

American-British Air Fleets Will Be United For Giant Raids On Germany

Sydney Attacked By Jap Subs; Allies In Attacks Many Fronts

Surprise Attack Is Beaten Off Without Great Port Damage

Allies Show Some Gain, Strike Japs In Several Points Over Weekend

By The Associated Press

A parried thrust into Sydney harbor by a force of Japan's mid-get submarines, successful Allied air raids on Japanese island bases facing Australia and valiant Chinese efforts to check Japan's Chekiang Province offensive were reported Monday as major developments in the Far Pacific War.

Submarines, apparently of the two-man type which the Japanese had used fruitlessly at Pearl Harbor, ran into thundering shellfire and depth charges in the Australian harbor Sunday night and three of them probably were destroyed.

Mothership Near

This may have been the entire force, which apparently stole into Sydney from a mothership lying off Southeastern Australia. The Japanese succeeded in sinking an old steamer used as a ferry.

The Allied Air Forces based on Australian soil started large fires and wrecked docks and airbases at enemy lodgments in Timor, northeastern New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, General MacArthur's headquarters reported. New Guinea Attack

Just before dawn Sunday, Japanese establishments at Lae, New Guinea, were bombed so suddenly that only one fighter got off to oppose the raiders. On Saturday night the Allies struck at the Koenig airdrome on Dutch Timor and the harbor at Dill, capital of the Portuguese half of that Japanese-held island.

On Friday night the Allies made a 2,000-mile roundtrip to Tulagi in the Solomon Islands, setting at the Japanese seaplane base there fires which could be seen for 80 miles. Tananog and Gaavutu, also in the Solomons, were raided on the same night.

Chinese Attacks

In China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's fighters were engaged in a wide-flung diversionary action in Anhwei Province, in an effort to offset a Japanese offensive which had overrun Kinhsa, capital of neighboring Chekiang Province, and nearby Lanchi.

Meanwhile the Japanese landed fresh forces to the southeast on Yuhwan Island, off the Chekiang shore.

The Chinese were able to recapture certain points behind the Japanese Chekiang line, but the tide of battle was still generally with the enemy. In Anhwei, however, regulars and guerrillas struck the foe at several places extending from the neighborhood of Nanking to more than 175 miles inland and up the Yangtze River.

The Japanese reported an air raid on an airfield near Kunming, Southwestern China, in which they said, 10 planes were destroyed including five of the B-40 type used by the American Flying Tigers.

Tad Crane Is Safe At Home

Lee M. (Tad) Crane, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Crane was safe at his home here Monday and a search for him was ended.

Young Crane, a Texas A. & M. College student, after writing from Ruidosa, N. M., that he was leaving for home a week ago, met some friends and went to Brownfield, Texas. He immediately wrote a letter to his parents, advising them of the change in plans, but the letter failed to reach them until Sunday.

On receipt of the letter, Claude Crane drove to Brownfield and brought his son to Midland.

Officers of West Texas and New Mexico had been called into the search for the young man before he was located. Young Crane was surprised to hear of the search, assuming his parents had received his letter.

Proclaims Flag Day, Flag Week In Texas

AUSTIN (AP)—Urging Texans to display not only Old Glory but the flags of the United Nations, Governor Cene Stevenson Monday proclaimed June 8-14 Flag Week and June 14 as Flag Day.

The governor requested that patriotic exercises be arranged to honor the national emblem as a symbol of liberty.

8,500 Navy Men In Dead, Missing Or Wounded List

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy Department announced its fourth casualty list of the war Monday, raising the total of dead, wounded and missing to more than 8,500 officers and men.

The new list, covering the period April 16 to May 10, inclusive added the names of 64 dead, 54 wounded and 2,193 missing.

In the first three casualty lists the Navy had reported 2,991 dead, 2,495 missing and 997 wounded. The latest accounting included the names of some missing or dead who previously had been reported wounded.

Skilled Labor To Be Kept At Work, Not Used In Army

WASHINGTON (AP)—The labor mobilization program of the war manpower commission became effective Monday, establishing an emphatic policy for military deferment of irreplaceable craftsmen and setting up a system of priorities to make certain that urgent production needs get first call on available skilled workers.

"This is a great opportunity," said Administrator Paul V. McNutt, "for a democracy to demonstrate that it can discipline itself."

The manpower chief directed on May 21 that the Selective Service System instruct local draft boards effective June 1, to consult with federal employment service offices before calling to the Army any individual "skilled in a critical war occupation."

Selective Service previously had adopted a policy of deferment of men in critical occupations, but McNutt said some draft boards seemed "to regard it as a breach of patriotism to defer anybody for occupational reasons." Hence, the federal employment offices were brought into the picture to help the local boards determine those men needed most urgently at work benches.

Of equal importance, the War Production Board is classifying war plants according to urgency and the federal employment service will "make preferential referrals of workers to employers engaged in war production in the order of their priority before making referrals to other employers."

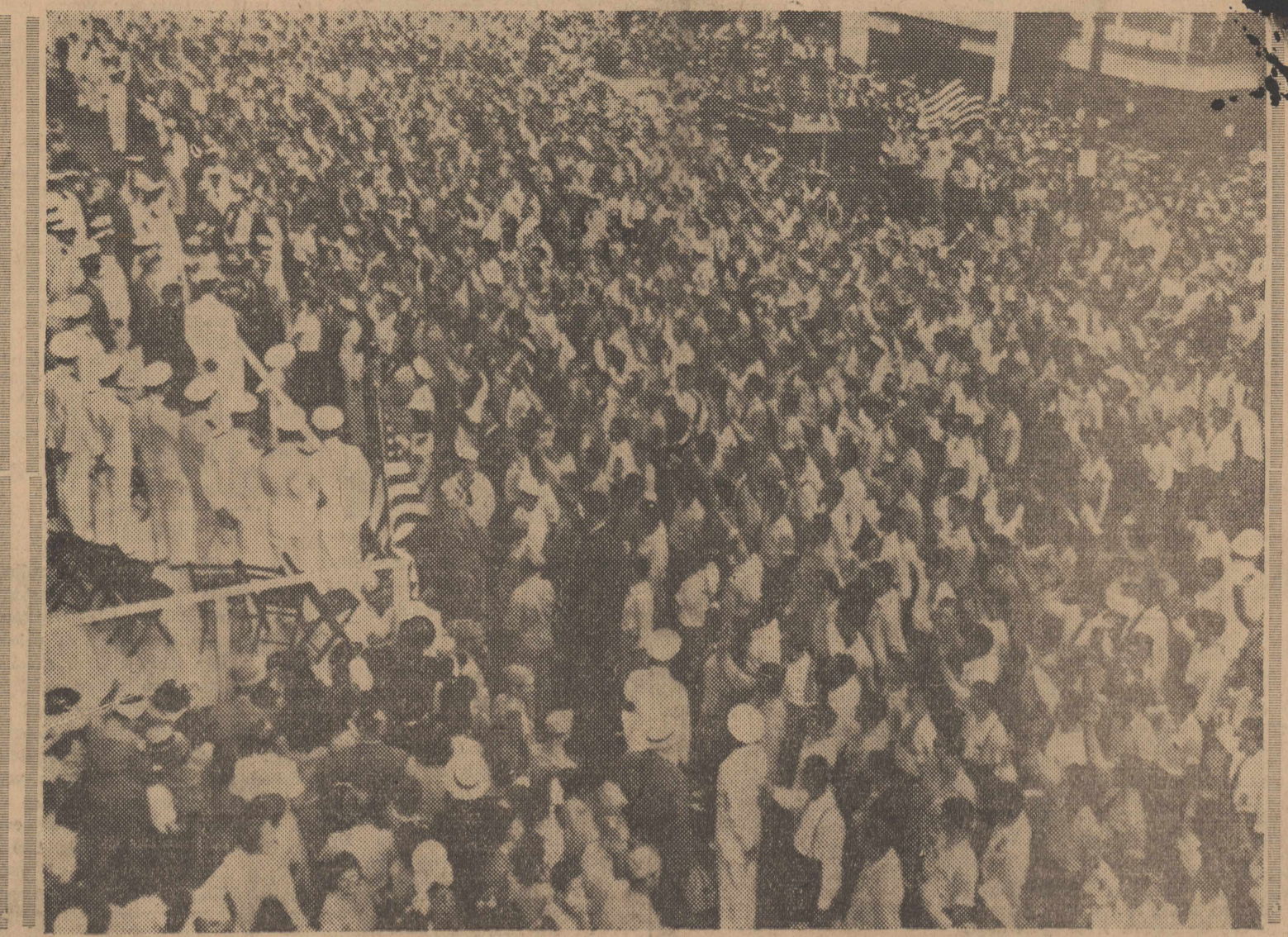
The manpower program effective Monday directed also that the Farm Security Administration "increase the number of mobile labor camps in order to make available workers in agriculture to achieve the 'four for victory' objective."

Postpone Trial Of Three Negroes

Trials of I. W. Watson, Clyde Allen, and Melvin Hudson, negroes charged with assault and intent to kill, were postponed Monday until October 12 by District Judge Cecil C. Collins.

Two confessions witnesses had not been located by officers. All three were indicted following a gun battle in the negro section May 17 in which two policemen were wounded when a patrol car was fired on.

1,000 Volunteers Join Navy To Avenge Loss Of Cruiser



In the above photo a thousand Texans; doctors, cowboys, students and ranchers nod their hands high as Rear Admiral William A. Glassford, Jr., commander of the southwest Pacific fleet during the battle for Java administers the oath on a downtown Houston, Texas street. The cruiser Houston was sunk in the Java Sea battle. (NEA Telephoto)

Deny Freight Rate Increase

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission Monday denied railroads and trucks a requested 10 per cent increase in freight rates.

Announcing the commission's action, Jerry Sadler, a member, asserted he believed refusal to permit the rate boosts would "save the people of Texas \$15,000 a year."

The formal denial, signed by commissioners Sadler and Olin Culbertson, declared that in the Commission's opinion the increase requested was not justified.

104 Children Start Daily Bible Class

The daily vacation Bible school sponsored jointly by four churches of the town opened Monday morning at North Ward School with a total registration of 104 children and workers.

Enrollment by departments was: Beginners, 21 children and 4 workers; primaries, 20 children and 6 workers; juniors 30 children and 9 workers; and intermediates, 18 children and 4 workers.

Sponsored by the Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, and Christian churches, the school will continue through June 12. Sessions will be held each morning from Monday through Friday at the North Ward building and children from 4 to 15 years are invited to attend.

Trapped Germans In Africa Are Suffering Heavy Losses

FitzPatrick And Hyer Well Opens Delaware Pool In Ward County

By Frank Gerdner
J. E. (Gene) FitzPatrick, Fort Worth operator, said here Monday that he and Fred Hyer have opened a new Delaware pool in North-western Ward County in their No. 1 T. B. Pruitt. FitzPatrick estimated the well is good for 50 barrels of oil per day, bailed at present status and will make several times that amount after a nitro shot.

No. 1 Pruitt, which topped Delaware black lime at 4,814 feet and Delaware sand at 4,857, is shut down at 4,858 feet in sand pending arrival of a string of 5 1/2-inch casing. Casing will be cemented at approximately 4,650 feet prior to shooting the pay section. In the black lime, logged a showing of gas at 4,825-43. An increase in oil was found in sand from 4,847-58 feet. The well is located 467 feet out of the south corner of section 23, block 1, W. & N. W. survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Company, No. 1 D. K. Glenn, Southwestern Crude County Ordovician project, drilled to 340 feet in anhydrite and is reaming preparatory to running.

(See OIL NEWS, page 2)

Midland Men For Next Draft Call Are Announced

The Midland Draft Board has announced the men who will leave for Army induction June 3, under the Selective Service System. Following are the names of the men:

Tomas Lopez Franco, Sacarias Ramo Gutierrez, Clifton Wilson, Jay Hawkins Floyd, Wallace Wimberly, Oscar Orvel Moore, Sam Warren, Louis Cure, Epimenio Orsua Rodriguez, Maximo Acosta Munoz, Claude Kerrick Lowe, William Y. Penn, Lloyd Dee Foster, Robert E. Lee Swain, Hyman Vee Corman, George Richard Carter, William Edgerton Cox, Lloyd Tilmon Sledge, Jr., Edwin Grass Kent, Harry Alonzo Gossett, Archie Clayton Estes, Marion Jack Rodgers, Dee Keith Ham, Wayne Allen McLeod, Fount Thomas Armstrong, Boyd Flournoy, Henry Clay Gould, Forsee Melvin Early Romy O. Ferguson, Floyd Otis Rhoden, Woodrow Wilson Beatty.

Transferred To Other Boards For Induction
Paul Clifford Hoover, Harvey Lee Dunn, Joyce B. Howell, Cicero Marcus Beebe, Ollie Sapp.

Transferred From Other Boards For Induction
Henry Daniel Brown, Otto William Teinert, Joel Olan Denton.

Texas Coast Will Be Blacked Out, Starting Monday

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The Eighth Corps Area Command, to minimize the risk of ships in the Gulf of Mexico silhouetting as targets for enemy submarines, ordered effective Monday a blotting of night shore lights, from New Orleans to Brownsville, Texas.

The orders, issued by the Corps Commander, Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, applied to the area under his jurisdiction as defined in the official activation of the military areas of the Southern Defense Command by Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger.

A small Axis submarine which torpedoed a medium sized Norwegian ship.

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Planes Battering Nazi Tanks, As Land Forces Close Around Invaders

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—The bulk of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's two German tank divisions—the backbone of his Africa Corps—was reported trapped and attempting to escape the British Monday with the forces of Lieut. Gen. Neil M. Ritchie waging a fierce battle from all sides and from the air in an effort to wipe them out.

The German's only hope, a British communique indicated, was to win a "battle of the gaps" by holding open

Gen. Ludwig Cruewell, commander of the German African Corps and second only to Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in the North African command, was captured Sunday and found in possession of a diary which showed he conferred with Adolf Hitler only a week before Rommel's latest attack.

Cruewell, 55, former commander of Nazi tank formations in France and Yugoslavia, was taken prisoner when a reconnaissance plane in which he was a passenger was forced down by anti-aircraft fire in the center of the British lines.

Cruewell probably is the most important general yet to fall into British hands.

two narrow passageways through British minefields to the westward which the Germans had cleared and where they had concentrated anti-tank artillery to protect their route of escape.

British informants said that the Germans, faced with the choice of using the minefield gaps to bring up supplies or to withdraw the tanks, apparently had chosen the latter course and that the Rommel offensive, begun five days ago, had turned into a furious battle by his forces to escape encirclement.

Dispatches from the front indicated that Field Marshal Rommel's armored Axis forces had been badly battered and that they probably were running short of both gasoline and water.

An RAF communique declared British planes had knocked out 400 enemy vehicles in the preceding 48 hours, in addition to uncounted numbers destroyed by the Imperial land forces.

Dallas Man Is Champ Rifle Shot Of Texas

LAREDO (AP)—Thurman Randle of Dallas took twelve first places, four seconds, and one third in the big bore program to post a score of 383 and win the state rifle championship at the Texas Rifle Association shoot which ended Sunday.

Sologne Attacks Said Just Taste of Raids Coming To All Cities

Libyan Victory For British May Open Way For Invasion Of Europe Through Italy, As Allies Gradually Take Initiative In War

By Clyde A. Farnsworth
Associated Press War Editor.

A superlative aerial campaign to weaken Germany for a knockout invasion from the west, perhaps this summer, has been launched with tremendous success by the British amid prospects of direct and imminent American aid to multiply the destructive effort.

At least temporary stalemate in a broad sense in the battle of Russia on Germany's east, reverses for the cause of the United Nations in China and the uneasy balance between belligerents in the Australian war zone could not dim the glowing offensive spirit among the United Nations.

American Airmen Will Be Bombing With The British

By The Associated Press

Germany can be knocked out of the war by giant air attacks, it was the consensus of opinion in England Monday, following the devastating raid that left Cologne, one of Germany's greatest cities, a burning ruin. With the early combination of the American and British air forces, these raids may be several times as great as the Cologne raid, in which 1,200 planes took part.

English said that the attack is a herald of what every German city will get, and soon; and the British radio told the German people that "The Yanks Are Coming" to add to the power of the raids.

That the Yanks may be coming very soon was suggested in an exchange of messages between Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Chief of the United States Air Force, and the RAF's bomber command chief, Air Marshal A. T. Harris.

"Our forces hope very soon to flight and fight" beside the RAF, Arnold wrote Harris in congratulating the RAF on the Cologne smash.

And Harris answered that the British, too, look forward "to the time now so near" when the two air powers would be merged in the assault upon Germany.

Arnold, nearing the finish of conferences here aimed at what he termed "the maximum impact of our combined air strength" against Germany, told a press conference: "My visit has, I hope, hastened the day when our air arm shall join in an air offensive against the enemy which he cannot meet, defeat or survive."

Planes Are Secret

The general avoided questions regarding when the United States fliers would be flying from the British Isles, saying: "I hope the first you hear about it will be when they arrive."

He said the American Air Force in Europe would be a balanced unit

Credit Regulations To Be Explained At Meet Tuesday Night

Representatives of Midland business firms doing credit business will meet in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p. m. Tuesday at which time government credit regulations will be discussed and questions concerning the new law answered.

The meeting is sponsored jointly by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association.

C. Ed Prichard, manager of the Retail Merchants Association, will lead the discussion on credit regulations. M. C. Ulmer, vice president of the First National Bank, will discuss the new law. Ralph M. Barron, chamber of commerce president, will preside.

It was pointed out by sponsors of the meeting that all firms doing credit business, regardless of the type of merchandise sold, are affected by the new law, and that each business should be represented at the meeting.

Reports from the Libyan front, indicating a decisive land victory for the British, fanned this spirit.

Axis armored forces, erstwhile attackers, were said now to have gone on the defensive, trying to escape British entrapment.

May Invade Italy

There may be a sharp relationship between the turn of warfare on that North African front and the 6,000,000 pounds of bombs dropped by the RAF in the 90-minute raid on the Rhineland Saturday night.

For a knockout of Axis forces in Libya might open the way to invasion of Italy—a second European front against Hitler.

And so the offensive spirit glowed among the Allies against Hitlerism though no one could say that dark days were ended.

It burned with the brightness of their incendiary bombs with which more than 1,000 planes touched off the Saturday night holocaust at Cologne, Germany's fifth city, in the greatest air operation of history. At least 1,250 planes, counting the bombers' supporting aircraft, participated in this mission of destruction to the Rhineland.

Arnold Enthusiastic

Lieut. Gen. Henry Arnold, head of the United States Air Force, in enthusiastic congratulation to the RAF command, said that "our air forces hope very soon to fly and fight beside them (the RAF) in these decisive blows against our common enemy."

Significantly, Arnold, who is in London with Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, Chief of the United States Army Supply Service, and Rear Admiral John H. Towers, Chief of the United States Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, announced he had "practically completed" talks with the British on developing "the maximum impact of our combined air strength."

May Triple Raids

British air experts said that with American help the operating force of 1,000 bombers might on occasion be tripled.

The British lost 44 planes Saturday night, about a four per cent ratio as against the 10 per cent figured as the limit under which such an operation could be counted as a success.

The RAF was active again Sunday night over Hitler's domain but action was largely reconnaissance. The Germans said the single British planes carried out "nuisance" raids on Western Germany Sunday night and admitted "great damage" from the Saturday night attack but insisted that only "about 70" planes took part.

German planes struck back Sunday night—weakly by comparison. They attacked the cathedral city of Canterbury, Southeast England, with about 25 planes. Another two dozen craft were active against other British targets. Canterbury's historic buildings, business areas and homes all suffered from the German bombardment.

May Bond Quota Sold, June Quota Boosted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Treasury sold its \$500,000,000 quota of war bonds for May with a couple of days to spare.

The daily treasury statement Monday showed that the quota was passed on May 29 when sales reached \$615,290,802. The full month total will not be known until a day or two.

June's quota is \$500,000,000 and after that the ticket is \$1,000,000,000 every month.

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THE MIRACULOUS BALANCE OF THE UNIVERSE IS IN GOOD HANDS, GOD NEVER FORGETS: While the earth remaineth seed time and harvest shall not cease.—Genesis 8:22.

The Sea Otter

The best information available indicates the Navy was justified in its coldness toward the proposed Sea Otter type of cargo ship.

This does not mean that such miniature carriers as were conceived by Commander Bryan and Warren Noble cannot be built and operated successfully. Probably they can. Nor is the reputedly high money cost of constructing and using such craft a matter of prime importance.

Rather, judging from results, the apparently irremovable objections simmer down to these:

Working day and night, Sundays and holidays, an efficient shipyard required 83 days to complete Sea Otter II after deducting a full week for an unusual weather disturbance. Liberty Ships are being turned out regularly in from 60 to 80 days. A Liberty Ship will carry 10,000 tons, a Sea Otter 1000.

A 10,000-ton Liberty Ship average cost is \$1,500,000. The Sea Otter II cost about \$500,000 before installing certain equipment which would have been required for completion. This \$500 per cargo ton would have been less in mass production, but could hardly be expected to come down to the \$150-per-ton cost achieved on Liberty Ships.

The Sea Otter's automobile engines would use \$4.20 worth of gasoline per cargo ton delivered in Europe. The Liberty Ship uses 48 cents worth of fuel per cargo ton on the same run.

In order that the crew members might sleep and rest between tours of duty, the Sea Otter would require a crew of 22 officers and sailors, or roughly one for every 50 tons of cargo carried. Liberty Ships need only one seaman for every 200 tons of cargo. Trained seamen—or even men capable of becoming such—are getting increasingly scarce, and we cannot afford to use four times the crews actually needed.

These objections are fundamental. Materials, plant capacity and manpower are too valuable to be wasted.

It would have been swell if it had worked. The idea of building hundreds of small, shallow draft ships at \$100 a cargo ton was enticing. They could have been turned out in yards not usable for the larger types. Swarms of them all over the seven seas would have made Germany's submarine task impossible.

There may yet be possibilities of reviving the general idea by revising details. A sum of \$20,000 has been made available to the sponsors to redesign the Sea Otter.

Meanwhile, let us concentrate upon the 10,000-ton carriers which we are producing efficiently, cutting down on time so rapidly that already we are ahead of schedule.

The Liberty Ship appears to be the current answer to Operations Bottleneck Number 1, the shipping shortage.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

One Extreme To Another

It never rains but it pours. While we were up to our ears in war production and rationing to stop Hitler in Europe and Hirohito in the Far East, Nature opened her own spring offensive on the home front.

Tornadoes, cloudbursts, ice jams, floods and forest fires, plus a disastrous mine explosion, brought death and suffering in 18 states from coast to coast. Seldom have so many domestic disasters come along at the same time.

But fortunately Nature, like man, goes from one extreme to another. After Bataan came the Coral Sea. After our home disasters we may hope for a period of calm in which to give the wheels of democratic progress another quickening spin.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Rationing Panic

The official attitude toward rationing already has done much harm—and promises to do more. We never expected to see the day when we should advise Leon Henderson to get hard-boiled, but here it is.

Every time word has leaked out that some new item was to be rationed, a buying wave has aggravated the existing shortage. Now we are told that some 15 new commodities will be rationed within a year. So the more panicky and less thoughtfully patriotic step out and buy all they can afford, of everything that might be rationed.

In rationing, swift, deadly action, overnight and without advance warning, is the most effective method. It works in England.

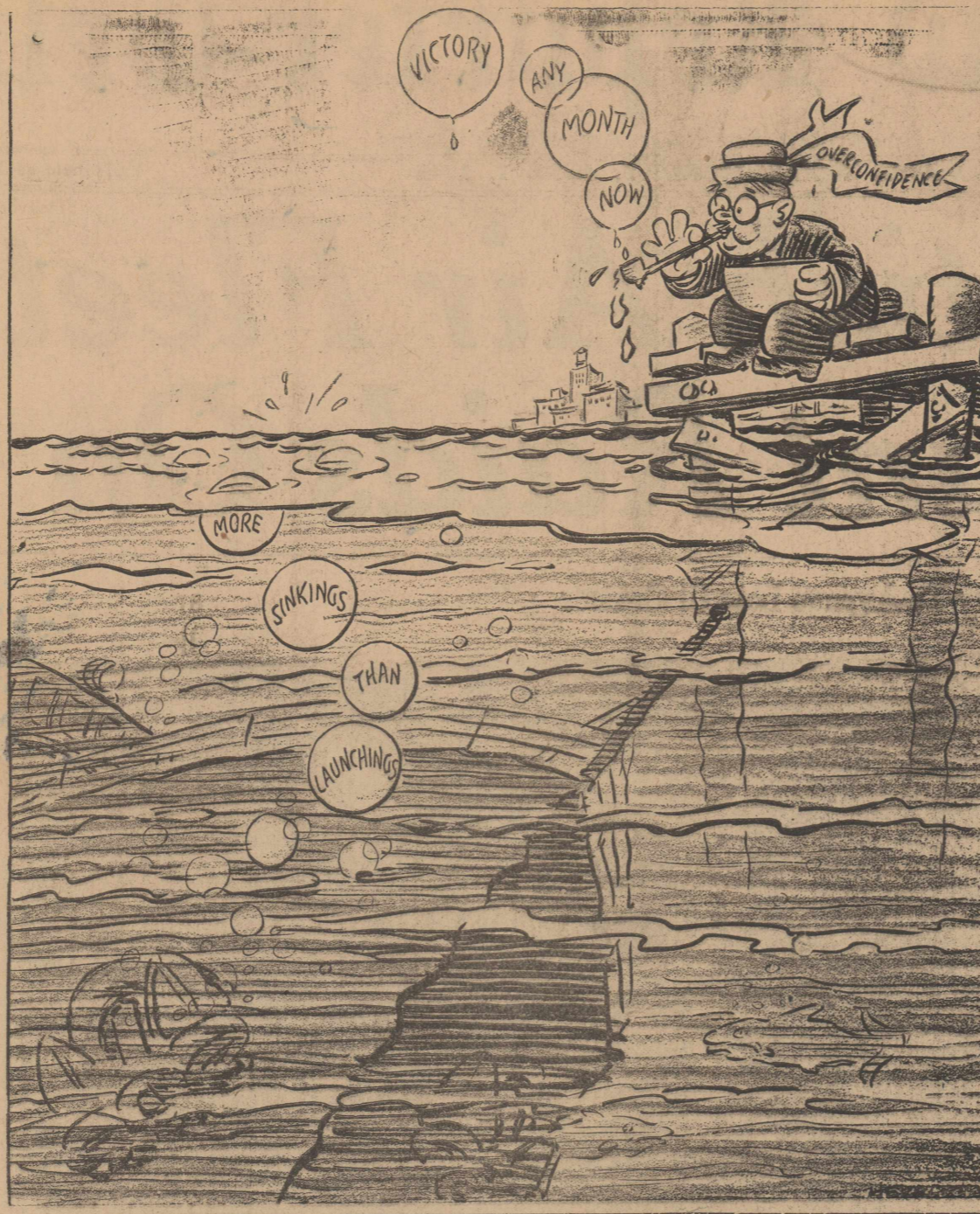
What you put into your work seems to have a lot to do with what you get out of it.

The faster you drive the easier it is for accidents to overtake you.

It helps a lot in these mighty hard and trying times to have everybody trying mighty hard.

Husbands who are constantly late for supper go home to a lot of scraps.

Bubbles



We, the Women

By Ruth Millett
If a woman gets pleasure out of life's big moments it's not the fault of her woman friends. When she gets herself a diamond and is looking forward to living happily ever after, they tell her: "Make the most of Jim's attentiveness. It won't be that way after you're married." Then when she is a bride and loving it they say: "By the time you've been married five years he won't even remember your wedding anniversary. I have to remind my husband every year." Then when she and Jim by planning, saving, and budgeting manage to make the down payment on a house, her friends start telling her what a headache home ownership is. They'll be kind enough to remind her that when a water faucet starts to drip she can't just call the janitor and forget about it. Then when she has produced her first baby and is feeling proud and happy, her friends come in and say, "You had better make the most of all the attention and rest and waiting on you're getting now. Because it's going to be tough going when you get that baby home and have complete charge of him yourself."

TURN A DEAF EAR AND—BE HAPPY

Then, when she struggles along and gets the boy through school and he picks out a girl who is nice, pretty and crazy about him and who—wonder of wonders—even Mama thinks is all right, and the big day of his wedding arrives, the women gather around to say, "Well, how does it feel to be losing your son?" And so it goes. If a woman wants to enjoy life's high spots she has to learn early to turn a deaf ear to her woman friends. For they will always find some reason to console her when she has, in her ignorance, thought congratulations were in order.

Wool

BOSTON (AP)—(USDA)—Trading in domestic wools both eastern fleeces and territory descriptions was irregular Monday with prices about steady for the finer grades. Fine Delaines were quoted at 46 to 58 cents, grease basis, or \$1.18 to \$1.20 for average wools, cleaned basis. The market for country-packed medium fleece wools was quiet with prices quoted at 48 to 50 cents for 3/8ths bloods and one quarter blood, grease basis. There was a limited amount of one-quarter blood at the figure named.

Oil News—

surface pipe. In Northern Pecos County, Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation No. 1 Oglvie et al is fishing for 700 feet of drilpipe. Total depth is 6,316 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician, lime and shale.

Gulf-Wentz No. 3 L. H. Miller et al, Northeastern Pecos test one-half mile northwest of the discovery well in the Wentz pool, had drilled to 4,372 feet in lime and chert of the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, Andrews County.

Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation of Midland No. 2 M. A. Thornberry, in the "Fuhrman West" pool of Southern Andrews County, flowed 125 barrels of oil per day on natural test, Fred Fuhrman, president of the firm, announced Monday. The well is bottomed at 4,580 feet in lime, having been carried to the deep pay horizon found by Simonet Drilling Company No. 1 Texaco-University, discovery well farther south. Fuhrman said he may deepen No. 2 Thornberry as it still is in pay lime at present depth.

The Simonet well is swabbing circulating through 2-inch tubing set at 4,550, 30 feet or bottom, having recovered 155 barrels in the past 20 hours. Approximately 50 barrels of circulating oil remain to be recovered.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al, deep test in Northwestern Andrews, is drilling at 6,544 feet in Clearfork lime. It is reported to have topped the San Angelo member of the Permian at 5,670 feet, datum of minus 2.175.

In West Central Andrews, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu is drilling unchanged at 5,194 feet in lime.

Texaco Robertson Spudded
Texaco No. 1 J. Bay Robertson, scheduled 8,000-foot test in Southern Gaines County, is drilling below 350 feet in red shale.

In West Central Borden County, Ed McAdams et al No. 1 W. D. Johnson is drilling at 3,921 feet in lime with no shows reported.

Magnolia is preparing to spud No. 1 Earl E. Powell, Southeastern Martin County wildcat announced as a 7,700-foot test.

Barnhart Producer
Reed et al (Ogden & Hawn) No. 2-A University, in the Barnhart Ellenburger pool of Southeastern Reagan County, is flowing eight barrels of oil per hour, natural, through one-quarter inch choke. Total depth is 9,172 feet in lime. On a 13-hour gauge the well flowed 130 barrels.

Also in the Barnhart pool, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-RF University is drilling at 8,212 feet in lime and shale and No. 1-RG is drilling at 5,011 in the same material.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 Hughes, Western Reagan wildcat, is standing 504 feet in red rock after cementing 10 3/4-inch casing at 500 feet with 115 sacks.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USDA) — Cattle salable 3,500; calves 1,100; trading suspended from 9:30 to 11:00 for funeral. Earlier market about steady in all classes. New slaughter steers and yearlings sold from 10.00-12.50, beef cows 7.50-9.55, load 1079 lb. weights 10.00; bulls 7.50-9.50; slaughter calves 9.00-13.00; good stocker steer calves 12.00-13.50; yearling stocker steers 12.50 down, yearling stocker heifers 11.25 down.
Hogs salable 2,000; top 14.00, packer top 13.85; most good and choice 180-280 lb averages 13.85-95; good and choice 160-175 lb 13.40-80.
Sheep salable 11,000; 25c lower, shorn lambs slow, most good grades unsold, few aged wethers about steady; spring lambs 12.00-13.00; mixed grade shorn lambs 11.00-12.00, best held considerably higher; mixed grade 2-year-old wethers 8.00-50, shorn aged wethers 6.00-25.

Will Expand Amarillo Helium Plant At Once

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt Monday authorized the Interior Department to acquire the necessary land for the proposed \$4,000,000 expansion of its helium plant at Amarillo, Texas.

The Senate Appropriations Committee added the funds for the expansion to the Interior Department appropriation bill, saying the helium was urgently needed for war purposes. Under the proposed expansion, the department is authorized

Airmen—

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of fighters, bombers and all other types of planes.

"In gaining air superiority in any theater," he went on, "We haven't time to wait for ideal airdromes, ideal aircraft or ideal conditions.

"Our enemies have demonstrated that they are willing to take their losses. We must be prepared to take our losses, too, but we are going to make them count.

"It has been agreed that the best results will be achieved if American crews fly in American planes as American units except when emergency conditions dictate another course.

"Allocation of aircraft is being arranged with this principle in mind.

Supply Sufficient

"The chief consideration of our conversations has been to insure that increasing demands of American units on United Nations aircraft production do not impair the British air offensive now or in the future. I believe a mutually satisfactory balance has been struck."

Some United States air officers flew as observers in the Cologne raid but air sources emphasized that the accomplishment, which the air ministry called "highly successful," was the work of British forces alone.

Joined by American planes, they said, Allied air fleets may deliver blows three times as great.

Well-informed experts agreed that a succession of such raids, increasing in scale as United States air forces become available, might bring Germany to her knees by autumn.

Mexico To Take War Step Monday

MEXICO CITY (AP)—President Manuel Avila Camacho, acting on authority delegated by Congress last week, was expected to proclaim Monday the existence of a state of war between Mexico and the Axis powers—Germany, Italy and Japan.

Mexico—to all intents and purposes—has been at war since May 22, when the cabinet voted to summon a special session of Congress to enable the President to act.

It was just 19 days ago that a submarine sent a torpedo crashing into a Mexican tanker off the United States coast, provoking a storm of protest which led to the government's decision.

Monday is doubly significant because it is the 25th anniversary of the founding of Mexico's Navy, and special ceremonies were arranged to link the observance with the war declaration.

Military police, stepping up precautions against sabotage and espionage, had a new problem on their hands as the results of a series of unexplained explosions which occurred Sunday aboard the American tanker Calcalilao at Tampico, killing four men and injuring at least 20.

Several persons suspected of sabotage have been held for questioning.

to acquire additional land for drilling wells and construct new buildings to increase the output of the world's only helium plant.

BOMBPROOF VAULT TO GUARD RADIUM

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Charity Hospital is building a bombproof vault in which to store radium. If a bomb should hit and scatter the radium supply, according to Dr. Oliver P. Raly, superintendent, "no one could live around this section of the city for 100 years."

Allies Gaining Strength Fast, But Long Months Of Fighting Are Ahead

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

The Allies very definitely are getting ahead with their job of tapping Herr Hitler to learn the measure of his girth. Latest and most impressive proof of this rests in the revelation of air power in the record British bombing raid by some 1,250 warplanes which laid waste to a large area of the ancient Rhenish city of Cologne—a really terrifying exhibition.

That is, to use the language of British Premier Churchill, "a herald of what Germany will receive, city by city." This statement acquires added significance through the announcement in London by Lieut. General Henry Arnold, head of the United States Air Forces, that he has practically completed conferences with British leaders to develop "the maximum impact of our combined air strength" on Germany.

In short, the curtain has been drawn aside to give us a glimpse of an Allied air fleet which is rapidly developing into a force that nothing on earth will be able to withstand. We shall in due course be able to blast Hitler's Germany off the map, to make way for another Reich which will fit into the new world order.

Still, we shouldn't let this spectacular event obscure the momentous development on the Russian front. The struggle for the main gateway to the golden Caucasus, upon which the outcome of the war depends to such large degree, appears to have reached the lull which may be said to mark the end of the first stage of his Armageddon, with the advantage resting on the Allied side.

True, the Hitlerites have suffered no overwhelming defeat along the great Kharkov-Rostov sector which forms the chief barrier to the Caucasus, but the important point to keep in mind is that the mere fact the Nazis haven't been able to get ahead with their project of breaking through into that Garden of Eden is in itself a serious setback.

However, we shouldn't assume that the present slackening off in the battle means it's dying out. On the contrary, the mighty armies which are facing each other in this crucial trial by sword are girding themselves for further blows. Offensive and counter-offensive will intensify as the summer progresses, and the fertile fields of this sector will run with the blood of a vast host of youth before the issue is decided.

This doesn't necessarily mean that Hitler will devote all his energy to trying to break through the Rostov gateway. On the contrary it's quite possible that, since he finds the going tough opposite Rostov, he may attempt an assault by air and sea against Syria in an effort to break into the oil fields of the Middle East that way.

This possibility finds support in the new offensive which has been attempted by Nazi Marshal Rommel across the blazing summer sands of the Libyan desert. Marshal Rommel, however, appears from British accounts to have taken a bad battering thus far in the five-day-old engagement.

However, the battle still rages fiercely and while Rommel appears to be in a tight spot he is one of the great soldiers of our time. The British are cautious in their optimism as regards the outcome, and we should be, too.

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Minuet Club Has Closing Dance Of Season In Crystal Ballroom

Minuet Club closed its 1941-42 season with an informal dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night.

Red, white and blue were featured in ballroom decorations. Jack Free's orchestra played for dancing.

Guests of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Lieut. and Mrs. Hugh Gilmour, Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. Wainer of Virginia, Col. and Mrs. J. K. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Emery Hunt, a trio from Randolph Field including Major E. M. Weaver, Capt. J. L. Matthews, and Lieut. B. F. Bustin, Gordon Elderkin, Lieut. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, Lieut. and Mrs. Hewitt.

Members present were: H. L. Beckmann, Capt. and Mrs. Russell Brown, Messrs. and Mmes. B. K. Buffington, John P. Butler, A. B. Cather, W. N. Cones, John Cornwall, General and Mrs. T. Davies, Col. and Mrs. W. M. Garland, Messrs. and Mmes. J. P. Gibbins, R. W. Hamilton, W. B. Hartridge, Dan Hudson, A. P. Loskamp, Major and Mrs. B. C. Harrison, Messrs. and Mmes. Bruce McKague, Stanley Moore, R. R. Rhodes, Eugene Russell, W. J. Russell, L. F. Shipley, Walter F. Smith, R. C. Tucker, Milton Unger, W. A. Yeager, and Col. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Work Of Texans To Be In Anthology

NEW YORK—Writers of Texas will be represented in a book to be published this summer by Harbinger House, New York publishing firm.

The book—to be titled "A Southern Sampler"—will contain poetry, short stories, and essays by Texas writers.

Work of both established and beginning authors will be welcomed. Material submitted should be typewritten on one side of the paper. Poetry may be in any form and should not exceed 50 lines in length. Short stories and essays should be not more than 1,500 words in length.

Manuscripts should be addressed to the Editors, A Southern Sampler, Harbinger House, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y., and must be accompanied by return postage. Manuscripts should be submitted before July 15, 1942.

Furniture Designs Stress Convenience, Compactness

By NEA Service

CHICAGO—Ingenuity has hit the furniture jackpot.

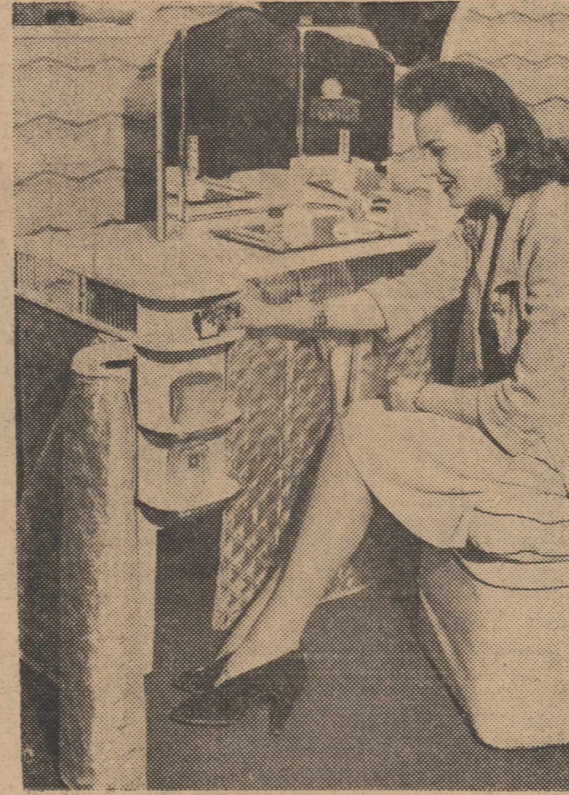
Besides being compact, the furniture is also noteworthy because of substitutes used to release critical materials for the war effort.

The trick-of-the-week, shown at right, is a scoop or sleigh-shaped chair which, the designer said, eliminates the need for a footstool. It is upholstered in cotton-rayon fabric and is made with a minimum of wood. One side has no arm so you can slide in.

The chair is being demonstrated by Shirley James, who's reading by a lamp whose base doubles as a fish bowl.

In the picture below, Donna Marie Roach sews beside a combination lamp and knitting basket. The basket, built around the upright for the lamp, is not only mighty handy, but gets its full share of light, a big help when the knitter or sewer wants to search through its contents for hard-to-find objects.

In the picture, lower right, Gloria DeMala shows where she keeps her nail polish and other toiletries in a modern-styled vanity. Besides this feature, the top of the table lifts up and—there's a shallow cedar chest.



(From American Merchandise Mart, Chicago)

Civic Theatre To Elect Officers And Start Minstrel

Civic Theatre will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the courthouse. This is an important meeting with officers to be elected and Miss Elma Graves, president, urges that all members attend.

It is planned to start the all-women's minstrel at the meeting and all women interested are asked to be present at the meeting.

Young Pupils Of De Wolfe School Present Recital

A group of young pupils of the De Wolfe School of Music was presented in recital at the First Methodist Church, Saturday evening.

The group, composed mostly of beginners, presented a varied program. Taking part were: Anna Mary Alkire, Billy Brown, James Brown, Dianna Daugherty, John Drummond, Ruth Dunkleburg, Calva Ann Frizzell, Geraldine Fuller, Billy James Joplin, Virginia Kroenlein, Mary Ann Fuller, Carol Jean Mannschreck, and Royce Raye McKee.

The public is invited to attend a recital of advanced pupils of the school at the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Summer classes will be in progress the day after the last recital.

Calling Cookie Corps!

Mrs. Ben Rogers, chairman of the Midland County Cookie Corps, requests all chairmen of committees appointed from the Federated clubs and home demonstrations clubs of the county to get in touch with her by phone and inform her as to the number of women in their clubs who are willing to serve on the Cookie Corps.

Submarines moved into the Gulf for the first time this month, and the Navy has announced 17 attacks on shipping in the almost-completely landlocked area.

Guard Your Nails With These Rules

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

Protecting fingernails against the many hazards that threaten them and preparing them as quickly as possible in these busy war days can be a simple art. Here are seven timely tips:

1. Adopt some regular habits to protect them. Use the fleshy part of the fingertips or a pencil, instead of the nail tips for dialing telephone numbers or similar action which may damage the nails.

2. When shaping nails, remember moderation's in style for the duration.

USE NAIL BASE UNDER POLISH

3. Remove a hairline from the polish coat to prevent chipping and wearing at the nail edge. Apply a nail base first then your favorite shade, which probably is brown orchid or the "pre-dated" distinctly bluish shade, if you're right up with the beauty fashion parade these days. Cover the polish and also the under side of the nail tip with an overcoat of liquid shield for the polish.

4. Be sure to wipe the outside of the bottleneck before screwing on the cap—many a bottle of polish is wasted because when the spilled polish evaporates, the cap sticks so you can't reopen it.

5. Don't throw out old bottles, for soon you may be asked to turn them in for re-use or for salvage of the plastic and metal tops.

6. An economic stunt is to saturate a bit of cotton and hold it against each nail a moment before starting to rub and remove the polish. With this method, each "chip" should do three or four nails.

7. Buff the nails before applying polish. It will make the polish go farther.

Two Programs To Be Presented At Baptist Church

The public is invited to attend two programs which will be presented Monday at the First Baptist Church by pupils of Wallace Wimberly, teacher of piano.

At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, younger pupils will be presented in recital.

At 8:15 o'clock in the evening, older students will present their program.

Variety will feature the compositions to be played, ranging from classical to patriotic numbers.

MIDLAND GIRL RECEIVES DEGREE

DENTON (Sp1)—Miss Evelyn Hudkins of Midland was one of the 251 students to receive degrees at the thirty-ninth annual commencement exercises at Texas State College for Women Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Hudkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, received a bachelor of science degree, majoring in secretarial studies. During her college career, she participated in numerous campus and class activities.

Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, conferred 214 bachelor of science degrees, 125 bachelor of arts, 4 bachelor of science in library science, and 8 master's degrees at the recommendation of Dean E. V. White. The commencement address was given by Dr. Hubbard.

RAT CHASE LEADS TO NEST MADE OF OLD BILLS

MIDDLE FALLS, N. Y. (UP)—Ray G. Safford chased a rat the other day. Under the counter of his country store he found a rat's nest made from paper currency dating back 45 years. The denominations ranged from \$1 to \$10.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James H. Goodman has left for Plainview where she will visit her sister and for Lubbock to visit her mother, Mrs. A. L. Williams, her husband's mother, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, and Dr. and Mrs. Cary Holden.

Misses Alberta Smith and Colleen Oates left Monday morning for McMurry College, to attend the Methodist young people's conference.

Miss Doris LaRue Stapleton has returned home for the summer vacation after teaching journalism in Grandfalls High School the past term.

Pvt. Frank Strong of Fort Sam Houston visited in Midland Sunday.

County Agent Ira O. Sturkie made a business trip to Tarzan in Martin County Monday.

Robert Carmen and Wilmanell Bergfeld were discharged from Ryan's Hospital Sunday.

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Conference Sessions Discussed At Meeting Of Senior Endeavor

Charles Reader gave a discussion of the conference to be held at Buffalo Gap, opening June 8, at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian Church Sunday evening. He told of the program of study and entertainment carried out.

Horace Harrington described a conference he had attended in New Mexico.

The opening song service was led by Mr. Harrington and after the discussion pep rally songs were sung.

Present were: Glenn Brunson, Nellie Brunson, Dale Mickey, Doris Micker, Charles Reader, Ada Belle Reader, Fred Stamford, Tony Howard, Betty Ruth Pickering, Mrs. John E. Pickering, Mrs. Zach Reader, and Mr. Harrington.

Sgt. Vann Mitchell Weds Oklahoma Girl At Air Base Chapel

Sergeant Vann B. Mitchell of Will Rogers Air Base, Oklahoma City, son of Mrs. J. Homer Epley of Midland, and Miss Nina Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Lewis of Oklahoma City were married Saturday afternoon, in the chapel at the Air Base Chapel. Fisher was officiating minister for the ceremony which was read at 5:45 o'clock.

Mrs. J. L. Barron of Oklahoma City was matron of honor and Corporal A. B. Henry of Merton, Texas, was best man.

The bride wore a light blue suit with navy accessories and her corsage was of yellow iris.

After a short honeymoon the couple will be at home at 425 Northwest Twelfth Street, Oklahoma City.

Sergeant Mitchell is well known in Midland. He is a graduate of Midland High School and was employed here after his graduation. He entered the armed service October 27, 1940, and graduated from the armament school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. He has been stationed at Oklahoma City since last June.

The bride attended school in Dallas.

Large Attendance At Soldiers' Dance

A total of 272 soldiers attended the ballroom dance at the Soldiers Center, 213 N. Main, Saturday evening. The supervisor reported.

A magician show and accordion selections were features of the evening's entertainment.

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Asked To Bring Soldiers To Dance

All citizens who will be requested to have their cars, pickup trucks, or station wagons at the entrance gate to Midland Army Flying School, Tuesday evening at 7:45 p. m. to transport soldiers to the Soldiers Center, 213 N. Main, for the Beta Sigma Phi-sponsored dance.

The dance will be from 8 o'clock until 11 and the soldiers will be able to take the buses back to MAFS, but it will be difficult for them to arrive for the opening of the dance unless citizens donate their services. Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel, supervisor, explained.

Lydie G. Watson and Ned Watson of the Watson School of Music, Private pupils of Silvio Scionti, Spencer Allen, Charles W. London, Louise Robyn, Scott Willets, Public school orchestra and band instrumentation under Kleffman offer SUMMER COURSES in Piano, Violin, Accordion, all string and wind instruments.

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PALETTE CLUB TO MEET

Palette Club will meet with Mrs. Bessie Walker hostess at 1010 W. Kansas, Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. This will be the monthly business meeting.

JACK ELLINGTON JOINS MIDLAND POLICE FORCE

Jack Ellington joined the Midland Police force Monday. It was announced by officials. He will likely be a squad car patrolman.

Hearse, Patrol Wagon Transport War Workers

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—Defense workers in shipyards here are making an all-out effort to save tires and gasoline.

Fourteen workers from Richmond ride to work together in an obsolete hearse. Thirteen others have obtained a police patrol wagon, pooled tires and chip in for gasoline to carry them to and from their jobs.

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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

On our way back from Florida this year, we made it a rule to pick up service men in uniform whenever possible. A young Coast Guard boy whom we picked up at Norfolk and took to Philadelphia, raised an interesting point in bridge.

He said he didn't play bridge but his mother does, and she is

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A96
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9852
KJ108
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KQJ105
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A9783
103

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South	West	North	East
1	Double	2	Pass
2	3	4	Pass
3	4	Double	Pass
4	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥K. 1

always talking about "two and a half tricks," he didn't like fractions, and wouldn't learn how to play bridge because he didn't want to deal in half-tricks.

Maybe our expression about a "half-trick" is erroneous. However, not long ago I kibitzed a hand in which the declarer won a trick but wished he hadn't, because it cost him two more.

South feared that West might make four hearts, so decided to save by overbidding, as his honors would weigh against the loss. After holding the first trick, West shifted to a low trump. South won and led a low diamond. West now cashed the ace of trumps and led the other trump. South won and led the club ten, which was passed, but West won the next club and led the ace of hearts. South trumped, but now he had to lose three more diamonds, going down four. Had he let the ace of hearts win, he would have gone down only two.

Dog-Finder Rewarded With One Spare Tire

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—It cost Fido's mistress a new tire to get him back.

When Fido got lost, his mistress, Mary Dollinger, advertised in a newspaper, offering:

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Canterbury Is Hit By German Bombers

CANTERBURY, England. (AP)—Three waves of German air raiders, totaling some 25 planes, attacked this ancient cathedral town early Monday with tons of high explosives and incendiaries.

Several historic buildings were wrecked by bombs or fire during the raid, which apparently was in reprisal for the RAF's devastating attack on Cologne Saturday night.

Among the buildings hit were two churches, two schools, a hotel and a newspaper office. Many homes were wrecked or burned out.

The Copernican theory was the conception that the sun, and not the earth, is the center of our planetary system.

Merge Two Colleges In Central Texas

FORT WORTH (AP)—Merger of Westminster College at Tehuacana with Southwestern University at Georgetown was announced Monday by Dr. J. N. R. Score, who assumed the presidency of Southwestern Monday.

Two years of college work will be offered by Westminster, starting with the summer session this week.

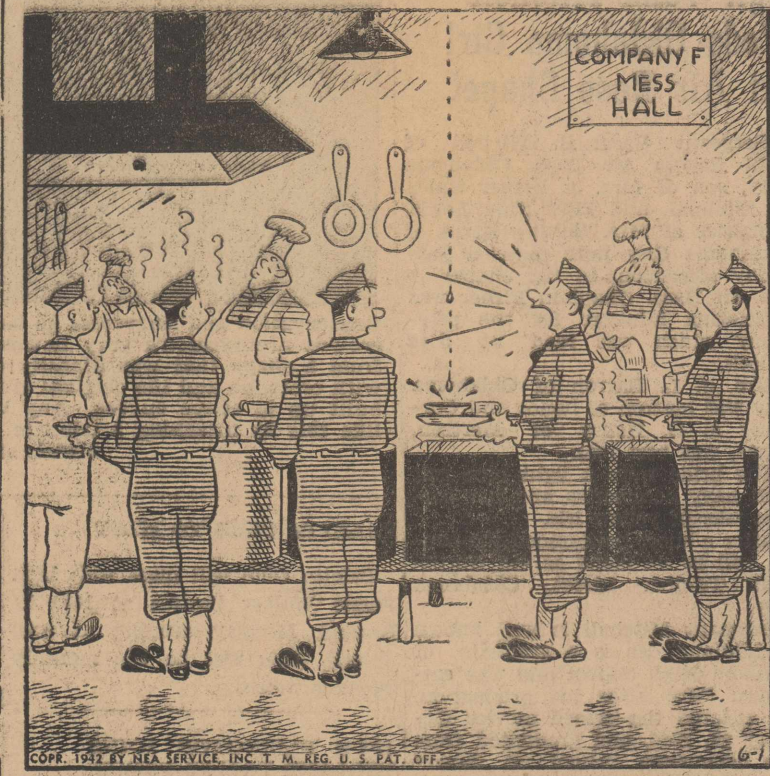
PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Linehan have returned from a vacation trip to Wisconsin. They accompanied her mother, Mrs. R. G. Krumrey of Beloit Wis., home after her visit here.

H. H. Tucker underwent major surgery at Ryan's Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Beauchamp was admitted to Ryan's Hospital Saturday evening.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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"Get goin', you guys! The roof's leaking into my soup!"

SIDE GLANCES

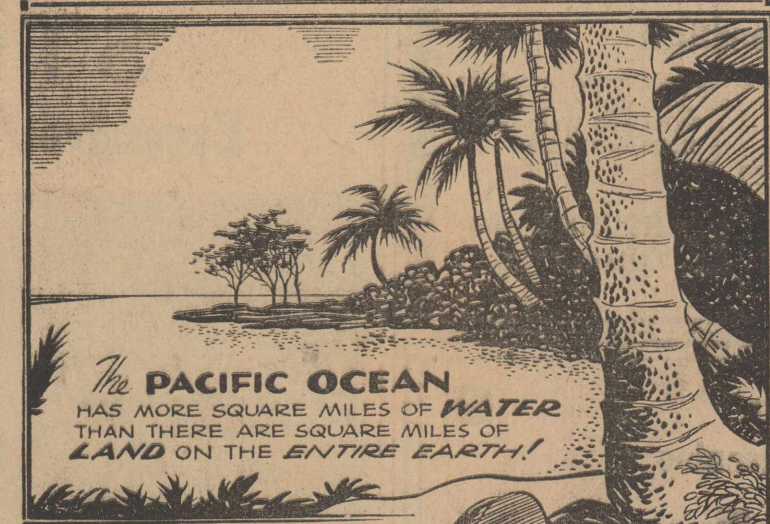


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"That was a great idea of yours to write to all the girls back at college who are taking domestic science!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

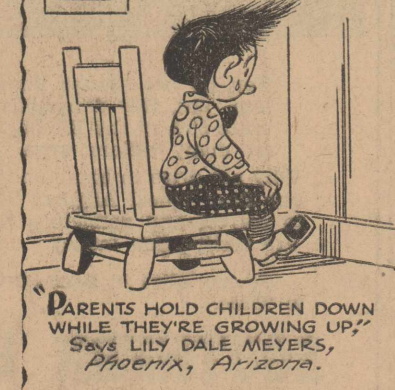
By William Ferguson



The PACIFIC OCEAN HAS MORE SQUARE MILES OF WATER THAN THERE ARE SQUARE MILES OF LAND ON THE ENTIRE EARTH!

QUING ODDS

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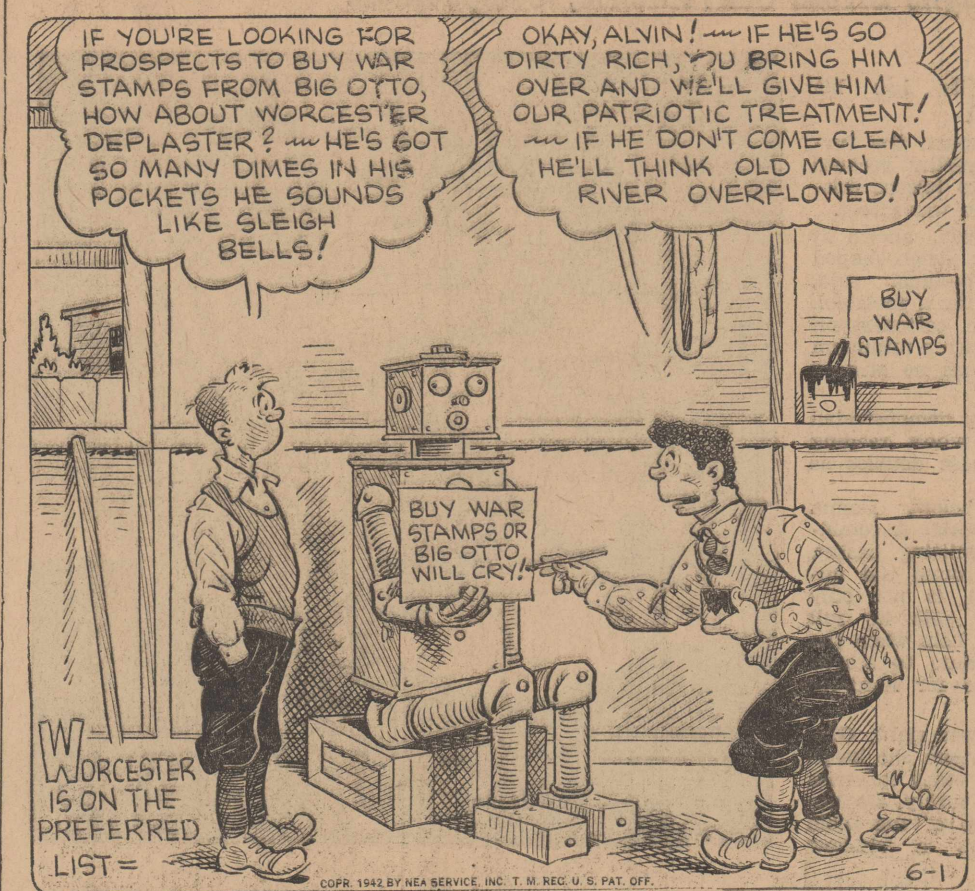


PARENTS HOLD CHILDREN DOWN WHILE THEY'RE GROWING UP! Says LILY DALE MEYERS, Phoenix, Arizona.

NEXT: Are humming birds poisonous?

Our Boarding House

with Major Hoople



6-1

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR PROSPECTS TO BUY WAR STAMPS FROM BIG OTTO, HOW ABOUT WORCESTER DEPLASTER? HE'S GOT SO MANY DIMES IN HIS POCKETS HE SOUNDS LIKE SLEIGH BELLS!

OKAY, ALVIN! IF HE'S SO DIRTY RICH, YOU BRING HIM OVER AND WE'LL GIVE HIM OUR PATRIOTIC TREATMENT! IF HE DON'T COME CLEAN HE'LL THINK OLD MAN RIVER OVERFLOWED!

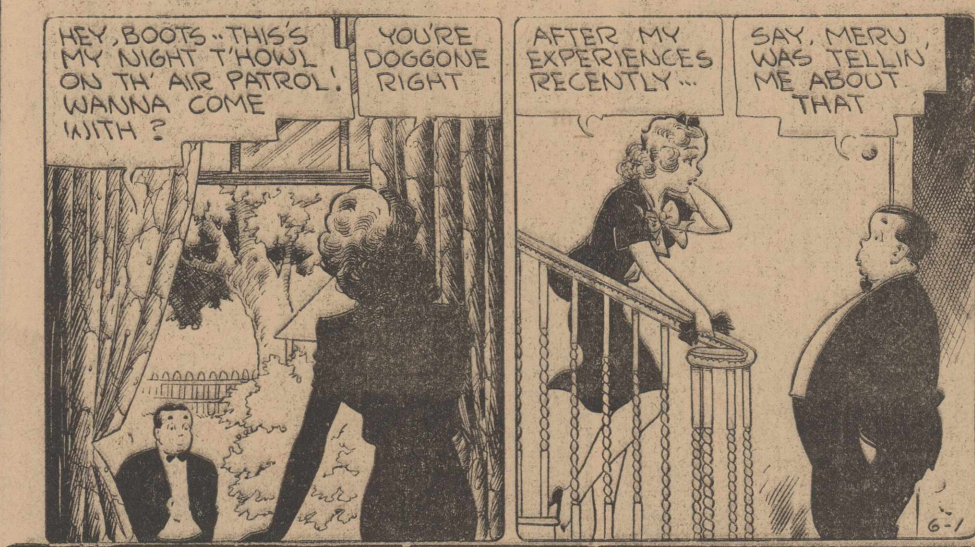
BUY WAR STAMPS

BUY WAR STAMPS OR BIG OTTO WILL CRY!

WORCESTER IS ON THE PREFERRED LIST

Boots And Her Buddies

By Edgar Martin



6-1

HEY, BOOTS—THIS IS MY NIGHT T-HOWL ON TH' AIR PATROL! WANNA COME WITH?

YOU'RE DOGGONE RIGHT

AFTER MY EXPERIENCES RECENTLY...

SAY, MERU WAS TELLIN' ME ABOUT THAT

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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FORWARD MARCH!

TO WEST POINTERS—

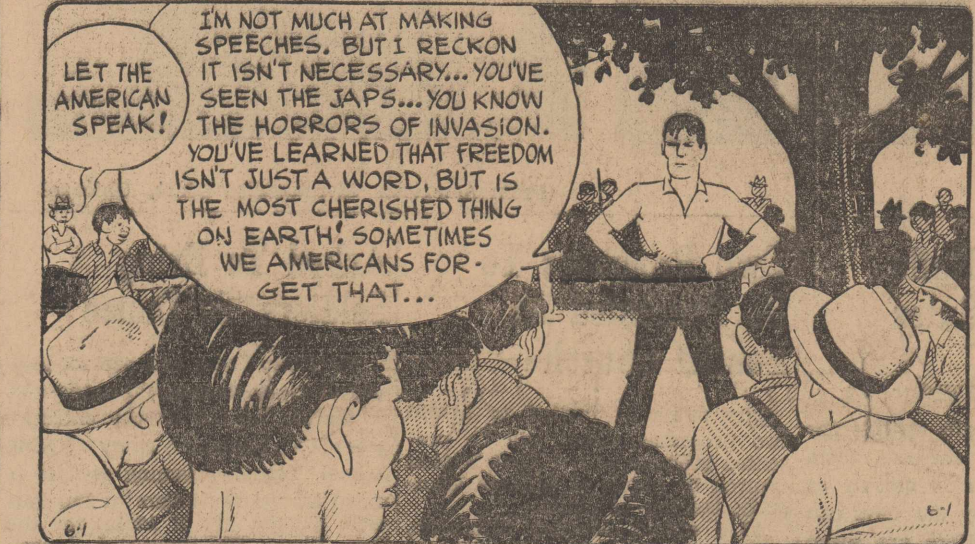
RODE BEHIND YOU THRU THE ROUGHEST, SAW YOU WHERE TH' GOIN'S TOUGHEST, KNEW YOU WHEN TH' BEANS WERE SCANTY AND YOU TIGHTENED UP YOUR PANTS WITH MEN LIKE YOU IN FREEDOM'S BATTLE, HITLER HASN'T GOT A CHANCE!

GENERALS NOW

J.R.WILLIAMS 6-1

Wash Tubbs

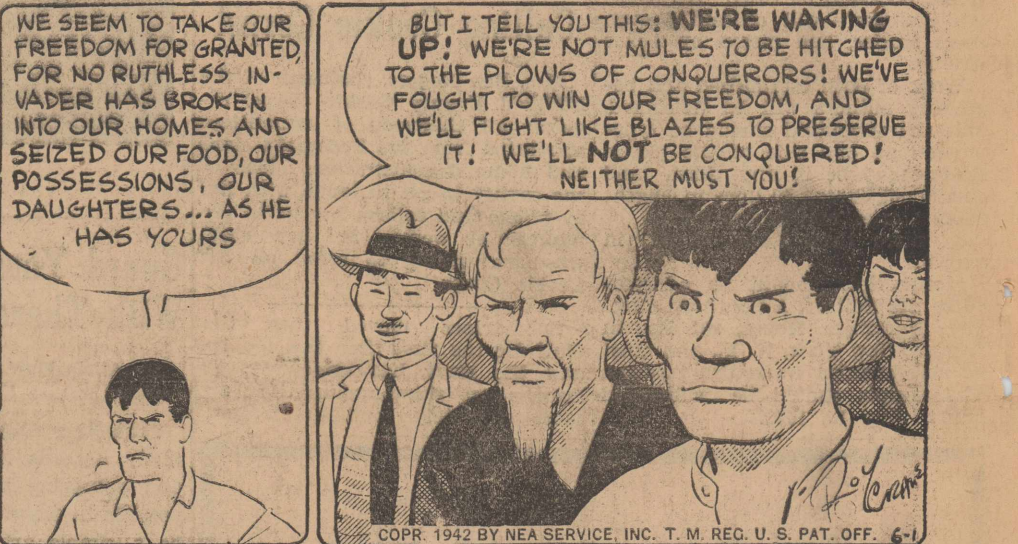
By Roy Cran



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LET THE AMERICAN SPEAK!

I'M NOT MUCH AT MAKING SPEECHES, BUT I RECKON IT ISN'T NECESSARY... YOU'VE SEEN THE JAPS... YOU KNOW THE HORRORS OF INVASION. YOU'VE LEARNED THAT FREEDOM ISN'T JUST A WORD, BUT IS THE MOST CHERISHED THING ON EARTH! SOMETIMES WE AMERICANS FORGET THAT...



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I SUPPOSE I WAS A DOPE FOR NOT SEEING THAT SUCH A GUY WAS PHONY

NAW—YA DID JUST RIGHT TO CHECK, HONEY CHILE

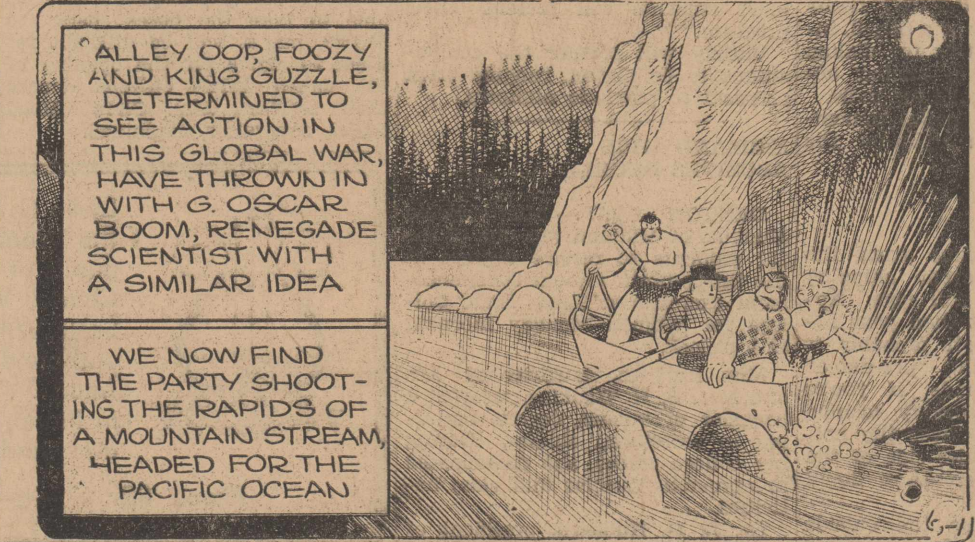
TH' WAY I FIGGER NOWADAYS, ANYTHING THAT AIN'T GOT T' DO WITH LOVE WILL BEAR LOOKIN' INTO

WE SEEM TO TAKE OUR FREEDOM FOR GRANTED, FOR NO RUTHLESS INVADER HAS BROKEN INTO OUR HOMES AND SEIZED OUR FOOD, OUR POSSESSIONS, OUR DAUGHTERS... AS HE HAS YOURS

BUT I TELL YOU THIS: WE'RE WAKING UP! WE'RE NOT MULES TO BE HITCHED TO THE PLOWS OF CONQUERORS! WE'VE FOUGHT TO WIN OUR FREEDOM, AND WE'LL FIGHT LIKE BLAZES TO PRESERVE IT! WE'LL NOT BE CONQUERED! NEITHER MUST YOU!

Alley Oop

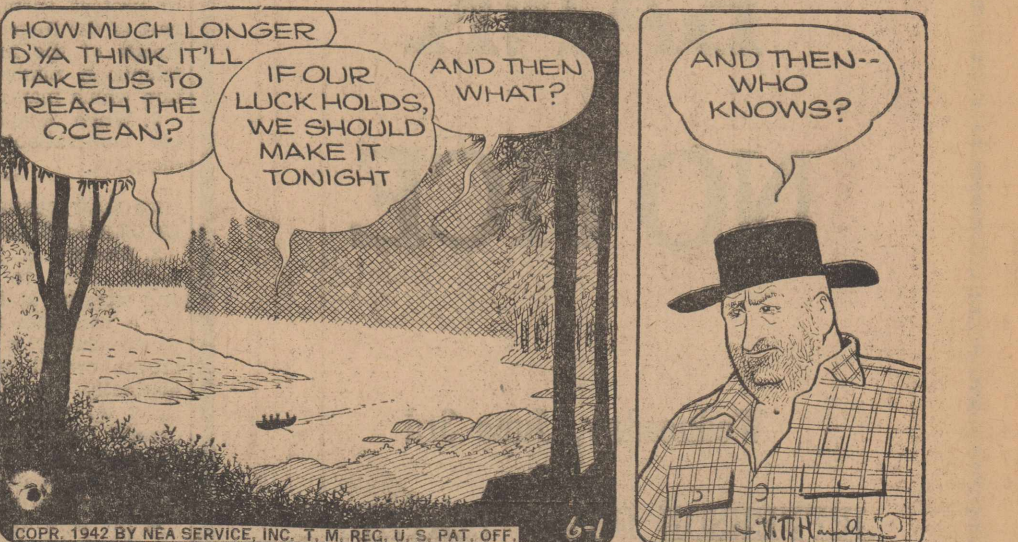
By V. T. Hamlin



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ALLEY OOP FOOZY AND KING GUZZLE, DETERMINED TO SEE ACTION IN THIS GLOBAL WAR, HAVE THROWN IN WITH G. OSCAR BOOM, RENEGADE SCIENTIST WITH A SIMILAR IDEA

WE NOW FIND THE PARTY SHOOTING THE RAPIDS OF A MOUNTAIN STREAM, HEADED FOR THE PACIFIC OCEAN



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HOW MUCH LONGER D'YA THINK IT'LL TAKE US TO REACH THE OCEAN?

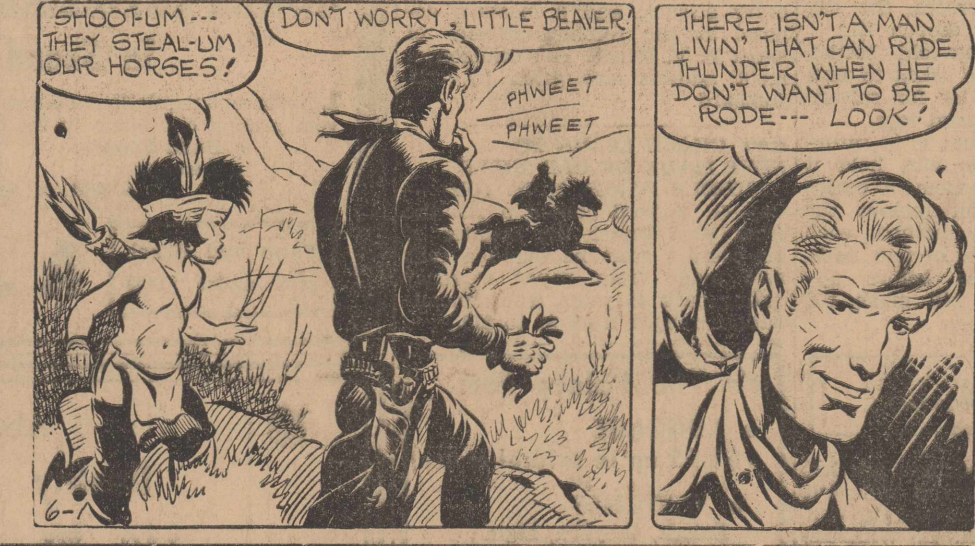
IF OUR LUCK HOLDS, WE SHOULD MAKE IT TONIGHT

AND THEN WHAT?

AND THEN—WHO KNOWS?

Red Ryder

By Fred Harman



6-1

SHOOOUM... THEY STEAL-UM OUR HORSES!

DON'T WORRY, LITTLE BEAVER

PHWEET PHWEET

THERE ISN'T A MAN LWIN' THAT CAN RIDE THUNDER WHEN HE DON'T WANT TO BE RODE— LOOK!



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WHOA... WHOA!

Freckler And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser

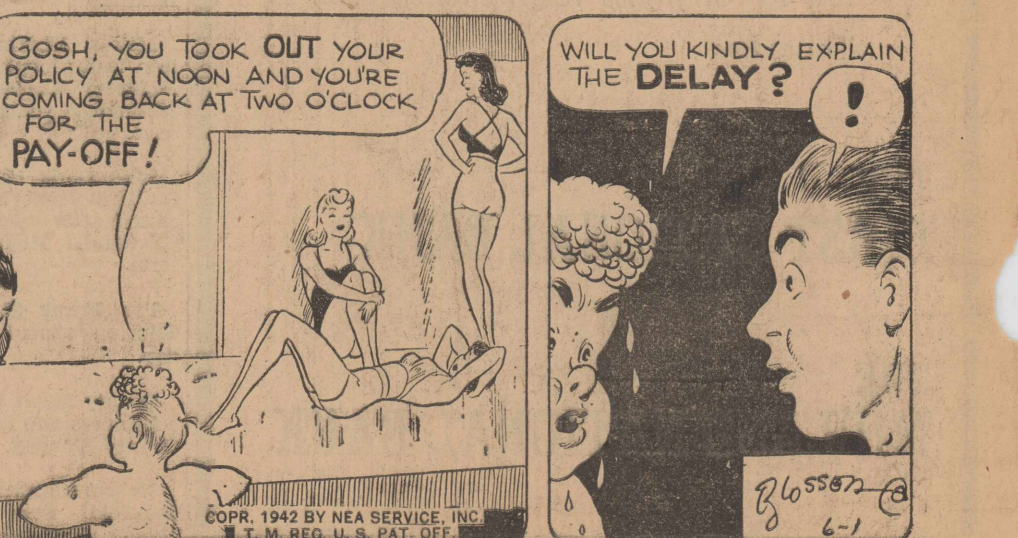


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DANCING AT THE BON-TON? OH, LARDIE, THAT WOULD BE JUST TOO TOO! BUT CAN YOU AFFORD IT?

SURE, I'VE SOLD FORTY POLICIES AT TWO-BITS A HEAD!

GET YOUR PANTS, AND FISH OUT FIVE BUCKS! I LOST MY GAL! LOVE WENT PHT-T-T-T! SO PAY OFF!



6-1

GOSH, YOU TOOK OUT YOUR POLICY AT NOON AND YOU'RE COMING BACK AT TWO O'CLOCK FOR THE PAY-OFF!

WILL YOU KINDLY EXPLAIN THE DELAY?

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FURNISHED Apartments 14
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WPA Trucks Will Gather Scrap From Texas Farms
SAN ANTONIO (P)—Thousands of tons of war-precious metal are expected to be realized from a statewide campaign to collect scrap metals and rubber from farms as a phase of the war production board's campaign to convert waste materials into war production. E. A. Baugh, state director of WPA operations, announced. WPA trucks and workers have been organized to make the collections. Managers of the 12 Texas WPA districts have mailed cards to farmers requesting them to report to WPA offices the quantities and types of scrap materials which they can turn over to collection crews. Farmers may donate or sell scrap to the WPA collectors, Baugh explained. At one time, there was no life to be found on the earth except in the sea.

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Real Estate Wanted 67
WANT to lease 80 to 160 acres near Midland, effective Jan. 1, 1943. Pay cash lease. W. E. King, phone 390-W. (70-3)



Political Announcements
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SERIAL STORY
CARIBBEAN CRISIS
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TOO MANY GIRLS
CHAPTER XVII
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YESTERDAY there had been loneliness. Today—Martha Swenson, a charming dark-eyed, soft-voiced woman plying him with questions about the wonderful land of America. Walrus-mustached Patrick MacDowell, grunting over his liquor and trying to look intelligent. June Paterson, as unpredictable and omnipotent as a forest fire—and Bill Talcott was supposed to be her chaperon! These were compensations if you could but forget the rest of it. Came the jar of movement and Martha Swenson jumped up. There was so much to see; a last glimpse of the town, the French Village, the ships; she went off by herself with a promise of cocktails before dinner. "You're certainly a fast worker," MacDowell hiccupped. Already he was becoming green about the ears. Well, you could make the most of what you had. Not every man on the boat was chaperon to one beautiful girl and escort to another. The stock of William Talcott was on the rise; that of Patrick MacDowell on the descent. To the depths, MacDowell clung to his bunk like an overworked dishrag. One hand embraced his head, the other his stomach, and conveniently near was a paper-lined bucket. Talcott ignored him as best he could. Dexterously he whipped a tie to his neck, noted with approval the perfect fit of his dinner jacket and at the door most unkindly said, "I'll be back to report every half hour or so. I'll have the steward send you some pig's knuckles and kraut—"

June Paterson could best answer that. They shared the same cabin. If there be plot behind this, it was more pleasant than the intrigue of Abas Island. It really didn't matter— Talcott lifted his glass. "To your perfection," he said. "I thank heaven for Lowell Byrd and Cornell and memory." She did not smile. Her eyes were wide, glistening and radiant touched her cheeks. "I too thank heaven," she responded softly. And then it was broken. A steward was coming toward them, circumventing tables. "Mr. Talcott?" he asked. "I have a wireless message for you, sir."

Talcott accepted the envelope, begged leave of June Paterson and ripped it open. There were three words only in the message but they brought him rudely back. "No answer," he said to the waiting steward, and then sighing, stared moodily at his unfinished drink. (To Be Continued)

While there was virtually no known opposition to the bill, it was expected to furnish an opportunity for congressional critics to sound off their views on Leon Henderson, Price Administrator, and Harold Ickes, Petroleum Coordinator. Criticism of Henderson particularly has grown in volume on Capitol Hill since talk of nationwide gasoline rationing started. Bill Talcott sighed. After six years of no feminine company at

MONTANA WOMAN LIVES THROUGH FIVE WARS
BILLINGS, Mont. (UP) — Mrs. Sarah Vorus, 102, bases her conviction that "war is a terrible thing" on the fact that she has lived through five of them—from the Mexican War of 1849 to the present conflict. Her husband was a first lieutenant in the Civil War, in which she served as a nurse.

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