

TEXANS HIT SAARBRUEN

Anthony Eden Flatly Asserts British Right To Shape Liberated European Governments

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden asserted flatly Wednesday that Britain was within her rights in trying to shape the governments of liberated countries, and thereby split completely with the American declaration of a "hands-off" policy in Italy.

Eden stood by the British government's veto of the proposed appointment of Carlo Sforza as Italian foreign minister. Secretary of State Stettinius had announced Tuesday the United States did not oppose Sforza and felt the Italians should be allowed to form their own government without outside interference.

Eden's stand—clearly of significance in reshaping of a post-war Europe—brought divided sentiment in the house.

Cries of "No!" met a suggestion by Ivor Thomas, Laborite, that Britain "withdraw gracefully" and admit that a blunder had been made.

Just as Stettinius implied that his "no-interference" statement was a far broader declaration than the immediate issue of Count Sforza, so Eden apparently applied his words to the future of all liberated Europe.

Maintains Right

"I must repeat to the House that I maintain the British government has a perfect right to express an opinion to another government about a minister under conditions such as these," Eden said.

Eden announced a full-dress debate for Friday on the crisis in Greece, where Britain is using her armed forces, in line with a Churchill declaration, against Leftwing elements.

When Laborite member Ivor Thomas asked whether the British government's views were being modified in the light of the American statement in favor of a hands-off policy in Italy, Eden replied: "I can assure you that my answers are revised up to the very last minute."

The House laughed.

"I explained the attitude of the British government in my statement of Dec. 1," said Eden. "The statement subsequently issued by Signor Bonomi in no way modifies the views of his Majesty's government."

New Prospectors For Cochran And Garza Are Staked

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Locations for wildcat tests in Southeast Cochran and Northwest Garza County were reported to the Railroad Commission Wednesday. Honolulu Oil Corporation is interested in both of the explorations.

Honolulu No. 1-B-5 Hudson, will be 990 feet from the south and east lines of section 5, block P, pd survey. It is to drill to the 5,000 feet and 5,500 feet, starting by Dec. 10.

The location is one mile north and slightly over one-quarter of a mile west of the same operator's No. 1 Hudson, in section 9, which had shown indications of production in the San Andres, two and one-half miles southwest of the Slaughter field, and is now trying to plug off bottom hole water to make a test of the oil zone.

Northeast Of Discovery
Honolulu and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Elmer Hill, 990 feet from the north and east lines of section 2, block 1, EL survey, is proposed to 5,500 feet, in the district 10 miles northwest of Post, in Northwest Garza County.

It is about two miles east and
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LET'S DO THE JOB EARLY!

15 DAYS LEFT

Buy Christmas Seals

British Fire On Greeks Americans Eliminate 1,000 Japs

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

In bitter engagements reported Wednesday from either end of the storm-swept Philippines battle-front, 1,000 Japanese were killed in a five-day see-saw battle for "Shoestring Ridge" and "American bazookas broke up a tank-led attack by trapped Japanese trying to break through a road block in the Ormoc Corridor.

Simultaneously Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced warplanes and PT boats searching Philippine waters from Manila to the southern islands sank eight more enemy ships including a destroyer, a tanker and six small freighters.

Front-line dispatches from Leyte Island said Japanese attacks from the Southern Philippines were steadily increasing in vigor in every sector. Clearing weather was expected to bring the heaviest fighting of the Philippines campaign.

Fiercest fighting was on "Shoestring Ridge," 15 miles south of Ormoc, where 60 Japanese were killed for every American. For five nights the Japanese 28th divisions, seasoned Manchurian troops, attacked the U. S. Seventh divisions, veterans of Atiu and Kwajalein. Once the Yanks were pushed off the ridge.

Troops were seldom more than 75 yards apart and often engaged in hand-to-hand or bayonet fighting. Supplies were so scarce that when the battle ended many Americans were borrowing rifles and ammunition from the dead and wounded.

Tokyo broadcasts claimed that Japanese bombers were pressing a two-day air attack on an Allied convoy of 70 transports east of the Southern Philippines. They asserted two transports were sunk the first day. The broadcasts were unconfirmed, but if true would mean powerful American reinforcements were being brought in for forthcoming Philippines engagements.

Australian troops will fight in the Western Pacific campaign, their commander, Gen. Sir Thomas A. Blamey, said on Leyte Island after conferring with General MacArthur.

A Tokyo broadcast claimed that Japanese troops from the by-passed Rabaul garrison recently landed elsewhere on the North New Britain coast and routed two companies of Aussies.

The Japanese showed further evidence of withdrawing from Burma and Tokyo radio announced the Java shipyards would soon start launching a fleet of wooden ships.
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Western Front GI Payrolls Are Lost In England

LONDON—(AP)—The London Daily Herald said Wednesday a \$210,000 payroll for United States troops on the Western Front had been stolen while in transit in England.

It was the most "hush-hush" crime of its kind in England's history, the Herald said. How and when it occurred is a mystery, and nobody will talk about it.

"American military police and G-men have joined in a wide-spread hunt," the Herald said, adding that the money was in small notes and sealed in tin boxes.

Atlanta Inmates In Rebellion Over Segregation

ATLANTA—(AP)—Officials of the Atlanta federal prison reported a group of long-term convicts were still in control of a segregation unit at the prison Wednesday, and that the inmates have not yet attempted to use force in breaking up the rebellion.

Two truck loads of soldiers from Ft. McPherson arrived at the prison this morning but the Army reported they came only to use the prison rifle range for target practice. The soldiers stayed inside the prison less than an hour and left.

Situation Unchanged
James V. Bennett, director of prisons in Washington, aiding in efforts to persuade the convicts to release four prison officers held as hostages, said the situation was unchanged.

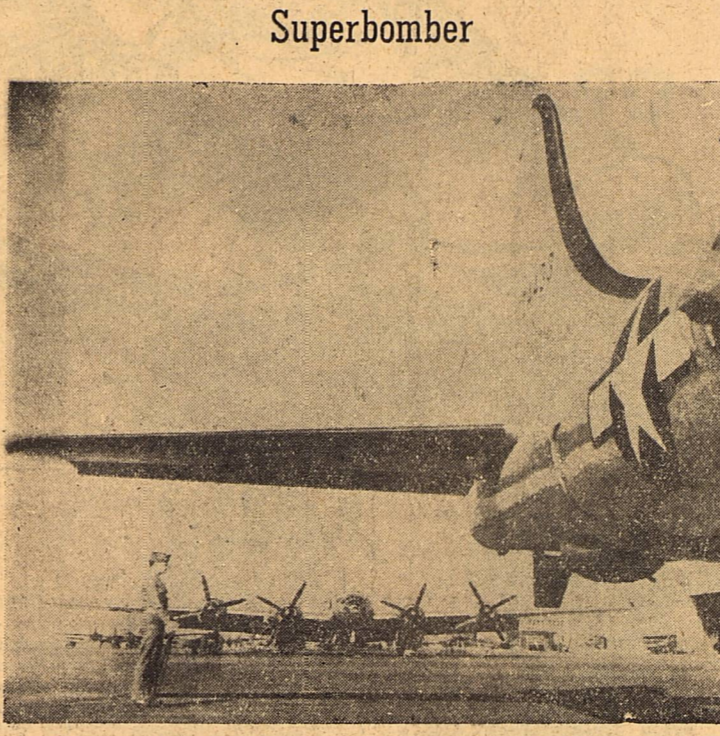
A formal statement by Warden Joseph W. Sanford said the exact cause of the trouble had not been learned but that "some objection has been made to the quartering of German saboteurs and spies in the same building." Then, too, he added, the rebellious convicts are "naturally protesting their own segregation."

World Air Conference Elects Executive Body

CHICAGO—(AP)—The World Air Conference Wednesday elected the United States, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Brazil, France, Mexico and Belgium to the council which will serve as the executive body of the interim organization to supervise international air transport pending ratification of a permanent treaty.

Weather Fair

Superbomber Giant B-36 That Will Dwarf B-29 Being Considered



Dwarfed by Superfortress tail fin which towers 28 feet into the air, a lone guard stands his watch over B-29s at Pyote Army Air Field, Texas, one of the Second Air Force fields where Superbomber crews are being trained for the program of long-range aerial attrition which is just opening against Japan.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sky giants bigger and better than the mighty B-29 Superfortresses may emerge from U. S. Laboratories, according to testimony before the House Appropriations Committee, released Wednesday.

One new plane projected is the "B-36," labeled by one official as "the largest airplane that has been attempted in this country in size."

The committee sent to the 78th Congress its final appropriation bill, for \$415,324,712 in supplementary funds.

If enacted, the measure will increase new funds voted by Congress this year to about 68 billions.

A report of hearings by the committee included a statement by Rep. Johnson (D-Okla.) that Interior Secretary Ickes tried to have

him (Johnson) discharged as chairman of the House Interior Department Appropriations Subcommittee, Back In Copenhagen.

Publication of testimony on a catch-all bill disclosed that the State Department expects to have its representatives back in Copenhagen by Feb. 1.

Over half the new bill's total, \$286,626,582, was earmarked for the Navy.

In addition to the new money for the Navy, the committee recommended that the service be allowed to use \$52,500,000 of surplus funds now available.

Also approved were a number of items, aggregating \$17,559,000, for the collection of statistics to be available to government and business for programming and promoting postwar readjustment.

For the construction and operation of hospital and domiciliary facilities for the use of rapidly-returning war veterans, the committee voted the Veterans' Administration \$10,571,000 to augment funds provided earlier this year for that purpose.

Associated Press Continues Fight For Freedom

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Associated Press renewed its fight in the Supreme Court Wednesday against the government anti-trust suit which it said threatened to saddle AP with government controls "from now on."

In fact, John T. Cahill, AP counsel, told the court Tuesday at the opening of argument on the case, these controls already are in effect.

As an example, he cited the use of FBI agents, Cahill said the Justice Department "loosed" 26 of them to interview AP members who were considering an application for membership by the Chicago Sun.

AP Resented FBI
The AP members, Cahill declared, "resented" this use of FBI agents and voted to reject the Sun's application. Then, he said, the Justice Department promptly filed the anti-trust suit with the aim of compelling admission of the Sun to AP membership.

The AP appealed from a decision of a federal district court of New York that it must amend its membership by-laws so that the competitive effect of an applicant for membership would not be taken into consideration. Cahill argued that the lower court's decision made the AP subject to government control.

Supreme Court Justice Jackson disqualified himself from consideration of the case, but gave no reason. He was attorney general at the time the complaint against the AP was prepared in the Justice Department.

Jackson's withdrawal from the bench left eight justices considering the case. This would make possible a 4 to 4 vote on the court's decision. In such a case, the decision of the lower court would be upheld.

The New York court based its decision on a finding that news is subject to a public policy not applicable to other commodities and requires the greatest possible dissemination for "full illumination" of the public.

Patton's Men Storm Across Saar River In Six Locations

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—Led by Texans of the 90th Infantry Division, the Third Army battered across the Saar River at six places Wednesday to burst into Sarreguemines and drive hard down the last six miles to Saarbrucken, burning "Little Pittsburgh" of the Saarland and the whole key to the rich German coal and iron basin.

Patrols crossed the river at a seventh place, at Merzig, 16 miles northwest of invested Saarlautern, where Germans still held out in strong knots around concrete advance posts of the Siegfried Line.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's assault troops fought into the Siegfried Line itself at two places beyond the river in the Saarlautern area.

Texans of the 90th Infantry crossed the Saar early in assault boats at four new places in a two and a half mile stretch between Merzig and Saarlautern. They fought in the frowning hills on the east bank of the river at the edge of the Siegfried Line in a rain of rifle and machinegun fire.

Saarbrucken, capital of the 726 square miles of the Saarland, was in great and increasing peril as shells landed among its thickets of factory chimneys, smoking as they turned out war material for Hitler. The Americans were within sight of the city.

Patton's right and the flanking U. S. Seventh Army squeezed down the erman hold on Northern Lorraine—the Karlsruhe corner—to a strip no more than 50 miles long and only five to 20 miles deep. His troops still poured through the original Saar bridgehead inside Saarlautern and through the second gap thrown in the Saar defenses south of that city Tuesday night. The exact locations of the assaults upon the Siegfried Line itself were not specified.

Gen. Truscott Commander Of Fifth Army

ROME—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., 49, who commanded Allied forces on the Anzio beach-head and later led assault troops in the invasion of Southern France, was appointed commander of the U. S. Fifth Army Wednesday.

Truscott succeeds Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, recently named commander of the 15th Army Group. Clark, as commander of all Allied ground forces in Italy, succeeds Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, who was appointed Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean.

Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commanding general of American forces in the Mediterranean, announced the appointment of Truscott and said the effective date of the changes would be made public later.

Truscott already has left the Sixth Corps in the Belfort area of France to return to Italy, the announcement stated.

First Active Role
The new army commander was one of the first American generals to take an active role in the execution of the war in Europe. In Britain he was attached to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's staff and helped plan and execute the Dieppe raid. He had a major role in the formation and training of American Ranger battalions.

Truscott was commissioned a reserve lieutenant in 1917 after he had enlisted in the army. He remained in the United States in the last war, but he made the army his career and was a lieutenant colonel at the time of Pearl Harbor.

Truscott is a native of Cratfield, Texas. His wife now is living at Charlottesville, Va. A son, one of his three children, is attending West Point.

Somervell Warns Of Production War Ahead For U. S.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Conquest of the Japanese will cost us \$71,000,000,000 a year "after Germany is defeated," Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell predicted Wednesday.

"The war against the Jap alone will be the biggest war this country or this world ever fought before the present war," asserted the commanding general of the Army Service Forces.

Somervell declared 300,000 more war workers are needed at once on critical programs as he appealed for an "upsurge of production" in a speech prepared for delivery before the National Association of Manufacturers.

Secret Weapons
Secret weapons are being produced in great numbers.
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Yucca War Bond Show Is Next Big Campaign Event

Midland's total War Bond purchases in the Sixth War Loan campaign were near the million dollar mark Wednesday. M. C. Ulmer, War Bond chairman, said the purchases total \$971,910.25, of which \$253,026.25 was in Series E Bonds. Midland county's quota is \$1,370,000 with the Series E goal \$315,000.

A large part of the surge in War Bond buying was attributed by Ulmer to the special War Bond events being staged this week.

The next event is the War Bond Day show Thursday, Pearl Harbor Day, at the Yucca Theater when admission will be by purchase of War Bonds only. J. Howard Hodge, theater manager, said additional tickets had to be taken to War Bond issuing agencies Wednesday because of the large demand.

The theater will be open from 1:45 p.m. until midnight and War Bond buyers can attend any show during those hours. Bonds may be purchased at the theater.

Feature picture for the War Bond show will be "Casanova Brown" with Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright. It has been shown at advanced prices in the larger cities of Texas. As an added attraction will be "Battle For the Marianas." It is a Marine Corps combat film.

The special events were praised by Ulmer as great boosters of War Bond sales. He cited the War Bond show Tuesday night at Midland Army Air Field as an example. Tickets taken up at the door represented \$276,500 in War Bond purchases.

Ulmer also praised the work of M. D. Self and his committee members who have contacted oil companies and other large concerns doing business here to obtain allotments for Midland.

The Amerasia Petroleum Corporation has allotted \$12,500 to Midland and the Chemical Process Company of Breckenridge \$5,000.

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The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father,
neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son;
the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him,
and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.
—Ezekiel 18:20.

Wonderful Tomorrow

According to an advertisement we read the other day
the world stands on the threshold of an astonishing age.
A truly wonderful tomorrow, it said, is about to shape up
before our eyes.
Among tomorrow's wonders will be television. Tele-
vision will carry new thoughts and hopes into millions of
homes, the ad continued. It will stir men's hearts and
minds in a matter of moments.

Then came a challenging sentence: "Television is
ready—are YOU?"
Well, that's a hard one to answer. Through the years
the world has thought it was ready for so many things
that would stir men's minds and hearts, and bring new
thoughts and hopes. And while television has the power
within itself to open doors, hearts and minds, precedent
doesn't offer much cause for sanguine hope.

Take the case of radio. Anybody who ever brought in
Havana on a crystal set in the small hours of the morning
can remember that feeling of awesome wonder which
seemed to prophesy the dawn of world brotherhood. Here
was a miracle that was going to do miracles for human-
kind.

The novelty wore off, and in time radio brought us not
only globe-circling conversation but also Doc. Goebbels,
the propaganda specialist, and Doc Brinkley, the goat
gland specialist. It brought great music, and the singing
commercial and the poisonous oratory of Adolf Hitler.

We should like to think that when television comes to
every home, the character of mankind might suddenly be
ennobled. But we have a sneaking suspicion that with tele-
vision we shall be seeing as well as hearing the singing
commercial and the soap opera, and that girls will be able
to sit home and slide to the living room floor in a dead
faint instead of having to stand in line before a theater for
the same privilege.

There really haven't been many new devices that have
stirred the minds and hearts of the world to any great and
lasting good since the invention of printing. For the most
part, man's better nature hasn't been able to keep pace
with the scientific discoveries of his mind.

An so, in spite of the telephone and telegraph and
radio, in spite of electricity and motor cars and aviation,
we still have wars, cruelty, ignorance, and poverty. Too
often it seems that new inventions simply have a way of
refining and intensifying man's innate cussedness.

Probably we shall buy a television set when every-
body else does. But we shall do it in the conviction that
the shape of things to come is going to depend entirely
on the intrinsic qualities of men's minds and hearts,
whether those qualities are communicated by electronics,
woodcuts, or tribal drums.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Still Boasting

Accuracy of the V-2 rocket bomb has been so increased
by technical improvements that it is actually becoming
"flying artillery," says a boastful Nazi communique.

In view of this assertion it is remarkable that the prime
minister of Great Britain was able to address an audience
of 8,000 at a well-advertised Thanksgiving Day celebra-
tion in London's Albert Hall without the Nazis' laying one
of their accurate missiles on such an inviting target.

Of course it could be that the omission was an over-
sight. But it seems more likely that the Nazis are still up
to their old tricks. Even when they have only one thing
left to brag about, they can't be content with bragging
about even impressive facts—they have to embellish them.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

A fine wartime motto: keep your mind on your work
but not your work on your mind.

Wouldn't it be great if all the grouches were as bad
off as they think they are?

Fewer cigaret ashes are being dropped on the living
room carpet, which doesn't mean that husbands are im-
proving.

Petted and pampered children often do just as well as
those who just happened to grow up.

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Prospectors —

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one-half mile north of the same
owners' No. 1 Payton, a discovery
well for Permian lime production
in that district.

Geo. T. Abell, Midland, has filed
application to drill a new test in
the Pecos Valley High Gravity
field in North-Central Pecos Coun-
ty. It will be 2,810 feet from the
northeast line and 330 feet from
the northwest line of section 37,
block 3, H&TC survey, and is 1,320
feet southwest of his No. 1 Eaton.
The test will drill to around 1,850
feet, with cable tools, starting im-
mediately.

Parrott Still Testing
Humble Oil & Refining Company
No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey,
East-Central Upton County wildcat,
had swabbed fluid down to 2,700
feet from the surface, in testing a
zone at 7,250-7,310 feet. No informa-
tion has been released on the re-
covery from that horizon, where an
acid treatment had been used. Un-
official sources indicate that some
oil had been recovered.

**Operator was waiting for a per-
forator Wednesday morning. Loca-
tion of the horizon to be perforated
was not revealed.**

The Norwalk Company No. 1
Nislar, Southwest Lubbock County
wildcat, in section 23, block AK,
HE&WT survey, had reached 5,340
feet and was going ahead in hard
lime, and was likely near the base
of the San Andres-Permian.

To Try Another Zone
Shell Oil Company, Inc., and
Cities Service Oil Company No. 1
TXL, West Ector County develop-
ment in section 7, block 45, TP
survey, T-1-S, swabbed 40 barrels
of salt water with trace of oil in
11 hours, from perforations at 3,810-
20 feet, in the Silurian, and is to
squeeze those holes off and test
some place else.

Honolulu No. 1 Hudson, section
9, block P, psi survey in Southeast
Cochran County, had plugged back
to 5,127 feet, in lime, to shutoff
water, and was testing. No informa-
tion has been reported on recovery
from the newest bottom.

Honolulu and Devonian No. 1
Storie, Northwest Garza County
exploration, in section 1303, EL
survey, two and three-quarter miles
southeast of the Payton discovery,
has been plugged and abandoned
on a total depth of 3,671 feet, in
dry lime.

Waiting For Equipment
Elkes and Murchison No. 1 Alex-
ander, section 18, block K, psi sur-
vey, wildcat possible pool opener in
Northwest Terry County, was un-
officially reported shut-in while
waiting for a swab and pumping
unit.

Informed sources reveal that the
test had been treated with acid in
the saturated section at about 5-
088-5,137 feet, but no information
is available on the results. It is
understood that no definite test
has been taken since the injection.
Magnolia Petroleum Company
No. 1 State-Hart, North-Central
Pecos County prospect, in section
8, block 3, H&TC survey, was bot-
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British —

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battering the main entrance of the
EAM headquarters as it was storm-
ed by the Greek mountain troops,
assisted by police. Eighty-three
prisoners were taken, the defenders,
using machineguns, grenades and
small guns, had been holding out
since Tuesday night.

A British communique issued
Wednesday morning said:
Defiance Of Orders

"In defiance of all orders both
from the Greek government and
Maj. Gen. R. M. Scobie, ELAS
troops continued to advance to-
ward the center of Athens, over-
whelming police posts and even fir-
ing on British troops on guard duty."

"British and Greek regular forces
have now gone into action in sup-
port of the civil power."

One British officer was killed and
an enlisted man was wounded as
snipers in the Plakka district open-
ed fire before dawn on the truck-
load of troops passing along the
main Piraeus road.

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The acid load had been swabbed
off and there was 4,500 feet of
fluid in the hole.
Simpson Point Picked
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company
No. 1-D University, Southwest An-
drews exploration, had reached 9-
782 feet, and was drilling ahead in
shale, lime and sand of the Simp-
son, middle Ordovician.

Top of the section was picked at
9,290 feet, on an elevation of 3,327
feet.

Stanolind No. 1 Slaughter, Cen-
tral Cochran County wildcat, in
labor 49, league 101, Jeff Davis
County School Land survey, had
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Scheduled destination of the pro-
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Texans —

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of the stout and thick Siegfried
Line.

Advanced Seven Miles
The 35th Infantry Division ad-
vanced up to seven miles in liaison
with tanks to enter the edge of
Sarreguemes, itself a major coal
producer. Troops closed on the
town from two sides. Off to the
right of Patton's 40-mile front solid-
ly inside Germany, the Fourth Ar-
more and 26th Infantry Divisions
rolled up to three miles northward
through Lorraine toward the Ger-
man Siegfried Line.

Comparative quiet prevailed again
on the Roer River front within 22
miles of Cologne. The U. S. First
Army completed the capture of
Bergstein, at the edge of the dank
Hurtgen forest. Bergstein lies half
a mile from to Roer and six south-
west of the river citadel on Duran.

The U. S. Ninth to the north re-
ported only patrol and artillery ac-
tion in the area between Julich and
Linnich, the outskirts of both hav-
ing been reached.

Stood Firm
The British Second Army stood
firm along the Maas River in Hol-
land; Canadians in the Arnhem-
Nijmegen area were plagued with
flood waters from the Rhine, loosed
by German breaches in the dikes.

The U. S. Seventh and the French
First armies continued their method-
ical eliminations of the last Ger-
man holds in Lorraine and Alsace.

Lt. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey's big
guns shelled the Dutch fortress
town of Venlo. Planes Tuesday de-
stroyed or disabled 39 locomotives,
128 rail cars and 68 motor trans-
ports. A spokesman said the Ger-
mans were having great difficulties
getting supplies to that front.

The Third Army's 35th Division
moved into the edge of Sarregu-
emes and the satellite town of
Sarresmng, a mile southeast,
against only moderate opposition
from small arms and light artillery.

Another column advanced three
miles and entered Neufrange, two
miles south of Sarreguemes. The
320th Regiment of the 35th spear-
ed out seven miles to Siltzheim, three
miles southeast of the border city.

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Somervell —

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duced that "must be ready in large
quantities for the Pacific pushes,"
the speaker declared. The devices
are "not yet in use in Europe."

For the first time munitions are
being used up faster than they are
being produced, said Somervell,
warning that the full fury of the
war in Europe may not even have
been reached and "we are certainly
not yet full out against Japan."

Somervell acknowledged heavy
cost in ammunition and equipment,
while reminding that "this nation
has committed its troops to fighting
the war in our specific fashion—
with an overwhelming superiority
of material. . . . We would rather
fire a ton of munitions than lose a
single American soldier."

"Since Oct. 20, General Eisenh-
owr has asked us for two-fifths of
all our present mortar shell output.
Yet General MacArthur . . . has

used more mortar shells on Leyte
than in all his previous actions com-
bined."

Americans —

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Planes of the U. S. Tenth Air
Force began operating from newly-
captured Bhamo airdrome in North-
east Burma. Allied troops converg-
ed toward Central Burma from the
north and south.

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Jean McLaughlin To Wed John Hill At Ranch Saturday

Miss Jean Claire McLaughlin will become the bride of John J. Hill, son of Mrs. R. K. DeFord, Saturday evening at the McLaughlin's Diamond M. Ranch in Snyder, Texas.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin, of Wichita Falls and Midland. She was graduated from Hockaday Junior College in Dallas in 1941, and while there was president of the Classical Club and secretary of the student council.

After completing her work at Hockaday, Miss McLaughlin attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1944. A home economic major, she was a leader in many college activities, and was president of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics honor fraternity; president of the Book Reviewers Club, and secretary-treasurer of the Forum, honorary women's organization. For her outstanding leadership in campus affairs Miss McLaughlin was listed in the 1943-44 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She also was a member of the San Soula social club.

Hill also attended Texas Tech, receiving his bachelor of science degree in geology in 1942. He now works as a geologist for the Union Oil Company of California. While at Texas Tech, he was president of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national geological fraternity; and a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity. He was listed in the 1941-42 edition of the college "Who's Who."

After a short honeymoon, the young couple will be at home at 310 W. Louisiana.

CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the church hall. Mrs. Paul G. Schafer, president, conducted the business meeting.

Work was begun on plans for a breakfast to be given soon for the men of Midland Airport Number Two. Plans also were discussed for the distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families, and for the children's party which will be held the week before Christmas.

It was announced that a bake sale would be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Wes-Tex Grocery Store, with Mrs. J. E. Beakey in charge.

Following the business meeting, a social hour, was held. Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Allen Tolbert and Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier.

Others present were Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. J. A. Morehouse, Mrs. James A. Chapple, Mrs. J. C. Underwood, Jr., and the Rev. Frank Triggs, moderator.

The amoeba, a naked blob of living matter, travels about three-quarters of an inch an hour.

Y. W. A. OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS MEETING

The Margie Schumate Y.W.A. met at the First Baptist Church Monday evening, for their regular meeting after the group sang the Y.W.A. song "O Zion Haste," each member present answered roll call with her favorite verse of scripture. A Christmas party will be held Dec. 18 at the home of the counselor, Mrs. R. W. Harris, with each girl bringing a small gift.

The program was opened with a prayer by Betty Wood. The theme "Prayer For Missions" and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was carried out in the program. Those taking part were Lurline Ponder, Alma Ruth Streeter, and Corine Atkins who gave the life of Lottie Moon, pioneer missionary to China. At the end of the program a Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken up totaling \$29.50. Mrs. E. W. Harris closed the program with a prayer.

Others present were Gwen Simpson, Clara Bell Kelton, Lara Lou Howell, Polly Allgood, Gladine Newsome, Ruth Wood, Ruby Hale and Dorothy Gay.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Midland Garden Club, which was scheduled for Thursday, has been postponed until Dec. 14. It will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 North D. Street.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY—
The Red Cross first aid class will meet at 7 p.m. at the city hall.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 North D. Street.

The Lockett Circle will conduct the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church at 10 a.m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. H. W. Hull.

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

St. Anne's Altar Society will hold a bake sale at 10 a.m. at the Wes-Tex Food Store.

The Annie Barron and the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circles will conduct the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer meeting at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Army wives will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army USO to make surgical dressings for the maternity ward of the post hospital.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Eugene Russell; 8 to 10:30 p.m., Mrs. Clyde Cowden.

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

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 3:30 to 6 p.m., Mrs. A. Knickerbocker; 8 to 11 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldrich.

OPA Regulations To Be Explained At Meet

All laundry operators, cleaners and pressers of Midland will confer at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the commissioners' courtroom in the courthouse with OPA district officials from Lubbock. OPA regulations will be explained at the meeting.

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Wesley Bible Class Of Methodist Church Has Christmas Party

The Wesley Bible Class met Tuesday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church for its regular monthly meeting and its annual Christmas party. Mrs. S. H. Gwyn was in charge of the program for the afternoon.

The Rev. Will C. House, D.D., pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the Christmas story from the Book of Luke. The prayer was offered by Mrs. M. G. Johnson, and a story of "The Good Neighbor" was given by Mrs. T. A. Fannin.

Mrs. H. M. Reigle then gave the story of the first Christmas seal.

Following the religious meeting, which was closed with the recitation of the "Lord's Prayer" by all members, a social hour was held. Gifts were exchanged at the social hour, and a covered dish lunch was served.

Other members who were present were Mmes. H. S. Merrell, J. M. Hughes, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Mary S. Ray, Nettie Crawford, D. P. Parr, Minnie Crumley, John Ficke, and M. L. Wyatt.

P. T. A. Of Junior High School Holds Business Meeting

The Junior High School P.T.A. held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the music room of the school, with Mrs. Don Johnson, president, in charge.

Mrs. Paul Houston and Mrs. Ray Pool were appointed as the committee to buy and have charge of decorating the Christmas tree which the organization will set up in the school hall.

Mrs. Dorothy Scannell, program chairman, announced that the January meeting will be a joint meeting of all P.T.A. groups, with Dr. Bernice Moore of the Hogg Foundation as guest speaker.

Miss Elizabeth Musick, head of the music department, then presented the Eighth Grade Girls' Choral Club in a group Christmas carols.

The prize for having the most mothers present at the meeting was awarded to Miss Sybil Rutherford's room.

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Masonic Leaders Are Elected At Waco Meet

WACO—(AP)—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas convened here Wednesday to rtwo days.

Jewel P. Lightfoot of Fort Worth was elected grand master of the

grand council of Royal Select Masters. Joe X. Newcomb of San Antonio succeeded Lightfoot as deputy grand master.

Frank Oldham of Waco was elected grand high priest of the grand chapter, Texas Royal Arch Masons, succeeding E. F. James of Dallas.

Texan Wins Trip In 4-H Contest

CHICAGO—(AP)—Six of the 10 boys and girls who were named sectional winners in the national 4-H dairy production contest, today were awarded \$200 college scholar-

ships. Among sectional winners who won trips to the club congress include Wendol Christian, Farwell.

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Colorado City Mayor To Head Texas League

HOUSTON — (AP) — The League of Texas Municipalities named Mayor J. A. Sadler of Colorado City as president and adopted a number of resolutions advocating revenue raising legislation.

Proposed legislation that would amend the present state motor vehicle registration law would allow cities to receive 40 per cent of the first \$50,000 and 20 per cent of the next \$75,000 which now goes to the counties, the new league head explained.

Another resolution calls for the enactment of a measure allowing cities to retain the four cent gasoline tax now refunded to plane owners and operators.

Third Resolution
A third resolution would make certain the cities to sell real estate for delinquent taxes and a fourth would require motor vehicle owners to pay their ad valorem taxes before a state license could be received.

The league through the adoption of other resolutions also went on record favoring legislation setting up a statewide retirement system for city employees; approved proposed legislation to extend city planning and zoning jurisdiction of cities to include suburban areas and reaffirmed its opposition to federal taxation of the income of municipal governments.

L. C. Elliott, regional manager of the CAA, in a paper read before the convention, voiced opposition to the establishment of airports in the heart of cities.

Cigarettes Stolen From T&P Warehouse

Police were investigating Wednesday the theft of 39 cartons of cigarettes from the Texas & Pacific Railway warehouse. The theft was reported to police Tuesday afternoon. The cigarettes were consigned to Midland Army Air Field.

A list of names of persons who were in and around the warehouse at the time of the theft has been turned over to police.

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Military Training Plan Is Presented

Plans for universal military training for youths as they become 18 were explained Tuesday night by Lt. Col. John H. Alvis of the Texas State Guard at a meeting held in the ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The series of meetings which are being held over the state are sponsored by the American Legion as a part of its educational program concerning possible universal military training following the war.

"If the United States had had a system of universal military training prior to the war it would have prevented the war," the speaker asserted.

Colonel Alvis declared no nation would dare attack a prepared United States, and the only way we can be prepared is through a system of universal military training which would give us at all times a large trained reserve of men.

Universal military training is much better than maintaining a large standing Army because the latter would tend to create a military caste, the speaker declared.

The plan for universal military training presented by Colonel Alvis provided for boys entering the service when they reach the age of 18. They would be given three months of basic training, six months of specialized training and three months of maneuvers.

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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press
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GASOLINE — 13-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Pan American Buying Fleet Of New Planes

NEW YORK — (AP) — Directors of Pan American Airways Corp. Tuesday approved a financing program expected to raise at least \$25,000,000 for the purchase of a large fleet of new high speed transports to operate through this country and other nations.

Construction of the new ships, to start as soon as priorities permit, will replace its present fleet now flying out of Brownsville, Laredo, New Orleans, New York, Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle, Pan American announced.

At least part of the sun visible above the horizon in northern Norway from May 12 to July 29, and in the extreme south there is no real darkness from the end of April to the middle of August.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

This column has been asked to interpret Britain's intervention in the Greek political crisis to prevent, as Prime Minister Churchill has made clear, any attempt to "impose by violence a Communist dictatorship"—a crisis which is producing fresh bloodshed in ancient Athens as this is written.

This situation strikes me as giving us a miniature a very accurate picture of the whole European po-

litico-social upheaval.

There is focused in this fiery little Balkan kingdom of Greece, which stands at one of the world's strategic cross-roads, all the elements that are ushering in a new era on the continent. So let's restate those elements as an aid to visualization:

Russia is coming out of the war as the dominant power of Europe. John Bull naturally is increasingly active in trying to salvage what he can of his old prestige. Coincidentally many continental countries are seeking eagerly for solution of great economic, social and political problems.

Left Trend

These seekers after relief are tending towards the left. In most cases Communism is playing a strong role. This is true in most of the remaining monarchies of the

continent, and Greece is an outstanding example.

Now while the spread of Communism certainly can't be abhorrent to Russia, it isn't calculated to help John Bull maintain his place in the sun. This is particularly true as regards the monarchies, for Britain's throne wants company. When you add all this up it seems to me to provide one cogent reason why John Bull is intervening in Greece, which long has been in his sphere of influence.

Not Isolated

The Greek imbroglio isn't an isolated instance. Britain also is supporting the Bonomi government of Italy, which is having had sledding against Communist and other Leftist opposition that is against the monarchy. London also has turned thumbs-down on Count Sforza for Italian foreign minister. The count reputedly leans towards the Left

and is anti-monarchist. Similarly England is supporting the Belgian government.

In all this Moscow has sat very tight. The Washington State Department, however, Tuesday came out with its striking declaration that the United States expects the Italian people to develop their government "along democratic lines without influence from outside." That's blunt enough, but more sweeping is the additional statement: "This policy would apply to an even more pronounced degree

Postwoman Honks Horn Twice If It's A GI

OREGON CITY, ORE. — (AP) — Postwoman Mrs. C. R. Alley obliges families on her route by honking her auto horn twice if its a letter from a serviceman.
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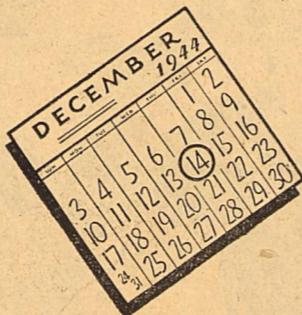
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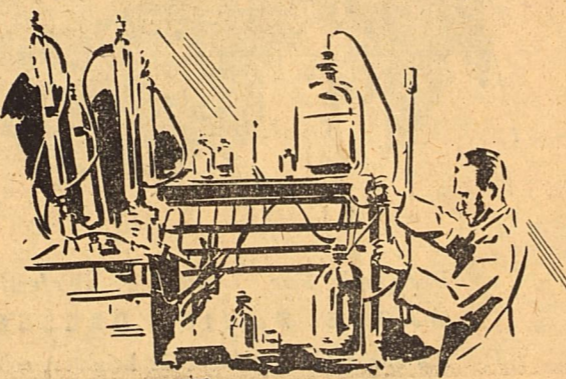


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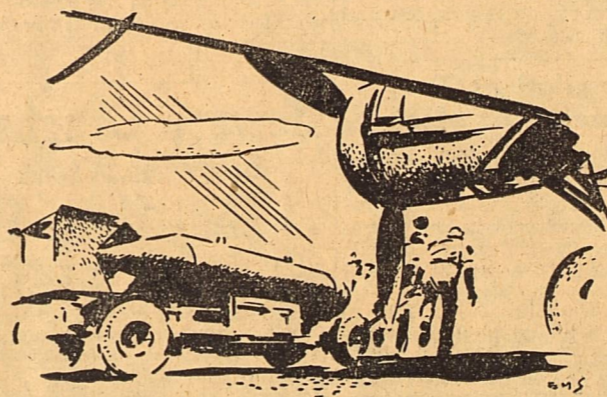
in the afternoon, the men and women of

Humble Oil & Refining Company will pause in their work to commemorate, in appropriate ceremony, a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry: The production of ONE BILLION GALLONS of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline at the Baytown refinery.

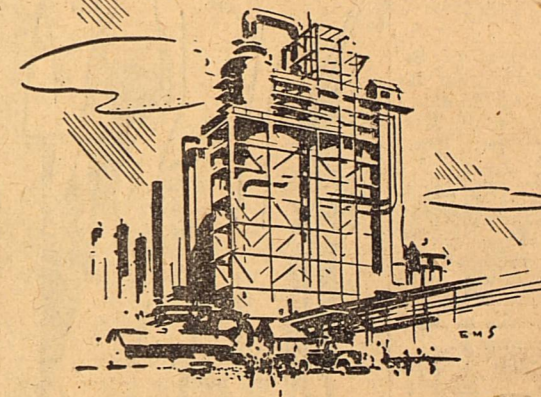
This accomplishment merits special commendation, because it climaxes 25 years of development, planning, and teamwork of a great organization. The cooperative effort of Humble employees has brought about a uniform progress in all phases of the Company's operations which has enabled them to establish remarkable records in finding, producing, transporting and refining petroleum during a critical period in the history of our nation.



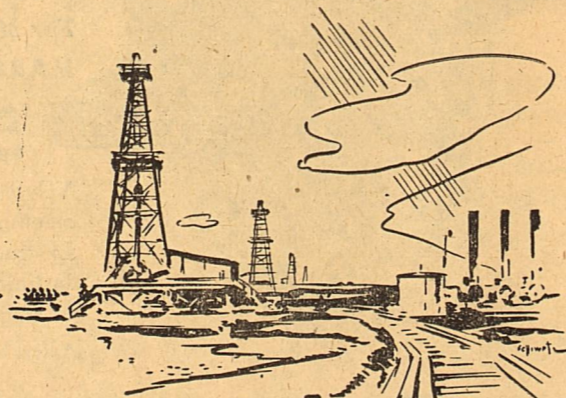
Humble research and development, in progress for many years before Pearl Harbor, made possible these accomplishments and contributed greatly to the total production of toluene, and the tremendous quantities of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline required by our Armed Forces.



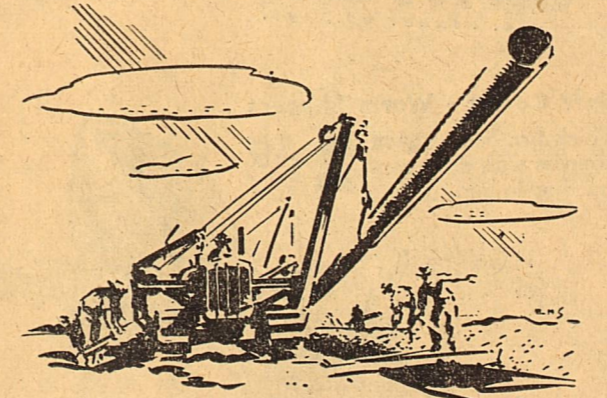
Baytown Ordnance Works, first synthetic toluene plant in the world, has supplied toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this production feat, Baytown Ordnance Works has five times been awarded the Army-Navy "E".



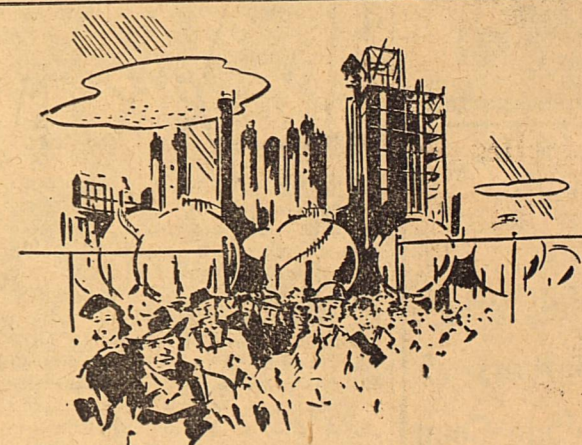
Baytown Refinery has made one billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline—more than has been produced by any other plant in the world. The world's first commercial alkylation plant was built at Baytown in 1938. The alkylation process is the very backbone of 100-octane aviation gasoline production by the entire petroleum industry.



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United in a great singleness of purpose, 14,000 Humble men and women are devoting themselves to the task of providing vital petroleum products for war, looking to the day when their 3,000 fellow employees and all their comrades in arms will return.

OPEN HOUSE AT BAYTOWN REFINERY—DECEMBER 14-17

So that one of America's great war plants may be seen in action, Baytown Refinery is holding open house from Thursday, December 14, through Sunday, December 17. The story of the refinery at war will be told by dra-

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Official Vote Tally Reveals Biggest Ballot In Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—The official canvass of Texas' general election vote, completed Tuesday, showed 1,150,343 votes cast for presidential electors. This bested the 1940 general election vote, when 1,046,168 ballots, the previous record, were cast in the presidential race and 1,079,538 were cast in the gubernatorial race. This year's vote for governor and lieutenant-governor will be canvassed when the legislature meets on January 9.

Demos Sweep Opposition

Democratic nominees swept away all opposition in the general election and two constitutional amendments received healthy majorities.

Comptroller George H. Sheppard led the vote for statewide candidates with a total of 1,009,172. His Republican opponent Charles B. Zuber, received 102,731 votes. Other Democratic nominees for state and district offices won by similar ratios.

The canvass for presidential elector voting gave:

Democrats, 821,605; Republicans, 191,425; Texas Regulars, 135,439; Socialists, 594; Prohibitionists, 1,017; America First, 251; scattering, 12.

Nashville Firemen Give All Services

NASHVILLE, TENN.—(AP)—H. P. Moyers of Engine Company 12 directed the couple to the address they inquired about, but soon they came back. "The preacher wasn't," they said.

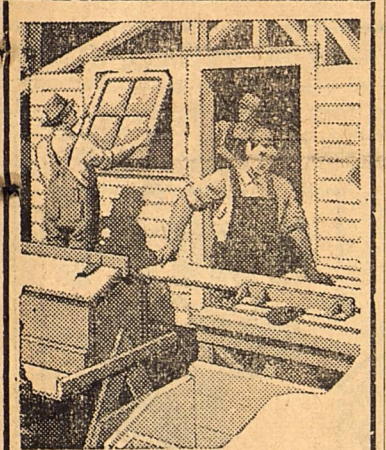
The captain invited the couple into the station house. A marriage ceremony was performed by Pipeman Leonard Rowlett, who also is pastor of the Fairview Church of Christ in Williamson County. Three other firemen served as witnesses.

Empire State Building All Ready For Victory

NEW YORK—(AP)—Placards have been placed on the walls of the 1,250-foot Empire State building, saying:

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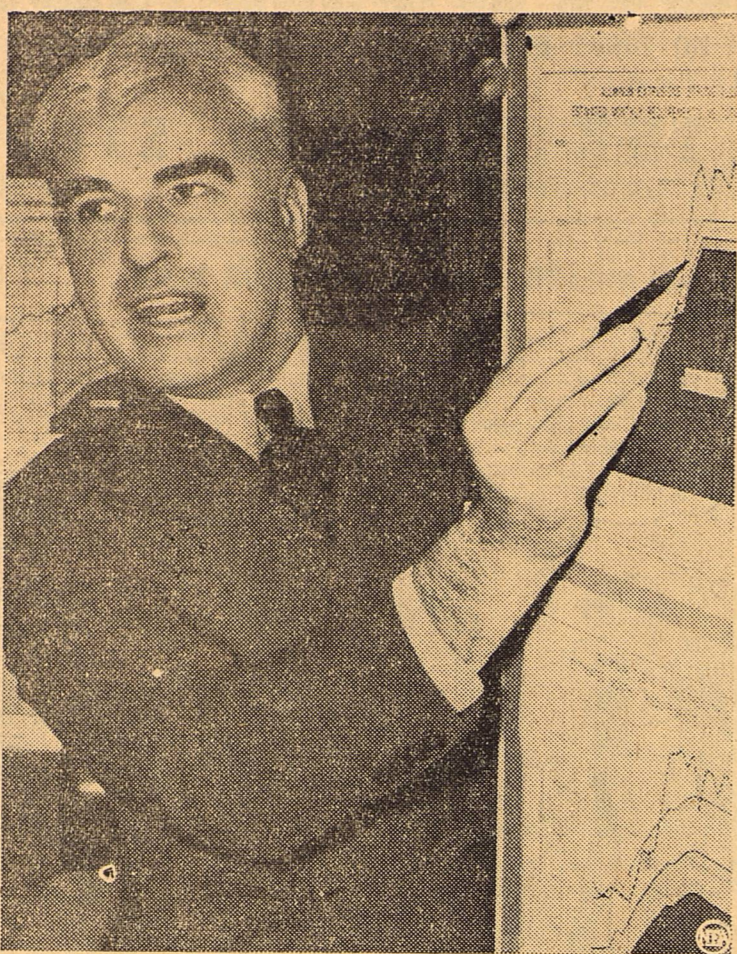


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Ed Stettinius Is Well Qualified For Secretary Of State Position



Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., who has learned the intricate phases of diplomacy rapidly and well.

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON—Appointment of 44-year-old Edward Reilly Stettinius Jr. as Secretary of State to succeed Cordell Hull comes at a time when "Stet's" education in the department has just about been completed. Old-timers who have served as his advisers and coaches in department affairs say that he has learned rapidly and well.

Breaking in on the diplomatic game at the top isn't as easy as it sounds, for the old rule is that you have to think four times before you ever turn around—first on whether you want to, second on what the effect will be on American politics, third on what the effect will be on foreign governments, fourth on whether it will set a precedent.

In the 14 months that Stettinius has been Under-Secretary of State he, of course, has been not merely a student. He has contributed notably to the Department's activities with three major accomplishments to his credit:

1. A complete reorganization of the administrative set-up of the State Department, announced last January, four months after he succeeded Sumner Welles.
 2. A successfully concluded series of conferences with Great Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in London last spring.
 3. Conclusion of the Dunbarton Oak four-power conferences on planning for post-war security, over which he presided as head of the U. S. delegation.
- Faces Major Test**
- Major policy decisions he has not yet had to make, so the measure of his ability as a Secretary of State has yet to be determined. But one thing is clear. He has indicated his belief that the Department of State should rightly occupy a place of first importance as a government agency, adequately staffed with men competent to do his job. The era of a Department of State kicked around, passed off and economized on like an unwanted stepchild, seems definitely at an end if Stettinius has his way.
- People who disapprove of the Stettinius appointment present a variety of arguments, none too sound: He is too handsome, too much the fair-minded boy, too friendly, too much of a back-slapper. He came up too fast. He doesn't know anything about foreign affairs. He will merely be a yes-man for the President, who will dictate policies. His background is too much big business. He is a Morgan-partner heir. He is an in-law of Juan Trippe of Pan-American Airways. He was a boy wonder of the Board of U. S. Steel. He was not so hot as Director of Priorities in the old Office of Production Management and had to be kicked upstairs as

Abilene Woman Dies At Age Of 119

ABILENE—(AP)—Funeral services were planned here Wednesday for Mrs. Crescencia Morales, who had said she was 119 years old. She died in Abilene Monday.

When, in 1943, she applied for a food ration card, Mrs. Morales gave her birth date as October 3, 1825. She was subsequently interviewed by John R. Hutto, principal of an Abilene public school, who reported that she had a good recollection of events that occurred during the early history of Texas.

WAR DOGS

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sold all his stock in the corporation and he ceased being a dollar-a-year man when he took the \$10,000-a-year government salary as Lend-Lease Administrator. He has some income, but he lives largely on his government pay. He has a big farm in Virginia, which he seldom has time to visit. In Washington, he lives in an apartment at the Shoreham Hotel.

Wins Congress

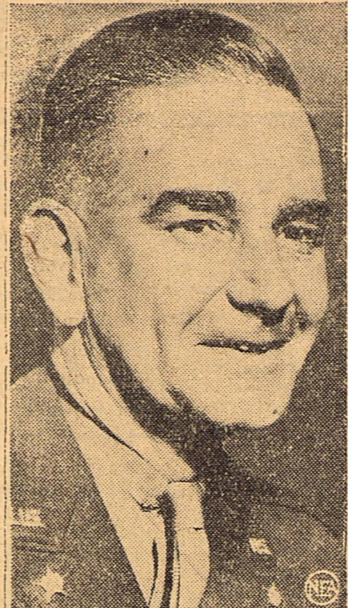
He has made good with Congress. He "sold" Congress on lend-lease renewal and increased appropriations. Perhaps he will not command the Congressional respect accorded to Cordell Hull, but he goes out of his way to please. He learned how to handle people inclined to be a bit antagonistic while presiding over the stormy meetings of U. S. Steel stockholders and his technique in trying to keep everybody happy is much the same in Washington. He will go along with Congress and he will try to have Congress go along with him.

His instincts are all to the good his friends say there isn't a mean streak in him. On the contrary, he has always had the urge to do something for others. He had it as a YMCA leader running a student employment agency at the University of Virginia, as a General Motors vice-president negotiating a group insurance policy for the corporations' employees, and as U. S. Steel's chairman of the finance committee negotiating its first major contract with the CIO.

Stettinius wants desperately to make good. He works at it awfully hard, trying to remember everybody's name, checking on every bit of publicity that concerns anything with which he is connected. His energy and vigor are unbanded.

As a young man with all these assets, he has the world before him. If he can make good at just one thing—putting over Cordell Hull's peace plan for a United Nations security organization—he might even have a political future before him in 1948.

China Chief



Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure, above, of Palo Alto, Calif., is the new chief of staff of U. S. forces in the Chinese theatre, succeeding Maj. Gen. Thomas G. Hearn, now assigned to a U. S. post. General McClure formerly headed Army psychological warfare branches in Algiers and London, later commanded an American division in the Southwest Pacific.

Connie Mack Cook Is Visiting In Midland

Connie Mack Cook, SOM 3/C, is in Midland on leave visiting with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cook, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Jr.

Since being here in September 1943 he has been in the Southwest Pacific area. He participated in assaults and landings in the New Guin-a campaign and in the Bismark Archipelago. During the occupation of New Guinea his ship made 15 landings and 19 bombardments, destroying Japanese installations and sinking one ship.

The latest campaign he participated in was in the Philippines where his ship screened for a calvary unit and put them ashore. During several engagements near Lyte his ship was credited with a number of Jap planes.

He has been awarded stars for nine major battles and landings during 33 months in the Pacific.

Cigaret Shortage In Montana Too

BILLINGS, MONT.—(AP)—Manuel Valero is in the hospital because he offered another man a cigaret. Under treatment for stab wounds, Valero said he became angry when a man in a restaurant refused the proffered smoke. An argument arose, and the non-smoker whipped out a knife.

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Amarillo Printers To Let WLB Decide

AMARILLO—(AP)—A spokesman for the Amarillo Globe-News announced late Tuesday night that the company and members of the Typographical Union had agreed to submit a contract to the War Labor Board for approval.

A wage-hour controversy halted normal publication of the morning and afternoon papers Monday.

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YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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THE three days that followed were about the happiest in my life even though I knew I was going to have to start my career from scratch. If I continued practicing law it would be on an entirely new basis. The hard way! But a tremendous thing had happened to me. I was no longer alone. From now on Mickey was on my side and that made all the difference in the world. Meanwhile Boggio was to receive back every penny he'd ever given me. It would take time, but I was determined not to owe him anything. As down payment on my freedom I mailed him a check which stripped me of all the cash I had accumulated a few hundred dollars I needed to get back on my feet. I still had a few months to go on the lease of my office, so I couldn't cut down expenses there. But I also had about ten weeks left at the Towers for I'd paid half a year's rent in advance. So what did I have to worry about? The paper Boggio had made me sign years ago? That bogey was dead. I knew now he'd never be so dumb as to use a confession coerced from a 16-year-old boy. It would be too compromising for him. As to the contract I'd signed more recently, I was in effect legally buying my way out of it. Furthermore I'd taken care of another eventually. After receiving my check Boggio had called me up and again pleaded with me to reconsider my decision. When I remained adamant he had become unpleasantly threatening. That hadn't worried me. I'd played my trump card.

letter that'll automatically be mailed to the F. B. I." I didn't even have a chance to say goodbye for he'd hung up on me. There only remained the problem of Don to solve, for the easy money was still proving a terrific temptation. Without going into details I'd told him what kind of a man Boggio was. It hadn't helped. Don was playing with matches but his fingers hadn't been burned yet. ON that third day I was in my office, winding up the work on Boggio's books so that my successor, whoever he might be, would find everything in order. The phone rang. "Kabateck?" "Yes. Who is it?" "Perez. I've flown in to take care of this new situation out here. I think you're being very foolish, Kabateck." "I'm not interested in what you think." "Mr. Boggio seems to be quite upset!" "That's too bad. Maybe you'll be able to calm him down." "You won't change your mind then?" "No." "That's final?" "It's final." There was a short pause and then Perez spoke up again. "How do the books stand?" "I'm working on them now. I'll be through in a few hours and I'll send them over to Boggio's first thing in the morning." "That won't do. He wants to see them tonight." "Look, Perez, you can understand that I don't feel like taking them over myself and I've let my secretary go." "All right. I'll come for them. What time will you be through?" "About 6:30." "I'll be there."

THE ledgers were ready when Perez sauntered in at the appointed time. I think I liked him even less than the first time we'd met. He sat down on the edge of the desk. "Still determined to back out?" "Stop wasting your time, Perez, and let's get this over with. I've got a dinner date." I shoved the ledgers over to him. "That's all there is, Boggio has the rest." He fingered the volumes for a moment, then got off the desk and walked slowly around the office. "Nice place you got here, Kabateck." "I was getting impatient." "Anything else?" He had stopped in front of an etching and was admiring it. I began drumming my fingers on the desk but he didn't take the hint. From the etching he walked over to the shelf where I kept some legal books. "I forgot to tell you," he said, "Mr. Boggio mentioned these, too. He wants me to bring them over." Perez was so deliberate in his movements that I felt like kicking him. I helped him remove the books from the shelf and we piled them on the desk. "I have Mr. Boggio's car out front," he said. "You'd better give me a hand." "Okay." It was already dark outside, and Boggio's hearse-like vehicle was parked about three blocks down, on a side street. "By you out front means in the next county," I wisecracked as we walked toward it. Pausing to catch his breath, Perez didn't answer. Then when we reached it, he got into the rear of the car, dumped his books on the spacious floor and turned to take those I was carrying. The next instant something hard was shoved in the small of my back and a voice snapped, "Get in!" Simultaneously, Perez, having dropped the second batch of books, put his hand over my mouth and jerked me forward by my tie. As I went sprawling into the rear seat, the man behind me also jumped in and slammed the door. The motor sprang into life and the car lurched forward.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Lieut. George Coffin of Fitzwilliam, N. H. dropped in at my office recently. He had just returned from New Guinea, where he has spent two and one-half years. Lieutenant Coffin is the author of several bridge books, of which his book on endplays is probably the best known. Of course I asked the lieutenant if he had picked up any interesting bridge hands in New Guinea, and he gave me today's hand.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

GIVE ME THAT ROPE AND THOSE SPURS—THESE CATTLE DON'T NEED THEM! I KNOW KIDS CAN'T RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO BE WILD COWBOYS ON GENTLE CATTLE! MIGHT'S WELL TAKE TH' HORSE AN' BOOTS TOO, AN' LET ME BE TH' BAREFOOT BOY DRIVIN' HOME TH' CATTLE WITH A FLY SWATTER! SHOEIN' SHOP IN TH' CITY WHEN THERE AN'T NO MORE HORSES! CAIN'T SANNY WIFE A FELLER WANTS TO BE A WILD COWBOY WHEN THERE AN'T NO MORE WILD COWS? LIKE A GUY STARTIN' A HORSE SHOEN' SHOP IN TH' CITY WHEN THERE AN'T NO MORE HORSES!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BUT DIS BABE DOWN-TOWN, SHE LOOKS JUS' LIKE YOU EXCEPT HER HAIR IS DIFFRUNT AW, GWAN, HOIMAN!

—By EDGAR MARTIN

DAYS DE WAY SHE HAD IT! UNBELIEVABLE LIKE DIS, HOIMAN! I SORTA LIKE DIS! GIVES ME CLASS I'LL SAY

Paris On Surface Found Different From True Plight

PARIS — (AP) — Liberated three months ago, Paris wears Tuesday a deceptive mask of normality but underneath it remains a city crouched to its very foundations by the rigors of war. Chic femininity strolls the boulevards. Open air bookstalls flourish quaintly along the Seine. The left bank is dotted with students. Fashion salons flunkies bow and scrape. Champagne flows at hollow diplomatic receptions. Fabulous Montmartre crurps in a hundred hole-in-the-wall night clubs, and at the Folies Bergere artistic nudity is served up with the customary musical sauce. But all this is superficial. Women's chic gowns are of light summer material because winter weight goods are scarce. Many Parisians are getting only half the requisite number of calories for good health because food supplies are inadequate. Most buildings in the city are unheated and likely to remain

so throughout the winter. Maxims and scores of other noted restaurants are closed for lack of fuel and food. Paris has 16 daily newspapers now, but they are limited to a single sheet each. Visitors flock as of old to the Louvre—but only to see small special exhibits such as the Bayeux Tapestry, for the museum's main treasure trove of art still is hidden in the country. Motion picture houses are running full blast—but their marquees advertise films that were old in America before Pearl Harbor. The meat ration is half a pound weekly. Fish is unobtainable because of transportation shortage. Poultry gravitates to the black market and winds up in \$20 dinners in nightclubs, which the press is campaigning to close for the duration. Some 10,000 Parisians are languishing in confinement on charges of suspicion of collaboration with the Germans during the occupation. Almost everybody praises Gen. de Gaulle, but many shudder simultaneously at the mention of Communism, while the Communists in turn continually bewail the "reign of the trusts."

A Man With A State But Without A Home

BOISE, IDAHO — (AP) — There is no governor's mansion in Idaho, so even the governor-elect is finding the housing problem pretty tough these days. Elected last month to take office January 1, C. C. Gossett says he hasn't found a home yet in Boise. No hotels will take a permanent guest either.

Big Deer Killed Near Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — F. B. Cox was unable to stop his car when a big buck darted into his cab's path, a mile from the center of the film capital. The deer dropped with a broken leg and antlers, and was put out of pain by a policeman's bullet. Fresh venison went to a boys' home as a gift from the Fish and Game Commission. Nobody knows where the deer came from. Lightning is the visible flash accompanying an electric discharge between two clouds or between a cloud and the earth.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD -By William Ferguson

TOKYO HAS BEEN PARTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE AND EARTHQUAKES ON AN AVERAGE OF ONCE EVERY THIRTY YEARS. ALEXANDER WILSON. EARLY AMERICAN NATURALIST, WAS ATTRACTED TO BIRD STUDY BY THE BEAUTY OF THE RED-HEADED WOODPECKER.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS -By MERRILL BLOSSEP

FRECKLES, COME BACK HERE! I WON'T HAVE YOU GOING AROUND LOOKING LIKE THAT! BUT, POP, THESE ARE THE CLOTHES YOU ACTUALLY WORE AT SCHOOL! YOU DIDN'T LIKE MODERN CLOTHES, SO I WAS JUST TRYING TO FIND A HAPPY MEDIUM! WELL, TRY AGAIN! THE MEDIUM YOU FOUND IS NOT ONLY HAPPY, IT'S POSITIVELY HYSTERICAL!

WASH TUBBS -By LESLIE TURNER

HERE'S YOUR QUARTERS. SERGEANT LUCK, MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME AFTER 33 MONTHS IN TH' JUNGLE, THIS SEEMS LIKE A PALACE, CHUM! YEP WE'RE SITTIN' IN TH' LAP OF LUXURY, BUT THERE'S ONE THING I'D LIKE TO DO... I'VE BEEN CHASED AN' SHOT AT BY JAPS SO LONG, I'D LIKE JUST ONE CRACK AT 'EM WITH TH' ODDS IN MY FAVOR.

RED RYDER -By FRED HARMAN

GET GOIN' AN' DON'T COME SPYIN' AROUND HERE AGAIN. YOU'RE TH' ONE THAT OUGHT T' BE ARRESTED FOR PULLIN' A GUN ON US! MAYBE, BUT YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO TAKE THE LAW IN YOUR OWN HANDS. I RECKON... BUT I BELIEVE IN STOPPIN' A RATTLESNAKE BEFORE HE STRIKES! MEBBE I WAS A TRIFLE HASTY, GOVERNOR HOLLET. BUT I STILL THINK TH'Y WERE UP TO SOMETHIN'!

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS -By LAURENE ROSE DIEHL

DON'T YOU TWO GOT TO WORRY? WE HAVE A WAY FOR EACH OF YOU TO HELP SANTA CLAUS! COME ON, BONNIE! THERE'S A BIG JOB WAITING FOR YOU RIGHT NOW, OVER IN MY OFFICE!

ALLEY OOP -By V. T. HAMLIN

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—By V. T. HAMLIN

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Lost and Found

LOST—3 keys on ring. Phone 9503. (232-4)

\$10.00 REWARD for 6 skin Kalmisky fur piece lost Sunday night outside Log Cabin. Call 1391-W Odessa, collect, or Box 872, Odessa. (231-3)

LOST—Gold Wahl fountain pen. Inscribed "JWL". Liberal reward. J. W. Laxton, Barrow Furniture Co. (233-3)

Help Wanted

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-1f)

WANTED: Retail milk route driver. Must be reliable with good references. Apply in person. Banner Creamery. (193-1f)

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (231-1f)

WANTED—Experienced waitresses, good money, short hours. Apply Log Cabin Inn. (169-1f)

SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug. (206-1f)

INSURANCE ADJUSTER. Casualty insurance company desires qualified man to learn adjusting of all types casualty claims. Liberal starting salary. Previous experience unnecessary. High school education essential. Box No. 359, care this paper. (222-6)

WANTED—Manager for bowling alley at Midland Army Air Field. Liberal salary. Previous experience not essential. Apply at the Post Exchange to Lt. R. L. Glaser or phone Midland 900, Extension 261. (230-1f)

SILK finisher wanted. Excel-Sure Cleaners. (232-3)

MAID wanted at Haley Hotel. (232-6)

WOMAN wanted to watch small baby in afternoons and evenings. Mrs. Arnold. Phone 1801-W. (233-3)

WANTED—Wool pressers at Post Tailors. Apply at Fashion Cleaners. (233-3)

FOR over 50 years we have provided a pleasant friendly way for women to earn money in their spare time. Avon Products Inc., Big Spring, Texas, Box 1388. (233-12)

Situations Wanted

SEWING wanted. 1303 N. Marienfield. (224-26)

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1169-J. (219-52)

FOR floor sanding and finishing see Flournoy, 805 S. Dallas. (230-7)

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1942 model trailer house. 24 foot factory built. Good tires. Sleeps 4. Excellent condition. 600 North Pecos, Phone 1336-W. (223-12)

WANTED—Used furniture and stoves, any amount. Highest prices paid. GALBRAITH'S, 319 E. Texas, Phone 746 (206-1f)

YOUTH bed, mattress, linens and spread. Phone 1898-W. (231-6)

Miscellaneous

CRAWFORD TAILORS. Alteration work and pressing. There is none better and it costs no more. Crawford Hotel Basement. (225-15)

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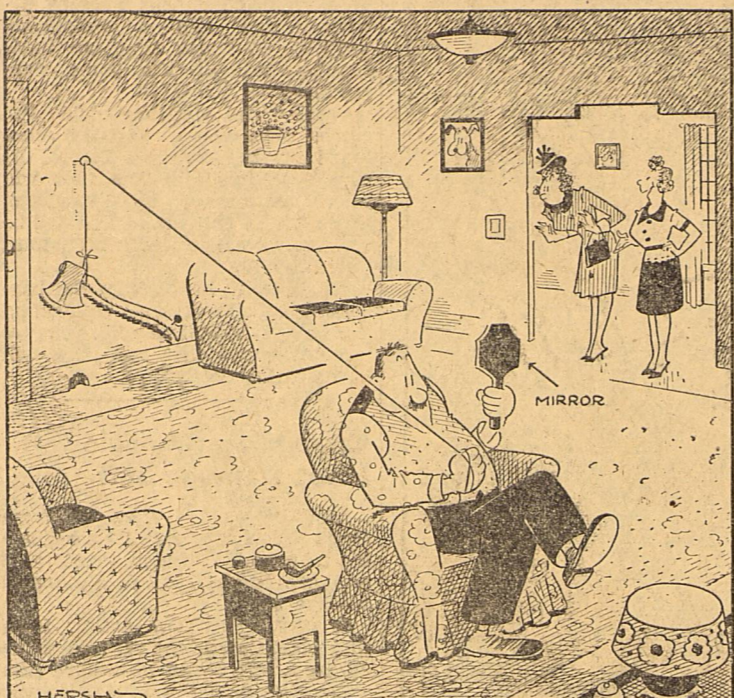
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FUNNY BUSINESS



“He's trying to outsmart the mouse—it always comes out when George has his back turned!”

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

ROOM for rent, two working men or girls. 303 E. Florida. (233-1)

Wanted To Rent 21

PERMANENT civilian family of three adults wants to rent modern house, with at least two bedrooms, at once. Will pay satisfactory rental, and sign long lease. Write Box 360, care Reporter-Telegram. (232-1f)

OFFICER and wife want room of apartment. Mrs. V. H. Schuermann, Buckner Hotel. Phone 9526. (230-6)

UNFURNISHED house urgently needed by Jan. 1st by family of four. Call 429-R. (231-9)

DESIRE to rent or buy, 5 to 7 room house in good neighborhood on private deal. Permanent residents. Leave calls, Room 543, Scharbauer Hotel. (232-3)

WANTED to rent, a garage within a block of 1700 W. Wall. Phone 1587-W. (233-3)

WANTED—6 or 7 foot electric ice box. Phone 823. (232-3)

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Moving and Storage 38

GENERAL hauling. Call 1842-W day or night. (220-26)

Painting & Papering 45

FIRST class painting, decorating, house repairing, floor finishing. Contractor W. C. Jordan, Phone 682. (220-26)

FOR the best labor and material. Phone 1589-W; Box 113. 19 years satisfactory service. L. H. Pittman. 900 N. Weatherford. (230-26)

Mattress Renovating 47

CITY MATTRESS FACTORY; we give one day service on all size mattresses. Also inner spring rebuilt. 411 South Main. Phone 1545. State Permit 943. (223-24)

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AFFIDAVITS of Adverse Possession, also Tenants Consent Agreement forms, 100 to pad. Phone 8, The Reporter-Telegram. We deliver. (103-1f)

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Used Cars 54

We will pay cash for late model used cars.

ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-1f)

WANTED—1938 or 1939 Dodge sedan. Must be in good condition and have good rubber. Cash. Private party. Phone 711. (229-6)

We pay highest cash prices for used cars.

MACKAY MOTOR CO. (4-1f)

1937 FORD Tudor, 2 brand new tires, good running condition. Also woman's pre-war knee-action bicycle, new tires. Write Box 265, care this paper. (232-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

SMALL house for sale. 408 South Pecos (233-3)

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

Extra nice 5 room home on No. Big Spring Street. Practically new. Floor furnace. Venetian blinds, rear porch, wash room. Enclosed back yard. Paved street. \$3,000 cash, balance like rent. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively—

BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (233-3)

Farms for Sale 63

WANTED to rent or lease: Family of eight (8) wants a farm of from 150 to 300 acres in cultivation with some pasture. Write C. J. Williams, Box 1689, Odessa, Texas. (227-17)

Real Estate Wanted 67

WANTED to buy, at once, modern two-bedroom house, in better section of Midland, for home. Write Box 360, care Reporter-Telegram, giving location, number of rooms, price, amount of outstanding loan, if any, and when could give possession, if you have anything for sale which will answer this need. All replies confidential, and if interested will contact person who answers this ad. (222-1f)

WANTED TO BUY: 3, 4 or 5 room furnished or unfurnished house, prefer to deal direct with owner. Write Box 422, Midland. (228-1f)

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SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, on the 27th day of November 1944, in a certain cause wherein C. A. McClintic is plaintiff, and George Barton is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Fourteen and 19/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said C. A. McClintic, plaintiff, in the District Court of Midland County, on the 4th day of November, 1944, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1945, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House Door, Midland County, Midland, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of George Barton in and for the following described Real Estate, levied upon as the property of George Barton to-wit:

E/2 of Block B, Johnson and Moran Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Fourteen Hundred Fourteen and 19/100 Dollars, in favor of C. A. McClintic, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Ed Darnell, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. (Signed)

By G. E. Hallman, Deputy, Midland, Texas, Nov. 28, 1944. 12/1-8-15

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. B. Rhea and wife, Mrs. J. B. Rhea; M. P. Burns; E. R. Bryan, Trustee; The creditors of Basham, Shepherd & Co., a partnership composed of S. H. Basham and James H. Shepherd, doing business in Midland County, Texas; The individual creditors of James H. Shepherd; and if dead, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; GREETING:

You are commanded to appear at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of January, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of November, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 3966.

The names of the parties in said suit are: L. M. Basham, a feme sole, as Plaintiff, and W. S. Hill, Trustee or Assignee; J. B. Rhea, and wife, Mrs. J. B. Rhea; M. P. Burns; E. R. Bryan, Trustee; The creditors of Basham, Shepherd & Co., a partnership composed of S. H. Basham and James H. Shepherd, doing business in Midland County, Texas; The individual creditors of S. H. Basham; The individual creditors of James H. Shepherd; and if dead, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

This action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by Plaintiff for title and possession of the All of Block Seventy-eight (78) East Midland Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas,

alleging both record title and title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation; for damages in the sum of \$500.00; annual rental value of \$25.00 on said land and premises.

Plaintiff prays for recovery of title and possession to and of the land above described; also for her rents, damages and costs of suit.

Issued this 14th day of November, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 14th day of November, A. D., 1944.

(Signed)
Nettyle C. Romer, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. 11/15-22-29-12-6

Southwest Conference Officials To Hold Winter Meet In Dallas

DALLAS—(AP)—The winter meeting of the Southwest Conference here this week-end will deal only with routine matters. J. W. St. Clair, secretary-treasurer, said Wednesday.

The session will open at the Baker Hotel Friday night and be finished Saturday morning. Dr. H. E. Bray of Rice Institute is acting president since the resignation of Dr. J. C. Dolley of the University of Texas.

The coaches, athletic directors and business managers of athletics will hold their meeting Saturday morning.

Sunday, St. Clair has called a meeting of the basketball officials at the Adolphus Hotel. Four division meetings were held last year but due to the fact that there are a number of important changes in the basketball rules this year, it was thought best to hold a general session.

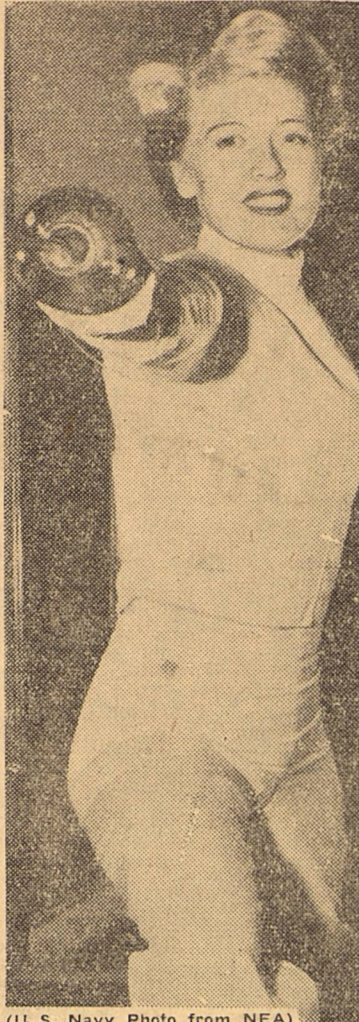
Part of this meeting will deal with efforts to raise the standard of officiating for high school games up to that of the college games, St. Clair said.

Bill Richards To Be Inducted Thursday

Bulldog Halfback Bill Richards requested and has received his call for induction into the armed forces and will leave Thursday morning for Fort Bliss, El Paso, it was learned Wednesday.

Richards has been a star with the Midland High School football team and the loss of his passing and running will be felt severely next year.

To the Point



(U. S. Navy Photo from NEA) Pretty Ensign LaVerne June Monk, nurse, teaches convalescents fencing at Farragut, Idaho, Naval Hospital.

Minor Leagues Lose Hope Of Controlling Landis' Successor

By JOE REICHLER BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—In sharp contrast to a year ago, all was serene as the minor baseball leagues opened their 43rd National Association meeting Wednesday after adopting a "watchful waiting" policy on the naming of a successor to the late Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Rumors floating around the congested Hotel Statler lobby that the minors led by the three Double A leagues, were preparing to demand an equal representation on any commission that may be named to govern baseball, were spiked by the heads of the top three circuits themselves.

Not Belligerent Emerging from a joint meeting of the American Association, Pacific Coast and International Leagues, Frank J. Shaughnessy, president of the latter lobby, said: "We are not belligerent, there is nothing we can do or even wish to do with regard to naming Landis' successor."

Pointing out that on Landis' death the major-minor pact was automatically extended until January 12, 1946, Shaughnessy continued, "We are waiting to see what the major leagues decide. Then we'll have an entire year to think it over. I'm certain by then a satisfactory agreement will have been reached."

Oil Bowl Will Match Only Undeclared Teams In New Year's Game

HOUSTON—(AP)—The Oil Bowl, which waited until all returns were supposed to be in then stepped out and signed one of the nation's greatest teams—Randolph Field's Mighty Ramblers—may have the only post-season gridiron classic on Jan. 1 matching unbeaten, untied eleven.

Chairman Holly Brock Wednesday looked to a \$100,000 gate for the battle that will match Randolph Field with the Norman, Okla. Naval Zoomers if the bowl officials get their wish.

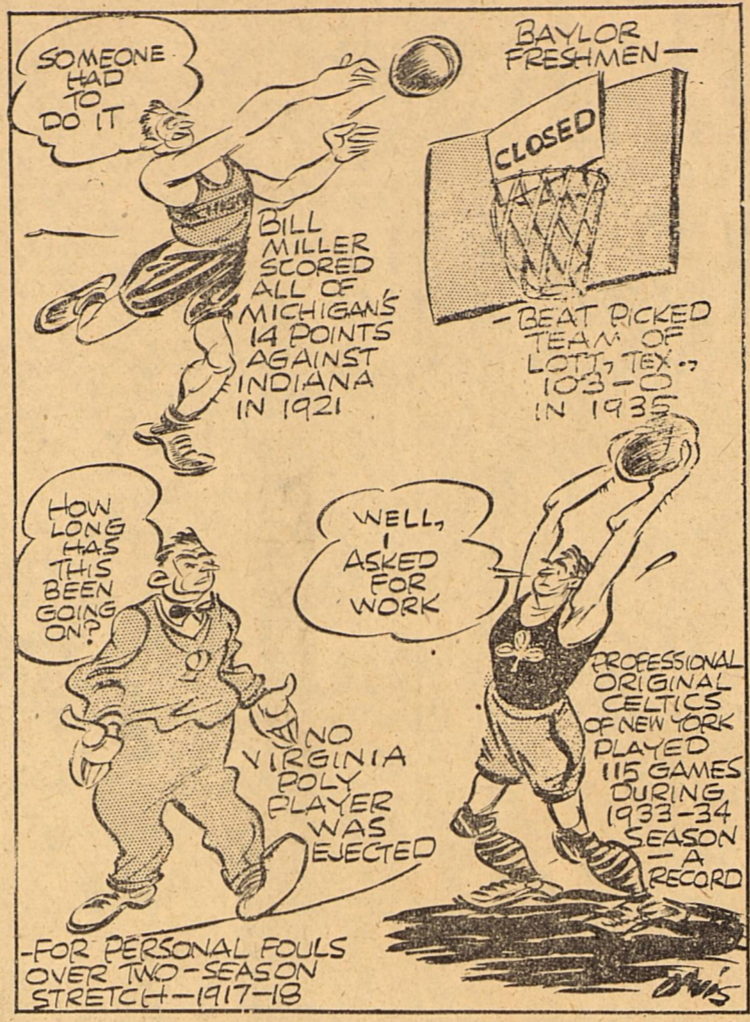
They are seeking the Zoomers, who also cut quite a swath in Southwestern football to finish undefeated and untied. Among the Zoomer victims was Second Air Force which will play in El Paso's Sun Bowl Jan. 1.

There was no comment from Capt. W. N. Undergraff, commanding officer of the Norman Naval Base, and Oil Bowl officials said if the Navy did not grant the Zoomers permission to play here they would seek another air force team.

The Oil Bowl will be staging its second grid show. Last New Year's Day it had Southwestern Louisiana Institute playing Arkansas A. and M.

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Utah Claim To Have Another Champ Quint

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Last winter they were tabbed the "Whiz Kids" because they could turn on blinding speed. But this season the University of Utah has a cage team even faster than the squad that won the 1944 National Collegiate Championship.

Capt. Coach Vadal Peterson himself won't make any predictions as to how his team will stack up against his champions when it comes time to hand out the laurels next spring.

Horse Race Betting Reaches New High

By HAROLD CLAASSEN NEW YORK—(AP)—Horse race betting was a \$1,286,308,645 business in 1944—enough to give every man, woman and child in continental United States a Christmas present of \$10.

Two Basketball Giants To Meet in Game

CHICAGO—(AP)—Two of the country's tallest college basketball players will meet Friday night when De Paul seeks its fifth straight win in a game against Wyoming.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(AP)—During the Big Ten meeting this week-end, a group of Mid-Western college baseball coaches will get together to plan a national organization in their trade. . . . and it's about time.

Damage Automobiles When They Collide

DAMAGE estimated at \$300 was caused to one Ford sedan and two fenders were damaged on another when they collided on West Missouri about 7:30 a. m. Wednesday.

County Judges Meet

GALVESTON—(AP)—County judges and commissioners of Texas, assembling here Wednesday for the first of a three days' annual session, were slated to hear speakers discuss problems relating to public roads, machinery supplies and ad valorem taxes.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1-500; calves 900; most classes strong to higher; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-14.00; good beef cows 10.00-11.50; common too medium cows 7.25-10.00; bulls 6.00-9.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.25; common to medium calves 8.00-12.00.

San Juan Soldier Doesn't Believe It

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ON LEYTE—(AP)—Private First Class Baldeemar Cano of San Juan, Tex., has lost faith in the adage that lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

In the second tragic incident, a machinegun opened fire from less than 100 feet away on a patrol group. The enemy was well concealed in brush and grass during a rain.

Midland Bulldogs Start Basketball Practice Tuesday

Members of the Midland High School Bulldog basketball squad were issued equipment Tuesday afternoon and had a preliminary workout, at which time the basic fundamentals of the game were practiced.

Coach Gene McCollum said two games have been tentatively scheduled for the Bulldogs before the Christmas holidays. The first will be the Monahans, in Monahans, December 15 and the second will be a return game here with Monahans December 19.

"We haven't heard from the basketball officials there confirming the dates," McCollum said, "but we are fairly sure that the game will be on those dates."

City Of San Angelo Loses Damage Suit

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Supreme Court Wednesday refused a rehearing in a case in which the City of San Angelo was loser in a personal damage suit.

It was brought by Arthur Sitas who was injured May 23, 1940, when during a rain storm he walked into an electric barber shop sign on the St. Angelus hotel. A trial court ruled for the city, the hotel and the barber shop, but civil appeals court reversed the ruling and the city appealed to the supreme court which recently upheld the civil appeals court decision.

Wounded Nazis Don't Like Non-Nazi Blood

LONDON—(AP)—Seriously wounded Nazi prisoners, unwilling to accept non-German blood, have been kept alive against their will by transfusions on the British Second Army front, Norman Bowser, conservative Member of Commons, said Wednesday.

He served notice that he would ask the war secretary "if he will take steps to see that the lives of fanatical Nazi soldiers are no longer saved against their will."

Ross Williams' Leave To Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams left Wednesday morning to attend burial services for Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Martha Button, who died Tuesday night in a Joplin, Mo., hospital. The services will be held Thursday afternoon in Seneca, Mo.

Nation To Have Surplus Airmen

DALLAS—(AP)—The nation's aviation industry will not be able to absorb more than an estimated 10 per cent of military air service specialists, Luther E. Woodward, consultant for the National Committee on Mental Hygiene, told the Dallas Personnel Association Tuesday.

Continued Clear And Cold Is Prediction

The temperature in Midland is certainly consistent, with the mercury standing at 40 degrees from 3 p. m. Tuesday until 2 a. m. Wednesday.

December 31 Deadline For Dairy Payments

Applicants for dairy subsidy payments for the September and October period must be made by December 31, William H. Waddie, secretary of the Midland AAA, announced Wednesday.

Read The Classified

Handsome Handkerchiefs advertisement featuring an image of a handkerchief and the Dunlap's logo.

Hundreds Of Bond Buyers Enjoy Big MAAF Musical, 'Take It From US'

"Take It From US," Midland Army Air Field's contribution to the Sixth War Loan Drive, which had its premiere Tuesday night in the Post Service Club, was a voted one of the most sparkling musical reviews seen in this area in many a day, by the hundreds of Midlanders who attended. Admission tickets represented War Bond sales of \$276,500, MAAF officials said.

Tuberculosis Test Program To Expand

Encouraged by the returns from the Christmas Seal sale campaign now in progress the Midland County Tuberculosis Association decided at a meeting Tuesday night to expand its tuberculosis testing program. R. W. Harris, president, announced Wednesday.

AGGIES OPEN SEASON

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—The Texas Aggies will open the basketball season Saturday night, playing the 4051st Base Unit of Camp Nor-noyale, San Antonio, on the A. and M. court.

Certain fungus domesticated by ants is extinct in its wild state, just like grains domesticated by man.

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