

Hull Scores Army Inquiry Board Report

Ex-Diplomat Brands As False Statement Note Started War

WASHINGTON—(P)—Cordell Hull Tuesday branded as "an infamous charge" the inference in an Army inquiry board's report that the note he handed Japanese "peace" ambassadors Nov. 26, 1941, touched the button that started the Pacific war.

The former secretary of state, testifying before a Senate-House committee inquiring into the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, assailed in vigorous language the interpretations made by the Army board.

"I sat under that infamous charge for months when every reasonable minded person knew that the Japanese were attempting at that time to get complete control of the Pacific," Hull declared.

400 Students Out Of City System; 150 High School

More than 400 students of Midland's city school system were out Monday and the figure of absentees was running about the same Tuesday.

The system has 2,550 pupils enrolled.

More than 150 high school students were absent as were 148 from the junior high Monday.

North Ward had 66 out Monday and South Elementary 50.

Mild Flu And Colds

School officials attributed the high figure to many cases of mild influenza and colds.

Twelve of 25 high school football players were out of class and practice. Twenty members of the Bulldog B and Cowden Junior elevens were sick.

Harlan Howell, principal, said 140 high school students were absent Tuesday, a slight decrease from Monday's figure.

"Some students, who were sick Monday, returned Tuesday, but others were sick," he said.

Fifty absentees is an average at the high school for one day. And the same figure is the average at the junior high.

Legion Will Build New Hall In City

American Legion of Midland, planning an extensive program for ex-servicemen of World Wars I and II, will build a large hall at a business location in the city, it was announced Monday night.

The hall will be known as a "home."

A planning committee met Monday to formulate activities in connection with the proposed building.

It will be a 50-by-80-foot structure and located on S. Colorado Street, facing east, just south of the Midland Civic Auditorium.

The lot for the location already has been purchased.

Open to all ex-service men and Legionnaires, the home will have an attractive interior planned for every comfort, including dancing room, kitchen, and recreation rooms.

TEXAS STEEL WORKERS TO VOTE ON STRIKE ISSUE

HOUSTON—(P)—A vote here Wednesday by the United Steel Workers of America is expected to decide whether an estimated 15,000 members will leave their jobs in 13 plants in this area.

Police Seeking Hotel Thieves

City Police Tuesday were tracing clues in a series of hotel room thefts in Midland.

Two different hotels were rifled Monday night. A billfold containing approximately \$25 was taken from a room at one hotel. Papers and pictures were taken from a billfold at another hotel.

Sunday night at two hotels money was taken. Approximately \$400 was missing at one place and \$65 at the other.

SHOPPING DAY LEFT

NEEDS SHOPPERS JAM STORES

BUY Christmas SEALS

Trouble Shooter



Undersecretary of the Navy Artemus L. Gates, above, has rushed to Tsingtau to investigate China's undeclared civil war which, he acknowledged, has reached a critical stage. Fear of American involvement in the struggle mounted.

Wheeler Says U.S. Backing Russia, England For War

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) told the Senate Tuesday this nation was backing both Russia and England in a mad rush into another world war that might end civilization.

"The only aggressors today are our beloved and noble peace-loving Allies," the veteran Western Senator said in a prepared 27-page speech opposing participation in the present United Nations Organization.

Making an admittedly "gloomy" review of recent world events, the veteran Western Senator sharply criticized results of the war to date, the international policies of United States leaders, and the United Nations Organization.

Quit Appearing Russia

"I will not believe that Russia wants war," the Senator said. "We must quit appearing Russia and let her know once and for all we did not fight this war to let her enslave the people of Europe. She agreed to our high principles in her hour of distress. She must abide by them now."

Wheeler, leader in the prewar isolationist group in this country, suggested that the United States "have the courage to call a real peace conference and let us do it with or without Russia's participation."

Such a conference, Wheeler continued, should consider:

1. Universal abolition of conscription.
2. Progressive multilateral disarmament.
3. International control of the atomic bomb "patterned after the Truman-Atlee-King formula."

Rightist Party Wins In Austria Elections

VIENNA—(P)—Peopled Figl, 43-year-old chairman of the Rightist People's Party, appeared slated Tuesday to become chancellor of Austria on the basis of Sunday's national assembly elections.

Figl is expected to form a coalition government with the Socialists, who ran second in the elections, and the Communists, who finished a poor third. He indicated he would appeal for the withdrawal of occupation troops and would ask help from the Allies to dispel cold and hunger in Austria this winter.

SIX ESCAPE IN ICY WATERS

Chelan Is City Of Sorrow As Sixteen Meet Death In Bus Plunge Into Lake

CHELAN, WASH.—(P)—Chelan Tuesday was a city of sorrow, its town hall ready for duty as a morgue, its beautiful Lake Chelan an icy sea which had swallowed a community of children when an in-bound school bus left the road Monday and carried 15 youngsters and its driver to death in the deep waters.

Six persons, five children and a woman passenger, escaped. Mrs. Ted Brown, the passenger, said driver Jack Randle, 26, stood up and fought the wheel when the bus struck a rock in the snow-swept road and swerved over a 20-foot bank into the lake.

The bus sank slowly, the air trapped inside delaying its descent. The survivors escaped through windows broken either in the plunge down the bank or by the frantic children.

Divers who rushed from Grand Coulee Dam and Seattle were to resume their search for the sunken bus and its grim load Tuesday morning after two of them, brothers Colin and D. S. O'Donnell, went down 160 feet Monday night without locating the vehicle. At 130 feet they found one body, that of 16-year-old Henry Davis.

How deep the bus might have gone no one dared guess. Lake Chelan is famous for its 1,500-foot depth.

Still missing were Anne, 10, and Karl Dam, 6; Dorothy Davis, 18, sister of Henry; Betty, 12, and Larry Miller, 8; Jean, 13, and Donna Keck, 7, sisters of Ethel; Steward, 6, and Douglas Hale, 8; Lewis, 11, and Barbara Askland; Ruth Hawley, 10; Ronald Ayers, 13, and Bernard Gilmore, 9.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN

U. S. May Intervene In Strike

DETROIT—(P)—Government intervention appeared as the next step in the General Motors strike Tuesday following another breakdown in efforts to resume company-union negotiations.

Accusing the United Automobile Workers of "creating a situation of lawlessness" at strike-bound General Motors plants, the corporation notified the union Monday night that a settlement could not be negotiated "while such a situation exists."

Assaults Picketing

In its reply to the union's request for resumption of wage talks, the GM management assailed what it termed the "illegal picketing" to prevent office employees from entering the plants.

Further widening the rift was the question of what should be discussed at any negotiating sessions relative to the union's 30 per cent wage increase demand.

"It should be clear to you and all others that we will not negotiate with your union regarding our selling prices and profits," said GM Vice President H. W. Anderson in a letter to the UAW.

Anderson continued: "Unless you are now prepared to modify your unreasonable wage demands, abandon your attempt to negotiate wages on the basis of our past profits, assumed future profits and our selling prices, and are now

GM Conciliator



John W. Gibson, above, former president of the Michigan State Union Council, and now a Labor Department conciliator, is representing Secretary of Labor Schwelbach in conferences with United Auto Workers officials, seeking solution to the General Motors strike.

LIVES LOST AS 11 CRAFT CRASH

Americans Fly 700 Planes To Chinese

CHUNG KING—(P)—Chinese Nationalists Tuesday heard that some 700 American planes are being flown into China, presumably for their use, as Central Government troops drove to within 90 miles of Mukden, vital rail center in the battle for Manchuria.

Associated Press Correspondent Richard Cushing wrote from Shanghai that virtually every flyable American plane in India and Burma was being flown into China in an operation which already has cost several American lives. There were 11 crashes last Thursday when 22 P-51s flying from Kunming to the Shanghai area encountered a weather front.

Cushing was told the flight was ordered by the War Department and that the 10th Air Force was bringing transports and the 14th Air Force fighters. Ranking officers told Cushing the aircraft undoubtedly will be given to the Chinese Nationalists.

U. S. Air Force officials said it is vital that the United States protect Allied gains in China. Cushing wrote, but the men flying the aircraft "are debating angrily whether they ought to be risking their lives three months after the end of the war."

National Forces Advance

Chungking newspapers said Nationalist forces advanced 40 miles

along the Peiping-Mukden railroad to Kowpangtze, 90 miles from Mukden. There was no report of opposition.

Simultaneously, unconfirmed press reports indicated the Russians will permit the Nationalists to garrison Manchuria.

Russia will adhere to the spirit of the Sino-Soviet friendship and alliance pact, these reports declared, but will postpone withdrawal of Soviet troops from Manchuria until January.

Ambassador Hurley Resigns, Calls U. S. Policy Failure

WASHINGTON—(P)—Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley Tuesday announced his resignation as United States ambassador to China, and asserted American Foreign policy had failed in Asia.

Hurley said, however, that it was "no secret that the American policy in China did not have the support of all the career men in the State Department."

"The professional foreign service men sided with the Chinese Communists Party and the imperialist block of nations whose policy it was to keep China divided against herself," Hurley asserted.

"Our professional diplomats continuously advised the Communists that my efforts in preventing the collapse of the national government did not represent the policy of the United States."

Advised Communists

"The same professionals openly advised the Communists armed party to decline unification of the Chinese Communist army with the National army unless the Chinese Communists were given control.

"Despite these handicaps we did make progress toward unification of the armed forces in China. We did prevent civil war between the rival factions, at least until after I had left China. We did bring the leaders of the rival parties together for peaceful discussions.

"Throughout this period the chief opposition to the accomplishment of our mission came from the American career diplomats in the embassy at Chungking and in the Chinese and Far Eastern Divisions of the State Department."

In a 1,500-word formal statement, Hurley charged that the United States had "finished the war in the Far East furnishing lend-lease supplies."

Java Forces Launch New Counterattack

BATAVIA, JAVA—(P)—Indonesians in Soerabaja launched a counterattack against British troops in that battered city Tuesday and an official British report told of new attacks in Ambarawa and Bandoeng.

The coastal city of Semarang remained a trouble spot. The Dutch News Agency Aneta said British destroyers shelled areas of the city where pockets of Indonesian resistance were holding out. British sailors mounted guard in cleared parts of the town.

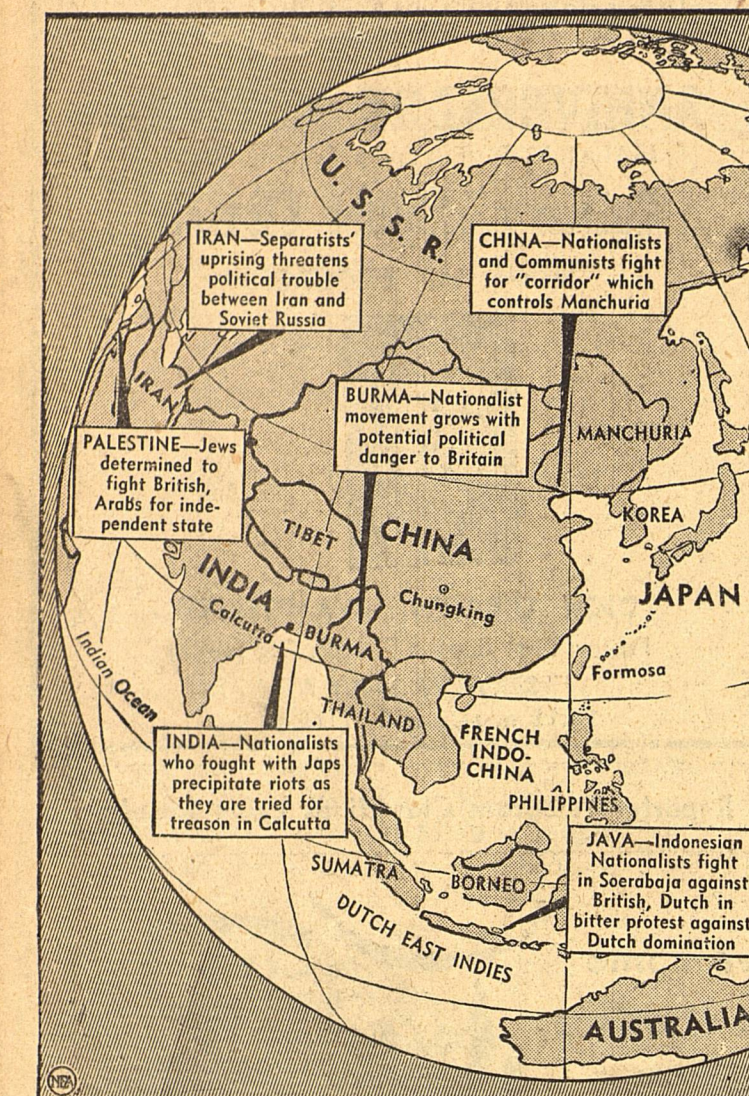
In Batavia, prominent Dutch leaders and Red Cross workers asked in a petition to the Netherlands East Indies government that 200,000 women, children and the aged and sick be evacuated from Java pending "the return of normal times."

The Indonesian counterattack in Soerabaja was mounted by a force of 50 Indonesians with the aid of a small Japanese tank. A British Indian patrol near the hospital area was forced to withdraw.

Weather

Fair weather Wednesday. Warmer weather Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

Peace—But the War Goes On



Peace, won at a terrible price in money and lives, may at any minute be shunted into the wings of the world theater by explosive "incidents" in the Asiatic world. Above map spots trouble centers which could foment a full-sized war.

Germans Plotted War Following 1918 Loss

By NOLAND NORGARD

NUERNBERG—(P)—German scheming to tear up the Versailles Treaty and spread aggression over Europe started "soon after World War I," American prosecutors Tuesday told the international military tribunal trying 20 Nazi leaders on war crimes charges.

Listing step by step German plans for Reich domination of Europe, Assistant U. S. Prosecutor Sidney S. Alderman said the early schemes were of "modest origin and fantastic nature" but developed into a real threat with the rise of Hitler.

German war preparation, Alderman asserted, "could have been interrupted at several points."

Seven distinct phases of aggression listed by Alderman were: One, period of preparation from 1933-36; two, absorption of Austria; three, grabbing of Czechoslovakia; four, invasion of Poland and beginning of actual war; five, expansion of war to Scandinavia and the Low Countries; six, attack on Russia; and seven, collaboration with Japan and Italy in aggression against the United States.

To See Horror Films

A new phase of the trial—under the count of the indictment which charges the Nazi leaders with crimes of murder and abuse of civilians—will be opened Wednesday when the court and the defendants will see films of Nazi horror camps.

The Nazis took cognizance of unrest among the Germans themselves in 1943, it was revealed by quotations from a speech by Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl, chief of the German general staff and one of the defendants. He was quoted as saying: "Up and down the country the devil of subversion strides. All covards are seeking a way out. They say we must negotiate. In this war there can only be a fight to the death."

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Humble Will Test To Ellenburger In S-W Kent Area

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas to drill No. 1 Lida Vick, as an 8,500-foot wildcat, in southwest Kent County.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 45, block 5, H&G survey, and two miles northwest of Polar. That will put the project about 20 miles north of Snyder.

The slated objective of 8,500 feet should take the test into the Ellenburger, according to most geological correlations. Drilling is to start soon.

Coats and Foster No. 1 C. H. Cole, at center of southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 49, block M, EL survey, on west side of the Welch field, in Northwest Dawson County, flowed 96 barrels of oil in 24 hours, and was the first well in the entire county which has reported a full 24-hour oil flow.

The project was bottomed at 4,906 feet in San Andres-Permian, and the pay section had been treated with 3,000 gallons and 7,000 gallons of acid.

Cascade Petroleum Company No. 1 Towns-Hines, in southwest corner (Continued on Page Four)

W. L. Hamilton Is Found Dead At Home In City

William Leroy Hamilton, 66, Midland jewelry store owner, was found dead at his home, 402 N. Terrell St., Monday afternoon.

He had been ill several days and was in bad health.

His body was discovered by Mrs. Hamilton.

The body was sent by train to El Paso Tuesday morning.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. W. L. Hamilton of Midland; a son, Norman L. Hamilton of El Paso; three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Collier, Chochilla, Calif.; Margaret Hamilton, Fria, New Mexico; and Alice Hamilton, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

TEHRAN—(AP)—A traveller from Northern Iran reported Tuesday that forces of Azerbaijan Province Separatists had occupied Zenjan, 174 miles northwest of Tehran, in military operations thrusting south along the main railway line.

TOKYO—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito, in a colorful reading of an imperial rescript, Tuesday made election reform the number one function of the current Diet and insured some revision of current laws.

JERUSALEM—(AP)—A British communique said Tuesday six Jews were killed and "a number wounded" in a gun battle between British troops and armed Jews at Kfar Hogle after British had attacked police who were searching the Jewish settlement.

Three Millions May Starve This Winter

DALLAS—(P)—Maj. James M. Rowe, member of Eisenhower's staff in England, France and Germany said here that he believed cold weather and lack of food may prove fatal for 3,000,000 persons in Europe this winter.

A former Corpus Christi newspaperman, Rowe served in the Intelligence Division with Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force. Just back from Germany, he will stay in Dallas a few days and then go on to Corpus Christi for a visit. He is on terminal leave and expects to be released from the Army in January.

Conciliators Seek To Solve Greyhound Strike

FORT WORTH—(P)—Three conciliators of the U. S. Department of Labor met here Tuesday with management and labor in an attempt to solve the three-week-old strike against Southwestern Greyhound Lines.

The conciliators are C. T. Emory, Tulsa, Okla.; L. J. Smith, Amarillo; and John L. Cone, Atlanta, Ga.

Drivers are seeking a one-cent a mile increase in pay.

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See, I have set before thee this day life and good,
and death and evil—Deuteronomy 30:15.

Navy Views On Unification

Thus far in the hot debate over unification of the
armed services the Navy, though adamantly maintaining
its opposition to the proposal, seems overmatched by
weight of argument as well as weight of numbers.

In his speech to the American Legion convention, Ad-
miral King urged that the subject be given "a complete,
thorough and unbiased study" by a specially appointed
board of civilians and military leaders. The following
day Navy Secretary Forrestal suggested that Bernard M.
Baruch be appointed head of a Presidential commission
to make that investigation.

It might have strengthened these recommendations
if the two distinguished Navy men who made them had
described the proposed procedure more specifically. As
it is, there is some difficulty in imagining what more
"complete, thorough and unbiased study" would be possible
than the war just completed.

For almost four years the armed services operated
with exemplary unity. They had an example of unified
direction, for Roosevelt's role of Commander-in-Chief was
active rather than titular. Britain's overall military pol-
icy, too, was largely shaped by Churchill. The Combined
and Joint Chiefs of Staff provided examples of a co-
ordinated carrying out of unified policy and strategy, both
national and international.

It has become known, since the war ended, that lack
of unity contributed to the defeat of Germany and Japan.
The fact that Hitler listened at one time to Goering, at
another to his intuition, and occasionally to his generals,
certainly accounted for some of the strategic mistakes
that allowed the Allies to hang on until they could gather
strength. The Japs have also told stories of jealousy,
suspicion and lack of cooperation between their army and
navy.

Forrestal says that reorganization of the armed ser-
vices of today may not conform to the new weapons of to-
morrow. He suggests that a commission of inquiry might
recommend an independent service using guided missiles,
and that our strategic air force of heavy bombers may be
judged as dead as the horse and buggy.

All that is true, but it does not seem a clinching
argument against unification. Quite the contrary. If For-
restal does not believe that navies are obsolete—and ob-
viously he doesn't—then it would seem sensible to co-
ordinate the operations of the Navy with these new
weapons as efficiently as possible, rather than to separate
them.

General Arnold has stated frankly that today's mil-
itary aircraft are already in the horse-and-buggy category.
Yet he favors unification of the services. And he does not
see the air arm of a unified national defense becoming
obsolete, just because its present fighter and bombers are.

That air arm has been the stimulus and laboratory
of progress in military aviation, from the wood-and-canvas
biplane to pilotless aircraft, rocket missiles and bombs
controlled by radar and television. There seems no rea-
son why progress should not continue with the help of the
aviation specialists who have brought it thus far. Nor
does it seem logical that these developments would better
serve national defense by separation from the other com-
ponents of military strength.

Time To Practice Peacemaking

Russia maintains, and the United States and Great
Britain seem to agree, that world peace depends upon the
Big Three. When the United Nations Organization is
finally established and working, the Big Three's veto
power will make their united effort and approval neces-
sary before any positive action can be taken in time of
crisis.

The United Nations Organization is not yet in opera-
tion, but crises are already at hand. And it might be
helpful if the heads of the Big Three powers should now
start practicing the use of the strength and the good of-
fices upon which tranquility must depend.

This country is threatened with an embarrassing and
perhaps serious involvement in China. The same can be
said of Britain in Java, and perhaps of Russia in Iran. The
fact that the fighting is rather localized in all three coun-
tries is all the more reason for quick efforts toward set-
tlement of the troubles. For no one can say that serious
international consequences are not possible, particularly
in China.

The separate actions of the Big Three have been none
too adroit in any of these cases. Since the guardianship
of world peace has been thrust upon them, it seems time
that the Big Three got together and made some effort to
appear more convincingly in character.

People are taking more stock in peace. We hope it
isn't watered.

Common sense is the most uncommon thing in the
world.

House Services Will Be Attended By Midlanders

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorne and
Ray Gwyn are in Dallas to attend
funeral services for Mrs. Will C.
House scheduled for 4 p. m. in the
Sparkman-Brand Chapel in Dallas.
Mrs. House, wife of the former
pastor of the First Methodist
Church in Midland, succumbed in a
Dallas hospital Monday following
an illness of several months.

**OPA DIRECTOR AND CRITIC
DINE TOGETHER ON V-M DAY**
PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—The dis-
trict OPA director and one of the
OPA's bitterest critics breakfasted
together Sunday and explained they
were celebrating V-M Day.
V-M is victory over meat ration-
ing, explained R. L. Clark, Port-
land livestock exchange secretary,
as he paid for the breakfast of
Director McDannell Brown.
The breakfast? Two gigantic
steaks.

A Test Of Strength



FAMILY REUNION IS HELD IN HONOR OF DAVID M. ALLEN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C.
Whately, 910 South Baird, was the
scene for a family reunion Sunday
honoring David M. Allen.

A prisoner of the Japanese for
45 months, Allen was serving with
the U. S. Navy on Guam when he
was captured. He wears the Purple
Heart, two campaign ribbons and
Good Conduct medal.

Games of baseball, forty-two and
other forms of entertainment were
enjoyed during the day. A picture
of the group representing four
generations of the Allen family
was made.

Members of the family present
for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs.
David M. Allen and daughter, Pat;
Mrs. Minnie Allen, Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. McCarter, Miss Billie Eth-
ridge, Miss Dorothy and Beth What-
ley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whately,
Lloyd Whately, L. C. Whately, Tom
Whately and Jo Nell Whately,
Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bail-
ey, Davis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Ethridge, Stanton; S/Sgt. and Mrs.
Ben Gay, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and

Midland Women 'Bag' Deer On Hunting Trip

The male sex of the Bizzell hunt-
ers were not the only ones to bring
home "the bacon."

Returning from a recent deer
hunt to the Davis Mountains were
Mrs. T. E. Bizzell, Mrs. Bennie Biz-
zell and Mrs. T. E. Bizzell, Jr., who
brought home the two largest
prizes. One was an eight-point
deer and the other was a seven-
point.

Hoping to be at home for next
year's hunt to outshoot their wives
are Pvt. Thomas E. Bizzell, Jr., and
Delma Bizzell, who expect to have
some stiff competition.

Mrs. L. B. Allen, Big Spring; Mr.
and Mrs. M. L. Clements and daugh-
ter, Linda; Mrs. Davis Brown and
daughter, Sandra, Stanton; Mr.
and Mrs. Amel Glaser, Morton; Mr.
and Mrs. L. T. Horn and daughter,
Carol, Big Spring.

Mrs. Dail Schafer of San Fran-
cisco, Calif., was the only sister of
the honoree who was unable to at-
tend the celebration.

COMMUNITY LIFE IS STUDIED AT MEET OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

"My Community — the Utmost
Part of the Earth" was the subject
of the program conducted by Mrs.
D. M. Secor at the meeting of the
Woman's Auxiliary of the First
Presbyterian Church Monday at-
ternoon.

Principal speaker for the pro-
gram was the Rev. Hubert H. Hop-
per, minister.

In the business period, members
volunteered to assist in the Christ-
mas Seal sale being sponsored by
the United Council of Church
Women.

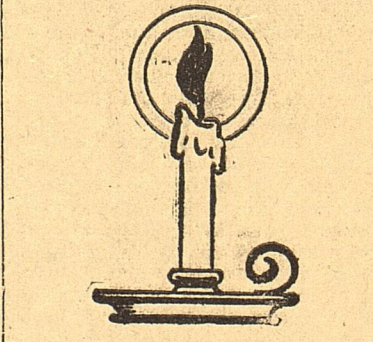
Mrs. Bill Neely and Mrs. Frank
Stubbsman are hostesses for the
social hour when refreshments were
served.

Thirty-four members were pres-
ent.

If your tablecloth gets stained
with milk, rinse it immediately in
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wise the hot water and soap may
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Goldsmith Operators To Study Plans For Better 'Work-Overs'

A series of meetings to develop
more effective and lasting results
in "working-over" producing oil
wells, to stimulate production, is
being started by the Goldsmith
Pool Engineering Committee, ac-
cording to Lee Flood, chief engi-
neer of that organization.

The first meeting will be from
1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday
in the Ector County Courthouse at
Odessa.

Representatives of all oil produc-
ing companies comprising the Gold-
smith committee are expected,
Flood said. In addition to produc-
tion engineers, he is urging all
production superintendents and
foremen, to attend.

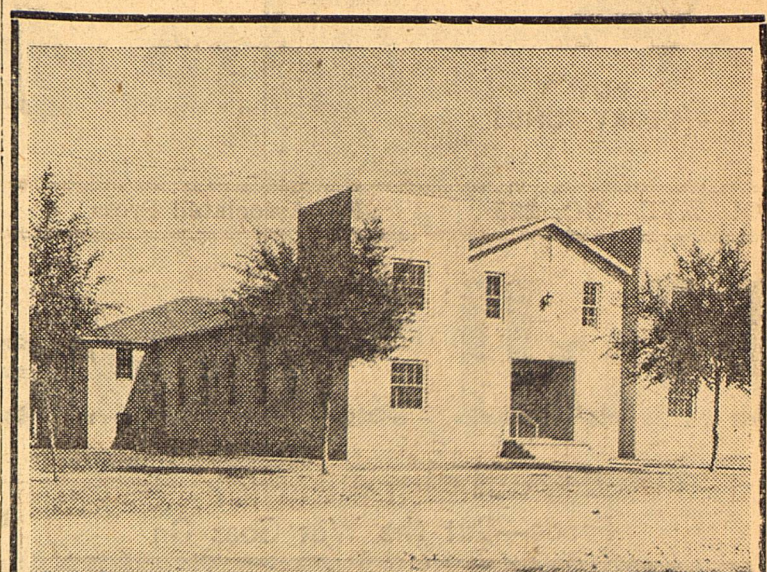
In addition, non-members of the
Goldsmith organization, who are
interested in the subjects to be
discussed, are invited to have rep-
resentatives present.

Frank Lovering, of Shell Oil Com-
pany, Inc., Odessa, chairman of the
Field Engineers Advisory Sub-Com-
mittee of the Goldsmith Pool Com-
mittee, will preside.

Principal speaker will be J. C.
McCarthy, of Stanolind Oil & Gas
Company, Fort Worth, will deliver
a paper, "Report on Workover Op-
erations, Goldsmith Pool."
An open discussion will also be
conducted on various items related
to workover jobs in the pool.

Discussions and papers planned
will deal primarily with problems
in the Goldsmith pool. However,
the workover problems in all oil
producing areas in West Texas and
New Mexico are similar in many
ways, Flood says, and for that rea-
son the meetings should be of in-
terest to all oil producers in the
Permian Basin.

Attendance at the initial meet-
ing will be restricted to represen-
tatives of producing companies, of-
ficials of the Goldsmith commit-
tee said. It is probably that rep-
resentatives of service and supply
companies will be invited to subse-
quent meetings.




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Society

CLAYTE GRAHAM OF MIDLAND IS MARRIED TO MIDGE LILLEBURG

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Midge Lilleburg of San Francisco and Clayte Graham, TM 3/C, of Midland and now stationed in San Francisco at the Naval Base. The bridegroom, a 1943 graduate of Midland High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Graham of Midland.

Shirley Culbertson And Marcille McClure Pledge Kappa Alpha Theta

Misses Marcille McClure and Shirley Culbertson, freshman students at the University of Colorado in Boulder, have been pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Miss McClure is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duval McClure and Miss Culbertson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson.

Dora Armstrong Gives Talk At Methodist WSCS

Miss Dora Armstrong, missionary of the Methodist Board of Missions in Africa, spoke on work with lepers in Africa at a meeting of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church Monday in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Mollie McCormick, reports were presented by officers and circle chairmen.

Officers were elected for the new year. They are: Mrs. George P. Bradbury, president; Mrs. Luther Tidwell, vice president; Mrs. G. L. Kirk, recording secretary; Mrs. Hugh Duncan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. M. Fielding, treasurer. Secretaries are: Mrs. W. E. Chapman, missionary education and service; Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. N. G. Oates, student work; Mrs. Frank Prothro, young women and girls; Mrs. J. W. Gattis, children's work; Mrs. D. E. Hoover, literature and publications; Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, supplies; Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, spiritual life.

Plans were completed to entertain the Sweetwater District Dec. 3 in observance of Harvest Day. Funds from the luncheon on that day will be used for Honorary Life Membership certificates. Members submitted four names for these certificates. Serving on the committee to select the names are Mmes. Tidwell, Mary S. Ray, Jess Prothro and B. F. Haag.

Members present were Mmes. M. L. Wyatt, Hoover, Ray, John Picke, T. A. Fannin, Stacy Allen, Everett Klebold, Otis Ligon, Oates, Haag, H. H. Hollowell, Shepard, Frank Prothro, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Birkhead, McCormick, Bradbury, W. A. Black, Duncan, Roy McKee, J. M. Prothro, E. J. Voliva, Sam Preston, Bill Wyche Jr., Smith, L. C. Stephenson, J. M. Reising, H. M. McReynolds, J. C. Miles, O. F. Hedrick, C. S. Wyatt, Hudkins, Iva Noyes, Gattis, Thompson, E. B. Patterson, E. H. Peyton and Chapman.

Guests were Mrs. D. M. Frazier of Houston, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. John Richards and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Ice and Nice



Mae Ross laces skating shoes tightly for appearance in Ice Follies of 1945 at Madison Square Garden.

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton Presents Program At Episcopal Auxiliary

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton presented a program on the theme "Our Work As a Divine Vocation" at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday at the home of Mrs. N. B. Larsh.

Mrs. Hal Peck offered the opening prayer and also the benediction. During the business session Mrs. Felix Ankele asked for volunteer workers for the Tuberculosis Seal Drive, Dec. 3-8. Women to represent the Auxiliary are Mmes. K. C. Slough, Morgan, J. B. Butler, Hamilton and E. F. Alstrin.

Those present were Mmes. James N. Allison, Alstrin, Ankele, Butler, C. L. Griffith, Hamilton, William L. Kerr, Roy Kinsey, Paul Kolm, Larsh, Preston, Lea, S. J. Lones, Peck, J. P. Ruckman, Eugene Russell, D. C. Sivalis, Slough, Thompson and Morgan.

'Back To School' Is Theme Of Program Of High School P-TA Meet

A "back to school" program will be featured at a meeting of the Midland High School P-TA at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the school auditorium.

After musical selections are presented by the Girls Choral Club, the parents will go from class to class following the schedule of their children. Parents are reminded to bring a list of their children's classes.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program. All parents are urged to be present.

Thursday Declared School Half-Holiday

Midland schools will receive a half-holiday Thursday to allow students to attend the Midland-Odessa football game.

Superintendent Frank Monroe announced the holiday Monday and said classes would be held until noon Thursday.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Spotters Group Four will meet at the home of Mrs. G. E. Naramor, 1607 West Illinois, at 2 p. m.

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

Mrs. Tom C. Bobo will be hostess for a meeting of the Fine Arts Club at 3 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The AAUW Craft Group will meet at 8 p. m. in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse.

Spotters Group One will meet

with Mrs. J. H. Heaberg, 407-A North Loraine at 1:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

The International Relations group of the AAUW will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Katharine Greacen, 906 North Big Spring.

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. G. E. Driver will be hostess for a meeting of the Star Club at 9 a. m. at her home north of the Country Club.

SATURDAY

The Moment Musical Club will meet at the Watson School of Music Studio at 11 a. m.

A luncheon will be held at 1 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel for members of the AAUW.

Monroe Attends State Meeting Of Teachers

Frank Monroe, Midland Public Schools superintendent, Saturday attended a state committee meeting of the Texas Teachers' Association in Dallas.

Announcement

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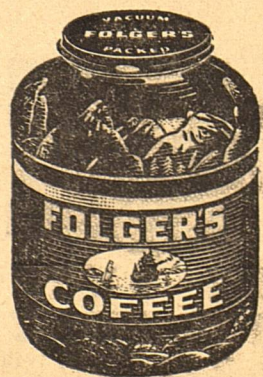


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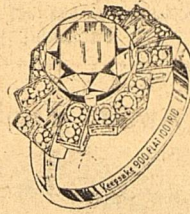


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Hurley Resigns -

(Continued from Page One) plies end using all our reputation to undermine democracy and bolster imperialism and Communism." Blasts Diplomats

The retiring ambassador to Chungking said he agreed entirely with the outline of American foreign policy which President Truman made in his Navy Day address, but stated that "professional diplomats in the lower echelons were frustrating attainment of announced policy aims."

Hurley said that when he was assigned to China he was directed by President Roosevelt to prevent collapse of the Chiang Kai-shek government and keep the Chinese army in the war.

"Both of these objectives were accomplished."

Militant Zionist



Recent election of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, above, of Cleveland, Ohio, to the presidency of the Zionists of America was seen as endorsement by that body of a more militant program in Palestine. Following his election, Dr. Silver declared, "We are putting on armor for a major battle for our rights."

Nazi Trial -

(Continued from Page One) end. Capitulation is the end of Germany."

"The National Socialist struggle for internal power was the preparatory stage for release from the bonds of Versailles and to reawaken the fighting spirit of the German people." Jodl was quoted as saying. Nazis Overestimated Strength

The German high command overestimated Allied military strength six months before the invasion of Normandy while Allied leaders underestimated the Reich's defensive strength, according to Jodl's speech.

German intelligence officials, Jodl stated in the speech estimated Allied strength in England in November, 1943—just before General Eisenhower assumed supreme command—at a total of 54 divisions with assorted brigades.

As a matter of fact, there probably were 1-1/2 times as many divisions at the time.

At the same time, Jodl reported to the Nazi leaders the Germans had 46 divisions waiting for the Allied attack in the west. Allied intelligence in London estimated at that time they were faced with from 24 to 30 German divisions across the channel.

At that time German army, air and naval forces on all fronts totaled 9,860,000 men, Jodl revealed. Afraid of Russians

Jodl's speech before the Gauleiters Nov. 7, 1943, disclosed an official German admission that the German high command underestimated the strength of the Russians and dared not embark on an amphibious operation against England because the Royal Air Force could not be beaten.

"If today, in view of the repeated and prolonged setbacks of the year 1943, the question comes up again whether we had not thoroughly underestimated the strength of the Bolshevik opponent, the answer to this question... may certainly be said to be 'Yes,'" Jodl declared at the time.

Regarding England, he said: "The landing in England, prepared for down to the smallest detail but with improvised transport resources only, could not be dared while the British air arm had not been completely beaten. And this we were not able to do, just as we have not been able completely to shatter Soviet armed might."

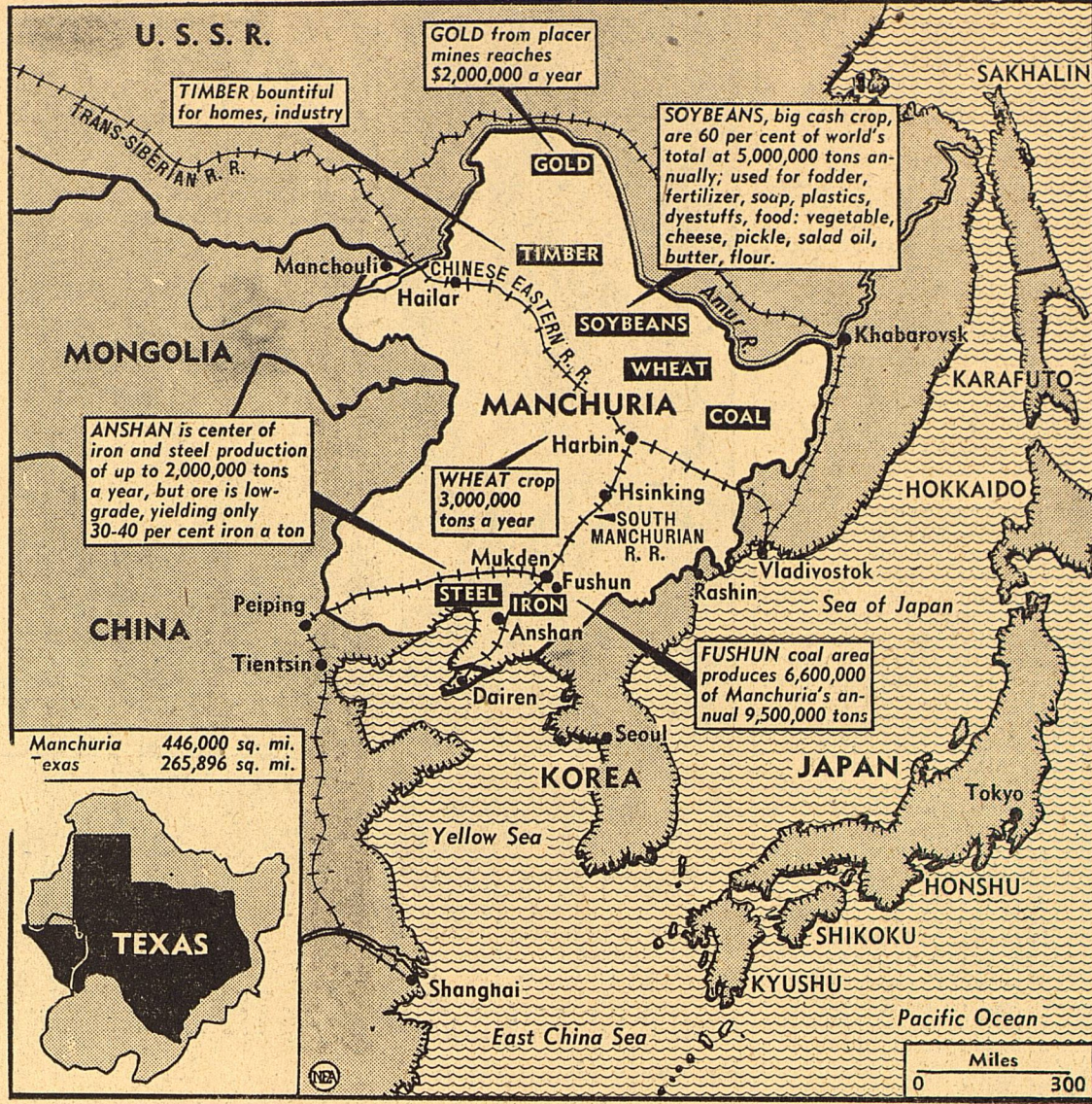
Nazi Secretly Rearm The prosecutor traced in detail activities of the Nazis in secret rearming Germany, before Hitler denounced in 1935 the armament ban included in the Versailles Treaty. One letter addressed to Nazi philosopher Alfred Rosenberg, one of the defendants, disclosed in 1932 a plot for recreating a military air force in civilian guise.

Turning to German naval rearmament, Prosecutor Alderman submitted documents describing secret building of submarines in Holland, Spain and Finland contrary to terms of the Versailles Treaty and quoting Hitler as saying the German navy was "getting ready for England."

As these points were read, Hermann Goering grinned and joked with Adm. Erich Raeder, former German fleet commander.

For an hour, Alderman described how the German navy camouflaged its strength as early as 1933 by constructing cruisers and disguising them as merchant ships and falsely reporting on the tonnage of warships built openly.

Manchuria Is Rich War Prize for China



Map above shows some of the rich resources of Manchuria, to which China fell heir after the Japanese capitulation and the signing of the Sino-Soviet pact. In addition to its natural wealth, Manchuria holds a Jap-built industrial empire—including steel, machine tool, synthetic oil and chemical plants—that represents billions of dollars invested by the enemy.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 4-500, calves 3,600, trade active and strong, some warmed up steers and yearlings unevenly higher. Medium to good fed steers and common steers and yearlings 7.50-11.50. Good beef cows 11.00-12.25, medium 9.25-11.00, common 8.00-9.00. Beef bulls 10.00-11.00. Good and choice slaughter calves 12.25-13.50, common and medium 8.50-12.00.

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DEAN OF COUNTY CLERKS SUCCEDES LONGVIEW—(AP)—Dush Shaw, 73, dean of Texas county clerks, died Monday after a heart attack in his office. He was the oldest county clerk in point of service in the state, serving 47 years in Gregg County.

VISITING IN MIDLAND Mrs. B. L. Tisdale and Mrs. Leo E. Jones of Odessa are visiting Mrs. Nancy Tisdale and Mrs. Archie Booth at 1009 South Big Spring.

Daugherty Is Lions' Third Vice-President

James L. Daugherty has been selected third vice-president of the Midland Lions Club.

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Humble Will - (Continued from Page One) of northwest quarter of section 35, block M, EL survey, on east side of the Welch field, was drilling out cement on 5 1/2-inch casing set at 4,850 feet, over total depth of 4,925 feet. Operator plans to test the open hole at once. Love Test Spudded

Ralph Love No. 1 Northrup, in southwest corner of northeast quarter of section 49, block M, EL survey, and on northwest side of the Welch pool, had spudded to 269 feet, and was to run surface pipe before drilling ahead.

Stanchind Oil & Gas Company and The Landreth Company No. 3-Q Scharbauer, in southwest quarter of section 12, block A, psi survey, in Northwest Ector County, swabbed out load oil, from above plugged back total depth of 8,144 feet, in the Silurian, then swabbed about 10 barrels of new oil, and the well failed to make any appreciable fluid fill-up.

Operators were planning to shoot the section with nitro, and then may treat the formation with acid to try to stimulate oil production. Discovery Drilling Plug

Fullerton Oil Company No. 9-A Wilson, in northwest quarter of section 16, block A-32, psi survey, Ellenburger discovery on west side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, was reported drilling out cement on 5 1/2-inch casing which had been set at about 5,870 feet, over total depth of 5,945 feet, in the Ellenburger.

The owner plans to test the discovery through the uncased hole. Top of the Ellenburger was at about 5,805 feet. The section from there to 9,835 feet tested for at least 50 barrels of oil per hour, flowing natural, on a drillstem test.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Colden, North-Central Pecos County Crovician exploration, in section 30, block 10, H&GN survey, was coring under 6,315 feet, in a lime section. A core at 6,250-60 feet, recovered 10 feet of hard, gray lime, with a slight sulphur odor, and bleeding oil. Operator has not identified the formation.

Bomar Found Water Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Bomar, Central Fisher County wildcat, in sub-division 8, T. H. Crosby survey, abstract 315, was bottomed at 6,502 feet, in Ellenburger lime, with a hole full of sulphur water, and was waiting for further orders. Operator had not reported top of the Ellenburger.

Sohio Petroleum Company No. 1 Faver, Northeast Nolan County exploration, in northwest corner of section 50, block 21, TP survey, was scheduled to perforate 5 1/2-inch casing at some section between 5,660 feet and 5,700 feet, and run a drillstem test.

Total depth was at 5,332 feet, and the pipe had been set at 5,760 feet. The section to be tested had showed some oil on two drillstem tests before the pipe was run.

Still in Permian Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 Martin, West-Central Andrews County exploration, in southwest corner of section 12, block A-47, psi survey, had reached 8,423 feet, in shale, lime and chert, and so far as was known was still in the Permian.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cowden, in section 35, block X, CCS&K&GNG survey, in East Grant County, had reached 8,986 feet in shale and lime, and was to run a drillstem test.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Company No. 2 Owen, East Lea County wildcat, located 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of section 3-22s-37e, swabbed water from 240 casing perforations at 5,170-5,230 feet, and was to squeeze out that interval, and then was to re-perforate and test at 5,160-90 feet.

Total depth is at 5,255 feet, in the Holt section of the Permian.

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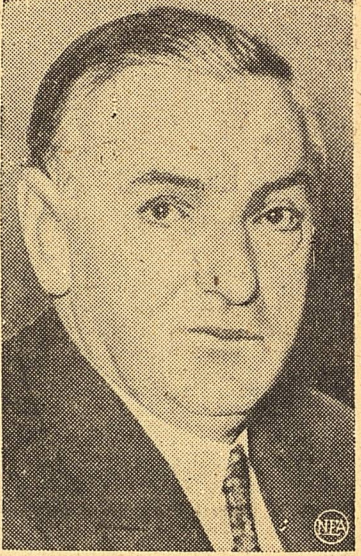
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 Hal Newhouser, who has been named the most valuable player in the American League, at home with his wife, Beryl, and his daughter, Charlene Ann, in Detroit, Mich.

Daily Oil Production Eases Up Slightly

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—California, with a 12,700-barrel increase to 845,200, led daily average crude oil production upward in the week ending Nov. 24, but there were slumps in other states. The Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

The average for the nation eased up 3,000 barrels to 4,470,500 while Oklahoma slipped back 5,100 to 383,600 and Kansas dropped 7,100 to 260,250.

Texas, at 1,894,700, and Illinois, at 204,100, were unchanged, but Arkansas declined 250 to 76,300 and Louisiana fell 100 to 368,300. The Eastern area came up 100 to 63,550. Mississippi output was down 1,000 barrels to 53,150.

The Rocky Mountain area of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming increased 1,200 to 129,550.

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Aleutians Vet Gets Honorable Discharge

A veteran of service in the Aleutians, Troy F. Winkler of Midland, has been honorably discharged from the Army.

Winkler had two years foreign service with the 7th Medical Detachment as an ambulance driver. He is a farm hand in civilian life.

JUDGE FINES SELF
 WATERTOWN, N. Y.—(AP)—City Judge Michael Renzi was one of more than 100 motorists to receive parking tickets when their automobiles were stalled in a 36-inch snowfall.

Renzi fin'd himself \$1 but excused the others because of "an act of God."

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GLADEWATER EMPLOYEES VOTES AGAINST OWIU

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Sellers Presents Resolution Urging State Coast Titles

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—(AP)—Attorney General Grover Sellers of Texas Tuesday presented to the National Association of Attorneys General a resolution urging that legislation be enacted in Congress to assure the various states their titles to tidewater and land beneath navigable waters within their boundaries.

The resolution further provided that the association go on record "to prevent further clouding of such titles by actively supporting legislation now pending before Congress."

Sellers traced efforts of various federal departments—namely the Navy, the Interior Department and the Justice Department—to bring about legislation concerning title to marginal sea lands, now claimed by the states.

Support of Self-Seekers
 "They have had the unenviable support of self-seeking persons who have applied for leases from the government covering the marginal sea (between low water mark and the 3-mile limit) as well as tide-land waters," said Sellers.

He reiterated Texas' claims, based partly on the Treaty of Annexation, to all submerged lands adjacent to her coast from the low water mark out three marine leagues, or 10,560 miles, into the Gulf of Mexico.

Sellers said recent statements by Attorney General Tom Clark leave "no doubt that Texas and some, if not all, its sister states face litigation in the early future, of the type now pending in the Supreme Court against California." This, he said, constitutes a serious cloud on titles.

Sellers suggested the way to "set the matter at rest forever" was to secure passage of HJR 225 under which the federal government would relinquish all claims to title of the submerged lands.

Tyler Oil Man Jailed For Contempt Of Court

DALLAS—(AP)—A. S. Genecov, Tyler oil man, has served three days of a 30-day jail sentence for contempt of court.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Bill Decker said the oil man is in the Dallas County jail and began serving his sentence last Saturday.

President of the Roosth and Genecov Production Company of Tyler, Genecov was sentenced Jan. 19 and fined \$1,500 for violation of a 116th District Court order against pollution of the Angelina River. The firm was fined \$3,000. The U. S. Supreme Court denied a writ of certiorari and denied a rehearing on the grounds that no question of constitutionality was involved.

Cuba is the outstanding Latin America sugar producer and exporter, supplying more than half of the total Latin American production.

Personals

Set. Raymond Hildebrand of the MAAF left by train Tuesday for Santa Ana, Calif., where he will receive an honorable discharge from the Army.

T. O. Cremin arrived from Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday to visit his brother, Walter Cremin of this city.

Mrs. L. A. Black and son, Lorin Avery, Jr., of El Paso, are visiting Mrs. Ralph B. Osborn, Jr., of Midland.

Lt. and Mrs. Chuch Nelson, who have been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, left Tuesday for Glendale, Ariz. Lieutenant Nelson is stationed at Luke Field.

Mrs. William E. Giffhorn of Durham, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson. Mrs. Giffhorn is the former Jean Peterson.

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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the 15th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

XV D-DAY
It was not merely overwhelming numbers of planes which gave our air assault its great effectiveness. There were important, almost revolutionary, improvements in techniques and in equipment. To reduce the excessive aircraft losses in long, round-trip bombing flights exposed to constant enemy interception, a system of shuttle-bombing between bases in the United Kingdom and North Africa was initiated in mid-August 1943. The shuttle-bombing run was shortened as the advance in Italy continued. A shuttle system between Italy and the U. S. S. R. was inaugurated with a heavy raid on rail communications in Central Europe on 2 June 1944. Soon thereafter, shuttle-flights were made between the United Kingdom and the new Ukrainian bases.

Radar bombing technique, first employed in the fall of 1943, improved constantly. All-weather bombing approached reality; our bombers used the cover of darkness and inclement weather to achieve surprise, yet still hit their target with precision. In the spring of 1944, three months before D-day, the Allied air forces, while still hammering at their strategic targets, began directly to prepare the way for the invasion. Through destructive attacks on key bridges and rail centers, the "invasion coast" was effectively isolated. As a result of this preparatory bombing, the ability of the enemy to shift reserves to the critical area was severely restricted. Since the outcome of an amphibious operation hinges on the relative ability of the opposing forces to build up strength in the critical areas, this air preparation was a decisive factor in the success of OVERLORD.

The Assault
The beaches of Normandy were chosen for the assault after long study of the strength of German coastal defenses and the disposition of German divisions. The absence of large ports in the area was a serious obstacle, but it was offset in some measure by the relative weakness of the German defenses and elaborate construction in Britain of two artificial

harbors to be emplaced off the beaches.

The selection of target dates and hours for the assault required an accurate forecast of the optimum combination of favorable weather, tide, and light conditions. Moonlight was desirable for the airborne operations. D-day was scheduled for 5 June; this date was changed to 6 June because of unfavorable but clearing weather. Hundreds of craft, en route from distant ports on the west coast of England, were already approaching the invasion area; they had to backtrack or seek shelter in the overcrowded harbors on the south coast. The final forecast for the attack day predicted high winds; the sea was still rough, but rather than accept a delay of several weeks until tide and moon provided another favorable moment, General Eisenhower made the fateful decision to go ahead.

At 0200 hours on 6 June 1944, the American 82d and 101st Airborne Divisions, as well as British airborne troops, were dropped in vital areas in the rear of German coastal defenses guarding the Normandy beaches from Cherbourg to Caen.

The seaborne assault under the over-all command of Field Marshal Montgomery was made on a broad front; British and Canadian forces commanded by Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey and American forces commanded by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley deployed against 50 miles of coast line. Aerial bombardment of beach defenses along the coast began at 0314, preliminary naval bombardment at 0550, shortly after sunrise. At 0630 the first waves of assault infantry and tanks landed on the invasion beaches.

German defenses on all beaches were formidable; they consisted of first bands of underwater obstacles designed to break up formations of landing craft; mines were freely used to make these obstacles more lethal. The beaches themselves were heavily mined and strung with wire. Concrete pillboxes and gun emplacements were sited to deliver withering crossfire along the beaches. All exits leading inland from the beaches were blocked by anti-tank walls and ditches, mine fields, and barbed wire. Further inland, mortars and artillery were sited to deliver indirect fire on the beaches. Open fields were blocked against glider landings by patterns of heavy stakes, but complete intelligence gathered up to the moment of assault provided detailed knowledge of enemy dispositions and enabled the troops to breach the defenses.

Beachhead Secured

In the American sector, the beach areas totaled 10,000 yards in length. Every 75 yards a landing craft loaded with assault infantry touched down at H-hour. Assault veterans charged down the ramps, picked their way through the bands of obstacles, and immediately provided cover for the work of naval and engineer demolition crews which followed close behind. Each crew had a specific task to perform in clearing lanes for subsequent waves of craft carrying infantry, artillery, vehicles, and supplies. Naval gunfire and air bombardment hammered: artillery and mortar positions, pillboxes, and gun emplacements.

Resistance by German ground elements was stubborn, and bitter fighting developed in many sectors. Our long campaign against the Luftwaffe had greatly weakened its capacity for combat and, as a result, there was no effective air opposition to our highly vulnerable initial landings. Reinforcements continued to pour ashore, and by nightfall on D-day, five American divisions, the 1st, 4th, 29th, and 82nd and 101st Airborne, with tanks, artillery and other reinforcements, were firmly established. Also ashore were advance detachments of the headquarters of Maj. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow's V Corps and Maj. Gen. J. Lawton Collins' VII Corps. The British build-up in their sector was on a corresponding scale. Additional divisions still afloat were being landed in a steady stream.

By the second morning it was clear that the beachhead was secure and that the greatest and longest step toward the destruction of the German armies of the west had been taken. The "crust" of the German coastal defense system had been broken. The German boast that an invading force could not remain ashore for nine hours had been flung back on the now desperate defenders.

Shortly after D-day the Combined Chiefs of Staff met in London in order to be immediately available should an emergency arise requiring a prompt decision on some matter beyond General Eisenhower's jurisdiction as Supreme Commander. The assault went so well that it was possible on 12 June for the Combined Chiefs to visit the beaches of Normandy and observe at first hand the magnitude of the undertaking and the gallant and skillful manner in which the Allied forces were overcoming the resistance of the veteran German soldiers.

(NEXT: The Breakout!)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

If you were to take today's hand and try to see how unusual you could make the bidding, I am sure you would never arrive at the bidding shown. Peter Leventritt, one of our Life Masters, said, "I am going to give you a sequence of bidding and then ask you to tell me whose bidding it was." After hearing the bidding, I said it was Fred Kaplan. Just then Kaplan walked in. We gave him the bidding, and he said, "Harry Fishbein." Sure enough, he was right.

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I DON'T SEE WHY YOU'RE POPPING YOUR PLATE OUT OF YOUR KISSER ABOUT INFLATION! YOU'RE ALWAYS AS FLAT AS A POUNDED ROUND STEAK!

SO YOU'RE GOIN' TO BE A WRITER! AFTER ME SPENDIN' HALF MY LIFE LEARNIN' YOU TH' CATTLE BUSINESS! BOB, AN' YOU, BEN, WHIT'RE YOU AIMIN' TO BE, 'FORE I WASTE ANY MORE O' MY LIFE ON LOLLYPOPS!

LOLLYPOPS! MARK TWAIN WASN'T NO LOLLY-POP, NER BRET HARTE, NER GENE RHODES, NER JACK LONDON, NER -OH, YOU DON'T READ MUCH--

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ALLEY OOP

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO NOW UNTIL THE POLICE TURN UP CLUES TO WORK ON!

I'M STILL WORRIED ABOUT WHAT'S BECOME OF OOP!

WE KNOW THAT OOP UNHAPPILY PREOCCUPIED WITH THE LOSS OF HIS WHISKERS, WAS TIME-MACHINED OUT OF THE PICTURE

WHAT TAKES YOU CARE OF HIM, BUT WHERE DID WE SEND 'IM?

WHAT DO YOU CARE AS LONG AS WE'RE RID OF HIM?

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LOOKUM! RED RYDER! HEY YOU! NOW I AM IN FOR IT!

RED RYDER

SMOKE!

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Appropriation Group Blocks Flood Project

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Flood control and navigation took a jolt Tuesday. The House Appropriations Committee denied flatly President Truman's request for nearly \$130,000,000 to spend between now and July 1 on scores of projects halted by the war. Reclamation fared better in the deficiency appropriations bill sent to House. The committee allowed approximately \$77,000,000 which it said would be enough for recommended works. The committee left the door open for later navigation and flood control appropriations with the explanation that some of the projects "should have further investigation." All had the approval of the Army engineers, eager to put water programs back on a peacetime scale.

CAMP SWIFT CENTER RELEASES 10,000th GI

CAMP SWIFT, TEXAS—(AP)—The Camp Swift separation center has sent its 10,000th soldier back to civilian life. Dischargee No. 10,000 was Cpl. James E. Wells of Nottingham, Pa.

Visits In Newsome Home

Miss Tommie Jean Newsome, student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newsome.

AND SO GOP COMMISSIONER VOTED DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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Aggie-Texas Game Highlights Week

By The Associated Press
 Highlight of the football week in Texas is the Texas-Texas A&M clash at College Station Thursday when the Southwest Conference championship may be determined. Saturday Rice plays Baylor at Houston and Texas Christian meets Southern Methodist at Fort Worth. Texas Tech, Southwestern and John Tarleton finished the season last week, Tech with a 6-6 tie against New Mexico, Southwestern with a 19-7 defeat the hands of Hondo Air Field and John Tarleton with a 19-0 victory over Abilene Christian College which played its one and only game of the season.

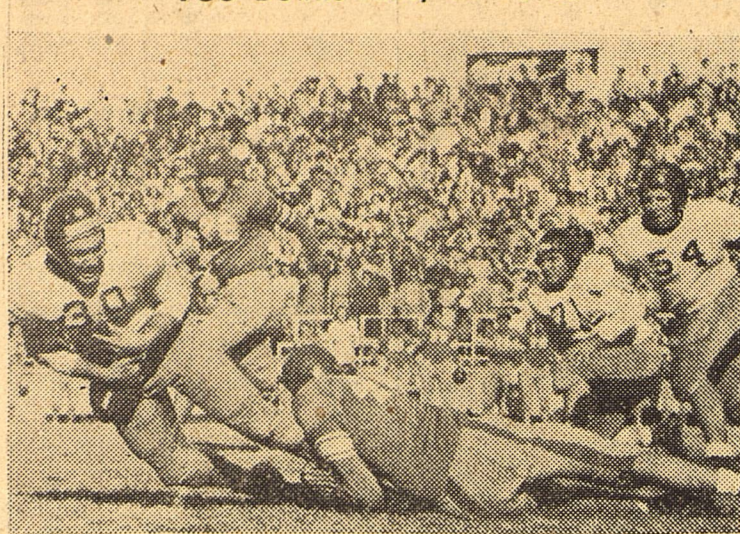
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Colonel Whitaker Is Dischargee Of Army

Lt. Col. Franklin B. Whitaker Jr., 164 Club Drive, of Midland, who served three years in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater with the Corps of Engineers, has been honorably discharged from service. Whitaker holds the E. A. M. E. Theater ribbon, with four bronze stars, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with one star and the American Theater ribbon. He was discharged at Fort Bliss.

Yates Field Hearing Resumed Tuesday

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Railroad Commission's hearing of testimony in an application to revise the rules governing the big Yates field in West Texas will be resumed here Tuesday. Only two members of the commission are participating in the hearing, since Beauford Jester disqualified himself. The hearing started in mid-October.

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Illness And Injuries Lay Out Even Dozen Bulldogs

By TANNER LAINE
 There weren't enough Midland Bulldogs Monday to scrimmage. And the Bulldogs play Odessa Thursday.

Illness and injuries have shot more holes in the high school eleven than a U. S. Marine rifle range bullet's target. Four first string men were out and 12 players all together.

Missing starters were Bobby Drake, back; J. C. McNeal, end; Jack Kidwell, guard, and John Scrogin, another guard.

Charles Moncrief, reserve center; Jerry Bohannon, reserve tackle, and a flock of other replacements were absent.

The few able-bodied Bulldogs drilled on passing. They did offensive tricks with the ball in the air. Then they shifted to defensive antics.

The punters took a long tour. If eleven men are available, the Bulldogs will journey to Odessa Thursday shortly before game time. Part of School Epidemic

The big inroad of ill health to the ball players was part of a schoolwide plague of influenza and cold. More than 150 students were absent from the high school Monday.

Coaches Gene McCollum and Aubra Noncaster worked as hard with the 13 boys as they have with 25 previously. But the boys couldn't dummy scrimmage. They couldn't perfect any sort of offense or defense. They couldn't bone up on Odessa plays because of the lack of players.

It was downright discouraging. Meanwhile tickets went on sale Monday downtown at the Chamber of Commerce. Midland has been allotted 500 ducats for the big game.

JACK DEMPSEY GETS COAST GUARD DISCHARGE

NEW YORK — (AP) — After nearly four years of service in the Coast Guard, Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, is a civilian again. Dempsey retired as a commander when he received his honorable discharge Monday.

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Odessa Remains Fifth As Lufkin Jumps To Third In Grid Rating

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
 Associated Press Sports Editor
 DALLAS — (AP) — Highland Park (Dallas), Wichita Falls, Lufkin, Waco, Odessa and Amarillo are the big six of Texas schoolboy football in our book.

We're ranking them in that order this week. The only change is that we've slipped Lufkin a notch ahead of Waco.

Truth of the matter is that you could put any of the top four in No. 1 and feel reasonably sure you were right.

Anyway, here's the leading 10:

1. Highland Park.
2. Wichita Falls.
3. Lufkin.
4. Waco.
5. Odessa.
6. Amarillo.
7. Paris.
8. Goose Creek.
9. Brownsville.
10. Milby (Houston).

The second 10: Plainview, Marshall, Jefferson (San Antonio), Pampa, Crozier Tech (Dallas), Breckenridge, Austin, Galveston, Brackenridge (San Antonio), San Angelo.

The third 10: Temple, Sweetwater, North Side (Fort Worth), Palestine, Orange, San Jacinto (Houston), Brownwood, Port Arthur, El Paso High, Electra.

On down the line: Paschal (Fort Worth), Sunset (Dallas), Longview, San Benito, Waxahachie.

If the state high school championship game is played in one of the larger cities this year, there should be a new record in attendance on the basis of the turn-outs over Texas during the regular season.

San Antonio had close to 24,500 the other night—the largest crowd of the year. Dallas drew 20,500 the next night.

The top for a state championship game was 23,000. That may saw Amarillo play Corpus Christi at Dallas in 1934.

The largest throng ever to watch a high school game in Texas was at Dallas in 1930 when 46,000 turned out for the North Dallas-Sunset game opening the state fair. However, these were not paid admissions as was the case at San Antonio for the Jefferson-Brackenridge game last Thursday. At Dallas the huge crowd was attracted to the game when all who bought tickets to the fair were admitted to the Cotton Bowl to see the schoolboys play.

Therefore, San Antonio's crowd must be called the largest number ever to pay to see a high school game in the state.

Harry Mullins, the Texas Christian University handyman, is setting some sort of record for winning football games with his place-kicking.

Last year he beat Texas and Rice that way—the latter victory meaning the Southwest Conference championship.

This season he has won three games with his gilded toe: Texas A&M, Baylor and Rice.

Mullins is best when the chips are down. For instance, against Oklahoma A&M, when extra points made no difference anyway, he missed both tries. Against Kansas which TCU beat by three touchdowns, he got none.

Bulldog Boosters Will See Pro Games Movies

Pictures of professional football games will be shown at a meeting of the Midland Bulldog Booster Club Tuesday night at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

President John Scrogin urged all boosters to be present for the show and to make plans for coming activities.

Read the Classifieds.



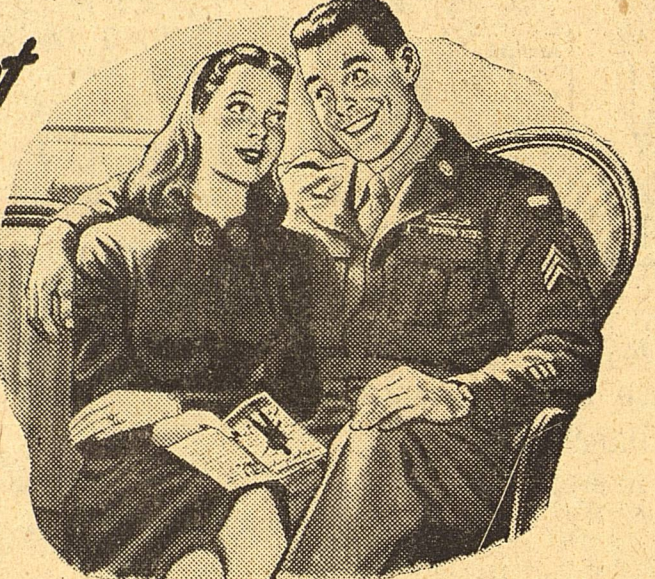
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"And think what it will mean to us. We'll be able to do the things most people can never afford to do. Travel. Go places. Do things. But most important, we'll have financial security.

"In the meantime, I'll have a good job in the Army that will pay me well. I'll be

getting fine training in a good trade. You'll get a family allowance, too.

"Not a bad proposition, is it, honey? Aren't you glad you're the wife of an Army man?"

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The ability to retire at half pay at any time after 20 years of service, and on up to three-quarters pay after 30 years, is only one of many important privileges offered in the new Armed Forces Retirement Act of 1945. Read all the highlights of this new Act. Find out why thousands of men are enlisting in Uncle Sam's new peacetime Regular Army. Better still, stop at your nearest Army Recruiting Station and get the whole story.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT ACT

1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (One-year enlistments permitted for men now in the Army with at least 6 months' service.)
2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in the Army, who may reenlist at any age, and for former service men, depending on length of service.
3. Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in the history of our Army.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who reenlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—or three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or reenlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.
13. Privilege of benefits of National Service Life Insurance.

14. Reserve and A.U.S. commissioned officers released from active duty may be enlisted in Grade 1 (Master or 1st Sergeant) and still retain their reserve commissions.

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN

In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care

Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
	20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant . . .	\$138.00	\$89.70 \$155.25
Technical Sergeant . . .	114.00	74.10 128.25
Staff Sergeant . . .	96.00	62.40 108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70 87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90 74.25
Private First Class . . .	54.00	35.10 60.75
Private	50.00	32.50 56.25

(a)—Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b)—Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c)—Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.

MEN NOW IN THE ARMY who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men who have been honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before Feb. 1, 1946.

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Pups Scrimmage B Team As Both Prep For Lamesa

The Midland Bulldogs B and Bullpups, who play Lamesa on the high school turf Wednesday, scrimmaged each other Monday. Like their big brother Bulldogs, the junior elevens were nipped with absentees. Twenty men were out with influenza and colds. Coach Jack Mashburn was desperately probing to find a center to replace Dean Cox, his regular snapper, who is sick. Conspicuous by their absence and illness were Dewie Kirby, halfback, Joe Birdwell, tackle, and Bill Davis, end. The Pups also were hurt with absentees. But the two teams banged away at each other for a good hour. It was rough on the Pups as they gave away weight and experience to the older B lads but they never faltered. And the little men fell forward. Game time Wednesday is 2 p. m.

FORMER STATE PRISON BOARD MEMBER DIES

DALLAS — (AP) — Funeral services were planned here Tuesday for Alexander C. Cason, Sr., 84, former water commissioner and former member of the State Prison Board, who died at his home in Dallas Monday.

CATTLEMEN ASK HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO BURN GRASS

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Henry Bell, general manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, will appear before the State Highway Commission to ask that grass growing along highway rights-of-way be burned.

Border Conference To Resume Athletics

EL PASO — (AP) — Nine schools of the Border Intercollegiate Athletic Conference are ready for the pre-war brand of athletic competition. Faculty representatives of the schools Monday reestablished conference championships in football and basketball and set eligibility rulings. The football championship will be renewed with the 1946 season. For the coming basketball season the conference will be divided into three divisions: East—Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons and West Texas State Teachers; Central—Texas College of Mines, New Mexico University and New Mexico A. and M.; West—University of Arizona, Arizona State College at Flagstaff and Arizona State College at Tempe. Track will be revived in the spring. The minimum of 10 participants was waived for spring season. The main eligibility change was the approved ruling that veterans who enrolled in a school after the first three weeks of a term may participate in all intercollegiate sports during the balance of that term. This ruling was approved for the 1945-46 term only.

UNION PAINTERS HALT WORK AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Work on most union painting contracts in Fort Worth was halted Tuesday as the local unit of the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (AFL) waited on a decision from Washington regarding a 20-cent-an-hour pay increase sought by the painters.

Denver Likely To Face N. M. In Sun Bowl Game

EL PASO — (AP) — The stars pointed Tuesday to Denver University as New Mexico's opponent in the Sun Bowl here January 1. I. W. (Bus) Gillet, chairman of the selection committee, reported the committee was preparing to announce its selection Tuesday and that the field had narrowed to Denver University or Wake Forest. At Wake Forest, N. C., Coach D. C. Walker said there was "little likelihood" of the Deacons' accepting because of financial considerations. He added, however, "if the committee is willing to meet our terms, then there is chance we will accept if invited."



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