

Appoints McCasland Police Chief German Troops Smash To Head Of Vardar

Armored Columns Break Yugoslav Defenses And Leaves Left Flank Of Greek Army Exposed To Attack

Major Battle Between British And Nazis Is Imminent As Grecian Troops Get Advantage Of Enemy In Violent Fighting At Nevrokopi

By The Associated Press German armored columns were reported today to have broken through Yugoslav defenses to reach Skoplje, at the head of the Vardar River valley—key route to Greece. In an apparent attempt to stem the German onslaught, the Yugoslavs left the Greek left flank dangerously exposed.

The Greeks themselves said they were holding firmly against the Nazi juggernaut. Skoplje lies 100 miles northwest of Grecian Salonika and commands the Belgrade-Salonika railway.

The thrust was announced in Berlin, where Nazi quarters asserted the Germans were advancing at a 28-mile-a-day clip. A major battle between strong British forces and the German column striking down the Vardar valley appeared imminent.

A violent battle between German and Greek troops in the hills around Nevrokopi, in Northeastern Greece, was reported to have turned in favor of the Greeks—and even Hitler's high command acknowledged "tough resistance" in the twin Balkan offensive.

The Nazi high command asserted, however, that both campaigns were "progressing effectively." Belgrade, the capital of Yugoslavia, was fire-bombed a fifth time by the German Luftwaffe.

Athens dispatches said the Greeks were holding fast at Rupal Pass against German armored columns attempting to smash their way to the vital Struma River valley. German paratroopers were reported to have failed in an attempt to drop behind the Greek lines and cut communications, with 130 "chutists" captured and others killed.

Greek front line dispatches told of ravines littered with German slain, smashed tanks and armored cars. In one valley, it was said, the Greeks let the Germans advance without opposition and then cut loose with heavy artillery and machine-gun fire from the forest and pillboxes hidden on the hillsides.

The Greeks, however, apparently suffered a serious blow in the reported withdrawal of Yugoslav troops from the Balkan "hot corner" zone, exposing the Greek left flank while on the right flank, Nazi Panzer columns knifed 50 miles south to the Aegean Sea between Greece and Turkey.

The sudden departure of the Yugoslav troops—in Southern Yugoslavia near the Greek and Bulgarian frontiers—was not explained. Military observers said a general Yugoslav withdrawal from the sector would permit the Germans to plunge down the broad Vardar River valley, key route to Greece.

An official Yugoslav report said Yugoslav troops had seized Scutari, Albania, and were driving southward in an apparent "squeeze" operation to drive out the Fascists. Yugoslavs Take Zara. The Italian town of Zara, on the Dalmatian coast, was also said to have fallen to the Yugoslavs.

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Opponents Turn Back Governor's Measure 78-60

Defeat Reconsideration Of Proposal; Senators Pass Auto License Bill

By The Associated Press AUSTIN, April 8.—House proponents failed again today in an attempt to reconsider a sidetracking Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's proposed \$26,820,000 appropriation for social security financing and a move to bring a similar measure before the House precipitated a bustling debate.

Meanwhile, the Senate passed, with amendments, the House approve driver's license bill by a vote of 27 to 2, and learned the governor had withdrawn the name of B. D. Battle, his appointee as state auditor and efficiency expert.

A vote of 78 to 60 fell short of the necessary two-thirds required for rules suspension in order to reconsider recent action tabling the governor's appropriation proposal. Donald Pulls Surprise

Then Rep. Paul Donald of Bowie popped a surprise by moving that the House as a committee of the whole take from the appropriation committee for hearing a bill allocating \$24,320,000 for security payments.

Motions to postpone consideration of the Donald motion until April 22 and to kill the postponing proposal touched off spirited speech making.

Allegations the state game department had wasted public funds resounded in the ears of a Senate committee as the legislature, with the House back in harness, neared the three-quarter mark of the regular session.

Boy's Condition Remains Serious

Billy Bob King, 15-year-old Midland youth, who was injured when a bicycle on which he was riding was struck by an automobile, remained in a serious condition today in a Midland hospital. He is expected to recover.

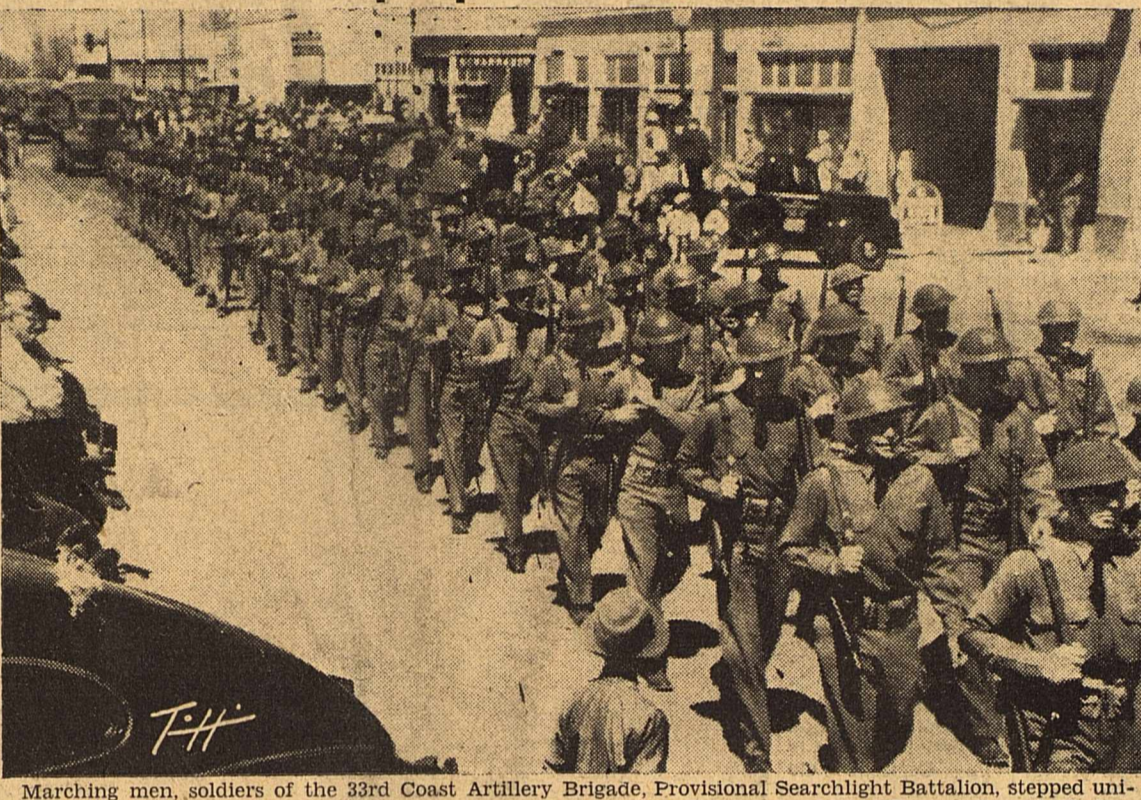
Pvt. Alden Rice, 18, of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion, also injured, was dismissed from the hospital. He suffered scalp injuries and a knee injury.

The extent of young King's injuries have not been completely determined. He received two head wounds and internal injuries. Officers arrested Alfred Parr, Midland man, and he was bound over to action of a 70th District Court grand jury on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to stop and render aid at the scene of an accident.

Gun Discharges And Wounds Odessa Man

ORANE, April 8.—(Special)—Lester Stone of Odessa was accidentally shot in the knee with a .22 caliber rifle Sunday on Pecos River. The bullet lodged in his knee cap.

Midland Observes Army Day With Parade



Marching men, soldiers of the 33rd Coast Artillery Brigade, Provisional Searchlight Battalion, stepped uniformly down Midland streets in the parade here for Army Day. Thousands of West Texas citizens looked on as the long parade moved through the downtown section. It was the greatest military parade in the city's history.

Governor Refers Battle Question For Mann Ruling

AUSTIN, April 8.—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in a message to the Senate, today withdrew the name of B. D. Battle as his appointee to the office of state auditor and efficiency expert.

In the message, O'Daniel said he would refer to the attorney general the question of Battle's citizenship, and if it is held that Battle is a resident of Texas, his name will be submitted to the Senate again.

Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson, in a floor speech last week, declared Battle's home is in Shreveport, La. Battle, whose appointment was approved yesterday by the Senate committee on governor's nominations, says he lives in Longview, Tex. The governor, in his message, said he believed when he appointed Battle that he was a Texan.

Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston moved that the Senate permit the governor to withdraw Battle's name.

Craft Sights Wreckage Of Bomber With Ten

Eight Enlisted Men And Two Officers Comprised Crew Missed Wednesday

NORFOLK, Va., April 8.—A wrecked naval bomber was sighted off Cape Charles, Va., today by searchers for a big naval patrol craft which has been missing since yesterday with ten men aboard.

Naval authorities here said that it was the missing ship. Hope that the plane and its men were safe was felt for a time on the basis of reports from navy and coast guard sources in Washington and New York that a ship resembling the missing craft was seen operating safely in New Jersey waters. Later the Atlantic City Coast Guard station identified this plane as one of those searching for the bomber.

The Cape Charles wreckage was sighted from a navy plane. Later, the Navy Department in Washington announced it had received a message from the commander of the patrol wing of the Atlantic fleet stating that a plane from the air craft carrier Wasp reported sighting wreckage identified as parts of a PBV plane plus a life raft.

No Report Of Occupants. Messages received from searchers did not say whether they had seen any survivors of the two officers and eight enlisted men aboard the bomber when she took off from here for the naval air station at Quonset Point, R. I.

The wreckage was sighted about two miles east of Great Machipongo inlet, off Hog Island, Cape Charles, Va. The broken bomber was sighted by a plane attached to a naval air carrier. The plane was not able to land. The pilot flashed word that he also sighted a life raft but could not tell if anyone was on it. It is believed that the giant plane crashed into the sea after running into fog shortly after taking off.

Willkie Declares Reports Of Political Swapping Not True

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Attempts were reported under way today to effect a working agreement under which Wendell L. Willkie would support Thomas E. Dewey for the Republican nomination for governor of New York in 1942 in return for backing by Dewey if Willkie bids for the Republican presidential nomination in 1944.

Groundwork for the prospective alliance was said to have been laid in week-end conferences here during which mutual friends of the two were reported to have had "satisfactory conversations" on the matter. (In New York, Willkie denied the report, saying he had engaged in no such conferences, and had not authorized anyone to engage in any such discussions. Interested In GOP

Those who have been working to bring about such an arrangement were said to be actuated not alone by interest in the two prospective candidates but in advancing Republican chances generally in the 1942 off-year elections. They were said to feel that a harmoniously conducted campaign in New York might go a long way toward solidifying the party's ranks elsewhere in its efforts to capture governorships, senatorial places and seats in the House of Representatives from the Democrats.

Magnolia Raises Pay For 10,000 Employees

DALLAS, April 8.—(AP)—D. A. Little, president of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, said pay raises for 10,000 employees of the company became effective April 1. He said the raises amounted to approximately 5 per cent and affected workers in lower salary classes.

State Highway Patrolman Will Take Command Of City's New Department Of Police April 15, City Council Says

Chief Is Champion Marksman Of Southwest And Has Been In Police Work More Than Seven Years In West Texas

L. P. McCasland, 31-year-old Texas Highway Patrolman, today was appointed chief of police in Midland, effective April 15, by the city council. McCasland has been with the Texas Highway Patrol since Oct. 5, 1936, and is champion marksman of the organization. Prior to joining the patrol he was with the San Angelo Police Department as a motorcycle officer.

Before his employment with the San Angelo police he was senior captain of the San Angelo Fire Department. The new chief rates 22nd in the United States in pistol marksmanship and holds more than 300 medals for accuracy with the weapon. He has won 22 trophies and is champion of the southwest region.

Battalion Ready To Begin Defense Of Midland Areas

The Provisional Searchlight Battalion of the 33rd Coast Artillery Brigade here for six weeks maneuvers geared its field machinery today and made ready for night work. Major William H. Papenfoth, commander of the anti-aircraft battalion, indicated maneuvers might begin tonight or tomorrow night. The laying of 160 miles of wire was begun today. The lines will carry electric power to searchlight units. Communication lines also will be laid.

Sites for setting up 23 searchlight positions have been selected. Two rings of lights will surround Midland. The objective will be "The Defense of Midland." To Exercise Precaution

The major expressed appreciation for co-operation of landowners whose lands will be used for sites of the searchlight units. The battalion's men will exercise precaution in safeguarding property and livestock on these lands, he said. Sentries will be posted to prevent trespassing on privately owned property. "We are not closing our gates to the public but rather are doing our very best to protect landowners, who are co-operating with us," Major Papenfoth said.

Health Of Camp Good. Soldiers today were preparing equipment. Technicians worked at maps of the territory. Two Army bombers will be used as targets in the maneuvers. They arrived yesterday. The camp took on the atmosphere of "down to business" today as enlisted men went back to work after the Army Day parade yesterday.

Capt. H. J. Kaplan, medical officer, reported the general health of the camp as excellent. No accidents occurred in Army Day activities. The men got a taste of the warm sunshine of West Texas today and they said they liked it.

Will Select Personnel. Personnel of the new police department will be left to McCasland. His appointments will be subject to approval of the council and its police commission composed of Tom Sealy, D. H. Roetger, and Paul McHenry. City Officer Franklin Manning will be retained on the department, McCasland announced.

The new police department will be placed in uniform and organized as quickly as possible. The police commission will work out details. Needs Capable Men. The new chief said only qualified and capable men will be employed and they will be required to take standard police training, memorize rules and regulations, study ordinances and state laws, and learn the art of self-defense. Men who make the grade will be retained, he continued, and those unable to meet qualifications after brief training will be dismissed. He was not ready today to announce. (See POLICE CHIEF, Page Two)

NEWS AT A GLANCE

TAKES LIFE SAVINGS. DALLAS, April 8.—Dallas officers sought three fortune tellers after an elderly Ellis County farmer reported they had gotten his life's savings of \$7,609 with a promise of doubling his money. Deputy Sheriff Jess White of Ellis County said it came about when the trio set up a mind-reading establishment in Waxahatchie.

NEW CORPS DEPOT. WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—The selection of a site five miles east of Oklahoma City for a new air corps supply and repair depot, expected to cost approximately \$14,000,000, was announced today by the War Department.

WOMEN ARE SAFE. HOUSTON, Texas, April 8.—(AP)—Besides being safer drivers than men, women also are "the safest, more careful and thoughtful" pedestrians. Leslie J. Sorenson, vice-president of the National Safety Council, asserted today. Sorenson addressed the opening session of the Texas Safety Conference.

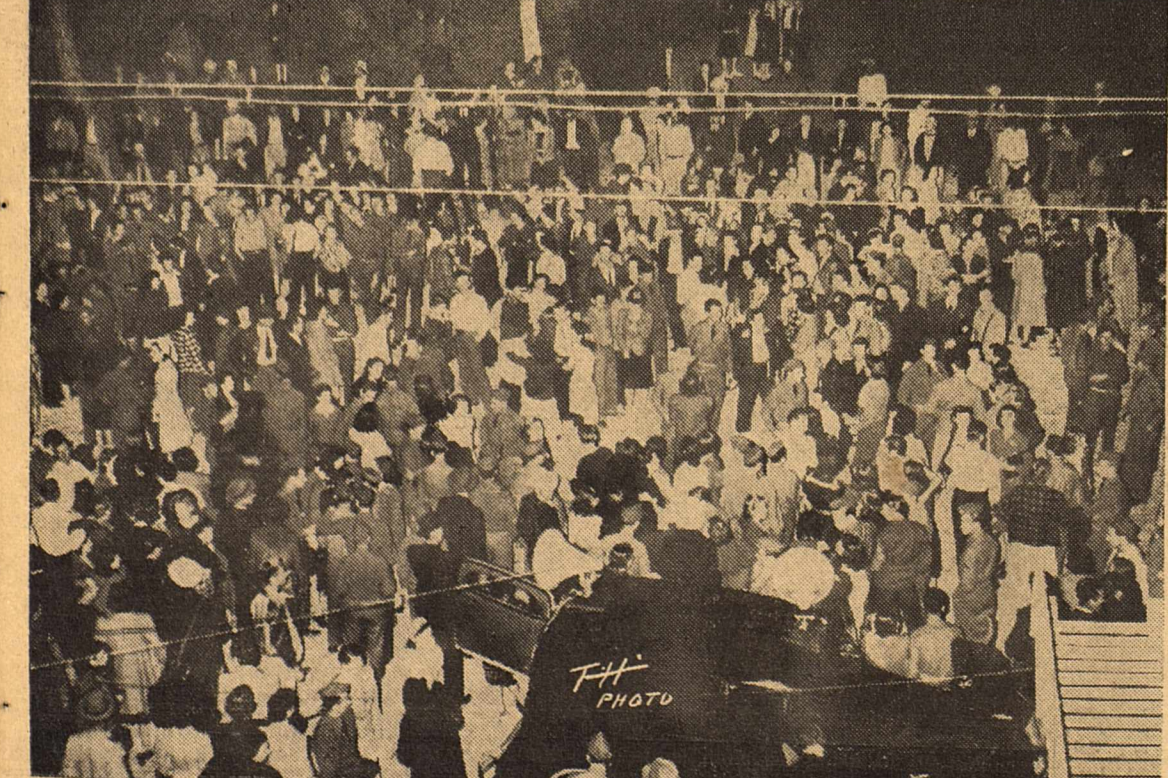
RETURNS COUNCIL. AUSTIN, April 8.—(AP)—All members of Austin's city council, including Mayor Tom Miller, were returned to office by wide majorities over two opposition candidates today.

MEXICO REJECTS AXIS. MEXICO CITY, April 8.—(AP)—Mexican Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla rejected last night formal requests by Germany and Italy for immediate release of 12 Axis merchant vessels seized recently in Mexican ports.

Prichard To Address Geologists Of Midland

C. Ed Prichard, head of the Retail Merchants Association, will address the Midland Geological Society at its bi-weekly luncheon Thursday in the Crawford Hotel. Prichard will discuss the credit association business.

"All Out" Street Dance Ended Army Day



Hundreds of Midland citizens watched or danced at the street dance in honor of the soldiers last night. The event closed Army Day activities. Shown is a section of the block that was roped off for dancing. Note the milling couples—the scene on Texas Street.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer The battle of the Balkans, which is bound to have such a great influence on the outcome of the war, continues to be fought fiercely but under a smoke-screen of censorship and bad communications which have deprived the outside world of worth-while information regarding the general trend of the conflict.

The most significant word came this morning from the Nazi high command, which announced that the German offensive on the Yugoslav and Greek fronts is being kept up under adverse conditions in the air and on the ground. That means the mountains and the narrow gorges and the Morass-like roads of spring are fighting for the defenders. It fits in well, too, with a previous Nazi statement that the invaders were meeting stiff resistance.

Three important items were disclosed, two of them favorable to the Axis and the other to the Allies. These were: 1. The premeditated withdrawal of the Greeks from Western Thrace, permitting the Nazis to walk through to the Aegean Sea near the Turkish-Greek border. This would tend to block Turkish aid for Greece, were such contemplated. It also gives the Germans a favorable position if they attack Turkey and try to force the Dardanelles.

2. Athens reported that Yugoslav troops fighting in Southern Serbia (See HEADLINES, Page Eight)

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

CONQUER PREJUDICE: What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common.—Acts 10:15.

End Of Appeasement Road--A Bullet

Count Paul Teleki trod the road of appeasement, unwillingly no doubt, hesitating and driven by the whips of necessity. At the end, as a proud man, he found there was nothing for his country but subjection, nothing for himself but a bullet.

Americans know little and care little for Hungarian politics as such. But Teleki's career is such an object lesson that it is worth study by anyone who loves freedom.

He was a proud man, Count Teleki, born in Budapest of an ancient and noble family. He served the Austro-Hungarian monarchy as a soldier on the Serbian and Italian fronts. After the war he helped to put down the Bela Kun Communist regime and to re-establish a real Hungarian independent state. He was personally fearless, and once walked unarmed up to a barricade concealing reactionary officers in revolt, demanded their surrender, and got it. He resolutely put down attempts to restore the monarchy. He was a scholar, and sought to retire to scholarship. He watched, as in 1938 and 1939, his government draw closer to Germany, seeking thereby to grab off in safety pieces of Rumania and Carpatho-Russia to which it felt entitled.

In early 1939 he was recalled to the premiership. With German help, Hungary finally got Transylvania, its slice of Rumania. By November of last year, Hungary's envelopment by the German colossus was such that it had no choice but to adhere to the Axis. At last came the reckoning. The orders came from Berlin: "You will now join in the attack on Yugoslavia!"

Teleki was a proud man and a brave man. In January of this year he had still been making pleas for "an independent Hungary," urging his people to "be unflinching Magyars, not be defeatists, not bow down in defeatism to anybody or anything!"

But it came to be April, 1941, and his "independent Hungary" was ordered to make war on friendly peoples to serve the ambition of Berlin. World War and internal revolution had not daunted this man—but this was somewhat different.

Count Paul Teleki saw that the end of the road had come—the end of the independent Hungary he had served, the end of the road for him. He looked briefly into the muzzle of a pistol just before he died.

Many less prominent men in many countries have done the same, when they have found, as they all find sooner or later, that at the end of Appeasement Road there is death.

Committees To Plan Clean-up

Recently appointed committees that will direct the city-wide clean-up campaign in Midland the first week in May will meet with members of the city beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. tonight to make plans.

The meeting will be at the chamber of commerce office with Miss Elma P. Graves, city beautification committee chairman presiding.

Cooperating Groups

Cooperating organizations are: Lions Club, Rotary Club, Garden Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, School Board, Twentieth Century Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, City-County Health Unit, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Committees appointed last week to execute the clean-up campaign are: Highway beautification, Curt Inman, Barney Grafe, W. Clinton Myrick, and George Philippus, clean-up alleys and disposing of garbage, Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. Dewey Jordan, and Miss Hester Williams; planting, Mrs. J. E. Hill; publicity, J. N. Allison, Bill McCumber and Larry Tiffin; and school campaign, Mrs. W. E. Ryan.

Will Honor Odessa Mother Singers

Mrs. Olin B. Pierce will honor Mrs. W. A. Glover, director of the Odessa mother singers with a courtesy tea at the Settles Hotel at Big Spring, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Odessa mother singers and others will be guests.

The tea will be one of the extra-curricular attractions of the district six PTA conference which opens at Big Spring today.

Police Chief . . .

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announce his plans in detail, but announced Midland would be given an adequate and efficient department as quickly as possible.

McCasland plans to move his family here before April 15 if he can find a suitable home. He is married and has four children—two boys and two girls.

George Declares War In Balkans Reduces Involvement Dangers

WASHINGTON, April 8—(AP)—Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate foreign relations committee said today that establishment of a Balkan front in the European war would ease the Nazi counter-blockade against Great Britain and reduce to some extent the chances that the United States might become more deeply involved in the conflict.

While George said it remained to be seen whether Greece and Yugoslavia could halt the German invasion long enough to establish a solid front, he declared that Nazi concentration of airpower there seemed sure to be reflected in a lessening of raids on shipping around the British Isles.

This in return, he told reporters, appeared likely to retard the demand both in and out of Congress for the convoying by American naval units of war shipments to Britain. George has contended that the institution of such convoys would be almost certain to involve this country in naval warfare.

Health Council To Alter Constitution At Session

A meeting of the Midland Health Council is scheduled at 7:45 p. m. tonight in the commissioners' courtroom.

The constitution of the health organization will be changed to include the newly formed health board, sub-body of the council at large.

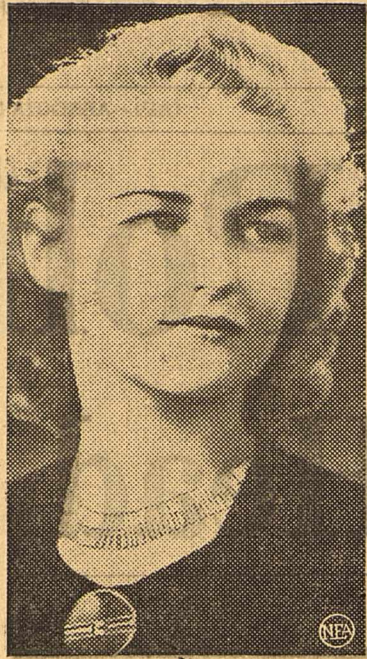
The tuberculosis association will have charge of the program. This unit is a separate part of the general health organization.

Pure Oil Increases Price Of Petroleum

OLNEY, Ill., April 8—(AP)—The Pure Oil Company's oil purchasing division principal buyer of crude oil in this area, announced yesterday that its purchase price of crude had been increased to \$1.22 per barrel, retroactive to 7 a. m. April 7.

The Texas Company also is paying \$1.22 per barrel for crude and the Sohio Corporation has announced a two-cent increase to \$1.22 per barrel effective Thursday.

Army Girl



Sweetheart of U. S. Military Academy at West Point is Barbara Barton, student at Christian College, Columbia, Mo. Cadets elected Winnetka, Ill., beauty overwhelmingly during voting on pictures of their girl friends.

Army Boys Veto Patriotic Songs

NEW YORK, April 5—(UP)—A Czechoslovakian drinking song is the favorite popular music of the army, Viennese waltzes are most popular in officers' clubs and the military jitterbugs seem to be concentrated in the 29th Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga.

These are the conclusions of a survey of 150 army units which Andre Kostelanetz canvassed to learn their pet ditties.

The songs which won the heaviest vote was "The Beer Barrel Polka," a Czech tune which also is popular with the British fighting forces. Best-like martial air among conscripts is "The Caissons Go Rolling Along."

Tin Pan Alley's new mass production of patriotic songs got few votes among the soldiers, Kostelanetz reported. There were but scattered ballots for "God Bless America" and the soldiers almost ignored such numbers as "I Am an American," and "He's My Uncle."

Hulen Soldiers Show Gratitude For Army Day Program, Dance

"Southern hospitality—Midland has it," said soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion at a street dance downtown last night in their honor to end Army Day activities here.

Hundreds of citizens lined the block where dancing was held. Khaki uniforms dominated the crowds on the paving and on the sidewalks. The soldiers and their girl friends danced side by side with civilians. It was an all-out entertainment.

At least 200 couples danced at one time. A sound truck furnished music. The dance, from 8:30 to 11 p. m., was sponsored by the American Legion.

One observer estimated the crowd at 3000.

"Thanks a lot, Midland," the soldiers remarked as they hurried back to camp at the baseball park, and taps.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Spots at Sea.
South Sea islands have become more than just places to dream about being cast away on with a favorite glamor girl. The war has added strategic value to spots in the sea like the one in the following questions:

1. Where are the Aland Is. and the Azores Is., and what is the strategic importance of each?
2. Where are Canary Is. and the Balearic Is.?
3. Why are the Midway Is. so-called?
4. Where are Little Corn I. and Great Corn I.?
5. Where are Wake I. and Baker I.?

Answers On Classified Page.

Two-Drink Driver Is Main Highway Nemesis

HARRISBURG, April 5—(UP)—The "drinking driver," the one who is "as good as new after one or two drinks," is the major factor to be eliminated on motor highways if a large number of accidents, injuries, and deaths are to be prevented, believes Lynn G. Adams, Pennsylvania motor police commissioner.

Adams says "false confidence," instilled in most persons by alcoholic brews or a sense of increased ability makes the "drinking driver" more dangerous than the "staggering drunk driver," who is more easily apprehended and convicted. Actually, Adams points out that "liquor tears down the ability to think quickly, act quickly, and react quickly."

Iowa Students Study Mental Disease Law

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 5—(UP)—The University of Iowa law college is pioneering in a new phase of legal study—psychiatric jurisprudence, the study of mental diseases from both medical and legal points of view.

The study involves the first-hand analysis of mental patients interned in the university psychopathic hospital.

Government Census Statistics Show Decrease Of Cotton In Texas With Migration Of Families From Farms

By The Associated Press.
Tragic decline of cotton in Texas during the thirties and its effect on the social and economic structure of the state are portrayed in latest government census figures.

From 1932 to 1940 cotton income—due to lost foreign markets, competition from foreign countries and synthetics such as rayon, and other factors—dropped an average of \$200,000,000 a year from pre-depression levels. Only two ship lines are left carrying cotton in coastwise trade from Texas.

In 1940 Texas had 418,002 farms, a decline of 77,487 from 1930 and 83,000 from 1935. Many of these were cotton farms which had been geared to high production during the era following the war and up until the depression.

Decline of cotton production—roughly, from 5,000,000 to 3,000,000 bales a year—was accompanied by decreasing population in many of the major cotton counties of the blackland prairies of North and Central Texas and on the South Plains. census figures show.

Ellis County, always one of the top cotton producers—dropped 11.5 per cent in population from 1930 to 1940; Navarro, 15.2 per cent drop; Hill 11; Bell 10; Limestone 14.5 and Caldwell nearly 21.

Previous government studies indicated that the population decrease in cotton counties was due primarily to displaced tenants. In the last decade tractors on Texas farms jumped from 37,000 to 120,000. Government economists estimate that a tractor displaces from one to three families, each consisting of five persons.

That many of these tenants have gone to cities in the cotton belt is evident in the recorded population gains of Dallas, Houston, Waco, Ft. Worth, Sherman, Lubbock and other cities.

Italians And Germans Occupy Port Of Derna

ROME, April 8—(AP)—An official announcement said today that Italian and German troops had occupied the Libyan port of Derna.

Derna is approximately 175 miles east of Benghazi, from which the British withdrew last week. A deep water port, it had been held by British forces since Jan. 30.

The town is of strategic importance because it possesses large fresh water supplies vital to desert fighting.

To the Victor



The spoils in this case meant a picture of Hitler, taken by this British soldier in the raid on the German-held Lofoten Islands, off northern Norway.

Church bells are rung through chipping the edges until the proper note is obtained.

British Monitors Guard Broadcasts

LONDON, April 5—(UP)—Hidden away in the English countryside, a hundred trained monitors of a score of nationalities listen to 230 news broadcasts in 30 languages from 40 countries every day.

They are the staff of the British Broadcasting Corporation's monitoring station, one of the most important arms of Britain's wartime propaganda service.

The monitors, tuning in to broadcasts even in Albanian and Berber, listen to and record on wax more than 1,000,000 words every 24 hours. An editorial staff condenses the material to 50,000 words, which provide full data for specialists in the analysis of enemy propaganda.

The report is culled for inconsistencies of argument and supposed facts and dissected to discover the background and trend of neutral opinion as well as Nazi and Fascist propaganda.

WORKERS EXCAVATE BURIED INDIAN VILLAGE

CLINTON, Okla.—(UP)—An Indian village is being excavated on a farm near Clinton, Okla.

About 10 mounds, which are all that remain of the original earth lodgings, are still in evidence. Pottery and bone implements and some flint objects indicate that the Indians were of the Plains group.

Raider Chief



In command of German surface raiders now operating in the Atlantic is Admiral H. Luetjens, according to announcement by German high command.

"COPY CATS"

The ancient defenses which guarded the outposts of the Roman Empire against the northern barbarians are followed closely by the present Siegfried and Maginot lines.

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Government's In Market But Big Taxes Shouldn't Cancel Profits

Business Man Can Go Ahead Making Money On Same Operations

By John T. Flynn
(Written for NEA Service)

The most important problem confronting American business—and for that matter the nation—is that of taxation.

It must be remembered that the boom which is developing is the result of one big customer coming into the market. That customer is the government. And the government has no money.

The government can get the money it spends in only one way, and that is from the people. It can tax them or it can borrow from them. And if it borrows, in the end that can be handled only by taxation. It must tax today or tax tomorrow.

The amount that will be spent is very great. I have tried to follow the government's appropriations and authorizations for defense. They amount to about \$30,000,000,000 for ourselves and \$7,000,000,000 for Britain. These huge sums will be spent in the coming two fiscal years. And almost all of this money will be borrowed.

However, there will have to be some increase in taxation. How much this will be it is difficult to say. Government officials are talking about an increase of \$1,500,000,000 a year for the next two years—which, while seemingly large, is but a drop in the bucket.

Private Investment

However, these bills must be met, and people probably will yield to them without murmuring. The serious side of the tax problem is not so much the burden on individuals as the effect on our economic society as a whole.

Let me give an example. Mr. B. is an executive with a salary of \$100,000. He must pay a tax on that of \$44,844. That is a heavy tax. But after all, he will still have left \$55,000 for himself, so we need waste no sympathy on him. Having said that, the average advocate of soaking the rich dismisses the matter.

But the important thing is not the effect on Mr. B. Look at it this way: Mr. B. has saved \$50,000 in spite of the taxes. It is lying in the bank. He wants to invest it. He can get an industrial bond which will pay him 3 per cent. That will give him \$1,500 a year. But that extra \$1,500 will be taxed at a still higher rate. On the \$1,500 he will have to pay 68.2 per cent or \$1,023 in taxes. He will have for himself only \$477. That means less than 1 per cent interest.

Hence the effect of the present tax system is to put almost permanently out of the market, as investors, people of large incomes—who have a great deal to invest.

Over-Expansion Mistake

Therefore, we must not look for very much long-term private investment during the war period.

However, the business man now operating his industry need not worry unduly about this for the time being. If he has sense he will go on operating his plant, making as good a profit as possible, realizing that there will be something for himself, which is more than he could say some years ago.

The gravest mistake he can make is to try to step up this profit by expanding his operations very much. The next greatest mistake he can make is the accumulation of inventories. If he will stay away from these two dangers there is no reason why he cannot keep his business moving steadily, keep his help employed, collect profits for himself and, when the spare is over, find himself in a sound position.

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

1. What was the largest fire Midland ever had?
 2. What store or concern has been in business the longest?
 3. What was the first family in Midland to have a bath tub?
 4. What is the largest boys club in Texas for any town under 25,000 population?
 5. What is the farthest one may walk in any single direction without going outside the city limits?
- Answers to the "Know Midland" quiz in Thursday paper.
- To the Mustang bringing the best answer Wednesday night an award will be given.
- Ane hundred and fifty Mustangs in the big Mustang pet parade this month or bust. Last year had over 100 boys and 227 pets in the parade. This is one of the most unique events in West Texas and was as publicized in various city papers last year. People flocked into town from miles around and even the Midland merchants felt the effect in good trading that day. Midland citizens have given their wholehearted encouragement and support to this home-town feature.
- Softball with "Star-Telegram" newsboys tomorrow at 4:30.
- Something very extra special to be announced Wednesday night. Two guesses. Both wrong but come and find out.
- "Safety Slogan" for this week: "The faster you cover the ground, the faster the ground will cover you."
- NUFF SED.

Junior High Students Finish Second Afghan

Junior high students have knitted a second Afghan for Bundles for Britain. Girls taking part in the program were honored today in assembly at the junior high. They received pins as awards.



Income tax returns piled up by thousands, symbolize the fact that "the government can get the money it spends in only one way, and that is from the people."

Stop Is Correct



Capt. Herve Le Huede of French liner Normandie, docked in New York, points his ship's telegraph at right word as Treasury Department indicates United States may seize French vessels.

RANCH HOME IS SCENE OF PARTY

CRANE, April 5—(Special)—The ranch home of Mrs. E. H. Rudd, 17 miles out on the Rankin road, was the setting for a bridge party, Thursday afternoon.

Lilacs decorated the rooms. Mrs. D. L. Crittenden held high score for the games, and Mrs. Jack Young binged.

Easter colors were stressed on the refreshment plate.

Present were: Mmes. Guy Langley, J. W. Colvin, Crittenden, S. M. Holt, W. R. Hamblett, E. R. Bettis, Jack Cooper, Jack Young, H. M. Bushager, C. A. Shaffer, John E. Clark, and Mrs. Rudd's daughter of Sweetwater.

HELPFUL HINT.

It is a good idea, before installing a new automobile cylinder head gasket, to soak it in water for a few minutes. This softens it so that, when the head is pulled down tightly on the block, the gasket may be compressed.

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Veteran Soldiers Give High Prizes To 36th Division

By J. B. Krueger.

CAMP BOWIE, Brownwood, Tex., April 8—(AP)—Two battle-tried old soldiers looked noncommittally at the legion of soldiers passing in review and pronounced their benediction on the famed Thirty-Sixth Division.

It happened yesterday at the Army Day review of the Thirty-Sixth on its vast, parade ground here, and one benediction was as unemotional as a soldier could make it, the other poetic as you expect of a Frenchman.

One was brevet Lieut. Gen. John A. Hulen, the stocky, white-haired man who fought with, reorganized and commanded the division for many years ending in 1935.

Trained Since 1920.

He said: "The Thirty-Sixth Division is the finest in the U. S. Why shouldn't it be? Those boys are fine stock, they have been absorbed into a division which has been continually trained since 1920. And most of all they have the spirit and comradeship which makes the difference between a good and a fine army."

The other man was Chaplain Marius Chatagnon, whose rank as Lieut. Colonel makes him chief of all the division's chaplains. He once served with the French army before the great war, came to America and

Life Is Real, Life Is Earnest, So Kiss The Glamor Girl Goodbye

By Tom Wolf

NEW YORK—Uncle Sam has spoken the final word on the subject of glamor girls.

No sooner had he rolled up his sleeves for the serious job of national defense than he handed the black spot to the girls of the glided dead-pan.

So say the men whose business is beauty and whose models' looks and manner set the pace for young Miss America.

"Glamor has been on the way out for several years," said John Powers, whose name is synonymous with beautiful models. "Today, it's through. The call now is for natural, soft, mellow faces. It's for the Typical American Girl—the girl whom national defense, after all, is going to defend."

A New Type Of Glamor Girl

Mr. Powers says that this Type became a citizen and joined the Thirty-Sixth when the U. S. plunged into the struggle.

He is the one man in the division who served on the division staff in 1917 and now.

His sentiments on the review: "The Thirty-Sixth Division of 1941 carries on the glorious traditions of the battle-scarred Thirty-Sixth of 1918—Texas men stand ready."

ical American Girl is self-reliant and vivacious. She has a flair for doing things. Without these basic characteristics she could not assume the natural, vivacious look which illustrators and advertisers are, almost without exception, demanding today.

Harry Conover, himself once a model and now head of his own agency, was equally emphatic about the demise of the glamor girl.

"Over 75 per cent of our appointments today are made for the well-scrubbed—American girl business," Mr. Conover said. "This demands a new type of girl—one whom we call 'vitalizing.' Interestingly enough, she has the same type of personality and looks that has always been demanded of men models. Men have always had to look like Ralph, the boy next door. Today's girls must look like Ruth, Ralph's sister. This doesn't mean that they may not look sophisticated. But it must be a real sophistication, one that comes from within instead of one that is painted on."

"Perhaps it is significant that this new type of vital, healthy model actually lives where her real-life prototype lives—in the country. We've found that most of our successful girls live away from the city. Why, I can't say. Perhaps it's more fresh air; per-

GERMAN BOYS SUPERIOR TO AMERICAN YOUTH

PHILADELPHIA — (UP)—Jack Kelly, head of a physical fitness drive by President Roosevelt, would give the average American youth small odds against a German boy of today in physical combat.

"We are so far behind Germany in physical training right now that I'm afraid of what would happen if we were called upon to prove ourselves," he said.

MARRIAGE OF CRANE GIRL ANNOUNCED

CRANE, April 8—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lynn Stark, to Jack Cole of Lubbock.

The couple was married in Plainview, February 15, and will be at home in Lubbock.

The bride attended high school here last year. She has been attending a beauty school in Lubbock and recently completed her course. Mr. Cole is employed at government work.

DESIGNED SHOTGUN

Guiliano Bossi, a Roman, is said to have designed the first successful double-barreled shotgun in 1616. The barrels on his gun were placed one over the other, instead of side by side.

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By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

Contract bridge plays an important part in the social activities at Annapolis. While the midshipmen are kept pretty busy right now with intense training, nevertheless they do find time to participate in an occasional duplicate game and the bridge at the Naval Academy is of a very fine caliber.

I recall in 1937 the late Lt. Comdr. C. W. Humphreys and Lt. R. A. Cook, retired, won the national amateur championship at Washington. In rummaging through the hands from the Washington tournament, I found this interesting game.

I noticed that game had been made in no trump by both sides. At the table where the hand was bid as shown, West opened the ace of clubs, evidently believing that East could not get in the lead anyhow. East correctly played the jack, and West continued with queen.

Dealer then proceeded to make a small slam! He picked up West's king of hearts and later guessed the diamond finesse right, winning ten tricks in the two suits. At the end West held his ace of spades, and South won the last trick with the eight of clubs.

At another table, West got into three no trump, doubled. North opened the queen of hearts. West won it, cashed four spades, then picked up the club king to cash five clubs. Thus he won ten tricks. Quite a swing on one board!

Junior High Students Gain Musical Ratings

Ratings of Junior high students at the Odessa competitive vocal festival were:

Girls' chorus, second division; mixed chorus, second division; boys' group chorus, third division.

Loving cups will be given the Midland singers for these divisional rankings, Miss Jesse Scott Price, director said.

This year marks Midland's first entry in this kind of competition. High school singers also won divisional honors as the festival.

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KRLH PROGRAMS

TUESDAY

6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
6:45—News, MBS
7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
7:15—Selective Service, MBS
7:30—Ned Jordan, MBS
8:00—David Cheskin's Orch., MBS
8:15—National Defense Prog., TSN
8:30—Morton Gould's Orch., MBS
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
9:15—Just Quote Me
9:30—Sentimental Concert, MBS
10:00—News, TSN
10:15—The Den Orch., MBS
10:30—Giff Williams' Orch., MBS
11:00—Sign Off, TSN

WEDNESDAY

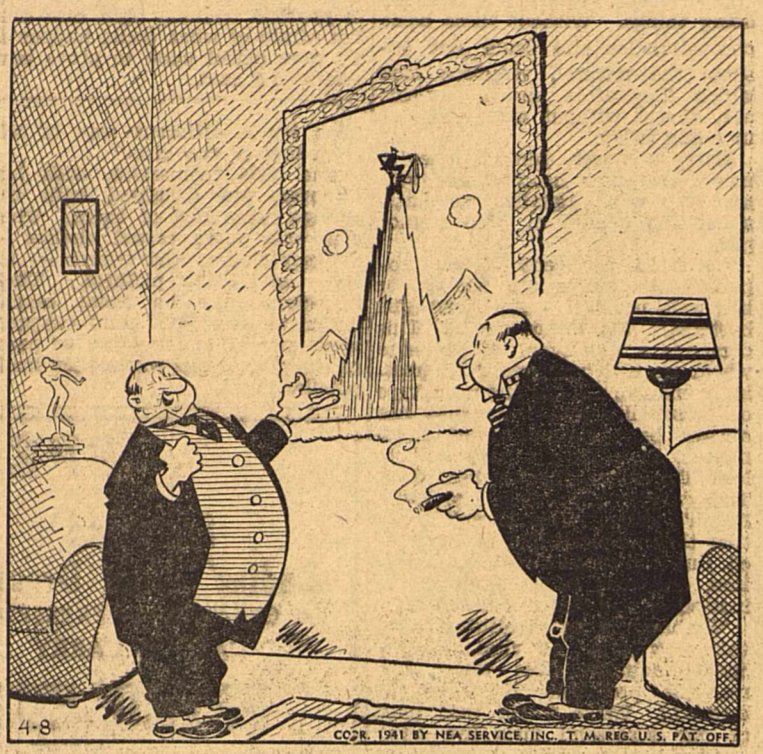
6:30—Dawn Parade
7:30—News, TSN
7:45—Safe Stopovers, TSN
8:00—News, TSN
8:05—Pumpkin Band
8:20—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
9:00—Crystal Springs Ramblers, TSN
9:15—John Agnew, MBS
9:30—Voice Romance, TSN
9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
10:00—Neighbors, TSN
10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
10:45—Recorded BBC News, MBS
11:00—News, TSN
11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
11:20—Meet The Band
11:30—The StarTones
11:45—Man on the Street
12:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
12:15—Lambert Melodies
12:30—Schutt-Keeban
12:45—Organ Melodies, TSN
1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
1:15—Gail North, TSN
1:30—We Are Always Young, MBS
1:45—Edith Adams, MBS
2:00—Helen Holden, MBS
2:15—I'll Find My Way, MBS
2:30—B. Nichols' Hawaiians, TSN
2:45—Musical Interlude
3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
3:15—Easter Seals, Crippled Children
3:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
3:45—Your Safety Friend, TSN
4:00—Roy DeWolfe, Pianist
4:15—Shafter Parker, MBS
4:30—Recorded Athens News, MBS
4:45—Today's Hit Tunes
5:00—Fin Fan Alley
5:15—Golden Star Quartet
5:30—Songs of Lowry Kohler, MB
5:45—Lest We Forget

ABOUT SAGE

During its first year, sage should be picked but once; after that there may be three pickings annually without weakening the plant.

The Crippled Children's Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla., runs a "brace shop," which produces 150 braces of all types for patients each month.

Funny Business



"High? I had to go back a year later to hear my echo!"

Side Glances



"I hope the government will be reasonable about drafting you, Albert—surely ladies with beautiful coiffures must be important to the country's morale!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: Motmot, a bird; tom-tom, a drum; kiwi, a bird; ewe, a female sheep.

NEXT: Preparedness in early England.

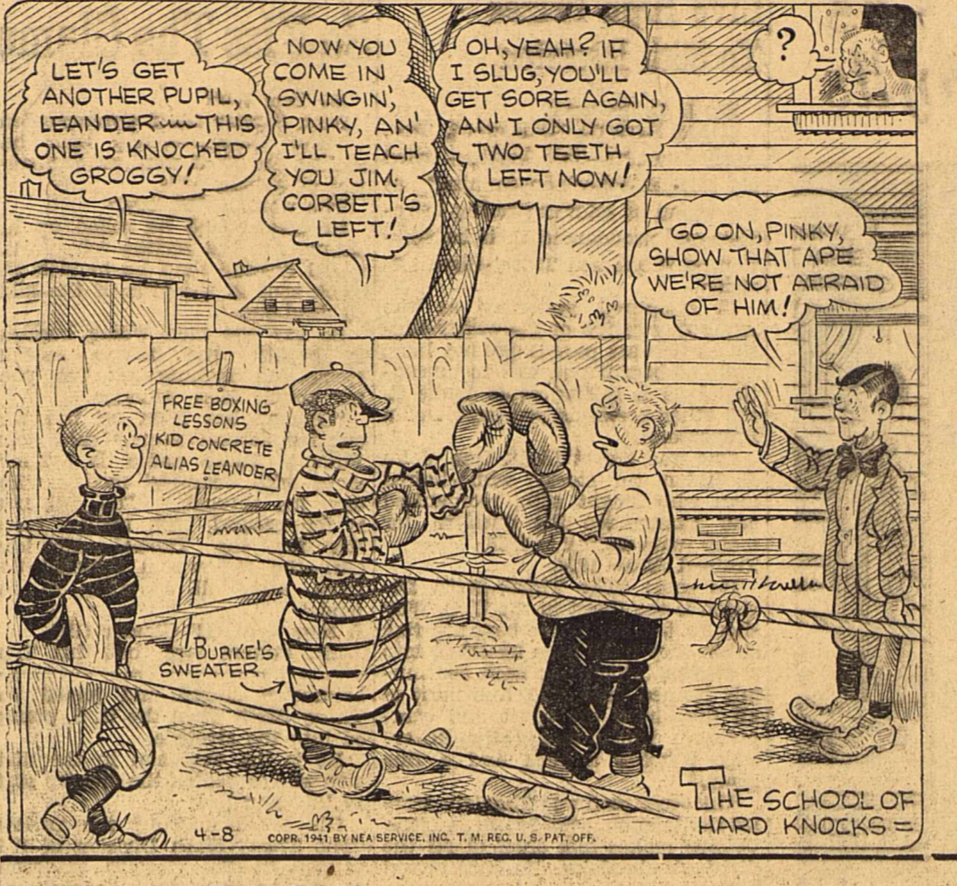
Britain Has Heaviest 1941 Shipping Losses

LONDON, April 8—(AP)—Failure of overdue ships to turn up sent British allied and neutral shipping losses for two of the past five weeks to approximately 150,000 tons each—heaviest toll of 1941 in the battle of the Atlantic—authoritative sources declared today.

The average weekly loss of shipping during March was placed by the admiralty at 98,000 tons.

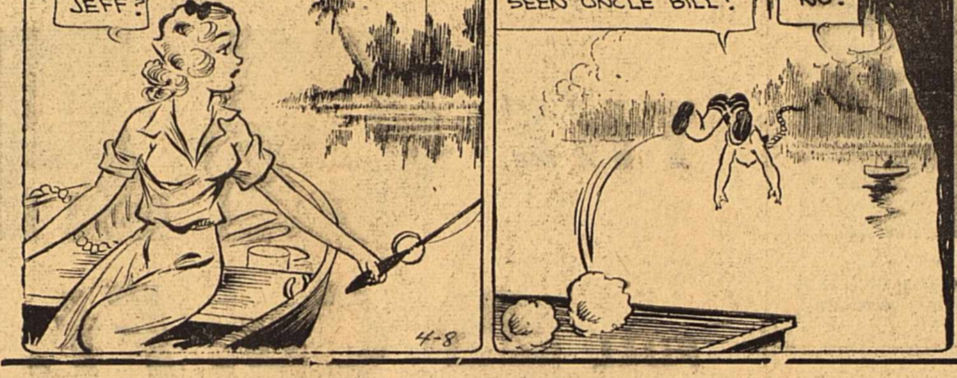
Amended losses for the week ended March 2 listed 30 ships totaling 150,700 tons—the biggest loss of any week this year. For the week ended March 16 amended losses were given as 27 ships of 146,098 tons.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR PEOPLE

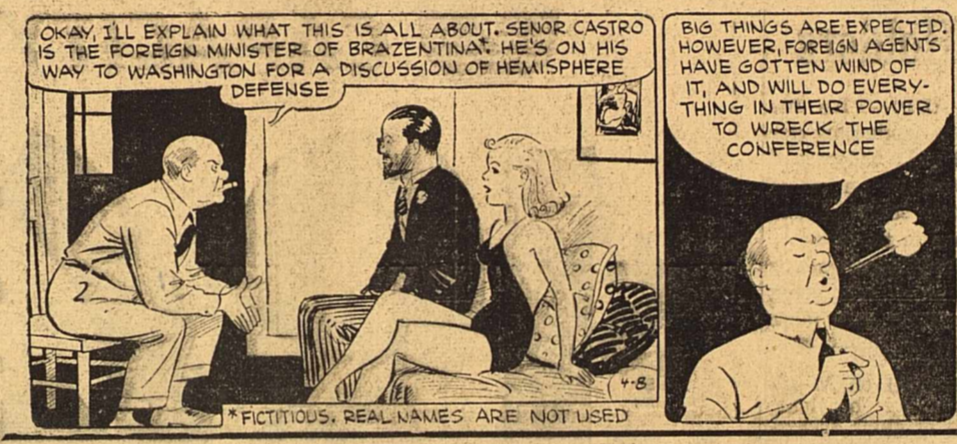


THE SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



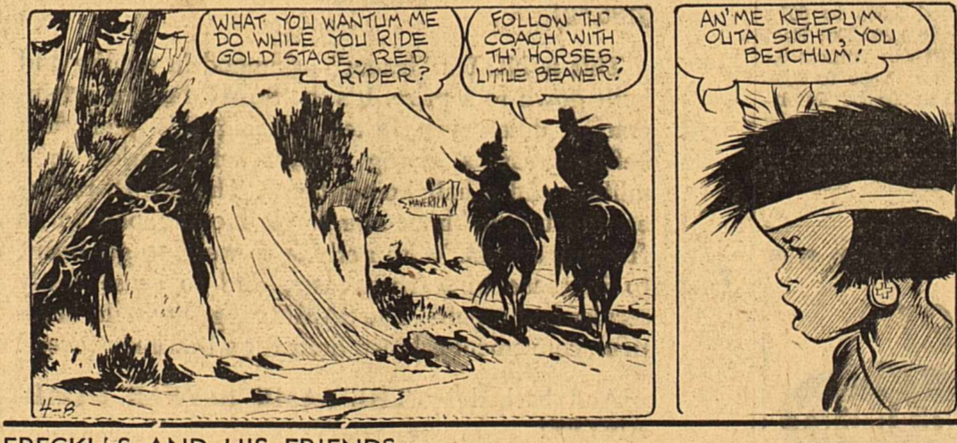
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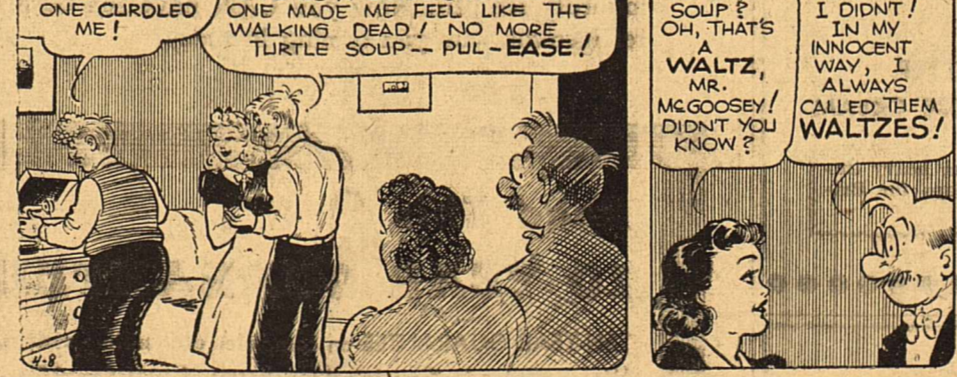
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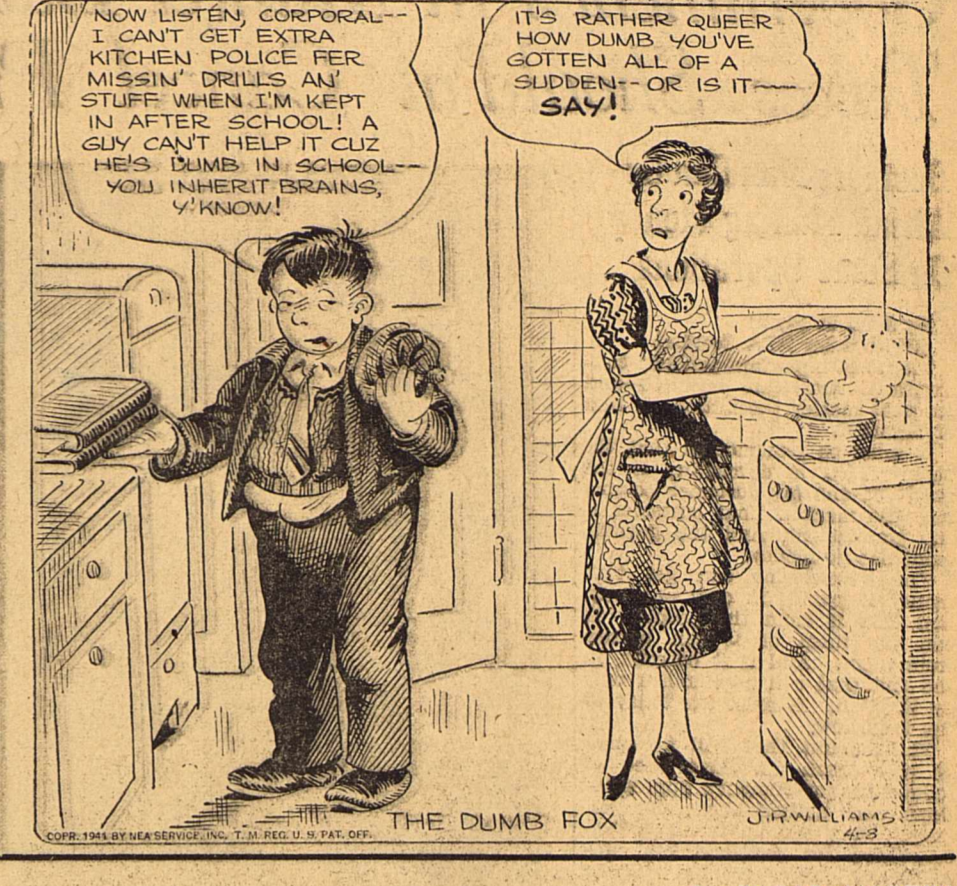
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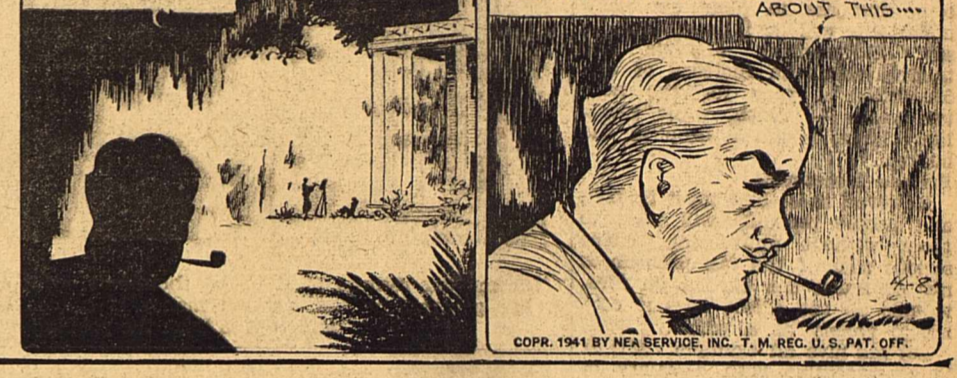


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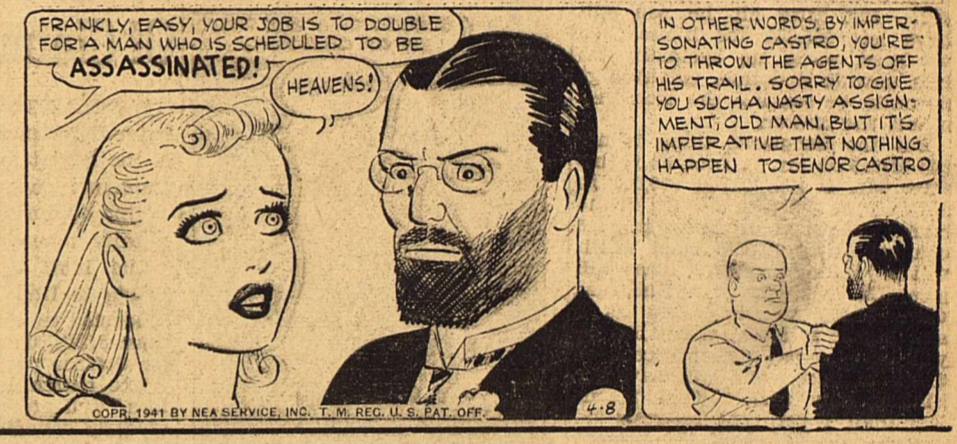


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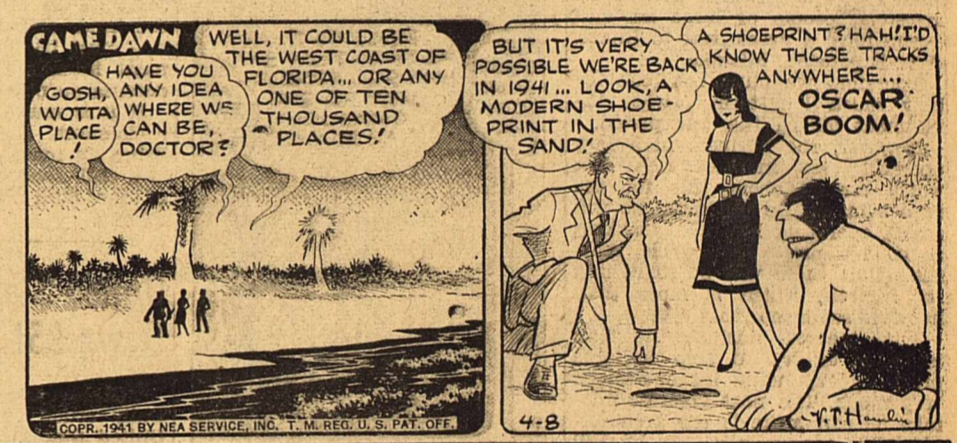
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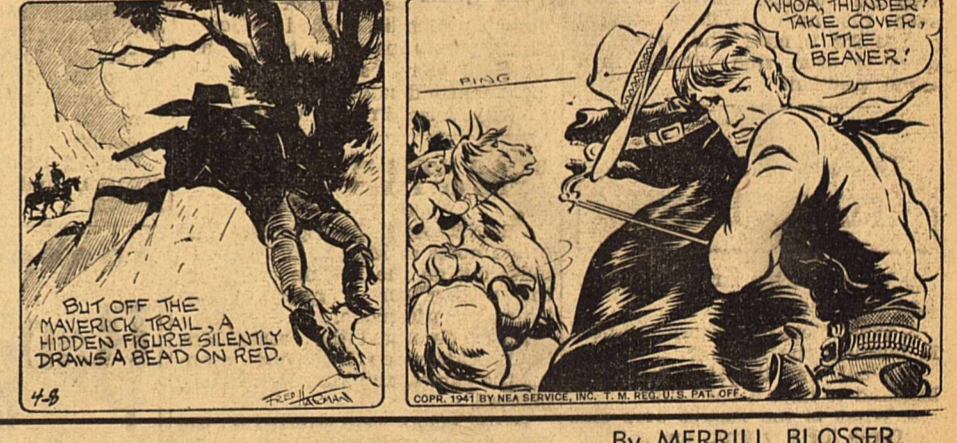
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Ethel Makes a New Easter Hat Out of A Can of Coffee

