

# Japanese Drive On Singapore

## Winnie's Siren Suit Looks Good, Eh Folks?



Winston Churchill looks "pleased as pie" at the attention and comment which his "siren suit" is getting, and he struts his stuff for newspaper men in Washington. And, the news man say that Winnie is a fine, fine fellow.

## Congress Approves Huge War Budget

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A willing Congress gave the right-of-way Thursday to War appropriations, with the No. 1 item funds for the production of the 60,000 planes which President Roosevelt called for this year.

Official Washington had not the slightest doubt that the Senate and House quickly—and almost unanimously—would approve all the President's Military, Naval and Lease-Lend requests, which total \$6 billion dollars for the next fiscal year.

But to guard against waste, Senator Truman (D-Mo.) proposed that the Senate Defense Investigating Committee be assigned the task of watching over the gigantic armament program with a \$100,000 budget to finance the job.

The man from the Show-Me state said he was confident that the 10-member committee, operating with a full staff, could prevent extravagances, ferret out inefficiency and guard against a repetition of mistakes previously made in getting the defense program into high gear.

Looking toward the actual appropriations which will start the vastly enlarged program going, Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) said his House Appropriations subcommittee would start hearings Saturday on an unprecedented sum for combat planes such as dive bombers and pursuit craft. The exact amount of the request has not yet been determined.

## Flag Etiquette



# Berlin Tense, Guards Against Civil Riots

## Russian Debacle Brings Fears Of Trouble At Home

Reds Continue Advance On All Fronts; Nazi Winter Lines Broken

LONDON—(AP)—Swelling Red Army offensives in both the Crimea and far northern Karelia were reported here today as accompaniments of a fresh thrust which recaptured Meshchovsk, deep in the German center, and other villages. Meshchovsk lies 130 miles southwest of Moscow and only 40 miles short of the Vyazma-Bryansk line on which the invaders were expected to attempt to dig in for the winter.

Representing a 40-mile advance from Kaluga, it becomes the base of a Soviet spearhead at the southern tip of the Moscow region of offensive arc.

Moreley Richards, military reporter of the Daily Express, meanwhile, wrote that machine-gun posts were being set up at strategic points in Berlin and manned by Adolf Hitler's own SS (Elite Guard) troops as a precaution against a coup d'etat. He said the German people were now aware of "the breach between Hitler and the Army command."

The Russian garrison of Sevastopol, long-besieged Black Sea naval base, was declared in a Tass broadcast to have taken the offensive against Axis forces diverted by sea landings at other major ports of the Crimea—Kerch, Feodosiya and Yevpatoriya.

Advances of from three to five miles were registered in one day's fighting, the Soviet news agency said, with Russian naval forces backing up the ground troops.

Units under Major General Petrov, the commander, are dealing heavy blows to the enemy," it said. "One inhabited locality has been occupied and several important heights have been captured."

The Soviet information bureau said five German companies had been wiped out and a vast quantity of arms captured in a continuing advance on the southwestern front Tuesday.

Tass said Russians on the central front had driven wedges more than half way through German defenses as deep as four and a half miles, including a system of well-camouflaged dugouts heated by stoves and overlaid with six or seven tiers of logs.

Stockholm reports said the Russians were hurling battalion after battalion of troops and armored forces against the Finnish front in eastern Karelia in a battle already raging four days, evidently to render secure the Arctic supply ports of Murmansk and Archangel.

Other forecasts say there will be little change in temperature in the San Angelo vicinity but colder weather is believed to be headed for the Big Bend country and Pecos Valley sections.

The weather bureau at Dallas Wednesday night advised West Texans to protect automobiles, plumbing, and livestock from freezing.

Amarillo expected six below zero weather Thursday morning. It was four degrees above at 10:30 p. m. there Wednesday night.

## Arrest Hi-Jackers Wanted At Odessa

Midland policemen arrested two young men here and turned them over to Odessa authorities.

They were wanted for hi-jacking at Odessa, officers said. The two were picked up by officers here at a cafe. They were armed.

## WAR BULLETINS

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Chinese Air Force, in one of its rare offensive operations, was reported authoritative Wednesday to have joined in the battle of Northern Hunan province, battering fiercely at Japanese troops and supplies.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government Thursday ordered approximately 60 per cent of the nation's distilleries to open their available facilities into production of industrial alcohol.

## Army, Navy Ask Civilian Pilots Join

Grim Corregidor Fortress, Battered By Japs Stands Unscathed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Thousands of young Americans who learned to fly in Civilian Pilot Training program were called upon Thursday to join up with the Army or Navy air forces.

Saying he acted at the request of the Army and Navy aviation services, Brig. Gen. Donald H. Connolly, administrator of civil aeronautics, wrote to every graduate of C. P. T. courses:

"Which service you enter is a matter of your choice. This request is merely that you act upon your pledge, given at the beginning of the C. P. T. course, to apply for air training in the armed forces, if and when needed. Both the Army and Navy air forces have given notice that more applicants are needed now."

Charles Stanton, deputy administrator of Civil Aeronautics, who will become acting administrator Jan. 15 when General Connolly returns to active duty in the Army, said he expected all C. P. T. graduates "to get into the armed forces as combat pilots or instructors, or in whatever capacity they may use them."

The C. P. T. program, started in the fall of 1939 after a limited experimental trial the previous spring, has graduated approximately 60,000 pilots with 35 to 200 hours flying time. The number will be increased to 70,000 by next July 1.

Stanton said approximately 20,000 of these now are in the Army and Navy or awaiting call.

Another 8,000 are in civilian aviation, many of them flying instructors; 8,000 are in other industries, and 24,000 still are in college.

Recently C. P. T. graduates have comprised about 30 per cent of those entering Army Corps classes, and the number of "washouts" has been decidedly small, only about 7 out of 100 failing to complete the Army's primary course. The percentage is much higher for pilots without the benefit of previous CPT training.

Study of foreign missions will occupy ministers of the El Paso Presbytery who will gather at the First Presbyterian Church here for sessions Friday morning.

About 15 ministers are expected to attend.

Following the initial session Thursday afternoon, supper will be served at the church at 6 o'clock, and at 7:30 o'clock, an evening session open to the public will be held.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper is host pastor.

## C. Of C. Starts Truck Survey Here

At the request of the regional transportation committee of the Office of Production Management, the Midland Chamber of Commerce Thursday started a survey to determine the number of trucks in Midland and vicinity which could and would be made available to the government in case of emergency.

All types of trucks, including tank, body, and cattle trucks and vans, will be included in the survey, results of which will be forwarded to OPM officials by the end of this week.

Victor B. Gilbert of El Paso was in Midland in the interest of the survey.

Owners of trucks who would be willing to turn their equipment over to the government for use in an emergency are requested to contact the chamber of commerce as soon as possible. The OPM desires to have available and subject to call in case of any emergency just as many trucks as possible. Similar surveys are being conducted in other localities over the state and nation.

## Snelson Names Ward County Tire Board

MONAHANS—(Special)—R. T. Harris of Monahans has been appointed by County Judge Fred P. Snelson to head the Ward County tire rationing board. N. R. Butler of Cranfills and J. H. Miller of Barstow are other members of the board.

## MacArthur Braces Philippines For All-Out Japanese Attack

Believe Japs Gather For Final Assaults

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department said Thursday defenders of the Philippines were bracing themselves for a large scale general attack by the Japanese invaders.

General Douglas MacArthur, Far East Commander, personally directing the fighting men drawn together North and West of Manila Bay, reported that morale and determination of the United States and Filipino troops was high and declared they will "continue their resistance with skill and courage."

There was fighting of "varying intensity" on all sections of the Luzon front, the War Department said, but the lack of enemy bombing and aerial machine gunning recently indicated the Japanese probably were drawing up their strength for a vital blow.

The whereabouts and intentions of the United States Pacific Fleet apparently were causing renewed concern Thursday in Tokyo.

There was evidence of this in the enemy's recourse to the Axis guessing technique—the circulation of vague reports designed to elicit valuable information.

Both the Tokyo radio and a German-controlled station cooperated in broadcasting the initial feeler. Tokyo was heard reporting an engagement between the Japanese and American fleets in the Western Pacific. The Nazi story aired from a station in the Netherlands, had the Japanese attacking two U. S. battleships en route to Australia, and sinking one of them.

The Navy Department here declined comment on Tokyo's sea battle last night, and dismissed the Nazi report as something containing not an iota of truth.

It was noted in passing here, however, that the reports hardly bore out the repeated Axis claims that the Pacific Fleet had been "crippled," "knocked out" and finally—as one Japanese source had it—"destroyed to pieces" by the Pearl Harbor attack.

(See WARFARE, Page 4)

## Captain Laffer Is Public Relations Officer At Field

Captain Glenn L. Laffer has arrived here from Brownwood to become public relations officer at the Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field.

A native of Fort Dodge, Iowa, the captain, long a cavalry officer, has abandoned his boots and spurs for the wings of the Air Corps.

## Nobles Heads Tire Rationing Board

J. L. Nobles Thursday was announced as chairman of the Midland County tire rationing board. Other members are Don Davis and R. C. Crabb.

A setup for the county under the tire rationing program is expected to be in operation by Friday afternoon.

Confirmation of Nobles, Davis and Crabb was received from state headquarters.

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## Defense Is Keynote Of Midland Rotary Club's Regular Meeting

Defense was the keynote of the Midland Rotary Club's meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. Hal Peck discussed the Defense Bond and Stamp program, urging every citizen to make more sacrifices now and buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, and officers of the Texas Defense Guard discussed its program for Midland.

Mrs. Peck, a member of the state committee for the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps, told Rotarians "we must fight this war to have everlasting peace."

## British Give Up Malaya Post As Japs Overpower

All Japanese Drives At High Pitch; Try For Knockout Blows

By The Associated Press  
British jungle fighters defending the road to Singapore were forced to execute a withdrawal Thursday south of the Slim River, in Northwest Malaya, as Japan's invasion hordes struck down the peninsula with peak fury in a drive aimed at Kuala Lumpur.

The Slim River, a tributary of the Bernam River between Perak and Selangor provinces, is 50 miles north of Kuala Lumpur, Malaya's second city, 240 miles from Singapore.

British Far East headquarters said the retirement was necessary to preserve a solid front.

LONDON—(AP)—Major Clement R. Atlee, Lord Frivy seal, speaking as Prime Minister Churchill's deputy, told the House of Commons Thursday that Britain did not have sufficient resources for complete preparation against the Japanese who, he declared, at present have the most powerful fleet in the Pacific.

The new defense line was south of the Slim River, a Bernam River tributary dividing Perak and Selangor provinces. The Slim River is 50 miles north of Kuala Lumpur and 290 miles north of Singapore.

Even this stand, the communique indicated, might be imperiled by Japanese forces who infiltrated earlier down the coast to the Kuala Selangor area 35 miles northwest of Kuala Lumpur.

The communique said there were "some indications of enemy infiltration eastward" from this area.

Such an operation eastward apparently would cut in behind the Slim River defense line.

From the Slim River the battle-line extended unevenly across the interior, through Pahang State to the east coast somewhere between Kuantan, 190 miles north of Singapore, and the Pahang-Johore border, little more than 75 miles from this island stronghold. The British have admitted merely that they have withdrawn from Kuantan. (Axis reports have placed the Japanese at the Johore border, but the British deny this.)

## Midland Lions Pledge Full Cooperation for Victory In Resolution

Midland Lions, by resolution, have pledged their full cooperation in organizing the community to its peak of efficiency for victory.

In a telegram to Governor Coke Stevenson Thursday the club said: "In cooperation with 4000 other American Lions Clubs we re-affirm our pledge of loyalty and all out support to our leaders in this national emergency—now, and throughout its duration."

The following resolution also was adopted by the club: "To the mayor of the City of Midland, Texas, and the county judge of Midland County, Texas

"Whereas, we are engaged in a war and are determined to make every effort to insure a complete victory, and

"Whereas, the Lions Club under its slogan 'Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety' has always striven to encourage the patriotism and the spirit and effective cooperation in our community, and we re-affirm our pledge of loyalty and all out support to our leaders in this national emergency—now, and throughout its duration."

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we hereby commend our mayor and county judge for the actions they have already taken in regard to civilian defense, and hereby offer to them and their aids our full cooperation in their efforts to organize our community to its peak of effectiveness for victory.

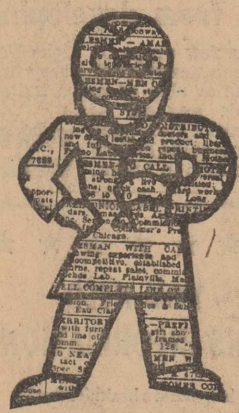
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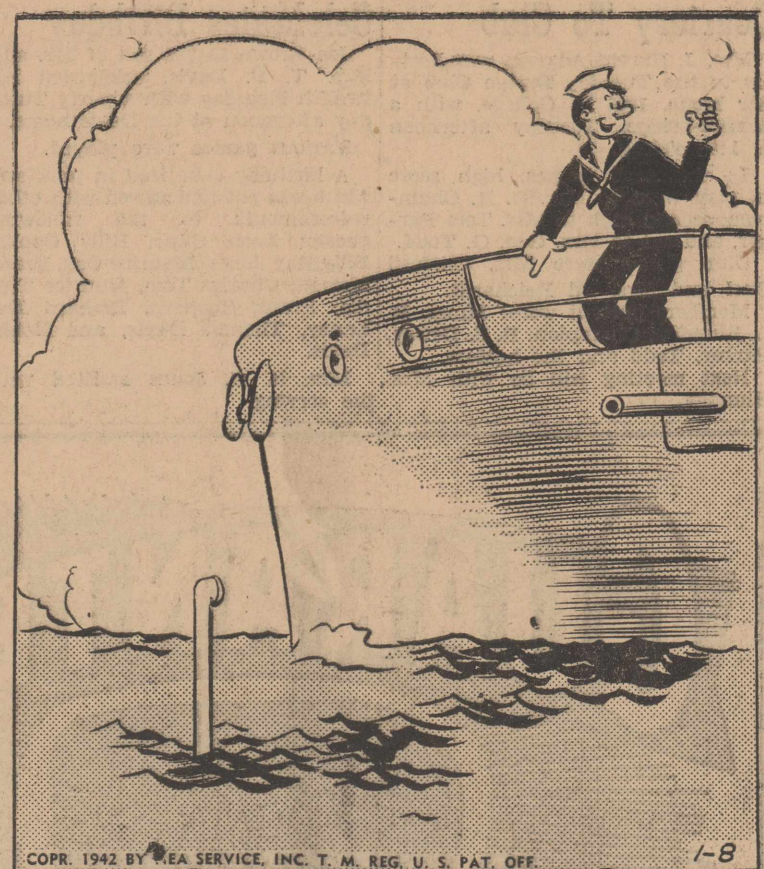
Used Cars: FORD BARGAIN: 1940 Ford Deluxe Tudor with beautiful maroon color. Low mileage, motor in good shape. Four good, one fair tire. Midland Ice Cream Co. 200 East Wall. (259-6)

REAL ESTATE: Houses for Sale: FURNISHED 4-rooms; garage, close in on North Colorado, \$2,400.00 terms. Phone 123. (261-2)

LOTS FOR SALE: LOT, 2000 block West Kentucky; 50 foot frontage. Owner. Phone 834 or 396. (260-3)

WANT To sell, lots 11 and 12, block 34, Cowden Addition to the City of Midland. Will sell at a bargain. C. W. Rose, Tulsa, Texas. (260-12)

Hold Everything!



"Ha! Ha! Hey, sailor, look at the parking meter way out in the middle of the ocean!"

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SCHOOL LAND SALE: Notice is given that the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the School Land Board will offer for sale at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas...

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District & State Offices...\$25.00; County Offices...\$15.00; Precinct Offices...\$7.50...

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at least 5 per cent by volume of a debaritized naphtha with the requisite qualities of aviation grade naphtha.

SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

THE STORY: Mom Hammer wanted permission from Jane Ann Johnson, last of aristocratic Maudies of run-down Tambay plantation, to set up "Fedeedia" lunch wagon there...

DOLF AND SWOBY--PALS

"YOU mean it right, I guess." I said to Juddy's offer to help. "But--well, kind hearts are more coronets and all that, but they don't make a cook out of a society deb."

"Did you?" "Sure I did. It always was a snap till he came. Now it's a grind. I'd like to go over and crowd him."

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Homer Rainey of the University of Texas has given his support to the establishment of the Texas factories to produce synthetic rubber from natural gas.

Monahans Elects New High Band Director

MONAHANS — (Special) — Jack Oliver, junior high school band director here for the past two years, has resigned his position and has moved to Caney, Kansas, where he has been employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Warfare--

The fog of war has shrouded most of the Naval operations in the Pacific, but the concentration of a strong Japanese naval force at the southern tip of the Philippines recently was interpreted here as an indication that the enemy was preparing to launch major scale operations against the East Indies.

O'Daniel Opening Fight On Liquor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate on Jan. 16, anniversary of the adoption of national prohibition, may find Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) fulfilling the role of his predecessor, the late Morris Sheppard, speaking for enactment of legislation against beverage alcohol.

Rotary

and they undoubtedly will be called for duty in Texas. He predicted the war would last five to ten years and asserted every citizen has a part and all must do their best.

SILVER STATE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: 1 Depicted is the, 14 Javanese badger, 15 Entertainer, 16 Roman road, 17 Fastened with tape, 20 Domestic slave, 21 Greek (abbr.), 22 Doctor of Medicine (abbr.), 23 Mimic, 24 Bone, 25 Virginia (abbr.), 26 Entangle, 28 Amend, 30 Espouse, 31 Idolized, 34 The Grand and South Platte are its principal, 37 Baseball teams, 38 One of the geni., 39 Risen, 42 Wreath (poet).

Personals

Mrs. A. B. McCain went home from Ryan Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. S. R. Mills was admitted to Ryan Hospital Wednesday.

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# Stimson, War Secretary, Experienced Soldier And A Real Fighting Leader

By Milton Bronner  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The spur of war and the toll that comes with it seems to have been a Fountain of Youth for 74-year-old Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

He comes into a room pale from long hours of work, but once he gets talking about the war and the army's part in it, his eyes begin to sparkle and his cheeks to lose their pallor.

He is an old war horse himself. He is the only major Secretary of War in the past 80 years in which America went to war who actually saw service on the firing line. The famous E. M. Stanton, who was Lincoln's War Secretary in the last crucial years of the Civil War, never smelled gunpowder except from afar and never as a soldier.

In the Spanish-American War, the successful Secretary was the great international lawyer, Elihu Root.

In 1917-18, Wilson's Secretary of War was Newton D. Baker, who also was a lawyer and who had been a pacifist until he became a great boss of the war department.

But Stimson learned something of the war-game in actual warfare. In 1917 he was Colonel of the 305th Field Artillery and the next year he was Colonel of the 31st Field Artillery. He saw service on many French battlefields.

## STIMSON IS FAMILIAR WITH PHILIPPINE TERRAIN

Aside from his general and natural desire for the success of American arms, he said the other day he had two specific reasons for interest in what is going on in the Far East.

First, in 1927-29 he was Governor-General of the Philippines. He knew and valued the Filipino soldiers who are now fighting under the American flag. He said he knew every inch of the territory in the island of Luzon and a major battleground. He did not have to look at a map. He had been all over the place.

Secondly, he has a keen personal interest in the leadership of General Douglas MacArthur, commander of America's Far Eastern armed forces. When Stimson was Governor-General in the Philippines, MacArthur was then in command of such forces as the United States had there. Then in 1929, when Stimson was Secretary of State in Hoover's cabinet, MacArthur was Chief of Staff of the United States army. As a result,



Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson . . . "an old warhorse himself."

Stimson says, he knows MacArthur better than he does any man in General's uniform in the whole army.

## DEMOCRACIES HAVE STAYING POWER

Having seen war right at the active fronts, Stimson is no easy, breezy optimist. He doesn't talk about any push-overs. From what he saw in happier and more peaceful times in the Orient, he came to understand that the Jap soldiers and seamen were warriors whom it was simply silly to underestimate. America is now in the period of the first Jap onset and there has

been some bad news. That is usually to be expected when a democracy clashes with an autocracy. It is no time for faint hearts. It is a time for action—preparation for more action. Though the first shots were adverse, it is the last shots that count and those will come from the democracies, he declares.

Autocracies are thrown into wars by their rulers. Democracies go into war by the consent of their people.

Therefore, in the long run it is the democracies that have the staying power and the endurance necessary to win long wars.

## Bathe Once Yearly The Peruvians Say

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—(UP)—The Peruvian Indians take only nine baths a year and they take them all in the month of November, according to Dr. George M. McBride, professor of geography at the University of California, who has just returned from a sojourn in their midst.

Dr. McBride was able to ascertain why the baths are all taken in the month of November, but was unable to ascertain any definite reason for limiting the number to nine. November, it happens,

## Draft, Defense Cut College Attendances

CINCINNATI, O.—(UP)—Attractive defense jobs and the selective service system has cut attendance at American colleges for the first marked decline in nearly a decade.

A survey by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, reveals that full-time attendance in 669 approved colleges and universities in the country dropped 9.16 per cent from last year.

is the warmest month of the year in the Upper Andes.

## Melt German Guns For Canadian Use

LIVERPOOL, N. S.—(UP)—German guns, which have rested peacefully at old Fort Point since their capture in the First World War, are being melted down for manufacture of new guns to be used against their former owners.

Inaugurating an extensive scrap metal salvage campaign, three yoke of blue-ribbon oxen hauled the guns through the town to a melting pot at a local plant.

## He, Who Patiently Waits, Is Rewarded

EUGENE, Ore.—(UP)—It took 45 years of waiting, but Charles Eastland of Astoria, Ore., finally was awarded his football letter from the University of Oregon.

Eastland played on the varsity team in 1896 when no letters were given for athletic competition.

At homecoming ceremonies this year, the University belatedly gave Eastland his letter, a football sweater and voted him a member of the Order of the "O", letterman's honorary.

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## MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it necessary for a man to always keep to the curb side when he is walking with a woman in a city and they keep crossing streets?
2. Does the man or the girl with whom he has a date make the suggestion that it is time to be going home?
3. If a woman is riding on a bus with a man, should she ring the bell when it is time for them to get off?
4. Should an escort tell his date her slip is showing—or let her find it out for herself?
5. Should a girl who is with a man hail a cab, or let him do that?

What would you do if—  
You are a young man who has taken a girl—who is a stranger in town—to a party given by married friends of yours—

- (a) Introduce her to the host and hostess as soon as you arrive at the party, and let them introduce her to the other guests?
- (b) You take charge of all introductions—to the guests as well as to the host and hostess?

## Answers

1. No. In such a case the convention is often ignored. It is awkward for the man to keep changing sides, especially when the sidewalks are crowded with hurrying people.
  2. The girl.
  3. No, she should leave that for him.
  4. He should tell her.
  5. She should let him do that.
- Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(a) unless the host and hostess neglect their duty, then (b) is correct.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Canfield have as their guest his mother, Mrs. Allie J. Canfield of Los Angeles, California, who has been here during the holidays.

Mrs. Owen Cochran has returned from Wichita Falls where she was at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cooper have gone to Houston where she is to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cuthrell are here from Argentina, South America, visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Long.

Census bureau life tables show that the average life expectancy for a male infant has increased from 48.2 years in 1900 to 60.6 years in 1940.

## LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP-USDA) —Cattle 1,600; calves 800; another active and strong trade in all classes and yearlings to 10.00-12.00, few yearlings 12.25-50, common lots down to 8.00 or below; beef cows 7.25-8.50, few head to 8.85, canners and cutters 5.00-7.00; bulls 6.75-8.50; killing calves 8.00-11.50, culls 6.50-7.50; good quality stockers scarce.

Hogs 2,500; steady with Wednesday's best prices; top 11.50; good and choice 15.00-17.50 lb 10.60-13.30; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 10.00-25, stocker pigs 9.00 down.

Sheep 800; fat ewes evenly higher; other killing classes steady; fat lambs 11.00-12.00, latter price paid for good 85-94 lb lambs; yearlings 9.00-50, few aged wethers 6.00-50, good woolled fat ewes 6.00; feeder lambs scarce.

## BIG FIRES ARE RAGING AT PIER

NEW YORK—(AP)—A spectacular five-alarm fire swept a midtown Hudson River pier Thursday—the coldest day in six years—and it was hardly under control before a four-alarm blaze was discovered in a six-story warehouse 35 blocks away.

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### Postal Receipts Increase Yearly

Midland postal receipts in 1941 of \$88,028.77 were the highest in history and were more than \$10,000 greater than in 1940.

The December quarter was the highest of the year with \$27,271.31 in receipts, according to Allen Tolbert, postmaster.

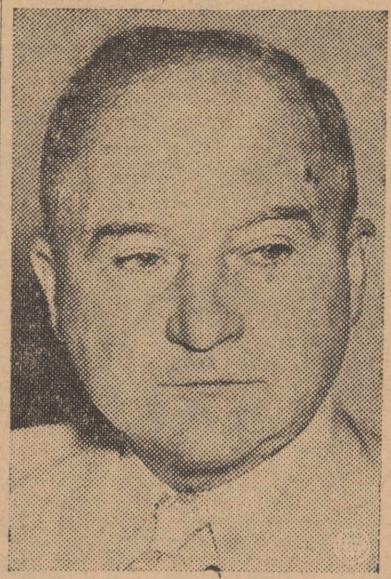
Postal receipts have increased steadily since 1936. Follows the figures by years:

- 1936—\$49,471.40
- 1937— 64,519.77
- 1938— 70,121.69
- 1939— 70,522.80
- 1940— 76,935.17
- 1941— 88,028.77

### GRAHAM IS A CRACKER

EVANSTON. — Otto Graham, Northwestern's sophomore football ace, continued his fine work on the basketball court by scoring 42 points in two games.

### New Pearl Harbor Navy Yard Chief



U. S. Navy announces appointment of Rear Admiral William R. Furlong as first commandant of the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard.

# To Destroy Ruthless War We Must Give Our Utmost

By Jesse Jones  
Secretary of Commerce  
Written for NEA Service

WASHINGTON.—We are now engaged in the greatest struggle in all history in defense of everything we cherish. We are resolved to destroy once and for all the ruthless aggressors who are warring against us with the avowed intention of enslaving us and of sweeping away our institutions and customs founded on freedom.

We will accomplish the enemy's destruction by the weight of our own fighting forces and by those of our Allies.

Before that can happen on a decisive scale in this world struggle, however, the flood of all the war machines needed for the job must be provided by the nation's economic forces. Consequently it is of the most vital importance for all of us to comprehend the sweeping, total character of the mobilization now under way—economic as well as military. In this total mobilization, every adult American can and should play a part.

Important beginnings to economic mobilization were made in 1941. Four million five hundred thousand persons are already engaged on the economic front. This meant an increase of 3,000,000 (defense workers) in the past year. Another step taken in 1941 toward producing the war machines we shall use to smash our enemies was to make the largest addition on record to the country's productive plant and equipment. During the year, \$8,500,000,000 in new equipment a r. d. \$3,800,000,000 worth of new plant were added.

At the beginning of 1942, the arms industry, broadly considered, becomes no less than third in size of all American industries; by the end of the coming year it should certainly rank first. Clearly the prime objective of our economic mobilization is to provide such a crushing superiority of armaments that the enemy's greatest efforts will be overpowered.

### U. S. Defender of Burma Road



Col. Claire L. Chennault, retired U. S. Army officer, commands the international air force of American volunteers fighting Japanese to keep vital Burma Road open for China.

### Lloyd Bloodworth To Ente Service; SWCC To Carry On Program

Lloyd P. Bloodworth has resigned as general manager of the Associated Southwestern Chambers of Commerce, effective Jan. 17, and will be succeeded by Dan T. White of El Paso. Bloodworth, well known for his civic and regional work, is planning to return to some branch of armed service, it is understood. The organization will carry on an extensive program throughout the new year, it was stated by Dudley Yard, Pecos, president. He stated that the officials and city representatives throughout the area would continue their program of promotion in the interest of travel in the southwest.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer of Midland is vice president for Texas, and was present for the recent planning session of the organization.

**DARTMOUTH JUBILEE**  
HANOVER, N. H. — Proceeds of Dartmouth-Army basketball game Jan. 31, will go to the Naismith Memorial Fund.

**COWBOY CAGER**  
CANYON, Tex. — Jack Maddox, West Texas State basketball player, is a cowboy during the summer.

### Highlights From the Week's Oil News

Completions reported during the past two weeks total 1,096, making an average of 548 a week. The total for the past week was arrived at by deducting the previous week's estimates for some areas from the grand total. The apparent increase of 12 is, therefore, not significant.

Ordinarily at this time of year programs are announced and it is possible to make a fairly accurate estimate of drilling activity for the coming year. This estimate is modified during the year by reason of price changes, discoveries or other factors incidental to the industry. Discoveries are, of course, unpredictable but in normal times the other factors affecting development can be evaluated with some degree of accuracy. Today the war so bedevils the future that there are almost as many estimates of drilling possible as there are persons making them. The demand for gasoline and other petroleum products should rise—both for military and civilian use, but tire and car shortages may reverse this trend. We may thus require more oil or less oil. If more, then more wells must be drilled but equipment may not be available. More products of certain types, such as 100-octane gasoline may be required but there are no fields which yield 100-octane gasoline. In order to produce the required amount of this product, it may be necessary to lift much more oil than we can use to the surface and then return the unwanted products to storage, possibly in the ground.

The recent order M-68, which has been almost a constant topic of conversation since it was issued, provides other complications. If the main requirement is to find and outline fields as rapidly as possible, exceptions may be few but if it is necessary to increase production rapidly we may find that the drilling of proven locations will be necessary, even if it is on less than 10-acre locations. In many areas small wells can be completed in a

shortly will be over before the possibility of shortage arrives. Meanwhile in state after state the issuance of permits for new drilling has stopped pending clarification of M-68 and a statement of the nation's requirements.

This statement will undoubtedly be made as soon as the problem has been analyzed. The petroleum coordinator has informed the industry that 30,000 wells will probably be drilled in 1942. Until this statement is modified there appears to be no valid reason for apprehension. The need for lube will probably maintain drilling in the Appalachian district at current levels. Gas requirements are great enough to demand an increase in gas wells, particularly in the East. Wildcatting will most certainly increase. A great many areas are now on 40-acre spacing and these will continue to be developed. There will be the normal number of discoveries, say 250, with an average of around six wells each during the first year. Depletion of flush production will have to be offset by new drilling on old spacing patterns.

**ARKANSAS:** Barnsdall Oil Co. is opening a new Smackover line pool in northern Lafayette County. Unlike other production from this formation, the oil is sweet. It opens a large area for additional prospecting.

**LOUISIANA GULF COAST:** Production has been obtained from a deep sand, believed to be Erio, in the University field. A deep wildcat on the Thornwell prospect, Jefferson Davis Parish, attempted to blow out at 10,150.

**CALIFORNIA:** A new productive zone has been found at Edison which is separated from the balance of the field by a fault. Cat Canyon has been extended and the new well has proved Miocene production.

### COMPLETIONS IN ALL FIELDS

	January 3, 1942		1942	1941
	Oil	Gas		
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	90	15	218,573	108
Ohio	9	14	44,396	25
Indiana	11	2	36,587	21
Kentucky	1	23	59,029	24
Illinois	37	0	175,528	63
Michigan	13	2	50,442	20
Kansas	29	2	121,504	30
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	13	0	63,119	21
Texas:				
North Central Texas	33	1	119,000	52
West Texas	24	1	122,844	28
Texas Panhandle	13	3	51,621	17
East Texas	6	0	41,621	9
Texas Gulf Coast	17	0	104,733	17
Southwest Texas	19	0	106,027	29
Total Texas	112	5	545,246	155
North Louisiana	15	1	77,148	13
Louisiana Gulf Coast	21	0	169,044	24
Total Louisiana	36	1	246,192	42
Arkansas	0	2	6,530	2
Mississippi and Southeast	5	0	60,538	11
Montana	1	0	9,468	2
Colorado	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	4	0	11,382	4
California	12	0	63,412	12
Total United States	373	65	1,746,230	554
Total previous week	348	64	1,330,542	
Week ended Jan. 4 1941	335	39	82,456	

few days in shallow sands where the yield can be predicted closely. It may be that it would be preferable to drill say, 10 wells to 700 ft. for 1,500 bbl. of settled production rather than to drill a 7,000-ft. well in a new field for an allowable of 40 bbl.

The industry is ready to provide much additional production from shallow fields as well as to drill more prolific wells in deeper areas. It is necessary, however, for the industry to know what is wanted and at the present time nobody appears to know that. Production can be increased temporarily by a cessation of shutdown days in Texas, by small increases in allowables or by improvement of transportation facilities. The present uncer-

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**WYOMING:** Gas has been found in the Dakota in South Elk Basin. Following settlement of litigation, drilling is being resumed at Lance Creek where there are 25 to 40 undrilled locations, even on a 40-acre basis.

**OKLAHOMA:** A south outpost at Apache penetrated 171 ft. of saturation and made over 500 bbl. an hour.

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS:** Lower Strawn production has been found south of Albany, Shackelford County, and productive Palo Pinto line has been picked up southwest of Abilene.

**EAST TEXAS:** Nacatoch production has been obtained near New Salem in Rusk County along the same fault system as the Pleasant Grove pool.

**WEST TEXAS:** The Walker pool in Pecos County and the Fort Lancaster pool in Crockett County have been extended.

**KANSAS:** The fourth pool on the Peace Creek trend was opened 2 1/2 miles northeast of the newly discovered endrickson pool. The Viola is reported to be showing gas in a East County wildcat south of Phatt City.

### ALBERT IN PICTURE

**HOLLYWOOD, Calif.** — Frankie Albert, All-American quarterback, signed to star in a football picture, "The Spirit of Stanford." Production starts in April.

## MIDLAND DRUG CO.

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# MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

Sam Rossant of New York is a reformed rubber bridge player. For years he scoffed at duplicate, but when at last he tried it out, he fell for it—and fell hard. He has placed in every event in which he has played since he entered tournament bridge a year ago. If you asked him what he thought he was going to do in the national open

## We, the Women

By Ruth Millet  
Because I want to be an asset instead of a liability to my country in 1942, I resolve NOT to be the kind of a woman who:  
Spreads "they say—" war rumors just for the joy of having something to tell at the bridge club.  
Thinks it is all right for every one's son but her own to defend America.  
Makes National Defense an excuse for joining more organizations and becoming a member of more committees than she can serve faithfully.  
Suspects as less than loyal

like, and whose opinions on world affairs don't exactly match hers.  
Enjoys talking pessimistically about the war and the future of America.  
Has a comfortable place to live, enough to eat and wear, and yet crabs about how much defense is costing.  
Has no men in her family eligible for the draft and yet has the nerve to tell women how they should behave in regard to it.  
Looks down on the man who doesn't enlist and does a lot of talking about what she would do if she were a man.  
Thinks if a man is a soldier, he's not the type of a man she wants Americans everyone she doesn't

## LAME-BRAINS ALWAYS FEEL DEPRESSED

Feels that if she doesn't go around talking about how depressed she feels, people will think she's a lame-brain.  
Thinks that having to give up a few things because of government priorities is a terrible hardship.  
Thinks it is necessary to talk about how overworked she is.  
Gets the war jitters and gives them to her family.

## Dog Lives 25 Days No Food, No Water

SEATTLE, Wash.—(UP)— After spending 25 days trapped in an old well, Tuffy, a setter pup, was rescued by a searching party led by his mother.  
The frantic barking of the mother, Gypsy, led Frank Nichol-

son, owner of the dogs, to the well. From the depths he heard the weak answering whine of Tuffy.  
Neighbors immediately organized a rescue party, obtained a long ladder, and brought the puppy to the surface. Because Tuffy had been in the well for nearly a month without food or water, except for a little rain, he was exhausted and emaciated.

## Believe Record Is Set By Family Name

GRAHAM, Mo.—(AP)— The Decker family believes it has set some kind of a record at the Elk-horn rural school.  
For more than 50 years a member of the Decker family has either been a teacher or a pupil at the school.  
The tradition started about 1890 when James Decker enrolled. Now one of Decker's daughters is in the seventh grade at the school.

## MARCH TO VICTORY CLUB MEETS

The March to Victory Club met at the home of Jessica Turpin, 811 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon with 7 girls present.  
They were: Jean McMillian, Mary Lee Cowden, Evangeline Theis, Jane McMillian, Shirley Cooper, Winona Trent, and the hostess.  
Next meeting will be at the home of Mary Lee Cowden.

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2  
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Dealer

KQJ96  
109  
A65  
542

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 N.T.	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 N.T.

Opening—A 8.

team-of-four championship at Richmond, he would have answered without a moment's hesitation, "I'm going to win, of course." He did.

Here is one of the hands that helped to bring him and his team to victory.

Rossant's no trump bid in the West position was of course based on the hope that the club suit was sold. After the bid of two hearts by his partner, Rossant cautiously bid three hearts in order to confirm the suit without overbidding. East went to three no trump because he now felt that with four probable heart tricks, the hands might win nine tricks in top cards.

On winning the first lead, Rossant saw only eight top tricks. The adverse spades and diamonds would set the contract, once he lost the lead.

But without a moment's hesitation, he made the only play for the contract—he led a low club. North, who quite understandably believed that this lead would not be made away from the three top honors, played low. Thus Rossant gathered 10 top tricks for an incredible score.

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## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Hey, you! Can't you read?"

## SIDE GLANCES



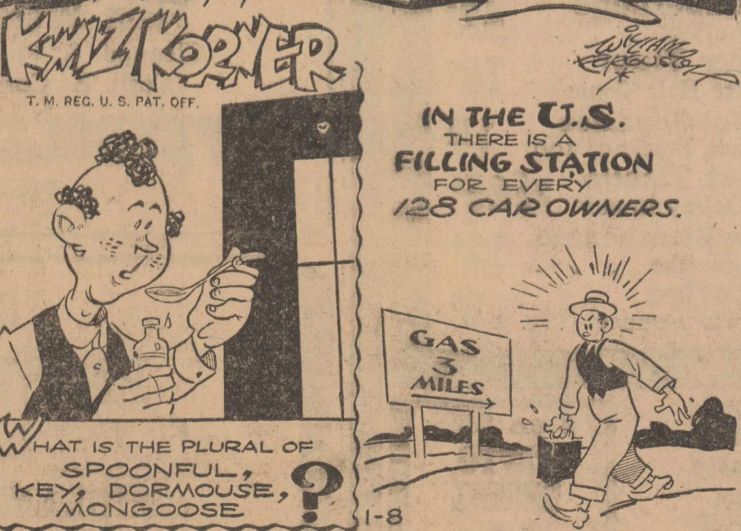
"Now wait until you've heard my question before you say 'es!'"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



GREAT DANES ARE MORE GERMAN THAN DANISH!



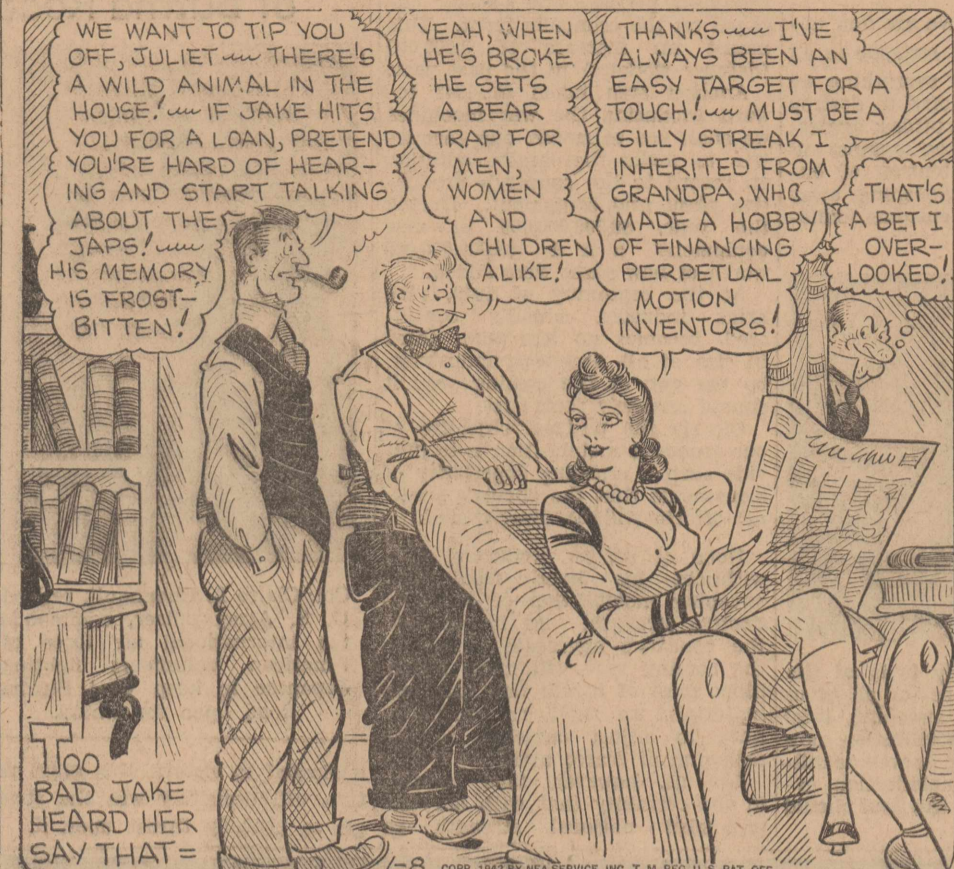
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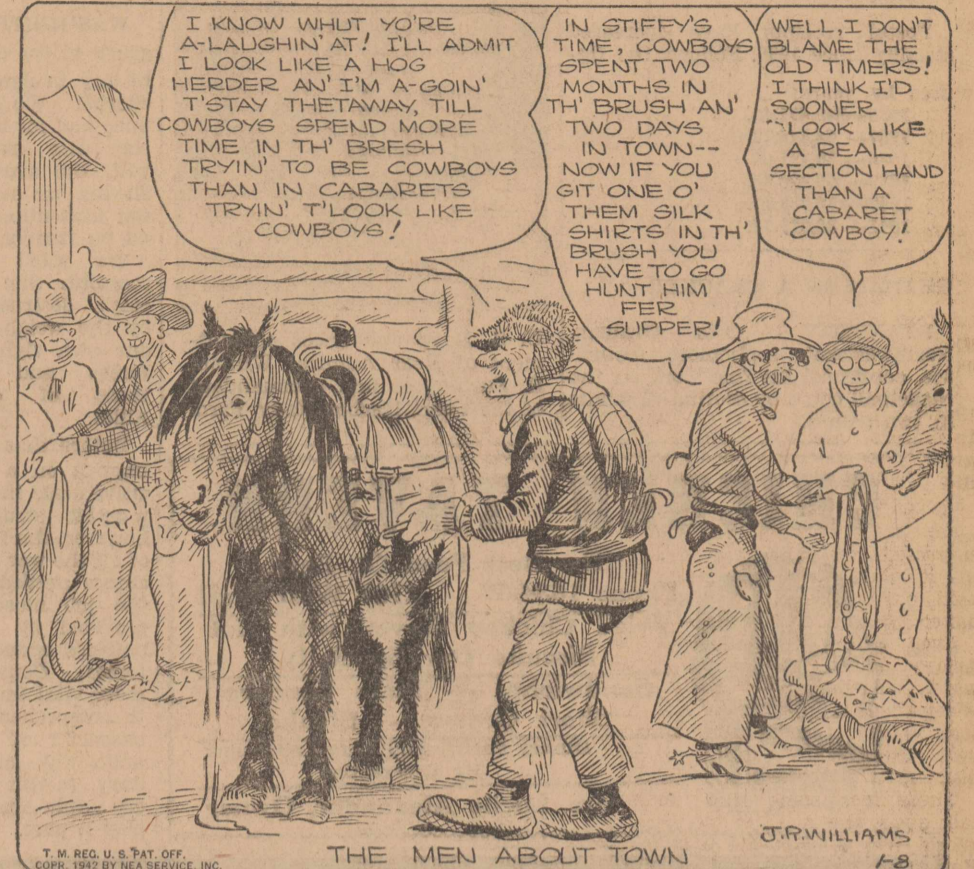
## Our Boarding House

with Major Hoople



Too bad Jake heard her say that—

## Out Our Way



THE MEN ABOUT TOWN

## Boots And Her Buddies



## Wash Tubbs

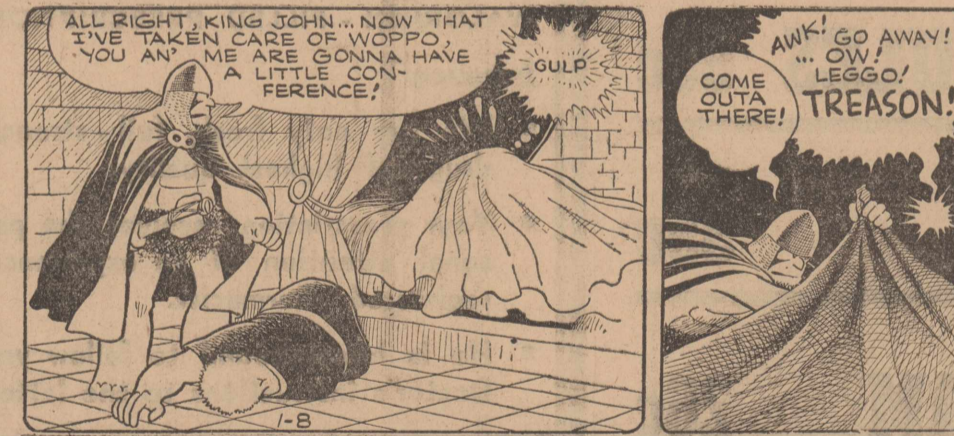


## By Roy Crane



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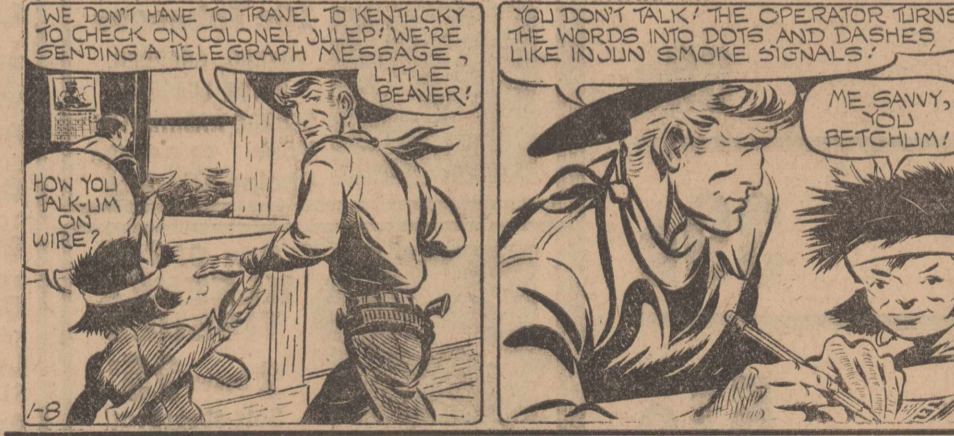
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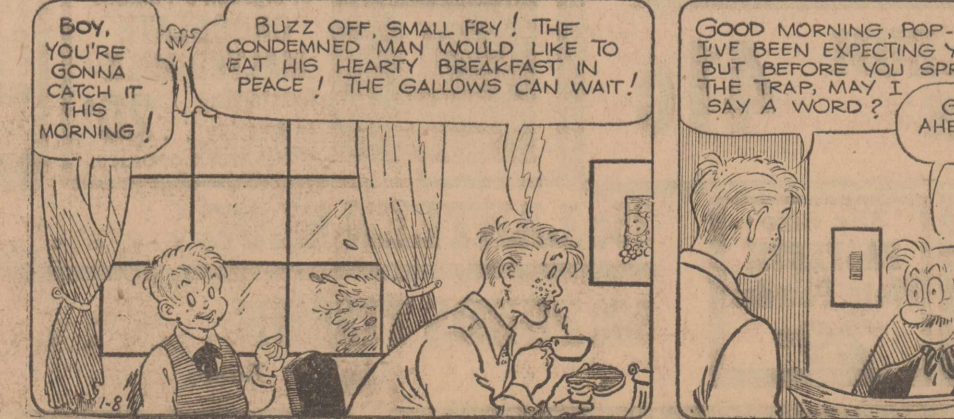
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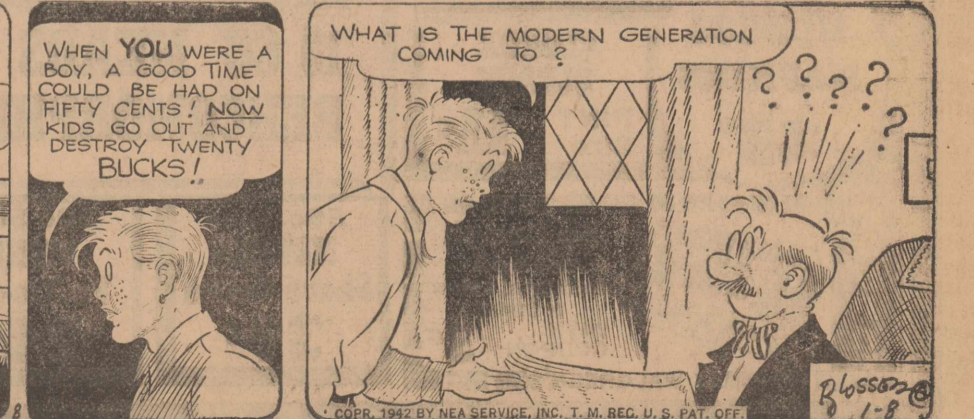
## By Fred Harman



## Freckles And His Friends



## By Merrill Blosser





# He Never Did Like Pampering, And With War On Hands, Your Soldier Would Rather You Dry Your Tears

By Thomas M. Johnson  
NEA Service Military Writer

## Anti-Axis Hot Stove League



Anti-aircraft gun crew warms up around stove in a New York City park where defense units maintain 24-hour watch. Background and identifying marks have been shaded out in this picture passed by Army censor.

WASHINGTON—Meet the U. S. Army's forgotten word: "Morale." It has gone with the wind of war that swept hotly over Hawaii in the dawn of a Sabbath morning.  
Replacing "morale" is "spirit"—fighting mad, determined. Thank the Japanese for it.  
Japan's infamous stabs at Hawaii and the Philippines have cleansed the Army of the last trace of "moral sickness." Recent investigation showed that this was a minor ailment, exaggerated by amateur diagnosticians who knew about soldiers because they had seen a movie or read a book.  
Last summer they belittled: "Patient seriously ill. Widespread discomfort among soldiers. Favorite song is O-H-I-O—Over the Hill in October."  
"Over the hill" means desertion—but October found an Army so engrossed in training that the only hill it went over was some hill held by the "enemy." The predicted epidemic didn't come off.  
Even before Pearl Harbor, the Army's most violent complaint was at all the talk about "morale." When I mentioned it to one platoon during the Carolina maneuvers, every man cursed or spat disgustedly.  
There was some silly "morale" talk about the A. E. F. too, back in World War I. But did they fight? You know they did—and no A.E.F. vet doubts our new army will fight if he has seen them in the field hiking, lugging equipment, sleeping—if at all—on the ground; playing the war game so hard they fought one another with bayonets and rocks; swearing, sweating, yes, even smelling like soldiers. And by much cheerful effort—in three weeks I encountered one grouchy—they are getting to be soldiers.

"What more 'eh we do Jess'n they give us a war?" Southern Sergeant exploded. "Hell, forget that morale stuff!"  
Consider it expunged, Sergeant. Henceforth the word is "spirit"—a more American word.  
The Army's spirit has leaped to a clear and constant flame.  
They have it now. The tricky little Japanese showed them—and infuriated them—for the average American soldier to whom I talked would rather be shown by anyone else on earth. For Nazism as a system he had nothing but loathing, but for the average German, a certain sympathy. For the Jap, he had nothing but dislike. This was before Pearl Harbor.  
Southerners and Westerners are respectively especially violently anti-Filipino and anti-Japanese. Southerners feel endangered by eventual Nazi-Fascist aggression in Latin America; Westerners, of Japanese air-sea attack. Easterners feel threatened from Europe much more than they did in 1917-18.

**ONLY FIGHTING MAN SQUAWKS ARE HEARD**  
Now, the Army has real squawks. One is too little equipment and ammunition. But that's the gripe of a man who wants to fire his weapon, to be a fighting man, not the "garage mechanic" one critic said most of our soldiers resembled. He forgot the modern uniform does not equal a hotel doorman's, if only because we are building the most highly mechanized and motorized army in history. That accounts for what to the old A. E. F. eye appears to be sloppiness—that and the easier rules about saluting—which are on their way out.

They were part of an effort to sugar-coat the conscription pill for supposedly queasy American youth. Recently Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear—yes, of Yoohoo fame—tightened up his men's saluting and nobody squawked. His men knew that to real soldiers the salute is just mutual courtesy between officers and men.  
All along the line the General Staff will now "button 'em up." It is already beginning to smarten and toughen the Army, to tighten discipline. But it defines discipline not as slavery, but as co-operation.

Never has the Army had such sympathetic relationship between officers and men. It wants to sustain that relationship, rooting out a few abuses like an occasional officer drinking with his men. Lax or over-age officers are now being transferred; the Guard is emerging as a really National Guard. The Army, in short, is going to war. Which, in last analysis, is what armies are for.  
Before Pearl Harbor, army spirit was that of a training army, a team of freshmen in early practice, willing but rather mystified by the fact it had no game scheduled. But now there looms the biggest game in history; the roughest, the dirtiest. The "coaches" know that though John W. Doughboy gets more money than many a Japanese officer, that doesn't make him a better fighting man than the Japanese. Who has learned soldering the hard way.

**AMERICANS CAN PLAY ROUGH GAMES, TOO**  
But also they know that American boys can learn, more quickly than others, how to play rough games to win. Already they are physically hard; Japan's treacherous blows have hammered them harder mentally than could months of training. Now they know where they are going, and why; and being Americans they want to go there—fast.  
Often I heard them around

## And then!



..She went to



# Martin County Has Best Cattle, Cotton Season

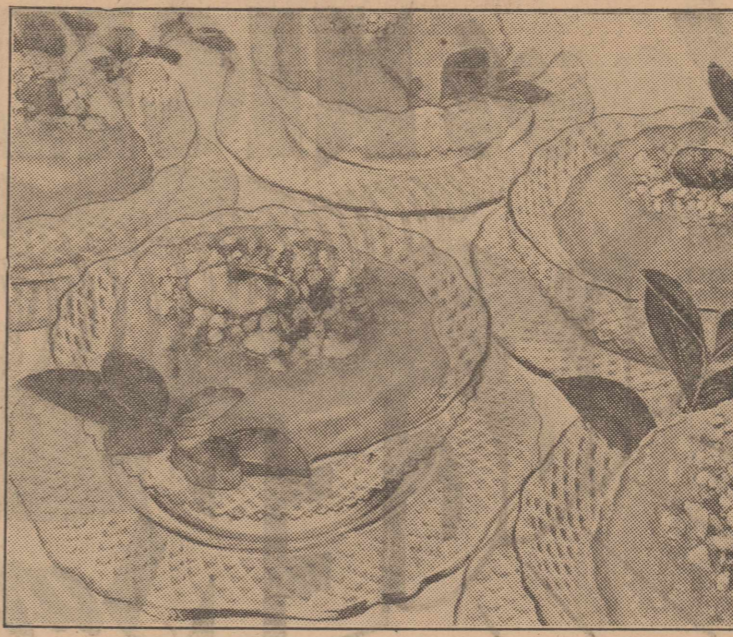
STANTON—(Special) — Martin County has just closed the best livestock and farming year in its history, according to County Agent J. H. Martin. Cotton ginnings alone will finally show more than 25,000 bales, he believes; while livestock prices have been good and ranges fine, with good winter feed assured.

One of the best results of the farming year is the fact that several tenant farmers are planning to purchase their own places for the coming year.  
Heavy feed crops has brought the building of many trench silos, and some farmers have purchased stock to feed out this winter, though several put enough silage in store to take care of their normal needs for two years.

Cattle sales have been heavy, with stockmen weeding out the non-producer stock for replacements.

Soil conservation has had an active year, with work under the direction of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation field force, in cooperation with the County Agent. Plans now under way indicate a large terracing program for 1942.  
There has likewise been a substantial development of the poultry flocks of the country, and an active program of building of suitable housing for poultry. It is expected that the cash crop of poultry will be greatly increased in 1942.

# Eden Apples are Modern Temptations



MODERN Adams like their apples baked and glazed and even served with nut toppings, like these pippins in the picture. Modern Edes find them quite easy to prepare and give them "gilsten" by means of a simple trick with an old kitchen standby, karo syrup, to enhance flavor, appearance and food value. These simple directions will yield you big returns:  
Eden Apples  
6 large apples      1/4 cup karo (white or dark)  
1/2 cup hot water      1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup chopped Brazil Nuts

Wash apples and core. Pare 1/4 way down from stem end. Place in casserole. Add water and karo; cover. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 30 minutes. Remove apples from casserole to baking sheet. Combine liquid in casserole with sugar; boil 1 minute. Sprinkle apples with Brazil nuts and baste with syrup. Place under low broiler flame until top is glazed and nuts are toasted. Serve hot or cold with cream.

# Beat Tire Ration Once; Ready Again

DELAWARE, Okla.—(AP) — Glee Smith is not worried about a possible tire shortage.  
He had one to contend with back in the first World War and found a way to beat it.  
"I just wrapped manila rope around the rims of my auto wheels and bumped along my way," he explained.  
"If worst comes to worst, I can do the same thing again."

Hawaiian factories employ 16,842 wage earners and 2,168 salaried workers, according to the census bureau.

# Well, It Sure Was A Bad, Bad Dream

ROANOKE, Va.—(AP) — Miss Margaret Pearman, state employment service secretary, hasn't a crystal ball and doesn't claim occult powers, but on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, she awakened and told her family that Japan had bombed Manila and the U. S. had gone to war.  
She thought at first she had heard the news by radio, but then realized she had dreamed it. Her dream was almost identical with news of the outbreak of war broadcast later in the day.

# Midland's Bread



# Tillman's Bakery

# Australian Hero Is That To Folks

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—(UP)—News that Australia's third Victory Cross of this war had been awarded to Pvt. J. H. Gordon caused great excitement in Gingin, W. A., his home town.

"I have known Jim since he was a baby," said the local postmaster, who had officially conveyed the news to Pvt. Gordon's mother. "He is particularly well liked at Gingin, and naturally we are all delighted."  
Gordon joined the A.I.F. on Anzac day, 1940, and was married two months before sailing. He fought at Sullum and later went to Palestine. He was transferred to a South Australian battalion with which he went to Syria.

# Pen Pal Appeal Is Latent By 23 Years

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(UP)—A woman's appeal from some doughboy to write to her has reached the Army 23 years late, officers from Camp Upton, E. I., reveal.  
The supply officers frequently receive materials packed during the World War. The tag on one bundle, dated 1918, was signed by a woman inspector who wrote her address on the bag and invited correspondence.

# MIND Your MANNERS

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Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners for a young man to blow his horn when he passes a girl he knows?
2. Is it good taste for a man to refer to his wife as "the Missus?"
3. Is it good manners to grab hold of another person's arm while talking to him?
4. Is it good manners for a man to slap another on the back to show him how tickled he is to see him?
5. Is it good manners to finish one's remarks with the question, "See?"

What would you do if—  
You want to see the new baby of a friend who has just come home from the hospital—  
(a) Wait until the mother has had time to establish the baby's routine before calling?  
(b) Call on her the day she gets home from the hospital?

### Answers

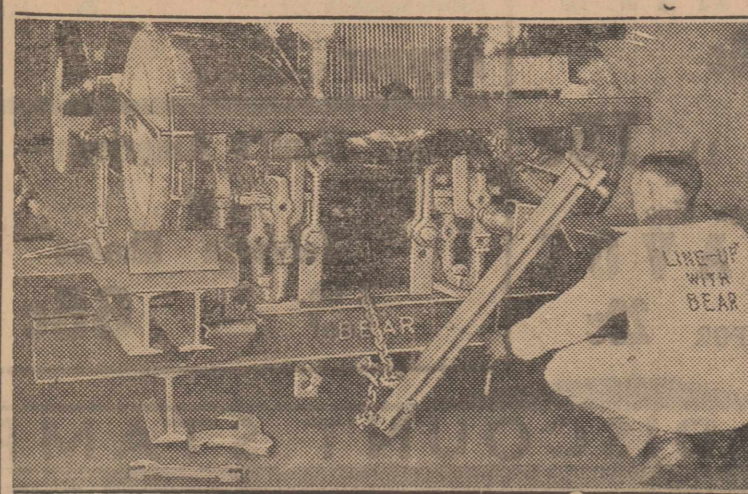
1. No.
  2. No.
  3. No.
  4. No.
  5. No. It sounds as though you think the other person isn't very bright.
- Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).  
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