

# Allies Attack Jap Warships

## Dive-Bombers Fire Big Transport And Machine-Gun Ships

### Large Jap Expeditionary Force Is Exposed To Annihilation At Bali By Attacks Of United Nations

By Clyde A. Farnsworth  
Associated Press War Editor.

Having teamed up with warships in the smashing of an invasion armada in the Battle of Bali, United States and Dutch planes operating alone were reported Monday to have dealt a blow at the Japanese offensive toward the other end of the stronghold island of Java, setting fire to a big transport and strafing other ships in Bangka Strait.

The new attack was delivered mainly by dive-bombers, about 250 miles northwest of Batavia and off Southern Sumatra. The stricken transport was a ship of more than 10,000 tons, according to a United Nations announcement. It said also that four Japanese planes were downed in attacks Sunday on Java airfields.

Coinciding with the dive-bombing assault, the United Nations airmen machine-gunned other ships.

## Draft Lottery To Be Held March 17

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's new draft lottery was fixed Monday for March 17—St. Patrick's Day.

And there will be green capsules to hold the numbers that will decide the order in which between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 more men will be subject to call for possible military service.

The completion of arrangements for the lottery so quickly after the Feb. 16 registration date bespoke an official determination to have this new reservoir of manpower ready to meet war demands with the least possible delay.

The lottery—the first wartime draft drawing here since 1917—will be conducted in much the same manner as the two previous Selective Service drawings. Once again the goldfish bowl of the 1917 draft will hold the capstul numbers, and blind-folded government officials will pick them out one by one.

The drawing will affect only those men who registered on Feb. 16, when all men from 20 through 44 and not already registered signed up with their local draft boards.

## Jap Force Exposed

Thus, for the first time in the new Pacific war, a sizeable Japanese expeditionary force was exposed to annihilation—temporarily at least.

Authorities in Batavia as well as the Netherlands government in exile at London joined in tempered claims of a victory over the invasion fleet. It was the London government which said that only one invasion ship escaped destruction and that by flight.

## No Supplies For Japs

Acknowledging partial success of the Japanese lunge at Bali, a Batavia announcement said:

"On the other hand, a strong Allied Naval and Air offensive against the Japanese expeditionary fleet was so successful that not a single warship or transport remained near Bali to give the Japanese troops support or supplies.

"Details of Japanese losses in this action still are not complete but they are understood to have been considerable."

If the enemy is to exploit his foothold he must get through a fresh invasion force.

## Java's Peril, Nevertheless, Was Grave

Dutch land forces evidently were fighting no more than a delaying action in Southern Sumatra to guard the 14-mile-wide water jump at the western end of Java.

Land forces which count both United States and Australian expeditions were in battle positions.

Java shared its prime strategic importance in the Far Pacific only with Burma, the gateway to India. Java is next to Australia as the last line of defense against Japan's southward conquest.

## Need Reinforcements

While both fronts needed reinforcement, the defenders fought courageously and derived some comfort from a variety of steps around the globe in concert against the Axis powers.

Japanese warplanes attempted to soften the aerial defense of Java, key of the East Indies, in air raids during the week-end but the Dutch said their airmen, with their Allied fighters, shot down at least eight, and perhaps 10, Japanese bombers and fighters. Their air posts remained intact.

The Battle for Burma went along at full tilt throughout a wide area between the Sittang and Bilin rivers, with the British Sunday falling back slowly upon the Sittang last natural defense line protecting the Burma supply line to China.

## West Texas Peace Officers Attending FBI Courses Here

Many West Texas peace officers are in Midland Monday to attend a special Federal Bureau of Investigation training course, intended especially to consider regional policing problems that have arisen from war conditions.

D. A. Bryce, special agent in charge of the El Paso offices of the FBI, is conducting the course. Merritt Hines, county attorney, will talk briefly on local phases of the training course.

Chief of Police Lon Tyson and Sheriff Ed Darnell and their men had planned a barbecue for the visitors, but the high wind made it necessary to cancel that phase of the entertainment.

## Senate Increases Huge War Budget

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate appropriations committee approved Monday an unprecedented \$32,762,739,900 defense fund, an increase of \$891,836,000 over the amount which had been voted by the House.

The committee increases included \$596,836,000 for clothing and equipment for an expanded army and \$95,000,000 for goods.

At the request of farm bloc members, the committee approved a restriction which would require any cotton purchases by the government to be made on the open market.

## Arrest 75 Axis Aliens At Houston

HOUSTON (AP)—The largest law enforcement squad assembled here since war was declared raided 100 dwellings, took at least 75 Axis aliens into custody and seized large quantities of contraband Sunday.

Ray J. Abbaticchio, Jr., special agent in charge of the Houston division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, headed the force of more than 150 officers.

## Legion Commander To Speak Tuesday Night

All Legionnaires of the county have been especially invited to attend the Tuesday night meeting of the local post, when David Green of El Paso, 16th District Commander, will make the principal address.

The meeting will be held in the district courtroom in the courthouse. It was announced by the post commander, W. B. Preston. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

## U. S. Coast Guard Ship Torpedoed, Sunk Off Iceland, Navy Reports

WASHINGTON (AP)—The coast guard cutter Alexander Hamilton has been torpedoed by an enemy submarine off Iceland, the Navy announced Monday.

While being towed into port the Navy said, the ship capsized and had to be sunk by gun fire.

The Navy said the loss of life was "moderate" but gave no specific figures.

The Alexander Hamilton was built in 1937 at New York and was 327 feet long and of 2,141 gross tons.

She had a speed of 20 knots.

## Storm Will Address Geologists Monday

L. W. Storm of Corpus Christi, with Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp., will make the principal address Monday night at the West Texas Geological Society meeting, at the Scharbauer Hotel, 8 o'clock.

The meeting will terminate in time for all to hear the address of President Roosevelt, officials stated.

"Resume of Current Opinions of Larger Features of Gulf Coast Sediments" will be the topic for discussion.

## Texas Defense Guard Will Hear Roosevelt

Company F of the Texas Defense Guard will meet Monday night at the regular time, but will stop drill to listen to the speech of President Roosevelt. A radio hookup has been arranged, so no member of the Guard will have to miss the address by coming to the drill.

## WAR BULLETINS

CANBERRA, Australia—(AP)—The northern part of the Northern Territory of Australia, including the bombarded Port of Darwin, was placed under military control Monday, War Minister Francis Forde announced.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao—(AP)—The Panamanian tanker Thalia was torpedoed Monday near the Moncos Islands about 100 miles from the Dutch Caribbean island of Aruba, Aneta news agency reported. It said three lifeboats carrying members of the tanker's crew were sighted about 50 miles off the Moncos Islands.

BANDOENG, N. E. I.—(AP)—Dutch and American air and naval forces destroyed and scattered the entire Japanese invasion fleet which attacked Bali, but some of the invaders succeeded in getting ashore, overrunning part of the island and seizing the airport at Denpasar, the Dutch announced Monday.

## Self-Government For India Is Of World Importance

MacKenzie Explains Situation Involved In British Proposal

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Wide World War Analyst

England's reported decision to grant additional powers of self-government to a politically hungry British India has the earmarks of these initial stages of being one of the great developments of our time.

If it means what preliminary addresses seem to indicate, and the Indians find it acceptable, then it becomes a matter of vast importance to the entire world, and for three wholly unrelated reasons:

**Reasons Unrelated**

First: Strategically it is a powerful move to win India's full war-support for defense against Japanese invasion which, if successful, might enable Nippon and Germany to join hands and overrun a major portion of the globe. Freedom is the price which British India is demanding for all-out cooperation with England.

Second: It is another milestone in the epochal change which has been going on since the last war in the structure of the mighty British Empire. Let us dispassionately call this chance a shrinkage in the imperial status of the domains upon which the sun never sets, and a broadening of that aspect which is now known as the British Commonwealth of Nations. That is, a group of wholly independent nations which are voluntarily grouped for mutual benefits.

Third: It will bring advancement to an empire of 389,000,000 people who are undeveloped but who are potentially great.

While this momentous change is brewing in Britain, Russia today is celebrating Red Army and the success of Soviet arms against the Nazis—an achievement of which General Douglas MacArthur says "The scale and grandeur of this effort marks it as the greatest military achievement in all history."

## Safety Council To Meet Tuesday Night

The Midland Safety Council will meet Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce offices, it was announced by Bert Haigh, president, who stated that important matters of business were scheduled for discussion.

All members have been urged to attend the meeting, which will start at 8 o'clock.

## Farm Boys Of Three Counties Will Meet Here Tuesday Night

Future Farmers of America will have a banquet Tuesday night at the Crawford Hotel, starting at 8 o'clock. The young farmers, boys of Midland, Martin and Glascock counties, will have their fathers as their special guests.

Eugene Jones, president of the FFA's of Midland County, will preside as toastmaster. Harry Poindecker, Stanton, Martin County youth, and Buster Cole, Garden City, Glascock County representative, will do the talking for the boys. W. E. Williams, Alpine, district supervisor for the FFA will make an address.

A recording of Governor Coke Stevenson's recent address to young farmers of the state will be given.

## Freedom Of India Now Seems Near

LONDON (AP)—At least partial realization of India's long and often bloody demands for independence was predicted by British sources Monday after a rapid sequence of week-end events which pertained a radical change in Britain's attitude toward her 400,000,000 subjects there.

Two developments particularly buoyed India's hopes:

1. The farewell of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who has been visiting in India, speaking presumably with the consent of Britain and the United States apparently addressing himself to the British, he declared dramatically Saturday:

"The vast majority of the world's opinion is in full sympathy with India's aspiration for freedom."

2. Informed British sources asserted Sunday that Prime Minister Churchill planned to enlarge India's powers of self-government and send a cabinet representative there to try to "put the India problem on a more satisfactory footing."

## Wilkerson Dead, Wife Recovering; Shooting Occurs At McCamey

MCCAMEY (Sp)—Mrs. Ivey Wilkerson, seriously wounded Sunday morning when her husband, Ivey Wilkerson, is reported to have shot her, is expected to recover.

Wilkerson, who has been residing in Denver City, after shooting Mrs. Wilkerson killed himself, said Justice of the Peace J. A. Baldwin. The shooting took place at Mrs. Wilkerson's place of residence early Sunday.

Both had been reared in McCamey and had attended high school together.

## Reds Still Negotiate With Japs

### Stalin Voices Regret No Allies In Battle Lines With Russians

By The Associated Press

Joseph Stalin, voicing regret that Russia has no allies in the fighting line with the Red Army, urged his millions of soldiers and civilians Monday to fight on to "complete victory" in their "war of liberation."

But at the same time, in an order commemorating Red Army Day, the premier-defense commissar told his people that the way would be hard.

The Germans, he said, have allies fighting beside them while "so far we have not been in that position."

There is, however, a small RAF unit fighting from Russian bases and a large Polish Army is being organized on Soviet soil.

**Diaper With Japs**

To outward appearances, at least, Russia and Japan were still on good diplomatic terms. A report from Kulybshev said the Japanese and Russians were still dickering over renewal of Russian fishing concessions in Pacific waters. The present agreement expired Dec. 31.

The Russian ambassador to Tokyo, Constantin Smetanin, was back on Russian soil, en route to Moscow, but it was said his visit was routine and that he would return shortly to Tokyo.

The Moscow radio declared the Red Navy had sunk 31 warships and 276 auxiliary vessels carrying hundreds of tanks and guns and tens of thousands of shells in the first seven of the eight months that Germany and Russia have been at war. But no further resume of fighting was at once forthcoming.

The German high command presumably to steal in advance the thunder of any big Russian victory announcement—related in some detail previous claims of heavy Russian losses in "fruitless" attacks.

**German Claims**

From Jan. 1 to Feb. 20, the Germans said, 56,806 Russian prisoners had been taken. "The bloody losses of the enemy represent many times that figure," Berlin boasted.

In the Mediterranean theater, the Axis reported aerial destruction of a British convoy off Sidi Barrani.

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## Fuhrman 1 Thornberry Flows 145 Barrels Day, Spreads Andrews Pool

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor

Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation, headed by Fred H. Fuhrman of Midland, completed the No. 1 M. A. Thornberry for initial 24-hour flow of 145.55 barrels of oil, plus 1.9 per cent water, to extend the West Fuhrman pool of Southern Andrews County nearly one mile south by southeast.

The firm's No. 1 Thornberry is 4,555 feet from its No. 1 Lockhart & Brown, discovery producer of the pool. The extension producer was gauged through a 3/4-inch choke on tubing. Oil tested 31.2-gravity and gas-oil ratio 339-1. The well topped pay at 4,340 feet, is bottomed in lime at 4,540 feet. It was acidized with 9,000 gallons and also shot with 565 quarts of nitro. It is located 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 23, block A-42, public school land.

A short west outpost to the new Wichita, lower Permian, pool opened in Northwestern Andrews by Fuhrman Oil Company No. 1 H. M. Wilson, the Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 B. B. Ralph, spudded Saturday and is standing after cementing 13-inch surface pipe on bottom at 285 feet in red rock with 175 sacks.

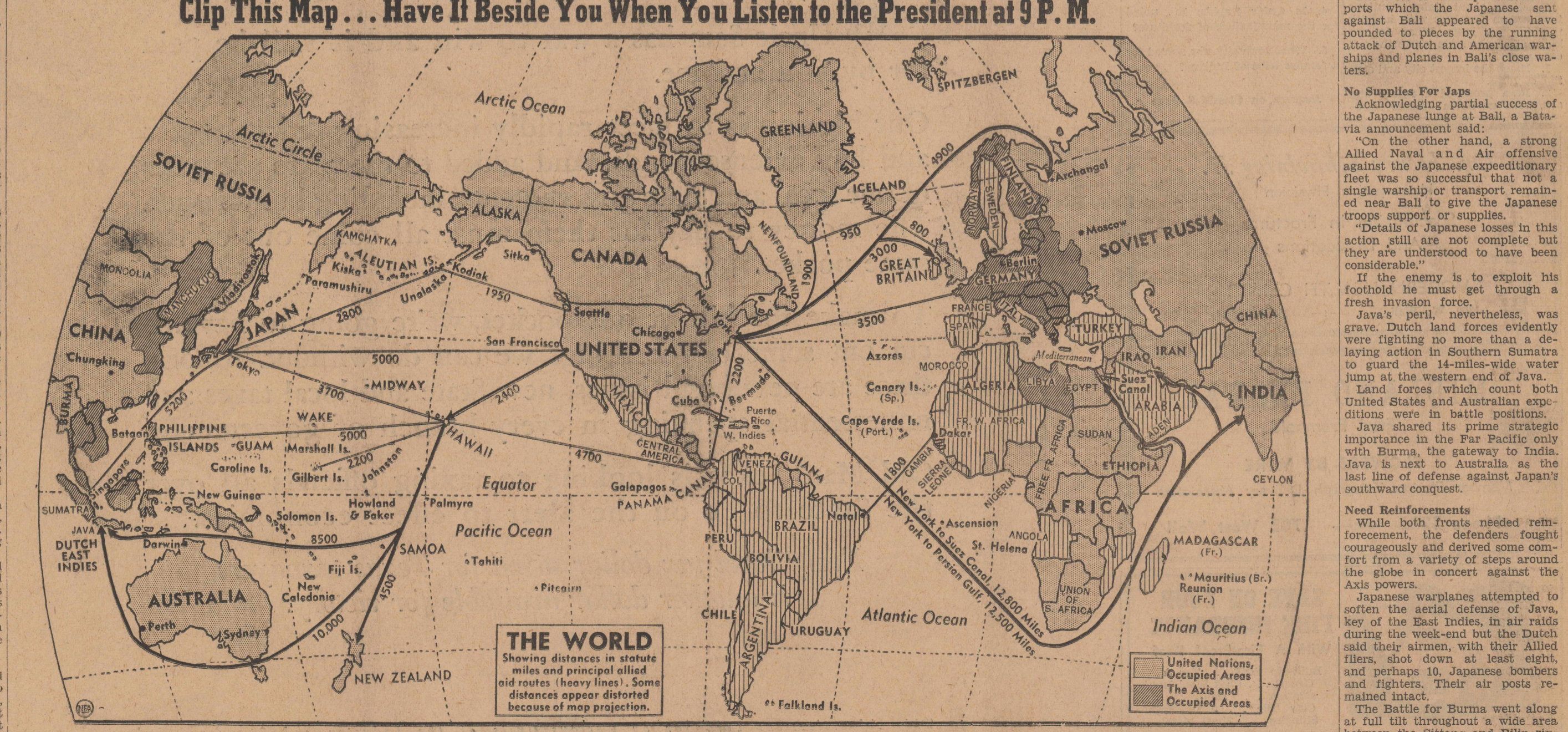
A scheduled 8,500-foot Ordovician project in Southwestern Andrews, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 University-Andrews, is drilling below 4,330 feet in lime.

Spudder is being rigged up to drill plug and drill-in Texas Pacific and Seaboard No. 1-D Midland Farms Company, Southeastern Andrews prospect. Seven-inch casing is cemented on bottom at 4,665 feet in lime. Soft drilling was logged in the bottom five feet.

**Crockett Failure**

Moore Exploration Company and Olson Oil Company are plugging to abandon their No. 2-C H. M. Half, Western Crockett County wildcat west of the shallow Noelle pool. It was swabbed dry after washing hole with 250 gallons, then pressure treated with 3,000 gallons. Total

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President Roosevelt has suggested that everyone have a map of the world handy when he delivers his important fireside chat tonight! As a special service to its readers The Reporter-Telegram presents this graphic map. Clip it out. Have it with you when you listen to Mr. Roosevelt tonight! Learn what this war means to our America.

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IF YOU PRAY THUS YOU WILL BE JUSTIFIED: God be merciful to me a sinner.—Luke 18:13.

## No Overtime Pay On Bataan

How many hours will you work on Bataan? If the Japs attack on Sunday do you think the American troops demand overtime?

Maybe some of MacArthur's men don't like one of his sergeants. Do you believe they pull the trigger fewer times per hour because of that peeve.

The answers come quick and easy. Do they come the same way in the battle of Detroit? On that vital production front we have recently witnessed these sickening spectacles:

A great squabble about double time for Sunday work. Several shutdowns in a bomber parts plant because some of the men got sore at one of their fellow workers.

When will we Americans awake to the tragic absurdity of the 40-hour week in wartime? Will we awake after the war is lost, when, as in France today, men will labor untold hours for a pittance that amounts to slavery under a foreign master?

Many peacetime proponents of the short work week are now its loudest critics. War changes many things, and this, they rightly maintain, is one of them.

When Congress voted the wage-hour law, the nation understood that one of its aims was a limitation on hours, to spread employment. The goal now is to get more—not less—work from every American.

It may be contended that the 40-hour week is no restriction, that all an employer has to do is to tell the men to work, say, 48 hours—and pay them time and-a-half for the extra 8 hours.

This 50 per cent pay increase adds to the manufacturing cost. It means a bigger war bill which the public—all of us—has to pay. And this in the hour of peril when we are all being told that we must sacrifice.

The government urges the employer to work longer hours as a patriotic contribution, then insists that he pay a 50 per cent penalty on overtime.

How do American workers feel about it? This much is certain: No truly American workers would quibble about time-and-a-half if he knew his extra hours might help even of the battle on Bataan.

The work week is between 55 and 60 hours in Great Britain, it is between 60 and 70 hours in Germany.

This is war. Every American must work as many hours as compatible with maximum efficiency. He should be paid for every hour, at his regular pay rate. The 40-hour overtime penalties—like excessive profits—are holding back the war effort. For the duration, they must go!

### •Cranium Crackers

#### IOWA INFORMATION

Questions about states continue in Cranium Crackers with a quick trip through Iowa. What do you know about the state where the tall corn grows?

1. Name the largest city and capital of Iowa.
2. Iowa produced a father and son, both of whom became secretaries of agriculture. Name them and the son's present position.

3. What famous baseball pitcher, now in the Navy, was born in Iowa?

4. Is Cedar Rapids, Ia., noted for the manufacture of furniture?

5. What Iowa city was named for a famous tribe of Indians?

Answers on Classified Page

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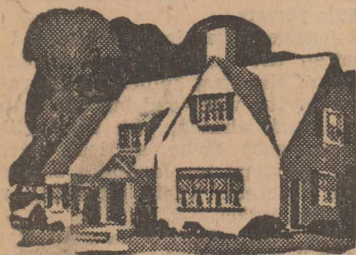
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### THE CURTAIN CALL

News of the Civic Theatre

The part of Peggy Murdock, young newly-wed, in "The Ghost Train" will be played by May Ken-

drick who has been seen on the Civic Theatre stage here before.

She graduated from Texas Tech last spring where she was active in speech groups and was awarded a radio scholarship.

The role of Jackson, U. S. government man, is taken by Lawrence Liberty, who will be remembered

for his work as the minister in "Orphan Nell" and as the American salesman in "Manana Is Another Day."

Julia Price, neurotic, high-strung and attracted to the railway station by the story of "The Ghost Train" will be played by Louise Showalter who delighted the audience as the

romantic old maid school teacher in "Manana Is Another Day."

The role of Julia Price is a dramatic one and gives opportunity for Mrs. Showalter to prove her acting ability in a stronger medium than comedy.

"The Ghost Train" will be presented at the Yucca Theatre, Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

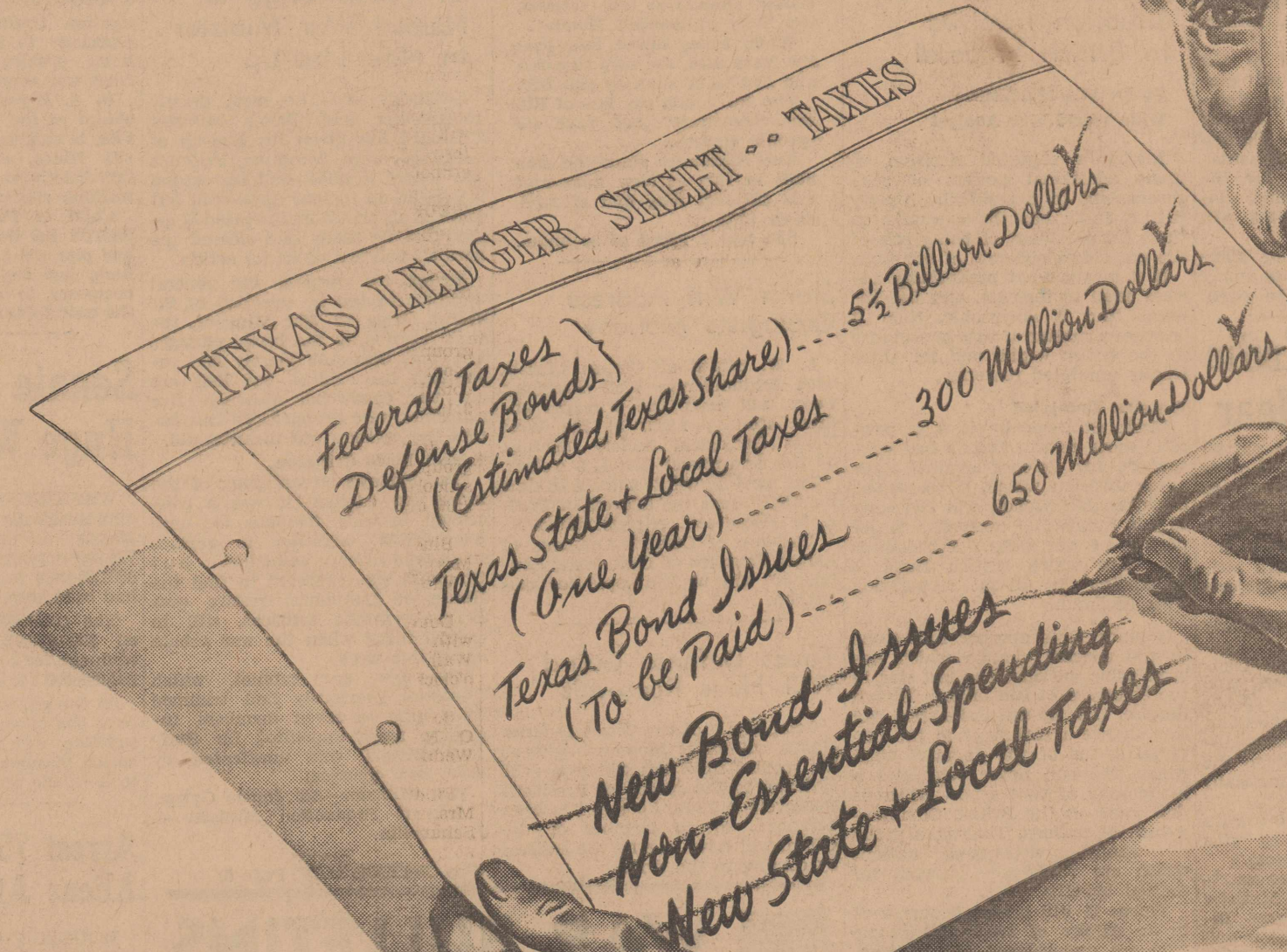
### NOMINATE DR. TEMPLE TO BE ARCHBISHOP CANTERBURY

LONDON (AP)—The Archbishop of York, Dr. William Temple, has been nominated by King George VI to succeed Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang as Archbishop of Canterbury, the highest clerical position in the Church of England.

### Announcement

Dr. K. F. Campbell's office will be closed from Feb. 21 to March 3, while he is attending the Chicago Mid-Winter Dental Clinic.

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### Supper And Party Held In Clubhouse

Members of the Country Club were entertained with a buffet supper and party at the clubhouse, Saturday evening.

### Miss Allen Leads Program Sunday

"The Christian Principles of Spending Money" was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Young People's group at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening.

### Sisters Honored At Afternoon Party

Two sisters, Mrs. W. K. Hicks, Lubbock, and Mrs. Jack Haden were honored when Mrs. Raymond Leggett was hostess to a small party at her home, 203 Ridglea Drive, Saturday afternoon.

Games of hearts were played during the afternoon and coffee was served with the candle-lighted birthday cake.

Present were the honorees, Mrs. Jack Robbins and Mrs. Joe Cook of Odessa, Mrs. U. A. Hyde, Mrs. L. M. Freels, and the hostess.

### Patriotic Programs Are Presented By Endeavor Groups

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard led the program on "A Christian Loves His Country" at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening.

Patriotic songs were sung after which Mr. Howard read the scripture lesson.

After the program a discussion was held on patriotic questions.

Members of the Junior Endeavor discussed "A Christian and His Country."

Taking part on the program were Berneal Pemberton, Joe Tom Hood, Shirley Brunson, and Edwin Hood. Berneal Pemberton presided, Sharon Cornelius was pianist, and Norman Cornelius was leader.

A special guest was Mrs. J. K. Graves of Mineral Wells who led the Bible drill.

Defective Ammunition Report Investigated

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy Department said Monday Rear Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, chief of ordnance, was investigating a report that ammunition supplied to an American warship operating in the Pacific was old and ineffective.

# SOCIETY

## "Home Defense Concert" Will Be Presented By Watson Music School

### NEAT TRICK



In a patriotic setting of United States and Allied America's flags and shields, the Watson School of music will present pupils in a "home defense concert." Monday evening at the First Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend the program which will open promptly at 8 o'clock.

The patriotic motif will be featured in the program composed mostly of native American music and in the costumes of the boys and girls.

The following program has been announced by Miss Lydie G. Watson and Ned Watson, instructors: Processional, The Stars and Stripes Forever (Sousa)—Elaïne Hedrick, Margaret Mims

Pledge to the Flag  
Piano, Battle of Toys (Rolfe)—Mattie Lou Flanagan  
Piano, Taps (Bub)—LaVonne Clark

Violin, Yankee Doodle (Anon.)—Mamie Lee Abbott; Norma Jean Hubbard at the piano  
Piano, Heads Up March (Lloyd)—Taylor Cross

Piano, We Sail the Ocean Blue (Gilbert - Sullivan)—Nadine Clemens  
Saxophone, America (Carey)—Jack Cox

Piano, Dancing Shadow (Wagners)—Joan Frances Tom  
Piano, Go to Sleep, Dolly (Bilbro)—Sarah Ann Cameron

Violin and piano-accordion, Chinese Characteristic (Hitchock)—Elizabeth Ann Kapral, Barbara Jean Kapral, Mary Frances Phillips at the piano  
Piano, The Traffic Cop (Thompson)—Charles Jones

Piano duet, March of the Wee Soldiers (Gaynor)—Jean McMillan, Jane McMillan

Violin and piano, (a) Battle Cry of Freedom (Anon.); (b) Battle Hymn of the Republic (Howe)—Patsy Riley, Peggy Riley  
Piano, Poppies (Grey)—Peggy Rose Cross

Piano, Grand Polka de Concert (Bartlett)—Elaïne Hedrick  
Violin, The Dancers (Greenwald)—Troy Alcorn; Alice Ruth Cross at the piano

Piano duet, Melody of Love (Engelmann)—Eileen Eiland, Lois Dee Eiland  
Piano, America the Beautiful (Ward)—Margareth Carter  
Mandolin, guitar, piano, Under the Double Eagle (Wagner)—Taylor, Bob, and Alice Ruth Cross

Piano, Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss)—Patsy Ann Charlton  
Piano, Toy Soldiers on Parade (Lachlan)—Billey Coplin  
Hawaiian guitar, In the Gloaming (Arr. Manaloff)—W. L. Thompson, Jr.

Piano, Carmen; Selected Melodies (Bizet)—Eileen Eiland  
Violin and piano, (a) Old Folks at Home (Foster); (b) Dixie Land (Banquet)—Niles Winter, Shirley Winter

Piano, Rondino on th Theme by Beethoven (Kreisler)—Norma Jean Hubbard  
Violin, Country Gardens (Arr.—Bethel Eiland; Eileen Eiland at the piano

Piano, The Old Refrain (Kreisler)—Margaret Mims  
Piano, Young America (Thomson)—Dorothy Barron  
Guitar, Past-time March (Williams)—Frank Ingham

Piano duet, A Romance (Lawson)—Elizabeth Ann Kapral, Barbara Jean Kapral  
Piano, Le Carrillon (Ringuet)—Mary Frances Phillips

Violin, guitar, (a) Maryland (Anon.); (b) Killarney (Anon.)—Velda Dee Pigg, Billie La Jean Pigg; Marjorie Barron at the piano  
Mandolin, Southern Cake Walk (Geibel)—Matilda Abbott; Elaïne Hedrick at the piano

Piano, Humoresque (cello obbligato, Old Folks at Home) (Dvořak)—John Harvard  
Violin and piano, A Song of India (Rimski-Korsakov)—Lavada and Avalina Crudup

Piano, Salute to the Colors (Anthony)—Frances Marie Rhodes  
Cuban Belles (Foden)—Plectrum Club

Piano, Waltz in A Flat (Left hand alone) (Brahms)—Marjorie Barron  
Piano duet, Dark Eyes, Russian air (Arr. Perry)—Peggy Riley, Dorothy Jean Walston

Violin, Koboldtanz, Op. 82 (Eberhard)—Joyce Adams; Elaïne Hedrick at the piano  
Piano, Majesty of the Deep (Hammer)—Alice Ruth Cross

Piano, A Western Romance (Davies)—Mary Frances Flanagan  
(a) William Tell (Arr. Seredy-Tocabin); (b) Falling Leaves (Arr. Seredy-Tocabin)—Estrellitto Orchestra

America—School, Orchestra and audience; Janice Jones at the piano  
Ushers: Tommie Carter, Kenneth Barnes, of Troop 54, Boy Scouts of America

Road Retirement Fund Will Be Kept Intact

AUSTIN (AP)—To forestall possible default in payment of county and road district bonds, the Texas Highway Commission announced Monday it would not use several million dollars available in the state bond retirement fund for new road construction.

The commission based its action on anticipation of a heavy decline in gasoline tax revenues due to restricted travel in the war emergency.

## Coming Events

### TUESDAY

Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. W. L. Simmons, 1403 W College, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Bridgeette Club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Tullos, 911 W College, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Adult homemaking child care group will meet with Mrs. Louis Wallace, 705 W Cuthbert, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Civics Music Club will meet at North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be an open meeting and the public is invited.

Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening at the usual hour, for initiation.

Boone Bible Class of the Methodist Church will have a party at the educational building, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. John J. Redfern, Jr., 308 South N., Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY

Progressive Study Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. B. Ross, 812 N. Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 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.

Adult homemaking meal planning group will meet at Valley View school, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. S. T. Cole, 1009 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. Houston Hill, 1010 W Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

So Sun Club will meet with Mrs. O. P. Hedrick, 800 W Michigan, Wednesday afternoon.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Parks, suite 206, Hotel Scharbauer, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

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Firemenette Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Churchill, 110 South A, Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5. All members are urged to attend.

Civics Theatre will present "The Ghost Train" Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Yucca Theatre.

### THURSDAY

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. V. G. Stolte, 708 N. Marienfeld, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Creative arts group of AAUW will meet with Mrs. John Kellough, 607 W Storey, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Adult homemaking nutrition group sponsored by South Ward PTA will meet at Calvary Baptist parsonage, Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Adult homemaking nutrition group will meet with Mrs. Jess Barber, 311 N. Baird, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Smith, 900 W Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

The 1923 Club will meet with Mrs. Tom Sloan Thursday afternoon.

### FRIDAY

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

Advanced nutrition group will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W Indiana, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Young people's department of the Presbyterian Church will have a party at the church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All young people of the church are invited.

Children's Service League will

meet with Mrs. Ralph Fitting, 605 W Cuthbert, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 W Louisiana, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Husbands of members will be guests.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock and go to the home of Mrs. Harvey Kiser for the regular meeting at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at one o'clock Friday at the Country Club. Reservations should be made by calling the clubhouse.

### SATURDAY

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

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

There will be no soldiers' dance in the recreation room Saturday night.

Minuet Club will have a Forty-Niner party in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night opening at 10 o'clock. Each couple is asked to come in costume and bring a box lunch.

## Large Group Sees Art Collection

More than 100 visitors called at the Palette Club Studio, Saturday, to view the collection of paintings of the Rocky Mountain Artists' Association, displayed by W. H. Colvin, association secretary.

The exhibit was open to the public from 10 o'clock to 5, and tea was served by Palette Club members from 3 o'clock until 5, Saturday afternoon. Cookies shaped like an artist's palette with varicolored icing to represent paints lent a pleasingly novel note to the tea plates.

Mrs. D. M. Secor was awarded the picture, one-half the proceeds going to the Red Cross.

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### Reds-- (Continued from page 1)

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RAF based in Britain reported overnight bombing of "ports and other objectives" in Northwest Germany as well as docks at Ostend, Belgium.

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

In my previous article I explained that in opening blind from a tripton, the lowest card is the correct lead if the holding is topped by ace, king or queen (without a second honor in sequence).

With any less strength at the top, the top card is usually led in order to disclose at once that the holding is short and has no high card in support of a return lead by partner.

The blind lead of a ten usually indicates an "interior" sequence, such as K-10-9-2, or Q-10-9-2.

Holding	Lead
51. 10 9 2	10
52. 10 3 2	10
53. 10 2	10
54. 9 8 2	9
55. 9 3 2	9
56. 9 2	9
57. 4 3 2	4
58. 3 2	3

To preserve this reading, we lead the deuce, not the ten, from 10-9-3-2, against no trump.

Some players for the same reason prefer the lead of the deuce from holding No. 52. But this is pressing a principle to extreme. After all, we lead the ten from 10-9-8-2, 10-9-2 and 10-2, none of which has a higher honor.

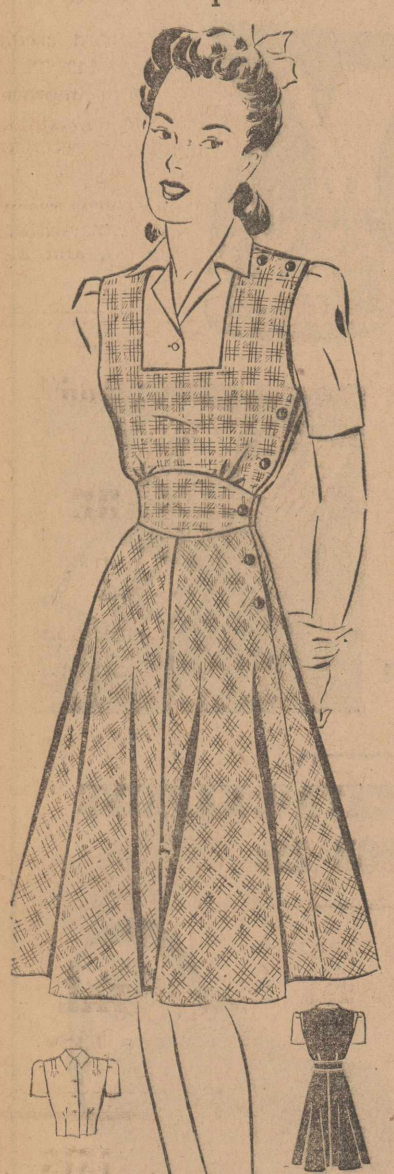
It would seem better in leading from any short holding to try to indicate at once that it is short, rather than to try to save one situation in which the ten-lead is necessarily ambiguous.

I am frequently asked if it is correct to lead the middle card from certain three-card holdings. What usually happens is that my correspondent, a Mr. A, has seen such a lead made by Mr. B, and upon being questioned, Mr. B insists that the middle card is the only correct lead. Mr. A then writes to me, I have to reply that the lead may be correct for Mr. B but probably is not for Mr. A.

The reason for this answer is that in certain parts of the country, the players use a convention called "the three-card echo." This involves a different system of leads from short holdings and a different system of responses.

If you are using this system in all its phases, then it is correct for you to lead a middle card, but it is foolish to single out one point of the system, practice that, and expect to be understood by the vast majority of players who use the system of leads I have outlined in these articles. I do not want to argue the merits of the "three-card echo" as against the more universal system, but I do say that the player has to follow one system or the other in its entirety.

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SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)—The entire crew of the 5,127-ton American freighter Deplata, torpedoed in the Eastern Caribbean Friday, was safe in port Monday with an exciting story of how some crew members returned to the sinking ship and fired three shots at a submarine before abandoning her for good.

The 52 crewmen were brought here in a Navy ship, Capt. Roelof Brower said he believed two submarines took part in the attack.

## GEN. NICOLAS FRANCO DIES

MADRID (AP)—Gen. Nicolas Franco, 86, father of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, died Monday. He had been ill for more than a year.

# PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton and three sons, Walter Lee, Robert, and Charles, spent the week-end at San Angelo. They visited Dr. Sutton's mother who has been ill.

Mrs. James N. Allison left Sunday morning for a short visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Ella Neel of Big Spring arrived Sunday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Barrett, and niece, Miss Katherine Barrett. She will return home Monday.

The Rev. John E. Pickering, convalescing at his home here from a severe illness, is reported improving, though still confined to his bed.

# March 21 Is Midland Day At Stock Show

Midland Day at the forty-sixth annual Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show at Fort Worth will be Saturday March 21, the Midland Chamber of Commerce announced. The date was selected at the request of stock show officials by a special committee composed of Roy Parks and George W. Glass, chamber of commerce directors.

# Altar Society Women Are Hostesses Sunday

Mrs. J. W. McMillen, Mrs. C. P. Yaden, Mrs. Charles Duffey, Mrs. Fred Wright, and Mrs. Otis Brown of St. Anne's Altar Society were hostesses to enlisted men at the WPA-Soldiers Recreation center Sunday.

Coffee and cake was served to many.

# Large Attendance At Enlisted Men's Dance

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell and Mrs. Glenn Lewis were hostesses with a group of Midland Corp Club girls for the enlisted men's dance at the WPA-Soldiers recreation center Saturday night.

Large attendance kept other entertainment facilities in constant use throughout the party.

# Big Bend Park Film Will Be Shown Here

An all-color motion picture film taken in the Big Bend National Park will be shown at the high school auditorium here at 8 p. m. Tuesday, March 10. The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

The film will be brought to Midland by Harry Connelly, executive secretary of the Big Bend Park Association. Arrangements are being made by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The film reflects the beauty of many of the scenic attractions in the park.

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By J. R. Williams

# FUNNY BUSINESS



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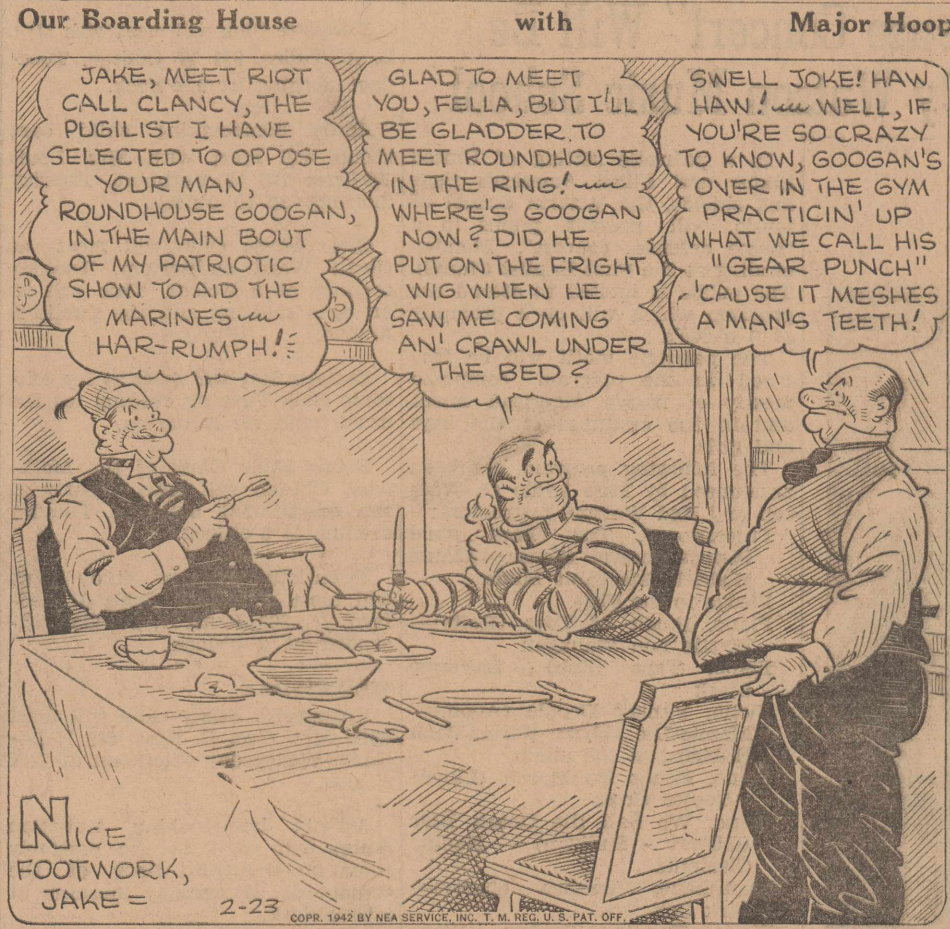
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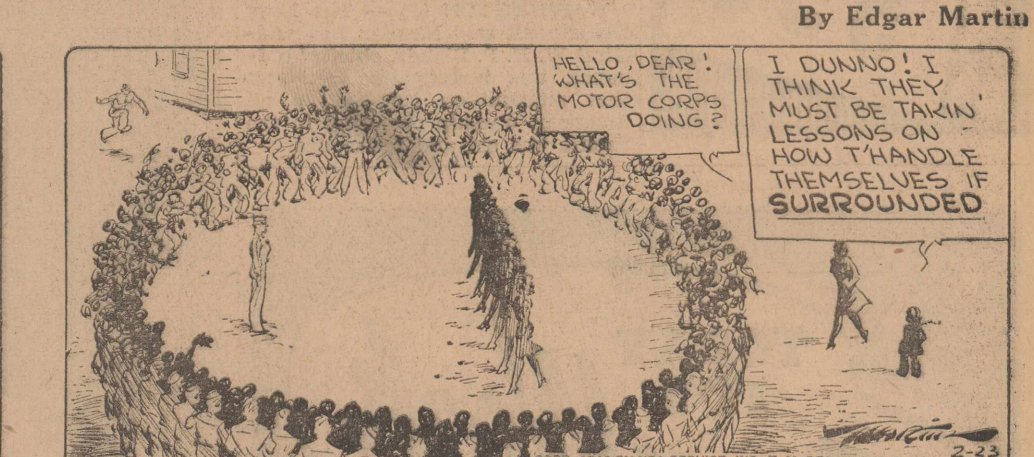
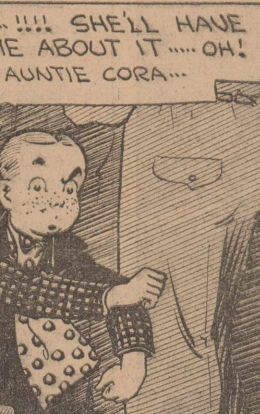


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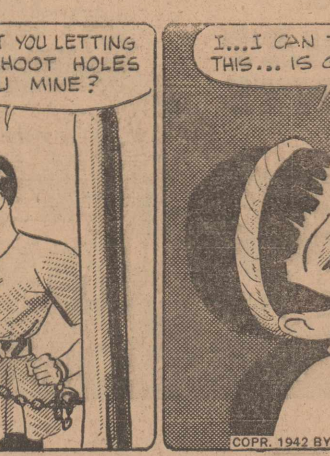
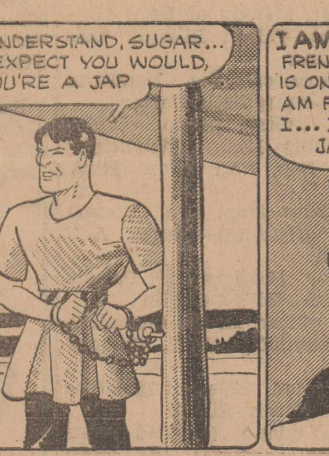


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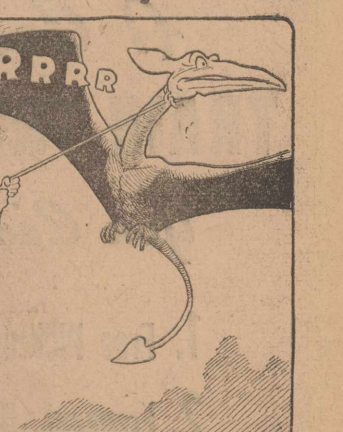
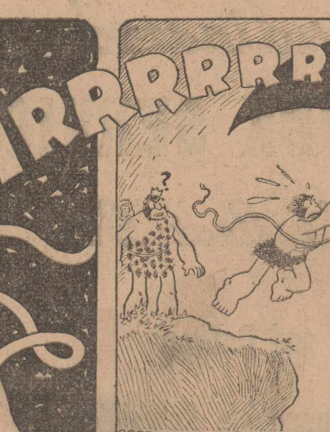
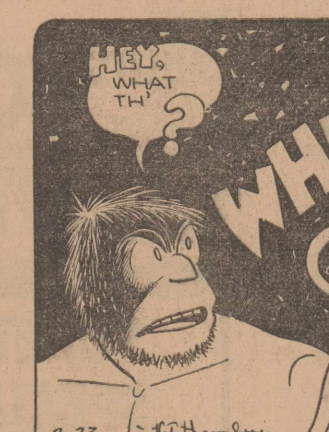
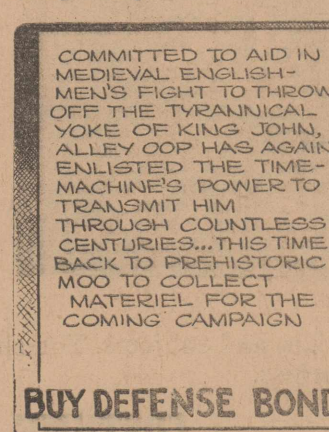


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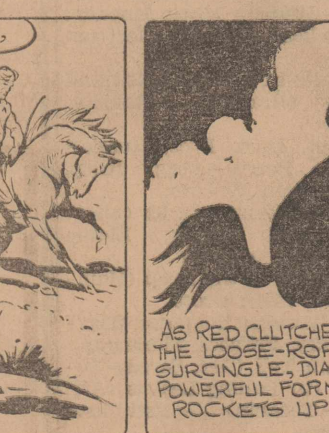


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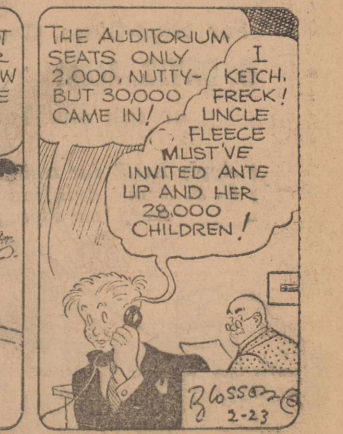
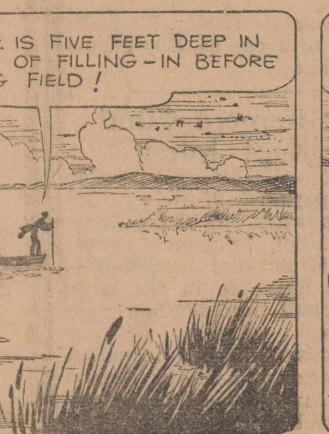
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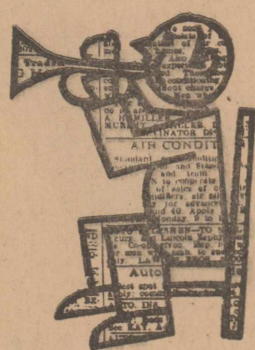


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**ALVIS MOREYONLDS**

Miss Frances Laughlin returned from her home in Del Rio Monday. She has been visiting her parents there.

Miss Drotha Johnson of Midland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stanley in Coleman.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Midland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal, in Gustine.

## KINGS ROW

### SERIAL STORY

BY HENRY BELLAMANN  
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"THE STORY: Orphas a Paris Mitchell is reading medicine with Dr. Tower, town mystery, wonders why Louise keeps daughter Cassandra so close to home. His best friend, Drake McHugh, talks loosely of plans to marry Louise Gordon, daughter of town's leading physician. Paris thinks office of childhood sweetheart Renee plans, at suggestion of over-care Tom Carr, to study treatment of mental ills when he goes to Vienna. Madame von Eln, adored grandmother of Paris, hasn't long to live. He does not know it. Other characters: half-wit Benny Singer, hired by Madame after lawyer Skelington saves him from jail after bullying by Fulmer Green's gang; tomboy Rindy Monaghan; tennis-coe Da Gordon."

"What did he desire?  
 Parris was less lively. He talked a good deal but less gaily. He was she hunted for a description—he was darker. Yes; that described him exactly. She wondered why. She must observe him a bit more closely. Maybe she had been neglecting him a little. It might have been better if Parris could have had less of her own "foreign" ways, and more of the Mitchell manner. She knew that people commented on her bearing and conduct and thought her peculiar and alien. Well, she had left a wide circle of freedom about him—mental elbowroom, just as she demanded, and had to have, for herself."

"LATER Anna held her firm, shiny hand under Madame's elbow, and the two women went slowly up the stairs.  
 Parris came to his door, frowning against the light of the unshaded lamp Anna carried, Madame shook her head. "You are up late."

"I'm up late every night, Grandmere—you know that."  
 "Well, well, but you must get your sleep. Good night."  
 He kissed her on both cheeks. "Good night. Good night, Anna." He sighed as he returned to his room. He was tired.

"Parris worked hard throughout the winter. He felt that he had moved completely into a new world. He did indeed look thin and a little pale by April.  
 Dr. Tower, who consistently maintained an impersonal attitude toward his pupil, noticed the changes.  
 "Better ease up on your work a little, young man."  
 "Oh, I'm quite all right, sir."  
 "You don't look it. Leave your notebooks today and get out somewhere. Why don't you walk? Look up some of your friends."  
 Parris looked straight into Dr. Tower's eyes for a moment. There was a barely perceptible softening of the doctor's hard, bright gaze. "What is it?" Then he added jocularly: "Have you no friends?"  
 Parris did not smile. "No, sir," he said simply.

"Dr. Tower flushed a little, whether with embarrassment or annoyance at the turn of the conversation, Parris did not know. Dr. Tower looked out of the window. "You get used to it."  
 Parris did not reply to this. Dr. Tower looked back after a moment and went on, almost angrily: "Anyway, there is nobody around here for you. You seem to have a mind—hope I'm not mistaken about it; I'd hate to waste my time."

"I used to have some pretty good friends." There was a kind of protest in his voice.  
 "Well—you ought not to live too much to yourself." Dr. Tower spoke more gently. "Go on out today and look up somebody. Knock around a little." He slapped the notebooks on the table. "Forget this and your piano for a couple of days, cut classes, get some air."

"All right, sir, I will. Thank you."  
 "As he came in sight of the Livingston house he saw Drake coming out of the drive. He had Molly, a fat old mare belonging to Mrs. Livingston, hitched to a shiny new buggy."  
 "Hey! Hey, Drake!"  
 "He was about to turn in the other direction, when he heard him. He stopped.  
 "Where you going?"  
 "Nowhere. Just trying the new buggy. Say, how you been? What all you been doing?"  
 Parris took a deep breath. "Oh, working hard."  
 "Why aren't you in school today?"  
 "No classes today. Dr. Tower sent me out, said I needed—said I needed to see you."  
 "Aw, now!"  
 "Almost. Said I better go out and see some of my friends."  
 "Let's go to the country. How about it?" Drake looked pleased.  
 Parris settled back. The new buggy had rubber tires and rolled softly along the macadamized street.

"How's Louise, Drake?"  
 Drake grinned. "Fine. How's Cassie?"  
 "I don't know."  
 "Say! Do you mean to sit there and tell me you ain't done anything about her yet?"  
 "Well, Parris felt that he ought to justify himself somehow for something—he was not quite sure for what. He swallowed hard.  
 "Well, I don't ever see her."  
 "But I'd find a way. Say, boy, Cassie Tower is—well—well, I'd see her in spite of her old man. What does he do, keep her locked up?"  
 "I see her on the porch once in a while, but I'm kind of afraid to stop."  
 As Drake talked Parris felt his spirits rise. There was a contagion in Drake's exuberance. A tension of excitement arose in his throat. He talked too, more and more freely. It was a fine feeling to have a friend—an especially fine feeling to discover that Drake was really his friend as much now as ever.

(To Be Continued)

### Answers To Cranium Crackers

Answers on page 2  
 Des Moines is both the largest city and capital of Iowa.

2. Henry C. Wallace was secretary of agriculture under President Harding. His son, Henry A. Wallace, held that office under President Roosevelt until he was elected vice president in 1940.

3. Bob Feller, Cleveland Indian pitcher now in the Navy, was born near Van Meter, Ia.

4. Grand Rapids, Mich., not Cedar Rapids, Ia., is noted for furniture manufacture.

5. Sioux City, Ia., was named for the famous Sioux Indian tribe.

### LIVESTOCK

**FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA)**—Cattle 2,200; calves 800; all classes fully steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-10.50, good grade 11.00-75; beef cows 7.25-8.50, few head to 9.00, canners and cutters mostly 5.50-7.00; bulls 7.00-9.00; good and choice fat calves 10.50-12.00, common and medium grades 8.25-10.25; culls 7.00-8.00; good and choice stocker steer calves 11.00-12.50, truck load 491 lb weights at latter price, most heavier calves downward from 11.50.

Hogs, 2,500; mostly 5-10c higher than Friday's average; top 12.80; good and choice 130-200 lb 12.70-30; good and choice 160-175 lb 12.15-60; packing sows and pigs steady; packing sows 11.25-50, stocker pigs 10.00 down.

Sheep 2,000; fat lambs about steady; medium and good woolled lambs 10.50-11.00, choice grades held at 11.50; mixed grade 7 lb shorn lambs 8.50; woolled yearlings and 2-year old wethers unsold.

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### Monahans Receives 25 Per Cent Fire Credit

AUSTIN (AP)—Fire record credits were given Monday to 149 Texas towns, including 23 with improved records, 72 receiving the maximum 25 per cent credit, and 32 receiving penalties.

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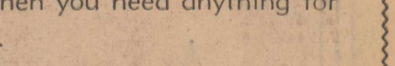
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# McCollum Takes Over Coaching Job

## Track Program To Start; Grid Workouts Later

B. E. McCollum, new Midland High coach, assumed his duties Monday morning.

He came to Midland from White Deer where he was head high school coach. In eight years, seven of them at White Deer, McCollum's football teams have won fifty games, tied five and lost fifteen. A basketball team recently coached by him was defeated only after reaching the semi-finals in the state tournament.

Coach McCollum expects to start track squad workouts here sometime this week.

"We are going to work toward producing as fine athletic teams in all sports as we can. However limited the material is, we will be in there working," says McCollum.

Spring football workouts are planned probably in April.

McCollum urges all high school boys to report for track workouts as a conditioning measure so those who are spring football candidates will be in condition and no time will be lost.

"It doesn't matter about experience in track prior to this time," said McCollum. "I would like to see every available boy in high school report. We are sure to find something that every one of them can do to help."

### LEFT LEG CHARMED

DAYTON, Ore. (UP)—Wayne Kinnan, 21, recently broke his right leg above the knee—for the seventh time.

## Cleaner Team Wins In Bowling Match

Crowe's Cleaners' women keglers took a decisive three-game decision from Central Drug's five in the Ladies' Bowling Classic Friday night, and Budweiser team stopped John P. Howe in two out of three games.

Fanny Liberty turned in real money shooting with a 456 series for Crowe's Cleaners, and Kathleen Pritchett shot 505 for Central Drug. Lelah Bird's 217 single game still stands.

CENTRAL DRUG	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Davidson	110	115	144	369
Pritchett	167	164	174	505
Foreman	101	120	140	361
Hoeckendorf	112	138	129	379
Lemley	110	136	133	379
Totals	600	663	720	1983

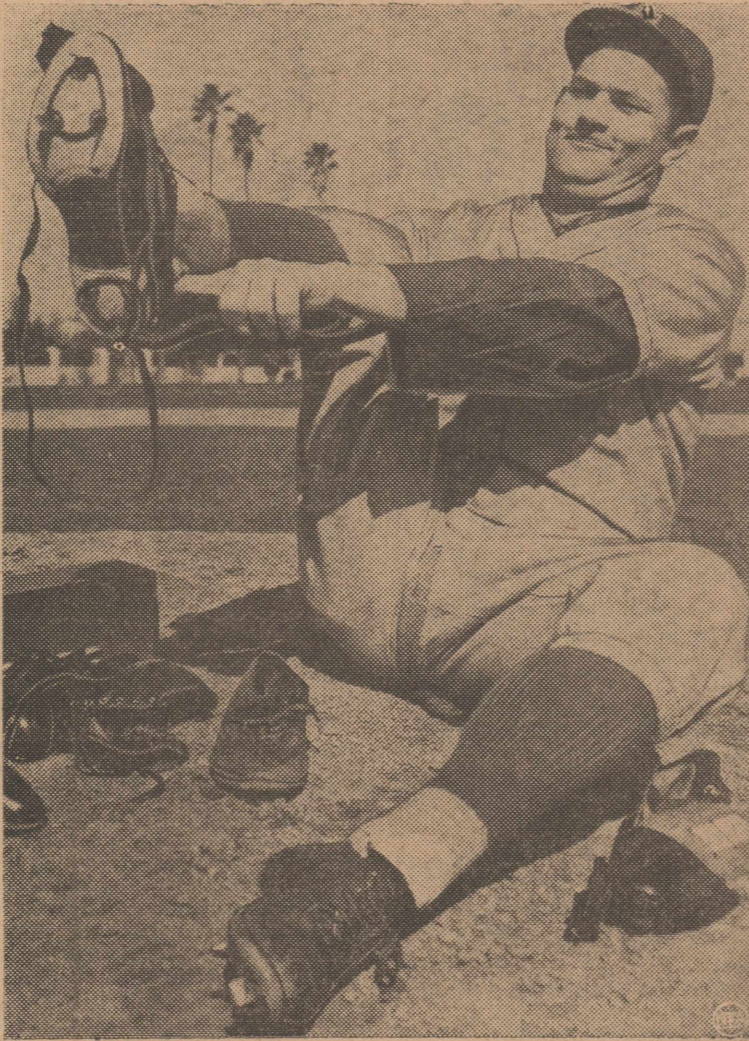
CROWE'S CLN'RS	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Wilson	154	101	125	380
Devias	85	87	129	311
Olson	101	88	77	266
Liberty	143	161	152	456
Stevens	109	142	141	392
Totals	592	579	624	1795

JOHN P. HOWE	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Emerson	132	128	127	387
Whitworth	102	105	111	318
Green	97	100	100	297
Neill	157	117	133	407
Doran	114	116	100	330
Totals	600	563	611	1774

BUDWEISER	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Beals	166	132	144	442
Crabb	133	128	168	429
Mitchell	122	136	101	359
Dozier	152	122	156	430
Bird	153	143	149	445
Totals	716	656	718	2090

The population of Argentina is roughly equal to that of New York State.

## Tied Into A Knott



Jack Knott, the Athletics' pitcher, makes certain his baseball shoes are comfortable as Philadelphia batterymen open training at Anaheim, California.

## Tough Boys Are Needed, Former Box Champ Says

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Batting Levensky, the old lightweight-weight champion who loafed through 1914 by meeting 6 ring foes, says there's nothing the matter with present-day pugilism that rougher, tougher and meaner fighting men won't cure.

Boxers today don't look their part," Levensky complained, a little sadly. "They dress like gentlemen, talk only the beset English, read Shakespeare and look like bankers.

"I think the ring game would be better off with some big, rough-house guys, the likes of Gunboat Smith, Harry Greb, Bob Fitzsimmons, Bill Brennan and Jack Dempsey.

"Of course, now, you can't say Joe Louis isn't rough enough already. He's a great fighter. . . But the rest of 'em . . . softies.

The Battler, now 51 and a shipyard steel worker, clouted his way through 350 fights from 1907 to 1926 and picked up close to \$500,000 along the way. Most of it went into real estate, he says, and disappeared during the depression.

He won the American lightweight title from Jack Dillon at Boston in 1916 and lost it to Gene Tunney at New York in 1922.

"Dillon was the hardest punchee and greatest fighter I met," said Levensky. "Although I took some hard knocks from Dempsey, Greb, and Brennan, too, Tunney was the cleverest and most scientific fighter. He had everything figured out in advance."

But admits he might be prejudiced about Dillon—he fought him 10 times.

## Mangrum Second In Golf Money

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum stands second place among the leading money winners in the National Professional Golfers Association this year but he will need some more big winnings before he catches up with Ben Hogan, still far out in front.

Mangrum, who pocketed \$1,000 Sunday by winning the New Orleans \$5,000 Open, now has a total of \$3,108 but Hogan leads the field with \$5,958, according to figures of Fred Corcoran, manager of the association.

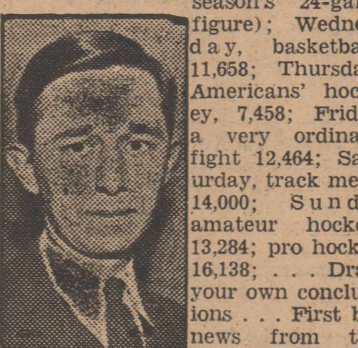
Others in the big ten for the year are Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., \$2,991; Lawson Little, San Francisco, \$2,351; Chick Harbert, Battle Creek, Mich., \$2,261; Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., \$2,174; Jimmy Thomson, \$1,950; Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y., \$1,831; Harry Cooper, Minneapolis, \$1,674; Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., \$1,525.

The pro move over to the St. Petersburg, Fla., \$5,000 Open March 4-6.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. (Wide World Sports Columnist)

NEW YORK.—If there's anything in the idea that the war will make people forget about sports, the folks over at Madison Square Garden haven't heard it. . . Here are last week's figures: Monday, basketball doubleheader, 17,611; Tuesday, hockey 8,915 (putting the Rangers' total for 20 games above last season's 24-game figure); Wednesday, basketball, 11,658; Thursday, Americans' hockey, 7,458; Friday, a very ordinary fight 12,464; Saturday, track meet, 14,000; Sunday amateur hockey, 13,284; pro hockey 16,138; . . . Draw your own conclusions. . . First big news from the baseball training camps is that Gin Rummy is beating out both bridge and hearts as an off-hour pastime.



HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Feminine comment heard at the N. L. A. C. track meet Saturday: "Imagine, a one-mile walk and no place to window shop."

### Today's Guest Star

Carl Bell, Northwest Arkansas Times, (Fayetteville, Ark.) "An income tax collector told Arkansas' head coach, Fred C. Thomsen, that he couldn't deduct money he had given to his football players last fall because it wasn't charity. . . Brother, either that man didn't see the Razorbacks, or he's crazy."

Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson, the comedians, have taken over the contract of Cleo Shans, Los Angeles featherweight, and will campaign him around New York. . . Warming up the Kentucky Derby ballyhoo, Frank Menke laments that Alsab, the only horse he can write about until the entry list is completed, doesn't have a long tail like Whirlaway. That was what gave him a lot of copy last year. . . Sports Editor Zipp Newman of the Birmingham News and columnist Henry Vance of the Age-Herald have authorized a piece on wild turkey hunting which will be out soon in "Esquire". . . Twenty five per cent of the Browns' stock will be sold to provide some fresh folding money but control of the club won't change hands. . . Harvard's Dick Harlow lectured recently to the New England regional group of the American Rock Garden Society. . . Soon as spring practice starts he'll move to the track-and-sock garden.

## Japs Cease Firing Philippine Fronts

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department reported Monday that fighting had died down in the Philippines, both on the Bataan Peninsula and in the land between the Manila Bay forts and Japanese shore batteries.

A communique said there was practically no enemy air or ground activity in the last twenty-four hours on the peninsula, and that firing between the harbor defenses and the siege batteries had entirely ceased.

The weeks have elapsed since General Douglas MacArthur's outnumbered defending army fought to a halt the latest full-scale enemy offensive.

The communique said that on recommendation of MacArthur's President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine commonwealth had awarded the distinguished service star of the Philippines to Major General Richard K. Sutherland, chief of staff, and Brigadier General Richard J. Marshall, deputy chief of staff of General MacArthur's.

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## Hershey Says Farm Labor Is Necessary

WASHINGTON (AP)—Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, told the House agriculture committee Monday the attitude of farmers in not seeking draft deferment was one of the major causes of a threatened farm labor shortage.

At the same time, he asserted "thousands" of persons working in shipyards and airplane factories under the impression they would be deferred because of an essential occupation "are in for a rude awakening."

Many of these workers, Hershey explained, can be replaced more easily than can farm labor.

The committee, beginning a study of the farm labor problem, was told by the Selective Service head that one of the tasks confronting him was to get across to local draft boards the necessity of not too heavily exhausting the farm labor rolls in their counties.

"Too often, he said, farmers themselves hesitate to appeal a local board's classification because of fear such action might be considered unpatriotic.

## Desparado Dies In Hail Of Lead

MERIDIAN, Miss. (AP)—The bullet riddled body of Charles Irwin Chapman 43, lay in a morgue here Monday, marking the end of the crime trail of the one-time, well-to-do highway contractor who turned bank robber.

Chapman fell Sunday night on a highway near his Philadelphia, Miss., home as he tried to shoot his way out of a trap set by Percy Wyly II, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Mississippi, state and county officers and Meridian city police.

A companion, Alfred Ward of Meshoba County, was driving Chapman's car, Wyly said, and surrendered when they ran into the blocked highway. Chapman opened fire and went down under a hail of bullets.

Chapman had been hunted ever since he escaped from the Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville on July 8, 1937 in a bloody break that he led. He was serving a 60-year-term for an Atlanta, Tex., bank robbery.

A survey reveals that the American boys of today are taller and heavier than fifty years ago.

# How you can help save telephone lines needed for vital war calls

1. When asked to take a party line, please remember that in sharing the line you are helping conserve copper. Also, you are helping to make telephone service available for others who need it.
2. If your social calls can wait, it would help if you make them outside the rush hours. The telephone system here carries its heaviest load of calls—many of them defense calls—from 9 to 11 in the morning. Spreading this load will help save equipment.
3. Always look up the correct number. You will save time and help keep the lines clear for other calls.
4. Between 7 and 8 p. m. many soldiers and sailors are talking with sweethearts, wives, and mothers back home. If not too inconvenient it would help and you will get faster service, if you make your evening long distance calls AFTER 8 p. m.

Your cooperation will help save materials, and help make present telephone equipment do a better job of speeding messages of war which must go through as quickly and as surely as it is possible for human beings to handle them.

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## Japanese Radio Puts On Propaganda Drive

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said Monday the Japanese radio at Tokyo was "putting on its biggest propaganda campaign, for the purpose of tearing down" in advance the address President Roosevelt will deliver Monday night on the war.

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## Kermit Livestock Show Plans Made; To Hold March 27

KERMIT (Sp)—Winkler County's first annual Livestock Show will be held in the county barn near Kermit Friday, March 27, with County Agent Lee Pool as general superintendent, it was decided at a meeting here of Kermit Chamber of Commerce directors, ranchers and other interested persons.

Pool said eight Winkler County 4-H Club calves will be shown along with calves from other counties; and with range cattle, dairy cattle, horses, hogs and poultry.

Ranchers G. P. "Pink" Mitchell and Tom Linsbery were named as assistants to Pool. Division superintendents are: Hereford breeding, rancher Jim Waddell; Poultry, high school coach Bull Kotrola; Dairy Cattle, poultryman Roy Priebe; Hog, C. H. Self; Horse, Jess Hildreth.

County Commissioners Gene Crutcher, W. K. Wharton, J. A. Slaughter and Fred Crosby, who voted \$100 to support the show and tendered use of the county barn, were named grounds committeemen; Sheriff Ellis Summers parade marshal, assisted by Kermit school superintendent B. F. Meek, and W. B. McCargo treasurer. H. H. Copeland, Kermit high band director, will lead band events in the morning parade.

The show is sponsored by the Kermit Chamber of Commerce, and Maury Alberts, head of the chamber, was elected to the finance committee of the show group along with Seth Woltz and A. C. Williams, both Kermit, and Lane Newbert of Wink.

H. G. Vermillion and Melvin Dow, Kermit and Wink publishers, were named publicity chairmen along with Hal Cherry, Kermit High school journalism instructor, and R. A. Lipscomb, Wink High school principal.

### Congratulations to:

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Parrott on the birth of a son, at Western Clinic Hospital, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peck on the birth of a daughter at Ryan's Hospital Monday morning.

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. heartily welcomes these new arrivals, and requests their parents to call by our store, 106 N. Main and receive a welcome gift for them. (Adv.)

### Personals

Mrs. W. A. Sherrod was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital, Sunday, as a medical patient.

Mrs. W. B. Standefer was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

T. W. Koch underwent major surgery at Ryan's Hospital Monday morning.

G. R. Carter was admitted to Ryan's Hospital Sunday afternoon. Discharged Sunday were Mrs. J. R. Smith of Stanton and Mrs. T. R. Yarbrough and baby.

Mrs. J. K. Graves of Mineral Wells is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Cornelius in Midland.

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### Officer Gold Team Wins In MAFS Loop

Bowling for the first night on the new handicap basis, the Officers Gold team of Midland Army Flying School breezed through the Red team in three straight games, and the Purple team downed the Blues by the extra game margin.

## Critics May--

(Continued from page 1)  
Colonial Secretary — Viscount Cranborne.  
Minister of Works and Public Buildings—Lord Portal.  
In further revisions, Churchill picked Hugh Dalton to replace Llewellyn as president of the board of trade and appointed Lord Wolmer to replace Dalton as Minister of Economic Warfare.

## Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)  
depth is 3,752, plugged back from 6,977 feet where water was found in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.  
Near Sterling City, in Sterling County, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-C W. L. Foster, a scheduled Ordovician test, is running 9 5/8-inch casing, bottomed at 1,900 feet in lime. Farther southeast, Steve Currie and Ed Wahlenmaier No. 1 Harris estate is shut down for orders at 1,407 feet in sand after encountering sulphur water in the last two feet.

Magnolia No. 1 Ella C. Price, Northeastern Pecos County, also tested, is drilling at 5,412 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.  
The same firm's No. 1 State-Loar, a one-mile southeast outpost to the Abell Ordovician field of Northern Pecos, is drilling below 5,285 feet in lime and shale believed to be Tulp Creek, a member of the Simpson, middle Ordovician. The well went of the Permian into a detrital zone at 4,945 feet but top of the true Simpson was not reported.

## Automobile Owners Please Take Heed

Have you bought your new licenses plates?  
Less than three hundred of an estimated thirty-five hundred Midland County automobile owners have received new licenses and to avoid a last minute rush you are urged to purchase yours at once.  
Be sure you have a certificate of title and your 1942 license receipt before attempting to buy 1942 plates. The state highway department requires that these two documents be in possession of all automobile owners before new plates will be issued. Go to the county tax assessor-collector's office and get your new licenses as soon as possible.

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