

Nazi Threaten Caucasus Oil Japanese Again Advance In China

Reinforced, Japs Break Chinese Trap

Australia Quiet, But Japs For Renewal Of Jap Fleet Attack

LONDON (AP)—The reinforced Japanese are striking northeastward in China's Yunnan Province toward Paoshan, 100 miles by air from the Burma border and 180 miles as the Burma Road winds, the Chinese reported Wednesday.

Dispatches from Chungking said the Japanese were moving up from Lunging—80 miles by road inside China—in an apparent attempt to strike at Paoshan from the west in an encirclement maneuver.

Only last night the Chinese had announced that the Japanese were pushed back from Lunging, the main forces being hurled clear back to the border, but that a new advance had begun with the arrival of reinforcements for the invaders.

In Burma itself, a strong Chinese force was reported engaging Japanese units south of Myitkina, northern terminus of the Rangoon railway.

Japanese broadcasts claimed that dynamiting of a bridge across the Salween River had trapped all the Chinese remaining in northeast Burma.

The Japanese also claimed that in advancing up the Burma Road they were capturing large quantities of arms and munitions, including 15 tanks, six armored cars, 1,200 automobiles and many rifles, all originally bound for Chungking.

On the western side of Burma, a British communiqué from New Delhi, India, said the RAF early Wednesday bombed the airport at Japanese-held Akyab, probably destroying two planes and also carried out reconnaissance in support of the British Army in northern Burma.

For the first time in weeks, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters mentioned no combat in any theater of his land or sea front in the Southwest Pacific.

Bad weather limited aerial activity, but Australian dispatches said the Japanese had apparently received reinforcements for their battered air bases in New Britain and New Guinea and that renewed activity on a large scale was expected within a few days.

New Price Ceilings Discussed By Lions
"Victory Through Price Control" was the subject of a roundtable discussion at the Midland Lions Club meeting at the Scharbauer Hotel Wednesday.

Midland Goes Over Top With USO Contribution

Would Use Grain To Make Rubber



Appearing before a Senate committee, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard urges expansion of the program for making butadiene rubber from grain alcohol.

Chinese Bomb French Colony Held By Japs

BERLIN—(From German Broadcasts) (AP)—Six Chinese light bombers attacked Hanoi, capital of French Indo-China, Tuesday afternoon, and two were shot down by a Japanese anti-aircraft battery, the Japanese announced Wednesday.

Earlier Axis reports said only that there was an hour and 10-minute air raid alert in Hanoi. The French colony is dominated by Japan.

Casualties Expected In Canadian Attack
A ST. LAWRENCE RIVER PORT (AP)—Some casualties in the first torpedo-sinking in Canada's inland waterways appeared probable as check-ups among isolated fishing hamlets disclosed that 87 or 88 survivors had reached shore.

Huge Plane-Carrying Dirigibles May Be Used To Run Down U-Boats
WASHINGTON (AP)—As Axis submarines stalked their prey within sight of American shores, penetrating even into the St. Lawrence River, the attention of Congress was drawn Wednesday to the possibility of building huge plane-carrying dirigibles that could seek them out and destroy them far and wide.

Nazi Troop Planes Shot Down By RAF
CAIRO (AP)—Thirteen Junkers 52's, the German troop-carrying planes, and two of their Messerschmitt escorts were shot down Tuesday into the sea off North Africa, the RAF announced Wednesday. Still others may have been destroyed, a communiqué said, with only one British plane lost.

Scouts Will Demonstrate First Aid At Luncheon
Members of Boy Scout Troop 51 will give a demonstration in first aid at a luncheon Thursday noon of the Midland Geological Society. The geologists will meet at Hotel Crawford.

More Than \$2,500 Is Obtained Here

Midland, ever ready to do its part for the men of the Armed Forces, went over the top late Tuesday with its USO War Fund campaign. Campaign workers obtained \$2,509.10, or \$164.90 more than Midland County's quota, in less than two days' work.

With the whirlwind drive for funds for the organization which provides fun and friendship for men in uniform, Midland became one of the first cities of the nation to exceed its quota in the \$32,000,000 nationwide campaign.

After a kickoff breakfast Monday, more than 50 civic leaders went to work for the USO and kept at their task until the money was in the hands of John P. Butler, treasurer of the campaign.

Expect More Funds
Reports from workers in rural areas have not been received and more money for the USO will be received within a few days. Booths will be opened in downtown buildings Friday and Saturday so every citizen will have an opportunity to contribute to the USO.

Pay Increase Found By Deepening To 7,277 In Fullerton No. 3 Wilson
By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor
An appreciable increase in production was found by deepening to 7,277 feet in Fullerton No. 3 Wilson, farthest north producer in the Fullerton deep Permian pool of Northwestern Andrews County.

Haigh Is Named Defense Head In Midland County
Berte R. Haigh, who has headed the air warden activities in the county, has been appointed commander of the Citizens Defense Corps for the county, it has been announced by County Judge Elliott Barron for the defense council.

Jack Hurt Elected To Kappa Sigma At SMU
Jack Hurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hurt of Midland, has been elected a pledge to Kappa Sigma social fraternity on the campus of Southern Methodist University.

Thomason Promises Aid In Getting Fireproof School
Congressman R. E. Thomason Wednesday promised Midland citizens he would do all within his power to have the new elementary school in West Midland constructed of "fire-resisting" materials.

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Several hundred Midland citizens have signed petitions to congressmen asking the building be constructed of fireproof material rather than lumber.

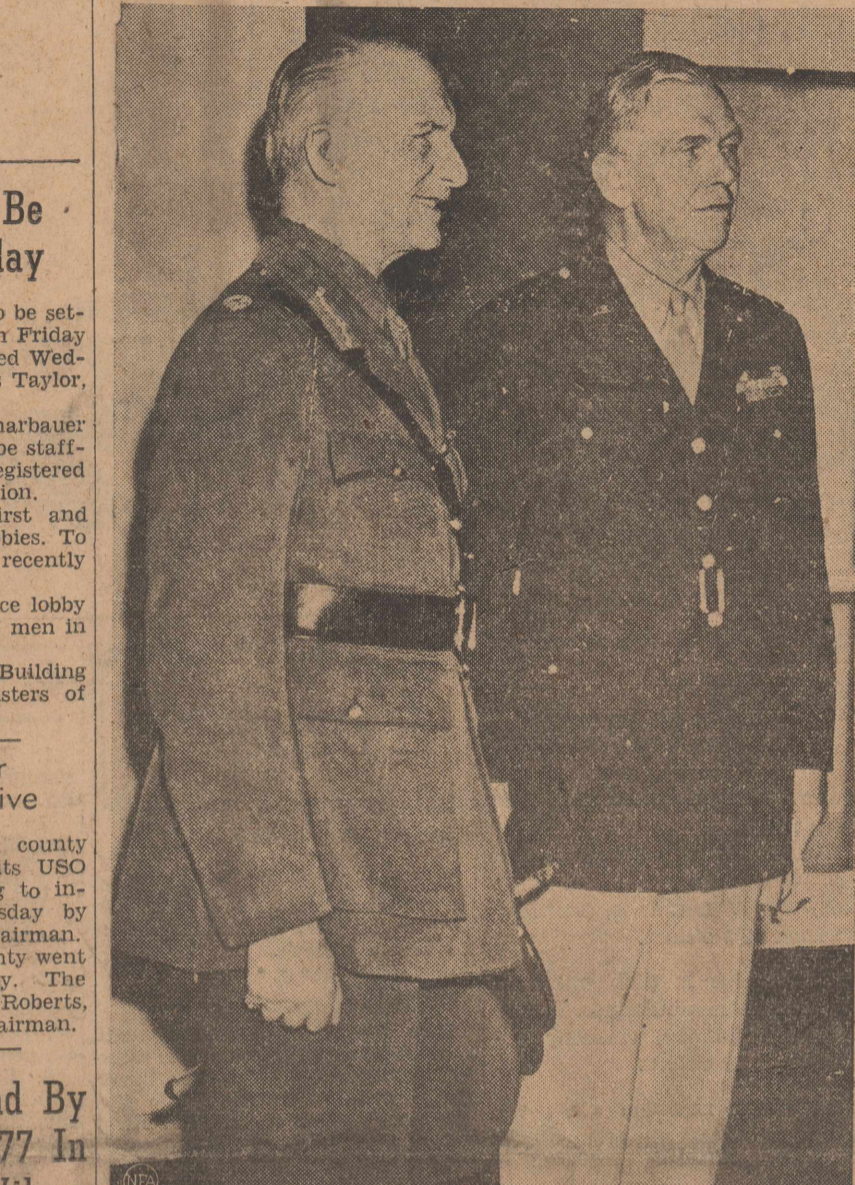
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Anglo-American Leaders Relax



Following inspection of 9th Division troops at Fort Bragg, N. C., Field Marshal Sir John Dill, left, and Gen. George C. Marshall, chiefs of the joint British-American war staff, relax at the division's Service Club.

RFC Authorized To Subsidize Small Firms 'Squeezed' By Price Ceilings

WASHINGTON (AP)—Members of the Senate Banking Committee disclosed Wednesday that they had recommended that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be empowered to subsidize businesses that might be caught in a "squeeze" between price ceilings and rising costs.

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Claim Break Through Soviet Crimea Areas; Battle Still Raging

Reds Say Five-Day Battle Still Undecided; Nazi Seeking Way To Oil Fields, Claim Reds Lose 40,000 Men And Much Heavy Equipment

By Roger D. Greene, Associated Press War Editor.
Adolf Hitler's field headquarters asserted Wednesday that the critical five-day-old "battle of break through on the Isthmus of Kerch" in the Crimea, gateway to the Caucasus oil treasures, had been "decided" with the annihilation of Russians encircled there and the capture of 40,000 prisoners.

Heavy fighting continued. Dispatches indicated that after breaching Soviet lines at the entrance to Kerch Peninsula, the Germans still had nearly 50 miles to go to reach Kerch City, just across the narrow Kerch Strait from the Caucasus.

The battle, regarded as a test phase of Hitler's long-heralded spring offensive, started last Friday along a 12-mile front on the peninsula.

While the Germans claimed a smashing victory, a Soviet mid-day communiqué reported "no substantial changes" overnight.

This would indicate that neither side had scored any major gains. In a special communiqué, the German high command declared: "The battle of the breach on the Isthmus of Kerch is decided. It has ended with the annihilation of the enemy forces encircled there."

"Pursuit of the beaten remainder of the enemy is being continued in the direction of Kerch."

The Nazi communiqué said that in addition to the 40,000 Soviet prisoners—nearly three divisions—the Russians had lost 197 tanks, 586 guns, 260 warplanes and "countless other war material."

Latest Moscow dispatches said only that powerful Axis and Soviet armies fought on across the narrow Crimean Panhandle, with the Germans throwing masses of cavalry, tanks, planes and troops against the Russian defenders.

"During May 12 on the Kerch Peninsula, severe battles took place with the enemy," a Soviet Communiqué said.

A Vichy (French) broadcast said the Germans, supported by Rumanian troops, opened the offensive by landing behind Red Army lines on the Gulf of Feodosiya Friday night.

By late Tuesday, the broadcast said, the Axis invaders had knifed across the Kerch bottleneck and reached the village of Ojuspete, on the Gulf of Arabat, 50 miles west of Kerch City.

The Gulf of Arabat is a needle-like inlet from the Sea of Azov, curving along the east coast of the Crimea.

If Axis accounts were true, this action apparently cut off Soviet forces farther west, splitting the Soviet armies in a familiar example of Nazi tactics.

Texas Alumni Condemn Dean Spies Leadership
HOUSTON (AP)—A resolution endorsing the faculty of the University of Texas Medical School and condemning the "unwarranted administrative interference" of Dean John W. Spies was adopted by the Alumni Association of the school at its annual dinner here Tuesday night.

The resolution urged that the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges be asked to supply an administrator for the medical school.

WAR BULLETINS

MADRID.—(AP)—Syndicates throughout Spain have begun signing up workers for service with labor groups in Germany. The Nazis pay transportation to and from Germany.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Approving a base pay schedule of \$50 a month for buck privates and apprentice seamen, the House passed and sent back to the Senate Wednesday the amended pay adjustment bill for all branches of the armed services.

NEW DELHI, India.—(AP)—RAF bombers made a heavy attack on the Akyab Airdrome in Burma early Wednesday a British communiqué announced.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A medium-sized United States merchant vessel has been torpedoed and sunk off the West Coast of Africa, the Navy announced Wednesday, adding that survivors had been landed at an eastern port of the United States.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A doughboy-minded House held out the prospect of \$50 a month minimum pay for soldiers and sailors Wednesday but military committee members predicted the pay increase bill would emerge from Congress at only \$42.

Chairman May (D-Ky) and other influential committeemen indicated they would not force a roll-call vote Wednesday afternoon on a proposal adopted tentatively Tuesday to increase the pay of low-ranking soldiers and sailors beyond the \$42 base already ordered by the Senate, but they predicted the extra raise would be knocked out when the bill goes to conference.

It was unfortunate that the amendment was put in in the first place, one committee member said privately. "Of course, we'd all like to give our fighting men a lot of money, but there's a limit. This bill already stands to cost in the neighborhood of half a billion dollars annually."

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DO OUR LIVES SHED LIGHT OR DARKNESS?
In Him was life and the life was the light of men.
—John 1:4.

On God's Side

Carl Byoir, who was our second man during the first World War in the production of American propaganda, caught something that slipped by most of us in a simple remark made by Joe Louis when the negro champion explained how he knew this country would win World War II.

"We are going to win because we are on God's side," said the fighter. And the psychology behind that form of expression, Byoir points out in a poem in the current issue of Collier's magazine, is the essential difference between fascism and democracy.

"We are going to win," says Hitler, "because God is on our side." To which Joe Louis, who isn't so inarticulate as he once seemed, retorts simply that America will win "because we are on God's side."

Hitler threatens to return "blow for blow" in the air war, but last year he said he would "return 100 bombs for every one dropped on Germany." He certainly seems to be getting soft in his old age.

A movie star says she "begins her day right" by singing three songs before breakfast. It leaves us wondering how the neighbors begin theirs.

12,000 Women To Be Inducted Into Army

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army made plans Wednesday to start recruiting up to 12,000 women for the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps immediately after President Roosevelt signs the legislation authorizing the volunteer corps.

War Department representatives told Congress there was immediate need for that many women auxiliaries, with some 10,000 to be assigned to the air raid interceptor command.

The corps may have up to 150,000 members between the ages of 21 and 45 under terms of the legislation which completed its congressional course by Senate passage Tuesday.

Recover Bodies Of Men Dead In Mine

OSAGE, W. Va. (AP)—The bodies of 47 of the 54 men believed killed by a terrific explosion in one of northern West Virginia's largest coal mines were located by rescue crews, who immediately attacked great masses of rock and coal blocking recovery.

The crew members, four of whom were overcome by exertion while wearing oxygen helmets, already had brought out 17 of the bodies, among them a section foreman who had not been previously listed among the missing. Crews sought to reach the other 30.

David Christopher, official of the Christopher Coal Company, said the total of 54 missing was subject to revision. Fifty-three originally were believed to have been entombed.

Rommel, Kesselring Changing Commands

LONDON (AP)—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel has been withdrawn from his command on the Eastern Front, Reuters News Agency has reported in a dispatch from the German frontier.

The dispatch said that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, who has been directing the air attack on Malta from Sicily, also had left Italy and that German air strength in the Mediterranean was being withdrawn to other fronts.

PERSONALS

Mable Portaine and Harry Adams were dismissed and Mrs. Jim Howe was admitted at Ryan's Hospital Tuesday.

Guests of Mrs. G. E. Hall are her sister, Mrs. W. D. Gorman of Oklahoma City, and her brother, Tom Dye of Sapulpa, Okla. The visitors are being feted at informal entertainments. They will be taken to Carsbad Cavern Wednesday by Mrs. Hall and on Friday will be complimented with a barbecue at the Hall ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Short have as their guests for a few days her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobbs of Sherman, Texas, and her sister, Mrs. James L. Reading, and the latter's daughter, Kay, of Dallas.

Mrs. A. E. Dean and Mrs. J. W. Crowley were dismissed from Western Clinic Hospital Wednesday.

Condition of Spence Jewell is reported as greatly improved at Western Clinic Wednesday.

Hard Hit? We're Just Being Tapped On The Shoulder!



Coming Events

THURSDAY

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. James Adamson at her home on S. Loraine, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Red Cross nutrition class will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse, Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet with Mrs. J. R. Shelton, 1208 W. College, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N. Pecos, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the clubhouse.

Dancing pupils of Mrs. Mildred Tennis will be presented in recital at the North Ward School, Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited.

Advanced nutrition group will meet with Miss Alpha Lynn, 509 S. Big Spring, Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Red Cross nutrition class will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse, Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Adams, 606 N. Marlenfeld, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Midland citizens are invited to attend open house at the soldiers recreation room, 213 N. Main, Friday evening.

Home nursing class composed of members of two former groups will meet at the home of Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N. San Angelo, Friday evening.

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afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the educational building of the Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will sponsor a formal dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night, honoring the 42-7 graduating class of Midland Army Flying School.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

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

Dance for soldiers in uniform and girls of the Corps Club will be held in the soldiers recreation room, 213 N. Main Street, Saturday evening from 8:30 o'clock to 11:30.

Delphian Chapter will have a quarterly coffee at the home of Mrs. James F. Sirdevan, 504 N. Marlenfeld, Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

HOW THEY ARE NAMED
United States battleships are given the names of states; cruisers have the names of cities; destroyers the names of famous men; submarines the names of fish; and mine sweepers the names of birds.

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Justice, Moderation Is Plea Of Prelate

VATICAN CITY (From Vatican Broadcasts) (AP)—Pope Pius XII in a broadcast Wednesday declared, "we make another appeal for peace to all people without exception."

Speaking on the 25th anniversary of his consecration as an archbishop, the Pope said:

"Even before the outbreak of war and during the war I always worked with all my power for peace, and I am now giving once more a message of peace."

"I address myself with complete impartiality to all concerned."

The Pope added:

"I know that any practical suggestion is likely to offend either one or the other."

He then urged statesmen to miss no opportunity to make "peace of justice and moderation."

Monty Stratton Just Another Pitcher Now

LUBBOCK (AP)—Monty Stratton, former Chicago White Sox pitching star who lost a leg in a 1938 hunting accident, was just another West Texas-New Mexico League pitcher to the Borger team Tuesday night.

Stratton, manager of the Lubbock team, went in as a relief hurler in the seventh inning of a wild game.

The Borger batters got to him for eleven hits and as many runs and went on to a 26 to 10 victory. Stratton gained some consolation, however, by singling in his only run at the plate.

Shortage Of Teachers In Vocations Reported

WASHINGTON (AP)—A serious shortage of teachers in vocational schools was reported Wednesday by L. H. Dennis, executive secretary of the American Vocational Association, and a committee of the organization proposed draft deferment for them.

Considering that teachers of vocational agriculture, trades and industrial arts were providing materials and services needed in the total war effort, the committee said:

"The acute shortage in each of these fields makes it imperative for local selective service boards to give serious consideration to the occupational deferment of teachers in all levels, and of students who are in training or preparing for teaching in these fields."

WAR QUIZ

1. Here's an Army insignia consisting of a wreath across which are a sword and a feather pen. Is he a bookkeeper, a correspondent attached to the Army, a regimental historian?

2. Axis propagandists have made much of an Argentine ship placing the national flag on Deception Island, one of the Antarctic group. Who claims ownership?

3. Sailors occasionally talk of a Chicago piano. Is it reference to a musical instrument?

Answers on Classified Page

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Wool

BOSTON (AP)—(USDA) — There was some demand on the Boston market Wednesday for fine territory wools of good average French combing description at about \$15-\$18, scoured basis. Semi-bright quarter-blood combing fleeces moved in small lots at 48 1/2 cents for attractive wools estimated to shrink under 50 per cent. Bright quarter-blood combing fleeces were in demand at 52-53 cents, grease basis, for shipment direct to mills.

oil producing states. Some eastern marketing men believe that if part of the nation is rationed on its gasoline, all of it should be. That position is not shared by many midwestern marketers.

Tire Shortage Effect

Tire rationing already has curtailed gasoline sales in the midwest. But recently one marketer believes some motorists have changed their minds concerning tire and car conservation.

The marketer, operating in Kansas, said that for the first quarter sales were down 25 per cent, but that in April they were off only 11 per cent. He said that recent proposals that the government requisition tires and cars had given rise to the feeling on the part of some people that they "might as well drive the car now that we have it for the government may take it soon."

It all comes back to transportation, the crux of the eastern situation. Loss of tankers choked down the usual flow of crude oil and petroleum products to the East Coast.

To meet that situation, tank cars and trucks, barges and pipelines were pressed into service. Tank cars which usually were used mainly for short haul distribution now are being used for long hauls from southwestern oil fields to eastern refining centers.

Pipelines Reversed
Pipelines are being reversed in some cases, and plans call for re-laying of others. Additional use of barges and trucking facilities is being called for.

All this has disputed the normal operations of marketing in areas which were independent of tanker supplies. But the stepped up use of tank cars, trucks, barges and pipelines concentrating on supplying the East Coast may drain these transportation facilities away from the

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SOCIETY

Visiting Singer Will Appear In Concert

Miss Beltz Will Be Presented In Recital By Club

Sponsored by the Civic Music Club, Miss Mary Louise Beltz, head of the voice department of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, will appear in concert at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

She will be accompanied by Miss Willa Mae Kelly, pianist, of the Mary Hardin-Baylor faculty.

The concert will be a benefit affair, with proceeds going to purchase of musical equipment for the men of Midland Army Flying School.

Enlisted men will be admitted free to the recital. The public is invited and tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

Classical Program

Miss Beltz will sing a strictly classical program but will probably do some lighter selections. She laughingly said that she would see that her program is "not so heavy" as to be wearying or boring to her audience. She will open the schedule with an English group of songs by American composers and will also close the program with an English group. French music will be included.

This is the Baylor contralto's first visit to Midland. She has been presented in concert in numerous cities of the East including appearances at Carnegie Hall, at Town Hall in New York, at Worcester, Massachusetts, in Richmond, Virginia, in North Carolina, and in Michigan. She held a fellowship in voice at the Juilliard Graduate School for four years preceding her appointment at Baylor College.

Next year she will be in West Texas on a concert tour sponsored by the Federation of Music Clubs. The accompanist, Miss Kelly, will present several piano solos on the program. She holds a master's degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and has been teaching at the Belton school, her alma mater, for four years.

Miss Beltz and Miss Kelly are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthon Theis whose daughter, Miss Marthann Theis, is a student of the former at Mary Hardin-Baylor. Marthann accompanied the faculty members here.

An informal reception honoring Miss Beltz and Miss Kelly will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Cornelius, 706 W. Ohio, after the concert.

Visitors Honored

The visiting musicians were complimented with an informal dinner given by Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 W. Wall, Tuesday evening.

A bowl of roses centered the table.

After dinner, the evening was spent in conversation. Present were: Miss Beltz, Miss Kelly, Mrs. C. M. Linehan, president of the Civic Music Club, Mrs. Lee Cornelius, incoming president, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, choir director, Mrs. Linehan's mother, Mrs. R. G. Krumrey of Beloit, Wisconsin, the hostess and her daughter, Virginia Ann Dunagan.

Delphians Plan For Quarterly Coffee

"Development in American Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture" was studied by members of the Delphian Chapter meeting with Mrs. Earl Chapman, 510 N. Marlenfeld, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Mrs. C. M. Linehan was leader for the program on which all members present took part.

Plans were made for a quarterly coffee to be held at the home of Mrs. James F. Sirdevan, Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock, for Delphians and their guests.

The group also planned for a forum for members and their husbands, next Tuesday evening, May 19.

Present were a visitor, Mrs. R. G. Krumrey of Beloit, Wisconsin, and the following Delphians: Mmes. Linehan, James F. Sirdevan, S. H. Hudkins, E. W. Cowden, A. E. Lynch, Joe Norman and the hostess.

CONFIRMATION CLASS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The confirmation class of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet on Wednesday night at 7 p. m. at the church with the minister, the Rev. R. J. Snell, in charge.

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Final Study Program Presented By Club

"Fine Arts in the Home" was the subject of the last study program for the year presented by Twentieth Century Study Club at the home of Mrs. W. L. Simmons, 1403 W. College, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Speed, Jr., discussed the early history of music under the title "Strange Music Makers" and Mrs. Harlan Howell gave "The History and Romance of Rugs."

Mrs. Louis P. Caddell made a report on the annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Club held at Fort Worth, April 27 to May 2, giving highlights of the gathering and some of its colorful events.

Mrs. C. L. Chase was in charge of the business meeting at which Mrs. Robert Cox was elected secretary, taking the place of Mrs. Fred Brasted who is leaving town. Plans were discussed for the final meeting of the year, a luncheon at the Crawford Hotel, May 26, at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present were: Mmes. Chase, W. G. Epley, Marie Fulton, Joseph Mims, R. D. Monkress, W. M. Osborn, Jerry Phillips, Geo. Heath, Cox, Caddell, Howell, Speed, J. W. Erickson, Russell Howard, and the hostess.

Lula Brunson Class Meets At Black Home

Mrs. B. F. Black, 111 North G Street, was hostess for the monthly business and social meeting of the Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon. Members gathered at 12:30 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon which was served at small tables.

Mixed spring flowers decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Marvin English was in charge of the business session. Present were the teacher, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, and the following members: Mmes. J. L. Wright, D. A. Rockie, Frank Monroe, Russell Howard, W. L. Sutton, Ernest Neill, G. B. Bush, J. B. Ellis, English, T. R. Higginbotham, Wilson Bell, O. L. McNew, and the hostess.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Some one has said that in a war the first casualty is Truth. Which we think is a true saying. But be that as it may it is certain that Love and Romance are not casualties.

New in all our days as writer-up of weddings have we known of such a chorus of "I do's" as now rises from the young people of Midland. Well, as long as we can handle a typewriter and we don't get the wedding stories are super as society news.

In New York they have a "blitz apron", equipped with articles to give first aid. Not a bad idea, we think. Worth a thought or two.

A famous fashion designer outlines a "basic year-around wardrobe" as follows: Two medium-weight wool suits, one silk suit, six blouses, one cloth coat, one fur jacket, three silk dresses, and two dinner gowns.

If we had that many clothes, we'd consider we had not just a "basic" but a complete wardrobe.

It's all in the mind of the wearer, we suppose.

Speaking of suits, we note that they are outstandingly popular on the West Coast. Except for the deep summer days, we think suits are ideal for the woman worker—at least for the office worker. And even for deep summer, the variety of suits in washable cool fabrics delights the shopper.

Named for an island in the West Indies, curacao is made from Seville (Spain) oranges.

High School PTA Plans For Next Year Discussed

Plans for next year's work of the High School PTA were made at a called meeting of the incoming and outgoing officers of the organization held at the home of Mrs. W. Watson LaForce, 602 S. Main, Tuesday morning. Three night meetings will be on next year's schedule in order to permit fathers to attend.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. LaForce president; Mrs. James L. Daugherty vice president; Mrs. L. F. Joplin secretary; and Mrs. H. G. Bedford treasurer.

Mrs. Dewey Jordan is chairman of the ways and means committee; Mrs. M. C. Ulmer of hospitality; Mrs. H. A. Hemphill of membership; Mrs. Chas. D. Vertrees of room mothers; Mrs. Paul A. Schlosser of program; Mrs. J. Guy McMillan of publicity; Mrs. Paul A. Schlosser of welfare; and Mrs. Chas. Sherwood is historian.

The social hour was in the form of a coke party with Mrs. Glenn Brunson presiding at the table.

Present were: Mmes. Brunson, Vertrees, L. C. Link, L. G. Byerley, D. R. Carter, Ulmer, Hemphill, Daugherty, Schlosser, E. A. Culbertson, Bob Preston, McMillan, the hostess, and Principal Frank Monroe of the high school.

B&PW Club Elects Officers For New Year

Officers for 1942-43 were elected at the meeting of Business and Professional Women's Club in the courthouse, Monday evening. Miss Vesta Deaton is president; Miss Ophelia Greene president-elect; Mrs. Netta Stovall vice president; Miss Cordelia Taylor secretary; and Miss Maude Prather treasurer. Electees will be installed in June.

The club has "adopted" the Medical Detachment at Midland Army Flying School and will assist the men of that organization in furnishing their day room at the camp. A report was given on furnishings needed and other business concerning the project.

Mrs. Vernon Munsell resigned as chairman of the health committee as she is leaving Midland to join her husband at San Diego, California, soon. Married recently, she was presented with a wedding gift from the club.

The club voted a contribution to the USO.

Decision was made to present a radio program "Women in Defense" during the summer months. The programs will be under direction of Miss Ione Buckner, the club's defense chairman.

The state convention to be held next month was discussed. Miss Cordelia Taylor gave the treasurer's report.

Club Has Program On Kitchen Planning

Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Tuesday, for a program on "Planning the Kitchen."

Members held a roundtable discussion on the placing of furniture to save steps and the business center in the kitchen.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the study.

Present were three visitors, Miss Lynn, Mrs. Jim Kendrick of Midland and Mrs. Grace Huff, a new member, Mrs. Leonard Huff, and the following other club members: Mmes. Neal D. Staton, Homer Lankford, R. L. O'Neal, E. D. Ward, Riley, J. C. Bradley, and the hostess.

A tropical fruit in Brazil, jaboti-baba, grows straight out from the bark of the tree, not on branches.

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Bridge Party Closes Year For Enigma Club

Closing the year for the Enigma Club, Mrs. Geo. Glass, 911 W. Texas, was hostess for three tables of bridge, Tuesday afternoon.

A green-and-white color theme was featured in playing appointments.

In the afternoon's games, high score for club went to Mrs. O. B. Holt, second high to Mrs. Ellis Cowden, high for guest to Mrs. Al Cowden, and bingo award to Mrs. Essie Stafford.

Playing guests were Mrs. Al Cowden, Mrs. Stafford, and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan and tea guest was Mrs. W. Carl Clement.

Members present were: Mmes. Ellis Cowden, Fay Cowden, Frank Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Holt, Foy

Mrs. R. L. Blunden Hostess To Club

Mrs. W. M. Cones and Mrs. William Russell were guests when Mrs. R. L. Blunden, 2011 W. Brunson, was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club for a dessert-bridge at her home, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Sweetpeas were featured in room decorations.

High score in the two tables of bridge played went to Mrs. Harold Adkinson, second high to Mrs. Russell, and cut to Mrs. Cones.

Club members attending were: Mmes. Adkinson, O. R. Champion, R. S. Dewey, Tom Parker, M. F. Turner, and the hostess.

Mrs. Champion will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Proctor, Clarence Scharbauer, Allen Tolbert, M. C. Ulmer, and the hostess.

Numerous Prizes To Be Presented At Benefit Bridge

Total of about 50 prizes will be presented at the Children's Service League's annual benefit bridge to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The awards, contributed by Midland merchants, will be presented as door prizes before the afternoon's play opens.

If the afternoon is uncomfortably warm, the ballroom will be air-conditioned.

Each table of players is asked to bring score pads, pencils, and cards for its own use.

Cokes will be served free.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the Children's Service League or ob-

tained at the door. The public is invited. Proceeds of the affair will go to the welfare work of the League. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. W. T. Schneider, general chairman of the benefit.

France has one blind person in every 500 inhabitants.

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are selected as the ranking players of the country. On today's hand, however, at two of the nine tables the declarer went for 1700 points.

The West player got the lion by the tail and couldn't let go. Then to make matters worse he mis-played the hand and managed to win only three tricks.

North opened the spade king and continued. South finessed against dummy. South laid down the king of hearts to show his quick re-entry, then led a top spade.

West should have discarded a heart, but instead he tried ruffing with the four of clubs, and North over-ruffed. Back came the queen and another heart, and South was in to lead the fourth spade.

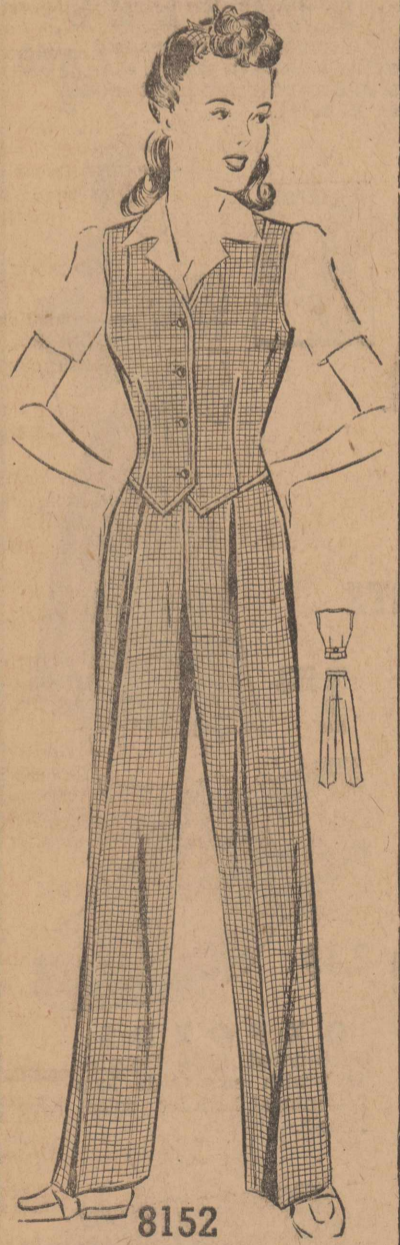
This time West discarded a diamond, and so did North. South led a diamond, declarer finessed, and the king won. North exited with his other diamond and West won his first trick.

But when he tried to cash the third diamond North ruffed. North then had to lead into the major trump tenace, but he won the last trick.

NEW MEXICO OLDTIMER VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Clayborn McCormick of Hurley, N. M., known to oldtimers here as "Red", is in Midland for an extended visit. He is the brother of Misses Margaret and Gladys McCormick. A sister and brother-in-law of the three, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Massey of Lubbock, and their son, Lewis, visited them Sunday.

Slacks And Weskit



Now that slacks belong—you certainly want more than one pair in your summer wardrobe! Here's a slacks outfit which will serve you well—the smart weskit topper worn over a blouse or sweater completes a suit which you'll enjoy at the beach—on camping trips, for lounging or for work, if your job requires this type costume. Note the easy hang, obtained by starting with ample fullness at top of the trousers! You'll like this pattern.

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50 School Children Poisoned By Lunch

CLARENDON (AP)—Rushed here from Hedley, 18 miles away, by ambulance, 50 school children were treated Monday for food poisoning after eating lunch in the school kitchen.

Eighty children were fed at noon and nearly all of them became ill, said Supt. W. C. Payne of the Hedley schools. Eight of the eleven teachers who were served also were treated.

VICTORY CARAVAN MEETING SUCCESS

HOUSTON (AP)—The Victory Caravan's total stands at \$565,000. The amount includes \$65,000 paid here Tuesday night, comedian Bob Hope announced.

Bomb Restaurants In Paris; Used By Nazi

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Two more restaurants used by Germans in Paris have been bombed, advices from the occupied French capital said Wednesday.

Dispatches Tuesday reported a series of bombings of Paris hotels used as barracks by the Germans, apparently a crescendo of Anti-German demonstrations covering the past ten days.

It was suggested that these were inspired by the appointment of Major General Oberg, one of the right hand men of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, as head of police in the Paris area.

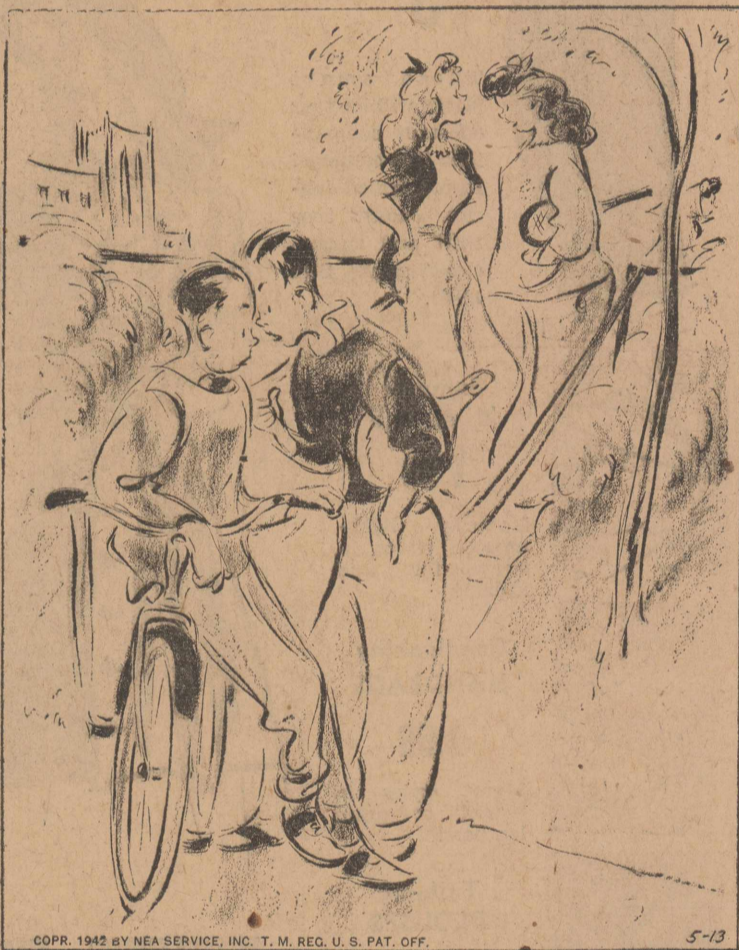
A coin-operated mailbox that automatically stamps, postmarks and mails letters is in service in Chicago.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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SIDE GLANCES



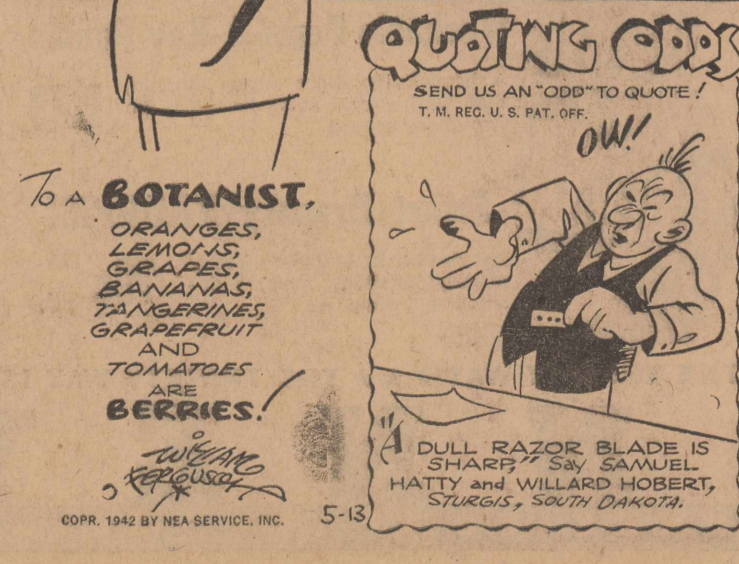
"I'm taking Muriel to the prom—she's kinda plump and not such a hot dancer, but you ought to see the midnight lunches that girl sets out!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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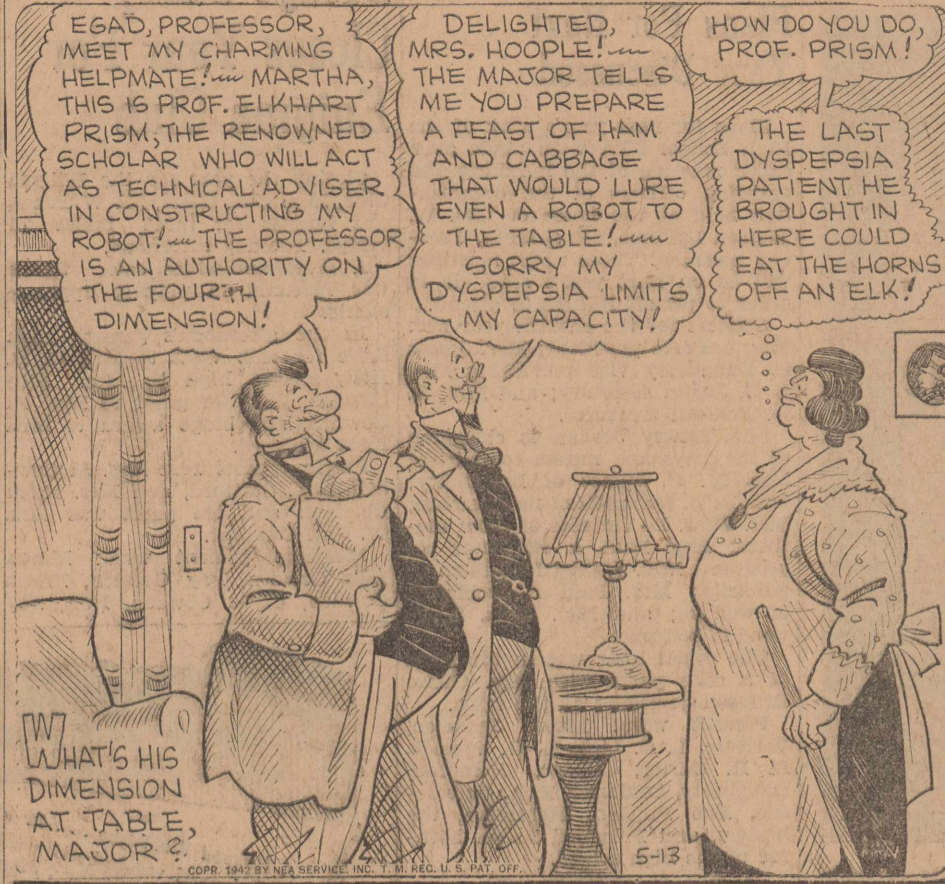
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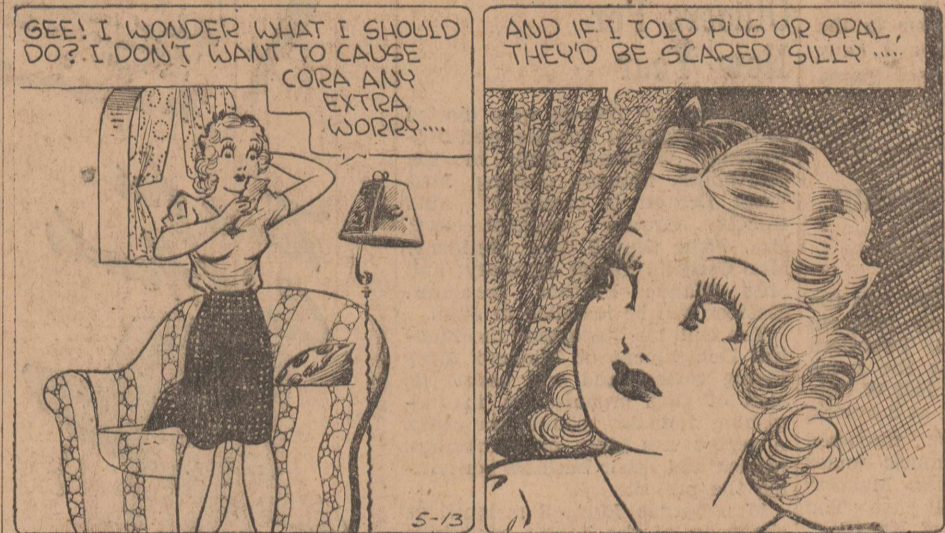
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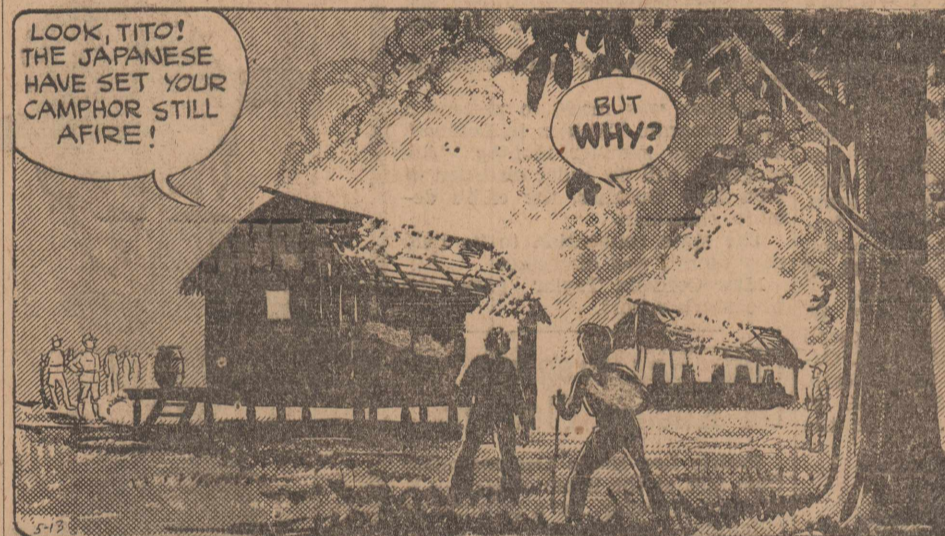
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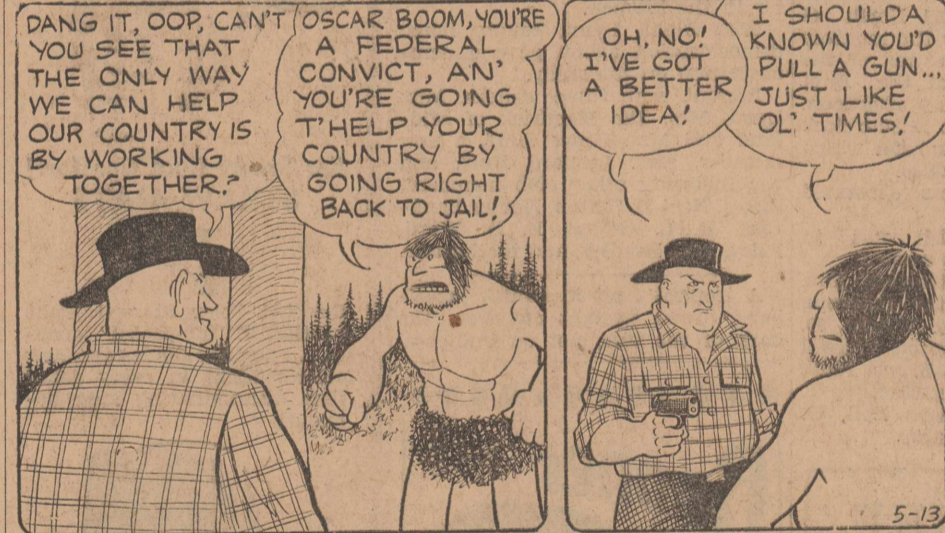
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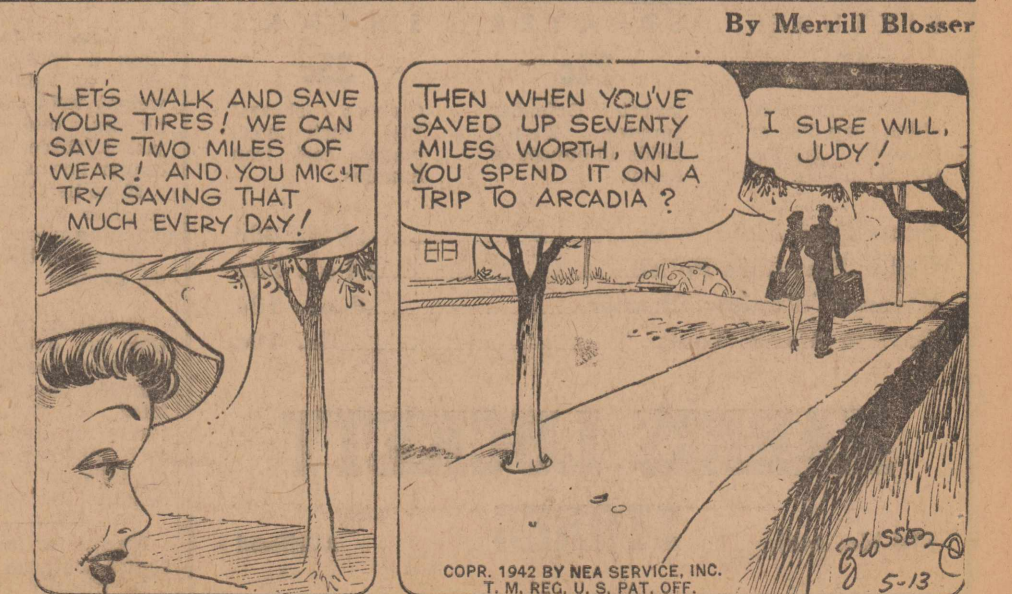
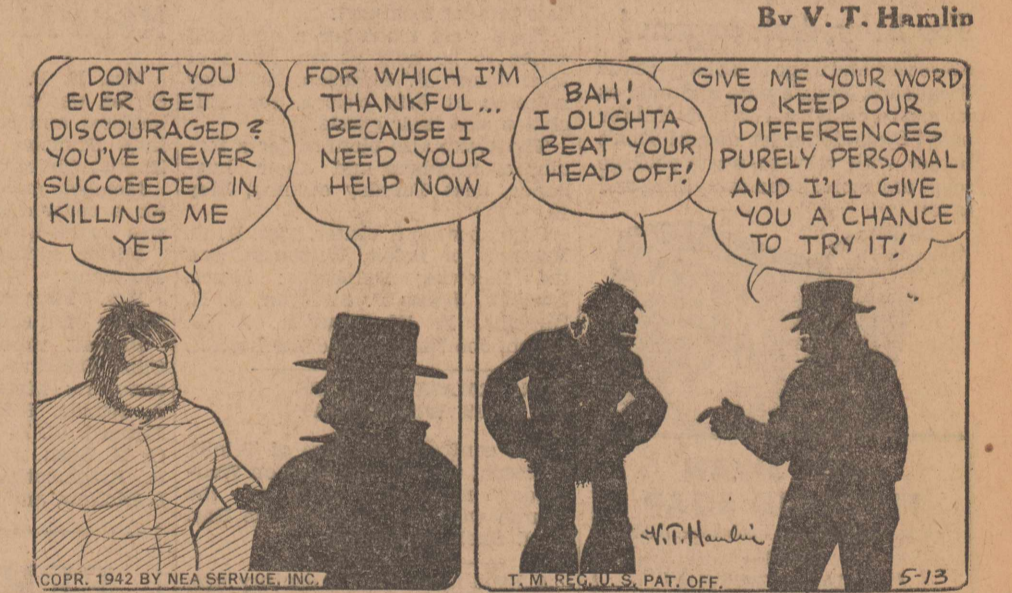
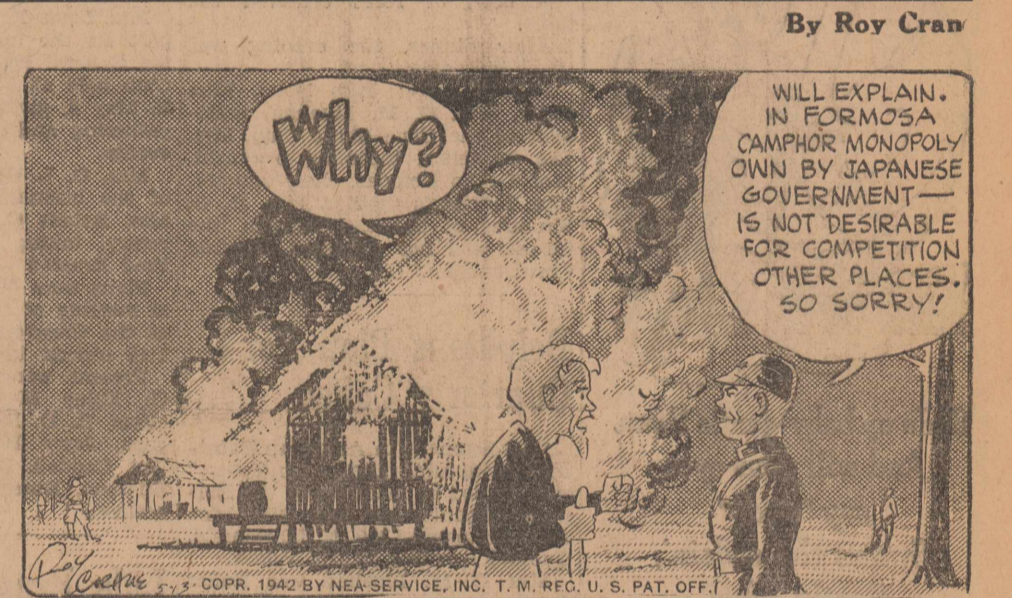
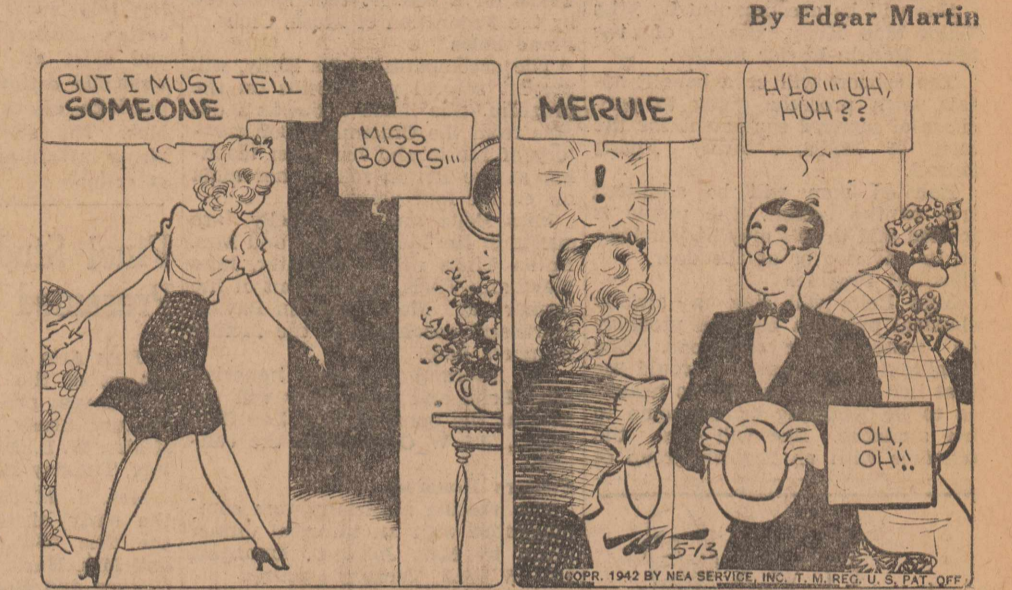
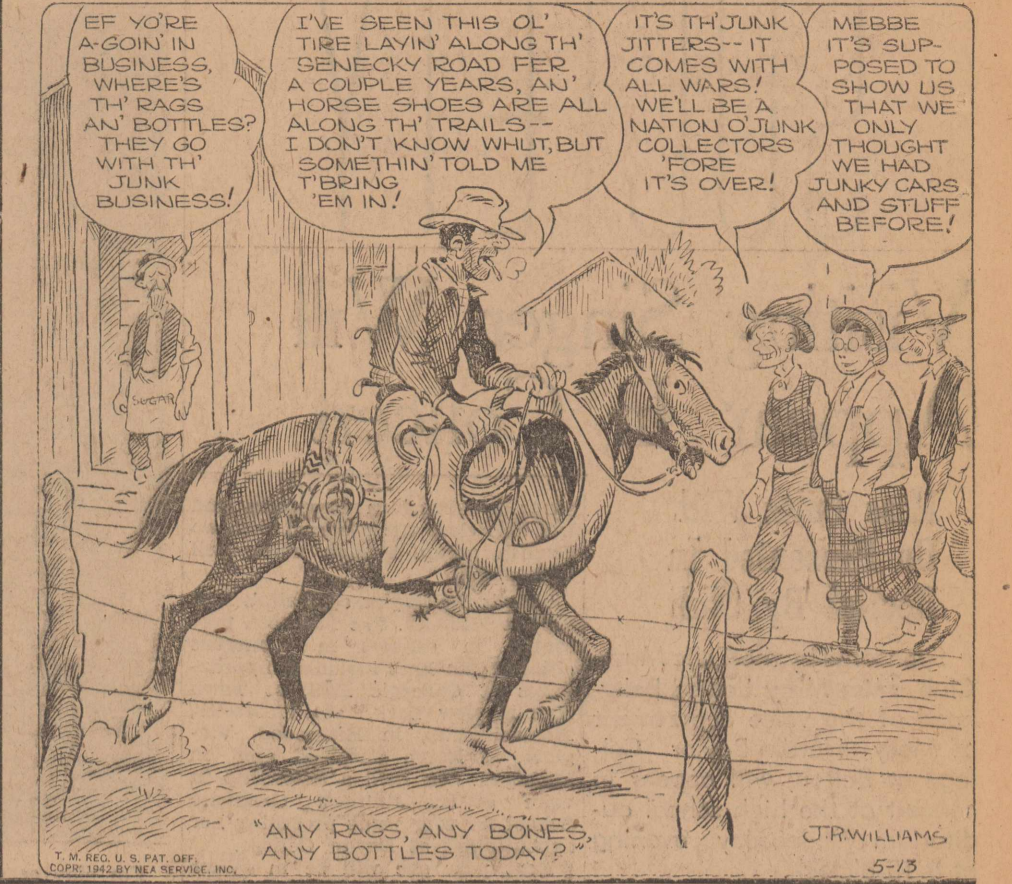
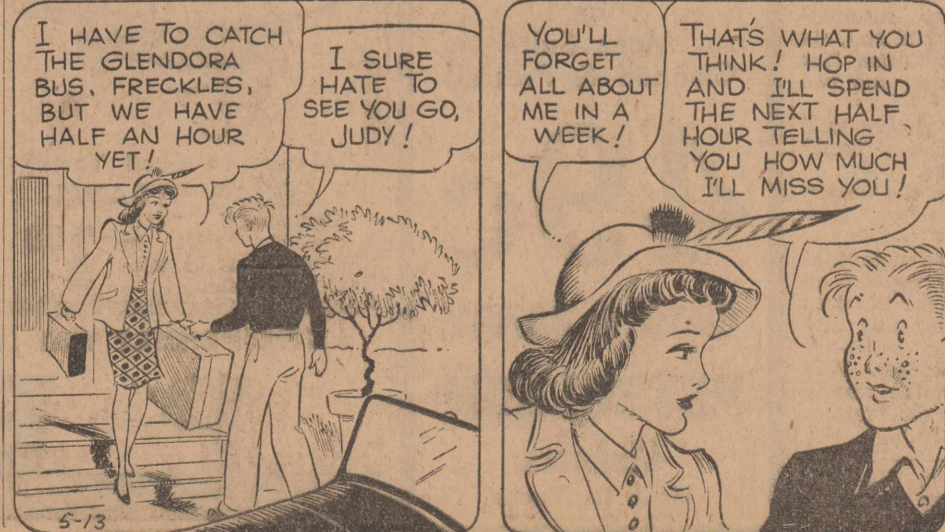
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ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

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Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: R. O. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. O. Walters, deceased, Ray Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ray Walters, deceased, Owen R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Owen R. Walters, deceased, Leon R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Leon R. Walters, deceased, Laura Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Laura Walters, deceased, Florence Walters Whitney and her husband, Ralph E. Whitney, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Walters Whitney and Ralph E. Whitney, each deceased, Robert Owen Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Robert Owen Walters, deceased, and Jewel Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Jewel Walters, deceased, and Ethel P. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ethel P. Walters, deceased.

GREENING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday, after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of April, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 3492.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Clarence Scharbauer as Plaintiff and R. O. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. O. Walters, deceased, Ray Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ray Walters, deceased, Owen R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Owen R. Walters, deceased, Clyde E. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Clyde E. Walters, deceased, Leon R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Leon R. Walters, deceased, Laura Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Laura Walters, deceased, Florence Walters Whitney and her husband, Ralph E. Whitney, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Walters Whitney and Ralph E. Whitney, each deceased, Robert Owen Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Robert Owen Walters, deceased, and Jewel Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Jewel Walters, deceased, and Ethel P. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ethel P. Walters, deceased, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

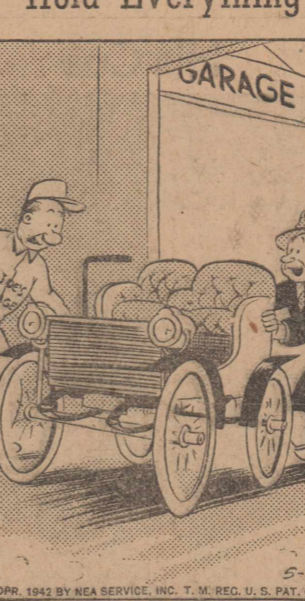
This suit is brought in trespass to try title to all of Sections Thirty-seven (37), Forty-one (41), and Forty-two (42), all in Block Forty (40), Township Two (2) South, Texas and Pacific Railway Company Surveys, in Midland County, Texas; for damages in the sum of One Dollar and costs of suit, the petition further pleads the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statute of limitation, payment of taxes and pleads that Defendants have no interest in said property.

Issued this the 28th day of April, 1942. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 28th day of April A. D., 1942.

NETTIE C. ROMER
Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas.
(April 29-May 6-13-20)

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For County Attorney
MERRITT P. HINES
(Re-election)
JOE MIMS

For Tax Assessor & Collector
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For County Sheriff
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(Re-election)

For County Clerk
SUSIE C. NOBLE
(Re-election)
For County Treasurer
LOIS PATTERSON
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SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

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THE STORY: Bill Talcott, branch manager for an American chemical firm on a small Dutch island in the Caribbean, is about to return home and enter the Army. His successor, Halsey, arrives with an auditor, a stranger named MacDowell, and June Paterson, cousin of Bill's college roommate. As soon as they are landed the auditor goes to work, accuses Bill of being \$158,000 short in his accounts.

ON A SPOT

CHAPTER II

BILL TALCOTT'S hand was out for a chair, his foot poised for a step. Thus he remained as if frozen, staring at the man behind the desk. "What's that?" he gasped.

The auditor coughed. "Under the system established by my firm you are required to procure duplicate vouchers signed by the authorized agents of the various vessels with whom you ship nitrates. The total of vouchers signed during the past year is short by that amount from your company ledger. In other words, \$158,000 worth of business is unaccounted for."

Bill Talcott's reflexes automatically completed the task of capturing a chair and occupying it. Nitrate dust, smelly, all-pervading, eddied as he flopped down. "You say I'm short?" he gasped again. "But that's impossible! All my vouchers are cataloged, in numerical order. They're in regular form, consecutively numbered!"

Struthers leaned forward, pushing the pile aside. In his manner was the supercilious contempt of the brainy man for the brawny one. "They're NOT all here," he said flatly.

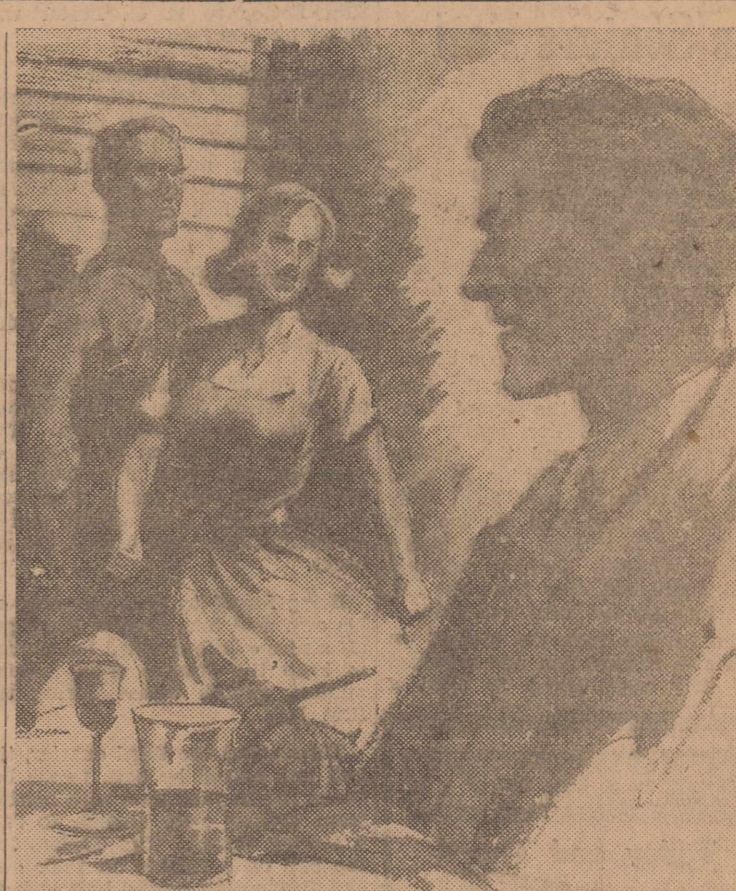
Dazedly Talcott accepted the vouchers, searched, discovered a gap in the numbers; another and another. Big shipments, all of them. His amazement deepened to anger. Hotly he said, "I don't understand this. I went over the whole business as soon as I received Winters' cable that he was sending Halsey. We keep a monthly inventory. The vouchers were positively here no longer than a week ago."

Struthers lifted his shoulders. "Sorry, Mr. Winters' secretary particularly instructed me to check your vouchers. She said they hadn't received all the duplicates. Needless to say, I'm shocked."

Winters' secretary—The Old Man changed them as frequently as he changed shirts, which gave him the reputation of being the toughest boss on the Street. Was this the trick of a new girl, trying to make a berth for herself by putting a plant manager on a distant island in a hell of a jam? That wouldn't answer why the vouchers were missing from this office; it was fishy, thin, too impossible to be taken seriously. Yet it was here. Cold sweat broke out along Talcott's spine.

"New York never called me about any missing vouchers," he said angrily. "Is this a frame-up of the Old Man's to keep me on in this stinking hole? I've done my work, six years of it. Three years beyond my contract, twice as long as my best predecessor. If Winters thinks he can force me to stay here, he's crazy!"

Angry lights darkened Struthers' eyes. "Are you insinuating that I would stoop to accusing you of theft just to satisfy a client? Let me tell you, Talcott, I'm a bonded accountant and my firm has been established for more than 50 years. I'm happy to say that this sort of thing doesn't happen to us very often, but when it does we know how to proceed. Now, if there is an error I'll be very happy to see the other vouchers. In the meantime you need have no fears about remaining here. Under the circumstances," he



June Paterson whirled, and flushing hotly cried, "Being my chaperon doesn't include the right of possession, I'll go where I like!"

TALCOTT choked back angry words and in baffled rage strode from the office. Avoiding his house he headed for the worn stone pier where, short hours ago, Halsey and the auditor had landed.

The new man's arrival should have meant happiness for Bill Talcott; release after six deadly years. Economic affairs had been none too good when he and Lowell Byrd received their degrees; taking up their commissions in the army had been a logical step. Another hitch had followed for both of them, and at the end Federal Chemical had made flattering offers. Lowell Byrd, a captain now, had decided that the army was his career; Talcott, with a mother to support, accepted the bait of more money.

When viewed from Federal Chemical's plush sanctum in New York, prospects of life in the tropics had been thrilling. Bill Talcott had planned to send for his mother as soon as he was settled; he hadn't seen, until the moment of his arrival, how he was trapped. Months of patient, questioning letters passed to years until finally Lowell Byrd wrote of Mother Talcott's death. So he stayed on at Plant Number Six.

Something of Talcott's first crumbling hopes had shown in Halsey's eyes the moment the new man stepped from the mailboat. Was Halsey, realizing that Winters' flowery rhetoric didn't correspond to the facts, attempting a rotten trick to save himself? Bill Talcott had done a good job; had spent a sixth of his life on a blistering, rain-swept, windswept chunk of rock. Only his daily swims in the shark-infested waters of Anegada Passage had kept him from utter madness. Was it to end in disgrace and possible prison?

The brassy sun was low over the jade green on the Caribbean when Bill Talcott reached a decision. Until Halsey, Struthers and the mysterious MacDowell had arrived, his affairs had been in perfect order. One or all of them had dealt the first hand; now Talcott, who knew something about poker himself, would wait for cards.

His eyes were thoughtful as he came up the path. With a start of memory he saw, on the terrace, the lax figure of June Paterson. She too had arrived on the mailboat. Was she who claimed to be his best friend's cousin also in the game?

As quickly as it had come he dismissed the suspicion, and, avoiding the terrace, went down for a swim.

DINNER was a complete farce. Despite excellent drinks and marvelous viands conjured up by Black Sam, conversation was unbearable. Halsey was reluctant and hostile; Struthers gloomily silent. The mustached MacDowell, too, was preoccupied and Talcott repeatedly felt his searching, cold-eyed scrutiny.

At long last June Paterson became openly rebellious. "I'm going for a walk," she announced. "Alone. I enjoy my conversation. I think I'm the brightest person I know. You gentlemen may continue your stupid game, whatever it is. Don't bother to wait up for me."

Halsey sprang to his feet and grinned ruefully. "Really, Miss Paterson, I'm dreadfully sorry. Been preoccupied, you know. New job and all that sort of thing. Can't I accompany you?"

"I wouldn't think of tearing you away."

Halsey captured her arm firmly. "I have been a terrible bore. I shall make it up to you. Please let me."

Her sullen, long-lashed eyes swept Bill Talcott. "If you insist, come along then."

Arm in arm they had reached the door when Bill Talcott said coldly, "Please don't go out."

Halsey turned in surprise. "And why not?"

"Because it's scarcely safe."

"Rubbish! Do I look like a child?"

Talcott straightened a little in his chair. "I must insist that you do not leave here at night unless I accompany you."

June Paterson whirled, and flushing hotly cried, "Being my chaperon doesn't include the right of possession, I'll go where I like!" And pushing Halsey ahead of her she slammed out.

(To Be Continued)

Midland Juniors Down Seniors 19-0

Wheeler Is Spark For Junior Team As Seniors Fail

By Cloddie Shelburne

Displaying power and fighting spirit from the first kick-off to the final whistle, the Junior grid squad—next season's Midland High Bulldogs—soundly whipped a mighty squad of Seniors at Lackey Field Tuesday night to the tune of 19 to 0. The Juniors struck pay dirt twice in the second quarter and once in the fourth quarter, while the Seniors failed to make a serious threat.

The first touchdown for the Juniors came early in the second quarter after the Senior squad was held four downs and the Juniors took over on the Senior 38 yard line. A completed pass from Billy Richards to Ivan Hall set the ball on the six yard line. Pile-driving Robert Wheeler, Bulldog fullback, carried the ball over from the six. Wheeler's try for point was wide.

The Seniors took the kickoff on their own 42 yard line, and it looked like they were about to start a

touchdown march until a series of penalties pushed them back and forced a punt on the fourth down. Yardage gained on power plays by Gene Estes and a pass from Wilford Lester to E. G. Foster was killed by penalties.

Second Score By Wheeler

The Juniors took over on their own 45 yard line after the Seniors had been forced to punt. Line plays by Richards and Wheeler netted nice gains, and sparkling Ivan Hall carried the ball around end from the 26 to the 5 yard line to set up another score. Wheeler made the second touchdown on a power play from the five, and then passed to Jimmy Watson for the extra point to make the score 13 to 0.

The Junior linemen really turned on the steam following the kickoff after the second touchdown. The Seniors took over on their own 40 yard line, and three plays later had been pushed back inside their own 10. Bad passes from center and a charging Junior line caused the set backs.

Being forced to punt standing on his own goal line, Charlie Kelly got off a nice one that sailed far enough to keep the Juniors from making another serious threat during the first half.

Throughout the third quarter, the ball was played by both teams between the 20 yard lines with neither team getting close enough to rate a scoring threat. The Juniors lost the ball on a fumble on their own 32 following the second half kickoff, but the Seniors were only able to advance it to the 28 where they were held four downs and the ball went back to the Juniors. The Juniors played the ball four downs; which only netted them 6 yards, and the Seniors again took possession in Junior territory. But, all that came to an end when the Juniors intercepted a Senior pass which was the starting point of the final touchdown drive.

Juniors Score In Fourth

The Juniors mixed line plays by Wheeler, Hall and Richards with short passes from Richards to Jimmy Watson. A 10 yard pass from Richards to Watson set up the final try over the double stripe. Robert Wheeler punched the ball over in two plays from the 6. Wheeler's try for point was wide.

From the final touchdown to the end of the quarter, the Seniors were in possession of the ball. Line plays netted nothing, and several passes went incomplete for the Senior.

A large crowd for a Spring game ever held here. Several stars came to light on the Junior squad, and the seniors still showed the stuff that made them good Bulldogs in past seasons.

The Baseball Standings



RESULTS

Texas League
Beaumont 3, Fort Worth 2.
Dallas 4, Shreveport 0.
San Antonio 7, Oklahoma City 2.
Tulsa 7, Houston 5.

American League
Boston at Chicago, postponed.
New York at Cleveland, postponed.
Washington at Detroit, postponed.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4.

National League
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 1.
New York 7, Pittsburgh 3.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 9, Boston 8.

STANDINGS

Texas League		
	W	L
Beaumont	20	9
Tulsa	18	10
Houston	18	13
San Antonio	14	15
Fort Worth	11	15
Shreveport	13	18
Oklahoma City	12	18
Dallas	9	17

American League		
	W	L
New York	17	7
Cleveland	16	9
Detroit	17	12
Boston	14	10
Washington	11	14
Philadelphia	12	16
St. Louis	11	17
Chicago	6	19

National League		
	W	L
Brooklyn	17	8
Pittsburgh	17	11
Boston	15	13
Cincinnati	13	12
St. Louis	12	13
Chicago	12	14
New York	13	14
Philadelphia	8	19

His Cue



Irving Crane of Livonia, N. Y., aims to defeat titleholder, Erwin Rudolph, in world championship pocket billiard challenge match in Rochester.

Junior Thompson Near Shutout, As Beats Brooklyn In Thrilling Game

Leading Teams Closely Bunched On Top Rungs, In National League

By The Associated Press

Gene (Junior) Thompson is a young fellow who always seems to have been bordering on greatness as a pitcher.

Every year since he joined the Cincinnati Reds in 1939 he has been considered a potential 20-game winner although his actual victories for three seasons have been 13, 16 and 6.

But the big, rangy righthander never was as close to crossing the border as he was in Brooklyn Tuesday when he came within one blow of a no-hit game.

The only hit off Thompson was a pinch double in the sixth by his former teammate, Lew Riggs, one of the best pinch hitters in the game today, and it set up a run that cheated Thompson of even a shut-out. The Reds won 5-1.

This was Thompson's second victory without a defeat this spring and it heralded the news that Manager Bill McKechnie now has his pitching staff ready to terrorize the rest of the National League.

Leaders Are Bunched

Cincinnati's triumph bunched all four clubs in the first division without a defeat this spring and 1/2 game margin over the second place Pittsburgh Pirates was not harmed because the New York Giants bowled over the Buccaneers 7-3.

The Giants sprung a triple play, the first of the year in the majors, and rallied twice for four and three runs to help Lefty Chief Melton achieve his fourth triumph. The triple-killing game in the seventh inning when the Giants were leading by only one run. With Pittsburgh runners on first and second, Rookie Connie Ryan caught a liner by Frank Gustine and tossed to Bill Juges, who stepped on second and then tagged Pete Coscarart charging down from first.

The Chicago Cubs managed to stop the rush of the Boston Braves, but only by a narrow 9-8 margin. The Braves trailed five times in an effort to catch up in the eighth, two of the runs coming on a pinch homer by Jim Tobin.

The Philadelphia Phils cooled off the St. Louis Cardinals 3-2 behind the six-hit hurling of Frank Hoerst. The Phils were held to six safeties, but linked together four successive singles in the third to rout Max Lanier.

All the games in the American League were postponed except the Philadelphia Athletics' struggle at St. Louis and Rookie Jack Wallace won this for the A's 5-4 with a three-run homer in the eighth inning. Credit for the victory went to Phil Marchildon, but he was rescued by Fred Caligiuri when the Browns loaded the bases with one out in the eighth. Caligiuri promptly fanned Vernon Stephens and Tony Criscola.

Injunction Allowed In Pollution Case

AUSTIN (AP)—By action of the Supreme Court, the state Wednesday won its suit for an injunction restraining oil operators in the Neches River watershed from polluting waters of the stream.

The tribunal refused a petition for a writ of error to Goldsmith and Powell and other operators, in effect, leaving standing a Dallas Civil Appeals Court opinion affirming a trial court ruling which granted an injunction against 10 defendants. Five, including Goldsmith and Powell, appealed.

The suit was filed by Attorney General Mann against 150 defendants on grounds they were owners of oil wells in the watershed and were permitting salt water to flow into the river, destroying fish and vegetation and rendering the water unfit for domestic or agricultural purposes.

Monahans Students Big Buyers Defense Bonds

MONAHANS (Sp)—Students of the Monahans Junior High School have purchased an average of approximately \$500 in War Savings bonds and stamps each week since the first of the year, Principal A. C. Bradley has announced. Total sales through April 20 amounted to \$3,400.95, Bradley said.

No special program has been carried on to encourage the 291 students to buy the stamps and bonds.

Vichy Political Picture Confused

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Confused political maneuvers going on in Vichy and Paris were interpreted by some informed quarters Wednesday as indications that Pierre Laval, Vichy's Pro-Axis chief of government, has encountered new difficulties over his program of bringing France into full military collaboration with the Axis.

Laval continued a lengthy round of conferences at Vichy after his return from Moulins, on the demarcation line, where he talked Tuesday with Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's envoy to Paris, but the expected announcement of important decisions was not forthcoming.

Whether this was due to new stipulations made by Marshal Petain, the aged chief of state, or by Admiral Jean Darlan, chief of the armed forces, was not clear.

John O. Landis Named Monahans Constable

MONAHANS (Sp)—John O. Landis Monahans has been appointed constable of Precinct 2 by the commissioners' court to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert H. Ball. Ball recently accepted a position as night officer on the city police force.

Mrs. Tom Cates has been named county librarian by the court.

Sadler Waits Reply From Army Exams

AUSTIN (AP)—Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler was back at his desk Wednesday—awaiting an Army decision on whether he will be taken into the service.

Sadler quietly slipped away from Austin Tuesday and turned up a few hours later at Fort Sam Houston where he took a physical examination.

"I am making application to become a private in Uncle Sam's Army," he explained.

Sadler was mum on his future plans pending the outcome of his enlistment application.

DAN MOODY WILL TALK OVER RADIO

AUSTIN (AP)—Candidate Dan Moody announced Wednesday he will make a statewide radio address Thursday at 9:45 p. m. outlining his platform for the U. S. Senate race.

Moody will be heard over the Texas quality network.

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DON DAVIS IMPROVES BUT NOT IN OFFICE

Don Davis, local oil man who suffered a heart attack a few days ago, is improving, but has not returned to his office at York & Harper, Inc., of which firm he is a member.

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