

RUSSIAN DRIVE UNCHECKED

Jones-Wallace Shift Threatens To Split FDR With Congress

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt's decision to oust Jesse Jones as secretary of commerce in favor of Henry A. Wallace threatened Monday to plunge his fourth administration to a wide open quarrel with Congress.

Full Employment Bill Introduced By New Dealers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator James E. Murray of Montana laid the base for a potential new Deal in the nation's domestic economy Monday by introducing a sweeping "full employment bill."

"I must accede to your decision," said Jones, in a letter emphasizing that "I can not agree" that Wallace, until Saturday the vice president, would be a good man for the job.

His friends, who include the CIO Political Action Committee, believe that in a top spot like the Commerce Department, the ex-vice president could build toward the political campaign of 1948. They would like to see him nominated for president and figure that as secretary he could win the support of small business elements.

Lion Gets Leases On A 5,000-Acre Block In Scurry

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor. Lion Oil Refining Company has acquired a block of approximately 5,000 acres in West Scurry County, on ten-year commercial leases, for \$5.00 per acre bonus and 50 cents per acre annual rental.

Citizens Asked To Fill Barrel With Money For Campaign

Citizens of Midland were asked Monday to aid in the infantile paralysis fund campaign by helping fill a barrel in front of the postoffice with dimes. The big red, white and blue barrel was placed there Monday and soon the clink of coins could be heard.

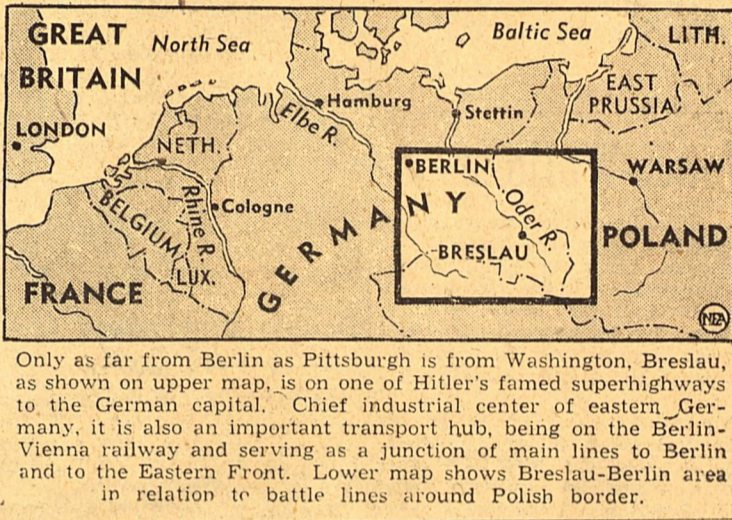
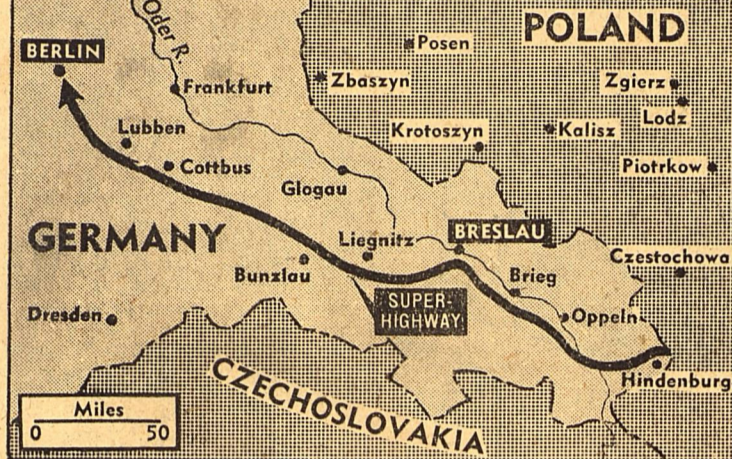
Gaines Prospector Gassy

Humble Oil & Refining Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Fee, South Gaines County exploration, in section 10, block A-24, psi survey, was coming out of hole with a core from 6,150-68 feet, in line.

War Bulletins

PARIS—(AP)—Allied warplanes caught 3,000 German vehicles, the bulk of transport of an entire army, in an attempted sneakaway from the Ardennes salient through the Siegfried Line to the Rhine, and tore them to pieces Monday in a ruinous daylong attack.

Breslau Is on Superhighway to Berlin



Only as far from Berlin as Pittsburgh is from Washington, Breslau, as shown on upper map, is on one of Hitler's famed superhighways to the German capital. Chief industrial center of eastern Germany, it is also an important transport hub, being on the Berlin-Vienna railway and serving as a junction of main lines to Berlin and to the Eastern Front.

Dewey Draws Hand In GOP Midwinter Meet

MINDIANAPOLIS, IND.—(P) Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York took hand indirectly Monday in the Republican National Committee's midwinter meeting by sending word to some members that Herbert Brownell, Jr., is doing "a grand job" as chairman.

Dewey was conspicuously absent as the committee convened to hear a report from Brownell outlining his plans for formation of a four-year organization designed to sink the Democrats in 1946 congressional elections and the 1948 presidential contest.

There was some grumbling about Brownell's close tie-up with Dewey, his long-time friend, but there was no candidate likely to challenge his retention of the chairmanship.

LEGISLATORS COMPLETE PERMANENT COMMITTEES. AUSTIN—(AP)—Organization of the House of Representatives was completed Monday with appointment of permanent committees. Chairman H. L. Winfield announced the senate committee on governor's nominations would meet Tuesday.

Colder Weather Hits Midland; West Texas

Freezing weather hit Midland at 6:30 a.m. Monday and was holding steady there at 9 a.m. The mercury started its fall to 32 degrees at 7 p.m. Sunday from the 56 degree mark, maximum temperature for the day.

Crimes Commission Plans Are Approved. LONDON—(AP)—The United Nations War Crimes Commission has recommended that the preparation and launching of this war be recognized as a crime, and that the guilty persons be treated as criminals, responsible sources said Monday.

Heines Retreat To Line

PARIS—(P)—The Germans plodded back toward the Siegfried Line Monday in an outright withdrawal from the Ardennes salient, while British and French armies tightened pressure at opposite flanks of the snowdrifted Western Front.

The U. S. Third Army fought into the Luxembourg road center of Wiltz (pop. 5,000), southern anchor of receding German lines southward from St. Vith. The achievement marked a mile advance across the Wiltz River during the night.

The U. S. First Army closed within two and a half miles of St. Vith. Gen. Eisenhower's communique listed 14 captured towns, nearly all in Belgium and Luxembourg, where the deflated bulge was less than 150 square miles.

The British moved within 35 miles of Dusseldorf and within five miles of the Roer River in a fresh two-mile advance through Northwest Germany.

Slowed By Snow. The French First Army driving up the Rhine Valley and through the Vosges from Mulhouse was slowed by deep snow. German attacks north of Strasbourg, powered by fire or six divisions, and in the dominant Saarlautern area across the Saar River were declared repulsed.

The whole portentous phase of the war in the west was slowly taking shape. It was obvious that the powerful influence of the terrific Russian blows against the Eastern Front was being felt. Gen. Eisenhower's armies and Marshal Stalin's masses were slightly more than 500 miles apart.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army advance in Luxembourg moved at places within nine miles of the Siegfried Line. Southeast of the little duchy, his troops already were under fire from German guns in the line.

There was no word of activity on the U. S. Ninth Army front between the Ardennes and the British front. A freeze there has hardened the roads which had been deep in mud. The First Army routed the last Germans out of Born above St. Vith Sunday night. The whole army front was moving forward Monday on a curving 17-mile line from a point five miles northeast of Houffalize to just northeast of St. Vith.

Clyde Burk Is Injured Fatally

DENVER—(P)—Clyde Burk, 31, World's champion calf roping from Comanche, Okla., died Monday in St. Luke's Hospital of injuries suffered Sunday when a horse fell on him at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo.

Burk was hazing steers on horseback for other bulldozers. Burk was well known to Midland rodeo fans. He had competed here several times in championship calf roping events. At the championship match, Labor Day, 1944, Burk took top honors, defeating Troy Port of Lovington, N. M. Burk roped 12 calves in 220.9 seconds.

Wallace Wants Full Employment

WASHINGTON—(P)—Henry A. Wallace called for "full and efficient employment" throughout the nation Monday as opposition to his appointment as secretary of commerce spread on Capitol Hill.

Road To Berlin. Eastern Front: 195 miles (from west of Sannpino). (The distance the Russians are from Berlin compares with the distance from Midland to Cisco). Western Front: 310 miles (from Linnich-Julich-Duren area). Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

Frees Warsaw



Marshal Gregory Zhukov, above, led his First White Russian Army into Warsaw, liberating the long-besieged Polish capital in the Reds' great winter offensive.

MacArthur Is Within 60 Miles Of Manila

By LEONARD MILLMAN Associated Press War Editor. Armored American columns rolled through the smoldering ruins of Tarlac Monday to within 60 miles of Manila as all Allied offensives against the Japanese gathered speed.

U. S. Sixth Army troops on Luzon Island approached the halfway mark on the road to Manila at Tarlac while Allied amphibious forces captured three more islands—two in the Philippines and one off Burma on the way to Rangoon and Singapore.

Reports from Tokyo and Honolulu indicated U. S. Third Fleet forces were again smashing at Formosa. Land-based planes ranged beyond Formosa to hit a convoy off the China coast, struck at Wake Island, the Kuriles, and the Bonins and Volcanos some 700 miles south of Tokyo.

Japanese broadcasts said 550 carrier-borne aircraft raided Okinawa in the Ryukyu Islands Monday for the second successive day. Superforts reconnoitering the Osaka area of Japan proper brought back photos showing the great Kawanishi aircraft plant was knocked out in a single raid.

Tarlac is the largest and most important town captured by Yank forces. The Japanese abandoned it after dousing buildings with gasoline and applying the torch.

"We captured an empty, smoldering shell," wrote Associated Press War Correspondent Fred Hampson. "The enemy systematically destroyed his equipment, supplies and much of the city with them—not an auspicious omen for the future."

Converging U. S. Sixth Army columns also swept over two more airfields, bringing to five the number they hold on Luzon Island, they are only 22 miles from Clark Field, the most important in the Philippines. Patrols fanned out to take Victoria and La Paz on their left flank. La Paz is 58 air miles from Manila.

Captured Six Towns. Tanks and infantrymen in the (Continued On Page 2)

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press. Western Front: Americans battle into Wiltz, drive on St. Vith and Viaden as Germans pull back to Siegfried Line from Belgian bulge; British extend front in German-Dutch corner to north. Eastern Front: Triple invasion armies drive into Silesia and East Prussia; thrust across Central Poland rams within 195 miles of Berlin. Italian Front: Patrols conduct raiding thrusts despite heavy snow. Pacific Front: Americans nearly halfway from Lingayen Gulf beachhead on Luzon to Manila after taking Tarlac, 65 miles from capital. Tokyo reports new raid on Formosa and the Ryukyus.

Red Troops Reported Within 182 Miles Of Nazi Headquarters

LONDON—(AP)—The Russians have captured Insterburg, the second city of East Prussia, Marshal Stalin announced in an order of the day.

LONDON—(AP)—Soviet troops have captured Inowroclaw and Labiszyn, only 55 miles from Poznan (Posen) and 182 miles from Berlin, Premier Stalin announced Monday night.

LONDON—(AP)—Aleksandrow, six miles northwest of Lodz, has been captured, Premier Marshal Stalin announced.

LONDON—(P)—Driving unchecked through collapsing German defenses, Russians lunged within 195 miles of Berlin Monday after Moscow announced the fall of Tannenberg in East Prussia and a 19-mile push into German Silesia.

Marshal Gregory R. Zhukov's First White Russian Army struck nearest to the heart of the Reich from the Warta River area near captured Kolo, due west of Warsaw, in another day of spectacular Soviet successes in all sectors. Berlin said Zhukov already had moved along the trunk railway to Konin, 195 miles from the Nazi capital.

Simultaneously, the Russian First Ukraine Army was within 200 miles of Berlin from the southeast in a powerful push that toppled five major towns inside German Silesia and was reported by the German radio to be within 10 miles of the Oder River.

Enveloped Tannenberg. Enveloping Tannenberg, shrine of German militarism, another swift-moving Red Army under Marshal

LONDON—(P)—A call went out over the German armed forces radio Monday for everyone in the nation to join this "holy battle for liberty" as Russian forces sweeping into Silesia drove to a point approximately six hours by fast express from Berlin.

"Danned be our enemies. This soulless, bestial, overwhelming mass onslaught must be held at all costs," the announced shouted. He demanded that "every man who can carry any kind of weapon, in fact anybody who can shoot," join in defense of the Reich.

Konstantin K. Rokossovsky, bit off a huge chunk of East Prussia, standing 16 miles in a drive up the old Polish corridor that threatens to (Continued on page 2)

Chamber Of Commerce Will Elect Officers For 1945 At Meeting

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are expected to attend its annual membership meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel to participate in the election of officers and directors of the organization, Paul McHargue, president, said Monday.

The Chamber of Commerce is a democratic institution and its officers and directors want each member to have a voice in the operation of the organization. McHargue declared. "The new officers and directors will assume their work with greater zeal if they know they have the backing of all the members of the organization."

In addition to electing officers and directors for 1945, members will receive a report on the activities of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year, and a program for the future. The report is being prepared in booklet form so it can be saved for future reference by the members.

Judge Brown To Talk. "Watchman, What of the Morrow," will be the subject of an address by Judge Marvin H. Brown of Fort Worth. He is an associate justice of that court of civil appeals, and has a reputation as one of the most forceful speakers in the Southwest.

Entertainment will be provided by the Midland Army Air Field. Members of the group are Lt. T. Hall Keyes III, Sgt. Vincent DeLuca, Sgt. Charles Snyder, Cpl. Leonard Coyt, Cpl. Hugo Moresi, Cpl. Dominic Bonelli, Cpl. Michael Testament, Pfc. Gerardo Cuocco and Pvt. Rubin Quintero.

Although there will be no formal dinner for the occasion, refreshments will be served. M. C. Ulmer will be master of ceremonies.

Weather Cloudy.

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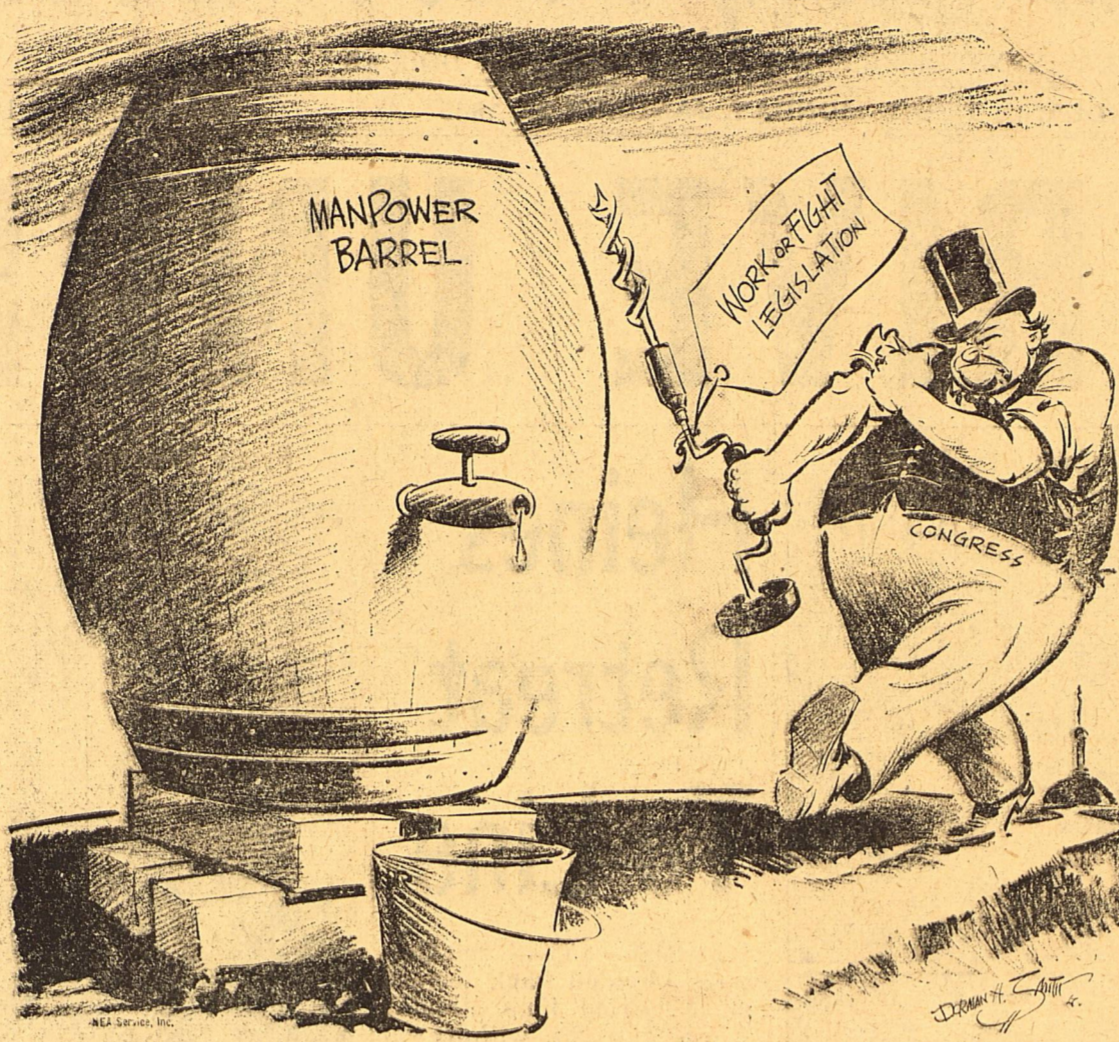
Comes Now The Business Of Lowering The Spigot

Anti Closed-Shop Amendment Set In Manpower Bill

OPA Gives Public Ceiling Formula

Hensel To Get Navy Position

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Military Committee wrote an anti closed-shop amendment into manpower legislation and refused to specify agriculture as a critical industry.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—OPA has no secrets. It lets the public know just how these price regulations are figured out.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—H. Struve Hensel of New Jersey was nominated Monday by President Roosevelt to be assistant secretary of the Navy.

Polling The Pollsters

We hope that some day there will be a congressional investigating committee to investigate the congressional passion for investigating committee. Too often it has seemed that investigation has been an end in itself, rather than something aimed toward eventual legislation or reform.

And so we have hoped. And that hope was revived with the publication of a House Campaign Expenditures Investigating Committee report on Dr. George Gallup's poll. Why the investigation was ever undertaken is something of a mystery, but here in brief are its conclusions.

Lion Gets --

Stronger Social Act Is Requested

Jones-Wallace --

(Continued from Page 1) Monday morning was coming out with the fish. It is expected that as soon as hole is conditioned drilling will be resumed from the present bottom of 3,177 feet, in line.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Social Security Board Monday asked Congress to "correct defects" in the Social Security Act to make it "an even stronger bulwark of social stability, economic progress and free enterprise."

(Continued from Page 1) knockout victory over Jones became apparent, plans for a full-fledged Senate fight on Wallace's confirmation began to take shape.

MacArthur --

(Continued from Page 1) lagging eastern flank captured half a dozen towns and two airfields, solidified their hold on the Manila-Baguia highway and pursued retreating Japanese over lateral roads to the east.

MacArthur disclosed U. S. Amphibious forces have seized Ponson and Poro Islands in the Camotes group in the Philippines west of Leyte Island where 68,839 Japanese have been killed and 692 taken prisoner. An estimated 60,000 others have been killed trying to reach Leyte.

Denver—(AP)—Walter Schoonover of Walden, Colo., and A. M. Tennant of Denver couldn't agree on the price for G. I. Joe, Palomino stallion owned by Tennant.

Distribute Speedo In South Texas Area

Bob Murray, inventor of Speedo, has returned from a trip to Harlingen where he made arrangements for distribution of the game in the Rio Grande Valley and in Mexico.

Plumber Found Shot Through Head

BORGER—(AP)—Elmo P. Sullivan, 34-year-old plumber, was found shot to death here Sunday in his apartment. Police said a Borger woman had been arrested in the case.

Ken Regan Named To Shrine Position

Word was received here Monday of the appointment of Ken Regan of Midland as outer guard of El Maida Shrine Temple in El Paso. He has been a member of the temple many years.

Demand Resignation

LONDON—(AP)—A group of Czechoslovak nationalists led by Rudolph Bechyne, former deputy prime minister, demanded the resignation of the government of President Eduard Benes.

Quake Reported

NEW YORK—(AP)—A light earthquake, 1,340 miles away and apparently somewhere north of Cuba, was recorded Monday on the Fordham University seismograph.

Night Coughs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Committee on Conventions has denied all but two of the first 110 requests for permission to hold group meetings with attendance of more than 50 persons.

Blackwell Oil & Gas Company No. 1 House, Northwest Kent County exploration, was reported by unofficial, but reliable sources, to be swabbing about eight barrels of fluid—mostly salt water—from perforated section at 6,195-6,213 feet.

No Oil Encountered

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2-A Midland Farms, Southwest Andrews County wildcat, on west side of the Mabaco pool, in section 45, block 46, G&M&E&K&A survey, T-2-N, had reached 4,637 feet and was drilling ahead.

The Norwalk Company No. 1 McMillan, Central-North Lubbock County wildcat, had spudded and was making hole below 470 feet.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Walton, section 20, block 77, psl survey, on southwest side of the Keystone-Ellenburger pool, in North Winkler County, ran a 65-minute drillstem test at 10,549-680 feet.

Recovery was 16 stands of water blanket and 11 stands of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. The project was drilling ahead past 10,706 feet, in dry lime.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Jones, section 19-36-39E, East Lea County, New Mexico wildcat to lower Paturian, seven miles southeast of Hobbs, was cutting a core below 7,095 feet, in line.

The Texas Company No. 1 Montgomery, Central Hockley County wildcat, five miles north of the Slaughter field, in labor 19, league 9, Val Verde County School Land survey, was swabbing out oil and acid load, after treating at 4,892-4,927 feet, with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Shell Oil Company and Texaco No. 1 Raltiff & Beford, Southwest Andrews County Ellenburger wildcat, in section 4, block 73, psl survey, was drilling ahead past 7,327 feet, in line. A drillstem test was taken at 7,242-95 feet. There were no oil shows in the 30 feet of drilling mud recovered.

Lion Outpost To Swab

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 3-B University, east outpost to the discovery well for Delaware production in the new Lion pool, three miles west of Poyte, in Ward County, topped Delaware sand at 4,992 feet. The section was cored to 5,993 feet. Recoveries showed some gas and oil staining. Operator is to swab to test natural.

Rehearing Asked Of Texas Labor Union Law

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Supreme Court of the United States is asked to rehear the R. J. Thomas case involving validity of a section of Texas labor union regulation law in a motion forwarded Monday by the Attorney General's Department.

The high court ruled in the case Jan. 8 and the Attorney General's Department interpreted the controlling opinion as invalidating a section requiring paid union organizers to register with the state "only in so far as it applies to a paid labor organizer while he is engaged in making a labor speech."

Pennsylvania is not named after William Penn, but his father, Admiral Penn.

Increase in maximum weekly benefits to \$25, including dependents allowance.

Increase duration of benefits to 26 weeks.

The board renewed previous recommendations for a system of insurance for medical and hospital care.

Soviets --

(Continued from Page 1) isolate that German province from the fatherland.

Other units of this Second White Russian Army struck farther west and captured the Polish-East Prussia frontier town of Lubawa, 15 miles west of Tannenberg and 70 miles from Danzig.

There were indications that the unchecked blows of the five Russian armies north of the Carpathians might be forcing a general Nazi withdrawal to prepared defenses along the Oder River—with the possible sacrifice of East Prussia in an effort to stem the mighty Soviet tide striking at the door of Berlin.

Premier Stalin, in announcing the invasion of Silesia, indicated that the Russians had sent from 200,000 to 400,000 men charging across the frontier in an effort to encircle this rich province.

Zitau's great drive west after the capture of Warsaw maintained its momentum along an 85-mile front south of the Vistula and more than 100 miles from the Polish capital.

By Russian account the first seven days of the Soviet drives have resulted in the killing or capture of at least 90,000 Germans. Sunday night's Soviet communique said the Russians had taken a total of nearly 2,000 localities—350 in East Prussia and 250 in Silesia.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2800; calves 1800; strong; a few good fed steers and yearlings 14.00-50; medium grade short-feds mostly 12.00-18.75; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.50; good fat calves mostly 13.00-75 with a few to choice calves up to 14.00 and higher.

Hogs 1.000; steady; good and choice butcher hogs 180 lb and up 14.55; good lighter weight butcher 13.35-14.50.

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ARCHBISHOP ELECTED

LONDON—(AP)—The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher was formally elected archbishop of Canterbury Monday.

SOLDIERS WILL GET AMERICAN HAMBURGERS

CHICAGO—(AP)—The Humble hamburger has been cast in a front-line war role for delivery to American soldiers in the field.

HAND GENADEX EXPLODES

GAINESVILLE—(AP)—Robert L. Landers, 62, was killed Sunday when a hand grenade he was examining in his home exploded.

TEXAS RELAYS APRIL 17

AUSTIN—(AP)—The annual Texas Relays, the University of Texas track and field carnival, will be held April 17.

Some New Ships Should Make Knots

NEW YORK—(AP)—There are more than 3,000 kinds of knots used by the men who go to the sea in ships. The U. S. Maritime Commission has announced that 125 coastal freighters to be constructed will bear the names of some of these knots.

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A good way to stretch table butter is to blend it half and half with honey. This makes a delicious spread for hot biscuits.

GERMANS CLAIM 1,000 AMERICANS CAPTURED

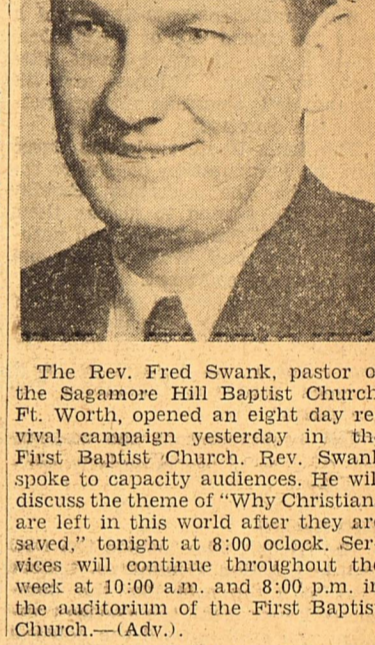
LONDON—(AP)—The German communique asserted Monday that 1,000 or so Americans were captured Sunday on the Western Front and that more than 100 British tanks had been disabled in the last five days.

INDIAN LEADER DIES

LONDON—(AP)—The death in Tokyo of the Indian politician, Rash Behari Bose, adviser to the Japanese-sponsored "provisional" government of Free India, was announced Monday by the Tokyo radio.

TROOP 51 WINS GAME

TROOP 51 won a football contest from troop 151 by a 30 to 15 score Sunday. The game was played at the Midland High School field. Carl McAdams was the referee.



The Rev. Fred Swank, pastor of the Sagamore Hill Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, opened an eight day revival campaign yesterday in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Swank spoke to capacity audiences. He will discuss the theme of "Why Christians are left in this world after they are saved," tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Services will continue throughout the week at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.—(Adv.)

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Society

Junior Music Club Is Organized With Mrs. Koenig Sponsor

A Junior Music Club was organized Saturday afternoon in the home of Jo Ann Nelson, 1608 West Missouri, with Mrs. J. B. Koenig as the sponsor. The club will meet once a month for a program and social hour.

Girls on the Saturday program were: Martha Mae Scharbauer, Caroleigh Kemp, Mary Barbara Alkin, Jo Ann Nelson, Helene Harris, and Toya Chapple. Others attending were: Jerebin Jowell, Nancy Ann McKinley.

The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. J. D. Webb Has Visit From Service Sons

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Lowell Webb of Miami, Florida, are visiting with Sgt. Webb's mother, Mrs. J. D. Webb of 107 West Louisiana.

Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb and daughter, Sue, are also visiting in the Webb home. Pvt. Webb is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Midland Merchants Leave For Markets

Among Midland merchants who will attend the market in Fort Worth and Dallas this week are Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. Donna Dunagan of Smith's Ladies Shop; Mrs. Ruth Ransel, Mrs. Linton Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aycock and daughter, Sandra Kay; Mrs. Joe Youngblood of Everybody's; Mrs. Josephine Ligon of the Kiddies Toyery; Mrs. J. J. Prager of the Popular Store; Mrs. H. E. Phillips from Wilson's; and Mrs. Mary Gattin and Mrs. Norrell Kelley from the Economy Shop.

Guests Attend Program Of Treble Clef Club

The Treble Clef Club had the second of its series of "pop" programs Saturday at the Watson School of Music with Mrs. R. E. Dupuy and Mrs. C. W. Mathus of Vernon, Texas, as Cynthia Dupuy's guests.

La Verne Whitely and James Vaughan presided at the attendance cards.

The program consisted of "Ring Sweet Bells," a piano solo presented by Cynthia Dupuy; a violin solo, "Silent Night" by Ann Arick; "Long, Long Ago," a violin solo, by Glenn Williams; a piano solo, "Our School Band," by La Verne Clark; "March Hymn," a piano solo by Larry Clark; a piano solo, "The Toy Ark," by Barbara Long; and La Verne Whitely presented a piano selection of her own choosing.

Four To Three In Favor Of Marriages

Midland County was just about breaking even on marriages and divorces last week. Only four marriage licenses were issued during the week at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble, while three divorce suits were filed at the office of District Clerk Nettie Romer.

The number of marriage licenses issued was exactly half the number issued the preceding week.

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Miss Sue Shepard Is Honored With Coffee In Louis Ayres Home

Misses Pat Baker and Tommye Ayres entertained with a Sunday morning coffee in the Louis C. Ayres home, 1610 West College, for Miss Sue Shepard, bride elect of Lt. Merrill W. Fowler.

Miss Kathryn Weeth presided at the coffee service, and the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, and the hostesses greeted the guests.

The guest list included Mrs. Fred Foster, Mrs. Roy Maroon, Jr., Mrs. L. T. Keegan, Miss Charlotte Kimsey, Miss Anne Tolbert, Miss Max Hughes, Miss Jean Anne Cowden, Miss Lois Mae Lynch, Mrs. Clare Rogers, Mrs. Ruth Cole, Miss Kay Francis, Miss Anna Beth Bedford, Mrs. Nell Eschberger, Miss Faye Dublin, Miss Geraldine Roberts, Miss Edith Womble, Miss Ruth Simmons, Mrs. Ruth Wyche, and Miss Elinor Hedrick, and Miss Mally Lou Jackson.

Episopians Name Paul Kolm Secretary

LUBBOCK—Paul Kolm of Midland Sunday was elected secretary of the laymen's organization of the North Texas Missionary District of the Episcopal Church at its annual convocation here.

Edgar Lewis of Lubbock is president of the organization.

Sgt. Grady Jennings Awarded Air Medal

FIFTEENTH AAF IN ITALY—Sgt. Grady Jennings, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jennings of Midland, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight against the enemy.

Sergeant Jennings has participated in more than eight missions over important enemy installations in Southern Europe. His group recently was cited by the War Department for outstanding performance of duty in disrupting the industrial machine of the Germans.

Jennings is the ball turret gunner on a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator based in Italy.

A graduate of the Midland High School, class of 1941, Jennings entered the Army in May, 1942. Overseas since the middle of October, he has been authorized to wear the European, African-Middle East theater ribbon with one battle star for his part in the Italian campaign.

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So This Is War Work

Mrs. Dorothy Poynton Teuber, noted Olympic diving champion, reviews participants in athletics at Ingewood, Calif., aviation plant. Left to right: Margaret Fleming, riding; Phyllis Severin, softball; Lucille Wagner, golf; Betty Svendsen, basketball; Betty Peck, skating; Jane Hayes, tennis; Bonnie Gay, swimming; and Lorraine Deason, bowling.

Coming Events

- TUESDAY**
The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Gray, 107 West Kansas, at 3:30 p.m.
- The executive board of the Midland High School PTA will meet in the high school auditorium at 3 p.m. A regular meeting of the PTA will be held at 4 p.m. in the auditorium.
- Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be Mrs. L. I. Baker, from 4 until 6, and Mrs. J. P. Bizzell from 7 until 9.
- WEDNESDAY**
Spotters Bowling Group will meet at the bowling alley at 3 p.m.
- The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. White, 2011 West Indiana, at 3 p.m.
- Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Earl Chapman from 5 until 6, and Mrs. E. W. Statton from 7 until 9.
- Spotters Group One will meet with Mrs. J. K. Jackson, 504 Estes Street, at 1:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
Mrs. Glenn Brunson will review Jacob Perkins' "Emperors Physician" on the Midland County Library Program over KRLL at 4 p.m. It is a best seller based on the lives of two physicians in Palestine in the time of the Emperor Tiberius, and is the story of the perpetual conflict between religion and science.
- Spotters Group Two will meet with Mrs. E. C. Hyland, 510 South Colorado, at 2:30 p.m.
- Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Ellis Conner from 4 until 6, Mrs. M. T. Hartwell from 7 until 9.
- FRIDAY**
The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p.m.
- Mrs. J. P. Cornelius and Mrs. G. A. Wakefield's group is responsible for surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a.m. All wives of military personnel are invited.
- Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. L. L. Butler, from 4 to 6, and Mrs. W. E. Price from 7 to 9.
- The Grace Lutheran Young People's Society will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meissner at 8 p.m.
- Ladies Day at the Country Club with golf, bridge, and other competitive games from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All members are invited.

When ELECTION DAYS Come Around

this year, be sure that you are qualified to vote. Pay your poll tax NOW.

Ration Calendar
By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four stamps Q5 through X5 now good. No termination dates have been set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Next series will be validated Jan. 28. Lard, shortening and salad and cooking oils are back under rationing.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 through G2 now good. No termination dates have been set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Next series will be validated Feb. 1.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 34 good for five pounds. No termination date set. A new stamp for five pounds will be validated Feb. 1; must last three instead of two and a half months.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE—14-A coupons valid for four gallons through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons each.

American Officials Plan International Cartel Agreements

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American officials are getting ready to talk to other governments about a treaty on the regulation of cartels.

They hope to begin conversations soon.

An inter-departmental committee sent a report to President Roosevelt last September giving its views on what American policy should be. It was marked preliminary.

Since then, important groups of American businessmen have presented their ideas. Plans have been worked out so as to incorporate most of the traders' ideas.

As a result, the report is now about to be shifted to the category of completed. When it has been approved by the President, officials expect he may make some statement on its contents.

Main Points

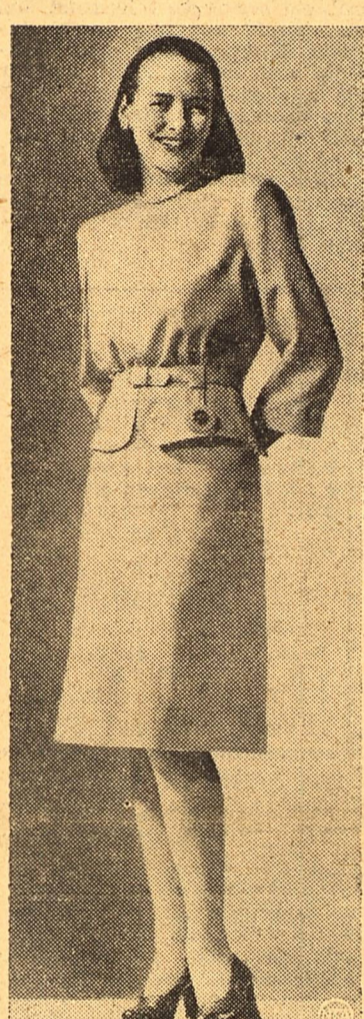
1. All countries in international trade should sign a pact agreeing not to allow their nationals to enter into restrictive or monopolistic agreements with traders in other countries.
2. An international agency with purely advisory powers should be set up under the proposed dumber-ton oaks economic and social council.
3. Specific practices would be outlawed such as price pegging, market allocations, production quotas and prohibitions on research.
4. So long as the idea is not to squeeze foreign trade, patents could be exchanged and companies could pool their interests, for example, in distributing their goods.

What's In A Name-Plate?

CHICAGO—(AP)—John Lillis got the 1945 Illinois automobile license he wanted. He always applies for, and receives, a plate bearing the number 5 1 7 7 1.

When held upside down, according to the way he sees it, it spells out his family name.

Perky



THIS perky peplum-styled rayon gabardine dress with watch-fob beltline is featured in the flattering new War Bond green for spring. Tebeled to make it crease-resistant and save you precious hours of pressing and cleaning, this versatile style is as good an investment as its color namesake.

Archaeology Via Bombs

YARMOUTH, ENGLAND—(AP)—German bombs laid bare extensive 17th Century relics from which it now is possible to trace the original layout of this town.

When ICY WINTER chaps hands

QUICK RELIEF! Freezing weather dries out skin cells. Skin may crack, bleed. Mentholatum (1) Stimulates local blood supply... helps Nature heal! (2) Helps revive "thirsty" cells so they can retain needed moisture from the blood. For chapped skin—quick, Mentholatum! Jars, tubes 39c.

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FBI Believes Nazi Espionage Agents In Baird

BAIRD—(AP)—Federal Bureau of Investigation agents joined with city and county police officers here Monday in continuing a search for two men, identified here Saturday by a trio of Baird citizens as German espionage agents.

A railroad fireman and a cafe employe identified two men who ate in a restaurant here as Max Christian Johannes Schneemann and Hans Christian Zuehlisdorff, Sheriff Alfred Peterson of Callahan County, said Sunday. Identification was made from a newspaper picture, published in the Abilene Reporter-News, short after the men had eaten in the cafe.

Peterson and Harry Holt, a representative of the Reporter-News, who was in the safe at the time the two men were, said identification of the pair was made by T. F. Horton, railroad fireman, and B. F. Everett, cafe employe.

Friday, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, had sounded a nation-wide alert for three German espionage agents who, he said, are under orders to enter the United States. Hoover named the men as Zuehlisdorff, Schneemann and Oscar Max Wilms.

The Reporter-News said description of the men given by Horton was similar to descriptions later furnished by the FBI at Dallas.

USES Service Here Is Discontinued

T. J. Teter, acting manager of the Odessa office of the United States Employment Service, announced Monday that service for Midland County will be discontinued temporarily. Each Wednesday a representative of the organization has been in Midland to confer with employers and employees.

Due to the manpower shortage in the organization, this service will be discontinued until further notice. He said this action was necessary because of the extremely urgent labor demand in connection with the construction of carbon black facilities in Odessa by the contractors, Ford, Bacon & Davis.

Teter said he hopes that in the near future, the USES office in Odessa again will be in a position to give service to Midland.

This does not mean, he explained, that Midland essential employers will be exempt from the stabilization program in effect in this area. Any man employed for work in Midland must have in his possession a statement of availability from his last employer and a referral card from the USES. All men bearing the classification of 4-F, 2-B, 2-A, or followed by the letter "L" must contact their local draft boards before changing jobs, Teter explained.

Navy Trims To Uniform Hair

FARRAGUT, IDAHO—(AP)—To "establish uniformity in haircuts," officers at Farragut Naval Training Center issued these instructions:

Women's Reserve: "The hair shall not cover the coat collar."

Male personnel: "Maximum length three inches."

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'Death March' Survivor Joins American Ranks

U. S. BOMBER WING HEAD-QUARTERS, LUZON—(AP)—Haggard, footsore and hungry for American chow, the first survivor from the Bataan "death march" to join his invading fellow countrymen on Luzon rested Monday after hiding from Japanese and living on rice for nearly three years.

He was Cpl. Gerald G. Wade of Lewiston, Idaho, an Army Air Corps mechanic. He passed through the American lines at an undisclosed point and was brought here by plane.

"It's too good to be true," Wade declared, as he stamped his feet in borrowed shoes on the steel matting of the airstrip.

He was chalky faced from malnutrition. He looked 15 years than his 25 years. But he was happy—and hungry.

Related Capture

Wade told how he and other prisoners who were surrendered to the Japanese at Bataan, on Southern Luzon, April 9, 1942, were mistreated and made to march 85 miles north to a prison camp.

"They laughed and jeered at us," he said. "Some of them bashed us on the heads with poles as they drove by in trucks."

"They reminded me of underdogs who finally had got the upper hand and didn't know how to act."

Wade said all he had to eat was a rice cake clipped into his hand by a Filipino boy. "The Japs," he added, "opened our c rations and ate the sugar and chocolate and tossed the rest away. They would not allow us to pick it up."

He did not disclose just how or when he finally escaped from the prison camp. But he said he had been evading the Japanese by hiding in the lowland fields and highland jungles for two years and nine months.

Dairy Payments To Be Made Quarterly

A change in the method of making dairy subsidy payments was announced Monday at the Midland AAA office.

Payments will be made quarterly instead of every two months. The payments for January, February and March will be made after April 1. The payments will be made on the basis of 70 cents per hundred-weight for whole milk and 10 cents a pound for butterfat.

Police School Will Meet Here Tuesday

The third session of a sheriffs and police school for officers of this section of West Texas will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the county courtroom of the courthouse.

Sessions of the school are held each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons with the last session scheduled for April 3. The school is held in co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Special Agent C. O. Lynam of the San Antonio office of the FBI will talk to the officers Tuesday on defensive tactics and the mechanics of arrest.

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TO HOLD COURT SESSION
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Peru plans to build a plant to produce its own penicillin.

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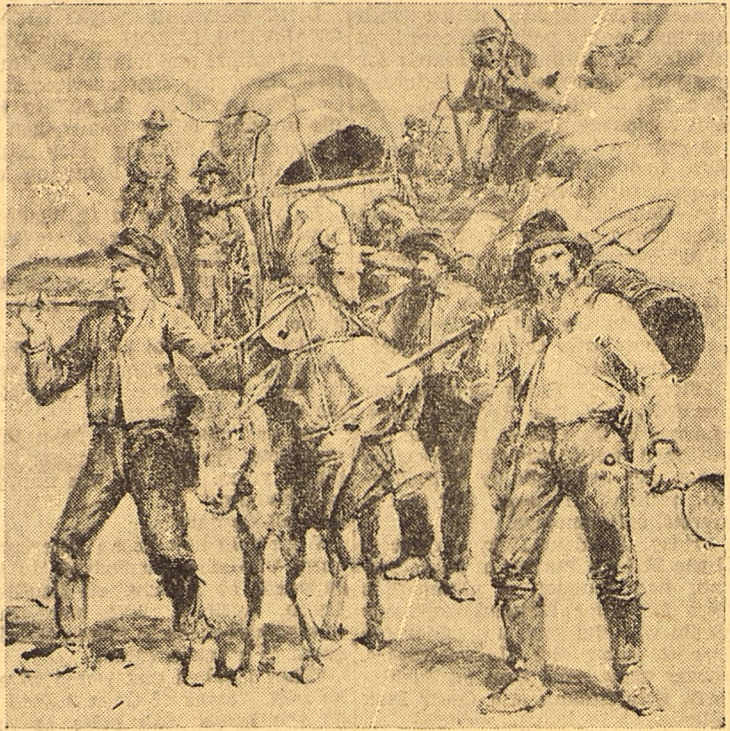
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THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

Four Young Men in the Gold Rush

THE movement of gold-seeking adventurers toward the newly found California gold fields in 1849 and in the early 50s is quite correctly described as a "rush" rather than a migration. Whenever people migrate to a new country—or to an old country which is alien to them—they go as settlers and usually after long preparation. They are accompanied by their wives and children, for they are looking for a new home, where they expect to remain. There was nothing like that in the famous gold rush, which was dominated by a hysterical recklessness. Men by the thousands left their homes in the eastern states and rushed pell-mell toward the setting sun.



California's "Forty-niners" on the way to new diggings.

This movement, which has no parallel in American history, was inspired by the accidental discovery of gold in the Sacramento Valley in January, 1848. Capt. John A. Sutter, a prosaic-looking German-Swiss, owned a large tract of land in that region. The population of California was small, and there were great areas of forest, desert, and mountain ranges that were uninhabited. Parts of the territory had never been explored. That is probably the reason why gold had not been found much earlier.

even then the finding of a fortune in the ground was mainly a matter of pure luck.

THE movement toward California was under way in 1848, but it did not assume great proportions until the spring of the next year. By the midsummer of 1849 it had become a stampede. Farmers left their fields untilled and went off with only a few dollars in their pockets. What did it matter if they reached California without a cent? Gold could be picked up from the ground. Workmen quit their jobs without notice and began to tramp across the continent on foot, hoping to join some wagon train in Missouri or Kansas. Small storekeepers—not a few, but many—advertised that they were selling their goods at cost because they were leaving for the land of gold. In every town and village one might buy gold-seekers' manuals, guides and maps of the fabulous region.

But the psychological impulse behind the gold rush was deeper and more urgent than the desire to gain wealth. For a vast number of men it was a flight from reality; an escape for those who were tired of the monotony of existence, of their petty shops and trades, of their wives and families.

"If anybody wants to drop out now's the time to do it," said Jacob Birdsall, looking at the three young men sitting around the table. "As for me," he continued, "I'm going, even if I have to go alone."

At least one person from each business concern in Midland should attend an income tax school or clinic which will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the county courtroom of the courthouse, H. W. Axe of Odessa, deputy collector of internal revenue, said.

Not Contesting Divorce But 'Hawgs' Are Different

TULSA, OKLA. —(AP)—A Tulsa husband showed no interest in a divorce suit filed by his wife until he learned his meat supply was involved.

Income Tax Law To Be Explained Here

The income tax law will be explained and if one person is present from each business concern they will be able to help their fellow workers make their income tax returns, he explained.

Calling All Cars! Calling All Cars!

BOSTON —(AP)—The Boston police teletype Saturday night carried the following: "Bridgewater State Police Report: Please try and locate Chief Thomas Wallace of Bourne Fire Department operating a black Mercury sedan. Subject either in Boston or en route to Buzzards Bay. If contacted advise him his home is on fire."

Gene Farris Gets Promotion In Italy

Gene E. Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Farris of Midland, has been promoted from T/corporal to T/sergeant. He is serving with the Fifth Army in Italy. Sergeant Farris has been overseas for two years. Before entering the Army he was with the A & L Housing & Lumber Company.

Pacific Soldiers To Get Fresh Vegetables

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Soldiers in the sweltering Southwest Pacific soon may get plenty of ice cream, crisp fresh vegetables and plenty of other perishables fresh from the icebox.

The War Department disclosed Saturday the construction of new type, large refrigerator barges equipped with machinery capable of turning out 10 gallons of ice cream every seven minutes and producing five tons of ice a day.

Sixty-four carloads of frozen meat can be stored aboard at 12 degrees above zero and two main deck compartments each have a capacity of about 500 tons of fresh vegetables, cheese, eggs and other perishable produce.

Ardent Girl Friend Continues To Burn

BAINBRIDGE, MD. —(AP)—A sailor at the naval training center here has a 20 page letter from a girl who wants to marry him. The catch is there is no return address or signature on the letter.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Tournament bridge breaks down that old saying that husband and wife should not play bridge together because quite often husbands and wives playing together win a championship and that's what happened at the recent National Tournament at Atlantic City when Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gayner of Moorestown, New Jersey, won the Amateur Championship. They put up a nice defense to defeat today's contract.

♠ Q 6
 ♥ Q 8 4
 ♦ K 9 8 5 3
 ♣ A 9 4
 Mrs. Gayner
 ♠ J 9 7 5
 ♥ J 10 6 3
 ♦ A 7 4
 ♣ 8 3
 Dealer
 ♠ 10 4 2
 ♥ 9 7 5 2
 ♦ Q 6
 ♣ A Q J 5
 Mr. Gayner
 ♠ A K 8 3
 ♥ A F
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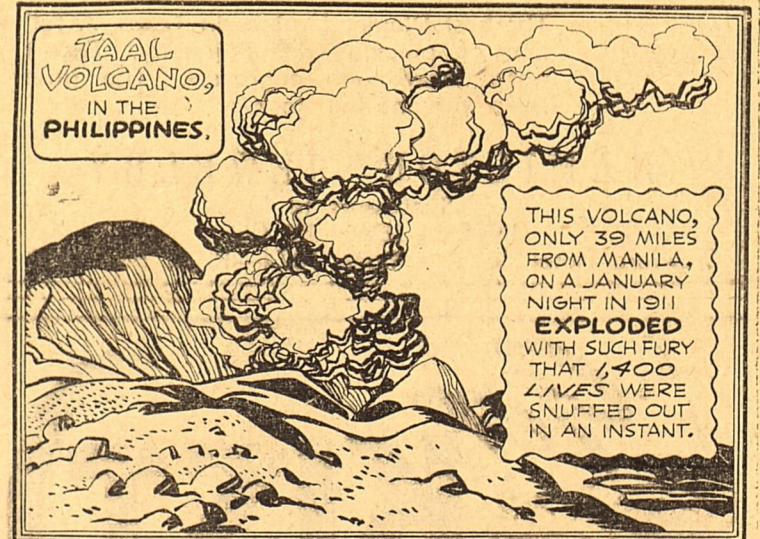
The opening lead was won by declarer with the king. He then led the diamond jack and took the finesse. East won with the queen and returned the club five. The shift was based on this reasoning. If West could get in the lead in any suit while she still had a club, three club tricks could be cashed and the contract defeated.

SIDE GLANCES



"Drop one on the Japs for me, Dad—they're the reason Mom won't buy me long pants, because she says it's patriotic to save cloth!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



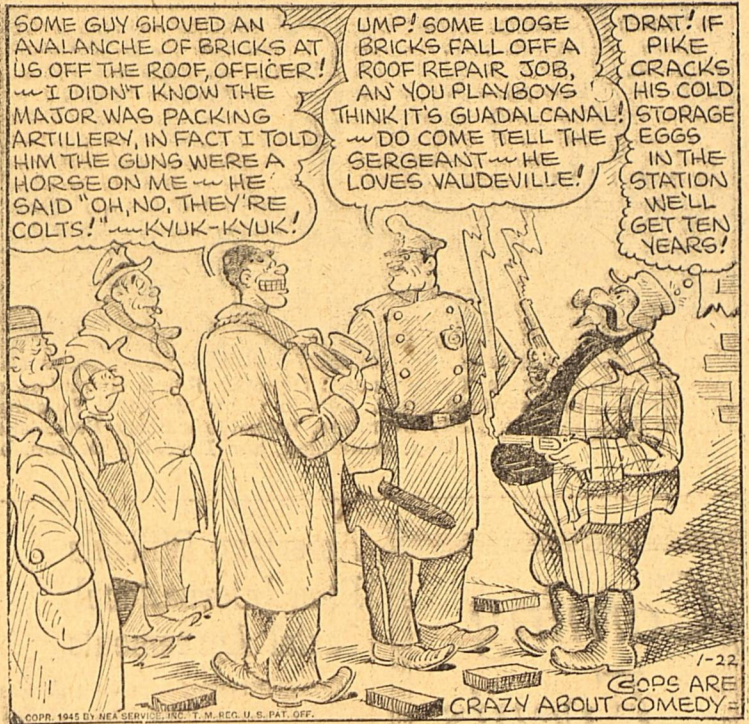
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THIS VOLCANO, ONLY 39 MILES FROM MANILA, ON A JANUARY NIGHT IN 1911 EXPLODED WITH SUCH FURY THAT 1,700 LIVES WERE SNUFFED OUT IN AN INSTANT.

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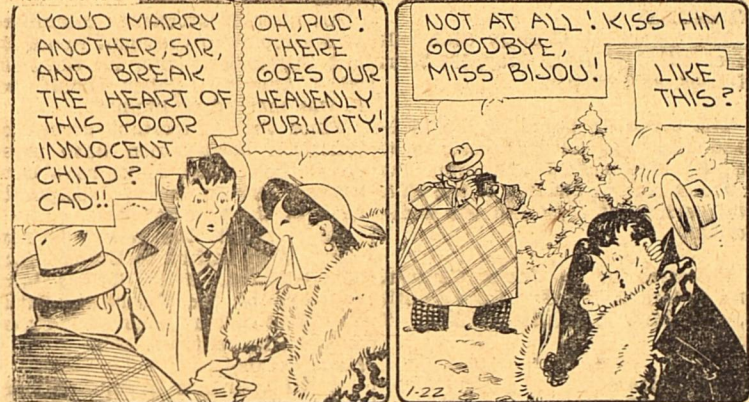
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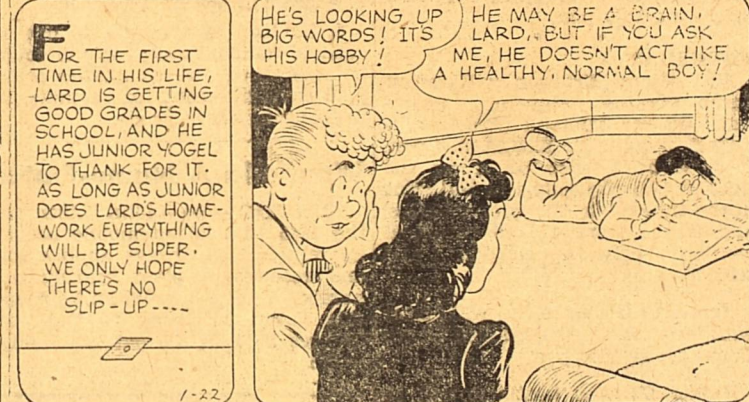
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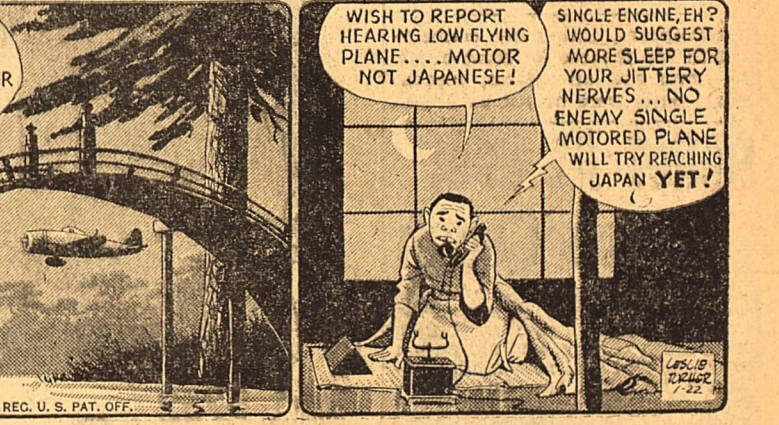
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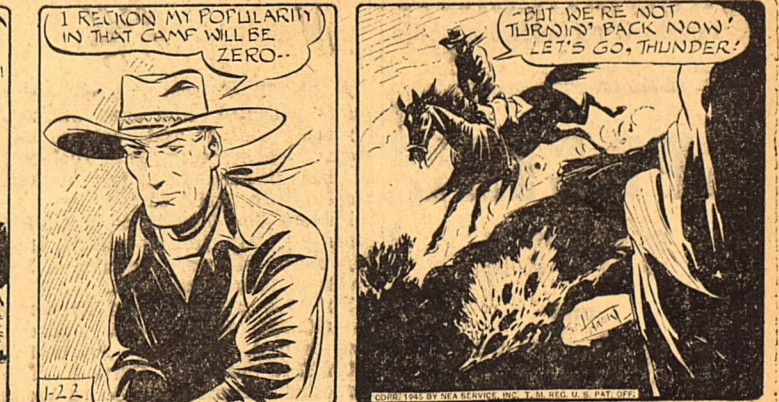
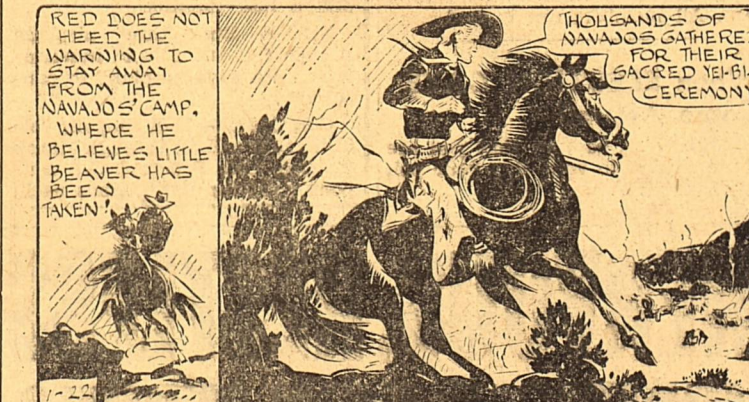
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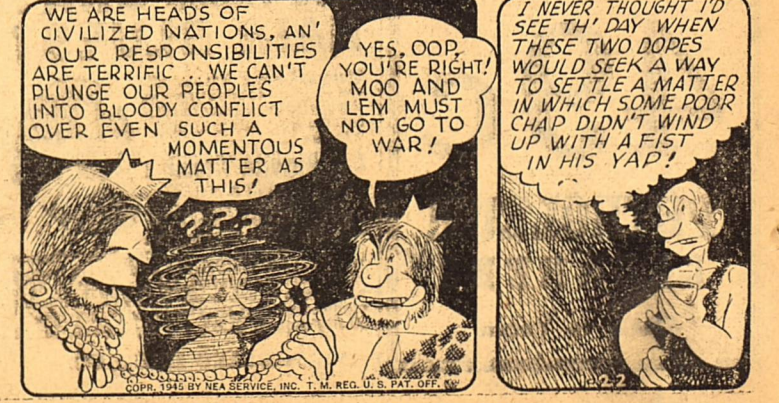
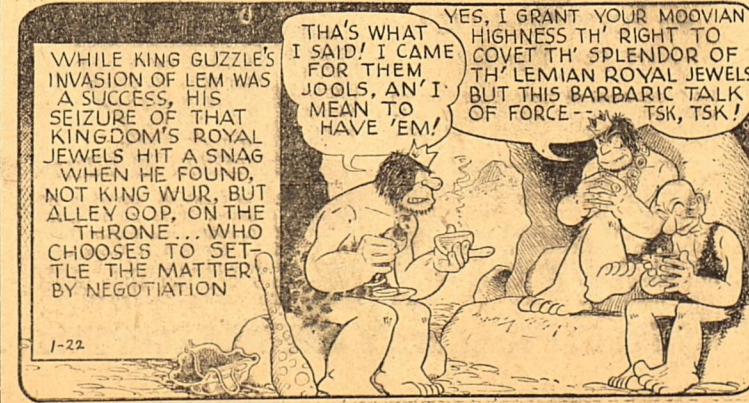
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WANTED: General clerk, must be proficient in use of typewriter. T&P Ry. Co. (272-3)

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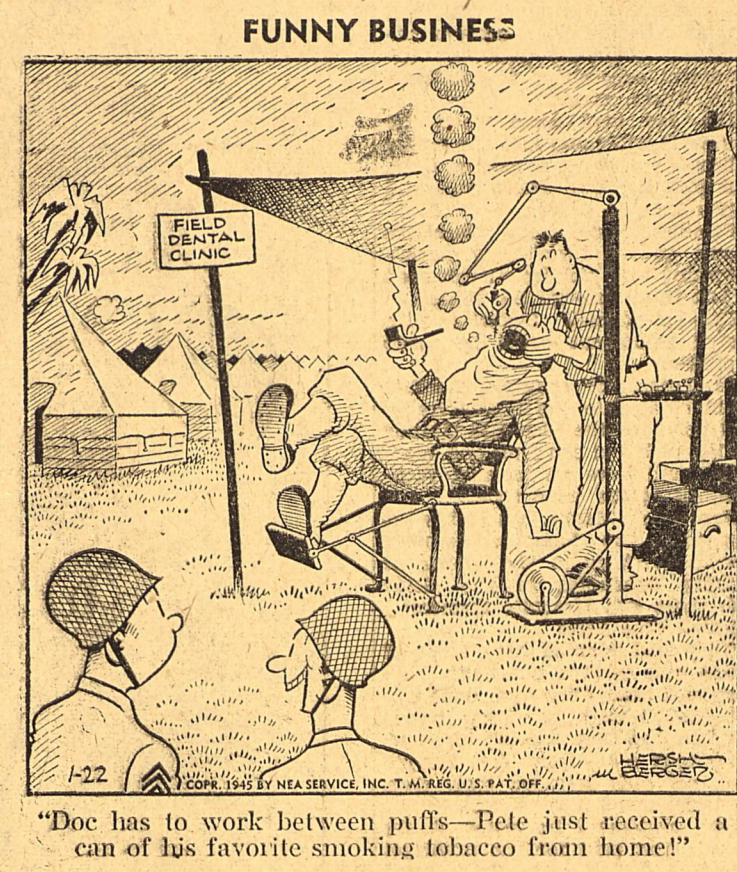
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WANTED—Late model car in excellent condition. Phone 2072-W. (268-5)

Radios and Service 27

RADIO service, home and car. 610 S. Loraine. Phone 1810-M. (169-12)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

CALL 1835 if your trees need pruning or topping. (272-6)

Pets 35

DEAD animals wanted for gunpowder. Free pickup service day or night. Call collect 484, Big Spring Soap Works, Big Spring, Texas. (134-121)

Moving and Storage 38

FOR your house moving write, wire or phone J. P. Hinsley, Phone 2258, Box 1257, Midland. (257-30)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Plumbing & Heating 39

Shattuck Plumbing Co. 308 N. Weatherford St. Phone 2046-W. (238-1f)

Cleaning & Pressing 43

NOTICE—TULLOS CLEANERS will be open from 3 to 6 p. m. until Feb. 1st in order that customers may get their clothes. (271-3)

Laundry 44

WE WOULD like to do your ironing at 301 East Washington. (270-5)

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WANTED—To buy a Simmons pre-war studio couch. Phone 1042-J, after 6. (272-3)

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By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

Germany's position in the path of the Red avalanche hourly becomes more grim.

Muscovite forces have bludgeoned their way well into German industrial Silesia on the road to proud Breslau, important railway center and next to Berlin the greatest city in Prussia.

How long can the Germans hold out against this terrific offensive—an onslaught unprecedented in history for weight and intensity?

Hitler then let the world know what his strategy was. He would hang onto the occupied countries and bleed them so long as possible.

Whether the Nazis will be able to make a strong stand on the Oder remains to be seen, but that's their intention and we must be prepared for hard fighting.

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DALLAS—(P)—The body of Staff Sgt. James F. Green of Camp Howze, Gainesville, Texas, was found here Sunday in an overheated tourist cabin, it was reported by Chief Deputy Sheriff Bill Decker.

One Way For The Little Woman To Welcome You

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(P)—Capt. Russell Kerr of the Army Air Transport Command received a warm welcome from his wife and two sisters upon his return home after 18 months overseas.

New York City Farms Give Men To Service

NEW YORK—(P)—Farmers of New York City will soon be doing their bit in the U. S. armed forces following an order calling 74 of them up for pre-induction examinations.

Customer Is Right—But He Still Gets Bills

HARRISBURG, PA.—(P)—Consumers of the Harrisburg Gas Co. are reading their own meters because of the manpower shortage.

Georgia Convict Has Busman's Holiday

ATLANTA—(P)—Maj. William E. Spence, chief of the Georgia bureau of investigation, gave this account of it: Charlie Hill, 40, picked the lock at the Wilkes County convict camp at night, burglarized homes and stores and then re-entered the prison and stored his loot in his locker and under his bunk.

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Basketball Experts 'On Instruments' In Texas Conference

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

Texas basketball experts climbed out on a limb last week and it didn't take the University of Texas Longhorns long to see it off. The Steers turned the trick neatly by dumping Arkansas Razorbacks, 49-40.

Thus a two-game series this weekend between loop leading Rice and the Porkers could produce a topsy-turvy race, equalling football's merry affair.

Despite the fact Arkansas turned right around and plastered a 74-38 defeat on the Longhorns, the race is definitely scrambled. The Steers had been little miss nobody among conference elite, but definitely showed improvement in upsetting the Porkers.

Houston Is Host

While most interest will center on Houston Friday and Saturday, when Rice defends its perfect record against once-beaten Arkansas, there are a number of other attractive offerings.

TCU, often beaten outside conference action but tied for second place with the Porkers by virtue of three victories and one defeat, takes on cellar-dwelling Baylor Wednesday and meets the Longhorns in Austin Saturday.

The rest of the schedule—including one other conference fray—pits Texas against Bergstrom Field in Austin Wednesday; Texas A. and M. plays host to McCloskey Hospital of Temple at College Station Thursday, and Southern Methodist tangles with Baylor at Waco Saturday.

Ray Mangrum Wins Tucson Golf Meet

TUCSON—(P)—Lanky Ray Mangrum, 34-year-old Los Angeles golfer, whisked over the last 36 holes of the \$5,000 Tucson open Sunday with brilliant subpar rounds of 66 and 64 for his first important victory since he won the Miami, Fla., open in 1936.

His 72-hole score was 268—12 under par. He pocketed a \$1,000 first prize.

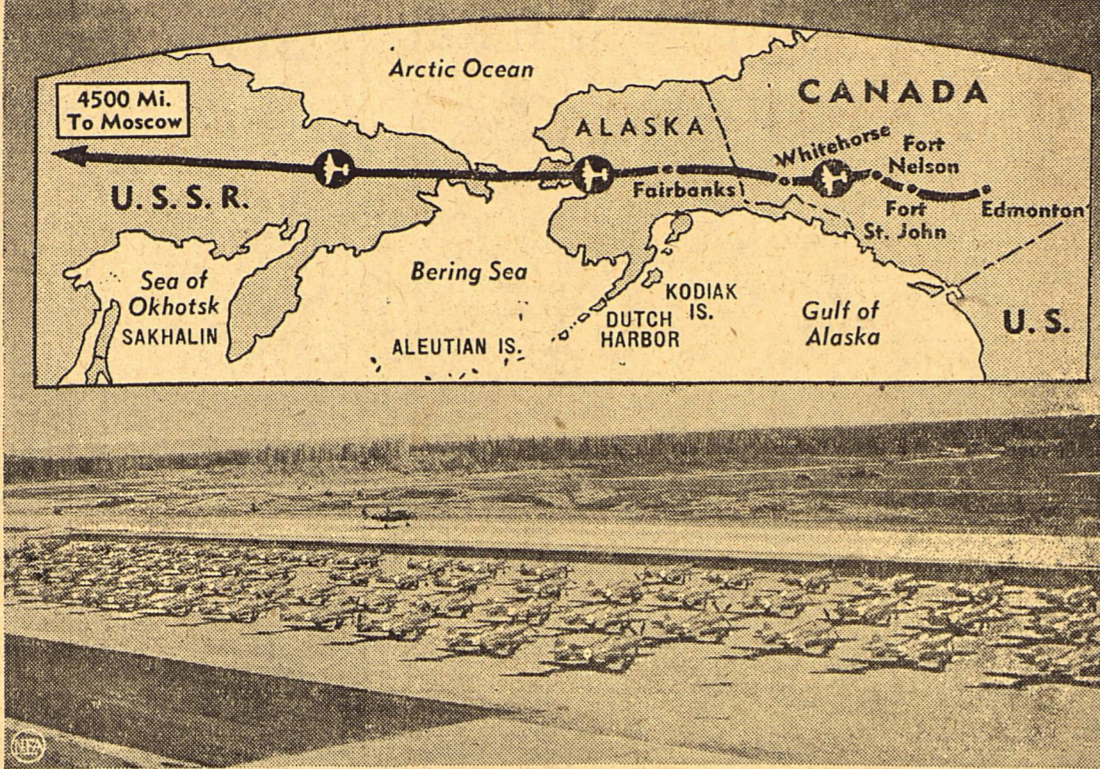
Faultless Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio's master shotmaker, came in a stroke behind Mangrum after losing a chance for a tie by driving a ball out of bounds on the 513-yard last hole.

Jim Gauntt, Admore, Okla., newcomer to the ranks of the traveling professionals, surprised everyone with a 271, three behind Mangrum for third spot. Harold McSpaden, Sanford, Maine, finished in fourth place with a 272 after leading at the halfway point with 134.

The traveling golfers left Monday for San Antonio.

The Virgin Islands are the most eastern outposts of the United States.

Canada-Russia Air Highway Hums With U. S. Planes



American fighter planes pack the strip at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, waiting to be ferried to Siberia, thence to the Russian fighting front by Red Army pilots. Inset map shows the North-west Staging Route, a chain of airports from Edmonton, Alberta, to Fairbanks. "Over this vital aerial highway more than 5000 U. S.-built planes have been ferried to Russia. The first ones passed through in September, 1942, immediately saw action against the Germans at Stalingrad. Canada pioneered and built the route and the U. S. provided installations and extensions for which the Dominion will pay this country more than \$39,000,000.

Texas Golden Gloves Opens At Camp Maxey

FORT WORTH —(P)—The 1945 edition of the Texas Golden Gloves will begin Monday when Camp Maxey inaugurates a seven-night elimination program and the Corpus Christi district opens its tournament.

Camp Maxey's tournament will be divided into three parts and will offer a mixed civilian-military cad with fighters from Paris and the surrounding area participating. The three divisions will include sub-junior, for beginners only; novice for inexperienced fighters, and the open class. Ultimately anyone who competes for the Maxey district will be fighting in the open division.

More than 100 men are expected to fight in the camp tournament.

Byrnes Not Interested In Baseball Czardom

GREENVILLE, S. C.—(P)—War Mobilization Director James P. Byrnes definitely isn't interested in becoming high commissioner of baseball after the war.

Sports Editor Carter (Scoop) Latimer of the Greenville News proposed the idea recently in his column and the suggestion was endorsed by several baseball officials.

But Byrnes in a letter to Latimer said thanks but under no circumstances would he be interested.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(P)—Mike Jacob's recent decision to stage boxing matches on a small scale at the Polo Ground next summer brought up the fact that this corner had overlooked some great fights which took place in that historic ball yard in reviewing the baseball and football classics staged in the lee of Cogan's Bluff.

and of all the famous Polo Grounds fights, there's one that stands out in memory of everyone who saw it—the Jack Dempsey-Luis Firpo brawl in 1923. That was the one where Dempsey was knocked out of the ring in the first round and crawled back to belt the big Argentine to the canvas nine times, winning by a knockout in the second.

anyone who was at the ringside will tell you that fight had 'em all beat for thrills and most of them will claim it was his typewriter that was smashed when Jack landed in the press row.

Bulldogs To Clash With Big Spring

MIDLAND'S Bulldogs will open their 1945 conference basketball schedule at 3 p.m. Tuesday, with a game here with Big Spring High School's cagers.

A contest between B teams of the two schools will follow the feature attraction.

Soldier Commended For Alerting Group Despite 'Sheep' Attack

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM—(P)—"Holy Smoke!" exclaimed Pfc. George D. Daniels, of St. Marys, Pa., "Hundreds of German paratroopers have just landed beyond our lines!"

Sgt. Pack Bedre, of Palestine, Texas, ran forward to see for himself. He looked through a mist across no man's land and saw numerous white shapes moving slowly toward American lines.

Bedre immediately alerted the company. Three mortars dropped 150 shells among the oncoming group which scattered and ran. Three patrols inched forward cautiously and soon came back to report with disgusted looks:

"Fifty-five dead sheep!"

Bedre and Daniels took a lot of kidding from their buddies—but their officers commended them for vigilance.

A little brown wire-haired terrier, which for more than six months has gone through every battle with one Second Infantry Division company, now wears a purple heart on her uniform.

Her sweater already bore the three stripes of a sergeant and a combat infantryman's badge which was awarded her after the men argued:

"She's seen more combat and is a truer 'dogface' than any of us."

Recently she caught some mortar fragments while making her daily check of the men's foxholes—part of her duties as top kick. The medals put a splint on her leg, gave her a purple heart for her wound, and the following day she limped around to the foxholes again on three legs.

"That pooch has been bucking for a Bronze Star for a long time," said her bunkmate, Pfc. William Dooley of Galveston. "But she's gotta do more than bark at Jerry to win that. Maybe if she bit a few..."

Joseph Conrad, English novelist, was born Josef Teodor Konrad Korzeniowski, in what was then Russian Poland.

Walton Poage Wins Calf Roping Contest In Denver Stock Show

DENVER—(P)—Results at the National Western Stock Show rodeo Sunday night included:

Saddle Bronc Riding—Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont.; Vic Schwarz, Wichita Falls.

Bareback Bronc Riding—Billy Lawrence, Fort Worth, and Bob Estes, Baird (no others qualified).

Calf Roping—Walton Poage, Midland (16.3 seconds) and Toots Mansfield, Big Spring.

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Texas Experiment Proves Customers Will Harvest Crops And Pay

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

Serve-yourself farms where the customers pick their own fruit and vegetables loomed as a postwar agricultural possibility following the successful experiment of two Mesquite, Texas, farmers.

The day may come when the housewife will jump into the family helicopter, soar to a nearby farm, and pick her own fresh fruit and vegetables.

Families may spend vacations "down on the farm"—any farm—gathering and picking enough food to last them through the winter.

Can-you-yourself facilities with rented equipment could be made available.

The day may come when families could climb into the family trailer and head for the lush Rio Grande Valley, pick and can fruit and vegetables and have an unusual vacation, all at the same time.

Fantastic? Maybe, but look what happened two Mesquite farmers. People won't go to the trouble of picking vegetables in the field? Ask these two Mesquite farmers!

Planted Nine Acres

They had planted nine acres of beans and turnips but when harvest time came they were unable to get enough workers. They needed six men and they couldn't hire one. They took a tip from Tom Sawyer and, not only salvaged their crop, but they saved harvest cost.

The customers harvested it for them! And paid for the privilege!

P. B. McWhorter and Cecil Burch spent \$25.00 in newspaper advertising to sell the idea to city dwellers in nearby Dallas that it was fun to go out in the fields and pick their own vegetables.

McWhorter said it must be fun, after all. He appeared slightly surprised.

"We've had so many people drive out here from Dallas to pick turnips and beans that we're going to make \$100 an acre off the crop," he said.

"We spent about \$10 for 100 pounds of bean seed, and \$5.00 for seven pounds of turnip seed. It didn't cost much to plant, and we didn't have to irrigate and fertilize."

And now the customers are harvesting it—free!

He said the idea was working so successfully he and his partner were going to repeat on a larger scale next year. They're going to get land on a major highway and offer a wider variety of vegetables.

"Even if the manpower problem is solved by next year, we're going to plant tomatoes, corn, beets, beans, turnips and a few other vegetables and let the customers harvest them for us," he said.

Ran One Ad

He ran one advertisement, and said he needed no more. Customers spread the word among their friends.

"It's fun!" the advertisement read. "It's fun to gather your own fresh vegetables."

"Sort of like Tom Sawyer when he had to whitewash the fence," said McWhorter. "He sold his friends on the idea that it was fun, and they did the job for him."

Prices helped, too. And prices will help in the postwar plan. Gather-your-own prices were well below ceiling prices downtown—five cents a pound for beans that have a 17-cent ceiling and five cents a pound for turnips and tops that usually sell around 15 cents.

It's a 16-mile drive to Mesquite from Dallas, and he said some people, like McWhorter, are more families driving out in each vehicle.

War workers were most numerous. Many women were canning the vegetables. Some customers picked just a few pounds, but one gathered over 100.

"But the funniest," he said, "was the woman who rolled up in a big expensive car driven by a chauffeur. She sent the chauffeur out to pick the beans, while she sat back in the car and supervised the job."

If customers today will drive 16 miles to pick fresh vegetables, think what they'd be willing to do when gasoline is plentiful and tires are no problem! And when quick-freezing units are on the market!

In return for a little elbow exercise, customers will get guaranteed fresh fruit and vegetables, low prices, fresh air, and pleasant outings.

Farmers will save the cost of harvesting, and although will sell cheaply it will make more.

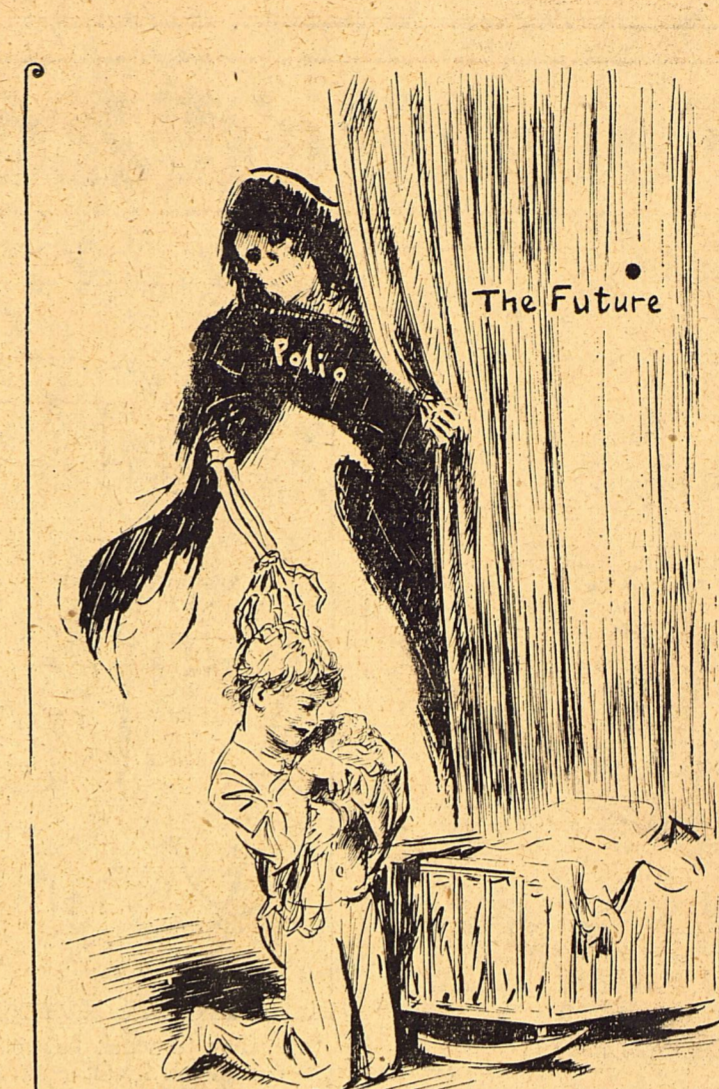
It may be fantastic, but it worked once, and the two farmers from Mesquite say they're going into it on a large scale next year.

Bill McKechnie Wins Bill Slocum Award

NEW YORK—(P)—William B. "Bill" McKechnie manager of the Cincinnati Reds, was named Monday by New York baseball writers as the winner of the Bill Slocum Memorial Award, given each year for meritorious service to the national pastime. McKechnie will be presented with a plaque at the New York Writers' annual dinner on Feb. 4.

Jess Flores Leaves Philadelphia 'A's'

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Jess Flores, pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, left Monday for his home town of Guadalajara without having signed to play in the Mexican baseball league. He said he had been called back to Los Angeles by his American draft board and that later he planned to "talk things over with Connie Mack manager of the A's."



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Yap Island Sets South Pacific Social Stride

By REMBERT JAMES

ULITHI ATOLL, CAROLINE ISLANDS—(P)—King Wehr of Ulithi is a democratic Polynesian gentleman with a soft voice, rather urbane good manners and one great worry.

He is afraid his 308 remaining subjects are going to turn into country bumpkins now that they are cut off by war from that great center of culture and fashion—the island of Yap.

As things stand now, Ulithi—about 6,000 miles southwest of San Francisco—is held by the Americans. The island of Yap, about 80 miles from Ulithi, still is held by the Japanese.

In the old days, that is, before last September 21 when American troops took Ulithi in an almost bloodless landing, the king could send 12 of his men in one of their outrigger canoes over to Yap to pick up the latest in news and gossip, and bring back word to the womenfolk as to that the ladies in Yap were wearing this season.

The king could also hope to get a little kingly advice on administrative problems himself from his royal superiors, the three kings of Yap.

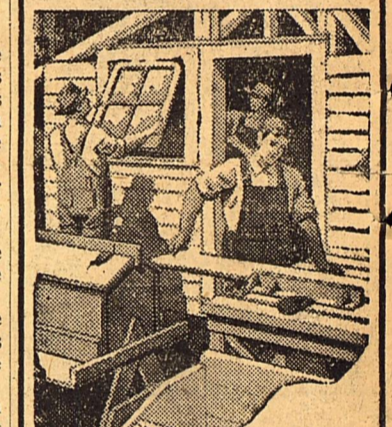
But no such thing is possible now. The Americans have turned Ulithi into an anchorage and they frown on the idea of Ulithi people going to Yap. For a second reason, the Japanese on Yap might misunderstand. And the king of Ulithi and all his people are strict pacifist and dislike all kinds of war.

King Wehr told about it to correspondents who visited his palace, a thatched palace on the island where the Americans have collected all the atoll natives. He spoke through an interpreter.

The Ulithi natives have always looked to the nearby and much larger island of Yap for guidance. The three reigning native kings of Yap are regarded as sovereigns with authority over the king of Ulithi and they have always taken all their cues as to fashions and culture from Yap.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Monday were 20 cents a bale higher to 25 cents lower. March 22.05, May 21.87, July 21.51.



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