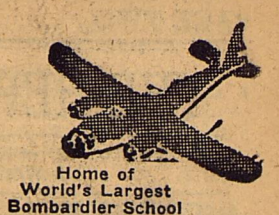




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PATROLS CROSS NEDER RHINE

Nazi Admit Rommel's Death

LONDON — (AP)—Doubt over the fate of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, famed commander of the Africa Corps and one of the ablest leaders in the German Army, was dispelled Sunday when the Berlin radio announced that he had died of wounds.

Rumors of Rommel's death had been current since late July when Allied field dispatches quoted German prisoners as saying he had succumbed to injuries suffered when his car was strafed by Allied planes in Normandy. The Germans subsequently denied his death but acknowledged he had suffered a brain concussion and other injuries in an automobile accident during a strafing attack on July 17.

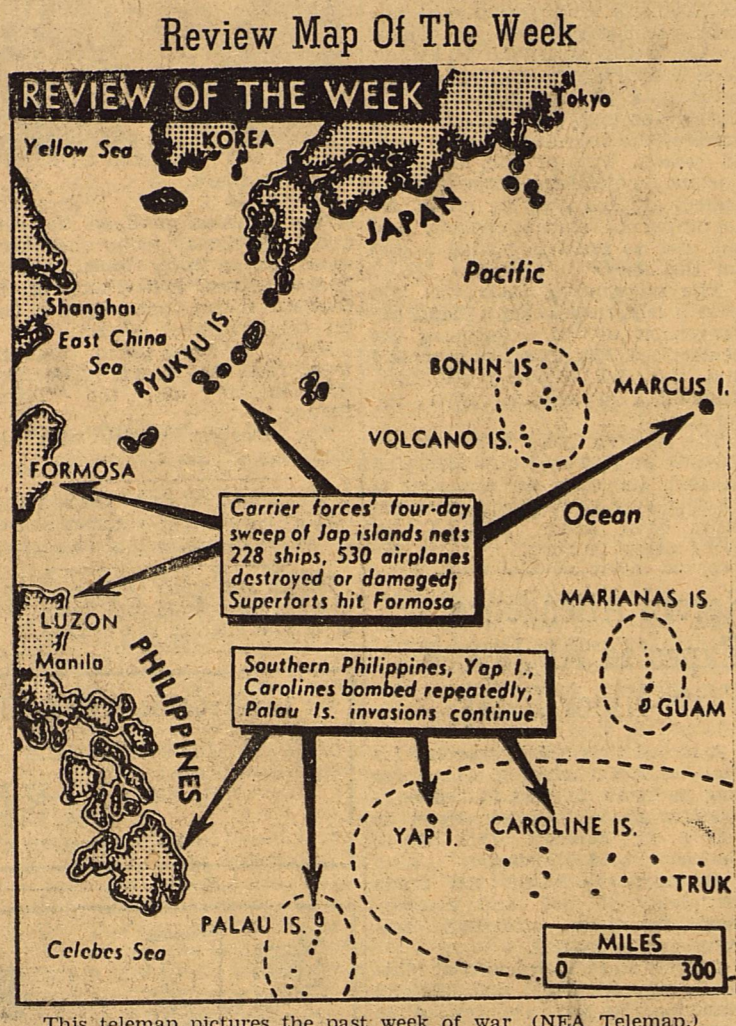
The Berlin broadcast Sunday did not say how Rommel was wounded or when he had died, but said Adolf Hitler had ordered a state funeral.

Brilliant Commander

Erwin Rommel was a field commander of acknowledged brilliance and a man whose feats as the "desert fox" in North Africa became legends among German soldiers, but he met his nemesis in Britain's General Montgomery, who later became a field marshal.

Rommel had driven Britain's old desert army a third of the way across Libya and within 75 miles of Alexandria in the early years of World War II. Then Montgomery took command of the British 8th Army in the summer of 1942 when the Germans were threatening to push on to Suez, soon assuming the offensive and forcing the German field marshal's army into the longest retreat of any army in history.

However, before the final defeat of the once proud African Corps (Continued on Page 3)



This telemap pictures the past week of war. (NEA Telemap.)

Hungary Has Reign Of Terror

LONDON — (AP)—Hungary—the last large Nazi vassal nation—was reported engulfed in a Hitler-inspired reign of terror Monday as Hungarian Nazis made frenzied efforts to counteract an armistice request by the government of Admiral Nicholas Horthy and prevent another political and military debacle for Germany.

Pro-German elements, presumably aided by SS divisions rushed from Vienna, apparently seized control of the country immediately after the petition for an armistice was broadcast early Sunday evening in an order of the day signed by Regent Horthy.

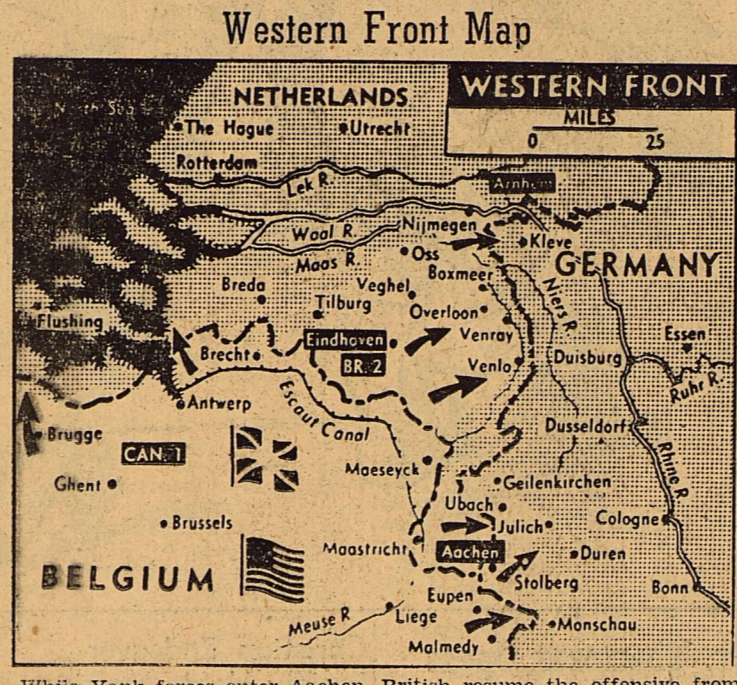
Within a few hours another broadcast from Budapest announced that the Hungarian Nazi party headed by Ferec Szalasi had "taken matters in hand to eliminate traitors at all costs" and promised that "the most ruthless measures" including the death penalty, would be imposed on those disobeying orders.

The Ankara radio said the Gestapo was making mass arrests and a report broadcast by the radio at Lille, France, said Horthy had been seized by the Gestapo and taken to Germany.

Effect Unknown

The effect of the peace move on the Hungarian Army, an estimated 30 to 40 divisions, was not known immediately. Horthy's petition, as recorded in London, did not order Hungarian soldiers to lay down their arms. A later broadcast of a statement attributed to the chief of the general staff, Col. Gen. Vitez Vocors, urged the troops to continue fighting "until the outcome of armistice negotiations is known."

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While Yank forces enter Aachen, British resume the offensive from Boxmeer and Overloon to Venray and Venlo. (NEA Telemap.)

Antwerp Closed In Double Grip By Allied Forces

LONDON — (AP)—Allied forces sent patrols across the Neder Rhine in Holland, clamped a two-edged grip on the sea entrances to Antwerp and fought to within 32 miles of the Rhine in the Vosges foothills Monday.

But along the Moselle the bitter battle inside Fort Driant ended unsuccessfully after 10 days of close-quarter combat. American forces withdrew there before dawn Friday, it was announced Monday. The fort, with its maze of underground passages, mushroom pillboxes and steel doors had taken everything big American guns and planes could give it. Installations the Americans had occupied were wrecked before the withdrawal from this bastion guarding the French city of Metz.

At Aachen, in the battle of the Siegfried Line, U. S. First Army troops fought off the third ferocious German counterattack in 24 hours and edged forward by blocks inside the city. Operations were proceeding slowly—with a deliberation intended to save American lives.

The Americans threw a German charge off Crucifix Ridge, northeast of Aachen, and in cold and bloody fighting turned back a counterattack inside the city by Nazi crazily screaming "Heil Hitler" as they rushed the American lines.

Thirty Tanks Knocked Out

Thirty enemy tanks had been knocked out by artillery and planes at Aachen, a staff officer estimated. British patrols crossing the Neder Rhine on probing expeditions, where British "Red Devil" paratroops failed three weeks ago to hold the bridgehead menacing Adolf Hitler's comparatively de-

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Japs Claim U. S. Fleet Routed With Huge Loss

By The Associated Press

Tokyo radio reported Monday that Japanese naval and air forces driving home attacks on American carrier forces off Formosa and the Philippines have knocked out scores of U. S. ships and set back the "impending invasion of the Philippines by at least two months."

Claims of victory reported in various jubilant Japanese broadcasts varied from 40 to 52 U. S. warships sunk or damaged. Imperial communiques listed 40, including 11 aircraft carriers sunk and six damaged.

The broadcasts, including a report that the long elusive Nipponese fleet had at last come out of hiding and was pursuing the U. S. task force fleeing from Formosa, were unconfirmed by Allied sources.

Soviets Seal Finland's Nazi Escape Routes

LONDON — (AP)—The German sea escape route from Northern Finland has been cut with the capture of the Arctic port of Petsamo and advancing Red Army tanks were reported Monday to have won an important road junction close to the Norwegian border.

Pravda of Moscow described the newly won highway center as the "Key to Norway" without naming it further and said it had been captured after Russian forces beat off a counterattack by a German armored column retreating toward Norway.

Also, Pravda said the land and sea assault on Petsamo, capture of which was announced officially by Moscow Sunday night, routed two choice enemy Alpine divisions in a three hour battle.

No Hungary Report

Moscow did not report on progress of the Red Army in Hungary where Hungarian Nazis were reported to have imposed a rule of terror following an armistice petition by Regent Nicholas Horthy.

The battle for Belgrade was not mentioned in the official Soviet communique, but Berlin acknowledged that Russian troops and tanks and Marshal Tito's Yugoslav partisans had fought their way into the city after reaching the outskirts Saturday.

Berlin implied also that other Soviet troops had crossed into German East Prussia on a 27-mile front in the Memel territory.

Moscow announced Red Army troops had advanced three miles West of the fallen Latvian capital, Riga, as they steadily herded Nazis into the narrow Baltic sprang when the Soviet First Baltic Army reached the Lithuanian coast North of Memel.

Other Moscow dispatches described the tank battle on the Hungarian plains as one of the heaviest of the war and the Soviet communique announced that 143 German tanks had been knocked out Saturday.

This made a nine-day total of 1,294 German tanks destroyed on the basis of Moscow bulletins.

4 New Wildcats Have Been Staked In West Texas

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Locations for four new wildcats, in that many West Texas Counties have been reported.

Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1-L University, will be 660 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, block 41, G&M&B&A survey, T-1-N, in Southeast Andrews County. It is scheduled to drill to 5,300 feet, starting Oct. 18.

A Tentative Location

Sun Oil Company has made a tentative location for a 6,500-foot exploration to test through the Devonian in Southeast Crane County. If drilled, it will be No. 1 Robertau, and will be 660 feet out of the east corner of section 19, block 35, H&T-C survey, about three miles northwest of nearest production in the Crossett pool, where pay is in the Devonian.

The Texas Company No. 1 Higginbotham, 660 feet from the north and west lines of labor 16, league 297, Hutchinson County School Land survey, in Dawson County, will dig to around 5,300 feet.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Olga Knolle, and others, is a proposed 3,600-foot wildcat in Northwest Reagan County. It will be 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of section 47, block 36, T-P survey, T-5-S. It is to start by Nov. 1.

Will Use Acid

Sun No. 1 Martin, section 17, block A-41, psi survey, South Andrews County prospect now exploring the San Andres zone, had some oil staining at 4,362-65 feet, after showing some oil above 4,351 feet, and is preparing to acidize the entire section which has indicated possibilities of production.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McElroy, section 135, block O, CCS&RGNG survey, West Upton County exploration, is bottomed at 5,617 feet, in shaly lime, and is taking a drillstem test. Slight oil shows had been encountered.

Parrot Running Pipe

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrot, section 3, EL survey, in East Upton County, was on a total depth of 7,750 feet, in shale, and was running a string of 7 3/4-inch casing to near the bottom.

Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 Nelson, section 34, block M, EL survey, Northwest Dawson County possible new discovery, was making hole below 4,938 feet, in lime.

After being shut in 29 hours, on a bottom of 4,903 feet, the well had 1,200 feet of fluid standing (Continued on Page 6)

Foremen Return But Workers Still Out

DETROIT — (AP)—The Timke Detroit Company's 400 foremen came back for work Monday after a two-day strike, but the 7,500 production employees remained off the job in a separate walkout.

The company makes axles for Army trucks.

Ambrose M. Donoghue, Of Texas Company, Dies

HOUSTON — (AP)—Ambrose Michael Donoghue, 64, manager of the crude oil purchases and sales division of The Texas Company, died in an infirmary here Monday.

Donoghue also was assistant treasurer of The Texas Company and a director of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company.

WAR AT A GLANCE

PACIFIC—Tokyo says Japanese fleet pursuing U. S. carrier force that bombed Formosa, claims 35 American warships sunk or damaged; B-29s hit Formosa second time in 48 hours.

WESTERN FRONT—Yanks repel third Nazi counterattack at Aachen, withdraw from Fort Driant.

EASTERN FRONT—Soviets seize Petsamo to cut Germans off in Northern Finland; Hungarians ask for armistice terms.

ITALY—Americans take Livorno, 10 miles below Bologna.

GREECE—Powerful new Allied landing force reaches Athens' port as Germans indicate evacuation of Greece.

Connally Will Answer Bricker Point By Point

DALLAS — (AP)—Senator Tom Connally of Texas, in a speech 48 hours after that here Oct. 25 by Republican vice presidential candidate John W. Bricker, will answer Bricker point-by-point, Tom Tyson of Corsicana, chairman of the speaker's bureau of the state's Roosevelt-Truman campaign, said Monday.

Both Bricker and Connally will speak from the Fair Park auditorium stage here. The addresses of both will be broadcast, Tyson said the Connally speech would mark a rally of Democrats beginning at 8 p. m. Oct. 27.

Road To Berlin

Western front: 302 miles (from West of Duren).

Russian front: 310 miles (from Warsaw).

Italian front: 560 miles (from Livorno).

Nazi Seaports Paralyzed By Heavy Bombing

LONDON — (AP)—The toradic Allied aerial offensive swept over the great German ports of Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg Sunday night and even severe electrical storms failed to slow up the climax to an unparalleled week end which broke almost every bombing record in the books.

RAF bombers thundered across the North Sea to carry out the 14th and 15th major British-American raids on the Reich in 40 hours.

Halifax and Lancasters dumped the main load on Wilhelmshaven, while smaller, faster Mosquitos struck Hamburg.

Over the weekend more than 40,000 tons of bombs cascaded on Western Germany. More than 7,000 planes participated in the 15 principal attacks.

Greatest Intensity

Bombing reached its greatest intensity at Cologne and Duisburg, where four day and night assaults were carried out in rapid fire succession.

Other attacks were directed against industrial and rail targets at Saarbrücken, Kaiserslautern, Berlin, Brunswick, Düsseldorf, Hamm, Mannheim, Reisholz and the big Sorpe dam, 20 miles southeast of Dortmund.

The American and British fleets coordinated their work smoothly—the Eighth Air Force drawing Cologne and the RAF taking Duisburg, while more than 2,200 Fortresses and Liberators hammered Cologne twice in daylight. The British broke two records on Duisburg Saturday morning then returned with another 1,000 bombers that night.

4,500 Tons In 25 Minutes

In their first visit the largest force of RAF heavies ever dispatched in daylight dropped 4,500 tons of bombs in twenty-five minutes.

More fire bombs were rained on Germany in twenty-four hours than the Luftwaffe used on London throughout the blitz.

The total cost for all the raids was 71 bombers—37 American and 34 British—and twelve fighters.

The RAF lost nine aircraft out of 1,500 it had in action Saturday night.

While the shattering mass attacks were going on American light, medium and dive-bombers were hitting frontline targets from Aachen to the Swiss border.

Weather Partly cloudy.

Dewey Arrives In St. Louis Prepared To Blast Latest Democratic Charges On Oklahoma City Speech Analysis

By The Associated Press

Governor Thomas E. Dewey arrived in Missouri Monday for a St. Louis speech at 9 p. m. CWT (NBC and Blue) on "the urgent need for honesty and competency in our national government," while campaign maneuvering otherwise found both vice presidential candidates busy in California.

Senator Harry S. Truman, President Roosevelt's running mate on the Democratic ticket, scheduled a major speech for Monday night at 9:30 p. m. CWT at Los Angeles. John W. Bricker, running with Dewey, arranged California speeches in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Glendale and San Bernardino Monday.

And, with little more than three weeks yet to go before the election, there were these other campaign highlights:

New York Times For FDR

The New York Times, saying that on the issue of foreign policy, "We believe that the scales tip heavily in favor of the Democratic party," announced its support of Mr. Roosevelt's reelection. The Times supported him in 1932 and 1936, but was for Wendell L. Willkie in 1940. The Chattanooga Times, which supported Willkie four years ago, announced its support of Mr. Roosevelt for a fourth term. The Dallas Morning News, an independent Democratic paper, came out editorially for Dewey.

Gov. Dewey, replying to an analysis of his campaign speeches released through the White House, said "this statement x x x confesses that every single statement I made in my Oklahoma City speech was exactly correct."

The analysis, said Dewey, was identical to a memorandum issued by the Democratic publicity bureau 10 days ago. The compilation reporters were given at the White House contained a number of Dewey's quotations from administration sources. Each quotation was followed by a fuller quotation designed to show that Dewey had distorted the meaning.

California Republicans Bolt

In San Francisco Monday Bartley (Continued on Page 3)

Rev. W. Carl Clement Will Be Pastor Of Albuquerque Church

The Rev. W. Carl Clement Sunday night announced his resignation as pastor of the First Methodist Church and said he would become pastor of the Central Avenue M. E. Church in Albuquerque, N. M.

He will leave Thursday to assume his new duties and will preach his first sermon in Albuquerque next Sunday.

Mr. Clement announced his transfer and appointment to the New Mexico conference following the regular Sunday evening service. The Central Avenue Church is the large downtown Methodist congregation in Albuquerque. He said the church has about 1,400 members, a nice plant and that it is debt-free. The church, he said, is larger than the First Methodist Church here.

He came to Midland three years ago from Stamford. He also has served in Dallas.

Many Additions To Church Here

Mr. Clement said 575 additions have been made to the membership list of the First Methodist Church in the last three years, and that an indebtedness of \$23,000 has been paid. The church now is debt-free.

The Northwest Texas Methodist Conference meets in Sweetwater Nov. 8 and will name a pastor for the Midland church. Meanwhile, C. A. Long of Sweetwater, district superintendent, will see that a pastor conducts regular services in the church.

Dr. W. Angie Smith, formerly of Midland and Dallas, now is bishop of the Oklahoma and New Mexico area of the Methodist Church.

The fourth quarterly conference of the First Methodist Church here will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the church for the election of members of the board of stewards, trustees and other church officials.

Plans for the new church year will be made at the conference.

The ladies of the church will honor Mrs. Clement with a coffee at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Scharbauer Educational Building. All Methodist women are invited.

Surplus Monies Still Pour Into War Fund By Generous Midlanders

Over \$500 in checks have been received by the Midland United War Chest officials since the official close of the campaign Saturday. It was announced Monday by Chairman R. L. Miller.

Total contributions to the United War Chest in Midland now stands at \$19,847.02, or \$520.02 above the county's \$19,327 quota.

Airfields Not Included

The total does not include contributions obtained at Midland Army Air Field and Midland Municipal Airport, where campaigns are being waged in behalf of the War Chest.

All funds obtained over the quota will be distributed on the basis of 67.66 per cent to the War Fund, 25.87 per cent to the Boy Scouts and 6.47 per cent to the Girl Scouts. Miller pointed out 32.34 per cent of contributions above the quota would remain in Midland to carry on Boy Scout and Girl Scout activities.

More contributions from those who have not made a gift to the War Chest will be welcomed, Miller said.

War Expenses Drop For September

WASHINGTON — (AP)— War expenditures for September were the smallest for any month in 1944.

The September spending amounted to \$7,194,000,000, a decrease of \$694,000,000, or 9 per cent from the August total, the War Production Board reported Monday.

From July 1, 1940, through September 30, 1944, war expenditures amounted to \$222,000,000,000.

Caribbean Hurricane Offering Coastal Threat

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP)—A severe hurricane in the Caribbean Sea offered a "serious threat" Monday, the weather bureau reported, to Western Cuba, the Yucatan Channel area and the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico.

Important Topic For Legionnaires

Members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion are scheduled to hold one of the most important meetings of its history Tuesday evening in Hotel Scharbauer.

H. A. Palmer, adjutant, urges every Legionnaire to attend the session which will consider a project which Legionnaires believe may focus the national spotlight on the Midland post.

A. C. Hefner, new commander, will preside.

Superforts Again Blast Formosa Japs

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

Superforts struck at Formosa again Monday as Tokyo radio reported Japanese naval and air units were pursuing "annihilative operations against the arrogant" U. S. carrier force that bombed the strategic island for three days.

The first War Department announcement on the second Formosa raid by B-29s said merely that they attacked military targets. The raid, covering the withdrawal of Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's carrier forces, may have been a return visit to Okayama, arsenal city described as "the most important air target South of Japan," hit Saturday by a record formation of Superforts.

Japanese broadcasts reported the Japanese fleet had at last come out of hiding and was "in pursuit of the fleeing enemy task force." Imperial communiques asserted that 16 American warships, including ten carriers, were sunk, and another 18 damaged.

Jubilant Japanese broadcasts quoted Premier Gen. Kuniakikoiso as saying "the long waited opportunity for Japan's battle in the Pacific has just come." Nipponese "naval observers" were reported to have said "the atonement of Admiral Mitscher's carrier force against the Philippines has been dealt a sledgehammer blow." **Heavy Enemy Loss**

The Japanese fleet, long sought by American commanders in the Pacific, has not been mentioned in Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' reports on the Formosa action. His reports still incomplete, listed 487 Japanese planes as destroyed, 63 enemy ships sunk or damaged, against a loss of 45 U. S. planes.

Tokyo said a diversionary unit of the great American carrier task force was intercepted by Philippine-based planes after 60 U. S. bombers and fighters raided Manila Saturday.

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O'Daniel Dares Senator Green To Subpoena Him

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas) challenged the Senate campaign expenditures committee Monday to subpoena him as a witness in its inquiry into the financing of the "W. Lee O'Daniel News," anti-New Deal political weekly.

"I don't care if they subpoena me, because there is nothing to hide," O'Daniel told reporters. "I've said publicly that we have raised over \$100,000 from subscriptions, and I'm proud of it."

The committee, headed by Senator Green (D-R. L.), has scheduled public hearings opening Wednesday on the fund-raising activities in connection with the O'Daniel newspaper. Green told reporters last week that O'Daniel has failed to answer two letters of inquiry addressed to him.

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War Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Superfortresses have attacked Formosa for the second time in 48 hours, striking installations at Okayama and Heito.

CHUNGKING — (AP)—The Chinese high command announced Monday that heavy fighting was continuing 12 miles west of the Hunan-Kwangsi railway town of Hingan and 25 miles north of Kweilin, one of the main objectives of the current Japanese offensive in Southeast China.

BERN — (AP)—Dispatches from the Italian frontier Monday said German troops, aided by Italian Blackshirts, had completed the occupation of the Ossola Valley in Northern Italy, regaining control of the important Simplon railway line, previously reported cut by Italian partisans.

LONDON — (AP)— The Paris radio broadcast late Monday an unconfirmed report that "German resistance east and southwest of the Schelde pocket in Belgium has suddenly collapsed, and the entrance to Antwerp harbor is now clear."

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Remember, I pray thee, who ever perished, being innocent? or where were the righteous cut off.—Job 4:7.

The Proper Answer

A young woman customer in a Cambridge, Mass., restaurant fired a volley of crockery the other day which, if it wasn't heard throughout the land, certainly should have been.

Whether the volley was accidental or deliberate is a moot question which the court has yet to settle. But it came as the direct result of a question put to the customer by a waitress.

"Don't you know there's a war on?" the waitress had asked.

Those have become fighting words. And we think that anyone who has been asked them is devoutly hoping that the Cambridge's customer's reaction was deliberate and that when the time comes the judge will give her a grateful nation's vote of thanks rather than a fine.

"Don't you know there's a war on?" Those words form one of the most stupid rhetorical questions ever phrased. They are maddeningly unanswerable, like the use of "What do you say?" as a greeting. They are inexcusable.

In the case of the young lady from Cambridge, they are also insulting. She knows there's a war on. She has three brothers and a fiance in the service. A cousin was killed on Guadalcanal. She herself is a seven-time blood donor. And her subversive act which called forth the waitress' taunting question was a request for squash instead of potatoes on the blue plate lunch.

But back to those words. In a lesser measure they are an insult to anyone to whom they are addressed. They proclaim that the questioner thinks so little of your intelligence as to believe that you can be struck speechless and demolished by such a threadbare cliché. They express the doubt that your feeble understanding could comprehend any more pertinent or persuasive appeal for self-sacrifice and forbearance.

And of course they imply that the questioner is a paragon of patriotism. That is probably the least endurable thing about them. For usually this question is offered as an unassailable excuse for the absence of courtesy, good manners or good temper, none of which qualities has yet been frozen.

So something like that opening volley of chinaware from Paul Revere's old neighborhood was bound to happen. The only wonder is that it hasn't happened sooner, oftener and more violently. Or maybe it has, and we just didn't hear about it.

Anyway, we're all for it. And we think the practice might be adopted more generally.

Coming Events

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

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. R. W. Fatterson; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

The Star Club will meet at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. E. Skipper, 605 S. Weatherford.

A class in leathercraft will be organized at the USO at 8 p. m. All service men and women are invited.

The Officers' Wives of MAAF will give a tea at the Officers Club from 2 to 4 p. m. All officers and student officers wives are invited, as are wives of officers stationed at Airport No. 2 and members of the MOW Club.

The Midland Officers' Wives Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the assembly room of the County Home Demonstration Office. Mrs. Dalton B. Hall will be hostess.

The North Elementary PTA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.

The Craft Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Le Blond, 214 South L.

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

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. N. B. Winter; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. O. J. Hubbard.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W. Missouri.

The Robyn Junior Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 4:30 p. m.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. G. Galligan.

The Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the Children's Library in the basement of the courthouse to make plans for Girl

Scout Week, which will be held Oct. 29 to Nov. 4.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 W. Missouri, at 3 p. m.

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

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. A. C. Midkiff; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. Reese Cleveland.

The regular monthly Bingo Party will be held at the MAAF Officers Club at 8:30 p. m. All officers and their wives are invited to attend.

Mrs. L. C. Beyerly will speak on "Libraries in the Post War World" on the Midland County Library's radio program over KRLH from 4 to 4:15 p. m.

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

The Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will hold Ladies Day at the club. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. A 75 cent luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. Bridge will be played in the morning and afternoon.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Robert Muldrow; 8 to 10:30 p. m., Mrs. G. J. Sevier.

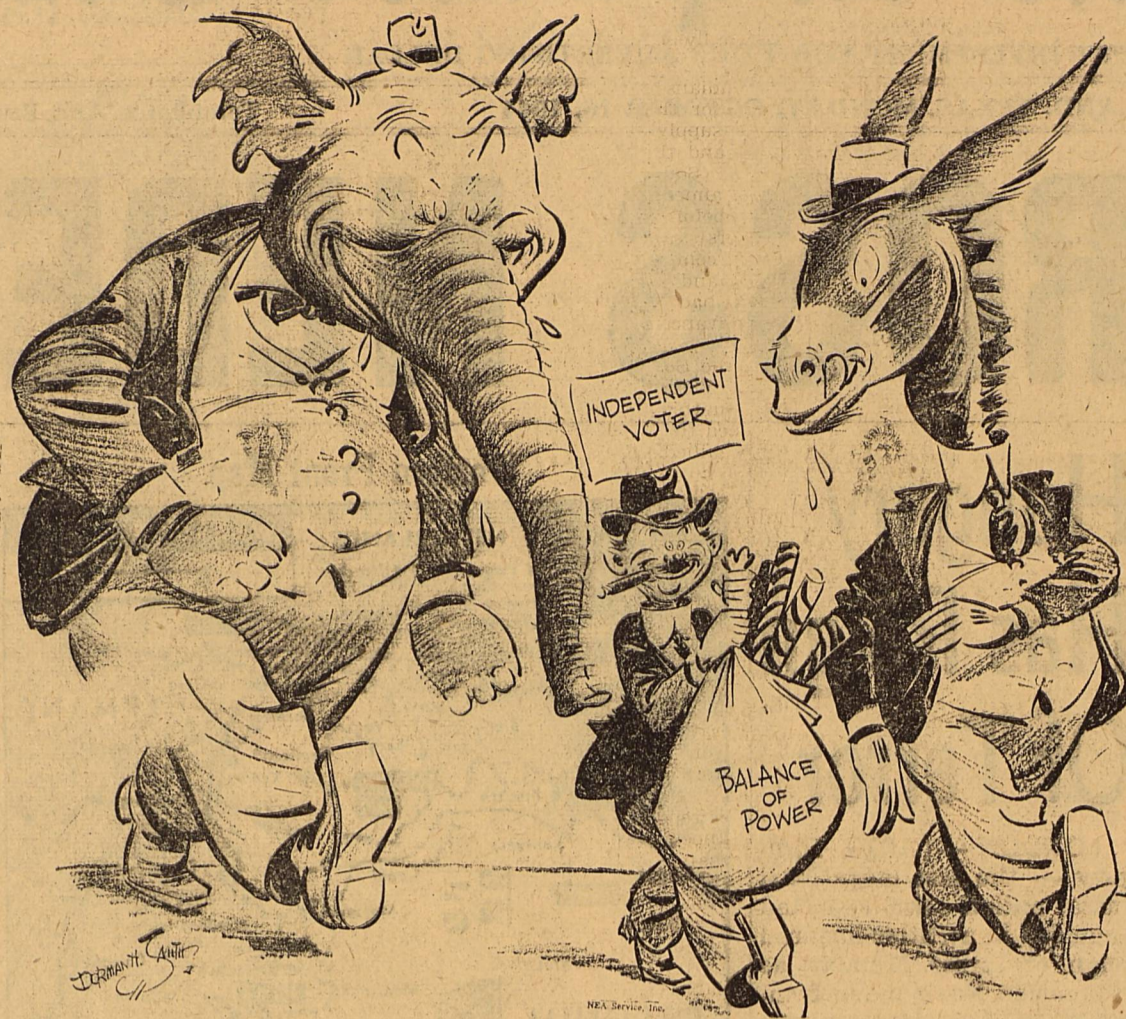
Wives of Army personnel will meet at the Salvation Army USO to make surgical dressings for the Maternity Ward of the Post Hospital.

SATURDAY
The children's story hour will be held in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse at 3:30 p. m.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 3:30 to 6 p. m., Mrs. L. I. Baker; 8 to 11 p. m., Mrs. W. E. Price.

The Most Popular Guy In The Neighborhood



Dr. Thompson Opens Revival Week At Christian Church

The week of revival services at the First Christian Church began Sunday with a heavy attendance at both the morning and evening worship. Dr. Roscoe S. Thompson, of Tullahoma, Tenn., who is conducting the revival, spoke on "Who Are the Lost?" at the morning service. In his sermon, Dr. Thompson pointed out that a man not living a Christian life is lost not only to eternity, but to usefulness and service in his world as well.

At the evening service, Dr. Thompson preached a very stirring and unusual sermon entitled, "If A Candle Could Talk." As he spoke, he lit a candle and based his sermon on what the candle would be saying if it could talk. He showed that the candle had to be lit by others, and that although it gave its light to others, it spent itself burning. The parable of the story was that although it costs something to be a Christian, it is worth it if the light is reflected in others.

Dr. Thompson will lead the song services which will begin at 9 p. m. each night. His sermon subject for Monday will be, "A Faith That Saves Others." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Dr. L. L. Evans New Methodist Leader

EL PASO—(AP)—Dr. L. L. Evans of the Trinity Methodist Church of El Paso is the new superintendent of the El Paso District, succeeding Dr. W. E. Brown who was transferred to the Little Rock, Ark., conference.

Dr. Evans was named Sunday as a four-day New Mexico Methodist conference was ended here. Dr. Robert E. Goodrich Jr., pastor of the Riverside Methodist Church of Houston will replace Dr. Evans. Other district superintendents appointed by Bishop W. Angie Smith included Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos.

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Christian Endeavor Society Holds Meeting

With a parable, "A Certain Man Had Two Sons," as the study for the evening, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church held its regular weekly meeting at the church hall Sunday evening. Shirley Brunson led the program, assisted by Dorothy Sue Wright, Bill Price, Dorothy Butler and Sharon Cornelius.

After the program, a business meeting conducted by Arthur Rounds, president, was held. Plans were made for a party to be held soon, and for a program for next Sunday.

A social hour followed the vesper services. Edwina Hood gave a friendship circle talk and Charles Gilles led the games. The meeting closed with the serving of sandwiches and cocoa.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hood were guests.

Other members who attended were Bob Frederick, Betty and Eloise Pickering, Gene Dupuy, Bobby Statton, Jo Tom Hood, Sandy Brown Van Cummings, Joan Steinberger, Doris, Howard and Dale Mickey, and the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering.

Col. Benjamin Approves Home Nursing Course

Col. E. G. Benjamin, medical director of Midland Army Air Field, announces that he highly recommends that expectant mothers under treatment at the post hospital take the home nursing course which will be given by the Red Cross. The first class will be held at 9:15 a. m. Tuesday in the jury room of the courthouse, with Mrs. Vera G. Phillips, R. N., as instructor. Pre-natal, mother and child care will be covered thoroughly in the course.

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Mrs. Leslie Rodgers was guest of honor at a stork shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lindenmuth, 414 1/2 S. Loraine. Mrs. Raymond J. Wright was co-hostess with Mrs. Lindenmuth.

The house was decorated with pink and blue crepe paper, and the table decorations carried out the same color scheme. Light refreshments were served.

The guest list for the party included Mrs. F. D. Spratt, W. B. Brooks, Mary Hays, Barney High-tower, J. C. Gee, L. V. Roberson, Truman Friday, Ida Mae Reeves, J. C. Brooks, J. C. Bradley, Clyde Turner, H. I. Stewart, Dale Reynolds and Ben Biggs.

Others on the guest list were Mrs. Blanche Alcorn, Evelyn Collier, A. B. Collier, Irene Brown, B. T. Hale, Andy Brooks, Paddock, Annie McLaughlin, F. T. Drummond, Paul Brooks, Daisy Tisdale, J. M. Hughes, Buster Cobb, Annie Collier, Timmons, Wedertz, and Misses Ruby Barrington and Wilene Pace.

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Society

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge Speaks At Meeting Of Stanton Study Club

The Stanton Study Club, the only federated club in Stanton, met for a re-assembly meeting and a coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Ben Carpenter.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, president of the 8th District of Women's Clubs, who was the principal speaker, was introduced by her sister, Mrs. John P. Priddy. Mrs. Hodge spoke on the accomplishments of the women's clubs during the past year, and outlined some of the objectives for the 1944-45 season. Two of the most important objectives, Mrs. Hodge stated, are the carrying on of the recruiting of student nurses, and the plan to assist in buying a ship for the Navy.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth, with a floral arrangement of red verberna as the centerpiece. Mrs. Phil Barry poured and Mrs. Ira Williams and Mrs. Raymond Tom assisted with the serving.

The Stanton Study Club was organized in 1929 and was federated in 1930. Its study for the year is "A Changing World," with book reviews being given planned for every other meeting.

TREBLE CLEF CLUB GIVES VIOLIN AND PIANO PROGRAM

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club met Saturday morning at the Watson School of Music, with Annie Bess Doyle, vice-president, in charge of the meeting. Barbara Long and Ann Eric, in charge of the attendance cards, announced that twenty-six children received gold stars.

La Verne Whitley, a new piano student, was enrolled in the club. The following children introduced their mothers: Mary Jo and Evelyn Hejl, Lydia Sellers, Dana Bodine and Cynthia Dupuy. Joe Barnett was introduced as a guest of Larry Clark.

Evelyn Hejl, Lydia Sellers and Glenn Williams presented the program. Evelyn's piano selections were "Little Fairy Polka," "Garden of Roses" and "Dance of the Clowns." Glenn then played a violin solo, "Johnny Bear."

Lydia Sellers' piano numbers were "Over the Waves," "The Happy Farmer" and the "Flying Parade."

The meeting closed with the recitation of the club motto.

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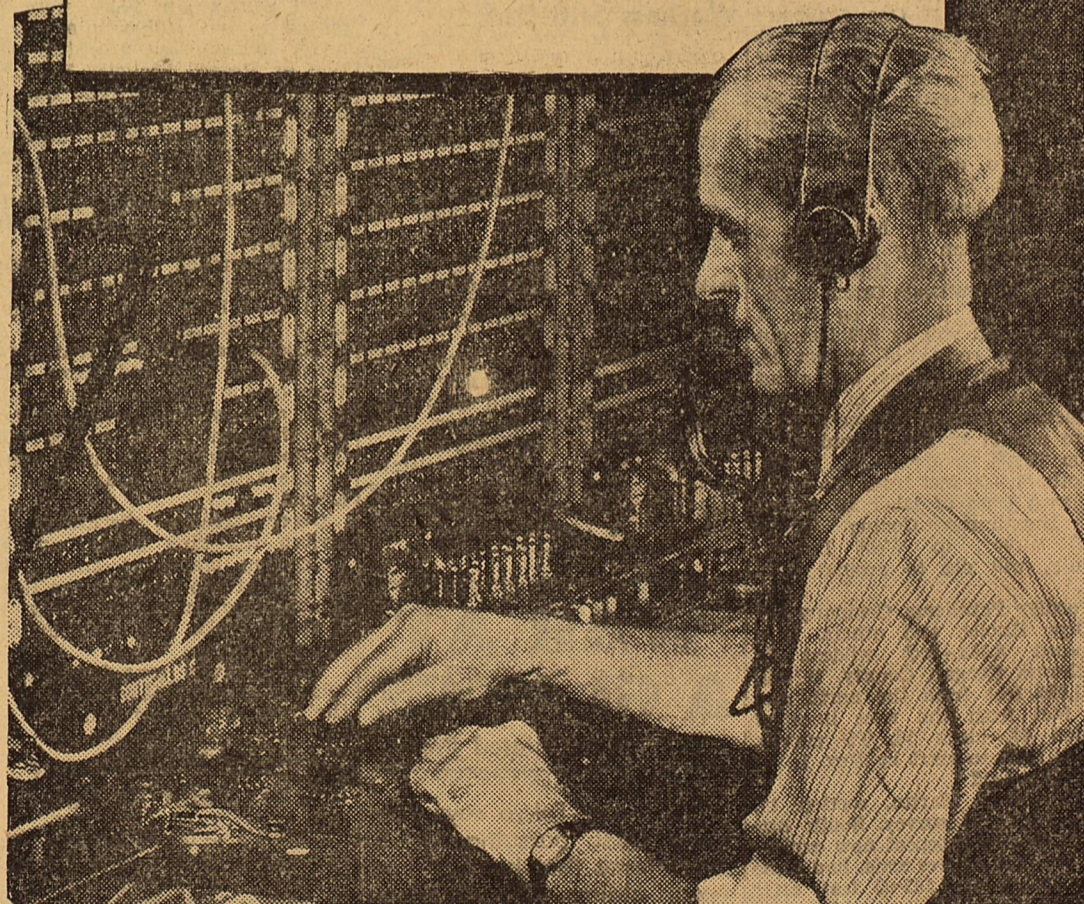
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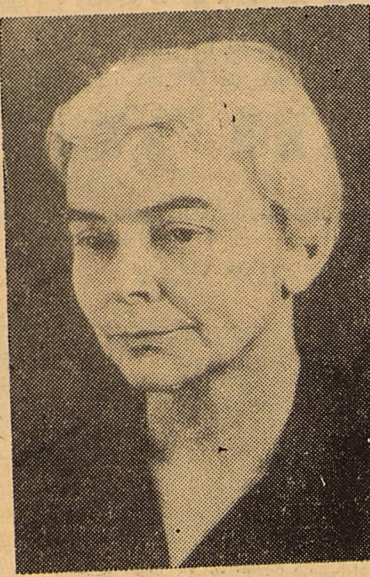
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By proclamation of Gov. Coke Stevenson, Texas now is observing National Parent-Teacher Membership Week this week. In his proclamation, the governor calls on all citizens "to aid and encourage the Texas congress in the splendid work it is doing for the welfare of our school children, who will soon be called on to assume the responsibilities of citizenship."

Each Midland Parent-Teacher organization is sponsoring a membership drive this week, and all parents of elementary and high school children are being asked to become members and to take more direct parts in the educational activities of their children.

Presidents of the Parent-Teacher organizations in Midland are: Mrs. R. L. Denton, High School PTA; Mrs. Don Johnson, Junior High PTA; Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, North Elementary PTA; and Mrs. Melvin Little, South Elementary PTA.

Mrs. Glenn S. Brunson is president of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Organizations; Mrs. D. R. Carter is president of the Sixth

District of the Texas congress; Mrs. L. G. Byerley is a state vice president, and Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, is state recreation chairman.

O'Daniel Dares

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'Step Lively,' Hot Musical To Be At MAAF Tuesday

USO Camp Shows will treat the men and women of Midland Army Air Field to another blue ribbon entertainment event when "Step Lively" comes to the Post Service Club Tuesday night, Oct. 17. Two performances will be given, one at 8 and the other at 9:30 p. m.

Included in the top-flight cast of "Step Lively" will be "The Three Rays," three girls, in a comedy, acrobatic knockabout act that has been justly popular both in Europe and America. Girls have played all the leading theaters on the continent and in England as well as the United States. Coming directly from the famous Olympia Theater, Miami, they have toured with Shrip Fields, Tommy Tucker, Vaughn Monroe and other well-known orchestras.

Stan Kavanagh, internationally famous comedy juggler, who holds one world's record that no one in his profession, so far, has outdistanced. He has put on shows less than a mile from the fighting front in Southwest Pacific war areas, from which he has just returned after a year's tour.

Hollywood Stars

Michael Doyle, master of ceremonies and singer, who has appeared in such movies as Naughty Marietta, Rose Marie, Great Ziegfeld and Romeo and Juliet. Judy Kelly, acrobatic dancer, who has recently completed a tour with USO Camp Shows hospital circuit. Roger Williams and Alice, Hollywood's original sound man and his girl friend, the squeeze-box artist. Drake Sisters, glamorous tap dancers and Vincent Borelli, pianist and musical conductor for the show.

Hungary

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Justice negotiations is known," but the Lille radio quoted Swiss reports that large groups of Hungarian soldiers were already quitting.

Meanwhile Russian armies drove across the country's central plains less than 50 miles from Budapest. A Nazi military collapse in Hungary would open to the Red armies the road to Vienna and set up an invasion of the Reich over the soil of Austria.

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in Tunisia, Rommel had returned to Germany because of what a statement from Adolf's Hitler's headquarters said was ill health.

It was the second time he had gone to Germany when his army was faring badly. He was there in the fall of 1942 when Montgomery began his offensive at El Alamein in Egypt, an offensive that ultimately drove the Germans out of Africa.

His Anti-Invasion Plans Fail

The Germans explained that Rommel's long stay in the desert had impaired his health and that he had returned for a long-delayed medical treatment, but said he went back to Africa immediately upon learning of the British offensive, ignoring the advice of physicians.

Then came the Anglo-American landings in French North Africa, and he remained until finally, it was stated, Hitler ordered him from Tunisia to Germany for treatment.

Rommel was the ground commander in Normandy at the time of the Allied invasion in 1944, but was injured in an air attack a few weeks later and returned to Germany. He suffered the injury while driving in his car, a German broadcast said, receiving a brain concussion.

It was he who plotted the futile anti-invasion plans that the immediate commander of the German defense forces along the Atlantic Wall.

Before the invasion started, Montgomery foresaw that Rommel would "commit himself on the beaches" because he had come to know the field marshal as an impulsive commander who preferred to reach a quick decision rather than engage in a slow slugging match.

Born at Heidenheim, in Wurttemberg, in November, 1891, he attended the war academy at Danzig and became a lieutenant in 1910. Early in World War I he was wounded seriously and awarded the Iron Cross, First Class. Later he was assigned to an Alpine battalion and won distinction in a campaign in the Vosges Mountains, during the Rumanian campaign and in Carpathian encounters.

An Active Nazi

Rommel joined the Nazi movement early and became well acquainted with Hitler. He gained early favor in the party as liaison officer between the Army and Hitler Youth Organization.

As World War II neared, the blond, heavy-set officer took an increasingly active part. When Hitler invaded Austria in 1938, it was Rommel who commanded the Fuehrer's field headquarters. He filled the same role in the Sudetenland when the Nazis poured into Czechoslovakia.

Reported In Quarrels

A favorite of Hitler's Rommel was reported from time to time in quarrels with other high-ranking officers.

In the fall of 1943 it was reported that Field Marshal Kesselring had been recalled as commander of German forces in southern Italy after a dispute with Rommel, commanding in northern Italy, and later a Berlin newspaper said it had been confirmed that Rommel was commander in chief in Italy, Kesselring having been recalled to Germany.

Kesselring, as commander in the entire Mediterranean area, was Rommel's superior when the "desert fox" first went to Africa. But Rommel refused to recognize his authority, it was said, and piled up impressive victories which took him

Antwerp -

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defenseless northern frontier, were a tentative threat to Nazis fighting fanatically in the Western Netherlands.

Canadians were waging a crucial battle for the opening of Antwerp as a supply port before winter's gales, and the drive in the Vosges, on the South of the long Allied front, aimed at clearing the snowy range before winter. Supreme headquarters said the Sixth Army group, comprising the First French Army and the Seventh American Army, had "gained momentum" in the advance north of the Belfort Gap.

At the Southern end of the long Allied Western front, a Supreme Headquarters' communique announced that the Sixth Army group had "gained momentum" in an advance in the Vosges mountains North of the Belfort Gap.

Gains Made

Gains were made against strong resistance along a wide front and several towns were freed, including Baocourt, Glonville, Fontenoy and Fremfontaine, the bulletin stated.

For three hours Monday the Germans gave furious battle with infantry and tanks in a desperate counterattack at Aachen, but a storm of American steel smashed the effort to knife through to the besieged Nazi garrison, field dispatches reported. Four enemy tanks were knocked out.

German accounts, and the headquarters communique itself indicated however, that the Germans had made some small gains in their determined counterattacks. The headquarters communique said Allied planes had bombed Wurselen, three miles north of Aachen, a part of which at least had been previously held by American troops.

Berlin said Verlauteheide, two miles Northeast of Aachen, which had been taken by the southern jaw of the American pincers about Aachen, had been recaptured, along with the village of Knopp.

The German radio gave this picture of punishment within Aachen: "Artillery fire surpasses all previous barrages. Every village, large or small, is exposed to the incessant fire of the heavy guns. Every

to El Alamein and won him the rank of a field marshal equal in baton of Kesselring.

In September, 1942, after vain efforts to break the British lines hastily thrown up before Alexandria, Rommel was reported to have obtained Berlin's permission against the wishes of Kesselring—to return to Germany, which he did in the role of a conqueror. The general he left in charge was killed by the British the first day of their epic offensive from El Alamein.

Rommel's father was a lecturer at Munich University and from him the field marshal inherited mathematical and technical talents. He was married and had a daughter.

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orchard, which may hide a strong-point, is showered with grenades." Come What May

"They have been given the order that come what may—Aachen's lifeline must not be severed," the broadcast said.

But the German counteroffensive apparently had not slowed down the power of the American assault on the city itself. It was proceeding with a deliberateness calculated to save the lives of American soldiers.

The Paris radio said German resistance East and Southeast of the Schelde pocket West of Antwerp had suddenly collapsed and "the entrance to Antwerp harbor is now clear."

But this was not confirmed either by headquarters or by field dispatches, which indicated rather that the Germans were clinging to their watchdog positions on either side of the Schelde Estuary as long as possible.

Swiftly capitalizing upon a link-up along the Western shore of the Schelde, Canadian troops plunged Westward and joined their Leopold Canal bridgehead forces in the Watervliet area.

To the East, the British Second Army's patrols struck Northward across the Neder Rhine near Renkum, five miles West of Arnhem where British "Red Devil" paratroops made one of the war's most heroic stands before giving up the bridgehead, which might have permitted Allied troops to sweep into Northern Germany.

On the Eastern reaches of their Dutch salient the British regained ground in an advance toward Vierlingsbeek, 17 miles southeast of Uijenen and three miles from the German border.

The Germans appeared to be withdrawing farther South and the capture of the town of Venray appeared imminent.

On the Southern front the Seventh Army drove its deepest spearhead within two miles of La Bresse, 24 miles North of Belfort and 32 miles from the Rhine. La Bresse, eight miles North of Le Thillot, is only seven miles from Schlucht Pass through the Vosges.

The capture of Fremfontaine, farther North in an area 12 miles East of Epinal, placed a spearhead within seven miles of Bonhomme Pass.

The capture of the important Meurthe Valley road junction of Baccarat and the two villages of Glonville and Fontenoy to the Northwest and West advanced the

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Dewey Arrives

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Crum, saying formation of the committee began before Willkie's death, added the group would not seek to capitalize on Willkie's name nor "deviously to imply what position he would have taken in this election."

Returns To Midland

Mrs. William H. Johnston, 505A N. Mainfield, returned to Midland Friday with her three-month-old son, after spending several months visiting her parents in Alabama. Mrs. Johnston is the wife of Lt. William B. Johnston of Midland Army Air Field.

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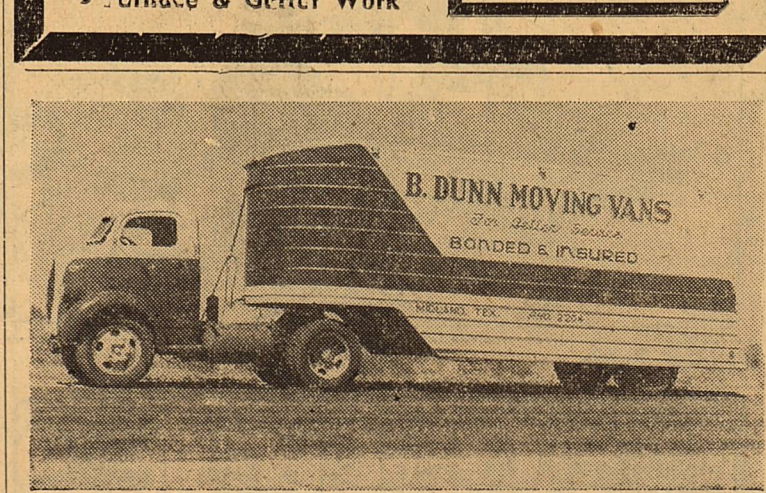
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GERMANY WILL TRY IT AGAIN

By Sigrid Schultz Copyright, 1944, by Sigrid Schultz Distributed by NEA Service, Inc. As an American newspaper correspondent in Berlin from 1919 to 1941, Sigrid Schultz saw at first hand the events that led from World War I to World War II. And she saw the behind-the-scenes preparation for the coming "war-in-peace" that she warns may culminate in World War III. This is the story of Germany's plans to win the peace, plans that even now are being put into effect.

XIX EARLY in World War II it was quite common to hear women who had been anti-Nazi say that, "in view of these victories, I can see now that we had to go through the Nazi regime to acquire the greatness that belongs to us." How will such women react after the German victories have become merely a memory? Many of them will be disillusioned. But not with Nazism—only with its failure. They will be eager advocates of the next cult that promises them success. They will be bitter. But not at themselves, for making Nazism possible—only that once more the "conspiracy" against Germany has given the Germans another "setback."

mania and radiated all over the Balkans, they went to Turkey, to Iran, to North Africa, even to South America. Romanian patriots discovered the Nazi plot to convert Romania into a German vassal and tried to assassinate Edit. Even had they done so, it would have been too late. Edit von Coler had already welded together all the forces that could be used to prepare German rule. She escaped the country, taking with her fabulous gifts of jewelry and furs. Edit had now become too well known, however, for another foreign assignment. She received an executive post in an insurance company specializing in deals with South America and Spain. There is not the slightest doubt that this gifted woman was one of the key workers mobilized in 1940 for the war within a war.

AS foreigners begin again to visit Germany, it will be arranged for them to meet women trained by Edit von Coler and her like, women especially picked out to appeal to the tabulated preferences of prominent men from every country. Synthetic or natural blonds have always been on tap for the pleasure and proselytizing of Latins or Balkanites. On Mussolini's first trip to Germany, for instance, whole trainloads of movie actresses were conveyed to Munich for his triumphal reception, then whisked back to Berlin under supervision of propaganda officials to work on the Italians at the festivities in the capital. But the bigger job, because of its wider scope, has been the preparation of thousands of attractive women to win the hearts and sympathy of the foreign soldiers expected to invade the European continent. The French police is not likely to forget the third invasion of his homeland, the calculated theft of almost all food from fertile France. But the British and United States soldiers, who are characterized by kindness and chivalry and whose countries have not suffered bodily invasion—they are the targets at which the Amazons will aim.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY American Card Authority I had an interesting experience on the "Atlantic Spotlight" radio program recently. This is a half-hour program between London and New York, on which we played today's bridge hand. Mrs. A. M. (Helen) Sobel sat South, and Peter Leventritt, one of the recent winners of the Masters Pair championship, sat East. Their partners were two gentlemen in England, Joel Tarlo playing with Mrs. Sobel and A. J. Smith with Leventritt. I arranged to have George Rapee, who with Mrs. Sobel was on the winning Masters team-of-four this year, act as deputy for Mr. Tarlo of London (North).

Hand analysis table showing cards for Joel Tarlo, Peter Leventritt, A. J. Smith, and Mrs. A. M. Sobel. Includes dealer position and opening bid.

When Mrs. Sobel led the six of diamonds and the dummy went down, Rapee could hardly wait to ruff; but of course he had to wait until Mr. Tarlo, in England, said he was playing the deuce of clubs. He returned a spade, Mrs. Sobel won and led another diamond, which Mr. Tarlo trumped with the five of clubs. He returned another spade, Leventritt (East) trumped, picked up the clubs and conceded a heart trick. Thus he and Mr. Smith of London went down four tricks doubled, 1100 points less 100 honors. But Mrs. Sobel immediately announced that they really had a good score on the hand, as she and her partner could have made seven spades. The diamonds could have been established by ruffing three of them.

Calm Burglar Takes Brief Nap After Haul SEATTLE —(P)— D. L. McLeod awoke at 2 a. m. with the feeling that something was amiss. It was, too, \$25 gone from his wallet. As he turned on the light for a more thorough investigation, there was the burglar only a few feet away, sound asleep. But the burglar was a light sleeper. He made a hurried retreat—still with the \$25.

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Illustrations of an osprey and a giraffe with text: 'The OSPREY HAS A WINGSPREAD OF SIX FEET, AND A BODY WEIGHT LESS THAN THREE POUNDS.' 'BAMBOO IS ONLY A GRASS, BUT IN CEYLON IT GROWS TO HEIGHTS OF 120 FEET, WITH STALKS ONE FOOT IN DIAMETER.'

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Comic strip panels showing a man and a woman. Dialogue includes: 'I CAME TO LUGON TO LOCATE YOU, SERGEANT, AND FIND OUT IF--'

RED RYDER ---By FRED HARMAN

Comic strip panels showing a man on a horse. Dialogue includes: 'E-E-YOW! LITTLE BEAVER!'

ALLEY OOP ---By V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip panels showing a man and a woman. Dialogue includes: 'WHILE OUR HERO, WHOSE MIND IS BLANK, PLAYS AT BEING AN ORIENTAL PRINCE, OOLA STUMBLES ONTO ALLEY OOPS OLD FRIEND, AZRO, WHO THINKS THE JEEP IS IN EZION-GEBER AND IS OUT TRYING TO FIND IT.'

30,000 Men Monthly Returning To U. S. On Furloughs Says WD

WASHINGTON —(P)— The War Department, reporting that it now is returning to this country approximately 30,000 men monthly, says it cannot increase the number substantially and continue to press the war "vigorously to an early conclusion." The report, to the House Military Committee, was prepared as a result of increasing requests for furloughs for men serving abroad. To permit the return of even 30,000 men monthly, the Department said, "we must immobilize four to seven times this number, or the equivalent of eight to fourteen divisions. For every man that we add to this number being returned, the Army would lose the effective use of from four to seven additional soldiers."

Turner And Lyman Named On Committee

DALLAS —(P)— G. H. Vaughn, Dallas, chairman of a committee of independent oil operators, and Glenn McCarthy, Houston, co-chairman, have announced the names of their committee to oppose the ratification of the Anglo-American petroleum treaty. Vaughn said he was asked by Leaford Jester, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, to appoint a statewide committee to oppose the treaty, now before the Senate.

Maybe He Just Likes To Ride Fire Trucks

TOWANDA, PA. —(P)— Noble Dets Jr., of the Naiaid-Linta Fire Company, almost spoiled the rival Franklin Company's record of being the first at fires—almost. Betts was standing in front of the home of Harry R. Wenck when the alarm sounded. He drove three-quarters of a mile to the firehouse; jumped on a truck and rode back to the burning Wenck home.

Major In New Guinea Haunted By Fur Coat

ATLANTA —(P)— A fur coat advertisement followed Major James Carney from one Army camp to another and finally reached him in New Guinea. "That's the limit in high-pressure salesmanship," the major wrote his wife.

SIDE GLANCES

Illustration of a man and a woman at a table with text: 'Call him back! We have been without help at home for so long he's forgotten where he is and is clearing the table!'

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Lost and Found 7
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 16 Encounter
 18 Silk-like cloth
 20 Farewell!
 21 Erbium (symbol)
 22 Egyptian sun god
 24 Harden
 25 Manner
 26 Appendage
 28 Cat's call
 29 Likely
 30 Paid notices
 31 Prevent
 33 He is a leading American
 36 Makes mistakes
 37 Young horse
 39 Delay
 40 Sick
 43 And (Latin)
 44 Exists
 46 Dogma
 47 Prepare for athletic contest
 49 Fastener
 51 Musical note
 52 Pair (ab.)
 53 Gaseous

Lost and Found 7
 WILL the person that found my billfold keep the money and mail billfold and contents to Mrs. Jno. P. McKinley, 910 West Louisiana? (189-3)

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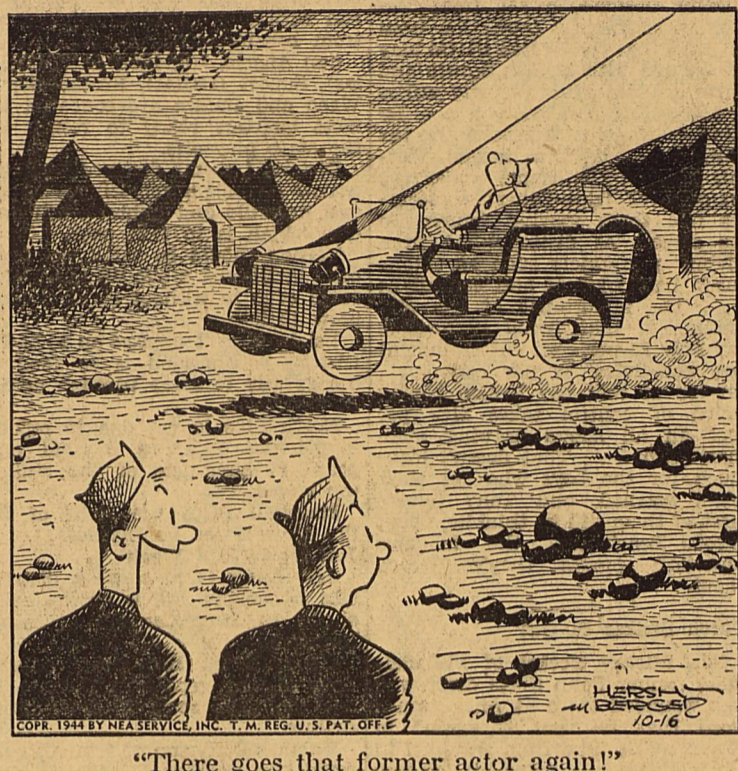
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Pets 35
 TWO puppies, part Cockerspaniel and Pekinese; male, \$10.00, female, \$5.00. 1506 S. Colorado. (188-2)

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 50 ACRES good Higer for sale, ready to cut. A. R. Baumann. (189-3)

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
 Associated Press War Analyst

This is a tense moment in the war against Japan, for if we can believe even half Tokyo's feverish announcements a great naval and air battle—perhaps one of the decisive engagements of the whole Pacific conflict—has grown out of the daring and powerful attacks which American forces have been making against Nippon's inner defense ring of islands.

We know that a big air battle is raging off the heavily fortified island of Formosa, which we attacked in force last week and were continuing to assault with Superfortresses Monday. What hasn't been confirmed is the Japanese assertion that the imperial fleet, which we long have been trying to draw into action, "has finally made its appearance off Formosa."

The Japanese also report a new air and sea battle East of the Philippines, and have been making loud and almost hysterical claims for the two engagements. They say they've sunk some 52 American warships, including ten airplane carriers and two battleships. To this Admiral Nimitz has made no direct reply, but latest reports of the American killing in the Formosa area were that we had destroyed 47 planes and sunk or damaged 63 ships.

The formidable series of attacks which were begun by American Naval and Air Forces last week included assaults on the great Philippine island of Luzon, on Formosa and on the Ryukyu islands which lie just Southwest of Japan proper. Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet and the Superfortresses from the Twentieth Air Force, based in China, certainly tweaked the Mikado's imperial nose with daring insolence in the assaults on Formosa.

This big island is one of the strongest naval and air bases in the world—probably the most powerfully fortified of all Japanese territory outside the home country. It can, and frequently does, provide sneller for a great naval fleet. No wonder the Japs are excited.

When these attacks first got under way it was generally taken for granted that they presaged an early invasion of the Philippines. It's likely that this still holds true, but the Allied program might be influenced by the outcome of the present fighting, if it is indeed true that at long last we have come to grips with the Japanese home fleet.

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PAW Cuts Texas Petroleum Quota For December

AUSTIN (AP)—The Petroleum Administration for War Monday certified to a need for 2,278,000 barrels of Texas petroleum liquids daily in November, including 2,338,000 barrels of crude oil.

The crude recommendation was unchanged from the October certification.

The PAW said crude oil production from fields in railroad commission districts 7-C and 8 should be 462,000 barrels daily, 22,000 barrels less daily than was certified during October and approximately 29,000 barrels less than anticipated actual production in October.

Midland Youths Are Promoted At Academy

Two Midland youths have been promoted to the rank of sergeant at the Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Ga.

They are George Richard Edwards, son of Mrs. L. A. Edwards; and Marvin J. Prager, son of J. J. Prager.

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Cotton Ginning Lags Due To Lack Of Labor

Gathering of Midland County's cotton crop is being delayed because of a shortage of pickers and pullers, Jim Baker, ACA committee member, said Monday.

Midland had gained 573 bales of cotton through Saturday, but if labor had been available the gins would have turned out a far greater number, Baker said.

Cotton producers who have pickers and pullers were urged by Baker to share their help with others who do not have pickers.

Training Course For Den Mothers To Start

A training course for den mothers will start Tuesday at the First Baptist Church Educational Building, J. V. Niedermyer, scout executive, announced Monday.

Classes will be held from 1:15 to 3:15 p. m. with Mrs. E. R. Osburne as instructor. The den mothers will be instructed in teaching boys handicraft.

HEAVY PRISONER TOLL

LONDON (AP)—Allied armies on the Western front have captured at least 570,185 prisoners since D-Day, with 400,185 of them caged by the four American armies in the field.

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Superbomber-Aggie Game At Odessa Highlight Of Week

PYOTE AAF — Saturday West Texans will have an opportunity to see one of the top service teams of the country when the Second Air Force Superbombers come to Odessa for a tilt with the North Texas Aggies.

Glenn Dobbs, great Tulsa back, headlines the 2nd Air Force which held a two-year unbroken string of victories until the Iowa Pre-Flight Seahawks handed them a 12-6 setback.

The Aggies, with nothing like the weight or experience of the Superbombers, are conceded little chance of stopping the boys from Colorado Springs. Only one reserve squadman is back from last year's mighty NTAC crew which won three, lost four and tied one with a dramatic schedule. Then the Aggies defeated SMU 20-6, tied Texas A and M, 0-0, and chalked all its losses up to high-powered service teams.

Most of the NTAC boys this year are apprentice seamen, now students in the Navy V-12 Unit at Arlington. Nearly every boy is a high school letterman of last season. Topping the list of high school stars is Jesse (Red) Burditt, a mainstay last year on the famed A & M "Kiddie Corps."

Starting Aggie Weight

The starting Aggie team averages 177 pounds.

G. H. Blackwood, 165-pounder from the 1943 state champion San Angelo Bobcats, holds down an end position along with Fred Reuter, 185-pound New York City lad. Outstanding tackles are J. L. James of Collinsville, Texas, and A. N. Davis, both of whom tip the scales at 210 pounds. W. J. Lawhorn, 170-pound cadet from Rockwall, and Seaman T. B. Bryan, 180-pound seaman from Bryan, share duties at center.

Hard Driving Backs

In the backfield the Aggies have no great passers this season to match the fancy tossing of last year, but they have a fast hard-driving set of scrappy little backs, whose ground attack will prove even more potent than their passing game. W. F. Reynolds, 190-pounder from Wichita Falls, runs at fullback.

In addition to Burditt at half the Aggies have E. A. Eberhard, 160-pound Seguin plunger, and J. McOwen, 160-pound Mahopac, N. Y., back; and C. G. Hall, a hard-driving Amarillo back, at 170.

Head Coach is J. G. (Klepto) Holmes, who has been at NTAC since 1935 and in that time has turned out four championship junior college clubs. Holmes is a former all-Southwest Conference tackle from Texas A & M College. Line Coach is Thomas C. Schneider, former Baylor guard.

Major William B. (Red) Reese, who gave Second Air Force its undefeated team and Sun Bowl champion in 1942, is again coaching the Superbombers.

Midland Lifer Wins Texas Prison Rodeo

HUNTSVILLE — (AP) — Three lifers corralled the main awards as the Texas Prison Victory Rodeo was held before 33,000 persons here Sunday.

Buster Bishop, lifer from Midland, won the bull-riding event; J. W. Mann, serving life from Lubbock, took away honors in the saddle bronc riding contest, and Arthur Pullen, lifer from Cleburne, won the bareback bronc riding event.

Buster Bishop and Bill Duncan, serving 25 years from Greenville, teamed to win the wild cow milking contest.

New Wildcats

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when opened. It swabbed out 16 barrels of fluid, and more 1/2 of one barrel of oil in the last hour of swabbing.

In drilling ahead the section at 4,903-23 feet was hard gray lime; at 4,923-30 feet there was light porosity, but no oil stain, and at 4,930-33 feet, medium stain and some porosity, was reported. Water in the formation was not sufficient to cause any concern.

Lost The Swab

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Drinkard (Vivian), section 30-228-37E, East Lea County, New Mexico discovery for Clear Fork lime production, perforated at 6,430-60 feet, with 180 shots, and had started to swab to test, when the swab was lost. No recovery was reported.

Jones and Ernest No. 1 Mowry, section 36, block 70, TP survey, T-2-S, Hudspeith County prospector, had made hole to 2,915 feet in black shale, and was going ahead.

The operators reported going from lime, into the shale, at 2,907 feet. **Not Very Encouraging**

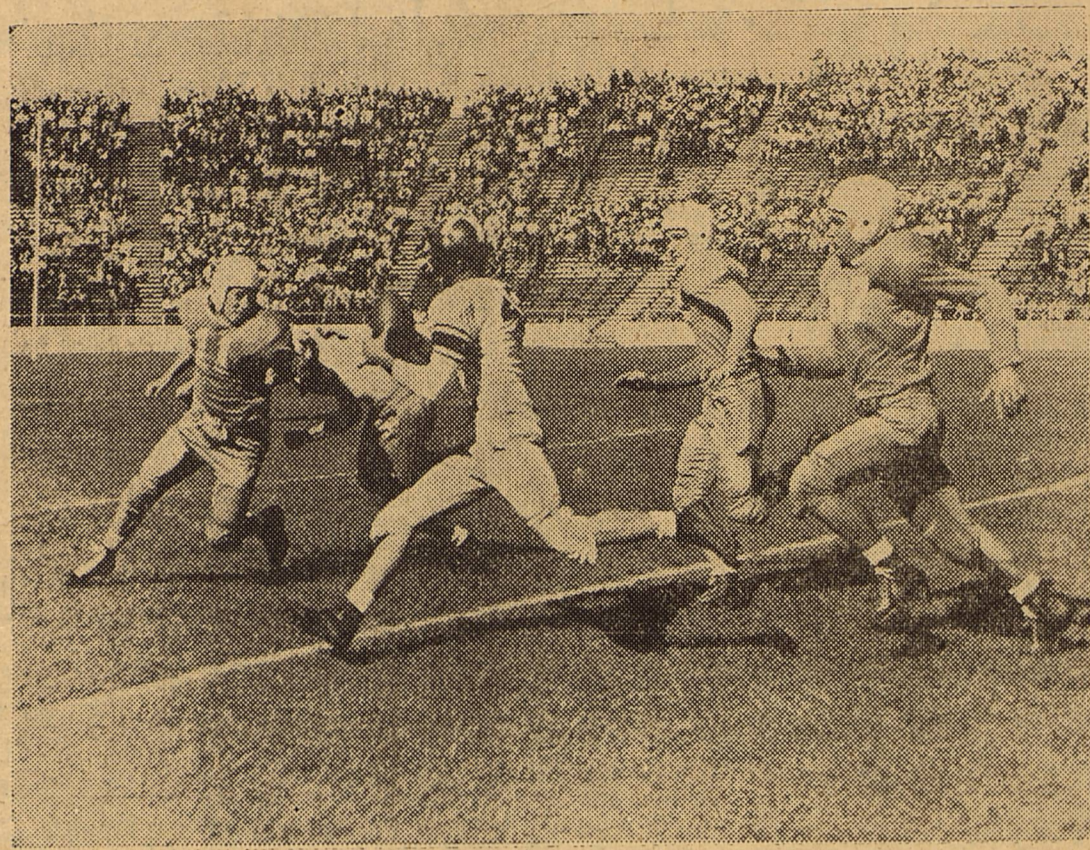
Humble No. 1 Doss, South-Central Gaines County wildcat, in section 9, block A-24, psi survey, was swabbing to test, after treating with 1,000 gallons of acid, through perforations at 7,030-7,140 feet. Best recovery, after considerable swabbing, following the injection, was an average of three barrels of fluid per hour, about 50 per cent was basic sediment, and some sort of water.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-268-37E, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, Ellenburger discovery, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 11,963.63 feet, with 80 sacks of cement, over the total depth of 11,969 feet, and is waiting.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, in West Ector County, was digging below 9,000 feet, in lime and shale. No recent drillstem tests have been reported.

One cause of tooth decay is said to be the action of germs which lodge upon less exposed parts of a tooth.

Texas Beats Oklahoma 20 To 0



In the game played in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, the University of Texas beat the University of Oklahoma with a final score of 20 to 0. In the above photo, Lebow, Oklahoma back, makes 15 yards before being brought down by Layne, Texas back. (NEA Telephoto.)

★ From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

Midland meets Big Spring here this weekend.

A breather.

Maybe like the breather Plainview came here for a couple of weeks ago and maybe the Bulldogs will blow up like they did at Sweetwater.

Maybe they will start playing football again. Too much ground hasn't been lost as yet. San Angelo, the district hot-shot, also has lost a game this season and about the only thing that it served to do was put the Bobcats on their well-cleaved toes.

750 Average So Far

Midland is still very much in the running. A game lost is not a thing which will completely throw a team but if taken in the proper attitude will serve to strengthen it to the point that some real football will be played.

It's true Sweetwater just outplayed the Bulldogs last Friday night. Little doubt about it.

What is so hard to figure is how they were able to use such simple plays as the quarterback sneak over and over again for yardage. This is one of the oldest sneaks in football and one of the easiest to spot but we understand Midland's secondary had to stop it almost every time like Mary's little lamb. Everywhere the Sweetwater quarterback went the secondary had to go. Where was the Bulldog line? This corner realizes that it is very easy to sit at a desk and criticize a game that is played and over with. The IF comes in line here. If the Bulldog line had held anything like it was supposed to have, chances are that the score would have been far different.

Different Story IF

Big Spring will be a different story IF Midland decides to play

Conference Games Feature This Week's Texas Gridiron Photo

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

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ball again. Last weekend they nosed out a close one over Lamesa, with a 7-6 win. As far as we can learn Big Spring is a "spurt team." They will go like a house afire for a few plays and then drop out of sight for several while their opponents pile up a score.

Midland, IF they haven't completely blown up from the Mustang blitz, will take them easily, as the FORMER brand of Bulldog football is plenty good.

There has been a lot of talk about D Day, V Day, V-E Day and V-J Day but this Friday will be known as I-F Day and this Friday will show if the Bulldogs have the stuff of the animal for which they are nicknamed or whether we should call them the Midland Pokes.

A team that will let one game whip them.

Marine Indicted On Three Death Penalty Charges For Attack

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Marine Pfc. Earl McFarland was indicted Monday on two counts of first degree murder and one count of criminal assault in the rape slaying of 18-year old Dorothy Berrum on a public golf course two weeks ago.

The 21-year old veteran of action in the Southwest Pacific faces a mandatory death penalty if convicted of either of the murder counts. A similar penalty could be recommended by the jury on the third accusation.

McFarland was arrested Oct. 6, a day after the body of Miss Berrum, a government clerk, from Chippewa Falls, Wis., was found garroted on the Haines Point Golf Course.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 5,500; calves 3,500; steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00 with a load of fed steers at the top price; beef cows mostly 7.00-9.50 with a few on the heiferette order to 10.50; a few good heavy bulls to 8.50 and above; good and choice fat calves 11.50-12.50; heavy stocker calves and yearlings up to 12.00.

Hogs 1,600, active, top 14.55 for good and choice 180-240 lb. 13.80; sows mostly 13.80.

Sheep 10,000; mostly steady; good fat lambs 12.00-13.00; ewes and aged wethers brought, 4.00-5.50; other classes scarce.

Football Tickets Are Now On Sale

Tickets for Friday night's Midland and Big Spring football game were placed on sale Monday at the Chamber of Commerce and at both of Midland's air fields.

The name amethyst is said to be derived from the Greek word meaning "not to intoxicate," expressing an old belief that the stone protected its owner from strong drink.

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Rice-Mustang Game Will Be First Night Conference Meet

HOUSTON — (AP) — Rice Institute's Owls and SMU Mustangs put something new into the annals of the Southwest Conference Saturday night at Rice Stadium.

For the first time since the Athletic Conference was organized on May, 1914, two circuit opponents meet in a night game.

Conference teams have played many non-conference night football games, but never before has the title ridden on a nocturnal contest, and this Saturday night in particular the title may hinge on the game.

On early season performances, the Owls and Mustangs are rank-order with the Texas Longhorns as strongest title contenders.

The Rice-SMU series is famous for one other feat—the initial contest in 1916 which Rice won by the mountainous score of 146-3 after SMU had scored first on field goal. Even the newspapermen lost count of the score that day, as well as the point totals of individuals. Griff Vance was Rice's brightest star.

The teams have met 23 times in all and never have played a tie. SMU holds a 12-11 edge; over the Owls in victories. The Mustangs won 12-0 in 1943.

Southwestern Tennis Tournament Completed

EL PASO — (AP) — Pfc. George Ball of Fort Bliss could send the Southwestern tennis tournament singles trophy to his El Paso home for good Monday.

The veteran defeated Dick Savitt of El Paso 6-4, 6-4 here Sunday to win the singles division of the tournament the third consecutive time.

Ball and Savitt won the doubles, beating father-son combination, Ed Chew Sr. and Ed Chew Jr., 7-5, 6-0.

Mary Varner Won

In women's singles, Mary Varner defeated Mary Lou Baily, University of Arizona co-ed, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Margaret Varner of El Paso and Lela White defeated Jane Stancley and Jeffie Smith 6-1, 6-1, to take the women's doubles match.

Beating doubles of Alameda, N. M., Air Base and Lila White of El Paso won over Jeffie Smith and Ed Chew Sr., 8-6, 6-4, in the mixed doubles finals.

Pete Cosca won the veterans singles final match from Joe Pennies, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 and Ed Chew Sr. and George Coumb beat Pete Cosca and Joe Pennies 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 in the junior veteran doubles.

The tomb of Cheops, the Great Pyramid, originally was 482 feet high—more than 50 feet higher than St. Peter's cathedral of Rome.

Zivica To Meet Saia At Dallas

DALLAS — (AP) — Fritzie Zivica of Pittsburgh, former world's welterweight champion, meets Pat Saia of Philadelphia Wednesday night in the main event of a card marking the revival of boxing in Dallas.

There will be four six-round supporting bouts.

Zivica is in the Army Air Forces and is stationed at San Antonio.

Warden Now Believes In Advertising??

ADEL, GA. — (AP) — Warden Charlie Dean of the Cook County Farm advertised 25 feeder pigs for sale. The following night the entire lot was stolen.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland-Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
10:50 A.M.	11:30 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
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7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
8:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Overseas sports roundup.

Tony Cordaro, a GI from Des Moines, ventures a prediction from England that the United States may be deluged with British boxers and other athletes after the war unless a tax ruling is revised.

By some quaint mental process the tax writers decided that boxers, football players, etc., came under the category of "non-living" performers like those moving figures on the screen, as distinguished from "living" performers such as actors, music hall jugglers and comedians.

The importance of this distinction is that living performers pay only 25 per cent entertainment tax, non-living 47 per cent.

On top of that the British boxing board of control takes five per cent on all shows drawing more than \$8,000.

That doesn't leave much for the boys who get their noses smashed, and Tony figures most of them will be thinking about Jacobs Beach and the fabulous American purses they've heard about.

Three Strikes Is Out

Pvt. Mickey Becket of Philadelphia, former Penn State diver who was wounded twice at Anzio, sends word that he "got it again" in France—this time from shrapnel in his left arm.

After his leg was badly injured by mortar fire at Anzio, Mickey awoke on an operating table and soon learned that the surgeon was another Penn State grad.

When he finally remembered his wound, Mickey first asked if he would be able to dive again and then if his wound would make it inadvisable for him to appear in those brief swimming trunks.

The doctor waved aside his worries. "Listen, Mickey," he said, "when our plastic men get through with that leg it will look better than Betty Grable's shank."

Question Box

From France, Cpl. Doug Gary sends a few sports brain-teasers with a warning not to look at the record books without answering.

Have a few samples: What is the largest gate in boxing history? Who fought? Where? Who was the highest-priced major leaguer ever sold? What price? ... What major league pitcher won over 500 games during his career? ... If a football game was disturbed by an argument between the officials, who would have the supreme voice?

We Pecked

Answers to Cpl. Gary's questions: \$2,658,680, Tunney vs. Dempsey at Chicago; Joe Cronin, Washington to Boston for \$250,000; Denton T. (Cy) Young won 511 games; a football referee has sole authority over all matters not mentioned in the rules—presumably including fights among officials.

Waco Hangs Out Two Boxing Titles

WACO — (AP) — Both the Texas welterweight and middleweight titles will be on the line here the night of Nov. 1 when Chuck Hirst of Waco Army Air Field meets Manuel Villa of El Paso.

Hirst is the middleweight king and Villa holds the welter crown.

The fight will be at the Katy Ball Park with proceeds to go to wounded veterans at McCloskey hospital at Temple.

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Fifteen Leave For Induction Into Services

A majority of 15 men who left last week for induction into the armed forces were accepted into the Navy, draft board officials said Monday. Nine men were accepted into the Navy and six into the Army.

The following men were inducted into the Navy:

Lee Earl Carrell, Samuel Bernard Menchaca, David Snow Googins, Jr., Harry Eugene Washam, James Edward McKinney, Estevan Ramon Olgin, Ruben Sanchez Torres, William Campbell Durham, Pascual Fuentes Martinez.

The six who entered the Army are:

W. J. Whigham, Jack Hilbard Bryan, James Arthur Davidson, James William Dorman, Jack Boyce and Manuel Del Real.

Cupid Ahead Eight To Three For Week

Cupid really went to town in Midland last week as eight marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. Five licenses were issued the preceding week.

While the eight happy couples were obtaining marriage licenses from Mrs. Noble, three suits for divorce were filed with District Clerk Nettie Romer.

Lieutenant Morehouse Helps Police Paris

First Lt. George G. Morehouse of Midland was the lone Texan in the Military Police unit which took over the job of policing Paris after the Germans fled.

A War Department release said the comparatively small unit performed a tremendous task in taking charge of maintaining order in Paris.

The continent of Antarctica is the highest in the world, rising to an approximate mean altitude of 6,000 feet.

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Temperature Mild Here For Week End

Typical autumn weather prevailed in Midland over the weekend as the mercury halted at the 84-degree mark at 4 p. m. Saturday and held there until 6 p. m.

Saturday night the temperature fell to 56 degrees at 8 a. m. Sunday. Maximum temperature for Sunday was 79 degrees from 3 to 5 p. m.

The mercury began rising from the 52-degree mark at 9 a. m. Monday.

MRS. C. L. MONICAL IS AT FIRST NATIONAL

Mrs. C. L. Monical has returned to her position with the First National Bank. Her husband, Lieutenant Monical, is with the Army Air Forces in the China-Burma war area.

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