

Japs Land On Singapore Isle

Roosevelt Asks \$22,888,901,900 For U. S. Army

Chief Executive Signs Nation's Largest Bill For Navy Funds

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt asked Congress Monday for emergency appropriations totaling \$22,888,901,900 for various branches of the Army.

At the same time, he requested an appropriation of \$1,502,000,000 for construction of vessels by the war-time commission and contract authority for an additional \$2,350,000,000.

Largest of the Army items was \$13,252,200,000 for "ordnance service and supplies."

Other Army items included \$3,391,166,900 for the quartermaster corps; \$1,349,000,000 for the Signal Corps; \$167,440,000 for the Air Corps; and \$171,178,000 for the Medical Department.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A \$26,495,265,474 appropriation bill, the largest in the history of any nation, and carrying funds for America's growing Navy, was signed Monday by President Roosevelt.

The measure, providing both cash and contract authorizations, contemplates adding approximately 25,000 airplanes to the Navy's sky force and enlarging the fleet for waging war in two oceans at once.

Detective Kills Chicago Tough

CHICAGO (AP)—A self-proclaimed neighborhood tough got into the wrong neighborhood Sunday, met up with a straight shooting police detective and didn't live to recount his latest foray into crime.

The last few exploits of Joseph Skupien, who police said spent about one-third of his life in prisons, were in a tavern and a police station in the sprawling stockyards district. They ended with the 26-year-old ex-convict lying dead on the police station floor, only a few hours after two men had been slain in a tavern holdup.

Shortly after the tavern shooting, Skupien walked into the new city police station. He waved a pistol and shouted:

"I'm going to rescue my partner. I'll get those dirty squealers."

Sergeant Joseph Connelly stepped toward him, straight shooting Skupien, firing one shot, wounding him in the squad room where 10 witnesses to the tavern killings were awaiting to be questioned by detectives.

Skupien forced two women in front of him, lined up several other persons, including a reporter, against the wall and backed up against a staircase. He threatened to kill any detectives who came into the room.

Meanwhile, detective John Leahy was proceeding to effect Skupien's capture. He was in a room near Sergeant Connelly's and learned of Skupien's plot. He dashed up the stairs, went through a suite of offices on the second floor, and crept down three steps on a landing directly above Skupien, on the stairs in the squad room.

With his pistol about 10 feet from the ex-convict's head, the 42-year-old officer fired two shots. Skupien wheeled and fired four times, two of the shots slightly wounding two witnesses. Leahy then fired twice more, killing Skupien.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ralph Davies, deputy oil coordinator, demanded Monday that the oil industry take immediate action to build up stocks of industrial fuel oil on the East Coast by converting to its transportation available facilities now used for gasoline and like products.

Davies said he had telegraphed the heads of 15 oil companies calling attention to declining stocks of fuel oil on the East Coast needed by war and other heavy industries.

Mac Arthur's Men Repulse Jap Attacks

Fortifications Of Manila Bay Silence Enemy Gun Batteries

WASHINGTON (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur reported Monday his troops on Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines repulsed new attacks by the Japanese while the Manila Bay fortifications silenced several enemy big gun siege batteries on the Cavite shore.

A War Department communique said heavy infantry fighting had occurred at several points on the peninsula with hostile dive bombers active overhead, but all attacks were repulsed by the American-Filipino defenders.

In the duel between the Corregidor string of fortifications at the entrance to Manila Bay and the hidden Japanese guns which have been bombarding the forts for several days, the forts scored several direct hits on enemy batteries.

Bombard American Forts Synchronized with the renewed heavy pressure on the Bataan front was the systematic bombardment of the American forts which still bar the entrance of Manila Bay to Japanese naval forces.

Enemy land batteries, firing methodically every four minutes, threw big shells for the second successive day at the island fortifications which command the harbor's mouth. Nevertheless, no serious damage to the forts was reported in the War Department communique.

On the Bataan Peninsula, MacArthur's report to Washington Sunday told of Japanese pressure on both the right and left flank of his line, accompanied by twenty-four hours of heavy aerial bombardment of the American-Filipino positions.

Japs Gain Some Ground The Japanese, the War Department communique disclosed, gained some ground in an infiltration thrust against MacArthur's right, which is anchored on Manila Bay. The enemy, however, was thrown back in a sharp counter-attack.

Details of the heavy fighting on the left, or China Sea, flank were not disclosed, but it is on that side of the Peninsula that the Japanese have been using suicide detachments in a costly and futile attempt to turn MacArthur's line.

Colonel Davies Welcomes Cadets

Colonel J. Davies welcomed the newly arrived cadets to Sloan Field Monday morning in an address delivered to give some general ideas about the new "Bombardier College."

Directly following the address by Colonel Davies, the cadets received textbooks, and got into the swing of learning to man the army's secret weapon, the bombsight. Two lectures are scheduled for Monday, and all other of the first day's teaching is to be done on the ground. Air training in reality will begin later in the week.

British Charge Axis Sponsored Moslem Outbreaks

Battle Of Propaganda And Diplomacy Rages Over Spanish Incident

By The Associated Press

The battle of diplomacy and propaganda for strategic position in the Mediterranean Basin overshadowed actual war there Monday with the British charging the Axis with sponsoring native outbreaks against them in Spanish Morocco.

London disclosed that a strong protest had been lodged with the commander of the Spanish military forces at Tangier for "Axis-inspired" riots among the Moslem natives following the explosion of a time bomb for which Axis propagandists, with remarkable promptness, blamed the British.

Charge Axis Plot An authoritative London source said the attention of the Spanish government probably would be directed to Axis attempts to embitter British-Spanish relations. Spain conceivably could be forced into war by Germany and Italy, old time benefactors of the present nationalist government of Generalissimo Franco.

The inflammatory trend of Axis propaganda over the Tangier incident suggested that this was Adolf Hitler's objective. Actual warfare in the Mediterranean region was marked by Axis reports of a raid on the British naval base at Alexandria, Egypt, new air attacks on Malta and claims that Axis airmen had scattered British Imperial columns in eastern Libya. The Axis admitted a new RAF attack on Tripoli.

Check Axis In Libya By and large, the British appeared to have checked the German-Italian counter-offensive in Libya about 40 miles west of Tobruk. The Axis offered no new claims of ground gained.

Spanish Morocco authorities quieted riotous factions in Tangier by martial law after an outbreak which was touched off by the explosion Friday of a time bomb in a taxi loaded with British diplomatic baggage on a Tangier pier.

Fourteen persons on the crowded dock were killed and 36 wounded. The British and the Germans accused each other of inciting the Arabs to violence.

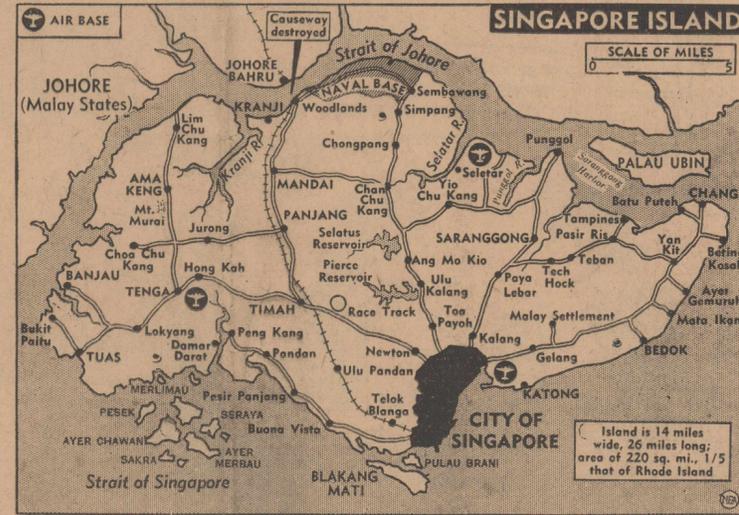
It was noteworthy that Germany, (See SINGAPORE, page 2)

Draft Registration Set For February 16

The Selective Service registration set for Monday, Feb. 16, affects all men between the ages of 20 and 45 years. All men not previously registered, who attained their 20th birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1941, and who have not attained their 45th birthday on or before Feb. 16, 1942, must register.

Those who have already registered do not register again. This includes the men between 21 and 36 who registered in 1940 and 1941.

The Midland County Draft Board is prepared to make the registration to be done on the ground. Air training in reality will begin later in the week.



WAR BULLETINS

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—Axis bombers and dive bombers supporting the German and Italian columns in Libya scattered British columns in Cirenaica while British reconnaissance thrusts were repulsed, the German high command said Monday.

RANGOON, Burma.—(AP)—The American Volunteer group—the "Flying Tigers" of Burma's air defenses—was credited with its 101st confirmed combat victory over the Japanese air force Monday with the discovery of a wrecked bomber which Robert Keaton of Manzanola, Colo., attacked Feb. 3 but was not sure he had damaged.

LONDON.—(AP)—A Tokyo broadcast recorded by Reuters Monday said the Japanese invaders of Singapore Island had captured the Tengah Airport, about 10 miles northwest of Singapore City.

TOKYO.—(From Japanese Broadcasts)—(AP)—Japanese troops started an assault on British positions near the Johore Bahru caueway and the great British Naval base on the north shore of Singapore Island, Domei reported.

CAIRO, Egypt.—(AP)—British bombers scored hits on munition factories and submarine wharves in a raid on the naval dockyard at Salmis in Greece. Menidi airdrome near Athens also was raided, as well as Bengasi and Tripoli in Libya.

RANGOON, Burma.—(AP)—Reinforced by fresh Chinese and Indian troops, the British appeared Monday to have stabilized the Salween River front barring the Japanese drive toward Rangoon and China's last important gateway to the sea.

Legion Members Urged To Attend Tuesday Meet

The regular business meeting of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday night at 7:30, war-time, on the third floor of the court house. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

A Little, Not Very Much Fussing Over New War-Time Time

Midland came alive Monday an hour early, and amid a bit of fussing here and there, the city generally was on time by the new War-Time.

School children found the going almost dark as they trudged off to school... while employees of all businesses that are early openers came to work in the dark. However, few school children and very few employees were late to their work.

One dairyman reported that the cows didn't have the schedule in mind, and were not ready to be milked and hour earlier. A few choice bits of hay got them in a good humor, however, so milk was delivered as usual.

There was much re-setting of clocks and watches early Monday, and the Western Union adjusted the wired clocks of the city.

Election Judges Named For Year

Judges for general and special elections to be held in the county during 1942 were named Monday morning by the County Commissioners, who held a regular meeting on routine matters. The judges include Mrs. Gladys Tolbert for the voting box at the court house; Holt Jowell for the box at the old Presbyterian Church; Curtis Fisher at Stokes school; Miss Christine Moore at Warfield school; and J. C. Franklin, at the Stephenson school.

Attending the meeting were Judge Elliott Barron, County Clerk Mrs. Susie Noble, and Commissioners J. C. Roberts, J. C. Brooks, Arthur C. Jenkins, and L. D. Dillard.

General Bennett Says Situation "In Hand"

Nipponese Warplanes Bomb Batavia And Step Up Air Attacks On Indies

By Clyde A. Farnsworth Associated Press War Editor

The Japanese fought their way into the fortress Isle of Singapore Monday on a 10-mile front, threatening to overrun the once powerful British base, but after several hours of bloody fighting the situation was reported officially to be "well in hand."

That word came from Major General Henry Gordon Bennett, commander of the Australian forces, in whose zone in the mangrove, swamps and rubber plantations of the northwestern shore the invaders first struck.

Award \$14,200 To Midland Schools

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Federal Works Agency announced Monday Presidential approval of several defense public works projects for maintenance and operation of schools with increased attendance due to the war.

Among the projects and the Federal contributions was Midland Independent School District Midland County, \$14,200.

Governor Urges Texans To Be Calm

AUSTIN (AP)—Raw-boned, pipe-smoking Coke R. Stevenson stood Monday at the helm of Texas' ship of State, six months along on the course of his administration.

About him swelled a heaving sea of official life, swept by the storm of war, but, with words of confidence, he held a steady hand.

"We have done nothing spectacular," he said, "but we have tried to build solidly, and on the whole I think we have done pretty well."

"I take greatest pride in an apparent feeling of satisfaction in their government prevailing among the people."

The great business at hand for all Texans is to throw every ounce of endeavor into the national war effort, he asserted.

Of more purely state concern, he foresaw the possibility of financial difficulties resulting from declining gasoline tax revenue, but added he did not want to cause alarm.

"We need to be calm about every problem," he declared. "It is the only way to solve problems. That goes for things like tire and sugar rationing, as well as finances."

The thing to do, he said, is to watch the situation, observe the trend and then act.

Midland Officers Attend Air Raid Training School

Five Midland law enforcement men attended a special lecture on air raid methods at Pecos Sunday, when Dub Naylor of the state department of public safety made the principal talk. Sheriff Ed Darnell, County Attorney Merritt Hines, and Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman, and Chief of Police L. H. Tyson and Assistant Chief Frank Manning represented the city and county at the meet.

The instructions were primarily for wardens who will act in case of air raids in seeing that guards are properly placed, warning signals established, control centers set up, local groups coordinated, and that instructions are issued to govern the communities in time of blackouts.

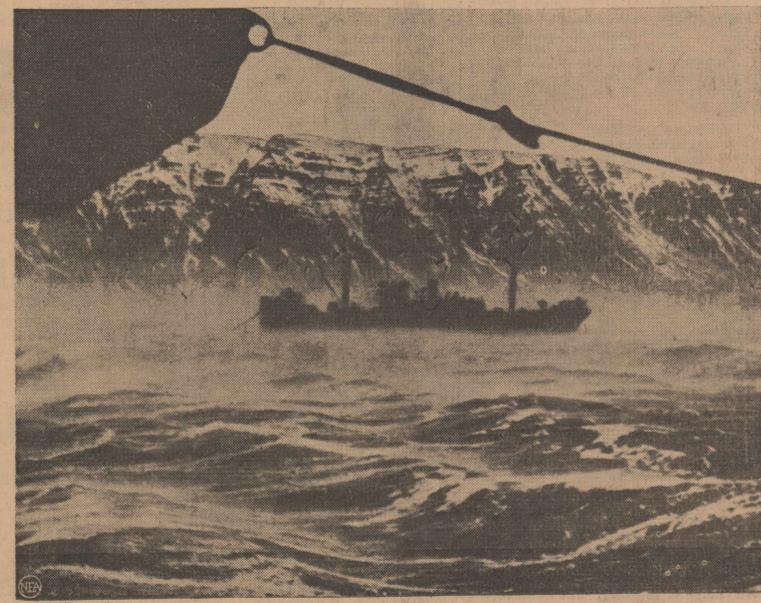
More than 100 men were in attendance at the meeting, representing 20 West Texas counties.

Identify Boy Killed In Stolen Car Crash

PECOS.—A 15-year-old youth, Clarence Belchy of Gradewater, Texas, was killed instantly early Sunday west of Pecos on Highway 80 when the car he was driving overturned near the Davis Mountain station.

The car in which the youth rode alone had been stolen sometime Saturday night from Chick Fair of Odessa. It was a total wreck.

U. S. Navy Patrol Bucks a Winter Storm Off Iceland



Frigid, 100-mile-an-hour winds sweeping the coast of Iceland have given the U. S. Navy patrol a taste of tough winter weather. Here a Navy supply ship drags its anchor close to shore in mountainous seas whipped up by the storm.

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IF YOU ARE ON GOD'S SIDE YOU CANNOT MEET DEFEAT: In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.—Isaiah 30:15.

How To Shorten The War

The quicker we get serious about this thing, the sooner it's over.
Every saving, every sacrifice, every extra bit of production accomplished now will save three sacrifices, make unnecessary three savings, render unneeded three measures of production next year.

Many Americans have not yet become serious about this war. We know that a desperate rubber shortage looks us in the face, a situation in which every scrap of rubber may be required for military purposes.

We know that the best possible protection against future inflation as well as against present rising prices and unhealthy borrowing from banks is to buy Defense bonds and stamps. And what do we do? We buy the bonds and stamps, all right (over a billion dollars' worth in January) but it is not enough.

Knitting is a help to the armed forces, but what do we do? In too many cases we knit aimlessly, using up valuable wool without first ascertaining that the product is exactly what is needed by the Army and Navy at the time.

The will to help is unlimited. We have not yet learned to correlate our efforts so as to bring them to bear at the point most needed. This will come, but it will come only by each person asking himself, "Am I doing all I can, NOW? Have I assurance from responsible authority that what I am doing is valuable? Have I fully realized that every effective blow struck now may count for two or three blows later?"

It is not at all hysterical to say that the entire future of our country depends on how effectively we fight, not in 1943, but NOW. Almost a tenth of 1942 is already past. In the South Pacific, in Africa, on Europe's northeast coast, on the Russian front, time will not wait for us.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Three Good Rules

Think first, then write, advises the director of communications and control in Hawaii, letters from which place are necessarily censored.

Here are three questions which this office suggests should be asked by every person who takes pen in hand, and while they are aimed at people living in Hawaii, it wouldn't do any harm for all the rest of us to give them a thought.

- 1. Do I know what I am writing? Is it a fact or is it something picked up on the street?
2. Does the person to whom I am writing have any business knowing this?
3. Would the Japanese emperor, Hitler, or Mussolini give their right arm to have this information?

Think it over before you write, even before you talk. Even if it's true, it may be better left unsaid. If it isn't, you may be relaying a vicious rumor actually stamped by enemy agents.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

What's Going On Here?

Somebody in the State Department ought to give a simple, clear, public explanation of how these two news items happened to be capable of appearing almost at the same time:

- 1. A ship load of American supplies left for Vichy, France, during the last week of January.
2. British broadcast reports that "Vice Premier" Darlan of France has agreed to send two shipments of supplies week to Nazi General Rommel's forces in North Africa.

Unless a fairly clear definition is made as to just what is American policy toward France since we entered the war (and bear in mind that General Rommel is now fighting us and our policy can scarcely be what it was before Dec. 7) people are going to begin to wonder what's going on here.

Maybe it's all baby-food that is going to France; maybe it's something that cannot even be used to substitute for what is being sent to Rommel. Maybe there is a good answer. Oughtn't the American people to know what it is?

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Famous bedtime stories: "Just one more hand and then we'll go home!"

The dictators will not make a separate peace, but will hang together—we hope!

No one ever became a howling success just by howling.

When a bad cold meets a good disposition the bad cold wins.

Conversation Piece



Southland Life's President Predicts Another Good Year

DALLAS (Sp)—Southland Life's record-breaking thirty-fourth annual statement as a barometer. A Morgan Duke, president of the company, said today the excellent condition which Texas finds itself at the present time.



A. Morgan Duke

"The year 1941 has been productive of the most excellent accomplishment in all phases of the company's operations," said Duke.

"Most notable progress has been made by our exceedingly loyal staff of field men. New insurance written for the year just ended has been twenty-five per cent greater than that for the year 1940, resulting in a substantial increase in our insurance in force to a total of \$189,313,431."



"We are represented in Midland by W. B. Harkrider, District Agent whose production has kept pace with the record volume written by other agents for this Company," said Duke.

He stressed the part Southland Life and the institution of life insurance are playing in war effort, pointing out that this company has doubled and nearly tripled its holdings of government bonds. He said: "Our holdings of United States Government Bonds have increased within the past year by approximately two and one-half millions of dollars to a total amount in excess of \$4,000,000. In addition, we have a sizeable gain in prime quality Industrial and Texas Municipal Bonds.

"Other achievements, of which I am justly proud, include a noteworthy gain in our policy reserve account; a satisfactory increase in other funds for the additional production of our policyholders; and a most encouraging gain of over \$2,125,000 in our total admitted assets."

Duke predicted another successful year of operation for his company, for the institution of life insurance, and for business in general over the entire state of Texas.

Most of the raw material for synthetic rubber will be supplied by the petroleum industry.

Set Ward County Registration In Each Community

MONAHANS (Sp)—Registration places for the February 16 registration of men between the ages of 20 and 45, excepting those already signed in two previous census days, have been announced by Walter Harwell, county draft board chairman.

Monahans men will register at the court house, while Wickert registration will be in charge of L. O. Newton at the Cabot Recreation hall. Supt. Wright Chrane will be in charge of Pyote registration at the school building there, and B. Murray will supervise the registration at the school building in Gandalfs. Eastow men will register at the old clerk's office with Ross Carr in charge.

Harwell has issued a call for typists to volunteer their services for the day.

Cranium Crackers

FEBRUARY FACTS

In addition to the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln, and February shows, the shortest month boasts other notable events. Stoke your intellectual fires with these questions.

- 1. On Feb. 3, 1917, President Wilson sent a note to the German embassy which was a prelude to a war declaration. What was the note?
2. Who published on Feb. 5, 1862, what song containing the phrase, "the grapes of wrath," a composition which became a marching-religious song?
3. The only American to win the Nobel Prize for literature was born Feb. 7, 1895, in Sanku Center, Minn. Name him and two of his novels.
4. The man indirectly responsible for the Great White Way, jukeboxes and horse operas was born at Milan, O., Feb. 11, 1847. Who was he?
5. Free Soil Democrats, Whigs and political independents met at Ripon, Wis., Feb. 28, 1854, to form what political party?

Answers on Classified Page

Monahans Lions To Get Charter

MONAHANS Sp)—H. C. Pender of Texas Tech will be the principal speaker and will present the charter at the Charter Night banquet of the Monahans Lions Club Tuesday night, February 17. Approximately 200 members, their wives, and visiting Lions are expected to attend.

DR. McMURRY AND FAMILY MOVE MOVING TO MIDLAND

Dr. and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry and son, Fred, residents of Monahans for the past six years, have moved to Midland. Dr. McMurry will practice dentistry here.

The McMurrys lived in Alpine before going to Monahans.

Y. Rhea Anderson Singapore-- Resident A Week, Died Here Sunday

Y. Rhea Anderson, 56, pharmacist at Floyd's Pharmacy, died in a Midland hospital about 6 a. m. Sunday of cerebral hemorrhage. A resident of Midland only a week, he became ill Saturday morning.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USA)—Cattle 2,000; calves 700; beef steers and yearlings very slow; other cattle and calves mostly steady; good to choice steers and yearlings 10.25-12.00; common to medium kind 7.00-10.00; beef cows 6.85-8.50, canners and cutters 4.50-6.75, bulls 6.50-8.75; fat calves 7.75-11.50, culls 6.50-7.50; stockers steer calves 12.50 down.

JAPANESE WANT ALL JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Japanese committee, asserting that a Japanese fifth column awaits only Tokyo's orders to strike on the Pacific Coast, plans to demand that all Japanese be uprooted from West Coast cities and interned at least 500 miles inland.

Believe Same Axis Sub Sank 3 Ships

LEWES, Del. (AP)—Survivors of the American tanker China Arrow expressed the belief Monday their ship was sunk by the same Axis submarine which destroyed two other American vessels off the Atlantic Coast within the preceding 36 hours.

The Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.'s 8,403-ton China Arrow was torpedoed, shelled and set afire 100 miles off the coast Thursday, the Navy Department announced. Her entire crew of 37 was saved by the coast guard after spending 56 hours in three open boats.

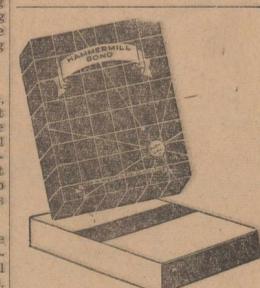
The ship was the twenty-first victim officially announced by United States, British and Canadian sources since Jan. 12 when the present Axis submarine campaign in American waters began.

The China Arrow's sister ship, India Arrow, was sunk Wednesday and the freighter San Gil went down at midnight Tuesday—both in waters not far from the scene of the latest sinking.

Seattle Flier Now Commands Volunteers

RANGOON (AP)—Bob Rango of Seattle, Burma command of a squadron of the American volunteer group Monday, succeeding R. J. Sandell of San Antonio, who was killed in an accidental crash two days ago.

Sandell was killed after chalking up seven victories over the Japanese, five in two days. His Tanahawk fighter plane had been damaged when a Japanese flier committed suicide by diving into the plane's tail more than a week ago. It was parked on an airfield at the time. After the plane had been repaired, Sandell took it up for a test flight and it crashed.



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Nurse Charged With Death Of Baby Girl

NEW YORK (AP)—"One of the finest nurses that ever walked the floor" of the Bronx Maternity Hospital was charged Monday with the opium-drip slaying of a newborn baby girl whose crying upset her.

That description, augmented by the statement she was "an elegant nurse," was given by Hospital Superintendent Louise M. Wagner as Irma Twiss, 32, herself in tears, was formally accused of homicide in the death of the infant and also accused of feeding the narcotic to another.

"The babies' constant crying drove me crazy," Miss Twiss was quoted by Assistant District Attorney Martin Kraus as saying before being jailed without bail for a hearing Wednesday.

Kraus said the brunette nurse had admitted she was held four days for observation in Bellevue Hospital's psychopathic ward in November, 1940, after she had taken an overdose of sleeping tablets.

Neither Mrs. Castro Valle, 33, mother of the dead child, nor Mrs. Fred Fantagone, 34, mother of the other baby—a four-day-old girl—were informed of their infants' fate.

BODY OF PAINTERS WIFE FOUND HANGING IN BARN

MARSHALL, Texas (AP)—The body of Mrs. Florence De Szaak, 26, wife of Painter and Interior Decorator Count Edmond De Szaak, 65, was found Sunday hanging from a beam in a barn four miles west of Hallsboro, near the farm residence the couple had leased for use as a studio.

Justice of the Peace H. L. Callaway returned an inquest verdict of death by strangulation.

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The smoke of the battle and the fog of the communications obscured the course of the fighting, but at least a tentative success for the Japanese was indicated by their reports that tank units now had been borne across the narrow Strait of Johore to consolidated positions around their first beachhead at the western end of the island.

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Southland Life Records Its 34th Successful Year! With the Greatest Gains In Its History. DECEMBER 31, 1941. Thirty-fourth Annual Statement of SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS. ADMITTED ASSETS: Cash in Banks and Office \$2,530,224.30; First Mortgage Loans 8,251,183.89; Collateral Loans 184,729.45; Policy Loans and Premium Notes secured by Legal Reserve 8,855,304.98; U. S. Government Bonds \$4,054,990.43; Texas Municipal Bonds 1,759,093.25; Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds 1,697,167.90; Stocks 162,100.64; Premiums Deferred and in Course of Collection 1,159,517.43; Real Estate, including Home Office Building 6,481,076.07; Balance due on Properties sold under contract 33,048.37; Interest and Rents Due and Accrued 194,364.31; Miscellaneous Assets 9,230.66; TOTAL \$35,372,031.68. LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS: Legal Reserve on Policies \$32,508,321.00; Reserve for Installment Death and Disability Claims 756,053.00; Death and Disability Claims Reported, no proofs received 127,659.00; Premiums, Interest and Rents Paid in Advance 311,355.61; Estimated Amount Due for Taxes payable in 1942 61,896.52; Policy Dividends held at interest or payable in 1942 53,971.96; Accrued Expenses and Commissions 33,210.98; Reserve for Other Liabilities 36,950.75; Contingency Reserve \$482,612.86; Capital Stock and Unassigned Funds 1,482,612.86; TOTAL \$35,372,031.68. Insurance in Force, \$189,313,431.00. Total Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries Since Organization, \$40,401,716.00. Southland Life INSURANCE CO. A. MORGAN DUKE, President. HOME OFFICE --- DALLAS. IN MIDLAND SOUTHLAND LIFE IS REPRESENTED BY W. B. HARKRIDER, DISTRICT AGENT.

SOCIETY

Miss Nellie Mae Terry Becomes Bride Of Elvis Hughes In Single Ring Ceremony At Methodist Church

Bride-Elect Honored At Shower Given By Trio Of Hostesses

In a single ring ceremony read by the Rev. W. Carl Clement, Miss Nellie Mae Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terry, became the bride of Elvis Hughes, son of Mrs. Mary Hughes, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

The couple had no attendants. The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Member of a family long resident here, Mrs. Hughes was reared in Midland and is a graduate of Midland High School.

Mr. Hughes is a graduate of Commerce High School and attended East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. He came to Midland nine months ago and is employed with Lowe's Service Station.

The couple is at home at the Strader apartments.

COTTRELL HOME IS SCENE OF COURTESY

Preceding her marriage on Saturday, Miss Terry was honored by Miss Inez Choate, Miss Mary Ruth Roy, and Miss Cladyne Cottrell with a surprise shower Thursday night at the Cottrell home, 910 S. Pecos.

Miss Totsy Cottrell was at the bride's book. Before the gifts were opened, games were played.

A game themed around filling stations was the high point of the evening and novelty appropriate as the bridegroom is employed with a service station. Prize in the game went to Miss Mary Ruth Roy who presented the award to the honoree.

Notes of congratulation were also written to the bride-to-be.

Miss Choate and Miss Roy poured punch assisted by Miss Evelyn Pitt-

Two Are Speakers On Program Of Methodist League

Intermediates met with the Senior League at the Methodist educational building, Sunday night.

Miss Marie Newton led the program and Bud Brewer read the scripture. Miss Beth Prothro and Ivan Makinster presented program talks.

About 45 were present. The young people's department will have a Valentine party Thursday night at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Carl Clement.

A benefit 42 party will be given Friday night with the public invited. About 50 people attended the soldiers' recreation hour after the evening worship. Games were played and refreshments served.

Church Census Will Be Completed Monday

Gathering at the First Baptist Church at noon Sunday, 131 volunteer workers from 12 Midland churches had lunch and then canvassed the various sections of the city in a religious census.

The afternoon's work gave a census about 75 per cent complete, Claude O. Crane, chairman, announced, and the survey is being finished today.

He praised the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the workers from the various churches assisting in the survey.

Present or sending gifts were: Miss Ferrol Ficke, Misses Inez and Evelyn Pittman, Miss Ruth Tidmore, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. J. B. Terry, Misses Louise and Lois Terry, Ora Lee Smith, Lillian Potter, Miss Totsy Cottrell, Mrs. W. R. Roy, Misses Vera Wigham, Louise and Elsie Pliska, Lillie Mae Raney, Rita Whitaker, Mrs. H. C. Watson, Misses Marian and Marie Newton, Helen Hobbs, Mrs. Margie Stinchcomb, Mrs. Everett Klebold, Mrs. Clayton Tatom, Mrs. E. B. Patterson, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mrs. W. F. Prothro, Miss Beth Prothro, Mrs. J. L. Barber, Miss Josephine Barber.

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Future "Skyway Sallies" May Come From Colleges



"Skyway Sallies" who ride the big transports of T. W. A. henceforth may come from college campuses instead of nursing schools now that the airline has lifted its registered nurse requirement for its air hostesses. Among the first to file their application were the five Stephens College seniors. Inspecting a mock-up plane in a classroom at Kansas City, Mo., are, from left to right: Barbara Tuttle, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Enid Nock, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Dorothy Michael, Glenwood, Ill.; Eddell Wertz, Fort Smith, Ark.; Grace Jiracek, Oak Park, Ill.; and Miss Ida Stagers, TWA's chief hostess. (NEA Telephoto).

Coming Events

TUESDAY

North Ward PTA will present Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yung Lee, young Chinese couple, in program at the high school auditorium, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and again at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon at one o'clock to sew for the Red Cross.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, 712 Cuthbert, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock to 12 and Friday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.

Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. S. O. Cooper, 808 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Phillips, 706 N. Pecos, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall at the regular hour, Tuesday evening.

Civic Music Club will meet at North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Adult homemaking child care group will meet with Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, 708 W. Cuthbert, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Buchanan, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Progressive Study Club will meet with Mrs. Wilmont Hunt, 1400 W. College, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Pine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. D. W. Brunson at her home on the Lamesa Road, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Adult homemaking nutrition group will meet in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Adult homemaking mealplanning group will meet at Valley View School, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Lois Class will meet at the First Baptist Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for an all-day meeting. A covered-dish luncheon will be served.

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Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Reservations should be made by calling Mrs. P. H. Liberty, phone 1133.

STORY HOUR will be in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

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Warfare--

(Continued from page 1) If the Spanish would allow it, could use Spanish soil as a springboard for a direct assault on Gibraltar and across the Gibraltar Strait into Northwest Africa threatening South America and the South Atlantic.

Reds Launch New Offensive

The Russians, meanwhile, were reported launching a new offensive in the Donets Basin against German battalions whose massed artillery, a Russian expert said, had lost its power. The British radio said the Russians already had announced the recapture of Krasnodar.

Sixty miles west of Khar'kov, Krasnodar is an important junction on the Khar'kov-Dnieperopetrovsk and Odessa railway.

Planes made in the United States were reported performing satisfactorily on the Russian front in the extreme cold which has jammed a large part of the German war machine.

The urgent need of all-out aid to Russia by Britain and the United States was stressed in two addresses in England by Sir Stafford Cripps, who returned recently from Moscow after serving as British ambassador there. He said the defeat of Germany within one year's time was possible but it depended on American and British help.

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Lieutenant Cassidy To Train Midland Company

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Company F will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock for regular drill.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

All we have to say is that a person has to be pretty patriotic to get up and go to work WILLINGLY when the sky outside says its practically still the middle of the night.

Wanted: Nylon hose in a darker shade—one that will blend with brown shoes. One of our chief objections to this new type of hose (which we have found very durable) is that the shades are too light. Manufacturers, please take heed.

One of the largest cosmetic houses that has been putting out a "rejuvenescent" cream as a powder base now has a "rejuvenescent lotion" on the market. The lotion has a refreshing and soothing effect on the skin as a powder base and we predict that it will be popular as the cream which was one of our favorites for skin care.

No matter what the thermometer says, we know the calendar is pointing toward spring. That's because we saw a window full of tops in a downtown store. Tops and marbles are as sure a sign of spring as are the swallows in other lands.

With Valentine only a few days away, attention turns more and more to that merchandise which has the Valentine air. Seems to us that there are more of the small boxes of candy which the youngsters can buy and which are daintily and attractively packed this year than ever before. Maybe the candy makers are taking into consideration the inroads on spending money that taxes and defense stamps are making this year.

Also one enterprising fountain is advertising a Valentine special sundae—which we've not seen yet but hope it will be thoroughly and sentimentally sweet. (Being a sundae it probably will.)

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Mrs. Roosevelt Would Like To Explain Her Defense Activities

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said Monday she would be "perfectly delighted" if congressmen who have criticized certain civilian defense activities and moved to strip it of authority to direct morale-building activities would allow her to explain the situation.

The Office of Civilian Defense has been under congressional fire since the appointment of Melvyn Douglas, movie actor, and Mavis Chaney, dancer friend of Mrs. Roosevelt, to high-paying CCD jobs.

New congressional criticism developed as the House took up a \$100,000,000 OCD appropriation bill again.

Mrs. Roosevelt, assistant director of the OCD, told her press conference that she did not directly appoint Miss Chaney but had suggested her name. She said she did not appoint Douglas and that questions should be directed to James M. Landis, executive officer of OCD, concerning Douglas and to John B. Kelly, director of the physical fitness division at Philadelphia, concerning Miss Chaney.

In New York, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, director of OCD, said he blocked the assignment of Miss Chaney to the morale division last December.

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Uncle Sam Also Has Tax Troubles

WASHINGTON (AP)—Having tax troubles?

Here's consolation — the government had them, too, during the fiscal year of 1941.

And those particular woes provided cheery news to thousands who dug too deep in paying past levies, and as a result of over-assessments were refunded a total of \$54,006,883.

In a bulky document turned over Monday for law-required inspection by Congress, the Internal Revenue Bureau listed the names of those who paid more than their share and the amounts of their refunds.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Modern bridge owes much of its popularity and systems of technique to a few pioneers of the game. These men studied all possible methods of playing and bidding. Many of the plays and rules they developed are still in use today.

One of the most colorful of these pioneers was Walter Wyman of

♠ K 7 4	♠ J 8 5
♥ J 8 4	♥ A Q 9 3
♦ A K 7 6	♦ J 10
♣ 5 4 2	♣ K 9 8 3
♠ Q 9 6 2	♠ A 10 3
♥ 10 6 2	♥ K 7 5
♦ 9 5 4 2	♦ Q 8 3
♣ J 6	♣ A Q 10 7

Dealer

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 N T	Pass	3 N T	Pass
Opening—♠ 2			

Boston, a whist and auction bridge player. He wrote many articles about the game, and collaborated with Milton C. Work in the development of bidding tactics.

Probably no player ever had a greater eye for color in bridge than Walter Wyman. He would record every hand he played or saw or heard of, in which anything interesting or unusual happened, and these records were made into many colorful articles such as the last he published, on "King Plays" and "Queen Plays".

Today's hand was played in a Boston tournament and Wyman happened to be an opponent of the declarer. He noticed a fine play that would escape the ordinary observer, praised the declarer highly, and showed the hand to many of his friends as an instance of foresight.

On the opening lead the ace of spades won the jack and dummy was put in with a high diamond to lead a club for the finesse of the ten. West won and led a heart, putting East in with the ace for a return of spades. The third spade was won in dummy with the king, a second club was led and the queen won.

But the ace of clubs failed to drop the king. South then upon cashed the queen of diamonds, led the third diamond and finessed the seven-spot. Then the last top diamond was cashed and a squeeze developed. East could not hold both the king of clubs and his heart

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

Put a woman in uniform; give her a man-sized job to do for the defense of her country; let her face danger and hardship. In short, make a soldier of her—but you've still got a woman, whose morals

stopper. Declarer actually won ten tricks.

How was it possible for the declarer to take a finesse in diamonds after cashing the ace and queen? Because when he first led the eight-spot, not the three. This play loses nothing, and remotely might be necessary to unblock for a finesse—but the average player does not think of this precaution.

will be watched and who will be gossiped about just as much as any woman in civilian life.

They have found that out in England where the government has had to start a campaign of counter-propaganda to offset the vicious gossip that is going the rounds about the women in uniform—"who, my dear, aren't any better than they should be, if you know what I mean."

The stories have spread fast and furiously, and the women who are hardest hit by the talk are those who move up in the ranks. Just as in this country the business woman or actress who has a phenomenal success is always a target for gossips—so in Great Britain is the "lady soldier" who gets a promotion or a good job.

It's just fresh evidence of the fact that, war or no war, women keep right on being women, jealous as cats if one steps out of the ranks to win some personal glory

for herself.

And it's safe to bet that if women are taken into the Army here, as has already been proposed, the same thing will happen.

WAGGING TONGUES. RARELY CEASE

Over their bridge tables and over their knitting the women who aren't in uniform will spread gossip

about those who are.

They'll do it because women instinctively hate to see women try anything new (look how the homebodies turn up their noses at working women) and because gossip is a form of excitement to women.

It's too much to expect of the sex that they could send some of their women into the armed forces and that the rest would sit back and cheer them on.

AT PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Lieut. James M. Connor has arrived safely at the Panama Canal. He has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connor, here. He is with an observation group in the Air Corps.

AAUW GROUP TO MEET

Creative Arts group of AAUW will meet with Mrs. V. A. Walston, 809 W. Michigan, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Leather work will be done.

DELPHIAN TO MEET

Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, 510 N. Marjorie, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Police Have Big Week-End Docket

Police booked eleven persons over the week-end, including one drunk driver, three for fighting, and six drunks. One man is being held for the FBI.

The Eiffel tower in Paris contains 7,000 tons of iron.

By J. R. Williams

FUNNY BUSINESS



"They like to think of tank drill as a game, sir!"

SIDE GLANCES



"There I was up north, perfectly happy running my own little store—until my children persuaded me to retire and come down here where I'm just miserable."

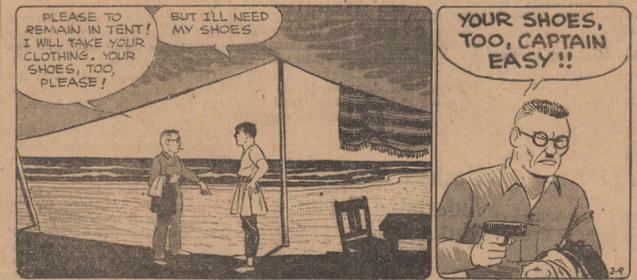
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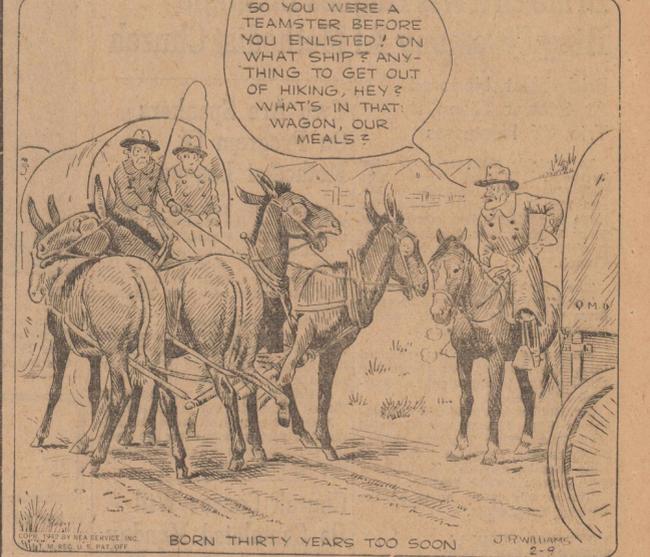
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

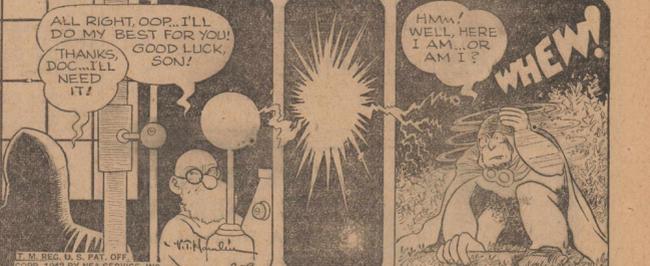
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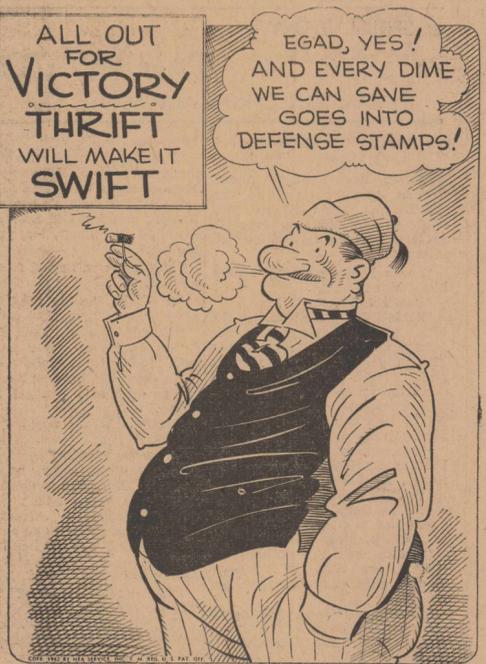


Bulldog Cagers Play Big Spring Tuesday Night

Midland's ill-fated, but hard fighting, little basketball quintet will invade Big Spring for a 3AA conference basketball game Tuesday night, and although most people set the Bulldogs down as a sure loser, there is still a chance that the game might change the leadership tie that now includes Big Spring and Abilene.

Boasting a shining record of 8 wins and two losses for the season, the Steers still have loop clubs in the supposedly great ball club. The seeds to six overtime games with Sweetwater on the Big Spring court, and the 13 to 12 set-to on the same floor with Lamesa furnishing the opposition, leave a couple of shaded places on the Steer's win column. And that 38 to 19 drubbing stuck to a novice Bulldog squad early in the season by the rangy Steers hasn't been forgotten.

Midland has no first place tie to display, but the fiery fight dished out by it will be remembered by every team in the conference. Hitting a streak of hard luck after having held the Abilene Eagles to a close score for three periods in the last encounter, the Bulldogs gave a very good exhibition of what they can do against such top flight competition. When such willing and solid players as Jimmy Watson and Bill Wells feed the ball in to accurate basket-sinkers like Charlie Kelly, H. G. Bedford, Bill Stickey and Copper Daugherty, the opposing cagers are due to be stopped. The tiny Midland team will be in there sealing the lofty heights of Horace Bostick and Peppy Blount, so don't be surprised if there is only one team leading the 3AA pack Wednesday morning.



Sports Roundup Herman Barron Is Phoenix Winner

NEW YORK (Wide World)—Les MacMittell, who ran the Wauwau-maker mile in the "slow" time of 4:11.3 Saturday, spent Friday in bed with a cold... and Cornellist Warmerdam got the loudest cheer of the Millrose meet when it was announced he had wiped out the meet pole vault record which had been set by Sueo Oye of Japan... Headline: "Lombardi traded Braves for two players."... Seems a fair enough trade unless Schnozz has reduced a lot since we last saw him. Sam Byrd, who quit baseball because of advancing age, has just become eligible for P. G. A. membership after serving five years as a golf pro... Paddy Driscoll of the Chicago Bears and Bill Chandler, Marquette cage coach, who played together on the Great Lakes Naval Station teams during World War I, admit their basketball outfit wasn't quite as good as the current team.

Penalty—Stroke and Distance When Goller Julian Kovas was playing Lid's famous seashore course, his ball landed on the ice of a deep channel. Trying to save the valuable bit of rubber as well as a penalty, Kovas shoved out a plank and stood on it to swing. Just as he finished the shot, the ice gave way and Goller fell. Julian had to hang onto the plank until caddies rescued him and carted him off to the warmth of the clubhouse, a mile away. There's no record of what became of the ball.

Monday Matinee Formula for success: Harry Markson, Mike Jacobs' chief drummer, can give at least six convincing reasons why Tony Zale should make a good fight against Billy Conn... But if you let him keep on, he'll break down and admit that he has ballyhooed himself into betting on a lot of guys named Lee Savold to lick Joe Louis... With the selection of Glenn Pressnell and Elmer Holm, Nebraska now has its first all-alumni football coaching staff—also a saving of some \$13,000 in salaries... Looks as if Larry MacPhail were slipping—he not only failed to sign Whit Wyatt Saturday, but after the confab Wyatt confid-

Arkansas Leading Basket Season At Halfway Mark

By The Associated Press Imperturbable Arkansas—old man river of Southwest basketball—was back in its old channel Monday. Champions of the Southwest Conference eight times since 1926, the versatile Porkers with the hydra-headed attack are leading the 1942 race at the half-way mark with five wins and one loss. This year's Porker quint is not as brilliant as last season's crew that set a new conference scoring record of 646 points and was unbeaten in conference play. Gone from the aggregation are Jumpin' Johnny Adams, Too-Tall Frieberger and Red Hickey who combined to form a masterful attack and impregnable defense. But this year's outfit is tall, rangy, resourceful. And it's at its best under pressure. The chips were down Friday and Saturday nights at Waco, Baylor, a fine club that's tough as a bor-inghouse steak on its own court, was primed for the Razorback invasion. But, as usual, the mountaineers had just enough to win, 53 to 43 and 50 to 45. This week Arkansas meets the lowly Texas Aggies who lost to Baylor 35-26 Tuesday, in College Station Friday and Saturday nights. Conference dormials for the last few years, TCU is now in second place with four wins and one loss. Saturday night they crushed hapless Texas—badly weakened by the loss of three men to the Army—57 to 46 in Austin. This week the Christian meet their severest test of the season when Rice comes to Fort Worth Thursday. The Owls, predominant pre-season favorites to win the title, will be slightly favored to win. This week's complete schedule: Wednesday—Southern Methodist vs. Texas at Austin. Thursday—Rice vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth. Friday—Arkansas vs. Texas Aggies at College Station. Saturday—Arkansas vs. Texas Aggies at College Station; Texas vs. Baylor at Waco; S. M. U. vs. Rice at Dallas.

Leaving the better known pros in an also-ran scramble, Barron wound up his 72-hole climb to the top with rounds of 69-69-71-37—276, which was two strokes better than his nearest competitor, Henry Picard of Oklahoma City. At the 54-hole behind a pace setting trio that included Picard, Keiser and Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va. He came on with a rush, as they faded under last round pressure. ed: "We talked more about cows than contracts."... The first two weeks of the physical fitness program at dear old Rutgers resulted in eight "major" casualties and countless bruises but no deaths for D. O. R. yet.

Today's Guest Star Jim Reed, Topeka, (Kas.) Daily Capital: "Why doesn't the Oregon coach who put the basketball officials in the crowd's nest back of the blackboard plant the whistletooters in the stands with the spectators? ... Who ever heard of a spectator missing from his pew?"

Spourpourri Fight rumors recorded — That Mike Jacobs is planning a Joe Louis show at Atlantic City, N. J., as a favor to Abe Greene, the New Jersey commissioner. And that a move is under way for a welter title scrap between Sailor Red Cochrane and Young Kid McCoy, who has just joined the Army. As three-cushion billiards players, Ted Lyons and Johnny Rigney seem to be pretty good White Sox pitchers. Competing in a tourney at Ted's Chicago establishment, both had records of no victories and six losses at the last report... Marty Glickman, the ex-Syracuse sprinter, did a neat job of broadcasting the track meet Saturday without going in for synthetic excitement.

Just The Leaf-ings At their recent meeting, the International League baseballers got big-hearted and voted to help out the Toronto Maple Leafs by providing one player each to build up the last-place squad... First contributions were Jack Haley, Newark pitcher whose arm has been bad since he pitched an 18-inning game three years ago, and Lynn Myers, Rochester infielder whose greatest fame came from scoring seven runs in one game without getting a base-hit.

Doing Her Bit



Alexis Smith poses prettily in proof that rubber shirtings needn't affect swim suit sleekness. Two way stretch will all be in necks when rubberless rayon jersey dip duds like this appear.

West Texas, Tech Lead At Half-Way In Border Lineup

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—The Border Conference basketball season passes the half-way stage this week on Texas and Arizona courts with West Texas State and Texas Tech apparently well established at the top of the league. In the 16-game season, the nine teams in the Sagebrush circuit play each other twice. The week pits West Texas, Tech and Hardin-Simmons University against each other and sends Texas College of Mines, New Mexico University and New Mexico to Arizona courts. The pace-setting West Texas Buffaloes complete the first half of their schedule by meeting the Red Raiders of Tech for the first time this season at Canyon. Completing the Texas games, Tech goes to Abilene against Hardin-Simmons Friday, and Hardin-Simmons to Canyon against West Texas Saturday. The Texas Miners, defending champions, carry their campaign westward starting Tuesday against Arizona University at Tucson and playing Tempe and Arizona State at Flagstaff on successive nights. New Mexico opens the Arizona trek at Flagstaff Monday night and moves on to Tempe and Arizona University Tuesday and Wednesday.

Estes Gets First Ward License Plate

MONAHANS (Sp)—Deputy Sheriff Carl D. "Toon" Estes has purchased the first 1942 passenger car license plate issued in Ward County. Estes has been issued the first plate sold for the past four years.

Mother Of Betty Jameson Dies At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Miss Betty Jameson, former National Women's Golf Champion in 1939-40, Monday cancelled a scheduled golf appearance in Dallas Wednesday, due to the death of her mother, Mrs. Bess Louise Ransdell Jameson, who was taken part in a foursome event for Red Cross benefit that included Bing Crosby and Bob Hope and several big name pros.

EXECUTE OKLAHOMAN FOR DOUBLE MURDER

MCALLESTER, Okla. (AP)—J. D. Tuggle, 23, died in the penitentiary electric chair Monday for the murder of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilburn Jones, May 9, 1940. Tuggle, who pleaded guilty to their farm home, walked to the execution calmly puffing a cigar.

Yankee, meaning an American, was originally a Dutch word.

Advertisement for Jarman shoes. Text: "... if his moccasins had been as smart and comfortable as this NEW JARMAN 'Moc-San'". Image of a shoe. Price: \$5.85 to \$8.85. Wadley's logo.

Advertisement for Trio 3-AA Stars On North Squad. Text: "Three grid stars from District 3AA have been chosen to play on the North squad in the annual North-South high coaches school football game in Abilene in August. Gus White, back of Lamesa, Marlon Flanagan, back of Sweetwater, and Tom Collins, tackle, of Abilene are listed among the North squad members. A woman spectator—one of nearly 50,000 who crowded into the thickly populated area at Columbia and Ridge avenues—said she saw a 'teen-age boy plunge from a rooftop into the flames when a wall collapsed, but police reported no one was missing. Shoplifting has increased by 50 per cent of what it was a year ago."

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