

# MacArthur Blasts At Manila

## Japanese Sink British Ships

### 15 Ships Destroyed In Raid On India Harbor; Burma Oil Endangered

#### Corregidor Battery Silenced By Continuous Jap Bombardment; But Small Units Fight In Cebu Isle

By The Associated Press  
Tokyo Naval quarters asserted Wednesday that Japanese warships operating close to the shores of India had sunk 15 large merchant ships in less than an hour in a surprise attack April 6 on a British convoy, while on the critical Burma war front, British and Chinese troops again were forced to retreat.

British headquarters conceded that Japanese invasion columns were now within 30 miles of the heart of the central Burma oil fields, chief source of China's oil supplies.

"Yesterday enemy pressure was increased over the whole front and fierce fighting was taking place," a British communiqué said.

In Tokyo, a Japanese naval commander declared Japanese warships boldly sailed so close to the Indian coast that the sailors could see hills and white forts in closing in on the big British convoy.

Mistook For British  
The eye-witness account said convoy officers apparently mistook the raiders for a British naval unit and that the Japanese men of war moved in until the 8-inch guns on the decks of the British ships were clearly visible, then opened fire.

Aside from the heavy blow to British shipping, the attack emphasized anew Prime Minister Churchill's statement that Japan now virtually controls the vital waters of the Indian Ocean—in a position either to prey on Allied supply lines or to attempt a seaborne invasion of India.

Churchill said Japan had three battleships, five aircraft carriers and flotillas of destroyers operating off the Indian Ocean.

In The Philippines  
In the Philippines, a Tokyo broadcast said, Japanese bombers and heavy artillery on the Bataan coast joined in a violent bombardment of siege-bound Corregidor Island fortress, in Manila Bay, silencing an American battery and seriously damaging fortifications.

The broadcast also asserted that "enemy remnants fleeing from the vicinity of Cebu City," in the central Philippines, 250 miles south of Manila, had been bombed and machine-gunned by Japanese warplanes.

Washington reports, however, said scattered bands of American and Filipino troops were waging steady brush warfare against the Japanese invaders to keep as many as possible engaged in the Philippine

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## Fox-Faced Laval Throws World Into Darker Chaos

### May Recall Leahy As Nations Near Break Over Pact

#### French Fleet May Be Added To Already Big Navy Of Axis Partner

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and Vichy France neared a break Wednesday, with the recall of Ambassador William D. Leahy generally expected in informed quarters.

The State Department withheld any official indication of its reaction to the return of collaborationist Pierre Laval to a key position in the Vichy regime pending a report from Admiral Leahy on the developments.

A high government source frankly conceded Wednesday, however, that a complete re-examination of American relations with Vichy "obviously" was necessary. Whether this would lead to a final rupture of diplomatic relations was a matter on which observers here disagreed, but there were indications that the government was seriously weighing the advisability of calling Admiral Leahy home.

Such a recall, of course, would take place without a formal severance of relations, leaving the situation between the American and Vichy governments the same as that between Washington and Berlin in the months preceding actual warfare.

There was much conjecture as to the possibility not only of a clean break with Vichy but a more positive and all-out support of the Free French movement. Informed sources cautioned, however, against jumping to conclusions in this direction.

What Hitler and the Japanese might be expected to get out of the new turn in Laval's fortunes was a matter of grave concern here. Officials re-examining the whole structure of Vichy-Washington relations considered these questions:

**THE FRENCH FLEET.** The Allies are seriously engaged in the Pacific and Indian Oceans. The Germans are known to be preparing the battleships Tirpitz, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, the aircraft carriers Graf Zeppelin and Deutschland and other strong units for an Atlantic adventure and to be covering what French warships escaped British guns at Cran or immobilization at Alexandria. Under German control or under orders to collaborate with Germany, warships of the French fleet now based at Toulon could be a serious menace to the Allied position, not only in the Mediterranean but also in the North Atlantic. Joined with the German and Italian fleets they could form a powerful force for blows against the supply route to Russia, against Iceland, Britain, the South Atlantic route to

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### Cross Is Visible On Flying School Tower

Is it a symbol? God watching over Uncle Sam's Air Corps bombardiers?  
Nocturnal motorists along Highway 80 in West Texas between Midland and Odessa see bright lights on the water tower of Midland Army Flying School large bombardier college, form a perfect cross when seen from a certain stretch of the road—as an auto passes by the air school's beacon.

Thousands have seen it and commented.  
Before and after the beacon zone is passed the lights are sprinkled all over the tower in no particular pattern.

### Army School Library Will Open Thursday

The Midland Army Flying School library will open Thursday, in building 15-2, and will be open daily from 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., it was announced Wednesday by Captain Glenn L. Laffer, public relations officer.

Miss Vernora Lambert of Midland, daughter of Major and Mrs. Clarence Lambert, has been named as librarian.  
The library will be open on all week days, but not on Sundays.

### May Take Midland Test To Pre-Permian Zones If Permian Is Barren

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor  
Communications from Fort Worth Wednesday stated the Midland County wildcat being drilled by Broderick & Calvert, Inc., and George P. Livermore, Inc., on the Billy Bryant ranch, may be carried to pre-Permian horizons in the event the Clear Fork-Wichita zones prove barren. Operators already had announced intention of drilling the well 500 feet below its original contract of 5,500 feet.

Early Wednesday No. 1 Bryant was drilling at 5,339 feet in sand and shale of the San Angelo, lower Permian, formation. Barring unforeseen thickness of this zone, the Clear Fork-Wichita group in the basal Permian should be encountered before much more hole has been made. The wildcat, first for the county in more than 11 years, is 13 miles south of the city.

West by southwest of the Fullerton Wichita pool in Northwestern Andrews County, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 Ralph showed only a slight blow of air and recovered 50 feet of drilling mud carrying a scum of oil on top when a two-hour drillstem test was taken from 7,285 to 7,325 feet. Operators deepened to 7,350 feet and are preparing to test again, with packer to be set at 7,320 feet. In the pool, Fullerton

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### Hitler Wants Navy, But French People May Not Allow Move

#### Most Of People Still Enemies Of Germany; Hitler Moves Slowly

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Wide World War Analyst  
The return of Pro-Nazi, Anti-British, Fox-Faced Laval to a position of power in the Vichy government of harassed old Marshal Pétain certainly is a matter of grave anxiety for the Allies, but while we can see the somber German influence in the immediate change, it strikes me that it's too soon to forecast what will develop from the changes.

One thing which does seem clear is that we are witnessing a historic drama which involves the survival of the French nation. The spirit of France—the French people—is in the leading role and we must look to this for guidance.

Of course, with half an eye one can see plenty of potential trouble for the United Nations—Hitler's acquisition of the French Navy, his possession of France's colonies as bases, a diplomatic rupture between France and the United States, so eagerly sought by the Fuehrer, and not still. While those things are distinct possibilities they aren't actualities, and Berlin has no guarantee that they ever will be.

**People May Rebel.**  
One of the most important actualities, from the Allied standpoint, is that the Vichy government represents the people of unhappy France only so long as it pursues Pétain's policy of "neutrality," with no further outstanding concessions to the Germans. That is to say, if the Marshal now has been supplanted by a Pro-Nazi regime, the government no longer will have the good will of the vast majority of the people of France.

That majority is Anti-Nazi and Pro-Ally. I must qualify that by saying that the French haven't much use for Britain, and never did. But they are for the Allied cause, and on the whole have a warm regard for America.

This is one reason why Hitler heretofore has moved circumspectly in trying to force concessions from Pétain, who has been acting so far as he could in the spirit of his famous battle-cry which stopped the Germans at Verdun: "They shall not pass!" It's one thing to have conquered physically a proud race of forty odd million people, and it's another to control their spirit.

**Hitler Fears People.**  
Hitler has been afraid of the hostility of the French public. The people know that their salvation lies in an Allied victory, and there would be danger to him if he applied strong-arm methods too vigorously. In short, if the Fuehrer now tries to force the issue through the crafty Laval, it will be inviting a public explosion if and when the opportune moment arrives.

Take the matter of the French navy. Hitler wants that more than

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Fox-Faced Laval



Pierre Laval

### Hugh S. Johnson Died Wednesday At Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—General Hugh S. Johnson—the hard-driving, angry-tongued "Ironpants" of the World War, and the recovery period NRA, and more recently a caustic newspaper columnist—died of pneumonia Wednesday, 12 hours after writing a last column against his doctor's orders for rest.

Death came to the 59-year-old former soldier at 4:45 a. m. in a Washington hotel. He had been weakened by several months of ill health.

Although he rose from Captain to a Brigadier General with a Distinguished Service Medal in the World War, Johnson died a technical private. President Roosevelt on April 30 refused his reappointment as an Army Reserve officer.

General Johnson came to national fame in 1933, when he stormed across the country organizing the NRA—the recovery period system of codes of practice for business and industry to keep prices and wages from being deflated.

He assailed as "chiselers," "Tories," and "Traitors" all those who refused to cooperate with him. When his NRA was in full swing he estimated that it had made 3,000,000 jobs and increased the country's purchasing power by \$3,000,000,000 a year.

In his vitriolic campaign against violators of the NRA Blue Eagle codes Johnson used the phrase "crack down." In May, 1935, the Supreme Court declared the NRA set-up unconstitutional and Johnson resigned, explaining that his Blue Eagle was now a "sick chicken."

### MAFS Officer Talks At Council Meeting

Lieut. B. H. Fried of Midland Army Flying School was guest speaker at the meeting of the health council at the courthouse, Tuesday evening. He discussed conditions in the Army and how food handlers there were examined.

Mrs. C. L. Chase resigned as chairman of the health unit. Dr. W. S. Brumage will represent the health unit and Mrs. H. S. Forgeron will be chairman for food and publicity with Mrs. Ainslee Estes on her committee.

Mrs. Dewey Jordan presided at the meeting which was attended by 14.

### Credit Association Employees Hold Meet

A conference of all employees of the Midland Production Credit Association was held Tuesday, April 14, in the Big Spring field office.

Sensible credit practices to best serve stockmen and farmers was the general theme of discussion. Normal values, extending over a period of years was stressed as a safeguard in extending credit in these times of general abnormal high prices.

Attending from the central office in Midland were: H. C. Barnes, C. C. Thomas, Aalsh Osborne Jr., Mrs. Dee Hanks, A. L. Houston and Mrs. Quintie Floyd were present from the Big Spring office. Similar conferences will be held this year to study ways and means to better serve farmers and ranchers located in this area.

## Surprises Japs, Bags Many Planes, Ships In Bombardier Invasion

### Bombers Return Safely; Commander And Men Awarded For Bravery; Set Pattern For New Pacific War Plan

By The Associated Press.  
UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced at noon Wednesday that the United States Air Force had made a smashing attack on Japanese-occupied air bases at Manila, Cebu and Davao in the Philippine Islands. Thirteen big American bombers operating from Australia made the smashing raid.

At Nichols Field, at Manila, hangars were destroyed and runways damaged, the announcement said.

At Davao, in the southern part of Mindanao Island, one bomber was destroyed and several were damaged; three transports sunk, one seaplane was shot down and two others were damaged. Troop concentrations were attacked and docks and warehouses damaged.

It was not immediately disclosed whether the planes took off from Australia or from bases still held in the 7,000 islands of the Philippine Archipelago.

At Batangas, a Japanese cargo ship presumably carrying military supplies was sunk.

The entire spectacular raid was accomplished with the loss of only one plane, and its crew was saved.

General Brett issued a statement highly commending General Royce, saying he volunteered for "this most important mission" and that:

"His accomplishments will undoubtedly be told in detail at a later date, but now it is desired to point out that he has typified the tremendous importance of the air arm.

"He has demonstrated to the highest degree the spirit of offensive action so vital to winning of any military conflict."

The bombers had hardly come to a standstill on the runway on return to their base somewhere in Australia when Brig. Gen. Rush Lincoln, representing the United Nations air commander, Lieut. Gen. George H. Brett, rushed up and handed General Royce the distinguished flying cross, as directed by President Roosevelt.

The DFC also was awarded to Lieut. Col. John Hubert Davies of Piedmont, Calif., and Capt. Frank P. Bostrom.

(The distance from northernmost Australia to Manila is roughly 2,000 miles; to Davao 1,400. Since the B-25 bombers have a round-trip range, loaded, of about 1,700 miles, the implication was that they may have refueled somewhere in American-held territory in the Philippines.

(The three B-17s—the famous flying fortresses—could have made the round trip readily without refueling.)

**SAFETY COUNCIL MEETS WEDNESDAY**

Midland Safety Council will meet in the chamber of commerce office, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, president, announced.

## Wide Area Will Be Represented Here As Veterans Gather Saturday, Sunday

Nineteen Posts will be represented here Saturday and Sunday at the district American Legion convention, coming from sixteen cities and counties of West Texas. In the area there are many members of the Legion, a high per cent of them veterans of foreign wars.

Scores of these men are back in the service, however, and will be unable this year to meet with the buddies with whom they have met year after year.

Towns sending delegates include Alpine, Big Lake, Crane, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Iran, Kermit, McCamey, Marfa, Odessa, Pecos, Presidio, Sanderson, Van Horn and Wink. In addition, several state officials will attend.

But it is expected that more than 200 of the veterans will be here, said David Green, El Paso, commander of the district. Local veterans have arranged some good entertainment features, and the convention committee has a splendid program.

W. B. Preston is commander of the local post, which was named for Dr. Woods W. Lynch, one time a doctor in Midland and a popular figure throughout the entire region. Other officers are: H. C. Hannaford, vice-commander; Carl Smith, second vice-commander; H. A. Palmer, adjutant; I. J. Prager, finance officer; R. W. Hamilton, service officer; Chas. W. Kerr, chaplain; Percy J. Mims, historian; G. C. Rann, sergeant-at-arms; and J. H. Goodman, child welfare.

Dan Hudson is general chairman of the convention committee. He is being assisted by a large group of men, grouped in several committees.

## WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Naval Committee approved legislation Wednesday to create a Women's Auxiliary Reserve in the Navy to relieve men for seagoing duty. Enlistment would be voluntary and the age for admission would be 20 years.

NEW DELHI, India.—(AP)—Fierce fighting is under way on the entire Irrawaddy front in Burma and the Japanese occupation of the town of Migyaung, about 30 miles south of the Burma oil fields, has forced the British to withdraw from that hotly-contested area, the British announced Wednesday.

LONDON—(AP)—RAF bombers made another heavy attack on the Ruhr Valley of Germany Tuesday night in a series of attacks upon Nazi bases within and behind Adolf Hitler's strengthening coastal defenses, a British authority announced Wednesday.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A House Naval sub-committee blamed "carelessness and lack of proper supervision" Wednesday for the fire which damaged the liner Normandie in New York but reported that opportunities for sabotage were "abundant."

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States has held up shipments of non-military supplies to French North Africa pending clarification of the situation in Vichy.

## This Story Is 2000 Times Old to Malta



Smoke from axis bombs rises over Malta, probably the most bombed place of the war, with more than 2000 air raids on the tiny British island in the Mediterranean.



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**IF THE SHOE FITS YOU PUT IT ON:** Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding your own selves.—James 1:22.

## Conquered?

Two years ago this month Hitler conquered Norway. Or did he?

Many tides have risen in the fjords since that cold dawn when the Nazis and Quislings drove their already bloody dagger into the backs of the Norwegians who had escaped World War I and somehow believed they'd miss this one too.

Quisling and Hitler thought it was easy. Americans—still a long way from Pearl Harbor—thought it was a little too easy. The British and French thought they might do something about it, got a handful of troops there in time to start getting them out again.

Well, two years have gone by, and how easy does it look to you today, Vidkun Quisling?

Even with Hitler's best horror merchant backing you up, you have only 32,000 members in your party—just 1 per cent of Norway's population.

The rest of them seek your life. The day Hitler falls you die. Perhaps sooner. Your treason wasn't even smart.

And how are things for you Hitler? You have stolen everything you could lay hands on. You have slaughtered hundreds who resisted; thrown thousands into concentration camps. You have brought them all misery. But that misery is a puny thing compared to the will for vengeance that will not be denied.

Americans: can you say you are fighting as well as Norway? If you can answer yes, the war is won, for the power is with you.

And Britain? Have you anything but praise for the Norse sailors and ships that bring you oil and weapons and food that you may continue the fight, for the people in Norway who cheer your bombings against their homeland and pray nightly that you will invade?

And France? Norway makes your cringing collaborators look even worse. If your France had resisted as valiantly as Norway, Hitler today would be a lot farther down the road to defeat.

Two years after their tiny army was beaten, the bravery of these tough Norwegians shines like the northern lights, flashing a signal around the world that Hitler can never win. If that sounds poetic, all right. Poets for centuries will sing of these men, women and children.

Conquered? Why the Norwegians have just begun to fight.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## The Lesson Of Bataan

Bataan has fallen. When the conquest of the Philippines is completed 200,000 picked Japanese shock troops will be released for service against Australia, India, or perhaps Siberia. When and if Corregidor falls, warcraft, transports and supply ships will be freed to initiate or support some other invasion. The bombers and fighting planes which have been harrying Wainwright's gallant band can add to Japanese superiority over our air forces elsewhere.

We are impressed with the lesson of Bataan—that every day we can tie up Axis men and equipment is another day in which the machine that will save democracy can be geared to higher speed and increased efficiency.

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## Handling A Horner's Nest

The War Production Board can heave a sigh of relief. It has plunged resolutely into that touchiest of hornets' nests—women's fashions. By a miracle, compounded of hard work and good sense, it devised a material-saving formula which apparently is going to be accepted without furor.

Meanwhile Leon Henderson is wondering how he will fare when the time comes to impose a price ceiling on women's wear.

Nowhere is styling so important. Nowhere does the inspiration of an artist contribute so much to making one pound of material worth 10 times as much as another pound off the same cotton patch. Nowhere can a misstep cause more male anguish. Many an hour of OPA worry has gone into the problem, and the end is not yet.

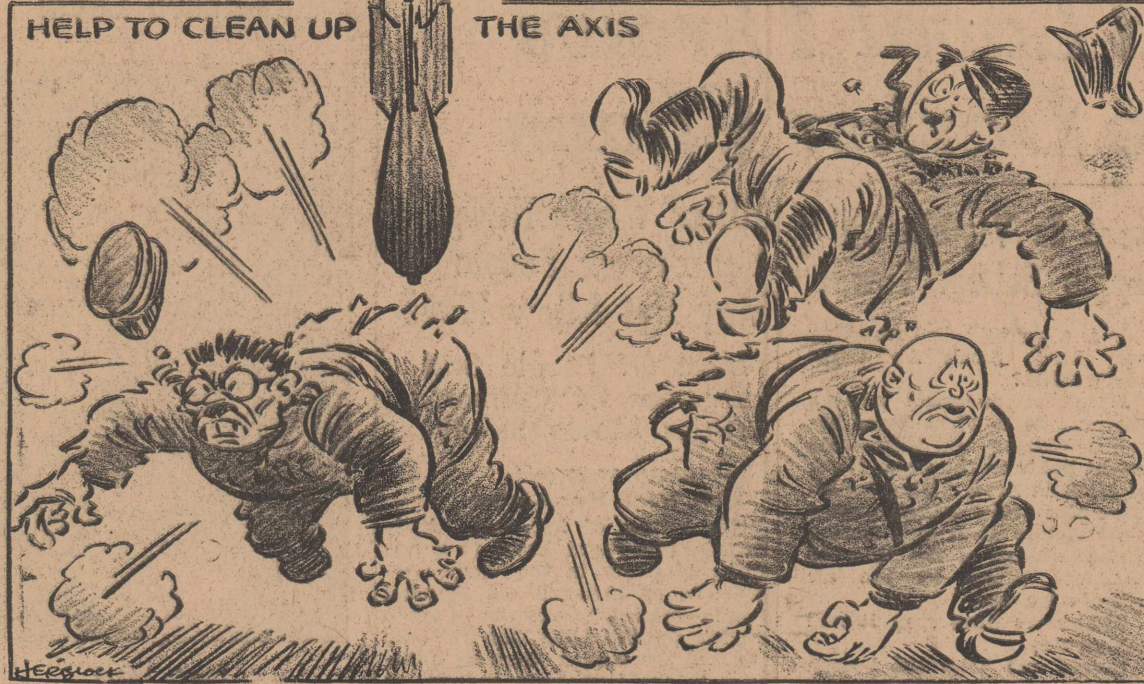
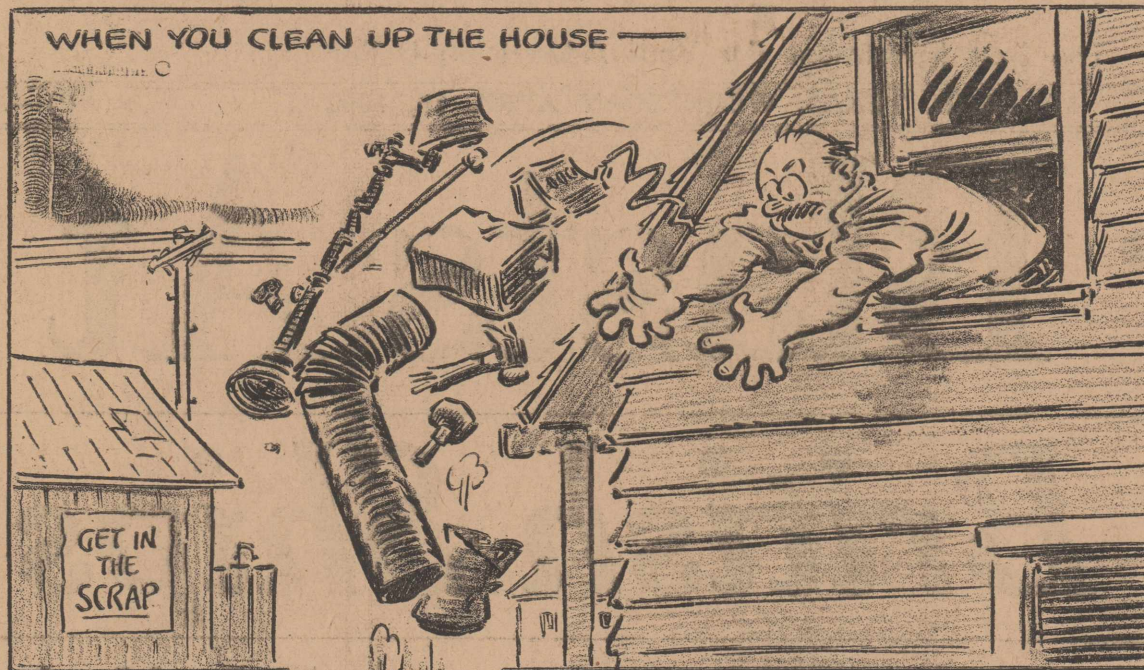
Noise is a racket made by everybody while you are phoning.

It's pretty doggone hard right now for a man to find a place on this earth where he can go to get away from it all.

Chicago divorces are equaling the number of marriages. Love is evidently finding a way—out!

Regardless of how well they're cooked, good steaks are rare.

## This Spring



## Highlights From The Week's Oil News

Completions last week remained at practically the same level as during the preceding week, there being an increase of one, with nine more oil wells, eight fewer gas wells and the same number of dry holes.

There are indications that OPO is loosening the restrictions of M-68 to some extent. In the Appalachian area, operators are going ahead without paying attention to 40-acre spacing in the water-flood fields. In Haynesville and K. M. A. development of the deep zone is on 80-

Acres. The McClosky is showing oil in a test north of Bone Gap in Edwards County. After failing to find saturation in the McClosky, a south offset to the Bible Grove discovery well is testing saturation in the Cypress.

**TEXAS GULF COAST:** The discovery well in the Alief district, Harris County, is flowing distillate from the Yegua sand. The fifth Wilcox pay at Lake Creek and the deepest production yet found in Texas has been opened up at Lake Creek, Montgomery County. The second Wilcox sand producer has been completed in the Mercy pool, San Jacinto County.

**OKLAHOMA:** After many years of testing in the Pauls Valley area north of the Arbuckle, a good Wilcox sand well has been brought in. This is Pure's third test in the area and the seventh deep test. Molish production in the Cumberland pool has been extended to the west.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS:** A Yegua sand test south of Alice has attempted to blow out twice. Showings are reported in a wildcat five miles east of Petronilla, Nueces County. Oden and Orange Grove have been extended about 1/2 mile to the northwest and west, respectively. In Bee County, South Caesar, has also been extended.

**CALIFORNIA:** Despite increasing demands for heavy crude, little is being done to increase production owing to unfavorable prices.

**MICHIGAN:** A flowing well in Roscommon County and a pumper in Tuscola County have opened new pools while Adams has been extended.

**INDIANA:** As the third successful wildcat of the year in the Mount Vernon, Posey County, district is showing well on test, another is preparing to test shows in the Tar Springs.

**OHIO:** A 495-bbl. well opens production in the Fultonham area of Muskingum County.

**COLORADO:** Despite recent failures, Stanolind has started another wildcat in an attempt to develop production along the Colorado-Kansas line.

**COMPLETIONS IN ALL FIELDS**  
(Week Ended April 11, 1942)

N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	Ttl. comp. to date	
					1942	1941
Ohio	4	5	8	17	33,636	270
Indiana	0	0	0	0	104	115
Kentucky	0	0	1	1	3,195	125
Illinois	0	11	17	28	48,121	508
Michigan	12	0	4	16	46,695	193
Kansas	20	1	13	34	114,390	448
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	12	22
Missouri	0	0	0	0	6	2
Oklahoma	11	2	12	25	68,499	428
Texas:						
North Central Texas	10	0	9	19	50,989	425
West Texas	27	0	5	32	141,569	537
Texas Panhandle	4	0	4	8	12,471	161
East Texas	6	1	2	9	51,090	142
Texas Gulf Coast	9	0	2	11	78,362	267
Southwest Texas	18	1	18	37	138,327	427
Total Texas	74	2	26	102	472,808	1,959
North Louisiana	4	0	2	6	27,037	164
Louisiana Gulf Coast	7	0	2	9	68,678	183
Total Louisiana	11	0	4	15	95,715	347
Arkansas	0	0	2	2	13,152	40
Missouri and Southeast	0	0	0	0	0	28
Montana	0	0	1	1	248	27
Wyoming	0	0	1	1	248	27
Colorado, Utah	0	0	0	0	0	4
New Mexico	2	0	0	2	7,566	71
California	2	0	6	8	45,982	249
Total United States	182	26	104	312	1,067,429	5,970
Total previous week	173	34	104	311	1,064,311	6,853
Week ended Apr. 12, 1941	315	60	116	491	1,116,491	6,853

These wells, which do not appear in the table of completions, are adding to the available supply of oil with a minimum of steel and many of them are rectifying conditions which, under the new concept of wide well spacing, are not sound from an engineering standpoint.

After getting away to a slow start, wildcaters are generally attaining a better measure of success. This week, the best records have been set by Illinois and Oklahoma, where the oil is needed, and the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas where it is not. Discovery of oil near Pauls Valley in Oklahoma climaxes many years of prospecting and carries the Nemaha ridge belt of fields closer to the Arbuckle. Additional extensions to the Cumberland field will spur wildcatting for Ordovician oil in the Red River Valley and, of course, the Pauls Valley strike will extend the play around the margin of the Anadarko basin. The Illinois discoveries appear to be small and nothing has been found that approaches the Benton, Johnsonville, Parkersburg and Woodlawn fields which maintained the state's production in 1941.

**WEST TEXAS:** Although same purchasers are still not able to take the full allowable from wells con-

## Must Conserve Our Cars, Says Expert

DALLAS (AP)—"We are a motorized nation and we must conserve what we have to keep our production moving," cautioned L. E. Wallace of the National Safety Council, Chicago, before the closing session of the Texas Safety conference Tuesday.

"People don't seem to realize we're in a hell of a war," said Wallace. "You can say what you please about driving fast but the American motorist has got to realize that his car has suddenly become a definite, integral part of the war effort."

Major Harry S. Phillips, traffic and safety engineer of the State Highway Department, Austin, commented at a traffic safety section meeting that President Roosevelt's request for 40-mile-per hour speeds on highways had slowed Texas motorists down very little.

Speed tests have shown drivers are averaging only about five miles an hour slower than in 1941, he said.

Officers elected by the association's industrial section were William Grant, Jr., Houston chairman; Don Conley, Pampa, vice chairman, and E. C. McFadden, Dallas, secretary.

The association received invitations to hold next year's meeting in Waco, Galveston, San Antonio and Fort Worth.

## Plan Speed-Up On Texas Farm Loans

FORT WORTH (AP)—Methods of speeding up handling of farm loan applications were discussed here Tuesday by executive committeemen of five North Texas production Credit Associations and officials of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston.

"Sensible credit practices to serve farmers and stockmen during these abnormal times" were advocated by committeemen of the Corsicana, Wichita Falls, McKinney, Stamford and Stephenville production associations in one of a series of conferences to be held throughout Texas on farm credit problems.

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## Midland Gets Modern Street Sweeper

The modern city is a beautiful, healthful city. It must have clean, well-swept streets. The quantities of dirt and debris whipped up by modern traffic must be quickly and efficiently removed to insure the qualities that make a community desirable for home and for business.

The Motor pick-up sweeper is the answer. It far outstrips all other methods of street cleaning, not only in thoroughness, but in all around efficiency.

The City of Midland recently purchased a new Austin-Western model fifty motor pick-up sweeper. The smaller sweeper that has been used here for a number of years became inefficient, and the new machine replaced it. The new sweeper covers one-third more sweeping surface, and will carry five times as much dirt as the smaller one. The new machine does the four essentials to good street sweeping. It lays the dust, thoroughly cleans the gutters, sweeps a wide swath, and picks up the debris.

Midland's streets will be cleaned right with the proper equipment since the purchase of the new sweeper.

## New Ford Tire Saves Rubber

DETROIT (AP)—The Ford Motor Company, it was learned Wednesday, has developed an automobile tire using only a fraction of the amount of rubber needed for the conventional tire.

Ford engineers who have been experimenting with the new tire since the rubber shortage forced rationing of all stocks of standard tires, have developed a process for treating the fabric and using not more than one-sixteenth the amount of rubber heretofore used in tire manufacturing.

Company officials are withholding formal announcement of the new development pending further tests, although trials under operating conditions are said to have shown the tire to be capable of withstanding great wear.

## WAR QUIZ

1. This silver star hanging from a striped red, white and blue ribbon is given to American Army men. What for?
2. British are putting the big island of Ceylon in readiness for possible attack by Japs. What prized crop does Ceylon send to Britain—tea, ginger, tobacco, cotton?
3. While our government was pursuing an appeasement policy toward Japan what did that treacherous land get from the United States for its war machinery?

Answers on Classified Page

## RED CROSS MEETS THURSDAY

The Red Cross will have a meeting at the city hall, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Tune in the "Friendship Hour" KRLL Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. Forum Topic: "Is America Awake to the Situation?" Rotary Club members participating. (Adv.)

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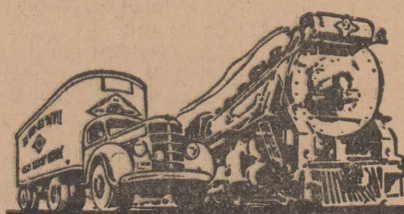
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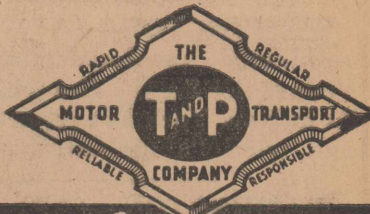
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Use Your Influence To Keep The National Defense Spirit High

By Ruth Millett
One thing we women must remember is that we are all persons of considerable influence.
Our feelings and attitudes influence those of our families, those of our close circle of friends, and to some extent—probably more than we ever realize—those of the persons we meet casually and to whom we say but a few words.

DON'T BE A CALAMITY HOWLER
All of us could make a habit of featuring "good news" in our thoughts and in our conversations with others—instead of letting ourselves become calamity howlers.

ESKIMO SUPERSTITION
Killer whales, most savage of the whale family, hunt in packs like wolves, and superstitious Eskimos believe that the killers really are wolves changed into sea animals.

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Spring means ruffles to milady—or no war—as witness the effective use of them in illustrations above. Equally charming are the ruffled collar and the tucked yoke, edged by ruffles, which the two style-conscious young women have chosen.

Funeral For Mrs. T. S. Patterson Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. T. S. Patterson, pioneer Midland resident, at her home, 609 N. Big Spring Street, at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Patterson died at home Monday night. She was in bad health for several months prior to her death.

Survivors of Mrs. Patterson include: One son, Tom Patterson of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Youngblood, Mrs. Guy Cowden and Miss Lois Patterson, all of Midland; two brothers, S. C. and E. V. Glass of Sweetwater; and four grandchildren.

CHILDRESS BUSINESSMEN VISIT BOMBARDIER SCHOOL
A group of Childress, Texas, businessmen visited the Midland Army Flying School Wednesday and conferred with Midland civic leaders on their work which obtained the Bombardier College for this city.

Last Rites Held For B. F. Stanley Here Wednesday

Last rites were read at the First Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for B. F. Stanley, 87, longtime resident of Midland, who died at his home here Monday night.

Mr. Stanley is survived by his widow and seven children, all of whom were at his bedside during his illness.

CORPORAL RADKE WINS TELEPHONE CALL
Corporal Fred M. Radke of the 493rd School Squadron at Midland Army Flying School won the grand award of a long distance telephone call to anywhere in the United States at the WPA Soldiers' Recreational Center in Midland Tuesday night.

First Aid Classes To Be Taught Here

Five Red Cross First Aid classes were formed at a meeting Tuesday evening at the high school to assist the Civilian Defense course being carried on. Instructors in the first aid were trained in a recent course held here.

Fox-Face--

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he does his right hand, but the indications are that the French public would not sanction such a deal by the Vichy government.

Japs--

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American-Philippine troops were said to have carried out successful raids against Japanese positions in the mountains of northern Luzon Islands, and 600 miles to the south another raiding party ambushed a Japanese truck column and inflicted heavy casualties.

Hubert Hopper Addresses Lions

"The Church in a World at War" was the subject of an address by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday.

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Africa, or even against the American coast.

Oil News--

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lerton Oil Company No. 2 H. M. Wilson is drilling lime at 7,082 feet and No. 3 Wilson the same formation at 6,565 feet.

Oil News--

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A wildcat 13 miles west of Fullerton production, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al, is drilling red beds below 1,306 feet.

Oil News--

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Magnolia No. 1 State-Loar, Ordovician test southeast of the Abell field, Pecos County, had shown nothing in bailing rotary mud 5,700 feet from the surface.

Oil News--

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Anderson-Prichard and Magnolia No. 1 Powell, Pecos deep test north of the Apo-Warner pool, is drilling at 5,090 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician, lime and shale.

Oil News--

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Water well is being drilled for a scheduled 7,000-foot Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, test in Schleicher County. It is the Cooper Gas Company No. 1-D Bert Gage, 1,467.9 from the north and 1,170 from the east line of section 39, block L, G. H. & S. A. survey.

LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,100, calves 900; beef steers and yearlings slow, steady to weak with some bids lower, other classes cattle steady and firm. Good fed steers and yearlings 11.75-12.50, few higher; common and medium grades 9.00-11.50; beef cows 7.50-9.25; canners and cutters 5.50-7.25; bulls 7.50-9.50, few to 9.75; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.50, common and medium lots 9.00-11.50; culls mostly 7.50-8.75; good and choice stocker steers calves 12.00-14.25; lightweight mixed steers and heifers 14.35, some 513 lb steers 13.00, 487 lb heifers 12.00, around 750 lb feeder yearlings 12.50.

Wool

BOSTON (AP)—(USDA)—The Boston wool market was not very active Wednesday. Occasional sales of fine territory wool were made at \$1.15-\$1.18, scoured basis, for average to good French combing wool at \$1.12-\$1.15 for average to short-French combing wools. Graded one-half blood combing territory wool had a little demand at \$1.13-\$1.15, scoured basis. Grade one-quarter blood combing territory wools were quoted mostly 95-98 cents, scoured basis.

Coming Events

- THURSDAY
Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W Wall, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
The City-County Federation will meet with Mrs. Hal C. Peck, 1200 W Missouri, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.
Red Cross workroom 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.
Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will have a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Douglas Nix, 600 S Colorado, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Co-hostesses are Mrs. J. F. Nixon, Mrs. N. B. Beauchamp, and Mrs. H. A. Ferguson.
The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock for luncheon.
Meeting of the Colonial Card Club, scheduled for Thursday of this week, has been postponed for two weeks.

U-Drive-Em Service Is Discontinued

Charlie Bush, operator of Yellow Cabs here, announced Wednesday that due to the tire shortage he has found it necessary to discontinue his U-Drive-Em service for the duration. He explained that the rationing board will not permit purchase of tires for the U-Drive-Em cars which are rented without drivers.

TRAINED AS RIFLEMAN

Private Wm. L. (Lawrence) Clark of Midland has completed the 13-week training as rifleman at the infantry replacement training center, Camp Roberts, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Clark of Midland and is now stationed at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Tune in the "Friendship Hour"

KRLH Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. Forum Topic: "Is America Awake to the Situation?" Rotary Club members participating. (Adv.)

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DOUBLEHEADER BAN IS RULED ILLEGAL
AUSTIN (AP)—Affirming a trial court judgment, the Austin Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday ruled invalid an order of the Railroad Commission prohibiting operation of doubleheader trains in Texas.
The commission's order, dated April 15, 1940, forbade operation of doubleheaders "in the interest of safety to the operatives on trains and in the interest of safety for the public in general."
It was attacked by numerous railroads.

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One of the best values that your money could buy, sizes 86x105 for double beds. Fast colors and worth almost twice this price on today's market.

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Just fifty dozen of these slight Irregulars in Phoenix anklets, sizes 6½ to 10½ regular 25¢, 29¢ and 35¢ values, priced special for April Dollar Days at 17¢ the pair, three pairs for 50¢ or Six Pairs for \$1.00

FIVE PIECE BRIDGE SETS 69¢

Bright, fast color cloth, 36x36 with four napkins, an outstanding value, for April Dollar Days at 69¢ the set or Three Sets for \$2.00

42x36 CANNON PILLOW CASES 29¢

Priced at 35¢ to 39¢ all over the country, Wadley's Dollar Days brings you this extra quality, fine Muslin Pillow Cases in two sizes, 42x36 and 36x36 at 29¢ EACH

50¢ BOHEMIAN TICKING 35¢

In bright stripes, used extensively for Slip Covers and makes one of the finest dust proof covers. Tan, Green, Blue and Red striped, a very special value for April Dollar Days at 35¢ the yard or Three Yards for \$1.00

20x40 CANNON TOWELS 20¢

In pastel shades with border, we believe this special April Dollar Day value is the best in the whole state, compare these with any towel anywhere at more money. Each 20¢ or Five Cannon Towels for \$1.00

\$1.69 BONNIE BIRDSEYE DIAPERS \$1.39

Attractively packed, these size 30x30 hemmed Birdseye Diapers are a very splendid item priced special for April Dollar Days at \$1.35 the dozen or Three Dozen for \$4.00

\$1.00 LACE PANELS 69¢  
40 inches wide this full length, lace ecru panel is a very splendid value at 69¢ each or Three Lace Panels for \$2.00

50x50 HAND BLOCKED TABLE COVERS 69¢

Every one guaranteed fast color and hand blocked, these attractive, bright print table covers are a very outstanding value at 69¢ each or Three Covers for \$2.00

50 INCH MONKS CLOTH 50¢

A fourteen ounce, four ply, fifty inch Monks Cloth in natural color, regular 69¢ value priced special for April Dollar Days only at 50¢ the yard or TWO YARDS for \$1.00

SUN and TUB PROOF CRETONNES 17¢

About twelve pieces, yard wide Cretonnes, all guaranteed sun and tub proof colors, priced to close for April Dollar Days at 17¢ the yard, three yards for 50¢, or Six Yards for \$1.00

CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP 8¢

Five gross of this choice Cashmere Bouquet toilet soap, priced special for the last time, at 8¢ the cake or Thirteen for \$1.00

CLOSE OUT, PANTIES 35¢

Here is about ten dozen Ladies Panties, assorted styles, values to as much as 69¢ all sizes, a close out lot of odds and ends, including Munsingwear, and Kayser, priced for April Dollar Days at 35¢ each or Three for \$1.00

HAND EMBROIDERED TOWELS 35¢

Regular 50¢ values in hand embroidered, Pure Linen Guest towels in colors, a gift item that is outstanding in value at 35¢ each or Three Linen Towels for \$1.00

SILK HOSE TO \$1.50 \$1.00

Here is a close out lot of about twenty dozen silk hose, priced regularly at \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.50, sizes 8½ to 10½, a real value in view of the hosiery situation. Kayser, Modjud, Arcraft. Just cleaning out odd lots etc. Don't overlook this item at THE PAIR \$1.00

\$2.95 BURLINGTON SETS \$2.00

About a dozen 54x54 Luncheon Sets, with six napkins, bright attractive colors, guaranteed fast color. Priced special for April Dollar Days, the seven piece set EACH \$2.00

CARD TABLE COVERS 50¢

A regular 69¢ value in a plastic finish Bridge table cover, can be wiped off with damp cloth, elastic corners, blue, maroon, pink, and green, priced special for April Dollar Days at 50¢ each or Two Covers for \$1.00

CHINESE HAND MADE HANKIES 10¢

Here is another value that you will not see again soon, are these, every stitch hand made handkerchiefs that you will pay 25¢ for before a great while. Priced for April Dollar Days at 10¢ each or Ten Hand Made HANKIES for \$1.00

50¢ PRINTED LINEN TOWELING 35¢

Four attractive designs in part linen toweling, bright colored prints for making gift items or luncheon sets, regular 50¢ values, priced special for April Dollar Days at 35¢ the yard or Three yards for \$1.00

50¢ DALCOMANIAN PLAQUES 25¢

These are very attractive prints, with hanger, that really look like dollar values, priced to close, this assortment of printed plaques should go quickly at 25¢ each or Four for \$1.00

50 INCH DRAPERY 25¢

This is a regular 59¢ value that we thought an outstanding item. Don't know why it did not sell, but it is still here. We paid 37½¢ the yard for this, plus the freight. We don't want it any longer. Bright colored plaids in heavy scrim. Its a real Dollar Day Bargain at 25¢ the yard or Four Yards for \$1.00

\$1.50 BOUDOIR LAMPS \$1.00

By far the best value that we will be able to offer again for the duration. You will want these for gifts and we suggest you buy several at EACH \$1.00

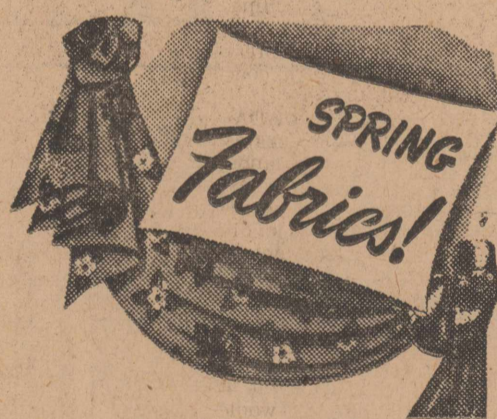
Due to the uncertainty of getting desirable merchandise for these events, we may be forced to discontinue Dollar Days for the Duration. We hope not and will make every effort to bring you these Monthly Bargain Events as long as possible.

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\$1.00 CHATEAU du PARC SOAPS 59¢

du Parc Soaps are the finest French milled soaps with pure filtered base, none finer made. Apple Blossom, Lily of the Valley, Pine, Rose Geranium, and Lilac, as well as Baby fine Castile. Every box is a regular \$1.00 value and we had to buy 480 boxes of this to get the price possible to make this offer. We tell you frankly that this offer will not be repeated for the duration and will go even further and say that there is not another store in the country that offers you a value like this at 59¢ the box or TWO BOXES for \$1.00



### BARGAINS IN 1941 SHEER GOODS

Here are 27 part pieces of A.B.C. Sheerdelite, Gallant Swiss, priced at last years prices of 29¢, 35¢ and to 39¢. These would be more today. Last year's prices are still on this merchandise and we are offering this lot, every piece guaranteed in every way, at your choice, 25¢ the yard or FOUR YARDS for \$1.00

14 PIECES PRINTED SILKS 50¢

These are also, some merchandise from 1941, regularly priced at \$1.00 to \$1.39 and would be worth more now. These are real Dollar Day Bargains at 50¢ the yard or TWO YARDS for \$1.00

12 PIECES SUITINGS

In Sharkskin, Cordray and other suitings, all fast color, regularly priced at 69¢ to as much as 85¢ the yard, priced to close at 35¢ the yard or THREE YARDS for \$1.00

FAST COLOR SUN SUITS 10¢

Sizes 1 to 4 years, made of fast color prints, these are worth twice this price or more. Each 10¢ or TEN for \$1.00

17x34 CANNON TOWELS 10¢

When these 200 dozen that we bought before the price advance, is gone you will pay not less than 19¢ for this Cannon, single thread, Terry Towel. They are worth that much on today's market. 10¢ each or TEN for \$1.00

CLOSE OUT HAND BAGS 50¢

Here is about three dozen bags, values from \$1.00 to as much as \$2.95, some slightly soiled, but every one of them a real buy at 50¢ each or TWO for \$1.00

MEN'S ESSEX SOX and ANKLETS 25¢

As you know these are discontinued patterns of Interwoven sox, regular values to as much as 65¢. All sizes, 10 to 11½, light and dark colors and is a regular Dollar Day Feature at 25¢ the pair or Four Pairs for \$1.00

18 OZ. CRYSTAL TUMBLERS 10¢

That big, extra size Ice Tea or water tumbler you have always looked for, priced for Dollar Days at 10¢ each or TEN for \$1.00

2 QUART, MEXICANA ICE JUGS 25¢

This attractive, ice lipped, two quart water pitcher, is a very special value for April Dollar Days at 25¢ each or FOUR for \$1.00

MEXICANA ICE TUBS 25¢

Matches the pitcher above and is equally as good value at 25¢ each or FOUR for \$1.00

MEXICANA TUMBLERS 10¢

In a big 18 ounce, Mexicana decorated to match the Water Jugs and Ice Tubs above, priced at 10¢ each or TEN for \$1.00

### FAMOUS FOR VALUES!

GOLD BAND TUMBLERS 10¢

These look like 50¢ items and you must see them to appreciate the extra values that Dollar Days bring you. Blue, frosted, safedged gold band 11 Oz., tumblers at 10¢ each or TEN for \$1.00

LADIES HATS to \$3.95 CHOICE \$1.00

A table of odds and ends in Ladies Hats in the ready to wear department, values from \$1.95 to as much as \$3.95, these are not bad hats, but some we have had long enough. You may find just what you want in this lot at EACH \$1.00

GOWNS, SLIPS, GARDEN SETS, CASSE-ROLES, KITCHEN CURTAINS and a dozen other items in Dollar Days specials, of which there is not sufficient quantities left to advertise, all will be on sale for these three April Dollar Days.

\$2.00 DOROTHY PERKINS SETS \$1.00

Save on this beautiful Dorothy Perkins Lilac Cologne and Dusting Powder set, regular \$2.00 value (plus tax) is priced special for April Dollar Days at EACH (plus tax) \$1.00

\$1.65 BEDFORD SHIRTS \$1.35

All sizes 14 to 17½ in these new, Spring Bedford Shirts, every one guaranteed sanforized, color fast and tailored to standard specifications. Priced special for April Dollar Days at \$1.35 each or Three Shirts for \$4.00

5 INCH UTILITY BOWLS 10¢

They are just as handy as can be, these Crystal deep bowls, with bright colored decorations and you will want at least a half dozen at 10¢ each or TEN for \$1.00

RUBY RED SALAD SETS \$1.00

Here is one of the most attractive Dollar Day Values we have ever offered at any time. A four piece Ruby Red Salad Set, large 13 inch plate, a deep 11½ inch bowl or Ruby Red and a glass fork and spoon, completes the 4 piece Salad Set. No one has priced these under \$1.95 and it is one of best Dollar Day values at THE SET \$1.00

\$1.95 BOUDOIR LAMP \$1.50

These are more attractive than any lamp of its kind we have shown and you will want a pair or more of these at \$1.50 each or The Pair for \$3.00

\$1.00 M.H.S. SPORT SHIRTS 35¢

Made of natural colored crash, button front, sport collar with purple M.H.S. monogram. These should have brought a dollar each, easily but we want to close out what we have, sizes small, medium and large, priced at 35¢ each or THREE for \$1.00

HAND BLOCKED GUEST TOWELS 35¢

Regular 50¢ to 59¢ values, these color fast, printed Hand or Guest Towels and Kitchen Towels are an attractive value for April Dollar Days at 35¢ each or THREE for \$1.00

ALL STEEL WASTE BASKET \$1.00

Attractively hand decorated on permanent enamel finish. These come in round and oval shape and there will be no more of this quality, fire proof waste baskets for the duration. EACH \$1.00

ALL STEEL KLEENEX HOLDERS \$1.00

Hand decorated on enameled steel to match the waste baskets above and again we tell you that there will be no more of these for the duration. EACH \$1.00

COTTAGE CURTAIN SETS 69¢

These six piece Cottage Curtain sets are regularly priced at 85¢ to \$1.00 and priced special for April Dollar Days at 69¢ the six piece set or Three Complete Sets for \$2.00

39¢ CANNON TOWELS 29¢

Here is one of the most outstanding values that you will find anywhere, a Cannon double thread, 22 x 44 bright plaids, worth 50¢ each on today's market, priced special for April Dollar Days at EACH 29¢

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
A few years ago Tobias Stone of New York, still a youngster, won his first major tournament. He became a full-fledged expert, offering advice and criticism. Some referred

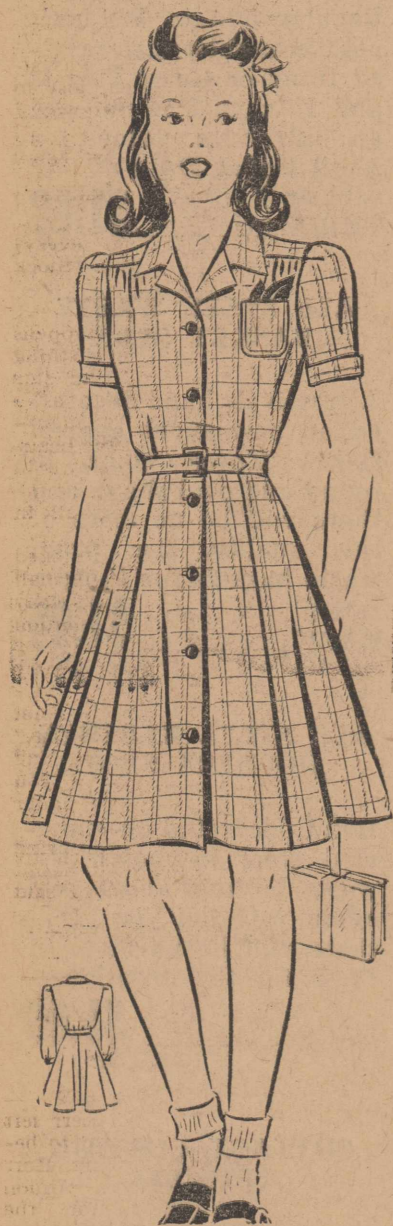
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None	87652		
105532	AJ7		
Q765	K982		
J762	5		
Dealer			
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Q98			
AJ104			
AK10			
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♣	Double
Pass	Pass	Redouble	Pass
Opening—♠5			15

to him as a second Jacoby. His victory in the Eastern States team-of-four contest perhaps justified his rapid rise to bridge fame, and today's hand justifies it. On the opening lead dummy played the ten of clubs. West foolishly covered with the jack, and Stone, sitting North, won with the queen. Now he started the trumps and discovered the bad break. West, not realizing the importance of his club holding, discarded a club. That gave Stone the chance he was looking for. He discarded the ace and king of clubs on the fourth and fifth round of trumps. Then he was able to cash four more clubs, on which dummy discarded three diamonds and a heart. Stone laid down the king of hearts and claimed two more tricks for the contract.

# Preston D. Phillips In Coast Artillery

Preston D. Phillips, Jr., who was in Midland with the Humble Pipe Line company as an engineer, has just graduated from the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia, and has been made a First Lieutenant. Phillips has made a splendid record in his training, and will be assigned to active duty with a few days, said the report from the school.

# School Frock



Right up in the top ranks as a favorite school fashion is this tailored button front shirtwaist frock. It is a style teen-agers love for its brisk simplicity and it is just as becoming for chubby figures as it is for slim ones. Convertible collar, shoulder yokes, patch pocket and neat cuffs for the sleeves are attractive details and the buttons and belt buckle can furnish smart decoration. For chambray, gingham, broadcloth, pique and other washable cottons.

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# Slight Improvement In Moving Gas Shown From Midwest To East Coast

TULSA (AP)—There was an indication Wednesday of a slight improvement in the transportation situation and movement of gasoline from the Midwest to the East Coast. The indication was an advance of an eighth cent a gallon in the minimum quotations of tank car gasoline prices in the Midwest, or Group 3 area.

The edging up of the minimum quotations reversed a downward trend. Since February 21, tank car prices had declined five-eighths cent, a decline that was due chiefly to inability of refiners to move their product to the heavy population concentrations along the East

Coast. **Improve Movement** Realignment of rail and available pipe lines now is beginning to aid the movement. Further improvement is to be expected. One of the most spectacular methods of increasing supplies to the Atlantic seaboard will be through plans announced by Petroleum Coordinator Jokes to relay 1,400 miles of pipe line. The relay lines would run from East Texas fields to Mississippi River points.

From these points, movement would continue eastward by pipe lines, river barges and tank cars. The tremendous job was proposed by the temporary joint pipe line

# Stanton Man Given Maconis Lodge Award

STANTON (Sp)—F. A. King was presented with the 50-year button for his continuous membership in the available supply of oil with a minimum of steel and many of them are rectifying conditions which under the new concept of wide well spacing are not sound from an engineering standpoint.

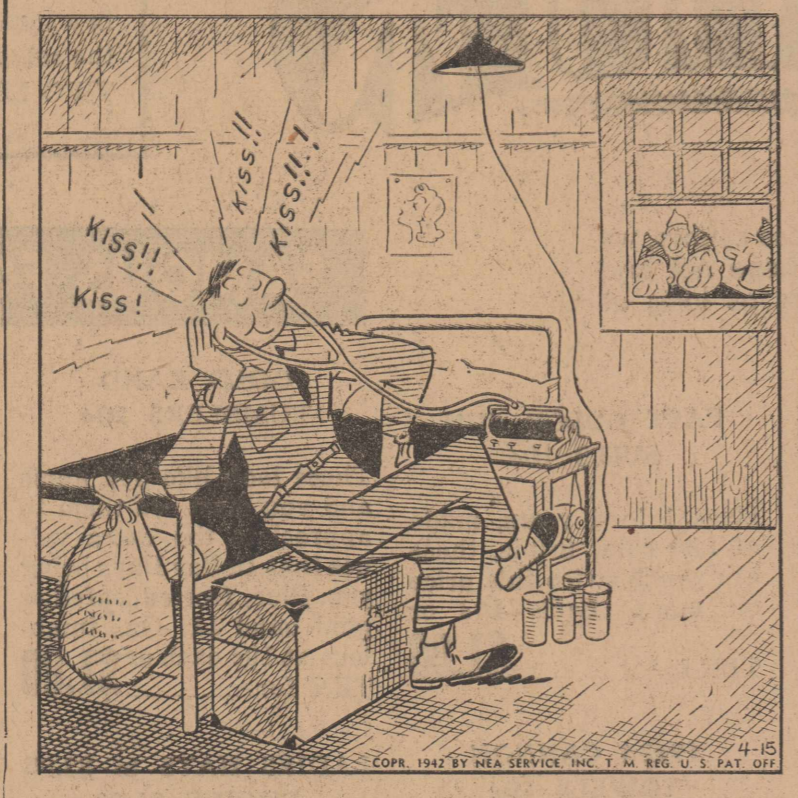
# Former Stanton Man Safe In Corregidor

STANTON (Sp)—Dr. J. Leslie Hall, formerly of Stanton, but now in the Philippines, is well and safe, according to word received by his father, J. L. Hall of this city. Dr. Hall has been made a Captain, and has been on duty for several months in foreign service.

# Art Exhibit Friday At Junior High

The art department of Junior High School will have an exhibit of work done by the students, Friday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Parents of students and others interested are invited to see the display which is under direction of Miss Tommy Rae Franklin, art instructor.

# FUNNY BUSINESS



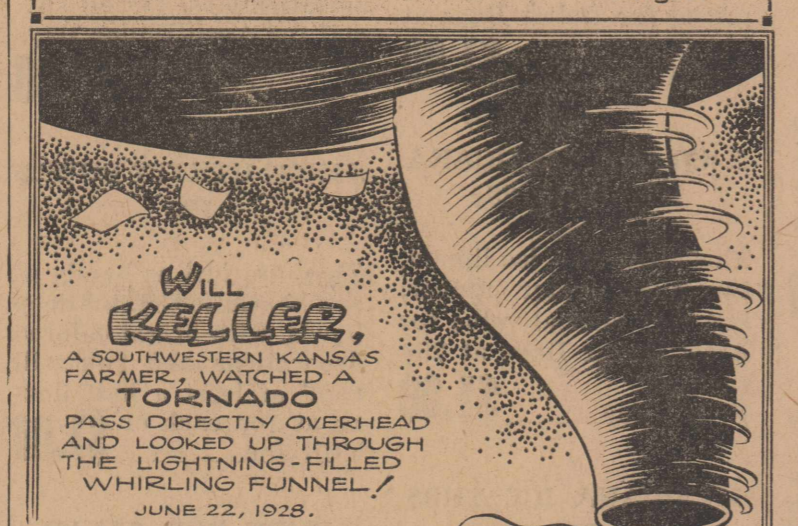
"His typist girl friend always sends her love letters on records."

# SIDE GLANCES



"We'd love to have you in our defense organization, dear, and I'm sure it would be a pleasant change from the drab dullness of a housewife's life!"

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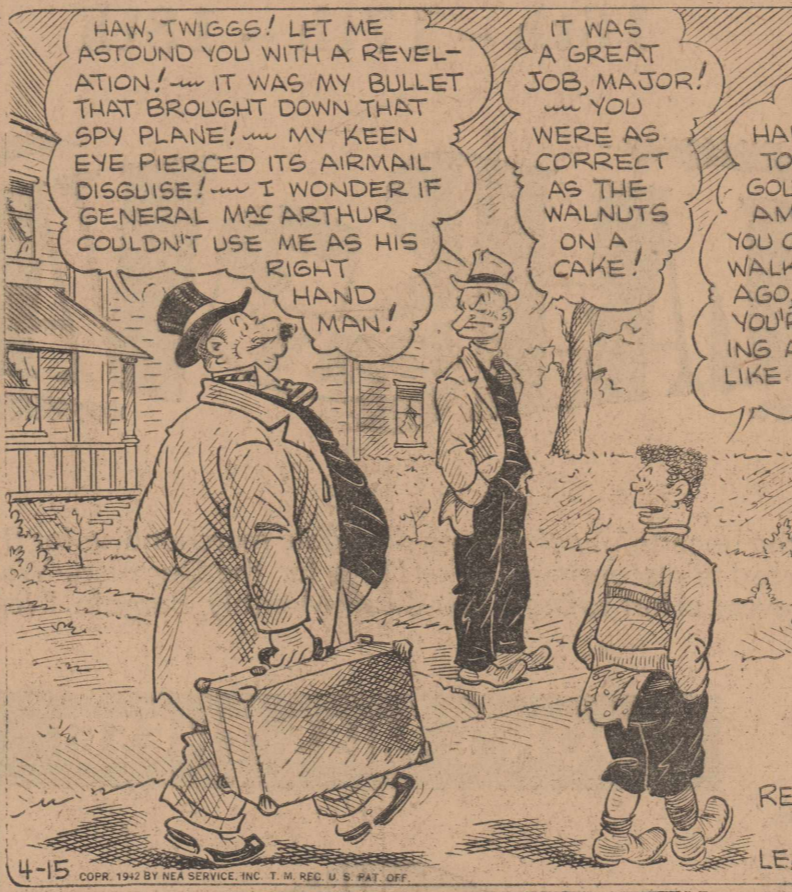


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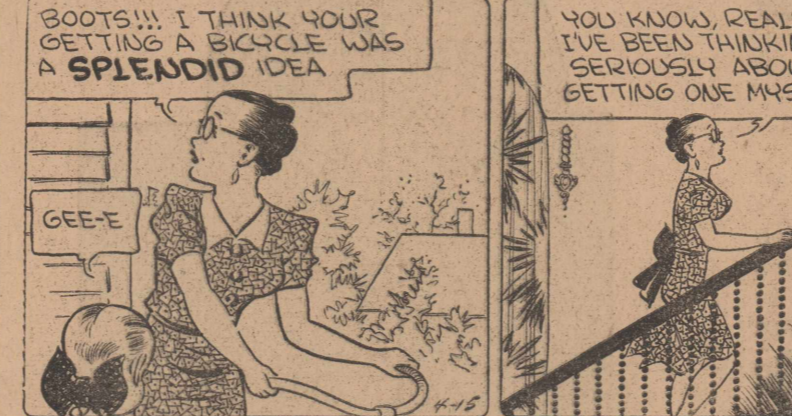
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

# Boots And Her Buddies



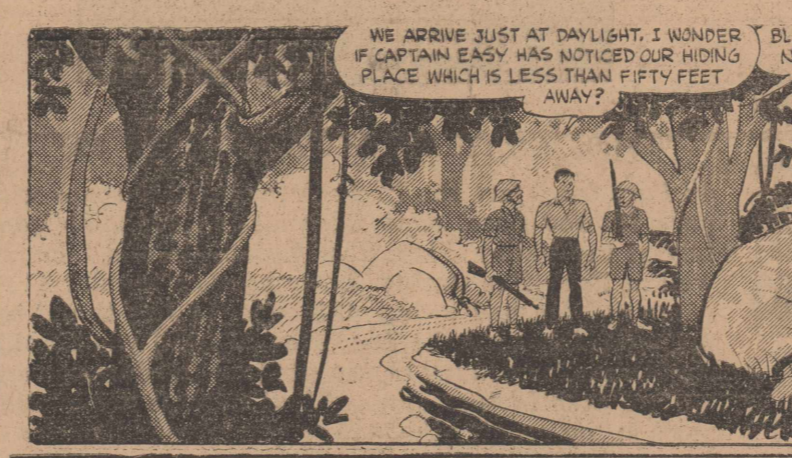
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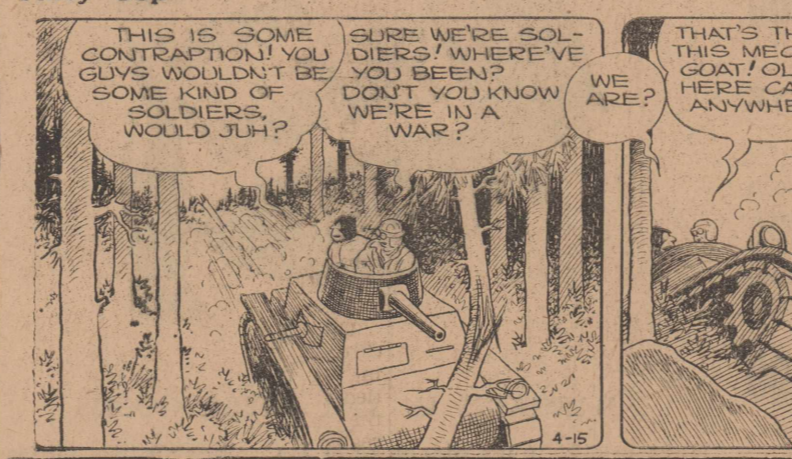
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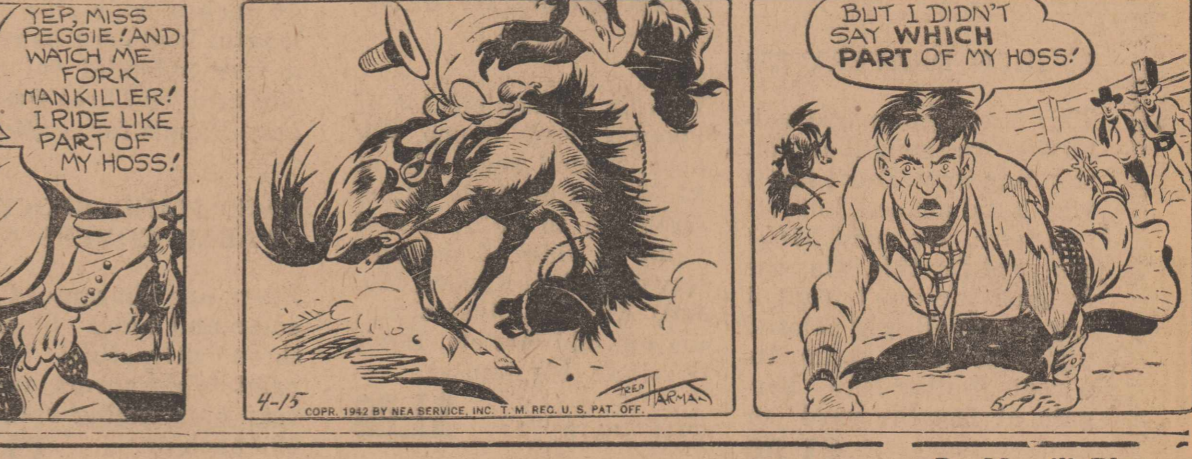
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Sending out two automobiles, one at a 60-mile clip and the other at a 45-mile speed, the commission proved that "the economy speed not only will save gasoline and tires, but it also will save lives."

School House Is Now Portable. ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—The South, caught in the middle of the national defense program, is adding one more wartime innovation.

MYRA MACK'S critical gaze checked each flawless detail of the other girl's appearance with the cool calculation of any shrewd woman appraising another.

Victory For United Nations Will Depend On Oil, Says Texas Oilman. NEW YORK (Wide World)—Let's not be short-sighted about development of new oil fields.

Anticipated Demands. Government officials have warned the industry that it should anticipate demands upwards of 1,500,000 barrels of oil yearly for the duration of the war.

WHITE HOUSE DEATHS. Only two presidents of the United States have died in the White House, although six have died in office.

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FRANTIC WEEKEND. BY EDMUND FANCOTT. CHAPTER I.

MYRA MACK had spent two days on the lake shore near Montreal. It was not a pleasant thought to be facing the city, hot and humid, the office, stuffy and bristling with Monday problems.

"Look at those lips," said the soldier as though he had known Myra all his life. "I am looking," said Myra. "They look as if they had been put on with a rubber stamp."

"Cut it," said Myra, with an abruptness that surprised him. "It's Monday morning." "That's just it," the officer said. "Where do you suppose she has been hiding all weekend?"

"Myra," said Myra, "it happens that I could double in everything including spades for a film star whose face is as familiar as a fresh salmon. Now don't laugh—it's true. She's not one of the beautiful ones. She's one they throw in for contrast—you know the kind. Face that has everything, all in the wrong places."

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U. S. SENATOR. HORIZONTAL. 1. Fictional U. S. senator who investigated defense contracts.



### Major Leagues Get Flying Start In First War-Time Campaign In Twenty Years; Texas League Doing Well

Sports fans now have had their first taste of tonic labeled "Major League Baseball, an Antidote for War Worries" and the dose given 190,775 persons in eight cities Tuesday had an altogether agreeable flavor.

The opening games were crammed with enough excitement to satisfy any thrill-hunting baseball bug and they heralded more interesting encounters to come.

**Yanks Are Good**  
The World Champion New York Yankees functioned like a well-oiled machine, but Boston, Cleveland and St. Louis also looked good in winning and the Brooklyn Dodgers keynoted another topsy-turvy National League campaign with a dizzy ball game as New York fans have seen in a long time.

At Washington, before Vice President Wallace and 31,000 other fans old "Charley" (Red) Ruffing embarked on his 18th American League season by hurling a magnificent three-hit 7-0 shutout against the Senators.

**Biggest Turnout**  
At New York 42,653 fans, the biggest turnout of the day, watched the Dodgers down the Giants, 7-5, in the Polo Grounds.

Both the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds, chief rivals of the Dodgers, lost their debuts.

The Chicago Cubs nosed out the Cards, 5-4, by bunting two runs in the sixth off Mort Cooper. Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Bruins also earned the distinction of being the first pilot thumbed out of a game by an umpire.

**Reds Go Down**  
The Reds were set down, 4-2, by the Pittsburgh Pirates as big Max Butcher outpitched Bucky Walters, six hits to seven.

Johnny Cooney, the 41-year-old handyman of the Boston Braves, took over first base and provided a timely single and double to help beat the Phils, 2-1.

Ted Williams, the battling hero of last season with a .406 average, opened this campaign with a three-run homer in his first trip to the plate and also collected two singles. He knocked home five runs as the Boston Red Sox overpowered the Philadelphia Athletics, 8-3.

The Cleveland Indians let loose a war whoop calculated to chill some of their rivals for the American League's first division as they throned the Detroit Tigers, 5-2. While Jim Bagby and Joe Heving shared a seven-hit pitching performance, their teammates collected 13, including a home run, double and single by Rookie Les Fleming.

Likewise, the St. Louis Browns made an early bid for recognition as a first division contender by chopping down the Chicago White Sox, 3-1, in the day's tightest hurling duel.

Wednesday and Thursday the clubs will remain at their opening day stands, but Friday the teams which now are on the road will get their chance to bow before the home fans.

**Tune in the "Friendship Hour"**  
KRLH Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. Forum Topic: "Is America Awake to the Situation?" Rotary Club members participating. (Adv.)

**YUCCA**  
LAST DAY!  
ROBERT TAYLOR as  
**"JOHNNY EAGER"**  
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**"DESIGN FOR SCANDAL"**  
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### Industrial Bowling League Schedule Completed Tuesday

The Industrial Bowling League completed its schedule for the season Tuesday night, with Shell Oil Co. defeating Mackey Motors three games, Honolulu Oil Co. stopping Texaco three games, and Midland Hardware downing A&L Housing Co.

The five leading bowlers for the league included: P. D. Grommon with 173 average; P. L. Langford with a 172 average; R. Hoekendorf with a 172; R. G. Weaver with 164; and F. D. Grant with 164.

Final league standings:

Team	W	L
A. & L.	51	33
Honolulu	46	38
Shell	46	38
Mackey	44	40
Texaco	34	50
Midland Hardware	34	50

### Army Finds That Sports Reduce Pilot Failures

**MAXWELL FIELD, Ala. (UP)**—The material benefits of sports to the United States war effort have been proven here at the Southeast Air Corps training center, according to Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeier, commandant.

Giving facts and figures on the value of sports to army men instead of the familiar vague statements on the subject, Gen. Stratemeier said that sports had "saved for the service" more than 500 American fighter pilots, who would have been eliminated a year ago.

A physical training program has been instituted here which includes 34 outdoor games, four drill activities and 10 different aquatic exercises—all an essential part of the curriculum for cadets.

"Let the figures speak for themselves," General Stratemeier said. "They show that 48 per cent of each class of cadets was eliminated in the days before the physical training program was started, and only 41.3 per cent of the men in each class are dropped now for lack of inherent flying ability."

**Gen. Weaver Started It**  
This marked decrease in cadet elimination has been noted since the all-around sports program was inaugurated nine months ago. And you can't mark this good record up to the inauguration of the replacement center idea alone—because qualifications for entrance have been lowered and the courses streamlined over a shorter period, the commanding officer explained.

The physical training program dates back to mid-summer 1941 when then commanding Maj. Gen. Walter R. Weaver ordered it set up "to stress use of flying muscles, iron out civilian kinks and increase coordination."

General Stratemeier said the average weight of cadets in the ten weeks of training following their arrival is almost two pounds more, and by the time they complete basic training, the weight has been upped five pounds.

**Muscles For War**  
"In case you think that archery, badminton, basketball, tumbling, golf, swimming and ping-pong are only for enjoyment during the days of peace," Ernest B. Smith, director of physical education said, "we have proven their value here in conditioning America's sky fighters."

Here's the rest of the official figures: Before the physical training program was begun, 42 per cent of cadets entering primary school were eliminated; that figure has been cut now to 35 per cent. Eliminations at basic schools used to be 7.59 per cent, now they are only 5.87 per cent.

"Not a little of our success in reaching these goals is due to a conversion of the sports of peace to make muscles for war," General Stratemeier said.

### Suicide Verdict In Death Of Mexican

**CORONER B. C. GIRDLEY** of Midland returned a verdict of suicide by gunshot wound in the death of Jesus Olguien, 19-year-old Mexican, at the Olguien farm six miles northwest of Midland Tuesday. The boy was a son of Frank Olguien.

The self-inflicted death shot was from a .410 gauge, single barrel shotgun.

### Texas League Has Tight Pitching In Early Games

**By The Associated Press**  
Oklahoma City's Indians stung Dallas 5 to 1 Tuesday, handing the Rebels their third straight Texas League loss.

The Indians slugged all their runs against H. K. Perry, young Dallas hurler, in seven innings. Eddie Marleau pitched.

Ed Lopat pitched a five-hitter. Though the Indians were held to five hits, Perry's eight walks proved more costly than Lopat's six. Lopat went the route.

John Homer Gibson, who finished the 1941 season with Springfield winning 15 games and losing five, got off to a good start in his 1942 debut with San Antonio Tuesday night by hurling three-hit ball and shutting out the Shreveport Sports 2-0.

George Hausman scored both San Antonio runs, one in the first inning and the other in the third. Clarence Gann, Beaumont right-hander, came within a half-step of baseball's hall of fame as he limited the Houston Buffs to a scratch hit and pitched the Exports to a 1 to 0 victory in the season's opener at Houston.

Tulsa at Fort Worth was postponed because of weather.

**The Baseball Standings**

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**Texas League**

Beaumont 1, Houston 0.
Oklahoma City 5, Dallas 1.
San Antonio 2, Shreveport 0.
Tulsa at Fort Worth, postponed, weather.

**American League**

New York 7, Washington 0.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 2.
Boston 8, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 0.

**National League**

Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 7, New York 5.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

### STANDINGS

**Texas League**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Tulsa	2	0	1.000
Beaumont	2	1	.667
San Antonio	2	1	.667
Oklahoma City	2	1	.667
Fort Worth	1	1	.500
Houston	1	2	.333
Shreveport	1	2	.333
Dallas	0	3	.000

**American League**

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Washington	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000

**National League**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

**TODAY'S GAMES**  
**Texas League**  
San Antonio at Shreveport.  
Oklahoma City at Dallas.  
Tulsa at Fort Worth.  
Beaumont at Houston.  
All night games.

### NBA Picks Title Threats Tuesday

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Billy Conn and Bob Pastor, the two fighters tentatively scheduled to tangle with Joe Louis before the coming summer ends, were listed as the "logical contenders" for the heavyweight championship Wednesday in the National Boxing Association's new quarterly rankings.

Conn, who went 13 rounds with the Bomber last June and is scheduled for a re-match in June or July in New York this year, remained at the top of the list. Pastor moved into the select set through his victories over Turkey Thompson, Lem Franklin and Booker Beckwith.

Chief changes in other divisions found Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland negro who recently outpointed light-heavyweight boss Gus Lesnevich, moving into the challengers' set among the 175-pounders along with Billy Soose, Booker Beckwith and Ken Overlin; Tony Martin of Milwaukee joined Georgie Abrams as logical contenders for Tony Zale's middleweight crown; Charley Burley of Pittsburgh and California Jackie Wilson ranked among leading welterweight challengers; Allie Stolz, Newark youngster who meets Sammy Angott for the light weight crown May 15, moving up to a contender's spot in that division, and Charley (Lulu) Costantino, New York unbeaten in 55 professional starts, skyrocketing among the featherweight contenders.

The flags of Spain, France, Mexico, The Republic of Texas, The Southern Confederacy and the United States have all flown over Texas.

### Bulldogs Work On Fundamentals At Tuesday's Session

Midland High's Bulldogs, out for the second day of spring training, worked on fundamentals at Lackey Field Tuesday afternoon. Linemen and backs were worked in separate groups by the coaches at the beginning of the session, and general scrimmage finished the day's drill.

Backs are learning the tricks and form to being a swivel-hipped runner with a good portion of side stepping drill as added work. Power as well as speed is being stressed in the first drills of the backfield.

Linemen are being taught the proper stance for offense and defense. A lot of leather pops when the boys make contact in blocking drill.

Night workouts are probable for sometime in the future. The sun is getting a bit warm for day drills.

### Sports Roundup

**By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.**  
Wide World Sports Columnist

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Judging by Tuesday's crowds, the war hasn't made people forget about baseball. . . . Everybody was on hand except the President and, as a ten-year man, he's entitled to his unconditional release from first-ball throwing. . . . And, if you remember, back in 1918 President Wilson was too busy with a war to take time out for baseball so he turned over his duties to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, a gent named Franklin D. Roosevelt. . . . Judge Landis has served notice on all baseball leagues to do everything they can to stop gambling in their parks. . . . And for guys outside, we'll say don't bet that your favorite player won't be in the Army before world series time.

### Season's Greetings

Ted Williams, telling his side of it to Bill Cunningham for a magazine piece, says that he hears every boo, even if most of the crowd is cheering him. . . . That homer Tuesday probably saved his ears a lot, and now all he has to do is hit .406 again. . . . Dick Bartell predicts that Cleveland's Les Fleming will get himself conked before May because he gets in the base runner's way on close plays at first. . . . Maybe Clark Griffith has something in his "A" Springfield, Miss., camp trained in Mexico City this spring. It lost four out of five games to Mexican teams. . . . And 1,100 kids turned out for a free baseball school. . . . Pennant tip (maybe): Frank Y. Grayson of the Cincinnati Times Star had the berth across from Bill McKechnie when the Reds were coming north. He reports Bill kept him awake by shouting "I give up."

**Today's Guest Star**  
Glenn H. Peterson, Bismark (N. D.) Capital: "In answer to statements made by Managers Lou (Cleveland) Boudreau and Melvin (Giants) Ott that their teams should remain in the South longer and take more advantage of the good weather here, all I can say is they'll soon find that their regular season playing won't be all sunshine, either."

**Sportpourri**  
Getting a slight jump on the season, City College (New York) started basketball practice Tuesday. . . . Shifting the Boston Marathon from Monday to Sunday gives the Braves instead of the Red Sox the benefit of the big baseball crowd after the race. . . . Tom Healey, who trained Eupoice and other good horses, will be a steward at Pimlico this spring. . . . The company that turns out bats for big leaguers is interested in getting defense orders. It used to make golf clubs, too. . . . Ray (Sugar) Robinson has been training for Friday's Detroit tussle with Harvey Dubs at Joe Louis' farm. . . . Headline: "Burst heads national clay court committee." . . . Well, didn't Chicago back out because the tournament was a headache?

**Professional Plug**  
Houston (Tex) sports writers are responsible for that city's month-long War Bond bowling tournament, which a lot of other cities might do well to copy. It drew 1,728 singles entries—second only to the A. B. C. list in size, and when it ends, the winners will collect more than \$2,000 in War Bonds and Stamps. It's a handicap event with a \$1 entry fee. Seven bowling establishments are giving their alleys free for the tourney.

**"Uncle Jake"—Oswin King Dies In Dallas**

**DALLAS (AP)**—Oswin Kerryn King, 53, better known to Southwestern fans as sports writer Uncle Jake, died Wednesday after a brief illness.

In recent years editor and publisher of a pink-sheeted weekly, Uncle Jake's Sports News, King started his newspaper career in Texas with the San Antonio Express in 1914. Known to newspaper men as a keen-eyed copy reader, he was telegraph and news editor at times for the Dallas News and Journal, at the same time writing his column, "Uncle Jake Sez." He started his newspaper career as a reporter with the Parish edition of the New York Herald.

King had been suffering with a cold for about two weeks and had gone to the hospital Tuesday when a bronchial irritation became aggravated. . . . Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

On a per capita basis, Dallas organizes more air mail express and passengers than any other city in the nation.

### Tall Bill Dickey Is Remarkable After Seventeen Years In Big-Time Ball



Bill Dickey

### Good As Ever Despite Odd Stature For Spot

**By Harry Grayson**  
NEA Service Sports Editor

**NEW YORK**—William Malcolm Dickey is a remarkable baseball figure after 17 years at a wearing trade. . . . Unlike Merv Shea, the Detroit coach, and other backstops, Bill Dickey does not catch catching equipment tools of ignorance.

"If I had it to do all over again, I'd catch," says the tall man who so skillfully handles the Yankee pitchers.

"Catching is the most interesting position. The entire game is in front of you."

One of the most unusual things about Dickey is that he has stood up so well despite his odd stature for a receiver.

Five feet, 10 inches is considered the ideal height for a catcher. The catching squat should come easier to a player of that height.

The long-legged Dickey towers 6 feet 1 1/2, yet looks as good as ever although he is crowding 35.

**Catches 100 Or More Games**  
Dickey is the only catcher in baseball history who has caught 100 or more games for 13 consecutive campaigns.

Dickey's longevity is traced to the fact that he is a typical Yankee liver, which means a clean liver. He tramps his legs off during the off-season hunting and fishing. He is a great lover of dogs.

Bill Dickey was the backbone of the Yankees even when they had Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. Pitchers have implicit faith in Dickey, who absorbed much baseball knowledge from the late Miller Huggins before adapting himself to the Joe McCarthy pattern.

**Bombardiers Start Softball Season**  
The 490th School Squadron defeated the 488th School Squadron 9 to 6, and the 487th School Squadron stopped the Security Detachment 18 to 4 in the first games of Midland Army Flying School's softball league which started Monday.

Diamonds have been fixed at the Bombardier College during recent weeks, and the "Hell From Heaven men" are starting to "pole the apple". More games are scheduled for this week.

### Business Men Film Records; Precaution

**PITTSBURGH (UP)**—Pittsburgh banks, stores industries and utilities are prepared for any enemy air raid or other action that might destroy their vital records. . . . Records and documents in the files are being recorded on reels of 16 and 35 mm. film, which is stored in vaults and sub-basements throughout the city. These records on film would replace the originals in event of loss.

Greatest degree of preparation has been made by the city's banks, who are filming their savings and checking account ledger cards, mortgage and securities records, leases, signature cards and other confidential documents.

Method used by the banks is an extension of the check-reproducing system used. Under the process, 50 to 100 documents can be photographed in a minute, and can be stored in a small space.

Some of the firms are making as many as five microfilm copies of their more important records. One of the larger banks re-photographs its records every month to bring files up to date.

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**Court Decides Hot Dog No Meal In California**  
**SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)**—A hot dog is not a meal in California. . . . The issue came up when the Treasure Island Catering company protesting paying \$11,843 in sales taxes on hot dogs and hamburgers sold during the world's fair on Treasure Island in San Francisco bay.

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**Confirmation Class Opens Wednesday**  
The Rev. R. J. Snell announces the beginning of another confirmation class to be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, from Wednesday, April 15, through Wednesday, May 20, in preparation for confirmation on Sunday, May 24, at the 11 a. m. service.

The classes will be held from 7 to 7:45 p. m. All who are interested in confirmation are invited to attend and also all who desire to learn more of the Episcopal Church regardless of their church affiliation, Mr. Snell said.

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