

ALLIES COUNTERATTACK IN INDIA

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

Bulletins From Near And Far

Allied Planes Active
The Sunday communique said "medium bombers of the air command 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-

U. S. BUSINESSMAN
NEW YORK — (AP) — The Moscow radio said Monday it had been "reported" that German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop had bought shares of a wine company in St. Louis.

LONERGAN SENTENCED
NEW YORK — (AP) — Wayne Lonergan was sentenced Monday to 35 years to life in prison for the bludgeoning-strangulation slaying last Oct. 24 of his 23-year-old first wife, Patricia Burton Lonergan.

WANTS PRICE CONTROLS
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Navy Secretary Knox testified Monday that failure to renew price controls "would have serious and unpredictable consequences for the Navy."

SHIP EXPLODES
BOMBAY — (AP) — Two ammunition explosions, touched off by a fire which started aboard a docked ship Friday and raged for more than 36 hours, were estimated Monday to have caused approximately 1,000 casualties.

FUJI ISLANDERS HELP
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Fiji Islanders, equipped with modern arms including automatic weapons, are helping the Allies exterminate Japanese in the South Pacific.

AXIS SHIP SMASHED
CAIRO — (AP) — RAF Beaufighters sank an enemy supply ship with cannon fire in the harbor of Koroni in Southern Greece and damaged another ship so badly she keeled over on her side, the Middle East Air Command announced Monday in reporting continued attacks on Axis shipping.

REDS STUDY PLANS
LONDON — (AP) — Plans prepared by the Norwegian government-in-exile for administration of the homeland upon its liberation from German rule have been presented to Russia for review after receiving the tentative approval of the United States and Britain, it was disclosed Monday.

BACKER-UPPER DIES
LONDON — (AP) — The death of Adolf Wagner, 54, gangster of Munich and one of Adolf Hitler's earliest Nazi collaborators, was announced Monday by the Berlin radio.

TRIAL POSTPONED
LONDON — (AP) — The Rome radio said Monday that the treason trial of Carlo Scorza, former secretary-general of the Fascist Party, had been adjourned until Thursday after several witnesses testified.

WEATHER
Generally fair, cooler.

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 prorating hearing in Austin Thursday to consider the PAW certification and nominations of purchasers.

WAR BULLETINS
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS — (AP) — A small German attack on the northwestern sector of the Anzio beachhead collapsed late Monday under Allied artillery fire which dispersed supporting enemy infantry. British troops seized six prisoners.

LONDON — (AP) — The United Nations radio at Algiers said Monday the Italian cabinet of Premier Pietro Badoglio has resigned, and that King Vittorio Emanuele has charged Badoglio with the creation of a new government on a broader base, following the desire expressed by various political parties.

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.

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.

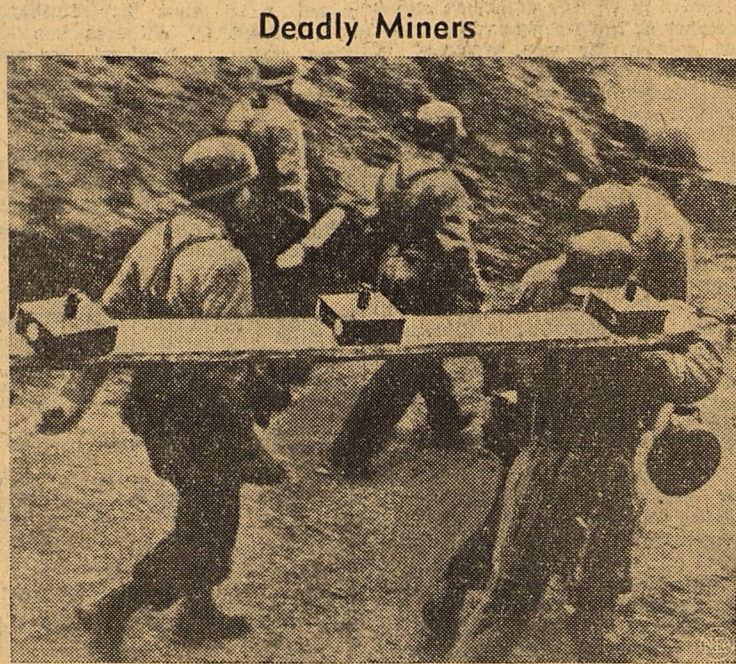
Vital Supply Line
Brasov lies on the northern slope of the Transylvania Alps, athwart the rail line used by the Germans to supply their troops fighting in Northern Romania.

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 Rogozarski aircraft factory.

Spread Heavy Damage
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.



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 Cassina and engaging in a fight with the Germans.

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

London Paper Says Nazis Made Peace Offer In December

LONDON — (AP) — The London Daily Mail said Monday in an Istanbul dispatch that Germany made peace overtures last December to the United States and Britain through a neutral diplomat.

The newspaper said the information was obtained by its correspondent, Noel Monks, direct from the diplomat, who was quoted as saying that Baron Manfred von Killinger, German minister to Romania, presented an eight-point program to him with the request that it be forwarded to Washington and London but not to Moscow.

The diplomat said Killinger represented himself as acting on instructions of Hitler. Monks quoted the diplomat as saying he had heard nothing further of the proposals beyond the fact that they had reached his government. Neither the diplomat nor his government was identified.

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

public by Miller last Thursday.

MacArthur said in his statement that verbatim of his letters "will show any fair minded person that they were neither politically inspired nor intended to convey blanket approval of the congressman's views."

His letters, he said, "were written merely as amiable acknowledgment to a member of our highest law-making body of letters containing flattering and friendly remarks to me personally."

"I can say only, as I have said before, I have not sought the office nor do I seek it. I have devoted myself exclusively to the conduct of the war. My sole ambition is to assist our beloved country to win this vital struggle by the fulfillment of such duty as has been, or may be, assigned to me," MacArthur's statement said.

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 communique 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 communique 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 communique 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 preparing 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 4,077 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.

Congressional Bloc To Fight Plan To Kill Subsidies

WASHINGTON — (AP) — With Senate and House banking committees working to bring price control legislation to the floor early next month, a group of self-styled "victory-minded" congressmen arranged Monday for a mass meeting this week of consumers opposed to discontinuance of the consumer subsidy program.

Rep. Thomas E. Scanlon (D-Pa.), chairman of an unofficial congressional committee for the protection of the consumer, said the meeting, to be held Wednesday and Thursday, would be attended by 400 representatives of farmers, labor, war veterans, educators, religious groups and consumers. They will come, he said, from Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, New York, Arkansas, Virginia, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee.

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.

House, Senate Groups Consider Seven Bills Aimed At Supreme Court
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Seven different bills designed to alter Supreme Court procedure in handling cases—chiefly with the intent of speeding consideration—are pending before the Senate and House judiciary committees.

One of the measures, offered by Representative Welch (D-Ga.) and backed by several bar associations, would require the agreement of seven of the nine justices before a prior ruling could be reversed.

"This recent trend toward switching decisions is shaking the very foundations of jurisprudence," Welch declared. "Something must be done to stop it."

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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.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

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!

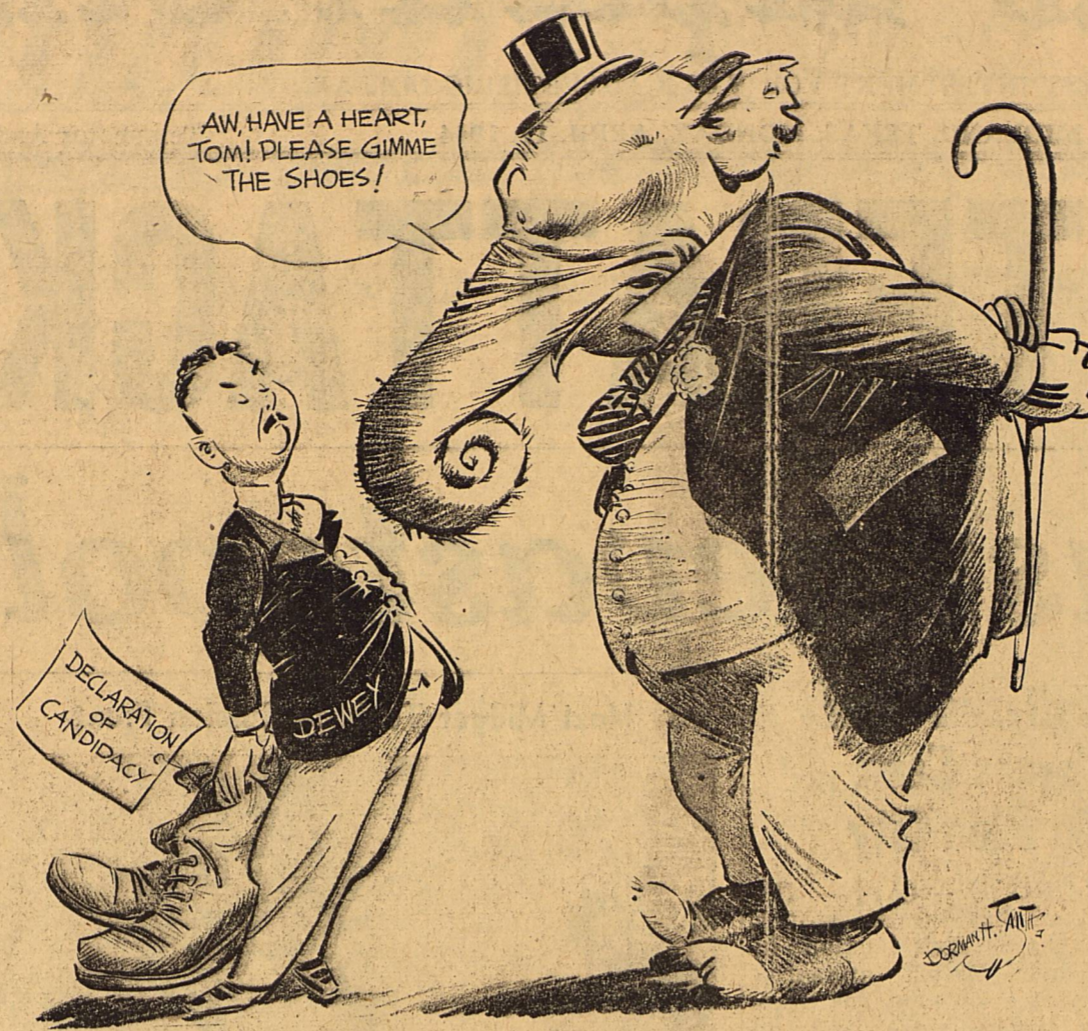
Glasses improve some people's game, says a golf instructor. He means the kind you wear.

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



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.

MAAP 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. Erie 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 HOUSTON (AP)—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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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 Jewell 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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Miss Myrtle Lee Tillman Wed To Pfc. Jim Powell

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Lee Tillman, daughter of Roy Tillman of Midland and Pfc. Jim Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell of Richmond, Va., was solemnized Sunday afternoon in a single ring ceremony. Tech Sgt. Jerry Monroe and Miss Betty Lou Wood attended the couple. Baskets of yellow iris and white calla lilies formed the decorations for the altar.

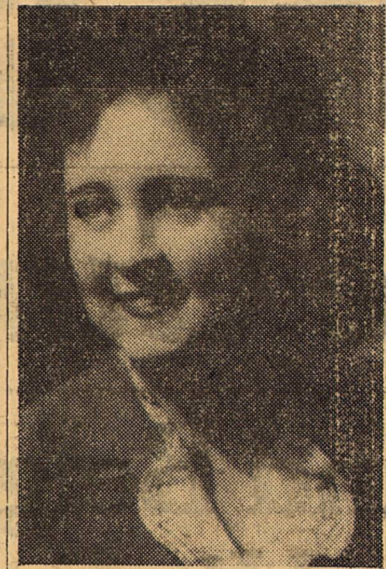
The Rev. Vernon Yearby read the vows in the First Baptist Church.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. R. W. Harris, organist, played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Because," and Miss Marthann Nobles sang "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were played.

The bride was dressed in a white wool tailored suit with blue accessories. For something borrowed, she carried a white prayer book, and for something old, she wore her mother's engagement ring. Her corsage was of gardenias. Her maid of honor was attired in a pink, tailored gabardine suit with white accessories and wore a blue iris corsage.

An informal reception was held following the wedding in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell. The bride and bridegroom cut the three-tiered cake topped with a military wedding couple. Decorations for the reception were baskets of yellow iris.

Mrs. Powell was graduated from Midland High School with the class of 1942. Private Powell is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond. They will reside at 316 South Big Spring Street.



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.

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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.

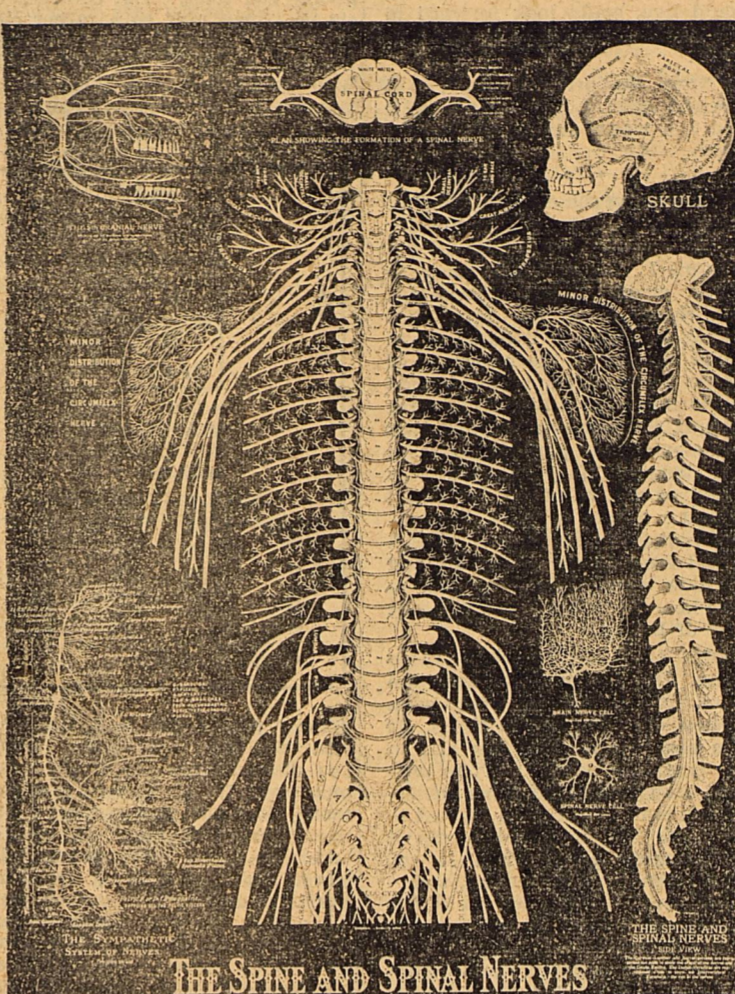
Lieutenant Rupel is a graduate of the University of Texas and was later associated with the National Gypsum Company of Lubbock, Texas. He is now on special duty with the Cleveland Ordnance District.

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 unsoiled, 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 Flexform 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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Shoo Shoo Baby

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.

Old Jan winced. "Yeh," the Judge continued regarding Jan, "bank wouldn't have the thing around the place."

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'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."

"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.

"You know," the Judge started right off, "I've made the louisiest 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.

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.

"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.

It was 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.

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

"You will not."

It was like starting farming all

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.

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.

Hand analysis table with suits and cards: A 7 4 2, 6, 5 2, K Q J 8 8 4, N, E, W, S, Dealer.

Duplicate—None vul. South West North East 2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass

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.

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.

Many Are Called SCOTT'SBLUFF, 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.

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.

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.

DETAIL FOR TODAY Feather Merchant To the soldier, any fellow in civilian clothes is a FEATHER MERCHANT, no matter what size, shape or description.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

IN MICHIGAN, A 22-YEAR-OLD ORCHARD THAT HAD NEVER GROWN MORE THAN 1,000 BUSHELS OF FRUIT IN ONE YEAR...

QUESTIONS WARBOND WINDOW EACH YEAR MORE THAN 100,000 AMERICAN CIVILIANS ARE KILLED BY ACCIDENT...

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS THERE'S NOTHING TO IT, LARD—REALLY! YOU JUST LIE DOWN QUIETLY AND, PRESTO— IT'S DONE!

WASH TUBS PLOT ME A NEW COURSE IN A HURRY! OR THE JAPS MAY FLY TOWARD KUNMING, AT OUR CRUISING SPEED AND ATTACK...

MONAHANS OFFICER MISSING IN ACTION WICKETT—Lt. R. L. Drake, son of L. C. Drake, Wickett, is reported missing in action since March 18.

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MONKEYIN' WITH A KITCHEN KNIFE AGAIN AND CUT YOURSELF, HUH?

NOPE! JUST TAPING MY NICKEL IN MY HAND-- WE GOTTA GO BY A CANDY STORE ON THE WAY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

MY WORD! THAT IS A RUG-BEATER, ISN'T IT?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES SEE, I HOPE MR. BUFFINGTON WON'T BE TOO SORE ABOUT MY AWOL...

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES SEE, I HOPE MR. BUFFINGTON WON'T BE TOO SORE ABOUT MY AWOL...

NOW I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS! I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO LET DOWN IN A COON'S AGE

GOSH, I HOPE WE CAN GET IN SOME FISHING. YOU DON'T HAVE A HOOK AND LINE, DO YOU, WILLIE?

THIS IS A BETTER IDEA ANYWAY! WE JUS' GO 'ROUND 'N' ROUND--AN' PURTY SOON TH' FISH WILL GET DIZZY...

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SEWING MACHINES Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Have parts for most makes. 305 East Wall. (217-26)

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. (32-3)

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

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

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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)

WANTED: Office space for young physician locating in Midland. Write Box 1417, Lubbock. (32-6)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22 SOLID oak pre-war round dining table for sale. Good condition. Phone 837-R. (32-3)

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)

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. (32-2)

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

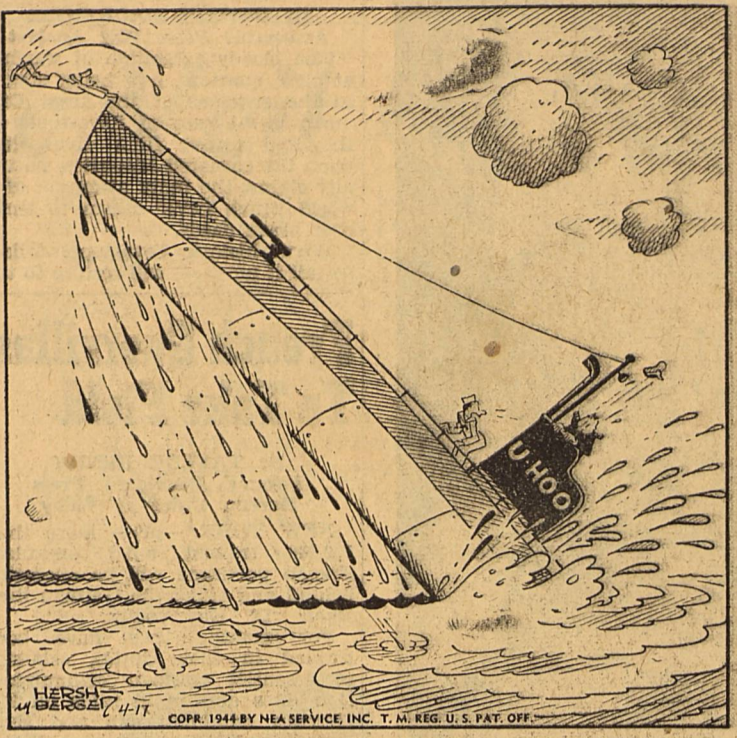
WOULD buy from owner for cash 6-room house, north side, near school; prefer brick, modern or similar house with small acreage outside city limits. T. Lindsay, Tarzan, Texas. (32-3)

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

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

MODEL "A" 1929 Ford, fair runner. Bargain. Red Star Camp (32-2)

FUNNY BUSINESS



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

Radios and Service 27 GENERAL Motors radio, 4-way band, Hits 1941-42 Chevrolet, \$45. 210 Ridgela, Phone 1836-W. (32-3)

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)

Wearing Apparel 32 TOUGH, thrifty service work shoes and work oxfords, black or brown, plain or cap toe; leather soles, safety cord soles, composition rubber soles. Price \$2.49 to \$4.98. Lehigh Safety Shoes, \$6.75 and \$7.45. McMullan's, South Main. (32-12)

Building Material 40 BUILDING Material: 75M 1x10's and 1x12's rough at \$6.00; 1,000 squares heavy gauge sheet iron at \$4.50; 150M oil treated timbers (6x6's and 5x12's) at \$5.00; 250 squares heavy gauge galvanized sheet iron at \$6.50. Located on Hagaman Tank Farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Ranger, Texas. D & C Salvage Company, Box 19, Ranger, Texas. (30-10)

Automobiles Used Cars 54 We will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-1f)

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Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District and State Offices... \$25.00

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

- For State Representative: O. E. GERBERON For District Attorney: MARTELE DONALD (Re-election) For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election) For County Judge: ELLIOTT H. 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) W. M. BRAMLETT P. P. HERRING MARSHALL HEALD Precinct No. 3: FRANK MIDKIFF Precinct No. 4: A. G. BOHANNAN W. M. STEWART For Constable, Precinct 1: E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 44.891 Miles of Leveling Up Course and Seal.

From: Jeff Davis County Line to 9.6 miles East. From: 9.6 miles East of Jeff Davis County Line to 4.3 miles West of Toyah. From: Pyote to 5.5 miles West. From: Monahans to Pyote. From: Crane County Line to Monahans. From: Fort Stockton to 5.0 miles North. From: 1.0 mile North of Stanton to 3.0 miles North, on Highway No. U. S. 80 & St. 32 & St. 137, covered by M 3-8-12, M 3-8-17, M 4-2-10, M 4-3-10, M 4-4-8, M 292-6-2, M 494-3-3, in Reeves, Ward, Pecos, and Martin Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A. M., April 20, 1944, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

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LARGE 6-room house to be moved. Make handy duplex. 401 North C. Salvage Company, Box 19, Ranger, Texas. (30-10)

NEW 5-room house, west addition. Phone 380. (32-3)

EIGHT-room house for sale to be moved. Call 1002-W or 664. (32-3)

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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.

Now comes the board of governors of the Federal Reserve Bank system, which says in its April bulletin:

"This surplus spending power has been added to the public's large holdings of liquid assets (savings bonds, stocks) and has not been used to bid actively for the available supply of goods."

What Happened? This result is due principally, the board says, to "increased taxes, government controls over prices and rationing, war loan drives, pay roll savings plans, scarcity of many types of goods, and a public attitude that has favored saving rather than spending."

Funeral Services Are Held For Scott Infant Funeral services for the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Dow Scott were held Saturday evening, April 15, 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 is 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.

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.

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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 45 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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Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Leave Midland-Odessa, Leave Airport. Includes times like 5:25 A.M., 5:55 A.M., etc.

GOLF STAR

1,3 Pictured famous golfer 9 Tungsten (abbr.) 11 Proceed 65 are a part of his course 13 At present 14 Either 15 Pitchers 17 Within 19 Title of nobility 21 Like 22 Cease 23 Biblical pronoun 24 Tap lightly 26 Musical note 27 Put on 30 Measure of area 31 Before 33 Calcium (symbol) 34 Skill 35 Tiny 36 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.) 37 Provide with weapons 40 Exclamation 42 Snake 44 On account (abbr.) 45 Single 46 Silver (symbol) 48 He is one of the best known golfers 51 Pair (abbr.) 52 Flyer 55 Paid notice 56 Rows 59 Print measure 60 Meadow 62 Farm

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Baseball Season Opens Tuesday With Yanks And Cards Favored

By FRITZ HOWELL. NEW YORK—(P)—A three-way scrap for the 1944 American League pennant with the world champion New York Yankees finally nosing out Washington and Chicago...

Sports ★★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(P)—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...

Wallace To Throw Out First Ball As 1944 Season Opens

WASHINGTON—(P)—Henry Wallace flexed the muscles of his right arm Monday and declared himself ready to take over a traditional American role...

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

By GEORGE TUCKER. WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY—(Delayed)—(P)—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...

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

Ten American Fliers Evade Nazi Patrols In Denmark, Reach Sweden

STOCKHOLM—(P)—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...

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Hogs 4,000; butcher hogs uneven as the government's support was withdrawn from the heavy butchers...

SWC Baseball Race Now Free-For-All

By The Associated Press. The Rice Owls have given Southwest Conference baseball a shout in the arm.

Four Midland Bowlers Place In First 10 At Odessa Tourney

Four Midland bowlers were ranked in the "first 10" of the annual Odessa Elks Bowling Tourney Sunday.

India -

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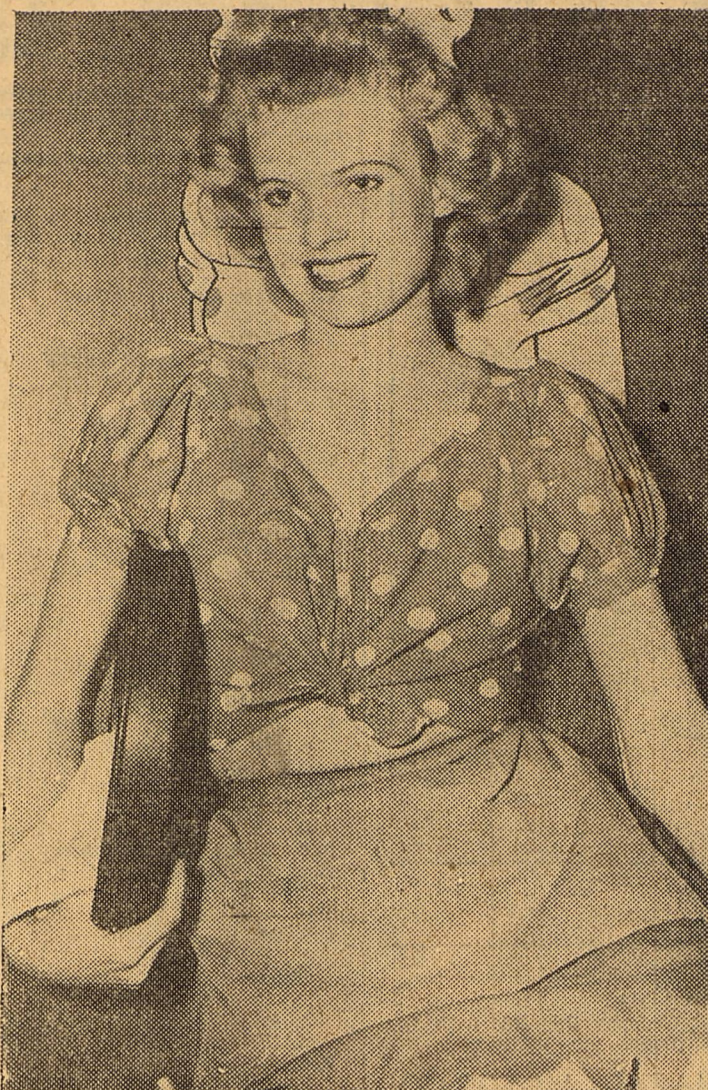
dits were at Mawli, on the railway 180 miles north of Mandalay. Optimistic Report. Of the jungle fighting in north-eastern India, a communique said flatly that "the Imperial plain is entirely in our hands"...

ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNED. HOUSTON—(P)—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...

Reindeer Not Native To Alaska

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

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 Vesells, 18. Oklahoma City council is debating the issue. (NEA Photo)

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...

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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...

French Guerrillas To Take Field

By TAYLOR HENRY. Former Associated Press Bureau Chief at Vichy. NEW YORK—(P)—More than 100,000 trained and organized French partisans will be operating behind and along the German lines...

Muscovites the Crimean Peninsula, which has provided the Nazi dictator with a powerful air, naval and military base that has been a mighty asset to him in three ways.

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...

REJECT PEACE TERMS

LONDON—(P)—Finland has rejected revised Russian peace terms but in a note to Moscow has sought to keep open the door to future negotiations...

L. E. Phillips, Pioneer Oklahoma Oilman, Dies

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.—(P)—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.

Max David Is New Phillips Geological Department Head

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

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.

YUCCA

Advertisement for Yucca restaurant featuring Montez, B.B. Beatty, and Andy Devine. Includes text: "West Texas Entertainment Center TODAY & WEDNESDAY" and "BUGS BUNNY CARTOON LATEST WORLD NEWS 'CRY HAVOC' RITZ TODAY TUESDAY".

WOMAN OF THE TOWN

Advertisement for "WOMAN OF THE TOWN" featuring Albert Dekker, Claire Trevor, and Wallace Beery. Includes text: "PARAMOUNT NEWS REX LAST DAY Where Big Pictures Return WALLACE BEERY SALUTE TO THE MARINES IN TECHNICOLOR" and "US TIRES THIS IS THE SIGN of a local, independent business built on experience, knowledge, skilled service and products of quality."

Large advertisement for Kist Orange and other flavors. Includes text: "CITY 80 CABS", "Insist on BOWES", "Tire Vulcanizing", "SEWELL'S Super Service", "SPECIAL SUITS and DRESSES Cleaned & Pressed 49c PETROLEUM CLEANERS", "EVER-READY AUTO SERVICE", "United States Rubber Company".

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Team W L Pct. Texas A&M 2 1 667. Rice 1 1 500. Texas 0 1 000.

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Advertisement for Plamor Palace featuring a bowling ball and text: "BOWL for HEALTH KEEP IN SHAPE PLAMOR PALACE Open At 12 Noon Sat. & Sun. 4 p. m. On All Other Days"