

# Japs Swarm Into Singapore

## Force British Leaders To Order Withdrawal Radio Silenced; Machine-Gun Bullets Whine; Warplanes Fly Low Over City And Artillery Rumbles Heavily

By Roger D. Greene  
Associated Press War Editor

Overwhelming masses of Japanese troops swarmed onto Singapore Island Tuesday forcing British Imperial defenders to execute a new withdrawal in what appeared to be the dying hours of the struggle for Britain's last great stronghold in the Far Pacific.

Informed quarters in London said it was possible the Japanese had infiltrated into Singapore City itself and attacked the radio station there.

The station suddenly blanked out this morning. Dispatches from the beleaguered city said that the din of battle intensified after dawn and that a great black pall of smoke hung over the scene of fighting. Japanese planes flew low over Singapore's outskirts, and residents heard the whine of machine-gun bullets.

Artillery rumbled heavily from the west, while the pre-dawn skies were red with the glow of burning oil tanks. Tokyo's dispatches broadcast by the Italian radio said Japanese assault forces had driven within five miles of the downtown heart of Singapore City.

British headquarters acknowledged that fighting ranged only 10 miles away.

A Berlin broadcast said the Japanese commander, Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, sent a message to the British Commander-in-Chief, Lieut.-Gen. A. E. Percival, demanding the surrender of Singapore.

## Americans Down 7 Jap Warplanes

WASHINGTON (AP)—American forces in the Philippines shot down seven Japanese planes in the last 24 hours, the War Department said Tuesday, but are battling increasingly heavy odds on the ground.

The Army transport Royal T. Frank, 224 net tons, was reported sunk by a torpedo in Hawaiian waters January 28, with 29 persons reported lost. Thirty-three survivors reached a Hawaiian port.

## Another Peace Plan Started

LONDON (AP)—An international cartel of French and German industrialists was reliably reported Tuesday to have started organizing a new campaign for a negotiated peace between Germany and the United Nations.

These international industrialists, a qualified source said, argued that Japanese conquests in the Pacific with acquisition already of territories rich in natural resources and raw material have put Japan in a position to seize and dominate world markets if the Western Powers persist in fighting the war to an end.

Land Near Macassar  
A bulletin from N. E. I. headquarters said Japanese troops, launching their sixth attack on a key point in the Indies, had landed in the vicinity of Macassar, chief port on the southwest coast of Celebes Island, 500 miles northeast of the big Dutch naval base at Soerabaja, Java.

The thrust was seen as another move toward the expected direct assault on Java itself, wealthiest of the Indies and headquarters of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's United Nations command.

Simultaneously, communications were interrupted between Java and the port of Banjarmasin, on the south coast of Dutch Borneo, 350 miles north of Soerabaja. This usually means that an attack is in progress.

Other Japanese troops affected a new landing at Gasmata, on the south coast of Australian-mandated New Britain in the Bismarck Archipelago. New Britain lies about 300 miles north of Australia.

Situation Is Grave  
London quarters gravely acknowledged that the situation on the embattled island was "very bad" as Japanese reinforcements attacked along a two-mile front.

A previous British counter-attack aimed at wiping out the first Japanese landing parties, had been beaten off by sheer weight of numbers.

Domei said Japanese engineers swam out under cover of darkness and "worked frantically throughout the night" to repair the Johore causeway, and that by morning a steady stream of Japanese troops and supplies poured over the structure.

The Vichy (French) radio broadcast a bulletin from Imperial Tokyo headquarters saying all British air dromes on the island had been occupied.

Crisis Is Near  
A Singapore communique, following the capture of Singapore, (See SINGAPORE, page 2)

## Red Armies Free Scores Of Cities

By The Associated Press  
Russia's Armies, driving forward through gale-whipped snowstorms, reported Tuesday they had liberated 80 cities and more than 48,000 towns and villages in the last 10 weeks, and declared the Germans had lost 40,000 men in the Crimean Battle of Sevastopol alone.

Soviet dispatches said Red Armies were scoring heavy new gains in the Donets River industrial basin, in the Ukraine, and in the drive against Smolensk, 230 miles west of Moscow.

Adolf Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged the Russians were also smashing in "heavy, massed attacks" against German lines before Leningrad but asserted they had been driven back.

On the North African front, British headquarters reported little change in the situation, with Imperial patrols active on a line from Traini to El Mechill, 50 miles west of Tobruk.

At sea, the German high command declared Nazi bombers attacking a strongly-protected British convoy off the Egyptian coast scored hits on a light cruiser, a destroyer and two big transports, inflicting such heavy damage that some were "presumed lost."

The Berlin radio said German U-boats operating in the Atlantic had sunk eight more merchant ships totaling 50,500 tons and a corvette. Six of the victims were listed as sunk off the North American Coast.

## Five Places To Register Monday Named By Board

Five Selective Service registration places have been established for Midland County for Monday, Feb. 16, when all men not previously registered, and who are between the ages of 20 and 45, must register for possible military duty.

In Midland, registrations will be made at the courthouse, at the old Presbyterian church building, and at the Catholic community center. Other offices will be at the Stokes school and at the Warfield school. All points of registration will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Registration supplies have been received by the Midland County Draft Board, and all is in readiness for the enrolling of the county eligibles. Miss Fannie Bess Taylor will be registrar at the courthouse office; Holt Jowell at the old Presbyterian church; and B. C. Girdley at the Catholic center; C. Flowers at the Stokes school; and Marvin Bryant at the Warfield school.

Midland County registration is expected to be rather heavy, it is pointed out by the board, whose members are W. L. Simmons, C. C. Keith, and H. G. Bedford.

## Nine Simple Questions

AUSTIN (AP)—Men who register Feb. 16 for possible military service will answer only nine simple questions.

Selective Service headquarters, which Monday stated that the men would receive questionnaires later, said the questions were:

1. Full name of the registrant, including middle name, if any;
2. Place of residence;
3. Mailing address, if other than residence;
4. Telephone number;
5. Age in years and date of birth;
6. Name and address of a person who would be informed of the registrant's address;
7. Employer's name and address;
8. Place of employment or business.

## Credit Men Will Meet In Midland

Midland was selected as the 1943 convention city for the district units of the Associated Retail Credit Men of Texas and of the Texas Retail Credit Bureau, Inc., and two Midland men were named to offices in the organizations, meeting at Big Spring Sunday and Monday.

Hugh Walker of Midland was named vice president of the credit men; and C. E. Prichard vice president of the credit bureau. The groups will meet in Midland in February 1943.

Credit problems brought about by the war, and general economic conditions that will affect credit buying, were discussed at the Big Spring sessions. Credit grantors were urged to help curb over-buying, to guard against inflation, and to do all possible to stabilize business.

## Hitler's Political Machinations In Mediterranean War Theater Raise Many Troublesome Issues For Allies

### Fullerton West Offset Six Feet Higher Than Discovery On Anhydrite

By Frank Gardner

The Fullerton deep Permian area of Northwestern Andrews County continued to hold the spotlight as a west offset to the discovery well topped anhydrite six feet higher structurally.

The west offset, Fullerton Oil Company No. 2 H. M. Wilson, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 15, block A-32, public school land, topped the anhydrite at 1,690 feet, datum of plus 1,698, and is drilling past 1,910 in anhydrite, salt and rock.

Fullerton No. 1 Wilson is swabbing and testing after gun-perforating 5 1/2-inch casing in an upper horizon and acidizing. The pipe, already perforated with 362 shots from 7,215-75 feet was perforated with 360 shots from 7,130 to 7,210 feet. Two-inch tubing was set on bottom at 7,280, feet with packer at 7,210 feet and perforations in tubing above packer. A 1,500-gallon acid treatment then was given the upper formation through perforations, chiefly to increase gas. Whether the job was successful still is unknown.

Topes Yates  
In Southeastern Andrews, Texas Pacific and Seaboard No. 1-D Midland Farms Company, wildcat 20 miles northwest of Midland, is drilling at 2,994 feet in anhydrite and sand. It topped Yates at 2,950 feet and frosted quartz grains at 2,970 feet, reportedly about flat with the same partnership's No. 1-A Midland Farms, failure one and three-quarter miles south which showed oil in promising amounts.

Magnolia No. 1 Scanlan, in Northwestern Dawson County, is drilling anhydrite and sand at 4,257 feet. A wildcat in Central Yoakum County, Dunigan Brothers & Branchy No. 1 Alice Henard, is shut down for orders after encountering one barrel of sulphur water per hour in lime from 5,351-53 feet, the total depth.

## Automobile Building At State Fair Burns; Fireman Is Injured

DALLAS (AP)—A five-alarm fire raged Tuesday in the automobile building at State Fair Park.

The gigantic building is used to house automobiles and other demonstrations at the annual State Fair.

One fireman was hospitalized after being overcome with smoke while fighting the blaze.

The building, which housed a roller skating rink and a basketball court during the present off-season for the fair, was rained by the flames, the entire roof having caved in and most of one wall having collapsed.

Roy Rupard, secretary of the State Fair Association, said he could place no accurate valuation on the building at once, but the loss would probably amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

The loss was covered by insurance.

Half a dozen firemen, overcome by smoke, were given first aid at the scene.

An hour after the fire broke out it was apparently under control and there was little danger it would spread to other structures at Fair Park.

## Officers Raid Jap Colonies

SALINAS, Calif. (AP)—In simultaneous raids on Japanese colonies in five Monterey County towns Tuesday, 126 law enforcement agents began arresting suspicious aliens and seizing contraband.

Norris suggested that the selective service system adopt general rules which would impel local draft boards to defer men whose services were necessary to maintain farm output.

## Snow Was Falling In Crane At Noon Tuesday

CRANE—Snow was falling here at 1 p. m. Tuesday following a decided drop in temperature.

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Wide World War Analyst

Hitlerian political machinations in the Mediterranean theater are raising troublesome issues for the Allies as the Nazi chief makes ostensible preparations for a fresh offensive to try to wrest control of the strategic area from the British—a move calculated to be coordinated with the Japanese drive in the Orient, which had Singapore in a grave position Tuesday.

The latest of several developments is the British charge that food and gasoline have been reaching Axis troops in Libya through neighboring Tunisia. This is particularly serious in that, if true, it means a decided weakening on the part of the Vichy government under German pressure for concessions, and gives rise to fear that it presages German use of French African colonies as bases.

Any such retreat by the Vichy government would be a matter of the utmost concern, since there is involved the security, not only of the Mediterranean but of the Atlantic. Obviously the United States is vitally concerned, quite apart from the obligations of our alliance.

Would Be Great Asset  
This development comes on the heels of what is said to be Axis-inspired anti-British rioting in Spanish Morocco. There isn't much reason to doubt the origin of this trouble, for the Hitler-Mussolini brotherhood has worked untiringly to win the support of the Arab population in the Mediterranean zone. This would be a great asset in the coming trial of strength for control of this sea which has made England policeman of Europe.

Coincident with this, and of even greater importance, Young King Farouk of Egypt has given a fresh demonstration of what the London press interprets as an anti-British attitude. If Farouk is indeed trying to kick over the traces in the face of Egypt's cast-iron alliance with Britain, he will raise a pressing problem, for if there is one place in the whole Mediterranean area that the British must control it is Egypt.

Actually, of course, Egypt is a vast military and naval base for Britain, giving domination of the Suez Canal and the whole Eastern Mediterranean. Should the King choose to challenge England, there can be no doubt that London will simply crack down on him and that another King will be looking for a job.

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## Advertising Will Help Win War

ATLANTA (AP)—The most serious mistake the gas industry could make would be to curtail or eliminate newspaper advertising, says President Albert S. Johnson of the Southern Union Gas System, Dallas.

Johnson, who spoke at the Southern Gas Association convention here, said that "people generally need to be constantly reminded of the economy, convenience and cleanliness of our fuel."

"Newspapers more than ever need the support of our advertising program, he said. "Our advertising revenue is dropping off sharply, and I think we will be well advised to do whatever we can to keep the press from being seriously crippled."

"We have a free press in this nation only because the newspapers, thanks to advertising, are able to operate without governmental or partisan subsidy," he said. "We shall have a free press only as long as this condition continues. And in this war period the press has an important role to play for it is the only agency capable of awakening our citizens to the seriousness of the war and the need for personal sacrifice by all."

"If we want to win this war," Johnson asserted, "the press must continue to publish the news so vitally needed by the public."

## American Sailors Arrive At Wellington

BOSTON (AP)—The arrival at Wellington, New Zealand, of the vanguard of a United States Naval force was reported Tuesday to the Christian Science Monitor by its correspondent, Joseph C. Harsch, who described also the landing of American reinforcements at "way stations along the route" from Pearl Harbor.

FARM PRICE PLAN IS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
WASHINGTON (AP)—In a move to raise present prices of cotton and wheat and corn, the Senate agriculture committee Tuesday approved unanimously legislation that would prevent sales of government stocks below parity prices.

## Fire Sweeps Liner Normandie At Dock



The Luxury liner Normandie, now a USS Transport the Lafayette, lists to port as fireboats pour tons of water onto her blazing superstructure at her dock in New York City. RCA skyscraper left background. Photo approved by the Army for immediate release. (NEA Telephoto).

## Ex-French Liner Normandie Sinks At New York Pier

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States Navy's largest auxiliary, the 80,000-ton former French liner Normandie, lay capsized, fire ravaged and waterlogged at her icy Hudson River pier at New York Tuesday as the result of an industrial accident as destructive as the work of a bomber squadron.

Renamed the Lafayette after her seizure by the United States last Dec. 16, the \$60,000,000 vessel toppled to port under pressure of the incoming tide in the dramatic sequel to a fire set off by sparks from a welding torch.

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## Chamber Of Commerce Budget Is Increased And 1942 Plans Made

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Monday night adopted a budget of \$10,690 for 1942, an increase of \$690 over the amount set for 1941, and reelected Bill Collins manager. Collins now is serving his sixth year with the organization.

In 1941 expenditures totaled \$9,543.13.

Ralph M. Barron, president, welcomed new members of the board and outlined plans for a larger and more representative membership for the organization. He said committees will be named soon.

The annual Midland County 4-H Club Show and Sale in March and the West Texas-New Mexico Bowling Tournament were endorsed by the board.

Directors also decided to issue maps again this year on oil fields and pipelines of the Permian Basin.

The chamber of commerce voted to purchase cushions for seats in the Sloan Field Theater aid to provide Texas Almanacs for the soldiers at the Bombardier College.

A committee composed of Roy Parks and George Glass was appointed to set the date for Midland Day at Fort Worth's Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show next month.

Committee reports were heard and discussed on the following activities: aviation, airports, highways, housing, recreation, livestock, and Sloan Field cooperation.

The Greek had a word for it: Atlantis! Greek mythology tells the story of a beautiful city, a perfect paradise, out in the Atlantic Ocean, which was submerged so gradually that it retained its perfection of detail... and which might one day be revealed again.

Perhaps Atlantis was on a beautiful isle in the midst of the ocean at the time of the great ice-enusted era. At such low level it would have protection from bitter winds, and been, indeed, an earthly paradise. Perhaps "Atlantis" of mythology had a basis in fact that is just now brought to light by Dr. Shepard's yen for exploring the ocean beds. Who knows?

## WAR BULLETINS

BATAVIA, N. E. I.—(AP)—The Japanese thrust toward Java, wealthiest and most vital of the Dutch East Indies Islands, intensified Tuesday as the invaders put new landing forces ashore near Macassar, on the southwest arm of Celebes, and were reported driving on Banjarmasin, chief port on the south coast of Borneo.

LONDON (AP)—British submarines have sunk one Axis supply ship and torpedoed two others, one of which almost certainly sank, in new attacks on enemy transport lanes in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced.

SINGAPORE (AP)—Gov. Sir Shenton Thomas declared Tuesday "we are all in the hands of God from whom we can get comfort in our anxieties and strength to play the man and help one another in all the ordeals which are to come."

RANGOON, Burma.—(AP)—The British announced that their troops defending Eastern Burma along the Salween River had encountered a small enemy force north of Martaban, but gave no indication whether the Japanese actually had succeeded in crossing the river.

SINGAPORE (AP)—Japanese troops were pouring onto this beleaguered island Tuesday and maintained heavy pressure against battered British Imperials who have been forced to fall back before the guns and airplane attacks of the invaders, the British acknowledged.

TOKYO. (From Japanese Broadcasts)—(AP)—Japanese troops entered Martaban at the mouth of the Salween River in Burma Tuesday, Domei reported. Martaban, on the west bank of the Salween, is opposite the port of Moulmein, which fell ten days ago.

LONDON (AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Singapore Tuesday said the British had begun to apply a scorched earth program with the blowing up of all oil tanks and the firing of all rubber, pineapple and other factories in the northwest area of the island.

## Atlantis May Have Been Real City, Not A Myth Ocean-Bed Canyons Once Surface Rivers, As Ice Piled High On Earth

A crust of ice over a large part of the earth so thick that it absorbed such a high percentage of the moisture that it lowered the water level of the oceans some 3,000 feet or more below what they are today, was pointed out Monday night as a possible reason for the presence in the ocean beds of well defined river canyons. The theory was advanced by Francis P. Shepard, University of Illinois geologist, speaking in Midland before the West Texas Geological Society, at the Schubarber Hotel Crystal ballroom.

More than 100 West Texas geologists heard the address, which was illustrated with lantern slides. Ronald DeFord, president of the society, was chairman for the meeting, and conducted the preliminary business session. Shepard was a house guest of DeFord, and left Midland Tuesday enroute to the Pacific Coast where he is to make further surveys of submarine geology. He has been making a series of addresses before prominent geological societies of the nation.

Theory Clarifies  
Admitting that his contention is considerably at variance with the accepted theories of a few years ago, but declaring that scientists must revise their estimates of the glaciers which covered much of the earth 1,000 centuries ago, the eminent geologist made a strong case for his belief that the ocean water levels were once much lower than today and that submarine canyons were formed exactly in the same way as the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and others with which the general public is familiar.

Shepard based his conclusions on (See GEOLOGISTS, Page 2)

## Joseph McGill Is Appointed To El Paso Court Civil Appeals

AUSTIN (AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson Tuesday announced the appointment of Joseph McGill, county judge of El Paso County, as special commissioner of the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals.

Judge McGill, who will act for Associate Justice A. M. Walthall, disqualified because of age, will serve until the expiration of Judge Walthall's term in 1944.

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Following heavy action in the night, announced "some further withdrawal of our forces" despite their stubborn resistance.

489th Is High In Bowling League
The 489th rolled to a win in the Sloan Field Bowling tournament Monday night in Midland, shooting 844 for a single game high, and 2413 for high series.

Beaverbrook To Represent Britain In Pooling Deals
LONDON (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's newly-appointed minister of production, will represent Britain in various pooling arrangements with the United States, an official spokesman announced.

Golden Gloves To Open Tuesday Night
FORT WORTH (AP)—Thirty-two fights, climaxed by a clash between brawny heavyweight soldiers, will Wednesday night inaugurate the sixth annual Texas Golden Glove tournament here at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, starting at 7 o'clock.

Geologists--
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four years of study of immense submarine canyons, during which time he has made more than 50,000 soundings, made hundreds of measurements of currents, and brought to the surface hundreds of ocean floor specimens. He declared that the canyons are not results of flows from land surface rivers, nor from volcanic action; but, rather, that rock raised from the river beds of the canyons bear the same evidences of erosion from rolling as those from earth surface waters.

War's Absorption Of Automobile Industry Virtually Complete
DETROIT (AP)—The war's absorption of the automobile industry became virtually complete Tuesday as the last passenger vehicles rolled off the few remaining car assembly lines.

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Give Youth Its Job To Do
Until a young man has turned his 20th birthday, the government doesn't definitely prescribe him a place in national defense. At that time he is registered under Selective Service and awaits his call for whatever form of service may be required of him.

491ST
1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Routh 189 161 134 384
Lindsey 131 124 112 367
Morcy 165 148 136 449
Miesak 139 151 151 441
Babain 171 167 186 524
Totals 745 727 759 2231

Twelve True Bills Returned By Jury
MONAHANS (Sp)—District Clerk J. C. Avari announced Monday that four additional indictments were returned last weekend by the Ward County Grand Jury in a recessed session, making a total of twelve true bills returned by the body during the week.

33RD AIR BASE
1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Ruff 131 182 128 441
Laudman 102 113 147 362
Carvian 139 140 145 324
Seybold 167 150 156 473
Dykes 174 178 155 507
Totals 688 714 721 2123

97TH MATERIAL
1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Palombo 117 145 132 294
Phonix 135 166 134 435
Riley 115 172 132 419
Phillips 105 99 145 349
Patterson 139 90 135 364
Totals 593 723 693

ORDNANCE
1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Perris 176 149 160 485
Lee 184 152 141 477
Sloan 161 132 135 428
Layton 139 140 145 324
Motylinski 164 148 132 444
Totals 804 752 799

HEADQUARTERS
1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Dry 115 126 158 299
Berigan 202 178 133 513
Bramlett 125 178 121 424
Ogle 125 130 140 414
Moore 144 163 151 458
Totals 718 775 712 2205

HOSPITAL
1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Morrison 153 145 118 416
Metrusias 161 102 140 403
Lehman 130 125 101 356
Dasher 159 130 128 417
Leshak 151 169 173 493
Totals 754 671 665 2090

U. S. Consul-General Kenneth S. Patton closed the American consulate Monday, turning United States interests over to Swiss representatives. With two aides, Patton awaited transportation from the island.

To Hold Big Rally At Mt. Rose Baptist
A patriotic rally will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mount Rose Baptist Church, colored, to which white friends of the city are invited it has been announced by Rev. I. M. Woodard, the pastor.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA) — Cattle 1,600; calves 1,000; market active in all divisions at steady to strong prices. Steers 12.50-13.50; calves 10.50-11.50; hogs 1.40-1.50; sheep 2.50-3.00.

British Government Escapes Defeat By Three Vote Margin
LONDON (AP)—The government escaped a defeat in the House of Lords Tuesday afternoon by a margin of only three votes.

German Army Makes Plans For Big Drive In Mediterranean
BERN, Switzerland (AP)—The German Army is making a gigantic new effort to stabilize the front in Soviet Russia in preparation for a spring offensive concentrated in the Mediterranean and to the east, usually well-informed persons with Axis connections said Tuesday.

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Testing Ward County Cattle For Disease
MONAHANS (Sp)—Dr. J. O. Shannon of Midland tested 56 cows in Eastern Ward County Monday Wednesday night in quarantine at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, starting at 7 o'clock.

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But what of younger men, those say between 17 and 19? It is true that in certain branches of the service and under certain circumstances, they can enlist voluntarily. But such a youth is pretty likely to be badly torn between conflicting emotions. He wants to enlist, yes. But he is told on the other hand, "Stay in school or college, prepare yourself for specialized service."

What can be done about it? The National Education Association has an idea. It suggests creation of a Selective Service Reserve, in which young men who have passed their 17th but not yet reached their 20th birthday might be enrolled with the understanding that they should not be called for military duty until the present age limit.

•Cranium Crackers
HALL OF HEROES
Many names already in this war have joined the list with John Paul Jones, Sergeant York and others. Identify these new American heroes.

ed but little time for the defenders. A Tokyo dispatch broadcast by Stefani, Italian news agency, declared Japanese forces had encircled Bukit Timah village, a rail and highway junction five miles north-west of the heart of Singapore and an equal distance southeast of Tengah Airport, which already had fallen to Japanese driving from a beachhead at Pasir Laba.

The invasion army evidently was driving to complete the conquest of the \$400,000,000 fortified island—one key to the Southwest Pacific area—by Wednesday as a holiday gift to Emperor Hirohito.

British Withdraw
A British headquarters communiqué said Imperial lines were forced to withdraw late Monday under heavy direct pressure and the menace of infiltration. The powerful original landing parties were reported unofficially to have been strongly reinforced.

When they start building cars again why not make them with ready-bent fenders so they'll always look like new?

Predicts Soviets Will Be Strongest European Power
BRISTOL (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, former British ambassador to Moscow, told an audience Monday if the United Nations were victorious the Soviet Union would be the strongest European power and "they are likely to end the war sitting in Berlin."

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There is a great deal to be admired in Communism, Cripps said, but "much as I admire many of the policies of the Soviet Union I think we shall make a much better job of reconstruction in Europe if we have a share in it as well."

He spoke for the second consecutive day before Bristol audiences. Previously he had said that Germany's defeat within a year was possible but that it depended on American and British help for the Russians.

Australia Calls More Men To Military Duty
CANNBERRA, Australia (AP)—The Australian War Cabinet has decided to call up additional men for full time duty in the militia, Prime Minister John Curtin announced.

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The First National Bank
The Midland National Bank

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# Diocesan Council Holds All-Day Session Here

### Odessa Chosen For Autumn Meeting Of Catholic Women

Odessa was chosen as the site of next fall's meeting by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women convening in all-day session Monday at Hotel Scharbauer.

The Most Rev. Lawrence J. Fitz-Simon, bishop of the Amarillo Diocese, was the guest speaker, concluding his address by telling the women the part they have to play in Red Cross work and urging them to carry it out. The meeting was conducted by the Rev. Thomas J. Drury, diocesan moderator of Amarillo, and Mrs. Mrs. J. F. Sirdevan, diocesan vice president, presided. Mrs. W. E. McNaillen of Big Spring, district president, was also a speaker. Luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom was followed by a musical program of harp numbers by Mrs. Otis Brown and songs by selected voices under direction of Mrs. Ben Damsby. A roundtable discussion concluded the day's program. Forty persons were present including: From Midland, Mmes. Jas. H. Chapple, Fred Wright, G. J. Sevier, J. H. Morehouse, J. P. Sirdevan, J. W. McMillen, James Fitz-Gerald, Sara Dorsey, C. R. Duffy, Chas. Shock, J. J. Kelly, Ben Damsby, D. E. Baker, J. Alfred Tom; from Big Spring, Mmes. Eugene McNaillen, W. E. Clay, Chas. Vines, Max Weiser, C. W. Deats, W. D. Willbanks, E. C. McCreary, J. C. Rutherford, L. L. Freeman, Julia Julian, Ella Duck, and McNaillen; from Stanton, Mrs. Jim Tom; from Odessa, Mmes. J. H. Barganier, Chas. George, and Oscar Court; Mrs. Otis Brown of New York, Mrs.

## Charles Eugene Neely Honored With Party On Sixth Birthday

Charles Eugene Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neely, was honored on his sixth birthday anniversary with a party at the Neely home, 606 S. Colorado, Monday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock to 5.

Indoor games were played and gifts were opened. The guests sang "Happy Birthday" to the honoree.

At the refreshment hour, the birthday cake was white with pink candles and pink lettering, "Happy Birthday".

Favors were Valentines. The invitation list included: The honoree, Don Franklin Stevens, Bobby Frank Stubbeman, Orman Hubbard, Mabel Nix, Edith Raye Collins and Patsy Collins.

## Club Adopts "Soldier For Day"

The Palette Club, organization of Midland artists, last week adopted a "soldier boy for a day" and chose Bill Estes, son of Mrs. Bud Estes, Palette Club member, for that honor.

The club's painting day was devoted to preparing a large box of cookies, cakes, candies, and nuts to send the honoree who is taking basic training as a flying cadet at Lowry Field, Denver. An original poem was included with the box.

## TREES NEEDED FOR NEGRO SCHOOL PROJECT

Two hundred fifty young elm trees are wanted for an agricultural project in the negro school, Miss Margaret Hester, county librarian, has announced. It is planned to have a tree for each pupil. Other plants also are desired. Citizens having the elms or other plants to contribute should communicate with Miss Hester at the county library.

Ralph Davis of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Bishop Fitz-Simon, Father Joseph H. Walters of Stanton, Father Mathew Schafle of Odessa, Father Drury, Father George Julian of Big Spring, and Father John J. O'Connell of Midland.

# Home Ceremony Is Read For Couple Here

### Double Ring Service At Brown Home, Reception Follows

The double ring ceremony was read by the Reverend Ramsey, Primitive Baptist minister from Merkel, when Miss Wanda Brown and Wayne Merriman were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Iva Brown, 511 S. Baird, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The bride wore a gold jersey dress with turquoise hat and other accessories in black. A beige coat completed the ensemble. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

Relatives and friends of the couple were present for the wedding which was followed by a reception. Mrs. Merriman cut the single-tiered wedding cake which was decorated in white, pink, and blue. The couple is at home at 414 E.

Washington. The bride was reared in Midland and graduated from Midland High School with the class of 1941. She is employed with J. C. Smith Ladies Shop.

Mr. Merriman is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes and for the past several years has made his home with them. He attended the Midland school and is now employed with the City Cab Company.

## Calvary Baptist Circles Quilt For The Red Cross

All circles of Calvary Baptist WMU met at the home of Mrs. Fred McPherson, Monday afternoon, and quilted on a quilt for the Red Cross.

At 4 o'clock, Mrs. O. C. Hamlin, WMU president, was honored with a pink-and-blue shower.

Refreshments were served. Members present were: Mmes. Jack Tisdale, R. C. Frazier, Dennis Waldin, Hoyt Burris, Walter Wingo, B. B. Smith, Doyel Lester, Archie Booth, O. C. Hamlin, Alice Paddock, O. W. Smith, B. F. Ward, W. G. Flournoy, E. Cain, J. E. Harwell, and the hostess.

Shower guests were: Mmes. W. E. Richman, E. D. Richman, Frank B. Westermann, Renfro Richman, and W. W. Richman.

Midred Cox Circle met Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Walter Wingo to work on the quilt. A covered dish luncheon was served and at 2 o'clock the group met with the other WMU members at the McPherson home.

## Presbyterian Groups Have Study

Rachel Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Adams, 606 N. Marjinfeld, hostess.

Mrs. Richard Peters brought the devotional on "Hindrances to Prayer" and Mrs. W. E. McCarrier the program on stewardship.

Present were Mrs. W. P. Knight, visitor, and the following circle members: Mmes. Kenneth Ferguson, J. C. Cunningham, J. M. DeArmond, W. H. Gilmore, A. E. Lynch, Peters, Hollis Roberts, S. S. Stinson, Fred Turner, McCarrier, Frank Stubbeman, Nelson Puetz, R. A. Doran, and the hostess.

Sixteen members and one visitor were present when Mrs. R. C. Crabb, 1001 W. Missouri, was hostess to the Ruth Circle.

Mrs. M. T. Hartwell brought the devotional and Mrs. D. M. Secor the study on "Stewardship".

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# Midland Couple Repeats Wedding Vows At Tahoka

### Miss Silva Ficke And Elmer Dillard Marry Quietly

Miss Silva Louise Ficke, daughter of Mrs. John Ficke, and Elmer Dillard, son of Mrs. Dovie Dillard of Tahoka, were married quietly at Tahoka, Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The Rev. Dale, Baptist minister, read the single ring service at his home in the presence of the groom's mother, his brother, Chester Dillard, and a few friends.

The bride wore a costume suit of pastel blue crepe, designed with tailored dress distinguished by a white collar, and a full-length matching coat. Her accessories were navy blue.

A graduate of Wheeler High School, Mrs. Dillard came to Midland about a year and a half ago. She has been a student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock and is employed at a Midland theater.

Mr. Dillard attended high school at Tahoka. He has lived in Midland about 10 months, being employed here at the Friday Book Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard returned to Midland Sunday and are at home, temporarily, at 602 N. Pecos.

## First Baptist WMU Hears Mission Study Programs

All circles of the First Baptist WMU, except the Annie Barron Circle, met at the church Monday afternoon for mission study.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge taught the book "Fellow Helpers to the Truth" by Willie Jean Stewart.

Eight intermediate G. A. girls presented a playlet, "Putting the Stew into Stewardship." About 30 women were present. Annie Barron Circle

Annie Barron Circle met with Mrs. Forest Hunter, 407 W. Missouri, also for mission study.

Mrs. Bob Preston taught the lesson and Mrs. Fred Wycoff offered the closing prayer. Present were: Mmes. Austin Flint, J. H. Barron, Eula Mahoney, Preston, Wycoff, F. H. Lanham, J. C. Hudman, Mrs. Moore and the hostess.

## Colored Visitors Present Numbers At WSCS Program

Methodist WSCS met at the educational building, Monday afternoon for a social, with Mrs. C. H. Shepard, chairman of the Christian social relations committee, in charge of the program.

Members of the colored Methodist WSCS and the pastor were guests. The colored pastor's wife spoke on "The Missionary Way of Life" and a colored quartet sang "I'm Not Ashamed to Be a Witness for My Lord" and "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".

Mrs. J. W. Inorne offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Ross Carr brought the devotional. Mrs. H. C. Barnes and Mrs. Geo. Vannaman talked on the Jewish problem in America. Closing prayer was by the colored pastor.

WSCS members present were: Mmes. W. B. Hunter, David Tidmore, E. V. Guffey, V. G. Stolte, Geo. Vannaman, J. W. Thorne, M. J. Allen, G. P. Bradbury, W. W. Smith, H. G. Coplin, E. J. Voliva, Mollie McCormick, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Phil Scharbauer, Mary S. Ray, Velma Stewart, W. A. Black, J. M. Reising, Tom Hurt, J. A. Andrews, H. M. McReynolds, H. A. Ferguson, John M. Speed, Jr., B. F. Haag, J. M. Prothro, Minnie Polard, W. F. Prothro, J. L. Tidwell, Hugh Walker, Ross Carr, Earl Chapman, W. Carl Clement, Barnes, Fred Fronhold, C. H. Shepard, Finis Stilwell, C. W. Baumann, A. C. Moore, Otis Ligon, J. M. Flanigan, C. C. Watson, and R. P. Simpson.

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.

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.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. L. Bryan at the Atlantic Tank Farm, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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.

Junior Matrons Meet For Study

Nine members and one visitor were present at the meeting of the Junior Matrons Circle of the First Christian Church, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Estes, 2109 Brunson.

Mrs. I. E. Hood taught the lesson on "Old Testament Institutions" and Mrs. R. T. Dallas brought the devotional.

Present were the guest, Mrs. A. E. Magnusson, and the following members: Mmes. Al Boring, Dallas, W. P. Z. German, J. E. R. Henderson, Hood, B. W. Rezer, Chas. Sherwood, J. Wray Campbell, and the hostess.

# Twenty-Four Attend Episcopal Auxiliary Meeting Monday

Mrs. R. E. Kimsey taught the lesson from "The Christian Imperative" at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary with Mrs. C. L. Griffin Monday afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. I. E. Daniel and Mrs. Hal C. Peck. Mrs. R. W. Hamilton presided and Mrs. C. C. Keith served as secretary. Twenty-four women were present.

## PERSONALS

Lockett Sleeper and Lynn Stephens attended a Presbyterian meeting at Lubbock during this week end.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann returned the last of the week from El Paso where he attended a special meeting of the El Paso Presbytery.

Mrs. John Haley, Jr., was discharged from Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

Mrs. T. P. Linney was discharged from Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

Dudley Powell was discharged from Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Aldrech was discharged from Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

Baby Jonnie Louise Houston was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

Virginia Lou Wilkinson was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

Alice Portefield was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

Mrs. M. S. Oliver was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

Yvonne McCor underwent major surgery at Ryan's Hospital Tuesday.

Dorothy Hines was discharged from Ryan's Hospital Tuesday morning.

## GIRL SCOUTS LEARN ABOUT VICTORY BOOKS

Slips telling what kind of books to contribute to the Victory Book campaign for soldiers were passed out to members of Troop 2 Eagle Girl Scouts meeting Monday afternoon at Junior High School. Marilyn Miller presided as chairman.

Present were: Grace Baker, Edwina Hood, Patsy Charlton, Odessa Mae Head, Donna Mae Kelly, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Sallie Jean Secor, Marilyn Miller, Bonnie Robertson and Dolores Pattison.

At last week's meeting the girls visited the fire station and Mr. Prothro and Mr. Walker explained mechanics of the truck. The girls were also instructed what to do in case of fire.

Western Brownies met Monday afternoon at North Ward School with Mrs. Russell Ford as leader. The girls knitted and did folk dancing.

Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gunter on the birth of a baby boy at Western Clinic Hospital Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branham on the birth of a baby boy at Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Collum on the birth of a baby boy at Ryan's Hospital Monday night.

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Coming Events

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.

Fine 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.

Veinte Cinco Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhodes, Jr., 906 W. Kentucky, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

Spiritual life group of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Fannie Barrett, 404 N. Baird, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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

Friemennette Club will meet with Mrs. Odell Ponder, 301 S. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a business session.

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.

THURSDAY

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. Burl Self, 507 Cuthbert, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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South	West	North	East
1	Pass	3	Pass
4	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ 4. 10			

parties for the benefit of the Red Cross. At many of these parties prepared hands were played, and later these hands, constructed by Work, were published in book form.

Today's hand is typical of several that Work used in teaching his pupils the "elimination" play. East is allowed to hold the first trick with the king of diamonds. South wins the next diamond lead.

Before touching trumps, he leads a low heart and ducks with the ten in dummy if West plays low. East wins and probably exits with a third diamond, which South ruffs.

The stage is now set. The ace of hearts is cashed, then a trump is led to the ace. The jack of hearts is ruffed out, and a second trump to the king exhausts the adverse trumps.

The North-South hands have been cleared of red cards, with some trumps left in both hands. South now leads a club and dummy just covers whatever West plays. East is forced in the lead.

It he leads a club, he goes into a major tenace in dummy. But any other lead will permit one adverse hand to discard a losing club while the other ruffs. This declarer is sure of losing only one club, whereas if he had taken the club finesse or failed to eliminate his red cards, he would have lost two tricks in the suit.

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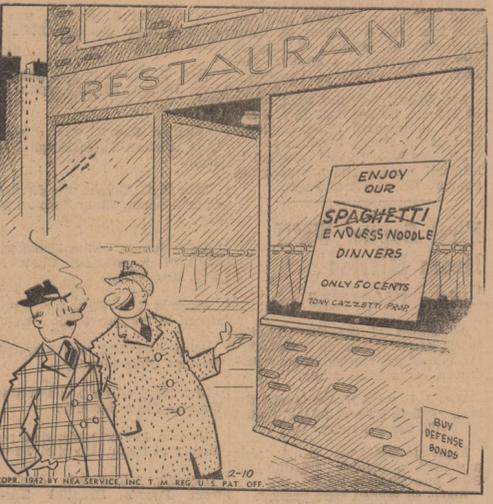
In the above Sand Hills frolic the Mustang boys enjoyed various kinds of fun. Gilbert Roch received first prize for finding the most curious objects in the sand, arrow-heads, strange winds of bullet shells, skeletons, claws and many other objects. In the contest to see who could dig the biggest hole in the sand in 15 minutes, George Woody proved he was the fastest "sand

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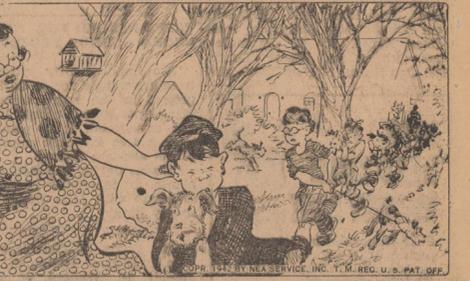
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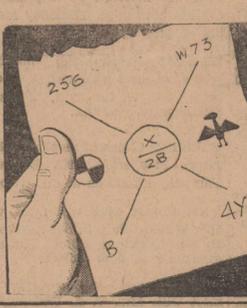
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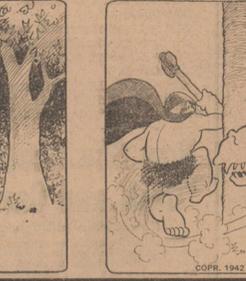
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5 room brick house, all conveniences, apply first door south of 311 South Weatherford. (284-6)

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#### Machinery

**RECONDITIONED** John Deere Model "B" tractor. Will sell worth the money. Midland Tractor Co. (287-3)

#### Household Goods

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#### 6 room residence, two story brick and tile business bldg., across street west of high school, 1009 Main St., Big Spring. (289-7)

#### Miscellaneous

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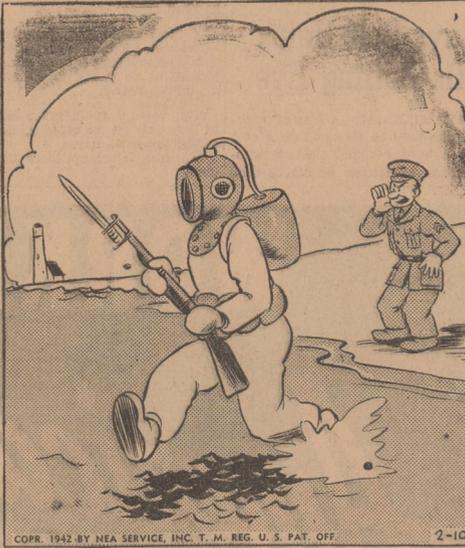
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### SERIAL STORY

## TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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#### REUNION AT TAMBAY

##### CHAPTER XXXII

[HAD plenty to tell Juddy when I sat down to my typewriter. She wouldn't get the letter till the Kent yacht docked in Brooklyn, which would be a couple of weeks yet. This is what I two-fingered out.

Friend Juddy—

Trade continues good. My accounts are a mess without you. Bixie Groff shot Maurice. They found his bullet. Angel Todd has quit Welliver. Coach Harley is wild. Sheriff Mowry is still trying to horn in on Tambay. No dice. Loren Oliver has got him checked out. You, know; Old Doc Oliver, the chess player. Mowry has not found it out yet, but the only gold at Tambay was old Chief Whooz's watch charm. You couldn't mine enough gold in a century here to fill my hollow tooth.

What did I always tell you that Doc was a straight shooter. He is back and looking peaked. If that is not spelled right, spell it yourself. He asks after you. So do the Four Horsemen. Tambay Tree is down. Doc and Old Swoby did it with their little hatchet. So you got no excuse not to come back. Let nothing deter you; not snow nor rain nor heat of the sun nor what have you as Jim Farley wrote on the post office steps. We need you at Tambay.

Yours for results, Mom.

Two days before I expected it I get a telegram.

Coming by first train. Love, Juddy.

So there was a situation moving in on me! Wishing an illegitimate child onto a couple of imaginary parents called for more explanation than I had in stock at the moment.

I sent Uncle Andy over to the station for my pal. When she got out of the car at Tambay she looked all around her, and stretched out her arms, kind of loving the place.

"Hello, Juddy."

"Oh, Mom! I'm back."

"It's swell to have you. You're looking elegant."

"Where's Loren Oliver?"

"Over in the stockade."

"I'll be back in a minute."

So I went into the mansion and sat down and told myself sad stories of the death of kings, and wondered what form the explosion would take.

"And if you don't like it, the devil with both of you," I said.

"The usual reason! The usual reason!"

By this time poor Doc was desperate. "Mom has told me everything."

"And then some, apparently. What has she told you?"

"That you were—were going to have a—a—"

Then Juddy got it. "She's crazy! Or is it you? I'm not going to have anything. How could I? I mean—wait!"

She ran over to the Feederia and gave the three short toots on my whistle that were the come-~~run~~ signal.

"It sounded like the trump of doom to me. Coming through the front door. I stopped under the faded sign over the doorway."

St. Francis & St. Benedight Bless This House from Woful Plight.

"You two old plumbers have never lifted a finger to help anyone yet," I told them. "Not since I've been at Tambay. Now get busy."

Then I breathed a prayer for those who were about to die and cursed my knees into supporting me over to the stockade. When I saw those two faces, I figured that I might as well get in the first lick and go down fighting. So I gave them the story in words of one syllable.

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# Bulldogs Invade Big Spring

## Midland Seeks To Drop Steers From Leadership

Midland's bulldog cagers will undertake the task of changing the leadership of the district 3AA basketball race in the Big Spring gym Tuesday night, when they battle the lofty Steer quintet which is in a tie with Abilene for the conference driver's seat.

Hitting the semi-final lap of this year's basketball campaign, the Bulldogs quintet has no leadership tie to show its backers but it will continue to show the best of every team—a clean fighting contest for a decision. Going into every game of the local five has upset the doge bucket and sweet in Colorado City and Sweetwater on consecutive cage cards, and many are of the opinion that it might be done again. Monday's drill session show that Charlie Kelly, H. G. Bedford, Jimmy Watson, Bill Wells, and Billy Jo Sweeney, along with the reserves are ready to carry the colors of Midland High in Tuesday night's battle.

The worthy opponent—too tall Big Spring—holds a season record of eight wins and two losses, and feature an impregnable defense led by Peppy Blount and Horace Bostick. Known as the team which plays basketball games which end with baseball scores, the Steers are not to be under-rated.

Although the Steers will be a decided favorite to trample the smaller Midland five, a heated battle is due to be waged.

## Sports Roundup

NEW YORK (Aldert World) — Coach Frankie White now unable to play on the Stanford Rugby team because of a heavy load of studies, Frankie is coaching the backs. Larry French tells California friends that unless Larry MacPhail calls off that \$6,500 salary slash (from \$14,000) he will stay at home and tend to his automobile finance business instead of pitching in for the Dodge-Hugg Fullerton Jr. ers. What automobiles? Phillis, name to be streamlined to "Phills." What, change the name of Phillis? Would baseball be the same? It seems so very still. The way they play the game. The Phills will be the Phillis still. Long after phans have had the phil.



One Minute Sports Page The minor leagues seem to be getting in ahead of the majors in cash contribution to the war effort. The Texas League has dropped its all-star game in favor of Roosevelt nights at each park and the Southern Association clubs each will contribute one day's total receipts to the Red Cross. There's plenty of support for suggestions that the big league clubs should do the same. Although Sammy Secrest has beaten Maxie Berger twice, Sammy isn't complaining because he is carried for the semi-final when Berger fights Ray Robinson Feb. 20. "What about it?" He asks. "I'm breaking into New York at last, ain't it?" Secrest isn't the first to break in at the Garden this year. With the indoor season only half over, 50 boys who never had fought in the big cuffing center have appeared on

## Stanton's Basketball Squad Has Best Record In History Of School

By Cleddie Shelburne

### Bombardiers Take Rowdy Cage Battle From Central Team

Sloan Field's Officer's Bombardier basketball team stretched its win streak to two games in many starts when they topped Midland's Central Pharmacy cagers in the high school gym Monday night.

Lieutenant Brown of the Bombardiers took high scoring honors with ten points, while Sheppard of the Pharmacy team was second high with eight.

Lieutenant Bill Day, the Hiram, Ohio college cager who set the pace in last Friday night's game, gave a lot of help to Lieutenant Brown all through the game. Working like a perfectly timed machine, the Bombardiers passed themselves to a win by always feeding the ball to the man under the basket.

Brown and Day gave the Bombardiers six points in the first quarter and Central was held scoreless until late in the frame when Sheppard shoved his way through a tight defense to score two goals for his team.

The second period went scoreless for the Sloan team, while the Pharmacy squad was able to add three points, Bratton's basket and Jennings' free toss, taking the upper hand for the only time during the game. The half time score stood at 7 to 6, Central.

Brown and Day teamed up again in the third stanza for the most scoring of the night. Day added one basket, while Brown sank three. Hamer, Collings, and West bucket one shot each for the Bombardiers and Bratton and Scharbauer dropped in one each for Central to end the quarter with Sloan out in front on the 20 to 11 score.

Morris and Van Dyke were at the helm for the "Hell from Heaven Men" with two field goals each during the two frame, and Sheppard hung up two for Central to end the contest at 28 to 15, Bombardiers.

The Officer's cagers will battle the Midland High faculty team in the second game of Thursday night's card at the Midland gym, with San Angelo High's Bobcats furnishing the opposition for Midland High's Bulldogs in the first game.

Bombardiers	fg	ft	pf
Day	2	0	0
Collins	1	0	0
West	1	0	0
Brown	5	0	0
Hamer	1	0	0
Morris	2	0	0
Van Dyke	2	0	0
Cheatham	0	0	0
McKaslin	0	0	0
Titus	0	0	0

Central Pharmacy	fg	ft	pf
Bratton	2	0	0
Scharbauer	1	0	0
Sheppard	4	0	0
Thomas	0	0	0
Jinnings	0	1	0

## Albuquerque Has To Drop Baseball

ALBUQUERQUE (P)—Albuquerque has given up organized baseball after five troubled seasons in the now defunct Arizona-Texas league.

The Albuquerque Cardinals' franchise in the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues expired at midnight Monday under the ultimatum from W. G. Bramham, association president.

Elmo Szanzini of Albuquerque, who contracted to buy the Albuquerque baseball club, wired Bramham Monday night he could not raise \$1500 to buy the franchise of Lamesa, Texas, to operate in the West Texas-New Mexico league.

Garden cards. This includes A. McGark, a main-eventer, young Kid McCoy, Harry Hurst, Carlos Malacara and Bobby Ruffin, who already had pretty good reputations.

Today's Guest Star Dick Walsh, Albany (N.Y.) Times Union: "The Boston Red Sox have eliminated passing to their ball park for the coming season. All sports editors in town should give Tom Yawkey a vote of thanks. Now they will be able to do their work without constant interruption from pass hounds."



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## Says Golf Helps His Batting Eye

MIAMI, Fla. (P)—A former catcher who used to play golf as a cure for a batting slump starts out tomorrow in defense of his baseball players' championship.

Merv Shea, new coach for the Detroit Tigers, can't see eye for eye with Rogers Hornsby and other diamond stars who claim golf ruins a baseball swing. "I don't know that there is any connection between swinging a golf club and swinging a bat," Shea explained as he waited to tee off for a practice round. "But when I could get a chance to play golf on an off day, I'd hit better the next day. "I'd feel better up there at the plate."

## AMERICAN MISSIONARIES REPORTED SAFE BUT HUNGRY

KWEILIN, Kwangsi Province, China (P)—Chinese Christian refugees from Japanese-occupied Hong-kong reported Tuesday that American missionaries trapped there when war broke out in the Pacific were interned in the former British Crown colony. All are reported safe but suffering from a food shortage. The largest denim mills in the world are in Greensboro, N. C.

## Bing And Bob Will Bang 'Em In Texas

SAN ANTONIO (P)—Bing Crosby, the singer, will appear here Friday in a war relief golf match with Bob Hope, comedian, but Crosby's scheduled appearance here Tuesday has been cancelled. Sam Goldfarb, general manager of the Texas Open Golf Tournament, announced. Friday's appearance of the two screen and radio stars will be made in the 72-hole Texas Open proper.

DALLAS (P)—Bob Hope of the movies will compete in a Red Cross benefit golf show at Brook Hollow Golf Club Wednesday. Jack Mungler, an official of the exhibition announced. Hope had previously notified sponsors that he might not be able to participate because of illness.

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 George Montgomery  
 in "CADET GIRL"  
 9c **REX** 20c  
 Joan Bennett  
 Franchoe Tone  
 in "She Knew All The Answers"

SCIENCE CALLED ON BY COURT FORT WAYNE, Ind. (U.P)—Science will aid the law in paternity cases in Indiana courts from now on. Circuit Judge Harry Hilgemann has ordered that all parties involved in such cases must submit to blood tests as a means of aiding in the determination of parentage.