

Nazi Shot Yanks For Target Practice

House Calls Labor Law Test Vote

Passage Thursday Would Throw Out Fact Finding

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House called for a test vote Thursday that can toss President Truman's fact-finding formula out the window in favor of far more sweeping legislation to curb industrial strife.

An admittedly powerful coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats made the outlook dubious for the President's fact-finding proposal, already much modified.

This group lined up behind a broad strike control bill introduced by Rep. Cace (R-SD), and this was the measure hastening a showdown.

The test vote issue was whether the case bill should be brought up for consideration. An affirmative answer would make it the only substitute possible in the House for the diluted version of the fact-finding measure asked by Truman.

More important, said House leaders who would not be named, victory in the test vote will mean the case bill will be approved almost in its present form.

To Put Up Fight

However, the bill's opponents would not acknowledge defeat. These Congressmen, chiefly close friends of organized labor, termed the substitute bill one designed to "break unions."

Some opponents of the case plan told newsmen, however, that their chief hope of killing the proposal is to "keep it so stringent" that the Senate will refuse to approve it or Truman later will veto it.

The case bill would establish a labor-management mediation board which would try to settle disputes it found affected the public interest. In addition the measure would:

- (1) Require mutual observance of contracts by employers and employees;
- (2) deny collective bargaining to unemployment rights to workers; (3) prohibit organized boycotts or violence in picketing; (4) provide for legal prosecution of management if it used violence; (5) deny employ rights to unions of supervisory workers, such as foremen; and (6) repeal many of the present anti-union laws, by permitting issuance of injunctions in certain cases of labor unrest.

The alternate choice is the Labor Committee - approved fact-finding measure which would set up the boards asked by Truman, but would deny them the subpoena power and make provision for a "cooling off" period while the boards met.

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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

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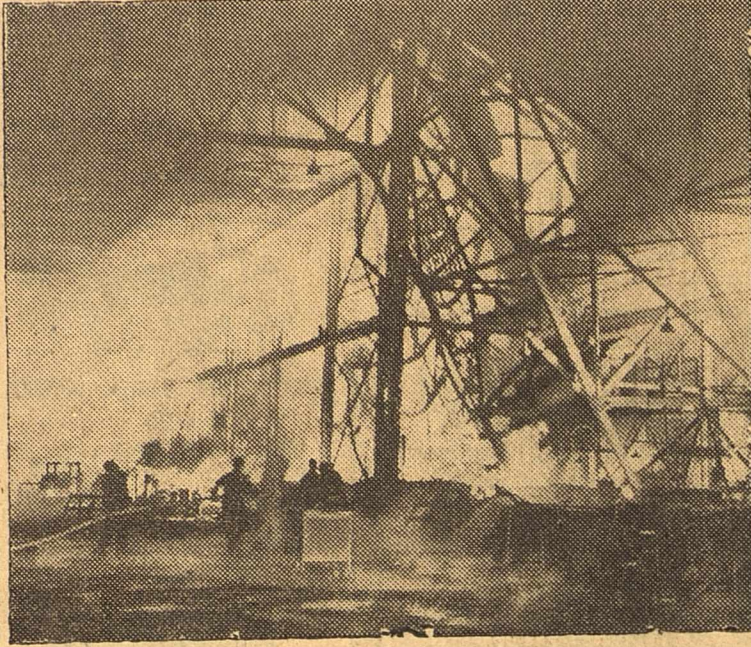
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\$750,000 Blaze Destroys Hangar



Reportedly starting from an explosion of cleaning fluid, a flash fire destroyed the main hangar of the Oklahoma Army Air Depot at Oklahoma City, Okla., causing the deaths of 10 persons and leaving 38 injured. Loss is estimated by Army authorities at \$750,000. The twisted mass of steel girders was still being searched for possible additional victims. In the picture firemen can be seen extinguishing the blaze in the interior.

Power Commission Objects When Interference Charged

HOUSTON—(AP)—Col. George A. Hill, Jr., president of the Houston Oil Company, was frequently interrupted by pointed questions Thursday as he continued the reading of his 31-page printed speech at the Federal Power Commission gas hearing.

Commissioner Harrington Wimberly took exception to Hill's statement that the commission was seeking "new comprehensive and authoritative powers."

Committee Spikes Early Action On Universal Draft

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Military Committee Thursday spiked Administration hopes of early action on a continued draft law and universal military training.

It decided to concentrate instead on a new national defense act. And Chairman May (D-Ky) pointed out that all other Army proposals necessarily will hinge on the new act's contents.

The committee already has held long hearings on universal training, but the new move evidently wiped out plans to resume them now. No hearing date has been set on the question of extending the draft, which is due to expire May 15.

Parts Of City Will Have Water Cut Off

Water will be cut off at several points in Midland at 9 a. m. Friday. Citizens affected were advised to draw a supply.

Places affected: on Marfield Street from Indiana Street south to the railroad; on Pecos Street from Indiana Street south; on Indiana Street from Big Spring Street west to B Street.

WEEDS BURNING RESULT IN FIRE ALARM HERE

Weeds burning at 506 West Indiana Street in Midland Wednesday afternoon caused a fire alarm. City firemen said there was no damage to property.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

SANTIAGO, CHILE—(AP)—Chilean labor cancelled a nation-wide protest strike Thursday after the government promised to lift a state of siege proclaimed Monday night as the result of a clash in which several labor union members were killed.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The 1941 Naval air commander in Hawaii, Vice Adm. P. N. L. Bellinger, testified Thursday that he did not learn of a war warning sent from Washington Nov. 27, 1941, until days after the Japanese attacked Dec. 7, 1941.

TOKYO—(AP)—Signs of resentment and sullen anger of tens of thousands of "unbeaten" repatriated Japanese have appeared in the home islands and present a potential menace to occupation forces, the Canadian member of the Far Eastern Advisory Commission said Thursday.

Army To Permit Wives To Go Overseas

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army put the clincher Thursday on what it has been saying about a long occupation job. It's going to let families of officers and top non-coms join them overseas.

Normally the Army does not permit families to join men on active service overseas unless they are engaged in strictly garrison duties.

The tipoff of an extended occupation job was the announcement that priority will go to families of men agreeing to remain abroad two more years, or at least one.

Personnel affected by the announcement are commissioned and warrant officers; master, first, technical and staff sergeants, and certain War Department civilian employees whose families are authorized by law to travel at federal expense.

For families technically eligible there were some catches in the program announced late Wednesday by the War Department.

In the first place, theater commanders must certify that adequate housing, food and medical care is available.

Preference will be given families of those with the most service since Pearl Harbor.

Applications must originate with the men overseas.

The War Department indicated that the movement of the first dependents to Europe is expected to start some time after April 1. A month later it will get under way to the Philippines, Japan, Korea and the Ryukyu Island chain.

Crashed Plane Believed Sighted

DENVER—(AP)—What was believed to be the wreckage of a United Air Lines plane missing with 21 aboard on a night flight across the Rockies was sighted Thursday on Elk Mountain 65 miles northwest of Laramie, Wyo.

Capt. Frank Crisman, assistant supervisor of flight operations of UAL, Denver, said he was convinced he had sighted marks of the missing plane at an altitude of approximately 11,000 feet.

Crisman was on a search plane which had been dispatched from Denver after United's flight 14 from Seattle to New York had been reported missing.

Eighteen passengers and a crew of three were aboard the two-engine Douglas transport and of the passengers 12 were Army personnel being re-deployed from the Pacific Coast. Among the civilian passengers were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bender of Sheffield, Ill., who were married Monday at Twin Falls, Idaho.

The accident, first fatal mishap on United Air Lines in almost four years, probably occurred around 3 a. m. (Mountain Standard Time).

In charge of the plane was Capt. Walter P. Briggs, veteran air line pilot, whose home was in Portland, Ore.

Harry M. Altas, also of Portland, was the first officer and the stewardess was Dorothy Jean Carter of Portland.

Civilian passengers in addition to the Benders, as announced here by UAL, were:

H. R. Glover, Vancouver, Wash. R. T. Pirie, New York City. Mrs. Edward H. Blake, Richland, Wash. W. Petracek, New York City.

Names of the soldiers were withheld pending notification of the next of kin.

United's district traffic manager, J. R. Dunlap, said the plane, last reported its position over Sinclair, Wyo., at 3:40 a. m. (CST). It was due in Denver at 5:20.

The two-motored, Douglas plane, had last stopped in Boise, Idaho.

"No bad weather was reported along the plane's route," Dunlap said.

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Reserve Officers To Hold Meeting

Reserve officers of Midland and a wide West Texas area will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the county courtroom here to re-organize the Permian Basin Reserve Officers organization.

Weather

Warmer Friday with some scattered clouds. Fair weather all over West Texas late Thursday. Minimum temperature Thursday was 24 degrees. Maximum Wednesday was 60 degrees.

Midland Beef Goes East

In it goes. Midland dressed beef is loaded into a refrigerator car for shipment to New York City. Carrying a side of beef is Claude Brooks of A & M Packing Company, the shipper. In the center, S. L. Alexander, owner, and Henry S. Brooks, general manager, check the loading. The shipment of beef from Midland was the first load of meat ever to cross a state line from West Texas to Eastern markets. The meat was raised in this area and slaughtered in Midland. Pictured, left to right, are: Truett Clark, Wayne Simons, Alexander, Henry S. Brooks, Claude Brooks, C. J. Pike, Don Lindsey, and H. M. Webb.

Act Began Execution Of 129 POWs During Battle Of Bulge

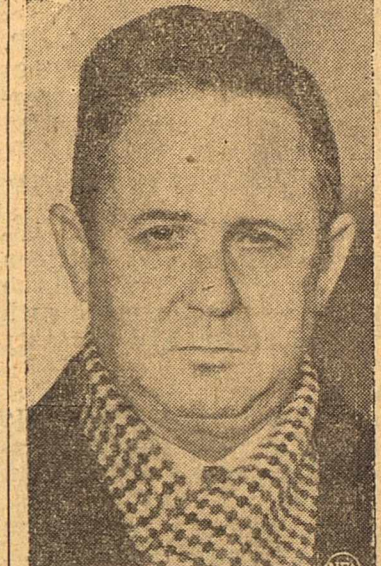
By DANIEL DE LUCE

NUERNBERG—(AP)—A German officer used a group of unarmed American prisoners of war for target practice as a prelude to the cold-blooded execution of 129 captured soldiers during the Battle of the Bulge last winter, the international military tribunal was told Thursday.

The French prosecution introduced a statement by Belgian civilians describing the massacre, which occurred at a crossroads near Saint Vith on Dec. 12, 1944.

The Americans, defending the crossroads against a Nazi offensive, took to the ditches as German tanks ap-

To UNO Court?



Green H. Hackworth, above, is the official U. S. candidate among 78 of all nationalities nominated for places on the 15-man International Court of Justice, principal judicial body of the United Nations. A native of Prestonburg, Ky., now living in Washington, the 63-year-old jurist is a veteran State Department legal adviser and member of the old World Court at the Hague.

Poll Tax Deadline Is 12 P. M. Thursday

Thursday is the last day to pay poll taxes, citizens are reminded. The deadline is midnight.

In a record day Wednesday, 297 poll taxes were paid, bringing the total to 3,446, which nears the record year total in 1943 of 3,832.

The tax assessor's office will be open in the courthouse after office hours Thursday if citizens are coming in to buy receipts.

J. H. Fine announced, "We will be open as long as people are coming in," he said.

Veterans and ex-service men are reminded they have an exemption if discharged after May 1, 1945. It is good for 18 months.

SCHEDULED MEETING FOR EXES OF TEXAS A&M

A meeting for ex-students and alumni of Texas A&M College is scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Police Pick Up Runaway Youths From Paris

Midland city police Wednesday picked up two runaway boys of Paris, Texas.

The youths were 15 and 16 years old. Their parents contacted Midland officers.

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proached, the statement said, and the tanks fired into the ditches until the Americans threw down their guns and raised their hands in surrender.

They were led to a field a short distance away, where the Germans searched each man, taking personal effects, the statement continued.

Then a German armored vehicle was rolled up and its guns trained on the group of prisoners. A Nazi officer mounted on the vehicle drew his pistol, aimed at the group and fired. One of the prisoners fell, the statement said.

He aimed and fired again. Another American fell.

Machine Guns Open Up

As the second man went down, the statement went on, the machine guns on the armored vehicle opened up and sprayed lead for two or three minutes. The vehicle moved on and three others rolled past, machine gunning the knot of men, most of them already dead.

Later, German soldiers walked among the Americans, finishing off the wounded, the statement said.

"The soldiers struck them with guns or clubs from a short distance into their temples or between their eyes," the document asserted.

"The shame of this deed will remain upon the German army," it said. "We knew these men were unarmed and had surrendered."

Earlier, the tribunal heard that 15 survivors of two American Liberator bombers which crashed in Germany on June 21, 1944, were shot to death by SS police, who cynically reported the airmen were slain "while attempting to escape."

Nine bomber crewmen were taken prisoner by a German naval lieutenant after their plane lost two motors to antiaircraft fire and was forced down in Mecklenburg Province, captured documents submitted to the court said.

Nine Others Shot

An SS officer took charge of the prisoners despite their violent protests and ostensibly set out to transport them to a nearby air base. Seven were shot enroute, the documents said, and two were shot later in the day.

At the same time and in the same locality, according to the German record, another Liberator crashed and seven other airmen were taken prisoner by Luftwaffe personnel and turned over to Security Police. One was so gravely wounded he was taken to a military hospital at Schwerin. The other six were shot "attempting to escape."

The German records showed that the Luftwaffe dutifully cooperated with the Security Police with the fore-knowledge that it meant the immediate execution without trial of prisoners entitled to all the protection of the rules of war.

Charles Dubost, assistant French prosecutor, declared that this murder policy of the Nazis, shown in their files, was laid down at a series of conferences attended by Hermann Goering, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Col. Gen. Alfred Jodl and Ernst Kaltenbrunner, all defendants here.

Victims from the first bomber were identified in a Luftwaffe report as Lt. Edwin M. Heito, Lt. Richard J. Ludka, Sgt. Warren C. Rankin, Sgt. Carmine Margiasso, Pvt. Charles L. Knowles Jr., Sgt. Stanley Brazzaski, Sgt. Frank Borckich, Sgt. Thomas A. Gensert, and Lt. Maurice I. Nelson.

Only three of the six dead from the second crew were named. They were Sgt. Sammie D. Winson, Sgt. George J. Brubree and Victor D. Solecok, rank unknown. The wounded man was listed as Cleve J. Holwet.

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Meet Mr. Quill

The name of Michael J. Quill is unfamiliar to most persons outside of New York City. But Quill, as a symbol of vast power in the hands of a virtually unknown man, is a phenomenon worthy of national attention.

Quill has two jobs. He is a New York City councilman, elected as a candidate of the Communist-dominated American Labor Party which helped put New York's new mayor, William O'Dwyer, into office. He is also international president of the CIO Transport Workers' Union, which runs New York's subways, elevateds, buses, streetcars, and the city-owned plants which provide power for most of these transportation lines.

In the latter capacity, Quill clashed with Charles P. Gross, chairman of New York's board of transportation and a former major general in charge of Army transportation. Gross surveyed the city-owned transportation system, which has an annual deficit of some \$55,000,000, and suggested that the city's power plants be sold to Consolidated Edison.

This was because the job of reconditioning and improving the power plants is expected to cost between \$15,000,000 and \$100,000,000, depending on how well the job is done. Gross has only the power to recommend such a sale, which would be up to the mayor and the City Board of Estimate.

But Quill did not wait on any orderly procedure. He threatened an immediate strike of all public transportation if the mayor did not promise a popular referendum before the city property could be sold.

It is notable that Quill did not suggest a referendum of the people on the question of a transportation strike. Such a strike would have paralyzed the nation's greatest city, whose population exceeds that of more than half the countries that make up the United Nations. Such a strike would bring a staggering loss of money to labor and business. Health and safety would be endangered. If the strike were prolonged, its economic effect would be felt throughout the whole country.

But this made no difference to Quill, the public servant. Mike Quill, the union boss, was giving orders. And when he laid the proposition on the line, Mayor Dwyer, a man beholden to Quill and his left-wing party, had no choice but to give in on Quill's terms. He promised a referendum. So the strike was off. And the boss of 32,000 transport workers had told the mayor of a city of 7,000,000 where to head in.

The moral of this is that, today, a man controlling the actions of a few thousand people may exert tremendous, unstoppable power for any reason that suits him. The question here was not one of labor relations though Quill wants to talk later about a \$2-a-day boost for workers in a money-losing public enterprise. The question was whether the city government should do business in the legal and accepted manner.

After his victorious meeting with the mayor, Quill told his membership: "If you want to strike, city or no city, country or no country, you have that right." And that would seem to be a perfect summing up of Quill's attitude and sense of public responsibility.

Statistical Comeback

The National Retail Lumber Dealers Association has charged that 750,000,000 board feet of lumber—enough to build 75,000 to 100,000 new houses—were exported this year under government license, and at better prices than are obtainable under domestic OPA ceilings.

The Foreign Economic Administration, which granted the export permits, defended its original export program of 1,000,000,000 board feet by stating that the proposed shipments represented only three to four per cent of our lumber production. That seems to be the best FEA excuse to date.

Such a comeback is, by now, a typical bureaucratic dodge. Statistics frequently have a way of telling only part of a story, but these are positively deceptive. Whatever the projected lumber production for the year may have been, there is only a trickle of it available for present housing needs.

There are current strikes in the lumbering industry that are holding up production. There is a dearth of seasoned wood. There are other factors that add up to a lumber and housing shortage now, whatever the statistics say.

The 1945 lumber exports may be only a small fraction of production in the last year of war. But those 750,000,000 board feet shipped abroad would have provided wood for from 15 to 20 per cent of the 500,000 new housing units projected for 1946.

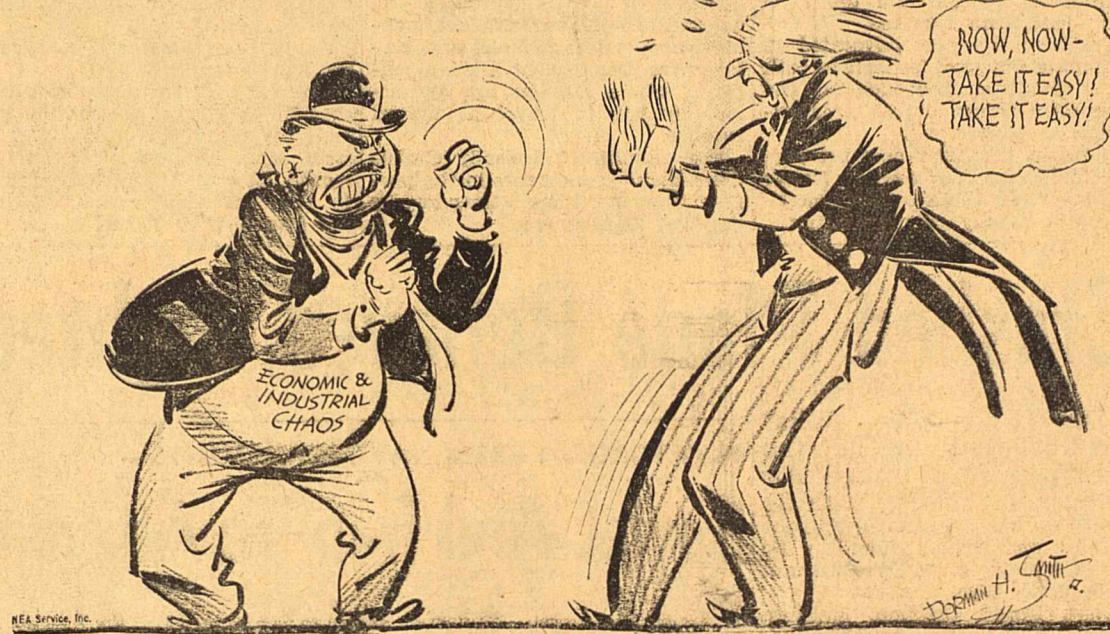
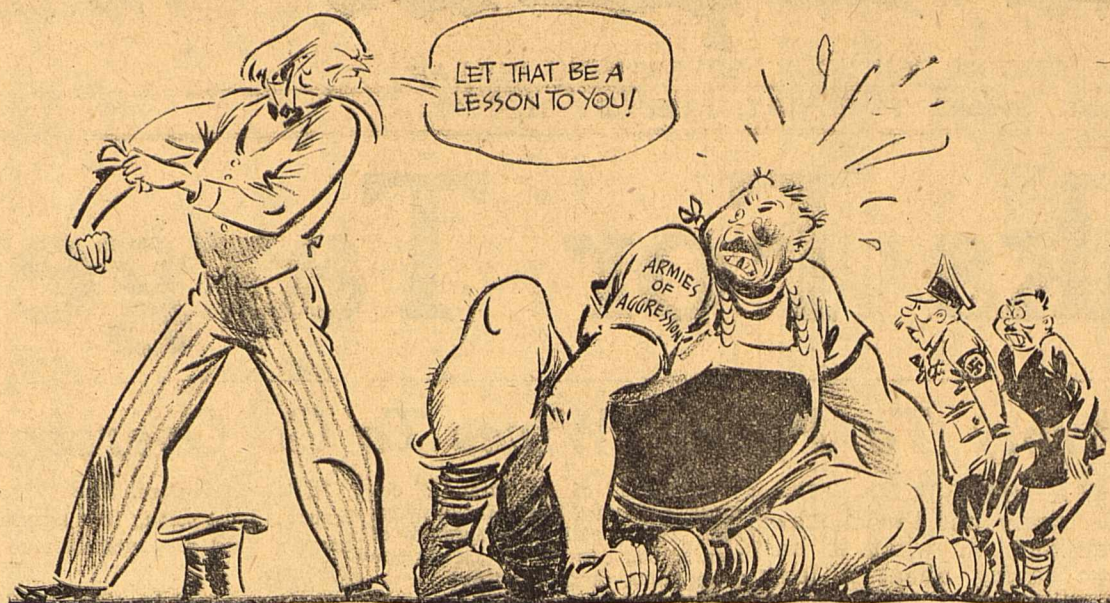
Lumber is not food. We may be the world's biggest food producers, capable of large exports without suffering any domestic hardship. But we are not the only big lumber producers, and our housing shortage is growing increasingly critical. Comforting statistics and percentages are not sufficient answers to the present problem.

He's All Set

The keeper of a general store in Japan wants to be emperor, on account of an ancestor being wrongfully kicked off the throne 600 years ago.

To him we would offer this gratuitous advice: Curb your vaulting ambition. Divine imperialism in Japan was never at a lower ebb. Furthermore, as a general store-keeper you are bothered neither with a meat strike nor with the OPA. So stick where you are, bub, you don't know when you're well off.

What's Happened To Us, Anyway?



Nazi POWs Given Life Sentences

CAMP SWIFT—(AP)—Seven German prisoners of war were sentenced Wednesday by an Army general court martial to life imprisonment at hard labor for the slaying of an anti-Nazi fellow prisoner.

They were convicted of joint action with common intent in the fatal beating of Hugo Krauss at the Hearne, Texas, prisoner of war camp on Dec. 17, 1943. Krauss, a native of New York who was inducted into the German army during a visit with his grandparents in Germany, died six days later.

According to testimony during the trial the convicted men beat Krauss because he had denied the truth of German reports on the war which the prisoners received by a secret radio.

The convicted prisoners were Sgts. Anton Boehmer and Helmut Meyer, Cpls. Guenther Meisel, Werner Jaschko, Erich von Der Heydt and Heinrich Braun and Pfc. Werner Hossann.

The record of the trial will be forwarded to the commanding general of the Eighth Service Command, who has the authority to grant clemency or reverse the verdict. After his review the record will be sent to a board of review in the office of the Army's judge advocate-general, Washington, for final action.

Fearing Scolding, Boys Delay Reporting Deaths

DALLAS—(AP)—Fear of a scolding caused two 12-year-old boys to keep secret an accident Wednesday that resulted in the death of two of their playmates.

The four boys were playing in a boat in the Trinity River channel. While they were standing up the boat capsized and threw all four into the water.

The two older boys were able to reach shore but Elizar Rubio, 11, and his brother, Caleb, 10, were not able to do so.

The survivors waited until Mrs. Rubio returned home from work at 10 o'clock Wednesday night to tell her of the accident.

They said they hadn't mentioned it earlier for fear of a scolding.

Sheriffs Foil Plans For Dallas Jail Break

DALLAS—(AP)—Plans for attempted jailbreak by Ollie Oliver Melton, 38, held here on charges of participation in the Morton, Texas, bank robbery in September, 1945, were uncovered Wednesday by sheriff's deputies, Sheriff Smoot Schmid said.

Five saws and two razors fashioned into weapons were taken from Melton's cell at the Dallas County jail he said, adding that Melton admitted he planned to make the break before his case came to trial. The sheriff's deputies found five marks on two bars of the door leading from the corridor where the prisoners are allowed during the day.

During the history of volcanic mountains, there may be long periods of inactivity.

Midlander Gets Army Promotion

WITH THE SIXTH ARMY IN NAGOYA, JAPAN—Pfc. Eugene F. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jones, of Route 1, Midland, and whose wife is the former Doris Merritt of Midland, has been promoted to corporal.

He is classification clerk for Headquarters, 64th Field Artillery Battalion, of the veteran 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division of Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth Army which now is occupying the Nagoya area of Japan.

Corporal Jones has one child, Russell, who is six months old. Corporal Jones entered the Army in January, 1945, and received his basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. He sailed for the Pacific Theater in July, 1945. Prior to enlisting in the Armed Forces, Jones was a student at Texas A&M College.

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ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Valentine Motif Used At Lucky Thirteen Club Entertainment

A Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations for the party honoring members of the Lucky Thirteen Club and their husbands Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sikes, 1410 West College.

Table covers carried out a red and white color scheme which was also noted in the tallies and score pads. Games of forty-two were enjoyed during the evening.

The refreshment plate also carried out the Valentine motif. Two guests, Caleb A. Jones and Louis Beville, and the following members were present: Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Walker, J. C. Hudman, J. L. Daugherty, Ollie Jones, Bill Cole, S. P. Hall, J. A. McClurg and Mmes. C. H. Shepard, H. S. Collings, Ellis Conner and Jim Schroder.

MUSICAL PROGRAM IS FEATURED AT JUNIOR ROBYN CLUB

Members of the Moment Musical Club presented a program at the Junior Robyn Club Wednesday at the Watson School of Music Studio. This met the requirements of the reciprocity program for the federated clubs.

The meeting was directed by Shirley Winter, president, and Velda Dee Pigg, secretary. Members responded to roll call by giving musical quotations.

Selections heard on the program: Piano, "Arpeggio Waltz," Helen Sue Thompson; piano, "When Snow Flakes Leave the Sky" and "Silver Blades," James Wolf; violin duet, "The Puppet Show," Jan Houck and Jan Scott with accompaniment by Evelyn Hejl; piano, "Le Secret," Mary Jo Hehl; and a character sketch of Beethoven by Wilma Dee Vaughan.

The program closed with the group repeating the club motto.

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STUDY ON MATTHEW HEARD AT MEET OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL

A study from Matthew 24 was presented by Mrs. R. L. Forrest at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God Church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Felix Tedder.

After a brief business session, members drew cards from a Precious Promises of the Bible box and read the verses on their cards. Announcement was made that the Council will not meet Wednesday due to the Sunday School rally of the Pecos district being held at the Midland church.

Those present: Mmes. Pleas Richters, Bob Richters, T. O. Ballard, Hattie Woods, Bessie Rotan, Walter Bryan, R. L. Forrest, C. A. McKinney, Ira Rotan, Cecil Ramsey, Lilla Coulston, M. A. Riggs, Orpha Tedder, Essie Stultz, Grace Penick, A. B. Cox and one guest, Junior Ramsey.

Garden Addition Club Meets At Canady Home

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, gave a talk on fruit trees best adapted to this part of the country at a meeting of the Garden Addition Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. K. M. Canady.

During the business period the following members were named as demonstrators: Mrs. J. Z. Parker and Mrs. Robert Hord, orchard; Mrs. F. D. Reven, bedroom; Mrs. J. P. Hinsley, clothing; and Mrs. O. H. Allen, garden.

After a demonstration on grafting and pruning trees by the agent, recreation was directed by Mrs. P. A. Jordan.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ed Kinsey, Reven, May Sammons, Parker, A. S. Norwood, Ford, Allen, Hinsley, Jordan, one new member, Mrs. Bill Riley, and one visitor, Mrs. Loyd Baker.

Mrs. I. J. Howard Will Be Hostess To Members Of Valley View Club

Mrs. I. J. Howard will be hostess to members of the Valley View Home Demonstration at 2 p. m. Friday at her home.

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on poultry culling. All members are urged to be present.

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Styled For The South And The Spring



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—The wrap that started out as unobtrusively as a sweater to block out resort breezes winds up this season as an important little coat.

Such is the fashion status of the little chill-chaser designed for matching or mixing, without which no resort or Summer collection would be complete. The wrap of fingertip, waist or skirt length can be made of fabric as rugged as a briar or as soft as a kitten's ear; be boxy or fitted; or boast all-year-round wear.

Sometimes the chill-chasers have a flicker of contrasting lining. Often they're hooded with color, or have multicolored pennant-shaped yokes, as in the Vera Maxwell pale fleece coat, right, with inserts of navy and red. Boasting the versatility of all-year-round wear, it can match its mood to the city's dark clothes, or go light-hearted in a twinkling with leisure-enticing duds.

Chill-chasers that come in two pieces are liked because they can double as a dress or a wrap. Example is the cotton tweed, left, which Claire McCardell executes in a dashing green and red plaid. Basque jacket and skirt unite to make a coat dress, but separate to accommodate other wardrobe needs.



Mrs. W. T. Schneider Reads Play At Meeting Of Play Readers Club

Mrs. W. T. Schneider read the play "The Hasty Heart" by John Patrick at a meeting of the Play Readers Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Muldrow, III, was hostess for the occasion at her home, 1908 West Holloway.

Announcement was made during the business session that the next meeting will be held February 6 at the home of Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, 605 North Pecos.

Six guests, Mmes. R. T. German, Carl McAdams, R. M. Jones, Burton Atkinson, Pearl Blair and Gilard Kargle, and the following members were present: Ralph Barron, E. H. Barron, John P. Butler, Delo Douglas, Fred H. Fuhrman, Wallace Irwin, Charles Klapproth, Muldrow, William Y. Penn, Robert Roark, Schneider, R. D. Scruggs and J. E. Beakey.

Miss Myrtle Duncan Gives Talk On Japan At Xi Theta Program

Miss Myrtle Duncan presented an interesting discussion on Japan at a meeting of the Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Riley Parr, 1100 West Indiana.

Mrs. Parr told about the influence of modern Japanese architecture and discussed the legends, peasantry, modern education and Geisha girls enslaved and released.

In the business session, plans were discussed for the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine dance to be held February 9 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Members voted to cooperate with the Children's Service League in preparation for the mailing of Easter Seal sales.

Present were Mmes. Ralph Guyger, R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Juanita Sherrod, M. D. Johnson, Jr., T. J. Potter, J. H. Fine, Parr, and Misses Duncan, Dorothy Hamilton and Maedelee Roberts.

Demonstration Given At Valley View Club

A demonstration on patching and darning was given by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Valley View 4-H Club Wednesday in the assembly room of the courthouse. The session was called to order by the president, Julia Edith Midkiff.

Joan McDonald and Lavena Brooks were elected delegates to the 4-H Council. Demonstrators for year are: Lanelle Howard, poultry; Joan McDonald, bedroom; Lavena Brooks, garden; and Julia Edith Midkiff, food.

Announcement was made that a Valentine party is being planned for February 14. Members were reminded to take clothing to patch at the meeting February 6.

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Waterproof Nylon Used In Rainwear



By ROSELEEN CALLAHAN
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—Civilians are profiting now from many of the improvements manufacturers and the Army Quartermaster Corps developed during the war years. This is especially true of rainwear.

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Returns After 39 Months Of Service

Returned to Midland following 39 months of service with the Army Air Forces, Arvol R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, is employed at a Midland bakery.

Brown was discharged at Camp Fannin, Texas.

He attended Midland schools and entered service from here.

The Browns are long-time residents of Midland. The father is employed at the Scharbauer Hotel.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

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Coming Events

FRIDAY
Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. J. D. Dillard will be hostesses for a luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m. and foursome bridge will be in session during the afternoon.

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

A coffee will be held for the Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church from 10 to 11 a. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building. Business will be discussed during the morning.

SATURDAY
Members of the AAUW will attend a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

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

The Couples Class of the First Christian Church will meet for a social at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Each couple will bring a basket lunch.

BINGO PARTY PLANNED BY ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

A bingo party will be sponsored by the St. George's Catholic Church at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Parish Hall. The public is invited.

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'WORLD COMRADE' IS THEME OF STUDY FOR SARA BRYAN GA UNIT

A study on "World Comrade" was presented at a meeting of the Sara Bryan Intermediate GA of the First Baptist Church Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. R. Powell, 1600 West Missouri.

After the meeting was called to order by Martha Scharbauer, a prayer was led by Daphane Tabor and talks were given by Annie Mary Alkire and Daphane Tabor.

Refreshments were served to Ann Upham, Daphane Tabor, Mary Schneider, Martha Scharbauer, Annie Mary Alkire, Billie Alkire, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer and the hostess.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR EASTER SEAL SALES AT SERVICE LEAGUE

Plans were made for the Easter Seal sales for crippled children at a meeting of the Children's Service League Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Hills, 904 West Missouri. Mrs. W. T. Schneider was named chairman of the sales.

Several cases of crippled children in Midland were discussed under the direction of Mrs. Fred Cassidy.

Present were Mmes. Cassidy, Robert Dewey, Cooper Hyde, Hills, T. F. Jones, Alan Leeper, Leslie Page and Schneider.

CAPT. DORRIS HILLYER VISITS IN POTTER HOME

Capt. Dorris Hillyer of the Army Nurse Corps, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Potter, 1200 West Kentucky. Captain Hillyer recently returned to the states after serving six months with the 142nd base hospital in Calcutta, India. Before going to India she was on a POW exchange ship which made one trip to England and one to France. She is a former Midland resident.

MRS. J. HOWARD HODGE IS HONOREE OF TEA IN MARFA

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, first vice president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, returned Wednesday from Marfa where she was guest of honor at a tea given by the Marfa History Club. Mrs. Hodge was the house guest of Mrs. L. C. Britte. Accompanying Mrs. Hodge to Marfa was Mrs. W. G. Epley.

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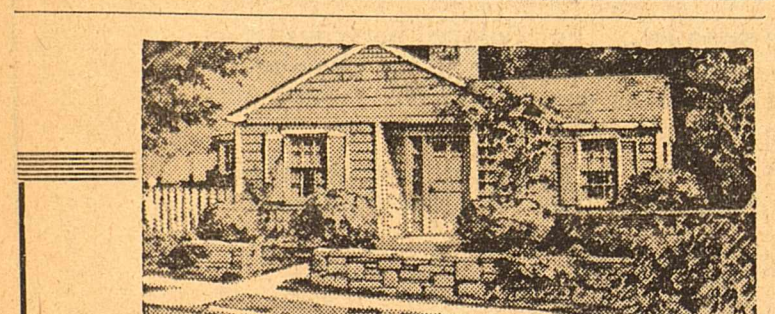
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Stockman-Rancher Association Pays \$100,000 Loan At Meeting Wednesday

By TANNER LAINE
Growing with Midland is its rancher-stockman owned Midland Production Credit Association, which started with a capital of \$45 and Wednesday at its 12th annual stockholders meeting paid off \$100,000 to the government, retiring all of the federal grant except \$5,000, a token membership claim.

More than 200 persons attended the stockholders meeting. A barbecue preceded the business session, held in the Civic Auditorium.

Twelve years ago four or five ranchers got together in Midland and discussed livestock and agriculture financing—and the association was born, which last year loaned more than a million and one-half dollars in finance agriculture and stock raising.

Now ranchers and stockmen of 12 counties are served. Included are Midland, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Glasscock, Ward, Crane, Upton and Reagan counties.

Leonard Proctor, Midland rancher, is president. M. F. King of Midland is vice president. C. C. Thomas is secretary-treasurer, and the assistant secretary-treasurer is Ralph Osborne, Jr., both of Midland.

The board of directors consists of Proctor, King, Jim Thornton of Pyote, T. R. Sowell of Big Lake, and Charles J. Cox of Garden City.

Progress Is Made

Charting the progress:

	1942	1945	
Number of stockholders	130	219	
Stock owned by members	\$ 57,982	\$ 118,860	
Reserves	57,947	83,360	
Reserves, member stock	115,932	202,220	
Loans during year	1,818,498	1,516,507	
Stock owned by government	130,000	5,000	
How the member-owned capital stock has increased:			
1937	\$ 44,066	1939	\$ 63,745
1941	101,579	1943	123,204
1945	\$202,221		

There has been a 100 per cent membership increase in two years. The Midland association was one of the first in the state to liquidate its government owned capital stock, thus becoming entirely member-owned.

Expressed goals are: 1. to build a strong foundation in capital and surplus, which will belong to members; 2. to finance a larger number of ranchers and farmers; 3. to find better ways to fit credit to the needs of members.

"You keep up the gates better when you own your own ranch," Dr. Virgil P. Lee of Houston, told members at the Wednesday meeting. "The association in Midland should be congratulated upon the work it has done of owning itself," he added.

Lee was presented a large facsimile of the \$100,000 check he was to use to pay off the government capital stock.

Says Midland Progressed
C. M. Welch, of Fort Worth, former executive of an intermediate credit bank at Houston, attended the meeting here and said, "heartily congratulations to Midland and its wonderful progress. This is a 'I told you so' as I had predicted such success for the Midland unit. You are now ready to go places."

Byron Gist, former citizen of Midland and now president of the Amarillo Production Credit Association, congratulated Midland.

Blank Oglesby of San Angelo outlined prospects of the wool raising future in this section.

Introduced to speak briefly were: E. H. Barron, county judge of Midland; Bill Collyns, Chamber of Commerce secretary; V. G. Young, agricultural agent; W. H. Waddle, AAA executive; Mrs. Messick, home demonstration agent; and Burl Sank of Houston.

Jim Withers of Houston, in a special event, awarded prizes to attendants. Donors and prize winners were: a saddle, by Midland Production Credit Association and T. Paul Barron Saddlery, to Walton Harral, of Rankin; a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond, by the credit association, to

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Juveniles Sentenced To Reformatories

DALLAS—(AP)—Two of three juveniles, who were charged with murder in the slaying of Robert C. Martin, 42, farmer of Kleberg, Texas, have been sentenced to state institutions for juveniles by District Judge Richard Dixon.

Callie Jane Walker, Dallas County, 16, was sentenced to the State Training School for Girls at Gainesville, and Howard Whitehead, 15, DeSota, Mo., was sentenced to the State School for Boys at Gatesville. They will remain in the schools until they are 21 years old.

David Pease, 15, also of DeSota, could not be tried Wednesday because he had not recovered from a fist fight he had with another prisoner in the Dallas County Jail, Sheriff Smoot Schmid said.

Both Whitehead and Pease are charged with burglary in DeSota, where it is alleged that they broke into a National Guard Army and

Prowess Of Texas Soldiers Is Related At 'Brag' Dinner In Nation's Capital

By TEX EASLEY
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Some 150 Texans in the Capital couldn't look a sandwich in the face Thursday—not even a rattlesnake hamburger.

They still were stuffed from their first annual Texas "Brag" dinner, where they feasted on everything from peas to pecans, all grown in Texas.

Even rattlesnake steak was served at the banquet Wednesday night. Inch-thick beefsteaks proved more popular, however, perhaps because the bones in the reptile delicacy proved bothersome.

The diners did away with all they could of the five tons of edibles flown here by cargo plane. When they left, they took with them colorful Mexican baskets piled high with fruits and vegetables.

The event was staged by the Texas Fruit and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Association.

The highlights of the evening's fun came when Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, who is from New Mexico, was "naturalized" a Texan. The oath was administered by Attorney General Tom Clark, a Texan.

Behind Clark and Anderson hung a map of the United States, a Texan's version showing Texas occupying perhaps 95 per cent of the space. Also in the room was a huge Texas map made up of fruits and vegetables.

Nimitz Tells of Heroics
Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz wearing a vast sombrero and a red bandana, recounted the heroic role played in the Texas War of Independence by the "Texas Navy."

The governor recently appointed him admiral of that non-existent fleet.

He also related achievements of Texans he commanded in the Pacific while fighting the Japanese.

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, deputy commander of Army Air Forces who also is a native Texan, matched Nimitz stories with accounts of the prowess of Texans who flew against the Nazis.

Leroy Crawford of San Benito, president of the Texas Growers and Shippers Association, and Ausin Anson of Harlingen, manager of the organization, presided at the dinner. Most of the Texas members of Congress and their wives and other prominent native Texans in Washington were present.

Personalities Is Program Theme For Wednesday Club Meet

A program on "Personalities" was presented at a meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Erle Payne, first vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell. A committee was announced for the program and yearbook. Mrs. William L. Kerr will serve as chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Clyde Cowden and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse.

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond gave a talk on the life of Chiang Kai-shek and Mrs. Whitehouse told interesting facts about the life of President Truman.

Present were Meses, James N. Allison, C. W. Chancellor, Russell Conkling, Al Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Guy Cowden, DeArmond, Andrew Fasken, R. L. Foulks, George Glass, C. M. Goldsmith, Holt, N. Dave McKee, R. L. Milleh, Payne, and Whitehouse.

Livestock
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1-300, calves 800; slow and about steady. Good and choice fed yearlings 15.00-16.25, load 596 lb. calves bought to arrive at 16.50; common and medium yearlings 10.00-14.00. Good cows scarce at 12.00 and better, common and medium grades 8.50-11.50; good and choice fat calves 13.00-15.75, common and medium calves 9.50-12.50, medium and good sockers and feeders 11.50-13.25. Choice calves and yearlings to 13.75. General cattle market has about settled back to pre-strike basis.

Hogs 1,000; weights from 165 lbs. down 25-50 higher, all others steady. Good and choice 150 lbs. up 14.65, culling 13.90. Light-weight stocker pigs down to 10.00, good pigs mostly 11.50.

Sheep 1,400; killing classes steady. Good and a few choice fat lambs 13.50-14.00, common and medium lambs 11.00-12.50; medium and good yearlings 10.75. Two year old wethers 10.50.

Cotton
NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures prices at noon Thursday were 35 to 65 cents a bale higher. March 25.26, May 25.27, July 25.24.

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Victory Clothing To Be Shipped Friday
A carload of clothes gathered in Midland during the recent Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief will be shipped Friday, officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce announced Thursday.

Any clothing brought in after 6 p. m. Thursday cannot be shipped, it was announced. W. A. (Bill) Martin is the shipping officer.

N-W Mitchell
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two hours and 20 minutes at 4,744-4,889 feet. Gas came to surface in 30 minutes. Recovery was 225 feet of gas cut drilling mud and 390 feet of oil and gas cut mud. No water was reported. Flowing pressure during the test was 450 pounds.

Another Spraberry
Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware is moving in material to drill No. 3 Spraberry, in Southeast Dawson County to around 3,750 feet to test for pay in the San Andres.

The location is 440 feet from south and 493 feet from west lines of section 37, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N. That puts it 933 feet east of the same company's No. 2 Spraberry, now bottomed at 3,734 feet, in lime, with 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 3,689 feet.

That project cored nine feet of oil saturated lime before setting casing and operator will undertake to complete it as an oil well as soon as the plug is drilled out.

It is one location north of the discovery well for pumping production in the Spraberry field from the San Andres.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Doss, in southwest corner of section 1, block A-24, ps1 survey, one mile north of the closest production on the east side of the Doss field, in South Gaines County, was coring ahead from 6,380 feet, in middle Permian lime.

A drillstem test at 6,069-6,365 feet, open for one and three-quarter hours, recovered 120 feet of drilling mud and 1,120 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Shannon, Crockett County shallow wildcat, in section 24, block Q, GC&SF survey, bottomed at 2,625 feet in sandy Permian lime.

It has plugged back to 2,450 feet to test shows of oil and gas at 2,320-41 feet, and at 2,400-2,450 feet.

Stanford No. 1, Williamson, Northwest Ector County wildcat, in northeast corner of section 5, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, ran a drillstem test at 9,724-9,805 feet, in a sand and shale section, which is likely Simpson.

The test was for one hour. There was a steady blow of air during the period and recovery was 65 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. The project is to drill ahead to explore the Ellenburger.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-E-A TXL, West Ector County wildcat, in northwest corner of section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, was making hole below 9,395 feet in lime.

A drillstem test was taken for one hour and 30 minutes at 9,191-9,375 feet. There was a fair blow of air and recovery was 1,080 feet of drilling mud and 3,510 feet of salt water.

It is one mile east and a half mile south of the closest Devonian production on the southeast side of the TXL field.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 3-A-9 Hudson, Southeast Cochran County exploration, in southeast quarter of section 9, block P, ps1 survey, outpost to a recent discovery on the southwest side of the Slaughter field, developed about 100 feet of free oil in the hole in drilling to a total depth of 5,134 feet in lime, and was to give the section above that level a small acid injection, and then test.

The Texas Company No. 29 Connel, Southwest Ector County exploration, in section 9, block B-16, ps1 survey, about one and one-quarter miles north of the Penwell field, plugged back to 4,660 feet in lime, and perforated casing at 4,590-4,615 feet, with six shots to the foot, and was to acidize and test.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E White, et al. in section 15, block Z, TC survey, East Pecos County wildcat to 9,000 feet, to test for Ellenburger, was coring from 7,172 feet, in an unidentified lime formation.

May Be In "Burger"
G. F. Aldrich, No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, trustee, in northeast quarter of section 25, block 140, T&STL survey, in North-Central Pecos County, was making hole below 4,570 feet, in a lime-likely Ellenburger.

A drillstem test above 4,565 feet failed to develop any shows of oil, or gas, despite the fact that samples had shown some free oil.

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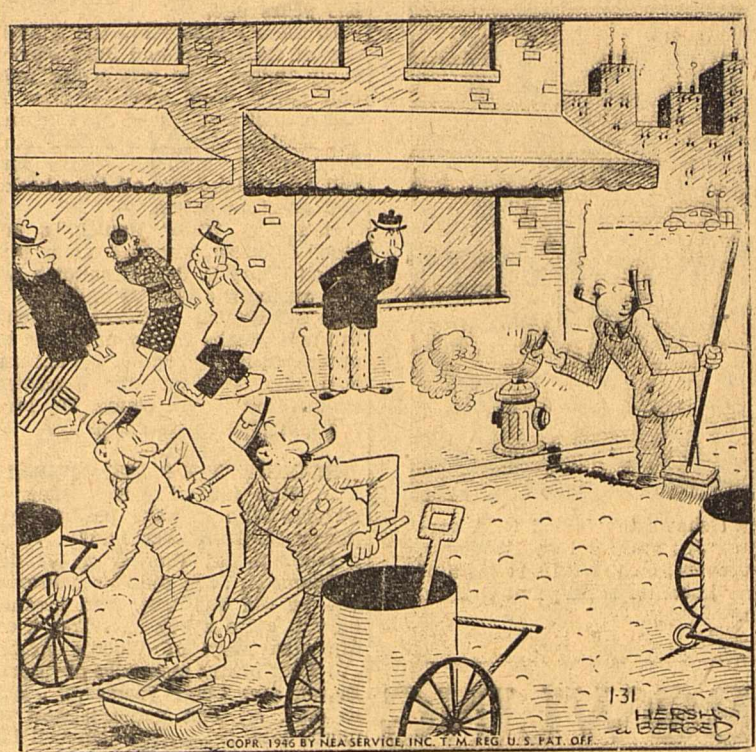
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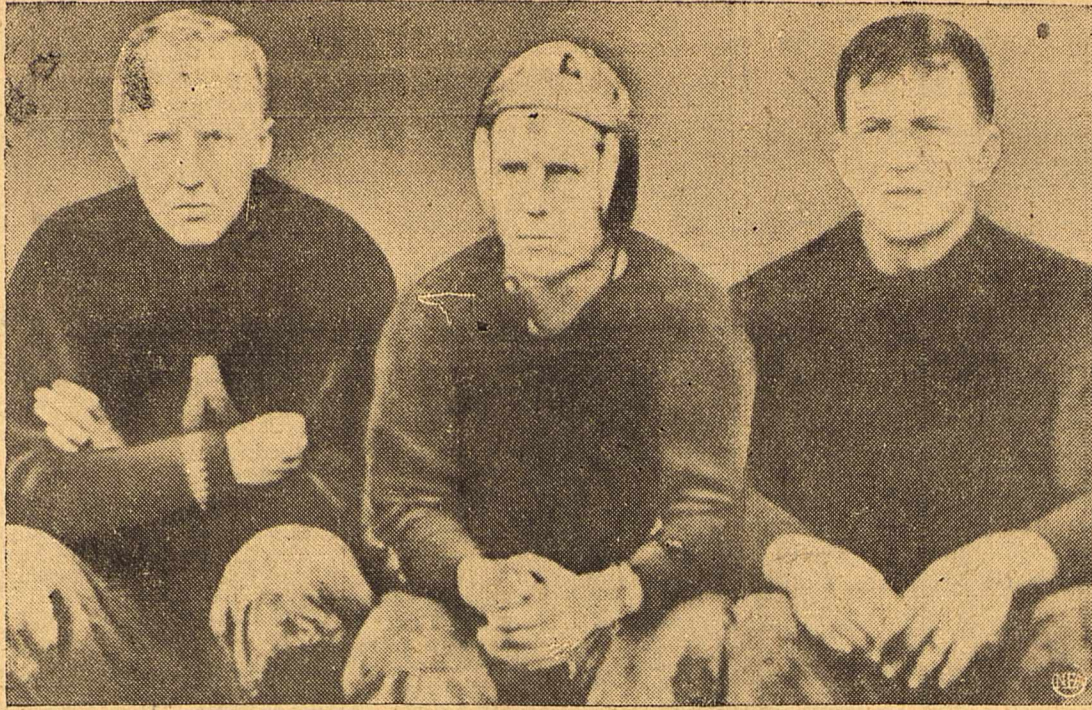
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Sherman Signs Player With Artificial Leg

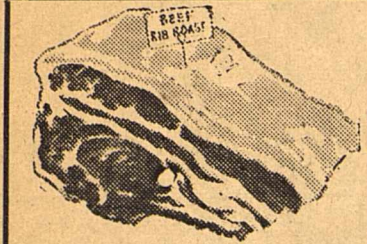
SHERMAN—(P)—Monty Stratton, who was with the Chicago White Sox for four seasons before a hunting accident ended his major league career, has signed a contract with Sherman of the Class C East Texas League.

Stratton lost his right leg in the winter of 1939 but has been able to handle himself well enough on an artificial limb to do some pitching since that time. Last year he starred in the Houston Post semi-pro tournament, hurling one four-hit shutout.

Famed Cartoonist as Patton's Teammate



The rare photo above, just brought to light by J. R. Williams, right, shows the famed NEA cartoonist as a football teammate of the late Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., seen at left. Williams, popular creator of "Out Our Way," played with Patton, then a lieutenant, on the 1910-11 team of the Third Squadron, 15th U. S. Cavalry, at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Player in center is Sergeant Griffith, quarterback and captain of the team.



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Wool Producers Are Called To Meeting

Midland County wool producers are reminded of a hearing in the San Angelo courthouse at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday to sound out the wool producers as to their desires or disfavor of a wage ceiling on sheep shearing.

County Agent Vernon Young was notified of the meeting by telegram and is relaying it to producers.

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Midland Cagers Go To Andrews

Midland High School's "A" and "B" cage teams journey to Andrews Thursday night for encounters with the Andrews High basketballers. Midland played its best varsity game of the season Tuesday night although losing to Monahans, 31-24. The "B" boys won 33 to 20, sparked by Jack Cox.

The location of the Treasury Building in Washington, out of harmony with the original plan for the city, was chosen by President Jackson who stuck his cane in the ground to indicate the site.

BOWLING

Weaver's Texaco, in the runner-up slot of the men's city bowling league, gained a notch on Honolulu Oil, the circuit's leaders, Wednesday night by winning three games from Self-Standard.

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In more recent years the University of Oklahoma had Jack Jacobs, a big Indian, who was a star football player. And when Phillips 66 basket ball team plays here against the Midland Army Air Base Friday, February 8, Midland sports fans will see Oklahoma's all time basket ball great in action.

He's Jess "Cab" Renick, a full blood Choctaw, who was a star with Coach Henry P. Iba's Oklahoma Aggies during the 1938-'39 and 1939-'40 seasons. Renick is 6-feet, 2-inches tall and weighs 185 pounds. Like his ancestors, he's as agile as a cat and is reputed to be one of the greatest competitors in the game. He loves the going when it's rugged.

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS Run into it every once in awhile: Who was the best football player Midland ever had? It narrows to Jay Francis or Wendell Williams. We didn't see Francis but we did Williams. And brother, he was quite a boy. Too, there are advocates of Woodie Adams. That brings memories of "Boog" Edison and Docie Foster. And so on. You name it and we might take it. Spanish will become a popular subject in San Angelo High what with the Bobcat football team playing the Mexico City in 1947. If Aubra Nooncaster at MHS ever got a tackle he could look square in the eye, that boy would make the team we think 'cause Noon is a strapping six-footer of 200-pound proportions. Strays staked.

1,123 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY

The Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, reported Thursday 1,123 bales of cotton were ginned in Midland County from the 1945 crop prior to January 16. This is compared with 5,012 bales for the crop of 1944.



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Oklahoma Governor Says Southwest Has Unparalleled Future

WACO — (AP) — The Southwest, which he characterized as the greatest natural empire on earth, has three unparalleled post-war advantages, Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, said in an address at the 46th annual meeting of the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

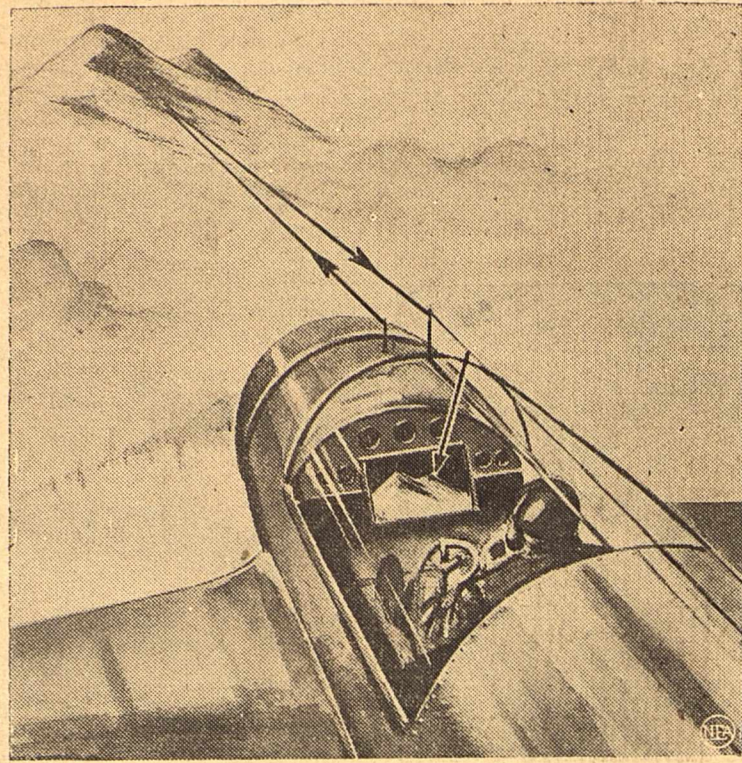
These three advantages he told the 900 Waco and Central Texas businessmen were:

1. Enough of its own capital to finance its own new industries;
2. A large reserve of factory-trained workers;
3. The hope of economic equality with the Northeastern states through the ICC order issued last May 15 directing the abolition of class freight rates.

During the meeting the Chamber of Commerce presented to Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, deeds for \$100,000 worth of land adjacent to the university.

Neff said that the university would erect "several very handsome" buildings on the land, some of which might be started this year. He also revealed that Baylor Union building will be completed by September 1 after four years of delay midway in its construction.

Expect Radar to Cut Plane Collisions



Soon to be standard equipment of passenger airplanes and airport control towers will be the magic eye of radar which "sees" through poor visibility to give warnings of dangers ahead, in the manner illustrated in the above sketch from *Mechanix Illustrated* magazine. As shown, radar detects the mountain peak ahead and reflects the warning image on the "collision screen" (arrow) in the plane cockpit.

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Car Overturns With Flat, Injures Two

Two persons received minor injuries as an automobile overturned when a tire went flat on Highway 80, two miles east of Midland Wednesday.

Occupants of the car were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Royal and their daughter of Youngstown, Ohio, en route to California.

Mrs. Royal and the daughter were treated for minor injuries at a Midland hospital.

House Group Wants Secrecy At Tests

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Demands for a law that would forbid cutting other nations in on results of the coming atomic bomb tests gathered steam Thursday on Capitol Hill.

Members of the House Naval Committee said they intend to write the top secret idea into a pending bill by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) and send the measure to the House floor for a quick vote.

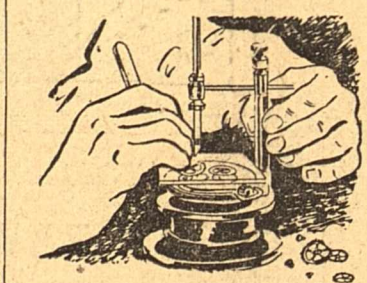
"I've talked it over with some of the others on the committee and I'm convinced almost all of them favor the secrecy requirement," Rep. Grant (R-Ind.) told a reporter. "I am quite certain they want it."

Vinson has asked vice-Adm. W. H. P. Dangers to have a suggested draft of the bill ready for immediate committee action. Vinson's bill will make the tests fully legal by providing specific Congressional permission to destroy ships chosen for the experiment.

The joint chiefs of staff have put Blandly in charge of the tests scheduled to start next May off Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

Grant got the committee interested in his idea after Secretary of State Byrnes told reporters Tuesday this government already tentatively has decided to allow the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission to watch the atomic blasts.

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OLYMPIA, WASH. — (AP) — Hoping to beat the Democrats to the draw in filing an initiative measure for increasing workmen's compensation, Republican State Research Director Frank N. Rose was at the door to the Secretary of State's office promptly at 9 a. m. on January 5, the date for the filing.

He dashed into the office when the door swung open, only to discover seated in a chair and filling a similar petition on behalf of the Democratic party, Democratic State Chairman Harry C. Huse.

The Secretary of State is a Democrat.

1946 Automobile Tags Arrive In Midland

Texas automobile license plates for 1946, which go on sale in Midland February 1, arrived at the tax assessor's office Wednesday.

The new tags are black with cream-colored numerals. Midland's series is number EM 6800 to EM 9999, and EN 10 to EN 799.

April 1 is the deadline for purchase of 1946 plates.

In the 16th century, English was considered too modern a language for dignified prose literature. There was particular opposition to putting the Bible into English.

Resumes Leadership Of Scout Troop 85

Kenneth Howat, former Scoutmaster of Troop 85 of Midland, has resumed his leadership of that unit after returning to the city.

A troop meeting is scheduled at 7 p. m. Thursday at the Presbyterian Church.

A Dizzy 'Ferdinand' Better Than Lazy Bull

IITHACA, N. Y. — (AP) — While "contented cows" graze leisurely, the male of the species gets his daily exercise on a device resembling a merry-go-round.

The New York Artificial Breeders Cooperative, which plays nursemaid to some 60 of the nation's outstanding sires, has installed a new mechanism consisting of a large wheel with long overhead spokes that reach out from the hub.

Six bulls are exercised at one time on the electrically-driven gadget. The bulls are attached to the ends of the spokes by a rope and

Maybe Clients Know When They're Trimmed

TIPTON, IND. — (AP) — It takes much scissor-snipping and waving of hand mirrors to convince some of Tipton's old-timers they're getting a good hair cut nowadays.

Chris Boyd has retired after barbering here 52 years.

chain which pass through their nose rings. As the wheel revolves, the animal is "urged" onward. Each bull travels about a mile walking "round and round" for a half hour—six days a week. Even bulls get Sundays off.

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Britain Discards 'Balance Of Power' Politics In Favor Of UNO Control

By PETER EDSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
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WASHINGTON—(NEA)—For the first time in more than 400 years, the foreign policy of Great Britain has undergone a radical change.

It is shifting from "balance of power" politics towards greater reliance on international cooperation through the United Nations Organization.

Since the days of Henry VIII, the

British have tried to maintain balance of power in Europe. This policy was based on the belief that, in order not to starve, the British Isles must:

1. Maintain control of the seas around the islands.
2. Prevent any first class power from becoming dominant on the continent of Europe.
3. Control the Low Countries of Belgium and the Netherlands so that the British could be sure of a friendly beachhead should it ever become necessary to invade the Continent.

Frederick the Great, Louis XIV, and the Kaiser saw their schemes of conquest brought to naught so long as Great Britain was mistress of the seas and held this balance of power.

To maintain peace, Britain used her balance of power as long as she could, always supporting the weaker of two principal powers on the Continent, and the British never went to war except to defeat the plans of an aggressor nation.

Balance of Power Needed

But today, NEA Service is reliably informed, it is no longer a question of balance of power in Europe. Germany and Italy are defeated and with France, Spain and the Low Countries all ravaged by war, there is no balance of power to maintain. Today there is only one power in Europe, and that is Russia.

To be real, NEA's source points out, a balance of power today must be a balance of world power because the other great powers are not France and Germany, but the United States and Russia.

The British Government is deliberately discarding the balance of power policy and is going to rely

instead on the United Nations Organization, to which it is not only giving its fullest support, but which it seeks to strengthen in every possible way. Britain's offer to put some of her African colonies under UNO trusteeship is first evidence of this new trend.

So once the United Nations Organization has been set up and is in working order, Great Britain will use her influence to achieve three things:

1. Dispel international distrust and establish world confidence.
2. Democratize the UNO.
3. Establish a world economic order.

First, she will try to place control of atomic energy in the hands of the Security Council. This does not mean sharing the secret of atomic energy with all the world, but it does mean placing the atomic bombs now in the United States at the disposal of the Security Council should the need arise to employ them against an aggressor nation.

Then Great Britain will endeavor to make the United Nations Organization more democratic by introducing a provision that at the end of three or five years, the delegates to the UNO should not be appointed by the governments of the member states but should be directly elected by the people of the various countries by universal suffrage of both sexes, exactly as United States Senators are now elected.

This would be a long step towards making the United Nations Assembly a real world parliament, from which might grow a world government in whose favor each nation might relinquish a portion of its sovereignty, just as each state in the United States has relinquished a portion of its sovereignty to the Federal Government.

Trade Barriers Eliminated

Finally, in close cooperation with the United States, Great Britain will try through the Economic Council of the UNO to establish a new economic world order, based on multilateral trade which, if trade barriers can be successfully eliminated, would some day lead to an international currency.

In considering the changed foreign policy of the British Government, it is important that the American people should remember that the present British Government is not a completely socialist government. At the last election the voters did not give the Labor Party, which was returned to power, a mandate to socialize the country's entire economy. The issue of the election was the nationalization of public utilities and certain key industries, and this is being carried out by as little interference as possible with private enterprise.

The British labor leaders who form the majority of Mr. Attlee's government are middle of the road men who have their feet very firmly on the ground. Some of their intellectual colleagues are

out-and-out socialists, but they do not control the government and their presence in the cabinet does not make it socialist. Nor have they any illusions that Britain is going socialist.

As Sir Stafford Cripps, perhaps the ablest socialist in the cabinet, said the other day: "Do not let us get it into our heads that there is no alternative between complete nationalization and uncontrolled private enterprise. There are an almost infinite number of stages between the two, many of which we are already partially using."

Vet Administration Teams To Urge Ex-GIs To Keep Insurance

By ROBERT GEIGER
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government calls its warborn insurance "one of the greatest bargains in the world." Yet only one out of five servicemen keeps his policy in force after discharge.

The Veterans Administration, believing the percentage too low, announced it will place "insurance teams" in discharge centers to collect premiums and encourage veterans to keep their policies.

Ninety-five per cent of all servicemen bought policies during World War II. The government received 18,378,000 applications for \$143,000,000,000 worth of insurance. The total of applications exceeds the number in service because some policies were changed from time to time.

This makes the government by far the largest insurance "company" in the world and its business almost equals, in some categories, the total of all private American companies combined.

"The percentage of people keeping their policies after World War II is about double that of World War I," Harold M. Breining, assistant veterans administrator in charge of insurance, said in an interview.

At Psychological Moment

The soldier will be approached at a psychological moment, when he has discharge pay in his pocket.

Breining says the Life Insurance Association of the United States and the American Life convention, representing about all life insurance companies, approve the government program.

"Private insurance firms learned, in World War I, that the government program made the great mass of servicemen conscious of the value of life insurance," says Breining.

The government deducts sufficient premium from a soldier's pay, when discharged, to keep the policy in force until the first of the following month. The soldier then has 31 days to pay another premium and keep the policy.

From then on he can make monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments.

If the policy lapses for a period up to six months he may reinstate it, without a health examination, merely by signing a statement that his health is as good or better than when he left the service.

Asleep At The Switch Into The Living Room

ROXBORO, N. C.—(AP)—A loud crash awakened R. P. Michael, local textile official. "I think there has been a wreck," he told his wife. There was. The car had torn a gaping hole in his living room wall.

GI Hairdressers Bring Home New Ideas For Flattering Coiffures

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—Shocking to the eyes of those GIs who have come back to their hairdressers' smocks and rat-tailed combs are—guess what? Our hair-do's!

They say bobs as floppy as Afghans' ears, topknots skinned up



Fluid line flatters.

washerwoman style, and back-do's hung feebag fashion look pretty grim to men who've been feasting their eyes on pretty pin-ups.

With fingers itching to make the most of a woman's crowning glory, vets are putting trigger-trained hands through forgotten coiffure techniques. At a hair design institute, where re-orientation courses are given to professional G.I.s, they're airing pet peeves and working out hair styles which will DO something for a woman.

Awful to the sight of ex-T/Sgt. Charles Rothermel of Reading, Pa., are the untended bobs he sees floating around. Back from four years' service in the ETO and full of ideas for adopting Parisiennes' smart hair-do's, this vet's fingers itch to give American girls a flattering coiffure.

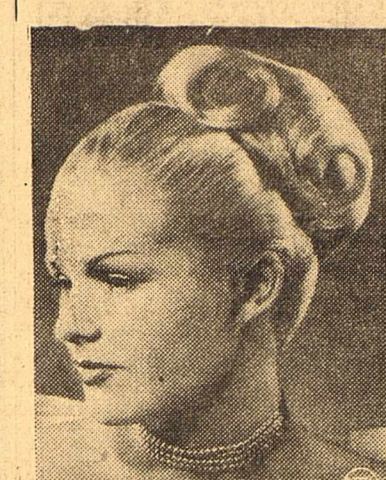
"That's something neither up nor down, neither curly nor straight, but as softly turned as feminine curves," says Rothermel.

No Braids, Topknots

As for the braids strung atop girls' heads, "ugh" groans this critical vet. "In Yugoslavia, where costumes are in key, braids look fine."

he says. "But with sophisticated dudes, they look ridiculous."

The screwed-up topknot is painful to the eyes of Guy Main, ex-Navy man from Dallas, Texas, who says, "It's got to come off." He's campaigning for the "fluid line"—a dream of gentle waves, combed



Buns raise G. I. ire.

back from the brow, and lodged at the neck in a soft chignon.

It's not style, but careless grooming that offends the eye of ex-Sgt. Anthony Palmer of Boston. This vet of the ETO, who thinks the girls let their looks go while the boys were away, stumps for a hair-do like the feather-cut bob, which is both flattering and easy to manage.

Ex-Pfc. T. L. Torrence of Columbus, Ohio, thinks there is no excuse for bad grooming, considering all of the facilities at hand for beautifying hair.

Back from the Pacific, this vet cites the good grooming of the Philippine girls, some of whom, he says, spend 16 hours getting a permanent wave.

"Imagine," he says, "having to wrap hair in papaya leaves, binding it with banana fibers, and pressing in curls with a flat iron. But they felt the results were worth the discomfort."



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VINCENNES, IND.—(P)—Persistence put Charles Graham, 60-year-old farm laborer, in a jail cell. Graham came to police headquarters and asked to be locked up, explaining that he was ill and had no one to care for him. Capt. Harry Parmenter told him he couldn't be locked up if he had committed no offense. Graham left, but returned a half hour later and placed a small bottle of perfume on the captain's desk. "I just stole it from a ten-cent store," Graham said. "Now can I go to jail?" Among belongings he turned over to the jailer was a bank book showing \$1,005 on deposit.

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Atomic Bomb Ship Test To Cost Half Billion

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The test of the A-bomb versus the modern warship stacked up as a proposition that will cost close to a half billion dollars, if not more.

The exact amount was impossible to calculate, but Navy figures supplied an indication of what would be involved in the forthcoming atomic experiment in the Pacific.

This is what they show: It cost \$230,000,000 alone for the mulls and engines of the 47 U. S. combat units assigned to the guinea pig fleet.

It costs more than \$100,000,000 more for the Navy transports which make up about half of the 47 non-combat types which also will be targets.

Moreover, Navy men have estimated unofficially that the operating expenses involved in staging the experiment next spring will run approximately \$100,000,000. The pay of personnel and cost of supplies would boost that total.

A Panther's Punch

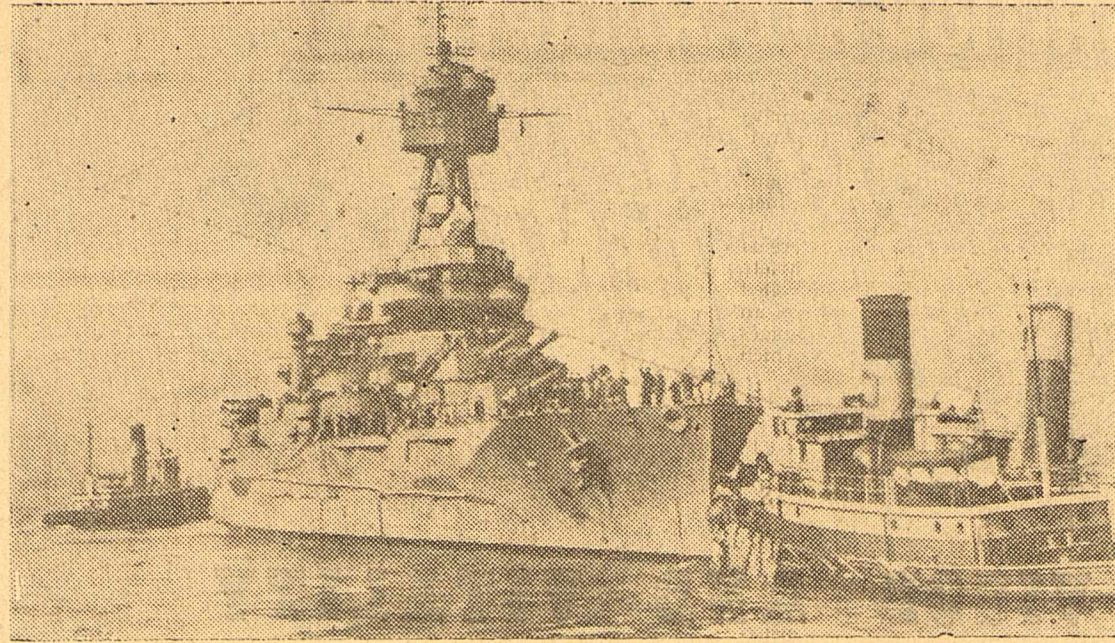
ANTON, ILL.—(P)—A girl clerk in a department store informed a male shopper there were no men's shorts — then suggested, in jest, there were plenty of women's step-ins. The gent was in no mood for kidding. He bought three pairs.

The U. S. Coast Guard, founded by Alexander Hamilton as the Revenue Cutter Service in 1790, has since absorbed the Life Saving Service, Bureau of Lighthouses and Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

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Battleship New York Takes Last Cruise



The valiant old battleship New York is towed from her pier in New York City for the start of her last voyage to the Marshall Islands. Here she will be a member of the vast fleet of ships to be tested during the forthcoming atomic bomb tests. New York City gave her a rousing send-off as she steamed out to make the last sacrifice for her country.

Atomic Bomb Project Workers Appear With Special 'A' Buttons

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff There's a new type of discharge button being worn by a few important Texans, and in years to come it may bring increasing prestige.

It's a button issued to scientists who worked on the atom bomb. One of the first to be worn in Dallas was on the lapel of George Kidd.

The pin has an "A" with the word "Bomb" between its arms. The words "Manhattan Project" are visible. A castle and the U. S. Engineers' Corps insignia are stamped at the bottom of the pin, which is about the size of a dime.

A timid little lady stepped up to the information desk at the Dallas City Hall.

"I've got to go up to the fourth floor," she said. "Does it cost anything to ride the elevator?"

Researchers for a radio program that originates in Dallas moved from one office to another, changed typewriters.

"Everything is all right except the new typewriter."

"It doesn't have a question mark," complained a researcher, "which is a heck of a note for a quiz program."

Mexico is mechanizing. Word comes from the border that the famed Mexican Mounted Customs Patrol would henceforth abandon horses, use jeeps.

Officials of Brownsville's hilarious Charro Days celebrations already have warned that no guns will be allowed.

Signs say "check your guns." Hawkins White said that service men are tired of guns, and anyway, "we feel that safety is important."

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Will School Marm's Take Up 'Swing'?

FOLEY, ALA.—(P)—Baldwin County has established recreation grounds for school teachers, as well as students, to stimulate interest and provide "a release from the strain of classroom."

George M. Pullman, who invented the American-type sleeping car, said he got the idea from the double-deck bunks used in the Colorado mining camps during the gold rush.

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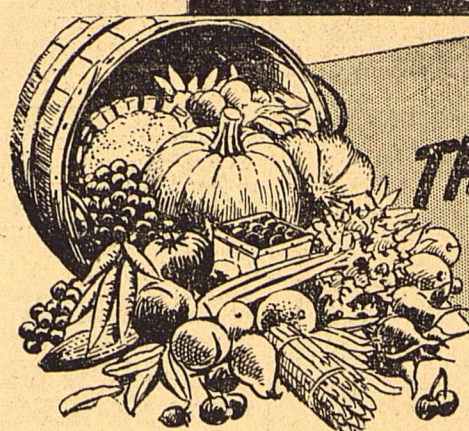
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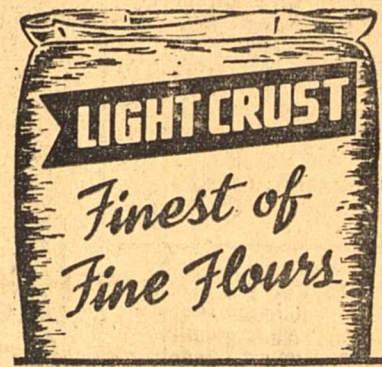
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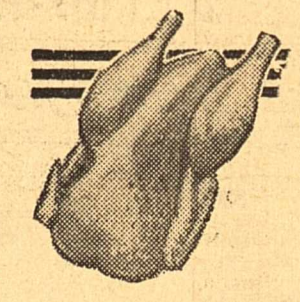
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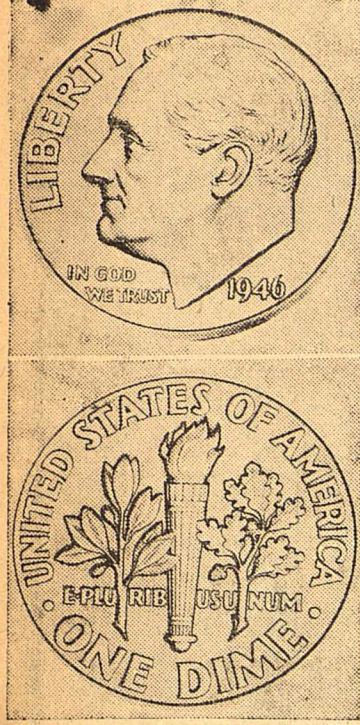
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Bing, Bergman, 'Bells Of St. Mary's' Lead Academy Award Nominations

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HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Motion picture Academy Award nominations for 1946 announced here listed "The Bells of St. Mary's," its stars and its director in four of the six major classifications voted on by 9,000 members of the movie industry.

Nominated for the best motion picture of the year were "Anchors Aweigh," "The Bells of St. Mary's," "The Lost Weekend," "Mildred Pierce," and "Spellbound."

Best Performances
The best performances by an actor: Bing Crosby in "The Bells of St. Mary's," Gene Kelly in "Anchors Aweigh," Ray Milland in "The Lost Weekend," Gregory Peck in "The Keys to the Kingdom," and Cornel Wilde in "A Song to Remember."

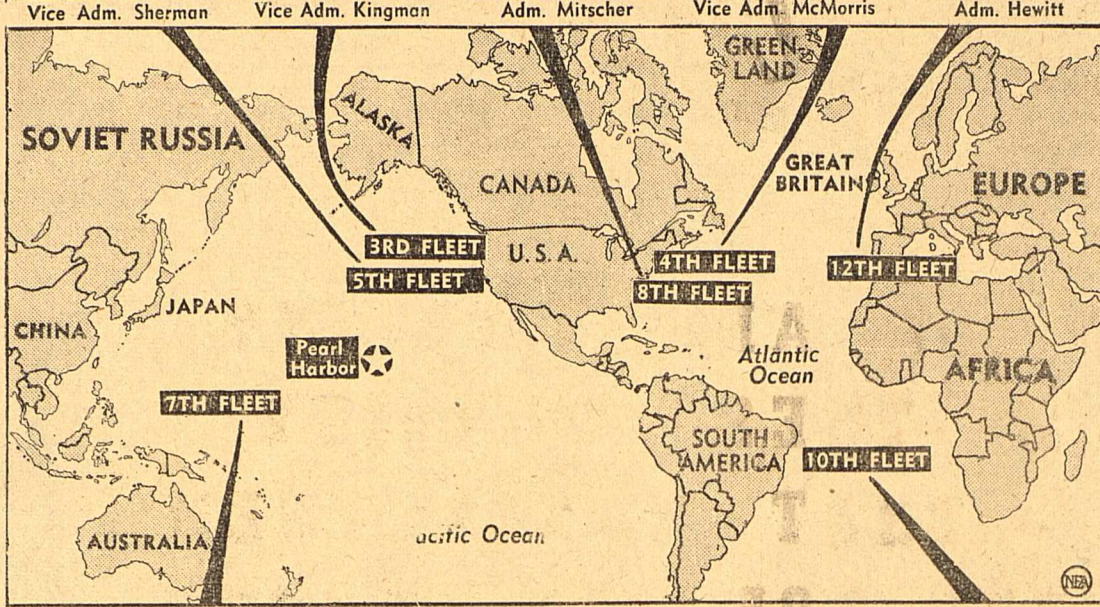
For best performance by an actress: Ingrid Bergman in "The Bells of St. Mary's," Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce," Greer Garson in "The Valley of Decision," Jennifer Jones in "Love Letters," and Gene Tierney in "Leave Her to Heaven."

For best supporting actors: Michael Chekhov in "Spellbound," John Dall in "The Corn is Green," James Dunn in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Robert Mitchum in "G.I. Joe," and J. Carroll Nash in "A Medal for Benny."

Supporting Actresses
For best supporting actress: Eve Arden in "Mildred Pierce," Ann Blyth in "Mildred Pierce," Angela Lansbury in "The Picture of Dorian Gray," Joan Loring in "The Corn is Green," and Ann Revere in "National Velvet."

For best individual director: Leo McCarey, "The Bells of St. Mary's," Billy Wilder, "The Lost Weekend," Clarence Brown, "National Velvet," Jean Renoir, "The Southerner," and Alfred Hitchcock, "Spellbound."

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Map above shows how the Navy will spot its peacetime fleets in order to "support U. S. foreign policy, support U. S. occupation forces in Europe and the western Pacific and assist in demobilizing the Army." Third Fleet, in the Pacific, and Fourth Fleet, in the Atlantic, have been assigned to reserve. Based on home ports, they will conduct extensive land and sea training.

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1,000-Mile Winds And 100-Foot Waves Await Fleet During Atom Bomb Tests

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The atom bomb target fleet may be pummeled by thousand-mile winds, hundred-foot waves and steel-fusing temperatures.

Navy and Army experts preparing for the joint tests have available extensive information gleaned from the studies made of the three bombs so far exploded—the initial test in New Mexico and the two attacks on Japan.

Factors Observed
Here are some of the factors the naval, military and scientific experts have observed or anticipated:

1. Following in the wake of the initial pressure blast of hundreds of thousands of pounds per square inch at the core of the explosion is a true wind running up from 500 to 1,000 miles an hour—a wind of short duration but great intensity.
2. In the second test, where the bomb is detonated at the surface of the sea, it is expected a wave measuring as much as 100 feet from trough to crest may race outward.
3. In the very center of the so-called "ball of fire," a hot mass measuring about a third of a mile across, scientists believe heat up to 100,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit may develop. This temperature, of course, drops sharply as heat waves progress outward from the core but still remains highly destructive. At Hiroshima, American scientists have reported, virtually all persons within about one mile of the bomb who were not killed by mechanical causes were burned fatally or seriously.
4. At the instant of explosion there is emitted a huge quantity of radiation. These radium-like waves killed inhabitants of Hiroshima and Nagasaki who were directly under the bomb, affecting the blood-forming tissues and causing the blood to seep out through apparently undamaged skin and to drain into internal cavities. American military officials and scientists say there was virtually no residual effect from these rays in the two

Japanese attacks. The bombs were exploded in mid-air and the rays dissipated too much to linger in the earth.

Tons of Radium
However, some scientists estimate that a bomb used on the surface, as in the second planned test, can deposit an enormous amount of radioactivity, equivalent to tons of radium. That menace has led the test planners to take elaborate precautions against accidents, including the evacuation of islanders in nearby areas who might be reached by radioactive water or clouds drifting out from the Bikini Atoll explosion.

Most scientists are confident that there is not even a remote prospect of a chain reaction from the bomb which would spread outward either through the air or the sea, and affect far-away areas.

MAN DIDN'T EXPECT COP TO HAVE TWIN BROTHER

CHICAGO—(AP)—Lester Belgrave got a ticket for failing to renew his auto safety sticker. A few hours later, on another street, he was stopped again and questioned about the same offense.

"This is persecution," Belgrave declared. "What about that ticket you gave me on Story Island Avenue?"

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FRUIT DESSERTS TRIM WAISTLINES
By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

How often have you heard a chubby friend say, "I'd like to diet, but I have my husband and the children to cook for me and I don't have time to cook special meals for myself?" Well, she's either kidding herself, or she has the wrong idea of diet.

Dieting to reduce doesn't mean a lamb chop and a lettuce leaf at every meal. It also means cutting down the intake of certain foods. The busy homemaker who is interested in shedding a few pounds will serve dessert to the rest of the family and content herself with fresh fruit. After several days of foregoing sweets, her craving for them will diminish, as well as her waistline.

When she broils chops for dinner, she will eat only the lean meat and let the fatty strips alone, as well as her share of the gravy. She will drink skimmed milk while the children drink whole milk. Her only "special food" should be a mineral oil salad dressing, which is equally tasty but far less fattening than regular oil dressing.

PATTY GOT IN 'DOG HOUSE' BECAUSE SHE SLEPT THERE
BOISE, IDAHO—(AP)—Seven-year-old Patty Peck thought she was in the "dog house" because she stayed away from home to play—so she slept there.

Her foster mother, Mrs. James Pfeiffer, said Patty was found in the dog kennel after a night-long search.

TINY PARASITE
The malarial parasite is so small that it easily inhabits the interior of a human red blood corpuscle, of which 5,000,000 are normally contained in about one-sixth of an average drop of blood.

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"Murder!" They Cried

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THE STORY: Arrogantly beautiful Philippa Wilson, Fletcher's wife, announces to the gathered Wilson clan that she has sent her small twin sons away so that they will not have to march in the town's independence day parade. This is an annual affair, sponsored by the Wilson family who own the Wilson mills, Philadelphia's secure home of defiance toward her in-laws. Nana, family governess of many years' standing, overhears old Mr. Wilson asking his secretary, Dru Ellis, if she thinks he could buy Philippa off.

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THERE was a deep silence for a moment and then Dru's voice, sounding thick and heavy, "No, I don't believe you could."
"Well, why not?" Mr. Willson is very fond of Dru Ellis, but when he is worried, he lashes out at her irritably. Dru understands that. She told me once about three years ago, "I'm just the backstop." When I looked puzzled, she laughed and said, "Hasn't anyone ever taken you to a baseball game?" Dru and I went the next Saturday afternoon and when Fletcher found we were going, he came along too. They showed me the backstop and made me stand up and stretch after the seventh inning and drink soda and Fletcher laughed more that afternoon than he had for a long time.

Now Dru was answering Mr. Willson patiently and slowly as she does when he is irritated. "She likes being in the Willson family."
"Likes being in the family? Didn't you hear her at breakfast? I could pay her to stay away from Fletcher and the boys." Ten thousand dollars a year ought to interest her?
Dru said, "She wouldn't take it. She likes being young Mrs. Willson." She likes coming into the mills and being superior to the girls who worked with her there. She likes calling Miss Newhall and saying "This is Mrs. Willson. Mrs. Fletcher Willson. Will you please get my husband for me?"

them." We neither of us said anything for a few minutes and then Dru said, "He never laughs any more. He's heartsick about the boys. She—she's making them everything Fletcher—the Willsons wouldn't want." She turned toward me. "I hate her, Nana. I hate her for what she is doing to Fletcher. I didn't mind her taking him from me, but I hate her for what she is doing to him and the boys. I could kill her, Nana."
She turned and beat the typewriter with her clenched hands. "I could kill her!"
All I could say was "Hush, child. Hush."

I LEFT her there in the library and went back to my mending, but when the typewriter stopped clicking again I got up and went to the doorway to see what was wrong. "It's only Fletcher," I thought, which only goes to prove how idle thoughts can be. He was saying, "You won't have to go to the mill, Dru. I got the mail." He stepped speaking and cupped his hand under her chin and turned her face up to the light. He said, "Why, Dru, you've been crying." Then I know before he thought, he added, "Don't cry, darling. I can't stand it if you're unhappy."

I shut my eyes and then opened them quickly. Fletcher was still standing with his hand under Dru's small rounded chin; she was sitting quite still looking up at him. I thought, "Jemima, you fool! Why didn't you see this?" Fletcher bent his head and kissed Dru gently on her forehead where the tawny hair swept back from his heel and left the room.

I thought, "Well! This is certainly the morning for abrupt exits." First one and then another was charging off. But then I realized why Fletcher had left so suddenly. Nothing had been said between these two. Nothing would be. They were completely, fully aware of each other, without words between them to tell each other of the wonder of it. And that was how it would be unless some day Philippa grew tired of the game she was playing.
(To Be Continued)



Sixteen-month-old Terry Delaney evidently believes "mother knows best." She's pictured with her mother, Mrs. Austin Delaney, on picket line in Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Delaney was among scores of former Canadian servicemen and women who protested tearing down J. I. old Vancouver Hotel until town's acute housing shortage is eased.

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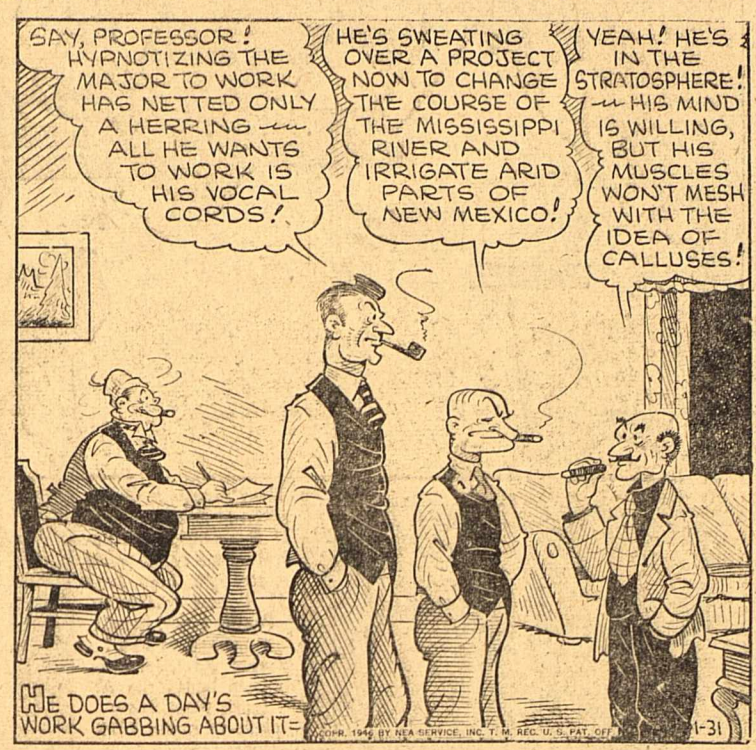
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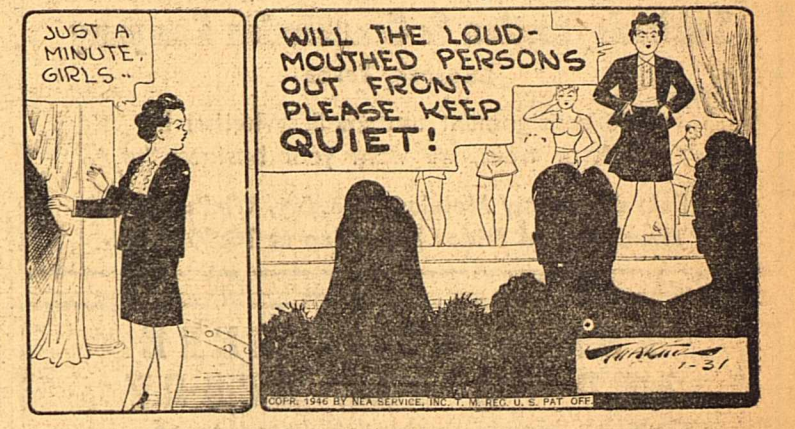
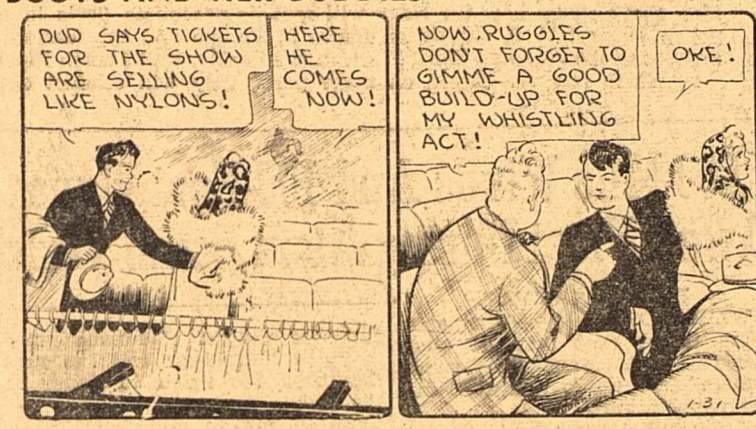
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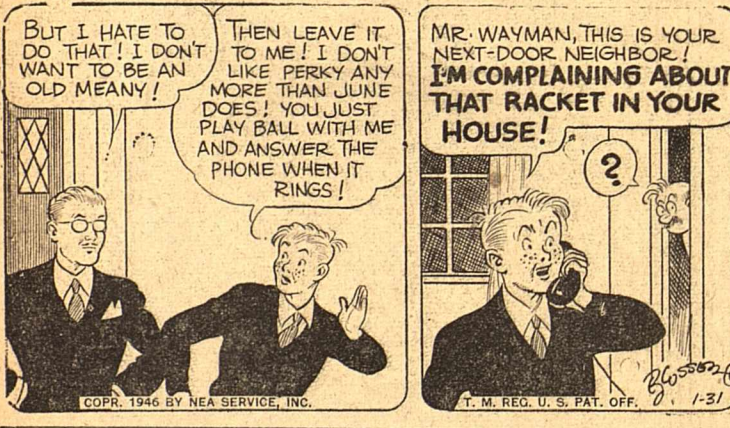
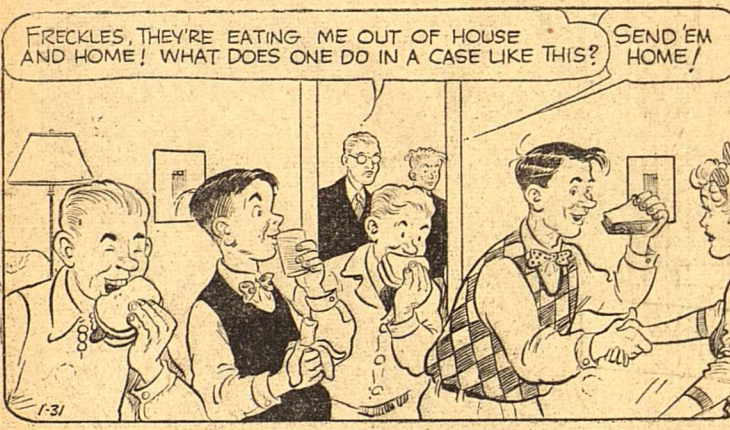
If today's hand is a sample of the bridge developed by our boys overseas, we can look for some new champions in the near future. This hand came from Banko Solaric, who played it in Rome last year. He was a little optimistic in his opening bid of two clubs, but it is hard to criticize a successful operator.

Solaric won the opening lead with the ace of clubs and cashed the club king. Now he had to trust

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3 N. T.	Pass	3♣	Pass
3 N. T.	Pass	4♣	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill B'asser



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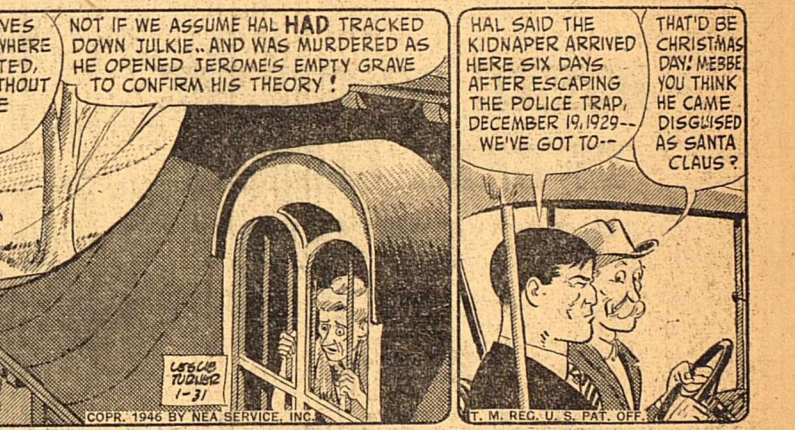
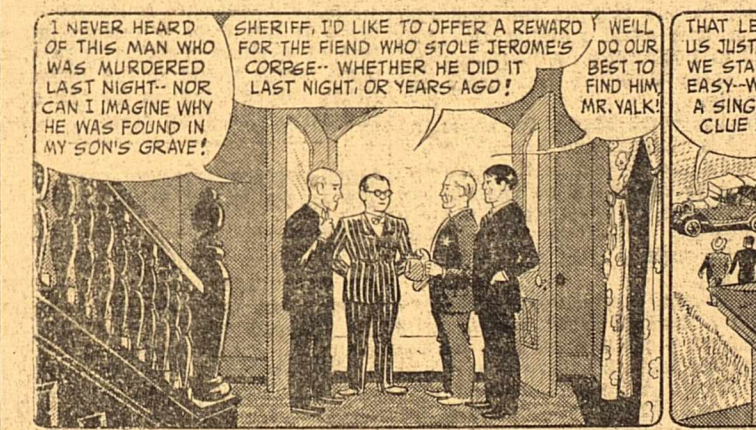
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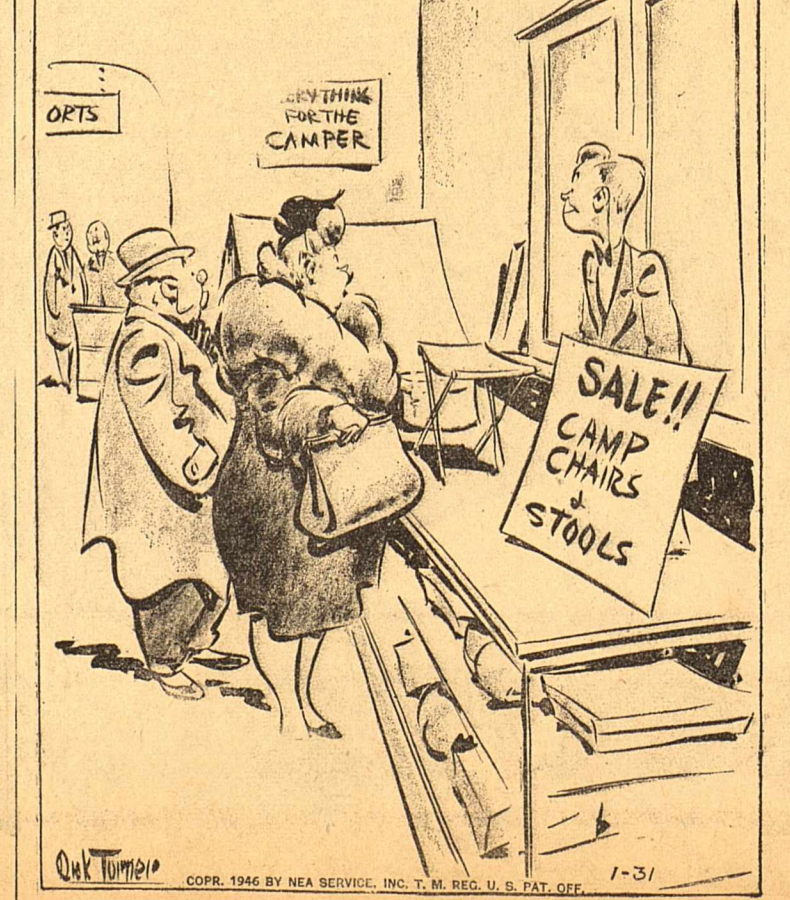
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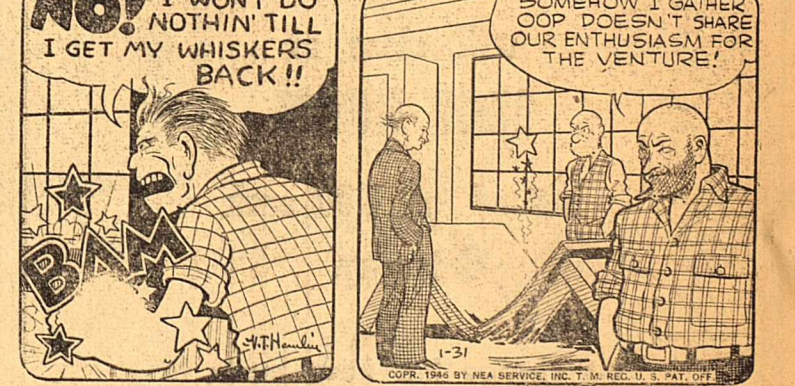
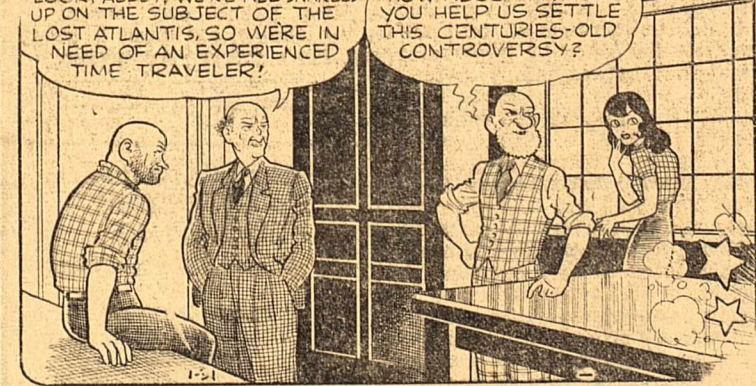
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Envoy to Belgium



Vice Adm. Alan Goodrich Kirk, above, has been nominated by President Truman to be U. S. ambassador to Belgium. He succeeds Charles Sawyer, who recently resigned.

Like Many Of Countrymen, French Girl Tends To American GI's Grave

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK (NEA)—Mlle. Helene Chapelle does not know it yet, but some day soon she is going to receive a de luxe pen and pencil set from a complete stranger in the United States.

The story behind that gift, now speeding across the Atlantic to Normandy, should help to reassure thousands of American women, whose loved ones lie in French graves, that in spite of any superficial national frictions those loved ones are surrounded by friends.

Carlton Werner, manager of the Lockerege department in the New York office of an Iowa life insurance company, was an idol of the boys in suburban Mount Vernon, his lifetime home. He taught a Sunday School class; he led a troop of Boy Scouts that others had thought could not be handled successfully; he was active and popular in many youth groups.

Werner also was a pacifist—tentatively, a conscientious objector to military service. When the draft came, he considered registering as an objector. But, he reasoned, in times like 1942 that was not a proper example to set for his young admirers in Mount Vernon. So, without protest, he donned a uniform April 14, 1942.

Before long he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He volunteered for the new and dangerous airborne (glider) service, and became a first lieutenant.

Awarded D.S.C.
When the 327th Glider Infantry, 101st Airborne division, dropped near the Dooche River in Normandy on D-Day, Lieutenant Werner was there.

Yank, the Army Weekly, tells how on D-plus-3 he swam the Dooche to get a wounded man to safety, and later made a raft out of two Nazi signboards and used it to ferry wounded members of his combat patrol back to first aid. For this he received the D.S.C.

Sgt. Stanley Hohnacki, of Lorain Ohio, one of his hard-bitten subordinates, tells how, when a particularly perilous bit of scouting became necessary on D-plus-6, Lieutenant Werner ordered his men to slay put, and went himself. He was killed on that mission, five days before his 30th birthday. He was buried in the military cemetery at La Cambe.

Now the spotlight shifts to Hospital Sgt. Alfred Thorn, whose brother asked him to look for the grave of the sergeant's niece's fiancée Lt. Carl Werner, somewhere in France.

Thorn thumbed a ride to La Cambe, checked the graves, and found, to his amazement, that Werner's was one that, on a previous visit, he had noted casually because the attached dog tags gave a Mount Vernon address. At that time he had never heard of Werner.

The sergeant had just 15 minutes before he must start back toward duty. Seeking somebody who could understand him, he was led by a little French boy to the home of Mme. Blanche Chapelle whose daughter, Helene, talked high school English. He told Helene about his nephew's grave and asked her to care for it and keep flowers on it.

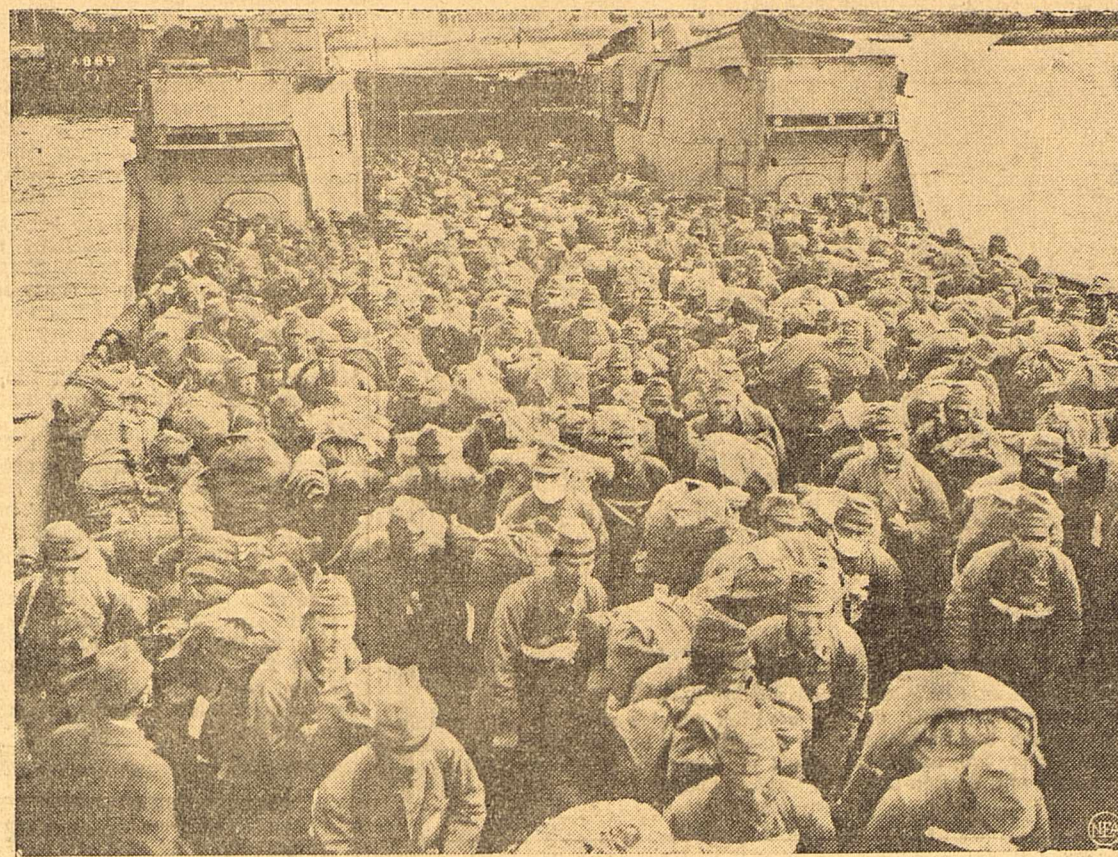
One day, Thorn's buddy, T/4 Ralph Wharton, showed Thorn his home town paper, the Cambridge (O.) Jeffersonian, with a picture of Mme. and Mlle. Chapelle at the grave of another American in La Cambe cemetery, reading to the buried GI a letter from his mother. The picture had been distributed by NEA Service. Thorn sent NEA a \$50 money order, and asked that the best pen set procurable for that amount be sent to Helene in the name of Werner's mother.

The Eversharp Company has had a \$84 pen and pencil set specially engraved, in French, from Mrs. Werner to Helene. Phil Baker, master of ceremonies for the "Take It or Leave It" radio program, presented the set to Miss Georgette Theuerholz of Ozone Park, N. Y., the lieutenant's fiancée. Sergeant Thorn's \$50 has been returned to him.

The set is on its way to La Cambe.

In 1526, probably at Worms, William Tyndale issued the first complete printed New Testament in English. They were smuggled into England in bales, barrels and boxes of merchandise.

Marines' Toughest Job: Returning Japs To Homeland



Ten officers and 71 enlisted men are handling one of the toughest tasks ever given the Marines—repatriation of millions of Japs. At Hario Reception Center, Sasebo, Japan, these men operate on a 24-hour schedule, processing 50,000 Japs each week. Here an LCT, built to ferry American troops and equipment into battle, docks at Sasebo with Jap troops who will be discharged at Hario Center and returned home. Photo by Tom Shafiq, NEA-Acme staff photographer.

Into Cabinet?



Joseph D. Nunan, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, may soon replace Secretary of the Treasury, Vinson, according to Washington reports.

Right-Eyed, Left-Eyed, But Not Cock-Eyed

ROCHESTER, N. Y. —(AP)—Are you right-eyed or left-eyed? Here's a simple way to test yourself, suggested by Bausch & Lomb Optical Company scientists:

Tear a hole the size of a quarter in a sheet of paper and hold it at arms length. Looking through the hole, with both eyes open, fix your eyes on some object across the room. Now gradually draw the paper toward you until it touches your face. The hole will be over one eye. If you're left-eyed, it will be the left eye; and the right eye if you're right-eyed.

Scientists say that in every person one eye is dominant, but that doesn't mean the other eye is weaker; in fact it may be the stronger. They've also discovered that right-handedness doesn't necessarily pair with right-eyedness. You were just born with one dominant eye.

The American tanker fleet now consists of 763 vessels of 11.4 million tons, an increase of 250 per cent in number of ships and 350 per cent in tonnage as compared with the prewar fleet.

Brunette's Baldness Scares Him White

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—(AP)—Corporal Maurice Rosen of Chicago never knows just what goes on atop his head. His black hair fell out last February and the Camp Carson soldier resigned himself to baldness. Four months later, he grew a fine new crop of hair—but it was snow white. Recently, it turned black again.

It Pays To Advertise Even When Hitch-Hiking

WESTERLY, R. I.—(AP)—A sailor on holiday leave with his parents here tried to thumb a ride to Texas—the easy way. He sent the following advertisement to the Westerly Sun. "Local sailor wishes ride to Corpus Christi, Texas. Leaving Westerly sometime tomorrow on route 40. Would accept ride as far as Ohio or Kentucky. Experienced driver has Navy license and willing to take turn at driving. Call 5804."

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Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they rest and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or chronic passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause itching, backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barconate (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Then take two tablespoonful twice a day. That's all there is to it.

bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloat disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

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USED MANY NAMES The man who named thousands of plants and animals, Linnaeus, was himself a man of many names. He used, as signatures at various times, the names Carl Linne, Carolus Linnaeus Smolander, Carl von Linne, and Carl Linnaeus.

ALL ABOUT SEALS A young fur seal is a "pup." When a male grows up he is a "bachelor" until he takes a mate. Several "cows" married to one "bull" are known as a "harem," and they occupy a "rookery."

PAY YOUR POLL TAX AND AVOID THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH

All 1945 state, county and poll taxes are acceptable by mail but must be post-marked before February 1 to avoid penalty and interest.

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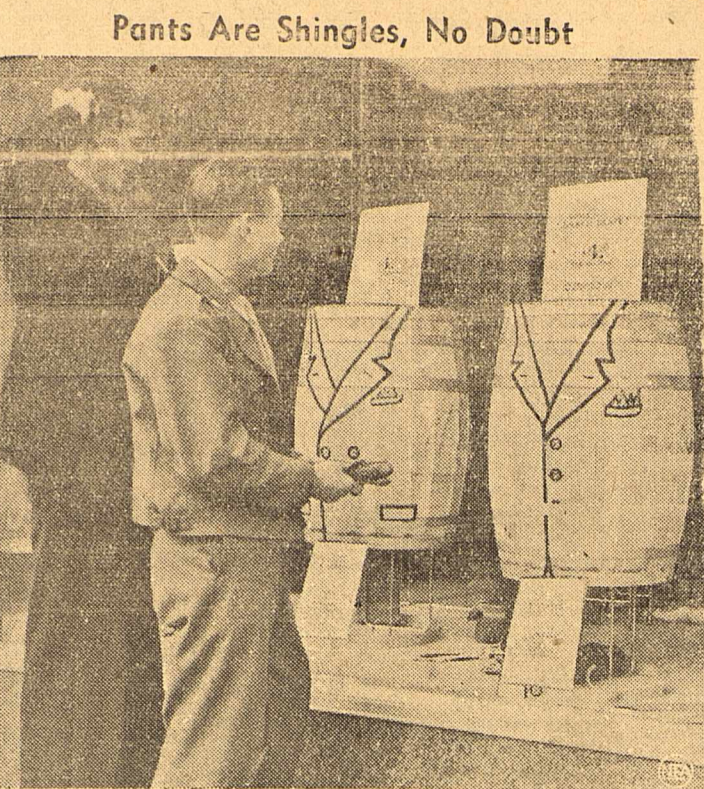
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A Kansas City, Kans., clothier couldn't provide suits for discharged servicemen, but he managed to give them a laugh. Henry Holmes, Ship Fitter, 3/c, and Pvt Robert W. Marshall look over a display of single and double-breasted "barrel-drape" jackets, advertised to "fit any sized man."

OLD NAME FOR BERMUDA
"Sommer Iland" once was the name for Bermuda. That name was given "as well in respect of the continual temporal ayre, as in remembrance of Sir George Sommers, who died there," according to old records.

Burlington Liars Club Sends Observer To Texas Brags Dinner

BURLINGTON, WIS.—(AP)—The Burlington Liars Club and a group of tall tale tellers from Texas are feuding about their respective abilities to judge a good story.

It all started just before the turn of the year when D. C. Hulett, president of the Burlington organization, said he didn't want to start a war with Texas.

In an interview just before the best lie of 1945 was selected, Hulett said he had received some mighty fine entries from Kentucky, Michigan, California and several other states.

"How about Texas?" he was asked.

"Now don't get me involved," he replied. "I don't want to start a war with Texas."

But the remark did just that and now several citizens of the Lone Star State are at odds with him.

A Texan, identified by Hulett as Ben Hunt, sent the club president two copies of a pamphlet which, Hulett said, "condemned the club severely and urged all Texas liars to unite in a club of their own to show the Yankees a thing or two about Texas' ability to stretch the truth."

Following the pamphlet was a telegram which Hulett said he received from Austin E. Anson, of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers, suggesting that a champion liar for 1946 might be produced at the Texas Braggins' dinner held Wednesday night in Washington, D. C.

Anson invited the club to send an official observer. Unable to make the trip himself, Hulett sent Congressman Lawrence Smith, who represents this district, to attend the meeting as the club's envoy.

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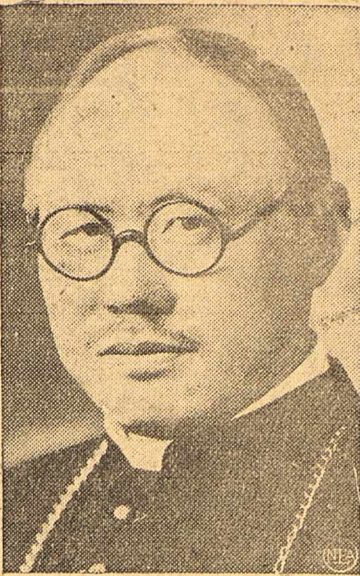
By ALICIA HART

How do you exercise? Do you start corrective exercises as a last resort, after your figure has already sagged and spread, or are they as much a part of your daily routine as brushing your teeth? Few of us fall in the latter class, because the truth is we are lazy.

One way to make exercising a pleasure is to do it to music. Turn the radio to peppy popular tunes or vigorous marches and you'll be surprised how much more readily you'll swing into the routines. Dress comfortably in clothes that don't hinder free movement of arms and legs.

There is no one time of day that is better than any other for getting in trim. But it is best to set aside the same time daily. The housewife may have the needed ten minutes in the morning after the children have left for school, but the working girl will probably find it more convenient to bend and stretch in the evening. And don't exercise frantically for a half hour one day, and then skip two days. It's the every-day persistence that wins results.

China's Cardinal



First to represent China in the College of Cardinals will be Msgr. Thomas Tien, above, Titular Bishop of "Ruspe" and Apostolic Vicar of Tsingtau. He was among 32 new Cardinals named recently by Pope Pius.

CAT STOWS AWAY FROM EIRE TO NY CITY HALL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Kitty Kouncl, a wee bit of a cat born in County Limerick in Eire, took up residence in City Hall where an old County Mayo boy, Mayor William O'Dwyer, is head man.

The cat stowed away aboard a Pan American World Airways clipper at Shannon, County Limerick, and was presented to City Hall by an airline stewardess. Originally she was dubbed O'Clippie, but City Hall attaches decided Kitty Kouncl would be more appropriate.

TRAIN KNOCKS CAR BLOCK, DRIVER GETS TRAFFIC TAG

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—John E. Moore drove his car into the path of the Santa Fe Chief streamliner.

His car was carried more than a block by the locomotive's cow-catcher. Moore stepped out nervous but uninjured.

Police gave him a traffic ticket. They said Moore had failed to observe a crossing wigwag signal.

HELD FOR POSTAGE

Zachary Taylor did not learn of his nomination for the presidency until almost a month after adjournment of the convention, because of his failure to pay postage on the notification letter.



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WAX BEANS, nice and crisp	lb. 27¢	Nabisco Shredded Wheat	2 boxes 25¢
BELL PEPPERS, large smooth	lb. 27¢	Ford's No-Towel	29¢
NEW POTATOES	2 lbs. 13¢	Hypno, qt.	17¢
MUSTARD GREENS	2 bunches 19¢	Folger's Coffee, drip, reg., pulv.	lb. 36¢
COLLARD GREENS	2 bunches 19¢	Heart's Delight Tomato Juice	2 cans 25¢
ICEBERG LETTUCE	large heads 12¢	Rain Drops	25¢
WHITE ONIONS, lb.	9¢	Morton's Salt	box 9¢
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