

# JAPANESE DALLY ON DECISION

## 1,500 Allied Planes Strike Japan; Reds Drive Ahead

**By LEONARD MILLMAN**  
Associated Press War Editor

The Pacific war went on Monday with Russian armies pouring unchecked across Japan's north Asiatic conquests and perhaps 1,500 Allied planes hammering at Japan itself.

With no reported sign of Tokyo's reply to Allied surrender demands, the Nipponese air force struck back at Admiral Halsey's great fleet off Tokyo and damaged one major U. S. warship off Okinawa.

Tokyo said increasing American invasion forces were concentrating at Okinawa. Propagandists suggested renewal of air attacks at dawn Monday might presage an imminent invasion.

Associated Press War correspondent Richard K. O'Malley with the fleet said a fog blanket kept the air raiders from Tokyo itself and they concentrated on coastal airfields, Yokohama docks, submarine pens and shipping. Earlier returning fliers said they had returned at least a score of Nipponese planes to 71 they knocked out of the fog on Thursday and Friday and an untold number of ships to last week's bag of 94.

Sixty six other Nipponese surface craft were added to this toll by land-based aircraft under General MacArthur and Naval search planes.

At least six Japanese aircraft were shot down as they roared out of the fog in attempts to hit Halsey's fleet Monday, O'Malley reported. Admiral Nimitz said an aerial torpedo damaged a major U. S. warship, perhaps a battleship or carrier, in Okinawa waters Sunday night. The Tokyo version was that it was a large seaplane tender, and it was sunk by submarine torpedoes.

The combined American toll of Japanese shipping included eight destroyers or destroyer escorts and one submarine sunk, and seven destroyers or destroyer escorts damaged.

There was no official report on the toll taken by an estimated thousand or more carrier planes (Continued on Page Three)

## 'Mag' I-B Tucker Flows Oil From Simpson Section

**By JAMES G. WATSON**  
Oil Editor

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B Tucker, in north corner of section 25, block 1, H&TC survey, Southwest Crane County wildcat, flowed clean oil for three minutes during a drillstem test in the Simpson section of the Ordovician—possibly the Wadwell zone—and was running 5 1/2-inch casing to about total depth at 5,317 feet, to try to complete as an oil well and a discovery.

The possible new producer is three and one-half miles north of the Abell field in North Pecos County, the closest Wadwell producing area, and it is three miles northwest of the McKee field, in Southwest Crane, where the oil comes from the McKee section of the Simpson.

**Showed Gas**

In a drillstem test at 5,774-5,801 feet, the tool was open 46 minutes. Gas came to surface in between four and five minutes; drilling mud came in 40 minutes, and oil flowed at surface in 43 minutes, and the drill-mud flowed clean oil for three minutes before tool was closed.

No estimate was reported on amount of oil produced during the flowing.

After running the test the project was cored to 5,317 feet through streaks of green shale, hard sand and shale and lime.

**Flow Increases**

Magnolia and Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cowden, Devonian discovery in Southwest Andrews County, in section 7, block A-55, psi survey, flowed 65 barrels of oil in five hours, from perforated section at 7,900-40 feet, over total depth of 8,051 feet, and was still testing. The flow was natural.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Graham, Northeast Yorkum County possible discovery in section 328, block D, John H. Gibson survey, was moving in cable tools to make a little more hole from 5,345 feet.

A 4,000 gallon acid injection had apparently failed to increase the yield of from 50 to 75 barrels per day, swabbing, which had been indicated after 500 gallons and 1,500 gallons of acid, put in when total depth was at 5,335 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Phil (Continued on Page Six)

## Printing Of New Ration Books Halted

**WASHINGTON—(P)—**The OPA has halted printing of 187,000,000 new ration books for food, shoes and gasoline, it was learned Monday.

The stop order covers war ration book five for meats, fats, dairy products, canned foods and sugar, and a new "A" gasoline book. Both had been scheduled for distribution in December.

The order halts work on the books pending outcome of peace negotiations. If Japan quits the stop order will become permanent.

The action was taken, it was explained, because there are sufficient stamps in books now in use to carry through to about the first of the year. In the case of gasoline, rationing is expected to end within a week or two after V-J Day. The other programs are expected to continue longer.

An OPA spokesman said that of 150,000,000 planned, only "a very few copies" of ration book five have been printed.

Actual printing of 37,000,000 gasoline books has not begun, but designs and engravings have been completed.

## Truman Moves To Consolidate Plans For Reconversion

**WASHINGTON—(P)—**With the end of the war in sight, President Truman turned attention Monday to the nation's top peacetime problem—reconversion.

In a move which appeared in the direction of consolidating postwar plans, especially those pertaining to employment and labor, the President called into conference 9:45 a. m., Central War Time, Labor Secretary Schwellenbach, Economic Stabilizer William H. Davis, War Labor Board Chairman George W. Taylor and Price Administrator Chester Bowles.

Their emergency plans ready, government agencies awaited the White House signal to start the American economy toward a goal of unprecedented civilian production.

## Clayton To Head UNRRA Financial Committee

**LONDON—(P)—**William Clayton, U. S. Assistant Secretary of State, Monday was elected chairman of the important UNRRA Committee on Financial Control, which supervises the organization's budget.

## War Bulletins

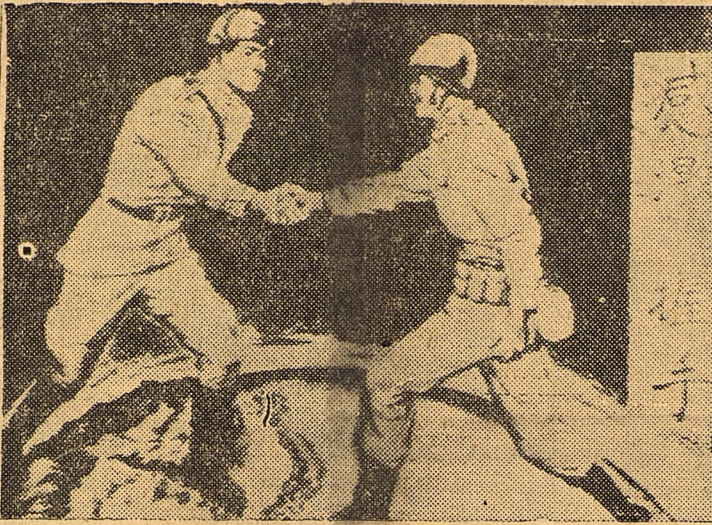
**SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—** Still withholding from the Japanese people the knowledge their self-sought war was lost, the Japanese Domei news agency Monday reported new fears of an American invasion of the homeland.

**SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—** The Japanese Domei news agency reported Japanese planes were attacking the U. S. Fleet off the coast of Honshu, east of Tokyo, Monday afternoon (Japanese time). The Federal Communications Commission recorded the broadcast.

**SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—** The Japanese in an unconfirmed broadcast said Russian troops have begun landings at Anbetsu and Esutoru in the Nipponese-held southern part of Sakhalin Island. The broadcast, recorded by the FCC, quoted an announcement by the Japanese northern army district.

**CALCUTTA—(AP)—** The remnants of a trapped Japanese army in lower Burma, which has suffered more than 11,500 casualties during the past month, continued to resist Allied mop-up patrols in the lower Sittang sector, northeast of Pegu, the Southeast Asia Command said Monday.

## Leaflets Warn Japs To Surrender



(Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto) "The Red Army Strikes" is the interpretation of the letters on the face of this leaflet dropped on Japan by U. S. planes. Message stresses that Japan must surrender immediately to avoid utter destruction by combined armed might of the world.

## Premature V-J Celebrations Sweep Country As Result Of Erroneous Flash

**NEW YORK—(P)—** Premature victory celebrations, springing from radio broadcast of an erroneous United Press news flash that Japan had accepted Allied surrender terms, swept across the United States and Canada Sunday night and awoke briefly jubilant echoes in Central America and far away Sydney, Australia.

The Canadian celebration was intensified by premature release of a record-d "victory" broadcast by Prime Minister MacKenzie King from Ottawa.

The United Press said the flash moved over one of its wires at 8:34 p. m. (CWT). The flash was ordered withheld from publication at 8:33 p. m. and was "killed" at 8:40 p. m.

The UP described the flash as "of mysterious origin" and said that while it moved under a Washington dateline, it "was not transmitted by the Washington bureau of the United Press."

Hugh Baillie, United Press president, offered \$5,000 reward for information leading to the identification and conviction of the person who transmitted the false flash.

The UP told its subscribers that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Communications Commission had been asked to ascertain who had "cut in on the UP's wire to disseminate false information."

Although the long-awaited report of the war's end was killed quickly by UP and the major radio networks which had cut into their regular programs to carry it, the message "Flash—Washington—Japan accepts surrender terms of Allies" inaugurated hilarious celebrations that lasted for an hour or more in some cities.

A "White House denial that a Japanese surrender had been received following the UP's kill by about an hour, finally dimmed the enthusiasm of victory-greeters. Bedlam Has Short Hey-Day

In the short interval between the false flash and its final denial, bedlam had its hey-day. The hissing and hooting roar of ship whistles and horns sent up thunderous fanfares at New York City's East River, and in the harbors of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Me., Honolulu and San Diego.

Big, good-humored crowds gathered in the city hall courtyard at Philadelphia, at Portland, Ore., Baltimore, Boston and other cities.

A philanthropic bar-keeper in Battle Creek, Mich., had poured out \$32 worth of drinks "on the house" before he learned there was no occasion for it.

The Waterbury, Conn., "Democrat" and the Vancouver, B. C., "Sun" issued extras.

Theaters emptied in Fort Worth, Texas, and Portland, Ore.

Children burned fences for bonfires in one section of Pittsburgh.

New York's Times Square was jammed by thousands who cheered obligingly for photographers as awaited confirmation of the surrender news.

## Citizens Anxiously Await Official Report Of Japanese Surrender

Sunday was a day of suspense in Midland as citizens, particularly those with relatives in the armed forces, awaited news of the possible Japanese surrender.

The telephones at the Reporter-Telegram office rang constantly throughout the day as anxious citizens called to learn of new developments.

The Associated Press teletypes of the Reporter-Telegram were turned on at 6 a. m. and were kept on until announcement was made at Washington no farther news would be given out during the night. Employees of the newspaper were on a "stand-by" basis during the day awaiting an opportunity to get out in extra to notify citizens of Midland and the Japs definitely had given up.

The possible surrender was practically the only topic of conversation in Midland during the day. Almost everyone expressed the opinion the Japs likely would agree to the Allies terms.

## Death Threats Received By Paris Jury

**PARIS—(P)—** Jurors hearing final defense pleas in the treason trial of Marshal Pétain disclosed Monday that nearly all 24 of them had again received letters threatening death to any who voted to condemn the aged soldier.

Some said they had received as many as 12 threatening letters.

Pierre Bloch, a parliamentary juror, said one letter he received ended with "death to Jews" and that another said "beware, I am sitting just a few feet from you in the courtroom."

White-haired Fernand Payen, chief defense attorney, opened the supreme attempt to save the 89-year-old head of the former Vichy government from a firing squad with these words:

"Pétain is one of France's most glorious sons. It is very unlike our country to be trying such a man. Pétain wears a crown of glory that you wish to take from him."

Payen read a testimonial written to Pétain by Gen. John J. Pershing, AEF commander in the First World War, after the Germans were beaten a quarter century ago.

The defense's rebuttal to prosecutor Andre Morinet's heated demand Saturday for the death penalty is scheduled to continue throughout Monday and Tuesday.

Both defense and prosecution estimated it would take the jury at least five hours before reaching a verdict, which is expected late Tuesday night.

For half an hour, Payen spoke of Pétain's military victories and read testimonials from Clemenceau and other great French personages of the past.

"When did Marshal Pétain plot against the Republic?" Payen asked. "While he was walking in his little garden? While sitting beside his hearth?"

Payen said Pétain "did not return to France to save his head," but was interested only in saving his honor.

"Take his head if you want it," the attorney told the jury. "I give it to you."

His voice rang with mockery. Once he burst into laughter and said:

"They accuse Marshal Pétain of having become politically ambitious in 1935 and 1936. At the age of 80, he is suddenly seized with political ambition. And at 84, he suddenly becomes a traitor, selling his country to the enemy he had always fought."

Payen declared Pétain was being used by French politicians "to hide their own incompetence."

## Weather

Partly cloudy Monday afternoon. Clear Monday night and until about noon Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

## White House Has No Nip Reply On Surrender

**WASHINGTON—(P)—** American bombers hammered at Tokyo's front door Monday while the Japanese dalled over a decision whether to surrender now on Allied terms or continue a suicidal war.

The White House announced that no reply had been received to Saturday's four-power dictate that Japan could keep an emperor who would take his orders from the victor's supreme commander.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told a news conference "it is safe to say the war is going on" while negotiations continue.

No time limit was set by the Allies for a Japanese response, Ross said. Nor did he know, he asserted, whether there might be another ultimatum.

A Tokyo radio broadcast said the formal reply to Japan's conditional surrender offer of Friday was not received until Monday morning.

Emperor Hirohito received Japanese Foreign Minister Togo at the imperial palace Monday morning, another enemy broadcast said, but no details as to its purpose were given.

Still another broadcast indicated the Japanese were suffering invasion jitters. Domei, Japanese news agency, quoted "military observers" as viewing renewed American carrier plane attacks and fleet operations off the coast as presaging a possible enemy landing.

**Information Is Awaited**

Ross told his news conference at the White House:

"I'm sorry, I have only the negative report to make that no word has been received from Japan. It was carried by the Tokyo radio that the Allied reply had only been delivered today, Monday. If that is true, Japan has had our terms only a little over 12 hours. Perhaps that accounts for the delay."

"Might there be another atomic bomb?" he was asked.

"I don't know," Ross replied. "If I did I wouldn't say."

His remark on continuation of the war was in reply to an inquiry whether it was safe to assume "there had been no interruption or letup in the war during the negotiations."

**Hommer Jap Targets**

Carrier planes of Task Force 38 hammered at Japanese coastal targets (Continued on Page Three)

**MANCHURIA: Red Army forces rolled unchecked in twin drives on Harbin, drove an armored spearhead drove southeast toward Mukden.**

**KOREA: Russian Marines supported by Red Pacific Fleet invaded Korea seizing Rashin, naval base 55 miles from Vladivostok, and port of Yuki.**

**CHINA: Chinese troops captured Chuanhsien, important rail center.**

**SAKHALIN ISLAND: Radio Tokyo reported Soviet forces began landing operations at two points.**

**PHILIPPINES: American troops in the Philippines last week killed 3,738 Japanese.**

## Manpower Controls Eliminated Here

Announcement was made by WMC officials that all regulatory manpower controls were eliminated in the El Paso area effective 12:01 a. m. Monday, according to C. H. Gunnels, manager for the United States Employment Service here.

This action was requested by the El Paso Area Labor-Management Committee in a meeting June 26. The committee is composed of the following members: Fred C. Wemdt, chairman; William Knowles, David E. Price, Paul Davidson, Clint, Texas; S. R. Sharp, J. A. Bishop, L. Cooper, Odessa, Texas.

The need for workers to remain at their present jobs on a voluntary and patriotic basis is pointed out by the committee and WMC officials and they hope elimination of these controls will not cause workers to move about and change employment.

The WMC and USES will continue to offer special assistance to war industries and also assist all employers in their manpower problems, particularly in local industries.

The El Paso WMC area consists of the following counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Andrews, Ector, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Upton, Ward, Winkler, Loving, Crane, Terrell, Brewster, Jeff Davis and Presidio.

The committee will continue as a consultative body to assist the area director in formulating programs and policies in this area as well as serving as a sounding board for the results obtained.

## Hit By Atomic Bomb



Aerial reconnaissance view of strategically important Nagasaki on western Kyushu Island on which the world's second atomic bomb was dropped. (Air Force Photo from NEA Telephoto)

**ATOMIC BOMB SECRETS**

**OTTAWA—(P)—** The United States is the only country which knows all the details of the atomic bomb but the information would be made available to Canada and Britain if they should ask for it, Munitions Minister C. D. Howe said Monday.



# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Evenings (except Saturday) and Sunday morning  
112 West Missouri St., Midland, Texas

**JAMES N. ALLISON**, Editor and Publisher  
Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Midland, Texas under the Act of March 30, 1879.

**Subscription Price**      **Advertising Rates**  
One Year .....\$7.00      Display advertising rates on application. Classified rate, 3c per word; minimum charge, 35c. Local readers, 10c per line.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of the Reporter-Telegram will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

The publisher is not responsible for copy omissions or typographical errors which may occur other than to correct them in the next issue after it is brought to his attention, and in no case does the publisher hold himself liable for damages further than the amount received by him for actual space covering the error. The right is reserved to reject or edit advertising copy. Advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

**MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and local news of spontaneous origin published herein. Rights of publication on all other matter herein also reserved.

Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint.—Proverbs 25:19.

## Debunking Manpower Claims

In these uncertain times of reconversion it behooves responsible public officials in charge of this shift from war to peace to know what they're talking about or else hush up. Two recent incidents illustrate the point.

A recent charge that the Army was taking railroad battalions and converting them into combat artillery seemed worth checking. The charge was made by Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Office of Defense Transportation. Its apparent purpose was to show that the War Department was resisting efforts to get experienced railroad operations men discharged from the armed services. The conclusion drawn was that the Army was thus contributing to the present U. S. transportation crisis.

Investigation reveals that Colonel Johnson's charge is the truth, but not the whole truth by a long shot. The unit referred to consists of 115 men. They were members of the two railway operating battalions involved in the Paris black market scandals last winter. They stole Army gasoline and sold it to Frenchmen for \$7 a gallon, cigars for \$10 a carton, chocolate bars at \$1 each. One hundred fifty men were caught, court martialed and convicted. Thirty-five got 20 to 50-year sentences.

The other 115 men were given a chance to clear their records by service in combat. All accepted and further agreed to forfeit their pay until the value of the stolen goods was made good. They were put in an artillery unit for combat training. Then the war ended in Europe and the unit which had seen no action was assigned to the Pacific to give the men a chance to win honorable discharges.

General Eisenhower made this decision and its wisdom is hardly open to question even if it does deprive U. S. railroads of 115 men.

While the War Department comes up with a clean nose in this first instance, the record isn't so good in the second case, which is this:

Principal reason given by War Department spokesmen for unwillingness to discharge skilled workmen such as lumberjacks, coal miners or railroad workers who may have jobs waiting for them is that the British tried this system after the last war and the troops muntined.

Investigation shows this argument is no good for two reasons. First, because the British demobilization riots after the last war had nothing to do with the system of discharge by job classification. Second, because the British now have another system of discharging men of certain skilled trades, and it is working.

The British army today grants discharges on two bases. Class A discharges go to the older men with longest combat service. It is similar to the U. S. system of discharges on points. Then the British have Class B discharges for skilled laborers whose services are needed at home.

The British experience and example would therefore seem to indicate that a system of limited occupational discharges will work. And after a week's wrangling among U. S. government manpower authorities in Washington, the War Department now seems to have come around to this way of thinking. This is indicated by the announcement that some 1300 high point ex-railroad workers are to be given expedited discharges which will release them for civilian railway service while another 2000 will be released later.

## Biggest Sale On Earth

Speaking of traditional August sales, the government's 100-billion-dollar-going-out-of-war-business-fire-sale—meaning the disposal of surplus property—is literally becoming what the midsummer ads used to describe as the greatest, most sensational sale on earth. While politicians wrangle over whether surplus property should be administered by a board, as the law now calls for, or by a single boss as President Truman recommends, the business grows.

This is a seller's market. Almost anything finds takers. Everybody in a buying mood hopes to find bargains. Consequently, private business interests are keeping a wary eye on this government competition across the street, and pressure groups are getting pretty insistent in their demands.

Manufacturers are afraid that dumping all this stuff on the market will ruin sales for new products. Makers of pharmaceuticals want all surplus medical stocks destroyed. Wholesale trade associations want surplus goods sold only through their trade channels. State and local governments want and will get preference on airports, hospitals, schools. Veterans' groups want the \$2500 limit raised on the amount of surplus materials an ex-soldier can get on priority. Labor and consumers' groups are yelling against any possible freezing of goods in warehouses or taking out of production any plants that might provide employment. All the elements are here of a super-duper bargain-counter rush.

War pessimists must be beginning to worry about what they'll worry about when peace comes.

Over 30,000 are on the telephone waiting list in Cleveland—and that doesn't include those waiting till the other party gets through talking.

## Maybe He Picked A Bad Time To Go Visiting



## China To Face Supreme Test That Will Decide Place Among Nations

By MORRIS J. HARRIS  
Associated Press News Analyst and formerly Chief of Bureau at Shanghai

China's impending victory over Japan confronts her with supreme diplomatic tests that will determine her capacity to remain permanently in the front rank of ruling powers.

Both at home and abroad she will be faced with political and economic issues bearing heavily on future peace and well-being both for herself and the other nations.

In the past China's diplomatic efforts have been principally aimed at defending her own interests against an encroaching world. In the immediate post-war era these problems will be nowise lessened and to them will be added the gravest international issues which will call upon her as one of the major powers to take a leading role in their settlement for the good of all.

**Her Future In Question**  
How she meets these responsibilities is the answer to her future. China possesses some of the world's most competent diplomats, skilled in the fine art of international political and economic trading.

At the outset China is out to get a peace with Japan that will end forever the island empire's heretofore always present threat to her security and peace. Close on the heels of that issue will come the negotiations for the return to China of vast territorial domains. Such issues are Manchuria, Inner and Outer Mongolia, Formosa, Hong Kong, the French concession at Shanghai, the French leased territory of Kwangchowwan on the south coast of China.

Once her territorial complexities are settled will come the issues of what are the conditions under which she will permit foreign nations to pursue their long-existing commercial activities in China. Heretofore extraterritoriality rendered foreign firms and individuals for the great part immune to Chinese laws. Now all are subject to Chinese authority. China must create laws and courts suitable and capable of administering the interests of foreigners in accordance with world accepted practices.

**Will Need Assistance**  
Still more, China is looking for Western assistance for recovery from the terrible destruction she has suffered in the war. Her people are poverty-stricken and ill; the nation is virtually devoid of in-

## Aviation Plant Workers Withdraw Strike Plans

DALLAS—(AP)—Members of the United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers Local CIO have withdrawn plans for a strike vote at North American Aviation Plant, Grand Prairie, Texas, which had been set for next Wednesday.

Workers voted Sunday to call off the strike vote after three hours of debate.

Russell Letner of Dallas, sub-regional director of the union, said: "The action to rescind the strike vote came after officers of the local reported that bargaining procedure with the company was being carried out in a better spirit."

## Traffic Accidents Cause Car Damages

Two automobile collisions in Midland Sunday resulted in slight damage to the cars but no one was injured.

The first collision occurred shortly before noon near the Reynolds grocery on East Highway. The other happened shortly after noon at G and Wall streets.

dustry. She must have financial credits in huge amounts.

As China goes into the post-war period she enjoys a measure of goodwill from abroad likely unequalled in her history. This sends Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and his assistants into the coming days with high hopes and confidence that they will measure up to the great responsibilities awaiting them.

**ELECTRIC MILK COOLERS**  
By nationally known manufacturers  
2, 4, and 6 Can Capacity  
**BONDS WHOLESALE**  
211 East Wall

**HOUSE NEED PAINTING?**  
Inside or Out  
For good pointing . . .  
**CITY DECORATORS**  
WRITE BOX 117  
Care Of Reporter-Telegram  
FREE ESTIMATES

## BUTANE TANKS

Pending authority from Washington to install them, we are accepting orders and when we get instructions to put them down, you will get your plant immediately. It is definitely good business to place an order now and avoid delay.

**Phillips High-Grade Uniform Butane Gas Service**

"When you get something good, remember where you got it."

**FELIX COX**  
West Highway 80 Phone 2162-J

## Texas Industrial Union Council Adopts Aims

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas State Industrial Union Council (CIO) delegates adopted a series of resolutions during a North Texas conference here Sunday.

Resolutions called for guaranteed annual wages for workers; a world federation of trade unions and a permanent fair employment practices commission.

## Governor Appoints Three To Hogg Memorial Group

AUSTIN—(AP)—H. V. Puckett of Quitman, S. R. Cooper of Mineola and B. G. Byars of Tyler Monday were appointed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson as members of the James Stephen Hogg Memorial Commission which was revamped by the general session of the legislature. The commission was created for the purpose of receiving donations to establish a Hogg memorial.

**Auto Washing and Greasing**  
HIGH PRESSURE CAR WASHER  
EXPERT LUBRICATION  
**MURRAY-YOUNG MOTORS, Ltd.**  
Phone 64 —Authorized Ford Dealer— 223 E. Wall

**Get KIST!**  
Tastiest Thirst-Quencher in Town  
MIDLAND BOTTLING CO.  
H. B. DUNAGAN, Mgr.

**3 Day Service**  
WHY WAIT LONGER?  
For Better, Faster Cleaning Service  
COME TO  
**HABIT CLEANERS**  
NEW LOCATION  
109 N. Pecos (Opposite Safeway Parking Lot) Phone 1777

## Occupational Forces In Japan Will Face Difficult Task Against Fanatics

By FRANK H. KING  
(Editor's Note: The following interpretation is by the Texas Bureau chief of The Associated Press, who was with American forces in the Far East at the close of World War I, and reported American-Japanese relations there.)

Victory over Japan, the utter victory the United States government called for, was within the grasp of American forces Monday, but our civil and military authorities know from past experiences what they are up against, even in victory.

Japan has been destroyed as a militaristic, despotic world power, but millions of highly trained, disciplined Japanese soldiers on the home islands alone, remain to be disarmed. Reports indicate Japan's navy is at the bottom of the Pacific, her armies are isolated, her air force destroyed and her cities bombed and burned.

Yet a people which may be harder to handle in some respects than any in Europe remain to be transformed into a new nation, on a new promise of freedom. Difficult negotiations and administration must be carried out through long years. Menace To Americans  
Meanwhile, if the Japanese follow anything like the pattern of their past, every fanatical, savage warrior who fancies himself a samurai swordsman will menace the safety of American and other occupational forces. The record of Japan's relations with foreign nations give no promise that these tasks will be accomplished without trouble, even with a puppet emperor under Allied control.

The late 1850s, when Japan was being opened up to the Western World, may present a parallel to some problems that the Allies will be able to guard against. At that time every foreigner in Japan was in danger of his life because of fanatical sword bearing warriors, operating on their own. Even diplomats and soldiers were killed.

The first Japanese atrocities were not committed on Bataan. Atrocities are an old Japanese institution.

In 1861 the secretary of the American government mission was attacked and murdered. Two other diplomats were barbarously murdered near the great Buddha statue of Kamakura. The British legation was attacked by an armed band. A group of French sailors were slaughtered, and a French officer, while riding horseback near Yokohama was hacked to pieces in an atrocity death.

Redress in such cases was a long,

difficult process and the Japanese always worked hard to save face. While concessions were made to foreign authorities, observers of the day and time said the Japanese buoyed themselves up with the belief that their innate superiority could enable them easily to overcome foreign nations just as soon as they could equip themselves with modern weapons of warfare.

There is ample evidence that this was the central idea of Japan's foreign policy from the 1860s right through Pearl Harbor Day.

Another problem will be the necessary negotiations with the Japanese for temporary or permanent settlements. Under military control, however, this may be relatively simple as compared with the situation at Washington on Pearl Harbor Day four years ago when straight-faced Jap diplomats presented what Secretary of State Cordell Hull called "innumerable falsehoods and distortions" at the very hour of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Rugged old Townsend Harris, first American envoy to the Japanese found the Japanese much the same nearly 90 years ago.

"I shall never get to the bottom of the deception of the Japanese," he wrote in his journal in 1858. "I know enough about them to be aware that to 'is' is the rule, to tell the truth is the exception."

**Be Kind to Your KIDNEYS**  
Drink delicious Ozarka health water, free from chlorine and alum. "Of value in treatment of irritable conditions of the genitourinary tract." Shipped.  
**Ozarka WATER CO.**  
Midland, Texas  
Phone 111-402 S. Blg Spring

Protect That Old Car With A **New Paint Job**  
Quality Work - Quick Service  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
**BODY and FENDER REPAIR**  
Also Car Polishing  
**PRINGLE BODY & PAINT SHOP**  
807 E. Florida (Garden City Highway)

H. G. LAWSON CLAUD KEETON J. M. MULLINS  
**Lubbock Auction & Commission Company**  
Lubbock, Texas  
"No consignment too small. Whether by truck or train, we want your business."  
Sale days every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday beginning at 10:00 a. m.

They're Here!  
FIRST SHOWING of **Gabardine Fall Suits** and **Topcoats**  
with  
♦ Atomic Styling  
♦ Atomic Materials  
♦ Atomic Service  
(Atomic means powerful, doesn't it?)  
**CARL'S**  
Just South of Post Office

## Cancer Campaign Nears Halfway Mark Toward Making Quota

Midland neared the halfway mark Monday toward meeting its quota in the campaign of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to obtain funds for battling cancer. Contributions totaling \$971.50 have been received by M. C. Ulmer, Midland County treasurer for the American Cancer Society. The county's quota is \$2,125.

"Considering the fact no personal solicitations have been made in the campaign, I feel a good record has been made," Carl Peay, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce public health committee, said.

"I'll all Midland citizens who plan to make a contribution toward making war on the disease which causes more deaths than all infectious diseases combined will do so immediately, the quota probably will be met his week," Peay commented. Contributions can be made at the First National Bank.

Australia has about 3,000,000 square miles of land, and about 7,000,000 people.

**We Have Moved**  
to our new location—615 W. Wall—in building formerly occupied by Rocky Ford. We now have a larger store, air conditioned, and more merchandise to offer you as new merchandise is arriving daily.  
It will pay you to shop with us . . . We pay cash for used furniture.  
**Galbraith's**  
Furniture - Floor Covering  
Charles C. Galbraith, Owner  
615 W. Wall Phone 746



# THROUGH JAPANESE EYES

by Otto D. Tolischus

## JAPAN'S WAR AIMS

WAR is no accident, nor does military disaster come like a bolt out of a blue sky. The war in the Pacific had been brewing ever since the last war came to an end, and Pearl Harbor had long been forecast by Port Arthur, where the Japanese made a similar sneak attack on the Russian fleet in 1904. Despite this, and despite innumerable warnings about the coming storm, both the United States and Great Britain were caught by surprise and suffered catastrophes which could be nullified only by years of fighting and heavy sacrifices in life and treasure.

The causes for this were many, but two stand out above all others. The first was the inability of the peaceful, civilized, civilian, and democratic mind brought up on a live-and-let-live philosophy to comprehend, or even to accept as credible, the cold-blooded, calculating, and utterly ruthless mentality of men who dream in terms of world conquest and count lives as merely so many pawns in a game that used to be the sport of kings. The second was the complacent sense of superiority traditional with the West toward the East, which led to a fatal under-estimation of Japan's strength and Japanese aggressiveness. Pearl Harbor and the fall of Singapore and the Philippines were the result.

It is therefore of the utmost importance for every American to know what Japan's war aims are, and how she plans to attain them. The best sources of that knowledge are the Japanese themselves. Like the Nazis, the Japanese have not been backward in declaring themselves. Like the Nazis, they, too, pursued two lines—an official line advancing limited aims with conciliatory gestures to confuse and divide expected opposition so that the intended victims could be swallowed one by one, and a propaganda line stating the true aims.

**A Hundred Year War**  
These true aims are even more sweeping, more deeply ingrained in the Japanese national character, and more fanatically pursued than those of the Nazis. They contemplate nothing less than a "glorious Hundred Year War" for the destruction of American and European civilization and the extermination of the whole white race, after which Imperial Japan will establish and enforce peace on her own terms. It is a project which the Japanese boast they started in 1931, when they conquered Manchuria as the first step toward world domination. Though they were willing to co-operate with the Nazis and the Fascists



Girl Students Being Taught Use of Guns

"If Japan's... war objective cannot be fulfilled in our time, it is to be carried forward to the next generation, and... to the succeeding generations until final victory... is assured."

in the first stages of this enterprise, these, too, would later have had to bow to their will.

But let the Japanese speak for themselves.

"JAPAN is the foundation and the axis of the world. The world must be unified around Japan. Without unity there will be no peace. When the world is unified under one power, then there will be eternal peace. Japan is the ruling nation of the world."—Prof. T. Komaki, Kyoto Imperial University, over Tokyo Radio, Feb. 22-27, 1942.

"The Empire of Nippon has taken the initiative and assumed the role of herald of a reorganized world... It is quite conceivable that had Nippon not exposed the incapacity and worthlessness of the League (of Nations), Germany would hardly have been able to rearm herself, regain lost ground and forge ahead on the world stage to such a marked degree, while Italy would scarcely have been afforded as good an opportunity to endeavor to re-establish the ancient Roman Empire as she has in the past few years."—Shin-goro Takashi, chief of the Nichi Nichi organization, in Nippon Today and Tomorrow, 1940.

**Destroy America and Britain**  
"There can be no end to the war until Britain and the United States are brought to their knees. Without the annihilation of America there will be no true greater East Asia sphere. Therefore, the enemy's destruction must be carried out in a most decisive manner."—Masayuki Tani, Foreign Minister, in broadcast, Dec. 7, 1942.

"Japan is firmly determined to fight, in close collaboration with Germany and Italy, even a Hundred Year War to crush the United States and Great Britain."

## Destroyer Asks Bounty For Pilot: Ice Cream

ABOARD ADM. MCCAIN'S FLAG SHIP—(P)—Chief signalman George Price, who used to call Fort Collins, Colo., his home before joining the Navy some 10 years ago, cocked his weather eye at the destroyer which had come alongside this carrier. He was reading the non-official messages the sailors of the two ships' signal corps were wiggling back and forth with their hands. The gossip—scuttlebutt, it's called in the Navy—was flying in true back-fence style.

Destroyers returning downed fliers they have picked up exact a regular toll. "Never mind the thanks," th's destroyer's captain bawled through his megaphone, "just send over 10 gallons of ice cream for that guy." The "guy," a retrieved pilot, had just been delivered to the carrier by breeches buoy.

## Having Puppies Doesn't Keep Mascot From Troops

INVERNESS, SCOTLAND—(P)—The mascot of the Cameron Highlanders, a shaggy black collyie "marching" along with a column of troops, stopped by the wayside to give birth to two pups. Then she ran to the head of the column. Five minutes later she delivered two more pups. She repeated the performance until eight were left along the road.

## ONLY ONE "FIDO"

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—Miami's city license bureau has registered the names of 2,284 dogs this year—and there's only one "Fido" in the lot.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
Today's hand came up at the Adirondack Tournament, which is held each year at the Adirondack Inn, Sacandaga Park, N. Y. Can you imagine picking up the East hand and hearing one of the opponents open the bidding at four-opens against you? When West and North passed, Peter Leventritt (East) went into a long huddle and finally decided to bid six clubs.

K 10 4	W	N	E	Leventritt
Q J 7	None	3	None	A Q J 7
A 7	5	5	5	5
9 5	Dealer	AK Q J	10 7 4	10 7 4

Duplicate—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	6 ♠
Pass	6 N T	Pass	7 ♣

"I am looking forward to dictating peace to the United States in the White House at Washington."—Adml. Isoroku Yamamoto, Commander in Chief of the Japanese Navy, in letter dated Jan. 24, 1941.

(NEXT: Another Master Race)

PORTRAITS—COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY—KODAK FINISHING

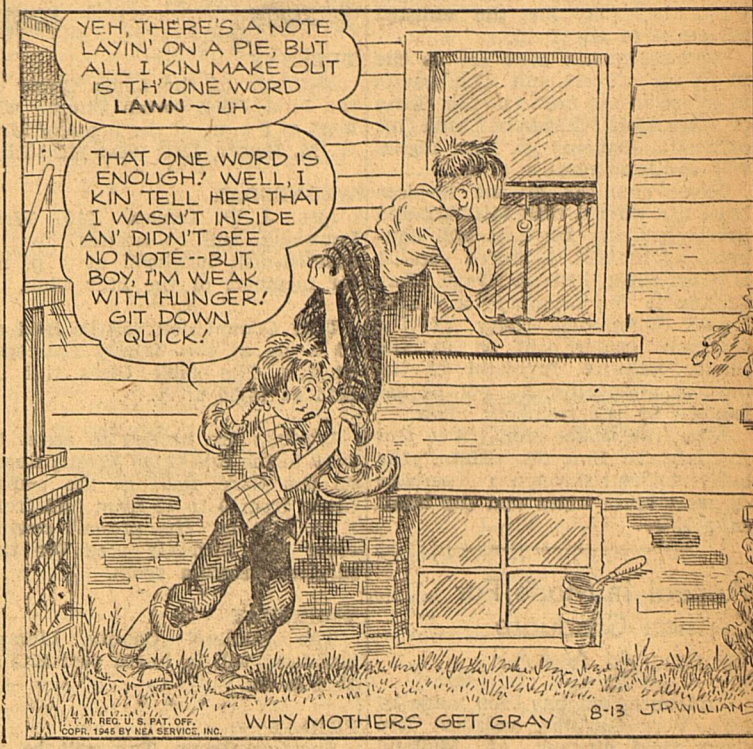
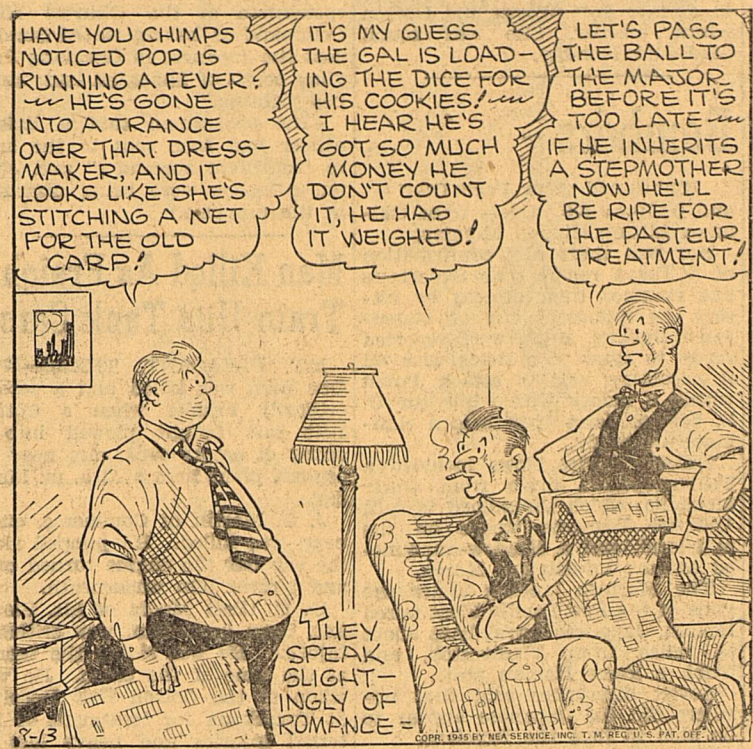
# The Midland Studio

Phone 1003 For Portrait Appointment

210 West Texas

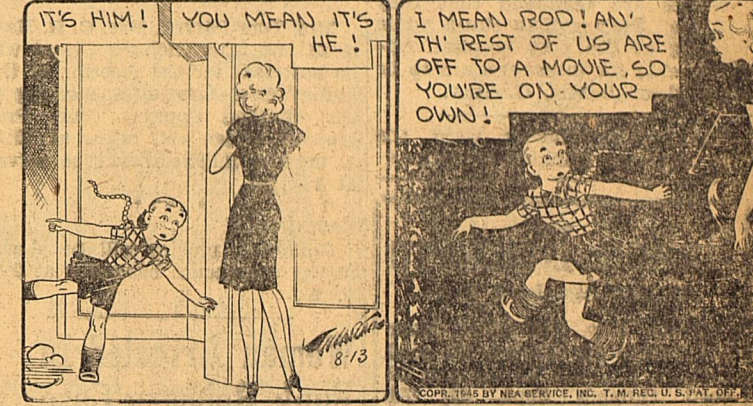
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

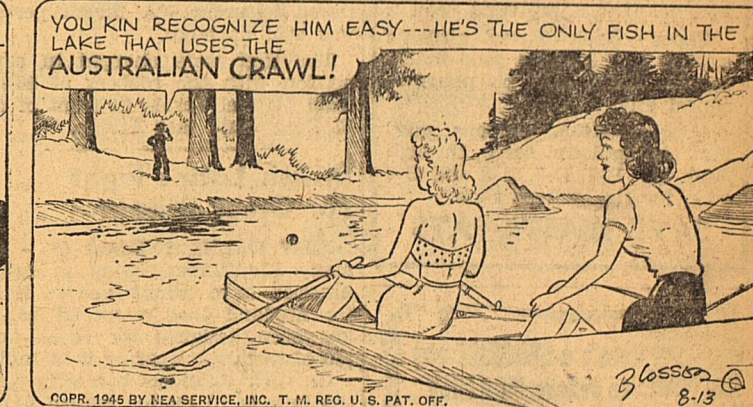
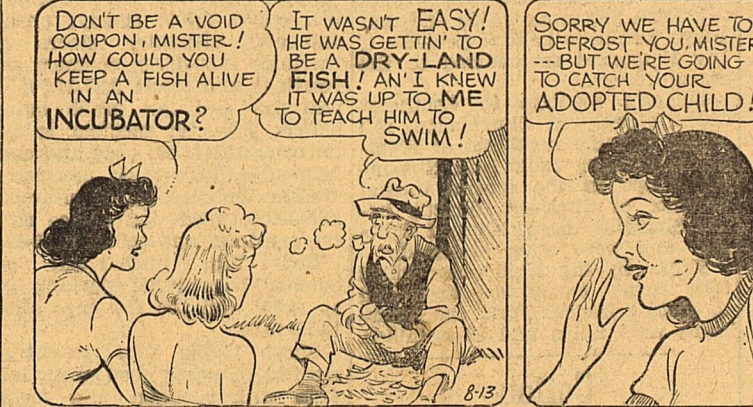
—By EDGAR MARTIN



buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

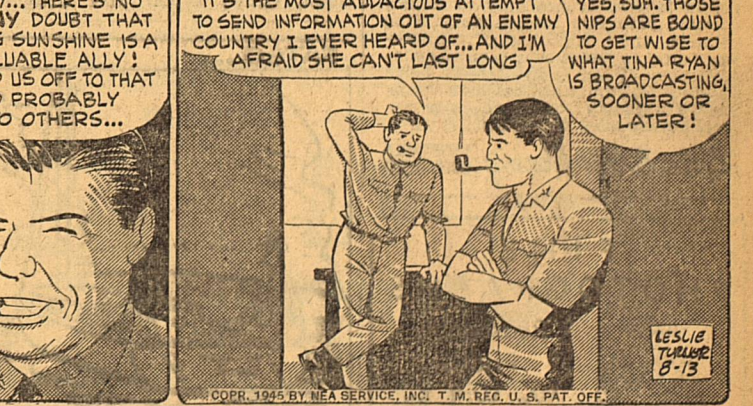
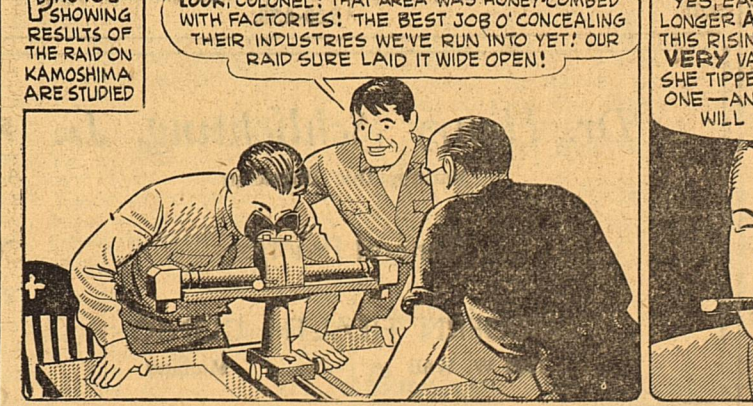
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSE



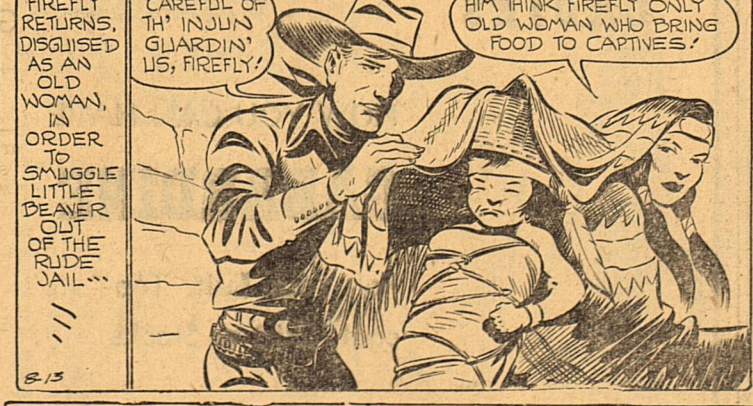
## WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



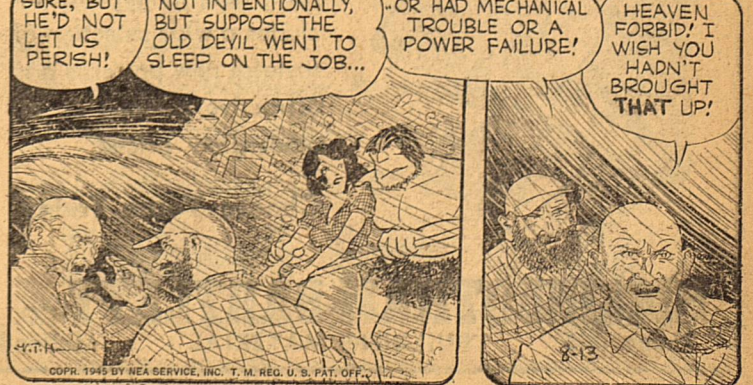
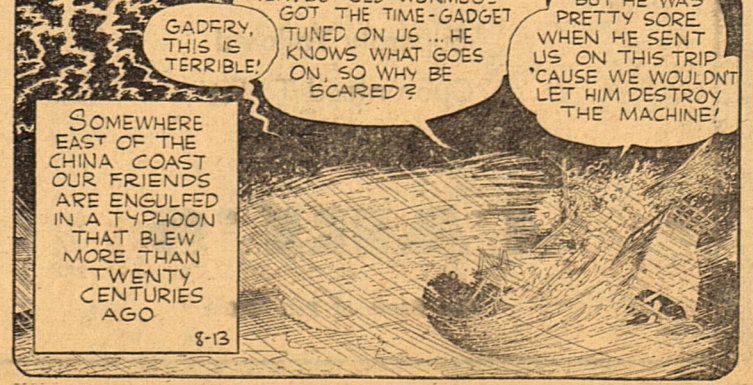
## RED RYDER

—By FRED HARRMAN



## ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Japan's delay in replying to the terms of capitulation has been more a matter of exasperation than anxiety for the Allies.

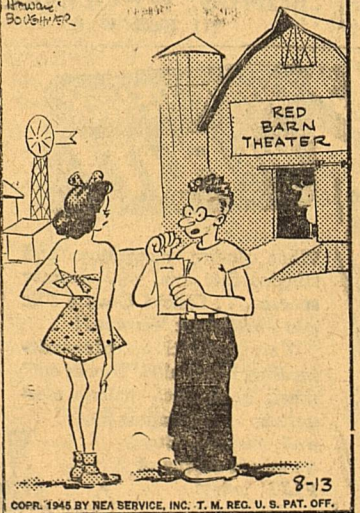
When the Tokyo government last Friday offered surrender if the mikado could remain on his throne, the country already was beaten to its knees and it remained only for the Allies to administer the coup de grace. This meant that the mikado's ministers had tossed the towel into the ring, thus admitting defeat.

So even if by some chance the war-lords decided to continue the hopeless struggle, it was clear that the mighty Allied war machine would crush Japan soon—and it would mean a terrible death for the barbaric aggressors of the Pacific.

As a gesture of mercy we suspended further operations with the atomic bomb pending the exchange of messages regarding surrender. However, the Allies weren't foolish enough to stay their hands with other operations. There was no intention of giving the enemy a respite to pull himself together for another stand. Admiral Halsey's

One-third of all the people in Ulster live in Belfast

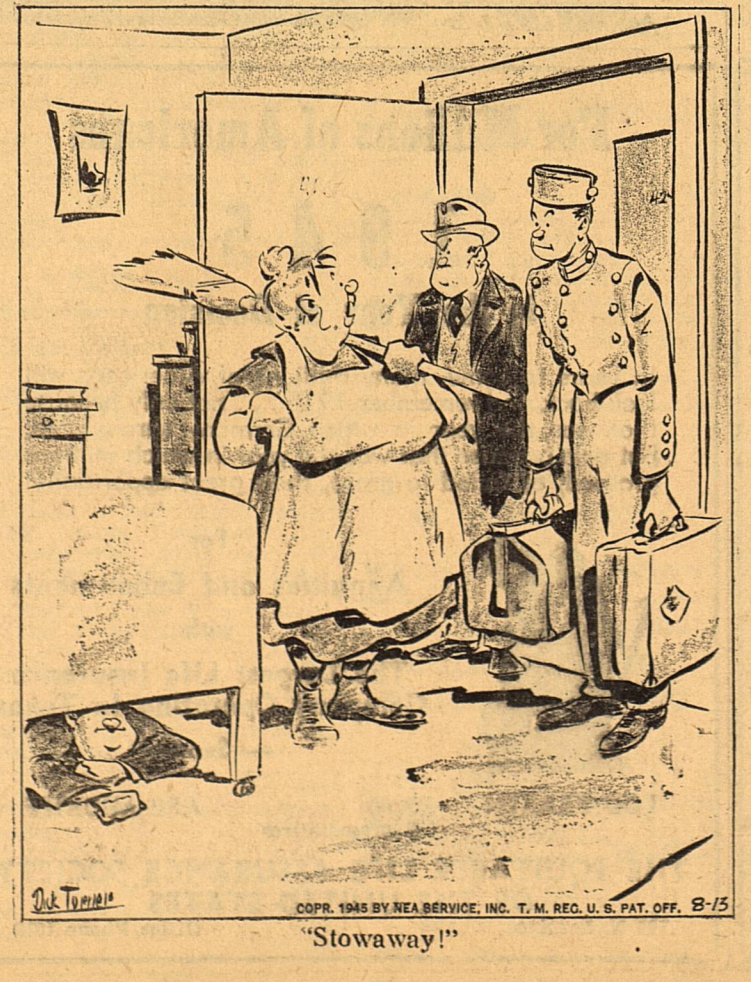
## HOLD EVERYTHING



"I finally rented a barn but I had to write a cow into the script!"

## CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"Stowaway"

"Crackers! Always crackers! I want Wheaties with milk and fruit!"

Polly's repeating what lots of folks say every day. Wheaties, you know, are America's favorite whole wheat flakes. Chuck-full of good nourishment, swell flavor. You say, "I want Wheaties with milk and fruit!"—tomorrow morning. Try it, famous "Breakfast of Champions."



# Society

## Jack Teagarden Will Play Two-Night Run At MAAF Club

Jack Teagarden and his band will begin a two-night engagement at Midland Army Air Field at 9 p. m. Tuesday at the MAAF Service Club when they play for the enlisted personnel of the field.

Wednesday has been set as the night for officers and their guests to dance to the music of the "King of the Blues Trombone" and his orchestra. Dancing on both nights will continue until 1 a. m.

Three members of the 18-piece band are women with Miss Mildred Shirley playing the bass and doubling as vocalist. Featured vocalist is Miss Rickey Reese. Frank Horton is the drummer and Miss Norma Teagarden, sister of the orchestra leader, will be at the piano. Another highlight of the musical entertainment will be selections by the trombone choir.

After the theme song, "I've Got A Right To Sing The Blues," the band will run through a repertoire of great blues tunes and the latest song hits.

## Appeal Is Made For Civilian Graduate Nurses At MAAF

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Vera Gartner, assistant Red Cross field director at Midland Army Air Field, that paid civilian graduate nurses are needed at MAAF.

Nurses are reminded that they will keep their civilian status while working at the post hospital. Appointments for interviews are to be made through Mrs. Gartner.

The Mohammendans were the first recorded drinkers of coffee.

## Coming Events

**TUESDAY**  
Members of the Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hester, 1202 West Kentucky.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mrs. J. P. Inman, 210 West Louisiana, will be hostess for a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p. m. for members of the Star Club.

Holy Communion will be held at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Bible Class will be held at 10:30 a. m.

Workers are needed to assist in work in the Red Cross Sewing Room on the third floor of the courthouse from 9 to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p. m. The present sewing room was formerly used for the surgical dressing room.

**THURSDAY**  
The Midland County Library broadcast will be heard over KCRS at 4 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Spotters Group Two will be in charge of surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO. Wives of military personnel are invited.

Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. C. R. Harrison and Mrs. Richard Glaser will be hostesses for the meeting of the Ladies' Golf Association meeting at the Midland Country Club. Progressive bridge will begin at 10:30 a. m. and luncheon will be served at 1 p. m.

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

## Woman Arrested In Bank Robbery Case

EL PASO—(P)—Myrtle Knapp, one of four persons named in a complaint charging a \$6,000 robbery here, has been arrested by FBI agents in Oklahoma City, R. C. Suran, FBI agent at El Paso, announced Sunday night.

Two others charged in the case, Paul Knapp and Russell Griffith, were to be returned here Monday from Amarillo where they were arrested Saturday. A fourth person was still at large.

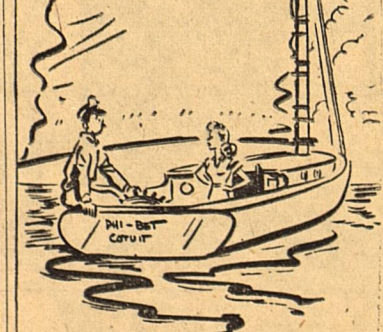
The four were charged in connection with the robbery of \$6,000 from Manuel Verala in front of an El Paso bank last Friday.

## British Latins Fight For Great Britain

NEW DELHI, INDIA—(P)—So many Englishmen living in Latin America have volunteered to fight for England that a special badge has been designed for them—and 350 of them are wearing it in India.

On their shoulders is a strip with the initials BLAV for British Latin American Volunteers.

Most of the BLAV's came from the Argentine, but many are from Cuba, Chile, Brazil and Uruguay.



**FATS60**...  
WE CAN'T STAY BECALMED MUCH LONGER. I HAVE A TWO WEEKS SUPPLY OF USED FAT FOR THE BUTCHER!

## Man Charged With Murder Takes Own Life

MERIDIAN, TEXAS—(P)—Littleton O. Lowrie, 47, a farmer and former Fort Worth steel mill worker under a murder charge in connection with the death of a week ago of his wife, took his own life early Monday at his farm home near here a verdict by Justice of the Peace W. W. Wright reported.

Bosque County Sheriff Dave Montgomery and Wright found Lowrie on a bed at his farm home four miles south of here. He was staying alone in the farmhouse.

Lowrie was released on a \$5,000 bond Friday in the death of his wife, Mrs. Minnie Laura Lowrie, 42, former Fort Worth and Clifton school teacher. She was found dead last Monday.

## Bombers --

(Continued from Page One)  
and perhaps 400 raiders from Okinawa hitting Nippon Monday.

Nor was there any confirmation of a Tokyo report that Superforts had resumed their attacks by hitting the industrial city of Matsuyama Sunday. B-29s were reported ready to spray rice fields with oil if necessary, and to attack Japan within a month with triple the U. S. bomber force that helped eliminate Germany.

Massive Soviet blows included a Tokyo-reported drive from Outer Mongolia, which threatened to split 1,500,000 Japanese troops on the mainland, and a Moscow-announced Marine invasion of Korea.

The Marines landing under the guns of the Red Pacific Fleet seized Roshin, Japanese naval base about 55 miles from Vladivostok, and Yuki, a lesser Korean port.

Soviet dispatches said that nowhere did the Japanese appear to be able to halt the Russians.

The Japanese Domei news agency reported that Soviet amphibious forces began landing Monday on the southern part of Sakhalin Island. Last week the Soviets began a ground offensive from their half of the island into the enemy-held portion.

Two great Red Army groups were reported rolling down the Manchurian plain toward Harbin, in the heart of Tokyo's puppet state of Manchuria.

The tanked southern wing of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's army group was driving southeastward toward Mukden and a group of prison camps reportedly containing many Americans.

An unconfirmed Tokyo report said Japanese planes Sunday pounded motorized Russian columns rolling out of Outer Mongolia, through Inner Mongolia toward Linsai, Southwest Manchuria air base. The drive toward the Yellow Sea could cut Nipponese armies in Asia in half.

The Chinese 18th Communist Army Group has launched a strong attack in cooperation with the Soviets, Brussels Radio quoted Chinese dispatches as saying.

A spokesman for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist government protested it would be illegal for Chinese Communist armies to disarm Japanese troops and said Tokyo would be held responsible if any Nipponese surrendered to the wrong troops.

Chiang's regulars in Southeast China recaptured Chuanhsien, rail center 70 miles northeast of Kweilin Chungking radio said Nipponese troops in the central coastal province of Chekiang, directly below Shanghai, have "stopped fighting" and were being disarmed.

Yanks in the Philippines killed 3,738 enemy troops last week and took 405 prisoners. Forty-one Americans were killed and 88 wounded.

**Cotton**  
NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton prices Monday noon were off 5 to 55 cents a bale, Oct. 22.65, Dec. 22.68, March 22.61.

## Chinese Already Elect Governor For Province Now Held By Jap Army

CHUNGKING—(P)—The Supreme National Defense Council, evidently expecting an early victory, chose a governor Monday for Kwantung Province in Manchuria now held by the Japanese.

Gen. Lo Cho-Ying, one-time commander of Chinese forces in Burma, was selected for the post. Mayors also were selected for Shanghai, Nanking, Peiping and Tientsin, all still in Japanese hands. (A Chungking broadcast recorded by the FCC Monday, quoted a spokesman of the Chinese High Command as having stated Sunday that the Japanese in Chekiang Province south of Shanghai had "stopped fighting.")

(The spokesman said a liaison officer had been sent to the area to "negotiate surrender" and Japanese troops were being disarmed in the province.)

## Man Killed As Freight Train Hits Tank Cars

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS—(P)—One man was killed and a second critically injured when a Cotton Belt freight plowed into a string of empty tank cars near an asphalt plant here at 2 a. m. Monday.

J. O. Martin of Commerce, engineer, was killed. He jumped from the cab but the engine turned over and pinned him underneath.

G. E. (Pat) Moore of Mt. Pleasant, head brakeman, was critically injured. He was riding the tender at the time of the crash. He was taken to the Cotton Belt Hospital at Texarkana for treatment of internal injuries and heavy loss of blood.

The fireman, T. D. Cox of Commerce, was slightly injured. He jumped prior to the collision.

## Japan --

(Continued from Page One)  
gets, including the docks of Yokohama, Tokyo's chief port.

Prolonged delay on the part of Tokyo appears certain to bring a resumption of American atomic bomb attacks. Meanwhile, except for such attacks, the fighting continues full scale.

There seems to be no disposition among officials here to engage in further exchanges regarding the meaning of unconditional surrender. What is wanted now is "yes" or "no" reply.

Tokyo's attitude remains completely obscure. If Premier Suzuki's cabinet is split in a life-and-death debate, as some authorities suspect, the enemy radio has given no hint of it.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 5-100; calves 2,700; steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings, 11.50-15.00; common grass yearlings and steers 9.00-11.50; cull yearlings and low grade butcher heifers 7.00-9.00; medium to good fat cows 9.25-11.50; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.25; common to medium butcher calves cleared at 8.50-12.00; good and choice stockers, yearlings and calves 12.00-13.50.

Hogs 200; unchanged; good butcher hogs 14.55; packing sows at 13.80; and the few pigs offered 14.75-15.00.

Sheep 12,000; slow to strong; medium to mostly good spring lambs 12.00 with common and medium kinds 9.50-11.50; medium and good short yearlings 9.50-11.00; medium and good shorn aged sheep 5.25-6.50; cull and common aged sheep 3.50-4.75.



“Everything turns out for the best after all, dear—if we had been able to get Pullman reservations for a vacation trip we wouldn't have this money to lend poor Uncle Charley!”

## Student Enrollment Starts At School

Students of the Midland High School began registering Monday morning for the 1945-46 school term with seniors whose names start with A through H being the first to register. The remainder of the seniors will register at the school building Tuesday.

Three days will be given for the juniors to register. Students whose names start with A through G will register Wednesday; H through P Thursday; and Q through Z Friday.

Sophomores and freshmen will enroll next week with the A through H group registering Monday, August 20, and the remainder the following day.

The A through G freshmen group will register Wednesday, August 22; H through P Thursday, August 23; and the remainder the following day.

Harlan Howell, high school principal, asked parents to accompany the students when they enroll.

## Number Of Marriages Shows Decrease Here

Marriages fell off in Midland last week with eight licenses being issued during the week at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble as compared with 13 issued the preceding week.

Only one divorce suit was filed during the week with District Clerk Nettye Romer.

Caledonia is the Latin word for Scotland.

## SIDE GLANCES



“Everything turns out for the best after all, dear—if we had been able to get Pullman reservations for a vacation trip we wouldn't have this money to lend poor Uncle Charley!”

## Byrnes Given Medal For Mobilization Director Service

WASHINGTON—(P)—For his services as war mobilization director for two and one-half years, Secretary of State James F. Byrnes received from President Truman Monday a Distinguished Service Medal.

Standing on the dewy crabgrass in the White House rose garden, the Chief Executive read a citation which said "he did not hesitate to support unpopular measures essential to the successful prosecution of the war."

## Dupont Gets Dollar For Atomic Plants

WILMINGTON, DEL.—(P)—The E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. was paid one dollar for helping the government develop two plants costing \$350,000,000 in furtherance of the atomic bomb project, a report to stockholders revealed Monday.

W. S. Carpenter Jr., president, said the firm had insisted that there be no profit and that any patent rights developing out of the project should become the property of the U. S. government.

## DELIVER NOW—

One 60-ft. Reach-In  
One 30-Ft. Commercial  
REFRIGERATORS  
BONDS WHOLESALE  
211 East Wall

**QUICK, HENRY THE FLIT!**

When singing mosquitoes and stinging flies spoil your summer snooze... Quick! Grab a Flit gun—and shoot 'em dead!

This effective, pleasant-smelling insecticide "knocks out" dread, germ-laden malaria mosquitoes... as well as flies and moths. Buy an ample supply of FLIT, today!

**FLIT**  
KILLS FLIES, MOTHS AND MOSQUITOES  
Copr. 1945, Stano Incorporated

BE SURE IT'S FLIT. ASK FOR THE CONTAINER WITH THE YELLOW LABEL AND THE BLACK BAND.

**For Millions of Americans**

**1945**  
is the Year of Decision

In years to come, many millions of Americans will look back and remember 1945... not only because that was the year in which Germany surrendered, but also because that was the year in which millions grasped, or failed to grasp, their great opportunity.

For  
**Annuities and Endowments**  
with  
**The Largest Life Insurance Company Operating In Texas**  
— See —  
For  
**Annuities and Endowments**  
with  
**The Largest Life Insurance Company Operating In Texas**

**LOU FRAZEN** Representatives **ABB MIDKIFF**

**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES**  
106 N. Lorraine Office Phone 1678

## Nazi Leaders Morosely Await Start Of Trials

NUERNBERG—(P)—Sitting morosely in the bare cells of Nuernberg's jail Monday, former German leaders who once strutted in the stadium of this Nazi shrine city awaited their call to trial as war criminals.

Battery B of the U. S. 391st Anti-Aircraft Artillery, which had been guarding Hermann Goering, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Robert Ley and other Nazis at a Luxembourg hotel, completed the transfer to this city Sunday. The prisoners will go to trial next month.

While awaiting trial each prisoner will occupy a small cell furnished with a cot, table, stool and cup. Each is permitted a wooden spoon as his sole eating utensil.

## Chiang Tells Reds To Await His Orders

CHUNGKING—(P)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has warned Chinese Communist military forces "never again to take independent action" and to remain at their present positions awaiting further instructions.

"There will be no civil war. You can quote me," Chiang's statement came swiftly after his government had declared unauthorized and illegal an order of the Chinese Communist commander-in-chief, Gen. Chu Teh, to Communist units to disarm Japanese and puppet troops and seize their war material.

Chu Teh's order said that Chinese Communist troops "have the right to enter and occupy any city, town or communication center occupied by the enemy or puppets, carry on military management there to maintain order and appoint a commissioner to look after the administrative affairs of the locality."

## Temperature Hits 96 Degrees Here

Midland sweltered Sunday as the mercury reached the 96 degree mark at 3:30 p. m. and remained there for four hours before starting to fall. Sunday's maximum temperature was two degrees above Saturday's maximum of 94 degrees from 4 until 8 p. m.

A minimum temperature of 76 degrees for Monday was registered at 7:30 a. m.

**WHY BE FAT?**  
Get slimmer without exercise

You may lose pounds and have a more slender, graceful figure. No exercising. No laxatives. No drugs. With this AYDS plan you don't cut out any meals, starches, potatoes, meats or butter, you simply cut them down. It's easier when you enjoy delicious (vitamin fortified) AYDS before meals. Absolutely harmless.

In clinical tests conducted by medical doctors, more than 100 persons lost 14 to 15 lbs. average in a few weeks with AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan.

Try a 30-day supply of AYDS, only \$2.25. Money back on the very first box if you don't get results. Phone

MIDLAND DRUG CO.  
Phone 258

## Nazi Execution Of American Soldiers In Italy Reported

WASHINGTON—(P)—Fifteen American soldiers, in full uniform, were executed by the Germans in Italy early last year in flagrant violation of the rules of warfare.

Disclosing this over the weekend, the Army said the fate of the 13 enlisted men and two officers was discovered shortly after V-E Day when their bodies were found in a common grave near Genoa. Their hands had been tied behind their back and their shoes had been stolen.

The men were captured by the Nazis during a daring night raid aimed at blowing up a strategic railroad tunnel near La Spezia.

PT boats put the men ashore on the night of March 22, 1944, but before they reached the tunnel, German "E" boats attacked and drove off the PT boats. Unable to pick up the party, the PT boats returned the following night but found no trace of the men.

Several of the Germans responsible for the atrocity, already have been taken into custody and will be placed on trial soon.

## Navy Doctors Order Col. James Roosevelt To Inactive Status

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Col. James Roosevelt of the Marine Corps has been released to inactive status by order of Navy doctors who said that combat fatigue had aggravated a recurring stomach disorder, necessitating a complete rest.

Colonel Roosevelt was non-combatant on his future plans. He was in action on battlefields of the Middle East and on Crete, later became executive officer to Col. Evans F. Carlson and won the Navy Cross for bravery in storming Makin Island with Carlson's Raiders.

## WONDERFUL RELIEF From Bladder Irritations!

Famous doctor's discovery acts on the kidneys to increase urine and relieve painful bladder irritations caused by excess acidity in the urine

There is no need now to suffer unnecessary distress and discomfort from backache, bladder irritation, and run-down feeling due to excess acidity in your urine—take the famous doctor's discovery—DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. For Swamp Root acts fast on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and relieve excess acidity. Originally discovered by a well-known physician, Swamp Root is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams and other natural ingredients. It's not harsh or habit-forming in any way—just good ingredients that help you feel worlds better fast!

Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department of Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

**NURSERY and PLAY SCHOOL**

Leave your child with Vivian Armontrout  
Special college training in child care.  
Ages 2 to 6 years. Hours from 7:00 a. m.  
1405 West Kentucky Phone 241-R

**"Say It With Flowers"**

**MIDLAND FLORAL**  
Phone 1286 1705 W. Wall

**Ration Roundup**  
By The Associated Press

Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31; F1 through K1 good through Nov. 30.

Processed foods—Book Four blue stamps Y2, Z2 and A1 through G1 good through Aug. 31; H1 through I1 good through Sept. 30; J1 through N1 good through Oct. 31; P1 through T1 good through Nov. 30.

Sugar—Book Four stamp 36 good through Aug. 31 for five pounds. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

Gasoline—16-A coupons good for six gallons each through Sept. 21. B-7, C-7, B-8 and C-8 good for five gallons each.

**SAVE WASTE FATS**

Here's a SENSIBLE way to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is famous not only to relieve periodic pain but also accompanying nervous, tired, highstrung feelings when due to functional monthly disturbances. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound helps nature. Follow label directions. Try it!

VEGETABLE COMPOUND  
Lydia E. Pinkham's

**FINE PHOTOGRAPHS**

Reasonably Priced  
We Will Be CLOSED  
July 1 to Aug. 15  
WATERS STUDIO  
114 S. Main St.

**New Wallpaper Patterns**

**JUST ARRIVED!**

**Wide Assortment**  
Our new shipment includes a wide selection of tasteful new patterns and attractive colors... all moderately priced.

**Choose Yours Today!**

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.**  
Phone 445 BUILDING MATERIAL Midland

**Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr.**  
Naturopathic Physician  
General Practice  
MODERN HEALTH CLINIC  
1200 W. Wall Midland

**LADIES**  
NOW YOU CAN HAVE  
**GABARDINE**  
For Your Suit, Top-coat, Skirt or Slacks

15 SHADES TO CHOOSE FROM—ALL 100% WOOL

Superbly Tailored  
Guaranteed To Fit

**CARL'S**  
Just South of Post Office

**Notice To Our Midland Customers**

Since Mr. Shelburn is not with us any more and we have been unable to replace him with a competent man as yet, we will be unable to call on you and deliver in the city of Midland at present. We will appreciate our customers calling for their merchandise at our office until we can secure another city salesman.

**BONDS WHOLESALE**  
211 East Wall



Use Them For Results

Classified Ads

Read Them For Profit

RATES AND INFORMATION

3c a word a day. 6c a word two days. 7 1/2c a word three days. MINIMUM CHARGES: 1 day 35c. 2 days 70c. 3 days 90c. CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads...

Personal 3

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. Labor and parts cash.

RIDING horses for rent. 509 East Florida.

Good Things to Eat 4

FOR SALE - Yellow crook-neck squash for canning. 803 East Florida.

GOOD FRYERS-\$1.00 each. South of Poy's Hatchery on Taylor St. A. R. Baker.

Travel Bureau 5

AAA TRAVEL BUREAU - cars everywhere everyday. 222 N. Colorado, Phone 478. Share expense transportation.

Lost and Found 7

LOST - 1 year old Jersey steer. Branded L. U. on right hip. Phone 66-J and receive reward.

LOST - Brown box camera, size 120. Reward. Return to 407-B North Loraine.

LOST - Wallet with important papers. Reward. Return to Lee Standard, 1211 W. Texas. Phone 104.

LOST - White gold Bulova wrist watch. Has six diamonds. \$10.00 reward. Call Reporter-Telegram.

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.

FOUNTAIN help and floor help wanted. Petroleum Pharmacy.

WAITRESSES wanted - Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

WAITRESS wanted. Tasty Grill.

CALL 454 for washing machine and gas refrigerator trouble.

WANTED - Boys or girls fifteen years of age or older, messenger duty, good salary. Apply Western Union.

WAITRESS wanted. Apply at Blue Grill Cafe.

BODY man wanted. Full or part time. 1211 W. Kentucky or phone 330.

SANDERS Upholstery Shop wants ladies for sewing. Call 752.

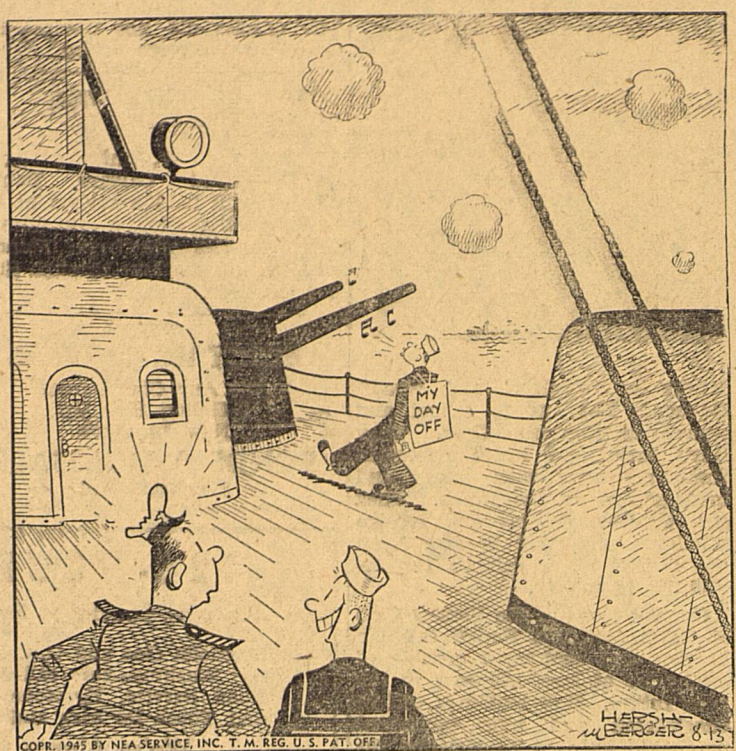
BURTON LINGO CO!

Building Supplies

Paints - Wallpapers

119 E. Texas Phone 58

FUNNY BUSINESS



HELP WANTED - A man in a suit stands next to a large sign that says 'HELP WANTED'.

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Silk finisher. Apply in person. Place air conditioned, comfortably cool. Excel - Sure Cleaners.

TVPIST wanted; over high school age. Shell Oil Company, Phone 1184.

WANTED - 4 girls for fountain work. Experience preferred but not necessary. Hotel Drug.

WANTED-Bookkeeper, full or part time. Apply Western Clinic Hospital.

The Atlantic Refining Co. has several office vacancies in the Odessa production office: ASSISTANT DISTRICT CLERK, oil accounting experience preferred; STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST; CLERK-STENO; also need helpers, etc., for seismic parties. Personnel representatives will interview Odessa office, 1 to 4:30 p. m. Midland office, 304 Petroleum Bldg., 8:30 a. m. to noon each day, or see R. L. Fitzgerald, Room 241, Scharbauer.

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Permanent position. Shorthand necessary. Phone 1805.

WANTED-Men or women to work on aerial photographic maps. Apply to Mr. Boothe in person. Kargyl Aerial Surveys, Inc., 212 N. Colorado Street, Midland.

WANTED - City bus drivers at once. Postwar jobs. 306 W. Texas. See Mr. White.

WE NEED ten meter readers. Apply at warehouse on E. Front Street. Texas Electric Service Co.

WANTED-2 wash and lubrication men. Must have experience. Mid-West Motors, 107 S. Colorado.

MAN WANTED-Good opportunity to learn trade, good pay. Apply Plamor Bowling Palace.

WANTED-For oil company office, permanent, experienced stenographer. Good salary, 44 1/2 hours per week. Phone 883.

WAGES for Midland Telephone Operators for the S/W Bell Telephone Co. are now higher than ever before. You can serve in a vital war job as Telephone Operator right here at home. Experience not necessary. Earn while you learn. Time and one-half for work over 40 hours and on Sundays. It's easy to apply. Just get in touch with Mrs. Baker, Chief Operator, at the Telephone Office. If in essential work, statement of availability is necessary.

EXPERIENCED waitress wanted. Apply Minute Inn.

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

BEDROOM for rent. Phone 1496-W-1.

LARGE southeast bedroom. 808 E. Washington.

Wanted to Rent 21

APARTMENT or house urgently needed by officer and wife, year-old baby. Can furnish own bedding, dishes, silverware. Box 94, this paper. Phone 951, Lt. Silvers.

PERMANENTLY located engineer with Kargyl Aerial Surveys desperately needs furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Best of references and guarantees. Call 1775.

URGENTLY needed by permanent civilian couple-Five or six room unfurnished house. Call Mrs. W. M. Sartain, Scharbauer, Room 534.

COUPLE wants furnished or unfurnished 2 or 3 room apartment. Call Shoe Dept. at Everybody's.

PERMANENT civilians need 2 or 3 bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished, before Sept. 1. Call Mrs. Johnson, Room 330, Scharbauer.

WANTED-2 or 3 room apartment by officer, wife and child. Box 118, Reporter-Telegram.

FURNISHED bedroom, reasonably close in, wanted by permanent civilian citizen. Telephone John Flemister at Reporter-Telegram or at 1621-W.

WANTED - Three or four room apartment. Will pay in advance. Buddy Creech, Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

GOOD CONDITION: 9 piece dining suite, matched Broadloom rug, 12x18, 11x12, maple dressing table, breakfast room suite, dog house. Call 534.

FOR SALE - Table lamp, ironing board, electric Toaster, and bookcase with sliding doors. All in excellent condition. Call 1822-J.

PRACTICALLY new Sealy mattress for sale. Phone 1198-W.

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE-Collapsible steel buggy. Taylor-tot, play pen, 907 South Weatherford. Phone 2055-W.

FOR SALE-New 1/2 h. p. air compressor. 711 S. Colorado after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE: air conditioners, commercial and residential. See Foster, 409 North D. Pho. 1109-J or 2460.

Read the Classified Ads.

Miscellaneous 27

FOR SALE-Boys bicycle. Can be seen at 704 W. Illinois. Phone 2345-J.

FOR SALE-Car radio, will fit any car. See Locklin after 5 at Apt. 8, Fran-Jean Apts., 401 W. Missouri.

HARLEY Davidson, good condition. M. B. Tubb, 208 S. H. Phone 652.

CLARINET for sale. Phone 723-W.

Wanted to buy 26

USED furniture wanted-to buy or sell call Bill Jennings, 1488, Jennings Furniture Co., 121 S. Main.

WANTED to buy-old bicycles and bicycle parts. Call 2212-W.

Radios and Service 27

6-TUBE Philco table radio, A-1 condition. 402 E. Indiana.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

CHINESE Elm tres, 4 to 8 ft. high. First house north Pagoda. Pool on Andrews Highway. Phone 1865-J.

Office Supplies 31

FOR SALE - "DOUBLE" oak flat top desk, 3 chairs and mimeograph. J. E. Friberg, 108 South Colorado. Phone 123.

Wearing Apparel 32

HAND MADE batiste baby dresses, knitted scarves, soaker sets, open toe shoes. 1010 1/2 W. Illinois.

Machinery 33

IRRIGATION CASING All sizes

REDWOOD STORAGE TANKS Overhead-All Sizes

GALVANIZED STOCK TUBS All sizes

CENTRAL PIPE & SUPPLY CO. 2611 Avenue H. Phone 5851 P. O. Box 1442 Lubbock, Texas

FOR SALE-Ford tractor with 2-hp. equipment and 65 acres of feed. Ulys Barber, 211 W. Florida

BUSINESS SERVICE

Moving and Storage 38

GENERAL hauling, day or night. Phone 1842-W.

Leather Goods 47-A

LET Cap Rasco repair your saddles and leather goods, except shoes, at T. Paul Barron's Saddlery and Leather Novelties. 201 S. Main. Phone 691.

Business Opportunities 49

FOR SALE-Rooming house now bringing in \$2,500.00 net per year and apartment to live in. Close in. Reasonable possession. 1002 W. Front Street.

MIMS & CRANE Phone 24 205 W. Wall

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

TRADE 1941 Mainline house trailer for late model car, or bargain for cash. G. E. Mason, City Trailer Park.

1942 DUO house trailer, butane gas stove, permanent bed, fluorescent lights, 26 ft. in length. Call Lt. Martin. Phone 940.

TRAILER House for sale. 1408 E. Illinois, East Over Addition.

1941 OLDSMOBILE Dynamic Cruiser sedanette. At 1903 W. Texas. Listed at ceiling price.

Used Cars Wanted 54-A

WANTED-USED CARS All Makes and Models Highest Prices Paid

MACKAY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Loraine St. Phone 245

We will pay cash for late model used cars.

ELDER CHEVROLET CO.

We will pay ceiling price for used cars.

CHARLTON GARAGE 110 S. Baird - Phone 99

Auto Repair 57

FOR reasonable work on your car call George; never closed; specializing in motor and brake work. Also body, fender, and paint work. Call for and deliver. Phone 2290, ask for George. 305 W. Pennsylvania.

Parts and Service for Most Makes VACUUM CLEANERS

G. BLAIN LUSE Phone 74

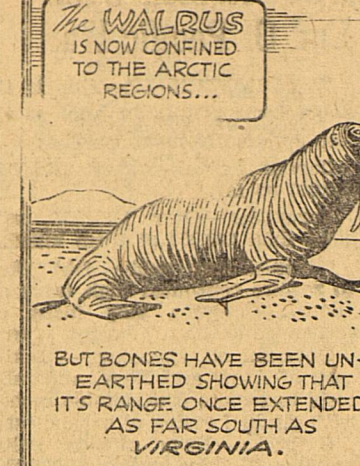
Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING

B. DUNN MOVING VANS Phone 2294 - 2104 W. Wall

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



NEXT: Woodpecker tree surgeons.

Uncoupled Traincars Hit Freight Train

BELLVILLE, TEXAS-(P)-Rolling train cars hit a freight train two miles south of the Santa Fe yards here, overturning the freight engine and three cars and delaying train traffic for about eleven hours Sunday.

The freight engineer, the fireman and head brakeman jumped to safety when the engineer saw the uncoupled cars rolling toward the train.

Sheds Coat In Church, Beer Sign On Shirt

BURLINGTON, IOWA-(P)-In warm weather, Van Garrison, sports editor of the Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette, attended church wearing his bowling shirt beneath his suit coat.

The Rev. Bruce Masselink invited the male portion of his congregation to remove their coats. They did so, including Garrison.

There, blazoned on his back, was the name of a nationally-advertised beer.

Business Property for Sale 65

BUSINESS BUILDING SITES. We have several down-town lots on Main Street priced for quick sale. SPARKS & BARRON

The Dutch, seeking a half-way point to India, colonized the Cape of Good Hope and pressed north from there to find an empire.

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING

ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS Phone 400 Day or Night

INSULATION

We recommend blanket type for greatest efficiency. Your approximate cost will be 11c per sq. ft. installed. NO DOWN PAYMENT-EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

A & L HOUSING and LUMBER Co. Always At Your Service PHONE 949

RADIATOR CLEANING AND REPAIRING

Also As Complete A Stock Of Cores As Wartime Conditions Permit.

H. L. GAINES 108 W. Missouri Phone 2327

Electricians For Any Electrical Job

COURTEOUS AND DEPENDABLE Incandescent and Fluorescent Fixtures Phone 117 Floodlights Commercial and Residence Wiring

WHIGHAM ELECTRICAL CO. 219 S. Loraine St.

MIDLAND PLUMBING COMPANY

Plumbing - Heating - Fixtures C. E. SMITH and AL TRAUBER, Owners 203 South Main Phone 1182

Your Home Is Your Castle

Of course, you want it to look as handsome as possible. It's our job to help you do this... and we invite you to see us for-

Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes

Newest Wallpaper Patterns

And A Complete Line Of Building Materials

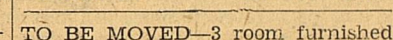
Rockwell Bros. & Co. 112 West Texas Ave. Phone 48

Midland-Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Leave Midland-Odessa and Leave Airport. Times range from 5:25 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday Phone 500

YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later



DUNAGAN SALES CO. Midland, Texas



### Jim Tobin, New Bengal Pitcher, Wins Debut, 9-6

By JOE REICHLER  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Jim Tobin, veteran hurler who traveled the waiver route from Boston to Detroit—switching from the National League to the American—may be a vital cog in the Tigers' bid for the junior major league pennant which they won in 1940 and nearly won last year.

Tobin, making his American League debut Sunday before 53,189 paid—the second largest Detroit crowd of the season—pitched and batted to triumph in one game of a twin Tiger defeat of the New York Yankees, 9-6 and 8-2.

Detroit fans who are wondering Monday why Tobin was waived out of the National League, probably are joined by a few other managers of both leagues who "overlooked" the 33-year-old knuckleball twirler.

Obtained only a week ago from the sixth place Boston Braves, Tobin not only confounded the Yankees through three scoreless frames of the 11-inning first game, but blasted a three-run homer that broke a 6-6 tie.

Newhouse Wins Eighteenth

Hal Newhouse's six-hit effort in the finale brought the ace left-hander his eighteenth triumph of the year. Hank Greenberg starred at bat for the Bengals. His five hits, including a double and triple, accounted for six runs in the two games.

The Senators won the opener from the St. Louis Browns 9-5 to keep pace with the Tigers, but dropped back when the American League champions, behind Bob Muncie, annexed the second contest, 4-1.

The Chicago Cubs stretched their first place National League lead to 6½ games by a double win over the lowly Phillies, 4-3 and 12-0. Phil Cavaretta, Cub first baseman and leading hitter, hurt his right shoulder in a collision and left the first game.

After losing second place to Brooklyn by virtue of the Dodgers' 7-3 opening game victory, the St. Louis Cardinals came back to win the second game 3-0 and regain their hold on the runner-up position. A near-capacity crowd of 33,042 Ebbets Field patrons saw Ken Burkhardt scatter four Dodgers' hits in the finale.

OH Wins With Homers

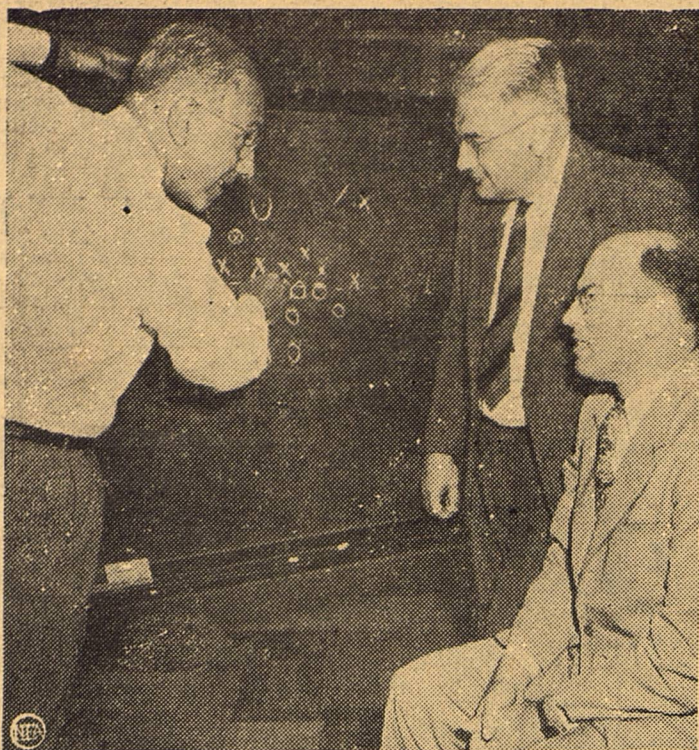
Manager Mel Ott provided a one-man show at the Polo Grounds, as he personally accounted for both the New York Giants triumph over the Cincinnati Reds, with game winning homers in each contest.

His opening game round tripper gave the Giants a 3-2 edge while in the nightcap, he walked a pinch-hit three-run four bagger to put his team out in front 6-5. Van Mungo gained his twelfth triumph in the first game, while Ace Adams, making his fiftieth appearance, won his ninth in the second.

Jesse Flores of the Philadelphia Athletics to a 7-0 win over Chicago to hand the White Sox their first home Sunday loss this season after 17 consecutive successes. The Sox, however, came back to win the second 5-3 behind Johnny Humphries' effective pitching.

Dave Ferriss notched his nineteenth victory, tops in the majors, as Boston's Red Sox and Cleveland split. Ferriss won the opener 7-1, but the Indians, with Pete Center registering his sixth straight win without a defeat, won the after-piece 8-2. Freacher Roe hurled a 3-0 shutout for Pittsburgh as the Pirates and Braves divided a twin bill. Boston won the opener 7-6 in a game which saw both starting pitchers knocked out in the first inning when a total of 10 runs were scored by both teams.

### Just Around the Corner



James C. Masker, assistant to Big Ten commissioner, and coaches Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern and Ray Elliot of Illinois (left to right) use a chart in discussing positions of officials on the football field during clinic held by Commissioner K. L. Tug Wilson at Evanston, Ill.

### Home Front Picture Will Brighten With End Of Pacific War

WASHINGTON—(AP)—This is the home front picture in brief as the war apparently nears an end:

Cost of the war—Almost \$300,000,000,000 so far.

Casualties—Over 1,068,216, with more than 250,000 of them killed.

Taxes—Heavy public debt likely to require continued high taxes although Congress may insist on earlier cuts than Treasury wants.

Government spending—Taking care of Army and Navy, and relief costs to require considerable money, with gradual easing of expenditures.

Cutbacks—Navy already halted building 95 ships costing \$1,200,000,000. Army to trim purchases by \$25,000,000,000 or more on an annual basis.

Price controls—Due to be lifted soon from items the demand for which will exert no inflationary pressure.

Food rationing to continue

Food rationing—High military requirements likely to make it necessary for some additional time.

Shoe rationing—Due to be ended soon.

Gasoline rationing—Due to be ended within two or three weeks.

Tire rationing—Not expected to last much longer with easing of military demands.

Manpower controls—Revoked immediately with end of war.

Unemployment—Some 5,000,000 workers in munitions, shipbuilding, aircraft and ordnance plants expected to be jobless within 60 days. Some due to leave labor market, with private industry likely to absorb much of balance.

Congress—To return to work September 4 to tackle such things as unemployment compensation, and legislation designed to take up any job slack in peacetime with public works.

Draft—Situation unchanged at present. Congress may pass law ending Selective Service at once.

Army discharges—5,000,000 men may be released within a year, although no official statement yet.

To Rush Reconversion

Reconversion—Emergency program being rushed by War Production Board to expedite manufacture of civilian goods.

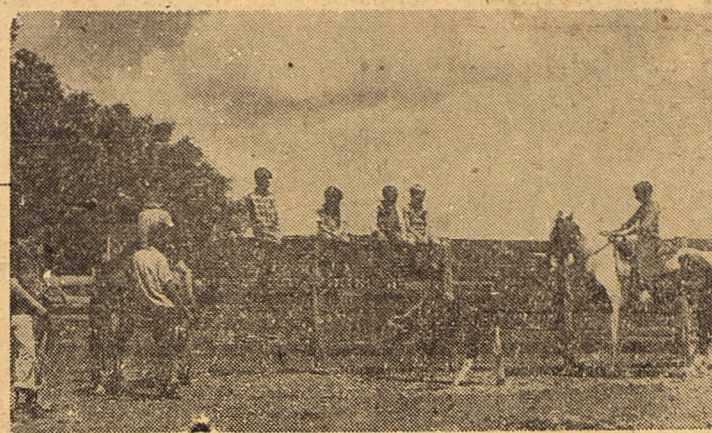
Travel—Tough travel conditions expected to last another 60 days before situation eases on railroads, buses and planes.

Food prospects—Third largest general food and feed crop in nation's history, expected for 1945 on basis present crop outlook.

Consumer goods—Accelerated production of vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, washing machines and toasters likely.

Automobiles—Flood of steel expected to permit doubling the planned production of 250,000 and allow big increases in other consumer goods.

### Statewide Radio Broadcast Will Describe Variety Club's Boys Ranch



The story of Variety Club's Boys Ranch, Copperas Cove home for delinquent and neglected boys, will be dramatized over a statewide Texas Quality Network radio hook-up at 9:30 p. m. Thursday in a broadcast from Dallas.

R. J. O'Donnell, national chief baker of the Variety Clubs of America, and James O. Cherry, chief baker of the Texas club, will present Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dawson, founders of the ranch, with a citation from Variety for their efforts in behalf of under-privileged Texas boys.

The Dawsons founded Boys Ranch 11 years ago when they bought 500 acres of land five miles east of Copperas Cove and started erecting a building for the home. Before the original building was completed, they acquired two neglected boys. Through their efforts and contributions from interested persons from all over the Southwest, the ranch has grown into a home for 35 boys, with a physical plant for 1200 acres and several buildings by 1944.

Ranch Is Enlarged

Early that year the Texas Variety Club, composed of showmen throughout the state, became interested in the ranch and assumed its financial responsibility and sponsorship. Since that time the ranch has been enlarged to 4,000 acres, a new dormitory has been built and a school bus and needed farm equipment has been purchased. Ranch capacity has been raised to 50 boys.

These boys are sent to the ranch by courts from towns and cities throughout Texas. As young as 7 years of age, they come from alleys, jails, and broken homes. At the ranch they are accepted into the

### Ella Raines And Major In Air Force Separate

HOLLYWOOD—Film Actress Ella Raines has announced, through her studio, that she and Kenneth Trout have separated.

Trout has just been released from the Army Air Forces where he served as a major. He and Miss Raines were married Aug. 11, 1943. The actress did not disclose any plans for a divorce action.

### REV. A. W. SMITH WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL

The Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of the Midland Calvary Baptist Church, will hold a revival at the First Baptist Church in Denver City. Services will begin Monday evening and continue through Sunday, Aug. 19.

### DAYTON ELECTRIC CHURNS

Fits Any Churn from 2-Gallon Size Up Now In Stock

**BONDS WHOLESALE**  
211 East Wall

### Learn To Fly

Taylorcraft

\$5.00 Per Lesson  
Special Rate On Block Time

### Midland Commercial AIRPORT

R. A. PLUNK, Operator  
1 Mile Southeast of Midland, Near Garden City Highway

### 24-HOUR SERVICE

Prompt, Courteous Service... Clean Rest Rooms

Magnolia Gas and Oils, Mobil Lubrication by factory chart, Car Washing—cars called for and delivered, Flats Fixed—Road Service, Firestone Parts and Accessories, Refiners and Tubes for cars and trucks.

We're Always Glad To See You At—

### West End Magnolia Station

703 W. Wall L. L. COMER, Operator Phone 9519

### Temporary Office and New Tire Stock Now At 106 N. Baird

Just Across Street East of Elder Chevrolet

For the next 60 or 90 days or until workmen have completed our new home office and new tire stock will be located at 106 N. Baird.

### All Recapping and Tire Service

At Old Location — 120 N. Main

We will continue to give our usual prompt service and quality workmanship on Recapping and Tire Service at our old location—side entrance 120 N. Main.

### MIDLAND TIRE CO.

Phone 108

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

#### By TED MEIER (Pitch Hitting for Hugh Fullerton Jr.)

NEW YORK—(AP)—The secret of Connie Mack's surprising stamina at 82 is his love to "keep a-going." The manager of the Philadelphia Athletics sets a pace that would tire many a younger man. "You're only as old as you think," he says. You can bet your last buck he won't retire soon. He's too young to give up waving his famous scorecard from the dugout.

#### Even As You And I

Henry Cotton, former British Open golf champion, is a duffer at times and gets just as mad, too. On Saturday when he lost in an upset to Joe Shoemith in the London Star's \$6,000 tourney, he hurled his putter away after missing an 18-inch putt on the ninth green.

#### Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, is a keen bridge player.

The story is told of the time he was playing with Manager Leo Durocher. Rickey thought they were playing the Blackwood system so when Leo bid four no-trump he replied "five clubs, indicating he held no aces. When Leo passed, Rickey fumed. Needless to say he was set.

#### One For The Book

Eddie Travis of the Newport News, Va., Daily Press, nominates for the "reddest face of the year" the bat boy for the Roanoke Red Sox of the Piedmont League. "The Red Sox and Norfolk were hooked up in a rather hectic game," Eddie relates, "when Clayton Goad, Roanoke pitcher, struck out. "The strikeout pitch hit the plate and the ball bounded toward the Roanoke dugout where the bat boy was an absorbed spectator. Automatically he fielded the ball on a perfect play and threw it to the Norfolk catcher who relayed it to first base before the Roanoke runner got there. The umpire called Goad out and the game was finished under protest. Credit the bat boy with an involuntary assist."

### Standings

National League			
Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	68	36	.654
St. Louis	63	44	.589
Brooklyn	61	44	.581
New York	57	50	.533
Pittsburgh	55	53	.509
Boston	49	59	.454
Cincinnati	43	60	.417
Philadelphia	28	78	.264

American League			
Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	59	43	.578
Washington	57	45	.559
New York	52	47	.525
Chicago	53	50	.515
Cleveland	51	51	.500
Boston	51	53	.490
St. Louis	49	51	.490
Philadelphia	34	66	.340

SUNDAY'S RESULTS			
American League			
Detroit	9-8	New York	6-2
Boston	7-2	Cleveland	1-8
Washington	9-1	St. Louis	5-4
Philadelphia	7-3	Chicago	0-5
National League			
Chicago	4-12	Philadelphia	3-6
Brooklyn	7-0	St. Louis	3-3
New York	3-6	Cincinnati	2-5
Boston	7-0	Pittsburgh	6-3

Advertise or ve forgotten

Does Your Car Need

### SIMONIZING

4 HOUR SERVICE

Phone

### Mr. Runyan

No. 879-J  
Call For And Deliver

### 'Mag' 1-B -

(Continued From Page One)

lips, Southwest Borden County exploration in section 2, block 32, TP survey, T-3-N, treated at 3,110-3,210 feet, with 1,000 gallons of acid.

In first 12 hours after treatment the project swabbed 142 barrels of fluid—30 per cent being basic sediment and acid water. In next 12 hours recovery by swabbing was 22 barrels of fluid, of which 20 per cent was basic sediment and acid water. In next 12 hours the test swabbed down and could not swab any more fluid.

Texaco No. 2 Lockhart, in northwest corner of section 18-22-38E, one and one-quarter miles southwest of the discovery for Holt production in the Drinkard district of Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, had a recovery of 300 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud in a drillstem test at 5,562-5,630 feet, with tool open one and one-half hours.

#### Drilling Ahead

Texas Gulf Producing Company No. 1 Slaughter, Central Cochran County prospector, in league 113, Potter County School Land survey, had penetrated under 5,043 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead, showing for free oil in the hole.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Sugg, Irion County exploration now testing in the Ell-nburger in section 45, block 1, H&TC survey, was to drill ahead from 8,083 feet, in dolomite, after a drillstem test at 7,965-8,083 feet.

#### No Petroleum Yet

The tester was open one hour and 15 minutes. There was a slight blow of air, and recovery was the nine-stand water blanket and 544 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County wildcat in Baldrige survey No. 32-692, ten miles southeast of Midland, was reaming hole to top of cement, inside 5 1/2-inch casing at 12,540 feet. Apparently the operator had not been able to test on perforated section at 12,130-230 feet.

Robert M. Payne No. 1 McLain, Pecos County development in section 7, block 2, H&TC survey, four miles east of the Abell-Perman pool, and three miles south of the Crane County line, was to resume drilling from 3,249 feet, in the Clear Fork-Perman, after a drillstem test at 3,180-3,249 feet.

In Clear Fork

The tool was open for 45 minutes. There was a blow of air for 15 minutes. Gas came to surface in 30 minutes, and was estimated at from 50,000 to 100,000 cubic feet per day. Recovery was 70 feet of black fluid, slightly gas cut, and with an odor of sulphur, but with no free sulphur water.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company et al No. T-88-M-35-A Hendrick, Ellenburger test in Central Winkler County, three and one-half miles miles of Kermit, had run 9 5/8-inch casing to total depth at 4,850 feet in lime, and as soon as cement sets, operators will drill ahead.

This project had experienced tion in porous sections above current trouble with losing circulation bottom, which had delayed hole making for several weeks.

#### BUY WAR BONDS

Very few prescriptions call for a single drug. Most are compounded, step by step, of several ingredients, each of which must be measured with painstaking care. And they are at CAMERON'S! Step by step, we compound your medicine exactly as your doctor prescribed it—putting into it a full measure of professional skill to assure the unvarying accuracy that guarantees full medicinal value.

### Texas League May Seek Rise To AA Class

DALLAS—(AP)—Raising its classification from A-1 to AA will be discussed by the Texas League when it meets Sept. 1 to consider resuming baseball operations in 1946, President J. Alvin Gardner said Monday.

The 1940 federal census showed the league between 120,000 and 130,000 short in the required population of 1,750,000 for Class AA leagues. "The Texas League can boast a far greater population than that now," Gardner said.



### STEP BY STEP

Very few prescriptions call for a single drug. Most are compounded, step by step, of several ingredients, each of which must be measured with painstaking care. And they are at CAMERON'S! Step by step, we compound your medicine exactly as your doctor prescribed it—putting into it a full measure of professional skill to assure the unvarying accuracy that guarantees full medicinal value.

### TAXI

CALL 80 or 600 — 24 Hours Daily  
PROMPT COURTEOUS EFFICIENT SERVICE

### CITY CAB CO.

113 N. Colorado  
B. L. MASON H. G. NEWTON OTIS A. KELLY  
Owners

### FOR RENT

### BULLDOZERS

### B. F. (BILL) FIELDER

TRUCKS AND TRACTORS  
STATEWIDE PERMITS

Phone 23 Odessa

# THE WORLD LOOKS TO THE AP

The whole world is local news now.

No longer is it sufficient to be informed about your town, state and country—it is just as vital that you know and understand what happens in the far corners of the earth.

To keep you informed is the job of the world's No. 1 news organization, The Associated Press, of which this paper is a member.

From its beginnings in 1848 The Associated Press has operated with the world as its home. Today its offices and correspondents cover the earth.

The world looks to AP news because it is as truthful, accurate, unbiased and decent as human endeavor can make it.

Watch for AP news of the world daily in

The Reporter-Telegram

### YUCCA

West Texas' Entertainment Castle

TODAY • WEDNESDAY

AN M-G-M PICTURE  
VAN JOHNSON WILLIAMS  
THRILL OF AROMANCE

LATEST WORLD NEWS  
BUGS BUNNY

RITZ TODAY TUESDAY  
The Family Theatre

Pan Americana  
with PHILIP TERRY • JOEY LONS • ROBERT MENCHLEY  
THE BRIDE • FERNET TRUCK • MARY GRAMM • CAROLINE

PARAMOUNT NEWS

REX LAST OAT  
Where The Big Pictures Return

THIS IS A FIRST RUN MOVIE

East Side Kids  
MR. MUGGS RIDES AGAIN