

# ALLIES COUNTERATTACK IN INDIA

## Siege Guns Blast Sevastopol

### Sofia And Belgrade In Balkans Hit By Yanks

#### Allied Fliers Lend Help To Russian Drive

NAPLES — (AP) — U. S. heavy bombers hit Sofia and Belgrade Monday.

Railroad yards in both Balkan capitals were the targets of the "strong forces" of Fortresses and Liberators, a headquarters announcement said. In addition, aircraft components factories near Belgrade were hit.

The attack on Belgrade was the first assault of the war by Allied bombers on the Yugoslav capital itself, although nearby airbases and an aircraft factory were attacked Sunday by Liberators and Fortresses.

First reports from returning fliers said some enemy planes were encountered and several destroyed in the blows against the two capitals.

A third Balkan capital, Budapest in Hungary, was attacked Sunday night by Italy-based air forces, after daylight attacks Sunday against the Romanian rail centers of Brasov and Turnu-Severin.

Brasov, an industrial city also known as Kronstadt, is 50 miles north of the Romanian oil center of Ploesti and only 100 miles from the Red Army front in Romania—the nearest American bombers have yet come to the Russian lines.

Brasov lies on the northern slope of the Transylvania Alps, athwart the rail line used by the Germans to supply their troops fighting in Northern Romania.

RAF Wellingtons hit the Budapest rail yards.

Making the first Allied raid of the war on the Belgrade area, Flying Fortresses and Liberators struck the Zemun and Pancevo airbases to the west and also dropped a few bombs on the Rogarski aircraft factory.

Heavy damage was spread through the rail yards at Turnu-Severin, bottleneck on the Romanian side of the vital Danubian "Iron Gate," by the Sunday daylight attack. RAF Wellingtons had hit similar targets there only the night before.

In a fourth daylight foray into the Balkans, other heavy bombers attacked the Yugoslav rail junction of Nis.

OMAHA — (AP) — Pvt. Dale H. Maple, accused of aiding the escape of two German prisoners of war and believed to be the first American soldier in history charged with the equivalent of treason, went on trial Monday at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

### MacArthur Says 'Sole Ambition' Is To Help Country

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur Monday replied to public questions stirred by a Nebraska Republican congressman's letters on the presidential campaign with the statement, "I have not sought the office nor do I seek it," and said his "sole ambition" is to help win the war.

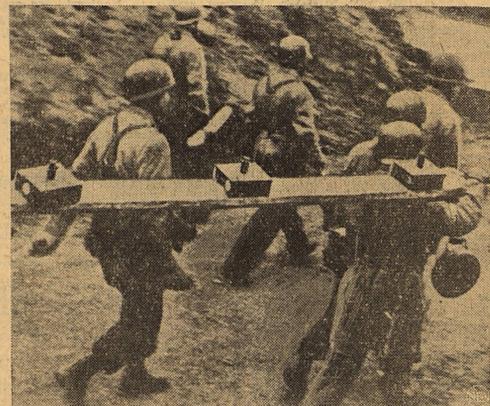
MacArthur's written statement, however, left wide open the question of whether he would accept the Republican presidential nomination if it were offered or if he were "drafted" as a candidate. In this regard he was cryptically silent.

His statement also declared that his letters to the Nebraska Rep. A. L. Miller, released for publication by the congressman who is active in the draft-MacArthur campaign, "were never intended for publication."

"I entirely repudiate the sinister interpretation that they were intended as criticism of any political philosophy or of any personage in high office," MacArthur said.

The correspondence was made

#### Deadly Miners



This Nazi photo, from neutral source, shows a German mine-laying detachment setting out to plant their deadly traps around perimeter of Anzio-Nettuno beachhead. Mines are in wooden boxes, which are said to defy electromagnetic mine detectors.

### Allies Hold Good Record Against Anzio Air Raiders

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — The Anzio beachhead has been raided 277 times by a total of 2,472 enemy planes since the Allies landed below Rome on Jan. 22, headquarters revealed Monday as ground activity in Italy remained confined to aggressive patrol clashes on all fronts.

Allied anti-aircraft batteries downed 176 of the beachhead raiders, Headquarters said, and 117 more "probably were destroyed."

The figures covered the period up to April 14.

Take 4,000 Nazis

Allied troops seized nearly 4,000 prisoners during the 12 weeks and destroyed 200 tanks or self-propelled guns, headquarters added.

Commenting on the bold raid early Saturday by American troops and tanks against two German strong points in the coastal sector of the beachhead, headquarters said the Nazis had used the points for observation and a base for activities within the Allied lines.

A delayed dispatch from the beachhead Sunday said the Americans slashed to a depth of 2 1/2 miles capturing 61 prisoners. Two Allied tanks were destroyed during the raid and one man was wounded.

Another patrol set fire to an ammunition dump after penetrating deeply into enemy territory to a point two miles southwest of Cassinera and engaging in a fight with the Germans.

Patrols clashed among the rocky crags of Castle Hill overlooking ruined Cassino

### Republicans Ponder MacArthur Statement

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Republican party leaders heading for a pre-convention session in Chicago sought Monday to read between the lines of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's disavowal of presidential ambitions in an effort to determine whether he still could be regarded as a "draft" possibility.

Most of them were inclined to think he could be. They quoted from his statement—"I have not sought the office nor do I seek it"—as a plain indication that he might not be averse to letting the office seek him.

In further support of their belief, they cited this additional passage:

"The high constitutional processes of our representative and republican form of government in which there resides with the people the sacred duty of choosing and electing their chief executive are of so imposing a nature as to be beyond the sphere of any individual's coercion or decision."

### Battered Nazi Forces Seek To Flee City

LONDON — (AP) — The fall of burning Sevastopol, last major Axis bastion in Southern Russia, appeared imminent Monday as Russian troops were reported smashing through the suburbs two miles from the heart of the city, while Soviet bombers and warships lashed at thousands of Germans and Romanians trying to escape by sea.

Field dispatches painted a scene of flaming chaos in the big Black Sea port bombarded incessantly by Russian siege guns commanding the nearby hills and hounded by swarms of planes pouncing on Axis troops streaming for the last ships in a harbor strewn with wreckage and bodies.

Rushing on the besieged city from the southeast, a Soviet communiqué said, one Russian column early Sunday night swept up Yalta, once summer residence of the czars, and Monday it was reported heading up the 30 miles of coastal highway separating it from Sevastopol.

Other troops were converging on Sevastopol from the mountains inland, moving along trails chosen to avoid elaborate German minefields and booby traps sowed along the roads in an attempt to gain time.

Altogether the Russians have seized 3,000 prisoners in the Crimea Sunday, the Soviet communiqué said, boosting to 40,000 the total captured in the lightning eight-day conquest which has left the Germans holding only 150 square miles of the 9,900 square-mile peninsula.

When the Crimean tallies are completed, the Moscow-announced toll of Axis troops killed or captured since March 4 is expected to exceed 500,000. It was raised to approximately 450,000 Sunday by a special communiqué announcing the death or capture of 145,793 men between March 6 and April 15 in the offensive which carried the Second Ukrainian Army 50 miles inside Romania.

A midnight bulletin Sunday night also announced that Russian troops on the mainland had killed 1,800 Germans in a new drive which forced the lower Dniestr River in the Tiraspol sector, outflanking the rail junctions of Tighina and Shishman in Bessarabia.

### Gulf Discovery In Crane Flowed 344 In 6 Hours

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 43-E Waddell, new Ellenburger producer in the Sand Hills Permian lime pool of Crane County, is shut in preparation to take potential, after flowing 344 barrels of oil in six hours, following treatment with 1,000 gallons of regular acid, through 210 perforations in the casing at 5,800-55 feet, in the Ellenburger.

After the saturated section had been washed with 250 gallons of mud acid, it swabbed 20 barrels of oil in four hours, and then the operator shot it with the 1,000-gallon dose and kicked it off.

Shell Cases Atlantic

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Atlantic Refining Company fee, east outpost to the initial producer in the McCandless-Owego field in North Pecos County, set a string of 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,049 feet, the bottom, with 200 sacks of cement, and is waiting.

Apparently the operator is getting ready to test productive ability of the Ellenburger section, marked at 4,005 feet, which has reported some petroleum evidences. The pipe was run after a Schlumberger.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Lamar, south stepout to the McCandless-Owego discovery, was coring at 4,007 feet in line. No Ellenburger top had been reported.

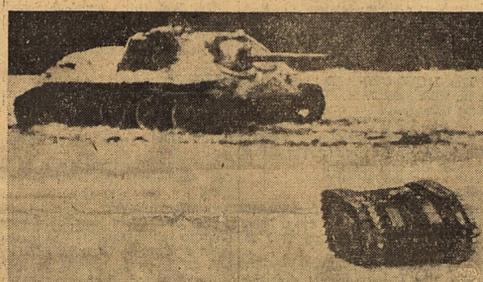
The Texas Company No. 1 Hobbs, Southeast Crane County prospector, had reached 5,989 feet in line.

Texaco No. 1 Goldthwaite was making hole below 5,444 feet in line and chert.

Dennis & Fitzgerald No. 1 McPherson, another Southeast Crane exploration, had progressed to 5,356 feet and was drilling ahead, still in the Simpson.

Warren Petroleum Company No. (Continued on Page 6)

#### Nazi Midget Tank on Russian Front



On all fronts, recently, Germans have been using a "midget tank," a self-propelled, radio-controlled, crawling mine carrying about 500 pounds of explosives. It explodes on contact with the target. German photos above, from neutral sources, show it in use on the Russian front. Top: soldier fits detonator into loaded mine. Bottom: it approaches its target—a Red army tank. Nazis' robot mines like these proved easy marks for Allied sharpshooters.

### 38 Killed, 300 Hurt As Tornado Hits South Carolina And Georgia

ATLANTA — (AP) — Weary rescue workers, digging into the wreckage left by a tornado that roared over a 150-mile strip in Northeastern Georgia and Western South Carolina early Sunday, fixed the death toll Monday at 38, with more than 300 persons injured.

Twenty-one deaths were reported in Georgia—12 in the Royston area and nine in the Nuberg community of Hart County. Seventeen persons were killed in South Carolina.

American Red Cross representatives said at least 147 homes were destroyed and 133 homes damaged.

Striking around midnight, Sunday, the storm was likened by many as a gigantic, death-dealing ball, which bounded from one community to another, leaving untouched spaces between. Others said that it "roared like an express train," and was accompanied by heavy rain and electrical display.

Old Stern Area

The first area hit was in the vicinity of Gainesville, in Hall County, Ga., where in 1936 another tornado killed 133 persons and injured more than 200. The storm then rushed on across the Georgia line into South Carolina, striking at least seven places with resultant death and destruction of property.

Residents of Royston, a town of 1,400 in Franklin County, Ga., where 12 were killed, said the storm dipped into a row of houses three blocks from the business section, leveling eight in line. Five persons died in one residence there.

### House, Senate Groups Consider Seven Bills Aimed At Supreme Court

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### Japs Suffer Heavy Losses As Strong Hill Positions Taken In Savage Combat

KANDY, CEYLON — (AP) — Very heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy and important positions captured north of Imphal in counteroperations against the Japanese invasion of India, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten announced Monday in a communique issued from his new operational headquarters here.

The British also improved their positions in the hills northeast of Imphal, beyond the 10-mile rice paddy belt protecting the vital Allied storehouse and supply base.

Meanwhile, official silence fell over the operations of the glider-borne Chindits whose new-found strategy of infiltration by air, as reported in Sunday's commu-

nique, appeared to have promised a new turn to the entire Burma-India campaign.

Allied Planes Active

The Sunday communique said "medium bombers of the air commando force of the tactical air force continued the offensive against enemy communications and in support of ground positions in daylight on April 14 in the Yeu, Shwebo and Mawlu areas."

Yeu and Shwebo are approximately 60 miles north of Mandalay where the Chindits—British and Indians formerly commanded by the late Major Gen. Orde C. Wingate—would be in position to cut the enemy's supply lines to the north, including those to the India invasion front.

Communique Wrong

Monday, however, an official explanation said this section of the communique had referred "erroneously and inadvertently" to ground positions in the Yeu and Shwebo areas.

(The official explanation did not specifically deny that ground forces were in the areas mentioned.)

(A German broadcast of a Rangoon dispatch declared a British division and two brigades, deeply dug in along the road south of Imphal, had opened a "fierce counterattack" to regain ground around Bishenpur and Moirang after strong preparatory fire from large calibre artillery and mortars.

Artillery Unit Retreats

(To the north, however, less than a mile northwest of Kohima, the broadcast said, a British artillery unit was compelled to begin a "general retreat" in the face of repeated bayonet charges. An adjoining unit on a height was facing "imminent annihilation," the radio asserted.)

Establishment of positions at Shwebo and Yeu would place Allied troops 120 miles deeper in enemy territory than they have been before. Headquarters previously had announced that Chin-

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### PAW Certifies Need For 2,103,000 BOPD From Texas In May

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Petroleum Administration for War Monday certified to a need for 2,103,000 barrels daily of Texas petroleum liquids in May.

Deputy Administrator Ralph K. Davies telegraphed the Railroad Commission that 1,972,000 barrels of the certification represents crude oil, an increase of 56,000 barrels daily over the crude oil certification for April.

Of the increase, 24,000 barrels daily should come from sour crude fields tributary to the Slaughter terminal of the Stanolind pipeline into Cushing, Okla., area and the Midland, Texas, terminal of the Magnolia pipe line into the Corsicana, Texas, area, the PAW directive said.

The Railroad Commission has ordered a statewide proration hearing in Austin Thursday to consider the PAW certification and nominations of purchasers.

### WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY — Allied airmen pound Balkan centers.

INDIA — Airborne troops threaten Jap communications.

RUSSIA — Fall of Sevastopol appears imminent.

PACIFIC — U. S. airmen blast Kuriles, Carolines, Marshalls.

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BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — A Milan newspaper report that Benito Mussolini is gravely ill and in solitude "waiting for death to strike" was published Sunday night by the Geneva Tribune.

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## Diplomatic Disappointment

Apologists have been busy lately minimizing failure of our military operations in Italy. They have told us that by freeing the Mediterranean, by tying up several of the enemy's crack divisions, by securing the Foggia airfields we have achieved the main purposes of an essentially holding operation.

All this may be so, but one thing is certain: the Italian campaign has been a major diplomatic disappointment. That was implicit in Secretary of State Hull's latest foreign policy statement.

"We had hoped," he said, "that before this enough of Italy would have been freed so that we might have had at least a preliminary expression of that will (of the Italian people for a free government). Events have not progressed according to our hopes."

These hopes would seem to merit some importance in Italian operations. There were other logical points for an invasion of Southern Europe besides Italy—Yugoslavia, with active patriot armies to assist us, or Southern France, closer to Germany and less strongly defended. The conclusion is that an element of prestige, at least, went into plans for the Italian invasion.

Surely a decisive defeat of the German defenders of Italy and a rapid advance on Rome would have had a tremendous effect. It would have given the Balkans a double dose of the shakes to see the Russians advancing from one direction and the Anglo-Americans from another.

Any argument that military and diplomatic considerations are separate is contradicted at least twice in Hull's speech. He stated that those chiefly responsible for the military situation in Italy thought that that situation would be "prejudiced" by imposing the reconstruction of democratic government there.

In other words, military considerations governed a diplomatic decision.

Hull also assigned the military a future diplomatic role in France by saying that "we are disposed to see the French Committee of National Liberation exercise leadership to establish law and order under the supervision of the Allied commander-in-chief."

If the Italian stalemate were an unavoidable setback, these observations would be in bad taste. But when we read, in a dispatch from the Cassino front, that the first American attempt to take Cassino in February was made by 38 men and two tanks, we have a right to question the unavoidability.

Future events may prove that the Italian campaign fits into a pattern more logical than the one now visible. Until then, Anzio and Cassino still appear to be two unfortunate stopping places on the military and diplomatic road to peace.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Profiteer Scandals Feared

Something would seem to be ailing with the entire governmental system of self-inspection.

There are currently 63 congressional committee and subcommittee special investigations on various phases of the war effort, as conducted by sundry government departments, bureaus and agencies. These are in addition to the probings of the 80 standing committees of the House and Senate, the grand total of 140-odd committees being nearly as impressive as the number of alphabetical administrative and war agencies itself.

In spite of this, Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren declares that the war profiteer is on the loose and that he fears a multiplicity of scandals growing out of war contracts.

Officials in the executive departments of the government—secretaries, undersecretaries, administrators, coordinators, chiefs, chairmen, admirals and generals—no doubt sit back in pop-eyed despair at times, wondering why so many congressmen criticize the way government agencies do things, taking up the valuable time of important people who have work to do and a war to win. It's a fair question.

Why all this rash of congressional investigations, prompting Chairman John J. Cochran of the House Accounts Committee to complain that these investigations were themselves costing a million dollars a year, that the House of Representatives should be rechristened the House of Investigations?

Of course it couldn't be that there was anything wrong. To the administrative mind, all this is just politics. Congressmen have to get re-elected, this is election year, they like publicity.

But if you go for the old "where there's smoke, there's fire" stuff, the answer isn't that simple.

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Men and razor blades are just about useless when they lose their temper.

A designer says any girl can be beautiful if she has the right clothes. And vice versa!

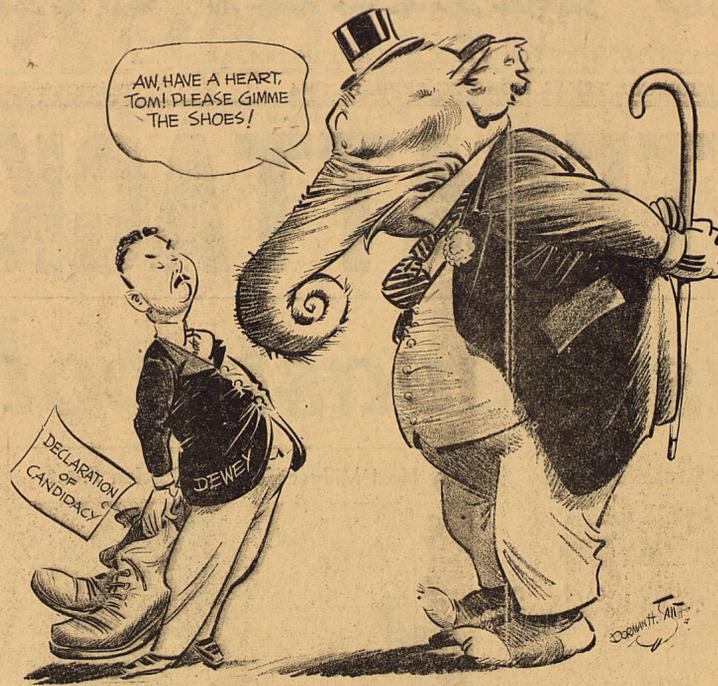
Glasses improve some people's game, says a golf instructor. He means the kind you wear.

In an Iowa town an officers car was stolen from the jail garage. None of the officers were taken.

A girl with dresses too short is in danger, says a juvenile court judge. But, think of the men who are looking after her!

The visiting card idea originated in China. Judging from some signatures we've seen, so did the habit of signing letters.

## All Dressed Up And Harin' To Go



AW, HAVE A HEART, TOM! PLEASE GIMME THE SHOES!

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

## Coming Events

### TUESDAY

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.

North Ward PTA will meet at 3:30 p. m. when Pan-American Day will be observed. There will be a short business session and installation of officers.

MAAF Officers Wives Club will meet for regular session at 1:30 p. m. The nursery at the First Presbyterian Church will be open at 12:15 p. m.

The MOW Club will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. J. M. Devereux, 714 West Kansas.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. on the third floor of the courthouse.

### WEDNESDAY

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

The 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 Trinity Episcopal confirmation class will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Mrs. Elic Payne will be hostess at

3 p. m. to the Woman's Wednesday Club at her home, 324 South I.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Howard. Mrs. Willard Bailey will read the play.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3:15 p. m. with Mrs. Hubert Hopper, 1210 West Missouri.

### THURSDAY

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 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 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.

## Serves As District Clerk While Husband Fights

MONAHAN—Hellen Avary, wife of J. C. Avary, district clerk here, will hold down her husband's job while he goes to war. The Ward County Commissioners' Court accepted her official bond this week.

3 DIE IN CRASH—Three Houston residents—a commercial pilot and two women passengers—were fatally burned when a Piper Cub cruiser plane Sunday crash landed and burned at the Main Street Airport.

## 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.

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## Girl Scouts Eligible To Attend Camp Mary White This Summer

The El Paso Fort Bliss Girl Scout Council will operate Camp Mary White, above Cloudcroft, this summer for the benefit of Girl Scouts from the entire region, including the cities of Roswell, Clovis, Alamogordo, Carlsbad, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Silver City, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Pecos and Sweetwater.

The camp built originally as a Girl Scout camp and modeled after the National Girl Scout Training Camp at Pleasantville, New York, will accommodate 100 girls during each of the four two-week periods. Sessions are: June 14 to 28, June 28 to July 12, July 12 to 26, July 26 to August 9.

The camp is organized on a unit basis which divides the Scouts into five groups of 20 each. Each group will be supervised by four counselors, carefully selected and trained by Miss Jane Myers, executive secretary of the El Paso Girl Scouts and supervisor of Camp Mary White, who has had many years experience as a camper, counselor and camp supervisor, and in addition has spent much time in extensive study in the field of youth guidance.

Each group will live in a cluster of cabins built against the slopes of the mountain. Each group will prepare its own breakfast in its own out-door kitchen. Each group will plan its own activities. They may choose such activities as horseback riding, crafts, hikes, pack trips, square dancing, dramatics, nature study, games, sports, and campcraft. However, all the campers will meet daily in the great hall for their evening meal which will be prepared by professional cooks.

## From Fort Sill

Corp. Norman F. Zachry, who is in the field artillery and stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is in Midland for a short visit with his wife and other relatives. He will return to his station Wednesday.

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# Society

## Mary L. White And Lt. Collins Wed In Ceremony In Virginia

Miss Mary Louise White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton White of Anthony, Texas, and Lt. J. Spencer Collins of the U. S. Marine Corps and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Collins of Midland, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the Post Chapel, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. Chaplain M. M. Leonard officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. J. Holt Jowell of Midland, aunt of the bridegroom, played wedding music at the organ. Best man was Lt. Thomas G. Collier of Dallas. The bride chose for her wedding ensemble a three-piece Carolyn suit of summer wool in bride's blue to be worn with a white chiffon blouse with ruffle trim about the neck and long sleeves. A small blue hat with snow flake veil and matching accessories completed the ensemble. She carried the handkerchief carried by her mother at her wedding and wore the traditional Tri-Delt garb. Her bouquet was a nosegay of pink roses interspersed with blue and white flowers. Lieutenant Collins was graduated from Midland High School and was a senior in College of Mines and a member of the reserves when called for service. He was president of Alpha Phi Omega and Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary mining fraternity, and was mentioned in "Who's Who In American Colleges." After leaving Mines, he was sent to Georgia Tech at Atlanta and later to Paris Island. He received his commission at Quantico in late March and is now taking an advanced course.

Mrs. Collins is a graduate of El Paso High School and attended College of Mines. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

## CADET WIVES HAVE REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Junior Matrons Society, formerly called the Cadet Wives Club, was held Thursday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. Harriett Bennett and Mrs. Martha Elliott, whose husbands are members of class 44-8, were elected president and secretary, respectively.

Several suggestions were made regarding club activities, including a magazine, pool plans for a picnic, and a luncheon meeting once a month. The first luncheon meeting will probably take place next Thursday. At the conclusion of the business session, refreshments were served and several tables of bridge were enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames T. W. Culppepper, Agnes Caspary, M. B. Cooper, L. L. Kirkpatrick, Otis Bennett, Patrick W. Harrington, Albert O. Elliott, H. W. Dewees, Gerald P. Simson, Mas Heland, Wilson Carlisle, Francis Gore, Oliver Spears, Alfred W. Harris, Roy W. Ferguson, Robert H. Lawson, B. Klein and A. W. Price.

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Mrs. J. Spencer Collins

## In England

Mrs. Jessie M. Williams has received word that her husband, S/Sgt. Hoyt O. Williams has arrived safely in England. He was formerly stationed at MAAF. Mrs. Williams is employed in Midland.

PRAGER AT NYU  
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**DIES IN CHAIR**  
**HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS** — (AP) — Bruce Elton Jordan was electrocuted at Texas State Prison early Sunday. He was convicted in the slaying of his employer, Tom Dye, while enroute from Houston to San Antonio in a produce truck.

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## Spinal Displacement Causes Many Common Ailments

Many ailments result from the displacement of the vertebrae and pressure of the nerve centers, according to Dr. Velma Scott of the Scott and Scott Health Conservatory, 2107 West Wall Street.

Neuritis, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, foot troubles and disturbances of the special senses are a few of the common illnesses that are a direct result of spinal displacement. Such malfunctioning can be corrected by the trained chiropractor, who locates the exact point of interference and corrects it through spinal adjustments or other treatment. When spinal pressure has been relieved, the blood vessels are able to take up their normal work and release the full quota of vital energy to the affected parts.

"Chiropractic treatments are carried out without drugs or surgery," Dr. Scott says. "They leave to nature the job of rebuilding by correcting the fundamental causes of many illnesses, and permitting the nerve and blood systems to do the work for which they were intended."

**Relieve Basic Disorder**

In conjunction with chiropractic treatments, Dr. Scott advocates correction of hygienic, dietetic, environmental and psychic conditions. Spinal displacements may arise from injuries, strain, inflammation or other infection, and the alleviation of the basic disorder is the first, and essential, step that must be taken before nature can begin curative processes. A wholesome, physical environment, good food, proper exercise and rest, pure air and water are the aids which must be brought to bear in order to effect the complete recovery which chiropractic inaugurates by locating and correcting the cause of the trouble.

Dr. Velma Scott holds her master's certificate in endo-nasal therapy from the Endo-Nasal and Auricular Society. She is skilled in the latest treatments for the relief of hay fever, asthma, deafness, epilepsy and other ailments. Dr. J. Dow Scott, partner in the Scott & Scott Health Conservatory, also prides himself on keeping abreast of the times in all matters connected with natural health methods and chiropractic.

**Modern Equipment**

The Scott & Scott Conservatory is fitted out with the most modern equipment, including a Sin-Wave

machine for the treatment of colonic disorders, arthritis and other similar ailments and conditions. Other modern machines include a Faradic-Wave machine for heating deep tissues, a Diathermy machine for treating portions of the body with short-wave rays, and infrared light, used in treatment of muscular aches and pains.

Many patients suffering great discomfort from fallen organs have found relief after treatments on the normalizer or tilt table, which retones and replaces internal organs, and is used successfully in retuning muscles.

Appointments for consultation with Dr. Velma Scott or Dr. J. Dow Scott, at the health conservatory, may be made by calling 305.

## Former Tool Company Worker Here Now With Army Service Forces

Lt. Lawrence Q. Rupel, formerly district sales representative for the Hughes Tool Company in Midland, and a graduate of Officers' Candidate School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, has recently been assigned to the Cleveland Ordnance District of the Army Service Forces.

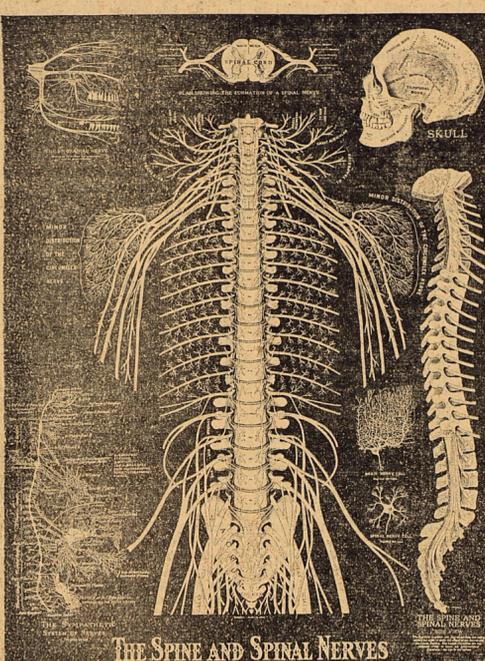
Lieutenant Rupel is a graduate of the University of Texas and was later associated with the National Gypsum Company of Lubbock, Texas. He is now on special duty with the Cleveland Ordnance District.

The Cleveland Ordnance District includes the northern two-thirds of Ohio and three counties in Northwestern Pennsylvania. It is one of the leaders among the ordnance districts in the production of many hundreds of component parts used in our fighting forces' materiel.

During the past year this district turned out over two billion dollars worth of fighting equipment.

**MOST NUMEROUS FISH**

Herrings are said to be the most numerous of all fish. Before the war, an annual catch of 1,500,000,000 pounds was taken from the North Sea and the Atlantic coast alone.



**THE SPINE AND SPINAL NERVES**

Malfunctioning of the spine and spinal nerves can directly cause many muscular and nervous ailments. The trained chiropractor is an expert at finding the cause of the trouble, and aiding nature, without drugs or surgery, in correcting the cause of the malfunction, according to Dr. Velma Scott of the Scott Clinic.

## Clean Clothes Wear Longer—And That Is Important In Wartime

Arm chair strategists who figured on a short war are being made to eat their words and, in preparation for a long war it is essential that clothing be made to last as long as possible. Prime requisite to getting the maximum wear out of your clothes is to see that they are kept clean. In addition to being unclean, clothes not cleaned promptly are a bad investment, for dirty clothes wear out faster than clean ones.

Proper and thorough cleaning, best insurance for long wear, needs experienced and skilled workers, as well as modern equipment.

The Fashion Cleaners, located at 412 West Texas Avenue, have one of the largest and most up-to-date cleaning establishments in West Texas. Their staff, in spite of war labor shortages, is composed of experienced employees who know their business and make it a point to give the firm's customers the best possible service.

In addition to being tops in cleaning service, Fashion Cleaners

offer expert hat-blocking facilities. Their equipment also include seven presses, two tumblers, two boilers, three steam irons, a set of four puff irons and numerous other essential and vital items. Their Flexiform shaping service restores silks and other materials to their original shapes after cleaning, a service that is extremely important in the handling of synthetic materials.

A. B. McCain, who owns Fashion Cleaners, is also operating the Post Tailors at MAAF, employing 43 persons, and giving the military personnel a service satisfactory to the most fastidious.

McCain is endeavoring to maintain the high standard of pre-war service and strives to turn out the work, properly done, in as short a time as possible. But, customers are urged to allow ample time for a complete job of cleaning and inspection, because the volume of business at Fashion Cleaners has jumped tremendously with the influx of new residents, both civilian and military.

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NEW YORK — (AP) — Detective Charles Dawner entered a pool room, corralled 30 cue-wielders and said: "Take off your shoes."

After examining the footwear, he arrested five youths on charges of breaking into a Madison Avenue store and stealing 100 pairs of shoes.

**SCHOOLS OUT**

RICHMOND, IND. — (AP) — The shameless dream of some youngsters that the schoolhouse might burn down has come true for grade school pupils of nearby Boston who were told to start their summer vacation prematurely after fire destroyed their school and gymnasium.

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# Night for the Morrow

By Robert D. Lusk

## PLOUGHING STRAIGHT AGAIN

OUR luck, without warning, suddenly took a big turn for the better. The dilemma was solved, and my grandfather and I, for I was old enough now to be a partner in the work if not the farm enterprise itself, were offered a way out.

Our help came from the source of all our past assistance, Judge McNamara. He drove into the farmyard one evening after Old Jan and I had finished one of the slimmest meals that ever aggravated our hunger.

The Judge no longer wore his frock coat. He had bowed to the times. He had adopted navy blue, double-breasted suits as the garb of an important public official. The mane of pure white hair was still his crowning glory, however, and his hat was in his hand as he came up the walk to the porch. He was sniffing the air, turning his head from left to right.

"Well, well," he commented. "Can't smell any alky a-cookin'. Must have gone out of the business."

We could have added that he wasn't likely to smell much of anything else cooking, but I'm sure he knew that.

We settled down in the porch chairs. "You know," the Judge started right off, "I've made the louisest business deal today a man ever made. Lousy's the word, isn't it, son?"

I replied that lousy was a good, substantial word.

"I bought the damn mortgage on this farm," the Judge declared.

Old Jan winced. "Yeh," the Judge continued regarding Jan, "bank wouldn't have the thing around the place. Called me up today and offered it to me for practically nothing. I was sap enough to buy it."

OLD JAN was sitting straight up in his chair, bating into the air with his hands.

"Look here now, Judge," he started. "What you trying to pull? We're not charity patients and we don't propose to be your pet charity."

I could see the jaw start moving out, but the Judge must have rehearsed the handling of this situation.

"Listen, you old, broken-down Polack farmer," he yelled. "Don't give me any of that. I'm not the Red Cross. I don't feel sorry for you and I don't feel sorry for anybody. I got stuck with this mortgage. Now, if you'll keep your shirt on, I think we can all come out on the deal."

"I've got faith in this land in southeastern Colorado. It doesn't look like much now, but I know damned well it can come back if it's given a chance, if it's farmed right. That's going to be your job, and I'm going to see that you do it. I haven't got too much invested in this mortgage. I know I'm going to have to put a lot more in before this farm begins to pay out. But when I get through I got a hunch that I'm going to have a good sound investment to pass on to the relatives I'm responsible for. It's going to take the land and you and me, and when you're out of the picture, it's going to take the land and your grandson here. And, fortunately, the grandson is twice the man his grandfather is."

"By God," said Old Jan. "I'll walk off the place."

"You will not."

And we didn't.

It was like starting farming all

over again, farming with hope, farming with a future. We developed a plan of operations. First we had to hold the soil, then, gradually, turn all of the land back into grass. There would be no cash crops. It would be a livestock venture as it always should have been, as it was until the war years. Eventually a comparatively small portion of the acreage would be devoted to feed crops, with emphasis on drought resistant varieties. It would be slow, tedious work, but in the meantime we could live, could look forward to steady improvement in our returns.

"Now, we are ploughing straight again, Little Jan, my lad," Old Jan would say in his enthusiasm.

I WAS doing some "ploughing" of my own, ploughing heavily through school books, for in the winters I was in town going to school again. I spent Saturdays and Sundays on the farm, but during the week I lived in town. I had a room in the basement of Judge McNamara's home, tended the furnace and did the little work around the house and yard that was supposed to pay for my room and board. Mary Hughes was ahead of me in school, for I had missed a couple of years. Yet, occasionally, when there was a school function for which she had no date, she would draft me to take her. I was back in a pleasant flow of living.

Old Jan, too, enjoyed those years. He was building back the farm. It was fruitful work, even though discouraging at times. It was hard work. Old Jan had to be constantly on the alert to prevent the wind from further ravaging his soil. If the land started to blow, he had to get out onto it immediately, to roughen it up. Then there was replanting, sometimes several times, for the wind-blown soil would cut off the tender shoots like emery.

The Judge watched the development closely and the friendship between the two men ripened into something fearful to behold.

(To Be Continued)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WM. E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
I was in Boston recently attending the New England Pair Championship conducted by the Boston Chess Club. Between sessions I picked up several interesting hands, one of which I am giving you today. The contract of six no trump may be a rather odd one to get into on this hand, and perhaps a spade opening would have defeated it, but I am giving you the hand just as it came up. West opening the three of clubs,

♠ A 7 4 2			
♥ 6			
♦ 5 2			
♣ K Q J 8 8 4			
N W E S Dealer			
♠ K 8			
♥ A K Q 10 8 4			
♦ A K Q 10 7			
♣ None			
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♣	Pass
6N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♣ 3.		17	

dummy played the jack and East won with the ace. What would you discard from the South hand, and why? If you discarded a diamond, it would be wrong. You must discard a heart. Why? In order to make the contract, declarer must get a break in either hearts or diamonds, it doesn't matter which. If the diamond suit breaks and he discards a diamond, he would have only 11 tricks; therefore, he needs that extra diamond, but with either a diamond or a heart break, declarer has 12 tricks without the four of hearts.

**TWO FLIERS KILLED IN CRASH NEAR AUSTIN**  
AUSTIN — (P) — Two Bergstrom Field fliers were killed Sunday when their plane crashed in the hills about 38 miles northwest of here.  
The field's public relations office announced the dead as:  
Lt. Harvey E. McFarland of Elmwood, a Hartford, Conn., suburb.  
Flight Officer Verie A. Richards, South Gate, Calif.  
Officials said Richards' wife resides here but was at the home of her parents in Oklahoma, Wilbarger County, in Northwest Texas.  
Fresh water fish contain less iodine than salt water fish.

**Many Are Called**  
SCOTTSDUFF, NEB. — (P) — After seven months at White Horse, Yukon territory, Frank Fillingham stepped off the train here and walked into the depot just as someone called his name.  
It was his draft board clerk, who was checking men as they entrained for Denver to take their pre-induction examinations.  
Fillingham, 27, was given time to rush home, say hello to his wife and two children and return in time to catch the train to Denver—where he was accepted for the Army.

## J. Everts Haley To Address Association

LUBBOCK—The fourteenth annual meeting of the West Texas Museum Association will be held at Texas Technological College Thursday, May 20. The session will be dedicated to Texas pioneers who came to the South Plains prior to 1901. Pioneers will be guests.  
J. Everts Haley, author-rancher, will address the meeting at 8:30 p. m. This session will also be open to the public.

## THREE SOLDIERS KILLED IN LAND MINE BLAST

ABILENE — (P) — An unexplained explosion of a demonstration land mine on the Camp Berkeley reservation resulted in the death of three enlisted men of the 12th Armored Division.  
The camp's public relations office said an officer had left the scene a moment before the blast Saturday and listed the victims as including Pvt. Whitney Sellers of Harper, Gillespie County, Texas.

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## MIDLAND STUDIO

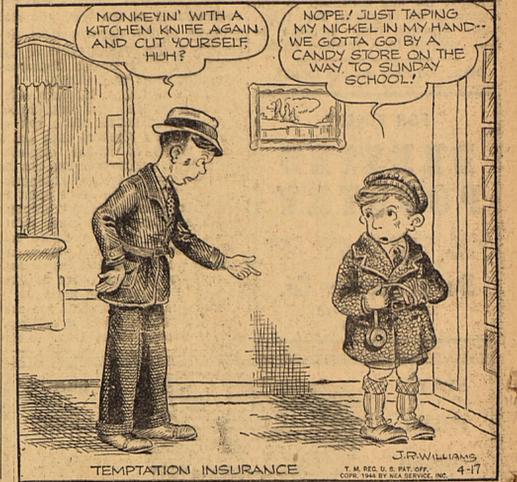
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—By J. R. WILLIAMS



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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



## Close Call

CHICAGO — (P) — Bernard Arandi saw a small cardboard carton in an alley and was tempted for a moment to give it a kick. Instead, he opened it, and found its contents labeled: "Nitro Starch—High Explosive. Property of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army." Police Sgt. Marshall Pidgeon of the bomb squad said the explosive was sufficient to have wrecked the entire block.

## Monahans Officer Missing In Action

WICKETT — Lt. R. L. Drake, son of L. C. Drake, Wickett, is reported missing in action since March 18. A graduate of Monahans High School, Drake won his wings at Roswell, N. M., last June. His last assignment was in Italy.  
Mrs. Drake is with her parents in Oklahoma City.

## KILLED IN CRASH

COMMERCE, TEXAS — (P) — The crash of his personally-owned plane in the city limits Sunday resulted in the death of Hubert L. Fope, 34, former teacher in the Commerce schools and civilian aviation instructor at Jones Field, Bonham.

## DETAIL FOR TODAY

**Feather Merchant**  
To the soldier, any fellow in civilian clothes is a FEATHER MERCHANT, no matter what size, shape or description. The term originated in the Air Corps back in the days when there used to be civilian mechanics. They were the original FEATHER MERCHANTS and from them the phrase spread to the civilian populace. Although the average soldier is really in uniform to protect the FEATHER MERCHANTS, the ones who ask a lot of foolish questions and drool all over his uniform, get in his hair. If a soldier goes into a drug store to get a soft drink and the soda jerk is a bit slow, it is blamed on the fact that the soda jerk is a FEATHER MERCHANT.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson



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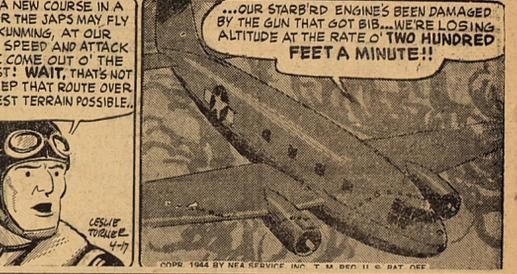
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



## WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



## QUESTINGOODS

—By William Ferguson



Each year more than 100,000 American civilians are killed by accident, and about 9,000,000 injured.  
NEXT: At what age is a chimpanzee mature?

## SIDE GLANCES



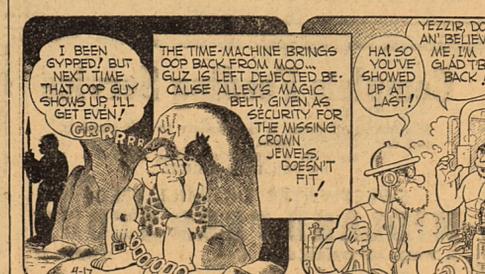
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PHONE 2202. W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (98-26)

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**Lost and Found 7**  
 LOST: Pit bull dog, about four mos. old, tan color, ears trimmed, bob tail. 1309 South Main, Phone 1290-W. (30-3)

FOUND: Heart shaped locket. Identify and pay for ad. Reporter-Telegram. (30-3)

LOST: Male pup, six months old, white circle around neck; brown and black face; white breast; brown on feet; hair medium long; black body. If found call 1276, 901 West Missouri. (32-1f)

**Help Wanted 9**  
 SERVICE Station Salesmen, Saleswomen: Opportunity for valuable training and experience. Good salary. "This solicitation is not applicable to individuals who are engaged in an essential war production activity." Apply at Standard Oil Co. Service Station, 301 West Wall, 9534. (19-1f)

WAITRESS wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe. (268-1f)

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-1f)

THE Reporter-Telegram anticipates several changes on good routes on June 1. We are now taking applications from boys 14 years or age or over who have bicycles and come well recommended. Want boys who will not be going off for the summer and who will stay on the job during school next term. We have a good proposition to offer such boys. Many of our carriers have been with us for over a year and have paid all school expenses from profits on their routes. See R. R. Russell, Circulation Manager, at once for choice routes. (31-1f)

HELPER wanted for survey crew. State draft classification, previous experience. Write Box 291, care this paper. (32-3)

WANTED: Experienced silk blocker and finisher. Apply Excel-Sure Cleaners. (32-3)

## Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Man or woman traveling representative circulation department; prefer one who has had some road experience; car helpful but not necessary; travel out territory west to Pecos. Prefer ex-service man or draft exempt. We have a good proposition to offer, work is easy. If no experience will train you, travel expenses paid. Person living in town west of Midland considered. Write, wire or phone R. R. Russell, Circulation Manager, Reporter-Telegram. (32-3)

## RENTALS

**Farms for Rent 19**  
 HAVE 600 acres to farm, will hire hand with family or rent on halves, or sell tractor and rent third and fourth. Dee Robinson, Box 12, Tarzan, Texas. (31-6)

**Wanted To Rent 21**  
 WANT furnished house or apartment to accommodate three adults. Carroll Cooper, Buckner Hotel. (29-6)

LT. and wife would like furnished house or apartment. Phone Lt. Karr, 217. (31-6)

## FOR SALE

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**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 milch cows, Johnnie Graham, one mile north of northeast corner Atlantic Tank Farm. (24-15)

MONUMENTS: Our respect for our loved ones. All kinds of materials, beautiful designs. R. O. Walker, Phone 9068. (31-26)

STEGAR Grand piano for sale. Call 2237-W. (32-3)

FIVE-burner white table-top oil range for sale. 609 North Dallas. (33-2)

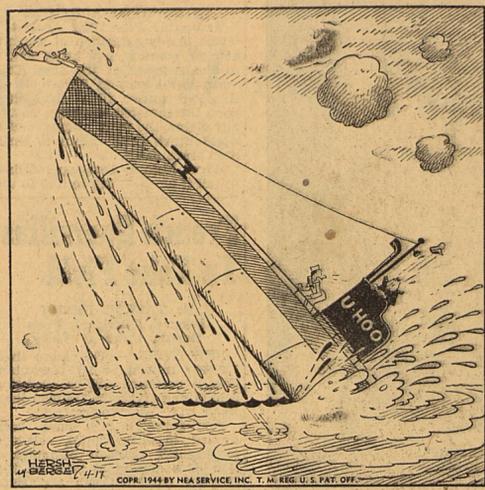
GOOD second-hand board fence, 4-ft. high, 70-ft. long. 900 South Baird, Phone 1888-J. (33-3)

**Wanted To Buy 26**  
 WOULD buy from owner for cash 6-room house, north side, near school; prefer brick, modern or similar house with small acreage outside city limits. T. Lindsay, Tarzan, Texas. (32-3)

WANT to buy a child's tricycle. Phone 986-J. (32-3)

WANT to buy a sewing machine. Phone 1471. (32-3)

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"The engineer used to be a taxi driver—he's always trying to stop on a dime!"

**Radios and Service 27**  
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## 'Inflationary Gap' Bogey Dies—American People Saving Money

By JAMES MARLOW  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Remember when the words "inflationary gap" used to pop up so frequently in public discussions of war-inflated prices and incomes?  
 This term is applied to the theoretical figure—in billions of dollars—representing the difference between the estimated amount of money in the hands of individuals and the estimated price value of civilian goods available for purchase.

## Bong To Get No Scotch; MacArthur Put Ban On Liquor For Ace

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur doesn't consider "liquor or spirituous wines as appropriate recognition" for Major Richard I. Bong's record-breaking feat of shooting down 27 enemy planes, so the Poplar Wils. ace will not get the case of Scotch whisky promised by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker to the first American pilot to exceed his World War I record of 26 planes shot down.

Instead, MacArthur indicated Bong's promotion from captain to major on the day his record was confirmed was a more proper recognition.  
 (Bong is not a drinking man but at an advanced Allied air base he told Associated Press War Correspondent Olen Clements he had thanked Rickenbacker for the promised Scotch and hoped it could be rushed "out here for the boys." But that was before MacArthur's decision.)

## Funeral Services Are Held For Scott Infant

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Dow Scott were held Saturday evening. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

## Midland Woman Gets First Letter From Son Held By Nazis

Mrs. Ora Holzgraf, whose son, Staff Sgt. Conrad Holzgraf, is a prisoner of war in Germany, received her first letter from her son on Sunday. Holzgraf writes that he was absolutely unharmed and is well and happy. The letter, which, of course, is subject to the strictest censorship, contained little additional information, but gave the impression that Holzgraf is receiving good treatment and is in excellent spirits.

Sergeant Holzgraf, an aerial engineer-gunner on a Liberator bomber, is 24 years old and has been in the service for three years. He was shot down over Germany Jan. 11, and reported missing. On March 11, his mother received word from the War Department that he had landed in Germany and was a prisoner of war. Seven members of the crew of the bomber have not yet been accounted for.

## Average Daily Allowable In Texas Shows Drop

AUSTIN (AP)—Average daily allowable production of Texas oil wells decreased 17,415 barrels to 2,068,328 in the week ended April 15, the Railroad Commission reported.  
 The number of wells decreased to 100,937, off eight from the previous week.

Stromboli, the continuously active volcano on an island off the coast of Sicily, is known as the "Lighthouse of the Mediterranean."

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## 40-Ton Aerial Giant Starts Cross-Nation Test Flight

BURBANK, CALIF. (AP)—The Lockheed Constellation, a winged colossus described by its builders as the largest land transport plane, soared into the pre-dawn atmosphere Monday and headed for Washington, D. C., on its first long-distance flight.

Howard Hughes, millionaire sportsman, movie maker and aviation enthusiast, and Jack Frye, president of TWA, were among 17 persons aboard. Hughes and Frye supervised the design of the plane, constructed by Lockheed Aircraft Corp., for TWA.

A TWA spokesman said the four engine aerial giant, built to carry 57 passengers, will be turned over to the Army Air Transport Command. After the war TWA plans to use Constellations in its transport service.

The plane carried gasoline enough for a non-stop flight, a TWA spokesman said, and any landings en route will depend upon weather and plane performance.  
 The ship's four 18-cylinder engines develop 880 horsepower each, and its speed is in excess of 300 miles an hour. Lockheed officials asserted. Its weight is 40 tons.

## Housing To Be Topic At C. Of C. Meeting

Midland's critical housing problem will be discussed by Chamber of Commerce directors at their regular meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in Hotel Scharbauer.

Other civic programs also will be on the program of the session. Paul McHargue, president of the organization, will preside at the meeting.

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 52 Writing  
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 56 Plaything  
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 58 State  
 61 Sloth  
 62 Laughter sound

# Baseball Season Opens Tuesday With Yanks And Cards Favored

By FRITZ HOWELL  
 NEW YORK—(AP)—A three-way scrap for the 1944 American League pennant with the world champion New York Yankees finally nosing out Washington and Chicago, was predicted Monday by the country's baseball writers for the season starting Tuesday.

Of 64 writers taking part in the annual "pick 'em" poll of the Associated Press, 30 designated the Yankees to take their fourth straight major league championship. Chicago drew 17 first place ballots, and Washington 14, but the Senators nosed out the White Sox for second place in the overall voting under which the clubs received

## Sports ★★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Another major league season opens Tuesday and in place of the usual words of wisdom about who'll win the pennants, this corner offers a different prediction: If baseball doesn't have a successful season financially, you can hang the blame on managers, club owners, baseball writers, etc., who keep bringing up the fact that the teams are far below the usual standards. . . . Fans already have shown that they'll turn out in great numbers for almost any sort of a real contest, but they're likely to become discouraged if they hear repeatedly they can see only fourth-rate baseball. . . . After all, this year's teams will be playing one another, not the 1940 clubs. . . . Maybe Pete Krief of Washington, D. C., has the right idea when he says: "Wars may come and wars may go—but baseball will go on 4-Fer and 4-Fer."

**Material Gains**  
 Shag Shaunnessy International League proxy, likes to tell how he applied knowledge acquired building dugouts in France to football. . . . During the last war, doughboys discovered that if they left an air space between two layers of steel and dirt in a dugout roof, it would absorb the shock of a shell explosion. . . . When he returned to football with a couple of bunged-up shoulders, Shag remembers that and designed shoulder pads with a similar shock-absorbing space. They're almost universally used now. . . . One of the newest developments of this war, we hear, is a gungnait that automatically aims a machinegun the right distance ahead of a speeding plane. . . . Now if that could only be adapted to cack shooting.

**Monday Matinee**  
 Bob Coleman, Braves manager, made his big league debut with Pittsburgh June 13, 1913, and handled 13 changes against the Giants. Naturally his club lost. . . . The first year the National Collegiate AA basketball tournament was held it went into the red for about \$2,500 out of a \$7,000 bankroll that represented the accumulation of years in the treasury. It all has been paid back now with plenty of interest. . . . The Boston Yankees, with no coach and no players, already have a one-boy football team in 12-year-old Parker Dweilley of Belmont, Mass., who deserted Ted Collins with applications for the job of mascot until Ted signed him up.

**Four Midland Bowlers Place In First 10 At Odessa Tourney**  
 Four Midland bowlers were ranked in the "final 10" of the annual Odessa Elks Bowling Tourney Sunday. Ninety-six contestants from New Mexico, Oklahoma and West Texas entered the event. . . . W. T. Pearson with a score of 1,519 placed fifth; Staff Sgt. George Seybold of MAAF placed seventh with 1,515 points; Lt. Dan Markley of MAAF placed eighth with 1,493 points; and Ernest Crites placed tenth with 1,485 points. . . . Pvt. Erwin Gorn of Amarillo won first with a total of 1,590 points.

**India**  
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dits were at Mawli, on the railway 180 miles north of Mandalay. **Optimistic Report**  
 Of the jungle fighting in northeastern India, a communique said flatly that "the Lushai plain is entirely in our hands" while Allied units attacking the enemy in neighboring hills after capturing one important height. . . . In other offensive operations to the north Allied forces have made "satisfactory progress" in a campaign to drive the Japanese from the 35-mile road from Kohima to Dimapur, a route linking up with the Allies' Bengal-Assam railroad, the communique said. . . . Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese-American offensive in Northern Burma progressed steadily, the bulletin said, while on the Arakan front near the coast several enemy positions were overwhelmed in the Butheung area.

**ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNED**  
 HOUSTON—(AP)—Army plane and Navy blimp maneuvers and induction of the new San Jacinto Company of the Women's Army Corps will feature the annual San Jacinto Day program, Friday at the historic battleground. The program is sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Reindeer are not native to Alaska, having been imported by the American government from Lapland.

# Wallace To Throw Out First Ball As 1944 Season Opens

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Henry Wallace flexed the muscles of his right arm Monday and declared himself ready to take over a traditional American role which William Howard Taft inaugurated more than 30 years ago.

It'll be Wallace's second appearance in pinch-pitching for President Roosevelt when he tosses out the first ball at the American League opener here Tuesday. He sailed a ball from the presidential box into short centerfield two years ago.

President Taft, back in 1911, accepted the idea that the White House occupant, as the No. 1 American citizen, should perform the No. 1 job on the No. 1 day of the No. 1 American sport.

Taft, according to oldtimers hereabouts, let loose with a heave that practically bowled over the would-be catchers and gave him such a charley-horse that he couldn't sign legislation for three weeks.

The scribes had a tough time spotting the St. Louis Browns and Boston Red Sox in the American loop survey, each drawing votes for all eight positions, while Chicago was tabbed for all except the last berth, and Cleveland for all except first and last position.

# Football, Not Time Fuse, Injures Officer In Bomb Disposal Squad

By GEORGE TUCKER  
 WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY—(Delayed)—(AP)—There was a bomb disposal company about a mile down the road and I dropped in to ask them to remove the TNT from a hand grenade. The fuse had been drawn, but the explosive was still in it and I didn't want anyone thinking I didn't want anyone thinking it was a mine come and putting it into the round belted stove that keeps our tent warm, or something.

"Sure," said Lt. Howard Johnson of Marlboro Road, Freehold, N.J. Johnson is a bomb disposal officer. Men in his line sometimes get hurt when a bomb or shell

turns out to be a dud. They have to be defused quickly before they change their minds and turn the scene into a swamill, accident.

**Sixer Comes High**  
 Bomb disposal work got its great impetus in Britain during the first year of the war, and all that the English learned—they paid a high price for the knowledge—one German time fuse cost 57 officers.

Johnson tested the grenade in his hand a moment and said "English."

"That's right," I said. It was painted brown and looked like a rough pineapple that had never got its full growth.

"Soviet?" he asked.

"That's right," I said. "Let me do that. It's awfully sorry about your hand. Did a time fuse go off or something?" I was thinking of the gambler men like Johnson take every day, pitting their savvy against hidden detonators and cunningly timed springs that are designed to kill anything that touches them.

"No," said Johnson. "Not a time fuse. Just horseplay. I caught a football on the tip end of my finger and it's been sore as a boil ever since."

## Ten American Fliers Evade Nazi Patrols In Denmark, Reach Sweden

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Ten American Flying Fortress crewmen, who made a forced landing in a Danish alfalfa field last Tuesday in their flak-riddled bomber, have reached neutral Sweden safely after successfully eluding German patrols in a spectacular dash through enemy territory which may win them a chance to fight again.

Members of the crew, arriving here Monday, told how they had traveled for four nights across enemy-occupied Denmark, hiding by day to escape detection, before clearing on a fisherman's boat which finally landed them at Malmo on the southwest coast of Sweden.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Hogs 4,000; butcher hogs uneven as the government's support was withdrawn from the heavy butchers; weights from 200-270 lb. steady to the higher; 270-300 lb. 25c lower; the heavier dash through enemy 50c, compared with last Friday's level; top 13.65 but most 200-270 lb. averages 13.55; choice 325 lb. butchers 13.25; packing sows 11.50-12.00; stocker pigs 4.00-8.00.

Cattle 2,500; calves 800; early sales of steers and yearlings fully steady; cows steady; slaughter calves steady to 25c lower; stockers and feeders weak; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.00; beef cows mostly 8.50-11.00; good to choice fat calves 13.00-14.25; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-13.00, mostly at 12.75 down.

Sheep 3,500; fat lambs 25c to mostly 60c lower; aged sheep and feeders steady.

**RETURN TO WORK**  
 LONDON—(AP)—Approximately 2,000 London bus drivers and conductors, who struck Saturday in protest against new summer time tables, returned to work as planned early Monday and all lines were reported operating normally.

**ANOTHER BODY FOUND**  
 CAMDENTON, MO.—(AP)—Highway patrolmen Monday found the mutilated body of a woman in the Lake of the Ozarks just 200 yards from the spot where another woman's backed and headless body was found Sunday.

**HUGE POSTWAR NEEDS**  
 NEW YORK—(AP)—Emergency relief operations in China during the six months immediately after the war ends will require 840,000 tons of cotton and cotton cloth, Richard C. Patterson, Jr., president of the China-America Council of Commerce and Industry, reported Monday.

**FAVOR AGREEMENT**  
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American-Russian agreement reported in London for the postwar military government of Germany and her bitter-satellites was endorsed informally by members of the Senate Military Committee Monday as a "wise and necessary" step.

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# Shall Midrifts Remain Bare?

It was no upset when servicemen approved bare midrifts for waitresses in a vote taken at a tavern in Oklahoma City. Argument developed when state officials demanded scenic gaps between halters and skirts be closed. Comely waitress above is Jean Vessells, 18. Oklahoma City council is debating the issue. (NEA Photo)



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## Gulf Discovery

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1 Fowler, North Coke County Ellenburger project, was shut down for orders after recovering 2,500 feet of sulphur water on a drillstem test from 6,222-6,425 feet, following treating with 2,000 gallons of acid.

A slight seum of oil appeared on the black sulphur water. Some sources indicated that the acid might have worked into the water stratum, on the bottom of the hole, and it is possible that the operator will plug back in an effort to shut-off the water, and then make another test of the section which is reported to have oil in the top of the formation.

**Apco No. 1 McCrea To Test**  
 Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 McCrea, southwest outpost to the Fullerton lower Permian pool in Northwest Andrews, was preparing to run a string of 5 1/2-inch casing.

Correct depth of the hole is to be determined. It is somewhere in the neighborhood of 6,850 feet, but that is not official.

**Stand Oil & Gas Company**  
 No. 1-Z University, another development on the southwest side of Fullerton, was shut down for repairs with the bottom at 7,131 feet. This test has shown considerable oil on various tests.

**Superior Oil Company No. 2-C**  
 University, was making hole under 5,270 feet in lime.

**Not Officially Dead**  
 Mid-Continent Corporation No. 1-7 University, wildcat, southeast of the Fullerton, unofficially reported previously as the for abandonment, is now said to be shut-down for orders. Some sources indicate the project might be carried deeper, and others suggest it might make a test of shows in the San Andres sections of the upper Permian.

**Union Oil Company of California**  
 Rice Wins Game  
 This year game same three are making the race but Rice already has won a game and the Owls toppled the favored Aggies to do it, so the race looks like a free-for-all down to the wire.

Three games have been played to date with the Aggies holding decisions over Texas and Rice and with Rice holding one win over the Aggies.

The standing:  
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 Rice 1 1 .500  
 Texas 0 1 .000

Last week Rice and A&M hooked up in a two-game series with the Aggies winning the opener 13-8 but Rice taking the second 4-3 with a four-run rally in the eighth inning and behind eight-hit pitching by Tom Hopkins.

Texas meanwhile was dropping two practice games—to Brooks and Randolph Fields at San Antonio.

This weekend Rice goes to Austin for a two-game series against Texas while A&M is playing Brooks and Randolph Fields at San Antonio.

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# The War Today —

## Fall Of Sevastopol To Open Black Sea To Russian Units

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
 Associated Press War Analyst  
 The bloody exhibition of warfare at close quarters, now being staged in the environs of the great Crimean naval base of Sevastopol as the Red forces fling themselves upon the cornered Hitlerites, naturally claims the main attention of a world which never ceases to thrill over brave deeds.

When historic Sevastopol falls—as all it must—it will restore to the

## French Guerrillas To Take Field

By TAYLOR HENRY  
 Formerly Associated Press Bureau Chief at Vichy

NEW YORK—(AP)—More than 100,000 trained and organized French partisans will be operating behind and along the German lines when "D" day comes.

For months they have been trained in their duties, sabotage of essential German communication lines and rapid raids on the German administrators and their Vichy French sympathizers.

The Germans are well aware of the situation and have tried unsuccessfully, along with their French friends, to halt the spreading movement.

**Equipment Loaded**  
 As I came through France on my way out of a German internment camp some few weeks ago, I saw train loads of German equipment already loaded on flat cars ready to roll towards the invasion coast. It will be the job of the French partisans to see that none or only a fraction of this equipment reaches its destination.

Their plans are already well laid. They have charts of the possible movement of all German troops and supplies and are ready to strike at a moment's notice to blow up bridges, rip up rails, cut telephone lines, attack communication centers, throw extemporized barricades across the roads over which the German divisions must roll.

## Bugs Bunny Cartoon Latest World News

ALBANY, N.Y.—(AP)—The latest world news cartoon "CRY HAVOC" features Bugs Bunny.

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# Max David Is New Phillips Geological Department Head

Max W. David, former Midland resident, who received an honorable discharge from the United States Navy several months ago, has returned here as district geologist for Phillips Petroleum Company.

Since getting out of service, David has been with Phillips at Evansville, Ind., and has been moved here to take the place recently vacated by J. C. Williamson.

During his former stay in Midland, he was with the Landreth organization, and also was associated with Addison Young, in consulting work, and independent operations, after Landreth development activities were discontinued.

**RETURN TO HOME**  
 Mrs. L. E. Popham, sister of Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, her husband and family of Canadian, Texas, left Sunday for their home after being called to this city by the death of J. C. Montgomery. C. M. Wyatt of Canadian, brother-in-law of Mrs. Montgomery, and J. C. Wyatt of Clint, Miss., returned immediately after the funeral.

## REJECT PEACE TERMS

LONDON—(AP)—Finland has rejected revised Russian peace terms but in a note to Moscow has sought to keep open the door to future negotiations; it was learned Monday.

**L. E. Phillips, Pioneer Oklahoma Oilman, Dies**  
 BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.—(AP)—An Iowa farm boy found Indians and oil in early Oklahoma and used the latter to build one of the nation's great oil fortunes, died here Sunday at 67.

L. E. Phillips rose from employment at 17 as a janitor in Western Normal College at Shenandoah, Iowa, to head, with his brother, Frank, the Phillips Petroleum Co.—one of the giants of the oil industry.

Phillips had been in ill health for several years.

Born in Taylor County, Iowa, the Phillips brothers settled near Bartlesville in 1905, to start the City Bank and Trust Co. after L. E. Phillips had tried his hand at everything from school teaching to coal mining. The discovery of oil in 1917, however, provided the outlet for Phillips' immense energy which in 1920 made him champion corn husker of Iowa after he had husked 110 bushels of corn in eight hours.

As vice president and general manager of the Phillips Petroleum Co., L. E. Phillips acquired many leases throughout the mid-continent petroleum area.

He is survived by his widow; two sons and a daughter; four brothers, and two sisters.

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