

REDS DECLARE WAR ON JAPS

Allies Agree On Plan For War Trials

LONDON—(AP)—The key plan for the trials of Germany's major war criminals was signed Wednesday by the representatives of the United States, Britain, Russia and France.

The document was signed as it was disclosed that top-ranking Nazis, held as prisoners of war at Mondorf, Luxembourg, and elsewhere, would be moved soon to the Nuernberg jail, where they will lose their status as prisoners of war and be held as civil criminals.

They will be moved in small groups under close guard.

Among those who have been held in Luxembourg, and presumably those who will figure in the trials, are Hermann Goering, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Franz von Papen, and Julius Streicher.

N-W Ector Test Shows Oil In A Fullerton Zone

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 3-Q Scharbauer, in southwest quarter of section 12, block A, psl survey, located Ellenburger exploration on north side of the Goldsmith field, in Northwest Ector County, was to drill ahead from 6,210 feet, in the upper Fullerton section, after a drillstem test of 6,148-6,210 feet recovered free sweet oil, and a slight amount of possible sulphur water.

Using a double packer, operator kept tool open two hours and five minutes. There was a good blow of air throughout the period and gas came to surface in three minutes after tester was opened.

Drill-pipe unloaded

Recovery was 550 feet of sweet oil; 300 feet of heavily oil and gas oil drilling mud—about 50 per cent oil, and 60 feet of sulphur water. Last six stands of the drill-pipe unloaded sending fluid 30 feet in the air.

Operator plans to make some additional hole and then test again. Informed sources report that the best drilling time was recorded at 7,172-80 feet. The appearance of the small amount of sulphur water in the section tested does not appear to put too much of a damper on the possibilities of the possible discovery, according to operators who are familiar with the project.

Wildcat in Dickens

Humble Oil & Refining Company's Wichita Falls division office has filed application with the Midland office of the Railroad Commission to drill a 7,500-foot wildcat in northwest Dickens County. The exploration will be Humble No. 3-B Matador Land & Cattle Company and is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 1, Blanco County School Land survey.

It is on the block of 466,526 acres Humble has in that area, practically all of which is owned by the Matador interests.

The drillsite is approximately two miles due south of Humble's No. 1 Matador, first of two dry holes already drilled on the acreage. Location is about one-half mile south of the Mosley County line and approximately eight miles southwest of Roaring Springs.

Extension Completed

Mabee Oil & Gas Company No. 1-14 Mabee fee, recent northeast extension to the Mabee field, and in Southwest Martin County, reported official completion, with a full 24-hour pumping gauge of 165.60 barrels of 31.8 gravity oil from pay section at 4,650-4,712 feet, which had been shot with 250 quarts of nitro.

The well is 680 feet from south and west lines of section 14, block 39, GEMMERS survey, T-2-N, and is 6,685.27 feet northeast of the nearest completed oil well.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Graham, Northeast Yoakum County wildcat in section 328, block D, John H. Gibson survey, was swabbed to test after washing with 1,000 pebbles of mud acid and treating with 1,500 gallons of regular acid of 5.942-5.335 feet in San Andres formation.

Max Deaton

The well was showing some free oil and there was no formation water and it is possible, according to authoritative sources, that the project may be drilled a little deeper, and even more acid to try to increase oil yield.

Running Low

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Frost, Northwest Yoakum County exploration in section 35, block D, John H. Gibson survey, had processed about 4,500 cases in San Andres time, topped at 4,410 feet. That point is

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Heads Bomb Project



Maj. Gen. R. L. Groves, USA, directs the government Atomic Bomb Project which has employed the greatest scientists of both the United States and Great Britain since 1942.

Truman Formally Ratifies United Nations Charter

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Ratification of the United Nations Charter by this country was formally completed Wednesday with President Truman's signature on the Senate's instrument of approval.

Truman and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, at a ceremony in the executive offices, signed the historic one-page Senate document, and also placed their names on two copies of the full text of the charter drawn by 50 nations at San Francisco.

One copy of the charter, approved by the Senate by a 89 to 2 vote, was bound in white leather, the other in blue.

The instruments then were placed "on deposit" in the archives of the State Department, which completed the required steps.

Truman Assumes Direction Of New Bomb Campaign

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Wednesday took over from the White House personal direction of the atomic bomb campaign he believes foreshadows early victory over Japan.

The commander-in-chief voiced his victory hopes to newsmen accompanying him home from the Big Three meeting in Berlin. He termed the devastating weapon — which wiped out 60 per cent of its first target, a Japanese city the size of Memphis — "the most powerful weapon for war and peace ever devised."

Quoting scientists' assertions that the discovery may be the greatest of any age for the benefit of the people, Truman added that the atomic field "means a wonderful peacetime release of energy if its powers can be harnessed for commercial use."

Meanwhile, every device known to psychological warfare experts is being used to end the Pacific war without delay.

Radio broadcasts are pounding home to the Japanese people hour after hour the errors of atomic destruction which confront them, and leaflets telling the same story have been prepared to be scattered over the islands.

WMC Overestimated Unemployment Now By 30 Per Cent

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Government predictions around V-E Day that 2,000,000 persons would be jobless now were high of the mark by at least 30 per cent.

Stating this Wednesday, a high official of the War Manpower Commission said the agency's estimates made three months ago for early August had been "far too pessimistic."

Currently no more than 1,400,000 persons who want jobs are without them, said this official who asked that his name not be used.

This compares with 1,100,000 unemployed in June.

War Department Denies Bomb Reacts For Years

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department Wednesday denied published reports that areas devastated by the atomic bomb continue for years to react with death-dealing radioactivity.

Truman Will Broadcast Thursday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman will report to the nation on the Potsdam Conference over all radio networks at 9 p. m. Central War Time Thursday in a 30-minute speech.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said Wednesday the speech, which probably also will be short-waved abroad, will go into greater detail than the communique issued by the Big Three at the close of the meeting July 26.

Truman worked on the speech Wednesday as well as on a mass of other paper work which accumulated during his month long absence.

A brief conference with Secretary of War Stimson was devoted to further discussion of the atomic bomb.

Petain Kept RAF Informed On Nazi Air Force Actions

PARIS—(AP)—Gen. Jean Bergeter, former Vichy air minister, testified Wednesday that French secret agents furnished the RAF with details of German Air Force activities and were paid from a budget set up by Marshal Petain, now on trial for his life.

"Petain gave me the necessary funds in secret," said the defense witness on this fifteenth day of the marshal's trial on charges of intelligence with the enemy and plotting against the security of France.

Bergeter said the Germans in 1941 demanded air bases in Syria in the Middle East and asked French fighters to defend Paris, but "Petain refused both demands and, because of him, they never were carried out."

He said French forces were reorganized in secret after the armistice to resume the fight against Germany, adding:

"Marshal Petain knew and approved all of this."

"When I left the air ministry in April, 1942, we had 54 aerial groups complete and ready for action," Bergeter said. "The air force was composed of 880 planes all together, x x x But we never had any member of the air force on active service with the Germans."

He said Petain personally retired two French air generals who clamored for collaboration.

The witness said that because of his work, financed and sanctioned by Petain, 2 French air groups totaling 19,000 men returned to the war against Germany in its final stages.

New Instructors Employed By Board

Thirteen new teachers for the Midland schools were employed Tuesday night at a meeting of the school board.

Three employees added to the high school faculty are Virginia Lewis, music; Evelyn Pyle, secretary to the principal; and Eloise Odum, clothing.

Two new instructors will teach at the Junior High. They are C. L. Daniels, boys' physical education teacher and coach for Junior High athletics, and Virginia Erney, unassigned.

Five elementary instructors employed are Marthaella Green, Sara Neale, Billie N. Wood, Varina LeBeau, and Margaret Elaine Connelly.

Mrs. Mildred W. Jordan was employed as principal of the Carver school.

War Bulletins

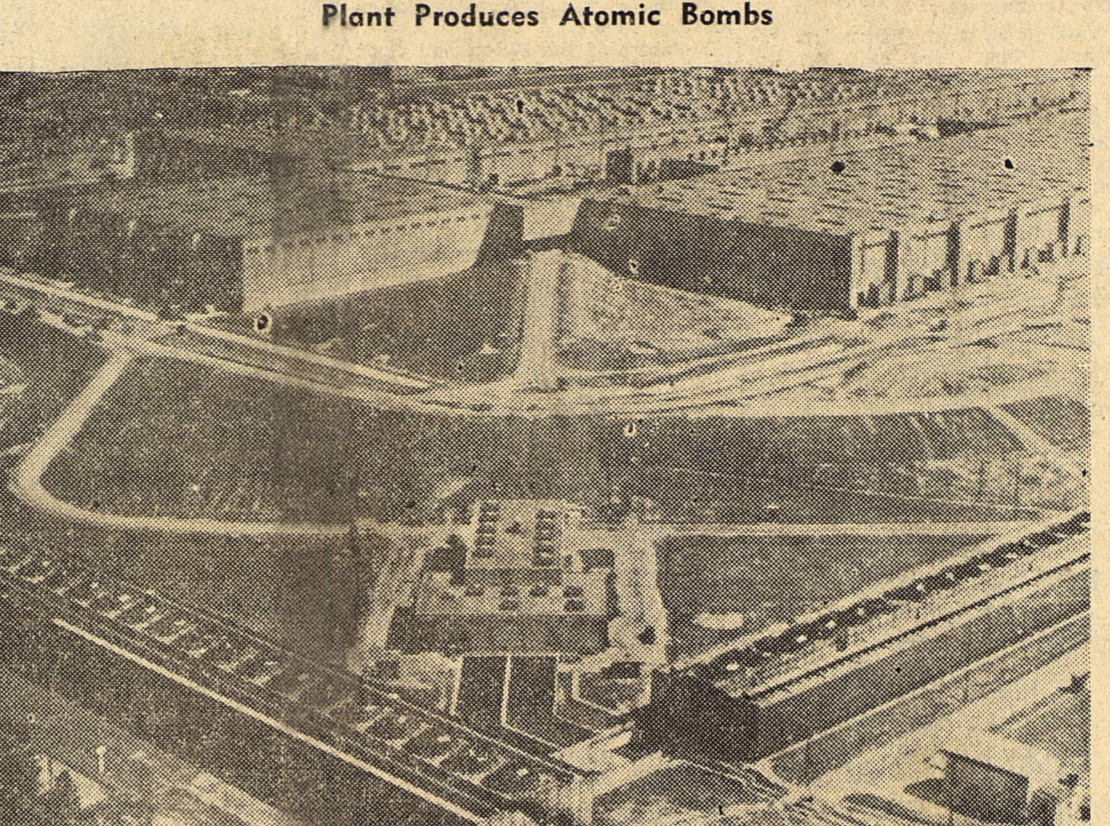
GUAM—(AP)—The obliterating blast of a single atomic bomb dropped by a lone Superfort destroyed 60 per cent of the important Japanese city of Hiroshima and Wednesday Tokyo admitted that practically nothing escaped death in its scorching path.

GUAM—(AP)—American B-29s fire-bombed another forewarned Japanese city Wednesday, more than 100 of the Superforts raiding Fukuyama on Honshu Island in the fourth attack of the day on homeland targets.

GUAM—(AP)—Marianas-based Superfortresses piled up new damage in the Tokyo area Wednesday, smashing anew at the Nakajima Musshino-Tama aircraft factory and the Tokyo arsenal. Other B-29s mined waters around four important port cities of Honshu Island and Korea.

MOSCOW—(AP)—A high ranking Chinese military man, Gen. Hsiung Shih-Hui, Wednesday entered into discussions at the Chinese Embassy with the delegation of Premier T. V. Soong, who is here for talks with Generalissimo Stalin and other Soviet officials.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Chinese High Command announced Wednesday that Chinese troops had reconquered Kukiang Island at the mouth of the Min River northeast of Foochow, thus driving the Japanese from their last coastal foothold in the vicinity of that Kukien Province port.



This view shows the giant production plants of the Clinton Engineering works at Oak Ridge, Tenn., one of the plants where atomic bombs are produced. (NEA Telephoto)

School Bond Issue Sold To Bank Syndicate At Low Interest Rate

The Midland Independent School District's \$325,000 bond issue was sold at a public sale Tuesday night to a syndicate at an average interest rate of 1.35 per cent.

Members of the syndicate submitting the successful bid are the City Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City, Mo., the Dallas Union Trust Company, Roe and Company of San Antonio, and the Texas Bank and Trust Company of Dallas. The bonds will be delivered to the Texas Bank and Trust Company. Fourteen companies were interested in purchasing the bonds.

Proceeds from sale of the bonds will be used to erect two new fireproof elementary school buildings and to make improvements at another.

Architects are working now on plans for the structures.

Cotton Crop Drop Of 17 Per Cent Is Forecast For 1945

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Agriculture Department Wednesday forecast a United States cotton crop for 1945 of 10,134,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight based upon information as of August 1.

This would be 17 per cent or 2,096,000 bales less than 1944 production and 2,159,000 bales less than average production for the 10-year (1934-43) period.

The indicated lint yield per acre of 28.7 pounds is 39 pounds above average and has been exceeded in only three years—1944, 1942 and 1937.

Allowing for average abandonment of acreage in cultivation as of July 1, the acreage for harvest this year is computed at 18,034,000 acres—10 per cent below acreage harvested in 1944 and the smallest during any of the past 60 years.

A report from the bureau of the census shows 132,541 bales of cotton ginned from the crop of 1945 prior to August 1, compared with 48,182 bales for 1944.

This year's crop generally is late and there have been numerous complaints of poor stands. Weather during the last half of July, however, has been beneficial in most areas.

Greater Beef Supply Is Forecast Within 60 Days

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Meat-hungry gourmets can look forward to a more liberal supply of beef within the next 60 days as grass-fed steers begin to hit the market, Chanslor Weymouth, Amarillo, first vice president of the Texas and Southwest-Cattle Raisers Association, said here Wednesday.

But the supply isn't likely to continue for long because there is "no orderly marketing of beef under the present regulations," Weymouth warned.

The idea that ranchers have been hoarding beef is a misconception, the association vice president explained.

A rancher can't hoard his beef stock and stay in the business," he said. "When a steer is ready for market he must be moved or the rancher will start losing money on him, both in cost of feed and decreased quality."

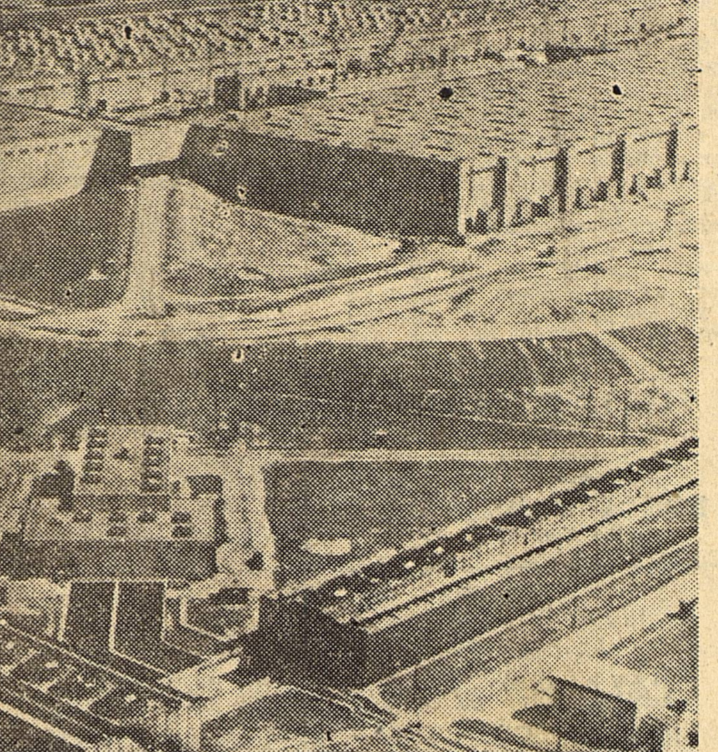
Rain Threatens But Doesn't Fall

Midland received a sprinkle of rain Wednesday morning, but the threatening sky was nixed to deliver precipitation in quantity by noon.

Some hope was held out for a real rain later in the day as weather observers predicted scattered showers in an area roughly within a 50-mile radius of Midland.

The weather continued warm in Midland with a maximum temperature of 91 degrees for Tuesday being recorded at 4:30 p. m.

Plant Produces Atomic Bombs



This view shows the giant production plants of the Clinton Engineering works at Oak Ridge, Tenn., one of the plants where atomic bombs are produced. (NEA Telephoto)

O'Daniel Endorses Gov. Stevenson As U.S. District Judge

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas) has recommended Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Texas for appointment as federal district judge for the Western Texas post left vacant by the death of Judge W. A. Keeling of Austin.

O'Daniel, disclosing the recommendation Tuesday, withdrew a previous recommendation of former Rep. Richard Kleberg, saying that he had learned Kleberg was not a resident of the western district. He said that he had been "under the impression" that Kleberg had intended to change his legal residence.

Senator Connally (D-Texas) has endorsed Chief Justice Ben H. Rice of the Tenth Circuit of Civil Appeals at Waco for the post.

O'Daniel said he had taken the matter up with Stevenson. "I think the governor was very happy about it. At least he appeared to be. He is well qualified," O'Daniel said.

Stevenson was at his Kimble County Ranch Wednesday, and not available for comment.

Stevenson said Tuesday at his press conference that he was not interested in a federal judgeship now, but might possibly be if one should be offered him after the expiration of his term as governor.

"If the job is still kicking around after a year, that would be different," Stevenson said.

United Nations Council Postpones London Meet

LONDON—(AP)—A meeting of the Interim Commission of the United Nations Security Organization scheduled to open Thursday has been postponed until August 16, it was announced Wednesday. U. S. Embassy officials said the United States requested the delay so that its delegate, as yet to be appointed, could attend the opening session.

WPB, OPA Split On Price Policy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Production Board and the OPA are split wide apart on an issue embracing fundamental price and re-conversion policy.

Trumanly to be referred to President Truman for settlement, what was once just a disagreement now has boiled to an angry quarrel over this basic point:

May WPB remove or ease controls on materials no longer scarce if OPA feels such controls must be retained to help hold down the cost of living.

While this issue arose in connection with a specific WPB proposal to ease restrictions on clothing production, OPA has taken the position that overall price and re-conversion policy is involved.

Weather

Partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon with scattered showers. Cloudy Thursday morning. Not much change in temperature.

Superforts Carry On War Against Tokyo

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman announced Wednesday afternoon that Russia has declared war on Japan.

LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow radio announced Wednesday night that Russia was at war with Japan effective Aug. 9. The announcement was broadcast at 2 p. m. Central War Time.

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Terrific heat and crumbling buildings obliterated all life in downtown Hiroshima when a solitary atom bomb wiped out more than four square miles of the Japanese city Monday.

This story of destruction came Wednesday from Guam and Tokyo as Superforts made an eight-ply strike reaching from the gates of the emperor's palace to Korea, and Admiral Halsey's devastating Third Fleet closed in again on Nippon.

Well over 300 B-29s set the steel city of Yawata ablaze before dawn, blasted the Tokyo Arsenal and the once important Nakajima Musshino-Tama Aircraft Plant nearby in broad daylight, and mined four Japanese and Korean harbors.

Searched and crushed bodies, "too numerous to be counted," Tokyo said, litter atomic-devastated Hiroshima, onetime military and industrial city of 343,000.

They were seared beyond recognition by the blinding heat of the atomic blast, or crushed by falling buildings.

"Most of the town has been completely destroyed," Tokyo added.

Superfort Headquarters put destruction at 60 per cent of the city's 63 square mile built-up area, including major military and industrial installations. Undetermined damage was inflicted beyond this area.

"The impact of the bomb was so terrific," Radio Tokyo said, "that practically all living things, human and animal, were literally seared to death by the tremendous heat and pressure engendered by the blast. All of the dead and injured were burned beyond recognition."

"The destructive power of these bombs is indescribable. x x x People who were outdoors at the time of the explosion were burned alive by high temperature while those who were indoors were crushed by falling buildings."

Most buildings were flattened. Skeletons of a few concrete structures were all that remained in the downtown area.

Ten miles away the Superfort which dropped the bomb Monday was jolted by the force of the explosion and her crew startled by the blinding flash although all wore dark glasses. Most of the men in the B-29 piloted by Col. Paul W. Tibbets Jr., of Miami, Fla., had no idea that they were introducing the most terrible weapon the world has known.

New Raids Forecast

The bomb is so small that it can be carried even by fighter planes, dispatches from Guam disclosed Wednesday.

New atomic raids and a surrender-or-die ultimatum were forecast by Allied sources as the Japanese were urged "to keep calm with their minds that have been trained for just such an occasion as this." The appeal from the influential Tokyo newspaper Asahi urged the Japanese "to fight through until the last."

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Superforts Strike Multiple Blows At Jap 'Pittsburgh'

By MURLIN SPENCER

GUAM—(AP)—The growing fleet of Superfortresses struck for the third straight day at the heart of the Japanese empire Wednesday with their multiple blows landing on Yawata, the "Pittsburgh of Japan," the once great Tokyo arsenal and the Nakajima Musshino-Tama aircraft factory just outside the capital.

They struck as Admiral Halsey's mighty Third Fleet returned to Japanese waters for new attacks having ridden out a typhoon—the only effective defense against the savage bombardment of the home islands.

A flight of 25 fighters escorted B-29s assaulted Yawata with 1,500 tons of demolition bombs, starting huge fires in the great northwest Kyushu steel center.

Also Hit Aircraft Plant

Fifty other Superforts smashed for the twelfth time at the great Nakajima aircraft plant, which once turned out 75 per cent of Nippon's combat engines. When heavy weather closed over the plant another small group turned from that target to plaster the Tokyo arsenal with heavy demolition bombs.

Other B-29s mined the entrances to the important harbors of Shimonoeki, Mauseuru and Sakai on Honshu and Rashin on Northern Korea.

Still more of the Superforts moved closer to Japan for new strikes as the first of the giants under the Eighth Air Force command of Lt. Gen. James Doolittle landed at their new Okinawa base, ready to coordinate their blows with those of the 20th Air Force and the Army and Navy.

Sgt. Joe Stiborik Of Taylor On Bomb Plane

TAYLOR, TEXAS—(AP)—Sgt. Joe A. Stiborik's parents were proud and happy Wednesday over their son's service as radar operator on the plane which dropped the first atomic bomb on Japan.

"The main thing is that he is safe," said his father, Anton Stiborik. "We are very proud. It is very good in our hands and very bad for the Japs," he said of the atomic bomb.

The sergeant was born 29 years ago at Balliettsville, Texas. He attended Texas A. and M. and worked as bookkeeper for the National Compress Company at Taylor and the Traders Compress Company at Elk City, Okla.

Entering the service in October, 1942, he went through basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Wife 'A Little Frightened'

OREGON CITY, ORE.—(AP)—The wife of Sgt. Joe A. Stiborik, who handed radar on the plane which dropped the first atomic bomb, said Wednesday "it is a little frightening" when told her husband was on the historic raid.

She said ever since the news was broadcast about the raid she has had a "peculiar" feeling that Joe was a part of it.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

● JAPAN: America's first atomic bomb destroyed 60 per cent of the Japanese city of Hiroshima (pop. 343,000). Strategic Air Forces announced. Tokyo Radio added that practically nothing escaped the searing breath of the explosion. Superfortresses struck the Japanese steel center of Yawata, on Kyushu, in a 225-plane sweep. The American Navy warned that Admiral Halsey's mighty Third Fleet had returned to Japanese waters.

● PHILIPPINES: Americans gained slowly against strong Japanese defenses.

● CHINA: Chinese troops occupied Kukiang island at the mouth of the Min River.

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He hath filled me with bitterness, he hath made me drunken with wormwood.—Lamentations 3:15.

A Dictator Squirms

Democratic people throughout the world probably are viewing with grim satisfaction the desperate, despairing efforts being made by Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spain's pigmy dictator, to win acceptance among decent nations and thus perpetuate himself in power.

If it were possible to be amused by anything that this product of Nazism and Fascism might do, then Franco's efforts would be amusing. But, his record considered, they become disgusting. Even a little sickening has been the personal cowardice demonstrated by his attempts to divorce himself from the Falangist Party which has been the pillar of his dictatorship. The Falangist Party has been as much a part of Franco-Spain as Nazism was of Hitler-Germany.

So the squirmings of the Spanish runt can do nothing to inspire respect or arouse sympathy among democratic peoples. Among them, it is unthinkable that any government headed by a man like Franco ever could be accepted in the family of decent nations. Sooner or later he must go—and where he is likely to go is not the kind of thought which may give Dictator Franco any pleasure.

The Missing Drumstick

A chain of grocery stores has offered a \$5000 prize to the poultryman who will develop a chicken with a broader breast and more white meat.

By the way, whatever became of the old-fashioned, single-breasted fowl, complete with drumsticks and eminently suited to the Sunday dinner table, that we used to see in the grocery stores?

Fourteen Faculty Members Submit Resignations

Resignations of 14 teachers in Midland schools were accepted Tuesday night at a meeting of the school board. A number of the letters of resignation gave as the reason the difficulty of obtaining suitable living accommodations here.

High school teachers who resigned are Lyla Flesher, English and Latin instructor; Mrs. John Ackers, clothing; Katie McCluney, foods; Mozelle Dement, librarian; Eunice Latimer, English; and Mrs. Grace Hin', commercial.

Two junior high instructors resigned. They are Lida Beasley, math, and Irene Dunham, teacher of the fifth grade.

Five teachers in the elementary schools submitted resignations, including Mrs. Alma Thomas, principal of the North Elementary and a teacher in the Midland schools for a number of years. The other elementary teachers who resigned are Lola Belle Johnson, Mrs. Geraldine Callicotte Powell and Mrs. Elmer Watkins.

Bella Altman, principal of the Latin-American school, resigned. Ten vacancies on the faculties now exist.

Cattle And Sheep Men Petition For Soybeans

FORT WORTH (AP)—A joint committee representing cattle, sheep and goat raisers has urged Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to make available for shipment to Texas oil mills enough soybeans to produce 300,000 tons of cake.

A telegram to Anderson Tuesday was signed by Vestal Askew of San Angelo, chairman of the Protein Feed Committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and by John C. Birns of Fort Worth, chairman of the Protein Feed Committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The action was taken following a meeting here.

Members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Committee include Charles C. Canon of San Angelo, Horace C. Fawcett and C. B. Wardlaw of Del Rio, Charles C. Canon of San Angelo, Roy Parks of Midland and Miles Bivins of Amarillo are on the cattlemen's committee.

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Man Claims He Fell From Hotel Roof

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Police were called to arrest a drunk. When Police Chief Jack Ellington arrived he found the ex-soldier rather dazed and drunk.

The man told Ellington he didn't remember how it happened he was on the roof, nor did he remember whether he fell or someone shoved him. He was certain of one thing, that he fell.

Ellington said the man had a bruised leg. The chief has not been able to locate any witnesses who saw the man fall.

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Performance reports on farm and ranch soil conservation practices must be made at the AAA office not later than August 15 if the land owners are to receive their conservation payments, William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, said Wednesday. The reports are for soil conservation practices completed by August 1.

OVERSEAS OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB MEETS AT ELLIOTT HOME

Mrs. R. S. Elliott was hostess for a meeting of the Overseas Officers' Wives Club Tuesday evening at her home, 604 North Pecos.

During the business session, the resignation of Mrs. B. W. Reecer was accepted. Colonel Reecer has returned to the states after serving in the European Theater of War. Announcement was made that Mrs. P. A. Drickey had joined her husband in San Antonio. Captain Drickey served with the Air Forces in the CBI for two years.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. P. D. Phillips, J. A. Matthew, B. J. Bishop, C. L. Monical, F. B. Whitaker, Jr., and George Ross.

Society

Miss Edna Schroeder Becomes Bride Of Sgt. E. B. Anderson

Miss Edna Pauline Schroeder of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder of Sagerton, and Sgt. Eldon Bryan Anderson, son of Mrs. Essie Anderson of Stamford, were married Aug. 2 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum in Stamford.

Rites for the single ring ceremony were read by Rev. Quattlebaum, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church.

The bride chose for her wedding attire a black sheer dress and black and white accessories. Her corsage was of split carnations with maline. Miss Holt Maid of Honor

Miss Elizabeth Holt, who attended the bride as maid of honor, wore a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Best man was Edd Wilson, Jr.

Present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder of Sagerton, Mrs. Essie Anderson, C. L. Schroeder of Grand Prairie, J. C. Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dippel of Sagerton, Pvt. Alfred Ham of Larders, and Betty Jo Anderson, Bobbie Lou Anderson, Doris Anderson, Mrs. D. E. Prewit and son, Jerry, all of Stamford.

The bride is a graduate of Sagerton High School and has been employed at the Scharbauer Hotel Beauty Shop for the last three years.

Sergeant Anderson has been in the Army four years and was an aerial gunner with the 8th Air Force in England. He went down over Germany on his fifth mission and was a German prisoner of war for 11 months. He will report to Santa Monica, Calif. for reassignment following a 60-day furlough. Mrs. Anderson will accompany him to California.

MRS. SWENSON VISITS HERE

Mrs. F. E. Swenson of San Antonio and daughter, Sandra, and son, Edward, were scheduled to arrive Friday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Swenson's mother, Mrs. N. W. Bigham.

Almost two-thirds of Arkansas is forest covered.

'I Don't Care'



Over 40 years ago, in vaudeville's hey-day and later in the Ziegfeld Follies, golden-haired, tempestuous star Eva Tanguay looked as she is pictured above, knocking 'em cold with her rowdy, raucous theme song, "I Don't Care!" And that's how she wants to be remembered. Bedridden with illness, crippled with arthritis, her beauty gone, she recently spent her 67th birthday behind the bolted doors of a tiny house on a shabby Hollywood street, refusing visitors, calling weakly "I prefer to be remembered as I was."

Coming Events

THURSDAY
Mrs. Frank Cowan will be heard on the Midland County Radio program at 4 p. m. over KCRS.

FRIDAY
Mrs. W. J. Ash's group will be responsible for the surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

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

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'ROBES OF ROYALTY' TOPIC OF PROGRAM HEARD AT YWA MEET

"The Robes of Royalty" was the theme of the program presented at a meeting of the Margie Schumate YWA of the First Baptist Church Monday evening at the home of Corrine Akins, 206 West Ohio.

As the opening part of the meeting, the group sang several songs and Nellie Clark offered a prayer. Those giving talks on the program theme were Betty Wood, Ruby Hale, Faye Shelburne, Clara Belle Kelton, Wilda Drake, and Lurline Ponder. Joyce Jones gave the devotional on "Prayer," after which the closing prayer was led by Betty Wood.

Refreshments Served
Refreshments were served by the hostess to Martha Jane Preston, Gwen Simpson, Nellie Clark, Dorothy Gay, Wilda Drake, Clara Belle Kelton, Virginia Stewart, Lurline Ponder, Ruby Hale, Rosaella Green, Betty Wood, Wilene Pace, Gladine Marcelle, Faye Shelburne, Alma Ruth Streeter, Mrs. J. S. Griffith and four visitors, Ida Louise Penterly, Marjory Stewart, Lou Nell Hudman and Joyce Jones.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be a summer party Aug. 20, at the home of Mrs. Griffith, 200 Club Drive.

LADIES GOLF MEET IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the Ladies Golf Association scheduled for Friday at the Midland Country Club has been postponed until Friday, Aug. 17. Progressive bridge will begin at 10:30 a. m., and luncheon will be served at 1 p. m.



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Rites Read For Mary Louise Moore And Lt. W. D. Fore

Marriage vows were repeated by Miss Mary Louise Moore of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Lt. William Davis Fore of Midland Army Air Field in a single ring ceremony performed Monday evening in the MAAF Chapel. Rites were solemnized by Chaplain J. L. Russell.

The bride was attired in a white wool suit and carried a bouquet of pink lilies.

Witnesses for the ceremony were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore of 3118 Northwest 18th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Fore is a graduate of Central High School in Oklahoma City and is a member of the KEY sorority. The bridegroom, son of J. E. Fore of Leesburg, Ga., is a graduate of the high school in Leesburg. He is now stationed at MAAF for CIS training.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Fore will reside in the Crawford Hotel.

Medal Of Honor Winner Finds Wedding 'Rough'

AUSTIN—(AP)—James M. Logan, Congressional Medal of Honor winner, was so jittery during his marriage at Luling, Texas, Tuesday to Agnes Pauline Burk of Clarksburg, W. Va., that he dropped the ring as he was attempting to put it on the bride's finger.

Logan, discharged sergeant who fought with the 36th Division in Europe, swallowed nervously during the church ceremony.

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COKE PARTY IS ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF BETA SIGMA PHI

Mrs. Juanita Sherrod entertained with a coke party at her home, 400 West Kansas, Tuesday evening honoring members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

During the evening the group looked at various scrap books made by members.

Those present were Carolyn Oates, Bea McClure, Aileen Maxwell, Paula Grubb, Buriyne Guiger, Marguerite Fine, Dorothy Hamilton, Loraine Gallagher, Ernestine Frizzell, Helen Barr, Faye Powers, Janie McKinney, Myrtle Duncan and Madelee Roberts.

Congratulations To

Capt. and Mrs. John W. Blunt on the birth of a daughter, Bonnie, Aug. 8, at Midland Army Air Field Hospital. Captain Blunt is stationed at the Municipal Airport with the 8th Ferrying Service Command.

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EXT. ARCHER PORCH CLOSE SHOT—CORLISS AND DEXTER

The moment the grown-ups have gone Corliss shuts the door, darts over to the phone, and starts dialing.

DEXTER: (confidentially) Who're you calling?
CORLISS: Mildred.
DEXTER: You're not supposed to talk to her!
CORLISS: (brushing him off) Oh, shut up, (into phone) Hello? (urgently) Raymond, is Mildred there now?

PRINGLE HOME—LOWER HALL

Raymond is in the l.g. answering the phone. In the b.g., in the living room, we see Mrs. Pringle knitting, while on the couch next to her Mr. Pringle is fidgeting with his new bridgework.

RAYMOND: (into phone) Nope. Not yet. I'd rather like to find her myself.
MRS. PRINGLE: (to her husband; testily) Leave it alone, Bob. It fits beautifully.

Pringle gets up irritably and goes out into the hall where, still fidgeting with the bridgework, he watches his son at the telephone with a baleful eye.

RAYMOND: (into phone) I never know where she is! Live and let live, that's my motto. (aware of his father's presence) You want to use the phone, Pop?
MR. PRINGLE: (he) No, I don't think it would be ethical for me to help you with your algebra. So long.

RAYMOND: (into phone) Okay, Pop. (into phone; obviously a dissimulation for his father's benefit) No, I'm sorry, Howard—I don't think it would be ethical for me to help you with your algebra. So long.

Uranium Source Exists In Two Texas Counties

DALLAS—(P)—Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, said uranium, source of the atomic bomb, exists in Llano and Burnet Counties of the Central Texas hill country.

When Lake Buchanan was formed on the Colorado River, the principal source of the mineral was inundated, Sellards said.

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Aircraft Workers Insist On Strike Vote Aug. 15

FORT WORTH—(P)—Officials of the United Automobile Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers Union (CIO) have declined to withdraw their application for a strike vote August 15 at North American Aviation's Grand Prairie plant.

Their refusal was given Tuesday at a conference of union and company officials in Fort Worth.

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CORLISS: (panicky) But, Uncle George—I mean, golly, you're awfully sweet and all that—but, golly—I mean—honestly, we don't need to get married any more! I mean—

UNCLE GEORGE: (interrupting) Eloping to a J. P. is probably very modern, my dear, but there's nothing like a good old-fashioned wedding ceremony if you want a marriage to last. Eh, Janet?

MRS. ARCHER: (to Corliss) Uncle George is absolutely right, my dear. Run upstairs and put on your blue taffeta.

CORLISS: (frantically) But, Mum, I don't want to!
DEXTER: (happily) Yeah, go on, Corliss. I think it's a swell deal.

CORLISS: Dexter Franklin, you keep out of this. I—
DEXTER: (to Uncle George) Yes, sir, I'm all for it! Personally I wouldn't really feel married to Corliss unless you did it.

MRS. FRANKLIN: (proudly) to Uncle George: He goes to church every Sunday. Never misses. (to Dexter) You go home and change, dear. Put on your dark suit.

MRS. ARCHER: (bustling around) Shall we have it in here, George?
UNCLE GEORGE: No, no—I think in the living room.

He starts for the hall and promptly takes charge, issuing orders right and left.

UNCLE GEORGE: All right, Harry—we'll need lots of flowers and ferns to put in the fireplace—you can help him, Franklin. Now, Mrs. Franklin, you come with me and Janet and we'll get everything all ready.

During the above, the grownups all follow Uncle George into the hall—the mothers quite excited, the fathers apathetic. Uncle George shepherds them all out into the hall and then, with an indulgent smile at the bride and groom, discreetly closes the door.

(To Be Continued)

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

YOU are not always going to get into a perfect contract. When you do get into a bad one, keep your wish about you and give the opponents a chance to make a mistake. Wars are won that way—so are bridge contracts.

North's opening two-diamond bid was a little optimistic, especially since both his suits were minors. The three-heart response is an ace-awful convention.

With the king of hearts opening, the declarer's contract seemed

AK	102	AKQJ8	AK1084	
A8754	W	N	E	KJ2
3	3	2	4	KQ87
653	W	S	E	4
63	3	4	109	7
Q5	Dealer	Q	J632	8
		Q1096		
		AJ9		
		7542		
		97		

Duplicate—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	2	Pass
2	Pass	3	Pass
3	Pass	6	Pass

Opening—♥K

unquestionably doomed to defeat. However, after winning the first trick, North did not make the mistake of leading a spade and hoping the opponents would not return a heart. He immediately cashed the ace and king of clubs, and realized that there were four clubs in one hand against him. He led the king of diamonds, then quickly pushed out the ten of clubs. Sure enough, East made the mistake of covering, and declarer ruffed with the seven of diamonds, not one of the smaller ones. West could not over-ruff. Declarer returned to his hand with a diamond, cashed the eight and four of clubs, discarded the two hearts, and ruffed his losing heart.

Two More Cases Of Diphtheria Develop

Two more cases of diphtheria have developed in the city, Dr. J. A. Clean, director of the Midland County Health Unit, reported Wednesday, bringing the total of known cases of the disease here to 14.

Both of the latest cases are women about 25 years of age. One is a housewife and the other works in one of the city's largest office buildings.

The health unit was crowded again Wednesday morning with children of parents who cannot afford the services of a private physician to obtain inoculations against the disease, or to receive Schick tests to determine if previous inoculations are still good.

About 80 children were given inoculation or Schick tests Tuesday morning. The inoculations and tests will be given again Thursday between 10 a. m. and noon.

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Atomic Scientists At Texas University Were Called 'Draft Dodgers'

AUSTIN—(P)—Some of the 13 University of Texas scientists who helped develop the atomic bomb were hounded by their draft boards and reviled in their home towns as draft dodgers.

This was revealed here by Dr. George Willard Watt, 34, one of the 18 persons recruited from the university for research leading to the bomb's production.

"In a case or two," Watt said, "their parents were actually embarrassed to walk down the streets. These fellows had a job to do for the war and they did it."

The researchers, strict under an oath of secrecy so strict that not even their families knew the kind of work they were doing.

Say Only U. S. Can Make Bomb

Watt, who has just returned from Richland, Wash., said the United States, armed with the atomic bomb, now has the means to destroy "all life on Japan in a few days."

Dr. Watt said he was doubtful that any nation except the United States is capable of producing the bomb. He said those from the university who helped develop the weapon included: Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Graves, Dr. C. S. Garner, Dr. Norman Hackerman, Dr. W. B. Leslie of San Antonio, Dr. R. C. Thompson, Jr., of Dallas, L. O. Morgan of Oklahoma City and his wife, the former Betty Boyd, D. H. Templeton of Walters, Okla., A. E. Kelly of Pharr, John B. Otto of Kingsville, Dr. J. W. Morris of Paris, Robert Rasmussen of Pecos, M. T. Walling, Jr., of Mission, R. G. Post of Edinburg, John Blomeke of Austin and F. R. Yett of Austin.

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EGAD! IMAGINE MY FATHER CONCOCTING THAT ABSURDITY! HE'S TRYING TO OUTDO MY TALE OF THE WIND IN KANSAS THAT MADE FLYING DUCKS STAND STILL!

SET IT DOWN—IT'S CUTTIN' MY HAND! BAN-TAKIN' A OIL STOVE TO COOK SO LITTLE MEAT THAT IT WON'T GIVE US ENOUGH NOURISHMENT TO GIT THIS STUFF HOME!

WELL, I WON'T EAT A STEW FULL OF TWIGS AND ASHES, AND WE CAN'T BE WASTING POINTS NOW!

I GOT MY MEAT IN TH' DAYS OF YORE WITH A PAIR O' GOOD LEGS AN' MY OIL SMOOTH BORE! NOW WHEN I'M NEEDIN' GREASE IN MY JOINTS, I HAVE TO STAY ABED TILL I GIT MORE POINTS!

SOUNDS LIKE VERY FAST AIR

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

CORR! I'M NOT GOING TO WORK TODAY! I THINK I'LL GO FOR A LONG WALK!

I'D SORT OF LIKE TO BE ALONE.

OF COURSE, DEAR!

CORR! I THINK YOU OR SOMEONE SHOULD GO ALONG WITH BOOTS!

NO, PET! THIS IS SOMETHING SHE MUST WORK OUT HERSELF! SHE AND SHE ALONE, MUST DECIDE!

By Edgar Martin

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE OLD MAN TOLD HECTOR TO HANG A WATCH IN THE WATER! OF ALL THE DRAB GAB!

I HEARD ALL ABOUT IT, LARDIE! THEN WHEN THE FISH COME UP TO SEE WHAT TIME IT IS, YOU HIT THEM WITH A HAMMER! HA-HA-HA!

THANKS FOR TIPPING ME OFF! IT WORKS EVERY TIME, DOESN'T IT?

DAD RAT IT, IS THAT SPROUT TRYIN' TO KID ME?

WASH TUBBS

SO, REMEMBER, BO—NEVER SAY ANYTHING AGAIN THAT MIGHT DIRECT MORE JAP SUSPICION ON US! THERE'S A VERY IMPORTANT REASON!

OKAY, SIS! BUT WHY DO YOU WORK TILL LATE AT NIGHT—THEY BURN THE PAPERS YOU'VE WORKED ON?

NOW GET TO BED, IT IS LATE! IN THE MORNING I'LL TELL YOU A VERY BIG SECRET, MAYBE I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE

AIN'T RIGHT—BUT THESE JAP KIDS ARE ALWAYS CALLIN' US SPIES

IN WAR TIME, KIDS USUALLY THINK ALL FOREIGNERS ARE SPIES

BY THE WAY, TINA—ARE WE?

RED RYDER

I GOTTA HAND IT TO PINK CLOUD—HE PULIT THE ESCAPE-PROOF JAIL!

MAYBE WE DUG A HOLE IN WALL, RED RYDER?

NOT A CHANCE, LITTLE BEANER! THESE WALLS ARE TOO THICK!

LOOK! I'M RED RYDER! FIREFLY, SQUAW OF PINK CLOUD!

ALLEY OOP

THAT'S A BAD LOOKING STORM—AIN'T YOU SCARED THEY'LL GET HURT?

OH, NO, I CAN BRING THEM BACK HERE ANY TIME.

BUT THAT WON'T BE UNTIL THEY'VE HAD SO MUCH GRIEF THEY'LL HATE THIS TIME-MACHINE!

OF COURSE I'VE GOT TO STAY ON THE JOB—IF I'D LOSE SIGHT OF THEM OUT ON THAT TRACKLESS WASTE, I MIGHTN'T BE ABLE TO FIND 'EM!

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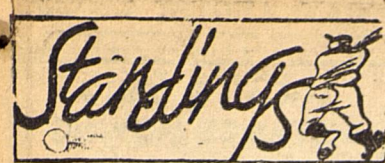
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Chicago	50	47	.515
Cleveland	48	48	.500
Boston	48	49	.495
St. Louis	45	49	.479
Philadelphia	32	62	.340

National League			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	63	34	.649
St. Louis	59	42	.584
Brooklyn	55	43	.561
New York	54	47	.535
Pittsburgh	51	50	.503
Boston	46	55	.455
Cincinnati	43	53	.448
Philadelphia	26	73	.263

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 National League
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away all year. President Larry MacPhail stopped off in Buffalo Wednesday to persuade ailing Joe McCarthy to rejoin the club, a situation full of newsworthy potentials.

All American clubs, except Philadelphia, still have a chance until one of the leaders puts on a sustained drive.

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★ SPORTS ROUNDUP ★

By RUSS NEWLAND
(Pinch Hitting for Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Service-men's corner: The fighting part of the war has moved away from them but up near the top of the world, patrolling Navy posts in the Aleutians, are many sports figures whose names you will recognize from the days of peace. . . . For instance Lt. Comdr. Dave Bartelma, former wrestling coach at the University of Minnesota. . . . And his husky friend, Lt. Stan Kostka, who helped Minnesota win the mythical national pigskin championship in 1934, later coached at North Dakota State.

Lt. (JG) Larry Beaumont, ex-Kansas State College basketball topflight, loops the "hoop" in a Navy plane. . . . Chief Petty Officer Art Sykes of Elmira, N. Y., who battled eight rounds in 1934 before being kayoed by a fellow named Joe Louis, later to become heavyweight champ, sends greetings to his friends. . . .

Word from the Philippines finds Capt. Marvin (Bud) Ward, national

amateur golf champ for the duration, transferred from the 85th Fighter Wing to special service under a four-star general at Army headquarters in Manila. . . . Capt. Ward has accumulated 83 discharge points. . . . His present job, they say, calls for a lieutenant colonel's rating.

Predicts Trojans to Win

Prediction: Peg the University of Southern California Trojans to take up in the Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, 1946, where they left off on the first day of this year. . . . Coach Jeff Cravath is summer-practicing nine returning lettermen, including Capt. Jim Callanan, end and two-year letterman who scored the first touchdown in the last Rose Bowl game. . . . The Trojans will be sitting in with the equivalent of four acres compared to three of a kind for other coast conference schools.

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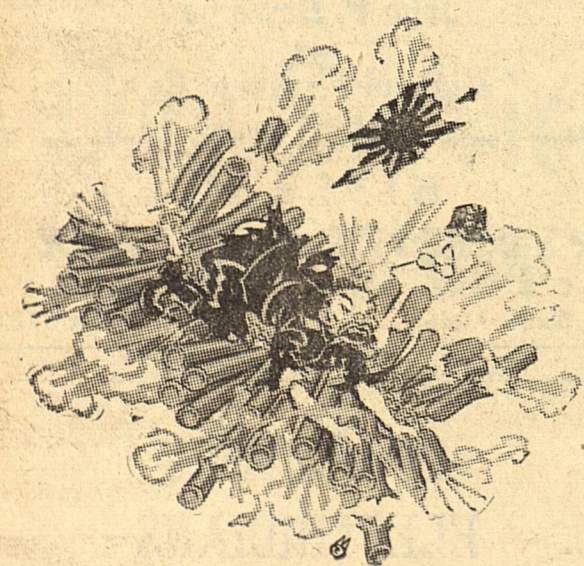
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 LOST—Ankle bracelet, engraved "Alleen and Sparky." Call 1530-W.

FOUND—Shaeffer gold tip fountain pen. Ray Gwyn Office Supply.

Help Wanted 9
 WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

WANTED—Soda girl. Experience preferred but not essential. City Drug Store.

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The Atlantic Refining Co. has several office vacancies in the Odessa Production Office: ASSISTANT DISTRICT CLERK, oil accounting experience preferred; STENOGRAPHER - TYPIST; CLERK-TYPIST; also need helpers, etc., 4 seismic parties. Personal representatives will interview beginning Aug. 8. Odessa office, 1 to 4:30 p.m. each day; beginning Aug. 9, Midland office, 304 Petroleum Bldg., 8:30 a.m. to noon each day.

SANDERS Upholstery Shop wants ladies for sewing. Call 752.

Situations Wanted 10
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Household Goods 22

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Miscellaneous 21

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IRONING wanted. 1407 E. Illinois.

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GROCERY store with living quarters for lease. 705 South Baird Street.

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

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Houses for Sale 61

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FOR SALE— 160 acres land, just outside city limits of Midland. With house, windmill, dairy barn. At a bargain. M. D. Cox, Phone 454.

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FOR SALE— My farm home out A Street 1 1/2 miles north. O. M. Tyner.

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The names of the parties in said suit are: H. O. Allen, Plaintiff and the above named parties to whom this Citation is issued and directed as Defendants, the nature of which suit is as follows: Plaintiff alleges ownership of that certain property described as follows: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block No. Seven (7), of the Langford and Weatherred Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, together with all improvements situated thereon.

Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by Plaintiff for title and possession of the lands above described, for damages in the sum of \$300.00 and annual rental of \$50.00.

Plaintiff alleges both record title and title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation, payment of taxes, and that defendants have no interest in said lands.

Plaintiff prays for recovery of title and possession to and of the lands above specifically described, for damages, rents and costs of suit.

Issued this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1945.

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Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County prospector in section 3, block A-6, psi survey, was on total depth of 11,634 feet in lime and chert, had taken a Schlumberger and was measuring drill-pipe in the hole. The Schlumberger had made bottom at 11,619 feet. The section is Devonian.

Forest Development Corporation No. 12-AX Moss, in section 42, block 42, TP survey, T-2-S, on southeast side of the South Cowden field, in East Winkler County, was being plugged and abandoned on total depth of 6,030 feet in lime. It had no shows for production.

No Foundation

The Texas Company No. 1 Leaves, in section 26-16a-38e, wildcat 14 miles north of Hobbs, in Lea County, New Mexico, was making hole below 9,775 feet in black shale and dolomite.

Rumors that the project had encountered oil are unfounded, Texaco representatives said Wednesday. The section is thought to be still lower Permian.

In World War I, U. S. industrial production rose 25 percent, and industrial goods prices rose 88 percent.

Hines Tells Lions Of Weather Work

Weather reports, observations and forecasts are so important to fliers that weather reports are sent out even during air raids, Merritt F. Hines, a former weather observer with a medium bomber group in the European theater of operations, told members of the Midland Lions Club at their meeting Wednesday noon at the Seharbauer Hotel.

"Weather stations are a necessity at every place where planes take off," the former county attorney explained to the Lions.

When raids are planned the forecaster must give pilots a description of weather conditions at the take-off place, what the conditions will be at the target, and what they will be when the planes return.

Reports from hundreds of weather stations are received by a weather observer at a field. These reports are charted on maps from which the forecaster makes his predictions, Hines explained. The weather maps are plotted four times daily, Hines said.

John Redfern Jr., president, presided, and W. B. Harkrider was program chairman.

In World War II, U. S. farm production has increased 25 percent, as compared with five percent in World War I.

Superforts -

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cities were ordered evacuated after Premier Kantaro Suzuki's cabinet heard a report on the bomb whose devastation spanned all man-made and natural firebreaks in the city.

American military commanders showed increasing belief that Nippon could be knocked out of the war from the air with the atom bomb. Maj. Gen. Curtis LeMay, Superfort pioneer, commented that with the atom bomb there would have been "no need to have a D-Day in Europe." Military men in Washington said they didn't see how Japan "can avoid surrender any longer" and said the Mikado's advisers would have to make up their minds within six weeks.

Army Continues Plans

Nevertheless the U. S. Army went ahead with plans for an invasion. There was no sign of easing up the draft. An Army of 7,000,000 was still being shifted towards Tokyo.

The Navy said Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet had returned to Japan to "let loose more and more destruction on vital coastal installations." For eight days they had eased up their attacks to escape a typhoon.

Monday—the same day the atom bomb burst over Hiroshima—Third Fleet carrier planes raked Wake Island and wound up a three-day attack on the China Coast centered 75 miles southeast of Shanghai.

Also on Monday, General MacArthur said, 400 bombers and fighters from Okinawa "continuing the systematic reduction of enemy cities" bombed, burned and strafed Southern Kyushu. Heaviest blows hit submarine assembly yards at Kagoshima and the rail center at Miyakonojo.

A toll of 43 Nipponese ships and small craft sunk or damaged was taken Monday and Tuesday. They were hit from the Kuriles, north of Japan, to Malaya near the southern tip of the Mikado's falling empire.

Marcus Island Bombed

While 225 fighter-escorted Superforts blasted the Toyokawa arsenal effectively Tuesday, smaller formations bombed by-passed Marcus Island and Truk Atoll. Still others parachuted new mines into Nippon's explosive laden harbors.

Chinese troops reoccupied Kukiang Island northeast of Foochow, solidifying the Allied hold on the North China invasion coast.

Chiang Kai-Shek's forces in Southeast China reported they captured Hingan, a rail town 32 miles northeast of Kweilin. Fighting was reported in a dozen different sections of China, with the fiercest underway as Chinese columns drove toward Siansiang and Yungfeng, enemy-held strongholds above Hengyang protecting the Japanese flank on the Canton-Hankow railway.

American infantrymen measured their gains in yards in the mountains of Northern Luzon Island in the Philippines.

Charles Whitefield's Unit Given Citation

WITH THE 12TH AAF IN ITALY —Sgt. Charles D. Whitefield of Midland is authorized to wear the gold wreath insignia on his right sleeve as an emblem of the Meritorious Unit Service Plaque recently awarded his organization.

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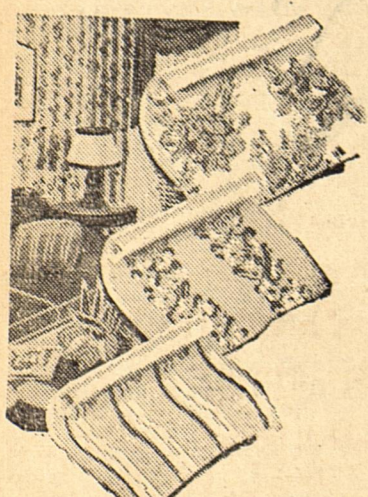
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Sergeant Stanley Arrives In States

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — S/Sgt. James R. Stanley, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Stanley of Midland, has arrived at an Army Air Forces Redistribution Station here for processing and reassignment.

Sergeant Stanley flew 13 missions as a B-24 engineer and gunner during 18 months overseas in the European theater. He holds the Air Medal with cluster.

Byron Price Calls Work On Bomb Best Kept Secret Of War

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Byron Price, director of censorship, says the long work on the atomic bomb was the best-kept single secret of the war.

For keeping the secret he gives special praise to the newspapers, radio broadcasters, magazines, book publishers. Says Price:

"The secrecy results obtained by the newspapers and broadcasters should be sufficient answer to anyone who thinks voluntary censorship cannot work."

These groups accepted at war's start, voluntarily, a censorship code. They agreed not to publish or broadcast anything to hurt the war effort.

All censorship during the war, under Price's direction, has been on that voluntary basis. It continues that way.

The best-kept, multiplied secret of the war, Price says, involved movements of troops and transports. He says nothing on this was printed.

A Few Minor Leaks

There were some leaks on the atomic bomb experiments, according to Price, but they were of a minor nature. He considered them not deliberate.

In 1940 the United States and Great Britain pooled their scientific knowledge useful to war. Research on the atomic bomb was begun.

So in June, 1943, Price's office sent out a confidential note to its whole list of 20,000 news outlets. This note said:

"You are asked not to publish or broadcast any information whatever regarding war experiments involving:

"Production or utilization of atom smashing, atomic energy, atomic fission, atomic splitting, or any of their equivalents. x x x

"The following elements or any of their compounds: polonium, uranium, ytterbium, hafnium, protactinium, radium, rhenium, thorium, deuterium."

By surrounding uranium—the heart of the atomic experiments—with these other elements, all legitimate although funny-sounding, direct attention on uranium was avoided.

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Petain Witness

Paul Reynaud, above, is one of four former French premiers who have been called by the state as witnesses against Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, on trial in Paris for treason.

JayCees To Meet And Plan Survey

The board of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet with the fly control committee for the organization's poison prevention and clean-up campaigns at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Midland County Health Unit.

Chairmen of other committees for the campaigns will meet with the group, Graham Smoot, chairman of the fly control committee, said.

Plans for the JayCees to make a sanitation survey of the city will be outlined. Forms have been printed and all information gathered in the survey will be recorded on the forms and kept as a semi-permanent record.

Work of spraying alleys of the city still continues, Smoot reported. All of the alleys in the business section were sprayed again Tuesday, as well as 25 blocks of the residential section.

Joy Catches Armadillo In Uptown City Lot

Louis Griffith, young Midland boy, reported catching an armadillo in an uptown vacant lot at noon Wednesday.

Young Griffith, who "caught about 50" when he lived in East Texas, says he's going to keep the armor-plated animal for a pet.

As for the city's clean-up campaign, Griffith said that armadillos "sometimes eat insects."

The animal was caught near the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company on East Texas.

Boy Has Difficulty Getting His Sleep

A 15-year-old boy experienced some difficulty getting a night's sleep Tuesday night.

The lad was discovered asleep in the Yucca Theater about 4 a. m. Thursday by the janitor. Police were called and the boy finished his sleep in a cell.

The boy was released after Chief of Police Jack Ellington talked with him. The boy said he just naturally fell asleep in the theater and didn't know the show was over.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 3-000; calves 1,600; most classes cattle and calves fairly active; steady; cows fully steady; medium and good grass fat and cake-fed steers and yearlings 11.75-14.50; medium and good beef cows 9.25-12.50; good and choice fat calves 12.25-13.50.

Hogs 100; active and steady; good and choice 150 lbs. up 14.55; sows 13.80; pigs scarce, odd head to 15.00.

Sheep 6,500; slow, killing classes mostly steady; medium and good spring lambs 10.50-12.00; medium and good shorn yearlings 9.50-11.00; good shorn aged wethers 7.10; medium and good ewes 5.75-7.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK —(AP)— Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 25 cents a bale lower to 5 higher. Oct. 22.76; D. c. 22.78; March 22.79.

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