called for a vote from the crew to see whether or not they also would drop behind the formation to protect the other ship. The crew voted "Yes" and they took their place on the wing of the other plane while still another bomber dropped behind to protect the other wing. Until their gas and ammunition began to run low six Zeros continued the attack on the three bombers but were successfully fought off. The problem now was to get the disabled plane safely back to some Allied base. As it had poured every ounce of power it could summon into speed to elude the Zeros, the damaged plane had glided down to 4,000 feet. With only one engine functioning the plane could not gain sufficient altitude to get over the Chin Hills and back to home base in India. At the request of his pilot, who was now leading the formation, Captain Long selected an advanced British base on the Burma side of the hills, where the plane could land with safety. Dirty weather and weather in Burma can be very dirty indeed had in the meantime set in, making the problem of reaching the emergency landing field and of landing the damaged plane doubly difficult. The wing ships landed first and then over the radio gave the pilot the altitude and the approximate length of the runway. As the bullet-riddled plane landed, the left undercarriage collapsed and the left engine fell on the ground but not a member of the crew was scratched. Captain Long, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Long of Chanute, Kansas, attended Texas Tech and was graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1939, received his training at Maxwell Field and Kelly Field and was commissioned at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., in January of 1942. Oklahoma Aggies Go Into Semi-Finals Of Garden Cage Tourney NEW YORK —(AP)— It will be DePaul vs. the Oklahoma Aggies and Kentucky vs. St. John's in the semi-finals of the National Invitation Basketball Tourney at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night. Monday night the Aggies swept aside Canisius, of Buffalo, 43 to 29, and Kentucky overcame a stubborn Utah quintet, 46-33, to gain their places in the round of four. In their quarter-final games last week DePaul whipped Muhlenberg, 68-45, and St. John's tripped Bowling Green, 44-40.