

EAST PRUSSIA ISOLATED

Allies Clear West Bank Of Roer River In Holland To Duren

PARIS—(AP)—American Ninth and British Second Army troops cleared the entire west bank of the Roer River for 40 airline miles, from Holland to below Duren, Friday, achieving a strategic springboard for attacks against the industrial Ruhr and the Rhineland.

Flame-throwing infantry of the Ninth advanced more than a mile in a limited night attack, capturing Brachelen, 27 miles southwest of Dusseldorf, and 97 Siegfried Line pillboxes. The German survivors withdrew completely to the east bank of the river.

"British patrols just north reported they reached the Roer on a front of several miles without contacting the Germans," AP Correspondent Wes Gallagher reported from the Ninth Army front. "This clears the Second Army sector west of the Roer and liberates the Sittard sector of Holland."

On the opposite flank of the Western Front, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army appeared to have brought the new German offensive in North Alsace to a standstill, AP Correspondent Robert C. Wilson reported.

The Americans sealed off penetrations by seven Nazi divisions and slowly hammered the line back to its original positions in fighting during one of the worst snowstorms in Alsace since the war started.

House fighting continued in Schillerdorf, 10 miles north of the Saverne gap. Allied lifeline to imperiled Strasbourg. Wilson said the Germans were being herded into the southeast sector of the town.

Mopping Up
In the woods just west of Haguenau, 15 miles north of the Alsatian capital, the Americans were mopping up Germans who crossed the Moder River between Neuburg and Schwiehouse. Wilson said the Americans counterattacked before the Germans could consolidate their bridgehead. The penetration east of Haguenau was cleared and 100 Germans captured.

Fighting broke out near Bischwiller, four miles southeast of Haguenau. The snow was 18 inches deep in places, bogging down infantry and tanks and grounding planes.

The easy capture of Brachelen marked the first time since Allied armies invaded Germany that the Nazis have given up any considerable section of the Siegfried Line without a fight.

Aggressive patrols found the Germans withdrawing. A great row of pillboxes along the West River north of Brachelen fell without an artillery shot.

By late morning, the Ninth Army had not suffered a single casualty, Gallagher reported. The troops had to advance through fields of mines, 30,000 of them laid by the Ninth Army itself.

Phillips Stakes Another Test In West Ector Area

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-B TXL, 660 feet from north line and 1,980 feet from east line of section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, in West Ector County, is a new exploration for pay in the Devonian.

It is two miles south and three locations east of the discovery well of the area, and is one-half mile north of Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, now digging below 6,225 feet, in dolomite. Scheduled destination of the new project is around 8,200 feet.

Settles To Deepen

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, section 133, block 29, W & NW survey, South Howard County exploration to the Ellenburger, was mixing heavier mud, to be sure of holding the well, which is showing oil and gas through the mud, from a bottom of 8,934 feet, in a section thought to be Pennsylvanian. Operator plans to go slightly deeper before attempting a drillstem test to check the shows.

Conoco No. 1-D Walton, section 20, block 77, psd survey, on southwest side of proven area in the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, was bottomed at 10,756 feet, in lime, and wait-

Wallace Enemies Shift To Frontal Attack In Senate

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Opponents shifted to a frontal attack on the cabinet nomination of Henry A. Wallace Friday as the former vice president set up boundaries on the authority he might wield as secretary of commerce.

The Senate Commerce Committee scheduled a closed meeting Friday afternoon to vote on legislation to strip the department of control over the government's sprawling lending agencies.

But even as this action neared, administrative critics let it become known that they believe they have 48 to 50 votes—enough to defeat the nomination—if it is considered before the senate passes on the divestment bill.

For that reason, they had changed tactics and were urging that Wallace be voted up or down, with the department standing intact as Jesse Jones left it under the sting of a dismissal letter from President Roosevelt.

Testified Five Hours

In five hours of testimony Thursday, the former vice president expounded a philosophy of expanding employment and pledged himself to use the full powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation "in the interests of all the American people."

The "real issue" in the cabinet controversy, he declared, is whether the vast lending powers of RFC and its offshoots "are to be used only to help big business or whether they should be also used to help little business and to carry out the President's commitment of 60,000,000 jobs."

Tossing back the charge that he was unqualified by experience for the responsibilities of the office, Wallace challenged Congress to look into Jones' administration of RFC.

Before he'd take it over, he said, he'd like a thorough check-up by "some competent authority" to determine its exact present financial status.

'Only God Makes Money Makers,' Judge Marvin H. Brown Declares In Address At C. Of C. Meeting

Judge Marvin H. Brown, Sr., of Fort Worth challenged Midland citizens to have courage, faith and vision in his address at the annual meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

"Measure up to the standards our ancestors set which made this nation the pride of the world," he urged. "America has to learn all over again some of the things which came so easy to our ancestors and which made this nation great," he declared in his address. "Watchmen, What of the Morrow?"

Judge Brown asserted the present system of education "is wrong" and that education must begin in the home and go through the schools.

"We apply the wrong yardstick to men of America. Good providers have become mere meal tickets, clothes racks and deposit slips for their families. Only God makes money makers."

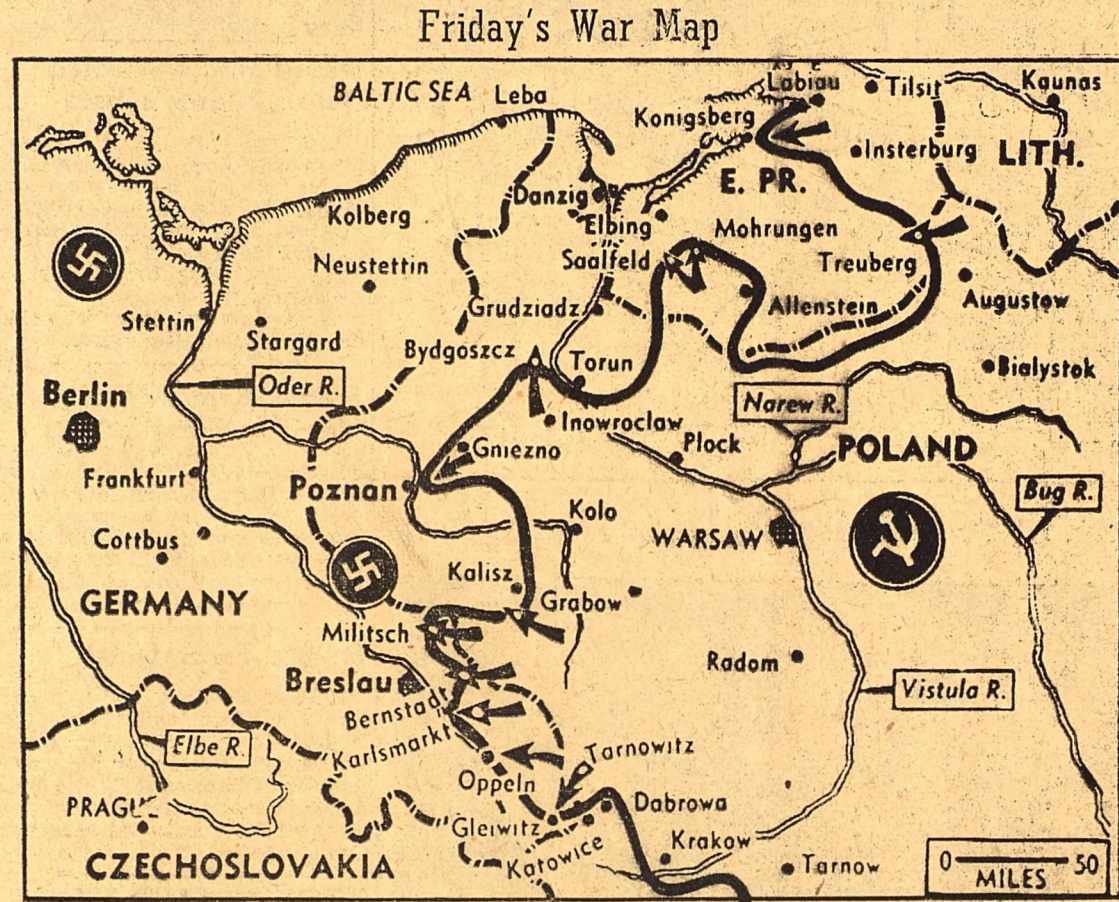
"We must educate our children to have their hands, heads and hearts educated. Start the education in the homes so we'll have full realization of the fact four things in life make up the well-rounded man—I am, I can, I ought and I will."

He cited statistics concerning a class which graduated more than a score of years ago from one of the leading universities of America, asserting even this institution could not guarantee "money-makers."

He declared Americans are wrong in valuing educational institutions on the basis of the ability of their graduates to make money. Fifty percent of the members of this class, he explained, were disappointed in their life's work and, ten percent of the total were on relief in 1936.

Education alone, he continued, does not make outstanding business success in America. The average income for the class was \$4,450 a year, and some were making only \$200 a year. Only 27 percent, he added, were church-goers, and only 13 percent were taking an active part in civic or political life of their communities.

Ulmer Presides
M. C. Ulmer, president of the Texas Bankers Association, was master of the sale price for shoes from a retailer's stocks must be at least 25 per cent below the regular price.



As Russian forces storm the gates of Poznan, Moscow reports Soviet troops have sealed the last escape route from East Prussia in a drive from Konigsberg and Elbing to the Baltic Sea. Bygoszcz (center) was in Russian hands, as is Gleiwitz (bottom center). Breslau is said to be surrounded and the key city's fall is expected hourly, according to Moscow.

Powell's Service Station Robbed; Owner Abducted

Powell's Conoco Service Station, 410 West Wall Street, was robbed of \$90 about 10:30 p. m., Thursday and the owner, Jim Powell, was forced to accompany the motorist to East Midland, where he was released.

About two hours later police had in custody a man from Coleman, Texas, a woman from Brownwood, and two Milwaukee youths who were occupants of the car. The four were arrested by Odessa officers at the request of Midland police.

Purchased Tire

The driver of the car purchased a tire and tube at the Powell station. After it was installed on the car, he complained about the price, Chief Jack Ellington said. After going to the office of the station, the man took the money from the cash drawer and forced Powell to climb on the running board of the car, the proprietor told officers. The car headed east and an attendant promptly notified police. Officers found Powell in East Midland and notified Odessa police to stop the car which had headed west.

Officers said the driver, who denied the robbery, had only \$22 when he was arrested. They are investigating the case and have turned the four persons over to county authorities. The two youths claim they were hitch-hikers.

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Midland JayCees Open Major Attack On Infantile Paralysis For 1945

Midland JayCees Friday morning launched the major attack of 1945 here on infantile paralysis as they started solicitations to obtain \$5,000 for the polio fund.

Three entertainment events have been booked Friday evening for the contributors.

Fifteen JayCees, headed by Ted Thompson and Elmer Adams, co-chairman of the drive, were busy Friday calling on merchants soliciting contributions.

"Citizens are responding liberally," Thompson asserted.

Half of the contributions received here during the campaign will remain in Midland County to battle infantile paralysis.

Lapel tags were the mode in Midland as many citizens prepared for the entertainment events.

A dance will be staged at 9 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, and a dance for service men and women will be held in the Civic Auditorium. Harrison's Texans will play for the dance in the Scharbauer, and the Lone Star Ramblers will furnish music at the auditorium.

Students will enjoy a tacky party at the Junior Canteen where prizes will be given for outstanding costumes. Music will be furnished by the Saddle Pals orchestra of Midland which has donated its services.

Tickets for the dances may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce.

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Brandenburg Under Fire As Russians Maintain Onslaught

Yanks In 40 Miles Of Manila

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Powerful American columns crashed through light but increasing Japanese resistance, seized the Philippines' finest airdrome at Clark Field and pushed on Friday to about 40 miles from Manila and 20 from Bataan Peninsula.

Tokyo radio reported American commanders were massing ships and troops in the Philippines for a new strike. Broadcasters linked the unconfirmed gathering of sea and land forces with growing air raids on Manila Bay, Formosa and Okinawa Island in the Ryukyu chain southeast of Japan.

American bombers, which will soon be operating from Clark Field within easy range of these targets and the China coast, hammered Corregidor, Cavite naval base and Subic Bay in the Manila-Bataan area.

Doubt Jap Stand
Some 14th Corps officers expressed doubt the Japanese ground forces would attempt to make any determined stand on the road to Manila.

Nipponese fought only delaying actions. They employed mines, small groups of tanks and battled desperately from caves, tank mortars, artillery, tanks, flame-throwers and infantrymen blasted them out and pushed the Japanese farther back along the same line of retreat towards Bataan that outnumbered U. S. forces followed early in the war.

Advanced American patrols at Angeles stood at a fork in the highway with one branch leading to Manila, the other to Bataan.

Clark Field was littered with mines to booby traps. But the enemy—perhaps a force of 5,000—had fled to the hills from which they could train artillery on the runways. Mobile American guns moved up to clean them out.

Heaviest fighting was still concentrated in the northern sector, a company of Japanese supported by artillery and half buried tanks put up a determined fight for San Manuel, rivaling the two-weeks-old artillery battle for Rosario.

Capture of Clark Field came as a joint birthday present to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 65, and Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, 64, who are directing the Philippines campaign.

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LONDON—(AP)—East Prussia has been cut off and German troops there isolated, Moscow dispatches reported flatly Friday, as Russian tanks to the south were placed by German broadcasts close to the border of Brandenburg, Prussian province of which Berlin is the capital.

From Moscow AP Correspondent Eddy Gilmore said Russians, having isolated the German forces in East Prussia, were now starting "the grim task of storming Konigsberg and Elbing, the two biggest centers of resistance left." A wide mopping-up operation in the German province was reported in progress, with Soviet columns still from 10 to 15 miles from Konigsberg.

The Russians announced the capture of Bygoszcz three days ago.

Presumably the Russian forces reported near the Brandenburg border were the same units mentioned by the German communique as driving west and northwest of Poznan. Northwest of Poznan in the direction the Russians are heading, the Brandenburg frontier is about 120 miles from Berlin.

Pierce Battle Raging
"The German high command announced that a fierce tank battle developed southwest of Gleiwitz," important mining and communications center in upper Silesia now held by Russians. In East Prussia, the German communique said, strong forces of Red infantry and tanks were beaten back in heavy fighting after trying to break across the Pregel and Deline rivers.

As the German radio announced the threat to Brandenburg, the Red Army newspaper Red Star asserted "We have reached the last road—the road we have dreamed about for three long years."

At the nearest point the Brandenburg border is within 91 miles of the German capital, but the German broadcast did not place the Russian spearheads exactly.

Two other capital cities of German provinces were being threatened. The Russians announced that "all direct communications with Breslau have been cut off" and the Germans declared the Red Army had launched an all-out drive for Konigsberg.

Nelson Announces War Production Of China Is Doubled
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson has predicted to President Roosevelt that China's war production this spring "should be at least double the November rate" and "soon will be felt on fighting fronts."

It was in November that Nelson, former War Production chairman and now a personal representative of the President, made the second of two trips to China to help build up war output.

A report on the missions, made to Roosevelt Dec. 20 and released in part by the White House Friday, cited specific measures put into effect and asserted that "for the first time the Chinese economic war effort is now co-ordinated."

Lt. Russell Wright, Wounded In Action
Lt. Russell Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wright, was wounded slightly in Belgium January 3, the War Department announced late Thursday.

The officer is a paratrooper.

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Eastern Cold Wave Believed Breaking
By The Associated Press
Statistically speaking, weather in the northeast was expected to moderate Friday, but the predicted rise in temperatures did not promise an end to the cold spell which has reached record breaking sub-zero levels.

Ten deaths, six in New York and four in New England, were attributed to the cold wave.

New England low recordings Thursday were five below at Boston, 14 below at Pittsfield, Mass., and 18 below at Montpelier, Vt. Coldest spot in New York Friday was Ticonderoga in the northern region, with 18 below.

Pellston in the Sault Ste. Marie area was the most frigid point in the Midwest with 24 below. In the lower Michigan peninsula it was 12 above at Detroit.

The weather bureau forecast fairly heavy snow in Ohio, West Virginia and in Western Pennsylvania, but only flurries in other parts of the Midwest where weather was about normal.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—A Berlin broadcast asserted Friday that U-boats had sunk six fully-laden Allied supply ships and two destroyers enroute from Britain to France in recent attacks.

LONDON—(AP)—Marshal Stalin announced Friday the capture of four East Prussian towns on the approaches to Konigsberg in an order of the day. The four towns are Allenburg, Nordenburg, Lotzen and Tapiou.

LONDON—(AP)—The American-built British escort carrier H. M. S. Biter has been handed over to the French, the Paris radio reported Friday.

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Plans For A Streamlined Congress

Any conscientious voter should find Robert Heller's new pamphlet, "Strengthening the Congress," interesting reading. Heller, a business management consultant, has approached the subject of a proposed streamlining of Congress with businesslike efficiency. And his findings might provide the average citizen with some surprises.

This average citizen's judgment of Congress is often a hazy concoction of cusswords and misunderstandings. But the Heller survey, commissioned and published by the National Planning Association, is calculated to give the reader a new respect for the size of his senator's or representative's job, and cause some amazement that they perform it as well as they do under existing circumstances.

Heller suggests that many congressional shortcomings arise from the fact that Congress "is operating with hand tools in a mechanized age." And he would scrap many of these hand tools as outmoded, inefficient and occasionally harmful.

He recommends, among other things, abolition of too-numerous, overlapping, time-consuming committees, of the seniority rule for appointing committee chairmen, of the filibuster, and the practice of tacking controversial and unrelated riders on important bills that the President is often forced to sign. And he would match these and other abolitions with some sensible recommendations.

Many of them involve the expenditure of money. Heller would give individual congressmen enough money to hire really first-rate assistants. He would allow committees funds for competent specialists, advisors and researchers, thus freeing them from their present necessity of depending on executive department "experts" who not infrequently have a departmental axe to grind.

And Heller favors higher salaries for congressmen—\$25,000 a year in place of the present \$10,000—and a generous pension. It is well that an outsider proposes this, for whenever a congressman makes the same proposal the public immediately attacks him as a leech upon the body politic.

Of the 10-plus billions spent to run the government in fiscal 1944 (excluding military expenditures and debt retirement and interest) Congress' share was less than one-seventh of 1 per cent. Surely the constitutional equal of the executive branch merits a larger expense account, especially when more money gives good promise of better government.

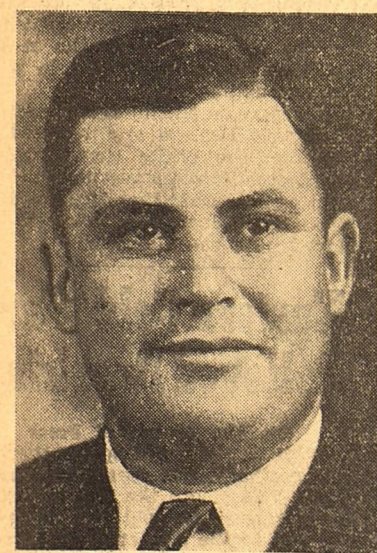
And the cost of being a congressman is high. He must maintain Washington living quarters in keeping with the dignity of his office, and an office and residence in his home town as well. He has considerable travel and election expenses. Yet he makes less than many ball players, crooners and junior executives.

So we think Heller has a point. Congress is important enough that it should attract the best men, and promise enough money and help to do their job well, even though the pay hike may be postponed till after the war.

What the country needs is the sort of driving that will give the pedestrian his rights at last instead of his last rites.

College students who take seriously the job of climbing the tree of knowledge aren't as likely to be left out on a limb.

No one can make a fool out of a man without his help.



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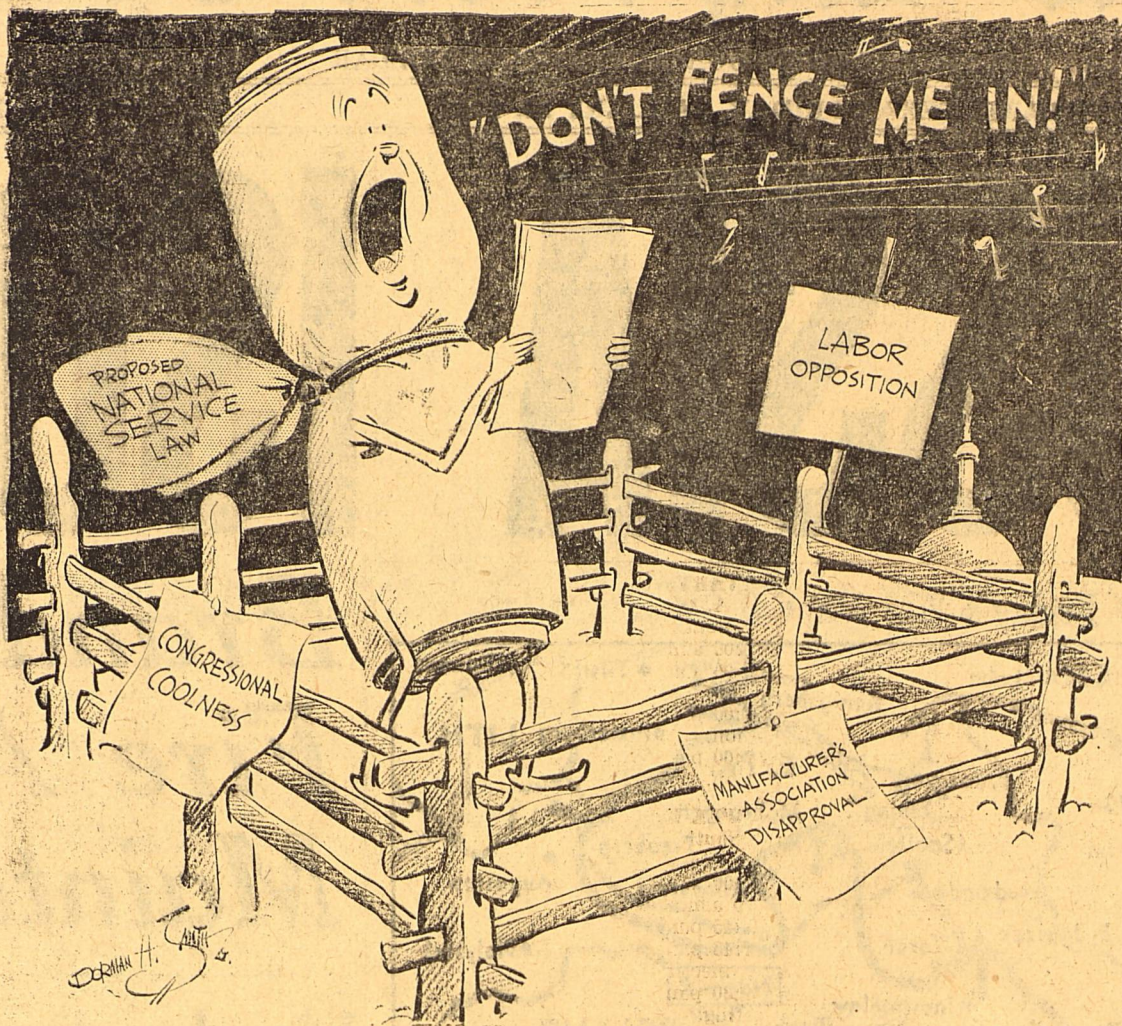
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Phillips Stakes —

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ing to take a Schlumberger survey. A drillstem test was run for 45 minutes at 10,535-756 feet. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water.

McLane To "Back-Up"
Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 McLane, section 324, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in Northeast Yoakum County, had taken a drillstem test to total depth at 8,016 feet, in 11m, and unofficial sources indicate operator was preparing to plug back. No depth level for the back-up was reported. No information of the drillstemmer had been received Friday morning.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Ratliff, section 8, block 42, TP survey, T-1-S, on northeast side of the North Cowden field, in North Tector County, was reported as dry and due for abandonment, on a total depth of 4,650 feet, in lime. It had shown for one and one-half barrels of oil per day, and about that same amount of water per hour.

To Run Electric Log
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 American Republics Corporation (see North Upton County exploration, in section 8, block 40, TP survey, T-5-S, was on total depth of 8,507 feet, in lime and shale, and waiting to take an electric log survey.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A University, Crane County wildcat to 10,000 feet, in section 33, block 31, University survey, was bottomed at 3,225 feet, and was "WOC" after setting 9 5/8-inch casing at 2,983 feet, with 800 sacks of cement.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2-1 Midland Farms, prospector for San Andres-Permian pay in Southeast Andrews County, in section 45, block 40, G&MMB&A survey, T-2-N, one mile west of the Mabey field, was making hole past 4,668 feet, in lime. No indications of petroleum have been reported.

Another Eliminated
Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 University, section 30, block 1, University survey, in Southeast Andrews, was reported dry and abandoned on a bottom of 5,095 feet, in lime. It had no oil shows, and flowed water at the total depth.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, extreme Northwest Gaines County wildcat to the lower Permian, at from around 8,000 feet to a possible 9,500 feet, was bottomed at 3,234 feet, in the San Andres-Permian lime, pay formation for regular Wasson field production, and was preparing to test.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A Harris, Crane County wildcat to test Ellenburger, in section 7, block 6, H&T C survey, had penetrated past 4,714 feet, and was continuing.

Chalmette Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lakeshore, section 24, block A-36, psi survey, wildcat north of the Fullerton and east of the Union fields, in Northwest Andrews County, was drilling below 4,700 feet, in dolomite, after taking a core at 4,646-53 feet, and recovering six feet of dolomite, with low porosity, and low saturation.

Keystone 2 Kicked Off
Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, section 4, block 77, psi survey, about two miles north and slightly west of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, had kicked off and flowed to tanks for eight hours after treating with 500 gallons of acid, through perforations at 8,580-8,600 feet, in the Silurian. After the swab had been pulled nine times, following injection, the well started flowing, and flowed to pits for three hours, and was then turned to tanks and in eight hours flowed 38.64 barrels of oil. The well then died. Operator continues to test and try to kick off again.

Oil recovered was not clean, but no shakeout was taken. The flow was through a one-fourth inch tubing chok. Parker was at 8,583 feet. Plugged-back total depth is 8,775 feet.

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Jesse Jones Speaks Before Hearing



Secretary Jesse Jones, left, and Senator Walter F. George of Georgia, shown at the Senate Commerce Committee hearing legislation to separate the loan agencies from the Commerce Department.

Food Crops Move On Odd Gadgets

AP Newsfeatures
DES MOINES, IOWA—Salvaged material about the farm and American ingenuity are helping move food crops to market in spite of manpower shortages, a survey of homemade gadgets used by Iowa farmers indicates.

A few pieces of lumber and some old machine parts made a bale loader for hay. The bales are moved up a ramp to a platform from which they can be loaded easily on a truck which furnishes power.

Field chopped silage is pushed off a rack into a power blower-conveyor at just the right speed by a chain windlass attached to a false front end-gate.

When one manure spreader's wheels wore out, its owner welded auto axles and hubs into place and the spreader now runs on ball bearings and truck tires.

A discarded boxcar became a cow cafeteria when bins were installed inside, feeding troughs at the end and an automatic watering system provided.

An old buggy became a substitute for a jeep when an old gasoline engine was properly attached. Steered by the driver's feet on the front axle, it can do 20 miles an hour going after the cows or doing other errands around the farm.

Artillery Ammunition Remains Scarce Still

U.S. 9TH ARMY, GERMANY—(AP)
Artillery ammunition still is severely rationed on the Western Front and hard to get.

The Ninth Army had built up a considerable store of shells for the attack which overran Brachelen Friday and cleared the west side of the Roer River. The amazing German withdrawal, however, allowed the Army to safe all its shells for its next action.

Two British Warships Damaged In Philippines

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA—(AP)
Prime Minister John Curtin disclosed Friday that the 10,000-ton cruiser H.M.A.S. Australia and the Destroyer H.M.A.S. Arunja were damaged by Japanese air attacks while operating with American warships in support of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's landings on Luzon.

Speedy Knitting

LONDON—(AP)—A new British machine, knitting at twice the speed of other appliances, is claimed here to have broken speed records in making rayon fabric. It makes more than 2,350,000 loops a minute, using 5,000 threads.

Texas Regents Study Rainey's Reinstatement

AUSTIN—(AP)—The board of regents of the University of Texas plunged into the question of reinstatement of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president Friday, setting aside its regular order of business to consider a motion that petitions asking his reinstatement be denied.

Chairman Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., of Dallas, announced that the board would proceed with a hearing of committees from the faculty, students association and students association, seeking reinstatement.

At the opening of the meeting, Woodward announced that routine business would be set aside for consideration of various petitions asking that Dr. Rainey be returned to the post from which he was removed Nov. 1.

Dr. Rainey's dismissal came after several years of disagreements with the board and individual members. It precipitated a statewide controversy that has already had repercussions in the 49th Legislature.

Nazi Parents Worried Over Children's Fate

LONDON—(AP)—German parents were advised by the Berlin radio Friday "not to storm" evacuation offices for information on children who have moved from heavily bombed areas to parts of Eastern Germany now being overrun by the Red Army.

"Wait for news from your child first," the announcer urged.

French Report New Nazi 'Artillery Sub'

LONDON—(AP)—The French news agency Friday quoted Ankara reports that one of Germany's new secret weapons in an "artillery submarine" which might be used for terror bombardment of American coastal cities.

Italian Front Quiet

ROME—(AP)—Snow and rain continued to limit activities on the Italian front to patrolling during the last 24 hours, with the enemy showing extreme sensibility to Fifth Army patrols testing his defenses south of Bologna. Allied headquarters announced.

BUTTER SHORTAGE LOOMS

CHICAGO—(AP)—The nation's civilians face a 1945 ration of less than one pat of butter a day, spokesmen for the industry said Friday as they announced they had urged "immediate" federal action to relieve the butter "crisis" in telegrams to governmental good production and pricing agencies.

Less than 10 per cent of men selected for the U. S. Army Air Forces' training schools fail to complete their course.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Friday were 25 to 30 cents a bale lower. March 21.75; May 21.59 and July 21.21.

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Labor Union Officials May Be Made To Wear Identifying Headgear

AUSTIN—(AP)—Phil Hopkins, vice-chairman of Fight for Free Enterprise announced here Friday the organization would advocate a state law requiring officers and representatives of labor unions to wear identifying headgear while engaged in union business.

Hopkins said in a formal statement of the organization's objectives before the 49th general session of the Texas Legislature, that the proposed law would require representatives of the Congress of Industrial Organizations to wear "bright red or orange hats," those of the American Federation of Labor "fawn, other light brown or white hats," those of the railroad brotherhoods and independent unions to wear "grey or black hats."

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1.100; calves 600; cattle and calves steady to weak; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00-13.50; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.00; medium to good fat calves 11.00-14.00.

Hogs 4.00; unchanged; good and choice butcher hogs 180 lb and up 14.55; good and choice lighter hogs 13.25-14.50.

Sheep 3.000; fat lambs steady; common and medium lambs weak to unevenly lower; choice fat lambs 15.00; common and medium lambs 11.50-13.50; yearlings 11.50 down; slaughter ewes 6.00-7.50; feeder lambs 12.50 down.

Only God —

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of ceremonies at the meeting. He introduced guests, including Col. John W. White, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field.

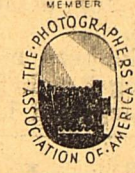
The meeting opened with musical selections by the Midland Army Air Field Octet. The Rev. Hubert Hopper asked the invocation. Mrs. Lillian Bonquist Briggs entertained with vocal selections. Mrs. Lee Cornelius was at the piano. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Printed reports of Chamber of Commerce activities during 1944 were presented to all who attended. Persons wishing copies of these reports may obtain them at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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Society

Spotters Group Two Has Meet In Hyland Home

Spotters Group Two met with Mrs. E. C. Hyland, 510 South Colorado, Thursday afternoon to roll cotton balls for the Post Hospital, and play bridge. Mrs. C. R. Orlando was co-hostess for the meeting. Refreshments were served to Meses. G. E. Naramor, G. A. Wakefield, R. B. Denoit, A. N. Steward and R. C. Hesterberg.

Baptists To Have Sunday School Night

Friday night has been designated Sunday School Night at the First Baptist Church in connection with its mid-winter revival which continues through Sunday. The Rev. Fred W. Swank, pastor of Sagamore Hill Baptist Church, is conducting the revival.

Friday night's service starts at 7:30 o'clock and the Sunday School will meet just as it does on Sunday mornings, the Rev. Raymond G. Hall, associate pastor, announced. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, announced that services will be conducted at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday. The revival will close with the regular schedule of services Sunday.

MOVIES OF DOGS TO BE SHOWN SATURDAY

Saturday's film at the children's library will be "Interesting Tales," and is about dogs. All dog fans especially are invited. The movies begin at 2:30 p.m., prior to the regular Saturday afternoon story hour. A long film "Calvacade of Texas" and a cartoon was shown last Saturday. Thirty-one children attended.

ARRIVES IN STATES

Mrs. L. H. Miller of 106 East Maiden Lane has been notified that her husband, Cpl. Leonard H. Miller, has arrived in the states from a hospital in England where he has been since October 4. He served 14 months with the First Army in Europe.

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Mrs. E. A. McCollough Is Elected President Of Progressive Club

The Progressive Study Club met with Mrs. Ted Ozanne, 508 1/2 West Storey, Wednesday afternoon and elected officers with Mrs. E. A. McCollough, president; Mrs. R. A. Estes, vice-president; Mrs. Franklin Whitaker, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Kimball, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Holt Macworkman, treasurer; and Mrs. A. A. Jones, historian. The program was featured by an interesting talk on "Espionage and Underground activities in World War II" by Mrs. Steven Leach. Additional members attending were Meses. Harold Berg, Porter Fearey, and Norris Creath.

Salvation Army USO To Observe Birthday With Program, Tea

The Salvation Army USO will observe the fourth anniversary of United Service Organizations, Inc. with a radio program Saturday afternoon, and a tea Sunday afternoon. The Club will sponsor Mrs. Holt Jewell at the First Methodist Church organ in the first of a series of bi-monthly radio programs to be broadcast over KRLH at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Tea will be served to military personnel and their families Sunday afternoon beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the USO Club. There will be special decorations and refreshments for all. Mrs. Mollie Ramsey, staff aide, Mrs. H. L. Bray, senior volunteer hostess, and Mrs. E. B. Rountree, Mrs. Lucille Wanamaker, and Miss Anna Beth Bedford, junior hostesses, will be in charge of all arrangements.

Scout Executive To Speak At Court Here

E. V. Thorson, Scout executive at Sweetwater, will address the Midland Boy Scout court of honor at 8 p.m. Friday in the district courtroom in the courthouse. Approximately 60 Boy Scouts will receive awards, Joe Niedermayer, Scout executive here, said. W. B. Neely is chairman of the court.

Mrs. C. R. Orlando Is Best Spotters Bowler

Mrs. C. R. Orlando rolled high score when the Spotters Bowling Group met at the Plamor Palace for its regular Wednesday afternoon session.

Others bowling were Meses. A. J. Kietzer, B. J. Gordon, W. T. Joyce, G. R. Hulse, G. L. Morrison, H. G. Barrett, H. G. Schalter, J. Conklin, and N. J. Sauls.

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8:00 p. m.—"Can A Man Be Saved"
- SATURDAY — 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service
- SUNDAY — 9:45 A. M.
Sunday School
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship
"To Whom Shall We Go"
6:45 p. m.—Training Union
8:00 p. m.—"Heaven"

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With a crown whose "jewels" are photoflash bulbs, Kay Christopher of Evanston, Ill., is crowned Miss Photoflash of 1945, prelude to her reign over the annual Chicago Press Photographers' ball Elaine Steinbach, of Forest Park, Ill., last year's queen, does the honors for her successor.

Mrs. J. O. Vance Is Hostess To Meeting Of Needlecraft Club

The Needlecraft Club met with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I, Thursday and spent the afternoon needlepointing, embroidering and doing other forms of specialized sewing. Decorations were roses and narcissus. A party plate was served to guests Meses. Johnny Koff, J. N. Wilkerson, and R. E. Donner; members attending were Meses. John Dunagan, B. C. Girdley, M. F. King, George Phillips, Anton Theis, J. A. Tuttle, H. H. Watson, and J. K. Wright.

Oklahoma Minister To Conduct A Revival At First Assembly Of God

The Rev. Paul H. Cox, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, announces the beginning of a two weeks revival with the Rev. Fountie L. Ridley of Oklahoma as evangelist. Services will be conducted each night at 7:45 excepting Saturdays. Special music will be presented by the Ladies' Trio and Girls' Chorus of the local assembly.

Mrs. Pickering's Brother Dies

Mrs. J. E. Pickering left Thursday night by plane to attend funeral services for her brother, the Rev. Roscoe Thompson of the First Christian Church in Tullahoma, Tenn., who was well known in Midland and conducted a revival here last October in the First Christian Church.

VISITS FAMILY

Bradford Clendennen RM 2/c is here on furlough visiting his family after spending two years in the South Pacific. His sister, Mrs. Tom Tisdale, has arrived from San Diego for a visit.

Krug Asks Armed Services To Make Needs Known

WASHINGTON —(P)— To cure production lags caused by tardy delivery of parts to war plants, the War Production Board has asked the armed services to make contracts at once for the full year ahead.

The move reflects Chairman J. A. Krug's belief that armament policy should figure on European hostilities running into 1946. Some "serious delays" have threatened, said his memorandum to the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission, because the government and prime contractors, in recent months of military optimism, failed to order far enough ahead.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY
The League of Women Voters will have a luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be Mrs. Duvall McClure from 3:30 until 6 p.m., and Mrs. Clyde Cowden from 8 until 11 p.m.

Ding Dong Daddy Captured By Cops

LOS ANGELES —(P)— Francis Van Wie's 40-year search for a happy home has ended, at least temporarily, in a county jail cell here where the portly street car conductor Friday is awaiting arrival of San Francisco police who want him on three charges of bigamy.

The 59-year-old Van Wie, known to fellow street car men in San Francisco as the "Ding Dong Daddy of the D Car Line," told newsmen that he can remember marrying eight times. He said his present plight was caused by his "long search for a happy home."

San Francisco police computed the number of Van Wie's wives at nine. Police Inspector Jerry Desmond said the number of legal separations was uncertain.

Van Wie left San Francisco last Saturday and was arrested here Thursday.

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Church News

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Sup't.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Will C. Hense, D. D., Minister
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
1001 South Main Street
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon.
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon.

GOSPEL HALL
500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
8:00 a. m.: English and Spanish.
9:30 a. m.: Spanish.
11:00 a. m.: English.
Sunday Evening Devotions
7:00 p. m.: Novena and Benediction.
Daily Mass: 8:00 a. m.
Saturday
4:30 to 6 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.
4:45 p.m. Saturday radio program.
8:00 p.m. Second Wednesday of Month services.
The Golden Text is: "We can do

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11:00 a.m. Morning lesson-sermon, "Truth."
4:45 p.m. Saturday radio program.
8:00 p.m. Second Wednesday of Month services.
The Golden Text is: "We can do

nothing against the truth, but for the truth" (I Corinthians 13:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart" (Psalms 15:1, 2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Working and praying with true motives, your father will open the way. 'Who did hinder you, that ye should not obey the truth?' (page 326).

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois streets.
8:00 p.m.: Divine worship every Sunday.
7:15 p.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:15 p.m.: Instructor for membership.

Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month during the regular service. Ladies aid, business and social meeting every first Wednesday of the month. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Bible School.
10:50 a.m. Morning worship message, "Evangelism."
6:30 p.m.: Christian Endeavor Society.
7:30 p.m.: Vesper service and message.

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Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey
Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday.
Mass at 12:15 Monday through Friday.
Novena Service—Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturday from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. and from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Protestant Services
Chaplain B. Y. Swope
10:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday—regular services.
Mormon Services
5:30 p.m. Sunday.
Hebrew Services
8:00 p.m.: Friday.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m.: Church School.
11:00 a.m.: Holy Communion and sermon, "Castaway Or Crown?"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and

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MRS. J. H. WALLACE UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. J. H. Wallace of Midland underwent a major operation in a Lubbock hospital Thursday. Mr. Wallace and members of her family are in Lubbock with her.

sermon, "The Curse."
6:30 p.m.: Young people's services.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Protected And Undergirded."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The Rich Young Ruler" by the Rev. Fred Swank of Fort Worth.
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Heaven," by Rev. Fred Swank, also Baptismal service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:00 p.m. Young peoples service.
Wednesday:
8:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. F. Lilly, Minister
10:30 a. m.: Morning Services.
8:00 p. m.: Evening Services.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
Leonard C. Bankhead, Minister
10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.
11:00 a.m.: Sermon and Communion.
7:00 p.m.: Young People.
8:00 p.m.: Service.
9:00 p.m.: Tuesday class.
8:00 p.m.: Wednesday class.

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Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

Tax Collectors Will Aid With Returns

One or more deputy collectors of internal revenue will be in Midland February 5 through February 10 at the courthouse to assist taxpayers in filing their 1944 income tax returns. H. W. Axe, deputy collector for this district, announced Friday. The department is short of help and he explained it will be impossible for the deputies to give as much assistance as has been given in past years. Taxpayer are urged to have all necessary information available when they request assistance of the government agents. No schedules will be made by the deputy collectors and a maximum of 15 minutes will be allowed for each return.

Friday afternoon, Axe met with representatives of Midland employers in a tax clinic so the representatives may aid employees in filing their returns. The tax law was explained in detail.

Scot Children Call Hindenburg American

EDINBURGH —(P)— Scottish schools, said H. P. Wolstenholme in moderate terms, "do not seem to be succeeding in giving pupils a clear outline map of history." History lecturer at Moray House Training College here, he made his statement after listening to answers from his students in a history quiz.

Among these answers, he said, were:
Clemenceau—"a great medieval saint."
"Bismarck — a famous town in Germany."
Garibaldi—"a general in Mussolini's army."
Woodrow Wilson — "a British member of parliament."
Hindenburg—"an American now in exile, but very anxious to take part in the present war."

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FOUR YOUNG MEN IN THE GOLD RUSH

ON June 7 they reached Fort Laramie and stayed there resting for two days. The plain around the fort was white with tents and wagons. The epidemic of cholera that had begun along the Mississippi during the spring of that year had reached this point in Wyoming. About a dozen cases were reported at Laramie when the Cullen train arrived. John Cullen set up his camp for the 15 wagons about half a mile from the main body of emigrants. Then he visited each wagon and gave positive orders that no water was to be drunk until it had been boiled, and all food of every description was to be wrapped in cloth until people were ready to eat it.

No one in the train was sick, but Andy Gordon records the relief they all felt when they got away from Laramie. They had remained there two days to have some repairs made to three of the wagons.

June 12. As the trail gets rougher we encounter piles of things that people have thrown away to lighten their loads. This was a day of scenes of abandoned property: stoves, blacksmith tools, mattresses, cooking utensils, and provisions of every kind strewn along the road. There was also an abandoned wagon with broken axles. We have been seeing dead animals from the first day, but today we saw three dead mules and an ox lying by the side of the road.

Out of a spirit of malice those who had to abandon provisions often rendered them useless. Sugar had turpentine poured over it; flour was scattered over the ground, and clothes were torn to pieces. Here and there, as an exception, foodstuffs were left in good order with a message fas-

tened on the pile telling the finder to help himself. News for the public was sometimes attached to boards and set up in a prominent place. One such message read: "The water here is poison, and we have lost six cattle. Do not let your cattle drink from this creek."

AT Pocatello in Idaho—on July 6—the trail turned to the southwest and 10 days later the caravan entered Nevada. Besides the Cullen procession of 15 wagons there were four other trains altogether, or 47 wagons in all. In Gordon's diary we read of the death of a little girl, one of the three Jackson children who were going across with their parents. Gordon wrote, "A grave was dug by the side of the trail and Tommy Plunkett painted her name and the date of her death on a board which was set up at her grave. She was buried with no more ceremony than a prayer by Mr. Cullen. I shall never forget her mother's face as she looked back from the next rise and saw the lonely little grave on the prairie."

Occasionally they encountered bands of Indians who seemed friendly. Sometimes they exchanged small articles for Indian trinkets. Every night they took precautions, however, against an Indian attack by forming a square of all the wagons, more than 40 of them, with the people in the center. In this enclosure there was not enough room for the cattle, and they were tied outside the square in a corral formed of ropes. Six men were detailed each night to guard the wagons and the cattle. The cattle were in some danger from wolves, but when they appeared the guards always drove them off by firing a few shots.

THE outfit, by following the Wyoming-Idaho route, avoided most of the desert lands, but there was no way to get around the Humboldt Desert of Nevada,

which runs from Winnemucca southwest nearly to Carson City. They reached the northern edge of it on August 12.

August 20. I hardly know whether I am alive or dead. All day in a blazing heat, with the air so hot that in moving my hand through it I feel as if I were thrusting it into the hot air over a bed of coals. The oxen stagger along, with their tongues hanging out. I mean our six oxen do, but the heads of some of the other wagons have simply laid down to die. In such cases we cannot wait; we cut them from their traces and leave them lying there.

Our barrel of water helps. The river water can be drunk when it is flowing—in small quantities—but it is dangerous (I may say deadly) after it stands awhile. Why, I can't say. We have vinegar to pour down the throats of the cattle when they show signs of being alkali-killed; it does help.

It is difficult to make much progress in the deep, soft sand. It is like fine dust. The cattle are in it up to their knees and we are constantly called on to put our shoulders to the wheel and help push the wagons out. But not for our own shebang, for our cattle are pulling; it does help.

The train ran through Carson and south to Lake Tahoe. After two days' rest at Lagtown on the Carson River they began the mountainous ascent leading to the pass across the Sierra Nevada. There was a feeling of gaiety in the expedition, with a great deal of shouting and laughter. They were nearing the end of their long trail, though the road up to the pass was incredibly bad. Eventually they reached the top, more than 9000 feet above the level of the sea. They could see for many miles and the whole green world of California lay before them. The members of the expedition gathered and stood awhile in silence, staring across the land. Then a spontaneous cheer arose; it rang and echoed among the mountains. "California, here we come!"

(To Be Continued)

Sgt. Ervin P. Lawson Completes Training

PANAMA CITY, FLA.—Sgt. Ervin P. Lawson, Jr., has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lawson of Stanton.

Pvt. Bill Collvns RETURNS TO AMERICA

Pvt. Bill Collvns of the Army Medical Corps, who is with a hospital ship unit, returned to America from England Thursday night and telephoned Mrs. Collvns from New York City. He reported he is in excellent health and will return to Europe on the ship within a few days.

Collvns, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is on leave of absence while in the armed forces.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The fourth hand sent to me by Dr. Paul Stern of England involves a rather pretty play. The hand was made by Joe Pearlstone. However, I am afraid most of my readers will say Mr. Pearlstone failed to get himself into the best contract, which is three no trump, but I will admit after getting into five diamonds, he played the hand well to take it.

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♠ K 8 6 3	♥ K J 10 6	♦ 4 3	♣ 7 5
♠ A 4	♥ 8 7 5	♦ 10 3	♣ K Q 9 7
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5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ 6.			

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

One of the hot spots of the moment in the battle of Germany is the beleaguered Silesian industrial center of Breslau. The Hitlerites' ability to make a strong stand on the Oder River line of defenses depends heavily on continued possession of this great city.

Breslau, which sprawls astride the Oder, is the most important communications center of that part of the Reich, and it's the key position—the anchor—in the right flank of the line upon which the Nazis are depending to halt the rush of the Red Army. It's fall would be a major disaster for the defenders. Word from Moscow is that all direct communications with the city have been cut, which would indicate that it has been virtually isolated.

No Answer Yet

Thus far we haven't had an answer to the hotly-debated question of whether the Germans will be able to make a fight of it along the level valley of the winding Oder. This is their determination, of course, but they haven't paused in their retreat for a big-scale fight. That's a highly significant point. We shouldn't overlook that in running away the Hitlerites may have ensured their ability to fight another day. Had they tried to dispute the strong points in the Polish plain, the Red Army, flushed with victory and its own vast strength, would have torn them to ribbons.

Strategy

But the Germans didn't attempt in a big way to halt this onslaught. They headed for their home grounds and the result may be that they have arrived in fairly good shape—in any event much stronger than they would have been if they had tried to fight it out in Poland. Both sides undoubtedly are breathing a bit hard after the long, swift charge across the winter-

bound fields of Poland. This is calculated to give the Nazis some advantage, since they are tumbling into their prepared line for defense, while the Russians may soon want to slow up for a slight breather. This naturally is the precise moment when a heavy offensive by the Western Allies would put a knife between Hitler's ribs and turn it around. A mighty onslaught from the west, while the Germans are trying to get set on their Eastern Front, would be calculated to put unbearable pressure on them.

Baker Keeps Promise Made 27 Years Ago

NORTH BEND, ORE.—(AP)—R. G. Bennecke, of Lewiston, Mont., a retired baker, kept a promise made 27 years ago when he was teaching Frank Kidd the baking business. Kidd admired his master's tools and his library.

"Someday, when I retire, I'll give them to you," Bennecke told him. Recently, Kidd got a package. Bennecke had retired.

Idaho Legislators Finally Get Pay Raise

BOISE, IDAHO.—(AP)—Debates on a bill to raise Idaho legislators' pay from \$5 to \$10 a day was warm. Rep. A. Ira Cox, recalling the pension proposal in Congress a few years ago commented that if somebody started a "bundles for legislators" campaign, he hoped they "will put into my bundle a few beef steaks and biscuits."

The house passed the bill without comment on Cox's wishful thinking.

Until 1942, the United States imported about 50,000,000 pounds of dates annually.

Bachelor's Burden



Matrimonial-minded native gals on Bougainville Island, in the Solomons, know they have a prospect when they see this native boy. The massive red and blue headgear he wears indicates he's a bachelor. He must wear it until he is married and it is taboo for any woman to see him without it.

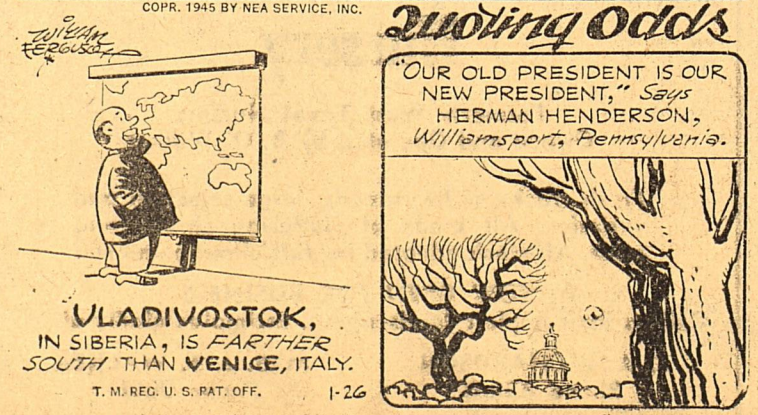
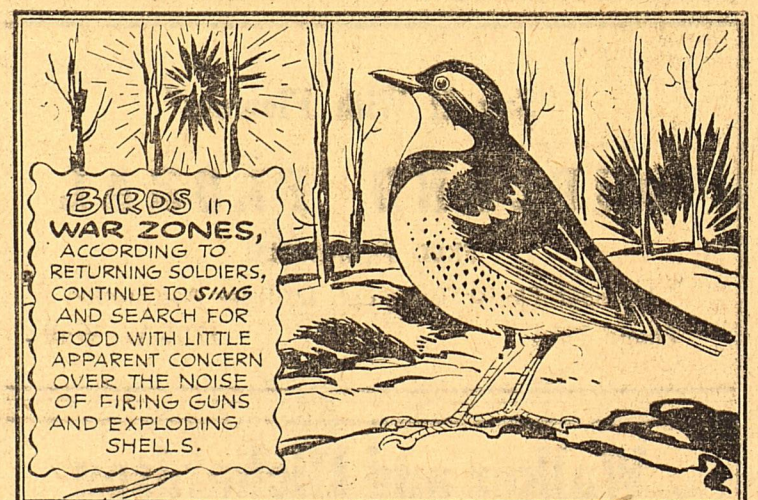
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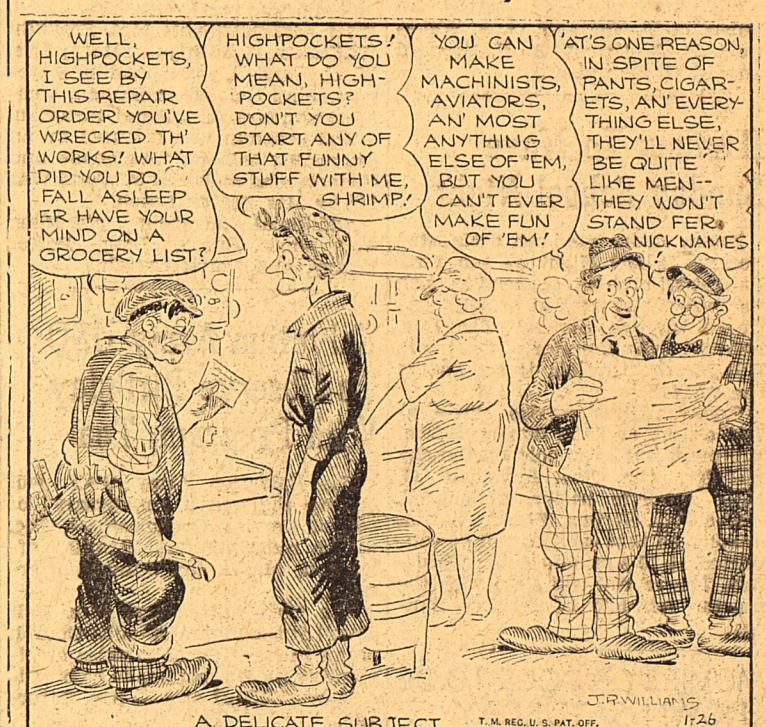
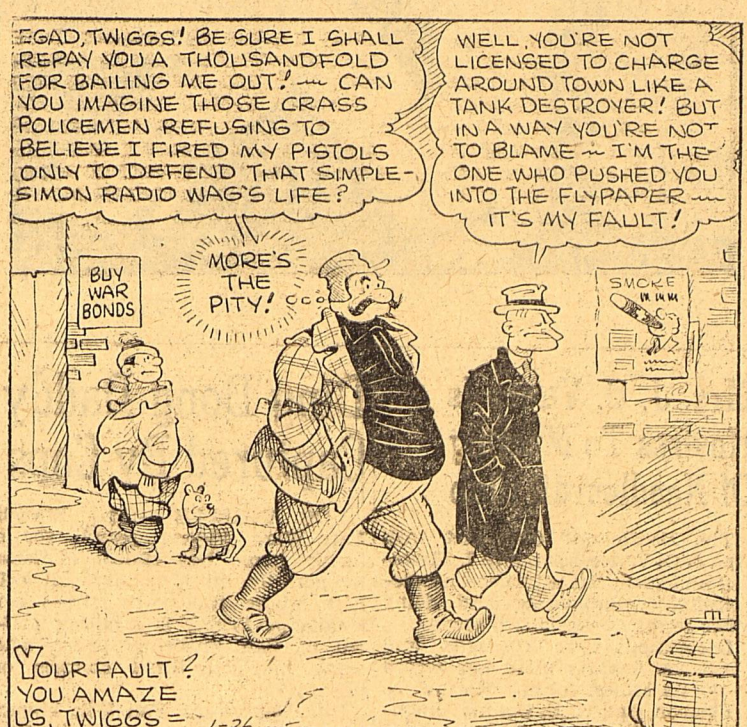
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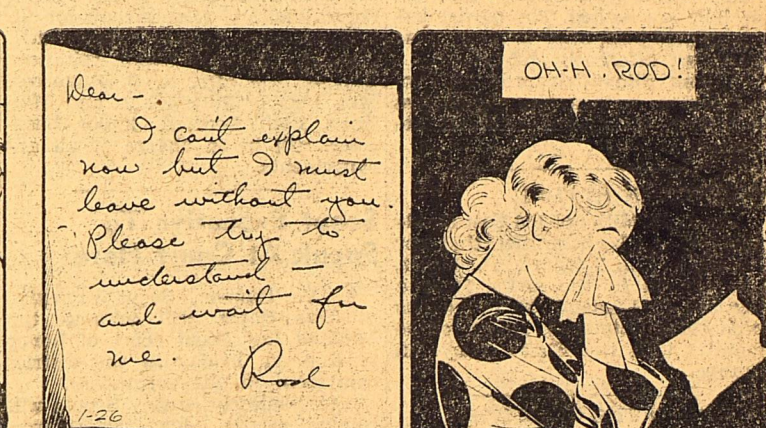
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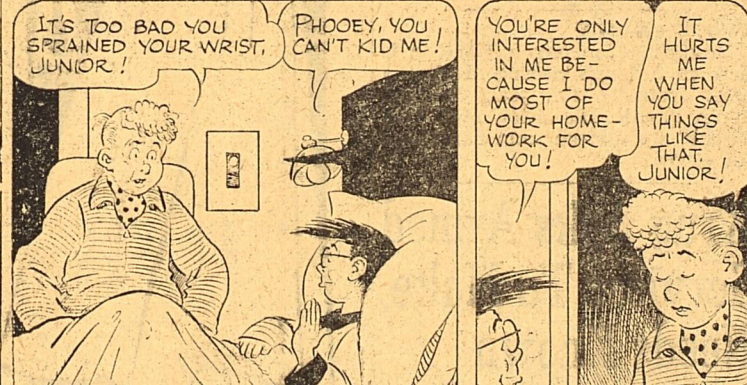


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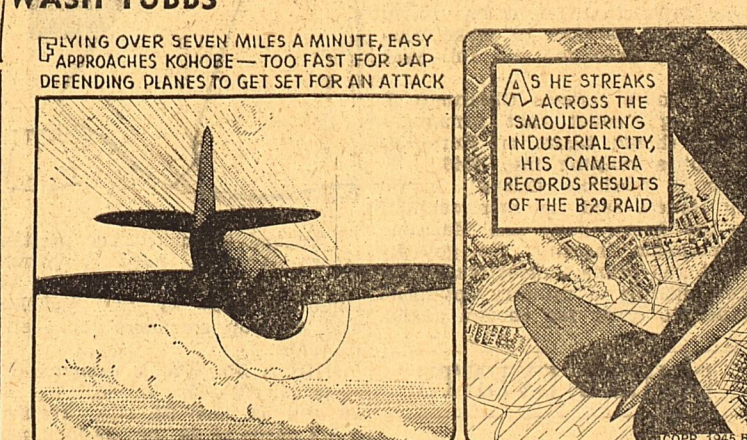


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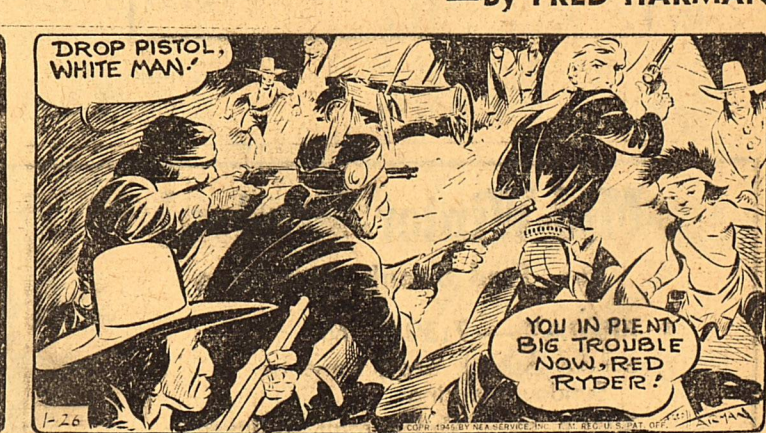
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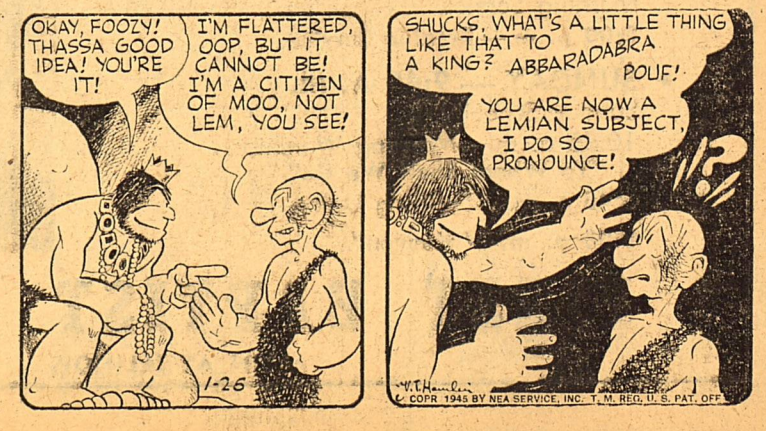
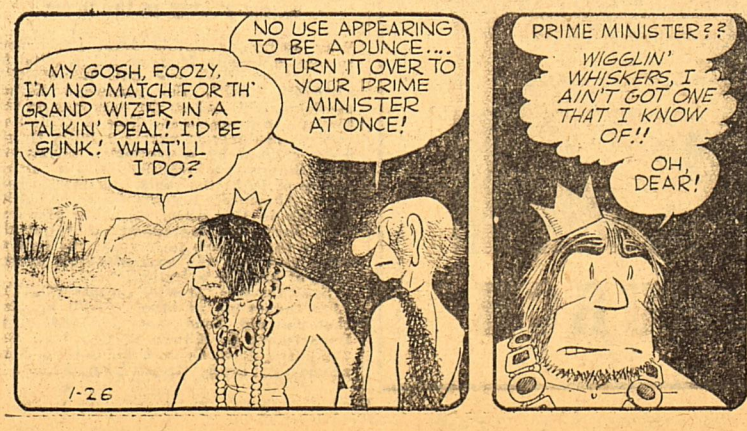
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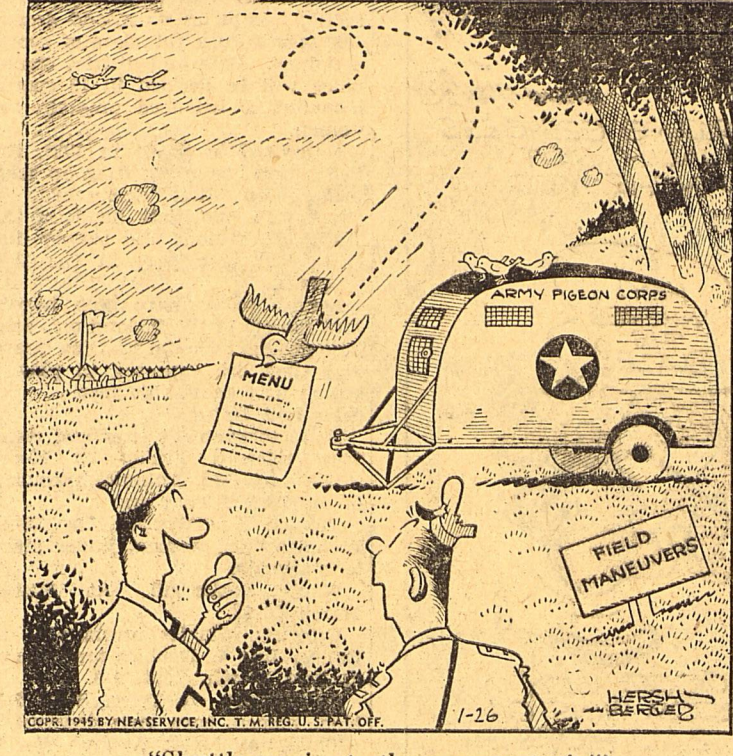
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

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Any such bank, corporation, association or individual banker in said County desiring to bid shall observe the following laws, to-wit: (a) Said bidder, desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of said County, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the said term of the Commissioners' Court, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of the County for the term between the date on such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid is accepted, will enter into the bond hereinafter accepted.

(b) Said bidder, desiring to be selected as the depository of trust funds in the hands of the County and District Clerks, shall file a sealed proposal with the County Clerk on or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first day of the said term of Commissioners' Court. The proposals submitted shall state the rate of interest offered on average daily deposits of the said trust funds from the term between the date of the bid and the selection of another depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the balances of the amount of the trust funds in the possession of said Clerks during the preceding calendar year, which amount shall be determined by the County Clerk on or before 10 days before the bids herein provided for are filed. Said certified check shall be a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his or its bid is accepted the bond hereinafter provided for will be entered into.

At the said regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, to be held on the fourth Monday in February, 1945, same being the 26th day of February, A. D. 1945 at 10 o'clock A. M. such bids as may be presented will be opened and acted upon by the said Court, as prescribed by law. Given under my hand and official seal of office, at Midland, Texas, this 22nd day of January, 1945. (SEAL) E. H. BARRON, County Judge Midland County, Texas. (1/26)

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Colonel White will also present the Silver Star and three individual awards of the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf cluster, to four wives of members of the armed forces, one who has been reported "killed in action," one who is reported "missing in action" and two who are reported as "prisoners of war."

The highlight of the formal retreat will be the parade of the graduating cadets of class 45-4, the last class of cadets to receive training at Midland Army Air Field, who will pass in review with enlisted members of Squadron C, before Colonel White, his staff, honored guests and the returned combat bombardiers who have distinguished themselves in action against the enemy.

Receiving Awards Those who will receive awards from Colonel White are: Capt. Robert B. Nance, and Lieutenants Max I. Bittner, Theodore L. Webster, George R. Perryman, Bernard M. Weinstock, Charles G. Little, James T. Rounds, Harley R. Hooper, Forrest R. Zellmer, Joseph P. Bonczek, Harvey L. Christensen, Milton M. Goldfeder, Holly W. Pearce, Walter A. Yurkiewicz, Charles R. Koons, Orway E. Gates and Elbert F. Lozes.

The Army wives who will receive awards won by their husbands are Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Webb, Mrs. Mildred I. Thompson, Mrs. Bettye Z. Coyle and Mrs. Marceline White.

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Fort Worth Cats Sold To Brooklyn Dodgers Thursday

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Sale of the Fort Worth Cats to the Brooklyn Dodgers, under general management of Branch Rickey, was announced Thursday. Rickey introduced "chain store" ball to the Class A Texas League when as an official of the St. Louis Cardinals he made connections with the Houston entry.

Thompson Announced Sale

Stanley Thompson, president of the locally owned club for the past five years, announced the sale. It included the franchise and ball park. The price was not announced but was believed to have been in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

John B. Reeves, secretary-treasurer of the Fort Worth team, has been designated official spokesman for Brooklyn.

Fort Worth is the first minor league team bought by the Dodgers.

The Texas League has been inactive for several years because of the war and voted recently not to resume operations in 1945.

Writers Vote Award To Composite Athlete

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The most courageous athlete of 1944 is a composite of many persons—the little-known and the great who came from every field of sport to give their lives in the service of their country.

For the first time in a decade, the Philadelphia Sporting Writers Association paid this unique annual tribute to a group.

To All Athletes

"A posthumous award to all courageous athletes who made the supreme sacrifice and whose patriotism, courage and sportsmanship were embodied in Lt. Robert Wilson U. S. Army Air Corps," read the inscription.

The lieutenant, 22-year-old only son of Coach Jimmy Wilson of the Cincinnati Reds and former manager of the Philadelphia Phillies and the Chicago Cubs, was killed last December on a volunteer mission over India.

Marty (Slats) Marion, shortstop for the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, was named the "most outstanding athlete of 1944."

Large Field Moves At San Antonio As Nelson Leads

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A bulky field moved out Friday in the first 18 holes of a Texas Open expected to turn into another triumph for goldfodder's automaton—laconic Byron Nelson.

The tall, sandy-haired professional from Toledo, who has stuffed his strongbox with war bonds along the tournament trail, had 65 pros and 104 amateurs after him as he pushed for his third victory of the winter tour.

If practice rounds mean anything—and they usually do in the case of Nelson—the big ex-Texan will be the pace-setter. Twice he has put the hot-foot to par on the Brackenridge course, his first time out being a 64 and his last—in Thursday's pro-amateur—producing a 66 despite a drive in the San Antonio River on hole 16.

Par-Shattering Rounds

There have been plenty of par-shattering rounds in the warm-ups but none has approached those turned in by Nelson.

Thursday, Joe Zarhardt of Norristown, Pa., and Lieut. B. M. Smith of Bergstrom Field, Texas, and the combination of George Shafer of Anderson, Ind., and Shelley Mayfield, Seguin, Texas, turned in best ball 62's to split first and second money in the pro-amateur. But only Smith bettered par. He shot a 70.

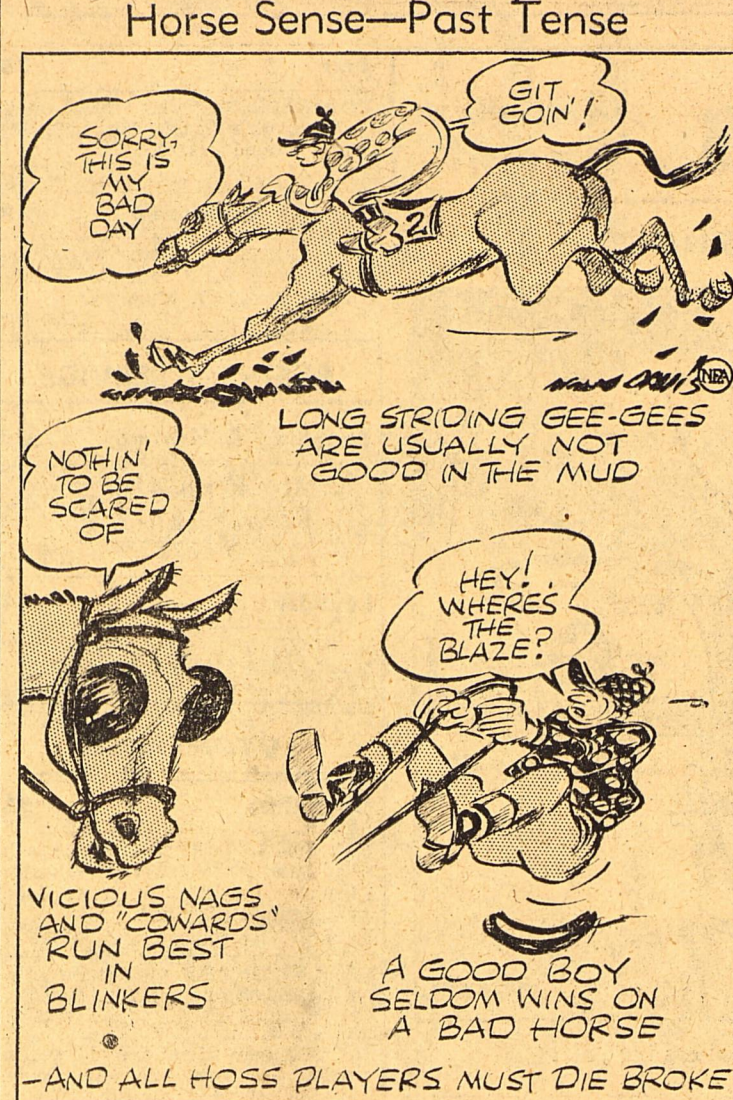
Nelson was in a combination that had a best ball of 64 and thus was out of the money.

Other good individual rounds turned in were a 68 by Ky Laffoon of Chicago and a 69 by Mike Turnesa of White Plains, N. Y.

Zarhardt and Shafer, the professionals of the winning combinations in the pro-amateur, each collected \$87.50, with Smith and Mayfield getting \$12.50 worth of stamps apiece. Third place with a best ball 63 went to Chick Rutan of Birmingham, Mich., and Cpl. Don Clark, \$7.50.

Nelson, Sam Byrd, Craig Wood and Harold (Jug) McSpaden were considered the top four in the Texas Open scramble. These are members of the group of 22 pros following the winter tournament trail and who are in Friday's field.

Eighteen holes will be played Saturday, after which the 50 low men among the pros and the ten amateurs will be bracketed for the final 36 holes Sunday.



TAAF Names Year's Slate Of Sport Contests

By The Associated Press
The Texas Amateur Athletic Federation completes its second decade this year with a full slate of sports activities. State and district championships will be decided in 13 sports, including a balanced program for women.

Organized in Waco in 1925, the Federation has grown from an original organization embracing six cities into one that blankets the state. Six regions and twenty districts will take part in the 1945 program.

Service teams have been important factors in the Federation's athletic program for the past few years, and they are expected to play a strong part again this year.

State tournament sites and dates were released Friday by Koger Stokes, of San Antonio, president of the TAAF. They are:

Tennis: At Galveston, Aug. 23-25. Includes men, women, junior girls', boys' events.

Men's Basketball: At Austin, March 16-17.

Croquet: Singles tournament at Dallas, July 4. Doubles tournament at Fort Worth, Sept. 2-3.

Swimming: At Tyler, Sept. 2-3. Men, women, boys, girls divisions.

Track and Field: At Fort Worth, March 16-17 (in conjunction with Fat Stock Show).

Boxing: At Port Arthur, Aug. 9-11. Flyweight through heavyweight division.

Men's Softball: At Dallas, Aug. 24-25.

Horseshoe Pitching: At Houston, Sept. 2-3.

Women's Volleyball: At Fort Worth, March 30-31.

Women's Softball: At Houston, Aug. 17-18.

Women's Basketball: At San Antonio, March 16-17.

Men's Senior and Junior Baseball: Dates, sites have not yet been decided. There will be no state tournament in soccer.

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Irishman Wins Over 700 Jews In Hebrew USO

DENVER—(AP)—In Denver on a pass, Sgt. John Francis Patrick O'Connell, Newport, R. I., dropped in at a Hebrew USO canteen which furnishes free refreshments.

Seven hundred Jewish servicemen and women at the canteen were writing their names on slips of paper and depositing them in a box. O'Connell followed suit.

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Fort Worth Show Prizes Announced Totalling \$51,427

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Livestock premiums of \$51,427 will be awarded at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 9-18. John B. Davis, secretary-manager, announced Friday.

It will be one of the largest purses ever offered to livestock exhibitors here since the fat stock show was established in 1896, Davis said, explaining that the size of the awards was made possible through the cooperation of the various livestock breed associations.

The prizes by departments are: fat steers, all breeds, \$3,940; Herefords, \$12,080; Polled Hereford, \$1,500; shorthorns, \$3,000; Aberdeen-Angus, \$5,685; dairy cattle, \$2,719; sheep, \$2,536; swine \$4,000; boys' livestock show, \$4,677; halter classes for Palomino and quarter horses, \$1,990, and performance classes of the horse show, \$9,300.

Beef cattle groups, which have placed great emphasis on breeding classes at the Fort Worth show, will have the following shares in cash prizes: American Hereford Association, \$6,040; American Shorthorn Breeders Association, \$1,825; American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, \$3,790; and the Texas Polled Hereford Association, \$7,500. These amounts are included in the \$51,427 total.

The same beef cattle group will donate an aggregate of \$1,260 in prizes for fat steers and each will award special prizes for the grand champion steer of the show.

The exposition will be held for the second year at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(AP)—Manager Luke Sewell of the Browns got his first look at the 1944 world series movies when his touring troupe showed them in Karachi, Indiana . . . and it wasn't until then that Luke was convinced that Ziggy Sears hadn't given him a strictly National League decision on that close play at third base. . . . Johnny Fulton, the would-be miler from Stanford, reports that after last winter's indoor track tour, he signed up for a public speaking course at Stanford. . . . So when he got up before the track writers the other day, Johnny said: "I don't know what to tell you; any questions?"

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

West Point cadets, who will try intercollegiate skiing competition for the first time Saturday, have had skiing as a compulsory part of their academic program for the past two winters. . . . What a chance for a new alibi: "I flunked because of a thaw." Herbert Bain, due for a trial with the Giants this spring, is one of few pitchers who ever hurled a no-hitter his first season as a pro. He did it for La Crosse, Wis., against Green Bay in 1940. . . . The Western Conference rule barring track athletes from non-collegiate meets three weeks before the Big Ten championships automatically rules them out of all the Eastern indoor meets except the Millrose. . . . Hank Marino, the star Milwaukee bowler, travels once a month to Battle Creek, Mich., to spend a day or two at Percy Jones Hospital, teaching soldiers who have lost an arm or leg how to bowl.

Veteran Captain Will Talk At MAAF Graduation

Principal speaker at Midland Army Air Field's last cadet graduation will be Capt. Robert L. Worthington of Des Moines, Iowa, who will bring to the graduating class a message taken from his experiences as a combat bombardier.

Captain Worthington flew fifty combat missions in North Africa as a bombardier on a B-17, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross as well as the Air Medal with the Oak Leaf clusters.

Commissioned At Chandler

The graduation speaker won his wings as a bombardier and his commission as second lieutenant at Williams Army Air Field at Chandler, Ariz., on November 21, 1942. He is currently assigned as training coordinator for the Department of Training at the school for returned combat bombardiers.

In his address, Captain Worthington will point out the most significant aspects of the cadet training program from the point of view of a bombardier in combat. He will also bring into his talk some of the lighter sides of life for the bombardier overseas.

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Over 12,000 American Soldiers Said AWOL

PARIS—(AP)—More than 12,000 American soldiers are absent without leave from their units in the European theater, a high U. S. officer disclosed Thursday night during a discussion of the Army's campaign to halt diversion of its supplies to the French black market.

Some of these AWOL soldiers have engaged in black market activities, said Brig. Gen. P. B. Rogers, commanding general of the Seine section, which includes the Paris area.

He declared, however, that the majority probably are simple cases of brief absence. When these men are caught or report for duty they are dealt with by their own units.

T. P. PYRON DIES IN BLOSSOM, TEXAS

BLOSSOM—Funeral services were held here Thursday for T. P. Pyron, 93, father of Brig. Gen. Walter B. Pyron of Washington who was vice president of the Gulf Oil Corporation until he entered the service. The general's father died Wednesday.

One type of beer can has been converted for use as a smoke pot to screen Army maneuvers.

Three Flight Officers Receive Commissions

Three flight officers, two of whom are pilots, and one who is a bombardier, received commissions of second lieutenants in the Army of the United States, it was announced Thursday by post headquarters at Midland Army Air Field.

Lieutenant Wayne N. Moose, pilot, who hails from Penn Run, Pa., and won his wings at Lubbock, Texas, in February of 1944.

Lieutenant Stiegler, pilot, who comes from Baltimore, Maryland, and received his silver wings at Ellington Field, Texas, in May of 1944.

Lieutenant Brown, bombardier, makes his home in Dallas, Texas, and he received his "Hell from Heaven Men" wings at MAAF with class 43-14, in October of 1943.

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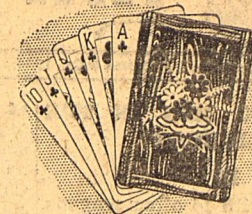
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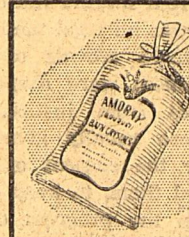
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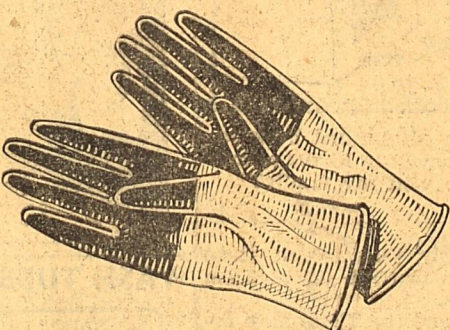
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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
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Today's hand is one in which Dr. Paul Stern defended in a game at the Minister Club in England.

I doubt if any of you have seen a hand before which embodies an under-ruffing and unblocking play. Here we find England using the old two club forcing bid which Dr. Stern tells me is being revived there but which is seldom used in this country any more.

♠ K 5
♥ 8 6 3
♦ A K 7 4
♣ 8 5 4 2

Dr. Stern
♠ J 8 6 3
♥ Q 10 5
♦ Q 9 2
♣ J 10 9

W
N
E
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♠ A Q 10 7 4 2
♥ A K 4
♦ 5 3
♣ A K

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South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♣ J. 25

FOUR YOUNG MEN IN THE GOLD RUSH

IN company with 14 other wagons the Birdsall outfit left St. Joseph on April 30 of the year 1849. There were 61 persons in this expedition—52 men, three women and six children. One of the women, whose name was Anna Gowdy, boasted that she was either 80 or 85 years old, but she didn't remember which. She could chop down a tree with an axe, cook a meal, treat a sick ox, knit socks and undershirts, and help repair a broken-down wagon, all as part of the day's work.

The two other women were middle-aged farmers' wives who accompanied their husbands. One of them had three of the six children on the expedition and the other wife had two. The remaining child was a boy of 10 who was going across with his father.

Andrew Gordon kept a diary of the trip.

ed by vote. We all voted, including the three women and the young sprouts still under age. There was no opposition. After the election Cullen was sworn in on a Bible. He then gave us a talk sitting on his bay mare out on the prairie while the rest of us stood around and listened. He let us know, in no uncertain terms, that we had chosen him, of our own free will, as the boss of the outfit, and he intended to keep order in this "caravan," as he called it, and he wanted all of us to help him.

The selection of leaders arose from necessity. The caravans were, for most of their journey, far away from sheriffs and courts, and there was no legal method of handing these crowds of men, some of whom were desperadoes or fugitives from justice. The leaders were usually given authority, by the consent of those who elected them, to keep order; to regulate the progress of the westward march; to see that the sick and disabled were taken care of; to punish thieves and other transgressors; to put a stop to drunkenness and disorder of all kinds. They were supposed to call a jury to pass on serious misdemeanors. Criminals were occasionally executed after a jury trial. The juries—or the leader—sometimes expelled members of the caravan for quarreling, or for stealing, or for doing injury to the wagons and animals of others.

wipe them with a cloth and let it go at that. We also filled the water barrel. So far we have had no trouble in finding grass for the oxen and morses. The prairie is just one big meadow.

May 8. Opened one of the cans of beef today, and it was just fine. I wish now we had bought more than six cans of it. All you have to do is to heat it a little. It was not enough for the four of us, so I fried some bacon.

We met two wagons coming back from the Promised Land today. The men with them looked pretty well down in the mouth. They had not been to California—never got there. It seemed that the Humboldt desert had almost ruined them, and they turned back. Two of their men died of cholera; they had three left, and these survivors had hollow eyes and caved-in cheeks, and looked as if they were about done for.

They said the prairie is easy going, but when you get into the rough country it was just hell and high water at the time. Also be aware of the Indians when we are further along.

April 30. We got off this morning clear, cool day. We bought two mules yesterday—not to pull the wagons, for the oxen do that, but for two of us to ride. The other two ride on the wagon. My brother drove the oxen today, and Tommy sat with him. Jake and I rode the mules. I always thought the prairies were flat as a floor, but not so; they have a sort of wavy look, like the sea with billows.

Jake is to be cook the first week and me next week. Pretty good dinner tonight, an certainly plenty of it—bacon, beans, coffee, bread brought from Jo, dried figs, milk from St. Joe... all of us as tired as farm hands in the plowing season.

May 6. We elected a leader today for this expedition of 15 wagons. John Peter Cullen was selected.

THE popular song of the gold rush was Oh, Susannah. It was not only popular with the gold seekers, but also with everybody else in 1849, and is still sung by many, because of its catchy tune.

Here is the chorus, as it was sung originally:

Oh, Susannah, don't you cry for me,
I'm off for Alabama with my banjo on my knee.

The gold seekers changed the last line to "I'm off to California with my wash bowl on my knee." The "wash bowl" mentioned was for the purpose of washing out the gold nuggets.

Besides singing Oh, Susannah and playing accordions and banjos the chief diversion of these pioneers was card playing. As soon as the day's journey was over the cards came out. They played seven-up, as a rule, varied now and then by a session of poker. The playing was invariably for money stakes; no gold seeker would think for a moment of playing just for amusement.

(To Be Continued)

THE opening lead is won with the king, the ace cashed, a diamond played to the king and a club ruffed. The ace of diamonds is cashed and a diamond ruffed. Now a small spade is won with dummy's king and at this point, the declarer leads the eight of clubs and ruffs with the queen of spades. If West carelessly discards one of his hearts, he is not going to be able to defeat the contract. At this point, he must under-ruff with his six of spades. Now, of course, the declarer will cash the ace and king of hearts and once again West must be alert and discard his queen of hearts so that when the declarer leads a third heart, East will win and nothing can prevent West from making his jack of trump. Indeed a beautiful defense!

Navy Pilot Died In 'Finest Of Navy Traditions'

By REMBERT JAMES

ABOARD A UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE PACIFIC—(P)—A Navy dive-bomber pilot, fatally wounded in an attack on Clark Field, near Manila, flew his damaged plane 80 miles over a 2,000-foot mountain range on Luzon Island to save his 19-year-old aircrewman from capture by the Japanese.

The pilot was Lt. Russell S. Wilcox of Skokie, Ill. His rear-seatman, with whom he had flown months, is Walter Frierson, aviation radioman 2/c, of Boulder, Colo.

Wilcox died on a life raft after he had brought his plane down in a perfect water landing. The aircrewman told about the pilot's determination and courage after he returned safely to his carrier.

The veteran combat team was in a Helldiver section of Air Group 20 which hit Clark Field last December 15. Wilcox, leader of his section, dropped his bombs on the target, but as he pulled out of the dive a heavy barrage of anti-aircraft fire tore a hole in the wing and wounded Wilcox in the body and leg.



Red Heroine
Made a hero of the Soviet Union for her exploits during the Red Army's forcing of the Dnieper River, Senior Sergeant of the Guards Vera Koshcheyeva, above, displays her collection of medals won in combat.

Mr. Gabb Is Well Known Britisher With Odd Habits

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM—(P)—At a moment when the world is shaken with battles, it is consoling to pick up a copy of the London Times and read of Mrs. C. B. Gabb, of the East Sussex Club at St. Leonards-on-the-Sea.

You may never have heard of Mr. Gabb—I never had until I stumbled upon a copy of the Jan. 4 issue of the Times in a Belgian house—but Mr. Gabb is one of the most single-minded men of his generation.

His hobby is longevity. While other Englishmen have been staring down their wives, governing the empire or stewing their stomachs at the neighborhood pub, Mr. Gabb has been studying assiduously the front page obituary columns of the Times, quietly noting the passing of those who have managed to thumb their noses at passing time.

For 30 years:

For 30 years, through the dislocations of two world wars, economic depressions, political storms and the spread of central heating, Mr. Gabb carefully and conscientiously has chronicled and tabulated the men and women around the globe who lived to be 80—and in death made the front page of the Times.

His 30 years of solid and solitary research is summarized in a gracious, column-long letter to the Times giving the fruit of his long labors.

He does not cite statistics on how you can dodge the grave for 90 years. He merely records without comment—but the artful reader can pick up a few hints from his studies.

Majority Women

For example, in reporting deaths in 1944 of 480 persons of 90 and older, he says 331 were women. And he notes slyly that 190 of these women were married—20 of them to clergymen.

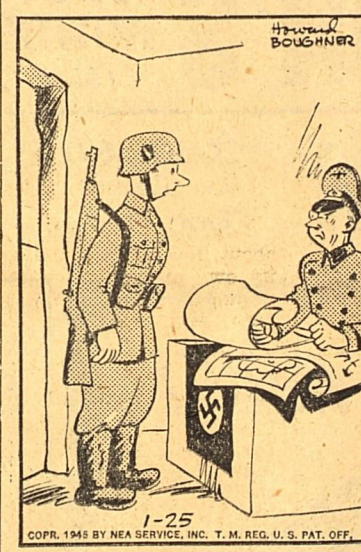
Mr. Gabb and the Times have recorded in 30 years the deaths of 12,508 persons of 90 and older, and 301 persons who had reached or passed the 100-year mark.

Mr. Gabb said in closing his letter:

"You and your readers will rightly deduce that I am hearing the shadow of the zone of longevity."

"No one knows that zone better but, wishing everyone a happy new year, Mr. Gabb shows no interest in becoming one of his own statistics."

HOLD EVERYTHING



"When we get pushed back to my home town can I have a furlough to visit my family?"

er and his wounded pilot flew back. Sometimes Wilcox's plane would side-slip but he always managed to right it. The climb over the mountains between Clark Field and the sea was a great struggle for the bomber, but finally Wilcox made it. Then he put the plane into a glide, and Frierson was startled to hear the pilot say over the plane's radio: "We're going to have to leave the plane, so stand by the raft."

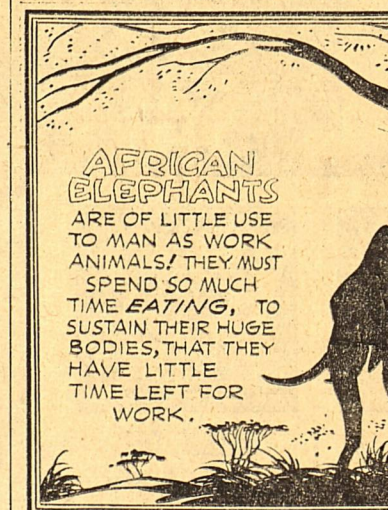
Wilcox had flown almost 80 miles from Clark Field when he set the plane down off the Luzon coast, out of range of Japanese guns.

SIDE GLANCES



"Both of my children have colds, too—I think their teacher must let them run out at recess without seeing that they're properly dressed."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

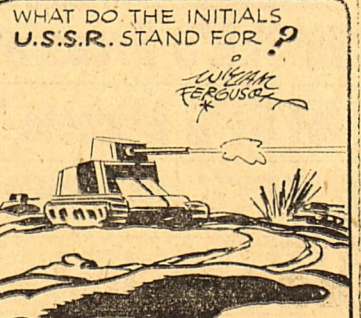


AFRICAN ELEPHANTS ARE OF LITTLE USE TO MAN AS WORK ANIMALS! THEY MUST SPEND SO MUCH TIME EATING, TO SUSTAIN THEIR HUGE BODIES, THAT THEY HAVE LITTLE TIME LEFT FOR WORK.

By William Ferguson



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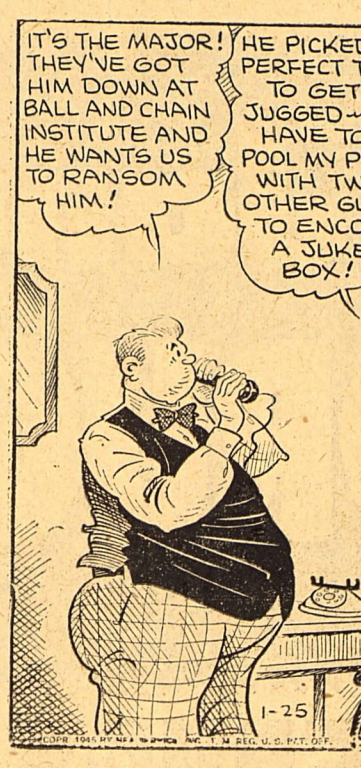
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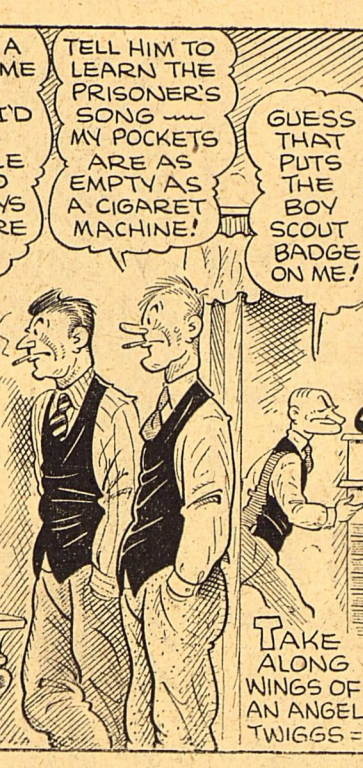
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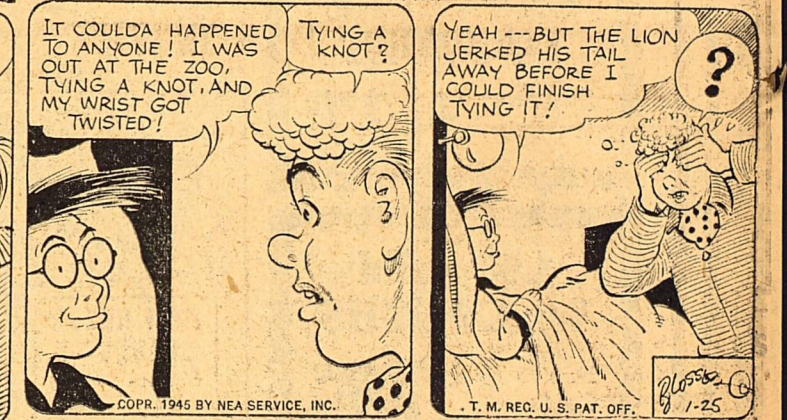
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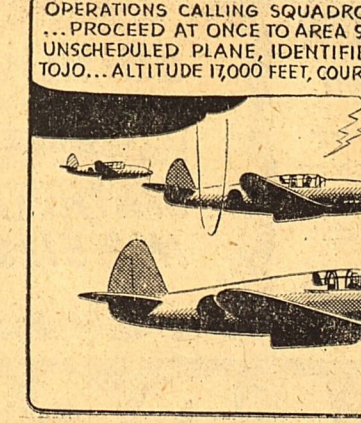
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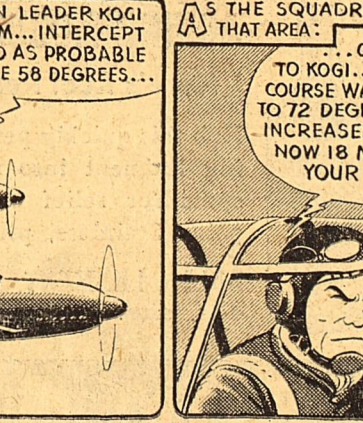
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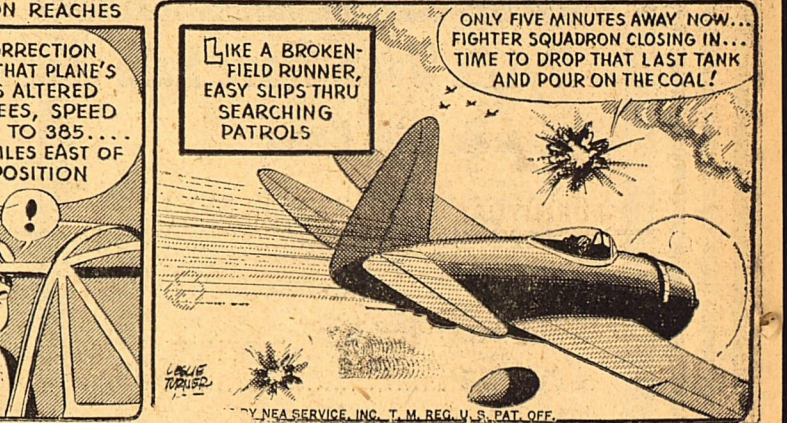
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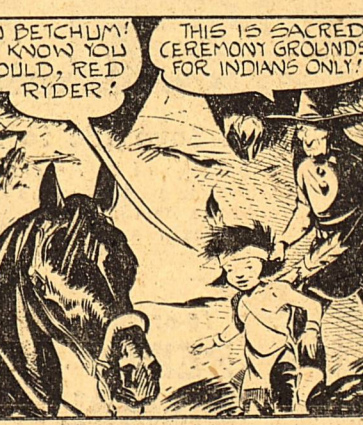
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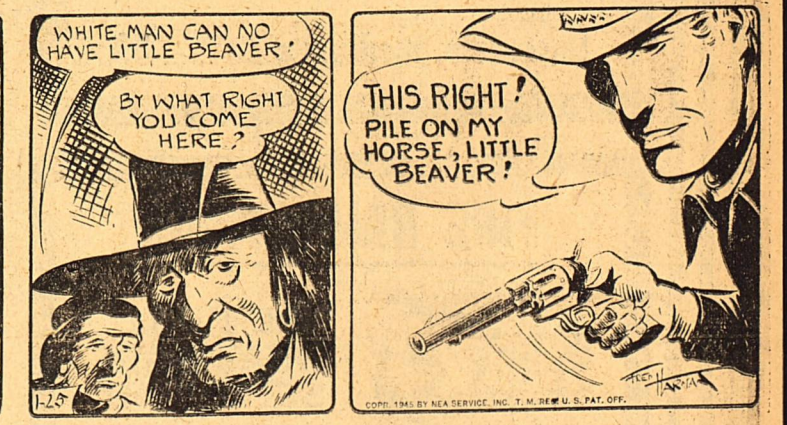
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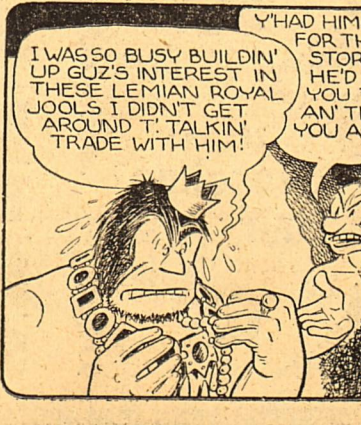
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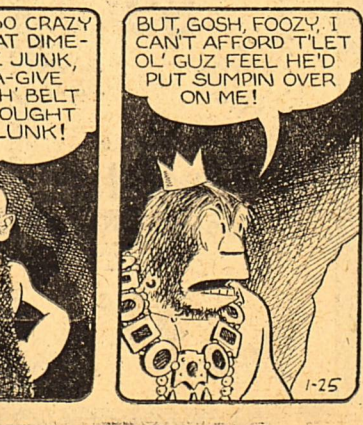
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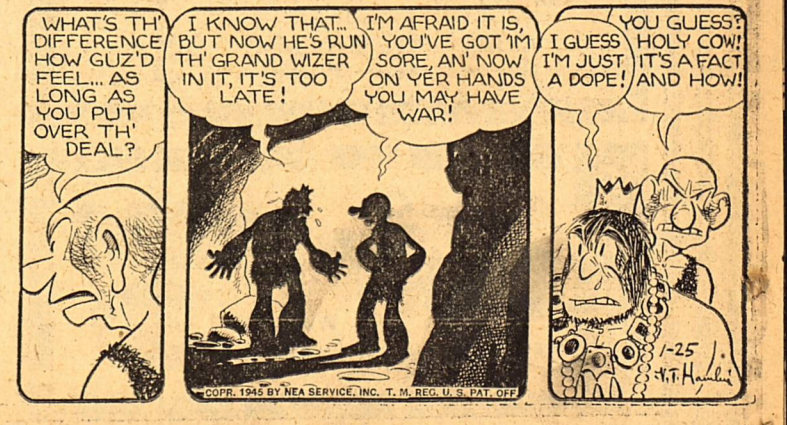
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Murray-Young Motors Helps Keep Midland Cars In Good Condition

"We believe our service department is making a real contribution toward the war effort by helping to keep the cars and trucks of Midland County on the road and operating," Harry S. Murray, manager and partner in the Murray-Young Motors, said.

Murray and John Young of Kilgore and Tyler recently purchased the Midland Motors from C. L. Gladden. Young will not be active in the business here as he has Ford dealerships at Tyler and Kilgore. Young is known by a number of Midland oil men as he was in East Texas when the oil boom started there.

"We realize our responsibility to the war effort, and the government has asked us to give preference to trucks and the cars of war workers," Murray said. "Occasionally this may involve a delay in turning out work for an individual whose car is not needed to help with the war."

The Murray-Young Motors wants to employ a sufficient number of mechanics so all repair work can be turned out promptly. In order to obtain mechanics for permanent jobs the concern is offering top pay. Parts Are Available

The firm is now receiving more genuine Ford parts, Murray said. "If the situation continues to improve it may not be long until we always will have genuine Ford parts available for our Ford car and truck customers," Murray predicted.

The repair shop at Murray-Young Motors is well equipped and any make of car or truck can be repaired there. Only skilled mechanics are employed.

"We think too much of the cars and trucks belonging to our customers to allow amateur mechanics to tinker with them," Murray asserted.

Murray has been in Midland less than a month, but declared he

Barrow Furniture Is Of Good Quality

Stocks at the recent Chicago Furniture market were very low, S. M. Vaughn, manager of the Barrow Furniture Company, reported on returning from the market.

"We were not able to obtain nearly all of the furniture we would have liked for our Midland customers," he said. "As badly as we need furniture for our store we did not yield to the temptation of purchasing inferior quality."

"Our customers may rest assured that furniture we did obtain is of the type they will be proud to own."

U. S. NAVY PREPARES POST-WAR PROGRAM

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Navy will send to Congress soon the first installment of a post-war legislative program designed to keep the United States in the first rank of world sea powers.

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Col. Johnson Is Real Sparkplug Behind Regiment

By HAL BOYLE

WITH AMERICAN 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN BELGIUM — (P)—What makes an infantry regiment good?

"Good battalion commanders," says Col. Walter M. Johnson of Missoula, Mont., who leads the 17th Regiment, currently regarded by many military men as the finest in the American battle line.

But every man in the 30th Division's famous "breakthrough" regiment names Johnson himself as the wellspring of their success.

"The Little Corporal," they call him behind his back. He is small—standing under five feet, five inches and weighs "about 140 pounds after eating all the fruit cakes I got for Christmas"—but he is as frisky and energetic as a fox terrier.

His wry grin, high forehead and neat black moustache are as familiar to his advanced platoons as to his headquarters staff.

If the "Little Corporal" has any failing, it's his desire to beat his own mortars to the objective.

"That gallop across France was the most fun," he sighs. "You could go out and take towns ahead of the regiment."

Once "The Little Corporal," who has had command posts in 71 places since his far-traveling outfit landed last June, set up headquarters in front of his regiment. When his troops took half of Maastricht in Holland, Johnson got in a boat with a staff officer, Maj. Warren Giles of Athens, Tenn., rowed across the Meuse and took the other half of the town himself.

The "breakthrough" boys are proud of the fact that they never failed to take an assigned objective and never lost it after taking it.

Twice they knocked the Elite First SS Adolf Hitler Division back on its haunches: Last August when the Germans tried to cut the American armies in half at Mortain, France, and last month at Stavelot when they trapped and destroyed a large portion of this rebuilt panzer division.

Johnson's regiment has taken about 3,500 prisoners — more than its own strength — and killed or wounded as many more. His men have won almost 700 decorations for valor.

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JAPS MAY ARRANGE EXCHANGE OF CITIZENS

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Japanese government has advised Washington it expects to be able to carry out an exchange of interned citizens of the two countries some time this year.

IT PLAYED, TOO

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GI Joe Has At Last Learned To Hate Nazis

By HAL BOYLE
 WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM — (AP) — The American soldier on the Western front at last has learned to hate the Germans — actively, vigorously and personally.

One who remembers the Tunisian, Sicilian and early Italian campaigns cannot fail to be impressed with the difference between the Yanks' attitude toward the enemy then and now.

In previous campaigns captured Nazi officers used to say humbly: "Well, after all, we're sportsmen—Germans and Americans. You aren't barbarians like the Russians. We can fight each other like gentlemen."

It seemed kind of funny then. The Yanks were new to battle and over-ager to be sportsmanlike in victory. Even frontline troops were quick to offer their cigarettes and scarce chocolate to German prisoners. They wanted so hard to say by small gifts that they didn't believe in war and all they wanted was to get the whole dirty business over with and get back to their beer, malted milks and girl friends in the U.S.A.

Funny Then
 But the battle of the Belgian jungle has changed all that. The toughboys have been getting progressively more antagonistic since they first crashed the Siegfried Line last September, for they feel they are fighting an enemy who is willfully prolonging a war without any real hope of victory.

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Unorthodox Shooter

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—(AP)—Howard (Moose) Judson, scoring star of the University of Illinois' high-powered quintet, amazes rival coaches with his unorthodox shooting style. His specialty is a right-hand push shot with very little arch and is accompanied by a swimmer's leg kick.

Not Even A Fumble!

BOISE, IDAHO — (AP) — Boise, which has no college football, believes it saw something that will go down in the 1944 record books. Second Air Force of Colorado Springs, Colo., scored a touchdown on each of the first nine times it got the ball in swamping Whitman College of Walla Walla, Wash., '78 to 0.

Brazil Wants Wheat From Own Farms

RIO DE JANEIRO — (AP) — Brazil, which in colonial times produced wheat for itself and for export, presently is spending almost 25,000,000 dollars a year importing wheat and agricultural experts are urging farmers to grow their own.

Dentist Pension Tax Would Paste Cubans

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A proposed bill to pension Cuban dentists would be financed by a 5 per cent tax on dental equipment and tooth paste, according to the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

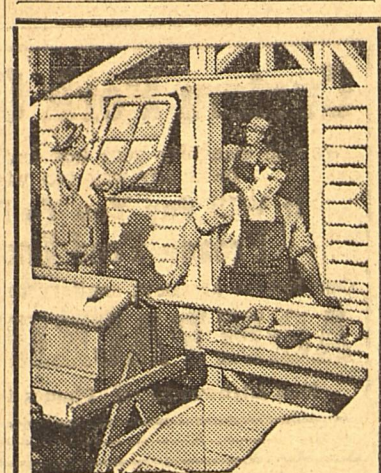
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CHICAGO — (AP) — Frank Glorney, who has seen a lot of attire during 40 years as doorman at Orchestra Hall, deprecates the informal fashions of current concert goers. "It used to be nicer," he says, "when the folks wore fancy duds."

DESTRUCTIVE KISSING

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Milk By Water

BRIDGEND, WALES — (AP) — Milkmen took to boats to deliver milk to marooned householders when a burst river bank turned many streets into rivers.

SUGAR HELPS AIRMEN

Tests on airmen show that his ceiling can be raised a mile by taking about an ounce and three-fourths of sugar just before flight. The sugar acts as brain fuel and counteracts lack of oxygen at high altitudes.

STANDARDIZATION OF SUPPLIES

Combat men on battle fronts where the Army, Navy and Marines are fighting together will use increasingly similar equipment wherever possible, with interchangeable parts, in order to save each service branch from having to carry complete inventories of supplies. The resultant conservation of manpower, materials, facilities, and the taxpayer's dollar, are of great benefit to the producing industries, as well as to the services.

LIVES SAVED

More than a million American lives were saved during 1942 as a result of the general improvement in mortality in the U. S.—thousands of these men and women were thus saved for the armed services and home front. An outstanding factor in this record of life conservation was the control of pneumonia and tuberculosis, and much credit is given to the use of sulfa drugs.

The dark meat of chickens and turkeys is a good source of iron.

FOR A LAUGH

John Ruskin went to the British Museum and looked at the penguin exhibit whenever he felt downhearted; this exhibit always made him laugh.

Latin-America can absorb \$10 billion worth of new and used machinery in the first ten years of peace, the U. S. Office of Co-ordinator of Inter-American affairs, estimates.

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