

May Use Poison Gas On Japs Thrash Japs Thoroughly At Midway

Surprise Attack Beaten Off; American Forces Attacking Jap Sea, Air Forces; Big Jap Naval Units Badly Battered

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—American and Japanese fleet units apparently were engaged Friday in one of the greatest battles of the Pacific as a result of the enemy's attempt to raid the strongly-garrisoned United States outpost on Midway Island.

It was indicated, it was said, that the fight which started at Midway has continued for many hours with both American and enemy units maneuvering for advantage in what may be a crucial engagement determining the enemy's ability to strike at more vital points, including Pearl Harbor, the United States West Coast, Alaska and even the Panama Canal.

American Naval and Air Forces were reported slashing at a powerful Japanese naval squadron off Midway Island in the Pacific Friday after beating off a dawn attack Thursday by battleships, aircraft carriers and cruisers with heavy losses for the enemy.

"Our attacks on the enemy are continuing," said a bulletin from the headquarters of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet.

Only minor damage and no casualties were inflicted on defenders of the tiny U. S. outpost, 1,149 miles north-west of Hawaii and 2,600 miles southeast of Tokyo.

Turning the surprise attack into a staggering defeat, American fighters including Marines, Naval and Air Forces were officially credited with damaging a Japanese battleship, an aircraft carrier and possibly other warships, as well as taking a heavy toll of planes.

Other Pacific Areas
Thousands of miles to the west, other naval actions marked the growing struggle for control of the seas:

Australia—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that Allied planes guarding the vital lines in which U. S. war supplies are flowing to Australia have sunk two more Japanese submarines and probably a third off the east coast of the "down under" continent.

The new successes made a total of six and possibly seven Japanese undersea raiders destroyed in the Australian theater in the last five days. Four enemy midget submarines were sunk in an abortive raid on Sydney Harbor on Sunday.

Madagascar Zone
Madagascar—Imperial Tokyo headquarters asserted that Japanese "special" two-man submarines had torpedoed and seriously damaged a 30,000-ton British battleship of the Queen Elizabeth class and a 5,220-ton British light cruiser of the Arcton class in a surprise dawn attack on Diego Suarez naval base, Madagascar.

Tokyo's claim met a swift denial by the British Admiralty, which said Japanese submarines attacked the British-occupied base on May 30 but saying "there were no casualties in his majesty's ships."

As the far Pacific conflict surged toward the end of its sixth month, Washington Naval experts viewed the Japanese attack on Midway and the "feeler" raids on Dutch Harbor, Alaska, as foreshadowing more violent enemy action on the American side of the Pacific.

These quarters said Japan now was apparently bent on weakening America's rising offensive power in the Pacific—a threat to Japan's own island empire as well as to her far-flung invasion armies—and possibly hoped to bring the war within striking distance of the Pacific Coast.

Blows at Midway and Alaska might be intended to clear the way for a new attack on Pearl Harbor, the Western U. S. Coast and the Panama Canal.

Death Penalty Assessed Beard

ABILENE (AP)—Reed Beard was given the death penalty for murder of Wade Willis, Taylor County Deputy Sheriff, by a 10th District Court jury here at 11:10 a. m. Friday.

Beard shot Willis Feb. 3, 1942, while attempting to escape from the Taylor County jail in Abilene.

C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls, defense counsel, announced an appeal would be filed.

Six Advanced At Bombing School

Promotions of six officers have been announced at Midland Army Flying School.

Captain Walter H. Brummond, trial judge advocate, was advanced to the rank of Major, and 1st Lieut. Harold R. Garman, post communications officer, to the rank of Captain.

Advanced to the rank of Captain were four medical officers: Bernard H. Fried, Edward William Ramsey, Joseph J. Arons, and Louis P. Matthei.

Rev. John Pickering, Christian Minister Is Fast Recovering

The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, who is recovering from a serious illness, will attend services at the church Sunday for the first time since January, it has been announced.

He is doing well and will leave Monday for Mississippi to visit his father while regaining strength.

Mr. Pickering plans to take over his pastoral duties at the church again on July first. The Rev. F. E. Billington of Fort Worth is serving as substitute pastor.

Dehydrated Meat May Be Shipped By Plane

CHICAGO (AP)—Disclosure that large scale lend-lease export of meat is at hand, through a revolutionary shipping space saving method of preparation by dehydration, was heralded in the packing industry Friday as a major development in the livestock-meat trade.

Meat is to be dehydrated and shipped in containers requiring only a fraction of the cargo room needed for transportation of a corresponding quantity during the World War. Packers estimate enough meat can be packed into a military plane to feed a whole division for a limited period.

Of equal importance with the space saving feature was disclosure that beef would be shipped to American Allies and Armed Forces. This attracted special attention in the cattle industry since up to now meat and livestock shipments have been pork and lard.

There were some estimates that the compressing of meat by the new process would permit shipment in one vessel of a quantity equivalent to the cargo of ten ships a quarter century ago.

Fourteen Killed In Heavy Bomber Crash

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP)—Fourteen Army fliers died in the crash of a heavy bomber near here Thursday night, the Army said Friday.

Flames consumed the wreckage when the plane hit a hilltop as the pilot circled for an emergency landing.

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Explosion Kills 21 In Elwood Arsenal

Doolittle Coming To Texas In July
DALLAS (AP)—R. J. O'Donnell is looking around for a place big enough to hold the crowd that will gather to see Brig. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle and seven other U. S. fliers who dropped bombs on Tokyo and eight British air aces.

The fliers will visit 21 American cities in a war heroes parade next month, and will appear in a joint Fort Worth-Dallas show, O'Donnell declared, on July 2. He added that the group would be in San Antonio July 1 and that the purpose of the tour was to arouse enthusiasm for Allied fighting forces.

Some of the fliers will be flown to the U. S. from their combat stations overseas.

Cambrian Sand Well In Northeast Pecos Cements 7-Inch Pipe

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
String of 7-inch casing has been cemented at 4,355 feet with 100 sacks in Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller et al. Northeastern Pecos County well showing for the first Cambrian sand producer in West Texas.

The well apparently was barren in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, section logged from 4,167 to 4,376 feet, although it is only one-half mile northwest of the No. 2 Miller, Ellenburger producer and discovery well of the Wentz pool. On a one-hour drillstem test from 4,359 to 4,386 feet, total depth, No. 3 Miller blew air for 32 minutes and an estimated 25,000 feet of gas from 4,230 to 4,740 feet. At the latter point it went into Hickory sand and halted 4,769 feet in sand and dolomite. No shows were reported in the Hickory, and the casing, cemented two feet off bottom, will be perforated in the Ellenburger section.

Skelly Oil Company is preparing to gun-perforate 5 1/2-inch casing in its No. 2 Virginia W. Crockett, test in the south part of the Apco-Warner Ellenburger pool of Northeastern Pecos. The well showed pay at intervals in Ellenburger dolomite from 4,230 to 4,740 feet. At the latter point it went into Hickory sand and halted 4,769 feet in sand and dolomite. No shows were reported in the Hickory, and the casing, cemented two feet off bottom, will be perforated in the Ellenburger section.

Anderson-Richard Oil Corporation No. 1 Ogilvie et al, wildcat five miles west of the Apco-Warner well, is drilling unchanged at 6,475 feet in sandy lime of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Jure Oil Company No. 1 LeGros test offset to the discovery well of the Chancellor Delaware sand pool in Pecos, is drilling below 3,070 feet in salt.

Hockley Wildcat
Bruce C. McKague of Midland No. 1 J. H. Goodpasture, Eastern Trench area, County wildcat five miles southeast of Levelland and 10 3/4 miles northeast of the Slaughter field, is drilling past 1,815 feet in red rock.

In Central Lubbock County, Stanlind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 J. F. Stimpert reperfdrated 7-inch casing with 306 shots from 4,690 to 4,767 feet and then balled for 16 hours, recovering 318 gallons of drilling fluid and 51 quarts of emulsion described as 50 per cent oil. Operator is preparing to acidize through perforations. The well is bottomed at 5,372 feet, plugged back from 7,000.

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Nation's Air Heros Meet



The country's two greatest air heroes meet for the first time at an arms show at Butte, Montana. Capt. Hewitt Wheelers, army ace, left, shakes hands with Lt. Cmdr. Edward O'Hara, navy hero, as Col. A. Robert Ginsburgh looks on (NEA Telephoto)

Big Time Monday Night, For After Big Show There Will Be Dancing

When that rollicking musical comedy, "Three Dots With A Dash," arrives here for a one-night stand at the Yucca Theater Monday, it will mean a gala evening all around, after the show as well as during the performance.

For following the show, there will be a battle-royal at the Scharbauer Hotel—a battle of music designed for dancing, with the outstanding dance bands of Midland Army Flying School and Sheppard Field fighting it out to a late finish.

Particularly notable is the music written especially for "Three Dots With A Dash." Directed and produced by soldiers of Sheppard Field, this Army Emergency Relief Fund show, which already has netted nearly \$12,000 in performances at leading Texas and Oklahoma cities, is filled with music that both sweet and hot—and tuneful to the Nth degree.

Miss Jeanne Madden, star of Broadway, sings two songs in addition to acting the part of Flavia, vivacious young lady who cajoles a pair of rookies into smuggling her into an Army post. Her songs are: "Pvt. Smith and Pvt. Jones," "How Do You Like the Army," and "Fantasy In Pink."

Other definitely hit songs include: "We're Red Hot and White Hot But We're Never Blue," "Hut, Hut, Hut, Four Blues" and "From the Lonely One to the Only One."

Then, there is a pulsating conga, danced brilliantly to the "South American Suite," and there is Pvt. Jimmy Rogers Kelly, former singer-pianist with Paul Whiteman's orchestra, giving that super-extravagant touch to "Rookie Boy Blues," a song written by the wife of a colonel at Sheppard Field.

Tickets for "Three Dots With A Dash," are available at the Chamber of Commerce and Scharbauer Hotel cigar stand.

Japs Drive Near To India Border

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Japanese troops have reached Homalin, 45 miles east of the Indian-Burma border, and are continuing to rush troops up the Chindwin River in Burma, a British spokesman said Friday.

The spokesman declared that Japanese evidently planned at least to strengthen their forces holding that section of territory captured in Burma.

Homalin is on the Chindwin River, 200 miles northeast of Mandalay. Barge and boat movements up the Chindwin River were so successful that the movement was definitely slower.

Except for air attacks on the Japanese in Burma, British forces are not in contact with them on the Indian-Burma front.

WAR BULLETINS

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced Friday that about 8,000 Japanese were killed or wounded Thursday in fighting around Chusien, rail center in Western Chekiang Province.

Soviet dispatches reported that Russian planes, fighting to safeguard the ocean route for war material from Britain and the United States, hammered home three sharp attacks on bases from which German bombers have been ranging the seaways.

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Roosevelt Says Will Retaliate For Poison Gas Attack On China

Authoritative Reports Show Japanese Have Used Gas In China On Several Occasions; President Says We Are Prepared For Attack

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt told Friday of official information that Japan was using poison gas against China and grimly declared that if the Japanese persisted in this form of warfare, the United States would mete out "retaliation in kind and in full measure."

The reports that Japan on several occasions had resorted to gas warfare were described by the Chief Executive to his press conference as authoritative. He read a brief formal statement, which he said the State Department had prepared, making it unequivocally clear that the United States would consider the use of gas against China or any other United Nation as an action against the United States.

The text of the President's statement is as follows:

"Authoritative reports are reaching this government of the use by Japanese armed forces in various localities of China of poisonous or noxious gases. I desire to make it unmistakably clear that, if Japan persists in this inhuman form of warfare against China or against any other of the United Nations, such action will be regarded by this government as though taken against the United States, and retaliation in kind and in full measure will be meted out. We shall be prepared to enforce complete retribution. Upon Japan will rest the responsibility."

How, When Not Said
Just where or in what manner this retribution might be carried out was, of course, a matter of continuing secrecy. But the American bombing attack on key Japanese cities and military objectives in April came under the minds of Mr. Roosevelt's hearers.

However, the United States apparently would stand ready to use gas warfare, on the basis of Mr. Roosevelt's statement, against Japanese fighting forces anywhere in the world.

To questions whether he had any reports on the use of poison gases in the European war theater, the Chief Executive responded that he had had reports but that they were not yet authoritative ones.

European Use Studied
"If they were authoritative, would we take the same position?" a reporter inquired.

The President dismissed that question by saying his interrogator had been around long enough to know better than to ask one starting with the word "if."

"Suppose we say," another newspaperman remarked, "our policy with respect to the Axis will be uniform."

Again, Mr. Roosevelt shunted aside the inquiry by telling his questioner he ought to be in the State Department.

He agreed, however, that Great Britain had taken a stand with regard to Germany such as that now enunciated by this country against the Nipponese.

Prime Minister Churchill has warned Germany that if she uses poison gas against the Russians, the British inexorably will use it against the Reich.

Mr. Roosevelt said he did not wish to go beyond the language of his statements, which he said the State Department had written very carefully.

He asserted that the various government department concerned had concurred in the views enunciated in that statement. He did not name the departments, but the War and Navy Departments naturally would have direct interest.

John R. Steele Goes To Palestine Friday
John R. Steele, inspector with the Railroad Commission at Midland for the past year, left Friday morning for Palestine, where he has been transferred. He will be replaced here by George Roach of Palestine, who will arrive soon.

Public Hearing Sought As Naval Sub Loss Grows

By The Associated Press
Announcement of the sinking of five more Allied merchant vessels and a Navy patrol boat may result in a public investigation of the Navy's campaign against undersea raiders.

As the Navy reported Thursday the recent loss of the patrol boat and four merchantmen in the Atlantic and one merchantman in the Far Pacific, Chairman Ellender (D-La.) of a Senate Naval Affairs sub-committee said in Washington that Naval officers might be called in a public hearing.

"If we are not entirely satisfied that everything possible is being done to halt these sinkings," Ellender declared, "we are going into the whole matter in public."

The sinkings announced brought United Nations or neutral shipping losses in the Atlantic to 18 reported so far this week, and boosted the total since Pearl Harbor to 245 merchantmen sunk in Atlantic waters.

Besides the patrol boat—the U. S. S. Cythera, formerly the 602-ton yacht Agawa, owned by Mrs. Edith Hale Harkness of New York City—two American merchantmen were among the victims announced. Both of these were sunk in the Caribbean area, but the treatment of the crewmen by the attacking submarines' commanders differed in that one subsmeriser's officer gave the survivors their bearings and even tossed them cigarettes while the other showered his victims with machine-gun bullets.

The entire crew of 35 of the luckier ship was rescued.

Of the other vessel's complement of 29, three ship's officers and one seaman were killed by the hail of bullets, 17 were rescued and eight others on a raft still are unreported.

The other Atlantic sinkings were those of a British merchantman in the Gulf of Mexico by a German submarine commanded by an Italian officer, and another Allied vessel in Caribbean waters.

Scene of the Pacific sinking was off the east coast of Australia, where Japanese submarines destroyed an Allied vessel.

By The Associated Press
Marshal Erwin Rommel was reported moving strong Axis reinforcements into the bloody 11-day-old battle of North Africa Friday as the British announced they had smashed an Axis tank assault on Bir El Hacheim for the second time in two days.

Bir El Hacheim, a desert water hole, is the southern anchor of a 50-mile British defense line stretched across the hot sands of the Mediterranean Sea.

British headquarters said British and Indian troops struck from the rear to relieve the Free French and Indian garrison at Bir El Hacheim after the defenders had twice rejected German demands that they surrender the key stronghold.

Front-line dispatches said Rommel was speeding fresh troops and tanks into the battle sector around Tobruk in an attempt to relieve pressure on a 9-mile corridor which Axis forces had driven into the British main defense line.

British mechanized forces were reported slashing at Axis tanks holding the breach, while German dive bombers pounded furiously at British positions blocking Rommel's advance toward Egypt.

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THERE ALWAYS IS SOMETHING LISTENING:
About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns unto God, and the prisoners were listening to them.—Acts 16:25.

Let's Stop This—Fast

There are so many war secrets nowadays that the layman cannot apply intelligent perspective to the few military facts he does learn. Therefore it is difficult to appraise properly the disturbing criticisms made by Col. Hugh J. Knerr, U. S. A., retired, in the June American Magazine.

Colonel Knerr charges flatly that, in spite of promises made to the public, our "supreme commanders" in the Canal Zone, in the Southwest Pacific, at Pearl Harbor and other strategic places are being hamstrung by split authority and divided responsibilities.

These, he intimates, are potentially as harmful as the "Alphonse-Gaston disaster at Pearl Harbor." They result from the same defensible jealousy among the armed services that added months or years to this war by permitting the Japs temporarily to wreck our Hawaiian fighting plant.

There is nothing academic about the problem which Colonel Knerr discusses. If what he says, based upon facts which have appeared in print or are "quite generally known," is true, we may be heading for another debacle worse even than Pearl Harbor.

After Lt.-Gen. Frank M. Andrews, a capable airman, had been given "full responsibility" for defense of the Canal Zone, Colonel Knerr says the Navy "went to work" and stripped him of control over certain outposts without which the canal cannot properly be protected.

The Navy acquired command over operations in the Windward Islands area, from Puerto Rico to Trinidad, through which a hostile plane carrier would have to sneak by daylight in order to reach the canal at night for a dawn attack.

On the Pacific side, Colonel Knerr claims to know that "the Navy has at time even refused to give General Andrews information essential for his defense plans."

General Andrews is responsible, but does not control the scouting services without which he cannot know when and by what type and strength of force an attack is upon him.

General MacArthur has "supreme command" and "full responsibility" in the whole Australian sector. Colonel Knerr argues that the likely Japanese approach is by way of New Zealand. So the New Zealand sector has been given into Navy jurisdiction.

Even in Pearl Harbor itself, Colonel Knerr alleges, there is a three-way split in command notwithstanding the lesson we supposed we had learned from the episode which resulted in charges against Admiral Kimmel and General Short.

If even half of what Colonel Knerr states as published or "quite generally known" fact is true, no American can rest easy until President Roosevelt takes drastic action.

This isn't a game between Army and Navy, with the loser's goal posts as prize. This is total war, for the survival of democracy in this world.

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No Rights At All?

It is easy to understand Philip Murray's motive in objecting to permitting the Federal Shipbuilding Company to publicize the War Labor Board's directive that employees could withdraw from the union before a maintenance-of-membership clause became effective. Murray would much prefer that dues payers remain in ignorance of legal right reserved to them for the limited period of 10 years.

But it is not easy to understand how, even with tongue in cheek, he could claim that the company was exerting illegal pressure by telling employees of their privilege—or even by urging, through general publicity, the exercise of such rights, though no urging was charged. Doesn't an employer retain any rights at all, except to pay, and pay, and pay?

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Ask Dad

We hadn't realized what an infant Assistant War Secretary Patterson must be, until we learned about his prophecy that gasoline and tire shortages will stop petting parties for the duration.

Shucks. We're not so old ourselves but we can hobble around. Yet even we can remember when there weren't any automobiles in general use. And do you suppose there weren't petting parties then? Ask Dad. He knows.

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The man who seeks to make a fool of himself need never fear that he will lack for assistance in his efforts.

Everything comes to him who waits . . . if he waits in the right place.

Some people are like taxi drivers, going through life just missing everything.

A man never has too many friends, but one enemy is too many.

The day is never too long to the man who has work to do and enjoys it.



Greatest Conflict Of War Looms, As Hitler Will Attempt Decision

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

Expansion of the Japanese raid on Dutch Harbor into an attack on our Midway Island, with heavy naval and air forces, compels us to take a wider view of these operations and note they are further indications that we are on the verge of a general Axis onslaught which will try to force a decision in the world war this year.

While the precise purpose of the Japanese raids are still in doubt, they fit in perfectly with the signs that the Axis volcano is about to erupt. Certainly the fact that the Japs struck at little Midway in strength, even employing a battleship, would seem to indicate that they are bent on something more than hit-and-run raids. They are building towards a climax.

Also a part of this broad picture, as I indicated earlier this week, is the thus far unsuccessful but determined offensive of wily Nazi Marshal Rommel in an effort to get set for a drive against Egypt and the Suez Canal across the Libyan sands. That is an integral item of the Hitlerian strategy for conquering the Middle East and thus reaching the supplies which Germany must have.

Ready To Strike
In short, the Nazi Fuehrer is about to strike, and his Allies and henchmen are coming into action.

We are on the verge of the conflict which bids fair to be the greatest and bloodiest of history, for upon its course depends in major degree the outcome of the entire world war, both in Europe and the Pacific.

Private advices state that the Nazi Chief has ready for action some 200 divisions of fresh troops—say in the neighborhood of two and three quarter million men.

These are in addition to the million and a half who have been holding the long Russian line during the past fierce winter of Napoleonic tragedy. They are resting on new arms which have been pouring from the hard pushed factories of Germany and the occupied countries.

Then we have that vast Nazi air fleet which has been largely idle for months. Hitler apparently has been husbanding and adding to his aerial striking power for coming events.

All this sounds formidable—and indeed it is. Any Allied complacency because of recent successes certainly would be badly misplaced, and it should be emphasized that the Allied high command is in no way underrating Hitler's strength.

What we can note with satisfaction is that drawn up against him is a Russian force which numerically is superior.

If the Russians can hold the Germans—keep them from breaking through to the resources of the Caucasus and Middle East—then the Allies will have Herr Hitler neatly spread on the toasting fork.

As Hitler strikes so probably will the Japanese intensify their operations in cooperation.

Shoots One, Captures Two Escaped Felons

ALTON (AP)—Two men who identified themselves as escapees from the Eastham Farm were captured Friday and one of them was shot through the lung by night watchman E. L. Barrier.

The wounded man gave his name as William Barbee. The other man said he was Jack Williams, who with two other convicts previously were captured, escaped from the prison farm at noon Thursday.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT

The citizens of England once were alarmed by Phineas T. Barnum, famous circus man, who attempted to buy the birthplace of William Shakespeare, with the intention of moving it to his New York museum.

Pay Raise, Other Help Expected To Get Senate Okay

WASHINGTON (AP)—Early Congressional approval of \$50 million minimum pay for the armed forces appeared likely Friday, with the probability that soldiers, sailors and marines having dependents would be required to contribute \$20 to \$22 a month toward the support of their families.

The pay increase question lay in the lap of a restive Senate, smarting under charges that it was being niggardly in not accepting immediately a House proposal to boost the salary of buck privates to \$50, instead of the \$42 it had voted previously.

With Senator LaFollette (Progressive) pressing for a showdown vote on Monday, influential Senators who had sought more time for compromise efforts admitted privately they had little doubt that the higher figure would be adopted.

The House arranged meanwhile to take up on Monday a family allowance bill passed by the Senate Thursday under which wives of military men receiving \$78 a month or less would be paid \$50 monthly for their support, the first child \$12 and other children \$10 each.

The Senate-approved measure would require the enlisted man to contribute \$22 of this amount, the government paying the rest. In addition, he could elect to contribute \$5 more, to which the government would add \$15 for a dependent parent, \$25 for two parents and \$5 for each additional brother, sister or grandchild. If the soldier had no wife or children, his contribution to the latter class of dependents could be \$22, on a voluntary basis, and the government would add \$15 for one parent, \$25 for two, and \$5 for a brother or sister.

REMINDER

To remind them of the five principal virtues recommended by Confucius, who lived about 500 B. C., Chinese commonly wear five buttons on their coats.

HOPED FOR A "BREAK"

Paganini, famous violinist, played with frayed strings, hoping that one or more of them might break, so he could show his ability in playing on those that were left.

Vacancy? Well, It Is In Doubt, Some Say

AUSTIN (AP)—Whether a vacancy existed on Texas three-man oil production-regulating Railroad Commission apparently was anybody's guess Friday.

Governor Coke Stevenson Thursday announced he had not accepted Jerry Sadler's resignation.

Sadler then declared the office vacant and asserted the governor had agreed to accept his resignation and appointed James E. Kilgus, director of the commission's motor transportation division, as his interim successor.

Requested to comment on Sadler's statement, the governor then said: "Jerry told me Saturday he was not going to resign. I told him then that he could not prolong his prospective resignation right up to the deadline for candidates to file so as to prevent other people from getting on the ticket. I just don't think Jerry's action was right."

Conoco Transfers Winston To East Texas

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Winston and daughter, Mary Helen, are moving to Mount Pleasant, Texas, where he has been transferred by the Continental Oil Company. He has been sales department district superintendent for Conoco here seven years. He will be superintendent of the Northeast Texas area for the company.

His successor here has not been named.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA) — Cattle 1,200; calves 500; market slow, steady to weak; most slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50-11.00, few yearlings to 12.00-50; most beef cows 7.50-9.50; bulls 7.50-9.50; slaughter calves 8.50-12.50.

Hogs 1,600; steady to 10c lower; top 13.85, packer top 13.75 paid for good and choice 175-280 lb averages.

Sheep 2,500; all classes steady, quality considered; spring lambs mostly 11.50-12.50, few at 12.75; slaughter ewes 5.50 down to 2.00 for common sorts; medium stocker lambs 8.00 down.

Mount Ranier National Park in Washington, was visited by 456,637 persons in 117,879 private automobiles in 1940.

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CONSUMER CREDIT REGULATIONS

A Ruling Which Affects Charge Customers

Effective May 6th the Federal Reserve Board issued a far-reaching regulation affecting consumer credits.

Under the regular terms of payment due every thirty days, accounts paid in full each month will not be affected by the ruling, except that charges made the last few days of each month will have to appear on that month's statement, rather than on the following month's statement as has been the practice in the past.

Where accounts are not paid promptly, the ruling becomes mandatory on the merchants part. Under its terms accounts not paid before the 10th of the second month following the month of charge become defaulted and merchants are not permitted to make additional charges to that account until the account is paid or the default is cured.

Reduced to simple terms, your accounts if paid when due, the 10th of the month following purchase, will not be affected in any way by the new regulations. If this has not been your practice, it will be well for you to discuss the details of the provisions of this regulation with the merchants with whom you have accounts.

Questions And Answers

When Is My Present Charge Account Due?

Your charge account is due and payable as always on the 10th of the month following the date of purchase.

What Then Is Changed Regarding My Charge Account Under The New Government Regulations?

The Federal Reserve Board now requires that your charge account must be paid in full not later than the 10th of the second calendar month following the month in which purchased, or the account is considered in default. Any charge purchases made prior to June 1, that are not paid for by July 10, 1942, would cause your account to be considered in default.

What Is Meant by an Account Being in Default?

The Regulation of the Federal Reserve Board says that no further charges to your account of listed items are possible until this previous balance is paid up or unless arrangements are made as follows:

What Happens If I Fail to Pay All My Account Within the Allotted Time?

Under the Regulation the default may be cured by the acceptance of a written promise from you that your account will be paid within six months, payments to be made by substantially equal installments of not less than \$5.00 a month or \$1.25 a week. These payments may be made weekly or monthly.

If These Restrictions Prove to be an Undue Hardship Is There any Relief for me?

Yes, under certain conditions you may file a Statement of Necessity (a written promise to pay your account in equal installments within twelve months in substantially equal payments of not more than one month apart).

Dr. Henry Schlichting Jr.

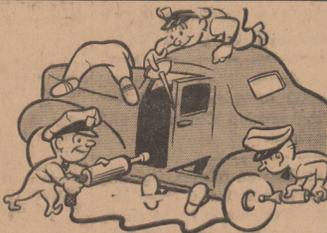
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SOCIETY

Cardette Club Closes Year With Bridge, Shower

Mrs. Carl W. Covington, 1202 W. Texas, was hostess to the Cardette Club in its last meeting of the season, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A pink-and-blue shower honoring Mrs. Burl H. Self was the high point of the party.

Roses and spring flowers decorated the party rooms and a refreshment course was served at tea time.

Club guests were Mrs. Lester Short, Mrs. J. A. Mascho, and Mrs. Bill Brookman.

Members attending were: Mmes. Self, J. Alfred Tom, Allen Flaherty, Geo. Heath, Pearl Blair, V. G. Stolte, Joseph Mims, C. G. Cooper and the hostess.

In the three tables of bridge played, high score for club member went to Mrs. Flaherty and second high to Mrs. Cooper, while high for guest was held by Mrs. Brookman.

Club members unable to be present but sending shower gifts were Mrs. Kenton S. Boone, Mrs. John Braun, and Mrs. D. R. Carter.

McCamey Teacher Is Bride Of Odessa Man

MCCAMEY (Sp) — Mrs. W. J. Lunday of Denton announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Gladys Lunday, to Glenn Hightower of Odessa, May 16, in Big Spring, Texas.

Mrs. Hightower has been the Commercial Arts teacher in McCamey for the past eight years.

Mr. Hightower was employed as salesman for the Edwards Motor Company here until about the first of the year.

GENUINE MEXICAN HUARACHES

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Art Exhibit Shows Pleasing Use Of Color And Mood

The public is invited to attend the art exhibit which opened Thursday at the Palette Club studio on N. Colorado, Street.

Paintings of Mrs. Leola Freeman of El Paso, including about 22 oils, pastels and water color work form the major part of the exhibits but a series of pictures by Michael McElroy, noted Irish water color artist, and three works of Vera Wise, art teacher at the Texas College of Mines, are included.

Mrs. Freeman's work is characterized by its variety, including palette knife and brush work, its range from modernistic to realistic styles, its freedom and ease and a fearless and pleasingly-handled use of color. Her paintings catch a mood and transmit it to the beholder in terms of his own experience.

Sunday is planned as the chief day of the exhibit and hours will be from 10 o'clock in the morning until 12 noon and from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 in the evening.

She will conduct an art school here under the auspices of the Palette Club. It is expected to open Monday if the class can be organized by that time. Those interested in attending may call Mrs. R. M. Turpin for details.

Miss Dollie Weddle, Curtis Winfield Wed

MCCAMEY (Sp) — Miss Dollie Weddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weddle of McCamey, became the bride of Curtis Winfield, son of Mrs. R. H. Cavender of Rankin, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. B. J. Martin reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with navy blue and white accessories. She was a student of McCamey High School.

Present at the wedding were Mrs. Beulah Potts and Mrs. Hunsinger, sisters of the bridegroom.

Mr. Winfield is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Rankin, where the couple will live.

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K.K.K. Klub Ends Week-Long Series Of Festivities

Thursday marked the closing of a week-long house party given by members of the K. K. K. Klub, who graduated from junior high school last week and are leaving the club for the pledges to carry on next year. The party series opened Friday morning, May 29.

That morning the girls met at the homes of Anne Tucker and Helen Girdler and went from there to play in a nearby park until almost noon. They went to school at one o'clock in the afternoon to receive their report cards and afterwards went in a body to see "Gone with the Wind."

Saturday morning the girls planned a bicycle hike Saturday afternoon they attended a "nap party" at the home of their president, Phyllis Chancellor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor. Refreshments were served. Saturday evening they had a skating party at the Roller Rink. Mrs. L. L. Butler chaperoned.

Sunday morning the girls attended the Methodist Church. That afternoon they went in for thrills and saw the movie "Frankenstein" and later went to Betty Nolan's to play games. Refreshments were served.

Play Tennis

Monday morning tennis was played at the tennis courts at high school, and lunch was served at Piggly Wiggly's. Monday evening initiation of the pledges was held and a slumber party was given at the home of Monte Jo Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Glass. At midnight a snack was served to the group.

Tuesday evening a sidewalk dance was given at the home of Barbara Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden. The girls and boys danced square dances. Refreshments were served.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, formal initiation of the pledges was held at the home of Mary Nell and Carol Casselman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman. Each pledge received a corsage from her "Big Sister." Refreshments were served after initiations. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the girls gave a dance at St. George's Parish Hall. Mrs. C. W. Chancellor and Mrs. Fred Turner chaperoned the group. After the dance the girls went to another slumber party at the home of Anne Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker. The members were served a midnight lunch at this slumber party.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the girls went swimming at the home of Dorothy Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner. Refreshments were served after the swim.

Mrs. Lott Hostess To Stitch In Time Club

Stitch in Time Club met with Mrs. Jimmie Lott, 501 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon, with five members present.

They were: Mmes. Harvey Powledge, Everett Klebold, Ellis Conner, J. R. Shelton, and the hostess.

A refreshment course was served.

Next meeting of the group will be with Mrs. Powledge at the Atlantic Tank Farm, June 17.

remember me"

The Work of Faith

By grace we are saved through faith. Jesus had often answered other people's request by saying, "According to thy faith, be it unto you." And here we do not find any long catechism, any questioning of creeds or any palaver about motives or steps or background. Jesus in His brief way only answered: "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." Neither is it relevant to debate over the meaning of the word Paradise, or the word Today. The beauty and the strength of the story of the thief on the cross lies in the simple facts setting forth a faith that worked in the face of seeming defeat. In fact, the thief on the cross preached a powerful sermon, outlining in faith and conviction the death, burial and resurrection of a triumphant Savior who was coming again to claim His own and restore all things in a world of sin and death.

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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. The Rev. F. E. Billington of Fort Worth will preach on "Living Under Tension"
5:30 p.m.—Junior and Intermediate Endeavors meet together
7:00 p.m.—Senior Endeavor
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by Mr. Billington on "I Believe in Man"

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 E. Illinois
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor
10:00 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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "Eyes of a Trusting Heart"
7:00 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People meet
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "No Room"

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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
Lee 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

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
R. J. Snell, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church school
11:00 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon by B. K. Buffington, lay reader.

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 at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 2:30 p. m. on 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.—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
7:00 p.m.—Training union
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship
Monday p. m.—W.M.U. meets
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers

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Business Women To State Convention
A group of Business and Professional Women's Club members left early Thursday morning by automobile for Corpus Christi to attend the B&PW state convention. In the party were: Misses Maria Spencer, Cordelia Taylor, Vesta Deaton, Laura Jesse, Maude Prather, Mrs. Netta Stovall, and Mrs. D. R. Carter.

Newcomer Here In Student WHO'S WHO
Miss Sarah Louise Brewer, who has arrived in Midland from Decatur, Texas, to make her home with her mother, Mrs. De Alva Brewer, is among students listed in the 1941-42 issue of "Who's Who among High School Students in Texas."

She took an active part in school projects during her high school years, graduating from Decatur High School this spring.

She was assistant business manager of the school year book, was chosen "Miss Personality" for the favorites section of the year book, was "Smile Girl of 1940", exchange editor of the school paper, secretary of her home room, vice president of the Press Club and leader of the pep squad. She was a member of the Press Club, Choral Club, Dramatics Club, and Puzzle Club. She plans to enter Texas Technological College next fall.

Needlecraft Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. P. F. Kasper
Roses, larkspur, and verbenas decorated the house when Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 207 W. Brunson, entertained the Needlecraft Club, Thursday afternoon.

Members occupied the time with needlework and a dessert plate was served.

Present were: Mmes. Addison Wadley, Geo. Phillips, H. H. Watson, John C. Dunagan, J. O. Vance, J. A. Tuttle, and the hostess.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Vance.

Garden Club Hears Discussion Of Flower Arrangement
The principles of flower arrangement and the relation of the blossoms to their containers were discussed by Mrs. Geo. Abell at the meeting of the Garden Club held Thursday morning in the yard of Mrs. Frank Aldrich's home, 724 W. Louisiana. She displayed and explained four flower arrangements.

Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. Butler Hurley, and Mrs. I. E. Daniel were appointed to see about making a cactus garden in the window of the Soldiers Center on N. Main.

The club is supplying cut flowers for the center and Mrs. E. R. Osburn asked for volunteers to assist in this work.

Mrs. Don McKibben reported on the cleanup campaign next week and Garden Club members were asked to be responsible for the cleaning up of the block in which each lives.

Women of Grace Lutheran Church met at the home of Dr. Eva Schulz, 1001 W. Wall, Thursday afternoon, for organization.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Fred Stroebel president; Dr. Schulz vice president; Mrs. Fred Krause secretary; and Mrs. Will Bauman treasurer.

The group will meet once a month. Next meeting will be on the second Thursday in July.

Present Thursday were: The Rev. Raymond Kasper, Mmes. Chas. Lowke, G. Meissner, G. Synatschek, Kreigel, Bauman, Krause, Stroebel, and the hostess.

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Dealer

♠ 76
♥ AQ7
♦ KJ6
♣ J9875

♠ A52
♥ J653
♦ 975
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title of Life Master, and there are only 30 in the entire country. Arthur Glatt of Chicago recently became Life Master No. 29. For the past five years he has never failed to win some points in the All-American Tournament, held annually in Chicago. Glatt held the West cards in today's hand. South won the opening lead with the ace of spades. On the next spade lead North held up the king, allowing Glatt to win. Now Glatt saw the whole hand depended on picking up the queen of diamonds, since the spades would be run if he tried to set up the clubs. He cashed the queen, ace and king of hearts, then led the queen of spades. North took all his spades, South discarding the six of clubs and jack of hearts. North exited with a club. South played the king and Glatt won, led a low diamond, finessed the jack and made the contract. Glatt's correct guess was based on South's holding the spade ace, club king-queen and the jack of hearts—which with the diamond queen would have given him his opening bid.

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Mrs. Sherrard Died At McCamey Home

MCCAMEY (Sp) — Mrs. Myrtle Mina Sherrard, age 67, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Ramsey, Tuesday.

Born in Putnam County, Ohio, Sept. 25 1874, she spent her younger days there. She was married to Henry Bassett Sherrard March 19, 1895. In 1905 they moved to near Blackwell, Oklahoma where she lived until moving to McCamey in 1939. Mr. Sherrard preceded her in death in December 1933. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America, Modern Woodmen Order, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Dwight Sherrard of Houston, Robert Sherrard of Pryor, Oklahoma, Harlon Sherrard of Alton, Ill., two daughters, Mrs. S. B. Ramsey and Mary

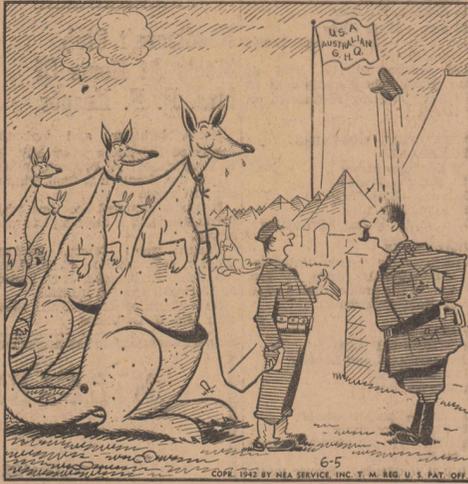
Roosevelt Confers On Gas Rationing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt began Friday a comprehensive study of the interlinked shortages of gasoline and rubber.

He summoned to the White House for conference on the problem 11 government executives vitally concerned with this issue. To a question whether he would order nationwide rationing of gasoline by mid-July, he responded at a press conference that he began talking about the gasoline situation at a noon parley.

Day of McCamey; and three step-children Clifford Sherrard of Wellington, Kas.; Mrs. Lottie Cogswell of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Hazel Pierman of Pandora, Ohio.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"We ran short of motorcycles for our dispatch riders!"

SIDE GLANCES



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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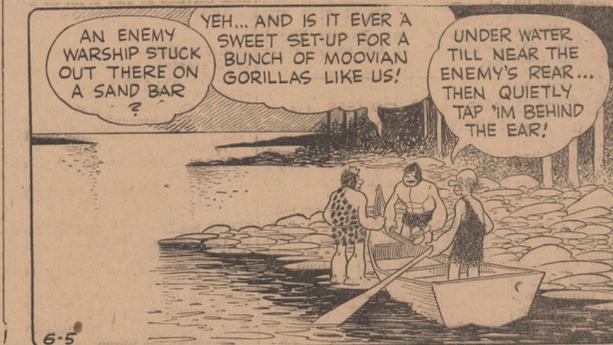
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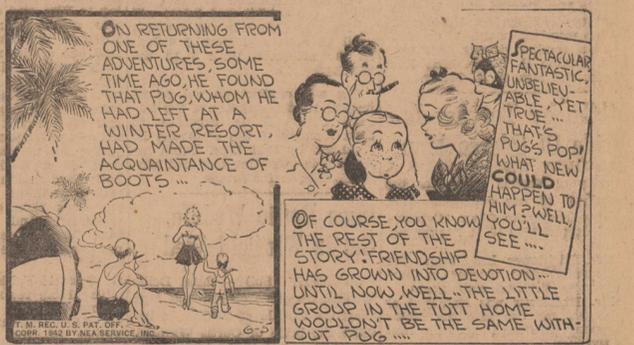
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Help Wanted 9
 WANTED: Boy over 14 years old, with bicycle to carry Reporter-Telegram route. We have an excellent territory open. Apply at once to Mr. Russell, Circulation Dept. (68-1f)

WANTED: Boys to sell Reporter-Telegram on streets, business district afternoons. See Mr. Russell, Reporter-Telegram. (68-1f)

Situations Wanted 10
 TWO 18-year-old girls want housework or care for children. Phone 1295-R between 3 and 4 P.M. (76-1)

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 ROOMS for girls and one man. Private entrance, twin beds. 506 N. Marienfield. Phone 1198. (75-3)

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Furnished Apartments 14
 3 room furnished apt. Water, lights and gas. 807 S. Baird. (75-3)

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HOUSES 16
 3 room unfurnished house, close in. Call 772-J. (74-3)

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Household Goods 22
 FOR SALE: 3 rooms or practically new furniture. 908 W. Mo. (74-3)

NEW Singer Sewing Machine, bargain. Lloyd. 323 South Baird. (76-3)

FOR SALE
 FOR SALE: 22 High standard long rifle automatic. Quick sale. R. C. Harkins, Phone 5 or 1379. (76-3)

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Radios and Service 27
 RADIO repairs, all makes radios and record players expertly serviced. Call 1228, Western Auto Store, opposite Western Union. (46-1f)

Office Supplies 31
 FOR SALE: Royal typewriter, slightly used. 511 N. Baird. (76-1f)

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 FOR SALE: Blue ribbon Jersey milk cow. Full production with second calf. W. H. Measures, Gulf Tank Farm. (76-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Painting and Papering 45
 CHARLES Styron, painting and paperhanging. Phone 2026-W. (71-24)

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 TO: J. W. Driver, the heirs, legal representatives and devisees of the said J. W. Driver; Alice T. Baldwin, the heirs, legal representatives and devisees of the said J. V. Borders; and J. W. Borders, and the heirs, legal representatives and devisees of the said J. W. Borders, the residences of said named persons being unknown to plaintiff, and the names of the heirs, legal representatives and devisees of said named persons severally being unknown to plaintiff.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of July, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of May, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 3604.

The names of the parties in said suit are: E. B. Dickenson as Plaintiff, and J. W. Driver, W. J. Long, Frank Stoeger, H. J. Brown, Kirby H. Jackson, Alice T. Baldwin, J. V. Borders, J. W. Borders, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives and devisees of said named persons severally, if any of them be dead, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is an action to recover title to and possession of the SE/4 and the E/2 of the SW/4 of Section 29, Block 37, Township 1 South, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, and Blocks Nos. 4, 13, 14, and 15, and Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Block No. 18, in the Town of Germania, Midland County, Texas, and in which Plaintiff, E. B. Dickenson, specially pleads the Statutes of Limitation of five, ten, and twenty-five years.

Issued this the 4th day of June, 1942.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 4th day of June, A. D. 1942.
 (SEAL)
NETTIE C. ROMER
 Clerk of the District Court, Midland County, Texas
 May 5-12-19-26

Mrs. Oscar Fowler and son, Max Lynn, are visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. A. D. Widner of Stanton and baby daughter of Johnny Doyle were admitted to Ryan's Hospital Friday.

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For District Attorney
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MERRITT F. HINES (Reelection)
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For Precinct No. 4
J. L. HILLARD (Reelection)
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SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

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WEBBER DISAPPEARS

CHAPTER XXII
CAPT. SETH PRINGLE turned sour eyes on his two visitors. A large, square man, the sea was stamped indelibly upon him. He gave the impression that nothing was secret to him.

"So much for your side of the story, Halsey," he said bluntly. "But Talcott, I don't know what to do about you. I know you by reputation and I know your boss. And Naval Intelligence gave me your story before we left Saint Thomas. But I'm damned if I'll let my ship be turned into a shambles on your account!"

Pringle scowled. "Why didn't you come straight to me and tell me you were attacked on the boat deck, instead of waiting until this morning?"

"Because when I returned to my cabin to clean up I found that MacDowell had been murdered, and then I heard Webber, supposedly in his stateroom but actually outside, talking to the steward. I recalled his having eavesdropped before, and then I remembered that he was Baron von Stampf."

"If you'd come straight to me then we might have caught him. I've got the steward in irons and he's more afraid of von Stampf than he is of me. Won't say a damned thing except that he has relatives in Dusseldorf and von Stampf made him do it because he was afraid they'd be tortured. You say you and Halsey searched the ship?"

Halsey replied, "Every corner. That is, we couldn't very well go in cabins. But he certainly wasn't in his own, and we combed all the decks and lounges for hours without a sign of him."

"I've still got a few men I can trust," Pringle granted. "We'll damned soon find out if he's jumped overseas or not." Pringle got to his feet. "All right, Talcott. I'm placing you under technical arrest. That means you'll have your freedom, but any more funny business and into irons you go alongside the steward. I got enough trouble with hurricane

warnings all around us without you bringing me any more!"

FULL fury of the storm broke upon the Blue Petrel while dinner was in progress. The ship shuddered violently, began a climb which seemed endless, hung momentarily as if drifting in a vacuum and then plunged downward with dizzying speed. A terrific crash of dishes was the first casualty, and the dining salon began to empty rapidly.

June Paterson, Bill Talcott and Halsey endured it until the problem of keeping dishes on the table became too acute. The chief engineer had long since departed when Pringle, in oilskins, came hurrying by. "Barometer still falling," he reported. "We're in for a dirty time— Still no sign of that bald-headed—" He started to call him something else and at sight of June Paterson corrected himself by changing it to "bum."

Orders were up for passengers to remain inside, not that many would have wanted to venture on the slippery, tossing deck. But June Paterson was one of the few. Eyes sparkling in flushed cheeks she inhaled with excitement. "Let's get our coats. I wouldn't miss this for anything in the world!"

Halsey said, "Not for me. I'm going to utilize the time to prepare a document for the benefit of Old Man Winters. I think there are some things about his new secretary that he ought to know!"

Talcott, desiring action above all else, agreed to accompany her. A reckless, reactive spirit had him in its grip, and as he battled down the passageway to C Deck his mind knew only great relief. The net was fast dissolving; Webber, if still on the ship, would never escape the sharp eyes of two captain's trusted men. The steward was in the brig and his admissions made in order to avoid full confession were enough to clear Talcott. Things were beginning to break the right way at last.

His blood pounded with the joy of living when he reached his stateroom, and retrieved his coat. A wonderful girl was waiting for him so that they, together, could buffet a storm. It was symbolic; they had come through one storm together with colors flying. A moral and spiritual storm that made this action of the elements seem like a child's play. For through it all, even in that darkest moment when he had told of MacDowell's murder, she had believed in him.

His coat was a rough tweed,

ironic Christmas present from Old Man Winters the year before; it was like the Old Man to give Palm Beach suits to Eskimos.

An expensive garment, tailor-made; his arm was in the sleeve when an exclamation of pain escaped his lips. Angriily he withdrew his hand and saw an ugly scratch from knuckle to wrist bone. Swearing wrathfully he turned back the cuff and saw the offender, a common pin, lodged in the lining.

"That's damned funny!" he muttered. "Wonder how that got in there?"

HED worn the coat only once before. It had never been to the cleaners. Could the pin have been there all the time and just now worked loose? He sucked at the scratch and spit blood in the wash basin. The wound was deep, hurriedly he searched his jumbled effects for antiseptic; he could have sworn he'd brought iodine, but there wasn't any evidence of it.

"Mustn't keep her waiting," he said and, grimacing, stepped into the deserted corridor.

Like a shoebox in the hands of a schoolboy, that corridor tossed. "This is a honey," he muttered. Maybe it wouldn't be such a good idea to try the deck in this sea. They'd better talk it over first— Shuddering sidewise motion threw him against the wall and he grappled desperately for the hand-rail, braced, caught balance and tried walking again. It was no go. Only by pulling himself along the handrail could he make headway.

He had gone half the distance to the companion stair when giddiness assailed him. His head seemed swollen to the size of a basketball; his stomach was a leaden knot. "Funny," he thought. "Never been seasick in my life. But they say there's always a first time—"

The handrail had suddenly become as rubbery as an innertube. He was holding it tight, could feel his own fingernails as they bit into the heel of his palm. But the rail was stretching like a snake. His legs wouldn't work, try as he might. And his stomach was on fire; blazing with increasing intensity, sending fumes that swelled his head to a point where it threatened to leave his body.

The corridor floor was hundreds of feet below him and down there he saw a pair of enormous "eet. "Are those my feet?" he giggled.

It was unprovisionally funny. Gurgling with laughter he reached for the rail, missed by a yard, and crashed to his face on the carpet.

(To Be Continued)

Mrs. Irene W. Luther Dies At El Paso Home

Mrs. Irene Whitaker Luther, 74, formerly a resident of Midland and a sister of Ed M. Whitaker, died Thursday at her home in El Paso. Funeral services were held in El Paso Friday morning.

Mrs. Luther moved to El Paso in 1919 from Midland. She was born in Mulberry, Tenn. Surviving are a son, Oliver Luther; two daughters, Mrs. Norman L. Blower, and Miss Betty Luther, all of El Paso; two brothers, Ed M. Whitaker of Midland, and Lawson S. Whitaker of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and sister, Mrs. Frances Huffaker of Chattanooga.

Mrs. L. A. Tullos returned Thursday night from Fort Worth where she had been called because of the illness of her father. His condition is now improved. Mrs. Thelma Eley accompanied Mrs. Tullos to Fort Worth and back and Mrs. Nita Robinson accompanied them back to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden returned Thursday from El Paso where they visited his sister, Mrs. I. H. Bell, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Shumate. The couple returned by way of Carlsbad, N. M., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowden on their ranch near that place.

Oscar Fowler of the Midland FSA office attended a business meeting in Big Spring Friday.

FEMININE FANCIES
 By Kathleen Eiland

We've heard plenty about shows produced FOR soldiers so it should be a pleasant change to see one produced BY soldiers. Which is what Midlanders will have a chance to see next Monday when "Three Dies with a Dash" plays here for benefit of the Army Emergency Relief Fund.

The show is produced by the enlisted men of Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls and stars Miss Jeanne Madden of stage, screen, and radio. Two soldiers, Private Jimmy Rogers-Kelly and Private Jack Thomas, have written the music. A Midland citizen in attending the performance, will have the sense of killing two birds with one stone, as it were... giving themselves an evening of entertainment and aiding AERF. Double value for their money.

We like the beautiful plastic flowers from the center of each of which rises a slim candle-shaped glass tube of cologne. Even the bottle top is shaped like a candle flame. A delicate and appealing little toilet fantasy.

The war comes at last to the chewing gum factory. We've just bought our first box of chewing gum with the sticks wrapped in a substitute for the familiar tinfoil. Well, the wrapping never meant much to us any way. So long as the sweet flavor and the chewiness is there, we'll not fuss because our old standby is not duffed up in silver paper.

Just thinking— Wonder why anything as satisfying as digging up a flower bed and watering and seeding it should have such an aftermath of tiredness? Or why toast burns so easily? Why fingernails split when they aren't supposed to? Why we have such a gift for always getting a streak of black grease on our hand if there's any within a mile? Why we can't keep our shoes polished and our nails glistening smartly like other girls do? Why we couldn't have been born beautiful and eliminated other worries?

Mrs. A. P. Shirley left Friday morning for Kentucky. She will be away about two weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Palmer and daughter, Frances Irene, left Thursday for Springfield, Mo., to visit Mrs. Palmer's parents and other relatives.

Tom Patterson was discharged from Ryan's Hospital Friday.

BASEBALL MANAGER

HORIZONTAL
 1.4 Pictured sports team manager.
 12 Run away from metallic element.
 15 Type measure for Milton.
 19 Nickname for a team.
 22 Him.
 23 Foot digit.
 25 Nitric acid salt.
 26 Receptacle.
 27 Manner.
 29 Group.
 30 Corrupt.
 32 Signal system.
 33 Gilt edges.
 34 Upon.
 35 Transparent.
 38 Combat between two persons.
 41 Not sweet.
 42 Vitriol.
 44 Make lace.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
 22 Bees' home.
 24 Period of time.
 26 Cot.
 28 Jungle beast.
 29 Dividend.
 31 Born.
 32 Fish.
 35 Cleansing compound.
 36 Small house.
 37 Reabsorb.
 39 Large deer.
 40 Placed.
 41 Astonish.
 43 Insect.
 45 Small hole in skin.
 46 Scope.
 47 Toward.
 48 Night before an event.
 49 Corded fabric.
 52 Masculine.
 54 Derrick.
 56 Georgia.
 57 Thallium.
 59 Symbol for cobalt.

VERTICAL
 3 Tree.
 5 Civil Service.
 6 Stupor.
 7 Entrance.
 8 Irritate.
 9 Hush.
 10 His Majesty.
 11 Wagers.
 13 Age.
 14 Public decree.
 16 Contradict.
 18 Debate.
 20 And (Lat.)

Mel Ott Sets Up Some More Records, But Is Quiet That Few Notice It

Cardinals, Browns Are Giving St. Louis Best Baseball For Sometime

Ott did not get a hit Thursday and his record-breaking feat was largely obscured by the exploit of a rookie teammate, Willard Marshall, who hammered his eighth home run of the season into the right field seats at Wrigley Field in the 11th inning to win the game 4-3.

The St. Louis Cardinals strengthened their hold on second place in the only other National League encounter by beating the Boston Braves 6-2. The veteran Lon Warneke was touched for ten hits, but kept constant control and the Redbirds wrapped up the decision with a five-run rally in the second inning.

In the American League the New York Yankees sent Edgar Smith, the unlucky southpaw, staggering to his ninth straight defeat with an 8-2 verdict over the Chicago White Sox.

The World Champions waded into Smith for all of their runs in a turbulent second inning and then coasted on the eight-hit hurling of rookie Hank Borowy, who has won three games without a defeat.

The Detroit Tigers pushed across seven runs in the last two innings to beat the Philadelphia Athletics 8-7 and the surging St. Louis Browns battered the Washington Senators 7-2.

Pitchers Stole Show In Texas League Thursday

By The Associated Press

Pitching was above the norm in the Texas League Thursday night, and particularly noticeable was Paul Dean's five-hit, 3 to 0 shutout of the Port Worth Panthers at Houston.

The big right-hander, marking up his seventh win of the season, allowed no more than one hit in any inning and allowed only one man to reach third base. He walked two and fanned four.

The Buffs chased Horton in the second with four hits and two runs, then made another tally off Clark in the third.

Bob Gillespie, rookie right-hander of the Beaumont Exporters, gave the Tulsa Oilers just five base knocks, three of them in the fourth when the Oilers made their only run of the game.

The Exporters hit the jackpot with seven runs in the sixth, and won, 12 to 1.

Two pitchers played starring roles at San Antonio, where the Missions beat the Rebels 1 to 0. John Whitehead of San Antonio was the victor over H. K. Perry and Ed Marleau of Dallas.

Dallas got six hits, San Antonio five. Two of the Missions' hits were in the sixth inning, when they scored the only run of the contest.

Tulsa Golf Tourney Will Open Saturday

TULSA (P)—A small but fast company of professional and amateur golfers from Oklahoma and Arkansas will strike out over the Southern Hills Country Club course Saturday in the sectional qualifying round for the Hale America golf tournament.

Henry Pickard of Oklahoma City, former National PGA champ, is automatically qualified for the National Tournament and two more sectional representatives will be chosen in the 54-hole medal competition which continues through Sunday.

Bill Wortherspoon, Southern Hills professional, predicted that the golfer who turns in a score of 149 over the beautiful but rugged course would earn a trip to the national meeting June 18-21 in Chicago.

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Sports Slants

By Shorty Shelburne

Pete Halford, the best softball hurler ever to pitch in Midland, is still going. He slapped a 7 to 1 stop on the First National Bank team in Wednesday's softball play, handing his team mates the loop leadership and tallying his fifth win of the season.

Funny thing about Halford. He pitches right handed, and bats left handed. He is a mighty good batter, too.

Pete has one of the most original deliveries ever displayed on a softball diamond. It is a sort of combination of straight underhand, windmill, slow start fast finish and follow-through, and with plenty of kick. Sports fans are missing something if they haven't seen the boy pitch.

If Halford could only pitch with either hand. He would be the nation's number one softball hurler and one ring circus. He is the only ring to the Bomber circuit, although the team is studded with masterful fielders. You never get to see the fielders work.

Halford usually strikes out two out of every three batters that face him. He sort of reminds you of old Pop Alexander, one of the greatest pitchers of all time in the majors.

Pop was called in from the bullpen in a world series game several years ago. One pitcher had been knocked from the box, and Pop's team was one run in the lead. The bases were loaded, and a home run slugger was up.

Did Pop mind that? I should say not. He called in his outfielders and struck 'em out.

Sports Round-Up

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK — With Jimmy Foxx gone, Joe Cronin figures on himself as the Red Sox regular first baseman. He has started seven games so far at third base, short and first and the Sox have won five of them.

But old double X claims that the club's best first sacker is Paul Campbell, who gave up trying to get Jimmy's job and shifted to the outfield.

Word floating around Belmont is that the racing commission is getting ready to throw the book at Wendell Eads for his rough riding tactics.

Mello Beltrina and Harry Bobo will top Cleveland's Buy-a-Bomber fight show June 23; the card also will include Lem Franklin vs. Sergeant Joe Muscatello and Antonio Christofordis vs. Jimmy Colan.

The Whole Truth When Harold Leshner, a certified public accountant of upper Darby, Pa., kept score for some golfing friends, he attested the card this way: "This score was kept by me and with the exceptions of a little cheating on the tees, the fairways, in the rough and sand traps and on the greens, it is correct."

Service Dept. Fred Apostol and Billy Soose, who play golf together at Norfolk, work together at the Naval Training Station and travel together to give exhibitions, which they say are hard to give in a convincing way, agree that Navy has improved their boxing.

These novices can teach us old pros a lot of new tricks," Apostol explains.

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Women's Softball Loop Organized In Midland At Thursday Meeting

A Women's Softball League was organized for Midland at a meeting on the Mezzanine Floor of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening. Two teams were represented there, and it is expected that at least two more can be organized.

Gas Protest To Be Lodged This Week By Texans

AUSTIN (P)—A resolution protesting universal gasoline rationing will be placed before federal authorities this week by state officials and county judges of Texas.

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American League Chicago 2, New York 8. Cleveland 4, Boston 2. St. Louis 7, Washington 2. Detroit 8, Philadelphia 7.

National League Boston 2, St. Louis 6. New York 4, Chicago 3. (Only two games scheduled).

Rice Tracksters In Central College Meet

MILWAUKEE (P)—The University of Indiana, one of the seven Big Ten schools competing, was favored to repeat its 1941 triumph Saturday in the 17th renewal of the Central Collegiate Conference track and field meet in Marquette University Stadium.

Whitmire Promoted At Kelly Training Base

H. W. Whitmire, son of Mrs. Jeannet Whitmire of Midland, has been made a Corporal, and is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, with a branch of the Air Corps.

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MAFS Officers Thank First National Bank For New Piano At Club

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