

Far East Reports French Yield To Japan Demands In South Indo-China

German Bombers Leave Many Dead In Moscow Raids

Nazi Command States Red Armies Fall Back And Suffer Big Losses

By The Associated Press German bombers left scores killed and wounded in Moscow Wednesday and reported that vast flaming seas engulfed the Soviet capital, while on the fighting front Adolf Hitler's high command declared Russian troops were suffering extraordinarily sanguinary losses everywhere.

It was Moscow's second successive night raid. The Russians, while admitting casualties, fires and bomb-wrecked homes, declared the Moscow assault was a failure. They also insisted that Soviet troops were still fighting in the same zones as Tuesday.

Hitler's headquarters pictured the Red Army as falling back along the entire front in the 32-day-old struggle, suffering terrific losses in attempts to relieve encircled units.

German press dispatches reported the destruction of 92 Russian tanks in a battle south of Kiev, the Ukraine capital, Tuesday, and DNB, the official German news agency, asserted that Nazi and Finnish troops had knifed deep into Russian lines on the northern front east of Lake Ladoga.

"In the Ukraine," the Nazi high command said, "German, Rumanian, Hungarian and Slovak troops are continuing their pursuit uninterruptedly in a drive toward Kiev. Call Attack Fizzle.

"On other parts of the eastern front, enveloping and annihilation of small and big Soviet groups continue."

The German communique said that bombs of the heaviest caliber and showers of incendiaries inflicted "serious destruction" in night's dusk-to-dawn attack on Moscow, and that fires set the night before were still raging out of control.

By contrast, the Russians officially declared that the raid was a fizzle, with most of the Luftwaffe beaten off and 10 per cent of them shot down.

Amid conflicting reports from (See WARFARE, Page Five)

Texas Brings Suit Against Lone Star

AUSTIN (AP)—A state suit against the Lone Star Gas Corporation, asking \$10,900 to \$545,000 penalties and alleging the company operated in Texas without a permit before April 11 last year, was on file in district court here Wednesday.

The petition, signed by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, alleged that between Jan. 23, 1926, when the company was incorporated in Delaware, and April, 1940, when it applied for an received a permit to do business in Texas, the corporation was transacting and doing intrastate business in Texas without a permit.

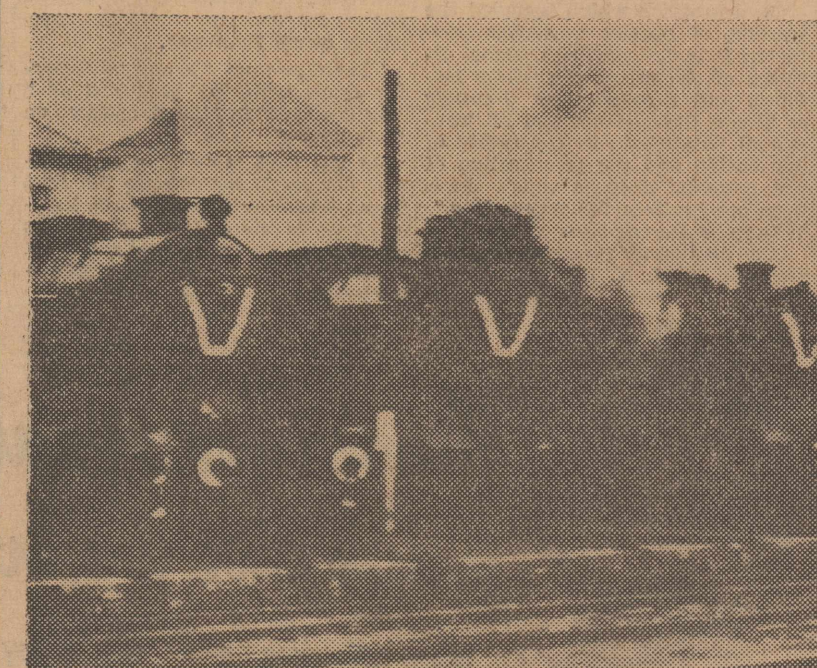
It also alleged the corporation was a holding company, holding and owning stocks and obligations of the Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas Gas Company, County Gas Company, Community Natural Gas Company, Texas Cities Gas Company and Lone Star Gasoline Company.

Major H. R. Baxter Of Army Air Corps Arrives To Become Project Officer During Training Center Construction

Major H. R. Baxter of the U. S. Army Air Corps arrived here Wednesday to become project officer in connection with the construction of the Army's \$5,000,000 Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombarrier Training Center.

He came here from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, where he has been director of the Air Corps ground school. Major Baxter, a native of Pennsylvania, has been in the Air Corps since 1927.

"V" Sign Demonstration In German-Held Prague



Thus read the caption accompanying this German-censored Radiophoto from Berlin. German cable advices declare that Nazi version of "V"-for-Victory campaign of propaganda has spread to Nazi-occupied countries and is shown here on fronts of locomotives at Prague, capital of German-occupied Czechoslovakia. (NEA Radiophoto.)

Aluminum Drive For City To Begin Sunday

Midland will start its extensive campaign to collect aluminum for National Defense Sunday, T. Paul Barron, director, announced Wednesday. Scrap aluminum plus a small fee will be the admission to a baseball game at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Midland baseball park to start the drive. Monday will be "city aluminum" day. Citizens are asked to bring aluminum to the courthouse lawn. Boy Scouts will receive aluminum and it will be stored in the basement of the courthouse. Persons unable to bring aluminum to the courthouse should telephone Numbers 39 or 1159 and Boy Scouts will call to collect it.

Tuesday the scouts will conduct a junk pile hunt and collect all scrap aluminum. Theatres Co-operate.

Boys and girls of the city will be admitted free to Yucca, Ritz, or Rex theatres Wednesday afternoon, with aluminum for admission. J. Edward Eodge, manager of the theatres, announcing the plan in co-operation with the National Defense campaign, said one piece of aluminum will admit one person.

The campaign will be in effect all next week, Barron said. Boy Scouts will be available for duty at any time during the drive. Midland's drive is part of the nationwide and state campaign to collect 15,000,000 pounds of aluminum.

Ecuadoreans Report Attack By Peruvians

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (AP)—Official Ecuadorean reports said Peruvian troops started a general attack on a 12-mile front on the southern frontier of Ecuador Wednesday, but were repulsed and driven out of several of their own outposts.

The Ecuadorean reports said Ecuadorean troops, although greatly outnumbered, pursued the attackers to the other side of the Zarumilla River, and captured Peruvian posts at Aguas Verdes and Bracamoro.

Eight Peruvian planes bombed Puerto Bolivar three times this morning, the Ecuadoreans said.

Prohibition Forces Will Hold Meeting

Prohibition forces will rally in a city-wide meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday night on the lawn of the Baptist Church.

The local option election is scheduled in Midland County and its precincts Friday.

Counter campaigns are in progress in the city. Both "wets" and "drys" have attempted to get out a large vote for the election.

Ask Midland To Provide First Air Cadet Unit

An effort to create in Midland the first Aviation Cadet Unit in Texas was launched Wednesday by the U. S. Army Recruiting Service.

Four recruiting sergeants—Joe Flynn, L. W. Bobb, T. K. Morris and E. R. Turner—arrived here with a sound truck to open the campaign.

The truck toured the city arousing interest in the drive. Midland was selected because it has become known in Army circles as an air-minded city and because of the Army Air Corps' program to construct a \$5,000,000 Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombarrier Training Center here as quickly as possible.

A 3-reel technicolor film on aviation training will be shown on the south lawn of the courthouse at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday nights. It is a sound feature and Midland citizens are invited to the free entertainment. The show will last about an hour and a half.

The recruiting staff is especially interested in contacting young men between the ages of 20 and 26 who are single and who have had some college training. If 20 men can be recruited in this area they will be designated a Midland Aviation Cadet Unit and sent to an Army training center together.

The recruiting officers from Fort Bliss will be at the courthouse lawn to answer questions and interview young men interested in aviation.

Captain Everett W. Bright, Fort Bliss recruiting officer, will be at Hotel Scharbauer Thursday to interview men who desire to enter the Air Corps and train for the armed forces of the United States.

His Army party especially is anxious to have its first unit known as the Midland Aviation Cadet Unit and inaugurates its new Air Corp drive here.

Public Doesn't Realize War's Seriousness—May

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House military committee said Wednesday he believed the international situation "is even more serious than the general public understands and is rapidly becoming more serious."

Legion Re-Elects Preston Midland Post Commander

Lynch Post Members Name New Officers And Executive Group

W. B. (Bob) Preston was re-elected post commander of the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion in the annual election Tuesday night. Other officers retained were: H. C. Hannaford, first vice-commander, Carl Smith, second vice-commander, and H. A. Palmer, adjutant.

New officers include: E. W. Hamilton, service officer, succeeding J. H. Goodman; I. J. Prager, finance officer, succeeding G. C. Rann, who was elected sergeant-at-arms; G. W. Kerr, chairman, succeeding the Rev. H. D. Bruce; and Percy J. Mims, historian, succeeding, Fred J. Middleton.

An executive committee to serve with officers of the post was named. It includes T. E. Steele, chairman, and G. A. White, Otis Kelly, William H. Hall, and C. A. Clark, members.

Name Convention Delegates W. Harry Churchill was presented a past commander's badge on behalf of the Harris Anderson Post No. 75 at Mineral Wells. A letter from the Mineral Wells post concerning the accomplishments of Churchill as post commander there was read.

Preston, Steele, Prager, and J. F. (See LEGION, page 8)

Thompson No. 1 Gregg In Apco-Warner Pool Gauges Large Output

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor. A. W. Thompson Corporation of Houston No. 1 D. B. Gregg, newest producer in the Apco-Warner Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos County, flowed an estimated 300 to 400 barrels of oil per day on natural test of Ellenburger production at total depth of 4,625 feet.

The well was acidized with 5,000 gallons and is on potential gauge. Located 960 feet from the northeast, 1,980 from the northwest line of section 101, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, it is on a farmout from The Texas Company of the entire north quarter of the section. The well topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite at 4,555 feet.

Southwest of the Apco-Warner pool, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 B. F. Boren, is drilling at 4,422 feet in lime.

Redmond, Greener et al. No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, about nine miles west of the Apco-Warner pool, recovered 61 feet of drilling mud when 14-minute drillstem test was run from 5,805 to 6,010 feet, total depth. Bottom-hole pressure was said to be 3,500 pounds. The test now is shut down for orders, having drilled 10 feet past contract depth.

It topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 5,370 feet and is thought by some geologists to be in the Ellenburger at present depth.

New location for the south end of the Abell Simpson pool in extreme Northern Pecos has been staked by Magnolia Petroleum Company at No. 2 State-Silverman, 330 feet from the northeast and 1,263 from the southeast line of section 10, block 3, H. & T. C. survey. It is a 933-foot direct northwest offset to No. 1 State-Silverman, new producer in process of completion.

Mascho Fisher To Run Tubing. Mascho Oil Company of Midland is preparing to run tubing in its No. 1 M. M. Fisher, Northwestern Andrews County wildcat southeast of Shafter Lake. Hole is bottomed at 4,599 feet, plugged back with cement from total depth of 4,602 feet to exclude bottom-hole sulphur water. Operator will attempt to develop production from upper horizons which carried about eight barrels of oil daily.

The same firm's No. 1 Texaco-University, northwest of the lake, is cleaning out. Total depth is 4,632 feet in lime, corrected by steel line measurement from 4,613.

In Eastern Terry County, Anderson-Prichard and Osage No. 1 Francis Brownfield Christmann had shown nothing in drilling to 5,232 feet in hard lime. Ross Sport and Uscan Oil Co. No. 1 Rice, Northern Lynn County wildcat, is drilling below 4,170 feet in lime.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 Dick Slaughter, West Central Cochran County wildcat, is fishing for tools at total depth of 4,706 feet in lime. Odors of oil were logged from 4,677-90 feet but no free oil showed up. Steel line measurement at 4,705 feet corrected depth back up to 4,697.

Darnell Will Attend Sheriffs' Convention

Sheriff Ed Darnell was scheduled to go to San Angelo Wednesday to attend the 63rd annual sheriffs convention.

Deputies G. B. Hallman and Fisher Pollard will attend the convention later.

Sheriff Darnell said all members of the department would attend the convention at some time.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie. The dead who lie within their bomb-shattered homes in Moscow have paid the inevitable price for the delays which their Red Army's resistance continues to impose on Herr Hitler's schedule of invasion.

The grim strategy of trying to smash civilian morale has been invoked again to support the Nazi action on the fighting front.

The Muscovites report that the capital's four millions have taken in stride the heavy raids of the last two nights. Meantime the German war machine continues to drive forward persistently, but at greatly reduced speed.

The further the Russo-German conflict develops, MacKenzie disclosing the potentialities of this war of giants, the more it's given to wonder at Hitler's extreme daring in challenging the unknown striking power of the Communist commonwealth. He must have been inspired either by unlimited confidence or desperation—quite likely by both.

Little Time Is Left. The Nazi invasion has achieved great military feats, but that the operation isn't proceeding on schedule is increasingly evident. The astonishing resistance of the Bolsheviks already has delayed the German advance beyond the point of safety for the invaders.

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Oil Representatives In Crane And Upton Counties' McElroy Field To Ask Re-Testing Order Be Postponed

A majority of representatives of companies operating in the McElroy field of Crane and Upton counties agreed at a meeting Wednesday morning in the manager's office of Hotel Scharbauer to ask for temporary postponement of a Texas Railroad Commission order requiring re-testing of wells by Aug. 20.

S. Ross Carr, deputy supervisor of District 8, oil and gas division of the commission, presided at the session. Thirty were present, including representatives of the McElroy Ranch Company and University Lands, holders of large royalty interests in the field.

A. E. Willig, division engineer for The Texas Company at Fort Worth, said he talked Tuesday to one of the railroad commissioners who advised him that re-testing would be postponed if the operators desired.

The McElroy field is a consolidation of the Church & Fields, Gulf-McElroy and McClintic pools, which had separate proration schedules until combined over a month ago. Re-testing was ordered to establish an equitable basis for proration of the field. At the close of Tuesday's meeting, operators were told they will be advised by the commission when to start the new tests.

Mrs. Carter Is Recreation Head

Mrs. D. R. Carter was selected chairman of the Midland recreation committee at a meeting Tuesday night and Mrs. N. A. Lancaster was appointed to the council and named vice-chairman.

Committee appointments included: Housing and maintenance, Harry Gossett, chairman, and Judge E. H. Barron, vice-chairman; budget and finance, Dee McCormick, chairman, and George Abell, vice-chairman; program committee, H. L. Kendrick, chairman, and George Philipps, vice-chairman; volunteer service, George A. Heath, chairman, and Curt Inman, vice-chairman; public relations, James N. Allison, chairman; and social, Mrs. John M. Hills, chairman.

Mrs. Hills and Allison will select committee members to assist them. Persons not members of the council may be sub-committee members.

The need of a building site for a recreation center is the major problem of the council, leaders said.

The housing and maintenance committee will survey possible locations for a recreation building center and report at a meeting of the council at 7 p. m. Friday night in the city hall.

Head Says Arbitrary Cut Is Not Advisable

WASHINGTON (AP)—William S. Knudsen, director of the OPM, said Wednesday an arbitrary 50 per cent reduction in automobile production would cause unemployment, and "we will have to go about it in a cooperative way with the industry."

"You can't just chop off 50 per cent," Knudsen said at a press conference, "or you'll have a lot of people walking the streets."

Japanese Threaten British Navy Base

Capital Of French Colony Reports Bases And Airfields Are Objectives Of Island Nation, Placing Singapore In Jeopardy

By The Associated Press Far East dispatches said Wednesday Japan has made sweeping demands for concessions in Southern French Indo-China, possible springboard for an attack on Britain's great naval base at Singapore, and that the French had yielded.

Simultaneously, a Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Hanoi, the capital of France's Oriental colony, said it had been confirmed officially that the Japanese had demanded the use of facilities in Southern Indo-China. By "facilities" it was assumed the Japanese meant airfields and naval bases.

In Vichy, it was officially disclosed that negotiations for Japanese "technical protection" of Indo-China were underway at both Vichy and Hanoi. French authorities asserted that the negotiations started when British troops began massing along the Malaya and Burma boundaries of Indo-China.

Conferences between French Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor General of Indo-China, and Major General Rei Hiro Sumita, chief of the Japanese military mission, were said to be continuing at Hanoi with the end not yet in sight.

Washington and London watched the critical situation with mounting anxiety.

Berlin, too, kept an eye on developments, which might affect United States aid to Britain and China and the German radio declared.

Eden Denies Reports. "According to news available here, the Japanese government has learned that British aims are directed at French Indo-China."

"The Japanese government is determined to defend its interest with all the means at its disposal against such intentions. The French government is likewise believed to share this view."

In London, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told parliament that the British government was keenly "aware of persistent reports to the effect that the Japanese government intends to take action to obtain naval and air bases in Southern Indo-China."

Japan Holds Bases. Eden declared flatly that alleged British designs on either Indo-China or neighboring Thailand (Siam) were "entirely non-existent."

Japan already holds air bases in Northern Indo-China and has troops garrisoned at Hanoi and at port.

Widespread reports have indicated she would also demand footholds in Saigon, chief city of the south, and perhaps at Camranh Bay, naval base on the Southeast Coast of Indo-China.

Foreign military quarters in Shanghai, notifying an outbreak series of Japanese war preparations, declared that Japan was girding to invade Indo-China within a week.

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BRITISH EXPECT CLIMAX N IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. LONDON (AP)—British sources said Wednesday night they expected a climax in 24 hours in the Far East.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Soviets Sink Five Transports And Tanker. LONDON (AP)—The British news agency Reuters quoted the Moscow radio as announcing Wednesday that five German transports and a large oil tanker were sunk by a Soviet bombing attack on a convoy at an unidentified point.

Britain Loses Ten Planes In Raids. LONDON (AP)—The RAF Wednesday night acknowledged the loss of ten British planes in an offensive against the Nazi-held coasts of France and the low countries and shipping offshore.

Knox Declares U. S. Fleet Is Prepared To Act

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Navy Frank Knox Wednesday said there was "no question" but that recent developments in the Far East, including the Japanese government's establishment of radio and cable censorship on information from that country, meant new military movements in the Far East.

Summer Welles, acting secretary of state, arranged to receive the Japanese ambassador (at 2 p. m. CST) Wednesday amid increasing signs that the United States was preparing new moves to Japan on the threat of military moves in the Far East.

The Navy secretary was asked whether the United States fleet was in position to do "whatever is necessary to carry out our policy in the Far East."

Marshall Denounces Draffees Positions As Dangerous Work. WASHINGTON (AP)—General George C. Marshall denounced Wednesday as sabotage of a dangerous character what he said were organized efforts to have draftees petition Congress against extending the service of selectees and national guardsmen.

The chief of staff, testifying before the House military committee in behalf of an extension, asserted there had been an organized effort by "countless outside forces" to have members of the First Army sign petitions against the proposals.

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Legion Auxiliary Names Mrs. Peck Group President

Mrs. Hal C. Peck was elected president of the women's auxiliary of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion at a meeting Tuesday night.

Other officers chosen included: Mrs. John S. King, first vice-president; Mrs. Agnes Dietrich, second vice-president; Mrs. Iva Noyes, treasurer; Mrs. H. A. Palmer, secretary; Mrs. Bob Preston, chaplain; Mrs. H. C. Hannaford, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Carl Smith, historian; and Mrs. G. C. Rann, reporter.

Mrs. T. E. Steele was selected delegate to attend the state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary in Fort Worth, Aug. 15, 16 and 17. Mrs. Otis Kelly is an alternate, Wanda Lou Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Steele, also will represent the unit at the convention.

Mrs. Charles V. Romer was appointed child welfare chairman of the auxiliary.

Auto-Truck Collision Hurts Midland Woman

Mrs. H. H. Watford, Midland County resident, received minor injuries in an automobile-truck collision Tuesday afternoon about 7 miles northeast of Midland.

She was brought to a Midland hospital. Her condition was not serious, attendants said Wednesday.

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HERE IS THE PROVEN ACCEPTABLE PATHWAY TO GOD'S LOVE. IT WILL DRAW US INTO HARMONY WITH ALL GOD'S CHILDREN AS WELL: I in them and Thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them as Thou hast loved me.—John 17:23.

The Effective Phase Begins

There have been three phases of the defense program since the President called for the building of effective defense in May, 1940.

From May until that autumn there was a great scurrying to pass appropriations, to let contracts, to draw plans; everything was on paper. It had to be so.

From last autumn through this spring and summer, there was a period of "tooling up"—of providing the specialized tools necessary before production could begin, of building factories from the ground up.

Now at last we enter a third phase—when production in effective volume is beginning to roll. Now we begin to get the stuff, and from now on the steam of that production must continue to rise in heightening crescendo until the world comes again, as it will some day, to peace.

Watch the needle flicker across the face of the arms production gauge!

Now it gauges "More than 1500 new-model rifles and sub-machine guns are coming off the production lines every day."

Now "The thousandth Hudson bomber is already on its way to England."

Now "Shells will begin to roll off the production line of the Army's \$20,000,000 munitions plant at Milan, Tenn., on Aug. 10. Six months ago this plant was a hayfield."

Now "Every naval ship under construction is far ahead of schedule."

Now "Three tank plants are simultaneously getting into actual production on medium tanks, the type the Army has needed most urgently, since light tanks are already in quantity production, and are good enough to have been most helpful to the British in Libya."

Each of these is only a small flick of the needle, but together they show how the defense effort is entering the productive stage. It has been a weary strain to wait month after month, plugging ever harder at the job, with so little apparent result. Now the results begin to come.

With actual tangible guns, tanks, and planes in sight, it should be easier to redouble the effort that will keep them coming in an increasing stream. In that lies the best hope for the American future.

Buy Defense Bonds

Tuning In On Termites

We don't think we've ever been unduly friendly toward termites, especially the Fifth Column kind.

But after all, there was this to be said for termites: they were the last stand of privacy in a goldfish-globe world. Termites worked silently and privately; nobody ever bothered a termite, for the simple reason that nobody ever knew they were there until it was too late. They were able to enjoy their frugal repast of door-sill salad unmolested.

Now a super-microphone has been invented which makes the minuscule munchings of the termites sound louder than a man eating celery in a railway station restaurant. The termite's loss will be man's gain, but it is disconcerting to think that no living creature is any longer safe from the keen ear of the microphone—that even the termites have been tuned in.

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War Casualties In The U. S.

Nobody doubts any longer that the United States is tremendously affected by the war in Europe. It now has begun to touch every phase of daily life.

But would you think it was actually causing traffic deaths? Col. John W. Bosworth, state police superintendent of West Virginia, says it is. Highway accidents actually increase in West Virginia with Hitler's movements, Bosworth says, and warfare in Europe is spilling the lives of Americans thousands of miles away from it. People feel uncertain and insecure, he thinks, and thus they grow careless and reckless.

It seems far-fetched, but there might be something to it, at that. It is surely true that the long months of uncertainty wear some people's nerves thin. Trying to pass that car ahead on a rising curve, however, will do Hitler no harm whatever; much more is accomplished by staying behind, arriving two minutes later, and being on the job the next morning instead of on a slab.

Buy Defense Bonds

In the country life is what you make it and in the city it is what you make.

Buy Defense Bonds

An eastern thief broke a display mirror while grabbing a tray of jewels. A judge gave him the seven years of bad luck.

Buy Defense Bonds

"Let's go" seems to be the slogan of our country—and of our money.

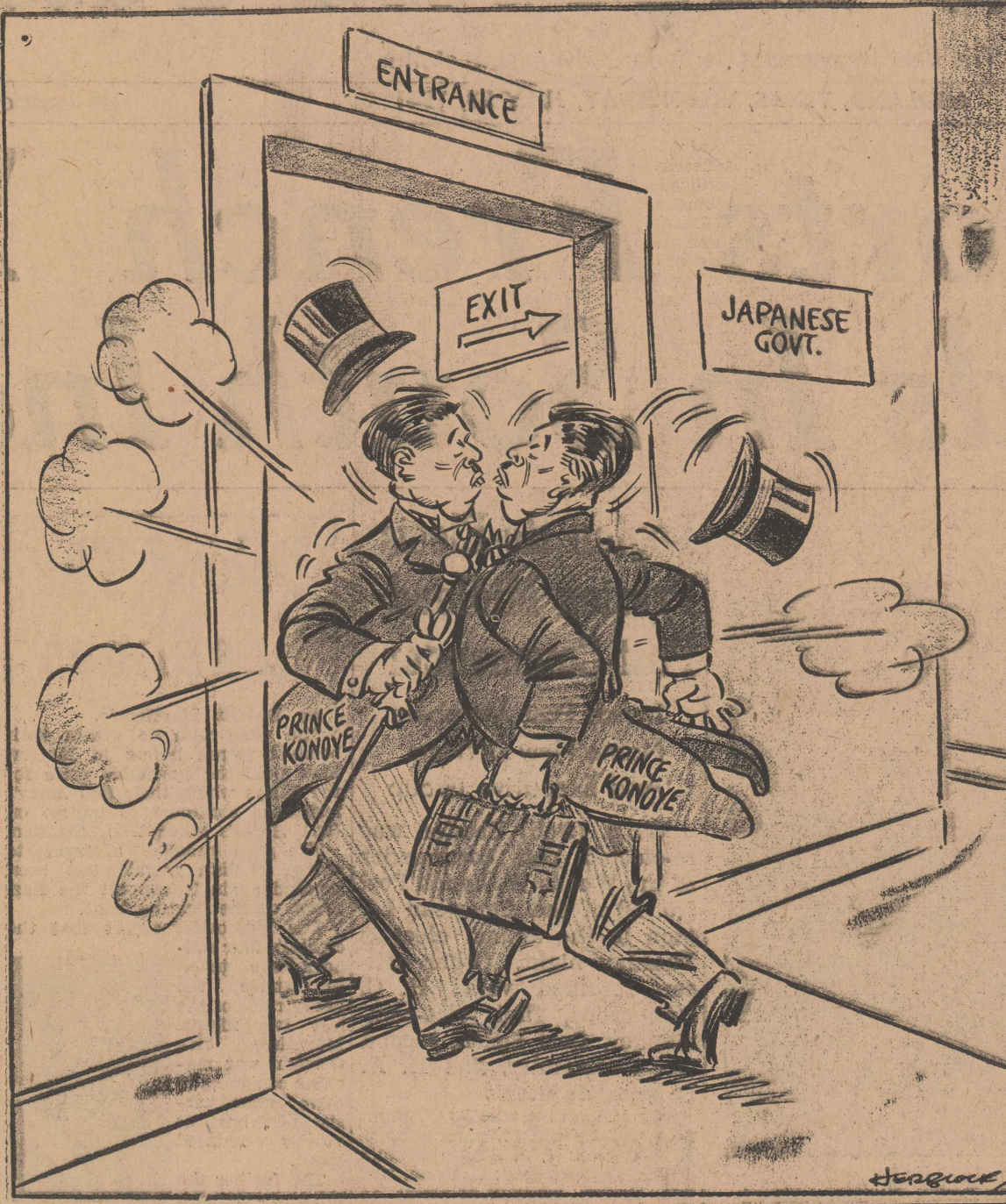
Buy Defense Bonds

An optimist is any person who starts out to work a crossword puzzle with pen and ink.

Buy Defense Bonds

Regardless of your walk of life, smooth running gets you there a lot quicker.

"Oops! Beg Most Honorable Pardon"



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

This is the first time I have attempted to express my feelings publicly. However, it is the first time anything has happened, of a local character, that I felt was of sufficient importance to so many people, other than myself, to warrant a public discussion.

On August 1, I was informed today by the landlord, my house rent will be raised from \$40 per month with the utilities paid to the exorbitant sum of \$50 per month. This is an even 25 percent increase. Now, this wouldn't be quite so hard to take if we were renting a five, or even a four room house. But this price is for a very small three room house with only a shower (a poor one at that) and no garage.

I am employed by an oilfield specialty company and have been living in Midland since June 1. However, I lived in Midland from June 1, 1937 to July 1, 1940. We have always had a modest income and the greater portion of it has always been spent with the merchants of this town. However, since we are members of what can rightfully be called the oil fraternity, and there are several hundred people in Midland just like myself, we are finding it necessary to leave because we cannot afford to pay the high rents demanded by our "patriotic landlords" during this crisis.

Now, I'm sure that the "patriotic and civic minded" people feel that it is their duty to try to retain in Midland at least four million of the five million dollars being spent to build an air training school here to train men to protect them. I'm sure it is their duty to forget these people that have been renting their property for the past four or five years and will be here for many years after the present "boom" is over. It is their duty to make these workers pay nearly 50 per cent of their income for a residence instead of the twenty five percent considered the highest amount the average American family can afford. In fact if the present rate of increase of rents is maintained people like myself will soon be doing business on the halves. Half to the landlord and make the other half of our income go as far as possible. Just like a sharecropper.

I guess I'm forgetting something myself and that is the fact that the town will be full of transient workers. These people that will be employed on a defense project will make considerably better wages than the office workers in the oil company offices and we "specialty men." They will also make more money than the clerks in the stores, the beauty operators, the filling station attendants, the waiters and waitresses and all the other types of underpaid employees that are found in every community. I, also, have forgotten that these transient victims will only be here about six months and must be "picked while the picking is good."

Of course there is nothing I can do about this outrageous situation except exercise my American privilege of free speech against these "highjacking" methods, and find a more desirable place to live, as others are doing.

I hereby invite the comments and discussion of any and all the people living in this community that have found themselves in the same predicament as myself. I also wish to sincerely commend those among the rent-property owners that have not taken advantage of this small crisis to enforce the profiteering methods employed by others.

Signed "Sharecropper."

Nazi Newspapers Devote Space To Lambasting FDR

BERLIN (AP)—Attacks on President Roosevelt pushed the German war effort to the front pages of the entire Berlin morning press Wednesday.

Although the Luftwaffe in the past 24 hours carried modern technical warfare to Moscow, which had not heard the din of battle with a foreign foe since 1912, editors gave the whole of their front pages to a rejuvenated anti-Roosevelt campaign.

The President was charged with intriguing against Germany in Bolivia. DNB official German news agency, said he was trying to bring Bolivia into the status of "colonial dependence" on the United States.

Without exception, morning newspapers also published on their front pages a picture of President Roosevelt with his sons James, Franklin and Elliott, at a Masonic Lodge session.

According to the Nazi tenets, being a Mason is almost a cardinal sin and the picture is supposed to be particularly damning evidence, as the Voelkischer Beobachter said in a two-line banner headline, that "Roosevelt is the main tool of Jewish world Free Masonry."

Flashes Of Life

DIPLMACY

WESTERLY R. L.—Westerly police are praising an officer who tempered devotion to duty with diplomacy and backed into his job.

Assigned to patrol a shore road and enforce an ordinance against undressing in automobiles or the woods, the officer glimpsed through a growth of underbrush a group of girls sun-bathing—on a natural clearing. The policeman did a snap-about-face then marched backward, into the bushes yelling "clear out!"

The girls did.

THE KANSAS OLOMATE WICHITA, Kas.—Thermometers varied from 100 to 108 degrees in downtown Wichita and the citizens dipped with perspiration.

They dripped, too, at the Municipal Airport five miles away—from the rain. The thermometer showed a cool 90.

DUD ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Mayor Clyde T. Tingey—who gave 500 shiny new nickels to youngsters who brought in discarded aluminum—opened one sack, skeptical of its weight.

It was filled with cast iron.

DOUBLE ACE DETROIT LAKES, Minn.—Chester Lestman, St. Louis tourist, made golf look so easy on the Fair Hills resort course that he almost lost his partner, Ray Wolk. On the first hole, Lestman holed out his 151 yard tee shot. When he did it on the next hole, 235 yards, Wolk threatened to walk back to the clubhouse. But Lestman was all through shooting aces and finished the nine-hole course in 34.

12,000 MEXICAN TROOPS WILL HOLD MANEUVERS

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The ministry of National Defense reported 12,000 crack troops would hold large-scale military maneuvers in the federal district beginning September 5th.

O'Daniel's Hang Sale Sign On Old Residence

FORT WORTH (AP)—Governor and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel hung a for sale sign Tuesday on the East Broadway building where their furniture and keepsakes have been stored since they moved to Austin.

The governor broke his tour of Texas defense establishments to help Mrs. O'Daniel finish selling surplus furniture and direct storage in a commercial warehouse of other items.

He carried aluminum ware, found as they took inventory, and dumped it in an aluminum-for defense pile.

Seven youths broke into the building last week. Most of them will be tried tomorrow in district court.

Stevenson Tells 400 Communities At Defense Rallies Texas Will Not Allow Destruction Of American Way

By The Associated Press. Rallies in 400 communities celebrating organization of councils for National Defense in 70 East Texas counties heard Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson declare the demonstrations testified "Texas will resist every attempt to destroy the American way of life."

He spoke on a radio broadcast Tuesday night which climaxed the mass of local meetings sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce to mark organization of the councils and for citizens to renew pledges of fealty to the United States.

The ceremonies were varied, but centered about one theme—the preservation of democracy and the defeat of totalitarianism.

On a program which included the reading of special messages from Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, national director of the office of Civilian Defense, and Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Stevenson urged all Texans to "contribute to the safety of our nation and the preservation of the priceless liberties which have been our heritage for generations." Will Resist Destruction.

The lieutenant governor was introduced by J. N. Edens of Cors-

cana, president of the East Texas chamber. "Tonight, our nation faces perhaps the most critical time in all its history," said Stevenson.

"You citizens of East Texas are testifying by your presence at these loyal meetings that Texas will resist every attempt to destroy the American way of life. You have given fitting answer to the sneers of the dictators who have charged that the democratic way of life to which we Americans adhere is too slow and too cumbersome to preserve our freedom.

"Every school child who has read the story of the Alamo, and of Goliad, and of the final triumph at San Jacinto, knows why there can be no appeasement with a band of international bandits x x x who do not understand that there are some things worse than war.

"There are no Texans who prefer peace with the boot-heel of a murderous international outlaw on their necks."

As the first move in a mobilization campaign for defense the East Texas Chamber of Commerce helped organize the councils to serve as clearing houses for defense activities. A series of district meetings follow-

CRACKERS CRANIUM

Automotive Quiz.

Few drivers know much about the automobile except that you turn a key, step on the starter, shift the gears and turn the steering wheel to make it go. Get under the hood to see if you can spark on the answers to these questions.

1. Who was the first man to invent a gasoline automobile in the U. S., and when?
2. What is the difference between a jaywalker and a pedestrian?
3. How does the spark plug operate to ignite the gasoline in a cylinder?
4. What is the purpose of the fan belt?
5. What is meant when it is said that cylinders ore brake drums are "scored"?

Answers On Classified Page

PAYS ALUMINUM HUB CAPS FOR ADMISSION

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Mrs. George Roby went to the ball game Monday night at the Texas League park. When she returned to her car two aluminum hub caps were missing.

Admission to the game was scrap aluminum. ed to organize speakers bureaus. The observance Tuesday night was the culmination of four weeks' effort.

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New Mexico Girl Enters Rodeo Sponsors Contest

Elma Lois Hardin Is First Entry For The Seventh Annual Event

Miss Elma Lois Hardin of Tularosa, N. M., Wednesday was the first official entry in the colorful Cowgirl Sponsors Contest at the seventh annual Midland Rodeo, Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1.

Miss Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardin, prominent New Mexico ranch family, is sponsored by the Tularosa Chamber of Commerce. She was entered in the 1940 rodeo but an automobile accident near El Paso prevented her coming to Midland for the event.

Letters to Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations of some 65 towns and cities in West Texas and New Mexico this week will go out from the office of the Midland Chamber of Commerce inviting them to enter sponsors in the Cowgirl event. This year's sponsor contest promises to be the most outstanding staged by Midland. The contest is sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, with Roy Parks as chairman.

The sponsor from Tularosa resides with her parents on the Old Engine Rhodes Ranch 50 miles west of Tularosa. The ranch is owned and operated by the Hardin family. Miss Hardin has lived on a ranch all of her life and has ridden horseback since she was five years old. She is 16 years old.

Altruists Club Met With Mrs. Tiffin

The Altruists met with Mrs. L. H. Tiffin, 308 W. Indiana, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The evening was devoted to Bible study. Mrs. R. L. Miller taught the lesson. Refreshments were served to Miss Marguerite Bivins, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neill, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. Miller and the hostess.

The club decided to disband until September.

We, the Women

By Ruth Miller

Don't be surprised if one of the by-products of national defense is national courtesy.

A whole nation of people working toward a common goal and called on for common sacrifices, may become more aware of each other's rights and comforts than they have ever been before.

Columbus, Ohio, saying that Police Corporal Edgar N. Butler has asked fruit and vegetable hawkers to be more quiet when shouting their wares out of deference to night workers in defense factories who must sleep in the daytime, is the beginning of a new era of thoughtfulness for the other fellow.

London correspondents have for the past year been writing of the good manners, gallantry, and neighborliness of the once self-centered, stand-offish Brits—brought together in understanding and sympathy by a common threat and a common determination to conquer that threat.

There's no reason why the same spirit shouldn't spring up in America, where we, too, are being drawn into closer understanding by the common purpose of self defense.

In fact there's no reason why we, as individuals, shouldn't start today to think a little about the other fellow, and so make life a little more pleasant and a little more bearable for each other.

CAN MANNERS HELP MORALE

We're all depressed about today and worried about tomorrow. Many of us are thinking of the member of our family away at an army camp. All of us face the probability of having less in the future than we have today.

So why not make things a little easier for each other by being thoughtful of the other person's feelings, his comforts, and his rights?

Good manners can help a lot—even in a national emergency.

Plans To Increase Peach Consumption

Plans for a public-spirited cooperative effort to increase the consumption of fresh peaches during the period of July 24 through July 30, were announced Tuesday by Robert M. Moss, area supervisor of the surplus marketing administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Fresh peaches in season are one of the most popular fruits on the American market," he said. "This year's crop is believed to be the finest and largest in many years. Fresh peaches are one of the important protective foods listed as a 'Blue Stamp Item' by the secretary of agriculture. It is the aim of the Surplus Marketing Administration to aid the growers, consumers and industry of America by encouraging increased consumption of these needed commodities."

TWO GIRLS ARE M-G-M

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—If you call a downtown hotel at Omaha and ask, "Is this M-G-M?" you'll get an affirmative reply, not because the hotel is the film exchange, but because both switchboard operators, Martha Genevieve Malone and Mildred Genevieve Musil have those initials.

SOCIETY

Oldest-Youngest Church Members



Oldest and youngest members of Calvary Baptist Church in Midland are W. P. (Uncle Pat) Thornton, 1009 South Main St., who will be 86 years "young" Saturday, and Laverne Wingo, 607 South Loraine St., six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingo. Uncle Pat has been a church worker 69 years. Laverne became a member when she was 69 months old.

BRITISH SET SHIP SALVAGE AT 100 MILLION SAVING

LONDON (UP)—Ships and cargoes valued at nearly \$10,000,000 have been recovered by the Salvage Service since the beginning of the war. The total represents a high percentage of all sinkings which salvage officers have been able to reach.

About \$45,000,000 represents food, munitions, metals and other cargoes, and the remainder the pre-war value of ships sunk or damaged by enemy action.

Results so far obtained are due to great advances made in the design and handling of special pneumatic tools invented since the war began.

Junior Study Club Of Crane To Raise Membership Dues

CRANE (Special)—A call meeting of the Junior Study Club was held in the Gulf Recreation Hall Tuesday afternoon. A recommendation was submitted to raise the membership dues from \$3.50 per year to \$10. It was suggested that this would eliminate the necessity of sponsoring social affairs as means of raising funds.

A report of the Texas Federation of Women's Club Seminar for District 8 held in Alpine June 26 and 27 was given by Mrs. H. J. Manny. New officers elected were Mrs. L. S. Adcock, vice-president and Mrs. J. O. Thompson, historian.

Members present were: Mmes. Vernon Stell, Jack Rozman, T. R. Sullivan, Hayden Wilmoth, L. S. Adcock, Thompson, E. L. Ross, Manny and Mason.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 515 W. Holmsley, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the headquarters at the old Heidelberg Inn, 700 E. Front Street, will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are asked to assist in the work.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Red Cross workroom in the old Heidelberg Inn, 700 E. Front Street, will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are asked to assist in the work.

Intermediate Girl Scouts will meet at the Scout headquarters Friday morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. James Lupton leader.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. L. Bryan at her home at the Atlantic Tank Farm, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association luncheon will be held at the Country Club, Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Reservations should be made with Mrs. W. P. Thurmon or Mrs. A. E. Horst, hostesses.

SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited.

Bundles for Britain will have a box supper and games at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. P. Butler, 1603 Holloway.

DARNING GADGET

Even darning socks isn't so bad when you have darning tools to work with. A darning gadget that lights up is the latest gadget shown on notion counters. It is made of plastic, in pink, blue or green, contains a battery, and an easy twist lights the gadget right under the darn you are weaving. It will save you many a squint and possibly wrinkles.

Mrs. Tom Parker Entertains With Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Tom Parker entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club with a dessert-bridge Tuesday afternoon in her home at 912 W. Kentucky.

Daisies and snapdragons were used in flower arrangements for the party.

The afternoon was devoted to two tables of bridge after the dessert course had been served. Mrs. Bob Dewey scored high in play, the hostess held second high and cut went to Mrs. J. Harvey Herd.

Members present were Mmes. Harold Adkison, Dewey, Herd, George G. Todd and the hostess. Guests were Mrs. J. E. Crump, Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mrs. C. G. Keith.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Todd.

Hix Wins Trip From Life Insurance Firm

John W. Hix, district agent for the Lamar Life Insurance Co., won club membership in an all-star club of the company for the 16th consecutive time.

His reward is an all-expense paid vacation to Hollywood, Fla., and \$200 in cash. The company also added the 16th diamond to his all-star club pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix left Wednesday morning and will be gone two weeks.

PERSONALS

J. C. Hudman, city secretary, has been ill several days at his home.

Van Ed Watson left Tuesday on a fishing trip to San Antonio.

E. R. Rutherford left Tuesday for a week's vacation in San Antonio.

Newnie Ellis spent Tuesday in San Angelo on business.

Jack Noyes attended the West Texas-New Mexico League all-star game in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor left Wednesday for an extended stay on their ranch in Arizona.

Miss Laidie Mae Wilmoth has returned from a weeks vacation in El Paso and Cloudercroft, N. M.

Harry Lawson, Houston oil operator, formerly of Midland, is here on business.

Ed Owen, president of AAPG and geologist for L. H. Wentz, of San Antonio is in Midland on business.

Miss Jayne Tidmore underwent a tonsillectomy at an Odessa hospital Tuesday.

Carroll Smith and Charles Kelly attended the all-star baseball game in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Bud Estes and Mrs. Sanders Estes returned Tuesday from San Antonio after a two-weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Paul Teas, president of the Permian Basin Association, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Midland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkerson have returned to Midland from San Angelo, where she underwent an operation. She is recovering at the home here.

Misses Alma Heard, Drotha Johnson, and Dimple Dubois returned to Midland Tuesday following a ten-day vacation trip to Santa Fe, N. M. and other Southwest cities.

A. W. Thompson and Pat Carr, officials of A. W. Thompson Corporation of Houston, are here on business. The company is bringing in a new oil well in the Apco-Warner pool in Pecos County.

Mrs. John B. Mills Is Hostess To Gulf Sewing Club

Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, was hostess to the Gulf Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Cold drinks were served to Mmes. Bill Magers, Frank Nixon, W. E. Hogsett, Joe Hawze, Joe Hewett, N. W. Looker, C. D. Birdson and the hostess.

Members of the club decided not to meet again until October.

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Many Other Items

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LADIES' PURSES
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WINDOW SHADES

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Tourney Will Start Aluminum Drive

Fans Will Bring Pots And Pans; Ladies Day Opens Baseball Meet

The scene is set for the first annual Reporter-Telegram invitation baseball tournament opening Friday afternoon. Ten teams are definite entries and five more are expected. The tournament will initiate the drive for aluminum in Midland with its "Aluminum For Defense Day" Sunday. Fans will be admitted to the game for a piece of aluminum plus a 10-cent admission. The aluminum will be turned over to the campaign leader of the National Defense project here.

Opening day, Friday is "Ladies Day." Women will be admitted free to the game. Sponsors plan to arrange a men vs. women or mixed-team softball game during that afternoon.

Saturday will be "Family Day" and the most typical baseball family present will be honored. Children of families will be admitted free when with parents.

Fort Stockton is entry. Fort Stockton was added Tuesday to the list of entries. Jim Payne, manager of the tournament, conferred with the team on a trip to

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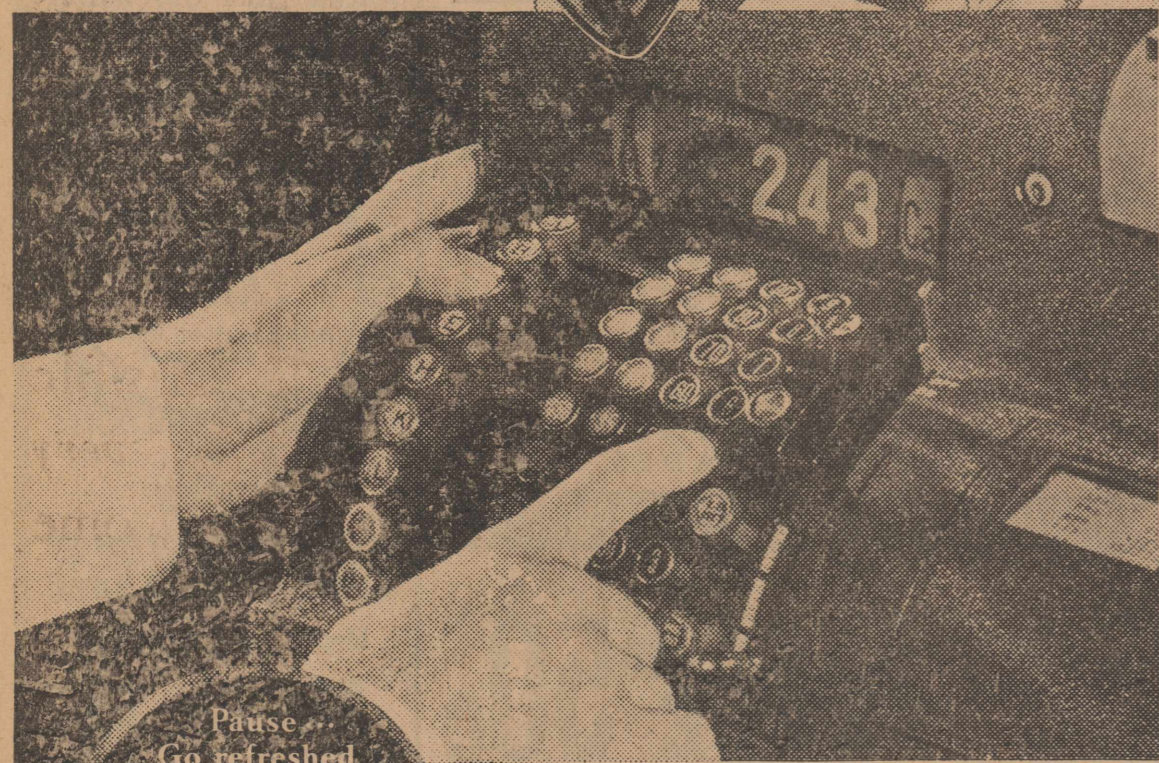
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Baseball

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS American League

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1
Boston 6, Chicago 2
New York 4, Cleveland 3
Washington 5, Detroit 4

National League

Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 4
Chicago 13, Boston 2
St. Louis 7, New York 6

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	50	28	.643
Cleveland	33	37	.471
Boston	46	42	.523
Chicago	44	45	.494
Detroit	42	48	.467
Philadelphia	40	47	.460
St. Louis	34	52	.396
Washington	32	53	.376

STANDINGS American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	57	21	.648
St. Louis	57	21	.648
Cincinnati	47	39	.547
New York	44	38	.537
Pittsburgh	42	40	.512
Chicago	39	48	.448
Detroit	34	51	.400
Philadelphia	21	63	.250

National League

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St. Louis	57	21	.648
Cincinnati	47	39	.547
New York	44	38	.537
Pittsburgh	42	40	.512
Chicago	39	48	.448
Detroit	34	51	.400
Philadelphia	21	63	.250

West Texas-New Mexico League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Big Spring	50	21	.659
Houston	49	27	.648
Tulsa	51	45	.531
Dallas	52	49	.515
Shreveport	49	50	.495
Fort Worth	46	54	.460
Oklahoma City	38	65	.368
Beaumont	44	55	.444
San Antonio	41	63	.394

TODAY'S GAMES American League

Cleveland at New York
Detroit at Washington, N
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Chicago at Boston

National League

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, N
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, N
Boston at Cincinnati, N
New York at St. Louis

Texas League

San Antonio at Dallas
Houston at Fort Worth, 2
Beaumont at Oklahoma City
Shreveport at Tulsa
(All night games)

West Texas-New Mexico League

Pampa at Lamesa
Borger at Lubbock
Amarillo at Big Spring
Cloviss at Wichita Falls

Mackeys Bounce Back With 15-2 Win Over Texas

Mackey Motors bounced back in the running for city softball honors at the expense of the Texas Company Tuesday night, 15-2. Smarting from their first loss of the season last week to Independents, the Mackeys walloped Texas. Steady Jim Adamson was back on the mound for the Mackeys and won another ball game. Pace hurled for Texas. He struck out six but allowed eight walks.

Mackey has won every ball game this season with a big fat inning somewhere down the line. Tuesday night it was the first when they countered five runs. They scored in every frame, getting three in the seventh.

The Texans earned their tallies in the second and third, chalking up one in each of the frames. Hart of The Texas Company and Hardin of Mackeys hit home runs. Bizzell of Texas smacked a two-bagger in the second inning and Beatty hit one in the third. Brady, one of the "Big Ten" batters hit a double for Mackey.

Score by innings:
Mackey Motors.....521 112 3-15
Texas Company.....011'000 0-2

THE BOX SCORE MACKEY MOTORS

Player	Ab	H	RE	Po
Cox, ss	4	2	0	1
Brady, 2b	5	2	1	0
Willis, lb	5	2	4	1
Hardin, c	4	2	0	2
Hensley, 3b	4	2	0	0
Truelove, lf	3	0	1	0
Briscoe, cf	1	0	0	0
Thomas, cf	2	0	1	1
Smith, cf	3	1	2	0
Berry, rf	3	0	1	0
Adamson, p	3	2	1	0
Totals	37	13	15	12

TEXAS COMPANY

Player	Ab	H	RE	Po
Beatty, cf	3	1	0	0
Schraub, rf	3	1	0	0
Gummings, ss	3	0	1	0
Hart, 3b	3	1	1	0
Carroll, c	3	0	0	0
E. Bizzell, 2b	3	2	0	0
McClure, c	3	0	0	1
Girdley, lb	3	0	0	3
Waldrop, lf	2	2	1	0
Pace, p	2	1	0	2
Totals	28	8	2	4

Howe's Glean Nine Runs In Fifth And Beat Southern Ice

John P. Howe's "girls in blue" team-romped on Southern Ice, 14-3, Tuesday night in city softball league play with a fifth inning outburst that netted nine runs. The Iceers worked short-handed with eight players.

In Howe's flurry of base hits, Mosley, with a double, Smallwood, with a triple, Moffett, with a home-run, and Musgrove, hitting three-for-three, were batting stars. Jewel Martin poked a homer for Southern Ice and Ware hit a triple.

But for the fifth and Howe's outburst, the tilt was one of the most hotly contested of the season and moved swiftly. Howe's executed a double play.

Choate returned to the Howe lineup after an absence on vacation. Mrs. Jack Keene is a new recruit on the blue team.

Score by innings:
John P. Howe.....200 209 x-14
Southern Ice.....000 020 1-3

THE BOX SCORE JOHN P. HOWE

Player	AB	H	RE	Po
Moffett 3b	4	2	2	1
Mosley 2b	4	1	1	0
Smallwood lb	3	1	2	0
Murphy ss	4	2	1	0
Musgrove p	3	3	3	0
Keene rf	2	0	0	0
Webb lf	2	2	1	0
Choate lf	4	1	2	0
Davis cf	4	1	0	0
Reeves c	3	1	0	1
Brown sf	3	1	0	2
Totals	36	15	14	2

Thompson Fights Pastor 2nd Time

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Turkey Thompson, young Los Angeles negro heavyweight, thinks he's climbing up pugilism's ladder of fame. Bob Pastor of New York denies he's skidding down.

They were paired in a 10-round rematch at Hollywood ball park Wednesday night.

If the rematch is three-fourths as good as the original, it should be well worthwhile. Thompson let the veteran from New York escape six bouncing trips to the canvas in the first round of their bout last March.

After that it was Pastor all the way, and Pastor with an easy victory. Pastor will weigh around 185, or five less than Thompson.

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Good Or Bad



Johnny Vander Meer is either good or bad. Vander Meer struck out 11 Boston Braves to increase big National League lead in that department and score fourth shut-out and eighth victory. But Cincinnati's double no-hit, no-run hero of 1938 has been belted out regularly, too, and four-hit performance left him below 500.

Maedgen Clouts Ball And Leads Softball Hitters

Big Jim Maedgen, third baseman of the Mackey Motors city softball team, took over batting honors in the first week of the second-half title chase, with a .522 average, several points out in front of Warren, slugging Wilson Dry Good's shortstop, whose average is .471.

Ben Crites, independent catcher and hitting star of early season games, clug to third place with .464. Crites missed games last week while on a vacation.

Mackey continued to place most men in the "Big Ten," the motorists providing five of the 10 leading hitters.

The leading batters of the first week, second half follow:

Player	Ab	H	R	Pct
Maedgen, M	23	12	522	
Warren, W	34	16	471	
Crites, I	23	13	464	
Hart, T	41	19	463	
Carroll, T	26	12	462	
Watson, I	35	15	429	
Hardin, M	38	15	395	
Brady, M	46	17	370	
Truelove, M	33	12	364	
Willis, M	42	15	357	

Doubles Winners May Enter District Meet

H. P. Deax and J. C. Williamson, doubles team winners of the recent Midland Tennis Club city tournament, plan to enter the district T. A. A. F. tennis tourney at San Angelo July 31, Aug. 1 and 8.

Midland And Odessa Netters To Compete

Midland tennis club netters will compete with Odessa aces here Sunday in the inter-city matches.

Singles and doubles matches will be played. Pairings have not been announced. Contests will be held on the club's courts in west Midland.



West Tex-New Mex's South Team Defeats North Club 9 To 0

LUBBOCK (AP)—The southern division paraded four stout pitchers for a 9-0 shutout to defeat the North in the West Texas-New Mexico League's third annual all star game.

The victory put the South ahead, two games to one. A capacity crowd of 4,000 saw the clash Tuesday night as veteran Lefty Lucas of Wichita Falls pitched four innings of one-hit ball and was followed by Charlie Wuelchel, Bob Kohout, and Willard Ramsdell, all of the Big Spring staff.

Lefty Bill Garland, an ace hurler for Borger, gave up four hits and as many runs to the Southerners in the first inning, and three hits and two runs in the second. Then the South got to Amarillo's Russell Crier for two runs and picked up the last off Jim Rollin of Clovis.

Hayden Green, Big Spring shortstop, blasted out two home runs, each with a mate aboard, and turned in an errorless game to win the all-star game trophy for outstanding performance.

Horseman Declares Whirlaway Cannot Defeat Big Pebble

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Afraid of Whirlaway? Not Big Pebble. He's going East to challenge Warren L. Wright's three year old turf champion.

"There are only three horses in America with a chance to beat Big Pebble, at a mile and one quarter, and Whirlaway is not one of them," said W. E. (Scotty) Anderson, as he left for Eastern tracks with the Hollywood Park Gold Cup winner.

"Eight-Thirty's out now. Challenge might beat Big Pebble if good. (Challenge) was sent to pasture Tuesday for a long rest."

"Midland will be dangerous. We know he's a formidable horse. But having stabled along side Whirlaway all winter in Florida, we know him well, and we welcome a meeting with him."

Anderson expects Big Pebble to meet Whirly in the Narragansett Special. He's taking Circle M ranch's star direct to Saratoga, New York, to prep for the Narragansett. Later they'll go to Belmont, Harve De Grace and then back to Florida.

Durocher Takes 5-4 Licking On Chin And Vindicates Dodgers

By John Frye
CINCINNATI (AP)—If you think Leo Durocher subscribes to the propaganda that his Dodgers can't do it, just ask Leo Durocher.

Leo is not saying they will, but he is saying that the prayers of the 2,000-odd denizens of that happy borough of Brooklyn are being heard and will be answered if there's anything in baseball played from the heart out.

"I'm not predicting anything," said Manager Leo, a little reserved as a result of Tuesday's blowup which handed the Cincinnati Reds a 5-4 ninth-inning victory at a time when Luke Hamlin had every right in the world to claim at least a 4-1 plastering of the world champions and Bucky Walters.

Played Daffy Ball
"I'm not predicting anything and I never do," he said, "but we're in there playing all the time and we're all right. That game was one of those things and it was just another ball game. We played a good game and we're going to keep on playing good games."

Leo was dead right. The Dodgers played the kind of ball the local fans used to expect to see 77 times a year around here.

They may be the daffy Dodgers, but the cool and calculating Reds couldn't reach home plate from third with a casting rod until the breaks started their way.

So-So Pitcher Of Yankees Defeats Indians And New York Club Jumps Farther In American League Lead

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer.

Sometimes in baseball a pitcher gets the "number" of a rival ball club—and the one Atley Donald of the New York Yankees has on the Cleveland Indians has proved immensely important.

Donald is a 28-year-old southern boy who never is mentioned in the same breath with the better pitchers of the American League although in 1939 he set a Major League record for rookies by winning 12 consecutive games. A sore arm stopped him and he has been a so-so pitcher ever since against everybody, that is but the Indians.

He has won five contests this year, three of them over Cleveland. Two of the three were against Bob Feller the league's ace hurler.

Donald led the Yanks to a 4-3 decision Tuesday that turned the pennant race into a virtual run-away, giving the Yanks their 35th victory in 41 tilt with an eight-game grip on first place.

Feller Gave 7 Hits.
The sturdy righthander held the Indians to six hits. The score would not have been close except for Clarence (Soup) Campbell a Cleveland rookie, who hit a double and a home run.

Feller, trying for his 20th victory before 45,000 fans, held the Yanks to seven hits. But six of these were bunched in the first four frames and were interspersed with walks. The blows included a home run by Joe Gordon and timely doubles by Charley Keller and Joe DiMaggio, who now has hit in five straight encounters since his 56-game streak was snapped.

While the Yanks were blowing the lid off the American League competition, leaders in the National League managed to tie themselves into another knot.

The Brooklyn Dodgers carried a 4-0 lead in the ninth inning and then lost a 5-4 decision to the Cincinnati Reds in a big rally centered around Chuck Alton's pinch-triple with the bases loaded. Bucky Walters, who had held the Dodgers to eight hits drove in the deciding run with a fly to center.

It was the fifth defeat in six contests for the skidding Dodgers and when the St. Louis Cardinals downed the New York Giants, 7-6, the National League lead reverted to a tie between Brooklyn and St. Louis.

All of the games Tuesday were won by the home teams, five of them by one run.

Hudson Beats Tigers.
Pittsburgh beat the Phillies, 4-3, in a tilt in which both starting pitchers lasted only one inning and in which all the scoring was

Trainer Jacobs Back In Stride

NEW YORK (AP)—Hirsch Jacobs is patching up those plugs again and sending them into the winner's circle regularly, and all that talk about his "slipping" as a conditioner of horses is now just an extra chapter in Joe Miller's joke book.

The quiet little former pigeon fancier, who turned horse trainer and led all American conditioners for seven straight years through 1939, did slip last year. He slipped all the way down to second place in the national standings, which is like saying Ted Williams is all washed up because his batting average dropped from .400 to .395.

But now Hirsch is back again pulling those rabbits out of the hat, and is close to the 70-mark in winners he has saddled for 1941.

The unassuming, affable 37-year-old wizard of the turf, who trains a sizable string for his wife, Isidore Beiber and several others, is top man at the current Empire City meeting, just as he was in the recent Delaware campaign.

completed by the third.

The Chicago Cubs crushed the Boston Braves 13-2, with a 16-hit bombardment.

The Boston Red Sox licked the Chicago White Sox, 6-2, with Herbert (Dick) Newsome outpitching John Rigney for his 11th victory.

The Philadelphia Athletics easily whipped the St. Louis Browns, 4-1, with Jack Knott pitching five-hit ball.

The Washington Senators stopped the Detroit Tigers, 5-4, on the steady eight-hit hurling of Sid Hudson.

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Major Argument Develops Over Food Shortages

By Peter Edson
The Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—A major argument is developing in Washington over the prediction of Donald M. Nelson, director of purchases in the Office of Production Management, that "before this effort is over, there will be shortages of food."

If British demands increase, if Russia destroys her grain fields, if Europe goes into a period of famine and must be fed for several years by the Americas, then maybe the prediction might come true. But no one can see that far ahead, and in the meantime, all the other food supply experts are denying vehemently that there are any shortages in sight.

What these other food men fear most is that unwarranted talk of shortages may send wholesalers into the market to stock up with reserves, thereby creating and artificial food shortage and higher prices.

Extra demands on the U. S. food supplies have been tremendous. The total food bill for 1941 has been estimated at \$15 billion, which is 25 per cent or \$3 billion more than the food bill for 1940.

Army Gets The Eggs.

That increase represents not just higher prices, but increased quantities—for the British, for the Army, for relief and for extra sales just because payrolls are higher and consumption greater. Up to a certain level, the more you make, the more you eat. Also, the more you eat out the more it costs you.

You might think the increased size of the Army and Navy would mean a million or more eaters had merely been transferred from the civilian to the military tables but it doesn't work that way. Take eggs. Army menus call for eggs at six out of seven breakfasts, or 50 per cent more eggs than these same men would eat if they were in civilian life. Take salads. Army menus call for a salad a day with uncooked vegetables. That's a lot more salads than you could make most men eat if they were at home.

Food for Britain and other countries makes a sizable extra demand. Up to the last report of lease-lend administration, June 1, nearly \$52 million had been allocated for these British food purchases. Approximately \$32 million went for poultry and dairy products, \$6 million for meat, \$6 million for fruits and vegetables, \$3 million for cereals, \$3.5 million for lard and \$1.5 million for miscellaneous items. Total food purchases for foreign countries may run to \$400 million next year.

Warfare . . .

(Continued From Page One)

Moscow and Berlin on the land fighting, the German declared that Nazi legions had scored important gains on the central front, storming key defenses of Polotsk in a violent 2-day offensive with grenades and flame-throwers. Red Army troops were reported wiped out by the tens of thousands as they fought to the death from shell-smashed bunkers.

Polotsk lies 140 miles northwest of the vital Smolensk sector.

Nazi dispatches said the encircled remnants of several Russian divisions were destroyed, with 4,000 Soviet corps littering the battlefield, northeast of Zhitomir, 85 miles from Kiev, on July 21. Many thousands of prisoners were reported captured.

Takes Raid Calmly.

The Russians reported 15 of 150 raiders downed, compared with 22 of more than 200 shot out of the sky the night before, and declared only a few raiders got through the searchlight patterns and thundering barrages of Moscow.

Moscow's four millions apparently took the raid calmly, filing to shelters or roof-tops fire-patrol posts as sirens wailed through the blackout of the capital coated with camouflage over its bright painted spires, its big new apartments and rows of barrack-like worker dwellings.

The Red Army declared heavy fighting continued Tuesday on the central front of Ferkhov and Smolensk and in two new sectors—Petrozavodsk and Zhitomir. Petrozavodsk, 250 miles north of Leningrad, is on the vital rail line north to Murmansk, ice-free Arctic port. Zhitomir, 50 miles closer to Kiev than Novograd Volynski, where fighting has been mentioned previously, is 85 miles from the Ukraine capital.

Kansas Youth Flies With \$50,000 Cargo

WATERVILLE, Kas. (UP)—Louie W. Roepke, a Kansas farm youth who went to Costa Rica eight years ago to satisfy his ambitions to become a steady pilot, was here on vacation felling friends how it felt to be flying across jungle sand swamps with \$50,000 in gold aboard.

Roepke is a pilot for Transportes Aereos Centro-Americanos air lines. Ford tri-motor planes and Curtiss Condors are shuttled back and forth by the company from the seaports to the rich gold mines of the interior.

Hitch-Hiker Too Talkative

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (UP) — David McGill, 25, of Los Angeles, a hitch-hiker, was picked up by a pleasant man and he confided that he had failed to register for the draft. The man stopped at nearby Plymouth and turned McGill over to police. The driver was a New York state policeman on vacation.



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Boomtown

Oil boomtowns exist today only in the movies. The old-time "gusher" wells are gone forever.

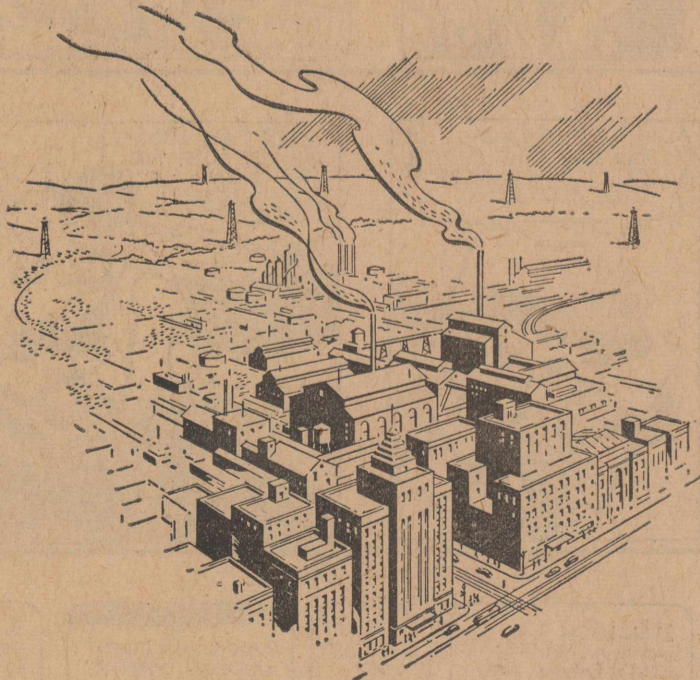
In the early days, as long as oil flowed, the boomtowns flourished. But soon the wells failed and the booms collapsed, carrying with them the income and security of those who had depended on them.

Today, through a sound program of conserving oil and gas, hundreds of Texas communities are enjoying a permanent type of petroleum development. Furthermore, because of conservation we

have the largest oil reserves in the world, one of our greatest assets for National Defense.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.
 A correspondent who wishes his name withheld sends me today's hand, which he witnessed in a rubber game at a social club. Here is a once-in-a-lifetime hand with a vengeance!

The bidding proceeded normally until South got the notion of trying for slam. He thought he might be understood if he made a conventional bid of four no trump, to start slam bidding, since the partners had already

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 AQ5
 AQ93

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 South West North East
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 2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
 4 Pass Pass Double
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agreed on no trump as the proper contract.

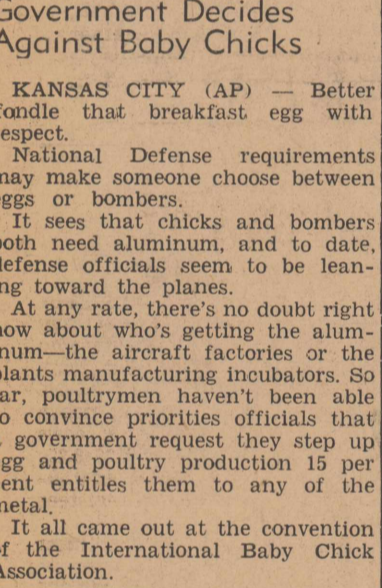
So he tried a kind of asking bid in spades, expecting that at worst his partner would go back to four no trump and the spade bid might then operate to discourage what looked from his hand like the most dangerous opening lead.

But North passed and East could not resist doubling. South, still trusting his partner, passed to leave the decision to North. North, evidently not understanding the situation, passed, and there was South playing four spades with only three small spades in each hand.

But the pattern of split hands, 4-3-3-3, all around the table came to his rescue. He was able to cash three tricks in each side suit, without having any round ruffed.

Dummy was left in the lead to play the fourth diamond, and now East could not prevent the jack of spades from making for the tenth trick. Of course, East blamed his partner for not opening a trump. But how could West guess the fantastic situation?

Funny Business



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Nazis Observe British Designs With Interest

BERLIN. (AP)—Germany, like all other Axis partners, watches alleged English designs on French Indo-China with interest, authorized sources indicated Wednesday.

Japan, as the Axis partner developing a new order in the Far East, apparently is keeping Germany informed, as may be gathered from the fact that her ambassador, General Hiroshi Oshima, has been in direct touch with foreign minister Joachim von Ribbentrop in the past few days.

MEXICO'S WHEAT CROP WILL DROP CONSIDERABLY

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The ministry of agriculture Tuesday predicted this year's Mexican wheat crop would drop to approximately 340,000 tons. Officials blamed the drop on unseasonal heavy rains and cold spells.

Texas Peach Growers Ask SMA Purchases

DALLAS. (AP)—Texas peach growers, worried over marketing a bumper crop, in a meeting Tuesday asked the Surplus Marketing Administration to buy Texas No. 2 peaches, U. S. inspected, for \$1 a bushel, including price of picking and packing.

D. A. Espie, special representative of the purchasing division of the surplus marketing administration, told the growers he would submit the proposal to the Department of Agriculture.

TUCKER REPORTS EIGHT PROJECTS WILL START

SAN ANTONIO. (AP)—Eight WPA projects were listed Wednesday among authorizations to begin work announced by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Navy Committee May Probe Yards Progress

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The House Naval Affairs committee Wednesday considered an investigation of the progress of naval shipbuilding, after hearing that deliveries of Navy airplanes had fallen 20 per cent short of estimates in the last six months.

Chairman Vinson said he had heard reports that the ship construction program might be slowed down because higher priorities are being given other things, and added that he might call witnesses from the Navy and the office of Production Management for testimony.

Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the Naval Bureau of Aero-

Stockholders Of Dallas Oil Company Sell Shares

DALLAS. (AP)—The 20 stockholders of Dallas Oil and Refining Company have sold their shares to Ray Kimball, operator of a Fort Worth flour mill and Sherman Cotton Oil Mill, and P. A. Norris, cotton operator of Texas and Oklahoma, it was announced.

"We haven't been informed as to what disposition will be made of the Dallas Oil and Refining Company," J. S. Leclerc, vice-president, stated. "Any further plans for the company will be made by the new owners."

Details, disclosed to the committee that although original estimates called for delivery of 1,995 planes to the Navy during the past six months, only 1,547 actually were delivered.

Roosevelt Birthday Celebrations In 1941 Produced \$2,104,460

WASHINGTON (Special).—Sweeping high above former records, the 1941 celebration of the President's Birthday to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, produced a net total of \$2,104,460, President Roosevelt was told. This was \$697,214 more than the \$1,407,245 raised in 1940, the previous high mark.

Expenses of the national committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday were \$136,996.

The President received the campaign report in his executive office at the White House. The total figures were revealed for the first time in an inscribed testimonial re-

FATALLY INJURED AFTER 21st. BIRTHDAY PARTY

DETROIT. (AP)—Horton McVeigh, assistant professional at the Red Run golf club, was fatally injured at 3 a. m. Wednesday in an automobile accident as he returned from a party in honor of his 21st birthday.

RYAN REPORTS 15 DOLLARS FOR ELECTION LITERATURE

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Flord E. Ryan, Houston, Tex., attorney, reported to the Secretary of the Senate that he spent \$15 for the distribution of literature in his campaign before Texas' recent Senatorial election. He listed no contributions.

port and audit handed him by Keith Morgan, national chairman of the committee, and Basil O'Connor, president of the national foundation.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

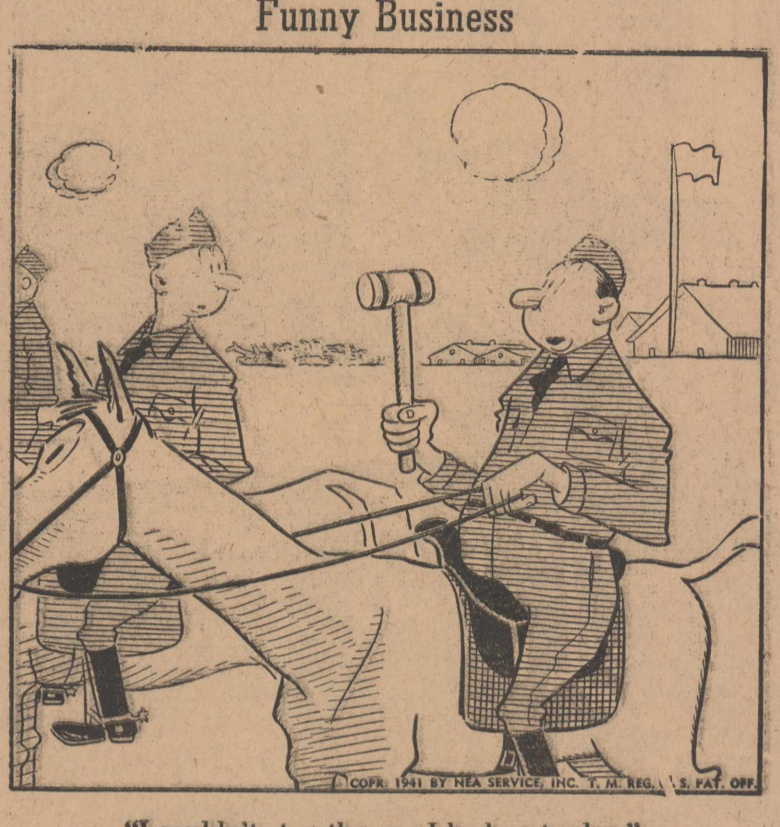
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A. No. The completed album must be exchanged for a Bond. Regardless of the amount of money you have invested in Stamps, it will not bear interest until it is in the form of a Bond or Bonds.

Q. Why should children be encouraged to buy Savings Stamps?

A. Because by buying Stamps they write their names on a Roll of Honor of Americans who are doing their part to show the dictators that united America will never flinch to preserve her sacred liberty.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank.



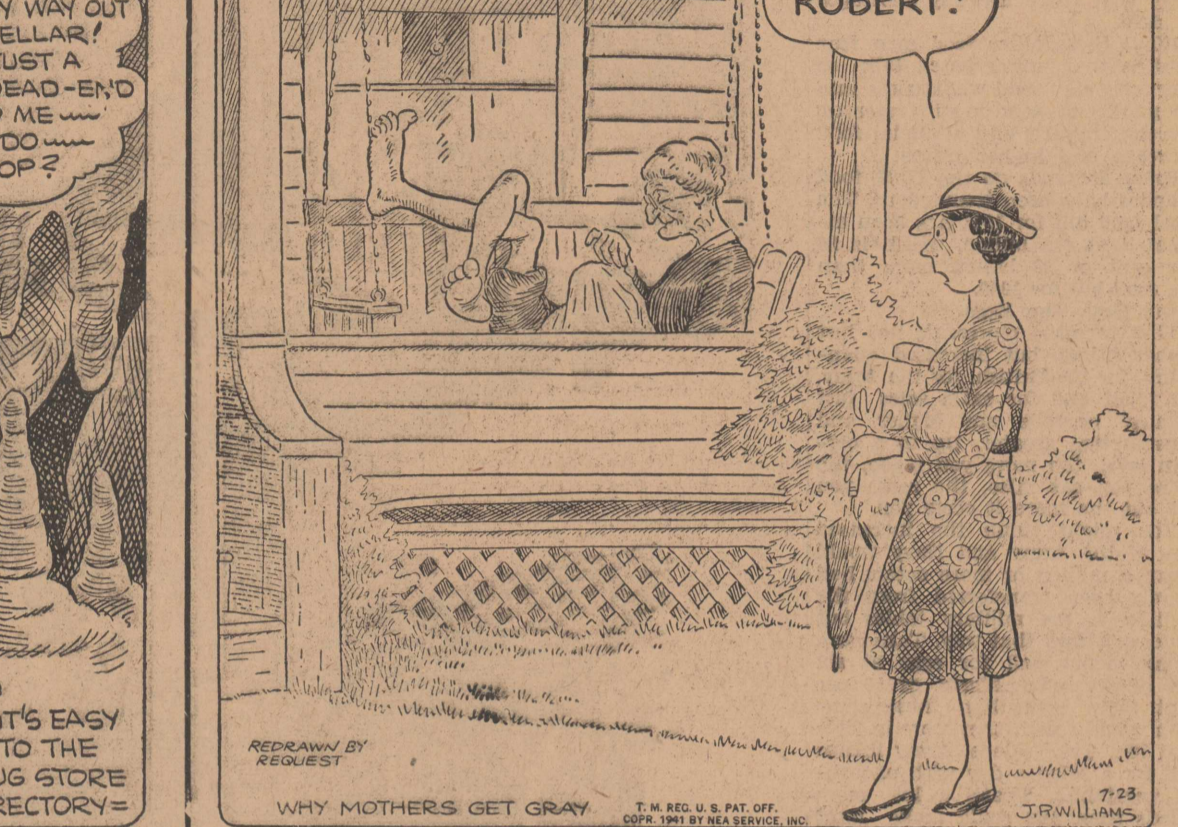
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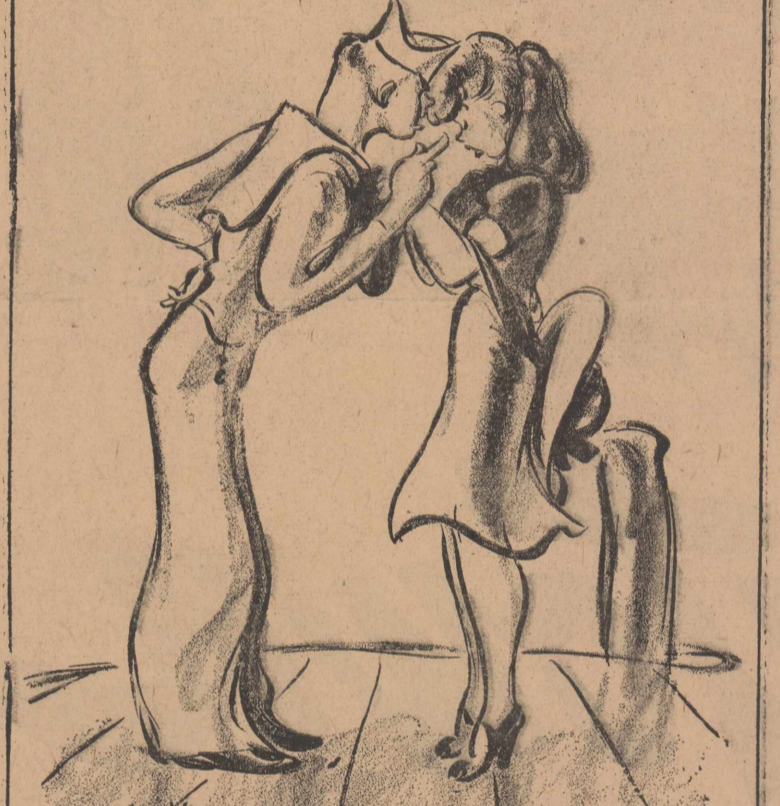
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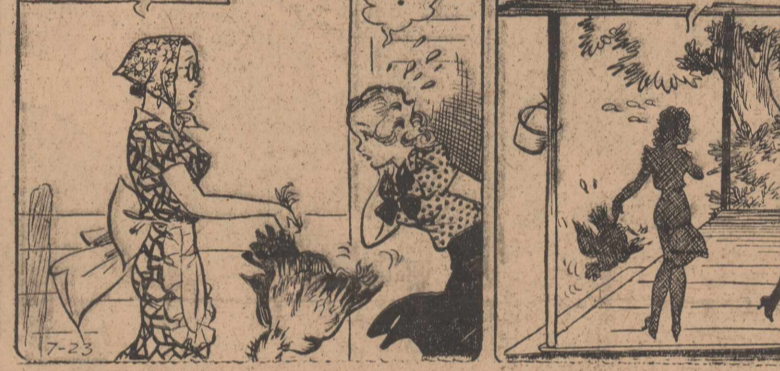
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



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Government Decides Against Baby Chicks

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Better fonde that breakfast egg with respect.

National Defense requirements may make someone choose between eggs or bombers.

It sees that chicks and bombers both need aluminum, and to date, defense officials seem to be leaning toward the planes.

At any rate, there's no doubt right now about who's getting the aluminum—the aircraft factories or the plants manufacturing incubators. So far, poultrymen haven't been able to convince priorities officials that a government request they step up egg and poultry production 15 per cent entitles them to any of the metal.

It all came out at the convention of the International Baby Chick Association.

KRLH PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY

6:00—Mystery Hall, MBS
 Serenades, TSN
 7:00—News, TSN
 7:15—From London, MBS
 7:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
 7:30—Guy Lombardo's Orch. MBS
 8:00—To be Announced, MBS
 8:15—Alvino Ray's Orch.
 8:30—Eugene's Melody, MBS
 9:00—Art Jarrett's Orch., MBS
 9:15—To be Announced, MBS
 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 10:00—News, TSN
 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
 10:30—BBC News, MBS
 10:45—Skinner's Donk's Orch., MBS
 11:00—Freddie Martin's Orch., MBS
 11:15—Griff Williams' Orch., MBS
 11:30—Sunny Dunham's Orch., MBS
 11:45—Teddy Fowler's Orch., MBS
 12:00—Sign Off

THURSDAY

6:00—Music, Western Style
 6:45—Dawn Parade
 7:00—News, TSN
 7:15—Bronzemen
 7:45—Musical Interlude
 8:00—News, TSN
 8:15—John Agnew, MBS
 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 9:00—B. S. Bercovic, MBS
 9:15—Melody Strings, MBS
 9:30—The Choir Loft, MBS
 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 11:00—News, TSN
 11:05—Musical Interlude
 11:15—Helen Holden, Govt. Girl, MBS
 11:30—Front Page Farrell, MBS
 11:45—Man on the Street
 12:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
 12:15—Jack Berch
 12:30—U. S. Navy Band, MBS
 12:45—To be Announced, MBS
 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 1:15—To be Announced, MBS
 1:30—Texas Wranglers, MBS
 1:45—Songs by Lillian Sherman, MBS
 1:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS
 2:00—Shatter Parker & Circus, MBS
 2:15—To be Announced, MBS
 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
 2:45—Blind & Varsity Crew, MBS
 3:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
 3:15—Meet the Band
 3:30—John Sturgess, MBS
 3:45—Brooks and Miller
 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 4:05—Dancing at Lake Lawn, MBS
 4:20—To be Announced, MBS
 4:45—The Pearl Islanders, MBS
 5:00—Pulton Lewis Jr., MBS
 5:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
 5:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS
 5:45—Sport Cast

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

HAIRS FROM THE HEADS OF BLONDS ARE USED IN HAIR HYGROMETERS, DELICATE INSTRUMENTS FOR MEASURING ATMOSPHERIC HUMIDITY

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 CAN YOU NAME THESE FAMOUS RACE HORSES?

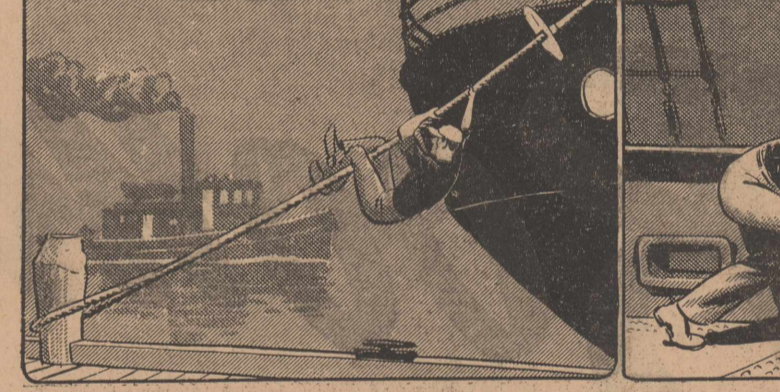
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John KOPATZ, PLAYING IN THE ILLINOIS AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT, MADE A HOLE-IN-ONE ON THE THIRD HOLE, AND TOOK ELEVEN STROKES ON THE ELEVENTH.

ANSWER: 1. Top Flight; 2. Kayak II; 3. Omaha; 4. Mad Hatter.

NEXT: Where is Boulder Dam?

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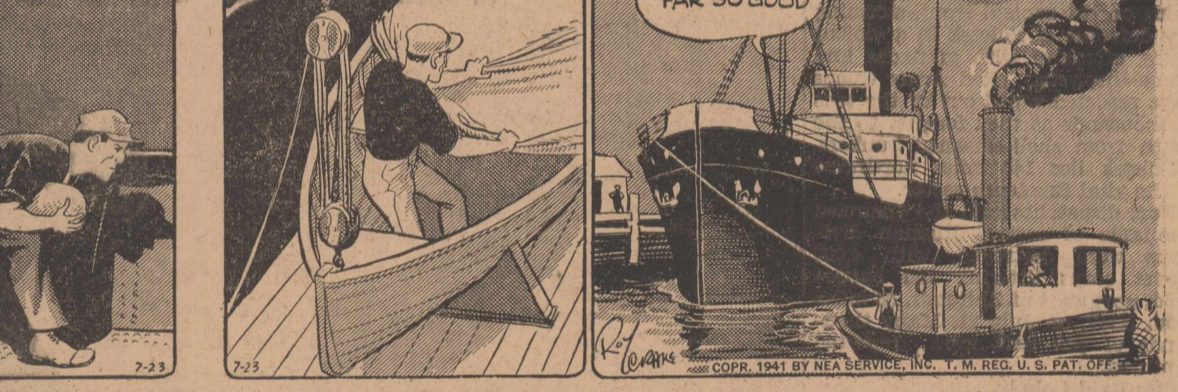
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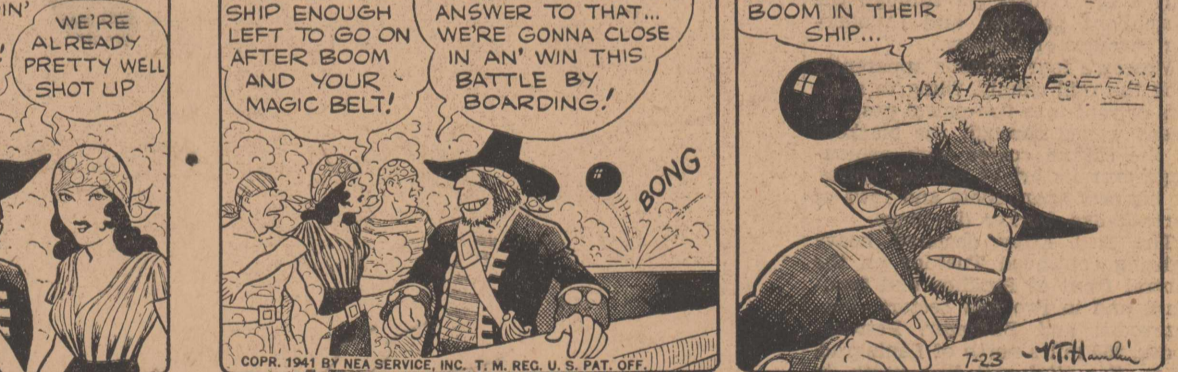
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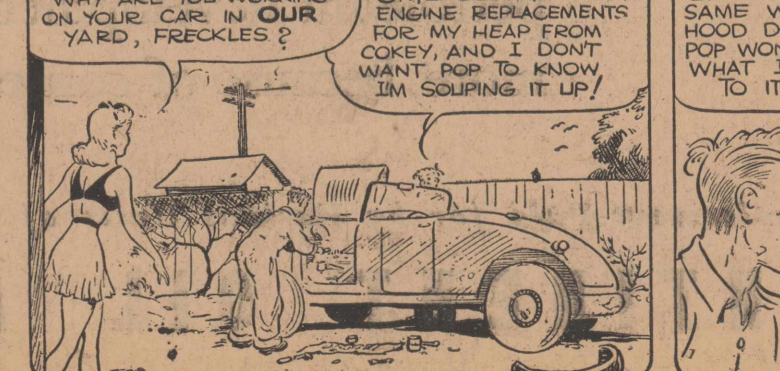
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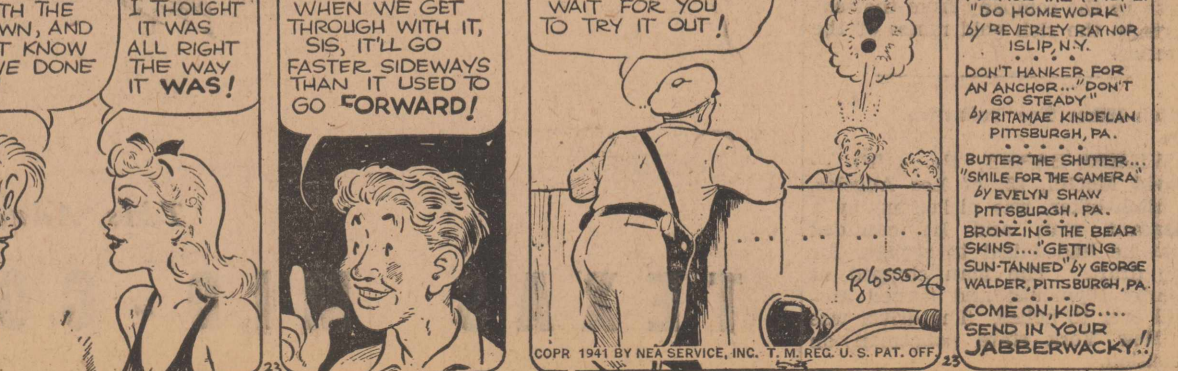
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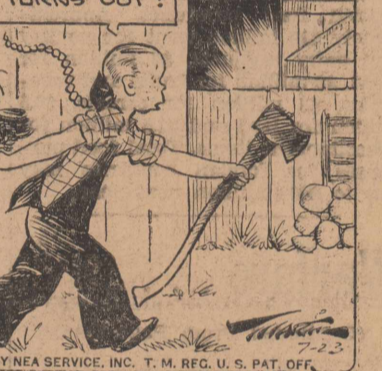
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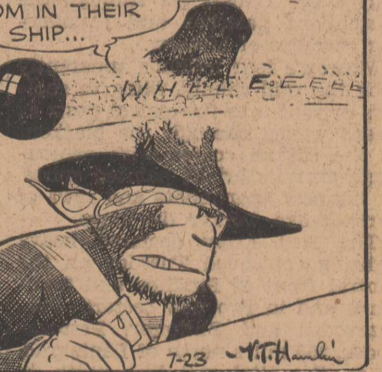
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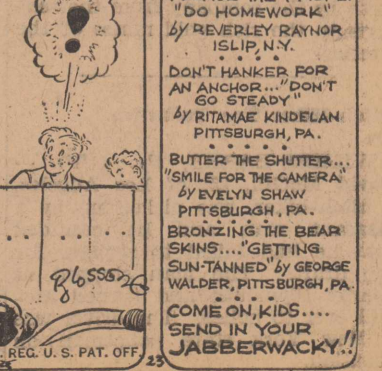
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Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK.—National Open champ Craig Wood goes back Wednesday to his home town, Lake Placid, N. Y. to team up with his brother, Scott, in an exhibition golf match. They are to play on the course which Craig has cleaned up about five grand since the doing last month at Fort Worth. From this distance it looks like Turkey Thompson over Bob Pastor tonight at Los Angeles and Tony Zale to teach Ossie Harris a lesson at Chicago. . . . Aluminum collectors calling at Ebbets Field Monday were referred to the umpires' dressing room by Frankie Fisch. . . .

The Bad Humor Man.

Southern Association sports scribes are blasting Ray Blades, New Orleans manager, for acting up when they go to the dressing room to get the lineups before the game. One Atlanta scribe was tossed out on his ear. . . . Judge Landis, who can't see a thing without his specs, found himself in a pickle at the American Association all-star game dinner. There he was with a plate full of fried chicken, et cet, and unable to feed himself because he had left his glasses in his room. The judge borrowed a pair from Burt Shotton, Columbus manager, and pitched in. . . . Mike Jacobs couldn't get a \$10,000 offer for the Joe Louis-Buddy Baer fight films, but they have made \$100,000. Conn-Louis pictures will gross around \$300,000. . . .

Odditorium.

By a strang quirk of circumstance, Jake Atz, Sr., and Jake Atz, Jr., both managers ball clubs called the "Twins." . . . Jake, Jr. is at Texarkana in the Cotton States loop and his pop is at Winston-Salem in the Piedmont. . . . P. S.: Both clubs are in seventh place. . . .

Today's Guest Star.

C. M. Gibbs, Baltimore Sun: "Chet Kehn and Ed Head, the Montreal pitchers, are tied with 13 wins apiece, but Ed is still a head." (Hurry with hypo, Watson.) . . .

He Should Worry.

It was a break when Catcher Millies Was let out by the hapless Phillies. . . .

Missing Persons Dept.

Rudolph Hess now pitches for the Bronx (N.Y.) semi-pro Giants. . . .

Matches Zale And Pittsbrugh Negro

CHICAGO (AP) — Tony Zale, recognized as the middleweight champion by the National Boxing Association, was pitted in a 10-round non-title fight Wednesday with Ossie Harris, Pittsburgh negro. Zale scored a second-round knockout of former champion Al Hostak of Seattle his last time out. . . .

Cheers On . . .



Serrano Suner, Spanish foreign minister, roars his encouragement to . . .

RAF Continues Severe Attacks

LONDON (AP)—RAF bombers, too high to be seen but with a roar indicating they were in mighty force, swarmed out over the channel Wednesday in another British daylight air offensive.

The French, and possibly the Belgian and Dutch, coasts apparently were the targets of these attacks following a second straight night in which the aid ministry said, the German industrial cities of Frankfurt and Mannheim were hit.

A few minutes after the day raiders crossed in glinting sunlight, the deep-voiced rumble of anti-aircraft guns and the crash of bombs echoed back to the British coast.

Other forces of British bombers struck at docks at Dunkerque, Rotterdam and Ostend, the ministry said.

Shelton Is Appointed Monahans Postmaster

WASHINGTON (AP)—The post office department announced Wednesday appointment of Willis R. Shelton as acting postmaster at Monahans, Texas.

KITTEN HIKES 18 MILES

CARTHAGE, N. Y. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton of Lewisburg thought they had settled all their problems when they sold their farm, gave away their kitten, and moved to a new home. Two days later they heard a meowing at the door and the kitten walked in gingerly on tender feet after an 18-mile hike.

Companies May Collaborate To Build Pipe Line

By Edward Curtis

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Now that Petroleum Coordinator Ickes has recommended building of a new \$70,000,000 pipe line to the East, the oil industry Wednesday faced the problem of agreeing on definite construction plans.

It was the expectation here that the work would be undertaken jointly by several companies that have refineries in the East. The line would deliver 250,000 barrels of crude oil daily to the New York-Philadelphia area.

It's capacity would offset in part the loss of 50 tankers from the coastal service and the expected transfer of 50 more tankers to British use soon.

Ickes recommended that the line be constructed from some point in East Texas to Nashville, Ill., with a connection link from Wood River, Ill., and thence eastward to the Atlantic Seaboard.

His recommendation was reported here to have followed a plan suggested by Harry Sinclair. It was pointed out that by using the Wood River connection, the main 24-inch line Eastward, besides receiving supplies from Texas, would also be able to draw on the gathering lines from the remainder of the Mid-continent area, mainly Kansas and Oklahoma, for crude.

Completions Set Mark

Erie F. Halliburton, oil well servicing company president, this week suggested that barges be used to transport gasoline and crude oil to the East to relieve the threatened shortage.

He said that a cigar-shaped barge, holding 100,000 barrels of gasoline, could be constructed in four days at a cost of about one-seventh of a tanker. The barge, he said, could be towed from Gulf ports to the Atlantic Seaboard refineries, or if necessary they could be equipped with engines.

In the field, completions, for the third successive week, reached a new high for the year. This week's completions were 887, the Oil and Gas Journal reported, compared with 675 the previous week, and 517 a year ago.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in ones of the biggest cash deals ever made in West Texas purchased 102 producing wells from Barnsdall Oil Company. The deal will be formally completed after completion of title examinations.

Oil circles here said Stanolind also was dealing on an additional \$4,500,000 in producing properties in the Permian Basin, but that negotiations still were in the "conversation stage."

Discusses Morality At Lions Meeting

"More Re-armament" was the subject of an address by the Rev. Ben Moore, supply pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at the Lions Club luncheon at Hotel Schaubauer Wednesday. He was introduced by Frank Stubbeman, program chairman.

The speaker said it is essential that morality and spirituality be developed in this country with the National Defense program. Moore said a social order must have four pillars: education, government, constructive labor and religion. He discussed the functions of each.

The National Defense program is what America needed to pull its citizens back together after the last depression, he said.

Play selections were played by Roy DeWolfe.

Sgt. J. C. Plynt and Sgt. L. W. Bobb, guests of the club, explained their visit to Midland to form an aviation cadet unit here.

William Green was elected to membership in the club.

An announcement was made of the city aluminum campaign to be started in Midland Sunday.

Oil Circles Say Stanolind-Osage Deal Underway

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Oil circles here said the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company was dealing for \$4,500,000 of oil properties in the Permian Basin in addition to the \$5,000,000 cash purchase of 102 oil wells in West Texas which is now completing.

It was said that the Osage Drilling Company of Fort Worth was talking over a deal with Stanolind which would involve about \$1,000,000 of Osage properties.

It also was said that Stanolind and S. W. Richardson of Fort Worth had reached the "conversation stage" for the purchase of about \$3,500,000 of Richardson production. Stanolind recently announced purchase, subject to title examinations, of 102 Barnsdall Oil Company wells in Andrews, Ector and Ward counties of West Texas for \$5,000,000.

BOMB IN CHURCH 5 MONTHS

BRISTOL, Eng. (UP)—The Rev. Tyssul Davies, of Bristol, might not have been quite so happy had he known that for five months he had been preaching and reading prayers with an unexploded bomb beneath him. It was dropped on his church last January, but it was only found recently.

BLACK CAT DOWN ON LUCK

MERCED, Cal. (UP)—A Merced black cat tried to emulate the famous toad that supposedly lived in a cornerstone for many years by crawling under a section of new flooring in a building and being sealed in. Workers investigated strange noises after two weeks and tore up the flooring, to find the cat, hungry and scrawny.

PENSIONER RETURNS \$250

TULSA, Okla. (UP)—A 70-year-old woman who had been on the Oklahoma pension rolls for some time walked into the office of the department of public welfare here and paid back all the money the state had given her—an estimated \$250. She told the pension officials that "I don't want a pension any more."

Headlines . . .

(Continued from page 1)

The few weeks remaining before bad weather signals the approach of the fierce Muscovite winter is little time for the conquest of all the Russias. Hitler must perform a hat-trick to accomplish his task.

Not only are the Nazi wheels turning more slowly in the Russian mud than is their wont, but another aspect of the Fuehrer's gamble has gone wrong. Informed sources in Turkey say German Ambassador Von Papen Hitler's number one diplomat, has confirmed the report that the Nazis were preparing to make England a favorable peace offer as soon as Russia gave peace terms.

Instead of waiting for this, however, Britain stiffened the Bolshevik stand by signing an alliance providing that neither side would make a separate peace.

The sum substance of all this is that, instead of securing a peace which would leave him master of the whole European continent, he may find himself caught between two great wars of attrition. That certainly will be true if he fails to conquer Russia within the next few weeks.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil and Gas Journal)

For the third successive week, completions stood at the highest level for the year, last week's total of 887 completions being 13 above the previous week's record of 675. Last week's record was far above the corresponding week of 1940, but this is not a just comparison as that was an abnormally low week, the average through July 1940 being about 600 completions.

The Monthly Summary of Operations, published in The Oil and Gas Journal last week showed a total of 5,394 wells completed during May and June and July should run well above these with 1,832 completions during the first 3 weeks. The reversal of this high trend is not yet in sight as drilling operations continued ahead of previous months.

The activity is becoming more generally scattered over the whole country as new fields are brought in in areas which hitherto had been dropping behind. The importance of some of these developments has been stressed in previous reports as they not only open up new pool but extend the areas known to be productive. In Michigan, the Reed City pool, the state's best discovery of the year, now has 50 active operations and wildcaters are out paralleling the old productive trend on the north in the hopes of finding more Reed Cities. Shelly's Raisin City, California, discovery has started a number of tests between that field and Coalinga, the previous "farthest north." In Oklahoma, Texas Co.'s Apache strike is not only of major importance itself but it has started other operators out assembling blocks and will

eventually lead to the discovery of more oil in the Anadarko basin. Actually, this play was preceded by Cumberland and West Hewitt, which revived the almost moribund southern district.

In Texas, North Central Texas is rapidly climbing to last year's level of activity and more drilling is promised, not only by the new fields, but also by the Ellenburger play which is moving from one to another of the old fields where structures are known and large areas can be proven up rapidly. West Texas and the Panhandle are also booming as old fields are being extended and in the former area the possibilities of the Ordovician are looming large almost every week. The eastern and Rocky Mountain areas owe much of their present activity to the growing demand for gas and Illinois is staging another strong revival which seems likely to cause the prophets of impending doom to ask for a little more time. In Kansas, operators have gone as far along the arch as they can and stay within the state. Flank prospecting will undoubtedly increase.

ARKANSAS: A north outcrop to McKame which was running low is producing 46 degre oil with much less than normal gas-oil ratio. It may be classified as an oil producer.

NORTH LOUISIANA: The Wilcox play remains active with a well at Walters showing in four sands and a dry hole and producer offsetting the discovery north of Nemo.

OKLAHOMA: Amerada has staked an important wildcat on a large structure in Caddo County. Other large blocks are being assembled and southwestern Oklahoma appears to be in for a thorough testing. A Wilcox sand pool is in prospect near Mehan, Payne County.

ILLINOIS: Operations are rising to a peak as good results are recorded throughout the basin. In Jefferson County an excellent Benoit well is a new pool opener with 10 tests under way in the vicinity. Saline County may have its first production in the McClosky. Wayne County is becoming increasingly active and it is reported that Carter will test the St. Peter and Trenton at Loudon.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: Lower Wilcox production obtained at Neale is considered the most important development since deep production was opened along the trend in 1937. Another deep test at Eola is being watched as it shows good indications below 10,600 ft.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Pettus production has been picked up 1 mile southeast of Benavides. A new producing area has been opened up 2 miles east of Campana. East Premont has been extended 1 mile west with four sands showing, one more than in the main pool at present. Another gas-distillate sand has been logged on the west flank of Stratton. Sun and Rincon fields are joined by production.

CALIFORNIA: Claims have been filed on property in the Wilmington field with the possibility of the government intervening to secure subsurface rights. Wildcatting is going strong in the San Joaquin Valley particularly in the northern portion between Raisin City and Coalinga. Drilling at Dominguez is expected to drop off following pressure decline. Oak Canyon and San Martinez in the coastal district are getting an active play.

NORTH TEXAS: New Caddo lime production is indicated in Young County, and a shallow sand in Jack County is showing oil. The Big Six pool has a third pay and Kadane has been extended.

EAST TEXAS: Following an extensive lease play, several wildcats are starting up. One test shows gas-distillate in the Malakoff section of Henderson County.

WEST TEXAS: Sharon Ridge was extended 1/2 mile west and Emma 1/2 mile to the southeast. Small extensions are also recorded for the Seminole field and the Bennett section of Wasson. Permian production is showing 1 mile north of Abell.

KANSAS: Stanolind's Kearny County discovery is drilling ahead

Completions In All Fields
(Week ended July 19, 1941)

	Oil	Gas	Dry Total	1941 tot. comp. to date	1940 tot. comp. to date
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	99	19	2 120	3,001	2,567
Ohio	5	21	5 31	901	714
Kentucky	5	14	9 28	391	275
Indiana	3	1	1 10	286	202
Illinois	77	0	21 98	1,864	1,965
Michigan	13	0	9 22	467	666
Kansas	37	2	11 50	1,094	967
Nebraska	0	0	0 0	51	18
Missouri, Iowa	0	0	0 0	13	22
Oklahoma	17	4	12 33	883	1,016
Texas:					
North Central Texas	41	0	25 66	1,602	1,699
West Texas	52	0	5 57	1,154	1,139
Texas Panhandle	12	1	0 13	303	353
East Texas	4	1	4 9	616	351
Texas Gulf Coast	11	0	4 15	586	702
Southwest Texas	26	1	10 37	975	1,151
Total Texas	146	3	48 197	5,236	5,385
North Louisiana	11	2	2 15	344	337
Louisiana Gulf Coast	20	0	4 24	492	594
Total Louisiana	31	2	6 39	836	931
Arkansas	1	0	1 2	103	95
Mississippi and Southeast	5	1	0 6	146	112
Wyoming	4	0	0 4	75	85
Montana	3	2	4 9	134	110
Colorado, Utah	0	1	1 2	22	8
New Mexico	7	0	1 8	260	400
California	23	1	4 28	587	610
Total United States	481	71	135 687	16,330	16,144
Total previous week	477	55	143 675		
Week ended July 20, 1940	344	48	125 517		

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