

Ranger is oversubscribing her Bond Quota. Ranger women will complete 20,000 surgical dressings for the Red Cross before the First of March.

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AMERICANS FALL BACK IN TUNISIA

ROMMEL TAKES THREE TOWNS AS AMERICANS RETREAT TO HILLS WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Americans hope for assistance from the British Eighth Army to Rommel's South and some hope of reinforcements

LONDON, Eng. Feb. 18, (UP)—Marshal Rommel has captured three central Tunisian towns from the Americans, driving within 14 miles of Algeria, but the Nazis hinted today that his thrust had run its course because of a British threat from the south.

Rommel's armored forces seized Ferina, Sbeitla and Kasserine, anchoring the United States defense triangle, and the Americans fell back into the hills to the west. Their casualties were feared heavy, with considerable equipment lost.

Relief from the south was only prospective, however. The British Eighth Army of veterans who know how to play Rommel's own game and beat him at it were at the Mareth line and slashing heavily at the Nazi rear guard.

Another bright spot in the Tunisian picture was the assertion in Cairo of Gen. Georges Catroux, who was in Algiers recently, that Tunisia "will be completely cleared of the enemy within two months."

The general pattern of the Italian front remained unchanged, with the Red Army slashing into big communications networks and fast building up new threats, particularly against Poltava and Orsk, keystones of the Nazi defenses west and north of Kharkov.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RED CROSS DRIVE TO OPEN

L. R. Pearson, chairman for the American Red Cross War Fund drive which will open about March 1, announced today that headquarters have been established at the building located at 804 Main Street and that the quarters will be opened Monday.

It was stated that plans for the drive are being completed and that committees will soon be announced, with a meeting of committees held before the drive starts.

Elmo Lowe, representative of the Red Cross for the drive will be in Ranger, Thursday, February 25 for a meeting with committees and Red Cross officials. Lowe will visit all cities in this area.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell, production chairman for the Ranger chapter, was in Abilene, Wednesday to attend a Mid-Wests area meeting for the purpose of explaining the drive and outlining the work of the Red Cross for 1943. Speakers for the meeting included Truman H. Solvrud, regional director of chapter service for the Red Cross and James L. Fieser, vice chairman of the National American Red Cross.

WPA Equipment Put To Use In War Program

ST. LOUIS (UP)—The nation's war effort received a big boost in materials when the Works Project Administration—commonly known as the WPA—closed its books for the St. Louis area.

Great amounts of road-building equipment were, consigned to the Alcan Highway, other materials went to the armed forces and electric irons from WPA sewing projects went to the Navy for use of the Waves.

And more materials are coming in from various projects in Missouri, to be reshipped to where they are needed most by our fighting men or auxiliary services.

So far, about 20 freight car loads and almost 300 truck loads of tools and other equipment have been sent to Army, Navy and public building depots.

"Nothing is being destroyed in this district," District manager William J. Gray said. "Everything we have is being reclaimed and put into channels where it will be useful in the war program."

The district is dispatching two dental chairs for some Alaskan spot. Along with them goes cast-iron stoves, once used for warming houses for out-of-door workers, for soldiers and workers in Edmonton, Alta., and other points along the Alcan Highway.

Lumber, and even the signs used by the WPA, are being shipped to places where they are needed. The lumber framework of the signs is torn apart and designed for some other use, while the sheet metal facings are used in temporary buildings.

Wheelbarrows, surveyor's instruments, manhole covers, pipe cutting tools safety goggles for welders and complete blacksmith shops have been created and assigned for shipment.

Broken tools, cracked stoves and unusable metal are being thrown into the nation's scrap metal stockpile. Worn rubber boots are sent to rubber reclaiming depots. Hereafter, the boots were slashed across the sides and soles so scrap dealers could not return them to the market. That practice has been discontinued, for only those boots too worn out to be used by the fighting men are turned in for scrap.

C. E. MAY, JR. COMMISSIONED AN ENSIGN

NEW YORK, N. Y. Feb. 17—Graduating in a record breaking class of 1270 new Ensigns, Clarence Einar May, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, today received his commission in the Naval Reserve after completing the 15-week V-7 training course at the New York USNR Midshipmen's School. In the U. S. Navy's History, this is believed to be the largest group of officers ever to be sworn in at one time.

In impressive ceremonies conducted in New York's Riverside Church, Ensign May, and his classmates were sworn in by Capt. John K. Richards, USN, the school's Commanding Officer. Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews, of the Eastern Sea Frontier, delivered the graduation address.

This was the 10th class to be graduated from the New York Midshipmen's School since its inception 2½ years ago aboard the historic training ship, USS Prairie State, on the Hudson River's East bank.

The men who today were commissioned Ensigns will enjoy brief leaves, then report immediately to active duty.

Their new posts were not revealed.

Red Tank in Rural Ambush



Nosing out from its haystack camouflage a Russian tank heads into action on the Voronezh front where Soviet forces have driven to vicinity of Kursk and Kharkov.

Hamrick Ruled Ineligible By Atty. Gen. Mann

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (UP)—A ruling that H. G. Hamrick of Amarillo is ineligible to be employee-member of the industrial accident board started Austin into some historical delving. Hamrick, appointed by Gov. Coke H. Stevenson, has been serving on the board since Nov. 16, 1942. His eligibility was questioned when the appointment went to the senate for confirmation.

Hamrick is a former active railroad worker who lost a leg. He became secretary of a railroad brotherhood and was also county auditor of Potter County, when appointed to the state office.

Atty. Gen. Getald C. Mann wrote that Hamrick probably is especially appropriate for the position he fills but that he does not comply with the statutory requirement that the place be filled by an employee in a "business industry."

Former Gov. Pat Neff appointed him secretary to the position and no question of eligibility was raised during the term which terminated by resignation. H. F. Martin of Dallas, a member of the Typographical Union, was appointed Sept. 22, 1935, and served until Hamrick was named.

Martin was a traveling salesman, J. E. Proctor, who preceded him for a printing press company, died all of them in the office, had been business agent of the Carpenters' Union.

Hamrick lost his leg 32 years ago in an accident in the Fox at Wichita Falls. He resigned as county auditor to take the state position and bought a home in Austin.

East Texas Sets Date For Annual C. Of C. Meeting

PARIS, Tex. Feb. 17.—J. A. McGill, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced here today that the annual meeting of the regional organization will be held Tuesday April 27 at Longview, in the form of a one-day conference on community war work. This is in line with action of the membership last year to simplify and condense the annual meeting on account of war travel conditions for the duration. The whole program of the regional chamber has been dedicated to the war effort, McGill said.

Specialists To Hold Physical Education Clinic

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCE GULF TRAINING CENTER, RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex., Feb. 17—The new Army Air Force streamlined physical fitness program as outlined by officer specialists will be the highlight of a physical education clinic to be conducted at the Texas Technological College in Lubbock on February 20 and 21. The two-day demonstration of Air Corps physical training methods will be presented for high school and college coaching staffs, school superintendents, physical education teachers and students.

Roy Bedichek, director of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, and R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the Public School Extracurricular Activities, will supervise the program with Lieut. Joe Lagow of the Gulf Coast Training Center's physical training staff, directing the Army Air Force participation in the meeting. Lieut. Lagow will be assisted by fourteen top-ranking instructors in the Gulf Coast Training Center, including a specialist in every department of the program.

Instructions and demonstrations will be given in speed-ball, swimming, basketball, boxing, military drills, tumbling, soccer, box ball, military track, gymnastics, mass games and mass exercise. Following the demonstrations there will be a participation period for everyone interested in the various sports and the instructors will direct the play to make certain that the conduct of each game is thoroughly understood.

Needle In Haystack Won't Stump Women

FORT WORTH, Tex. Feb. 16 (UP)—Women of the Red Cross sewing department are ready to start looking in a haystack—if they think they might find any needles there.

Both pins and needles are scarce—and the scarcity is beginning to needle the Red Cross volunteers.

It is impossible to buy more pins and needles and Mrs. W. T. Fry, the war production chairman, is asking for contributions.

KRUEGER WILL COMMAND THE NEW 6TH ARMY

WASHINGTON—Formation of the 6th U. S. Army in Australia under command of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger was announced today by secretary of War Simson. The 6th army will include most American combat troops in the Southwest Pacific. Krueger has commanded the third army with headquarters in San Antonio.

This Week At County Courthouse MARRIAGES

Thomas Joseph Barnett, Eastland, and Edna Dell Myers, Rising Star.

William George Ennor, Cross Plains, and Geraldine Harrell, Jack I. England, 925 Peach St., Abilene, and Lois Jean Mitchell, G. W. Pears and Mrs. Nora Pears, Eastland Rt. 1.

Directors Meeting Postponed Until Friday Afternoon

The meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce which was scheduled to be held this afternoon has been postponed until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Members of the board are urged to make their plans to attend the meeting Friday.

Pilot Sorry For 'Sloppy' Landing With Dead Stick

GUADALCANAL, S. I. (Delayed) (UP)—The control tower at Henderson Field picked up this radio message from a Marine pilot:

"This landing may be a bit sloppy as I'm coming in dead stick."

Looking out over the hills, the crew in the tower saw a Grumman wobbling through the air, its fuselage perforated with bullet holes, the propeller motionless, and the wings in tatters.

The Lord himself must have been holding the plane in the air as it careened drunkenly over the tree tops. Finally the pilot skinned over the coconuts, hit the runway with a sickening bounce, swerved and came to rest nose down in a drainage ditch.

Fire trucks, jeeps and an ambulance dashed to the plane just in time to greet the pilot as he extricated himself from the wreckage.

He gazed at the open-mouthed crowd for a second and then admitted sheepishly: "That landing was a bit sloppy wasn't it."

Allred Nominated For Circuit Court Of Appeals Judge

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt today nominated former Gov. James V. Allred of Texas to be Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals succeeding the late Judge Rufus E. Foster.

Army Uses Small Models to Test Camouflage for Forces Everywhere

By Royal S. Moore, United Press Staff Correspondent FORT BELVOIR, Va. (UP)—There's a temper in a teapot every day at the Engineer's Board camouflage laboratory here at the home of the Army Engineer Corps.

The teapot is a copper drum about 3 feet high and 3 feet in diameter, much like a large teapot. Inside samples of paint and fabric are subjected to violet rays, heat water sprays and alternate periods of drying.

Two weeks of exposure of the materials in the accelerated weathering device is equivalent to six months of ordinary weather outdoors.

In it go the materials used for camouflage, to see what sort of punishment they can take.

The laboratory is full of dioramas representing terrain which American soldiers will encounter from the jungles of Guadalcanal and the deserts of Africa to the arctic wastes of Alaska. Small models clad in a variety of uniforms are tried out in these to ascertain the type with minimum visibility. All sorts of camouflage ideas are set up in miniature. Realistic tiny landscapes are made with model houses and clumps of moss for trees. Airdromes on these landscapes are painted out one and another to determine the best methods of obscuring them.

Engineer Corps camouflage battalions go into the field and devise the best methods of camouflage with the materials available.

Various commercial firms have proposed that the Army use dummy models of tanks and guns, and

Scout Troop 12 Meets In New Headquarters

Boy Scout Troop 12 held the regular meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the new headquarters in the building formerly occupied by the Corral Community Center.

The meeting was opened with the scout oath after which it was announced that a Red Cross instructor in first aid had been secured for a scout class and that the first aid lessons will begin at a meeting held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Photography, commando tactics and map study will be part of the new program.

Wednesday night's meeting was attended by visitors from Troop 53 and it was announced at the meeting that the Cub Scouts, sponsored by Troop 12, under the leadership of Leldon Martin will meet Friday night at the center at 7 o'clock.

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Homer Smith, Co. Supt. explained to the boys and girls the Bond and Stamp Sale program, and asked that each report monthly on his purchases.

Floyd Lynch, Co. Agt., presented the following food budget for a man in military service, and the equivalent food values by items.

Food items	Units	Amt. Per person per year (gross farm weight)
Cereals	Lbs. 225	300, qt. 200
Meat	Lbs. 720	Butter, Lbs. 27
Eggs	doz. 30.4	Chickens, lbs. 63
Tomatoes	lbs. 61	dried fruits, lbs. 272
Other fruits	lbs. 215	dried beans or peas, lbs. 96
Irish potatoes	lbs. 228	Sweet potatoes, lbs. 14
Leafy Green and yellow vegetables	lbs. 150	Honey jams and jellies, lbs. 5
Sugar	lbs. 73	

The total foods required by one man in military service is 5 1-2 pounds. Per day or 1 ton for the year. Each boy and girl was asked to try to produce enough food for himself and one fighter.

Miss Helen Childress, Ass't Home Dem. Agent, asked that each boy and girl try to have a Victory garden raising sufficient food for his own family. She demonstrated making a plant bed, and discussed preparation of the soil varieties of seed for Eastland County.

Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, showed a miniature home made lamp brooder to the group, and encouraged the purchase of good chicks, proper housing and feeding.

Many of the boys and girls plan to raise hogs, dairy animals, beef, sheep poultry, orchard, and peanuts to help increase production in the county.

Another Pershing



Bearer of a fighting name, John J. Pershing, this private fights Japs in New Guinea. Private Pershing is a third cousin of the American general.

Dr. Boswell Will Speak In Eastland Sunday Morning

Dr. G. C. Boswell has been invited to be the speaker at the 11 a. m. services at the First Methodist Church in Eastland and will speak on World Reconstruction.

Sunday will be observed as Layman's Day throughout Methodism and pulpits everywhere will be filled by laymen.

Repeal Of The \$25,000 Salary Limit Is Likely

WASHINGTON—Chairman Robert L. Doughton, D., N. C., of the House Ways and Means Committee, announced today that legislation to repeal the President's \$25,000 net limitation of salaries will be sent to the house with a unanimous recommendation that it be passed.

Masked Maid



Perched on a piano, this San Francisco shipyard worker keeps her face hidden behind welder's mask as she plays chorus girl in silent celluloid.

WEST TEXAS—Local rains except in extreme northwest portion. Slightly warmer north portion tonight.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR TOURNAMENT

Indications are that a large crowd from out-of-town will be here Friday for the opening of the district 9AA basketball tournament to be held at the Recreation Building.

All towns in the district are eligible to send teams and lively games are expected. The opening game will begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning and the final game will be played at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners at the close of the final game of the tournament.

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Commercial Unit Examiner To Be In Eastland

For the convenience of commercial motor vehicle operators who seek adjustments on the Certificates of Waiver...

and ask for no more than is absolutely necessary. Failure of commercial vehicle operators to get their tires inspected immediately may result in an expensive delay when the last minute rush starts to meet the February deadline...

Try Our Want Ads.

CHENEY NEWS

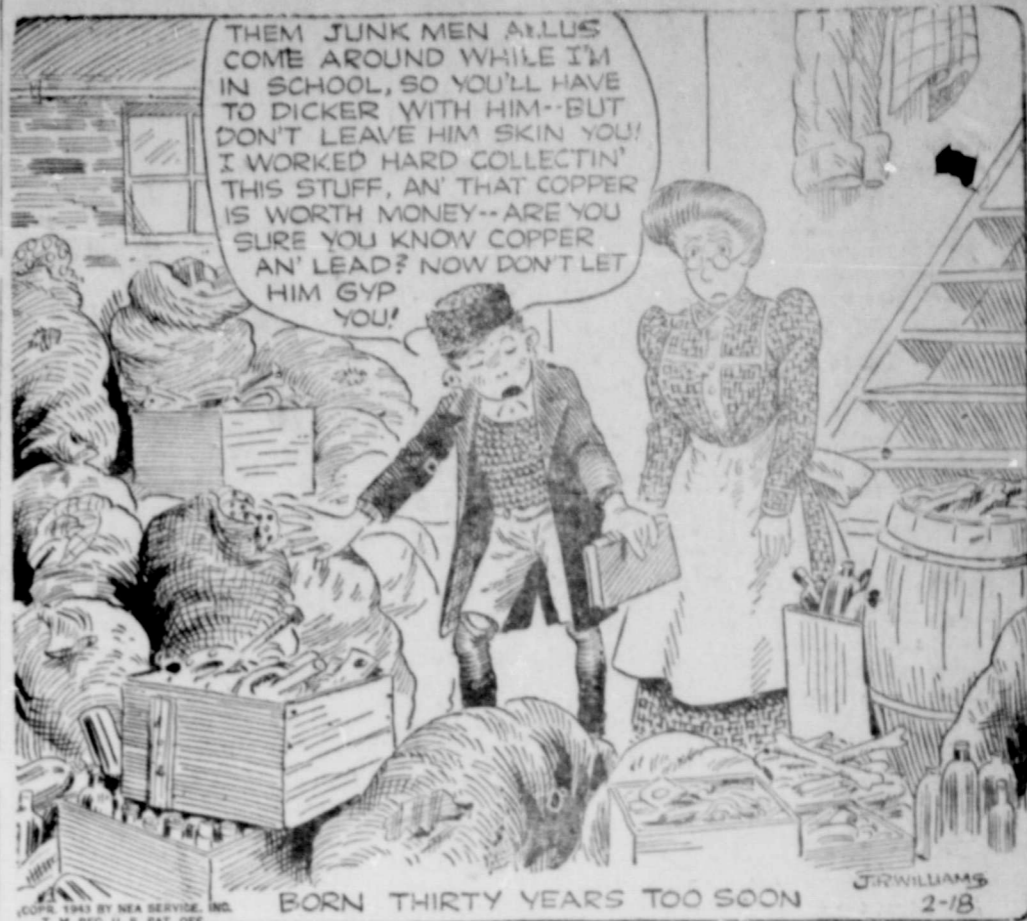
Mr. Obie Elrod and family spent Sunday in Gordon visiting Mrs. Howard Sutton and her father, C. J. Ball.

Ceiling Placed On Seeds, Bulbs

DALLAS, Feb. 16 — In its first action on seeds or bulbs for planting, previously exempt from the price control...

all price control, OPA set a 60-day temporary ceiling on the 1942 crop of onion sets. The ceilings are established at the highest levels at which each grower or other merchandiser made sales during the five days between February 10 and 14, 1943.

Out Our Way By Williams



THEM JUNK MEN AN' US COME AROUND WHILE I'M IN SCHOOL, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO DICKER WITH HIM-- BUT DON'T LEAVE HIM SKIN YOU! I WORKED HARD COLLECTIN' THIS STUFF, AN' THAT COPPER IS WORTH MONEY-- ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW COPPER AN' LEAD? NOW DON'T LET HIM GYP YOU!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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Remarkable indeed is the device invented by Jonah Logan. He calls it "The Terrible Eye." Through this photographic invention, scenes of both the distant and immediate past can be recreated and televised.

LOVE AT FIRST LANDING

CHAPTER II

Jonah was parading in blue-and-gold attire over Connecticut, and in mid-morning, Jonah Logan and Mahoney drove toward the estate of Henry L. Channing...

Between them on the front seat was a small square box finished in a dark leather. Save for this leather finish, it was an exact miniature of the "Terrible Eye" machine that stood in their converted barn.

The country through which the Ford rattled was superb. Undulating green fields, divided here and there by stone fences, stretched in all directions. Ancient trees lined the roadside.

"No kiddin'," Mahoney said, with interest. "Any mammals around?"

"Keep your mind on your work, Mahoney," said Jonah.

The car negotiated a fair-sized hill. At the summit Jonah pointed.

"Unless I've been misinformed," he said, "that would be the Channing place."

Below they perceived a broad acreage surrounded by an ivy-covered wall. From almost the center of this hallowed ground there arose a huge house of weathered dun-colored stone, towered and turreted after the fashion favored by architects of Old France.

Clustered about the mansion were a number of smaller outbuildings, so that the House of Channing had the appearance of being the focal point in a tiny village. In a corner of the property, but still enclosed by the wall, was something that looked like a large white circle.

"What's the round white thing?" Mahoney inquired.

"Probably the fence around Mr. Channing's private race course," Jonah told him.

"During my inquiries, I discovered that he's a great horse fancier."

"Look," he said, "where do the likes of us get off blawin' in on a guy that owns French, chatty-os and race horses? Hadn't we ought to phone him an'..."

"Definitely not," cut in Jonah. "The phone's been a total loss. Furthermore, Mahoney, there will be a teleoperator here, but we shall advise him. I'll have no more dealings with underlings. I'm going to climb that wall and go straight to the Big Wink himself."

Mahoney whistled. "That's the nuttiest idea yet. They'll run you out by the seat of your pants, like Jimmy Durante in the movies."

"They will, eh? Not before I've told Mr. H. L. Channing a thing or two."



He landed on his knees in soft earth. In a successful effort to save the Terrible Eye from disaster, he failed to guard his chin. The chin struck Earth. For a brief moment Mr. Logan knelt there, like a monk in natty tweeds at his devotions. And then, quite unexpectedly, a voice sounded.

"You're goin' to have a climb, Chief. That's easy 10 feet high."

"Nothing to it," said Jonah. "I come from a long line of wall scalars. Besides, Mahoney, observe you sapling. You sapling will help me. And you will follow, being careful to refrain from damaging the equipment."

With one finger locked tightly around the handle of the little fern-leather box, Jonah climbed into the tree. In a few seconds, he reached the top of the wall.

"How's it goin'?" inquired Mahoney from below, in a hoarse whisper.

Jonah turned to make reply. At the same time he moved his left foot. That was an error. It stamped him as a man whose ancestors were more likely to have been Humpty Dumplings than wall scalars.

For the foot slipped on the smooth ivy. The next instant Jonah Logan was descending swiftly into the preserves of Henry L. Channing.

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"Jonah had been right. There was a gatekeeper who bestowed a sly and disinterested glance upon the Ford as it chattered by. Jonah didn't even return the glance. He merely followed the road around the wall to a point at which a curve hid the gatehouse from view. Then he stopped.

Mahoney's eyes measured the wall. "You're goin' to have a climb, Chief. That's easy 10 feet high."

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"Ha," he said involuntarily. "Ha, ha," said the girl. "You look as if you've been leading with your chin."

Jonah crossed the Logan lawn, noting meanwhile that ashblond hair with pin-dots of yellow fire in it was the only possible hair to go with a face like this.

"My chin?" he said absently. "Now don't tell me you've hurt yourself," the girl said. "And, by the way, what are you doing here? And, by another way, who are you?"

"I see," he said, somewhat dazedly. "Why, I--I'm Jonah."

"I see," she said, regarding him gravely. "And what's that? The whale?"

She pointed in well-bred fashion. The countenance of Mahoney was rising above the wall, like the moon over Miami.

Jonah got hold of himself. He was becoming aware of the reason why he stood here rubbing his chin, bewildered and inarticulate.

With the realization he had a herring thought. In another second Mahoney would take off from the wall. And this, Jonah saw, was his chance.

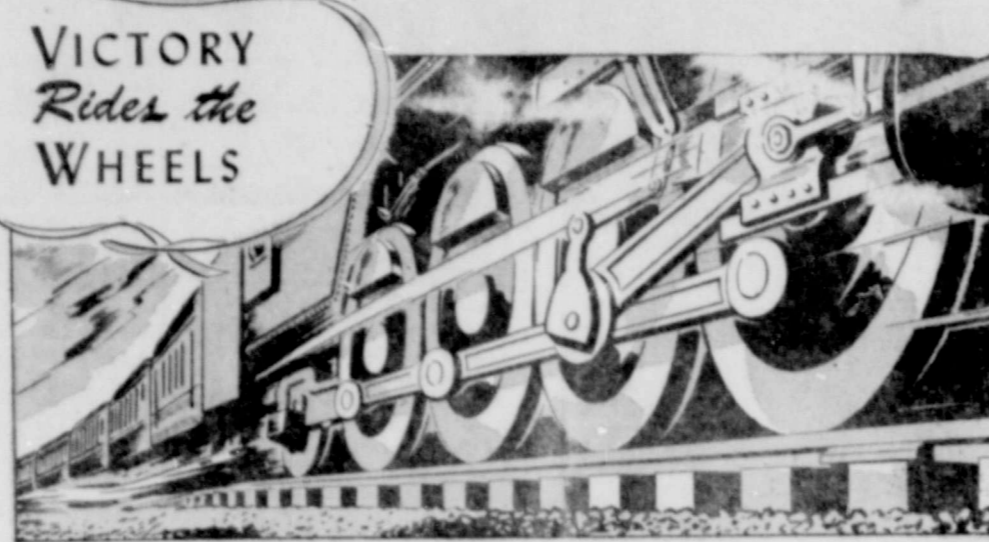
"But you says to felly you," began Mahoney, "bein' careful to..."

"That's can't be," said Mahoney.

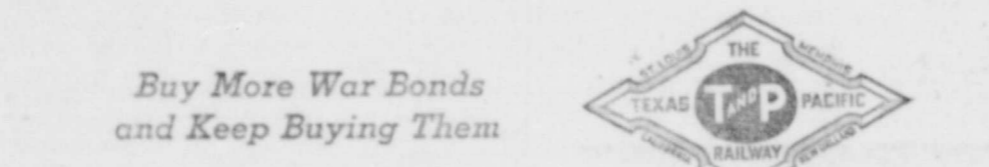
The girl spoke. "We're making real progress. You're Jonah and that's Mahoney. Tarran Mahoney, I presume. Well, where do we go from here?"

The familiar business of barking at Mahoney had restored Jonah's aplomb. He produced a card, with a flourish.

(To Be Continued)



Yes, this man will tell you that "Victory Rides the Wheels," on his train and all Texas and Pacific trains. For this is essentially a war of rolling wheels. Twenty-four hours a day wheels like these speed over shining rails, carrying men, machines, supplies and raw materials to their destinations. And should these wheels stop... victory would be lost.



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ALLEY OOP



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



BY V. T. HAMLIN



RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMON



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BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

THIS is a dizzy piece, the title of which should be "How 45 Para-
troopers Had a Million Dollars' Worth of Fun for \$1000," or
"Through Washington Society on Double-Time in Three Days and
Two Nights," or "The Collection of Famous Autographs on the Plaster
Cast Around Sergeant Chapman's Sprained Ankle."

It's a tossup whether the 45 Paratroopers took
Washington or whether Washington took the 45
Paratroopers, but anyway, nobody who had any-
thing to do with the affair will ever be the same
again, except maybe the troopers, and Berlin had
better look out if these boys start dropping in
with their tommyguns. For without weapons of
any kind, bare-handed and with only their \$1000
capital, this detail of 45 took Washington from
Capitol Hill to the social heights of Georgetown in
the short space between Sunday morning after
breakfast to Tuesday evening before supper,
storming the White House and Eleanor just for
luck and by way of a last stop.

Bert Brandt, the Acme photographer who tried
to keep up with these 45 Paratroopers for some
60 hours of their 72-hour leave, is now a total
wreck. But so are the dowagers, debutantes, diplomats and states-
men who entertained them and—well, maybe it's just as good the
Paratroopers have gone back to Fort Bragg, N. C.
It all began when somebody in the headquarters company of the
504th Airborne Infantry decided it would be nice for some of the
boys to take a little vacation in Washington. They had no money, but
it takes more than lack of funds to stop a Paratrooper.

NO kidding, when these lads discovered they were short of money,
they simply went to a bank in Fayetteville, N. C., and borrowed
it. There was no fraud or deceit about the deal. Openly they de-
clared they wanted the money to finance a binge in Washington, and
in Fayetteville, N. C., there is a banker who lends thousands of dol-
lars to Paratroopers who want to go on busts, with no more security
than the signature of their captain. The captain, by the way, came
along. Paratroopers are like that.

Forty-five soldiers signed up for the junket. They sent along as
advance man Sergt. Technician W. E. Chapman, who arrived in
Washington Saturday night and started to arrange things. From
there on the rest of Washington's social whirl went into comparative
slow motion, stopped colder than a stratospheric freeze. Everywhere
the "troopers" went they went doubletime. Going from the party to
another in Georgetown Sunday night, they made a wrong turn and
went two miles out of their way, but they arrived less than 15 min-
utes late, and with wonderful appetites for food and dancing.

It was like that all the time. Everyone wanted to entertain them
recruited the best dates in town in the JANGLES, the Junior
Army-Navy Guild League, made up of daughters of officers.

On Capitol Hill the Paratroopers dined in the Senate restaurant
if they wanted to see some particular senator from a home state
they said, "Send for him!" He came.

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