

AIR WAR EXPANDS RAPIDLY

British Protect French

LONDON—(AP)—The Daily Mail said Monday Prime Minister Churchill would make a statement in the House of Commons this week "defining in clearest terms" the attitude of the British government on the situation in Syria.

Damascus dispatches indicated that affairs in the Levant still were in a critical state, and British troops were kept constantly on the alert protecting the French in their barracks.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle's proposal for an international conference to settle all Arab problems appeared to have done little to ease British-French tension. The London press charged that British agents fomented agitation against France's Levantine interests.

The British Foreign Office has declined thus far to comment on de Gaulle's proposal.

French troops and families under British protection in Syrian towns were being evacuated, a Damascus dispatch said.

The Syrians, acting Premier Jamil Mardam of Syria said, have broken relations completely with the French and will not resume them except on a normal diplomatic plane, without any advantages to the French.

TXL SW Extender Flowed 112 BOPH In Devonian DST

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor
Shell Oil Company No. 1-B TXL, on southwest side of the TXL area in West Ector County flowed 112 barrels of oil in one hour on a drillstem test at 8,016-90 feet, in Devonian chert.

The well showed gas in three minutes, and flowed oil in 10 minutes. Recovery at end of 72-minute test was 700 feet of oil from drill-pipe. The oil was 33.5 gravity.

Early Monday morning the best recovery was drilling ahead past 8,093 feet in chert. Location is 1,999 feet from north and 667 feet from east lines of section 19, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S. It is one and three-eighths miles south of the initial Devonian producer in the area, and on the west side of production.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Bean, Northeast Crockett County wildcat in section 13, block UV, GC&SF survey, took a drillstem test at 8,696-8,806 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite.

Recovery was 640 feet of drilling fluid and 2,130 feet of sulphur water. Operator was running a Schlumberger survey and preparing to plug and abandon. The project reported no indications of petroleum at any level. Top of Ellenburger was at 7,858 feet on an elevation of 2,450 feet.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Edwards, Southwest Cochran County discovery for San Andres production in section 13, block L, psd survey, ten miles west of the Slaughter field, was continuing to test, after setting a packer at 5,082 feet, over plugged-back total depth of 5,090 feet.

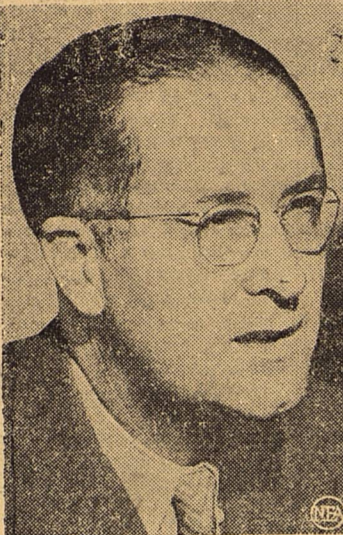
Testing For BH Water
Recovery from that zone during about 12 hours of testing was 10 to 15 barrels of oil and three to four barrels of water. Operator is testing in that horizon to determine if water between 5,090 feet and original total depth at 5,111 feet is still coming in around the plug.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A University, in section 33, block 31, University survey, in East-Central Crane County, was at about 2,560 feet in the Devonian and was to take a drillstem test.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Williamson, Northwest of Ector County wildcat to 10,500 feet, in section 40, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, had reached 7,822 feet in chert, and was continuing.

Shell No. 2 Tankersley, Southeast Irion County exploration in section 10, GC&SF survey, had progressed under 8,197 feet in Ellenburger lime. Nearing Contact.
Union Oil Company of California (Continued on Page 2)

Urges Sugar Czar



Clinton P. Anderson, above, chairman of the House Food Committee, warned the nation a serious shortage of sugar faces consumers unless a sugar czar is appointed. Criticizing the government's program of scattering sugar control among 20 agencies, Anderson outlined in a 5,000-word report recommendations for improving crisis.

Rodeo Tickets Are On Sale At Midland Chamber Of Commerce

Final preparations were under way Monday for staging Midland's eleventh World Championship Rodeo. Water wagons were operating at the rodeo grounds so dust will be kept to a minimum at the five performances, Roy Parks, president of Midland Fair Inc., said.

Everett Colborn, arena director, arrived Sunday and plunged immediately into directing much of the work which must be done to assure successful rodeo performances. He also examined the more than 200 head of rodeo stock which arrived Saturday.

George Glass, president of the Chamber of Commerce, called a meeting Monday morning of a group of civic leaders as a ticket sales committee. They will call upon business men of the city and give them an opportunity to purchase "rodeo tickets."

"Best Ever," Says Parks
Glass said he planned to talk with cafe owners and request them to remain open during the rodeo season if they possibly can do so.

Tickets for the show went on sale at the Chamber of Commerce Monday and will be on sale there Tuesday and Wednesday.
Each day of the rodeo they will be on sale in the lobby of the Scharbauer Hotel all day. Tickets also will be on sale at the gate each performance of the rodeo. All boxes have been sold.

"All indications point to this being the best rodeo ever staged in Midland," Parks said.

War Plant Worker Swims 17 Miles To Get Aid For Pals

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Delton E. "Bill" Hayes, 36, a war plant worker, swam 17 miles to reach shore of Lake Pontchartrain Sunday and bring help to five companions after their boat capsized.

A flying boat which the six men helped build at the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Plant picked up the five men two hours later. The men used life mattresses to keep themselves afloat in the choppy waters for 23 hours. Hayes swam 20 hours to reach shore.

War Bulletins

MINDANAO, P. I.—(AP)—Officers examining the Davao penal colony abandoned by the Japanese reported they found skeletons in hospital beds, on the porch and on an untended walk overgrown by wild squash.

ABOARD VICE ADM. McCAIN'S CARRIER FLAGSHIP OFF RYUKYU ISLANDS—(AP)—American carrier pilots reported they ran into aggressive Japanese pilots, flying better and faster planes than the Americans, in rocket strafing sweeps over Southern Kyushu Island airdromes.

LONDON—(AP)—Jack Tanner, president of the Amalgamated Engineering Union which claims 1,000,000 members, Monday denounced Prime Minister Churchill as a peace-time leader and declared there were many signs that British foreign policy was "causing suspicion and distrust among our Allies."

U. S. Seeks Way To End Stalemate

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The United States is seeking some way out of the conference stalemate on the veto voting issue, but without the slightest yielding on its own insistence that there must be no veto on the right of discussion in a world security council.

If American leadership fails to break the deadlock—in which Russia is at odds with this country, Britain, China and France on this one point—the United Nations Conference may produce a wide-open floor fight in its closing days.

And even though the charter is approved as it now stands, it may be accepted by some countries only with reservations. Guillermo Belt, Cuban delegate, said that would be true in the case of his country and that he expects many small nations to stick together on the veto issue.

Next Move Up To Moscow
Ambassador Andrei Gromyko has reported to Moscow that the other big powers would not accept his government's rigid interpretation of the veto—that it should apply even to preliminary discussion in the council. This puts the next move up to Moscow as to whether its interpretation may be softened.

Another Big Five meeting was called for Monday, following one Sunday night and two Saturday. Except for their differences of opinion over this one question the powers were reported making rapid progress toward resolving all other conference issues on which they are acting jointly.

Here is the heart of the veto dispute as it now stands:
The Yalta voting formula says the Big Five powers out of the 11 nations on the security council must be unanimous before the council can take any important step toward preserving peace and security in the world.

The small nations wanted this changed, so the council could act even though one or two of the Big Five disagreed with the action. The Big Five said "No" on all important decisions they must be unanimous because otherwise they might fall to quarrelling among themselves.

Informally the Big Five all agreed here that the veto could not be used to keep the council from discussing any international dispute called to its attention. But, they said, when the discussion is finished and it comes to deciding whether anything should be done about the dispute then the veto would apply.

The draft of this paper was sent to Moscow and Moscow on Friday instructed Gromyko to reject the interpretation on that one point. The veto, Moscow said, must always be available to prevent the council from even discussing a dispute.

Congressmen Will Honor Eisenhower

WASHINGTON—(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower will be received by a joint session of Congress when he returns to this country from Europe.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky told reporters of plans for the reception Monday after a conference with President Truman. General Eisenhower is expected here June 18.

ATC Military Air Transport Station Is Moved To Pyote

The Air Transport Command, military air transport station, air-freight terminal, which formerly was located temporarily at the Midland Army Air Field, has been moved to Pyote Army Air Field, Col. A. E. Key, commanding officer of Pyote Army Air Field, announced Monday.

Operations began Friday with the arrival and departure of the first ATC planes at this field. The change connects Pyote with the world-wide facilities of the Air Transport Command, which operates all Army Air Forces freight and passenger routes throughout the world. The Pyotes station will handle only high-priority freight and passenger traffic. Four flights East and four flights West are operated daily.

The station is under the command of Col. William M. Lanagan, commanding officer of the 55th Army Air Forces Base Unit, 5th Ferrying Group, with headquarters at Love Field, Dallas. Lt. Samuel E. Bosley, priorities and traffic officer, who formerly was stationed at Love Field and Midland, is officer in charge of the Pyote military air transport station.

Four-Lane Victory Road in the Pacific



The all-out war against Japan consists primarily of four separate campaigns, as indicated by large open arrows on map above. All form part of a co-ordinated plan and eventually will interlock, as did the drives against Germany from east, west and south.

Heavy Fighting Rages Near Davao

MANILA—(AP)—Heavy fighting was underway Sunday northwest of Davao on Mindanao Island. Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff's 24th Infantry Division pursued the ousted Davao garrison into the mountains around 10,000-foot volcanic Mt. Apo.

From that sector, Associated Press Correspondent Richard Bergholz reported the discovery of about 150 skeletons in an old Davao penal camp. Prisoners who were sick and ill were left to die by the fleeing Japanese.

Guerrilla forces captured Bayabas village Saturday after a brief but bloody hand-to-hand battle. Planes based in the Philippines and East Indies ravaged Japanese positions and shippings from Formosa through the China Sea to New Guinea.

Governor Disagrees With Lawmakers

AUSTIN—(AP)—A Senate approved plan to call that body into meeting Jan. 8, 1946, for the sole purpose of considering nominations of the governor may not have its desired effect.

Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston, author of the simple resolution ordering the meeting—which has no effect on sine die adjournment of the general session Tuesday—expressed an opinion the Senate has constitutional authority to take the step.

At a press conference the governor expressed the view that nominations made by him after the end of the general session would not be subject to Senate confirmation Jan. 8, 1946.

The governor reasoned that the constitution requires that appointments made between sessions of the Legislature must be submitted to the Senate at the next general or special session of the legislature. The special meeting of the Senate, he theorized, is neither a special nor general session of the legislature.

Weather
MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Continued fair Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

● OKINAWA: Yank Infantrymen sliced to south shores of island, sealing off Chinen Peninsula.

● PHILIPPINES: Heavy fighting flared northwest of Davao on Mindanao Island.

● CHINA: Chinese reported Japanese war supplies being shipped north along Siang River and Japanese destruction of the Canton-Hankow railroad between Hengyang and Changsha, indicating possible abandonment of the corridor between Kankow and Hongkong.

● BURMA: British captured Thanduang, mountain stronghold.

Propaganda Campaign Of Americans Worries Jap Military Leaders

GUAM—(AP)—A two-way American surrender campaign by radio, and a half million pamphlets rained daily from Superforts has brought a warning from Tokyo to the Japanese that just such propaganda brought the downfall of Germany and Italy.

Office of War Information broadcasts from Saipan daily stress that "unconditional surrender" does not mean enslavement or extermination of the Nipponese people.

The American propaganda campaign against the enemy military clique, accelerated to full scale in last month along with stepped-up Superfort fire raids, is accenting President Truman's call on the Japanese to surrender.

Apparent effectiveness of the campaign is indicated by the strong reaction of the enemy's radio propagandists.
President Truman's message promising destruction of enemy military power, or no "obliteration of the Japanese people" or "bondage" of their surrender, is being showered on Japan in the leaflets and is reiterated in broadcasts recorded in Washington.

VETERANS ELECT G. R. PORTER
DALLAS—(AP)—Texas American Veterans of World War II have elected G. R. Porter of Fort Worth as state commander.

Chinese Advance Near Liuchow

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Chinese drove Sunday night within 28 miles of strategic Liuchow, former U. S. air base and Kwangsi Province rail junction, the high command announced Monday.

In Hunan Province, the armies of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek closed within five miles west of Shaoyang (Paoching), another former base of the U. S. 14th Air Force. A second column closed Sunday within six miles northwest of the town.

The Chinese "are continuing their offensive," the communique added. The important road center of Tsinking (Chienkiang), 430 miles southeast of Chungking, fell to the Chinese.

The speed of the Chinese advance toward Liuchow underlined reports that the Japanese were withdrawing steadily.

Texas Cavalry Arrives In China

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Presence in China of two U. S. Army ground force units—the 475th Infantry Regiment and the 124th Cavalry Regiment—was disclosed Monday by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, commander of U. S. forces in China.

The 124th Cavalry was organized as a Texas National Guard unit March 15, 1929, and was inducted into federal service Nov. 12, 1940. It is a more cosmopolitan outfit now, as men from all over the United States have been assigned to it.

Almost all the men and the equipment of the two units were flown over the Himalayas from Burma to China by the U. S. Air Transport Command. A small part of the movement was over the Stilwell Road.

American Doughboys Make Longest Day's Gain On Okinawa

By LEONARD MILLIMAN, Associated Press War Editor

A rapidly expanding Pacific air war surpassing anything the world has ever seen was promised from Tokyo and Washington Monday, including 1,000 plane Superfort raids on Japan and "bomb-carrying stratosphere balloons manned by death-defying Japanese pilots" attacking the United States.

Current aerial fighting was surpassed by slashing Allied drives through knee-deep mud on Okinawa, southern gateway to Japan, and toward two former U. S. air bases in China.

Yank infantrymen yesterday made the longest one-day gain of the Okinawa campaign—two miles—to cut off Chinen Peninsula, southern arm of a former Japanese fleet anchorage known as Nakagusuku Bay. Tokyo reported more than 40 U. S. shops promptly moved into the anchorage as three other U. S. naval forces appeared in Okinawan waters.

Record Crowd Expected For Infantry Show

A crowd which will fill the grandstand at the Midland High School athletic field is expected at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday for the "Here Is Your Infantry" show. The show, presented by overseas combat veterans, is being staged to boost the sale of War Bonds in the Mighty Seventh War Loan campaign.

"Citizens will have a much better conception as to how their War Bond dollars are being spent when they witness this spectacular show," Hendrickson said. "The miniature battle is so realistic that spectators will feel almost as if they have taken part in a real battle."

To Destroy Pillbox
The athletic field will be transformed into a battle field with barbed wire entanglements and other obstructions. The combat veterans will make their way down the field over and around obstructions to finally destroy a Japanese pillbox with flame throwers. The cast of the show consists of 77 enlisted men and five officers.

An array of modern weapons will be displayed on the courthouse lawn from 3 to 6 p. m. Wednesday. Veterans will be present to explain how the weapons are used.

Sales of War Bonds in Midland County neared the million dollar mark Monday with a total of \$913,422.25. The county's quota is \$1,125,000.
Sales of Series E Bonds reached \$207,553.75, slightly more than a third of the county's \$600,000 quota.

State Department Favors Compulsory Military Training

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department Monday urged compulsory peacetime military training for the United States "because of our obligations under the world security organization."

Acting Secretary Joseph C. Grew expressed the department's views before the House Postwar Military Committee as it opened a two-week hearing on the controversial proposal of requiring a year of military training for American youths. The committee is headed by Chairman Woodrum (D-Va.).

First witness at the hearings, Grew said he came "as an advocate of military training for the young men of America," and believed "profoundly that our young men should have this training."

The former ambassador to Japan told the committee he believed "military preparedness counts in the thinking of potential enemies."

Grew said the young men now in the Army and the Navy "themselves favor military training to defend and maintain, in the perilous years that lie ahead, the liberty they have preserved."

"I believe a year's military training is necessary because of our obligations under the world security organization," he said.

RANDOLPH FIELD STARTS NEW PROGRAM
SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Randolph Field began training B-29 combat teams Monday as the AAF Training Command's very heavy bombardment school start'd flight training for its first group of combat students.
Col. William J. Cain Jr., is director of training and Lt. Col. Edwin A. Lobery, director of flying.

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Off-Key Censorship

A heavy fog of censorship seems to have closed in on Europe in the wake of the war clouds. Russia's rigid policy of press control has been extended westward to the Elbe. A partial news blackout in Italy is apparent in the incomplete story of the British arrest of Socialist Pietro Nenni for speaking to an audience of workers.

It is gratifying indeed to see that SHEAF has removed all censorship restrictions in the European theater except those concerned with actual military movements. It was a most disturbing thing to have the United States Army contribute to that fog of censorship, which it seemed to do, according to complaints of various American correspondents in Germany.

There was, of course, no earthly excuse for that sort of censorship. The enemy in Europe is defeated and largely demobilized. The Allies are in control.

Yet one correspondent said that American writers were denied access to any Nazi papers and documents. Another told of photographers being barred from Berchtesgaden after an American general had been pictured conversing with Nazi Marshal Kesselring over a bottle of wine.

A third complained that correspondents had to present questions to Julius Streicher, the Jew-baiter, through an American officer, and that they were expressly forbidden to question Streicher on the persecution of Jews. Still another stated that they had not been allowed to interview prominent political refugees such as Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria.

This was censorship for reasons of policy, not security. One purpose would seem to be a display of officer personnel in the most favorable light. Other purposes were entirely unclear, though it may be that the military's necessary wartime business of ordering people about and telling them what to do becomes a habit, reasonably pleasant and hard to break.

The result of such censorship, however, is clear, even if its motives are not. It tends to put Army policy and practices beyond the range of public responsibility. And since the Army in Germany is now chiefly concerned with civil administration, it should be as accountable as any other civil administration operating with public funds.

But it is not accountable because it makes its own rules. And some of those rules, right and proper in time of war, should have been altered to meet changed conditions. One was the rule that representatives of public information outlets can remain and operate in Army-occupied territory only on the condition that they write what the Army says they may write, even though the subjects may have nothing to do with the Army per se.

This sort of censorship is a despised practice of the dictator governments which the Army itself, with such strength and courage and suffering, has only just overthrown.

Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps

Free Press, Russian And American Style

An interesting illustration of the differences between the American and Russian definitions of a "free press" is found in a dispatch to Izvestia by Evgeny Zhukov, one of its reporters covering the San Francisco Conference.

Zhukov pictures American and British reporters as a gossip-mongering, sensation-hunting, hard-drinking, irresponsible lot, and blames their sorry plight on the commercialism of the privately-owned press.

"A newspaperman, trembling for his position, cannot always write what he thinks," says the Russian reporter. "If his views do not correspond to those of his publishers and editors his dispatches remain unpublished."

Then he makes note of the exception in the case of "well known" writers, who are paid for writing pieces with which the publishers and editors don't agree. And he finds two opinions on the same subject just as distressing as one.

Perhaps Zhukov finds nothing incongruous in the fact that if his convictions and those of Izvestia's publishers and editors did not coincide with the convictions of the Kremlin, his dispatches would also remain unpublished. And doubtless it puzzles him that Americans are distressed at the official attitude which rules that there is only one side to every question.



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TXL S-W

(Continued from page 1)
No. 1 Edmondson, in section 210, block 29, W&NW survey, in Northeast Glasscock County, was making hole under 3,400 feet in lime.
Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, section 135, block 29, W&NW survey, South Howard County Pennsylvania discovery, was swabbing about 4,000 feet from surface and cleaning out oil and acid residue after treating perforated section at 8,910-50 feet, with 2,000 gallons of acid.
Shell and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County wildcat, in section 4, block 73, pd survey, had reached 10,541 feet, in lime and shale, and was drilling ahead.
No Oil Reported
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Murr, Northwest Kimble County wildcat in section 28, block E, GH&SA survey, had reached 4,290 feet in Ellenburger lime, and was continuing.
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County exploration in section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S, had resumed drilling after resting above 9,421 feet for several weeks, and had reached 9,451 feet in lime and shale.
Texaco No. 1 Butler, three quarters of a mile north of the initial producer in the Levelland field in West-Central Hockley County, swabbed 75 barrels of fluid, 10 per cent basic sediment and four per cent water, in 24 hours, and was still swabbing to test. That was after two shots of acid.
Texaco No. 1 Edwards, Southwest Tom Green County wildcat, in section 58, district 11, SP survey, was making hole below 5,240 feet in lime and shale.
Making Small Flow
Texaco No. 1 Blinbery, section 19-22s-38e, outpost to the discovery for Clear Fork production in the Drinkard area of Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, flowed 4.14 barrels of oil in 24 hours through a 3/8-inch tubing choke, after two small injections of acid through perforations at 5,610-25 feet, in the middle Permian. Testing was continuing.
Texaco No. 1 A. G. Mitchell, 1,960 feet from north and west lines of section 301, block 97, H&TC survey, is slated as an 8,300-foot wildcat in West-Central Scurry County.
It is 12 miles north of the Sharon Ridge field and three miles north-east of a dry hole drilled by Humble Oil & Refining Company several years ago to 8,336 feet. It went to the Ordovician.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 4,500; calves 1,800; steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 12.00-14.85; medium and good beef cows 9.50-12.25; bulls 7.00-12.00; good and noise fat calves 12.50-14.00; stocker calves and yearlings 3.00-14.00.
Hogs 600, active, fully steady; good butcher hogs weighing 150 lb. and more 14.55; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 14.00-15.00.
Sheep 42,000; active at strong to 25 cents higher; medium and good spring lambs 12.50-13.50; cull to common varieties 8.00-12.00; medium and good shorn lambs 10.75-12.75 with a few higher; cull and common shorn lambs 8.00-10.50; aged wethers and fat ewes 4.50-7.00 with a few choice ewes up to 7.25.

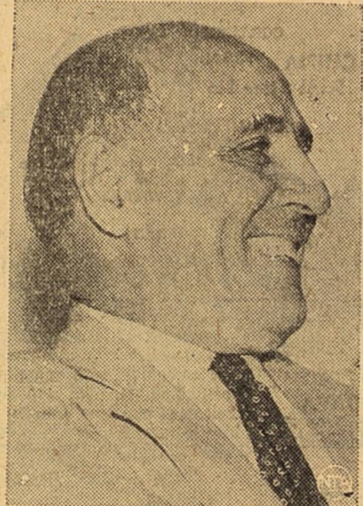
Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton prices were 10 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower at noon Monday, July 22.98, Oct. 22.64, Dec. 22.53.

DAVIES TO REPORT

WASHINGTON—(P)—Joseph E. Davies will report to President Truman on his special mission to London at a White House dinner meeting Monday night.

Asks Army Cut



Rep. Andrew J. May, above, of Kentucky, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, demands "drastic reductions" in the size of the Army, with immediate discharges of men over 35 not in key positions, contending a smaller force can defeat Japan.

Anderson Proposes Fixed Food Quotas

WASHINGTON—(P)—Chairman Anderson (D-NM) of the House Food Committee proposed Monday that government agencies—including the Army—be given fixed food quotas to prevent raids on civilian cupboards.
Anderson will become secretary of agriculture next month.
He suggested to President Truman that food allotments for the Army and for overshipsments, as well as for civilians, be assigned in three-month periods and that no agency be permitted to go beyond its allotment.

ESQUIRE MAGAZINE WINS IN HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States Court of Appeals ruled Monday that Postmaster General Walker had to right to revoke the second class mailing privileges of Esquire magazine.
The court reversed a district court decision which had upheld the postmaster general's ruling that the magazine failed to comply with legal requirements for second class mailing privileges.

SUITS and DRESSES Cleaned and Pressed

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Gripping Crew Aboard Ship Is Healthy Sign

By HAMILTON W. FARON
ABOARD A DESTROYER OFF OKINAWA—(P)—"We've got to have something to gripe about and food's always interesting."

Don and Ed and Bill and Chuck and Terry and Walt and the rest of the gang were sitting on the deck soaking in the sun.
They had covered the current topics: Why the Japs were hanging on when they should know they are licked; what they would see at Okinawa; when they would get a chance to knock down another enemy plane or bombard another enemy shore.
And they'd exhausted, for the time being, the ever-popular subject of "When'll we get home" and the old story of many months of action in the Pacific—months without going ashore except for a couple of hours to stretch their legs on islands scarcely larger than a sizeable ship.
"Boy, can they louse up the food on this can!" tossed in Terry O. Sullivan, 1/c, Hayward, Calif.
He grinned as the others avidly took up his criticism of the ship's cooks, setting off half an hour or more of gabbing.
Rest Agreed

The rest of the gang agreed. And privately they all conceded the chow generally is pretty good, and the gripes are just a means of blowing off steam and passing the time.
Navy men will tell you that such griping is the prerogative of all personnel. And they'll agree that when men find nothing more serious to gripe about than their chow, their ship indeed indeed is a happy ship.
With the subject of food disposed of, and with a newspaperman sitting on the deck joining in the bull session, it was only natural that the discussion should turn to "what would you tell everybody at home if he could send it back to them."
They all have their own ideas, but with one underlying theme—that they're mighty anxious to get it over and to get home.



New vice chief of the Jap naval general staff, after a drastic shakeup, is Vice Adml. Takijiro Onishi, above, former joint commander of enemy army and navy air forces in the Philippines. The shakeup followed American successes on Okinawa and in carrier plane raids on the Jap homeland.

Mosquito-Catcher Is In Use In Midland

A strange contraption will be seen in various places in Midland in the next few months. It is a mosquito-catcher, which is being used to test mosquitos for malaria-carriers and carriers of other communicable diseases.
The catcher is now being installed at the Midland Health Unit, but it will soon be moved to other sites in Midland to assure a thorough test.
Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the unit, explained. It consists of a light bulb to attract the insects, a fan to blow them into the catcher where they are killed by a poisonous drug, and a delicate mechanism which checks the time and number of mosquitos simultaneously.

Legislature Nears End Of Long Session

AUSTIN—(P)—The 49th Legislature came within 24 hours of its time for final adjournment with a number of controversial measures apparently dead as the result of the rule which forbids consideration of any but highly privileged matters in the last 24 hours of a session.

Among the bills so stymied in the Senate was House Bill 12, the so-called anti-closed shop bill, and House Bill 48, a measure extending oil and gas leases on tidewater state lands.

In its closing hours, the Senate passed and returned to the House with amendments a proposed constitutional amendment providing for sale of public lands to war veterans.

Truman Confers With Congressional Leaders

WASHINGTON—(P)—Congressional leaders discussed the administration's reciprocal trade, Bretton Woods and price control extension programs with President Truman Monday.
Senate Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky told reporters the Senate Finance Committee would try to close its hearings on the reciprocal trade program Monday.
Speaker Rayburn said the House would take up the Bretton Woods monetary program Tuesday.

CAPTURE ESCAPEE

BROWNWOOD—(P)—The sheriff's office here said Monday that one of three soldiers who escaped Saturday from the Camp Bowie Rehabilitation Center was captured near Richland Springs Sunday night.

Philadelphia Will Welcome Two Generals

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Philadelphia prepared Monday to give a thundering welcome to Generals Omar N. Bradley and Carl A. Spaatz.
The two generals with 50 other officers and enlisted men are scheduled to lead a triumphant victory parade through downtown Philadelphia and conduct a rally at historic Independence Hall.

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No Chops Available; Woman Eggs Butcher

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(P)—A butcher in a downtown food market tried in vain to convince a woman customer he had sold the last chops.
"My friend just walked out with two," she insisted.
"They were the last we had, lady," said the harassed butcher. "Just come back and look in the cooler."
Instead, she picked up an egg and hit him squarely in the face.
The butcher, sadder than angry, refused to seek the woman's arrest.

Sgt. Robert L. Grubb Receives Promotion

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND—The promotion of Robert L. Grubb of Midland, Texas, from sergeant to staff sergeant has been announced.
Staff Sergeant Grubb, a P-51 Mustang airplane armorer with the 361st Fighter Group, is the husband of Mrs. Paula G. Grubb of Midland, Texas.

MARRIAGES LEAD BY SEVEN TO ONE MARGIN

MARRIAGES ran well ahead of divorces in Midland last week with seven licenses being issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. The same number was issued in the preceding week.
Only one divorce suit was filed during the week with District Clerk Netye Romer.

NEGRO HELD FOR KILLING DISCHARGED WAR VETERAN

FORT WORTH—(P)—Fort Worth detectives arrested in Dallas Monday a negro sought in the death of James White, medically discharged war veteran who was shot fatally last Thursday when he went to the negro's quarters with an eviction notice.

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Society

C. B. Dunagan Is Honoree Of Picnic On 86th Birthday

C. B. Dunagan was named honoree of a picnic supper Sunday afternoon at Cloverdale Park in observance of his 86th birthday.

Present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and children, Joe Lee and Helen Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dunagan and children, Clinton, Marilyn, Walter and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neill and daughters, Jane Rae and Iris Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dunagan of Monahans, Mrs. Woodrow Beaty, Mrs. Gay Harris, Mrs. Alice M. Neill, Mrs. Joe Wright, Miss Margie Ann Neill of San Angelo, H. B. Dunagan Sr., John C. Dunagan of Monahans, L. E. Dunagan, Lloyd Dunagan and Stephen Cline of Austin.

B. & P. W. Clubs Have Interclub Meeting

An inter-club meeting of nine Business and Professional Women's clubs was held here Sunday when more than 50 representatives from Coleman, Big Spring, San Angelo, Colorado City, Monahans, Abilene, Stamford and Pecos met with the Midland club.

A luncheon for the guests was served in the assembly room of the courthouse, after which the members convened in the Scharbauer private dining room for a business meeting.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Abilene, state program co-ordinating chairman, presided. She gave a preview of events planned for the coming year.

Olive MacDougall of Stamford spoke on education and vocation, and Fannie Bess Taylor of Midland discussed legislation.

Health was discussed by "Patsy" Garrett Mellen of Coleman while Frances Clifton of Abilene had publication relations as her topic.

Golda Willhight of Pecos spoke on world citizenship, and Naomi Giles of San Angelo gave a report on the state budget.

Warfield 4-H Club Meets At Courthouse

Members of the Warfield 4-H Club met Monday morning in the assembly room of the courthouse to see a demonstration on a simple cookie recipe given by County Home Demonstration Agent Nettie B. Messick.

The recipe, which has corn flakes as its principal ingredient, is recommended by Mrs. Messick, because it can be prepared in a minimum of time and takes no particular cooking skills.

After a luncheon, visits were made to members' homes for individual demonstrations.

The Valley View 4-H Club will meet with Mrs. Messick Wednesday at the Valley View schoolhouse at 2 p. m. when she will give a demonstration on food preservation.

Jack Denny's Orchestra To Play At Dance For MAAF Officers June 9

Jack Denny and his orchestra will play at a dance for Midland Army Air Field officers and their guests at the Post Service Club Saturday, June 9.

The well known pianist and arranger will bring his orchestra here under the auspices of the Officers' Club.

Miss Bray Named Dormitory Advisor

Twenty-two residents of Scottish Rite Dormitory at the University of Texas in Austin have been selected by students and staff members as upper class advisers for 1945-46. They will be honored with a party by the dormitory.

Miss Mary Fern Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray of this city, was among those students selected.

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Will Represent Seminole In Rodeo



Miss Addie Ruth Fulkerson will represent Seminole in the Cowgirl Sponsor contest opening here Thursday, June 7, at 9 p. m. at the Midland Fair, Incorporated. She has ridden in practically all of West Texas' rodeos in the past six years. Miss Fulkerson is a 1944 graduate of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

First Church Of Christ, Scientist, Hold Annual Meeting In Boston

BOSTON — Lasting world peace has its roots in the permanency of divine laws and cannot be expected to rise from the foundations of selfish desires and aims. The Christian Science board of directors told the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Monday.

Commending the efforts of the California peace conference to evolve a practical basis upon which nations might outlaw war for all time, the directors pointed out that these efforts would be successful insofar as they reflect the operation of God's government in human affairs.

The directors' message featured the fourth annual gathering of Christian Scientists to be held under the restrictions of wartime travel. The audience reflected the desire of the directors that Mother Church members living beyond the 50-mile area of Boston should abide by the requests of the Office of Defense Transportation and remain at home this year.

Tuberculosis Group To Vote Amendments

Two amendments to the constitution of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association are due to be voted upon at a meeting of the organization at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Midland County Health Unit, Dr. R. W. Harris, president, announced.

Officers for the group are scheduled to be elected at the meeting.

Humidity Causes Much Discomfort

Because of humidity conditions unusual in this section Midlanders sweltered Saturday and Sunday more than at any time this year, although the temperature never reached more than 96, which was registered from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. Saturday's maximum of 93 was registered from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m.

The high humidity was caused by thunderstorm activity in this section.

Texas Gets Advanced Training Centers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (AP)—Brig. Gen. James Curtis, chief of staff of the Army's Replacement School Command, declared Monday that Camps Maxey and Howze in Texas had been designated as advanced training centers for infantrymen under 19 years of age who have completed regular 15-weeks basic training requirements.

Under a law passed by Congress, such troops cannot be sent overseas until they have completed at least 26 weeks of training.

Lt. Gen. Haislip To Succeed Lt. Gen. Patch

WITH THE U. S. 7TH ARMY IN GERMANY — (AP)—Lt. Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Washington, will succeed Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch as commander of the Seventh Army, it was learned.

Haislip has been in command of the 15th Corps of the Third Army.

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Ford Cars To Have Many Improvements

DETROIT — (AP)—The first Ford passenger automobile to be built since February, 1942, will feature numerous styling and design changes, including a heavy bar horizontal front end grille and the adaptation of several war-developed engineering advances.

This was disclosed with announcement by the company that it has completed a hand-made model of the super de luxe line it will put into production with the rest of the car industry after July 1.

First of the automobile manufacturers to uncover his planning for production of its 1946 models, Ford emphasized that production was not expected to begin much before 60 or 90 days. Because of the limited production and priority restrictions, it was added, the average motorist probably will not be able to obtain a new car for a year or two.

Although some details were withheld, a company statement said the 1946 Ford will embody more mechanical improvements than many pre-war annual models, resulting in greater economy and better riding comfort.

A somewhat wider engine hood cover, a re-designed instrument panel, improved interior trim and headwings and other new styling features also are incorporated in the new model.

The announcement made no mention of prices.

Arkansas Bridegroom Declared 'Ungrateful'

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. — (AP)—Assistant Attorney General Cleveland Holland advised a Logan County justice of the peace to collect the marriage fee on the spot from the bridegroom, or take the matter to court.

The justice had written that he was unable to collect the \$2.50 fee from an "ungrateful" bridegroom who promised "to pay on Saturday."

"I am somewhat surprised that you were lulled into believing that the fee would be paid on Saturday," and that you did not move immediately to collect your fee, either by embracing the bride, or some other appropriate manner," Holland said.

Dateline: PACIFIC

By FRED HAMPSON
INFANTRY CAMP, PHILIPPINES — (AP)—Sgt. James J. Thompson, Oakland, Calif., spotted a Japanese cave position, crawled toward it with a grenade.

The wall of an infant stayed his pitching arm. Your average GI hates hurting a youngster, Thompson decided to risk his neck and go inside the cave.

Inside he found a Filipino babe suffering from a stab wound, his mother unconscious from three wounds, his father and another man dead.

At a hospital the mother related how the Japanese, angered at the Yank advance toward Davao, stabbed the woman and child, shot the two men, threw all four into the hole.

Thirty two months in foxholes, beds comprising a poncho laid out on the ground, and tent cots were too much in the blood of Sgt. Adolph E. Carlson, Starbuck, Minn. The 24th Division infantryman met a Navy friend, Lt. D. E. Youngquist, of Starbuck, at Davao. Youngquist invited him aboard ship, promised him a mattress and sheets. In the morning Carlson was sleeping on the stateroom floor. "I tried to sleep on that mattress. I couldn't."

"Nuf Said"

Col. Hugh Cort of San Antonio, Texas, tells this one on himself:

His orderly acquired a pet monkey named Eleanor during the 24th Division's Mindanao campaign. The monkey developed a dislike for the colonel.

The other morning Eleanor stole the colonel's upper plate. Neither the colonel nor the orderly could do anything with Eleanor. The colonel made a rush for Eleanor. Eleanor sidestepped, countered by throwing the plate at the colonel.

The orderly has promised to get rid of Eleanor.

Andrews Schools To Get \$300,000 Building

DALLAS — (AP)—The War Production Board has approved construction of a \$300,000 two-story building for a high school auditorium and gymnasium at Andrews, Texas, for the Andrews Independent School District, the regional WPB office here was notified Monday.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Firemen were called early Sunday morning to the 1700 block of West Wall when fire threatened destruction of a car belonging to an oil company. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

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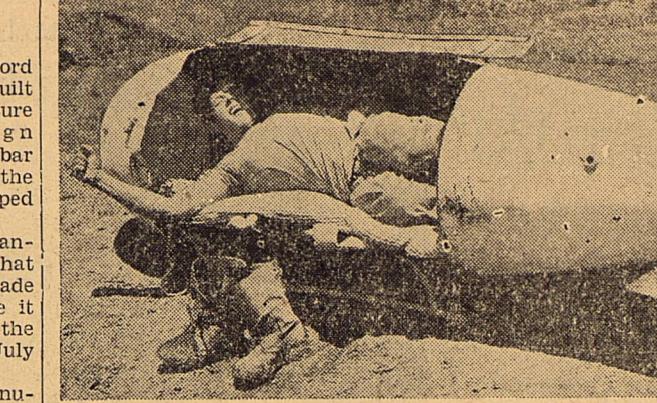
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Oh, How He Hates to Get Up



That old Yank ingenuity gets S/Sgt. Albert J. Magley of Maplewood, N. J., a nice, comfy couch, thanks to the possibilities he saw in an airplane's discarded auxiliary gas tank. He's pictured waking up from 40 winks on Okinawa's Kadena airfield, Okinawa, where he's stationed with the "Death Rattlers" squadron of the 2d Marine Air Wing.

Joe Gran's Thumb Is Mighty Important To Divebomber Pilots

By HAMILTON W. FARON
WITH CARRIER TASK FORCE IN THE PACIFIC — (AP)—Joe Gran's thumb is playing much more than a thumb-size role in licking the Japanese.

It's just a run-o'-mill thumb, frequently grease-grimed, of only ordinary size, without any distinguishing or magical characteristics.

And Joe's just an ordinary guy, a good fellow who's doing his job well as boss mechanic for a dive-bombing squadron aboard this Essex-class aircraft carrier.

He doesn't realize, probably, just what that thumb on his right hand means in the war against Japan.

But the pilots and the flight crewmen do. To them the thumb is a symbol and a fetish—a symbol of top efficiency on which their lives depend, a fetish for luck on their current mission. In fact, without Joe's thumb, they wouldn't, and couldn't fly.

Stands Beside Plane

Joe stands up close beside the planes as they "rev-up" engines preparatory to a takeoff. The wind whips his clothing lightly about him. He has to lean sharply to avoid being overthrown by the propeller blast and the wind whipped up by the carrier's forward speed.

He stoops slightly. He listens intently as the engine roars. Then he smiles his satisfaction. The engine sounds okay to his ear. There isn't a hint of engine trouble in the roar. He and his mates have done their job well.

He unconsciously goes up.

Unconsciously, he puts a bit of drama into that motion. His arm is extended. His fist is clenched until the last moment. The pilots and signal officer watch Joe's thumb. Then the thumb is raised — "thumbs up" means that the plane is ready to takeoff.

That bit of action is repeated every time a divebomber speeds out on one of the missions that have been so costly to the Japanese.

Band Members Will Meet For Rehearsal

Midland's municipal band will hold its first rehearsal at 8 p. m. Monday in the band hall at the high school under the direction of F. C. Gambill.

The first of a series of summer concerts will be given at 8 p. m. Saturday from the courthouse lawn.

Citizens wishing to become members of the band can do so by telephoning Gambill at the high school principal's office at 11:45 a. m. Tuesday.

Everybody Entitled To Make One Mistake

WITH 24TH DIVISION, NEAR DAVAO, MINDANAO — (AP)—"Look fellas, this one's a dud," Cpl. Roger F. Manz, Pittsburgh, said after a Japanese mortar shell caromed off his arm and bounced, unexploded, against the side of his foxhole.

He picked up the still hot shell, looked it over and tossed it out of his foxhole.

There was a terrific explosion.

"Everybody's gotta be wrong once in a while," Manz muttered as he picked himself up.

HIGGINS INDUSTRIES EMPLOYEES STRIKE

NEW ORLEANS — (AP)—Major activities were halted here Monday at three plants of Higgins Industries, Inc., makers of landing boats and other war craft, as AFL union employees failed to report for work, due to disagreement over company termination of their contract.

Higgins officials said between 7,000 and 8,000 workers remained idle.

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Matsudaira Quits Imperial Household

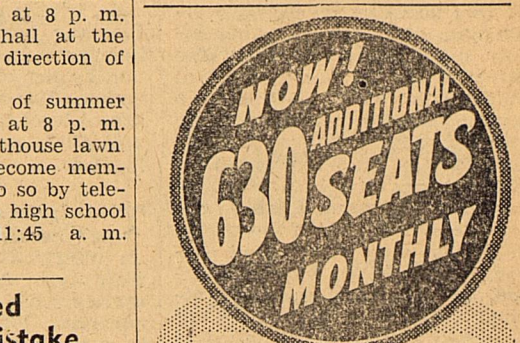
NEW YORK — (AP)—The Tokyo radio announced Monday that Tsuneo Matsudaira had resigned as minister of the imperial household and had been succeeded by Sotaro Ishiwata, former finance minister. The broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press.

Matsudaira was appointed minister of the imperial household in March, 1936.

A later Japanese broadcast said informed circles in Tokyo attributed Matsudaira's resignation to the fact that he "held himself responsible for the partial destruction by fire of the imperial palace" in a Superfortress raid on Tokyo May 26.

Changes in the cabinet of the Japanese-sponsored "provisional government of Free India" headed by the renegade Indian Nationalist Subhas Chandra Bose, were reported by Japanese Domei news agency.

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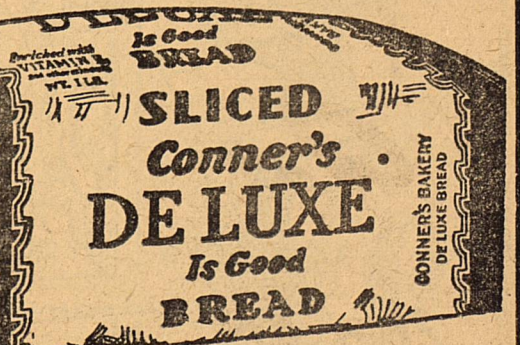


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Marriage is a Serious Business

A Program For War Wives

THE problems of marriage are preponderantly the problems of women. Now, in time of war, the future seems to depend on what the women do today.

There are still women, even in this age of women's progress, who believe their effort is over when they have acquired a husband. But a woman must keep up or lose out. The woman who sinks into mental apathy, who looks at the world about her without curiosity or interest, has created a kind of vacuum of dullness and boredom about her.

There was a young man from a plain background who forged his way up to an important position and married a charming society girl. She was pretty and attractive and he believed she had all the qualities he desired in a woman. But he was an energetic and ambitious chap, very hard-working, and his mind was filled with theories and ideas that he wanted to discuss and test in the crucible of talk. For a few years, he and his wife were, to all outward appearances, happily married, but the girl made no attempt to learn anything about her husband's ideas and she failed to conceal her boredom when he thrashed them out.

"If he wants to talk business," she said impatiently, "let him do it with someone else."

If he was in love with her, she contended, that ought to be enough. He was in love with her, but it was not enough. In time, he discovered that other women were neither bored nor blankly indifferent when he talked to them. In the end, he and his wife were divorced and he married a woman who was not as pretty as the first wife, but who cared about sharing his interests.

If possible, the war bride should try to finish college. She should learn to read the newspapers intelligently and to grasp the issues that are at stake in the war and in the postwar world. And she must, by reading the ac-

counts of the war and the books of men who have been in action, try to understand something of the experiences through which her husband has gone.

These young women must acquire a broad culture by reading not merely the contemporary accounts of the turmoil in which we live, but the great books of the past which illuminate human nature and bring the past, glowing and alive, into the present. They must know what men have thought in the past, where they have succeeded, where they have failed, before they can give constructive thought to the future.

I would not venture to indicate what books should be read, what subjects should be studied. These must be conditioned, in every case, by the amount of education the war bride has received, by her particular interests and needs, and by her capacity for self-education. Her instructors, her high school teachers, the local librarian will gladly provide her with reading lists.

THE democratic system with its self-government is based upon an informed citizenry. But the majority of the young men in the service have had their education curtailed. While many plans have been made to continue or to supplement what education they have when they return, the probabilities are that only a few will take advantage of these opportunities.

War is, at best, an unsettling and a maturing process, and the returned serviceman is more likely to want to plunge into earning a living—particularly if he has married in haste and has a wife to support—than he is to go back to school.

Therefore, it is up to the women, and particularly to the war brides, to continue their own educations, not only to carry on cultural knowledge but to acquire the practical knowledge necessary to make a good, well-informed citizen.

Next: When the War Bride-rooms Return.
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Members of the welcoming committee for the first convention of United Baldheads of America, held in Port Arthur, Tex., recently, were on hand to provide a special polish for Exalted High Dome Joe Landry, above. The eye-filling greeters, left to right, are Celeste Quick, Georgia Mutlick and Billy Frances Moody.

Secret Weapon Is Effective In Coyote War

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

There are more chickens and calves, and a lot less noise, in Texas this year.

A new "secret weapon" is proving effective in the war on howling, predatory coyotes.

In Gray County alone there are 400 less chicken and calf-killing coyotes than a year ago. Tom L. Waters, government trapper, has been active in the LeFors, McLean, Alameda, and Pampa area.

Waters uses two methods of extermination—steel traps and cyanide guns. He calls the cyanide gun "one of the greatest inventions of all time." It is the "secret weapon."

He places the guns beside coyote runways. Cyanide and a small amount of powder is put in a 38 caliber shell which is inserted in a hollow tube equipped with a firing pin. The tube is driven into the ground.

Over the shell he places a piece of rabbit skin smeared with grease or some other substance. Waters says when the coyote bites into the bait, the pin fires the shell, shooting the cyanide into the animal's mouth. Death is instantaneous.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
American Card Authority

The team of Helen Sobel, B. Jay Becker of New York City, Charles Goren and Sidney Sildor of Philadelphia successfully defended their national Knock-Out Team of Four title for the Vanderbilt Cup recently. They met the team of Waldemar von Zedwitz, Ted Lightner, Howard Schenken, Edwin Hymas and Sam Stayman in the final round.

Mrs. Sobel's team was behind 80 points at the quarter, and 499 at the half. They took the lead in the third quarter and won the match by 620 points. Here is an example

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Opening—♣ A. 4

Father And Son Get Divorces Same Day

MOSCOW, IDAHO—(P)—District Judge A. L. Morgan granted divorces to father and son within a few minutes.

John M. East, the father, charged his second wife nagged him. The son, Elmore East, alleged his wife deserted him.

AUSTIN GETS LARGE NAVAL HOSPITAL

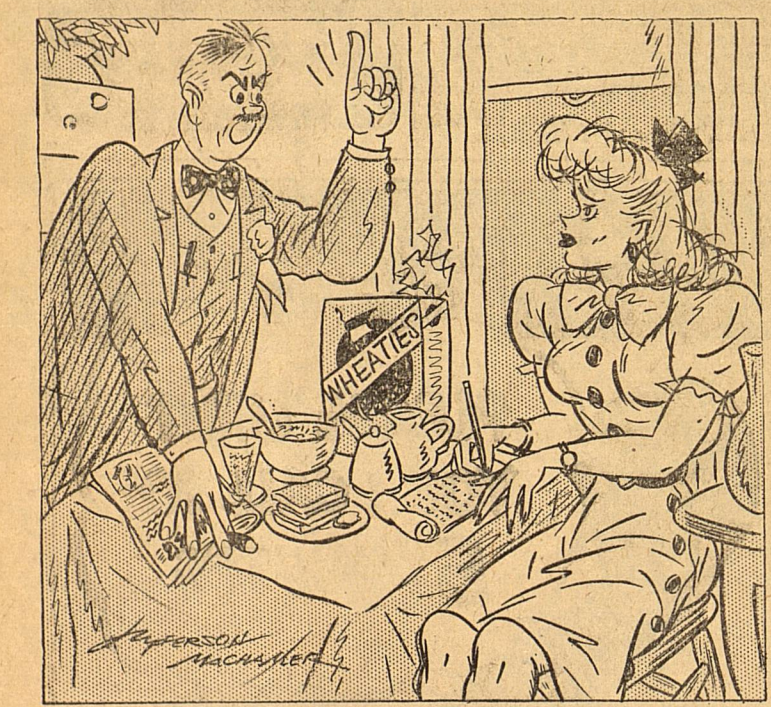
WASHINGTON—(P)—Construction on a 500-bed Naval Hospital in Austin, Texas, is expected to start soon.

The office of Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas) announced Austin had been selected as the site for the hospital. The building will cost between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

Jap Subs Once Active In Gulf

HOUSTON—(P)—Nazi subs successfully attacked 111 American ships in the Gulf of Mexico and caused 822 American casualties, the Navy has revealed.

Details of the Gulf Sea Frontier Section's battle against U-boats were announced in the Houston Post in a copyrighted story.



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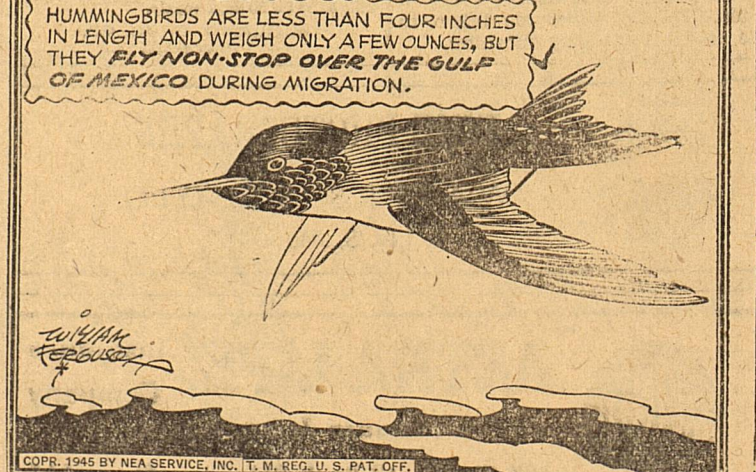
Cigarettes Find Way Back

DENVER—(P)—Five packs of cigarettes are on their way to W. D. Lane of Midland, Texas, from the lost and found department of the Continental Air Lines.

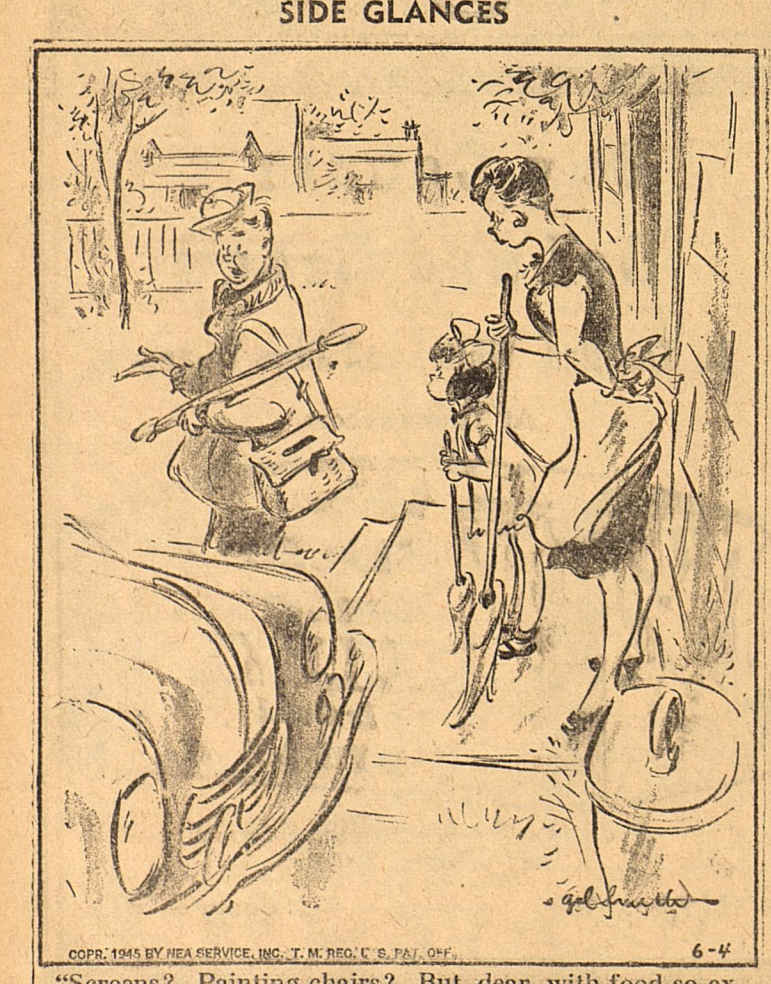
Lane had left the packs on a plane three weeks ago.

They are being duly returned but with an addition—a note asking Lane the secret of his source of supply.

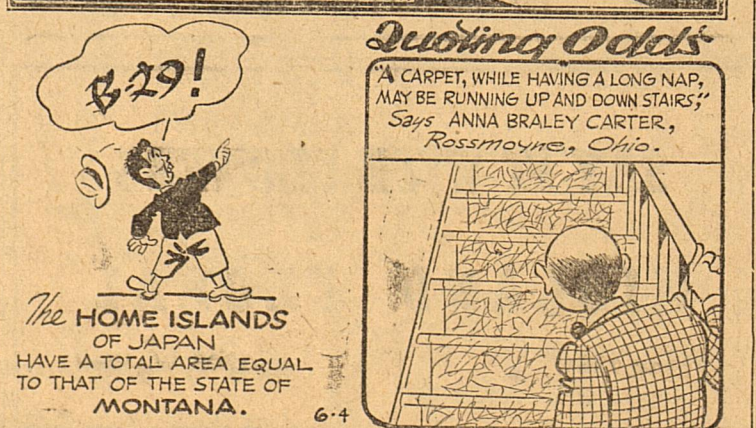
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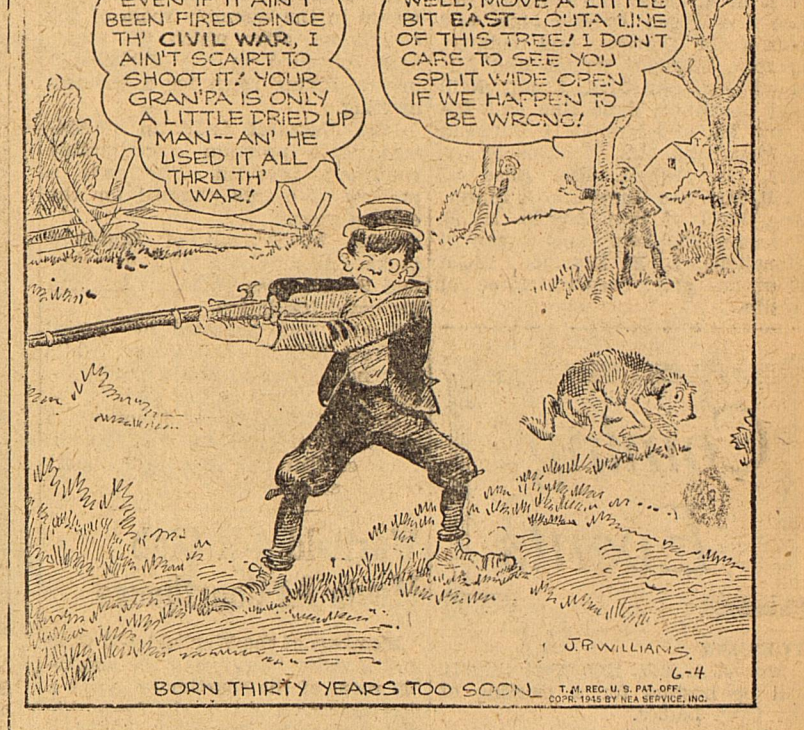
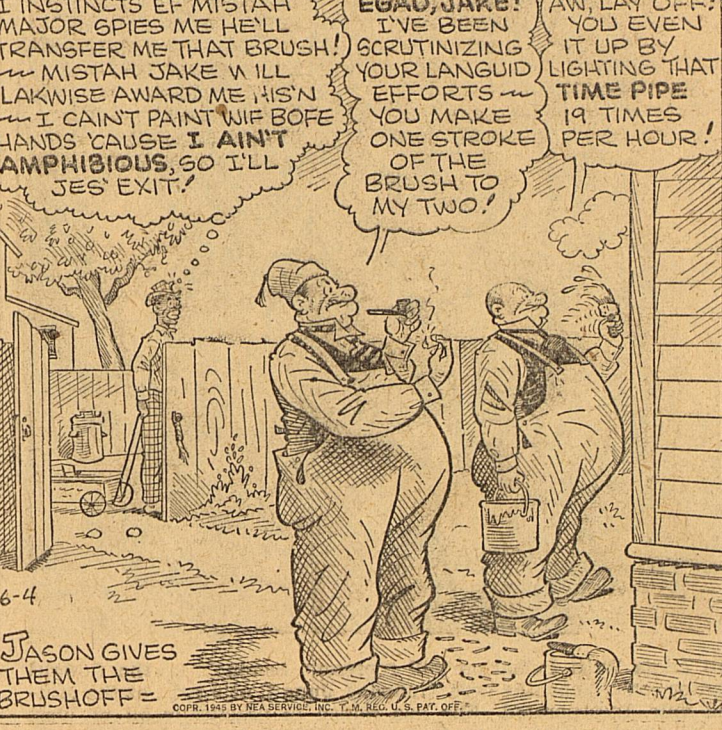
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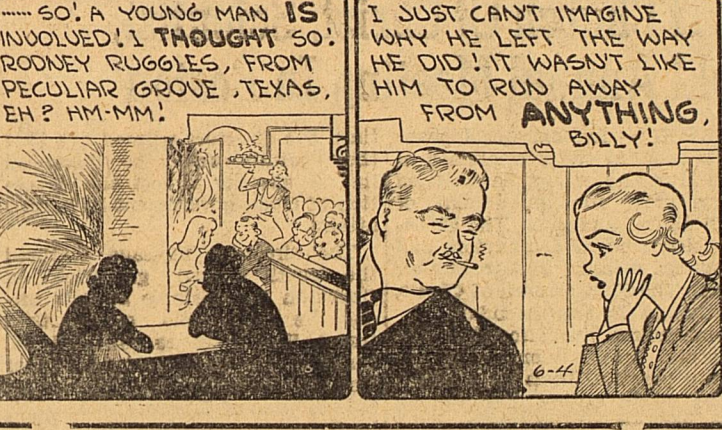
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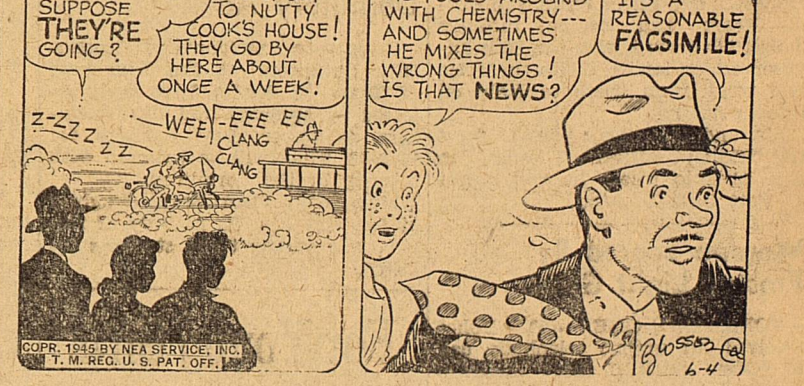
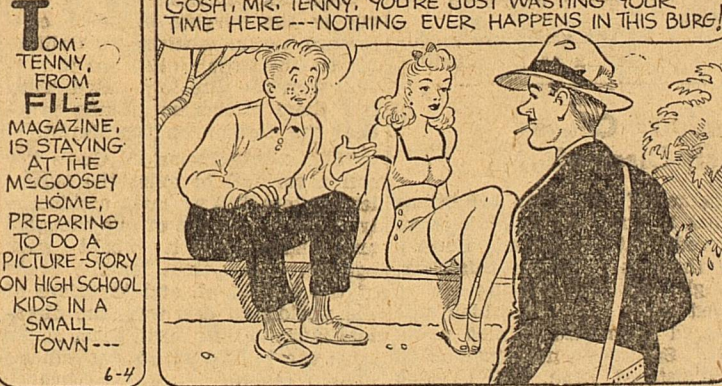


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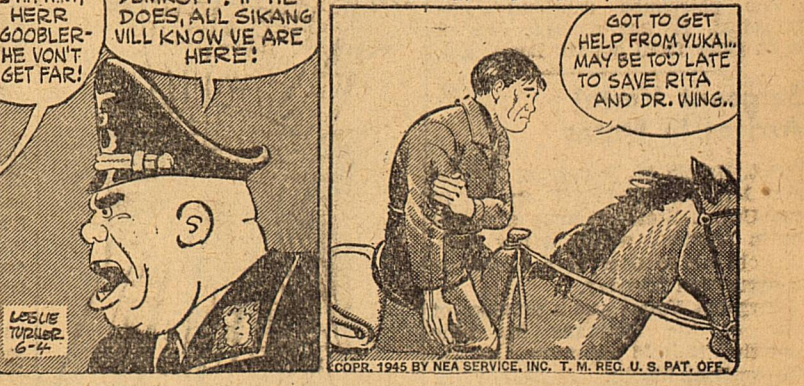
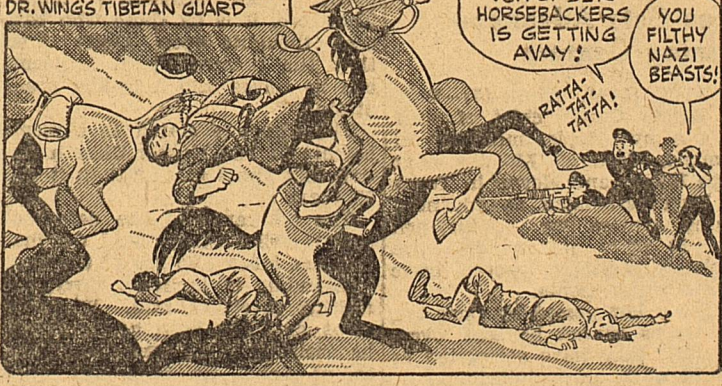


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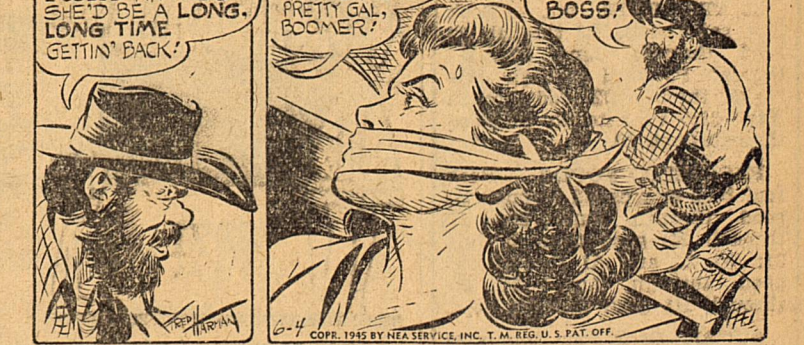
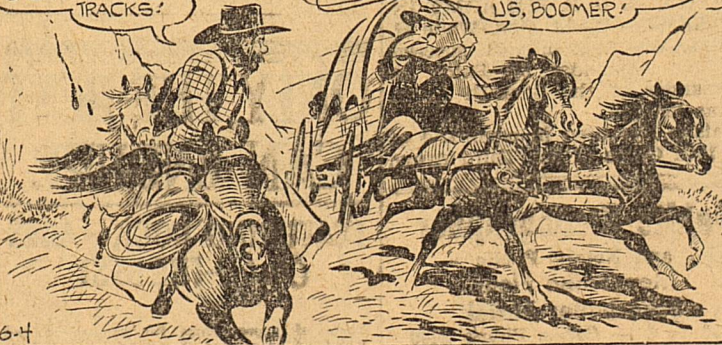
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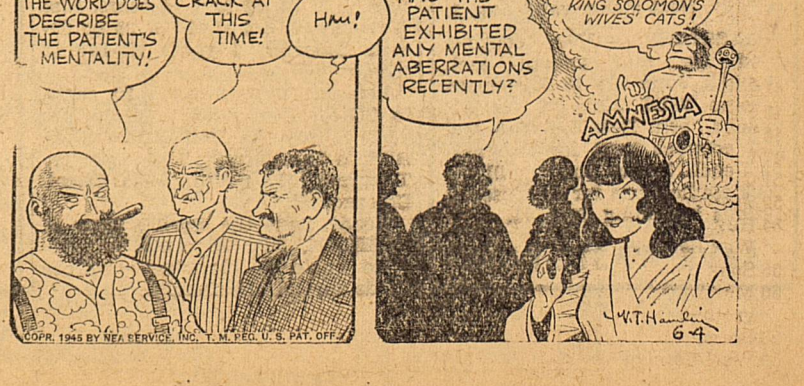
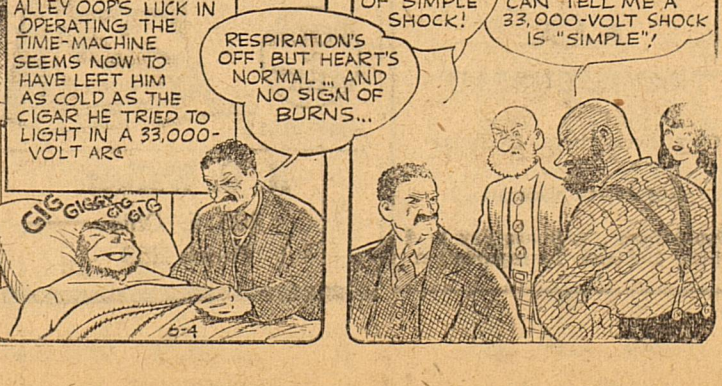
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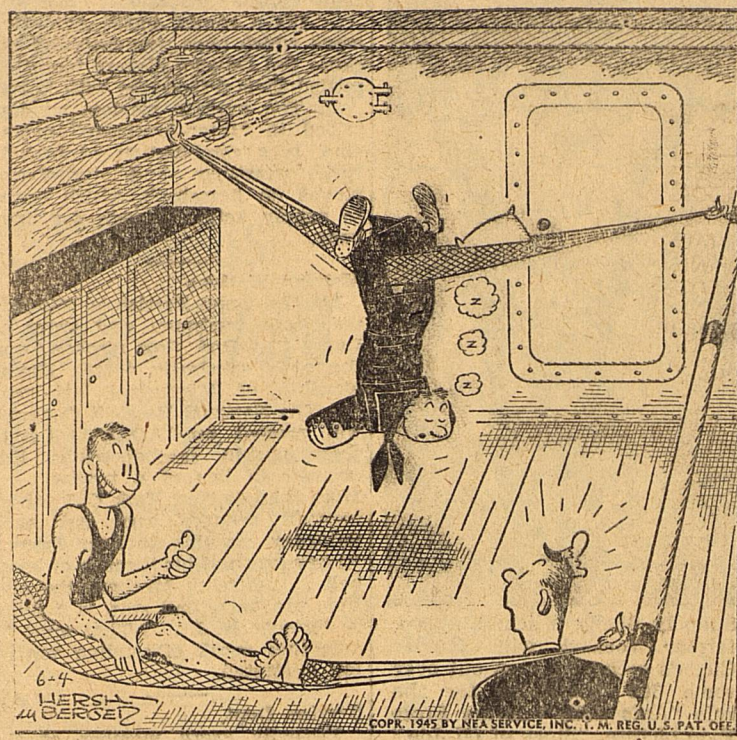
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Leeper Is Given Silver Star Award

Lt. Ronald T. Leeper, husband of the former Vee Kasper of Midland, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action Feb. 2, 1945.

The official citation states that Lieutenant Leeper was given the award because while serving as pilot of a two-engine bomber on a mission one of the engines went out, Lieutenant Leeper and members of his crew were all wounded, but went on to accomplish their mission and return to their base.

Lieutenant Leeper entered the Army in 1941 and has served overseas 17 months.

Britain Planned To Use Wall Of Fire

LONDON—(AP)—Any German attempt to invade Britain in 1940 and 1941 would have been met with a vast wall of fire.

Geoffrey Lloyd, new British minister of information, disclosed at a press conference that plans called for release of blazing oil in the channel and along England's beaches.

NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Midland, Texas

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association, Midland, Texas, will be held at 10 o'clock A. M., June 20th, 1945, in the offices of the Association at 111 West Wall Street, Midland, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting is for the adoption or rejection of a proposal by the Directors of said Association that an amendment be made to Charter K by the addition of Section 14.1 providing for additional lending powers and to take such other action as may be necessary to qualify to make loans under Title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

All shareholders are urged to be present or furnish proxy. W. R. Upham, Secretary.

Allied Control Commission Meets

By The Associated Press The Paris radio said Monday that the first meeting of the Allied Control Commission for Germany was held in Berlin Sunday.

The broadcast, reported by the FCC, said the United States, Soviet Russia, Great Britain and France were represented at the meeting by Gen. Eisenhower, Marshal Gregory Zhukov, Field Marshal Montgomery and Gen. Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, respectively.

"The first task of this commission," the broadcast said, "is to draw boundaries of the various occupation zones."

The losses by fire in the United States for 1943 amounted to \$380,235,000.

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MAAF Golfers Win Over Goodfellow

The Midland Army Air Field golf team returned to its home base triumphant from San Angelo where the golfers handed the Goodfellow Field 7-am two defeats in a row. Saturday the team gave the Goodfellow crew a 21 to 6 defeat and Sunday the MAAF crew came out ahead 13 to 8.

Baugh Loses Roping Contest

SAN ANGELO—(P)—Vic Montgomery, Ozona ranchman, defeated Sammy Baugh, former Texas Christian and professional football star, in a matched calf roping event here Sunday.

The first Wagnerian festival was held in the Festival Theater in Germany in 1876.

Moves 'Up Front'



Sgt. Bill Mauldin, above, whose cartoon feature, "Up Front with Bill Mauldin," has been ranked with the late Ernie Pyle's column in portraying G-1 Joe's life in combat, has been awarded the Pulitzer newspaper cartoon prize for 1944.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Western Clubs Make Going Tough For Eastern Nines In Senior Loop

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer The National League's four Eastern clubs Monday had lost their faith in Horace Greeley's advice to young men to go West.

After Sunday's debacle when they lost six of seven games (one was suspended because of Pennsylvania's curfew law) the senior loop's Eastern teams left the West with an embarrassing record of only 17 victories in 52 games. This compares with the American League's Western clubs showing in the East of 23 wins against 30 defeats.

The league-leading New York Giants won six and lost eight in the West. This sub-500 ball cut their once eight-game lead to 3 1/2 games over the second place Pirates who won 12 of their last 14, nine against the East.

Cardinals Edge Forward The world champion St. Louis Cardinals edged into third place by winning nine of their last 14 games, including Sunday's double-header from the Giants 11-3 and 8-2.

Charley (Red) Barrett, whom the Redbirds received from Boston in the Mort Cooper deal, accounted for his third straight victory in the opener. His mates collected 15 hits off four Giant hurlers, with Short stop Marty Marion driving in six runs on two hits. Ted Wilks handed the Giants their seventh loss in the last nine games by holding the Ottmen to six scattered hits in the nightcap.

Cincinnati's Reds extended their winning streak to eight straight by downing Brooklyn twice, 6-2 and 2-1.

The Pirates took their third straight one-run decision from Phil-

adelphia 7-6 in the opener of a twin-bill. The second contest was halted by Pennsylvania's 7 p.m. curfew law with the Phillies leading 11-9 after six innings. The game will be concluded July 12.

Braves Win Boston's Braves gained the East's only victory, defeating the Chicago Cubs 2-1 in the opener and dropping the nightcap 3-1. Bob Logan spaced 11 hits effectively to gain his second triumph in the first game, while Claude Passeau spun a gaudy two-hitter in the afterpiece.

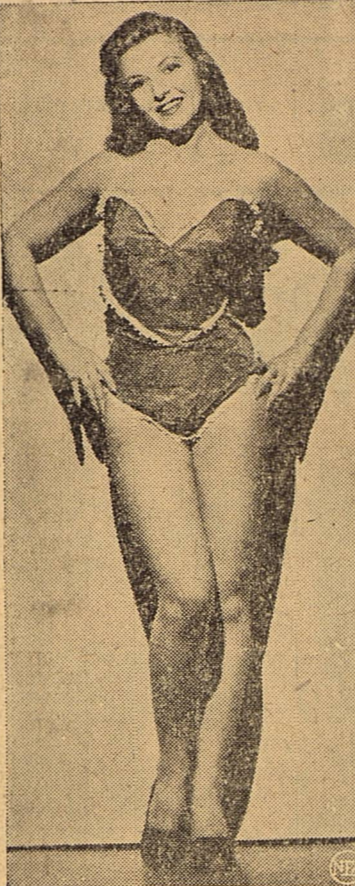
The first-place New York Yankees retained their two-game lead over the runner-up Detroit Tigers in the American League by dividing two games with Cleveland. The Yankees won the opener 8-2 for Hank Borowy's seventh triumph against one loss, and the Indians annexed the nightcap 4-1 behind Steve Gromek's six-hitter.

Detroit and Boston exchanged a pair of 4-3 scores. The Red Sox tumbled Dizzy Trout in the opener for his fourth defeat, while Hal Newhouser returned the compliment for the Tigers in the second for his sixth victory.

Pennsylvania's curfew law broke up a spectacular 13-inning scoreless pitching duel between the Philadelphia Athletics and St. Louis Browns, after Russ Christopher had hurled the A's to a 3-1 triumph in the opener for his eighth victory. Washington and Chicago halved their twin bill. After Roger Wolff won his fifth to give the Nats a 3-1 victory, Johnny Humphries out-pitched Marino Pieretti, 5-1.

Advertise or be forgotten

'Axis Sally'



Shapely Shelly Mitchell, above, former vocalist with Xavier Cugat's orchestra, won out over some 300 candidates for the role "Axis Sally" in the Ernie Pyle picture, "Story of GI Joe." Axis Sally was the German woman who broadcast appeals for Yanks to surrender, during fighting in Europe.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(P)—Sports promoters looking for a he-man game to attract those post-war crowds might do worse than investigate "El Pato" . . . It's a rough, tough Argentine game which once was outlawed because the Gaucho players too often settled their differences with knives . . . The modern version, as described in "Inter-American" magazine, is a combination of basketball, wrestling and tug-of-war played on horseback which ought to supply action enough for anybody.

Menday Matinee Martha Anne Ferriss, a Mississippi State freshman and sister of Dave, the Red Sox pitcher, won the girls scholastic tennis championship of Mississippi last year.

The National Baseball Congress will present an "I.O.U." to state championship sandlot clubs this summer in lieu of a trophy . . . More than 50 New York City school baseball coaches turn out each Saturday morning to hear Branch Rickey expound his theories of baseball. Stretch Meehan, the old-time pro basketball star, is a judge in Newark, N. J. . . . That must be why they speak of sending 'em up for a stretch.

Service Dept. Virtually every member of the Oklahoma U. track team will get a Navy commission before next season. When a Marine softball team was warming up for a game in the Philippines, someone asked some Filipino girl spectators if they'd like to try the game. The girls assented and shut out the Leathernecks for seven innings—then they admitted that they were the provincial champion team.

Latin-American Is Discovered Dead

A verdict of death due to acute indigestion was returned by Justice of the Peace B. C. Girley, following the discovery about 3 a. m. Sunday of the body of Felix Delgado Munoz, about 40, in the cab of a truck where he had been sleeping.

Munoz, Samuel Ramirez and Camilo Garcia had brought a load of watermelons from San Antonio and arrived in Midland about 3:45 a. m. Sunday. Ramirez and Garcia said the trio had eaten at San Angelo and Munoz became sick near Sterling City. Munoz's companions took him to the hospital when they reached Midland. After being treated they parked their truck near the Latin-American school.

Munoz went to sleep in the cab of the truck and the others in the rear. Ramirez and Garcia discovered the body when they awoke and reported to police.

The body will be forwarded to San Antonio Monday night by the Ellis Funeral Home.

More than 1,000 Salvation Army mobile canteens are now in service throughout the world.

Standings

SUNDAY'S RESULTS National League St. Louis 11-3; New York 3-2; Cincinnati 6-3; Brooklyn 2-1; Pittsburgh 7; Philadelphia 6; Boston 2-1; Chicago 1-3.

American League New York 8-1; Cleveland 2-4; Boston 4-3; Detroit 3-4; Philadelphia 3-0; St. Louis 1-0 (second game called end 13th inning; curfew law); Washington 3-1; Chicago 1-5.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. National League: New York 27 14 .659, Pittsburgh 22 16 .579, St. Louis 23 18 .561, Brooklyn 21 19 .525, Chicago 19 18 .514, Cincinnati 18 18 .500, Boston 15 21 .417, Philadelphia 10 31 .244.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. American League: New York 24 15 .615, Detroit 20 15 .571, St. Louis 18 17 .514, Chicago 19 18 .514, Boston 19 20 .487, Cleveland 16 19 .457, Washington 17 21 .447, Philadelphia 15 23 .395.

Combat Veterans Are Nervous As Prepare To Return To Homes

By HAL BOYLE AT SEA—(P)—Leaving France for the victorious return trip to America was almost as long drawn out a process for the First Army Headquarters as the preparations for the historic landing under fire almost a year before.

There were days of detailed work and boredom in a staging area in a forest a few miles from Rouen before orders came to leave for Le Havre and the waiting ship. Morale is always droopy in a staging area. Troops leaving such areas for combat are always a bit edgy and nervous over what lies ahead for them in the great unknown arena of battle, and troops passing through them on their way home on leave are always impatient over the irksome delays.

"Hope They'll Like Us" We spent two days getting deloused—those who needed it—smallpox inoculations, stenciling Army shipment numbers on our luggage, filling out innumerable customs forms and otherwise brightening up to greet free America.

"I feel like I was getting ready to go to Sunday School," grumbled one harassed soldier, fresh from Germany. "I hope they'll like us when we get there."

He spoke ironically, but there was considerable unconscious tension among the troops over what sort of a reception they would get from that strange country—their homeland. Many have been overseas two years, some more than three years. They were vaguely nervous and apprehensive, hoping everything at home would be as they left it but feeling at the same time deep in them that nothing stands still for two years in the United States.

Clipper Crashes At Port Of Spain

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—A Pan American Clipper bound for Rio De Janeiro crashed at Port of Spain, Trinidad, Monday, causing minor injuries to passengers and crew. Pan American officials here said there were no fatalities and none aboard had been seriously injured, radio messages from Port of Spain said.

Advertisement for Bar-H by Hickok belts, braces, wallets and jewelry. Includes an image of a cowboy on a horse and various leather goods. Text: 'The romance and spirit of the old West is brought to you by Hickok in Bar-H Belts, Braces, Wallets and Jewelry.'

Advertisement for Dunlap's. Text: 'Dunlap's' logo and 'Rooms for Visitors Are Needed Badly'.

Advertisement for Ray Gwyn Office Supply. Text: 'PRINTING * STATIONERY * ART SUPPLIES * GIFTS * GREETING CARDS * OFFICE FURNITURE * RAY GWYN OFFICE SUPPLY'.

Advertisement for Carl's. Text: 'HERE THEY ARE! Special Showing COOL Summer Woolens. Tropical Worsteds, Crashes, Light Weight Tweeds. Colors: Tan, Browns, Blues, Grey-Green. CARL'S Just South of the Post Office. The Made-To-Measure Store. TROPICAL WORSTEDS HAVE BEEN FROZEN—A FEW HAVE JUST BEEN RELEASED. We are fortunate to secure as many as we have — But! then they won't last long — "MAKE YOUR SELECTION TODAY!"

Advertisement for Jones Boot & Shoe Shop. Text: 'JONES BOOT & SHOE SHOP (formerly Midland Shoe Shop) 118 South Main — South of Rex Theater. SPECIALIZING IN ALL KINDS OF BOOT REPAIRS. EXPERT SHOE REPAIRING. HAND STAMPED BELTS MADE WITH INITIALS OR NAMES.'

Advertisement for Eleventh Annual Midland Rodeo. Text: 'ELEVENTH ANNUAL MIDLAND RODEO The Pride Of The Southwest. PRESENTED BY MIDLAND FAIR, Inc. MIDLAND, TEXAS.'

Large advertisement for the Midland Rodeo. Features a large illustration of a cowboy riding a bucking horse. Text: 'JUNE 7-8-9-10. Performances Start: Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9 p. m. Sunday Afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Sunday Night at 9:30. PURSES - PRIZES \$6,500.00 INCLUDING CONTESTANTS ENTRANCE FEES. Stock Furnished by Everett Colburn and Gene Autry of World Championship Rodeo Corp.'

Advertisement for Yucca. Text: 'YUCCA TODAY WEDNESDAY West Texas' Entertainment Castle'.

Advertisement for 'Since You Went Away'. Text: 'LOVELLA O. PARSONS. "Great... a story that strikes the heart of every man, woman and child. Claudette Colbert stars in her biggest role to date. It's just about perfect..." DAVID O. SELZNICK. "COME WITH THE WIND" and "REBECCA".'.

Advertisement for '3 SHOWS DAILY'. Text: '3 SHOWS DAILY Features At 2:26 • 5:27 • 9:10 SPECIAL WAR BOND SHOW WED. NIGHT JUNE 20th-3:30 Admission only by purchase of War Bond bought at this theatre. BOND BOOTH OPEN DAILY 2 P. M. TO 10 P. M.'

Advertisement for 'RITZ'. Text: 'RITZ TODAY TUESDAY The Family Theatre'.

Advertisement for 'Summer Storm'. Text: 'George Sanders, Linda Darnell, Anna Lee, Edw. Everett Horton. Nothing So Beautiful Was Ever So Deadly'.

Advertisement for 'HOLLYWOOD CANTEN'. Text: 'PARAMOUNT NEWS ON GUARD. REX LAST DAY Where The Big Pictures Return. HOLLYWOOD CANTEN (ALL STAR CAST) TRAVEL TALK * MUSICAL'.