

U. S. Subs Sink Jap Vessels Nelson Asks Delay Change Labor Law

Can Now Work More Than 40 Hours, He Says

Administration May
Consent To Action
On Labor Proposals

WASHINGTON (AP)— War Production Chief Donald Nelson asked Congress Tuesday to give him a 30-day time-limit to obtain voluntary suspension of double pay for overtime through agreement with leaders of organized labor before enacting legislation on the matter.

He promised the House Naval Committee that he would ask for legislation himself then if he was unable to obtain that agreement, but simultaneously entered opposition to suspension of federal maximum hour legislation and a ban against closed shops in industries handling Army and Navy contracts.

"The men at the bench are just as patriotic as you or I," he told Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the committee, who with Representative Smith (D-Va.) drafted the far-reaching measure.

"The present law," he said, "does not prevent men from working more than 40 hours a week. It has not set the pattern for the length of the work week in our industries. It controls wages rather than the hours in which a man may work."

President Get. Jap's Sword



President Roosevelt receives as a gift from Philippine Commissioner Francis B. Sayre, the sword of a Japanese general captured during fighting in the Philippines. Sayre made the presentation as he reported to the Chief Executive on March 23rd at the White House. (NEA Telephoto)

Midland Dairy Day To Draw Large Entry List From Entire Region

Midland Dairy Day, sponsored by the Midland Dairy Association, and so planned as to be of interest to the general public as well as those engaged in the dairy industry, is attracting entries from a wide territory this year, as it has been thrown open to all counties of the area. Already entries have come in from Monahan, Stanton and Lamesa, and are expected from several other points without the county, said L. A. Brunson, president, Tuesday.

The show will be held March 30 and 31, at the sales lot of the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., 200 South Minnie Street. It will run in concurrently with the boys and girls club fair and livestock show.

STANTON (Sp)—A petition directed to Congressman George Mahon, and signed by many citizens of Martin County, has been forwarded demanding that all strikes be banned, and that no interference be allowed in the production of war materials.

Martin County, with a population of 5,550, now has 150 men in the armed service. They are in various branches, and some have already seen fighting in the Pacific war zone. One of the group is known to have been wounded in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Jap Airmen Again Bomb Corregidor

American Positions In Bataan Also Are Attacked In Raid

WASHINGTON (AP)— A heavy bombing attack on the fortress of Corregidor and American positions in Bataan by 54 Japanese heavy bombers was reported today by the War Department, which said only slight damage was inflicted.

Several sharp encounters occurred in Bataan, the department said. Three of the enemy bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

American artillery also laid down a heavy fire on enemy positions in Bataan, and the department said Japanese losses were believed to be considerable.

Many Minor Attacks
The bombing of Corregidor was the first large-scale aerial attack reported on that fortress since early January. Intermittent air raids of minor character have been made by the Japanese against the island forts at the entrance to Manila Bay and on the American-Philippine ground forces in Bataan during the last two months, but the last raid directed specifically against Corregidor was by nine heavy bombers on January 15, two of the attacking planes being shot down.

The last attack comparable in size to the one reported Tuesday occurred on January 7, when the department said at least 45 bombers participated in an attack which lasted several hours.

Childs recently had been placed in charge of the Reed defense plant for the manufacture of gears.

General MacArthur Welcomed To Australia



First photo of General Douglas MacArthur (right), being welcomed by Allied officers on his arrival at Melbourne after heroic dash from Bataan to assume command of all United Nations' forces in the Southwest Pacific. (Photo radioed from Melbourne to London to New York).

Crack Chinese Army Driving Japs Off The Road To India

American, British Air Corps Officers Visit Here Monday

Major General Win Ord Ryan, United States Army, Washington, D. C., some members of his staff, and three officers of the Royal Air Force attached to the British aeronautics staff at Washington, spent Monday night at the Scharbauer Hotel in Midland. They left early Tuesday, by plane, for an unannounced destination.

The party of United States and British officers are visiting several air centers of the nation.

In the party with General Ryan were Air Commodore A. L. Fiddament, Group Captain D. R. Carnegie, and Wing Commander C. Beamish, all of the Royal Air Force; and Major Ray T. Middleton, and First Lieutenants T. E. Adams and A. Wilder, the latter three of General Ryan's staff.

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Japs Told To Retain Offensive

Japanese Spokesman Admits Transport Of Supplies Difficult

By Roger D. Greene
AP War Editor

Daring United States submarines were officially credited Tuesday with inflicting heavy new blows on ships in Japan's own waters, while the German radio quoted a Tokyo spokesman as urging Japan to press her offensive by securing the Indian Ocean and Australia "as strongholds for big future military operations."

The Nazi broadcast quoted Captain Hideo Hiraide, Japanese naval spokesman, as declaring: "It seems that since the capitulation of the Netherlands East Indies, the situation has reached a turning point and that Japan is on the defensive and the Anglo-American powers on the offensive."

Defensive lines do not, however, lead to victory... separation must continue its offensive.

Acknowledges Difficulties
Captain Hiraide acknowledged that the question of transport to supply Japan's far-flung invasion armies was becoming difficult—a statement underlined by official Washington announcement that U. S. submarines had sunk three more ships and damaged three others in Japanese waters.

In Australia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur busily mobilized the vast island continent's defenses against an expected Japanese invasion attempt and indicated that he would follow a policy of keeping the public informed on developments.

There was little actual news, however, as Allied fliers continued to hold Japan's sea-borne forces at bay in the battle for the approaches to Australia.

Darby University Discovery Flows 40 Barrels Hour

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Darby Petroleum Corporation No. 1 University, new reef line pool opener in Ward County, exceeded original estimates of production late Monday when it gauged natural yield of 40 barrels of oil per hour for two hours on a preliminary test. Official potential test was to have been started at noon Tuesday.

Flow was through 2-inch tubing swung at 2,831 feet. Total depth of the discovery well is 2,847 feet in dolomite. Before 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented at 2,817 feet the well had flowed an estimated 25 barrels of oil per hour on drillstem test from that point to total depth. The Darby well is located 690 feet from the south, 1,980 from the west line of section 19, block 16, University survey, on acreage farmed out by D. C. (Dom) DeVito, Midland operator, who geologized the block. It is one and three-eighths miles southwest of the Magnolia-Sealy (South) pool.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation of Galveston, "mystery" wildcat in North-eastern Ward, had passed 9,728 feet, reportedly in sand.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Alford et al., Eastern Upton County wildcat and deepest active test in West Texas, is drilling at 10,176 feet in chert streaked with lime.

Heart Attack Causes Death Of W. L. Childs

Word was received in Midland Tuesday of the death of W. L. Childs, vice president and general manager of the Reed Roller Bit Company at Houston. A heart attack caused his death.

Childs recently had been placed in charge of the Reed defense plant for the manufacture of gears.

S. P. Haalip, division manager of the company, will attend funeral services for Childs in Houston.

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Women In War Work, Plan Gains Favor

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Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of the Senate Labor Committee said the enumeration of women willing to undergo training for war industry jobs not only should prove helpful in filling the places of men called to military service but should foster higher morale.

It was his opinion, however, that any registration of women should be on a voluntary basis as distinguished from the compulsory method employed in Britain, and this view was shared by Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky.

Merchants Elect Hurt And Fredregill To C. Of C. Committee

Tom Hurt was named representative of Midland clothing stores to the central retail committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and C. O. Fredregill was elected to represent variety stores at meetings of the two groups Tuesday.

Representatives of the printing, office supplies, maps and photos classification group were scheduled to meet Tuesday afternoon.

The druggist classification group will meet at 10:15 a. m. Wednesday in the chamber of commerce office, and the food store group will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Room 240 at Hotel Scharbauer.

Each employer present promised to interest employees in joining the chamber of commerce individually.

Roy Parks Heads Sand Hills Colt Show At Odessa

Roy Parks of Midland is superintendent of the Colt Show, a feature of the Sand Hills Herd Show to be held in Odessa April 1, 2, 3 and 4. On the committee with Parks are Ewell McKnight and R. T. Waddell of Odessa, and Millard Eldson of Andrews, all horse fanciers.

It is strictly a colt show, with yearlings and two-year olds only, and limited to Thoroughbreds, including half and better, quarter-type horses and Palominos. Registration papers will not be required on any animal shown in any class. No colt will be allowed to enter more than one class.

WAR BULLETINS

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts)—(AP)—The Italian high command announced Tuesday that one cruiser, a vessel of unspecified type and one transport of 10,000 tons had been sunk in the naval action reported Monday in the Gulf of Sirte.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, desperately seeking to check Russia's great winter offensive, was reported Tuesday to have thrown masses of reserves into the long battlefront from regions as far away as Yugoslavia and Norway, while Britons were officially warned anew of a possible German attempt to invade the British Isles this spring.

BERN, Switzerland—(AP)—Mindful of the possibility that Scandinavia's uneasy peace may be ended by a spring flare-up in the war, Sweden is keeping a considerable defense force under arms, trustworthy advices from Stockholm said Tuesday.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—A German high command communique declared Tuesday that U-boats off the coast of North America had sunk 13 more merchant ships totalling 80,300 tons.

West Texas Soil Irrigation Plans Said Completed

WASHINGTON (AP)— Congress has been notified by the reclamation service that plans have been completed for a \$10,710,784 undertaking for irrigation and soil erosion control in West Texas, near Robert Lee.

Testifying before a House appropriations subcommittee during hearings on the Interior Department appropriation bill introduced Tuesday in the House, reclamation commissioner John C. Page submitted a statement showing irrigation and multi-purpose projects for which investigations have been completed. Among them was the one in West Texas.

UNCLE EF

If you are buying Defense Bonds, helping in your local community work and meantime trying to shut your eyes to the foolishness that's going on around you, don't wonder whether you're a sap. You are what's going to win the war.

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THE WORST OF MEN ARE OF PROFOUND INTEREST TO GOD: For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost—Luke 19:10.

On The Civil Liberty Front

Since the days when agents of George III kept ropes handily for the necks of too critical colonists, Americans indignantly, and usually with just cause, snap back, "It's a free country, isn't it?", when a freedom is threatened.

You bet it's a free country. We are going to keep it that way, too, even if we must surrender some of our blood-bathed liberties for the duration. The price of liberty still is marked "eternal vigilance." And Thomas Jefferson's observation—"the tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants"—rings as true today as when he said it. When the exercise of certain freedoms by certain groups menaces the nation, however, it is time to take a look.

Few responsible persons demand curtailment of freedom of speech, press, assembly and movement. But if a few hot-heads, by abusing the same freedoms they would probably deny us if they were in power, threaten the security of all, it's about time to swap our silk gloves for brass knuckles.

We are fighting to save the Bill of Rights and the way of life with which it blesses us. Let's don't let anyone crawl safely behind that Bill of Rights in an effort to tear it from us permanently. Let's keep the Bill of Rights, but let's do right by the Bills, Toms, Jacks and Joes on Bataan, on the assembly lines and in the homes.

—Buy Victory Bonds And Savings Stamps—
Move Over, Ya Bum

There must be few Americans who have not cussed out a taxi driver or truck herder, or been told off by one of those cactus-tongued gents. Right now 43 American taxi and truck drivers are doing a new kind of fender-smashing.

Their job is to patrol roads into China and help Chinese drivers when they have a wreck, and there is an average of 85 mishaps for every 50 miles of that dangerous highway. Everything out boys cannot salvage they destroy. Here's hoping they get to employ their destructive talents on any Japanese luckless enough to encounter these worthies. Or maybe it would be better for the Sons of Heaven to attempt to run a red light on them. More than fenders would be smashed.

—Buy Victory Bonds And Savings Stamps—
A Fine Service

All too often, under the strain of war, we overlook many little things for which no one will get the Distinguished Service Cross, but which, nevertheless, deserve mention and honor. Consider this resolution adopted by the trustees of the famed Seeing Eye, the agency which supplies trained dogs to guide blind persons:

"In order to aid the war effort, effective immediately the Seeing Eye will, at no expense to the federal government, endeavor to provide Seeing Eye dogs for eligible persons who, as members of the armed forces of the United States, have lost their sight in line of duty, giving such persons priority over all other applicants for guide dogs."

—Buy Victory Bonds And Savings Stamps—
Best Seller

The best selling book in America today has not been reviewed in the literary supplements or selected as the outstanding publication of the month. It is the Red Cross First Aid book, and it's even outselling the Bible.

More than nine million copies have come off the press since Pearl Harbor, and the printers are trying to step up their production beyond the current 100,000 a day. Red Cross headquarters estimates the book's readers are enrolling in first-aid training courses at the rate of 40,000 a day. Such words as tourniquet and pressure point and traction splint are finding their way into our everyday vocabulary.

These figures should help to quiet the charge of "complacency," at least in one phase of our war effort. They indicate there are, throughout the country, persons who realize that "it can happen here," and who will be able to meet the emergency when and if the bombers come.

—Buy Victory Bonds And Savings Stamps—
Lo, The Lowly Bean

"Will you eat beans for democracy?" asks the new York City League of Women Voters, advocating consumption of soy beans. Soy beans, in case you didn't know, contain the "morale" vitamin, formerly known as vitamin B1.

Remembering Henry Ford's resourceful use of that humble legume in automobile production, we offer an added suggestion. After the tires wear out, you might boil down the old family car for soup, or throw it in with a hambone.

Stanton Service Club Reorganized For Work

STANTON (Sp) — The Stanton Service Club has held a re-organization meeting, re-dedicating itself to support of various community enterprises. District Attorney Martelle McDonald of Big Spring spoke to the group.

The meeting, attended by more than 35 men and women of the city was held at the First Methodist Church. A dinner was served by women of the church. John Hamilton, president, presided at the meeting.

Tailless comets far outnumber the familiar tailed variety.

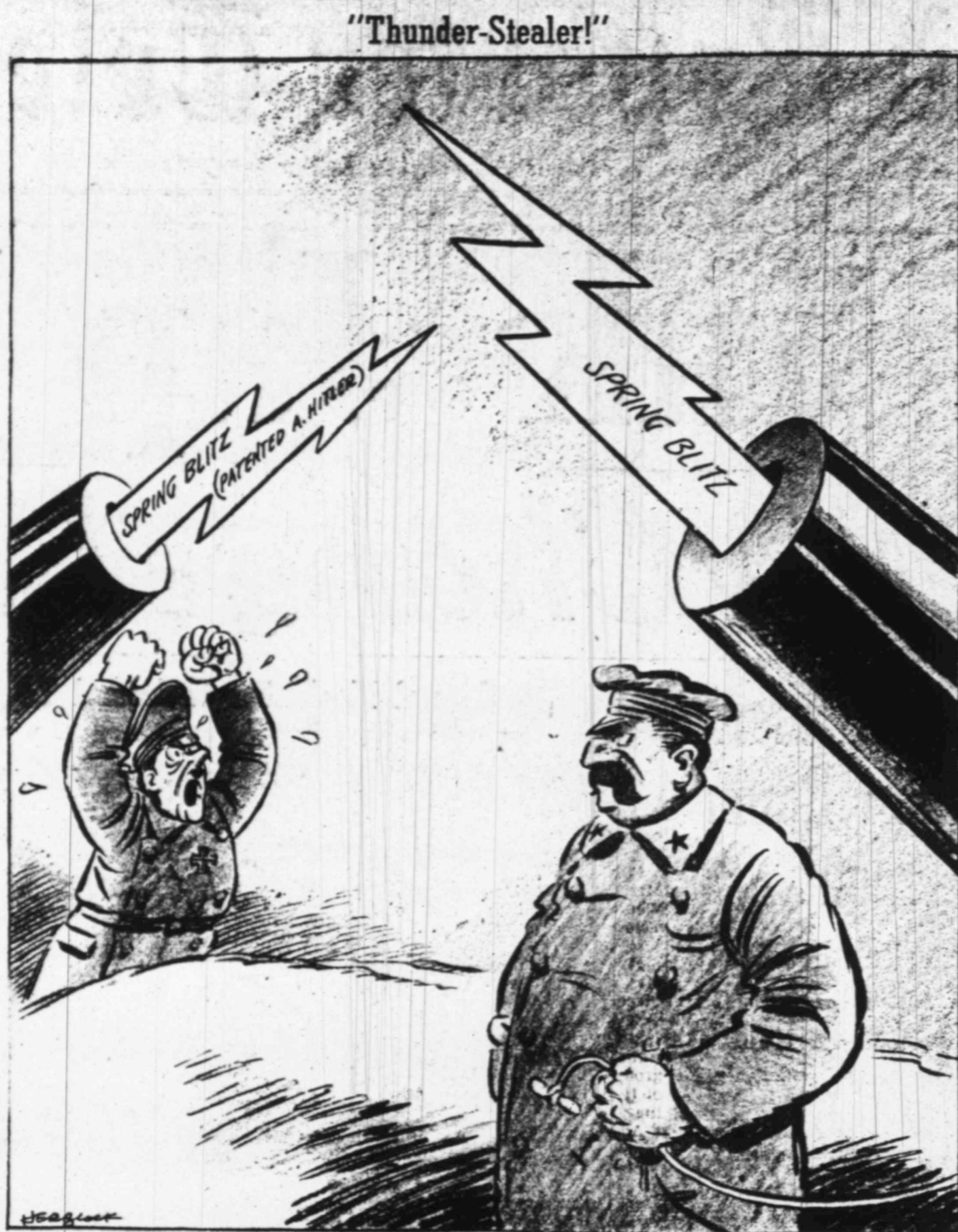
No Lantern Needed To Find Honest Man

Diogenes, history relates, went about with a lantern seeking for an honest man. Midland has found one, without even seeking.

A Midland citizen whose car had been parked at the courthouse while the driver attended a meeting Monday night found a note in it upon returning. The note explained that the writer's car had scraped the parked car's fender and tail light and asked that any damages be referred to him. Name and address were given.

Inspection showed that damage to the car was negligible.

It speaks well for the honesty of Uncle Sam's men-at-war that the writer of the note is an officer of Midland Army Flying School.



Turkey May Have To Follow Hitler

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

The journey of Bulgaria's King Boris to Germany for a conference with his master, Herr Hitler, and the trip of Nazi Ambassador Count Von Papen from Turkey for a similar purpose, strike me as boding no good for the Allies in general and for the Turks in particular.

These birds Boris and Papen may be taken as harbingers of the Fuehrer's spring offensive. And it's a safe bet that their summons to the seat of might means that the Nazi chief is getting ready to apply the heat to Turkey. His idea is to force that country to permit passage of German forces through its territory into the Middle East, where lies the oil and other supplies which he must have.

The part selected for Boris to play is stooge for Hitler. His majesty's business is to make warlike gestures to convince the Turks that he is about to attack them, if they don't play the Axis game. The fact that Bulgaria and Turkey are chronic enemies lends substance to this suggestion.

Crafty Schemer
Count Von Papen, one of the craftiest schemers of them all, will hold the Bulgarian threat as a club over Turkey's head. At the same time he will offer rich prizes to the Turks for knuckling under.

The position probably isn't particularly attractive to the dictatorial Boris, especially since his father, Czar Ferdinand, was compelled by popular disfavor to abdicate his throne in 1918 because he sided with Germany in the World War and got beaten. And Ferdinand (sometimes known as the Fox) was supposed to be one of the smartest. Old Kaiser Wilhelm once remarked: "I cannot stand Ferdinand, but he beats us all for brains."

However, while Boris is by nature a lone wolf, he now is in the situation of getting straddled by Hitler if he doesn't fall in line, and of being awarded (he hopes) territory from poor Greece and Yugoslavia if he is a good lad. Moreover, the king is son-in-law of the Emperor of Italy, having married Princess Giovanna, and domestic bliss might be worth the gamble of a throne.

Turkey Doubtful
There is doubt whether Turkey would try to remain neutral in event of another conflict but that if she had to fight, it would be beside Britain. Circumstances may have altered this, but there has been no indication of a change of heart.

Much will depend, to my mind, on what strength Britain and America have massed in the Near and Middle East to aid the Turks in event Hitler presses the issue. Turkey probably has a couple of million men under arms, and the Turks are grand fighters, but the army isn't well equipped for mechanized warfare.

One of Turkey's strongest bulwarks against attack from continental Europe is the great waterway comprising the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, between the Black Sea and the Aegean. Still, while this has been a powerful barrier up to now, there's no assurance that the blis-krieging Herr Hitler hasn't devised a way to jump this water hazard. Certainly he learned much in his bloody attack on the Isle of Crete, and his Jap allies have provided a volume of new ideas about surmounting such obstacles in invasion—take "impregnable" Singapore, for instance.

We don't know, of course, whether Hitler will press the matter of free passage through Turkey if the Turks are stubborn. With the Russians hammering him fiercely from the Baltic to the Black Sea he may feel that it's too dangerous to risk taking on those two million bayo-

nets and the big ditch in addition. If the Turks should give in, however, the Fuehrer might be able to hold along that great left flank through Russia, and at the same time put a powerful army into the Middle East—with devastating results to the Allies.

Monahans Show To Have Largest Stock Entry List

MONAHANS (Sp) — More than 300 head of fine cattle, horses, and pigs are being entered in the third annual three-day Peecos Valley Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held here April 9, 10 and 11. County Agent Jack Downs states that all plans are completed, and that the exposition will be one of the major attractions of the year.

Catalogs and entry blanks have gone out to all stockmen of the area, including Midland and Ector counties, neither of which is an integral part of the association. Additional stables and corrals have been built, and extra seating space has been erected. A carnival has been secured to provide entertainment.

Corry To Run Again For State Office

AUSTIN (A) — A candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture, Bill Corry of Arlington has announced he would start an active campaign in May on a seven-point platform, as follows:

Maximum production of war foods and materials, progress in solving farm problems, preserving farming as an independent private enterprise, providing opportunities to sell with a fair share of the markets, protecting producers and consumers by strict law enforcement, continuation of parity payments and post-war development of lands and agricultural industries.

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WAR QUIZ

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2. A cross, a dog and a cat originated in an often-bombed British stronghold in the Mediterranean. What is the stronghold's name?

3. Who is Harold R. Stark?



Answers on Classified Page

G. W. Alsup To Run For Mayor At Stanton

STANTON (Sp) — G. W. Alsup, manager of Bopker Chevrolet Co., has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of mayor in the city election to be held here soon. Dr. J. E. Moffet, mayor of Stanton for the past six years, will not seek reelection.

No candidates have filed for city-council positions, but three are due to be elected. Present councilmen are S. D. McWhorter, James Jones, A. W. Kelsing, S. E. Price and Guy Eiland.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

This is the second of a series of six articles on the correct response to the opening lead.

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

In today's hand, East must analyze the situation carefully after the dummy goes down. South has bid clubs and spades in that order. He probably has four spades, with five or more clubs. Both suits must be strong. It would be unduly optimistic to count on West for more than one trick in the black suits together, besides the top hearts shown by his lead.

South may have a singleton heart. Probably he has no more than two. Where is the defence to get four tricks?

East would like to make his king

♠ J 10 9 4	♠ 7 2		
♥ 10 4 3	♥ J 9 7 2		
♦ A J 9 5	♦ K 8 4		
♣ 9 6	♣ 7 5 3 2		
Dealer			
♠ A K Q 8			
♥ 8 6			
♦ Q 10			
♣ K Q J 10 4			
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Opening—♥ K. 24			

of diamonds. The inferences from the bidding indicate that the declarer will be able to discard diamonds from dummy on his own club suit, after the trumps are out, and he will have at least one trump left in dummy then to ruff out a losing diamond in his hand.

About the only hope is that West will switch at once to diamonds and establish the king for East. Then if West has one black stopper, the diamond king may make a difference.

So East follows to the heart king with the deuce, even though he has the jack to support a continuation.

West cannot read this response for a request to switch. Remember that the negative response is necessarily ambiguous. It says, "I have no reason to command a continuation of this suit." But it cannot indicate whether the responder is indifferent or positively desires a switch.

In view of his top strength in hearts, West next leads the queen. Now East has a chance to make his wish plain. He follows with the jack, showing West that he had an honor to support the continuation.

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British Will Send Coordinator To U. S.

LONDON (AP)—A British government representative, possibly of ministerial rank, will be sent to Washington to "preside over various bodies" set up to coordinate United States-British supplies production, an official spokesman said Tuesday.

Lord Beaverbrook, former British minister of production, now is in the United States advising on the creation of an international organization, the spokesman said.

The government representative will be sent as soon as the organization is completed.

duly shifts to the only logical suit, diamonds, and the contract is set, whereas a third heart lead would give the declarer his contract.

Plane Testing Tunnel Being Built At Texas

AUSTIN (AP)—A small wind tunnel, providing air speeds up to 150 miles per hour for testing plane designs, is being constructed at the University of Texas for laboratory research in the school's newly inaugurated aeronautical engineering program.

Professor of Aeronautics M. J. Thompson, aerodynamics consultant and former member of the University of Michigan's aeronautical engineering department, said the tunnel would serve effectively in problems on plane design.

The first wind tunnel in Texas, powered by a 50-horse power motor, will use models for testing. The first section will measure 36 by 22 inches. The tunnel will be one of 50 in the nation. Some large tunnels test actual full-size planes.

Civil Service Exams Open In Two Classes

Radio inspectors and addressograph operators are being sought by the Federal Communications Commission, through Civil Service examinations. It has been announced in Midland by Frank Smith, secretary of the board for Midland County, who is located at the Post-office.

Persons passing the examination for radio inspector must have had 4 years college work in electrical or communications engineering, or a major in physics. These positions will pay \$2,000 and \$2,500. The closing date for receipt of applications is April 21.

Addressograph operators will be used to fill positions in Washington, D. C. only, with the positions paying from \$1,200 to \$1,440 a year. Experience is required in operating an automatic-feed motor-driven addressograph machine. No written test will be required, and applications will be accepted until further notice.

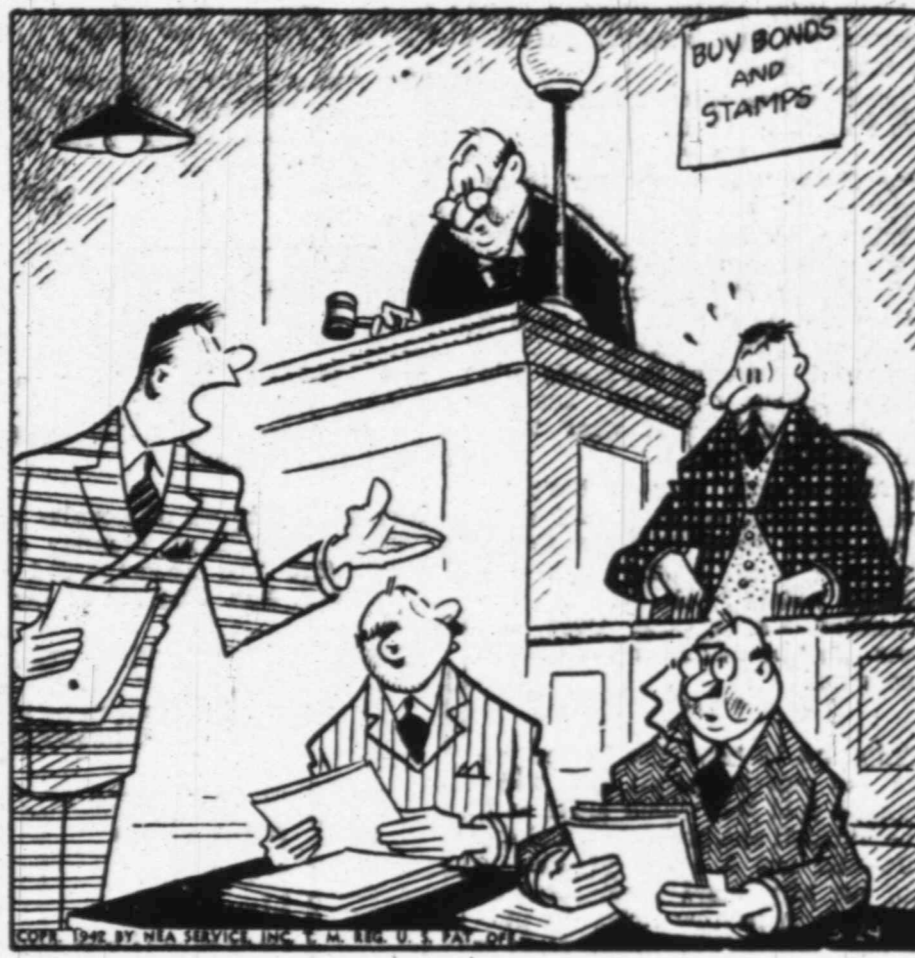
Daily Crude Yield Is Slightly Higher

TULSA (AP)—United States crude oil production increased 154,800 barrels daily to a total of 3,681,470 barrels daily in the week ended March 21, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Chiefly responsible for the gain was Texas, which produced 1,216,000 barrels a day, a gain of 175,500 barrels a day from the week. East Texas production increased 73,250 barrels daily to 285,000 barrels; Illinois 2,240 to 23,380, and the Rocky Mountain States 2,920 to 118,830.

California production declined 13,900 barrels daily to 629,350; Oklahoma, 5,900 to 490,350; Louisiana, 800 to 332,830; Kansas, 5,650 to 228,750; Eastern fields 1,700 to 111,500, and Michigan, 4,800 to 46,100.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I object, your honor—my client's telling the truth!"

SIDE GLANCES



"His wife would never let him out at night until he got to be an air raid warden."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

The word "ARYAN" now used erroneously in Germany for the preferred race, actually is a term referring to language, and has no reference to any peculiar German racial heritage!

KWIK-KOPPER

A RUNNING RINGNECK PHEASANT WAS TIMED AT 21 MILES PER HOUR!

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