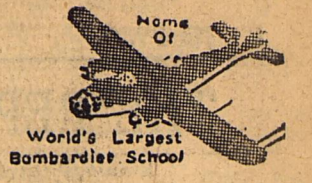




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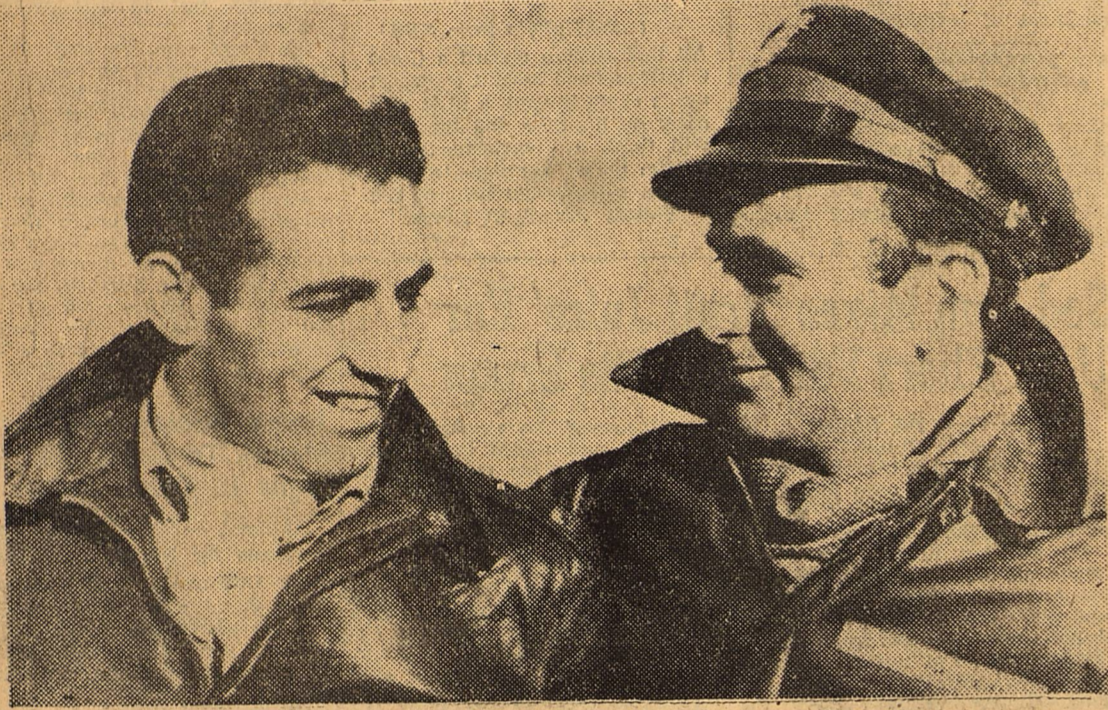
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Capt. Don S. Gentile (left), the 23-year-old Ohian who now holds the all-time record among American fliers for enemy planes destroyed, has been a constant flying companion of Major Leroy Gover (right) of San Carlos, Calif., since 1941. These two are the only pilots still in the air of the 88 American volunteers from the RAF's Eagle Squadron who were formed in May, 1941. Three of their former comrades are in German prison camps, and nearly all the others are dead. (NEA photo).

U. S. Bombers Hit German Plane Factories Dual Blow

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON — (AP)— U. S. Heavy bombers landed a double blow at German aircraft production Thursday, striking from Italy at works in Hungary and from Britain at important plants in Germany.

The 15th Air Force, based at Foggia, Italy, hit a Messerschmitt factory near Gyor, 70 miles northeast of Budapest, as well as railroad car and machine works. The Tokol airdrome assembly plant 11 miles southwest of Budapest came under Liberator attack.

The Eighth Air Force, Britain-based, made a "four-bladed attack on aircraft plants at Augsburg and Oberpfaffenhofen, air force installations at Lechfeld, and a ball-bearing works at Schweinfurt," an official announcement said. More than 500 bombers, accompanied by 750 to 1,000 fighter planes, went on this operation, and the announcement observed: "The targets, all highly important to the German air force, had been hit previously and Thursday's blows were designed both to disrupt repairs and inflict new damage."

Huge Naval Funds Bill Holds Right Of Way In Congress

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Congress opened a drive Thursday to dispose of a group of major bills laid aside during the Easter recess.

While a record \$32,000,000,000 Navy appropriations bill had the right of way on the House floor, three committees pressed closely behind with measures dealing with lend-lease, extension of the price control program, and a review of postwar employment prospects. Sees Quick Approval Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the appropriations committee predicted passage of the huge 1944-1945 naval supply bill by nightfall, but the desire of numerous members to pay their respects to the world's largest Navy and its accomplishments in an election year might forestall final action until tomorrow.

Slated to follow the Navy bill to the floor is legislation to extend the lend-lease program another year beyond June 30.

The House Banking Committee continued hearings on legislation to extend the Price Control Act beyond its current expiration date, next June 30, and called Chester A. Bowles, OPA chief, to give his views.

GET 30-DAY STAYS AUSTIN — (AP)— Gov. Coke R. Stevenson Thursday granted a 30-day reprieve of execution for Harold A. Miner who was sentenced to death on conviction of murder in El Paso County, and David Williams who was given the death penalty in Travis County for conviction of rape.

WEATHER Partly cloudy, strong winds, cooler Friday.

WAR AT A GLANCE By The Associated Press LONDON — U. S. airmen strike Europe from two directions. ITALY — American planes blast Budapest. PACIFIC — Hansa Bay marked for aerial destruction. INDIA — Allied attacks slow Jap offensive. RUSSIA — Reds continue sweep through Crimea.

Russians Press Within 35 Miles Of Sevastopol

By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW — (AP)— Kuban Cossack cavalry, light tanks and columns of motorized artillery — vanguards of Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukrainian Army racing down through the Crimea were within sight of the tall buildings of Simferopol, capital of the former Crimean republic, Thursday, and only 35 miles north of the great Black Sea naval base of Sevastopol.

Tolbukhin's army was striking toward Simferopol from the north and northwest in its drive down the Central Crimean railroad from Kericho-Kamari, 11 miles to the north. Wednesday his troops had crashed through crumbling Axis forces for a record plunge of 43 miles from Dzaknoi.

A correspondent of the Moscow newspaper Pravda attached to Tolbukhin's army reported that panic was spreading among the retreating Axis troops, especially the Romanians, who were said to have been denied motorized transport by the Germans.

"One entire Romanian division was reported to have fled knowing it would be abandoned by the truck columns who were taking only German armor," the correspondent said.

Other dispatches asserted that German officers were abandoning their own men as the Russian forces pressed forward.

At last reports Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's Caucasian forces had driven along the southern Crimean shore to within 15 miles of Feodosiya, 100 air miles northeast of Sevastopol.

On the mainland to the north, (Continued on Page 6)

Bulletins From Near And Far

BRITISH BATTLER DIES

LONDON — (AP)— The Earl of Lonsdale, prominent sportsman who once fought John L. Sullivan five rounds under an assumed name and won, died Thursday at Oakum, Rutland. He was 87.

BOOSTS POULTRY PRICE

WASHINGTON — (AP)— A spokesman for the Office of Price Administration says the OPA plans to announce in the next few days an average increase of about two cents a pound in ceiling prices for all live and dressed poultry sold in the remainder of April and during May and June.

RETIRED MINISTER DIES

ABLENE — (AP)— William Sewell, 99, a retired minister who was a member of a family prominent in the ministry of the Church of Christ for over a century, died Wednesday at his home in San Antonio and was to be buried here Thursday.

CRYPTIC REMARK

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Gen. Douglas MacArthur has replied to a congressman's request that he hold himself available for the Republican presidential nomination with an assertion that the United States "must not inadvertently slip into the same condition internally as the one which we fight externally."

GET NO BACKING

AUSTIN — (AP)— Texas men are battling courageously all over the world, "but Texas women have been slow to back their fighting men," Mrs. Percy V. Pennvacker charged at a WAC recruiting rally here Wednesday night.

EIGHT DIE IN FIRE

LAWRENCE, KAN. — (AP)— Eight inmates perished in a fire which destroyed the Douglas County home for indigents Thursday. Twenty-nine others escaped without injury.

SLIGHT ERROR CORRECTED

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Selective Service headquarters Thursday sent telegrams to the state directors stating that deferments for key men under 26 years old working for trucking companies should apply in firms whose equipment exceeds 16,000 pounds in gross weight of vehicles—instead of 16,000 tons as specified by error in telegrams sent on Tuesday.

SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT

HOUSTON — (AP)— Men of Texas fighting with the 36th Infantry division in Italy are using artillery "superior to German field equipment in quantity, in hitting power and in its ability to hand out stiff punishment over long periods of time," Brig. Gen. William H. Wilbur, assistant commander of the 36th, said Thursday.

HELD AFTER ATTACK

DALLAS — (AP)— A 33-year-old former inmate of a state asylum was held in jail Thursday in connection with a hammer assault on Mrs. Harry Sellers at her farm home near Mesquite.

Captain Bong Now Highest Ranking American Flier

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP)— Capt. Richard I. Bong, Poplar, Wis., has shot down 27 enemy planes in aerial combat to become the highest ranking American ace in this or any other war.

Headquarters announced Thursday Bong's 26th and 27th victories were achieved in raids over the Japanese base at Hollandia, New Guinea.

Bong's total exceeds the 26 planes credited to Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, World War I ace. All of Bong's victims have been shot down during aerial combat.

(Capt. Don Gentile, Piqua, O., flying in the European theater, is credited with 30 enemy planes but the total includes seven destroyed on the ground.)

Air commanders in the Southwest Pacific do not credit pilots with planes destroyed on the ground.

Never Shot Down A special headquarters release announcing Bong's achievement said all of his 27 victories have been scored while flying Lightning fighter planes over enemy territory.

On Wednesday's record-breaking mission, Bong had to fly more than the distance from New York to Chicago to reach his target.

The No. 1 ace has never been shot down but has come home on several occasions in a badly crippled plane.

The Wisconsin ace has twenty Army decorations.

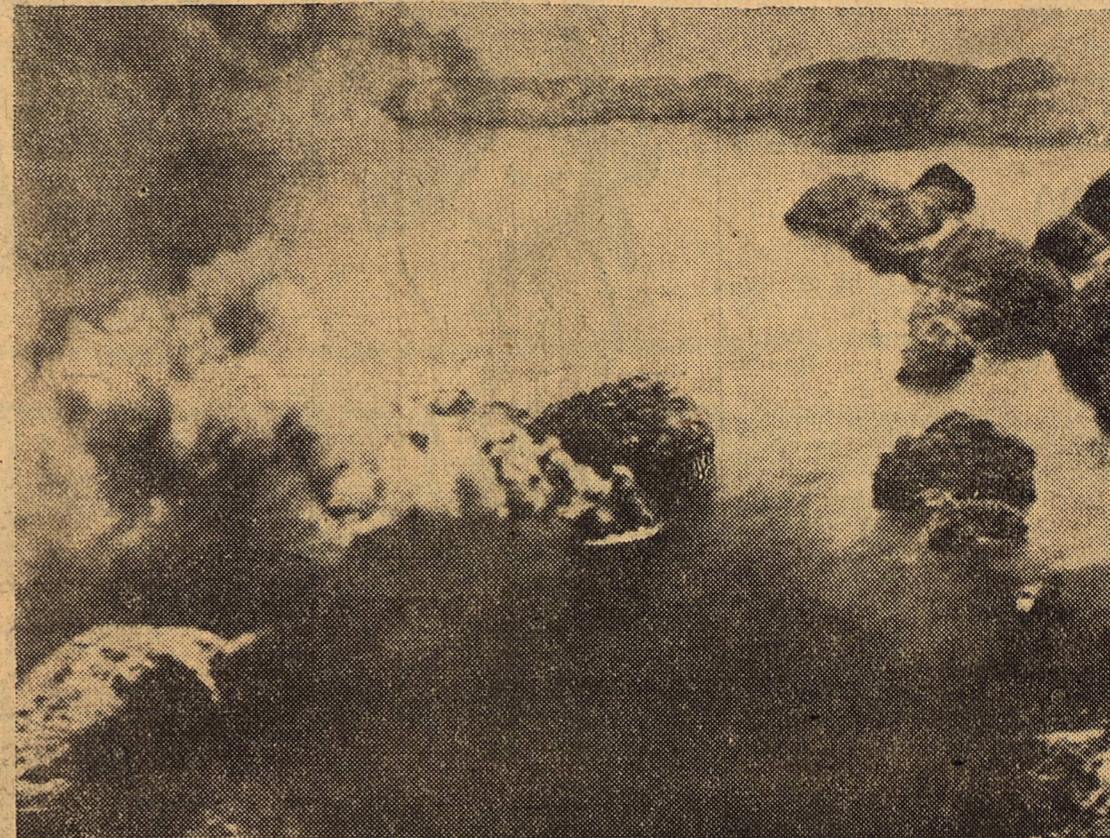
Former Leader Of Flying Tigers Is Visitor In Midland

Col. Bruce K. Holloway returned to Washington Thursday after spending two days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boddkins in Midland. Colonel Holloway returned from China last November where he had been stationed since 1942. He was commanding officer of the Flying Tigers.

The colonel was awarded the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with three oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal with three silver oak leaf clusters, and he also wore a special award from Generalissimo Chiang Kai Chek.

He frequently was mentioned in the book, "God Is My Pilot," by Col. Robert L. Scott whom Colonel Holloway relieved as commanding officer of the Flying Tigers.

Strike At Jap Islands!



Pacific fleet carrier forces strike at Japanese Palau Islands. Two ships (left) from islands is already sunk. Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto from NEA Telephoto.

Road Linking Two Allied Bases Cut

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday that Japanese troops had cut the road between Imphal and Kohima and "are attacking both towns."

The war secretary, however, avoided predictions on the outcome by saying that "in the middle of a battle there is never anything to be gained by predictions—developing facts best speak for themselves."

NEW DELHI — (AP)— The Japanese have edged around to the north-west of Imphal, supplementing their partly-surrounded base in the Manipur plain of Eastern India, a communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Southeast Asia headquarters disclosed Thursday.

The announcement said British and Indian forces had captured a hill position in that area in hand-to-hand fighting.

(A Domei broadcast from Tokyo declared Japanese formations were launching thrusts near an airfield only 2 1/2 miles north of Imphal and three miles northwest of Imphal. Other forces on April 6 had reached a place nine miles northwest of Imphal and Sengmai, 12 miles northwest of Imphal, the broadcast said.

(Declaring that both Palel, 24 miles southeast of Imphal, and Moirang, another strategic point, were about to fall, a Domei correspondent said another special Japanese attack force was maneuvering to "cut off the enemy's only line of retreat along the Bishapur-Silchar road and also the pack-horse road west of Imphal. Silchar is 70 miles west of Imphal and on a spur track from the vital Bengal-Assam railway. Bishapur is 17 miles southwest of Imphal."

(The Japanese forced the Indian 23rd Division to fall back to the north of Bishapur by seizing full control of the narrow trail south of Moirang, 24 miles south of Imphal.) (Continued on Page 6)

J. E. Birdwell Dies At Seminole

J. E. Birdwell, 58, a former Midland resident, died at his home in Seminole Wednesday after a heart attack caused by acute indigestion.

Birdwell had been in the employ of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company since 1928. He is survived by his widow and a five-year-old daughter.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Seminole Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rites Held Thursday For Aslin Infant

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church at 5 p. m. Thursday, April 13, for David Vernon Aslin, four-months-old son of Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. D. W. Aslin.

The infant died of pneumonia after an illness of only three days. He is survived by his father and mother, the former Anola Wallace of Midland, and a brother and sister, Daniel Wayne and Caroline Sue Gunner.

British Blockbusters Smash Railway Yards At Budapest

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NAPLES — (AP)— RAF Wellingtons hurled two-ton blockbusters at Budapest early Thursday with "good results," striking the third Allied blow against the Hungarian capital and its railroads—supplies the Germans on the Russian front.

The night bombers struck after damaging raids by American Flying Fortresses and Liberators against aircraft factories at Wiener Neustadt, Bad Voslau and Fischamend Markt in Austria Wednesday.

Twenty-eight German planes were downed in combat, and 11 U. S. bombers and two fighters were lost over Austria.

Mediterranean Air Force planes flew 2,250 sorties during the day. The night bombers struck after damaging raids by American Flying Fortresses and Liberators against aircraft factories at Wiener Neu-

blockbuster struck a bottleneck point. Another stick fell among 100 rail cars, crewmen said. German forces in the Garigliano sector southwest of Cassino have begun to assume a more aggressive spirit, reacting sharply to Allied reconnaissance.

There are indications that the Nazis are continuing to regroup the forces which were observed there last week and German engineers seem to be mining the Garigliano River.

Wednesday there were a number of minor patrol clashes on the Adriatic sector and the Germans made attacks on several houses southwest of Crechia, but the front generally remained quiet.

Enemy trucks moved up to Cassino along the highway six miles south of the town were shelled by Allied artillery. There was little activity in Cassino itself, however.

Quiet, too, reigned on the Anzio beachhead front below Rome, although there was some artillery duelling. Southwest of Civiterna two enemy guns were reported silenced by Allied shells.

No Indication When Ruling Will Be Made On Continental Stop

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Terrell Drinkwater of Denver Colo., executive vice-president of Continental Air Lines, says there is no indication when a decision will be reached concerning the line's request to establish air service into San Angelo, Texas.

The request was discussed Wednesday with federal airways officials.

The Civil Aeronautics Board approved an application of Continental to establish service between Hobbs, N. M., and San Antonio, Texas, via San Angelo but the Army Air Forces rejected the proposed San Angelo stop, saying it would interfere with its training program in that area.

This development was unofficially reported several months ago, but was not formally announced until Wednesday. Drilling likely will start shortly.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 1-C R. A. Wheeler, 1,988 feet from the west and 1,982 feet from the north lines of section 12, block B-7, ps1 survey, in East Winkler County to a round 12,000 feet to try to extend the Elenburger production north from present proven limits.

Digging is to start April 16. McCandless Outpost Tests After pulling a seven-foot lime core from a 4,090-foot well, which had oil staining in fractures, Shell No. 1 Atlantic Refining Company fee, east off to the discovery well of the McCandless-Owego field in North-Central Pecos County, was taking a drillstem test to the bottom at 4,040 feet.

Atkins & Pittman No. 1 Sherr, 3,983 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south lines of section 10, block 111, TORR survey, has been reported as a new exploration in Pecos County, about three miles northeast of Baldrige, and between that place and the Owego pool, a few miles northeast.

Magnolia Petroleum Company (Continued on Page 6)

13 Arrested In Mexico For Plot To Kill Camacho

MEXICO CITY — (AP)— Thirteen persons, two of them women, were held Thursday by police investigating what they described as "a seditious plot" to kill President Manuel Avila Camacho, his brother Gen. Maximino Avila Camacho, and former presidents Plutarco Elias Calles and Lazaro Cardenas.

Atty. Gen. Jose Aguilar y Maya said the conspiracy was of "no importance," and not connected with the attempt on President Avila Camacho's life Monday by Lt. Antonio de la Lama Rojas, 31-year-old army officer who died Wednesday. Lama Rojas was shot when he broke away from guards.

Five Over 60 The 13, five of them persons over 60, were held after reports of mysterious meetings in a carpentry shop. One was a man of 78. Some of the group were said to have been engaged in making bombs.

Meanwhile the chief of military justice, Gen. Roberto T. Bonilla, said investigations showed Lama Rojas' assassination attempt to be "an isolated personal case, the product of a mental abnormality."

A bullet fired pointblank by the lieutenant passed through Avila Camacho's coat. The lieutenant's family sent the president a message expressing regret for his action.

Nazi 'Secret Weapon' Designed To Chill Hearts Of Foe LONDON — (AP)— The Germans came up Thursday with a new story about the "secret weapon" they are saving for use against the Allies. This time it is a projectile is to "kill every living creature within range and make steel and concrete structures so brittle they collapse at a touch."

"Radio National," the German station purporting to operate from Britain, said the effect of the projectile is to "kill every living creature within range and make steel and concrete structures so brittle they collapse at a touch."

The broadcast declares the British had been mystified recently by the sudden appearance of large icebergs in the channel and North Sea between the Thames Estuary and the Dutch Coast, and said they had been created by the new "weapon."

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP)— German raiders sped over Southeast England, the home counties and greater London Wednesday night, and an authoritative announcement Thursday said their bombs caused a small number of casualties and slight damage.

LONDON — (AP)— Britain and the United States toughened their policy toward neutrals Thursday by tightening the Irish blockade with reduced steamship service, protesting against increased Turkish shipments of chrome to Germany and condemning the Spanish seizure of Allied oil stocks in Spanish Morocco.

LONDON — (AP)— Effectiveness of the Allied blockade against Axis Europe was emphasized Thursday by an Air Ministry announcement that more than 1,000,000 tons of enemy shipping have been sunk by mines laid by British planes since the spring of 1940 along the European coast from the Bay of Biscay to the Gulf of Danzig.

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Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and his days be prolonged, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God.—Ecclesiastes 8:12.

The Lesson Of Cassino

It doesn't take much of a fireside general to prove that the protracted battle of Cassino has taught an important lesson in use of air power. On March 15 the Allies gave Cassino what was perhaps the most concentrated bombing ever dealt to a comparative area.

This battle, together with the failure of German civilian morale to crack under terrific pounding, has put a crimp in the bombings-will-win-the-war school. Cassino proved to those who wanted proof that bombings are not enough.

Cassino also proved that dug-outs and recessed shelters can protect men from a murderous torrent of steel. It showed them an enemy can even turn such a devastating attack to his own advantage.

Aviation, after all, is a new and constantly changing branch of warfare. The airplane's capabilities are constantly developing. And tactics, unlike love, must alter where they alternation find.

Cassino has been disappointing but there is no point in the public being discouraged. It was a new attack and it met a new defense. The lessons learned there may prevent a similar situation in the future.

Nor should the apparent failure of Allied bombings to crush Germans be a signal to give up an aviation. After all, the German raids are a horrible and necessary thing, new in the history of warfare.

Sheer weight of our superior air production is surely making itself felt and will continue to do so. One failure or a dozen will not lose the war.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

U. S. As Real Estate Owner

Your Uncle Sam would seem to be in the real estate business, right up to the arm holes of his star-spangled vest. His troubles begin when he tries to get out.

Tabulations made by the assistant attorney general in charge of the lands division, Norman M. Littell, show that in the five and a half years from July, 1938, to January, 1944, 23 agencies of the Federal Government have acquired \$513,277,892.06 worth of property.

The net war-use property is not just land, but it is also improvements and leases. Through the Defense Plant Corporation, the government has title to 1788 factories, flying schools, pipe lines, barge lines and so forth, valued at over \$7,000,000,000.

The Federal Works Agency, after spending its \$125,000,000 Lanham Act funds, will have title to 244 schools, 109 hospitals, 512 recreation centers, 100 water works, 80 sewage systems, 67 fire and police projects and three power plants.

Under lease are approximately 1400 warehouses, 2300 other storage facilities, 2800 offices and buildings, 800 hospitals, schools and hotels, 6,762,000 acres of land for airports, camps, ranges and what have you.

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A henpecked man is the fellow with his nerve in his wife's name.

The successful man does as he pleases, but he is careful what pleases him.

Maybe the one-track mind wouldn't be so bad if it didn't get off the track so often.

"The process of thinking draws the blood from the feet to the head," says a psychologist. Perhaps this is why thinking twice about a proposition frequently gives you cold feet.

'What Is This Power He Has Over Women?'



Byrnes Proposes That Unemployment Benefits Be Expanded, Liberalized To Meet Demobilization Needs

WASHINGTON —(AP)— War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes has given Congress six main points to consider in his frank warning that the government must help ease unemployment when peace comes. He reasons: 1. To tide them over when they are thrown out of jobs by the shift from war to peace, workers will need better unemployment benefits than they can get under the present system which varies by states.

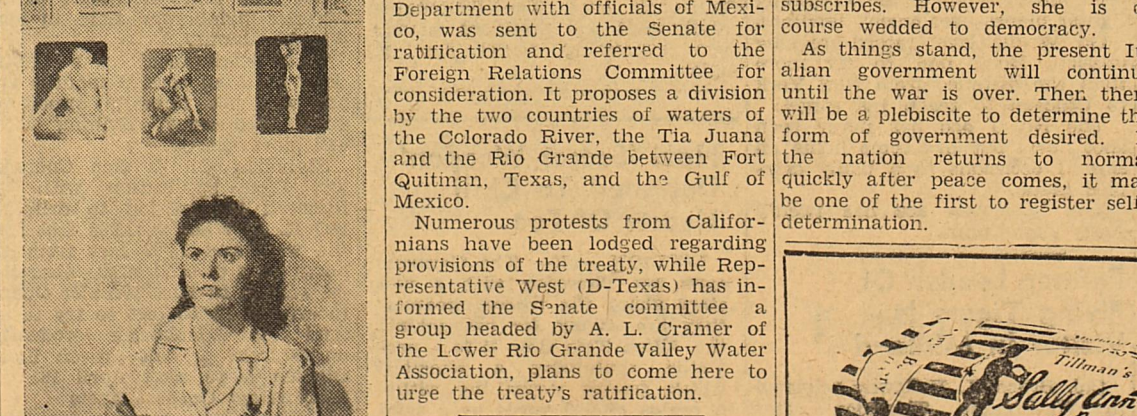
The War Today — Italian King's Action May Mark End Of Monarchy For His Nation

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Old King Vittorio Emanuele's promise of retirement may presage the end of monarchy for Italy. Of course that's not what the aged sovereign has in mind when he says he will turn the rule over to Crown Prince Umberto as soon as Allied troops enter Rome.

Senate Group Sets Water Pact Hearings For April 20

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Opposing views with regard to the United States-Mexican water treaty are expected to be heard when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee holds hearings on the treaty beginning April 20.

Girls' Pin-Ups



Baptist Churchman Reported Suffering From Arthritis

DALLAS —(AP)— Writing in the Baptist Standard, Robert H. Coleman, assistant minister to Dr. George W. Truett, widely-known Baptist churchman, says Dr. Truett is "suffering from what appears to be arthritis in his left limb."

Fighting 'Leg Men' To Send Frontline News To Writers

NEW YORK —(AP)— The United States infantry has adopted a valuable old adjunct of big city journalism—the "leg man."

A leg man is a newspaper reporter who chases around after the facts for news stories but does not writing himself. To facilitate speed he merely telephones his facts to a "rewrite man" in the newspaper office.

Time Magazine said Thursday 14 such leg men already had been dispatched to battlefronts by the infantry, and that eventually every active division would have with it a leg man gathering facts of battle for transmission to civilian newsmen back of the lines.

NO VIOLATION AUSTIN —(P)— Texas anti-trust and liquor control laws are not violated by the national emergency price control regulations for the sale of whisky, the attorney general said in specific opinions requested by Liquor Administrator Bert Ford.

Sad Sam Mixes 'Fruit Juice' For U. S. Fliers Far From His Bronx

By DAN DE LUCE ALLIED AIR BASE, ITALY—(Delayed)—(AP)— It's two years since Sad Sam left the guys and dolls around the Garden at the request of Mr. Whiskers, and no beeping. He was favorably known as an important brain among people interested in guessing lucky figures and how horses will run and weterweights fight.

Now the War Department, without benefit of Broadway columnists, identifies him as Sgt. Samuel Hanerfield of the Bronx. You can meet him, too, if you go out to an American fighter field, where volcanic dust turns you into a grey ghost, and if you stay until sunset when all the pilots have come back from bowling 500-pound demolitioners at the Kraut with their old P40s.

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS —(P)— Dist. Atty. C. C. Randle said two charges of assault to murder have been filed against Mitchell J. Carter, 27, of Arlington, Texas, in the shooting Sunday of two Ellis County deputy sheriffs, Davis Pearis and Bill Gibson.

Arlington Man Charged In Shooting Of Two Deputy Sheriffs

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Tulsan Sees Shortage Of Butane For Use In Homes This Fall

DALLAS —(P)— G. L. Brennan, of the Warren Petroleum Company, Tulsa, says that the use of liquefied petroleum gases for the manufacture of chemicals will increase in the postwar period with the possibility that butane will be in greater demand than propane.

On the other hand, he told the more than 400 delegates from 16 states attending the Natural Gasoline Association of America convention that 2,000,000 families in this country whose sole source of domestic fuel is butane and propane face an inadequate supply next winter.

Shortage Looms Brennan said an anticipated shortage of liquefied petroleum gases for house heating "may be more acute than prevailed during the past winter."

The Petroleum Administration for War this week banned the use of liquefied petroleum gases as automobile fuel, in anticipation of a shortage.

Brennan's remarks were in the nature of a report on the consensus of leaders in the industry.

Among conclusions he reported was that the supplies of liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes would be adequate for those requirements where propane or high propane content mixture may be used but that for the war's duration, the supply of butane and low propane content mixtures for fuel may be inadequate, especially during the coming winter. Postwar supplies of these products will be ample, he said.

Texas Democratic Money To Carry On Fight In Other States

DALLAS —(P)— Money raised in Texas for the National Democratic Committee "will be used in states where there will be real fights between the Democrats and Republicans," says Myron G. Blalock, national committeeman from Marshall.

There is no need for keeping any of this money in Texas, where we are safely Democratic," Blalock said, adding that he understood about \$60,000 was raised.

The State Democratic Executive Committee, at a recent Austin meeting, had adopted a resolution consigning 25 per cent of the net proceeds of the fund-raising drive to the state organization. Blalock said none of the money raised in the state would be turned over to the state committee.

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200 South Main Street Specials For Friday And Saturday

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FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Table listing produce prices: SWEET POTATOES 12c, LETTUCE Head 10c, CARROTS Bunch 7 1/2c, NO. 1 MESH BAG SPUDS 10 Lbs. 55c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Table listing meat prices: MARKET SLICED BACON Pound 36c, PORK CHOPS Pound 38c, BONELESS ROLLED BEEF ROAST Pound 38c

Society

Sixth District Parent-Teachers Elect New Officers

ODESSA—Officers for the next two years were elected at the Wednesday afternoon session of the 23rd annual convention of the Sixth District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held Wednesday and Thursday in Odessa.

The theme of the convention is "The Four Freedoms." Principal speakers during the first day session were Mrs. J. E. Davis of Dawson, state representative; Mrs. L. G. Beyerley of Midland, state vice president; Mrs. Henry Mings of Tyler, state wartime activities chairman.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Lawn, re-elected president; vice presidents, Mrs. L. T. Nelson of Sweetwater, Mrs. Riley Miller of Abilene, Mrs. G. H. Davis of Odessa, Mrs. Philip Thompson of San Angelo, Mrs. C. K. McDowell of Del Rio, Mrs. H. Keith of Big Spring and Mrs. D. R. Carter of Midland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lee Kincaid of Abilene; recording secretary, Mrs. Murry Fly of Odessa.

Mrs. L. G. Beyerley introduced all district chairmen who gave their yearly reports.

"What is wrong with the American Parent?" was the topic of the panel discussion and students taking part were Glenn Hill, leader, Noble Atkins and Maxine Dennis, all of Odessa; Noble Elkins and Charles Roripaugh of Midland High School.

Scandinavia Studied By Progressive Club

The program topic was "Civilization of Scandinavia" at the meeting Wednesday of the Progressive Study Club. Mrs. F. B. Whitaker gave the discussion on the subject. An account of the first operation ever performed was given by Mrs. Holt MacWorkman, a new member of the group.

Those attending were Mesdames H. E. Berg, R. A. Estes, W. C. Klimball, Steven Leach, E. A. McCullough, John Porter, Cecil Waldrep, F. B. Whitaker, T. W. Ozano and Holt MacWorkman. A guest, Mrs. Ralph Chambers, also was present.

Mrs. Estes Hostess To Lydia Circle

Mrs. H. M. Estes was hostess Tuesday evening to the Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church. The study was given by Mrs. Marie Coleman.

Members present were Mesdames S. E. Burnett, W. T. Graham, Coleman, John Porter, J. Hollis Roberts; the Misses Mary Kendrick, Lee, Maedele, Roberts and Rosemary Hamit, Mrs. Glen Risley and Miss Kathryn Glencen were guests.

It is estimated that lumber production last year was four billion board feet below requirements.

Cord Repairs

By NEA Service

Bandage the fraying outer cover of an electrical cord with friction tape to keep a slight injury from becoming an open "wound" that may blow out a fuse and ruin the cord. Worse than that, exposed wires can cause a fire or give you a bad shock.

To bandage, wrap the spot spirally, just as you would an injured finger, beginning below the sensitive area and overlapping one fold of tape over the other until you are well past it.

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PFC. MERLE SCOTT GUEST OF HONOR AT USO PARTY

Pfc. Merle Scott, Midland WAC, was guest of honor at a party given in the Midland USO Wednesday evening. She left Thursday for her station in Maryland after a furlough in this city with her parents. Dancing furnished the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served to guests which included several of her friends.

Robyn Jr. Music Club Has Meeting

The Robyn Junior Music Club met Wednesday at the Watson School of Music with 22 students receiving gold stars. Wilma Dee Vaughn was in charge of the meeting, and Lois Dee Eiland acted as secretary. Margibeth Carter, Shirley Winter, Billy Morningstar, Wilma Dee Vaughn, Billie LaJean Pigg, Velda Dee Pigg, Bethel Eiland, Dow Scott, and Kathryn Richman.

Lou Elynn Ferguson of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club played "Wee Folks March."

The following program was presented by Clarissa and Leora Mann, who are going to give a recital April 24, and Eileen Eiland, who will play in a recital May 5: "Polish Dance," by Scharwenka, played by Leora Mann; "Spinning Song" by Mendelssohn, played by Clarissa Mann; piano duet, "Intermezzo" by Bohm, played by Leora and Clarissa Mann; "Fragment From a Concerto" by Moskowski, played by Eileen Eiland; biography of Leschetzky by Anna Joyce Streeter.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

The Edelweiss Class of the First Baptist Church will be hostess to the Lula Brunson Class in the home of Mrs. B. E. McCollum, 1308 West Washington. Mrs. E. R. Powell will review "The Apostle."

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

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

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 8:15 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building for a social and business meeting. The nursery will be open.

SATURDAY

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

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

Frontier Night will be held at 9 p. m. in the MAAF Officers Club. Many games will be played, including bingo. All officers and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

WAR GOODS COST FALLS

During the past two years prices the Army pays for equipment have dropped 20 per cent. That means a saving of \$13,700,000 to the Army budget between January, 1942, and June, 1944.

Hair Style Should Be Keyed To Face

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Before going all-out for an Alice-in-Wonderland hair-do—brushed back, sleekly parted and tied with a headband—remember that your age, facial contours and features have the final say as to whether or not you can wear it. If these say "no," settle for another style.

To copy Alice's hair-do, you should be either very young, when contours don't matter too much, or your face should be so ideally oval and features so good that you can get away with the severity of this hair-do.

Unable to qualify, a better choice is any flattering arrangement that is soft and gently curved. Nicest is one that's tailored, with one or two deeply furrowed waves, or one which boasts a few soft curls. Unflattering to a face that needs a few blandishments are too rigid waves, too many tight curls, a maze of confusing effects.

Where a hair-line is not good—there are plenty that aren't—a bang is a help. Wear it softly fluffed or waved. Good camouflage for a back hairline that's ragged is a chignon or a pageboy bob, neatly cradled in a snood.

On Business Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards Jr. left Wednesday morning for Chicago where he is attending to business.

To Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Watson LaForce spent the last two days in Dallas.

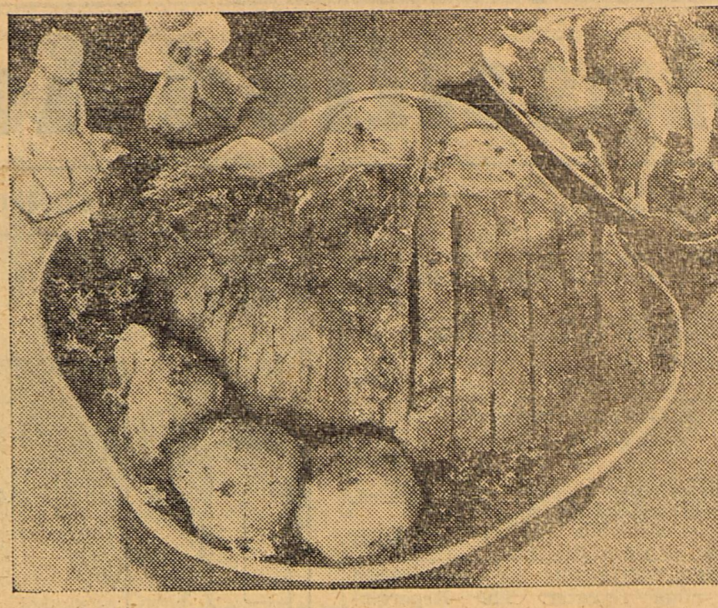
BILLION OVERSEAS LETTERS

More than 1,000,000,000 pieces of mail have been dispatched to American soldiers overseas since the first American contingents went abroad shortly after Pearl Harbor.

To Mineral Wells

T. E. Bizzell will leave Friday for Mineral Wells to undergo treatment. His wife will accompany him and remain there a week.

Sliced Leg O' Lamb



Leg o' lamb is truly a low-point meat if you serve moderate slices and use leftovers wisely. This 6-pound roast leg of lamb combines well with browned potatoes and a fruity gelatin salad. To prepare, select a leg of lamb weighing 4 1/2 to 6 pounds. Do not remove fell. Rub with 1 1/2 tablespoons salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Place roast, fat side up, on a rack in uncovered roasting pan. Roast at 325 deg. F. for 35 to 40 minutes per pound or to 175 deg. to 180 deg. on the roast meat thermometer. If desired, insert tiny slivers of garlic into deep gashes before roasting, and remove before serving.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: You are a young man who is sending your photograph to a girl.

WRONG WAY: Buy what you consider an attractive frame for the picture and send her the picture framed.

RIGHT WAY: Just send her the photograph in the folder in which the photographer put it. (If you send it framed it looks as though you are presuming that she will keep it in a prominent place—which, of course, she will probably do. But don't assume that she will.)

REAL APRON STRING

DUBLIN —(AP)— To prevent the breaking up of family life Eire authorities have declared that a man wishing to leave the country must have written consent of his wife and vice versa.

There are nearly 17 million people in Burma.

Don't Neglect Slipping FALSE TEETH

Do false teeth drop, slip or wobble when you talk, eat, laugh or sneeze? Don't be annoyed and embarrassed by such handicaps. FASTEETH, an alkaline (non-acid) powder to sprinkle on your plates, keeps false teeth more firmly set. Gives confident feeling of security and added comfort. No gummy, soapy, pasty taste or feeling. Get FASTEETH today at any drug store.—adv.

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Apples Washington Winesaps	Lb.	12¢
Potatoes Texas New	3 Lbs.	25¢
Lettuce Crisp Firm Heads	Lb.	9¢
Celery Florida	Lb.	10¢
Red Radishes	Bun.	5¢
Green Onions	2 Bun.	15¢
Calavos 30 Size	2 for	25¢
Strawberries Louisiana	Pint Box	35¢

Low Point Values

Tomatoes Gardenside No. 2 1/2 Can	15¢	Points Per Can 7
Beans With Pork Renown 28-Oz. Can	18¢	Points Per Can 10
Juice Town House Grapefruit No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can 1
Shortening Swift Jewel 4-Lb. Ctn.	72¢	Points Per Ctn. 16
Cherub Milk 2 Sml. Cons.	9¢	Points Per 2 Cans 1

AVALON Sardines

15-Oz. Can 11¢

8 Points per Can

Mackerel California 15-Oz. Can 14¢

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Arizona Valencia Oranges

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Picnics Sugar Cured Hockless	Lb.	27¢	Points Per Lb. 1
Hams Center Slices	Lb.	49¢	Points Per Lb. 6
Sliced Bacon Grade A	Lb.	37¢	Points Per Lb. 1
Slab Bacon Grade A	Lb.	27¢	Points Per Lb. 1
Lunch Meats Assorted Loaves	Lb.	29¢	Points Per Lb. 1
Hamburger Fresh Ground	Lb.	24¢	Points Per Lb. 6
Smoked Jowls Fine for Seasoning	Lb.	17¢	Not Rationed
Slab Bacon Dry Salt	Lb.	19¢	Points Per Lb. 1

Woodbury's Facial SOAP 3 Reg. Bars 23¢

Crystal White Laundry SOAP 3 Lge. Bars 14¢

Luncheon Meat LEEDS 12-Oz. Can 33¢

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Peaches Fancy Evaporated	1-Lb. Pkg.	38¢
Cake Mix Joy	12-Oz. Pkg.	25¢
Blackeye Peas Dried	1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢
Apples Choice Evaporated	12-Oz. Pkg.	38¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	25-Lb. Bag	1.23
Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested	25-Lb. Bag	1.32
Flour Harvest Blossom	25-Lb. Bag	1.19
Salt Schilling's Garlic, Celery & Onion	3-Oz. Bot.	13¢
Mustard French's Prepared	4-Oz. Jar	9¢
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Lost and Found 7
LOST: Strayed Brown horse, eight years old. Name, "Dan."

Help Wanted 9
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LT. and wife would like a furnished apartment. Call 900, ext. 425, between 8:30 and 4:30 except Sunday.

FOR SALE
Household Goods 22
NEW felted long staple cotton mattress and springs for sale.

Miscellaneous 23
COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes.

Miscellaneous 23
SEED peanuts. Cottonseed, Western Prolific. Few milk cows, Johnnie Graham.

Miscellaneous 23
WANTED: Responsible white woman to assume part time management of home and school children.

Help Wanted 9
SEVERAL seamstresses wanted, experience preferable. City Cleaners, (29-3)

PORTERS wanted. Petroleum Pharmacy. (30-3)

GIRLS for fountain service wanted. Petroleum Pharmacy. (30-3)

COLORED elevator boy wanted. Petroleum Building. (30-3)

OPPORTUNITY for experienced news reporter. The Reporter-Telegram. (30-3)

Situations Wanted 10
CADET wife wants filing or office machine work. Expect to be here three months. Phone 1217. (28-3)

WANTED: House work in afternoons. Address 306 East New York. (30-3)

SOLDIER'S wife desires office work or log-plotting. Call Room 316, Crawford Hotel. (30-3)

EXPERIENCED secretary would like office job, permanent party. Scharbauer Hotel, Room 249. (30-3)

RENTALS
Bedrooms 12
NICELY furnished bedroom, private entrance. Phone 1276. (30-1)

Houses 16
FIVE-room furnished or two-room unfurnished house for rent; electricity, water; 6 1/2 miles Garden City Highway, Bennie Blizell. Phone 1137 between 10 and 11 a.m. (29-3)

Wanted To Rent 21
LT. and wife would like a furnished apartment. Call 900, ext. 425, between 8:30 and 4:30 except Sunday. Lt. Mertsching. (27-6)

WANT furnished house or apartment to accommodate three adults. Carroll Cooper, Buckner Hotel. (30-3)

PERMANENT couple desires bedroom. If you have or will have a vacancy call Scharbauer Hotel, Room 249. (30-3)

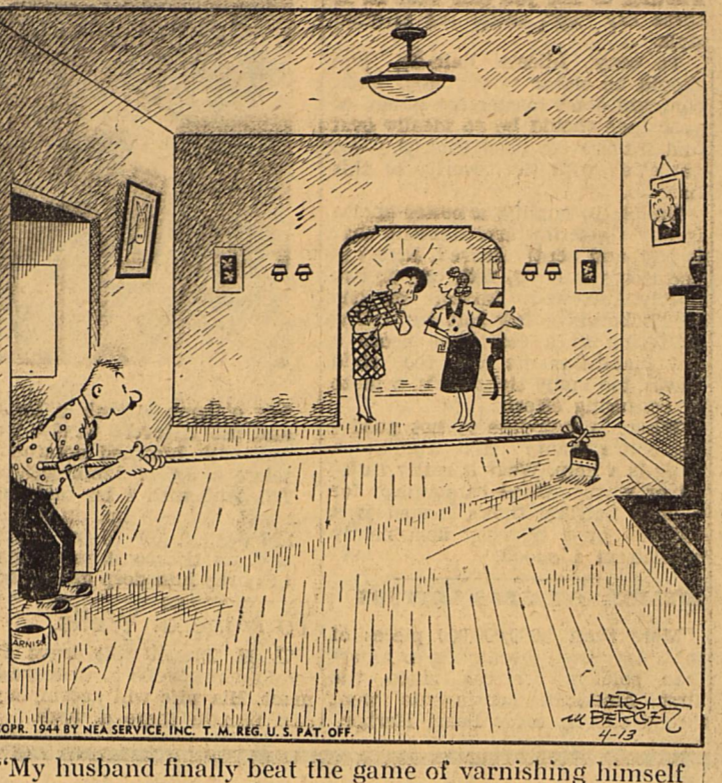
FOR SALE
Household Goods 22
NEW felted long staple cotton mattress and springs for sale. Phone 783-W. (28-3)

PRE-WAR 2-piece living room suite for sale, tufted backs, excellent condition. \$100.00 cash. Phone 43. (29-3)

Miscellaneous 23
COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have pre-war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof Lifeguard tubes. Use your certificates on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland. (280-1f)

SEED peanuts. Cottonseed, Western Prolific. Few milk cows, Johnnie Graham, one mile north of northeast corner Atlantic Tank Farm. (24-15)

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Miscellaneous 23
L. C. SMITH typewriter for sale. 206 North G. (28-3)

TRIMMED bassinet with stand for sale. Phone 1417-W, 405 West Louisiana. (28-3)

IMMEDIATE Sale: 1935 Model Ford Sport Sedan, model "A". Pick-up for farm or ranch use only. Philco auto radio, new radiator and parts for Lafayette Nash, pipe fittings, 3/4 inch rope, 12-gauge shot gun shells, trailer hitch, practically new boat. Owner leaving for Navy Monday. L. R. Logsdon, 611 North Carrizo, Phone 1531-W. (30-3)

Pets 35
FOR SALE: Registered Cocker-spaniel puppies. Mrs. George Parrott, 911 South Fourth Street, Lamesa, Texas. (27-6)

WIRE-haired pure bred three month old puppy for sale. 1305 West Tennessee, Phone 2235-W. (30-3)

Wanted To Buy 26
WANTED: Buttonhole attachment to fit Singer machine. Price must be reasonable. Call Mrs. Johns, Phone 95 or write box 301. (28-5)

WANTED: Electric sewing machine portable or cabinet. Call Mrs. Blades, 1330-W. (28-3)

WANT to buy, a baby bed in good condition. Phone 1826-W. (28-3)

WANT to buy, boy's bunk bed and chest of drawers. Phone 2250. (29-3)

Radios and Service 27
MARCO communication 7-tube table radio, 3-band set, gets all foreign and domestic shortwave broadcasts. Firestone Store, Ph. 596. (28-3)

Electrical Service 29-A
WHIGHAM Electrical Company. Licensed, Bonded and Union. We pay the scale and therefore have first-class electricians. Prompt, dependable service. Every job guaranteed. Phone 1888-J. Office 900 South Baird. (23-26)

Livestock and Poultry 34
NOTICE: Baby chicks for sale at all times day or night at the Midland County Hatchery, \$6.00 and \$10.00 per 100. Come to see us. We want you to be pleased. A. B. Pout, West Griffith St., Phone 1408-J. (16-26)

Political Announcements

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

For State Representative:
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For District Attorney:
MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For County Judge:
ELLIOTT E. BARRON (Re-election)

For County Sheriff:
ED DARNELL (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
JOE MIMS (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. H. FINE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

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

Precinct No. 2
J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 3
W. M. BRAMLETT (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4
A. G. BOHANNAN (Re-election)

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

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61
FOR SALE: House, six lots, barn, well. All fenced. 803 East Florida. Call at 805 South Mineola. (27-10)

SIX-room FHA house in Odessa for sale, bath and pantry, screened-in back porch, Venetian blinds, carpets. Call 20, Odessa, for appointment. (29-4)

MODERN 4-room house and bath, \$1750.00; two lots, garage, all for \$2000.00. A. W. Hecker, Stanton, Texas. (29-3)

SIX-room brick duplex, furnished, for sale. Phone 1830-W. (30-3)

Legal Notices 68
NOTICE OF OIL & GAS LEASE SALE
The U. S. Department of Agriculture will award leases on 15 tracts of approximately 2480 acres each in Cochran County, Texas on former Slaughter Ranch. Rent \$1.00 per acre. Awards limited to 1 tract per lessee. Sealed bids to be publicly opened May 1. Bid forms and additional information can be secured from Roy E. Davis, Acting Regional Director, Farm Security Administration, Old Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas. 4/13,20,27

Reports Indicate Finland Refused Red Peace Terms

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — Russia's modified terms for peace with Finland apparently have been rejected, Finnish sources here said Thursday after reports from Helsinki that parliament had given the government of Premier Edwin Linkomies a vote of confidence.

Linkomies had outlined the cabinet's stand on the latest Soviet armistice proposals at a secret session of parliament, and informed Finnish sources said these discussions were a "repeat performance" of those in mid-March when the original terms were refused.

There was no official word from Helsinki on what action was taken, but reports said the peace question "again was put back to the Russians, and the situation is absolutely the same as last time."

Red Terms Listed
The Russian armistice terms were reported to include:
1. German troops must be interned or driven out of Finland by the end of April.

2. Finnish troops must retreat to the March, 1940, border by stages, also during April.

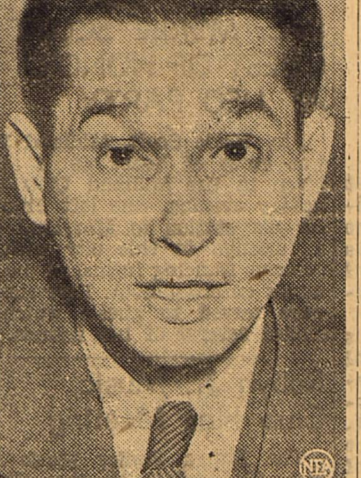
3. Russian and Allied prisoners of war, and interned civilians must be repatriated. If a peace pact is signed, Finnish civilians will be returned from Russia in the same manner.

4. Finnish military forces must be demobilized 50 per cent during May and during July the demobilization must be carried through to a point of only a peacetime standing army.

5. Six hundred million dollars must be paid in the next five years for material damage Finland caused Russia by war and occupation. This should be paid in cellulose, paper, ships and machines.

6. The Petsamo district must be ceded to the Soviet. If Finland accepts these terms the Russian government considers the possible free return of the Hangoe district to Finland.

Quits Congress



With a farewell speech to fellow congressmen denouncing "governmental regulation of life," 37-year-old James Domengaux, above, of Lafayette, La., resigned his seat in the House of Representatives to be inducted into the Army as a private. His action cut Democratic seats in Congress to 216, against 210 Republicans.

'Missing' Flier Turns Up Safe In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Twice reported lost in overseas combat, the son of a former president of Mexico went about his business Thursday as a test pilot here, jocularly assuring his friends there is no basis for the report that he is dead.

It was all "a huge mistake," Abelardo Luis Rodriguez Jr., 25, said with a grin when informed by The Associated Press of a dispatch from London which proclaimed him missing after participating in an air raid over Germany with the U. S. Eighth Air Force.

Father Is Governor
Rodriguez, whose father is now governor of Sonora, Mexico, said his mother was notified about a month ago he had been killed in action in Europe. That report, he added, probably referred to the same person mentioned in Wednesday's London dispatch.

A test pilot for North American Aviation Co., Rodriguez has never served in the United States Army, he stated. Other test pilots and officials at North American, as well as Mexican Vice-Consul Carlos Grimm, declared they were certain of Rodriguez' identity.

The man listed in the London dispatch as missing was named Abelardo L. Rodriguez, a 22-year-old staff sergeant serving as radio operator and gunner, who entered the Army here July 7, 1942.

The Mexican ex-president's son was a captain in the RAF Ferrying Command until joining North American Aviation seven months ago.

NEW BAPTIST LEADER
DALLAS — (AP) — The new president of the Texas Baptist Sunday School Convention is Dr. C. E. Matthews, pastor of the Fort Worth Travis Avenue Baptist Church. He was named at a convention here Wednesday at which speakers included Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Butane Gas Causes \$100,000 Explosion, Fire At Madisonville

MADISONVILLE, TEXAS — (AP) — Explosion of a truckload of butane gas in a garage here resulted in several persons being burned, one critically, and caused damage estimated unofficially at \$100,000.

Three automobiles were lost and the motor company and an adjacent building destroyed.

Ervin Park, foreman of the firm's garage, who fled to safety through flames, said a truck carrying a tank of butane gas had been stored in the garage overnight and that gas apparently had leaked out. When the truck was started, it backfired and flames raced around the building.

Joe Goffney, a negro employe in the truck cab at the time, was critically burned before he could escape through the leaping fire.

George W. Wright Receives Promotion
AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND — The promotion of George W. Wright, 29, from the grade of staff sergeant to technical sergeant has been announced by Eighth AAF Headquarters "somewhere in England."

Sergeant Wright is serving with a heavy bomber squadron of the Eighth Air Force, stationed in England, as engineer and top turret gunner of a Flying Fortress. A machinist before joining the army, Sergeant Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, 500 South Marshall Avenue, Midland, Texas.

VISITS BROTHER HERE
The Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald of Crosbyton is the house guest of his brother, E. D. Fitzgerald.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Marriage licenses were issued to Alma Jean Cearley and Anel Saenz.

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WEDDING Invitations

Scout Round-Table To Be Held Here Friday
A Scout's round-table will be held at 8 p. m. Friday in Sparks & Barron offices. All scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, cubmasters and assistant cubmasters and scout commissioners are expected to attend.

WPB Analyst To Be At Chamber-Of Commerce
Norvell W. Harris, WPB analyst from El Paso, will be at the Midland Chamber of Commerce Friday morning to aid citizens with priorities and other WPB business. He will be in the office until noon.

Congratulations To
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Wednesday night. He weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

CEILING UNLIMITED
CHICAGO — (AP) — With no ceiling in effect at a post office auction of unclaimed articles, O. Schmidt of St. Louis paid \$68 for a dozen pairs of nylon hose. Schmidt, a jeweler, made the trip to Chicago for the sole purpose of purchasing the stockings and said he previously had traveled to Atlanta just to buy another dozen nylons. His wife is the recipient.

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Austin Test Tube May Provide Clue In Houston Slaying
HOUSTON — (AP) — The question of whether Mrs. Angelina Godinez is dead, victim of the murderer who killed her soldier companion, or alive with the key to the mystery may be answered Thursday in a laboratory test tube in Austin.

Mrs. Sivalis' Nephew Is Injured In Crash
Lt. Charles Earnest Porter of Colorado City, nephew of Mrs. Don C. Sivalis of Midland, was injured critically in an airplane crash at Charlotte, N. C., last Tuesday. He was taken to a hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Services In Midland For J. C. Montgomery
Funeral services for James Cecil Montgomery, 49, Midland barber shop proprietor, will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday in the Ellis Funeral Home. He died Tuesday after a long illness.

Funeral Services Are Held Here Thursday For Mrs. J. H. Edwards
Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Ellis Funeral Home for the late John H. Edwards, rancher. She died Tuesday afternoon in a Fort Worth hospital after a long illness.

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Cosmetic Chemist Suggests New Aid To Daintiness

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

"What can I do about excessive perspiration, which nothing I use seems to control?"

Because this not-common problem is the subject of many reader letters, I consulted a cosmetic chemist. His firm manufactures deodorants, which answer the needs of nine out of ten fastidious women. But he agrees that for the tenth woman—she may be over-active or more nervous—there might very easily be a need for more stringent applications. And he most helpfully suggests a formula, which he asks you to take to your druggist to have made up and modified, if he thinks it necessary.

The chemist, especially believes that you would be wise to test out this formula on a small skin area before using, to determine if there is any protest to any one ingredient. A slight protest need not alarm you. Simply wash the stuff off with soap and water, and try again. The second time, there may be none.

So, with this warning in mind, here is the formula to be used daily, though not for a day or so after a shave:

3 per cent zinc sulfo carbolate.
15 per cent aluminum acetate.
72 per cent water.

(If aluminum acetate is not available, aluminum acetate tartrate may be substituted.)

Keep Your Wedding Buffet Within The Budget Bounds

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Lavish buffets are out of bounds for wartime weddings. But beautifully simple and pleasant buffets are in. Here is a menu, prepared exclusively for this newspaper by specialists of Schrafft's, which anyone can serve at home. It is planned for 10 guests but can easily be doubled.

Afternoon Wedding Buffet
Celery hearts, queen olives, radish roses, chicken and fresh asparagus, parsley buttered potato balls, salad bowl of mixed greens with avocado pear, orange and grapefruit, whole strawberries, buttered finger rolls, wedding cake, coffee, assorted salted nuts, water thin mints.

Menu calls for 20 buttered rolls, 1/4 pound butter, 1/3 pound coffee. To make coffee: Use 2-quart silex and 4 ounces pulverized coffee. This will make 10 cups only. Make more in proportion if each guest is to be served additional coffee.

Bride's Cake
One and one-half cups sugar, 3/4 cup butter (or substitute), 5 egg whites, 1 cup milk, 3 cups cake flour (after sifting), 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream sugar and shortening, add egg whites and beat well, then add milk and flour to which salt and baking powder have been added. Add vanilla. Bake in greased



(Schrafft's, New York)

Dime store decorations top home-made heart-shaped bride's cake.

heart-shaped pan (eight-inch) in a slow oven. When cake is cool, frost top and sides with white boiled icing.

Boiled Icing
One and one-half cups granulated sugar, 6 tablespoons water, 1/4 cup egg whites (4 egg whites), vanilla or lemon flavoring, to taste.

Boil sugar and water until 240 degrees or until the syrup spins a thread. Beat egg whites until stiff and slowly add to them the hot syrup. Continue beating until the icing is of the proper consistency to spread. Allow the iced cake to stand a few minutes before placing decorations on it.

Natural Gas Pipeline From West Texas May Supply Carbon Plants

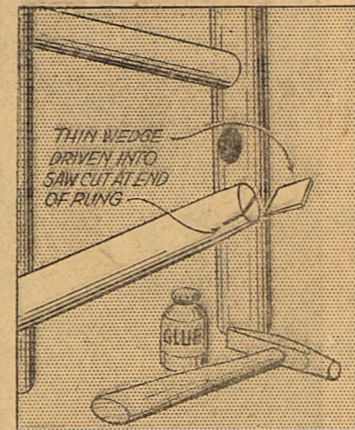
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The chemicals bureau of the War Production Board says plans are being studied for construction of a 60-mile pipeline to carry natural gas to plants producing carbon black, a raw material needed for synthetic rubber, in the Texas Panhandle.

It was estimated the pipeline would furnish about 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily from West Texas fields and would make possible an additional 3,000,000 pounds of carbon black annually.

Exact route of the proposed line was not disclosed. The added production would be enough to fill the 1944 requirements of the rubber program but officials said 100,000 pounds of additional carbon black would be needed for the first quarter of 1945. To supply this, it would be necessary to expand present plants or build new ones.

Tighten That Loose Chair Rung

You can tighten the grip of a loose chair rung that falls out of the back or between the legs of a chair, if you'll test out your skill as a carpenter with this simple trick which calls for a handsaw, a thin sliver of wood and a bottle of glue.



Insert sliver of wood into end of rung.

Take loose rung and at each end saw down the center with the grain to the depth of about an inch. Into each opening, ease your sliver of wood—shaved to fit—and then gradually wedge it in tightly all the way down with gentle taps from a hammer.

Brush the spiced end of the rung with glue, return it to the hole in which it belongs, and force it down securely with hammering taps applied on the chair leg at the spot where the rung lodges.

In two years, the U. S. automotive industry's actual deliveries of war materials amounted to \$14,200,000,000.

Airline Publication Has Article Describing Assets Of Midland

The April issue of the Continental Eagle, official publication of the Continental Air Lines, included an article describing the military, oil, and agricultural assets of Midland.

This issue of the magazine saluted the four cities to be added to Continental Air Line's regional system of air transportation which will serve 24 cities in six western states. The new route 29 will include Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo and San Antonio, May 1.

In limited space, garden experts advise pruning tomato plants to a single stem and tying it to a stake.

Notre Dame No Doubt

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—Corp. Edgar Foster's daily roll call for the 14th Mess Squadron takes him over this list of tongue-twisting names:

Acierno, Espridon, Blasycek, Belerjeau, Bjellauts, Dlugosch, Eschrich, Gorczycki, Griljez, Kazomarski, Klopschinski, Kretowicz, Krochmalny, Jurszowski, Lauterswiler, Maksymowski, Jeja, Oleszkowicz, Sklodowski, Tosie, Tvardos, Tvenge, Vlahopoulos, Waskiewicz and Yovokimoglan.

The last passenger car made by the U. S. automotive industry rolled off the production line on Feb. 10, 1942.



CITY 80 CABS

French Bride Of American Sergeant Finds United States Wonderful Dream

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—When Air Force Sgt. Frank M. Cheney of White Plains, N. Y., proposed to 20-year-old Sylvia Cavalier in Algiers, he had to draw a picture of the "mairie" (City Hall) and of the church because he couldn't explain it all in French.

They had met six weeks before in a restaurant, where she was dining with her family. He was having some trouble making himself understood to the waiter and she offered to help him out with the little English she had at her command.

Cradling her 3-month-old baby, Robert-Aline, in her arms, this dark-eyed, convent-bred French girl—the first to marry an American soldier in North Africa—told me over luncheon in New York how her very quiet life immediately turned into one of adventure after she met Frank.

She laughed merrily when she recalled how their wedding night was spent in an air raid shelter along with a hundred other people because the Germans were busy bombing Algiers that night. And her brown eyes glowed with excitement as she described the long voyage from Casablanca to the safe haven of her husband's home, the first time she ever had traveled by train or boat.

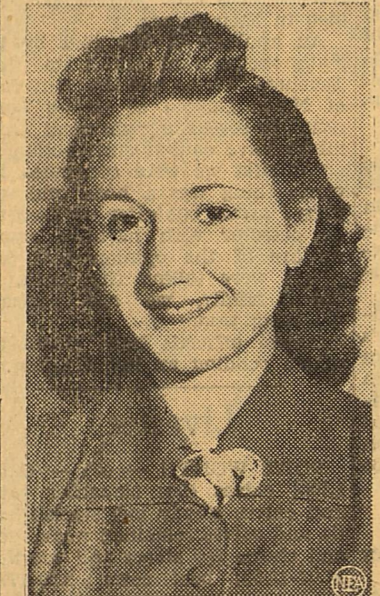
And since her arrival in this country, each day Sylvia has discovered something new at which to marvel. First, she was astounded to learn that in America an 8-week-old baby should be fed cereals, vegetables and fruit juice, but supposed it must be all right because Robert-Aline is thriving on this diet.

The abundance of food to be had here never ceases to be a wonder. "In Algiers," she explained, "people stand in line for hours for a few ounces of spaghetti, a bit of camel meat or their monthly ration of two pounds of potatoes. As for clothes, shops have been empty of everything right down to a spool of thread."

"Luckily my husband was American," she smiled, "because the American Red Cross took care of everything before and after my baby was born—the doctor, layette, fruit juices for her and meat extracts for me."

On her first shopping trip to New York Sylvia's alarm at contemplating a ride on an escalator was overcome by the desire to see the luxurious displays on one floor above the other "like something out of Fairyland." It was a struggle to choose her first dress, she admitted, there were so many styles and colors to tempt her. On the other hand, the choice of stockings didn't bother her—she wore her first pair on her wedding day.

Life in America is like some wonderful dream for this little French bride, a dream her mother



Sylvia Cavalier Cheney

and father-in-law are adding to every day.

"We're both so crazy about her and love her so dearly," the elder Mrs. Cheney beamed. "Our one aim is to surround her with all the care and affection in the world to try and make up for our son's absence."

Midland Soldier Named To Non-Com Council

MATAGORDA PENINSULA, TEXAS—Tech. Sgt. Harrel P. Flynt, son of Mrs. Carrie Flynt, Midland, Texas, was elected a member-at-large of the Non-Com Council at this gunnery outpost of the AAF Training Command off the Texas Gulf Coast at a recent meeting of organization.

Purpose of the council, a representative group of enlisted men, is to serve as an advisory board to the special services officer under whom all post entertainment facilities are governed.

Five Alarm Theft

CHICAGO—(AP) Battalion Chief Joseph Wirfs' shiny red car, complete with red and green lights, spotlights, a gong and siren, and Chief Wirfs' helmet and boots, was stolen in front of his fire station.

Police, trying to chase down the thief, repeatedly stopped on red automobile that was speeding to Chief Wirfs' station to replace the stolen machine. They stopped two conspicuous scarlet machines but both were driven by division fire marshals. Wirfs' red car could not be found.

The earliest state income tax was instituted in Virginia in 1843

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, etc.—Book Four red stamps A8 through M8 now valid and good indefinitely. Red stamps N8, P8 and Q8 will become valid April 23 and be good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book Four blue stamps A8 through K8 now valid and good indefinitely. Blue stamps L8, M8, N8, P8 and Q8 will be valid May 1 and good indefinitely.

USED FATS—Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points. SUGAR—Book Four stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book One stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book Three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

GASOLINE—11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

Long Count

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—It took four emergency girls two hours and 47 minutes to count the money left at "Freedom House" in City Hall Plaza in exchange for a War Bond.

The counting started after a newsdealer walked in and dumped 7,500 pennies on the desk and asked for a \$100 bond. Thirteen minutes short of three hours later he walked out pocketing his bond.

The nation's automobile plants today are turning out war material at an annual rate in excess of \$10,500,000,000.



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- LARGE LIMA BEANS, cello bag, 2 lbs. 30¢
- SALTINE FLAKES 1 lb. box 20¢
- HI HO SUNSHINE CRACKERS 1 lb. box 22¢
- GRAPE NUT FLAKES large box 16¢
- SKINNERS LONG MACARONI box 10¢
- SKINNERS LONG SPAGHETTI box 10¢
- KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES box 10¢
- KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN large box 22¢
- RED KIDNEY BEANS 17 o. jar 15¢
- SWEET POTATOES No. 2 1/2 can 29¢
- MISSION PEAS No. 2 can 15¢
- TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can 28¢
- HEINZ TOMATO SOUP 11 oz. can 13¢

- Beets No. 2 1/2 Can 19¢
- Hilex Quart Bottle 17¢
- Cleaner Sunbrite Box 6¢
- Sani-Flush lg. can 25¢
- Vinegar Quart 19¢
- Wheaties Box 13¢
- CALUMET BAKING POWDER 1 lb. can 19¢
- With Coupon And 1c You Get 2 Lbs.

- FRESH TENDER GREEN BEANS 2 lbs. . . . 31¢
- CARROTS Large Bunches 2 for 13¢
- SQUASH White or Yellow 2 lbs. 23¢
- AVACODAS Nice Size 2 for 23¢
- FRESH GREEN CABBAGE 1 lb. . . . 4¢

- LARGE FIRM LETTUCE 2 heads . . . 19¢
- CELERY Large Bleached Stalks, each 17¢
- APPLES Pound 12¢
- MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 2 lbs. . . 15¢

Round Face Flattered By Low Neck

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer



CONNIE HAINES: Pert.

A dress with a neckline scooped out down to here—yes, they're good fashion in everything from house frock to evening gown—is a perfect show window for a rounded throat and a nicely padded chest. A pert face that is pleasingly round gains flattery from such a neckline because it seems to lengthen into what passes for an oval.

If you can't qualify, don't fret. There are plenty of good-looking, high-riding collars and necklines in which to nestle your chin. But if you can wear the scooped-out version, let's hear from a professional beauty as to what you can do to show off a prettier neck.

Says radio's Connie Haines, pert soloist on Abbott and Costello's fun show, "When you put on your makeup, remember that your neck belongs to the same family as your face. Carry your foundation and powder down on your neck and chest as far as you need to, but no farther, or you'll make a mess of your clothes."

To go all the way with Connie, you'll first do a preliminary survey of how much flesh is going to show before you put on your dress. Then you'll keep neck and chest make-up within those boundaries.

WES-TEX FOOD STORE

Yanks And Giants, Bums And Jays Will Give Sweet Charity The Gate

By FRITZ HOWELL NEW YORK —(AP)— It's all for sweet charity Thursday as New York's Yankees and Giants meet at the Polo Grounds...

Yanks and Cliff Melton for the Giants. Freddie Fitzsimmons, Phillies skipper, will open for the Jays...

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK —(AP)— Although there's nothing in the morning there's nothing in the wording of the new draft ruling regarding men over 26 that even hints at the status of baseball players...

WASHINGTON: "I have no worries now," Manager Ossie Bluege said. "We have the pitching, and the hitting is improving."

Russia -

Other Russian armies captured both Thrapsul, 53 miles northwest of Odessa, and Palticeu, 60 miles south of Chernau...

At the same time Red Army troops drew tighter the noose around the Skala pocket north of the Middle Dnepr River...

Burma -

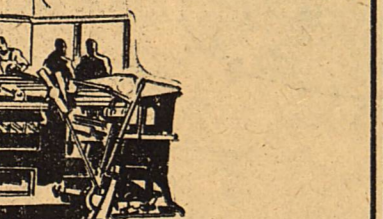
Chinese in the Mogaung Valley advanced from Tingring, 18 miles north of Kamaing...

Auto Painting

Body and Fender Work Glass Installed JIMMIE HOOVER 1211 West Kentucky

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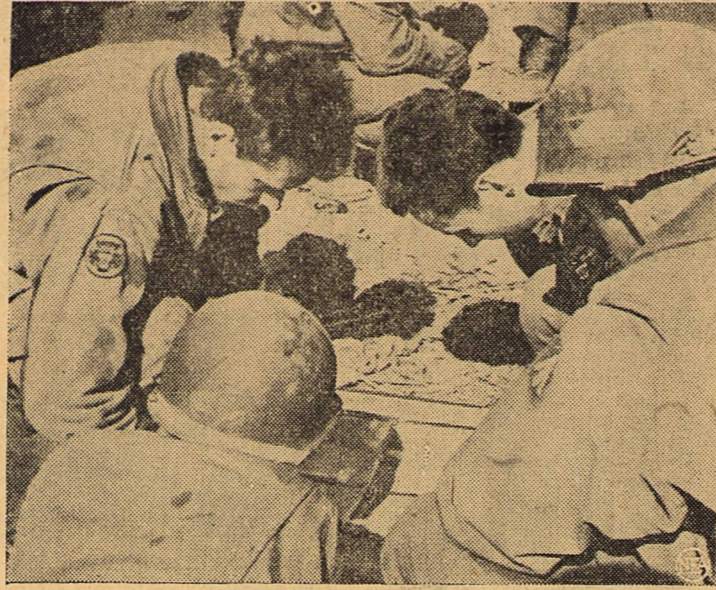
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It's NOT the Old Army Game



Nope, you're wrong. It's NOT a session with the galloping dominoes. The deceptive-looking huddle pictured above is composed of Fifth Army officers examining a battle map to plan the next blow against Germans on the Anzio beachhead.

Lubbock Gets -

No. 1-A Lamar, south outpost to the McCandless-Owego producers, has reached 3,870 feet in lime. Mack Hays, No. 1 M. A. Smith, 660 feet from the south and east lines of the southwest 40 acres in section 11, block 194, GCMSSP survey, in East Pecos County, is a new development to 2,200 feet. It is 1,320 feet south of Hays No. 1 Smith, which extended the west limits of production in the Yates area about one mile to the west several months ago...

Bowling

Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Pct. Rows include Yellow Cab, Weaver Wilson, Plamor Palace, etc.

Plamor Palace

Table with columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include McAshan, Scott, Bradford, Harrington, etc.

Scharbauer Hotel

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Yellow Cab

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Roberson Sinclair

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Honolulu Oil

Table with columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Grant, Weaver, Cassidy, Dunham, Chambers, etc.

Mackey Motors

Table with columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Clements, Hastings, Hall, Jack Hill, H. Hill, etc.

Mustangs 'Squeeze By' Route Boys 65 To 17

The Mustangs and the Reporter-Telegram Route Boys softball teams met on the South Side Diamond Monday morning...

Over 26,000 Japs Killed In Recent Attacks

WASHINGTON —(AP)— More than 26,000 Japanese have been killed in the Southwest and Central Pacific during recent months, Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday. Stimson, at a press conference, gave this summary of enemy casualties in the Pacific war...

Here's What Invasion Means

By NED NORDNESS AP Features Writer Half asleep, you grope out the front door for the newspaper. Suddenly you're not sleepy. "Hey," you shout, "we've invaded Europe!"

More Acid Treatment

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 McKnight, Crane County wildcat prospect, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid and is pumping in a second day...

More Checking On Jones

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Jones, Northwest Gaines County prospect, had taken a Schlumberger survey and was running a caliper test...

Shipping In Invasion

Shipping in the North African invasion required seven tons of shipping per man for initial equipment and one and one-half ship tons a man a month was necessary to maintain the supply...

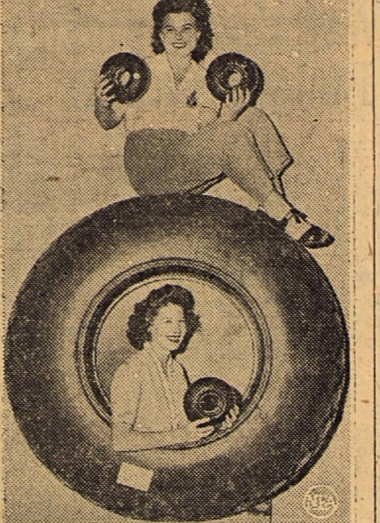
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All Tired Out



(Army photo from NEA) Comely workers at Air Service Command warehouse, Miami, Fla., display largest and smallest tires supplied to U. S. Army Air Forces. Georgia Stroud sits comfortably atop 56-inch Flying Fortress tire as she and Jean Lineberger hold 8-inch tires used on landing wheels of PT-17 training planes.

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Mystery Of The Jitterbug Coal, Stymies Official

BIEMAROK, N. D. —(AP)— State Fire Marshal Charles Schwartz Thursday was puzzling over what he says is one of the most mysterious cases ever called to the attention of his department—"The Case of the Jitterbug Coal."

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Capt. John Taylor, veteran combat bombardier, told Rotarians to take the war and its problems "by stride," and described two combat raids in an address at the club's meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer. Ranchers and farmers of this area were guests of Rotarians at the meeting.

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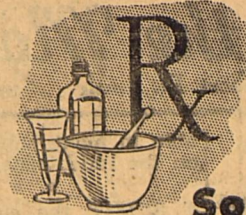
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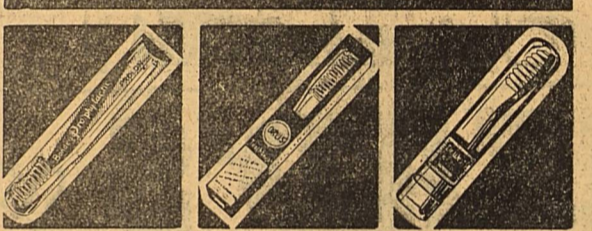
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Night for the Marrow

By Robert D. Lusk

AGAINST THE LAW

XVI

DAD went into details, surprised at the sudden interest shown by grandfather. It would take about \$7500. George could contribute no part of it, and Old Jan realized that it would mean putting a mortgage on the farm.

The transaction was completed upon my grandfather's return to Colorado. We drove out to Pueblo in February. Throughout the trip my father was in the best of spirits.

"Ann, my girl," he would say, "what a deal. We're already rich. Look, I borrow \$7500 from your father. I buy a business which will pay me from the start the very minimum of \$6000 a year. All right. Who was it in Wall Street, some big shot who knows just what a stock is worth 15 times its earnings. What is 15 times \$6000?"

My mother took a pencil and paper from the glove case and multiplied.

"Ninety thousand dollars," she said, her eyes wide.

"All right. Subtract the \$7500 we owe your father, and it leaves \$82,500. That's what we're worth."

That was in 1929. By 1930 I am sure my father would have sold out for the mere fraction of \$82,500, if anyone had offered it to him.

The business, which did start off fairly well, never gained momentum. Under my father's direction it ran smack into the depression, but fortunately, it wasn't wrecked completely. It sort of wheezed along thereafter. During the fall father made a trip to Kansas City to drum up business. This trip was followed by others, until they became regular events. They seemed to help. Things picked up and my father became more cheerful, more optimistic of the future. He assured Old Jan that it would be only a matter of time before he would be

able to make substantial inroads on the indebtedness.

I SPENT the summer of 1931 helping Old Jan. He was going in heavier on cash crops again. It was a gamble, he knew, but he needed the money.

Farming that summer was just plain dirty work. The slightest wind would pick up the plowed soil. You came up from the fields with your face and whole body coated with brown dirt.

Old Jan and I agreed that the situation was bad. If we were going to get by we would have to have better weather the next year, along with better prices and a substantial improvement in the trucking business.

But the problem of the trucking business soon solved itself. Between dusk and dawn one moonless, starless night in August the trucks were eliminated as factors in our planning.

Old Jan and I had been in bed about three hours when we were awakened by the roar of a van lumbering into the yard. It stopped. Someone climbed down from the cab.

"Pop!" the person yelled at the house. "Hey, Pop, wake up!"

In a short while I heard my grandfather open the door and go out through the porch to the yard. I was not far behind.

"Who are you? What do you want?" Old Jan asked.

"You're John Mesrik, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, where can we put the trucks?"

"We could see only one, but just then another rolled in, and then another. There were five when they had all arrived.

"What's the matter with you, Pop? Wake up! These are George Flain's. Right now they're plenty hot."

Then I made out the name of

the Flain Trucking Company, and I recognized the trucks.

"They are ours," I said.

"Listen, Pop," the man went on, "we ain't got all the time in the world. George said you was a close friend of his, and if we got into a jam we could hole up here. Well, we're being tailed pretty close right now. Where can we hide the trucks so they won't be seen?"

THEN a woman jumped down from the cab of the second truck.

"I want to see popsey-wopsey," she yelled, running up.

"Get back in that cab," the man in charge ordered.

"You can't order me around, you old cluck," she shouted, "I'm going to marry the guy who owns these trucks. Then you'll be looking for a job."

"You'll be married in a jail house if you don't get the hell back in the cab."

"Sez you, sez you. Don't let him talk that way to me, Popsey. Honest, I'm going to marry that cute little pudgy, old Georgie."

"I'll kick you clear back to Kansas City if you don't get back in the cab," the man hollered at her. "And I'll kick you all clear to hell, trucks and everything, unless you get off the place, and now!" I heard Old Jan say.

Then a new voice from beyond the trucks.

"All right, you guys. We've got you covered. Let's not have any trouble. You're all under arrest."

The officers closed in fast. There was no trouble. Before we were loaded up for the trip into town, Old Jan went over to the woman. His face was white; his jaw stuck out.

"I don't know who you are," he said, "and I don't give a damn. I hope I never see you again. But it will be a great pleasure for me to fix it up so you can marry the boss."

The next afternoon the headlines in the town paper were:

ALCOHOL, SUGAR-LADEN FLAIN TRUCKS TAKEN ON THE MESRIK FARM (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Freak hands are always difficult to handle. This one caused a great deal of comment in the recent Eastern Tournament. Naturally, everybody opened the South hand with one heart. Now, should North bid two spades, three spades, or four spades? If he bids two spades, he knows that in all likelihood

♠	A Q J 6 4 3 2		
♥	None		
♦	7		
♣	Q J 8 4 2		
N W S E Dealer			
♠	None		
♥	A J 10 9 7 5		
♦	K Q J 9 5 3		
♣	K		
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
5♦	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♦	Pass	5♠	Pass
13			

South will bid diamonds on the next round. If he bids three spades, South will bid four diamonds, asking him to take a preference between hearts and diamonds. South may decide there is a slam in the hand, and get into a bad contract. If North bids four spades, South may still try to force the preference. He may bid five diamonds with nothing but hearts and diamonds, forcing North to five spades, in my opinion. That bid says, "Partner, I am trying to shut out the opponents and you as well. I am assuming all responsibility for this hand." If South studies the bidding and takes North at his word, all is well as four spades can be made. Five diamonds or five spades go down to defeat.

MILKY WAYS

RICHMOND, CALIF. — (P) — When the Liberty ship "Louis Pasteur" was launched here recently it was christened appropriately with a bottle of pure, sterilized milk in addition to the traditional champagne.

China's first blood bank has been established on the Yunnan front, where it will be used as a model for other blood banks.

DETAIL FOR TODAY
Gertrude

A GERTRUDE is a soldier who holds down a desk job in an office. Even though he may be a grizzled sergeant with a whole mess of service behind him, he is stuck with the title GERTRUDE. Many soldiers, who prefer the rugged outdoor life shudder at the thought of becoming a GERTRUDE cooped up in an office. A GERTRUDE is a good guy to know, for he has the latest dope from headquarters, but he is prone to paint it up till it's hardly recognizable. His dope will ultimately come back to him twisted around in such a manner that he is tempted to believe it himself. GERTRUDES usually are exempt from extra duty—probably that's why they were given such a flattering nickname.

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SIDE GLANCES



"Be careful at that party tonight, son! You may have a medal for fighting Japs, but it's a spring night and you're an awful easy mark for a pretty face!"

Eager Beaver Defends Home

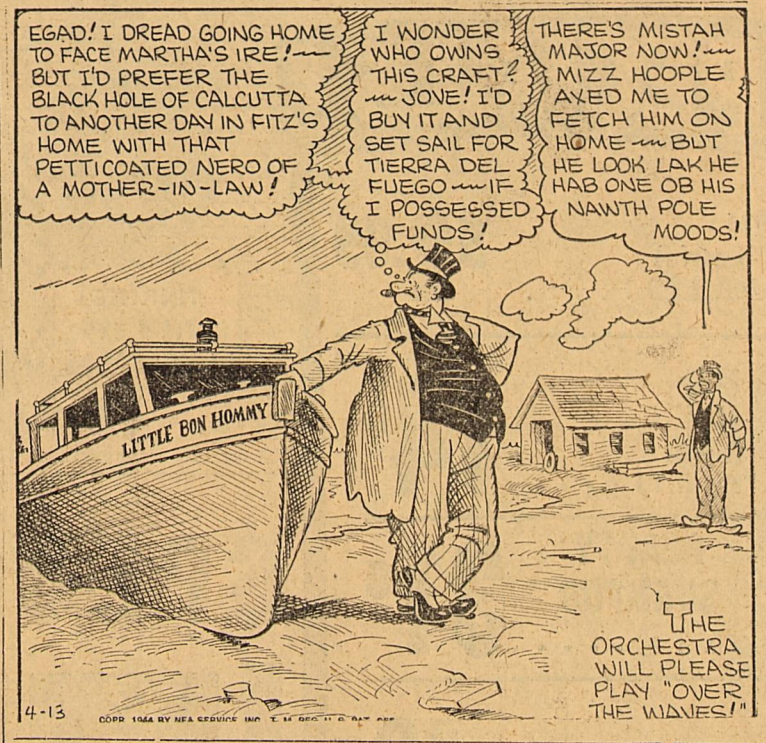
SPENCER, LA.—(P)—Mike Smith, who lives beside Trumbull lake, bears scars from an impromptu wrestling match with a 50-pound beaver. The animal had cut down several trees, and Smith was carrying them away when the ground caved in and Smith dropped into the den right on top of the beaver. After a brief scuffle, the beaver dove one way and Smith dove the other.

SEEK CORN SUPPLY

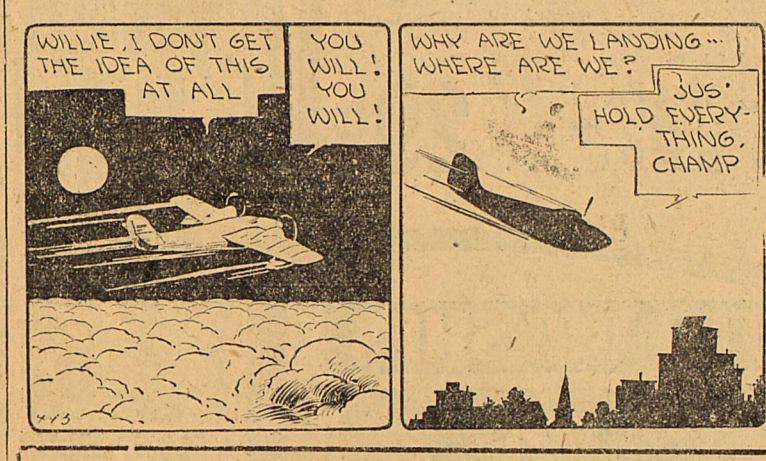
WASHINGTON — (P) — Faced with a growing shortage of grain for livestock feed and for industrial uses and with the possibility that corn stocks may be all but depleted by harvest time, U. S. agencies responsible for production of food and war materials are exploring the possibility of obtaining supplementary corn supplies from Argentina.

The Danzig merchant Fahrenheit, who invented the thermometer, was a business failure.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



—By J. R. WILLIAMS



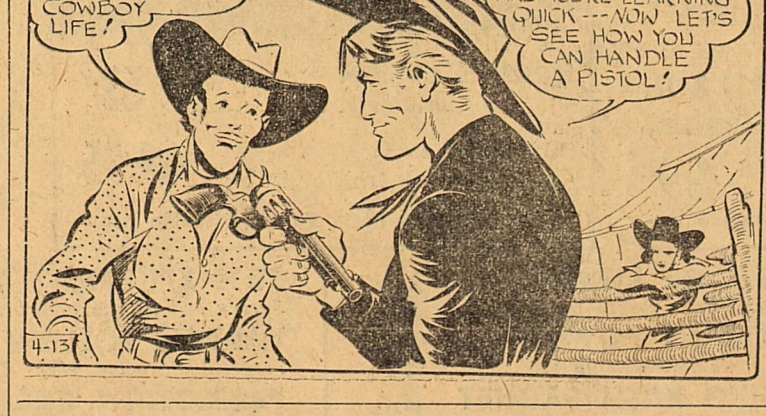
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Society Of The Dead Men's Eyes Gives New Sight To U. S. Blind

By BONNIE WILEY
AP Features Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — A clearing house for corneas, San Francisco's unique Dawn Society, is swept off its feet these days with about 1,000 letters a month from donors who want to pledge their eyes, after death, that the blind may see—and from the blind, themselves, groping toward a new-found ray of hope.

The Dawn Society was organized in 1939 in the belief that sight could be restored to many of the

Synthetic Rubber May Stymie Brazil

BELEM, PARA—(P)— Felixberto Camargo, director of the Agricultural Institute of the North, has warned that Brazil cannot compete in the postwar rubber market against U. S. synthetic and far east plantation rubber under its present tapping methods.

Brazilian rubber, which cannot profitably sell for less than 40 cents a pound, he says, must be reduced to a dime a pound to hold its own against the 18-20 cent prewar price of the far east and the rapidly dropping price of synthetic.

He urges Brazil to develop high producing, blight resistant rubber trees—such as the grand North American experts are already working on—and create a network of government-subsidized small-landowners in the Amazon.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



IN LOUISIANA, ON AVERY ISLAND, BIRD-LOVING E. A. McILHENNY, IN 1892, PLACED EIGHT YOUNG SNOWY EGRETS INSIDE A LARGE FIFTY-FOOT-SQUARE CAGE CONTAINING TREES AND WATER, AND LEFT THEM UNTIL THE FOLLOWING AUTUMN, WHEN THE CAGE WAS REMOVED! THE BIRDS DISAPPEARED, ONLY TO RETURN THE NEXT SPRING TO NEST...AND FROM TWO NESTS THAT SEASON, THE COLONY GREW INTO A LARGE WILDLIFE REFUGE KNOWN TODAY AS "BIRD CITY."

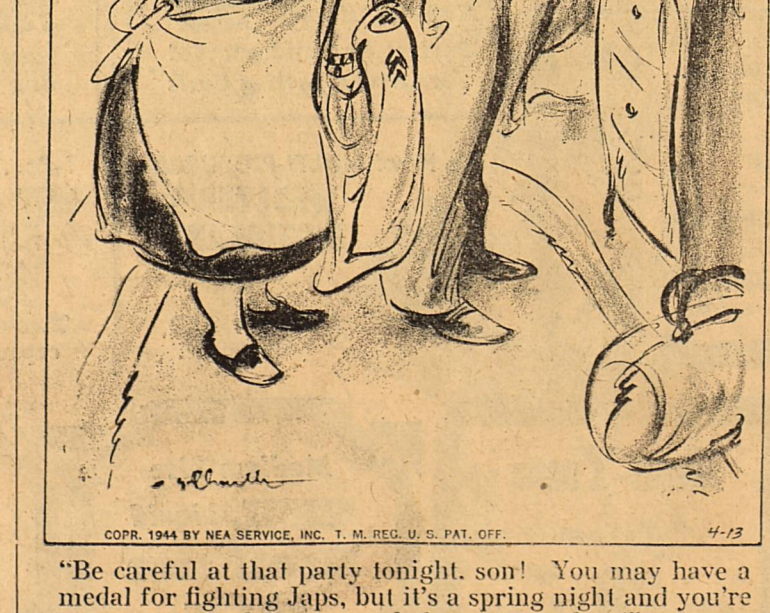
ANSWER: No. A soldier who has no fear will not take adequate precautions.

NEXT: A nice thing about volcanoes.

SEKS DIVORCE

RENO, NEV. — (P)—Mary Moore Remick Breed, cousin of Joseph Gould Remick, governor of the New York Stock Exchange, has retained Attorney William Woodburn to prepare a divorce suit against Richard E. Breed III. She is the daughter of the late William H. Remick.

In colonial days, the American of funerals.



"This war isn't being run right—I do the paper work and he inspects the WACs!"

Nap While You Wait Is Idea For Civilians

By RUTH MILLETT

A "sleep nook" outfit with 75 steamer chairs and blankets, has been set up in New York's Grand Central terminal for the use of servicemen who want to get a few hours sleep between trains.

That's a wonderful idea, and after service men are taken care of, civilians could use a few steamer chairs—if the Travelers Aid Society has any left.

They would come in handy in dentists' waiting rooms—in places of those straight-backed chairs in which you have to sit and wait three hours these days.

And they'd be fine on the corners where buses are supposed to stop—especially at rush hours when it isn't unusual to pass you by as you stand with your arms full of the bundles you are asked to carry with you instead of having sent.

Net A Bad Idea

And wouldn't they be a welcome sight in the offices where weary soldiers' wives sit by the hour while a patient woman tries to locate rooms for them.

The tired war worker wouldn't mind finding a nice comfortable steamer chair in her favorite grocery store or delicatessen—since so many women who could have shopped earlier in the day always wait for the hour when working women are trying to do their marketing after a full day's work.

There are even times when you wouldn't mind finding a comfortable chair in a store, if it is your luck to have to wait until a couple of young, untrained clerks get through with a "He said and I said" conversation before they look in your direction.

Yes, the idea of "sleeping while you wait" isn't a bad one at all. Not in these times, when you seem to spend half of your time waiting.

War Jitters

PASADENA, CALIF. —(AP)— Six radio police cars and as many motorcycle patrolmen sped away to capture Irving "Porky" Wade, 16-year-old high school youth who was delivering eggs.

Surrounded, the youth stoutly protested to the officers: "Look! My nickname is 'Porky'—'Porky' Wade, See?"

Even so, the police suggested it would be well if he'd paint out the initials "PW" stenciled on the back of his jacket because someone thought he was an escaped prisoner of war.

CONFERENCES CONTINUE

LONDON —(AP)— United States Under-Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr. conferred Wednesday with Richard K. Law, minister of state in the foreign office, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent under-secretary of state for foreign affairs.

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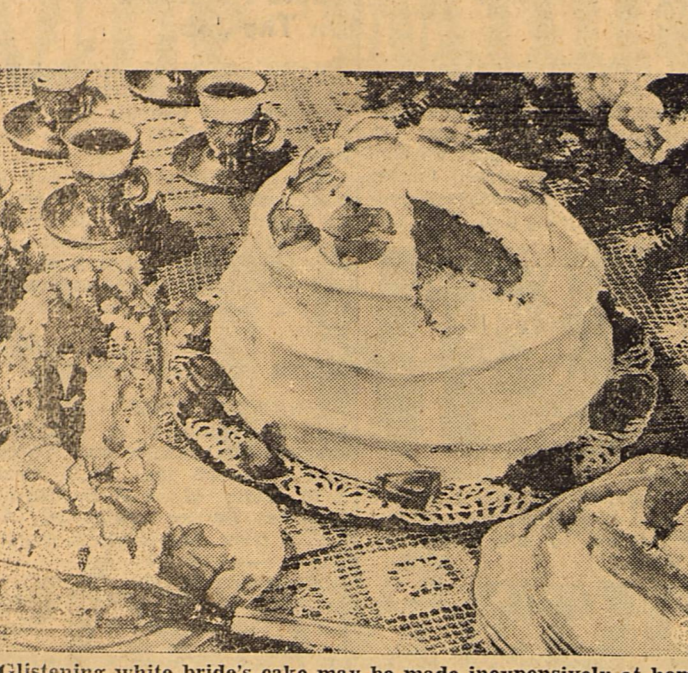
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There are at least 13 different kinds of maple trees in the United States.

Bride's Cake Is Homemade



Glistening white bride's cake may be made inexpensively at home.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Here's a glorious bride's cake an amateur cake baker can make. Bake the layers a day ahead and frost it on the wedding morning.

Bride's White Wedding Cake (Three Layer)

Five cups sifted cake flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 cup fortified margarine, 4 cups sugar, 3/4 tablespoon vanilla, 2 cups milk, 10 egg whites.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening until soft and smooth, and gradually add sugar, creaming until very fluffy; add vanilla. Add flour alternately with milk, beating until smooth after each addition; fold in thoroughly the stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into three greased layer pans of different sizes—12 inch, 9 inch, 6 inch pans, filling each about half full, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 to 40 minutes. When cool,

Victory Garden Contest Blank

Entries to the Midland Victory Garden Contest should be filed promptly. Fill out the blank printed below and register your garden now.

Junior Chamber of Commerce
Scharbauer Hotel

Please enter my garden in the Midland Garden Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce Victory Garden contest, in the _____ division. (Men's, Women's, Girls' or Boys')

Signed _____
Address _____

WAR-NERVOUS STOMACHS

GLASGOW —(AP)— Gastric illnesses and duodenal ulcers have become a scourge ranking with typhoid and rheumatic fever, Robert Mailey, surgeon at Victoria Infirmary here, believes. These complaints were results of worry, economic problems, restless living, snack meals, and the use of tobacco, he said.

Rules For Midland Victory Garden Contest

- This contest is open to any resident of Midland except the judges of the competition or members of their immediate families.
- Four divisions are provided: one each for men, women, boys and girls. Single persons under 18 years of age will be placed in the junior division, all others will be considered adults.
- A \$25 War Bond will be awarded to each of the persons selected as winner in each of the four divisions.
- Entries shall be made on regular entry blanks as published in The Reporter-Telegram or may be had at the Chamber of Commerce office.
- All entries must be brought or mailed to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, or Chamber of Commerce office, Scharbauer Hotel, not later than June 1.
- Judging will be done by competent judges from out of this county, between June 15 and June 30, 1944. Sponsors of the contest reserve the right to change the dates covering period for judging if a different period would be more equitable for the contestants. In such case each contestant will be notified of the change by mail.
- Gardens in any of the four divisions provided must be not less than 10x20 feet in area and must grow at least eight of the following fifteen kinds of vegetables: beans, beets, carrots, cucumbers, egg plant, lettuce, okra, onions, peas, pepper, potatoes, (Irish or sweet), radishes, spinach, squash, tomatoes.
- Judging will be based 50 per cent on conformity with rule 7, 30 per cent on gardening ability as indicated by the contestant's garden, 20 per cent on a simple record of production.
- Each contestant who actually grows a garden will be awarded a suitable ribbon or other token of appreciation.
- By making application the contestant agrees to abide by the rules as published and that decisions made by the official contest judges shall be final.
- If other prizes are offered by additional sponsors, contestants will be informed regarding them through the columns of The Reporter-Telegram.

GEMS AT SEA

AKRON, OHIO —(AP)— Members of U. S. naval forces are walking on carpets of garnets, semi-precious stones. The Goodyear company here grinds them into a plastic mixture to make a non-skid deck covering for battleships, subs and other war craft.

Nation On Wheels Faces Its Crisis

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Vacation time is just around the corner. Two national conventions are only a few months away. In the offing are the national and local political campaigns with their thousands of sectional and community rallies.

If ever our national transportation system faced a crisis which might result in complete breakdown, it is the one coming up.

Troop movements are greater than ever and probably will increase in coming months. Furloughs, generally given to the boys about to leave for the battle fronts, have been mounting. War freight shipments were never so great and will climb for some time.

The brutal fact remains that civilians who have no business traveling just won't stay home. The recent spectacle of thousands of winter vacationists stranded in Florida, some even sleeping on beaches, may have been just the beginning of a cancer unless the marginal civilians who travel unnecessarily stay home. That's what it's not exaggeration.

The actual facts are that the railroads, without any new or increased equipment, are carrying more than three times the passenger traffic they did in 1941. Their available rolling stock is really less than before the war. The black market in railroad reservations is being investigated in a dozen sections of the country and several "rings" already have been broken. It is the civilians who deal in the black markets, although some desperate persons have to resort to it to travel on legitimate business.

Bus travel is no better, if not worse. With only slightly more equipment than before the war, bus operators are carrying about two and a half times the load.

The airplane travel situation is a little different, but no less crowded. The planes in service have been sharply reduced. Some of the big lines have only 10 or 12 serviceable planes, yet are carrying more passengers than before the war. Plane travel is the only one so far where priorities are operative. This has helped but it hasn't cured the situation.

There isn't the slightest chance that the rubber, gasoline or automobile replacement situation will be removed this year. It's even possible that the not very successful ban on pleasure driving, deployed by officials and civilians alike, will have to be restored again.

Ship travel is, of course, out for the duration.

The recent death of OTD Director Joseph B. Eastman was a serious blow to the nation's transportation. Considered by friends and foes alike as a great authority, he kept the nation's system rolling when it was thought impossible. He discouraged suggestions for rationing and priorities for civilian travel. It may not be possible for his successor to be so lenient.

Fewer Farm Horses For 29th Year

NEW YORK —(AP)— The supply of horses on farms declined during 1943 for the 29th consecutive year, according to a national survey. The number dropped from 9,675,000 head in 1942 to 9,330,000 at the beginning of 1944. The peak year was 1915 with 21,431,000.

Mules on farms slumped from 3,704,000 in 1942 to 3,559,000 last year, the 19th consecutive annual decline. Mule population was highest in 1925 with 5,918,000.

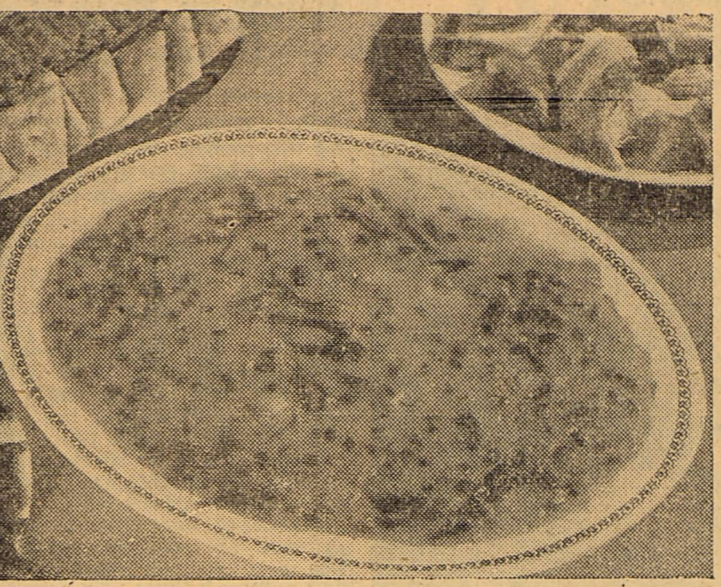
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Ham And Split Pea Soup



On a windy wintry day serve this old-fashioned combination of split pea soup and sliced ham with crackers. For soup and ham soak 1 1/2 cups dried split peas overnight in 2 cups cold water. Drain. Sauté 1 sliced medium onion until tender in 1 tablespoon lard or ham fat. Add ham shank, drained peas, 1/2 teaspoon celery salt, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, and 7 cups cold water. Cover, bring to a boil, and simmer gently for 2 hours. Remove ham bone and slice meat. Make a thin white sauce by adding 1 tablespoon flour to 1 tablespoon lard or meat drippings in top of double boiler. Add 2 cups milk and cook, stirring constantly for about 10 minutes. Combine with soup, heat well, and serve with meat. Serves 6 to 8.

Energy Tablets Fed Tireless Red Army

(AP) FEATURE

MOSCOW—A preparation known as "fenamin" is reported materially increasing energy and reducing fatigue in the Red Army—in some cases enabling soldiers to fight or work for 24 to 36 hours without respite.

Announcement came from a session of the Red Army's medical council, whose chairman, Major General Fedor Krotkov, said tests were conducted widely among soldiers, pilots, tank drivers, scouts, snipers, general staff employes and artillerymen.

General Krutov said Soviet scientists for years had been studying the problem of reducing fatigue and finally developed fenamin. At the outbreak of the war pupils of the scientist, Gen. Levon A. Orbelli, began tests with the preparation.

A tablet of fenamin affects the individual within 20 to 30 minutes after it is taken, the council reported.

"The person no longer is sleepy and activity immediately is increased," the council said.

Fenamin was found to be especially effective in soldiers participating in night marches. It sharpens both eyesight and hearing.

The council said in general the preparation enabled capacity work at top speed for ten or twelve hours, but there were cases when the period was extended to 24 and 36 hours.

Everything's Ding How On Burma Front

BURMA —(AP)— It's all Ding How and Okay between the American and Chinese allies fighting side by side in the Burma jungle.

An American is challenged by a Chinese sentry and hastily yells: "Ding How!" (Okay in Chinese).

The Chinese sentry unlevels his rifle and responds: "Okay!" (American for Ding How).

General Stilwell's Chinese orderly, "Buttercup," who is a Ding How little guy himself with unbounded enthusiasm for his job, waggles his head at the slightest provocation and expresses his opinion: "Americans: Ding, ding how!"

Libtina was the Roman goddess Indian dried and smoked oysters.

Just A Gag To Gag Hitler

LONDON —(AP)— Here is a bomb-born joke which travellers say is making the rounds of shattered Berlin: A new postage stamp, illustrated with a head of Hitler, came out about the time the big Berlin raids started. One Berliner complained to another, "These new stamps are no good. They won't stick." "No good? Why, they stick all right," the other replied. "Till show you." He found a stamp in his pocket, wet it and stuck it on a piece of paper. "See," he said, "it sticks just the same as any other stamp." "Oh!" said the first Berliner. "You spit on that side!"

PIGEONS BY PARACHUTE

PRETORIA —(AP)— Dropped by parachute from Allied aircraft thousands of South African pigeons are helping the Allies to keep in touch with partisans in Greece, Crete, Yugoslavia and other countries under Nazi domination.

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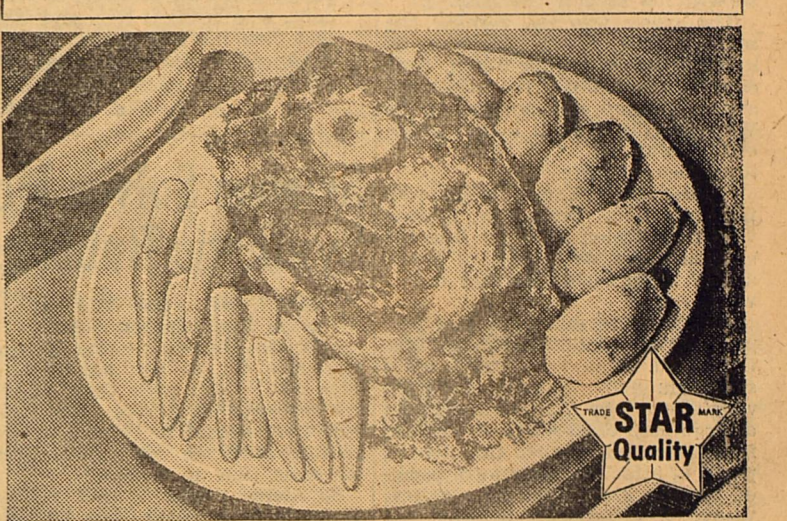
SHREVEPORT, LA. —(AP)— Judge George Hardy had almost reached the climax of his speech at a church banquet recently when he was interrupted by his five-year-old son crying out: "Daddy, when do we go home?"

The Stamp Of Genius

NEWTON, N. J. —(AP)— The farmer had come 30 miles to do his shopping and brought a No. 18 shoe coupon taken from his ration book. The shoe clerk said he could not accept a loose stamp. The farmer argued he could send a loose coupon to a mail order house. "You can do the same here," replied the clerk. Whereupon the farmer sat down, wrote a letter to the store, stamped it, handed it to the clerk. The salesman wrapped the shoes and mailed the package to the farmer. Honor was saved for 18 cents in postage.

Sir Walter Raleigh was beheaded as a spy.

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Suggested leftover dishes: Beef biscuit roll, beef potato patties, Mexican beef or roast beef hash.

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7:15 P.M. Junior would wake up screaming an unearthly wail. Usually sleeps after his six o'clock bottle. But not tonight. Oh, no. You know men—inconsiderate from the cradle to the grave.

7:30 P.M. Exhausted? Well, I'll just have to have a cup of coffee. Umm! Minnie's complaints about the stove don't sound as alarming as they might. And what if Junior is still crying? Guess The Spouse will get here in the nick of time.

7:45 P.M. Neat spouse, wasn't he? Oh, well, straightening bathrooms and laying out guest towels are just part of a wife's ordeal. My, that Admiration is good coffee! Braced me up wonderfully. Feel better than I have all day.

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The Sky's The Limit

By S. J. WOOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent
LONDON—As I drove through a wood at dusk and frightened deer darted into the underbrush, war seemed very far away. But a frozen-looking sentry who stepped out of his box-like shelter and asked to see my papers brought me back to earth. I had arrived at the only American anti-aircraft battery within London's inner artillery zone.

Capt. David B. Lawrence of Osakis, Minn., who at one time was a civil engineer, is the commanding officer of the men stationed here. He is over six feet tall, a good-looking chap whose cheekbones reveal his Scandinavian ancestry. He said he had not been home for more than two years as he showed me a photograph of his wife and baby son whom he has never seen.

Before coming here, he had been in Iceland. So, too, had Lt. Duncan Boughner of Canisteo, N. Y., who showed me around the base.

The moon was up, turning the sentries into ghostly figures and making the long, thin 90mm. guns silhouetted against the luminous sky look more like a painting by Winslow Homer than actual weapons of war.

Sees Nerve Center
Encircling each gun is a wall five feet high. From this, storage vaults for ammunition jut into the enclosure. Between each of these, a tiny lamp shoots its rays downward.

There are several such gun emplacements surrounding the Post Command. This is a small room some six feet underground, in which there are a switchboard and a large map of the vicinity divided into numbered squares. On this the paths of attacking planes are marked as they are located by a system which also normally controls the gun fire.

Two youngsters sat at the switchboard. They were Sgt. Albert Ouellette, who was a truck driver in Detroit, but is now chief radio operator of this battery, and Pfc. Billy Drew, his assistant, a former pressman from Port Arthur, Texas. Drew is a silent chap, but Ouellette supplied the deficiency.

"I am glad you got down here," he said. "For we are the nerve center of this place and they bury us underground and we're forgotten men." From time to time the phone rang, but the messages apparently were more or less routine.

One, however, was different. For as he answered it, he grabbed a piece of paper and said aloud as he wrote, "Enemy activity expected shortly." This was a first warning.

When the second one came in, the crew would man the guns. We waited for well over an hour but nothing happened. At about 11:30 all of us except those on switchboard duty turned in. I shared a billet with Lt. William Stoddard of Richmond, Utah. I noticed that in preparing for bed he kept on most of his undergarments and that hanging nearby was a one-piece suit, similar to one made famous by Mr. Churchill when he was photographed in it in the United States.

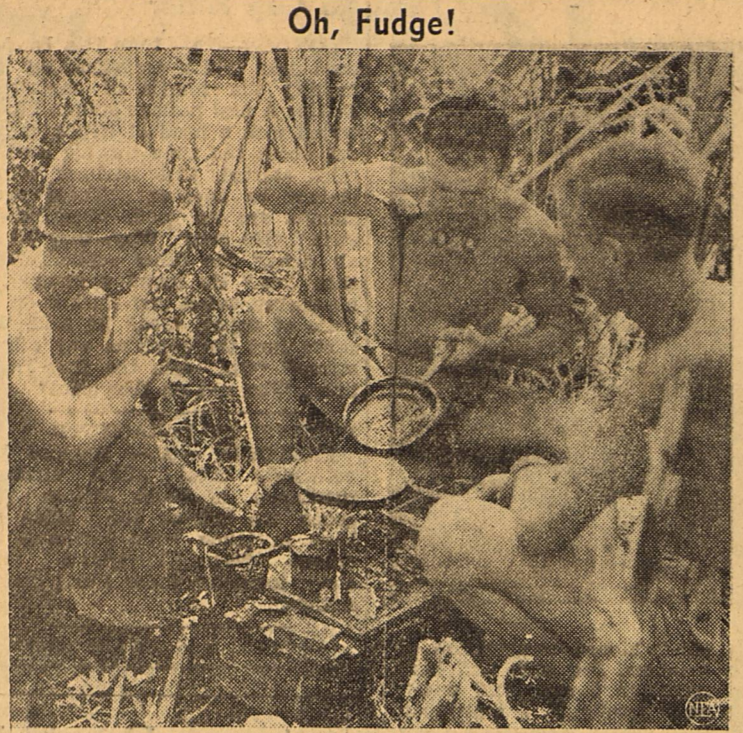
Easy To Dress
About 3:30 I was awakened by the clanging of a bell. Stoddard yelled that I should dress. As all I had taken off was my trench coat, it did not take me any longer to put on that and my helmet than it took him to slip into his one-piece fighting suit. The helmet made for a snug fit. Luminous discs along the sides of the paths showed us the way. They were needed, for by this time clouds filled the sky.

The six men making up the crew had already taken their positions and the "ammo" men who carry the ammunition to them were standing by when we arrived. Far in the distance searchlights were looking for planes. But the system was also at work, and orders from the officer at the Post Command came over the phone. On dials on either side of the guns it also was directing the line of fire.

Slowly the big ack-acks swung around and upward. Then came a blast which, although I had cotton in my ears, made the loudest peal of thunder I had ever heard sound like a whisper in comparison. The ground shook and a gust of wind which threatened to rip off my coat swept by me. For half an hour or more the fury lasted. Unmindful of the flak which fell about them, the crews kept at it, pointing their guns, like accusing fingers, at the intruders and firing flat after blast at them.

Before the order to cease firing was given, a terrific explosion in the sky announced the end of a German plane. Then the searchlights went out, and for a time the quiet almost hurt.

We all tramped back to our quarters. I crawled under my five blankets and pulled them over my ears. But I still heard the roar of those ack-acks.



(Signal Corps photo from NEA)

Hitler and Tojo probably never will understand those crazy Americans, who outfight Nazi and Jap "supermen" and then turn around and, like the trio above, squat around a jungle bonfire and make themselves a mess of fudge. Fudge-makers, left to right, are: Pvt. Jimmy Simon of Perkins, Calif.; Pfc. L. G. Taber, Indianapolis, and Pfc. C. E. Setzer, Newton, N. C.

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AKRON—Digging around in the mysteries of the tire situation, I have come upon some facts which are not generally known about rubber. They should be helpful in explaining why we can't have tires for some time to come.

Synthetic rubber is not rubber at all. It is a plastic, just like the back of your hairbrush or a plastic, or the colored drinking cup on the bathroom shelf. It has the same chemical formula as rubber that comes from trees: each contains five atoms of carbon and eight atoms of hydrogen. But they are arranged differently and that different arrangement causes the end product to act very differently.

Take two sheets of natural rubber, moisten one with a bit of benzene to soften it up, put them together, and they will stick as though glued. Do the same with synthetic rubber and nothing happens. Under similar treatment, natural rubber flows from machines in a soft, workable mass, while "synthetic rubber" is wavy, lumpy, uneven.

Takes More Time
So synthetic rubber has to be worked much longer; it has to be given treatments in addition to those used for natural rubber. Natural rubber has to be used for a binder with synthetic rubber. And whereas the use of natural rubber is well systematized, because its response to various treatments is very uniform, every step in the process of utilizing synthetic rubber has to be watched with great care by experts, so that necessary modifications can be made in the processes.

These things take time—the time of workers, machinery, and of skilled chemists and engineers.

When all these things have been done, and you get a permit and buy a synthetic tire, why can't you safely step out at the old 55 or 60 miles an hour?

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Heat By Use
On Goodrich laboratory machines, tests have shown that under similar usage natural rubber develops 253 degrees Fahrenheit, but synthetic rubber develops 290 degrees.

This generation of heat through the expansion and contraction of rubber is known as the Joule effect. The faster your tires turn over, flattening as part of the surface comes in contact with the road and then expanding as the tire rolls, the greater the heat. The bigger the load on your tires, the more they flatten and then expand and the more heat they generate.

This heat causes the rubber to harden, become brittle, separate one ply from another. Eventually, if you are watching your tires, you may see blisters and bulges. Perhaps the first warning you will have is a blowout.

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Lumber Becomes Nation's No. 1 Shortage

WASHINGTON—Almost half of the lumber produced in 1943 was used for shipping, and requirements for this purpose are expected to be greater in 1944, the War Production Board said. This is the chief reason for the acute shortage, which has made lumber our No. 1 critical raw material, WPB added.

Shipping lumber includes boxing, crating and dunnage (the lumber used to keep cargoes in a ship). Consumption for this purpose has risen steadily and the 16,500,000,000 feet used in 1943 was three times as much as was needed in 1941. Approximately 8 per cent of the lumber used for boxing, crating and dunnage in 1943 was for direct and indirect military needs.

Practically everything that goes overseas, except food and clothing, must be tightly boxed in wood. It takes 300 feet of lumber just to ship one fighting man's initial supplies overseas, and nearly 50 feet a month from then on to keep him supplied. This does not include shipping lumber for munitions, tanks, trucks, and many other items needed to carry on the war. In addition, lumber is urgently needed to rebuild ports and other facilities. Some 50,000,000 feet or nearly 2,000 carloads of lumber were used for reconstruction at the port of Naples.

Lumber consumption exceeded production by nearly 7,000,000,000 feet in 1942 and by 4,000,000,000 feet in 1943. The difference was made up by taking lumber from stocks. Such heavy withdrawals can no longer be made as stocks are now very low and the species, grades and sizes most needed for war uses are particularly scarce.

Shortages of logging equipment—chiefly tractors, trucks and heavy tires—is one of the factors limiting production. The chief difficulty, however, is the loss of manpower.

Present manpower is estimated to be about 23 per cent less than that of normal times, when there were approximately 400,000 workers in the woods and mills. Many workers have gone into the armed forces; others have left the woods industries for shipbuilding and other war production jobs.

Cupid's Helpers On The Job

HARRISON, ARK.—(AP)—A major from a Missouri Army base and his sweetheart casually inquired of a hotel clerk about getting a marriage license.

The manager overheard and almost before the couple knew it, the county clerk was called to the scene with a license; a minister arrived, there was nuptial music and as the marriage service got underway, a corsage arrived for the bride.

ARMY GOES BIG FOR SMALL BOOKS

NEW YORK — (AP) — About 20 million copies of popular books reduced to pocket size, about 6 million dollars worth of textbooks, and copies of 25 magazines are being supplied by the morale division of the Army Service forces.

The lighter pocket-size books cost only 7½ cents each and weigh only one-sixth as much as regular editions. Many of the textbooks are re-edited and re-printed. Advertisements are deleted and some magazines are printed in miniature on thin paper.

Packets of news magazines are often flown overseas.

TIME IS INDESTRUCTIBLE
FORT RILEY, KAN. — (AP) — Pvt. Joe Driscoll of the 29th Cavalry lost his watch three months ago on maneuvers in Jug Canyon. The other day the troop was back maneuvering on the same area. A reflected ray of light caught Driscoll's eye and he picked up his watch. He wound it and it ran again, just as well as ever.

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