

2ND DIVISION CROSSES WESER

Japan Struggles To Reorganize In Face Of Repeated Blows

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Elderly Admiral Kantaro Suzuki struggled Friday to form a "strong war cabinet" for Japan to meet the threat of a Russian entrance into the Pacific war and the appointment of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz as commanders of the final American assault against Japan.

Radio Tokyo insisted Nippon's "policy for the prosecution of the war remains unchanged" under Premier-designate Suzuki. American observers predicted peace feelers might be put out by the third Japanese war cabinet under the 77-year-old moderate.

The Baron failed in his first day's efforts to form a new government "equal to the fierce war situation."

Tokyo acknowledged that Moscow had denounced the Russian-Japanese non-aggression treaty but pointed out that the treaty would still be in effect for another year.

Not unexpected, Japanese spokesmen said the action was not unexpected and Allied commentators remarked that fear of Soviet Russia may have been partly responsible for the extraordinary absence of Japanese opposition to the American invasion of the Ryukyu Island 325 miles south of Japan.

Appointment of Nimitz and MacArthur to lead the final offensives came in recognition of their rapid advances "which have brought us into close proximity with the Japanese homeland and the China Coast."

The joint staff announcement said MacArthur would command all army forces in the Pacific theater; Nimitz would command all navy forces; strategic direction would remain in the hands of the joint staff in Washington, and either one of the two "five-star" commanders.

Phillips I-A TXL Flows 60 BOPH In Test On Silurian

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, West Ector County wildcat, in northwest corner of section 21, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, one and one-quarter miles south and same distance east of the discovery for Devonian production in the TXL field, flowed oil at the rate of 60 barrels per hour natural on a drillstem test in the top of the Silurian at 8,421-71 feet, according to an unofficial report.

Gas In 20 Minutes

The test was for two hours and twenty minutes. Gas came to surface in 20 minutes after tool was opened. It reported in some quarters that top of the Silurian is at about 8,420 feet. This exploration had no shows for production in the Devonian.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 TXL, in southeast quarter of section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, about one-half mile northwest of the TXL initial producer, has reached 7,926 feet, and was going ahead in lime and chert.

Beane Tests Again

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Beane, Northeast Crockett County Ellenburger investigation, in section 13, block UV, GG&SP survey, was due to take a drillstem test. Last depth reported was at 7,913 feet, in dolomite.

Chalmette Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lakeshore, section 24, block A-26, ps1 survey, about one and one-half miles north and east of closest production in the Union-Fullerton area, in Northwest Andrews County, perforated casing at 7,529-65 feet, with 14 shots, and was running tubing, to test the saturation in that formation, which had produced a small amount of free oil on a drillstem test.

Ralph Backed-Up

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, Northwest Andrews County Ellenburger exploration, in southeast quarter of section 12, block A-37, ps1 survey, on northwest side of the Fullerton field, plugged back from total depth of 10,991 feet, to around 8,460 feet, and was to run tests on the Devonian. Some slightly oil cut drilling mud was developed in drillstem tests in that section, while the hole was being drilled. No oil indications were reported from the lower Ordovician horizon.

Jones Gets Water

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Jones, section 19-19S-39E, East Lea County, New Mexico wildcat to (Continued On Page 2)

Allies Pull Hitler's Corset String Tighter



Junction between fast-flying Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army in the west and Russia's First and Second Ukrainian armies in the east would cut off southern Germany, where Nazi leaders are reported to be fleeing for possible 'last stand.' Map above shows how other sections of the Third Army would effect the cutoff and also how other sections of the Third Army are striking for possible junctions with Allied forces to the north and in Italy.

Nazis Say Americans Within 90 Miles Of Berlin In New Drive

PARIS—(AP)—The famous Hell-on-Wheels (Second) Armored Division fought five miles past the Weser River Friday possibly to within 18 miles of Hanover, while the British Desert Rats of the Seventh Tank Division closed to within 25 miles of that Prussian metropolis.

A wholly unconfirmed broadcast by the official German news agency DNB said other American troops had been reinforced in "the area of Eisleben," 95 miles from Berlin.

This was 40 miles beyond last reported positions of the Third Army at Schlotheim, 130 miles from the capital.

There was no confirmation at Supreme Headquarters of the operation, which the Germans suggested was by airborne forces.

"Light tanks have been landed from the air," the enemy agency said.

The tanks were said to be fanning out toward Arnstadt, Hameln and Muehlhausen, 55 to 100 miles behind Eisleben.

The U. S. Ninth Army fought through the streets of storied Hameln on the Weser and walked at leisure through the vast yards of the Ruhr terminal city of Hamm, where resistance collapsed suddenly.

The American First Army launched a powerful new drive which carried a total distance of 32 miles eastward beyond the Ruhr pocket and smashed through the Hessian Gap—historic military gateway to the East which Napoleon once trod—to the upper reaches of the Weser River ten miles northeast of Kassel.

The British on the North German Plains posed an increasing threat to the great naval base and ship-building center of Bremen, less than 35 miles away. The Desert Rats menacing both Bremen and Hameln raced 64 miles in 24 hours past the Duemmer Lake to within nine miles of the Weser in the general area between the cities.

The Canadian First Army, wheeling 25 miles northward in yet another breakthrough, moved within 12 miles of the last German land escape route from Holland—the Zwolle-Groeninger railroad—virtually trapping enemy troops remaining in that unhappy land.

The Germans were in flight toward the Elbe, last river before Berlin. The Third Army on the central Thuringian Plain was closest, officially, to the capital—130 miles away.

One Third Army column, from (Continued On Page 2)

Abandonment Of Draft Law Seen Possible By Some

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fast-breaking military and diplomatic successes started talk in Congress Friday of restrictions on use of youths under 19 for combat and abandonment of nurse-draft legislation.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), more optimistic than some of his colleagues, said it is not outside the realm of possibility that the whole Selective Service Act may be allowed to expire May 15.

On the other hand, Senator Hill (D-Ala.), told reporters "we cannot afford to relax our efforts for either the Selective Service Act extension or the induction of vitally-needed nurses at any point short of peace on both the European and Pacific fronts."

Lt. Howard D. Ford Wounded In Action

Lt. Howard D. Ford, 24, of Midland was wounded seriously in action in Germany March 19, his wife was notified late Thursday by the War Department. He is a son of Mrs. Anne Ford of Midland.

Lieutenant Ford, an Infantry officer with General Patton's forces, suffered the loss of his right foot and shrapnel wounds. He now is in a hospital in England, his wife was informed.

Jimmy Greene Suffers Head Injury In Accident

Jimmy Greene, 14, son of Mrs. J. L. Greene, suffered a head injury Thursday afternoon when a motor scooter which he was riding collided with a car driven by Mrs. Fred Girdley at F Street and West Illinois.

Hospital attendants said Friday his condition was satisfactory and the injury was not likely to prove serious.

THREE SAW MILLS BURN

ALTO—(AP)—Fire destroyed three saw mills at Wells, Texas, 12 miles south of here, Friday. Damage was estimated at \$15,000. The Lufkin Fire Department aided in fighting the blaze which originated in a slab pit. The mills were the property of Rube Sessions.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

- WESTERN FRONT: American First Army launched powerful new assault eastward toward Weser River, smashed eastward into Ruhr trap; Ninth Army bore down on Hanover, British drove on Bremen after joining with Ninth across Weser.
- RUSSIAN FRONT: House-to-house battle opened for Vienna.
- ITALIAN FRONT: U. S. Fifth Army opened attack on West Coast which gained two miles.
- PACIFIC FRONT: Main battle for Okinawa taking shape; resistance increased north of Naha.

Cold Snap Damages Fruit Crop Of Texas

By The Associated Press

While temperatures over the state continued to rise, reports from North and West Texas indicated Friday that the chief damage done by this week's cold wave was to fruit crops.

A summary from Abilene said the bulk of the fruit in that region was killed by the freeze Thursday and that small grain crops suffered some damage.

Lewis And Miners At 'Last Chance' Meeting

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John L. Lewis and soft coal operators came up Friday to their "last chance" meeting to agree on a new contract. Government seizure of the pits this weekend loomed as a definite possibility.

If the negotiators fail to come to terms, the War Labor Board will take over the case Saturday and decide the mine leader's wage demands.

Nazi Officers Found Posing As Sick

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY IN GERMANY—(AP)—Medical officers of the 100th Division said Friday that in making a routine check of a German military hospital near Heilbronn, they found a German colonel, two majors and a captain posing as patients, though they were neither injured or ill.

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY

Fair and warmer Friday afternoon and Saturday. Increasing winds Saturday.

Henderson Given Fifty Year Term On Murder Charge

VAN HORN, TEXAS—(AP)—A district court jury Friday convicted J. C. Henderson, Jeff Davis County rancher, on a charge of murdering his wife, Pearl, and set his punishment at 50 years in state prison.

The jury received the case Thursday night after Henderson appeared as the only defense witness and announced his verdict at 9:30 a. m. Occurred in November.

Mrs. Henderson and her father, W. C. Ferris, were shot to death at the Henderson ranch home near Alpine in November, 1943. Henderson was tried only on the charge of killing his wife. The case was brought to Van Horn on a charge of venue.

Defense counsel announced immediately they would prepare a motion for a new trial.

Henderson testified that he and his wife struggled for possession of a shotgun during a party at the ranch and that Ferris suffered from faulty vision and shot his daughter while trying to shoot Henderson.

State witnesses testified Henderson shot his wife in the back with a pistol as she lay unconscious on the floor. Henderson said Ferris was killed when the latter attacked him in another part of the house.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zelin).

Western Front: 130 miles (from Schlotheim area).

Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The Paris radio said Friday Finland's government had resigned.

AFLOAT OFF OKINAWA—(AP)—Japanese planes Friday made their heaviest air assault on American invasion ships since soldiers and Marines of the 10th Army went ashore on Okinawa April 1.

LONDON—(AP)—At least 21 German warships and merchant vessels, including a cruiser and eight submarines, were sunk and many others were damaged in the recent RAF and American air attacks on Bremen, Hamburg and Wilhelmshaven. U. S. Strategic Air Force headquarters announced.

ROME—(AP)—American Fifth Army troops, attacking through the mountains near the Italian West Coast, have gained almost two miles in a swift advance north of Azzano, Allied Headquarters announced Friday.

Reds Closing Giant Pincers On Vienna

LONDON—(AP)—Two Russian armies sought to close a giant pincers around Vienna Friday as tank-led Soviet Storm Units, knifing through a Nazi defense belt at the southern city limits, drove within four and one-half miles of the center of the Austrian capital.

Deployed along an 83-mile siege arc, the Russians were within 46 miles of completely encircling Vienna. One Russian wing seized positions 13 miles south of the Danube River town of Tulln, 10 miles northwest of Vienna. The capture of Tulln would sever all Vienna's westward communications along the south bank of the Danube and also the main Vienna-Prague railroad.

Breaking across the Schechat and Liesing Rivers, a canal and a network of suburban railroads and highways constituting a highly-tormented defense belt, units of Marshal Fedor I. Tolbushin's Third Ukrainian Army battled to Vienna's southern city limits.

The suburbs of Ober-Laa and Unter-Laa, adjacent to the boundary and four and a half miles southeast of famed St. Stephen's Church in the center of the city, were captured in the face of violent German artillery fire from the capital's parks. Two of Vienna's vital supply links with the war arsenals of Germany and Czechoslovakia were cut.

The Russians also battled into the outskirts of the industrial suburb of Schechat, site of a big aircraft plant, captured Laxenberg and thrust a two to three-mile-wide wedge through the famed Vienna woods.

Southeast, east and northeast of Vienna, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army surged forward in gains of seven miles along both banks of the Danube.

Friday Is Anniversary Of World War One

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Friday is the 28th anniversary of the United States' entry into World War I.

House approval of a war resolution by a 373 to 50 vote a few minutes after 3 o'clock on the morning of April 6, 1917, put the nation into that conflict. The Senate had adopted the resolution the night before by an 82 to 6 vote.

Kill Or Capture

WASHINGTON—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur had his "On to Tokyo" marching orders Friday, hard on the heels of Russia's denunciation of her neutrality treaty with Japan.

With the Pacific war thus pending possible new and startling developments, Allied military leaders were in agreement on the quickest way to end the fighting in Europe:

Kill or capture Hitler.

Diplomatic Implications

Capitol Hill, quick to speculate that the Moscow decision is a forerunner to Soviet participation in the Pacific conflict, once formal Nazi resistance ends, at the same time read diplomatic implications into the Russian action.

In brief, this was the picture in this war capital Friday as developments tumbled one upon another:

1. The joint chiefs of staff assigned MacArthur, together with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, to command the final massive offensive against Japan.

2. Disclosure that Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, told the Senate Military Committee that (Continued On Page 2)

Review Of Troops At MAAF Scheduled Saturday Morning

For the first time in the history of Midland Army Air Field a Review of Troops ceremony on the Post parade grounds will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday, at which time Col. John W. White, commanding officer, will award decorations and medals to a number of returned-from-combat bombardiers and the next in line of a bombardier who is missing in action, as well as conducting an official post-wide inspection of military personnel. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be postponed to a later date.

The ceremony will mark the third such review of troops since Colonel White became the bombardier base commander in November, 1944. The first was held December 12, 1944, and the second on February 21, 1945.

Lt. Col. Orland G. Huffman will be commanding officer of troops, and his review adjutant will be Lt. James W. Hogan. Group commanding officers will be Major Gerald F. Dunn, Major George E. Wilson, Major Frank B. Essex and Lt. Michael J. Rimar. Each group will have a second in command, as well as a commanding officer for each squadron participating in the groups.

In addition to the civilian personnel on duty Saturday morning, alert crews of military personnel will be on duty in all departments and offices throughout the post during the impressive military ceremony.

Friday Is Army Day Over Lot Of World

Friday is Army Day and this year it is Army Day practically all over the world as American armies fight the global war.

The date April 6 was chosen for Army Day because it is the date of the United States' entrance into World War I.

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And if a man also strive for masteries, yet he is not crowned, except he strive lawfully.—II Timothy 2:5.

Canada's 'Surplus'

Certain stalwart and presumably hungry citizens in and out of Congress have been uttering some piteous complaints against our English and Canadian Allies which, as potential sources of ill will and suspicion, would do credit to Dr. Goebbels himself.

Canada also has arrangements to ship all surplus processed meat to England. At present a shipping shortage has built up that surplus, but Canadian authorities describe it as temporary.

But why doesn't Canada send this temporary surplus to the States, for our own consumption or shipment overseas?

For one reason, we have a tariff on processed meat and a quota on live animals from Canada. Canada also has placed an embargo on meat and cattle shipments to this country.

At least Canada's minister of agriculture stated a few days ago that both Washington authorities and St. Paul meat packers were asked last fall if they would take shipments of live cattle to relieve congestion in Canadian stockyards.

Canadians do eat more beef than we do these war days. One reason is that Canada has few big cities, with most of them concentrated in the east.

Suppose we asked Canada's 11,800,000 people to reduce their meat consumption by 20 pounds per capita in 1945, and give us the difference. This dividend, equally distributed, would give every American for the whole year less than two additional pounds of meat.

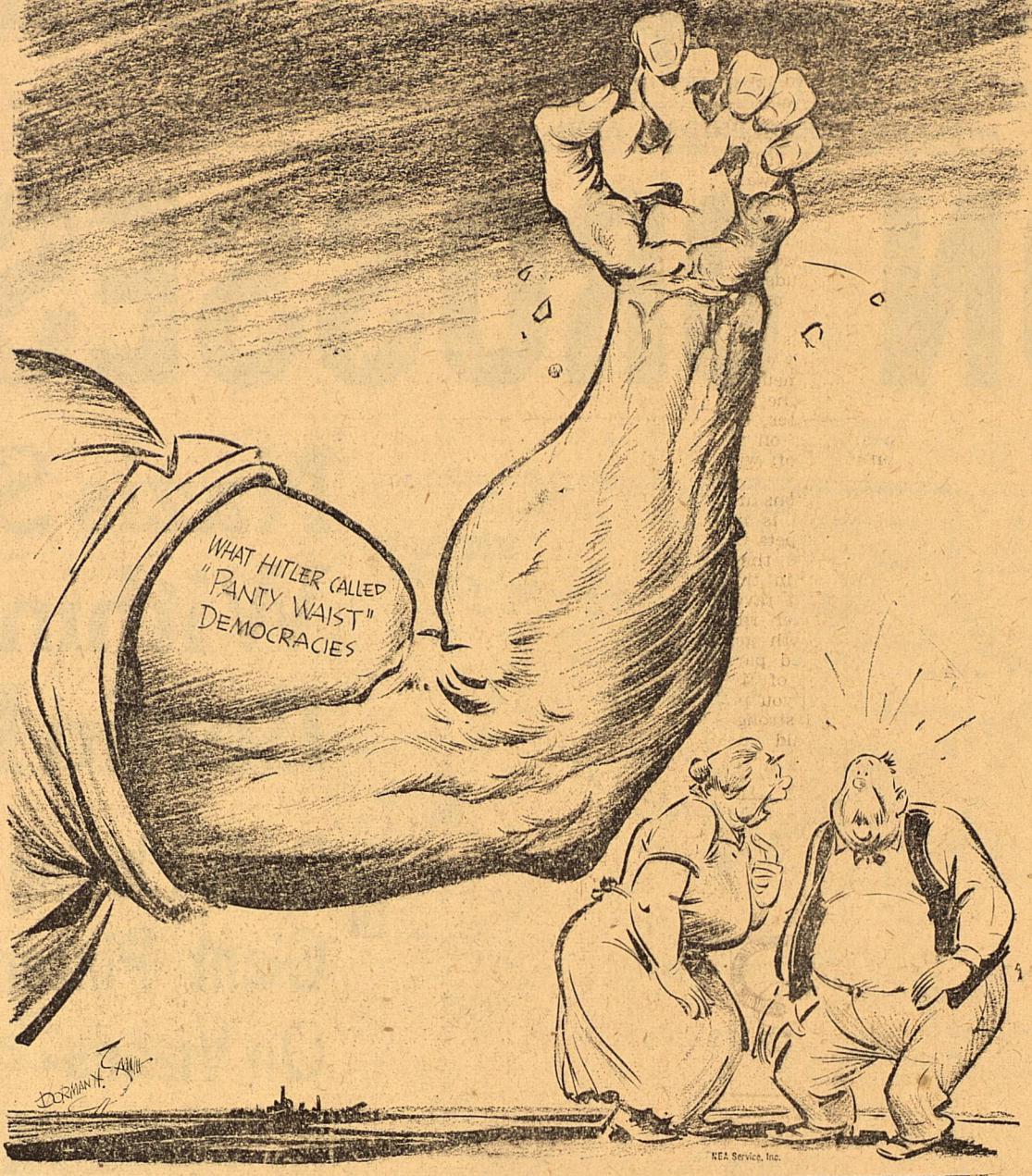
Speaking Of Things Inconceivable
Speaking of the job-freeze bill in Congress, A. F. of L. President William Green said, "It is inconceivable that having reached a war stage where it is clearly evident that the German armies are decisively defeated, Congress would even consider passage of a bill which smacks of slavery."

We think that Green would admit that it is inconceivable that General Eisenhower should issue some such manifesto as this: "With the evident defeat of the German armies I am freeing all soldiers who wish to leave from the slavery which requires them to risk their lives for substantial wages. We shall use only volunteers to complete the defeat of Germany and prosecute the war against Japan."

Normalcy
Gone are the old—and more particularly, the young—familiar faces from the big league baseball scene. But as another wartime season commences, the sports pages bring us at least one nostalgic reminder of the good old days—eight managers in each league have assured the world that their team will finish in the first division.

Goodwill is as fragile as an orchid, but as beautiful; as precious as a gold nugget, but as hard to find; as powerful as a giant turbine, but as difficult to build; as wonderful as youth, but as hard to keep.

"C'Did Be Dot Our Goot Fuehrer Vas Misinformed?"



Nazis -

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The 11th Armored Division, advanced to a point 23 miles southeast of Gotha and 58 northwest of the Czechoslovak border. At that position it was within 32 miles of Saxony and 50 of the big rail center of Plauen, the capture of which would cut Germany in two.

A team of the Third Infantry and 14th Armored divisions of the Seventh Army gained nine miles in South Germany reaching Hommelburg, 16 miles northwest of the ball bearing center of Schweinfurt, where the U. S. Eighth Air Force suffered its first heavy casualties of Flying Fortresses.

A drizzle stopped the North Holland landings, but the Canadian Fourth Armored Division in a fresh breakthrough with the 12th Manitoba Dragons raced up the dike road network to the outskirts of Goerorden and reached the point closest the final Zwolle-Groeningen escape route.

Except for boat traffic under the watchful eye and ready bombs of Allied planes, all of Blaskowitz' troops left in the Amsterdam-Rotterdam-The Hague end of Holland have lost their last chance of escape.

The rested tank and infantry divisions of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army drove both east and west. Columns striking eastward from Paderborn reached Breitenhausen, four miles west of the Upper Weser and 164 miles from Berlin.

Japan -

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would be designated to direct any specific operation.

Both Nimitz and MacArthur reported new gains, including the invasion of an islet off Okinawa in the Ryukyus, wrecking of 34 Japanese vessels, and destruction of 65 aircraft.

The Japanese, who are also being steadily pushed back by the British and Chinese in Burma, posed a new twin-pronged threat to China with a double drive toward Shensi Province guarding the northern approaches to Chungking. Massing of these enemy forces overshadowed local Chinese successes against Japan's west wall in China.

Marines on Okinawa advanced four to five miles northward against scant opposition and seized Yabuchi islet off the East Coast. The 24th Corps pushing southward behind strong tank support ran into increasingly strong opposition as they neared the concentration of the estimated 60,000 Japanese soldiers on Okinawa. There were increasing indications the Japanese may have abandoned Northern Okinawa entirely.

Admiral Nimitz announced that the five days during which the Yanks overran 100 square miles of Okinawa, 175 Americans were killed and 798 wounded, excluding naval losses.

Tokyo reported American mine-sweepers were clearing out Nakagusk Bay, former Japanese naval anchorage on Okinawa's east coast, while powerful fleet units supported advancing troops and bombarded widely separated islands elsewhere in the Ryukyus.

On Okinawa Americans are caring for 2,000 civilians, largely natives, long despised and mistreated by the Japanese.

A Japanese broadcast claimed that 100,000 Allied troops and 3,000 Japanese have been killed in the Philippines between January 9 and March 28. This is an approximate reversal of deaths for that period announced in American communications, a frequent Japanese propaganda practice.

State Prison Report Shows Big 1943 Loss

AUSTIN—(P)—C. H. Cawness, state auditor, Friday submitted a report to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson showing that the state prison system showed a net operating loss of \$759,448.73 for 1943.

The report emphasized recommendations that better qualified and more paid civilians in lieu of inmate bookkeepers be employed to handle the complicated departmental accounting records.

General Beverly Will Command Kelly Field

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Brig. Gen. George H. Beverly has been appointed commanding general of the San Antonio Air Technical Service Command, Kelly Field, the public relations office announced Friday. He will assume command about April 10.

General Beverly, a native of Amarillo, will succeed Col. John A. Lair Jr., who will be transferred to the San Bernardino, Calif. ATSC, it was announced.

Lubbock To Have Veteran's Contact Unit

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Veterans Administration announced Friday that it would establish a contact unit at Lubbock to accommodate veterans in that area.

In a letter to Rep. Mahon (D-Texas) the agency said the manager of the Texas headquarters at Waco had been authorized to set up the Lubbock unit as soon as space could be obtained in a facility.

Thirty-Nine UT Faculty Members Eligible For Vote

AUSTIN—(P)—Thirty-nine University of Texas general faculty members, including Dr. Homer P. Rainey, former university president, have received sufficient nomination votes to be placed on the ballot for final selection of a committee to assist the board of regents in search for a permanent president.

Members of the general faculty held a primary to nominate candidates for six at-large positions on the 12-member committee. Six schools of the university have named their representatives.

German Currency Alsatian Headache

SAVERNE, FRANCE—(P)—The process of chasing German currency and coins out of Alsace continues French money soon will disappear from French exchange throughout southern Alsace.

Alsations who were taken over the Saverne gap to refugees in the south of France have provided a minor problem. They went with German money, they speak German or a dialect of it, they have been conditioned to German methods and money across the Vosges and those now there will be brought back as soon as possible.

CAFFREY APPOINTED

WASHINGTON—(P)—James J. Caffrey of New York was nominated by President Roosevelt Friday to be a member of the Federal Security Commission, whose offices now are in Philadelphia.

Phillips I-A -

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The Ellenburger, seven miles southeast of Hobbs, was drilling ahead past 8,038 feet, in lime.

A drillstem test at 7,949-8,032 feet, open for 45 minutes, recovered 1,400 feet of sulphur water, with no reported indications of petroleum.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-X Durgin, South Ward County exploration, in section 15, block 34, H&C survey, was making hole below 3,372 feet, in chert, which some observers think might be Devonian. The test had been in Pennsylvania.

Buchanan Cores Ahead
Fumble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Buchanan, Midland survey No. 32-692, East-Midland County exploration, ten miles southeast of Midland, was coring ahead from 10,472 feet, in hard lime and shale.

A core was taken at 10,459-472 feet. Recovery was 13 feet with no shows. The formation was dense sand and eight and three-quarter hours was required to cut the core.

Humble No. 1 Parrott, East-Central Upton County wildcat, in section 3, EL survey, had reached 10,275 feet in lime and chert.

Gresham To Investigate
Humble No. 1 Gresham, section 2, block 7, Indianola survey, one mile west of same operator's No. 1 Parrott, in Upton, was at 7,324 feet, in shale and sand, and was to core.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, South Howard County prospector, in section 133, block 29, W&NW survey had penetrated under 10,087 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite.

Martin Producer Completed
The Texas Company No. 40 Mabce, Martin County's first oil well, 660 feet from scuti and east lines of section 31, block 39, G&MMB&A survey, T-2-N, one-quarter of a mile west extension from closest production in the Mabce pool, in Southeast Andrews County, has reported official Railroad Commission pumping potential.

In 24 hours the well pumped 122 barrels of oil. Gravity was 32 and gas-oil ratio was 182-1. Pay section at 4,658-4,724 feet, had been shot with 330 quarts of nitro. The well is now on the pipe line.

Agreement -

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death or capture of Hitler would contribute tremendously to a collapse of the already faltering military machine.

3. General belief among lawmakers that President Roosevelt had extracted from Premier Stalin at the Yalta meeting a promise that the neutrality treaty would be denounced and that Russia would enter the war against Japan.

4. Belief, too, that Russia's action may smooth some of the rough spots out of the path to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco April 25.

Legislators Agree To Study Plans For Gas Conservation

AUSTIN—(P)—Gas conservation emerged Friday as one of the most important prospective subjects facing the 49th general session of the Texas Legislature.

After two overlapping hearings before Senate and House committees Friday night, the committees agreed on just one thing: they wanted additional time before reporting on any of several proposals looking toward a tightening of this state's natural gas conservation laws.

The Senate committee voted to postpone voting on the only measure it considered until next Wednesday. This was the so-called compromise bill offered by a section of the oil and gas industries, and also given a conditional blessing by the Railroad Commission.

The House Committee on Oil and Gas, swamped with witnesses and with four bills before it, sent them all to a sub-committee with instructions to prepare a brand-new substitute bill and bring it back a week hence. The committee also voted to continue hearing witnesses at that time, who did not get a chance to speak.

In essence, opponents of the compromise bill based their objections on these opinions:

The bill would give the Railroad Commission power to go into the financial records of gas producers and empower it to consider economic as well as physical waste in face of the constitutional limitation that physical waste only shall be considered.

The bill sets up bureaucratic control within the state as dangerous to free enterprise as any federal control would be.

The bill, in sections permitting voluntary agreements between producers and owners for co-operative development of separate properties in a field, violates the anti-trust laws of the state.

The bill would not achieve gas conservation, in that the section providing that the Railroad Commission shall not require repressuring in any gas reservoir that does not yield as much as one and one-half gallons of pentanes and heavier liquid hydrocarbons per 1,000 cubic feet, limits the commission too strictly.

Proponents of the bill offered these arguments in its behalf: It is necessary for the state to move quickly along some broader avenue of natural gas conservation, to forestall federal efforts along that line.

The bill is needed because of generally admitted tremendous wastage of natural gas, especially incident to oil production. Provisions in the bill set up machinery for utilizing such gas in machinery for fuel purposes under certain conditions.

The bill, while not perfect, is a step in the right direction in that it provides a start toward natural gas conservation.

Proponents, including Chairman Oil Culberson of the Railroad Commission, emphasized the threat of federal control.

Deadline Near For Rendering Property For Advalorem Taxes

Much Midland County property must be rendered this year for the first time for Midland Independent School District taxes, Ily Pratt, city and school tax assessor-collector, said Friday.

Property owners living in school districts which recently were voted to consolidate with the Midland district now must render their property for school taxes at the city hall.

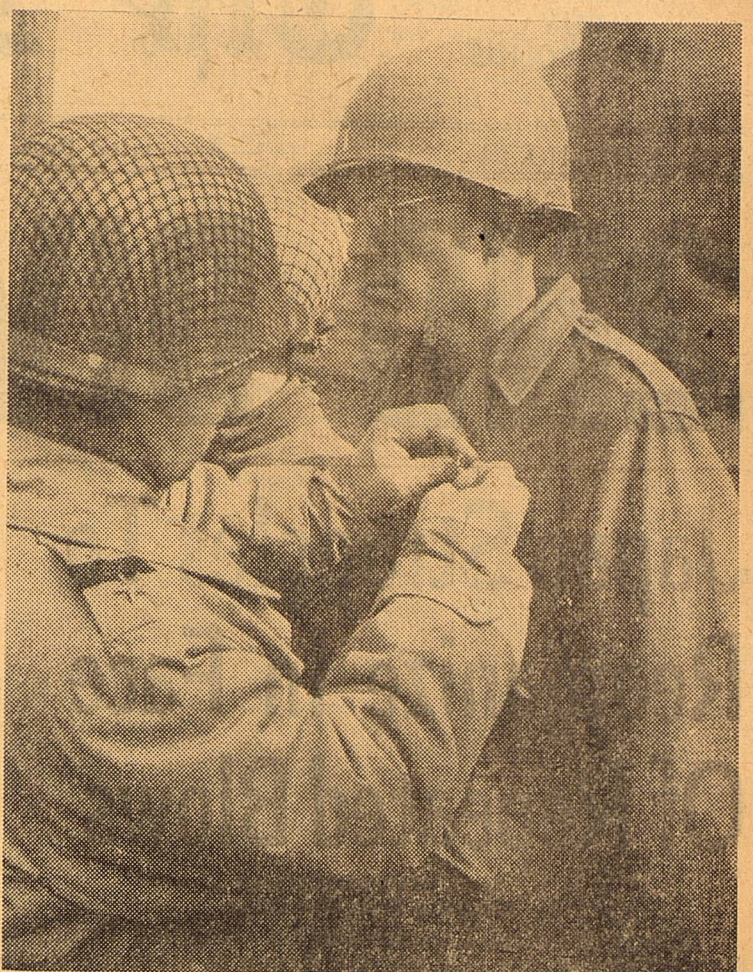
Must Be Rendered This Month
All taxable property in the county must be rendered for taxes this month. In the case of county and state renditions property owners who do not make their renditions this month cannot obtain homestead exemption from the state tax.

Property owners who do not render their property for taxes by May 1 are not notified in event their evaluations are raised and do not have the opportunity to appear before the opportunity to appear before Both County Tax Assessor-Collectors J. H. Fine and Pratt reported renditions coming in very satisfactorily.

Tiberius, Roman emperor, wore a laurel wreath in thunderstorms as a protection against lightning.

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Lt. Crane Receives Award



Major Gen. Leland Hobbs, commanding general of the 30th Infantry Division, presents First Lt. Robert M. Crane of Midland with the Bronze Star. Lieutenant Crane is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Claude O. Crane.

Ding Dong Daddy Nels 30 Years For Career Of Numerous Wives

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—(P)—Francis Van Wie, a strange, moon-faced little man who practically made a career out of getting married, was sentenced Thursday to thirty years in prison for bigamy. His wives numbered twelve.

Van Wie, 58, was convicted on three counts of bigamy. The jury ruled not only that he was guilty, but that he was sane.

During his trial he protested, as he blinched through tears, that "all I sought was happiness; all I wanted was a pal."

Judge Herbert Kaufman was stern as the little streetcar conductor and one-time lion tamer and circus barker came before him. He sentenced the diminutive Van Wie to three ten-year prison terms, to run consecutively.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Friday were 5 to 10 cents a bale higher. May 22.18; July 21.95; October 21.49.

RICE STEAMING HOT

HOUSTON—Rice won 20 games and lost one the past basketball season, bowing only to Oklahoma A. and M. in an early-season Oklahoma City tournament.

Spring Meeting Under Way

Dr. Fred C. Eastham, Secretary of Evangelism for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention continues to bring dynamic, Spirit-inspired messages in the current Revival Meeting in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Eastham speaks twice daily, including Saturday—at 10:00 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The subject for this evening is "God's Questions To The First Family."

The music under the direction of Rev. Raymond G. Hall with the support of 3 pianos and the organ is thrilling. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, according to Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the local church. (adv.)

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 600; calves 200; light supplies of cattle and calves nominally steady; medium to good steers and yearlings 13.00-14.50; common steers and yearlings 9.50-12.00; medium to good beef cows 10.00-11.50; bulls 8.00-11.50; good fat calves 13.00-14.00; common to medium calves 9.50-12.75.

Hogs 700; strong at ceilings; good choice hogs weighing 175-400 lbs. brought the ceiling of 14.55; good choice 150-170 lbs. weights 13.75-14.50; sows 13.80; stocker pigs steady 13.00.

Sheep 3,000; steady; medium and good woolled lambs 14.50; common woolled lambs 13.00; good and choice spring lambs 13.50-14.25; medium and good ewes 8.00-25.

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Society

Dahlia Study Heard At Thursday Meet Of Midland Garden Club

Highlighting the meeting of the Midland Garden Club Thursday were talks on the study of dahlias. Mrs. Addison Wagley was hostess for the session at her home, 1801 West Holloway.

During the business period, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman was elected to serve the club as treasurer and Mrs. E. W. Vanderpool as reporter. Mrs. Caselman talked.

Opening the discussion on dahlias, Mrs. John Caselman gave the history and various types of dahlias. Also heard on the program was Mrs. J. E. Hill who spoke on planting and caring for dahlias in West Texas.

Members present were Meses. George Abell, R. L. Aiken, G. Frank Aldrich, H. L. Anderson, John Caselman, W. C. Cremins, C. S. Longcope, W. B. Neely, E. R. Osburn, Ray Pool, C. C. Reagle, A. L. Rebecka, A. P. Scharbauer, Frank Stubbeman, R. E. Throckmorton, E. W. Vanderpool, Addison Wagley, Bea Golladay, J. E. Hill, N. B. Larsh, J. A. Mascho, G. L. Shoemaker, T. T. Walker, Miss Christine Golladay, and one guest, Mrs. G. F. Hauer of Venezuela, who is formerly of Midland, and here visiting her sister, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Frederic P. Loman of Dublin, Ga., has arrived in Midland to join her husband, Chaplain Loman of Midland Army Air Field.

Mrs. Loman was formerly with the Baptist Home Mission Board and was also working with young people for the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Before entering the service, the Chaplain was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hardyville, S. C.

Mrs. Loman Joins Husband Here

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 1206 South Marienfield, are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Butler of Mountain View, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Bleiker and daughter, Miss Lola Mae Bleiker, and two sons, Billy and C. A., of Texline, Texas.

Mrs. Butler and Bleiker are here to be with their mother, Mrs. Catherine Bleiker, who is ill. Mrs. Bleiker, who is making her home with Mrs. Williams, will be 87 in June.

Visits Parents Here

Sgt. Donald F. Parrott, who is stationed at Las Vegas, Nev., has arrived in Midland to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parrott.

Another son, Pvt. Glenn H. Parrott, has arrived for duty in the South Pacific according to word received here.

Percolators Needed At Red Cross Canteen

Announcement has been made that family size percolators or dripolators are needed at the Red Cross Canteen at the Municipal Airport.

Anyone having either article for the canteen is asked to see Mrs. Faye Holt, who reported that the Canteen would accept percolators and dripolators as a contribution, a loan, or will purchase them.

QUIZ PROGRAM IS CONDUCTED AT MEET OF BETA SIGMA PHI

A quiz program was conducted by Mrs. J. C. McClure and Aileen Maxwell at the meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The following members were present: Meses. A. L. Barr, R. H. Frizell Jr., J. C. McClure, Riley Parr, R. L. Grubb, A. A. Jones, G. E. Johnson, Archie Estes, Juanita Sherrod, Ralph Guyer, J. H. Fine, Jack Harrison and Misses Maedee Roberts, Loraine Gallagher, Minnie Lee Hankins, Faye Powers, Elizabeth Musick, Carolyn Oates, Mary Corbin, Deana Gray, Doris Little, Frances Little, Frances Jones, Emma John Blake, Dorothy Hamilton, Aileen Maxwell, Lily Mae Stovall, Ruth Smith and Myrtle Duncan.

Relatives Arrive For Visit In Williams' Home

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Lake Wales News Won't Go To Press

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The Lake Wales News isn't likely to go to press on time this week.

O. A. Brice, who is editor-publisher-advertising manager-circulation manager-reporter since the war took his sons and other help, is serving on a federal jury.

The one man mechanical force is in the hospital.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

A luncheon meeting for the AAUW will be held at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The Play Readers annual tea will be held in the home of Mrs. W. Y. Penn, 806 West Storey, at 3 p. m.

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

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

Cleaning And Care Of Rugs

By EPISE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Put padding under your rug or carpet, shift its position frequently to rotate areas of wear, and take it out to the clothes-line several times a year for a good beating with a broom. These cardinal rules of care, along with some other timely tips which come from Masterkraft's designer, C. James Caroloff, will prolong the life of your rug by many months.

What padding does is to cushion a rug against the grind of foot-treads and the pressure of furniture. Switching the position of a big square that covers your floor will, by evening up all points of wear, save any one spot from continual punishment which makes pile threadbare and causes rips, snags and tears.

For that beating on the clothes-line—you're urged to do this several times a year and not just for that annual spring cleaning—hang your rug with backing on the outside, and use a covered broom to dislodge the dirt that settles down and gets ground into the pile.

Vacuum or sweep your rug every day, urges the expert. Effort will pay in better looks and longer wear. Follow fast on the heels of any casualty by removing immediately spots or stains to prevent permanent damage. If the damage is a greasy spot or a wad of gum,

scrape as much off as possible with a dull knife, apply a clean cloth dampened with cleaning fluid, and rub with circular strokes. Starting at the edge of the stain and working in will reduce risks of ring formation.

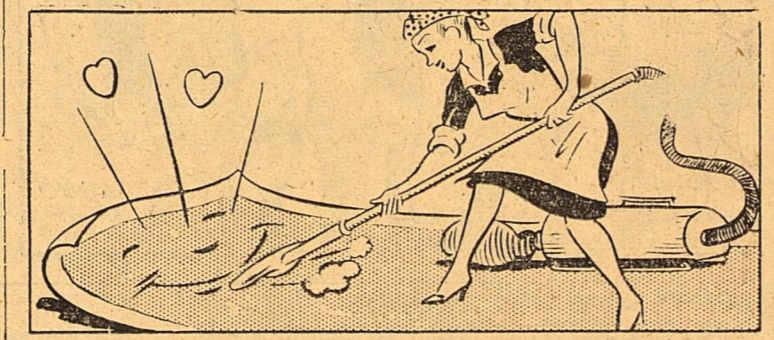
Gandy and ice cream stains will usually yield to hot water (Chocolate stains require lukewarm water.) If stain is too stubborn to yield, douse with warm soap suds, followed by rinse with clean cloth and cold water. Where grease from ice cream won't give in to suds, follow with a cleansing fluid, preferably carbon tetrachloride.

The lukewarm soap suds after misbehaving puppies. Any acid stains that remain will be neutralized by using a mixture of one part ammonia to five parts water, applied with a cloth and left on for a few minutes, then rinsed off with cold water.

Other worthwhile precautions are: Draw shades when a rug is not in use to spare colorful carpets the glare of light which fades them. Repair catches and snags in time to save a hooked rug from raveling, and bindings on other rugs from ripping out. If a moth gets into your rug, soak affected parts in benzine, and be careful of fire. Roll—don't fold—rugs that you put away. And fortify as strongly against moths as you would your most precious coat or dress.

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Midland Narrowly Escapes Freeze

Midlanders were shivering again Friday morning and hauling out overcoats as the temperature came within whispering distance of the freezing point as the thermometer registered 33 degrees at 8 a. m.

The mercury fell from a temperature of 56 degrees registered Thursday.

Although the 33 degree temperature is in the shivery zone, it was still above the low for the week of 30 degrees registered Wednesday.

FIRE DESTROYS CHICKEN HOUSE

Fire at 3:30 p. m. Thursday destroyed a chicken house and 200 baby chicks at the home of Floyd Maxwell, 1007 South Fort Worth Street.

HEADS HOSPITAL GROUP GALVESTON (AP)—Lawrence R. Payne, Dallas, Baylor Hospital administrator, was installed as president of the Texas Hospital Association here Thursday night at a banquet at which Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, dean of the University of Texas School of Medicine, was principal speaker.

Cold Causes Fruit Crop Damage Here

Reports which have come in from over the county to the Midland County AAA office indicate the unseasonable cold weather has caused considerable damage to the county's fruit crop, but has not destroyed it.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Four red stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31.

SUGAR—Book Four stamp 25 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp becomes valid May 1.

SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE — 15-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through June 21. B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

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Church News

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Glory in the Cross."
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Doors That Were Shut."

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.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
8:00 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Triumphant Christianity."

7:00 p. m.: Training Union.
8:15 p. m.: Evening worship. Sermon, "Nothing But the Blood." Dr. Fred C. Eastman of Wichita Falls, superintendent of Evangelism Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will deliver the sermon at both the morning and evening services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:30 a. m.: Bible School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon. "Evidence That Christ Lives." Communion services will be held.
6:45 p. m.: Training Union.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship. Sermon topic, "The Fruit of Our Own Labor." Ordinance and installation services for new officers will be held.

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.
Friday Lenten Devotions
7:45 p. m.: Stations of the Cross.
Daily Mass: 8:00 a. m.
Saturday
4:30 to 6 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Will C. House, D. D., Minister
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship, sermon subject, "Your Church."
5:30 p. m.: Juniors.
7:00 p. m.: Intermediate, Seniors and Young People.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship. Sermon subject, "Songs in the Night."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church At H and Illinois Streets
7:15 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

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.
8:00 p. m.: Evangelistic service.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m.: Prayer meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder B. E. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

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.
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland
Protestant Services
Frederick P. Loman, Chaplain
Sunday
10:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.: Evening Service.
Wednesday
7:00 p. m.: Midweek Service.

Catholic Services
James F. Orford, Chaplain
Sunday
8:30 a. m.: Mass.
11:30 a. m.: Mass.
Daily Mass: 12:15 p. m.
Novena Services: 6:30 p. m. Monday.
Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p. m. Friday.
Jewish Services
Albert N. Troy, Chaplain
Thursday
7:30 p. m.: Worship Service.
Friday
8:15 p. m.: Sabbath Service.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

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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.
2:00 p. m.: Tuesday class.
8:00 p. m.: Wednesday class.

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

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.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. F. Lilly, Minister
10:30 a. m.: Morning Services.
8:00 p. m.: Evening Services.
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THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p. m.: Young Peoples Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon subject, "Unreality."
The Golden Text is: "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment" (John 7:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God" (1 Corinthians 2:12).

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: "The

reality of being, its normal action, and the origin of all things are unseen to mortal sense; whereas the unreal and imitative movements of mortal belief, which would reverse the immortal modus and action, are styled the real" (page 212).

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.: Morning prayer and sermon, "Soldiers Under Orders."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Class Assembly.
11:00 a. m.: Sermon by the pastor, "Rewards for Christian Living."
6:30 p. m.: Christian Endeavor Society.
7:30 p. m.: Vesper service. Sermon by the pastor, "Walking in the Light."

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Deaths BRIGHT DIAMONDS

by Lionel Mosher

TENSION
XVII

CHARLEY sat quietly for a long time staring at the distant white tower of the lighthouse on Old Prince. Finally he said: "Could that fellow have killed you down in the cellar?"

I shuddered.

"What makes you think he didn't try?"

"I figure it this way," Charley spoke impersonally as if he were working out a simple problem in long division. "If the fellow who entered your room last night and the one you encountered in the cellar are the same man, and I think they are, you may explain his actions as attempts to avoid discovery. You surprised him in your room, and, of course, he shot. But there's the possibility that he may not have known it was you in the room. Then you were prowling around in the cellar and, in order to protect his identity, he hit you on the head. It strikes me that if he had really wanted you out of the way, he could have hit you a lot harder—or he could have hit you again. He had plenty of time, you know."

"I felt the back of my head gingerly."

"On the other hand," continued Charley, "the fellow who slugged Joubert and sabotaged our plane meant business."

"All of which still leaves us precisely nowhere," I said.

"Not quite," Charley leaned forward and tapped me on the knee. "You haven't forgotten that Booker was anxious to talk to you into something, that Calavestri slipped you what is very probably one of the Ostermann diamonds, and that she was murdered while trying to contact you."

"Or Eric Woolf?"

"I doubt it," replied Charley. "From there on it seems relatively simple. You had possession

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

(This is the second of three articles on the Warren slam convention.)

In using the Warren slam convention, the manner in which opposition bidding is handled is shown in today's hand. If one response had been a higher bid than that made, the responder would have bid as though nothing had happened. If it had been a lower bid, he would have passed, and if his response had been the same as the opponent made, he would have doubled.

North had a count of exactly four points. If West had passed, his response would have been five spades, but as West bid five spades, he doubles to show a count of four. Now, of course, North had supported hearts and bid clubs and South definitely knows that he has the two missing aces so he is fairly safe in bidding seven no trump.

♠ A 5	♥ 10 8 3	♦ A 6	♣ J 10 8 6 5 2
♠ Q 10 9 7	♥ None	♦ Q 9 7 4 2	♣ 4 3
♠ J 8 3 2	♥ J 5 4 2	♦ K J 10	♣ 9 7
♠ K	♥ A K Q 9 7 6	♦ 8 5 3	♣ A K Q
♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♥ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	♦ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	♣ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

W E Dealer

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♠	2 ♠	2 ♠
3 ♠	3 ♠	4 ♠	Pass
4 N.T.	5 ♠	Double	Pass
7 ♠	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
7 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—10 ♠

"I've been there several times," Temple replied.

"Recently?" Eric persisted.

Bruce Temple took his time in replying. He regarded Eric as a man looks at an apple before he bites into it. He said:

"No. Have you?" Eric answered readily.

"It used to be lovely," Brenda said.

"It's changed," Charley Strand said. "Now 90 per cent of the transients about Lisbon have secrets. The other 10 can't keep them."

"In Lisbon," Eric said, "it is dangerous not to keep a secret."

"It is fatal," Bruce Temple corrected him.

We had coffee. It was black and bitter. The remains of the pheasant had been cleared away and I could see the large oval impress in the tablecloth where the platter had rested.

We had all grown quiet. We watched each other attentively over the tops of our coffee cups.

I saw Eric glance at his wrist watch and his eyes rested calculatively on space.

The last cup hit the saucer and Phineas Hudson said:

"Bruce, Tecky can cook." That was all.

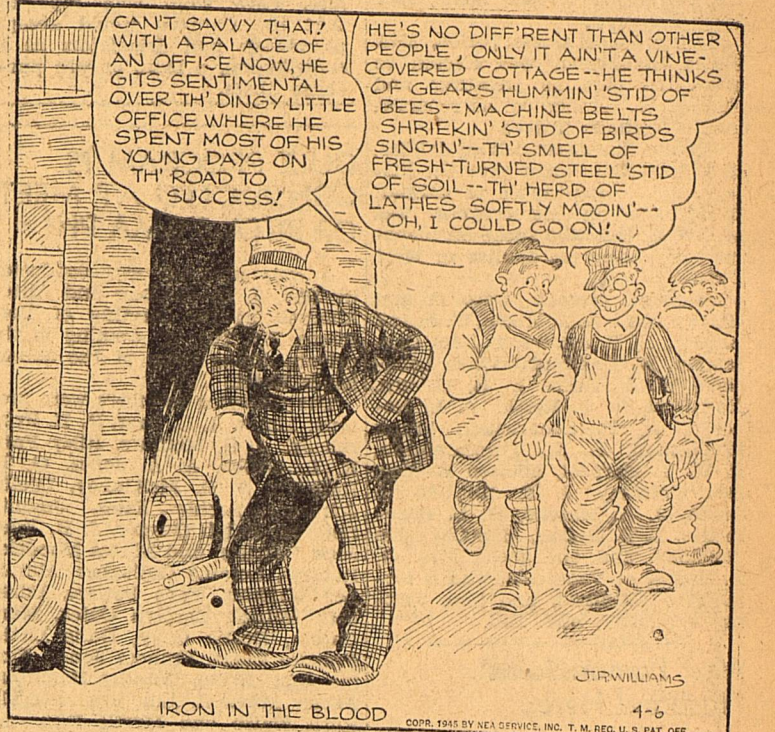
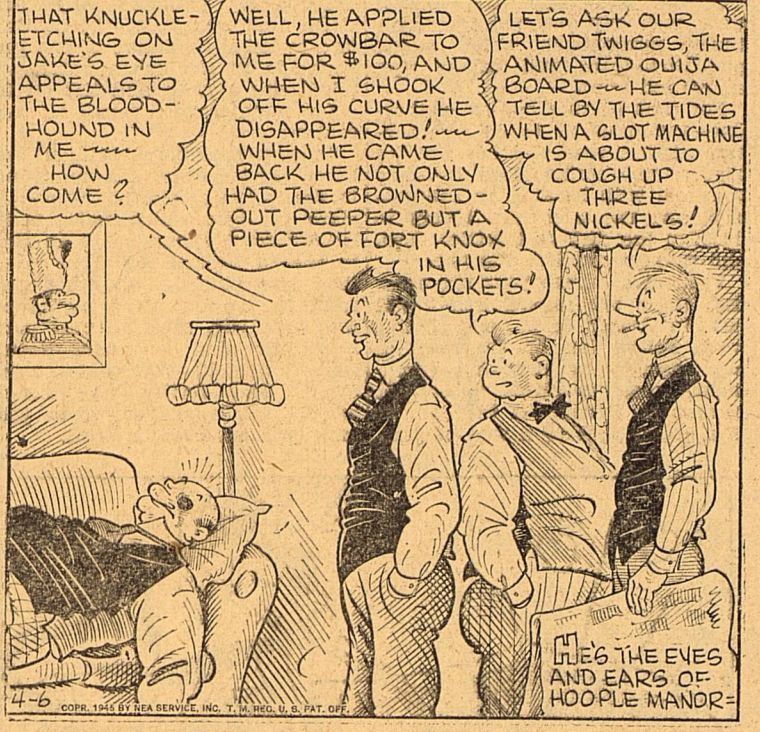
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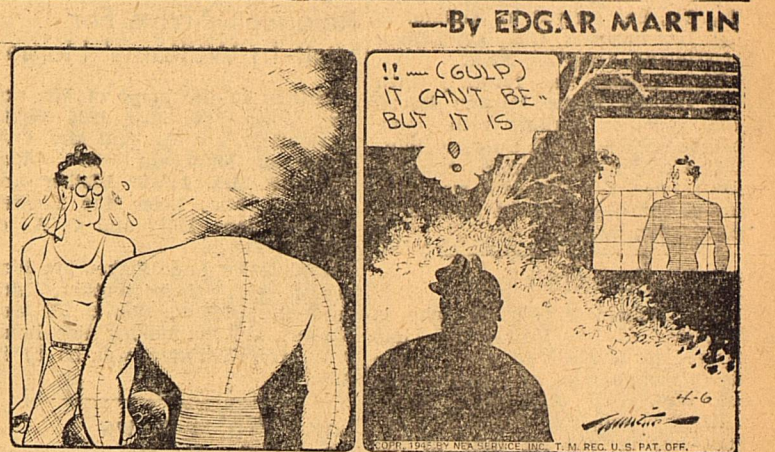
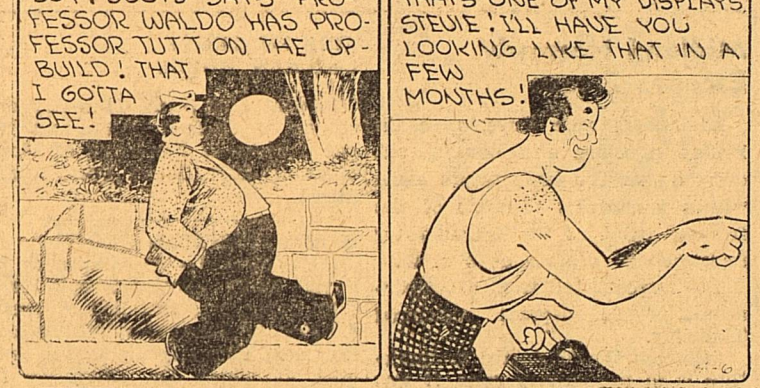
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Church Of Christ Reprimands Denham Family For Leaving

INDEPENDENCE, MO.—(P)—A letter of reprimand has been dispatched by priests and elders of the Church of Christ, Temple Lot, to members of the Floyd E. Denham family, who left their home here to seek a promised land along the Rio Grande in the Texas brush country.

Church officials disclosed Thursday night they had sent a letter to Denham urging the return of his family "The Nameless Fourteen" to the home they abandoned in response to messages they believed were received from God by a 14-year-old son.

Divorced From Church

Church spokesmen said they advised Denham that his family's pilgrimages was missionary in character, that missionaries must be named by the church conference and that the family had failed to comply with the requisite "which fact definitely separates you from the Church of Christ as its representatives."

"The Nameless Fourteen" includes the elder Denham, his wife, four sons, seven daughters, and a two-year-old granddaughter.

Billings Fire Chief Really Drives To Work

BILLINGS, MONT.—(P)—When Assistant Fire Chief R. A. Burton says he drives to work, he means it.

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Stuntmen Lead Clear Fort Douglas Bus

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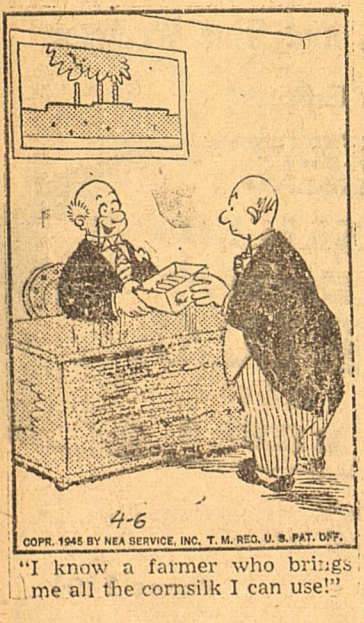
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

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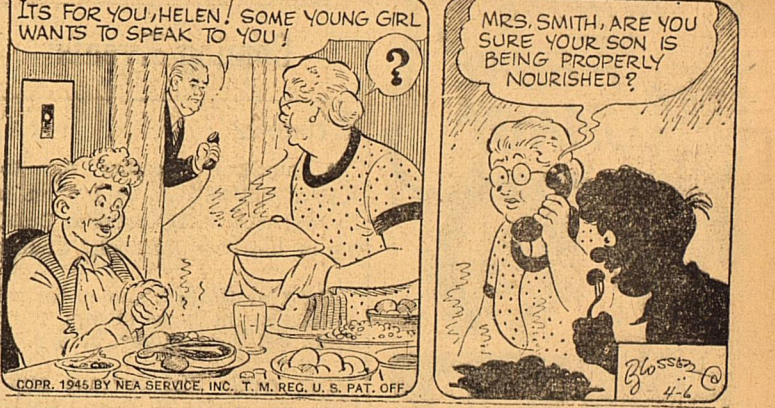
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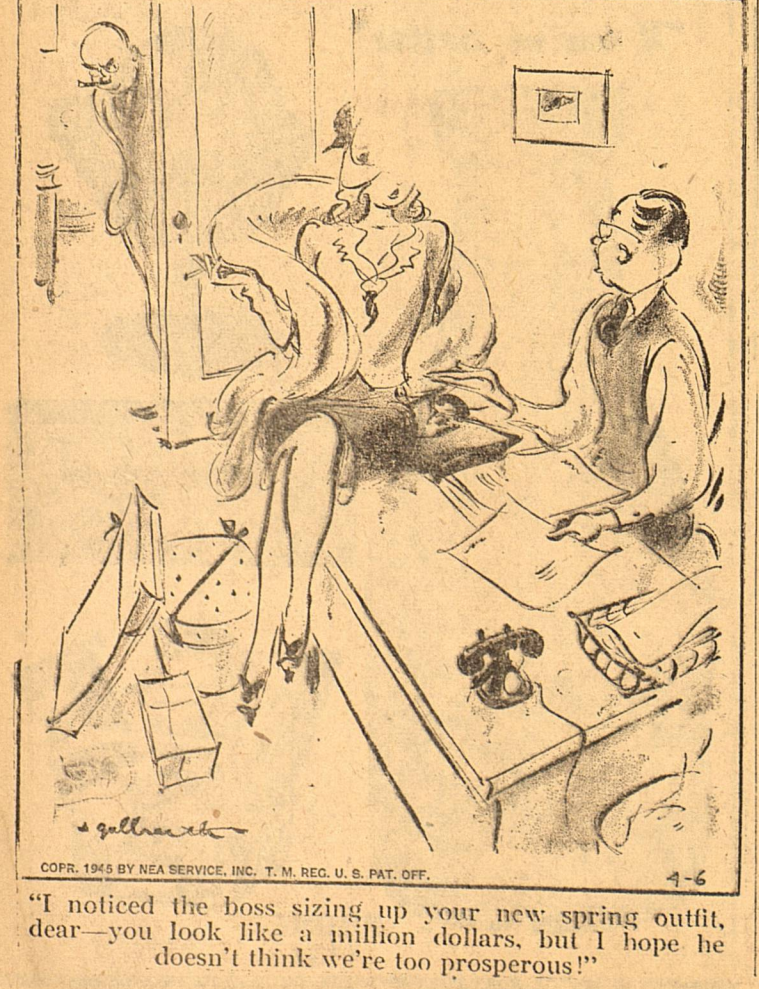
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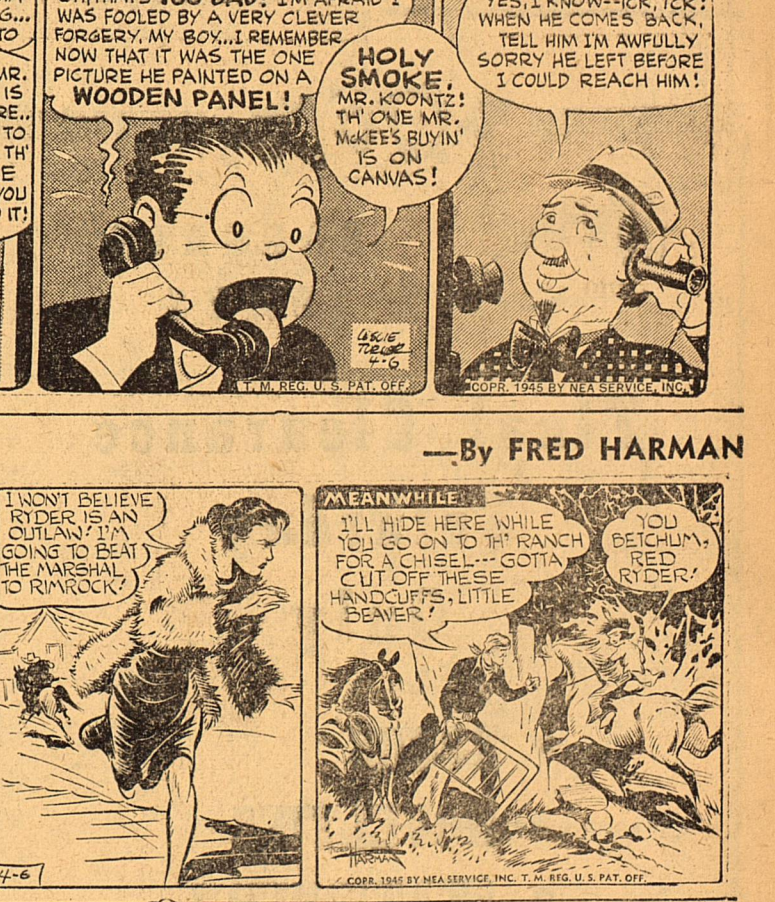
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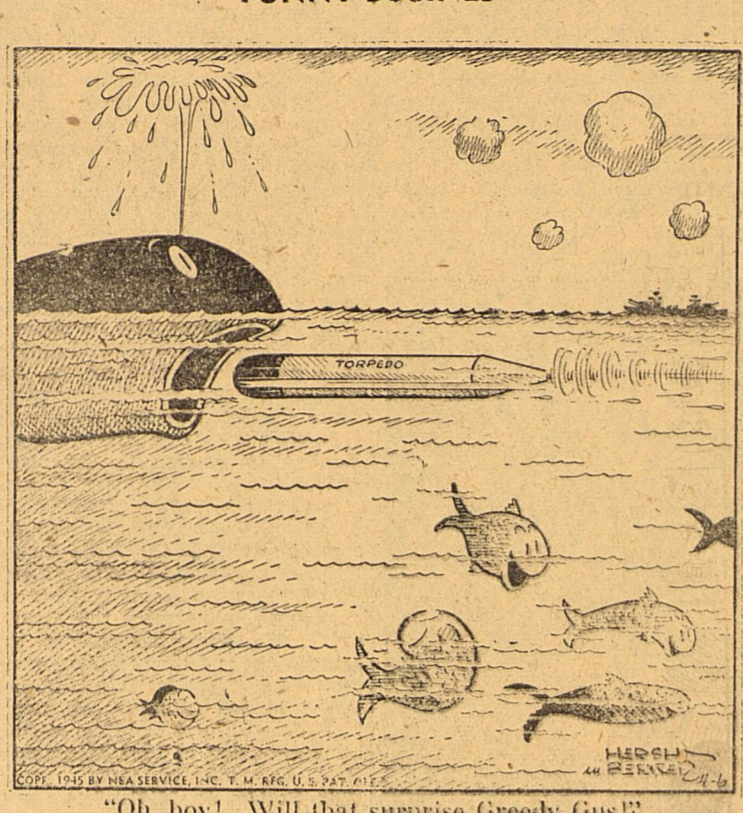
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Light Vote Expected In School Election

A light vote is expected to be cast in the uncontested election Saturday to name two trustees for the Midland Independent School District.

Services To Be Friday For Miss Inez Fasken

Funeral services for Miss Inez Fasken Jr., 19, of Midland and Ross, Calif., who died Tuesday night at her California home.

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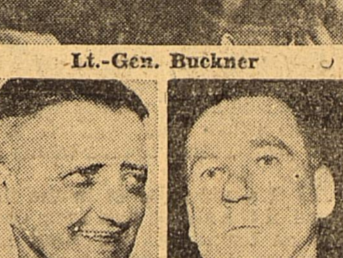
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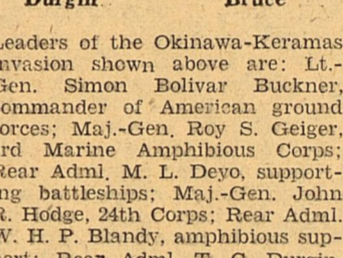
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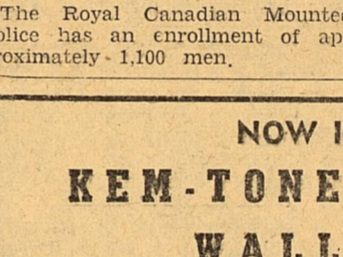
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Economic And Social Council Will Be Important Job At Peace Meeting

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—One of the most important jobs of the San Francisco conference—where the United Nations meet to work out a peace-keeping plan—won't get the most attention.

This is the job of setting up what the diplomats call the economic and social council. This sounds like a high-falutin title.

So far almost all the publicity about Dumbarton Oaks and the San Francisco Conference April 25 has centered about the ways in which the various United Nations can stop future wars by force.

But the men who drew up the Dumbarton Oaks proposals figured that one good way to prevent even talk of war is to put the world on some kind of decent basis.

Which means: If all over the world people have jobs; if the things they make can be sold to other countries from which they in turn can buy; if people have enough food; if businessmen can trade without cutting one another's throat, then maybe we can do ourselves some good.

Maybe the world's statesmen will arrange and scheme among themselves—at San Francisco and during the years ahead—until they wind up accomplishing nothing and leave us once more without a neighborly means of getting along.

But at least the men of Dumbarton Oaks have pointed that way. They propose that any league or organization, whose purpose is to prevent war, should have as part of its set-up an economic and social council.

The delegates of all nations to San Francisco will try to create such a council. As the plan now stands that council would be composed of the representatives of 18 nations.

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various international agencies such as: An international labor office which could recommend to various governments ways of improving workers' conditions.

A food organization to recommend eating standards, crop control. Sometimes the agencies' work would overlap and the economic and social council could help straighten them out.

But the council couldn't compel any nation to do anything it didn't want to. The richest countries in the world—this country among them—would not even join an organization which tried to dictate to it how it should run its home affairs.

This country and all the other sending delegates to San Francisco will also send along big staffs of economic experts to help set up the economic and social council.

HOUSING PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED ON KRLH

Mrs. Luise Johnson will interview Mrs. Ed Pritchard at 6:30 p. m. Friday on KRLH on housing problems in Midland.

As an employee of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Pritchard is well informed on the demands for housing here.

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Babe Didrikson Meets Big Betty Jameson Sunday

By BILL BECKER
 LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The long-awaited titanic of the Texans comes off Sunday when Babe Didrikson Zaharias, transplanted Dallas lass, and Betty Jameson of San Antonio match shots at Los Angeles Country Club in a special 36-hole golf event.

The two rounds at Clover should bring forth some prodigious fiddling-sticking and go a long way toward determining whether Bumptious Babe or Beauteous Betty is the nation's greatest gal golfer.

Betty is a two-time national champion, having won the women's crown in 1939 and 1940. Her short game is rated her strongest asset. Betty's best 18-hole round is 70.

The fantastic Babe, who turned to golf after running out of other sports worlds to conquer, has never won a national title. The war canceled the tourney just as she was getting ready to enter. Her drives



Typical of current baseball manpower situation is this May and December union of battlement with Cincinnati Reds in training at Bloomington. Inspecting pitching machine in Indiana field house are, left to right: pitchers Joe Nuxhall, 16; Guy Bush, 41; Horace Lisenbee, 43; and catcher Ray McLeod, 16.

average 270 yards. She's toured some local layouts in 64 and 65.

Betty, 25 years old, is society editor of the San Antonio Light and avidly interested in politics and world affairs. Babe, 29, makes no pretense at erudition, is mainly concerned in seeing that hubby George Zaharias, the "rasslin'" man, gets three squares a day at their home here. Rumors persist, however, that George is a golf widower.

Both girls are large. Betty packs 145 pounds on a five-foot-eight chassis, while lankier la Didrikson carries 130 pounds on a 5-10 frame. Both whip that clubhead in a manner to make mere males swoon with envy.

Betty was christened Elizabeth May, while Babe once was called Mildred, back in the brief period before she started scorching the globe with her feats in track, baseball, basketball, and infinitum.

They've met just once before, in the semi-finals of the 1937 Texas Open. Betty won.

Sunday's match is one of two "grudge" meetings engineered by Fred Corcoran, adroit secretary of the Professional Golfers' Association, for the benefit of the PGA's rehabilitation fund for war veterans, aiming to improve golf courses at military hospitals. The girls are slated to hook up in a return 36-hole at San Antonio later this month.

Between the two matches, they might sandwich in an extra round or two, if it will help the war fund.

Nelson Tallies Five Under Par At Atlanta

ATLANTA—(AP)—Big Byron Nelson, the precision man of golf, with a record of seven tournaments won on the winter tour, was off to a good start Friday toward taking an eighth.

His five-under-par 64 in the first round of the \$10,000 Iron Lung Open was as terrific as the wind and gave him a five-stroke lead.

The wind was so bothersome—besides Nelson, of course—only two men equaled par, Sammy Sneed of Hot Springs, Va., and Jug McSpadden of Sanford, Me., the other big money winners this year.

Nelson's feat of winning seven of the 17 tournaments on the winter tour set a new record. He went one up in his race with Sneed by sweeping the three recent North Carolina meets.

The tournament here winds up the winter trek.

Preliminaries Open Friday In Texas Relays

AUSTIN—(AP)—Preliminaries in two high school events are scheduled Friday as the field of more than 600 athletes who will bring this year's Texas Relays close to its pre-war level came to town from five states and the Republic of Mexico.

Record-breaking appears destined to begin Friday because, starting at 5 p. m., the high schools hold preliminaries in the 440-yard and 220-yard dashes and in the former will be Desmond Kidd of Austin, who in three meets this year has easily battered the relays mark of 51.6 set last year by Roy Holbrook of Goose Creek.

Preliminaries in the college-university-service team and high school classes for the 120-yard hurdles and 100-yard dash are scheduled Saturday morning along with trials in the high school 440-yard relay and finals in the spring medley relay.

Troublesome eagles in Texas are being chased and killed by airplanes. The birds have been preying on spring lambs.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(AP)—A Texas sports scribe offers the suggestion that it would be both smart and profitable for the major leagues to sponsor a high school baseball tournament in each state every year. . . . The big leagues, he says, could underwrite the expenses for, say, eight regional winners to journey to the state finals and could put up suitable trophies. They could have scouts and instructors at each meet and possibly pick up a few prospects. Otherwise school authorities would run the show. . . . The idea appears sound, but Red Trautman can tell you it isn't as easy as that. . . . The American Association head, chairman of baseball's high school committee, has acquired more than one headache trying to find ways to help school ball. The schools, it seems, are a bit touchy about the eligibility of their boys and the possibility that pro teams will grab the kids before they finish their education.

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Izzy Mattes, Louisiana boxing commissioner, recently was appointed a colonel on the staff of Governor J. H. Davis. The fight mob there now claims Mattes is on a par with New York's Col. Eddie Egan. . . . Al Grenert, NYU basketball who is trying out with the Red Sox, set a college record of 307 points last season. He'll be okay if he can hit the same figure in the majors.

SERVICE DEPT.

Sgt. Gene Podalesk of Minneapolis, who scored 455 points for the Fourth Army "Red Raiders" during the past basketball season, played an average of only 16 minutes in each of 41 games. The Raiders lost six of the games, four to Brooke General Hospital. . . . Capt. Gene Myers, former U. of Kentucky frosh coach, will handle the Fort Benning Infantry School football team next fall. The reason given for having only one team at Benning is that most of last year's 3rd and 4th Infantry stars have "graduated."

Amateurs Must Now Qualify In Texas PGA

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—For the first time in the history of the event, amateur golfers must qualify for places on the team that engages a team of Texas professionals in the Texas Cup matches, Sam Schneider of Corpus Christi, tournament manager of the Texas Professional Golfers' Association, announced here Friday.

The cup matches will be the concluding event on the program for the Texas PGA tourney May 14-20 at the Fort Sam Houston golf course.

Heretofore, the amateur team that meets the pros in singles and best-ball matches has been hand-picked. For the May matches, the 14 low amateurs in the 72-hole PGA championship tourney will make up the team, two of that group to be named as alternates.

Low-scoring pros in the PGA tourney will make up the professional cup squad.

Midland Athletes Enter Odessa Meet

Nine Midland High School athletes will participate in the Odessa Invitational track and field meet Saturday. Coach Gene McCollum announced. Seventeen schools have sent entries for the competition. Preliminaries will be staged Saturday morning and finals in the afternoon.

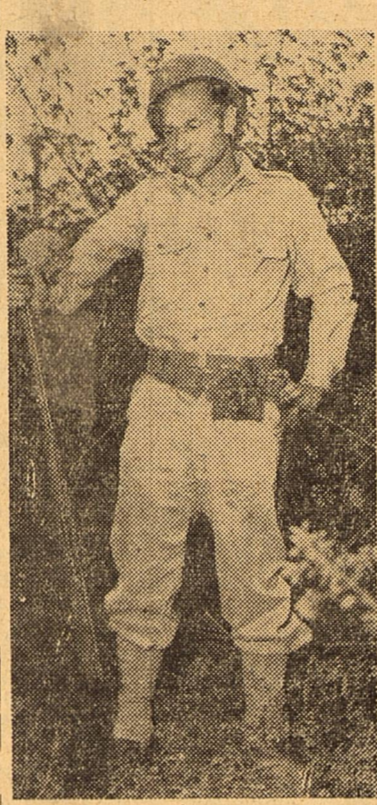
Representing Midland High School will be Jimmy Edwards, M. C. Hale, Frank Goode, Leland Keith, Wilbur Yeager, Burton Stringer, Bobby Drake, Bobby Cole and Bert Conly.

SKATING IN FOURS

NEW YORK—Skating in fours, a lost art recently, was revived at the national and North American amateur figure skating championships at Iceland Rink and Madison Square Garden.

Midland Officer Establishes A Reputation As Marksman In Burma

HEADQUARTERS, 10TH AIR FORCE IN BURMA—As long as he can find time for an occasional trip into the nearby jungles—the worst in all the world—service in Burma will be a pleasure for First Lt. Elmo Reeves, of Midland, Texas. He is serving with a Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion of Major Gen. Howard C. Davidson's Tenth Air Force, and the reputation he established as a marksman in the Southwestern United States has been enhanced here in the wilds of Burma.



FIRST LT. ELMO REEVES

Since boyhood, Lieutenant Reeves has been an expert with almost every kind of firearm, especially with a pistol. In the Texas regional and State matches during 1941-42, he placed first in almost every contest he entered, emerging with 14 medals as tribute to his remarkable aim. Late last year, at a Northern Burma base, he stalked and brought down a large gibbon-ape which sought escape in a high tree in the dense foliage. He put five bullets

Old-Timers Bite Bill McKechnie For 5-0 Defeat

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK—(AP)—Deacon Bill McKechnie found out the hard way he could count on two 41-year-old pitching veterans, Hod Lisenbee and Guy Bush, to help his Cincinnati mound staff.

The Deacon loaned the pair of oldsters to Chicago's Cubs Thursday for an exhibition and they bit the hand that was feeding them by shutting out the Reds, 5-0, scattering seven hits in a seven-inning contest.

Training Camp News
 Cleveland Indians—Mickey Rocco arrived in camp on eve of final long drill, club leaves Saturday for three-day stand at Indianapolis.

Detroit Tigers—Moving to Terre Haute Friday for four-game series with White Sox starting Sunday.

St. Louis Browns—Luke Sewell named Sig Jakucki to hurl opener of city series against Cardinals Saturday.

New York Yankees—Joe McCarthy's flag hopes rise on Yankees' conditioning progress; club ahead of 1944 pace.

Philadelphia Athletics—Russ Christopher worked three frames in 9-6 edge over Baltimore.

Washington Senators—Joe Kuhel, hero of 6-4 triumph over Camp Shelton, Va., nine by 10th inning double.

Philadelphia Phillies—Jimmy Foss said hospital specialist diagnosed foot trouble as form of bursitis, which only time and rest can heal.

St. Louis Cardinals—Billy Southworth assigned left field job to Red Schoendienst, saying: "When I look at that redhead I just don't feel I've lost Stan Musial."

Pittsburgh Pirates—Rip Sewell slated to feed super-bloopers to soldiers in twilight exhibition at Camp Benjamin Harrison.

Louisville To Hold Turret-Top Derby

LOUISVILLE, KY.—(AP)—There'll be a derby here May 5—a slow derby. It involves turtles, not horses.

But Ruby White, starter for the authentic Kentucky Derby, has been appointed "commencer" of the turret-top marathon.

The event is sponsored by the American Legion on behalf of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children.

It will be "equipped" with par-mutuels and automatic starting gates.

Barefoot High Schooler Makes Difficult 7-10 Split

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Andy Libston, 15-year-old high school student didn't have bowling shoes when he turned up at a Philadelphia bowling arena.

So Andy ditched his shoes and bowled Thursday night in his stocking feet. He performed credibly, too, converting the "almost impossible" 7-10 split, sliding the 10 pin into the seven. He has been bowling three months.



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THE WAR TODAY
 By DEWITT MACKENZIE
 Associated Press War Analyst

Whatever way you look at it, Russia's denunciation of her neutrality pact with Japan is a momentous development which fully justifies the jubilation being expressed among the Allies.

True, this denunciation in itself doesn't necessarily mean that the Soviet Union is going to war with Nippon—a point which we shouldn't overlook. We should have learned by this time that Russia's moves cannot be taken for granted, but that we must wait for Moscow to call the turn.

However, the denunciation certainly does mean that the Soviet has cleared decks for possible action. It would be an easy step from this to actual war, especially since the Muscovites charge that Japan has been aiding Germany against Russia.

One important aspect of the Russian move lies in its undoubtedly good effect on relations among the Big Three, a particularly happy circumstance in view of the approaching security conference in San Francisco.

Another immediate effect will be to make the Mikado's government sit up and face the old question of whether crime pays. Russian in the direction of peace.



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