

Roosevelt Expects Long War

Reds Break Line On Eight-Mile Front

Hitler Admits Reds Success In Big Drive

Nazi Halt Full Force Drive In Some Sectors, But Reds Pushing On

By The Associated Press

LONDON — Reuters recorded a German broadcast Friday which said the Russians had broken through "the main German fighting line" over an eight-mile front southeast of Lake Ilmen after heavy artillery preparation in an assault with tank and plane support.

The German broadcast was quoted as saying that the breakthrough was only temporary and that the Russian attacks "collapsed in the face of stubborn German resistance," but did not specify whether the Nazi line had been reestablished.

MOSCOW (P) — The Germans once more have hurled strong tank forces into counter-attacks in the raging battle for Kharkov, this time employing tricky new tactics of screened attack, but the new mechanized thrusts have been repulsed, Red Star said Friday.

"The enemy is making furious efforts to take the initiative out of our hands," the Army newspaper reported, "but this is not last year, and the relation of the opposing forces is quite different."

The Army organ intimated that the Germans might have "succeeded in obtaining some partial, limited successes," but declared that on the whole the Kharkov offensive was developing satisfactorily and "we have everything necessary to keep the initiative."

Reds Gain Locally

Assessing the German counter-attacks had been repulsed, the Soviet information bureau announced at least local Russian gains.

"On the heels of the retreating enemy," the communistic said, Russian troops "broke into a populated place."

In its account, Red Star said counter-attacks German tanks were sent into the attack in three groups—two small forces intended to distract Russian attention, then a third strong surprise force attempting to catch the Russians on the flank.

This failed and heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans, Red Star said.

Previously large-scale tank operations had dwindled temporarily except in one sector of the Kharkov front. Even there, Red Star said, a big tank clash which had been under way for the several continued at a lower pitch.

"The Germans had tremendous losses here," the Army newspaper reported, "and are running out of breath."

Ross Williams Of Midland Leases Yoakum Acreage

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Ross E. Williams, Midland oil operator, has leased a large block in Central Yoakum County, in the general vicinity of Plains.

He paid \$10,000 cash and assumed obligation to pay another \$10,000 if a well is not started in one year, with an additional \$5,000 if a well is not started in two years, for leases on the following: sections 510, 546, 573, 608, 609, 610, 611 and the south half and northeast quarter of 571, all in block D, John H. Gibson survey. Leases are for a 10-year period, with provision for 50-cent rentals after the first two years.

Williams also took straight 10-year commercial leases on the southwest quarter of section 547, the northeast quarter of 549, the northwest quarter of 571, the southwest quarter of 395, the west half of 423, the southeast quarter of 574, the west half of 509, the north half of 508, the south half of the south half of 507 and the northeast quarter of 492, all in block D, Gibson survey. These leases brought a \$5 per acre bonus and 50-cent rentals.

Magnolia 1 Ralph Gauged

Official 24-hour potential test of Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 B. B. Ralph estate, one-half mile west of the Pullerton deep Permian pool 10 miles northwest of Shafter Lake in Andrews County, showed flow of 336.15 barrels.

Spies Landed From Submarines

Mexico Tense As Awaits Order Of President On War With Axis

Bishop To Speak



Bishop E. Cecil Seaman

Bishop Seaman Will Deliver Sermon To Senior High Class

The commencement sermon for the graduating class of 1942 will be presented by the Right Reverend E. Cecil Seaman, D. D., of Amarillo, bishop of missionary district of North Texas, Protestant Episcopal Church, at the high school auditorium, Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Invocation will be given by Rev. John J. O'Connell, pastor of St. George Catholic Church, scripture and prayer by the Rev. W. Carl Clement, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and benediction by the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The "senior class will sing the gloria, 'Gracious Father,' and 'Pillgrims' Chorals' from 'Tannhauser.' Graduating exercises will take place at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening, May 28, at 8 p. m.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, will present the literary address and L. C. Link, president of the school board will present diplomas.

Mary Ada Floyd will give the valedictory and Elsie Mae Kimrey the salutatory.

Junior Program

Graduating exercises for the junior high school will be held at the high school auditorium at 10 a. m. Thursday, May 28.

The graduating class will sing a medley of patriotic selections led by Marjorie Barron.

Betty Jo Joplin, honor graduate will play a violin solo; Quincy Belle Ryan will sing; and Virginia Dunagan will present a piano number.

Class greetings will be brought by Robert Boothe.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, Presbyterian minister, will present the address. He will be introduced by Supt. Geo. A. Heath.

Principals A. L. Gilbreth will present diplomas.

Invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. W. R. Mann, Presbyterian missionary.

Young Men Called Register June 30

WASHINGTON (P) — President Roosevelt Friday set June 30 as registration day for men between 18 and 20 years of age.

This will complete for the present the registration of the nation's manpower for both fighting and non-combatant war duty, and will be the fifth registration under existing law.

Men 18 and 19 years of age who will register between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on June 30 will not be subject to military draft until they reach the age of 20.

Males between 20 and 45 are now subject to military service.

Approximately 40,000,000 persons between 20 and 65 have been registered in the four previous drafts.

Italian Claims In Cruiser Loss Not Confirmed

RIO DE JANEIRO (P)—Official Brazilian and United States sources, commenting on the official Italian report of the sinking of an American battleship off Brazil's coast, said Friday they had no knowledge of any naval engagement in these waters.

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts)

—(P)—The Italian high command said in a special communique Friday that its submarine Barbarigo sank a United States battleship of the Maryland class with two torpedoes hauled off the Brazilian coast Wednesday.

The communique said that escorting vessels of the United States naval formation did not reply to the attack.

Agents Reported In East, North Sectors; Public Put On Guard

GALVESTON (P) — Nineteen survivors of a torpedoed United States merchant ship, whose captain believed the enemy submarine which sank her was "tipped off," have been landed at this Texas Gulf port.

AUGUSTA, Maine (P)—Francis H. Farnum, state director of civilian defense, said Friday that "accurate information is in the possession of police and Army authorities to show that foreign agents have recently been landed on the coast of Maine."

Others have come into the state over the Canadian border or from other parts of the United States," Farnum said in a prepared statement. "They are here for no good purpose and they are in our midst now. They come to plot, to damage, to destroy."

Only Thursday civilians and volunteer defense corps members were warned by United States and state officials in Boston to exercise special watchfulness for enemy and fifth column action along the New England coast.

"Sometimes a special agent is sent to this country to perform some single task," Farnum added. "He is the pinch hitter, or the hit-and-run worker. Once his assignment is completed he tries to make his way back to his native land or to join other spies in this country."

He urged the public to be watchful, "think before you act, but act instantly if your suspicions cannot be fully satisfied."

State Engineers Get Leaves Of Absence

AUSTIN (P)—An order of the State Highway Commission made public Friday authorizes leaves of absence for engineers and technicians who enter the direct employ of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, regardless of whether they serve in uniform or as civilian workers.

"It is the desire of the Highway Department to share its technical force with the Corps of Engineers as needed to give full effect to the war effort," the order stipulated.

Parten Favors Texas Pipe Line, As Barges Not Adequate, Tells Senate

WASHINGTON (P)—J. R. Parten, director of the transportation division of the Office of Production Coordinator, told a Senate commerce subcommittee Friday that the least efficient use of steel for meeting the Eastern Seaboard oil shortage would be in construction of barges, whereas a pipeline would provide the most efficient use next to tankers.

Parten told the committee, investigating possibilities of greater use of inland waterways for petroleum transport, that plans to meet a daily deficit of about 500,000 barrels of petroleum moving to the east were made "upon the assumption that we will lose entirely our tanker-carrying capacity serving the East Coast by reason of the probable diversion of our tankers to trans-ocean service in the prosecution of the war."

Parten said that construction of a proposed 24-inch pipe line from Longview, Texas, to the East Coast would produce "the maximum transportation capacity in relationship to the tonnage of steel involved."

He also favored construction of an 8-inch or 10-inch pipe line across Florida, originating at port St. Joe to a terminus on the waterway near Jacksonville, which would carry from 40,000 to 60,000 barrels per day. He expressed the opinion that limitations surrounding the use of inland barges would make it unfeasible to build a 24-inch line across Florida with a 250,000-barrel capacity as has been proposed.

Three-Nation Air Committee Named

OTTAWA (P)—Decision to form a United States-Canadian-British committee on air training in North America was announced Friday.

A United States representative will be chairman, with headquarters in Washington.

The function of the committee will be advisory, embracing the exchange of information on air training, plans for standardizing training methods, and advice on measures to ensure the most effective use of training facilities of the United Nations in North America.

The decision to form the committee was reached at the United Nations air training conference which opened here last Monday.

Ben Dansby, Jr. Opens Callahan Caddo Pool

A new Caddo lime pool has been opened by Ben Dansby, Jr., Midland oil operator, two and one-half miles northeast of Putnam in Callahan County.

The discovery well, No. 1 Ramsey, is flowing three to five barrels of oil per hour after acidizing lime from 3,233-72 feet, total depth, with 2,000 gallons. Oil is approximately 43-gravity and gas volume is estimated at 1,000,000 cubic feet daily. The well copped the Caddo at 3,216 feet.



War-boomed, mountainous Yunnan province, whose name means "South of the Clouds," is the battlefield where China fights a backdoor attack on Chungking. Burma Road traffic and the shifting of Chinese war industries west brought great activity to this ancient province, first conquered by Kublai Khan and now threatened by Jap drives from Burma and Indo-China. Rain may wash out Jap hopes of reaching Chungking via Yunnan, for the monsoon season is just beginning presages many soggy months in this area.

Proposed New School Building May Not Be Allowed At Present

Doubt has arisen that the proposed new elementary school building for Midland will be built, it was announced Friday, after a visit here by representatives of the national and state educational departments. The building was to have been in West Midland.

Bids recently were taken on the proposed building, but all were considered high and reconsideration was ordered. Now, however, recent orders of the War Production Board are that much building be stopped and that most or all building material be turned over to strictly war needs, and re-surveys are being made of proposed buildings.

It was explained to school authorities here that new buildings will not be considered unless the school shows a need of at least double its room capacity. In other words, enrollment must be 200 percent of present capacity before new construction will be allowed.

Midland, however, will be surveyed again by authorities, and there is a possibility that the school will be built.

Draft Boards Meet Friday In Odessa

Draft boards of several West Texas counties, including Midland will meet Friday night in Odessa with state and national draft officials. The nature of the meeting has not been disclosed, but it is known that general instructions will be issued regarding handling of the subsequent calls for men for the armed service.

W. L. Simmons, chairman, and H. G. Bedford and C. C. Keith, all of the Midland County board, will attend the meeting.

WAR BULLETINS

VICHY.—(AP)—The French Admiralty announced Friday it had given up as lost the fourth and last of its naval vessels in Madagascar waters, the 1,384-ton submarine Le Heros.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Rubber Coordinator Arthur B. Newhall reported Friday that the government ultimately might have to requisition automobiles to haul workers to and from war plants in areas where other facilities were lacking, if the nation's tire resources were wasted.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced Friday that the Federal Security Agency, the Office of Civilian Defense and the American Red Cross had agreed on plans to aid civilian victims of any enemy attacks which might be made on the United States.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Navy announced Friday that a medium sized United States merchant vessel had been torpedoed in a Gulf Coast port.

Warns Over-Optimism Is Dangerous, And Not Justified At Present

Says Must Not Read What Want To Think Into News That May Be Good For That Day; Must Keep Entire Picture In Mind As Study War

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt reiterated Friday an opinion that the war would be a long one and cautioned against over-optimism one week and over-pessimism the next.

The war, public opinion and the news go up and down with things that appear big at the moment, he told a press conference, but the more that could be done to prevent this, the better it is for the war effort.

Pay Hikes May Be Stopped By Federal Move

Roosevelt Feels That Factories Must Stay On Same Pay Levels

WASHINGTON (P) — President Roosevelt declared Friday that the government would do everything it could to prevent what he termed unwarranted pay increases by private plants.

A half dozen steps might be taken, the President said, but he did not enumerate any of them to his press conference.

He remarked that efforts would be made to keep private plants in line with the general policy of wage stabilization as a result of a question about an aircraft company in Southern California which was willing to raise wages. Asked whether that would conflict with his program to hold down living costs, Mr. Roosevelt said he thought it would because we could not have one plant, which was able to pay, granting raises which would make employees of other plants unhappy.

German Cruiser Escapes Attack

LONDON (P)—The damaged German cruiser Prinz Eugen has arrived at Kiel, it was learned Friday.

The air ministry announced four days ago that British planes had scored two definite torpedo hits and one probable hit on the 10,000-ton cruiser off southern Norway the night of May 17.

The Prinz Eugen had been at Trenchard under repair after a previous British attack.

Arrival at Kiel, big German naval base, indicates that for the second time the cruiser had run a sea blockade to a German port.

Jap Cruiser, Two Supply Ships Are Sunk By Allies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia (P)—The list of Japan's naval losses in the Southwest Pacific was swelled Friday by the announcement that Allied submarines had sunk a 7,100-ton cruiser and two merchant ships totaling 15,000 tons.

The bulletin, from General MacArthur's headquarters, also reported that Allied air raiders had destroyed or damaged 14 more planes in attacks on Japanese bases in New Guinea and Timor.

New Cadets Report For Class At MAFS

Cadets for the next class of bombardiers at the Midland Army Flying School started arriving here Friday. Plans call for the new class to get down to serious work Monday.

The second class of bombardiers at the school graduated Thursday.

The number of new cadets is a military secret.

New Discovery Expected To Boost Tire Production, Oil Men Announce

NEW YORK (P)—The Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) has worked out a process by which basic materials for synthetic rubber and better aviation gasoline can be recovered simultaneously from petroleum, and calls it "the greatest development since we began experimenting with synthetics."

The new process was announced on the heels of a recommendation by Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, that the rubber goal be boosted to 1,000,000 tons a year from a scheduled 800,000.

"This process may double or triple the capacity of the plants that are now being built to produce materials for artificial rubber," President W. S. Farish of Standard said in describing the new technique, worked out by scientists of the Standard Oil Development Co., a technical subsidiary.

Robert P. Russell, vice president of the development company and a key man in the discovery, said it could be used by refiners using the fluid catalytic or alkylation process with very little change in equipment.

Farish said the details had been made available to the Federal Petroleum Co-ordinator and other government agencies, and would be available generally under the U. S. oil industry's patent licensing plan.

It was emphasized, however, that any increased output would not be sufficient to mean tires for the average motorist at least for the present.

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The Supreme Test

In a recent speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Donald M. Nelson made these thought-provoking remarks: "Our free institutions are meeting their supreme test.

"Our enemies say that free institutions are inefficient; therefore they have abolished free labor and made every worker a slave. They say free industry cannot be as useful in a war economy as state-controlled industry; so they have put all industry under tight control and made of every industrialist a servant. And they say that a free press is a hindrance to a nation which is fighting for its life; so they have destroyed the free press.

"It is up to us to prove that they are wrong—by showing that our free institutions, our free labor, our free industry and our free press, give us more strength than they can muster through all their controls. We shall prove it in the way of free men, by . . . showing that free men driven by their own loyalty and determination are better than slaves driven by their master's lash."

The free institutions of this country must meet this supreme test or perish. There is no middle ground. No one who knows the history of this nation doubts we will meet it. There has been delay and waste. There has been stupidity in government and industry and in labor. But these are little things, lost in the picture of American achievement.

All our freedoms depend on one another. Without freedom in industry we could not have freedom of labor. Without freedom of the press we could not have free, representative government. Dictatorship, by its very nature, must be all-encompassing. It must destroy all freedoms—for all freedoms are its enemy.

We will win this war in the way of free men. And while we are winning it, we must make sure that when the war is over we will have a world in which men can still speak their minds, still do the work they want, still operate their own businesses. That is the kind of world we are fighting for, a world in which every man, no matter what his origin, is free to go as far as his abilities can take him.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Our Secret Weapon

We've heard a lot about a secret weapon in this war. When the fighting started with the attack on Poland, no one knew quite what to expect. Strange guns, tanks, planes—many people thought that these and more suddenly might be produced. When nothing like that happened, people learned to discount the talk as foreign propaganda.

Now comes word that America has an important secret weapon of its own. At least, that's what a member of the War Production Board said in a speech the other day. That weapon is America's world-famous inventive genius. And to date in this war it has produced not one secret weapon, but many.

The mysterious American bomb sight, more accurate than any in the world—improvements in American airplanes that enable them to climb to higher ceilings than ever before—the Garand rifle that fires three times as fast as the Army's old Springfield—these and many more have been developed. And, through the genius of American mass production methods, they are being turned out now in ever-increasing quantities to arm the fighting forces of freedom.

With their legitimate interests guarded by our traditional patent system, American inventors have been stimulated to develop these and thousands of other inventions. And, when war was declared, they relaxed their patent rights in an effort to speed production. The truth is that under legislation now on the books it's possible for anyone to make anything for the government without considering whether any patents may apply. Enactment of the patent legislation now being advanced in Congress would not aid the war effort in this respect, but it would largely remove the incentive to invention and industrial research which the patent system has so long provided.

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One Man's Eyes

Perhaps never has a surgeon's scalpel carried responsibility greater than will rest upon that of the ophthalmologist who, very soon, will operate upon the eyes of President Roberto M. Ortiz of Argentina.

Because of his eyes Ortiz has had to permit his vice-president to govern one of the great Latin-American republics. Ortiz is pro-American and anti-Axis. His acting substitute is, charitably speaking, isolationist. In Ortiz's absence, Argentina has declined to co-operate in Pan-American unity against Hitler. If Ortiz's eyes can be restored, we may expect full support from Argentina when he resumes active office.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

If you fully realize why you're doing it, giving up pleasure trips will be a pleasure itself.

It takes a beauty specialist to make a mountain out of a mole.

Being too cautious is too reckless or too anything is just too bad!

Get Your Gun!



—From Akron (Ohio) Beacon-Journal.

Japan Seeks Own Goal, China, With No Aid For Nazi

(This daily feature, conducted by DEWITT MacKENZIE, Wide World war analyst, is being written in his absence for a fortnight by Fred Vanderschmidt.)

There is more evidence now, in so far as the Axis is concerned, that this is where Japan came in.

The Japanese have gone back in earnest to their gigantic lairs in China. After entering Free China by the back door, penetrating Yunnan Province by way of Burma, they have thrown some 125,000 troops into action in the eastern provinces of Chekiang, Fukien and Kiangsi, which they have never really occupied in the strict sense of the word.

This East China drive goes further than an attempt to eliminate Allied air bases within bombing range of Tokyo, although that factor has undoubtedly lent urgency to the move. Primarily, however, it seems to be the beginning of a general offensive in which Japan picks up where she left off before Pearl Harbor—a major endeavor to complete the "pacification" of China, which, after five long years, remains Japan's No. 1 problem in Asia.

China Needs Help

Chiang Kai-Shek's government, which for a time seems to have assumed that Japan's Burma campaign was directed mainly at India, now is thoroughly alarmed, and is pressing for more aid, particularly large numbers of aircraft.

This is the interpretation placed on the Chinese developments by some close students of the Jap war strategy:

1. Japan is beginning to consolidate, or mop up, following her sensational victories over thousands of miles of the West Pacific area.
 2. She prefers to try to knock China out, no trivial undertaking, rather than attempt new major conquests.
 3. This precludes any large-scale invasion of India or Australia, although parts of East India may be attached in order to break the last Allied communications with China, and their may be sizeable naval action in the Coral Sea area for the purpose of blocking Australia from U. S. aid.
 4. Therefore, so far as Japan is concerned, collaboration with Germany is finished and the Axis no longer is a real factor in Japanese military strategy. Germany can do nothing now for Japan; why should Japan do anything for Germany, such as attack Siberia, until it suits Japan's own selfish ends?
- There is nothing in this analysis to cause any great degree of jubilation among the United Nations; indeed, the fact that our enemies are separated in design and strategy may well mean a longer war, for the collapse of one will no longer tend to pull the other down.

Five Couples Are Married At Manse

Five couples were married by the Rev. Hubert Hopper at the Presbyterian Manse late Thursday afternoon and early Thursday evening. All the bridegrooms were officers at Midland Army Flying School.

The ceremonies were read in the presence of friends of the couples, some from the MAFS and some from out-of-town. Lieutenant Hunter's mother was present for her son's wedding.

The couples repeating their marriage vows were: Lieutenant Robert D. Grant and Miss Marian Evelyn Bothwell; Lieutenant George Robert Hunter and Miss Betty Jane Seeds; Lieutenant H. Russell Wright and Miss Muriel C. Dimond; Lieutenant Albert S. Rogers and Miss Miriam Gustafson; and Lieutenant William Jordan Scott and Miss Phyllis Hollinshead.

All Club Members Present For Party

Floral appointments were of roses and larkspur when Mrs. R. C. Crabb, 1001 W. Missouri, was hostess to the Ocho Club, Thursday at one o'clock.

Luncheon was served at one large table.

Afterward, the time was spent in bridge games.

All club members were present including: Mmes. R. I. Dickey, M. T. Hartwell, W. P. Knight, L. G. Mackey, Elliott Miller, Stewart Noland, Harry Prickett, W. G. Whitehouse, and the hostess.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur Judkins underwent major surgery at Ryan's Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Frank Manning and son were discharged from Ryan's Hospital Thursday.

Joe Pierce, policeman who received eye injuries in a shooting last Saturday night, is reported to be improving nicely at Ryan's Hospital.

Tim Lares was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Thursday.

Congratulations to:

Mrs. Paulene Price on the birth of a daughter at Ryan's Hospital Thursday.

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

Coming Events
SATURDAY

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

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

Dance for men in uniform and girls of the Corps Club will be held at the Soldiers Center, 213 N. Main, Saturday night.

Officers of Midland Army Flying School and their guests will have an informal dance at the officers' mess, Saturday night from 9:30 o'clock till one. An orchestra will furnish music.

Cooperative Plan Successful

Originally established in 1930, the Farmers Cooperative Gin in Stanton has some 300 members who save money on cotton ginning, and from supplies through cooperative action.

First originated and tried by a group of twenty-eight weavers in Rochdale, England, who in 1844 organized the Rochdale Consumers Cooperative, the cooperative plan in buying proved an immediate success and not only spread to other countries of the world but the plan itself has since been broadened to include marketing, processing and other activities.

Cooperative buying of farm supplies such as feed, seed, fertilizer and fuel started in America by the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry in the depression years of 1873. Since that time more than 30,000 cooperatives have been started in America, of which over 10,000 have survived and are still operating. Born of economic distress, cooperative movements have always been born, the cooperative plan has made an astonishing

Silence Asked Of Those Who Have Seen War Moves

WASHINGTON (AP)—With the United States Army now circling the earth, the War Department Friday warned its civilian employes returning from overseas not to talk about where they had been or what they had seen.

American troops, land and air, hold advanced positions in more than a score of spots in all quarters of the globe—some already trading blows with the enemy, some guarding approaches to our own shores, all gathering strength for an eventual onslaught against the Axis.

To guard against leakage of vital information concerning these vast overseas operations, Secretary of War Stimson disclosed that he had reminded the Department's civilian employes that their military observations should not be discussed with anyone but authorized officials.

Specifically, the secretary enjoined silence on 12 subjects, among them ports of embarkation and debarkation, the type of overseas activity, routes of convoys, names of ships, composition of convoys, troop concentrations, battle casualties, damage done to the enemy or damage inflicted by the enemy, air routes, or points of arrival or departure by air.

Arrival in Northern Ireland of the largest troop convoy of the war, including armored units, was announced Sunday by American and British officials. These forces—the third convoy of Americans to reach Northern Ireland—presumably were added to the command of Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle there.

But American troops, fighting or ready to fight, are found in dozens of other overseas outposts—Including, presumably, the Philippines. Despite a Japanese report that all American-Philippine forces had surrendered as a condition of the cessation of attacks on Corregidor, the War Department has received no official word to indicate that fighting has stopped on Mindanao, the Islands of the Central Visayan Group, or even Northern Luzon itself.

Oil News--

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rels through 48/64-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. Oil was 40-gravity and gas-oil ratio 1.068-1. The well topped the Wichita lime main pay at 7,081 feet, drilled to 7,403 and was plugged back to 7,306 feet to shut off sulphur water. It was acidized with a total of 18,000 gallons.

A northwest offset, Magnolia No. 2-11-37 Ralph, had reached 1,920 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Thirteen miles farther west, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al is drilling past 5,960 feet in lime streaked with shale.

A deep test in West Central Andrews, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, is drilling at 3,795 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Peccos Wildcat Staked

L. H. Choate and C. W. Brown, both of Midland, have filed notice of intention to drill a 2,500-foot cable-tool wildcat test in Northeastern Peccos County. It is their No. 1 University, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 14, block 20, University survey. Humble recently farmed out the 560-acre section 14 to W. R. Bowden and Ray Simmons, both of Lubbock, who turned the deal to Choate and Brown for drilling, retaining some acreage. Humble keeps rights below 2,500 feet.

In Southeastern Upton County, M. & M. Production Company and Maloney Drilling Company No. 1 Goode is drilling at 3,440 feet in anhydrite.

Crut Oil Corporation No. 1-C W. L. Foster, south of Sterling City in Sterling County, is plugging to abandon at 8,117 feet in dolomite. It topped the Ellenburger at 8,092 feet and showed sulphur water at an estimated rate of 175 barrels per hour when swabbed through a 5/8-inch casing. No oil string was set.

In Northwestern Ward County, Gene FitzPatrick and Fred Hyer No. 1 Pruitt, a Delaware test, logged base of the last salt at approximately 4,600 feet and is drilling ahead below 4,620 feet in gray lime.

GUESTS OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush of Houston were guests of his brother Charles Bush and wife for five days recently. The two couples made a trip to Carlsbad Cavern and also to the Davis Mountains while the visitors were here.

Christ's Kingdom Is His Church Which Is Everlasting

28 But ye are they that have continued with me in my temptations;

29 and I appoint unto you a kingdom, even as my Father hath appointed me.

30 That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom; and ye shall sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

—Luke 22.

By R. A. Weaver

While Jesus was being tried before Pilate, the record states that Pilate called Jesus and said unto Him, "Art thou the King of the Jews?" In answer to this question, Jesus replied, "My kingdom is not of this world. . . . Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth."

The Everlasting Kingdom

While Christ's Kingdom is not of this world, it is a Kingdom of Heaven, or a kingdom set up and instituted by the Father and operates in the world, and will eventually have full and complete dominion in the world. In the book of Daniel it was prophesied concerning this kingdom: "And in the days of these kings shall the God of heavens set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever." In Luke we read about the angel Gabriel, sent from God to Mary, and saying unto her: "Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favor with God; and behold thou shalt conceive and bring forth a son and thou shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David; and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end."

The Church of Christ

The Kingdom of Christ on earth is the Church of Christ. While the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence throughout its existence, and even today is assaulted from within and without, it is an everlasting kingdom that shall never end and never fail. Recently, Dr. Geo. W. Truett is quoted as saying:

"The present call to Christ's people is challenging and momentous beyond all words. We seem to be at the watershed of history. Changes of all kinds are sweeping the world as ocean currents swerve the seas. The present hour seems packed with destiny. In such an hour all our churches and all their agencies need to be fortified for permanent and ever enlarging service to the people. They are the spiritual fortresses which should have our wisest and worthiest thought and service. The hour calls for the enlistment of all our forces not only in the homeland but throughout the world for Christ. The era of great triumph for Christianity have followed in the wake of great trials and sufferings, often even unto death. Through the long generations Christ's people have fed on difficulties. Every Babylon of iniquity must go down before the conquering Christ. We do not follow a defeated leader when we follow Christ."

The Divine Institution

While the kingdom of Christ had its beginnings in humble surroundings, and its growth has been slow and difficult, it shall prevail, and shall overcome all opposition. In the scripture lesson, Christ promises the faithful that they shall be appointed a kingdom even as He was appointed a kingdom by the Father. And He also promises them that they shall reign in this kingdom of God. Mankind has been seeking throughout the centuries for a form of government and a social order that would meet the needs of man's upward progress, but even today the world is torn with strife and wars in the vain endeavor to establish forms of government suitable to different races and creeds and nations. And mankind will continue to reap the wild wind of death and destruction unless the basis of fellowship and brotherhood as found in the Christian religion is accepted.

War Quiz

1. The Army sergeant who wears these stripes has a right to walk with a swagger. Why?
2. If a sailor complains that he had worms for supper, what does he mean?
3. British have been bombing Hazebrouck. How did that northern French town figure in World War I?

Answers on Classified Page

ed and bulged into our way of life. Today, it seems that the world is headed toward chaos purely because the ideology founded on the theory that might makes right, is being given free expression among the pagan lands. But history has given ample proof that men cannot live by these principles, and that every departure from the Golden Rule means the fall of nations and individuals. Upon the foundation of brotherhood and goodwill among men the kingdom of heaven stands, and it shall stand when all other systems and machines have crumbled into dust.

Christ's Promises

In the midst of much confusion and apprehension, the Christian may see kingdoms and nations fall, but in the kingdom of heaven, the victory is sure and certain. Unto His faithful disciples Christ says: "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." He does not here refer to simply an organization of fellowship and brotherhood, but a victorious government that shall consume all other kingdoms and political machines. Again He says: "And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west and shall sit down with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven." In this age, civilization may be disturbed over the outcome of the present conflict, but the time shall come when all things shall be made perfect. "For the Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his work." "Then cometh the end, when He shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; we shall have put down all rule and all authority and power."

Doctor And Wife May Be Arrested In Shooting Case

LITTLEFIELD (AP)—Armed with a warrant charging assault with intent to murder, Sheriff Sam Hutson of Lamb County was en route to Cameron Friday to take into custody Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton in connection with the shooting of Dr. Roy Hunt, 35-year-old Littlefield physician.

Dr. Hunt was gravely wounded about 1 a. m. Thursday by bullets that struck him in the shoulder and abdomen as he alighted from his car on the Littlefield-Lubbock highway in response to a call.

Sheriff Hutson said he signed the complaint against the Newtons and filed it in justice court at Littlefield Thursday night. After being fired upon Dr. Hunt drove his automobile back to Littlefield. He stumbled into a hospital and declared four or five shots had been fired at him by a member of one of his graduating classes. The physician was quoted as saying that when he stopped his car at the scene of the shooting he observed a man and a woman in a waiting automobile.

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SOCIETY

Miss Aimee Falcon Becomes Bride Of Lantz G. Powell, Jr.; Informal Reception Follows The Ceremony

Father O'Connell Reads Service At Home Of Mrs. Hunter

Floral baskets of white gladiolas and a mantel arrangement of the same flowers formed the altar background for wedding vows when Miss Aimee Falcon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leifroy Falcon of Carroll, Louisiana, and Lantz G. Powell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lantz G. Powell, Sr., of Eastland, Texas, were married at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Forst Hunter, 407 W. Missouri.

The ceremony was read by Father John J. O'Connell of St. George Catholic Church in the hallway of the Hunter home, in the presence of friends of the couple.

The bride wore a white waffle pique suit with heavy lace edging the collar and extending down the front of the jacket and around the lower edge of the novel pockets. Her hat was of soft blue felt with veiling and delicately-tinted feather trim. She carried a prayer book topped by white lilies with white ribbon streamers.

Miss Margaret Cronan, maid of honor, wore a beige suit with brown accessories and garland corsage.

Richard M. Zimmerman, Jr., was best man.

An informal reception followed the wedding. Roses, larkspurs and other seasonal flowers decorated the rooms.

The bride's double-tiered cake, all in white, with figures of a bride and groom on top, stood on a lace-covered table as did the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell will be at home at the Upham apartments.

The bride is a graduate of high school at St. Gabriel, Louisiana, and of Baton Rouge Business College, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She had lived in Midland for four years, where she was employed by Sill and



Mrs. Lantz G. Powell, Jr.

Cardette Club Meets For Bridge

Mrs. C. G. Cooper, 201 Club Drive, was hostess to the Cardette Club, Thursday afternoon, for a bridge party.

Mrs. Carl W. Covington scored high in the three tables of bridge played, with second high going to Mrs. D. R. Carter.

Playing guests were Mrs. M. H. McKinsey and Mrs. Lester Short.

A refreshment course was served to these and to the following members: Mmes. Pearl Blair, K. S. Boone, John Braun, Carter, Covington, Geo. Heath, Joe Mims, Burl Self, J. Alfred Tom, and the hostess.

Wright, until six months ago when she went to Baton Rouge, returning here about two weeks before her marriage.

Mr. Powell is a graduate of Weatherford, Texas, High School and attended junior college in Ranger. He lived in Midland for five years before entering the Army for a year's service and returned here this spring. He is now with J. C. Penney store as assistant manager.

Sub-Deb Club Elects Officers

Election of officers for 1942-43 marked the year's last business meeting of the Sub-Deb Club held at the home of Ann Vanaman, Thursday. Elected were: Janice Pope president; Elaine Hedrick vice president; Virginia Stolte secretary-treasurer; Margaret Mims, reporter and historian.

The group will have a bicycle party soon.

Present were a guest, Jo Ann Stokes, who has come here from Slaton, and the following Sub-Deps:

Jo Ann Blair, Elaine Hedrick, Patsy Butcher, Mary Frances Carter, Otelia Flynn, Wanda Girdley, Belva Jo Knight, Margaret Mims, Sue LaForce, Jo Ray Murray, Janice Pope, Elsie Schlosser, Virginia Stolte, Patsy Tull, and the hostess.

Mrs. Van Ed Watson Complimented With Bridal Shower Given By Five Hostesses At E. V. Guffey Home

Military Theme Marks Presentation Of Gifts To Honoree

Mrs. Van Ed Watson, the former Miss Marie Newton, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. E. V. Guffey, 512 W. Kansas, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Hostesses for the occasion, which was a surprise to the honoree, were Mrs. Guffey, Mrs. Dave Tidmore, Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. H. M. McReynolds, Sr., and Mrs. Houston Hill.

Red, white, and blue balloons decorated the house and the lawn. Miss Marian Newton, twin sister

of the bride, and Miss Frances Guffey presented the gifts to Mrs. Watson. The packages were heaped in a barracks bag, carrying out the military theme, as the bridegroom is home on a furlough from the Army.

Miss Guffey presided at the bride's book.

Betty Jean McDonald played accordion selections during the evening.

Assisting the hostesses in the houseparty were Misses Marian Newton, Frances Guffey, Josephine Barber, and Jayne Tidmore.

Punch was served. The invitation list included: Mrs. Susie G. Noble, Mrs. Frederick Mitchell, Miss Jeanne Davis, Mmes. J. A. Tuttle, Lee Thomas, Mildred Myers, A. C. Robertson, A. C. Caswell, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Elaine Hedrick, Miss Elma Graves, Mmes. Hazel Graves, Phil Scharbauer, Ray Bevell, Frank Nixon, Gladys Holster, A. B. Sticker, Houston Hill, J. A. Andrews, Ellis Comer, Jimmie Lott, Iva Noyes, Roy McKee, A. F. McKee, H. M. Drake, Misses Christine Golladay, Marian Newton, Frances Guffey.

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Mmes. W. Carl Clement, Kenneth Kingery, Herman Philipp, Bert Knight, Nellie Mae Hughes, Luther Tidwell, Ernest Nance, Geo. Vannaman, Johnny Rhoden, E. B. Patterson, Chas. Patterson, Alvon Patterson, Misses Mary Reising, Mary Ruth Roy, Inez Pittman, Myrtle Jean Butler, Lotta Williams, Beth Prothro, Mmes. Ruth Ramsel, R. V. Lawrence, Vee Keith, De Alva Brewer, Frank Prothro, Holt Jewell, Otis Ligon, J. C. Miles, H. C. Barnes, Jess Prothro, Misses Mary Belle McKee, Mary Adella, Kendrick, Lydia Watson, Merle Smith, Louise Ward, Norma Jean Stice, Mmes. John F. Ingram, Jr., Bob Baker,

Plans Made For Organization Of "Cookie Corps"

Organization of a group of women including representatives from all Federated Clubs and home demonstration clubs of the county for the purpose of serving refreshments at the Soldiers Center was decided upon at the meeting of the City-County Federation, Thursday morning at the recreation hall.

Mrs. F. H. Lanham will represent the Federation in the proposed "cookie corps".

The kitchen which has been installed and equipped at the center will make serving easier.

Mrs. Clara Hood Ruge, supervisor of the Soldiers Center, made a report.

Mrs. Ralph Barron reported on the recreation council.

The Federation plans to sponsor a coffee in June for all new women of the town.

Mmes. James H. Goodman, Hal Peck, John A. Haley, and Lanham made reports on the recent General Federation convention at Fort Worth.

Trio Of Weddings Solemnized At Post Chapel

The post chapel at Midland Army Flying School becomes increasingly popular as the scene of weddings in the military circle.

Two weddings at the chapel, one at 11 o'clock and one at noon Thursday, followed the graduation exercises of the second cadet class of MAPS when the bridegrooms received their wings and commissions. A third was solemnized Friday morning.

Lieutenant T. S. Drew and Miss Estelle Schultz of Boonton, New Jersey, were married at 11 o'clock with Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech officiating.

At noon, wedding vows were repeated by Lieutenant Elmer Herron and Miss Evelyn Eugenia Blackstock of Atlanta, Georgia. The ceremony was read by Chaplain Schoech.

Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the chapel, Lieutenant William Co-

lantoni and Miss Elvira Moschette were married. Chaplain Cosmos Dahlheimer officiated at the service.

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Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible school
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the Rev. F. E. Billington of Fort Worth on "The Living Church: Its Vision of Ultimate Victory"

5:30 p.m.—Junior and Intermediate Endeavors meet together
7:00 p.m.—Senior Endeavor
There will be no evening service because of the bacalaureate service at the high school auditorium

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Fatal Refusal"

7:00 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People meet
There will be no evening service because of the bacalaureate program at the high school

3:00 p.m. Monday—Auxiliary has birthday party
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

MAFS CHAPEL
(Midland Army Flying School)
Protestant Services
Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech
10:00 a.m.—Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Vesper service

Catholic Services
6:30 a.m.—Mass
8:00 a.m.—Mass
Hebrew Service
Friday 8:30 p.m.—Sabbath service

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1005 S. Main
Fred McPherson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "God's Plan"

7:00 p.m.—Training union
There will be no evening service because of the bacalaureate program at high school

3:00 p.m. Monday—WMMU meets
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting

8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. L. Kasper, Pastor
Sunday school at 1:45 p.m. and church services at 2:30 p.m. every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 Illinois.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH
(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
8:00 a.m.—Low mass (for Spanish) and benediction
10:00 a.m.—Low mass (for English) and benediction

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Robert J. Snell, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church school
11:00 a.m.—Consecration of the church, confirmation, holy communion and sermon, "Christianity a Youth Movement", by the Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, Bishop of North Texas, assisted by Rev. R. J. Snell, minister

MEN'S CLASS
Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt
Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder J. A. Barrington, Pastor
Regular services on the second and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock a.m. Also services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday before the second Sunday.

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's

meeting
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—WMB meeting
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. Carl Clement, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor
6:30 p.m.—Junior, Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
H. D. Bruce, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Relationship of the Lord and the Church"

7:00 p.m.—Training union
There will be no evening service because of the bacalaureate service at the high school auditorium

Monday 3 p.m.—WMMU meets
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting

8:15 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 E. Illinois
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
8:00 p.m.—Preaching service
8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Prayer meeting
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Gospel singing

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 24.

The Golden Text is: "Wipe out thou cast down, O my soul; and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God" (Psalms 42: 11).

CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 North A Street
C. C. Morgan, Minister
Lord's Day Services
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
10:50 a.m.—Sermon and Lord's Supper

7:30 p.m.—Young People's Bible Class
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon
3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's Bible study class
8:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing

9:00 a.m. Saturday—Children's Bible study class

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 S. Baird
John Wharton, Pastor
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting
8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 S. Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Preaching
7:45 p.m.—Preaching
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

NAOMI CLASS
Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Leo Carter, Pastor
Saturday services—
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching
11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

New Federal Restrictions Make Mandatory Payment of Bills

Stiff Restrictions For Buying Set Federal Act Hits Most All Articles In Common Use

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—Stiff regulations controlling the installment purchases of nearly every article in common use in the American home were promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board which, in addition, decreed that ordinary charge accounts involving such articles must be paid up relatively quickly.

The charge account rules, first ever issued governing this type of buying, provided that an article must be paid for by the 10th day of the second month following the purchase.

The regulations were issued in compliance with President Roosevelt's recent request that people pay off their bills and stay out of debt as much as possible. Hitherto, the purchase on credit of a score of articles had been regulated by the new rules lengthened the list to 46 classifications, and stiffened the requirements.

The new list of restricted articles included all civilian clothing, kitchen articles and dishes, linens, jewelry, auto accessories, all electrical appliances, luggage, umbrellas, sports equipment used furniture and yard goods, in addition to the score of previously limited items such as furniture, radio, vacuum cleaners, bicycles and clocks.

The rules apply only to the 46 listed types of articles and no others. They provide:

1. Cash purchases—no restrictions.
2. Charge accounts—must be paid by the 10th day of the second month following purchase, but no down payment required. For instance, a listed article bought any day up to the end of this month must be paid for by July 10. That date also is the deadline for charged articles on the list which were bought before May 5th.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Today's hand points out the advisability of giving every hand careful consideration. Harry Fishbein, this year's winner of the Masters

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♥ 7 5 3
♦ K 9
♣ J 9 7 2

♠ A J 7 2
♥ 4
♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ K 10 8 3

N E Dealer

♠ K 10 5
♥ A Q 9 8
♦ 6 2
♣ 8 5 4

Fishbein
♠ 5 3
♥ K J 10
♦ A Q J 3
♣ A 6 5 4

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠
Double Pass Pass Pass
Opening—♠ 4. 22

Individual, sitting South, had to make a very unusual defensive play to set the contract. He opened the four of spades and East's king won the queen. Declarer laid down the queen of clubs and Fishbein took his ace.

Now Fishbein was confronted with the problem of where he was to win enough tricks to defeat the contract. The spade suit was entirely in the declarer's hands, since the first trick had marked him with the ten as well as the king. There was only one high card unaccounted for that North might hold, the king of diamonds. In order to avoid a possible block in the suit, Fishbein therefore made the unusual lead of the three of diamonds away from his three honors.

The three diamond tricks plus two trump tricks, made later by South, set the contract one trick.

Nursery School To Open June 1

All mothers who are interested in a three-weeks nursery school for children between the ages of three and five years are asked to communicate with Miss Iva Butler or Miss Jeanne Logan of the home economics department at the high school, telephone 207.

The nursery school will open June 1 at North Ward School and hours will be from 9 o'clock until 12 each morning from Monday through Friday of the three weeks.

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Open House Friday At Soldiers Center

Open house will be held at the Soldiers Center, Friday evening, Mrs. Clara Hood Riegel, supervisor, announced. Midland citizens are invited to attend and become acquainted with the soldiers.

The band concert scheduled for the evening has been cancelled because of extra demands on the group due to MAFS graduating activities, but the social hour will be held. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday evening the regular ballroom dance will be held and visiting girls from Big Spring and Stanton are expected to be present.

A coffee for the soldiers will be held at the center, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This will be sponsored by the Rachel Circle of the First Presbyterian Church.

North Ward PTA Presents Programs

Closing-of-the-term exercises were presented by pupils of North Ward school at the school auditorium, Friday afternoon. For convenience, the program was presented first at 1:15 p. m. and again at 2 p. m.

Episcopal Church Will Be Dedicated

Trinity Episcopal Church will be dedicated by the bishop of North Texas, the Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo, here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Holy communion and confirmation will be held and the sermon will be held and the sermon by the bishop will be on "Christianity a Youth Movement." The pastor, Rev. R. J. Snell, will assist the bishop.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He's an inveterate smoker off duty!"

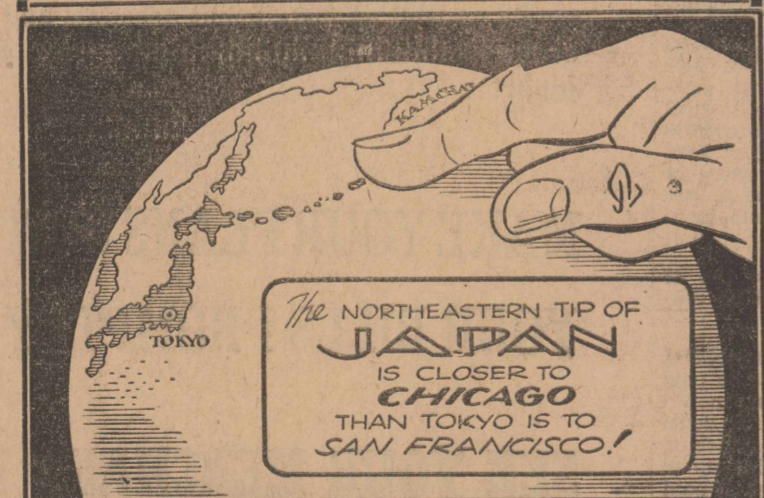
SIDE GLANCES



"My husband would simply be lost in this plant—he can't even fix a leaky faucet!"

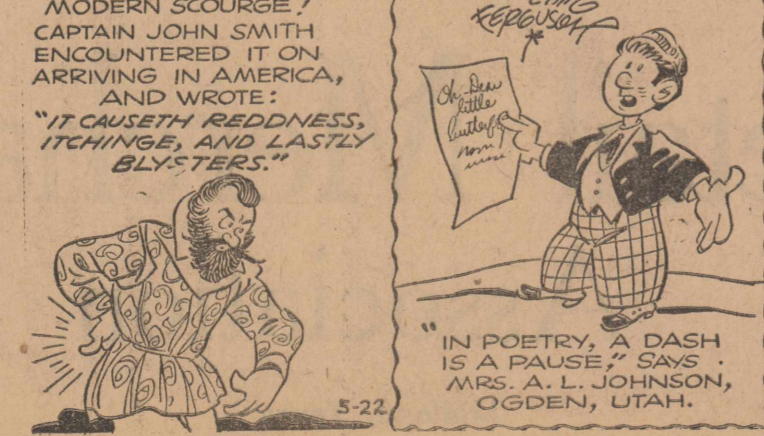
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



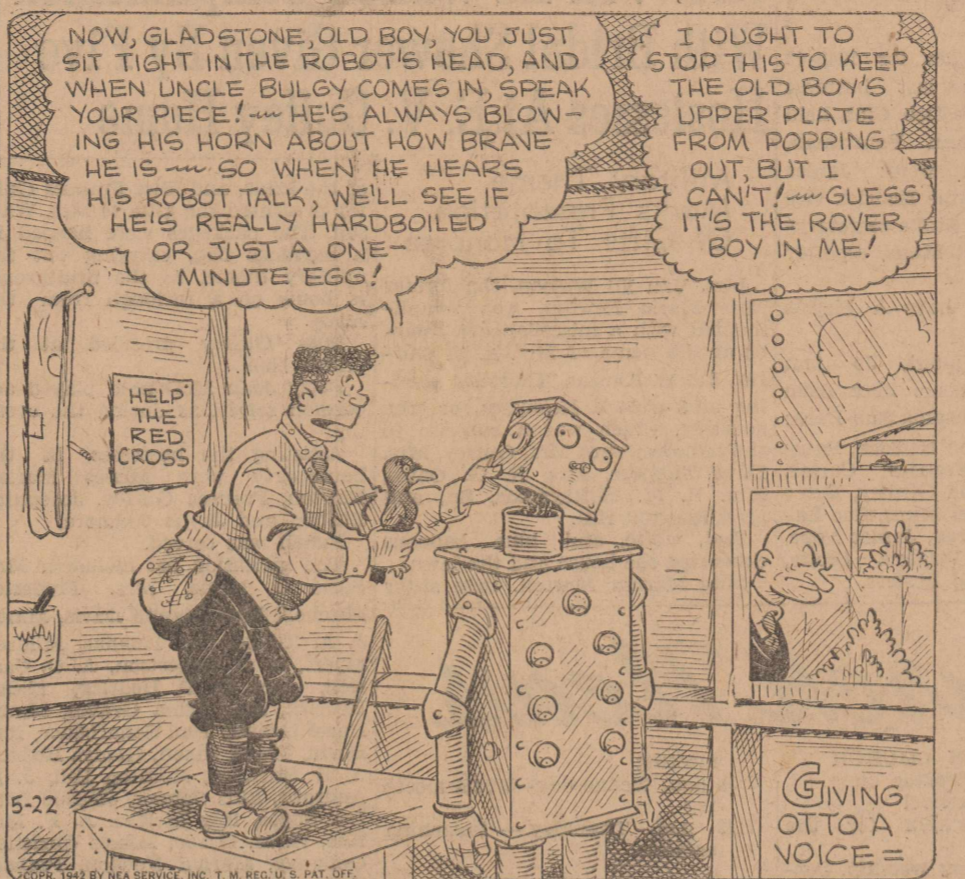
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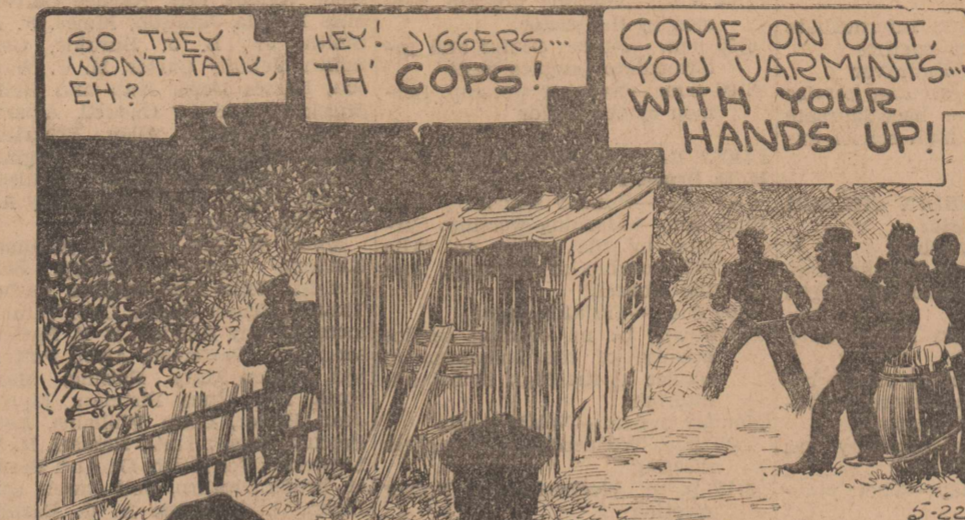
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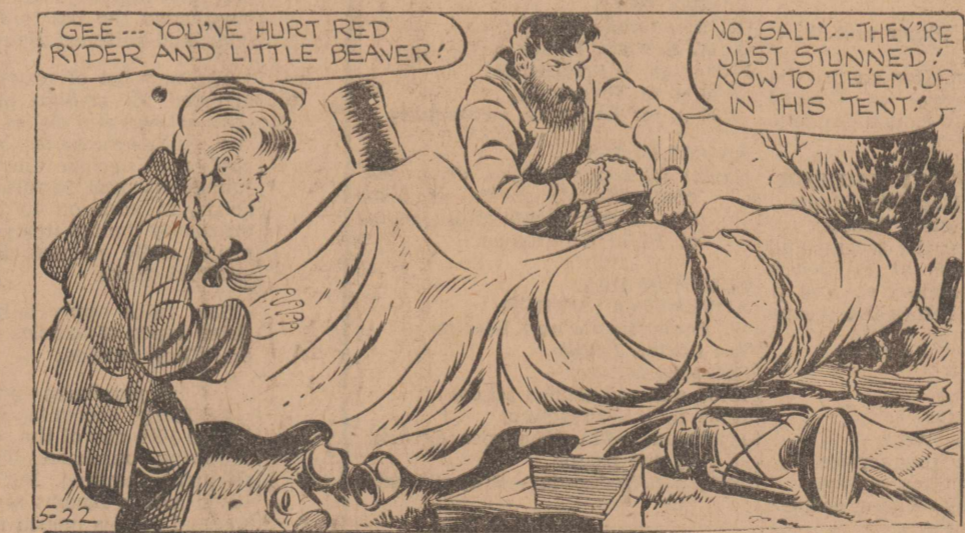
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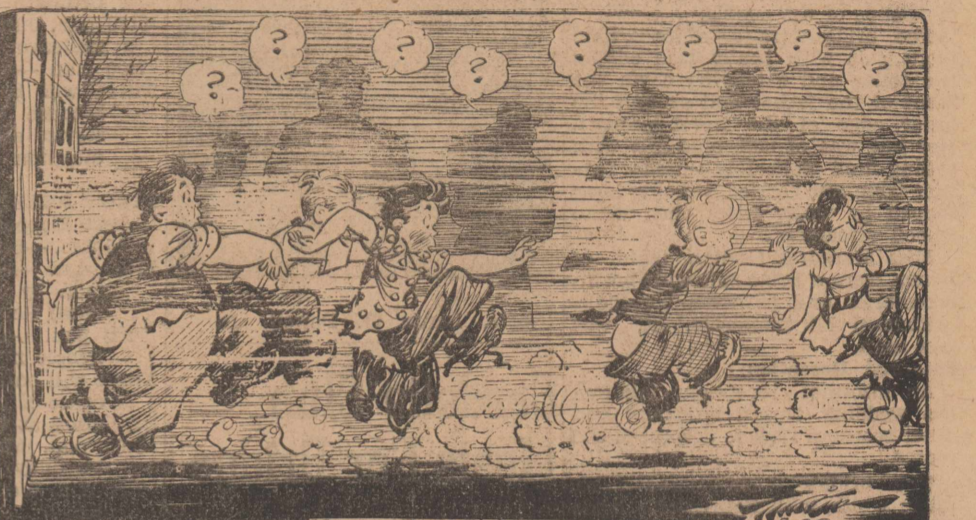
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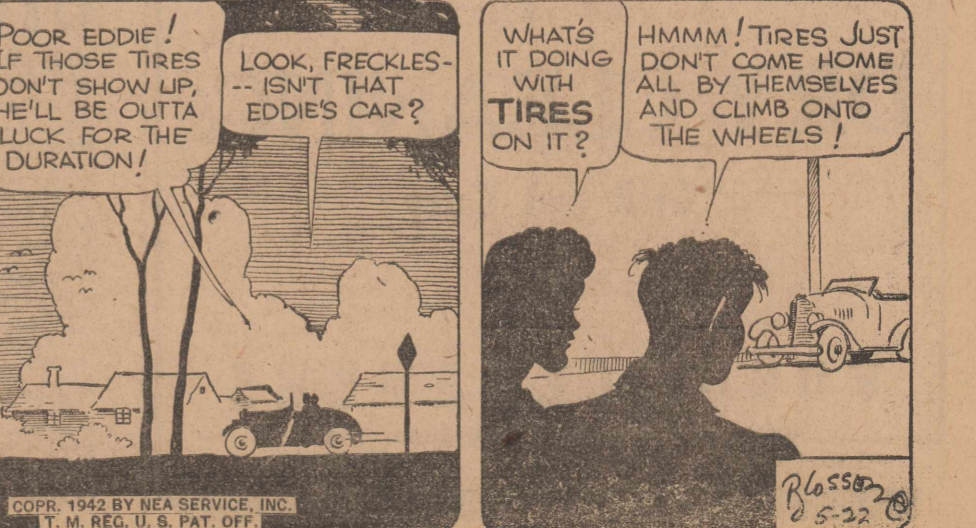
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REAL ESTATE
Houses for Sale 61
FOR SALE: 5-room brick veneer house, double garage, servants quarters, 1610 West Texas. Phone 377, call for Weaver. (60-1f)

Midland Recreation Council Has Meeting
Mrs. N. A. Lancaster was appointed chairman of outdoor play areas and ground beautification at a meeting of the Midland Recreation Council at the Soldier's Recreation Center Thursday. Mrs. Ralph Barron, chairman of the Council, announced the appointment.

It was decided at the meeting that the ground directly in front of the Soldier Center be prepared for outdoor recreation activities. Badminton courts, volleyball courts, an archery range, and other similar facilities are to be built on the ground.

Attending the meeting were: Mrs. Ralph Barron, chairman; Mrs. M. R. Hill of the Women's Wednesday Club; Mrs. Robert Cox of the Twentieth Century Study Club; Mrs. John B. Mills of the Home Arts Club; Mrs. P. H. Lanham of the City-County Federation; Miss Fannie Bess Taylor of the B&P.W. Club; Mrs. R. M. Turpin; Mrs. Austin Flint of the Modern Study Club; Mrs. George Yammaman; Mrs. S. L. Alexander of the Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. O. J. Hubbard of the Fine Arts Club; Mrs. D. R. Carter, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Mrs. Dewey Jordan, Mrs. Clara Rugel, G. D. McCormick, and Trustee Pulcher of the WPA Recreation Department.

SINGING TO BE AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Christian Devotional Singing will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Political Announcements

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ALVIS MCREYNOLDS (Re-election)
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In London for Navy
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Ignores Laval

Admiral Georges Robert, high commissioner for French West Indies, apparently ignored Vichy in negotiating with United States officials for immobilization of French warships at Martinique.

SERIAL STORY CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE
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THE STORY—Four visitors arrive at a Dutch West Indian island to complete the life of Bill Talcott, who is finishing six years there as branch manager of an American chemical firm. They are Halsey, Bill's successor; an auditor, who immediately accuses Bill of a large shortage in his accounts; MacDowell, a detective brought to take Bill back to the States if any irregularity were found; and June Patterson, beautiful cousin of Bill's former roommate. Later two more visitors are landed on the island by a smuggling skipper—Martha Swenson, a Norwegian, a refugee, and Prof. Constantine, an anthropologist. Next morning the auditor comes to Halsey with an urgent message to return to New York.

SHOWDOWN WITH STRUTHERS
CHAPTER X
HALSEY seemed completely taken aback, and Bill Talcott, studying him intently, was unable to decide whether his astonishment was feigned or real. "Back to New York?" Halsey stammered. "But I just got here—I'm to stay on as the new manager."

"You WERE the new manager," Struthers said coldly. Shrugging, he glanced significantly at the others. "Where is Mr. MacDowell?" he demanded.

June Patterson's ready eye manifested itself. "He's in bed recovering from a stroke. You nice people have said so many things about what's going on around here the poor man just couldn't stand it."

Faint color crept through the auditor's cheeks. "Please don't be sarcastic," he said. "This is quite a serious matter—Halsey, I thought I heard shots. What happened?"

Halsey left off looking puzzled long enough to give a rapid transcription of events, wound up with, "I looked in your room but couldn't find you."

"Which is only natural, since I spent the night at work," the auditor granted. "Very well, if MacDowell can't come to us we'll go to him. Halsey and Talcott, if you'll come along."

Talcott arose silently. So Struthers had been spending the night in the office, patching up his case. Increasingly clear was the indication that Struthers was making every effort to discredit him. But why? "What possible motive could the man have for such a course? Did he hope to gain; was he in a conspiracy to defraud the company? Surely as auditor he must have known about the duplicate vouchers. He must have known that the vouchers themselves were of no value; that all billing and collecting was done by the New York office; that the only money to pass through Bill Talcott's hands was in the form of the payroll checks. Yet forcibly Struthers' words came back to him—"entirely possible you haven't

sold chemicals without reporting to New York"—and with them a new reason for alarm. No shortage could be proved unless an actual shortage in inventory was discovered. If Struthers was a conspirator, left alone on the island he could write an inventory he liked without regard for facts.

The thing was deep, treacherous, and in its unfolding tolls there had as yet come no indication of the end. A beautiful break, Struthers had had, in the arrival of the smuggler and the two passengers. That had given him time aplenty to work unhindered while the rest of them were engaged in a battle which really was meaningless. Were the new arrivals, the professor and the refugee, participants in the larger pattern?

MacDOWELL was asleep, propped up by pillows, an ice pack rakishly askew on his unkempt head. Strange noises poured from the spaces above and beneath his mustache, and unceremoniously Struthers prodded his stomach.

"Wake up, MacDowell!" the auditor called sharply.

MacDowell swung his left in a wild arc, moaned, "Ow-sagh, my head!" and sat up.

Struthers said, "Forget your head. You're to arrest Talcott on charges of fraud and embezzlement. In addition to the missing vouchers I've discovered evidences of payroll padding. I've made a transcript of evidence for you to take to New York. As soon as my survey is complete I'll send it in."

"So it's payroll padding, too, is it?" Bill Talcott said coldly. "I'm getting to be a dangerous character."

"You are the one that's saying it," Struthers returned with equal coldness. "Well, MacDowell, are you going to get up?"

"Get up—" MacDowell muttered thickly. He thrust one leg over the side of the bed, sought the floor with his toes, groaned and said, "I think my neck's broke!"

Leonard Halsey had crossed to the other side of the room. His lean face was wrinkled in concern. "Look here, Struthers," he said. "It seems to me this could be handled in a much nicer way. So far as I know, nobody has heard Talcott's side of the story. He has an excellent record with the company. Why not give him a chance to defend himself?"

The auditor's thin lips curled. "His side of the story is in the records. Halsey, I'm an auditor. I don't like these scenes any better than you do. But there are

regulations which I must observe. One of those regulations is that whenever a shortage occurs, the auditor is to remain in complete charge until a full inventory has been made. At the auditor's discretion, the affected unit may be thrown into bankruptcy. Mr. Talcott, I believe you will agree that those are the company rules."

Talcott smiled grimly. "Yes, and very convenient for what you intend to do, without a doubt."

Faint red tinged the auditor's cheeks. "Careful, Mr. Talcott!" he snapped. "I'm a bonded representative of one of the largest firms in New York. Halsey knows that it's his duty to carry my report in full, together with whatever observations he himself may have made, back to the home office. That is absolutely clear, and I'll thank you not to make any insinuations!"

Some of the seriousness of the situation seemed to have penetrated MacDowell's aching head and he stared questioning at Talcott. Halsey, too, stared with grim eyes in an expressionless face.

"I'd like to hear your story," Halsey said.

Bill Talcott's wrath had been mounting steadily and his fingers itched to take the ridiculous little auditor by the neck and shake some of the pomposity out of him. But that would be no good. "I haven't any story," Talcott said flatly. "I've conducted this job and discharged my responsibilities to the best of my ability. If there is any shortage, as Struthers claims, it's not of my making. As for the charge of payroll padding, that's a joke. You know damn well I've given a certain amount of money to produce 40 cents a day for labor and we've got 400 men working; you can count 'em if you want to. I don't know what's behind this, but I'm beginning to get some ideas and if Struthers, or whoever is behind him, thinks I'll take it laying down he's crazy."

A strange light flashed then in Struthers' eyes; just the briefest revelation that Talcott had landed solidly. His words were a thrust in the dark, but at last he had struck something solid in all the hazy mass of doubts and suspicions surrounding him. Later on he was to remember that swift revealing change; to remember and regret that he had uttered any word at all. For it suddenly occurred to Bill Talcott the honor was not the only thing at stake; his very life itself was in utmost danger.

(To Be Continued)

INDIAN LEADER

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12 Sacred bull.
13 Elias (abbr.).
14 Laughter sound.
15 Angers.
16 Convent worker.
17 Little ball.
19 Valley.
20 Respect.
22 Responsible.
24 Near.
25 Belonging to him.
26 Suffix.
27 Hide.
30 Fashion.
31 Upon.
32 Avenue (abbr.).
33 Child.
34 Color.
35 Return.
37 Wager.
38 He lives in.
39 Electrified particle.
41 Fragrance.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
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43 Civil engineer (abbr.).
44 Prefix.
47 His residence is in.
49 Not dry.
53 Painful.
54 Indian army (abbr.).
55 Ossified tissue.
56 He leads the.
57 Precede.

VERTICAL
1 Hair on.
17 Fondle.
18 Placed.
21 Devour.
23 Three times three.
25 Head covering.
27 Equal (comb. form).
28 Level.
29 Loan.
30 In place of.
31 Not in.
33 Rip.
34 Fowl.
36 Measured with a dial.
37 Male swine.
39 Prince.
40 Vegetable.
42 Is in debt.
43 Talk.
44 Tree.
45 Hawaiian food.
46 Sea eagle.
48 Noise.
49 Sorrow.
50 Finish.
51 Golf peg.
55 British Columbia (abbr.).

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ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ
Questions on page 2
1. Stripes are worn by staff sergeant, about as high as any sergeant ranking.
2. Sailor ate macaroni.
3. Thousands of British soldiers passed through Hazebrucq en route to famous battle at Ypres.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS
There are eight islands in the Hawaiian group: Hawaii, Kahoolawe, Kauai, Lanai, Maui, Molokai, Niihau and Oahu. There are several other rocky islets in the group not recognized as islands.
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Beaumont Takes Stronger Hold On League Lead

By The Associated Press
Although still duking about in the cellar, the Dallas Rebels now and then show signs of aspiring toward higher things, as they did Thursday night when they almost—but not quite—beat the second-place Tulsa Oilers in a ten-inning contest.

The Rebels lost 4-6, but it would have been otherwise if Arnie Traxler's drive over the left-field fence in the last of the ninth hadn't been foul by inches. There was a man on base at the time and the count was tied at four-all. The Oilers, playing on the Rebels' home field, took no more chances and scored the two winning runs in their half of the tenth.

Beaumont, leading the Texas League by a nice margin, postponed a 3-2 defeat on the Buffs at Houston to insure a more comfortable margin. The San Antonio Mission banged out a 5-3 victory over the Sports at Shreveport, and Oklahoma City, appearing at Fort Worth, pinched out a 3-2 win over the Cats.

Oddly enough, Houston's defeat was due to a Houston sandlot product, J. P. (Little General) Wood, who singled in the seventh frame to score Harvey Riehe for the winning Exporter run. The loss ended the four-game winning streak of Paul Dean, Clarence Gass, Shipper moundman, allowed the Buffs seven hits and only one earned run. Shreveport got the jump on the

Padres in the first with one run, but San Antonio recovered quickly and pushed across a tally in the second. Both teams scored in the fourth, making it two-all. The Missions scored again in the sixth and made their final two runs in the seventh. Shreveport made its third run in the ninth.

Dick Burkholder made an auspicious debut for Oklahoma City, striking out twelve Fort Worth players and pitching shutout ball after the first two innings. He allowed a total of five hits. He allowed a total of five hits.

USO Party At Midkiff Ranch

The Sam Midkiff ranch home was the scene of a USO party Wednesday evening for the community bonding on the Andrews Highway.

About 42 adults in addition to children were present for the affair at which \$31.75 was raised for the USO fund.

Forty-two guesses at what a cake were sold on guesses at what a cake contained, and ice cream was sold.

Check and Noel Ogburn and a Skelly boy presented musical selections.

Convict Gets Tough Break

CANON CITY, Colo. (U.P.)—Robert Kohler qualifies as the No. 1 hard luck guy in the state penitentiary. On the day his commutation of sentence was received, he was in bed with a double leg fracture, suffered the day before while exercising the warden's saddle horse.

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Sports Plants

By Shorty Shelburne
It looks like there is going to be a Women's Softball League in Midland in the very near future. Seventeen names flooded your writer's desk Thursday, but too late to make the Thursday paper. These gals want to know—"Do we PLAY BALL?"

That makes a total of 23 known feminine sports enthusiasts who want to play softball, but I really think that we should have about 40 names. . . . That's the deal, girls, 17 more names, and I'll start this thing. I think that it can be arranged with little trouble, but there is one thing that we have to have. . . . that's players. More names and we start.

Names received in the last week include: Lilly Walker, Ress Green, Ruth Freeman, Margie Emerson, Jo Ann Montgomery, Charlene Crawley, Wanda Brown, Juanita Munson, Juella Davidson, Yvonne Clements, Alene Olden, Doris Marcum, Thelma Davis, Dorothy Crowm, Wilma Ruth Holman, Edith Beatty, and Aimee Falcon.

Max Hirsch hopes Whirlaway is in the Suburban Handicap at Belmont Park on Memorial Day, for which the Calumet star is listed. Trainer Hirsch will wager that Mrs. Parker Corning's Attention will make things mighty hot for the little dark chestnut. The score stands at one-all now. Whirlaway Attention in the mile-and-a-quarter Arlington Classic last season. . . . Which is the best? I don't know, but until we find out I'll have to string along with Whirlaway.

Random Sports Story
Pep Yalls, Temple baseball coach, calls college pitchers "breeze boys."

"They blow games with their 2-and-0 pitch," says the former Detroit second baseman. "College hurriers try to breeze the third strike by the batter instead of driving him away from the plate when he is in the hole."

"The hitter often connects," . . . He should know, chum. I wouldn't.

Machine Shop Class Announced By U. S. Employment Service
Local offices of the United States Employment Service is trying to find applicants who are interested in machine shop training for a class to be conducted at A&M College starting June 5. Men 18 to 60 years of age, physically able to do this kind of work, who are not immediately subject to Active Service, who have had mechanical experience of any type and who are interested in attending this class should apply at the local office, 510 A. North Grant, Odessa, Texas.

The class is operated on federal funds provided through the State Board of Vocational Education in Austin; therefore, no tuition will be charged for the course. The course runs approximately 12 weeks and the only expense to the trainee will be approximately \$5 for text books. Board and room which must be paid by the trainee may be secured in the vicinity of A&M College for approximately \$30 per month.

Placement reports from other Machine Shop training classes which have been conducted at A&M College show that a high percentage of trainees from these classes have secured employment as soon as they complete the training course.

There is no guarantee of employment from these classes but the facilities of the United States Employment Service in securing jobs are available and every effort will be made to find employment for trainees who satisfactorily complete the course.

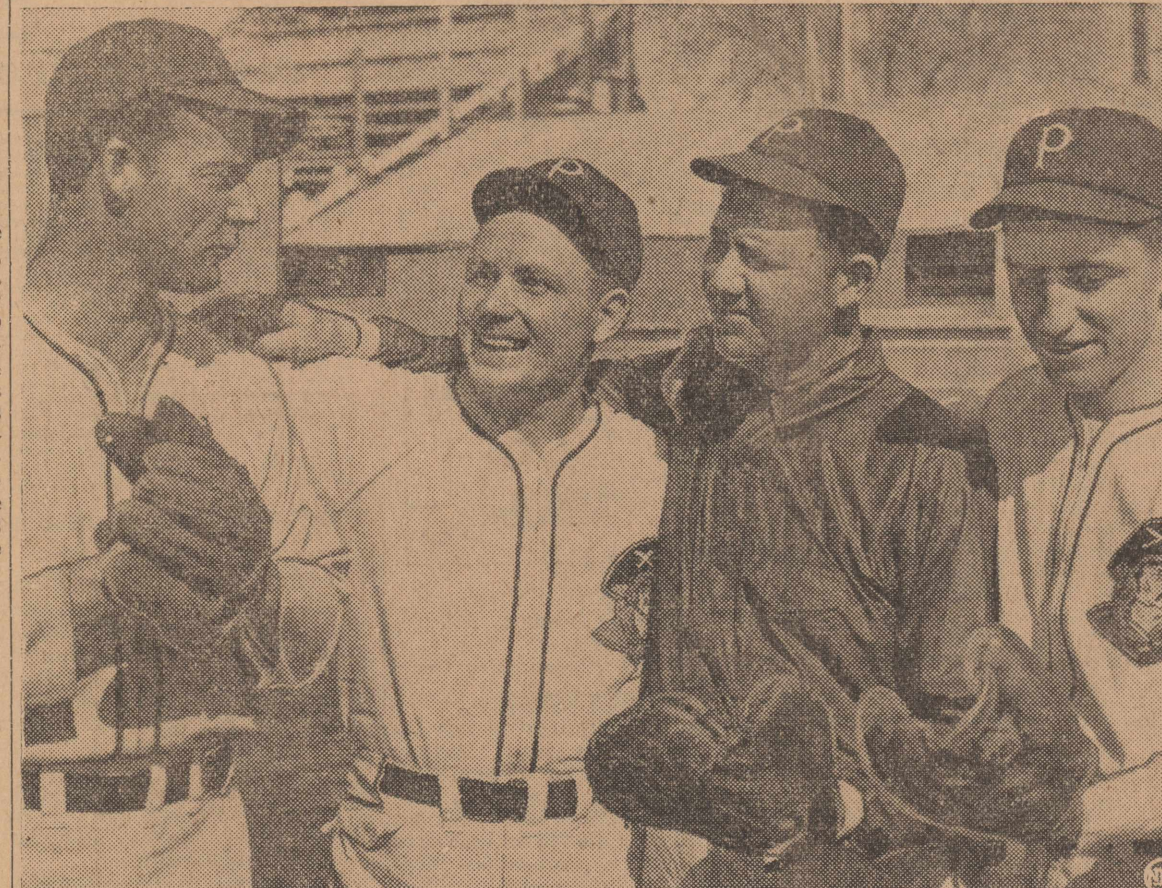
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Pittsburgh Pirates Not Complaining About Deal With Brooklyn When Traded One Player, Vaughn, For Four



Pittsburgh obtained, left to right, Luke Hamlin, Jimmy Wasdell, Blimp Phelps and Pete Coscarart, from Brooklyn for Arky Vaughn, and Pirates do not regret deal.

By Harry Grayson
NEA Service Sports Editor
NEW YORK — While the Pirates dropped three straight at Ebbets Field, Pittsburgh isn't complaining about the deal that shipped Floyd Ellis Vaughn there in exchange for Luke Hamlin, Babe Phelps, Jimmy Wasdell and Peter Coscarart. . . . Hot Potato Hamlin is an effective blimp.

Blimp Phelps is a terrific hitter who catches well enough to get by. Wasdell is a dangerous fellow at bat, an accomplished outfielder who fills in at first base.

But in the quartet is the heretofore unwanted Pete Coscarart.

A second baseman in Brooklyn, Coscarart is playing shortstop as though he were raised there.

Frank Frisch gave up . . . His batting average is scarcely high, but he is meeting the ball well and swatting it for distance.

The Buccaneers never have made so many double killings. That's how well Coscarart works with Frank Gustine.

They are comparing Coscarart with Tommy Thevenon of whom Pittsburghers like to speak.

It is now revealed that Frank Frisch gave up on Arky Vaughn as a shortstop two years ago.

"He's a third baseman," explains one of the older men in the Pittsburgh party, "but he is 10 years late making the change."

When Frisch started shopping for a deal, the Reds offered Ernie Lombardi and Jim Gleason.

Clyde Shoun was all the Cardinals would give for Vaughn and Phelps, the latter out of baseball and in the dog house.

Frisch insisted on Wasdell, and before he could stop talking, Larry MacPhail tossed in Coscarart.

Pete wasn't doing anything in Flatbush, anyway.

Anderson Gives Coscarart Chance
Loud Speaker MacPhail no doubt felt it was just as well to get him on some other outfit's payroll.

Alfred Anderson, who was to have played shortstop for the Corsairs, quickly developed a sore arm in spring training. Coscarart stepped in and at the moment it doesn't look like they will ever get him out of there.

There never was anything wrong with Coscarart's fielding at second base. He was in the All-Star game in 1940, but the Brooklyn finally got down on him because of light hitting. They even convinced Coscarart he couldn't hit.

Coscarart's success at shortstop does not startle him. He worked out at shortstop last season in order to be ready to spell Pee Wee Reese. He played shortstop as a kid, became a second baseman only because the Portland club of the Coast League needed one. He had considerable experience at shortstop with St. Joseph of the Western League in 1935 and with Portland the following campaign.

He has the necessary hands and arm.

Pittsburgh was last in club fielding in 1941. Now, thanks largely to Pete Coscarart, the Bucs are first.

If any other outfit wants to throw in a surplus infielder in a

Today's Guest Star
Henry A. Sullivan, Salem (Mass.) News: "To save cloth, men may be allowed to bathe in trunks (no tops) at Boston beaches this season. . . . That may mean a new kind of bathing 'beauty' contest, featuring Weissmueller's with their cargoes shifted."

Service Dept.
Here's another reason for enlisting: Dale Rhoades, former Yakima (Wash.) high school athlete, writes home from Alaska that the trout fishing up that way is so good that 15-pounders seem to be the smallest in some places and snowshoe rabbits are so thick the Air Corps boys shoot them with their 45's just for practice. . . . The Camp Ujivan vs. Mitchell Field boxing show June 19 will have Jim Braddock, Jack Sharkey and Bob Olin as referees and Joe Louis will put on a three-round exhibition. . . . Eskie Clark, former Harvard footballer and athletic director at Lafayette, has been on the road so much supervising construction of sports and recreation centers at far northern posts that when he phoned his wife one night the conversation went something like this: "I'm in Portland. . . . Which one? . . . Maine; I'll be in at 9 o'clock. . . . What day?"

Quote, Unquote
Lou Novikov, climbing high on the upper berth: "If I could just get my batting average as high as this thing, I'd stick around in this league."

Bing Crosby, after a golf match with Senator Happy Chandler at Louisville for Army and Navy relief: "It was a vacation trip for me. I have been to the races, played three full rounds of golf and been to a swell barbecue. Why shouldn't I pay my own way?"

Sport Gallery
Tom Gouery, the Los Angeles fight promoter, is due here next week to complete negotiations for welterweight champ Red Cochrane to appear in a Navy relief show on the West Coast. Red has just been transferred to San Diego by the Navy. . . . Clark Shaughnessy is due to unveil his Maryland "T" team May 30 with gate receipts from an intra-squad game going to provide equipment for the huge physical fitness program he plans. . . . The Greenwich (Conn.) Kennel Club show Sunday will benefit "dogs for defense," which sounds like an infantryman's all-out contribution but really is an organization which trains dogs to do sanitary duty for

transaction with the Pittsburgh club, to the boot part of it will not be objectionable to Fordham Frank Frisch.

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The Baseball Standings

RESULTS
Texas League

Oklahoma City 3, Fort Worth 2.
Beaumont 3, Houston 2.
San Antonio 5, Shreveport 3.
Tulsa 6, Dallas 4.

American League
Philadelphia 11, Detroit 3.
New York 1, Chicago 0.
Boston 8, Cleveland 0.
Washington 8, St. Louis 2.

National League
St. Louis at Brooklyn postponed.
Pittsburgh at Boston postponed.
Chicago at New York postponed.
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2.

STANDINGS
Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	27	12	.692
Tulsa	23	14	.622
Houston	22	18	.550
San Antonio	22	20	.474
Oklahoma City	17	21	.447
Shreveport	16	22	.421
Fort Worth	13	18	.419
Dallas	12	32	.273

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	22	9	.710
Cleveland	22	11	.667
Detroit	21	16	.568
Boston	17	14	.548
Philadelphia	15	22	.405
St. Louis	14	21	.400
Washington	13	20	.394
Chicago	12	21	.364

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	25	9	.735
Boston	19	15	.559
St. Louis	18	15	.545
Pittsburgh	18	18	.500
Cincinnati	15	18	.455
New York	16	19	.457
Chicago	15	19	.441
Philadelphia	11	24	.314

Texas Bus Lines, Truck Lines, Will Hear Future Plan

HOUSTON (U.P.)—The motor transportation industry will hear Friday what the government expects of it in the war effort.

Between 5,000 and 4,000 truck line executives, private carriers, bus line representatives, taxicab operators and others will convene in connection with the eighth annual convention of the Texas Motor Transportation Association to listen to government specialists and other experts deliver a full analysis of what the motor transportation industry can expect and what it must do under present conditions.

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Yankees Still The Same Old Tough Boys, Busting Hearts, Winning Games

White Sox Just Going, When Al Comes Bad, Bad Yanks

By The Associated Press
The New York Yankees seem to win their pennants by breaking the hearts as well as the backs of their rivals.

This year the Chicago White Sox were supposed to be one of these rivals, but the Sox couldn't get going and they languished in the American League cellar while the other clubs drew away from them.

Then Chicago started winning and pieced together a surprising streak of seven games to get out of the dark for one fleeting day—until the Yanks blew into town and burst the bubble.

Thursday the Sox sent out to the mound a chunky southpaw named Ed Smith. Smith pitched well, held the World Champions to one run and still they beat him.

It was Smith's misfortune to have to match his 0-5 record against the 5-0 star of the Yankee hurling corps, Ernest (Tiny) Bonham, a big righthander, who promptly pitched his fourth shutout and sixth victory of the season.

The 1-0 score was determined in the fourth inning when the bases loaded and Buddy Rosar with the Sox walked to force in a run.

Sid Hudson pitched six-hit ball to lead the Washington Senators to a 5-2 verdict over the St. Louis Browns although his teammates almost sabotaged the job with six errors.

Phil Marchildon, looming as one of the season's finest flingers, held the Detroit Tigers to six hits as the Philadelphia Athletics hammered three pitchers for 17 blows and an 11-3 triumph that lifted the A's into fifth place.

Rookie Tex Hughson pitched seven-hit ball for the Boston Red Sox against the Cleveland Indians and Ted Williams drove in four runs, two of them on his ninth home run of the season, for an 8-3 victory.

This knocked the Indians back a full game from first place, with which they had flirted earlier in the week while the Yankees were idle.

Only one game in the National League escaped the weather and in this the Philadelphia Phils nosed out the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 as Si Johnson bested Paul Derringer in a hurling duel.

Nova-Savold Bout To Be Friday Night

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Weather scored Thursday night but Lou Nova and Lee Savold will meet in their heavyweight Navy Relier fight Friday night, Promoter Mike Jacobs said.

Nova, who holds a 13-pound weight advantage over the Des Moines, Iowa, fighter, said he was confident of a quick knockout.

ROY MCKEE WINS DEFENSE STAMPS IN KEEFE
Roy McKee, General Agent of the Franklin Life Insurance Company in Midland, was one of the 55 prize winners who will receive a total of almost \$1000 in Defense Stamps as prizes in the Defense national sales campaign in honor of the 58th anniversary of the founding of the company.

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