



Open Fire On Oregon Coast

German Armies Drive Toward Egypt

Seeking Way To Contact Jap Forces

British Fight With Back To Border, To Stop Invasion Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt. (AP)—Driving forward without a pause from their capture of Tobruk, Nazi mobile columns have clashed with British forces only a few miles from the Egyptian border, the British reported Monday, as the Allied position in the entire Middle East appeared threatened by the disastrous rout in Libya.

The British command said the clash occurred 12 miles northwest of Fort Capuzzo, which is just across the border in Libya.

It was indicated that a few of the garrison troops—British, South Africans and Indians—had escaped from the Tobruk disaster. Some small craft moved out of the harbor while it was under shellfire from German tanks and other parties fought their way through enemy formations in the desert.

The booty gained by the Germans still was not known here, but it was reported that great quantities of material were destroyed.

One of the gains of the Germans was a recently built extension of the desert railway to a point south of Tobruk. This formerly reached only to Matruh in Egypt, 120 miles from the border.

Retreating troops were reported to have torn up stretches of the railway, however.

Egypt Menaced.

The Egyptian government issued an order Monday to check the downward trend of the Cairo stock market.

The Axis forces, following up quickly their success in Libya, bombed the Egyptian coast between Sidi Barrani and Fuqa.

As the battered British survivors of the bloody Libyan campaign worked feverishly to strengthen their positions along the Egyptian border, military quarters here conceded the probable truth of Axis claims that 25,000 of Ritchie's men had been captured by the combined German-Italian forces which completed occupation of Tobruk Sunday.

Defeat Is Heavy.

There was no denial either of official reports from Berlin that German troops had pushed on from Tobruk to capture El El Gobi, a desert track center 40 miles to the southeast, and the port of Bardia, only eight miles from the Egyptian border.

While some British forces were still operating west of the Egyptian frontier, virtually the whole of Libya was presumably in the hands of Axis fields. It was expected here that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel would attempt to capitalize on his successes by striking swiftly at Egypt in the hope of dealing Ritchie's remaining forces a death blow before they could be regrouped.

Reorganize Board Of War Production

WASHINGTON (AP)—Complete reorganization of the War Production Board, including a reshuffling of some top officials, probably will be announced this week, with indications that WPB's future operations will be tied even more tightly to demands of military strategy.

Heading up the personnel changes, it was learned Monday, will be the transfer of William H. Harrison, chief of WPB's production division to the War Department, where he presumably will take over an important post in the procurement setup of the Service of Supply.

Officials made it clear that the changes would not be based on the recent dollar-a-year men in WPB.

Bank Checks, Cold Drinks To Be Taxed

WASHINGTON (AP)—With sales tax proposals defeated, the House Ways and Means committee turned to a few new excises Monday in an attempt to swell still further the record-breaking total of \$6,640,000,000 in new taxes it already has approved to help finance war.

Two proposals have been advanced to tax bank checks, either a definite amount on each check or a flat monthly percentage levy against the total withdrawals from a bank account. And the Treasury has suggested that soft drinks be taxed about \$146,000,000 annually.

Monte Cottrell, Midland Gunner, Has Close Call, Thrilling Experience

Nazi Sub Sinks Ship, Leaves Him Afloat At Mercy Of Sharks; But He's Anxious To Get Shot At Nazi

Well, the war is not so far away. Ask Monte B. Cottrell, youthful Midland Naval gunner, here on a few days leave. What will he tell you?

Monte will tell you that a few days ago a Nazi sub torpedoed a ship that he was on; that the ship sank; that as he swam, his face just above the water, that he received powder burns from a vicious 3-inch as it fired right over his head into the sides of his ship, trying to hurry the sinking.

War was with him, all about him, under him, over him, and fast and deadly. Yet, young Monte is here, happy, and after a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cottrell, he will go back to sea to help man more guns to fight German undersea craft.

Last To Leave

Monte and his fellow gunners were the last to leave that ship, and as they scrambled over the steeply tilted deck, seeking to get into the water where the whirl of water

around the sinking vessel was less, they saw no signs of the sub. But as they started down the broadside of the overturning ship, the sub showed up again. Cottrell and his mates slid down the slimy sides of their ship, into the water just in time to have those shots over their heads instead of into their bodies, perhaps. They heard the German giving his orders to fire, and yet they seem to have been unseen by the Germans.

Gunners Stayed

The crew of the ship was put out in the lifeboats; but the gunners crew stayed with their gun, and had then to scramble for themselves in life preservers. They and their young commanding officer stayed with their gun until it was tilting into the sea. Then they left.

In the darkness, for it happened in that darkest part of the night, before the first lights of dawn began to break, the gunners were left afloat, each in his life preserver. There they floated for 7 or 8 hours, up until near midday, before they were found by a fishing boat. They became separated, each floating around by himself and finally lost entirely to one another.

These Long Hours

Those hours were full of their own particular hardships. Only head above the water, drinking in that salt sea water, sand sharks nibbling at their feet, their legs, their hip pockets... well, when a man can't see what is nibbling at him, 40 miles from shore, where he knows sharks lurk, he can hardly be blamed for having a few misgivings about where his breakfast is coming from!

And, battered by those waves, face just above water, drenched every two or three seconds, he drinks a lot of sea water... and it all must

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Phillips Locates Three More Tests In South Andrews

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

The Southern Andrews County drilling campaign recently precipitated by the discovery of Ordovician production in Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 University-Andrews Monday gained impetus with the staking by that company of three more locations.

Its No. 14 University-Andrews is in the center of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12, block 11, University survey. No. 15 is in the center of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 1, block 11. No. 16 is in the center of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 14, block 11.

Valiant term lease with development of Permian production, Phillips No. 8 University-Andrews pumped 48.15 barrels of oil and 5.5 barrels of water per day on potential gauge. It is bottomed at 4,450 feet, plugged back from 4,460, and was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

In the original Ordovician area, Phillips No. 3 University-Andrews is fishing for drifflite twisted off when depth of 5,568 feet in line had been reached. The No. 4 University-Andrews twisted off at 5,443 feet in line and also is fishing.

An 8,700-foot Ordovician test in Southwest Central Andrews, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, is grilling unchanged at 6,558 feet in Clear Fork lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al. in Northwestern Andrews, is drilling Clear Fork lime at 7,695 feet. It will be carried shortly past the base of the Permian and formation at that point will determine plans of operators. If it goes out of the Permian directly into the Ordovician, deepening is likely; if intermediate beds are indicated it probably will be abandoned.

Borden Duster

Ed McAdams and George P. Livernore, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Johnson, Western Borden County wildcat originally scheduled to go to 6,000 feet, has been abandoned at 4,970 feet in line. Loss of circulation at several points, probably in porous zones bearing water, resulted in decision to quit.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 H. B. (Continued on page 5)

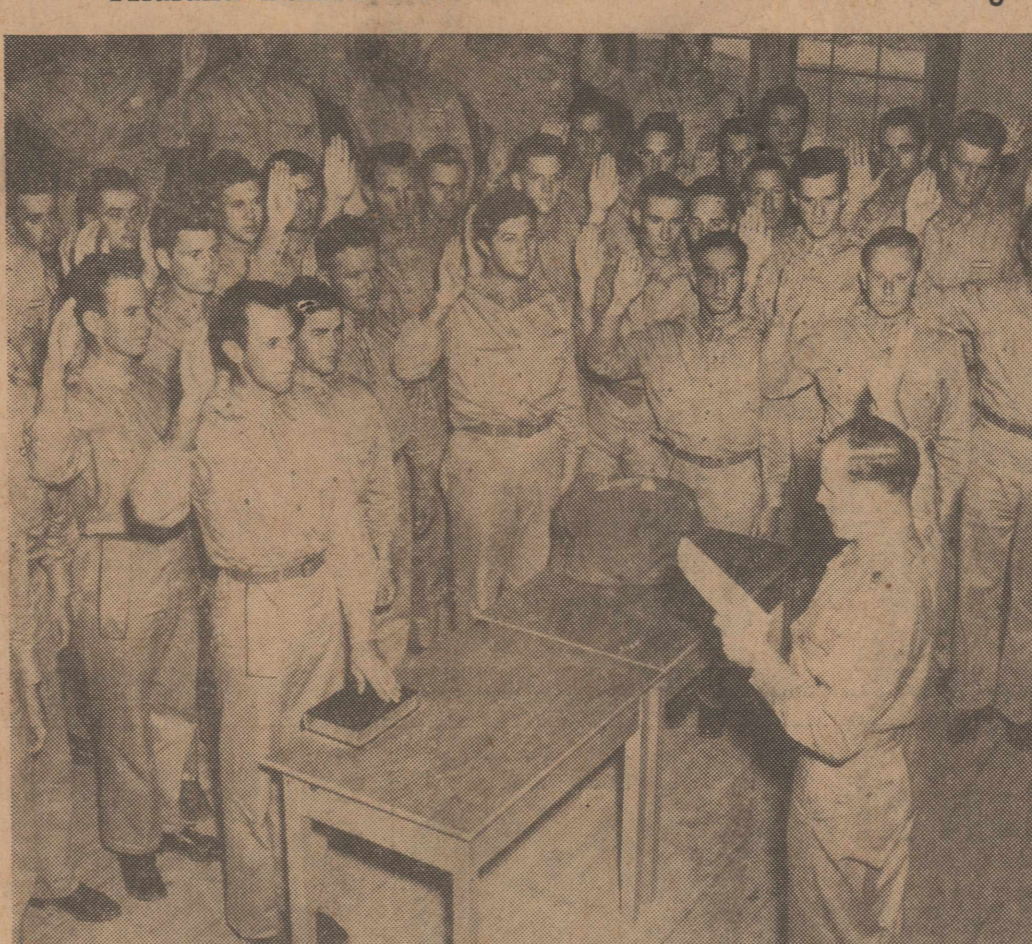
Roosevelt, Churchill Conferences Continue Day, Night; No Releases

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vital conferences between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were described Monday by the White House as progressing day and night in a "very satisfactory way" and it was disclosed that the two United Nations leaders expected to issue a joint statement later on.

They are conferring together and also with Military, Naval and Air experts of both countries.

This much was disclosed by Presidential Secretary Stephen Early. But he had nothing to add on specific details of the conferences, such as whether Mr. Roosevelt and the Prime Minister were focusing their attention primarily on the question of opening a second fighting front in Europe or on possible steps to stave off an even more decisive defeat at the hands of the Axis armies in North Africa.

Midland Bombardiers Take Oath To Protect Bombsight



Faces of these fledgling bombardiers at Midland Army Flying School, about to get their first glimpse of the super-secret U. S. Bombsight, reflect the seriousness of the moment as they repeat after Lieut. Col. Richard H. Smith, director of training, the solemn words of the bombardier oath. On the table are a Bible and a Bombsight. The oath completed, the bombsight is unboxed to give the bombardiers their first look at the instrument of their new profession.

Arnold Wins In Crosby Match At Roswell Sunday

ROSWELL—Ahead until the eighth steer, which came untied and got up, Bob Crosby lost his world championship steer roping title to Carl Arnold by 21 seconds.

The veteran Crosby had all his old art at roping, but was so crippled up that his limping to the steers after he had roped cost him many seconds in the course of the contest.

Total time for the two was: Arnold 507.5 seconds; Crosby 528.4 seconds. Arnold tied one steer in 22.5 seconds, making up a loss caused by one steer jumping out of the arena.

More than 7,000 people saw the contest, in which the championship cup passed permanently to Arnold, as he won it for the third successive time.

A year ago Crosby was leading Arnold until a horse fell and broke Crosby's leg. Arnold carried off the \$5,000 prize money.

McGee Will Setup Regional Offices

FORT WORTH—Mark McGee, state director of the Office of Price Administration, Monday began a survey to determine the location of district offices of the organization.

The survey was to start in Austin, where McGee said it already has been decided that a district office will be established. Another will be opened at Houston, he said, in the place of the OPA zone office previously located there.

McGee said he would be in San Antonio Tuesday, and on Monday and Tuesday of next week in El Paso, Harlingen, in the Rio Grande Valley, will be visited on July 6.

Other sections of the state also will be visited, McGee said, but definite places and dates have not yet been fixed, nor has the exact number of district offices to be opened.

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SUNDAY FIRE ALARM

HUNDREDS OF FALSE

Germans Break Through Sevastopol Defense Lines, Despite Heavy Cost

MOSCOW (AP)—Sevastopol defenders dropped back from the north and south fortresses guarding the Crimean navy base Monday before enormous German pressure, exerted ceaselessly despite the heavy casualties, estimated at 100,000, which Axis forces have suffered in less than three weeks.

A fresh Nazi wedge was forced in the fortifications to the north where the enemy had massed a huge force of infantry, artillery and tanks, press accounts said.

In the south, where the Russians had dropped back to the central lines, a furious battle was reported underway for a hill dominating the sector.

Monday marked the start of the second year of the war for the Soviet. As the battle for the last remaining bit of Crimea entered its climactic stage, German vessels appeared off Sevastopol, dispatches from the beleaguered city said.

Two German torpedo cutters with speeds exceeding 45 miles an hour were reported detected by two small Russian rowboats on a mission close to the shore. The Russians claimed to have damaged one. The rowboats also were said to have found an enemy submarine on the surface. The vessels could have come from Rumania, Bulgaria or the occupied port of Odessa.

Sporadic fighting was reported continuing on the Khar'kov front, 400 miles to the north. The German (Continued on page 5)

Outer Defenses Crack Under Massed Attacks By Fresh Nazi Armies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Under cover of fog and thick weather, Japanese landing forces have inched along the Aleutian island chain toward Alaska and now are establishing themselves at Kiska, only 585 miles from the United States Navy base at Dutch Harbor.

This was disclosed in a communication Sunday that told of the bombing of "a small force" of enemy ships in Kiska Harbor. Army fliers reported hitting one cruiser and sinking a transport.

The communication said operations in the Aleutians "continued to be restricted by considerations of weather and great distances."

"Within the last few days, however," it added, "the weather was sufficiently clear at times to permit some restricted air operations against Kiska where tents and minor temporary structures were observed to have been set up on land."

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Shells Land In Area North Of Seaside; No Casualties Reported

Submarine Also Shells Vancouver Island Radio Station, Bringing War To Doorstep Of Alert And Expectant Pacific Northwest

By The Associated Press.

Submarine shelling of lonely Vancouver Island in Canada's British Columbia and gunfire upon the Oregon Coast from an unidentified craft lurking offshore Monday brought the war to the doorstep of an alert and expectant Pacific Northwest.

The two attacks, at points separated by several hundred miles, came almost exactly 24 hours apart. Official reports indicated that no casualties and little damage were suffered at either spot.

First target was a dominion government radio station at Estevan Point, on the Western Coast of Vancouver Island. The shelling, there began at 10:35 p. m. (Pacific War Time) Saturday and continued for a half-hour.

Shells Land On Beach

"The shells landed on the beach or on the rocks well beyond the building," said Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, commander-in-chief of Canadian West Coast defenses. "A few windows in the radio office were broken by the concussion."

Then, at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, residents from Seaside on the ocean to Astoria on the Columbia River, at the Northwest tip of Oregon, were awakened by the sound of gunfire and the whine of speeding missiles.

"Six to nine shells landed in the area north of Seaside," the Army said in a communique from western defense headquarters at San Francisco, "apparently from an unidentified craft off shore. Firing lasted 15 minutes. No damage or casualties reported."

Eyewitness Oregonians agreed with the Army that the firing had been of no effect, but many felt certain they had heard more than nine shots.

Saw Flashes From Guns

One was Robert Lucas, associate editor of the Astoria Budget.

"I hurried upstairs to have a look toward the sea, and heard from 12 to 16 shots. The shells seemed to be landing somewhere with a great thud, but I couldn't tell what the objective was."

Lucas and others also told of seeing flashes from a gun or guns, which the editor described as "bright orange and fan-shaped" and much like lightning playing on the horizon.

No shells landed in Astoria, Seaside or any other community, so far as could be determined from residents in the 30-mile area.

The Army's announcement that they fell "North of Seaside" suggested they might have plowed uselessly into some part of the 16 miles of sandy wasteland between the ocean city and the Columbia River.

Royal Canadian and American naval units were reported to have launched an immediate hunt for the submarine, presumably Japanese, which attacked Estevan Point.

Only 33 persons, most of them employees of the radio station or a nearby lighthouse, live at lonely Estevan Point, a rocky promontory which just six miles out into the Pacific Ocean.

Coastal residents of Washington and Oregon were ordered to dim lights which could be seen from the sea.

Monday Is Aid Russia Day For All Texans

AUSTIN (AP)—Marking the anniversary of the Nazi attack on Russia, Monday is "Aid To Russia Day in Texas" by proclamation of Governor Coke Stevenson.

Urging Texans to contribute as much as possible to the Russian War Relief campaign, the governor asserted that "the efficiency of the Russian medical corps is reputed to be such that 83 per cent of the wounded can be restored to the fighting lines if the necessary medical and surgical supplies are made available."

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Cooler; windy.

Think Abandon Gas Rationing For West Texas

WASHINGTON (AP)—Abandonment of plans for nationwide gasoline rationing was predicted in some congressional quarters Monday as administration lieutenants reportedly gave the "go ahead" signal for a senatorial investigation of the entire situation.

Leaders were said to have agreed to support a proposal by Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) for a five-member special committee with a \$5,000 appropriation for an immediate inquiry into shortages of gasoline and fuel oil, as well as the methods being employed to provide deliveries "for ordinary consumer use."

While this investigation was expected to deal primarily with conditions in the 17 eastern states now on short fuel rations, several senators predicted the inquiry would have a direct bearing on any future move to extend rationing to other sections.

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Stand fast therefore in the liberty where-with Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.—Galatians 5:1.

Economic Determinism

The plausible fallacy of economic determinism—the theory that world wars are inevitable until the nations create a sort of communism of natural resources—is exploded pretty thoroughly by Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson in their new book on "The Problems of Lasting Peace."

Economic determinism is the idea—which nobody has argued more convincingly on the basis of massed facts than did Carleton Beals two years ago in Pan-America—that every great nation is entitled to own, either at home or in its colonies, enough of every important raw material to make that nation completely self-sufficient.

This is the theory of the "have" and the "have not" nations. Great Britain and the United States, France and the Low Countries were supposed to be the "have" nations, monopolizing the world's natural resources, controlling them through some sort of international cartels and hoarding them from the "have not" nations.

The "have nots," according to their own claims and the argument of economic determinism exponents, were Germany, Italy and Japan.

The contention is that we can't be surprised if the "have not" nations insist upon creating world wars until they have won, and retained, their fair share of these natural resources in full national ownership and under complete national control.

The idea sounds highly plausible, when a census of world raw material sources is cited in support. Unquestionably Britain and the United States, France and the Low Countries did own and control the bulk of the economic wealth of the world.

But Hoover and Gibson have gone straight to the roots of the problem, cutting sharply through the superficialities with which German propagandists and misguided economists confused the issue until the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor made words futile.

"The economic fact is," say the ex-president and his collaborator, "that there always have been and are ample raw materials available to any nation during peace if they will produce the goods to exchange for them."

Germany and Italy and Japan couldn't get enough raw materials through normal international trade because they were using what they had to make war machines, instead of producing commodities to exchange for more materials.

"The cry for 'equality in raw materials' is partly a cry that comes from a desire for assured war supplies," say Hoover and Gibson, correctly.

If Germany, Italy and Japan desired to maintain peace, and turned their productive efforts to peace goods, and exchanged those commodities with other peoples, they could get all the raw materials they want, often below production cost.

But that is not the totalitarian goal. Dictator nations, militaristic peoples, want to create by conquest a situation in which they can go to war and possess, while at war, the raw materials to make themselves completely self-sufficient.

One goal proclaimed by the Atlantic Charter is to make raw materials available to all peoples. That does not, however, mean that we propose to apportion ownership of world territory so that each nation will hold title to an exact proportion of every important basic commodity.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

What About Vacations?

The vacation season is beginning, and brings with it a new problem this year. The pressure on plant and manpower is so great that, regardless of the cost element, employers hate to see their workmen leave production lines. But, in the long run, will more war goods be made if the men remain at work, with extra pay for the vacation period, or if they take the normal vacation period to rest, relax and revivify themselves?

The National Industrial Conference Board has made a limited survey indicating that employers are divided evenly on the subject. On those canvassed 83 are keeping the men on the job and paying them for the time; 84 are giving vacation time off as usual.

It doesn't do much good when you give three cheers for what you won't give anything else.

It is not bad luck for a black cat to cross in front of an auto—if it succeeds in crossing all the way.

One use for culture is that it makes people perspire instead of sweat.

Japs who take a look at their navy these days only see the half of it.

The secret of some men's success is a secret still.

At The North Pacific Crossroads



Sports Slants

By Shorty Shelburne

The battery for today—Cooper and Cooper. That's the pride of the St. Louis Cardinals—Morton Cooper pitching and Walker Cooper catching. It is one of the best batteries in the majors today, too.

Funny thing about it is that it was in reverse order one time. Walker was pitching and Morton was catching. They were in high school when the prize combination took on present form.

Walker was pitching and Morton was catching, as I have said before, and there was a runner on first and Mort saw he was going to steal. Mort reached way out to take the pitch, and the batter struck him across the wrist with the bat. He dumped the catcher's tools down right in front of Walker.

Well, Walker caught the rest of that game, and Morton pitched. That's the way it has been since then, except in a few games when Walker was in the Arkansas League.

There's another pitcher in the family, too. He is in the Navy now, and he is only 17. Mort says he is faster than Feller. . . . Manager Billy Southworth of the Cards will be sending him a contract effective when the war is over if they lose all the rest of their games to the Brooklyn Dodgers like they have the last three.

Which Is The Champ Now?

You tell me which is the champ now. Is it Shutout of Valdina Orphan? Shutout, conqueror of the great Alab in the Kentucky Derby and the Belmont Stakes was soundly beaten by the Texas Flier, Valdina Orphan in the Dwyer Stakes Saturday. The pride of the Valdina Farms Stables also took Shutout in the Derby Trials. . . . So the three-year-old racing situation is just one big scramble again—even bigger than it was before Saturday.

Al Smith Scores Again

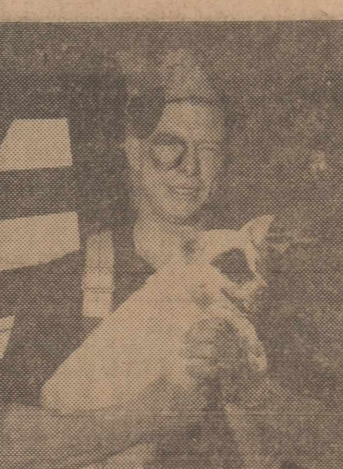
Al Smith scored again Saturday but the New York Yankees didn't. The champ record killing Smith is the guy who has it in for the world champions. Last season he combined his pitching with Jim Bagby's to stop the one and only Joe DiMaggio's hitting record at 56 games, and this season he smothered Tiny Bonham's winning streak from the mound. Saturday Al tossed a one-hit shutout at the Yanks, and took the game 1 to 0. . . . He almost slipped in Saturday's game, though. He let Buddy Hassett get on safely by an error, and then DiMaggio slammed out a solid double. If it would have been bad for Keller to have been following DiMaggio at the plate? The tables might have been turned on Smith.

Jimmy Wilson May Be Thinking

Jimmy Wilson of the Chicago Cubs may be thinking—about this very common operation called an appendectomy. He is very fond of that word, and wouldn't care if all his ball players had to have one such as forced Claude Passeau to the hospital.

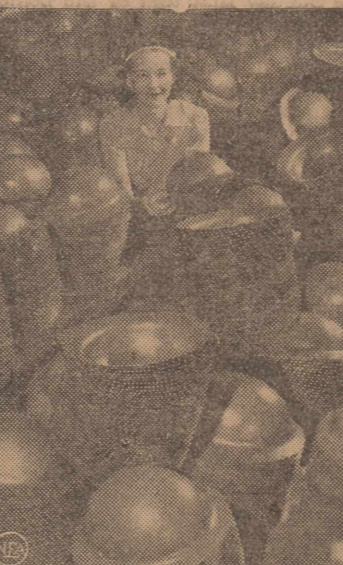
Passeau had won six straight when he doubled up in pain. After skipping one start, while the surgeons were making up their minds, he yielded the Phils one earned run and shutout the Brooklyns in successive five-hit performances. Yes, that is a prediction—not more Whipping the Phils isn't much to do than one more season of high talk about, but when you shut out school football unless the war is the loop leading Dodgers, you haveover.

Seeing Eye To Eye



"Bullseye," one of the mascots at The Midland Army Flying School, the world's largest bombardier training center, has a "bombsight eye" which matches those acquired by cadets using the super-secret U. S. bombsight. "Bombsight eyes" are the stuns left by rubber eye-pieces of the precision bombing instruments. They leave their marks on the "Hell from Heaven Men," who in turn are learning to leave theirs on Axis targets.

Protection Plus



Helmets by hundreds are examined by Canadian girl inspector.

In Washington State Park, in eastern Washington County is a statue of George Campbell Childress, usually accepted as the author of the Texas Declaration of Independence. The statue was erected in 1935 by the Centennial Control Commission.

done something—appendix or what have you being the cause of it.

It Might Be Worth Trying

Broadway Association, Inc. is trying to get college football games at New Haven, Princeton and West Point transferred to New York.

Since wartime travel restrictions undoubtedly will curtail attendance to these places, Robert K. Christenberry, president of the merchants group, believes college graduate managers will welcome the proposal.

—That might be an idea worth trying in West Texas, but it wouldn't work in Texas where the towns are so far apart. It is going to be rough to find a way to keep football going out here in the wide open spaces, and shutout the Brooklyns in successive five-hit performances. Yes, that is a prediction—not more Whipping the Phils isn't much to do than one more season of high talk about, but when you shut out school football unless the war is the loop leading Dodgers, you haveover.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK—Look for more big news to pop any day now on the athletic teams that have been doing a fair country job of advertising our Armed Forces. . . . But don't ask us to guess which direction it will pop. . . . A lot of hints have been buzzing around that there's pressure from the upper regions to give the athletes less publicity and to keep them at their training chores, but there's also the unanswerable fact that their appearances speed up enlistments.

Strike—Who's Out?

Fort Worth sports scribes tell how Stub Overmire missed his swing at a third strike the other day and the right fielder threw him out at first base. . . . Yes, it really happened. When the ball got away from the catcher, Overmire was slow in starting to run. The catcher threw over first, but the right fielder recovered the ball and got it to the bag in time to retire Stub.

Today's Guest Star

Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier Journal, "Scout Johnny Nee of the Yankees has gone to Florida to sign up a couple of high school baseball players. Well, they've said all along that if there's any baseball next year we'll probably have to use kids in knee pants.

Service Dept.

When a group of officers from the south came to Chanute Field, Ill., for specialized work, a private was assigned to give them physical training. . . . Noting that the dough-boy hesitated to shout orders to guys with bars on their shoulders, "Go Ahead Soldier. We're up here to learn some of your Yankee tricks.

Samuel Hardwick, who was known as the "Dublin Flash" when he played halfback for Virginia Tech, has been promoted from captain to major at Fort Benning, Ga. Sounds like a natural for the A. E. F. in Ireland.

What's Price?

Price Brookfield, the sharpshooting West Texas basketballer, isn't plying his mso straight on the ball field. . . . In his first four appearances as a flinger for Berger in the West Texas-New Mexico League, Brookfield gave 15 runs, 22 hits, 13 walks, fanned eight, hit one bats-

Rubber Salvage In Texas Ahead Of Expectations

By The Associated Press

Rubber collections in Texas stretched out cheerfully Monday and George D. Bowers, area Petroleum chairman, said the campaign was far exceeding his expectations. The Lublin Daily News estimated 182,000 pounds assembled there; 192,000 pounds were collected in Ellis County last week. These returns were given by George Butler of the state salvage committee.

Bexar County, 200 tons; Harris County, 250 tons; El Paso 150 tons. Bowers said the Dallas total reached 500,000 pounds, but Bill Russell, Dallas chairman of the operations committee, estimated Dallas filling stations had assembled 1,400,000 pounds.

Junk dealers selfishly bidding against authorized agents for profit in the rubber campaign drew the attention of Gov. Coke Stevenson, who said, however, such operators were not numerous. The petroleum industry has been authorized to collect the scrap, paying \$20 a ton and selling to the government for \$25 a ton. The difference goes to the USO and the Army and Navy Relief funds.

A Wichita Falls report said 436,000 pounds has been collected there. Lewis Huff, assistant executive secretary of the Texas Salvage Committee, said Waco reported 300,000 pounds, Big Spring 218,500, Hockley County 150,000, Sherman 113,000, Kaufman County 206,466 and Grayson County 250,000.

Bowers explained that the major companies are financing both their own and independent filling stations in purchasing scrap and concentrating it in warehouses. Shipping instructions when carlots are available can be obtained from the reserve rubber corporation in Washington, which will purchase the rubber from the petroleum industry for the government.

Governor Talks On State Work, Not On Politics

AUSTIN (AP)—Marked by an absence of critical assertions and charges against his opponents, Gov. Coke Stevenson's second election campaign radio address Monday was devoted largely to a discussion of governmental functions and the scrap rubber drive. Stevenson asserted that state government departments were successfully carrying a heavy load brought on by the war and urged Texas to contribute their utmost to the rubber collecting campaign in an effort to avert gasoline rationing.

He pointed out that such rationing would seriously injure Texas' huge oil industry and reduce state governmental income from oil taxes to a point which could force collapse.

Regarding his campaign for election to the office he has held since W. Lee O'Daniel went to the U. S. Senate, Stevenson said, in part:

"Some of you may consider that I am not really making a campaign. I am not throwing any bricks

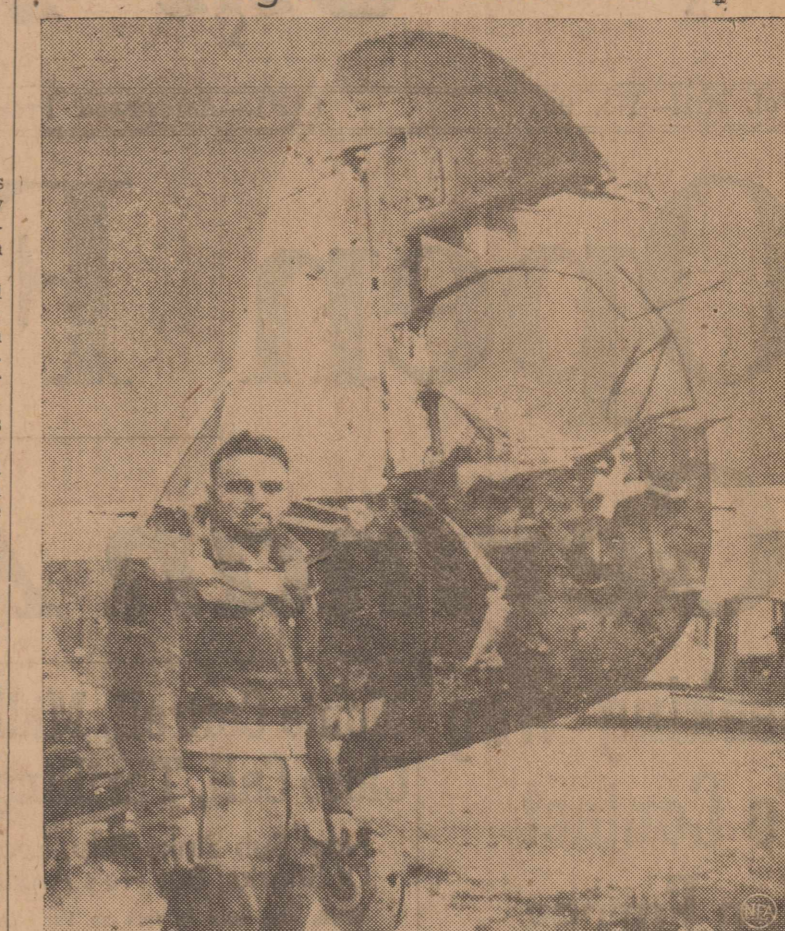
man and made four wild pitches. . . . But he whacked nine hits in 12 bats to lead the league with 750.

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or stones at anybody. I have no accusations to make concerning my opponents. I am making no effort to attack the character of any one of them.

"On the other hand, I have made a record of public service. That record speaks for itself. It is a record made in the journals of both House and Senate. It is open to the inspection of any voter in Texas. x x x

"This being true, it would be a useless waste of time for me to discuss my own record, either to brag about it, which is always distasteful, or to defend it, because any defense is unnecessary. If you will make your own investigation, then you will either agree with my conduct of the affairs of your office or you will disagree."

HEAR Buford Jester
Candidate For Railroad Commission
WFAA
6:45 P. M. Tonite

From where I sit . . .
by Joe Marsh
MAYBE I shouldn't admit it, but there are a few things about this writing job I really like. . . . Frinstance, I like the part where . . . after all the writin' and the routine is done . . . I just set back and think about things in general. (Oh, yes, that's part of the job, too.)
Doesn't matter much what I think about. Sometimes I concentrate on one thing. Sometimes I think of lots of things, one right after the other.

After all . . . when you stop to think about it . . . beer is a simple, natural thing. I read somewhere that all it's made of is good, wholesome farm grains and water and a little yeast. . . . with hops for flavor. Nature's process of fermentation and the age-old art of the brewer does the rest.
I guess that's why beer is so wholesome. It really is the beverage of moderation. You just can't imagine anybody getting into trouble drinking a few glasses of beer.
Well, here I am . . . going on and on thinking and talking about beer. Probably could go on for hours. That's the way I am when I set back and get to thinking about things.
Usually, when I get to thinkin', I send down for some beer. Seems a glass of beer not only touches the spot but it also sort of helps the thinkin' mood along.
It's such a peaceful, friendly beverage. Sort of honest and human. And it tastes good.
I like to hold my glass of beer up to the light and look through it. That beautiful, golden-amber color kind of fascinates me. Reminds me of the sunny barley fields where beer gets its start.
And by the way, taking it easy and "just thinkin'" is fun. Try it sometime . . . quiet and comfortable like.
Joe Marsh

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SOCIETY

Miss Barber And James Webb Are Married Quietly

Childhood sweethearts now grown up pledged their wedding vows Saturday night, when Miss Joanna Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber, and James E. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb of Stanton, were married at 10:20 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on the Lamesa road.

The Rev. Fred McPherson read the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pace, sister and brother-in-law of the bride were best man and matron of honor for the couple.

The bride wore a multi-color floral print jersey with beige accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Her attendant dressed in a pink waffle pique suit with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb left after the wedding for a honeymoon trip to San Angelo. Upon returning, they will live here until Mr. Webb is called into service in the Army in which he is already enlisted.

The bride was reared in Midland and is a graduate of Midland High School. She is employed in the offices of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here.

Mr. Webb attended school at Stanton and at the time of his enlistment was employed by the Household Supply Company in Odessa.

Present for the wedding were the members of the bride's family, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow III of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Singley.

MAFS Soldiers Present Program At Methodist Church

Soldiers of Midland Army Flying School were in charge of the program at the evening worship hour at the First Methodist Church, Sunday night, in the absence of the pastor.

Harold Wagner was leader for the program and Paul Bowman gave the main talk on a scripture text.

Grant Vaughan sang the young people's song and Al Enlow gave the scripture reading.

A soldiers' quartet composed of Paul Bowman, Grant Vaughan, Ivan McKinster, and Al Enlow sang a number.

Ivan McKinster played a violin solo accompanied by Miss Marian Newton.

Closing prayer was by Mr. Wagner, and closing number was the singing of "Taps" by the quartet.

After the service, an outdoor hymn-singing was held with Miss Newton at the piano, and an attendance of about 50.

Midland Girls Take Part Camp Festivity

HUNT (Sp)—At the Allied Nations' dinner-dance the festive spirit ran high at Camp Waldemar on the banks of the Guadalupe River near Kerrville for on that occasion girls from Midland represented countries of their own choosing.

Costumes, each according to the age and design of the wearer, gave the color and stateliness of a scene at court. Bedecked with ornaments, swirling skirts, colorful blouses, elaborate headresses, and other items to portray particular countries, the following girls took part in the grand march to the Cypress Inn for the dinner: Phyllis Ann Chancellor, Allyne Kelly, Dorothy Turner, and Marjorie Welch.

Dorothy as "Miss America" led the grand march for the juniors. After the dinner, the dancers abandoned themselves to the music, getting in a few unbelievably complicated steps as they whirled merrily around to the strains of the camp orchestration.

TO A&M FOR COURSE Bert Allen Streeter, son of Mrs. Geo. Streeter, has gone to A&M College to take a course in civil engineering draft work.

morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Mrs. R. R. Ford's Troop No. 5, Girl Scouts, will meet at the First Baptist Church, Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 11. Mrs. J. C. Williamson's south side Brownie Troop will meet with this group.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Harold Adkison, 2005 W. College, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Methodist educational building.

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

A dance will be held at the officers' mess at Midland Army Flying School, Saturday evening from 9:30 o'clock until one.

Regular ballroom dance for enlisted men will be held at the Soldiers Center, 213 N. Main, Saturday night.

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Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday

Bible Class Has Special Program For Soldiers, Guests

Everyman's Bible Class of the First Christian Church held its class meeting at Soldiers Recreation Center Sunday, and had as guests the Scharbauer Men's Bible Class.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to about 80 individuals.

A large number of soldiers from Midland Air Flying School were present, representing four different Squadrons. The 49th School Squadron has the largest number present.

The speaker for the occasion, R. A. Weaver, teacher of Everyman's Bible Class delivered an address on the "Faith of Our Fathers," outlining the faith that has ever prevailed among men of all nations and races since the beginning of civilization.

He touched on the powerful effect of faith among men of different branches of human endeavor, including the faith of religious leaders; scientists; philosophers; the average individual, tracing back the high endeavor and vision of mankind to the Cave Man—all of whom looked beyond the stars for inspiration and guidance in the search for the answer to a better life.

The center's hostess, Mrs. Clara Rugel introduced Edwin G. Bedford who acted as toastmaster.

Two special songs were sung by soldiers from MAFS. Pvt. H. T. Daugherty and Pfc. Wm. F. Latella presented two numbers. Daugherty is from New York State and Latella from New Jersey.

Ned and Miss Lydie Watson of the Watson School of Music presented special music.

UNHAPPY HUNTING GROUND FOR THE INDIAN MAILMAN SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Joe Doakes is easier to locate than "Sitting Pretty Gopher," Wilma Knautz will tell you.

She was postmistress at the Rocky Boy Indian reservation near Harve, Mont., for 18 months, so she knows all about the Gopher family.

"White people are much easier to find than Indians who have such names as 'Sitting Pretty Gopher,' 'All Around the Sky Chippewaway,' 'Sitting Greene Spreadwings,' 'Chief Goes Out,' or 'Four Horns and White Sky,'" she says.

(It is just a coincidence, but if Wilma's husband were an Indian, his name might well be "Spreadwings," too. He's a U. S. Army aviation cadet training in Texas.)

CLASS MEMBERS MAY SEE EXAM PAPERS All members of the Red Cross nutrition classes taught by Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, who had their examinations on June 4 and June 5, may see their papers at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on the third floor of the courthouse.

SOLDIER OVERSEAS Richard Brewer, formerly of Midland, has arrived safely overseas, the War Department has announced. He is in the aircraft warning service.

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She Rolls Her Own



HARDEST hit by war-restricted delivery service is the family purchasing agent, and smart ones are contriving all kinds of original contraptions to get the groceries home. The housewife left, uses a neat red-wheeled victory van. The frame is wood, and lightweight. It rolls home smoothly, gaining stability from the load of provisions in the removable shopping bag. The navy blue fabric is of washable, simulated leather.

Personals

Mrs. Sam Cummings of Fort Worth is visiting in Midland en route to El Paso. On the return trip she will visit here.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Miss Dorothy Johnson, and Miss Katherine

Barrett visited relatives in Comanche County Sunday.

Marion Flynt, Jr., was in Midland from A&M Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nelson and family motored to Alpine for the weekend.

League Plans For Ice Cream Supper As Benefit

Doyle Bynum was leader of the Senior League program at the Methodist educational building, Sunday evening.

Misses Carolyn Oates and Beth Prothro gave the prayer.

In the business meeting, Betty Jean McDonald was elected treasurer to fill the place left vacant by Jesse Barber, Jr. who has moved out of town.

Grant Vaughan led the song service with Miss Marian Newton at the piano.

Plans were made for an ice cream supper to be held at the recreation room, June 30, proceeds to go toward purchasing Christian flags for the church. The public is invited.

Friday at 8 o'clock, Leaguers will attend a picnic at Cloverdale. The group will meet at the recreation hall at the church and transportation will be provided.

Miss Helen Conner, home from nursing school at Dallas, was a former member and visitor.

Texas' State Motto is "Friendship," officially adopted by the Texas State Legislature of 1930.

SPINET PIANO TO BE REPOSSESSED Still in home. Responsible party can pay balance only if sold before Piano is returned to store. Write or call F. H. Mayfield, Credit Adjuster Credit Adjuster SAN ANTONIO MUSIC CO. 316 W. Commerce St. San Antonio, Texas

FORMER MIDLAND MAN IN NAVY TRANSFERRED

W. S. Gunter, Jr., formerly of Midland and now in the Navy has been transferred from Camp Paul Jones, San Diego, Calif., to Pier 2, Miami Beach, Florida. He has received the rating of Machinists Mate, Second Class, since March 4, and has been assigned to a submarine chaser off the coast of Florida.

Mr. Gunter was employed by the C. Hunter Strain Construction Company before he volunteered for the Navy.

Mrs. Gunter, the former Edna Marie Davidson of Colorado City, who is now living at 308 West 9 Street in San Diego, will join Mr. Gunter in Miami in August after visiting her mother, Mrs. Maude Davidson.

MIDLAND MEN SPEND WEEKEND AT RUIDOSO

Eleven Midland men have returned from a weekend spent at Ruidoso, N. M. They are: Addison Wadley, J. R. Martin, W. J. Sparks, L. G. Mackey, M. F. King, C. H. Shepard, Andrew Fasken, Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, Dr. V. P. Niessl, R. W. Patteson and Lieut. Col. Robt. M. Allott.

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PETROLEUM Beauty Shop advertisement with image of a woman's face and text: "Is Your Hair Your Crown- ing Glory? If you find your hair a bit droopy and a two hour blank in your date book then it's time to call 251... Phone 251"

Banner CREAMERY advertisement with text: "ICE MILK BUTTER ICE CREAM HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS"

Coming Events

TUESDAY Tuesday Luncheon Club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Tucker, 1411 West Illinois, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Herd, 313 South N Street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Mrs. R. M. Turpin's Troop No. 6, Girl Scouts, will meet at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 11.

WEDNESDAY La Comida Club will meet Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard, 1910 W. Wall, for dinner and bridge.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Steven Leach, 206 N. Marienfeld Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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Mrs. W. L. Wheaton's Senior Troop, Girl Scouts, will meet at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 11.

Mrs. C. W. Pillow will entertain her club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 909 N. Whitaker Street.

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TILLMAN'S BAKERY advertisement with image of a loaf of bread and text: "119 S. MAIN"

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Who, me? Yes, you! advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text: "Yes, neighbor, you... quiet, self-effacing you, are a living part and parcel of the biggest, toughest, bloodiest war in all the hard pages of history. You can't escape it. You can't hide out on the moon! For here is a war EVERYBODY is in. The man behind the plow. The kid in knee pants. The oldster with the cane. The housewife with the market basket. The white-collar worker. The blue-collar worker. The girl in the schoolroom. We're ALL in it—lock, stock, body, and soul. If America loses, you lose. If America goes down (and it can), you go down, too. And every decent thing goes down with you... that home, that hearth, that patch of ground, that blessed freedom. The only way to save these things is to win the war! And the only way to win is to out-build, out-gun, out-plane, and out-fight the enemy—to make him sick at the sound of a propeller, the sight of a tank, the roar of a bomb. That's where you come in. For, brother and sister, building these things takes money. Lots of it! And your Government needs that money right now! Not for keeps. They don't want you to give it away. They just want you to lend it to them. Invest every dime, quarter, half-dollar, and dollar you can lay your hands on in U. S. Stamps and Bonds. Not just spare money but money you can't spare. Dig deep. Deny yourself. This is war! Make every pay day Bond day. Make every day Stamp day. Start doing it this very day! ENLIST YOUR CURRENT SAVINGS FOR VICTORY See in this table how your savings, set aside regularly by you—and by every American with an income—reach 10 billion dollars in just one year! Then make up your mind to pledge—not the least, but the MOST you can. By doing your part you'll be helping America produce the 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks, 20,000 antiaircraft guns and eight million tons of shipping we MUST HAVE this year TO WIN! Remember, you can start buying Bonds by buying Stamps for as little as 10 cents and that you get a \$25 (maturity value) Bond (Series E) for only \$18.75."

Table with columns: If your weekly earnings are, And you save each week, In one year you will save, Number of persons in each income group, Total annual savings for bond purchases. Rows include income brackets from \$5-10 to OVER 200.

WARNING! BEWARE OF BOWEL WORMS Inside You or Your Child Roundworms can cause real distress! And nowadays, thousands have this nasty ailment without even knowing what is wrong. So, watch for such warning signs as: nose picking, "finicky" appetite, nervousness, uneasy stomach, itching parts. Use JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE to drive out roundworms before they can "get set" and make trouble. JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine, scientifically tested and used by millions for over a century. It acts very gently, yet drives out stubborn worms. When no worms are there, JAYNE'S is just a mild laxative. Be sure you get JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE!

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

The third annual intercollegiate bridge tournament, open to undergraduates of all American colleges and universities, has just been completed, and victory went to the eight-man team of Princeton University. The tournament was conducted on the Olympic plan, using

♠ J 7 4
♥ K 7 6
♦ AK 10 9 4
♣ J 3

♠ A 10 5
♥ A 8 3
♦ 6 2
♣ AK 8 7

♠ K Q 9 8
♥ 6
♦ J 9 5
♣ Q J 5

3 2
Q 10 4 2
8 7 3
Q 10 9 4

Rubber—E-W vul.
Dealer—East

Suggested Bidding

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♦
1♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ 8. 22

eighteen hands prepared by the World Bridge Olympic committee. The world contest scheduled for 1942 was cancelled, but the committee prepared a set of hands for use in the college tournament and in games already planned by Olympic captains.

Today's hand is No. 6 of the series. North and South earn par by defeating the four-spade contract one trick. The defensive play is not spectacular, but is of fundamental importance. North sees from the opening trick that East must have the guarded queen of diamonds. Once this trick is cleared it will give dummy a discard, and the only useful discard is a heart. North should therefore win the first trick and shift at once to hearts, even though in so doing he has to lead away from his king. Any other line of defense is without prospect.

D. T. Harris and S. L. Ham of Princeton, who starred for their team by placing fifth among 216 pairs, were one of the few who made this precise defense.

MANY ALTERATIONS
In a 26 1/2-mile stretch between the state of New Hampshire and the province of Quebec, the United States-Canadian boundary line changes direction 767 times.

FEW DARK NIGHTS
Completely dark nights in the polar regions are an exception. The Aurora Borealis in the Arctic and the Aurora Australis in the Antarctic, constantly add their brilliant displays to the darkened sky, and the horizon usually is lighted by the hidden sun.

Girls' Frock



An outright flatterer — this charming simple frock for growing girls. Make it in quaint calico, outline the slimming panel down the front with cheerful ric rac braid! The unusual, slit sleeves are to be ric rac bound, too, so that they add a butterfly smartness to this cunning dress. Neat side sashes which tie in back hold the frock firmly at the waistline.

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Scrub Brush Is Old-Fashioned But Has Modern Benefits

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

The humble scrubbing brush which smart women used for their elbows is an important aid to stock- ingless leg appeal. Short dresses won't hide your knees at all — so keep 'em attractively scrubbed.

IS BENEFICIAL
One smart woman I know scrubs her elbows and knees daily, in this beginning-of-summer season, and d once a week she soaks them in a "long" bath. She places nail, bath and complexion brushes, as well as a rough face cloth, in a little tray which fits across the tub.

First, she scrubs her face. Then, leaning forward, she turns on the faucet and gets some clear water for rinsing, dries her face carefully

and covers it with night cream. This stays on while she completes her leisurely bath.

She uses the long-handled bath brush to scrub her elbows (and also her back, shoulders) and her knees and feet. Her nail brush removes grime from nails as nothing else will. Then she uses a small piece of pumice to discourage callouses on her heels, her soles, her fingers.

In addition to the daily scrubbing — plenty of suds, remember — and the weekly soaking and scrubbing, it would be a good idea to cream elbows and knees regularly. Use a hand cream. If the skin is particularly rough, apply your regular softening cream several nights a week. Foundation film and face powder improve their appearance, of course, and lemon juice bleaches them nicely.

The population of Texas increased 94.5 per cent between 1870 and 1880.

FUNNY BUSINESS



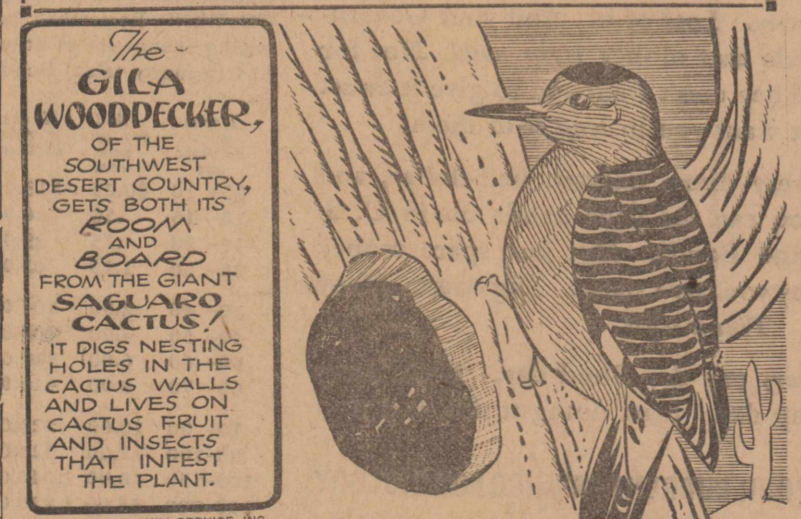
"His fiancée wrote she was arranging a camping trip on his furlough!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Sure, I'll help you to get a furlough! I haven't forgotten those fat tips you gave me when I was a waiter back in Pittsburgh!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



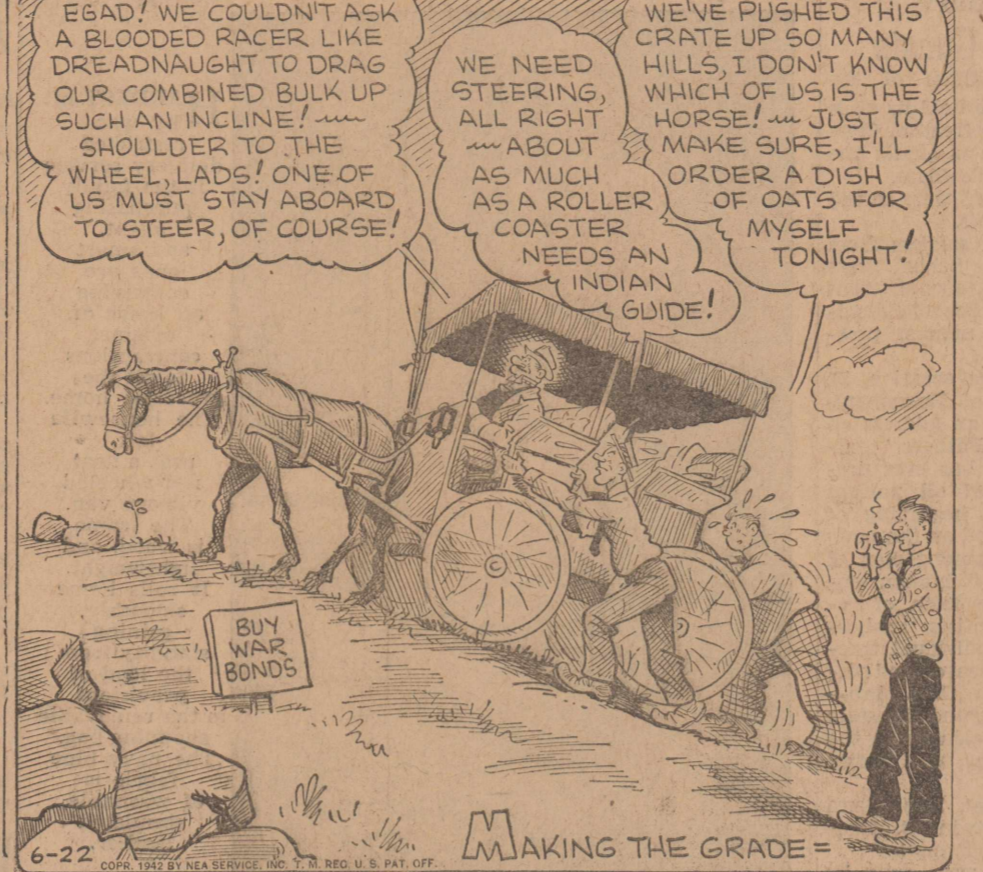
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YOU CAN'T GET CUFFS ON THE PANTS, BUT YOU CAN GET PANTS ON THE CUFFS. Says THEODORE DARRAH, Saratoga Springs, New York.

NEXT: The Japs don't practice what they preach.

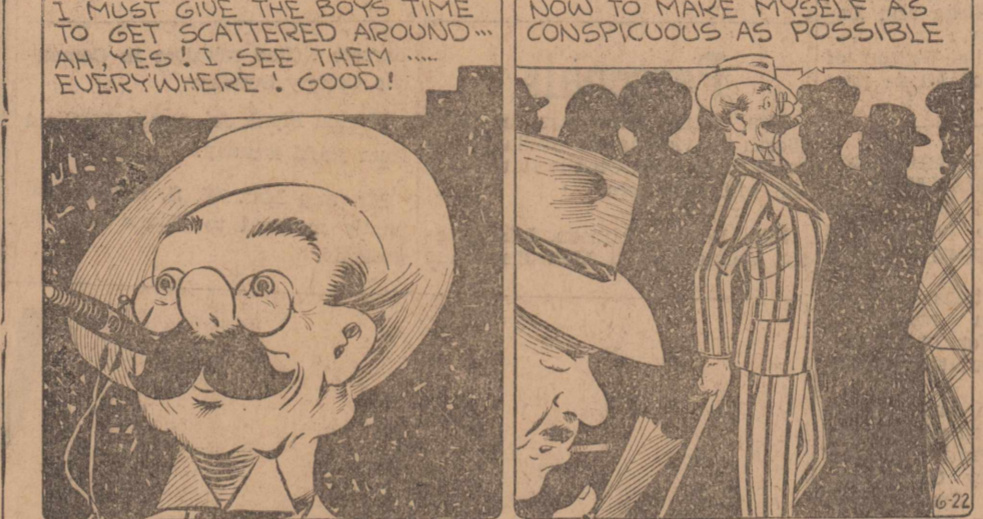
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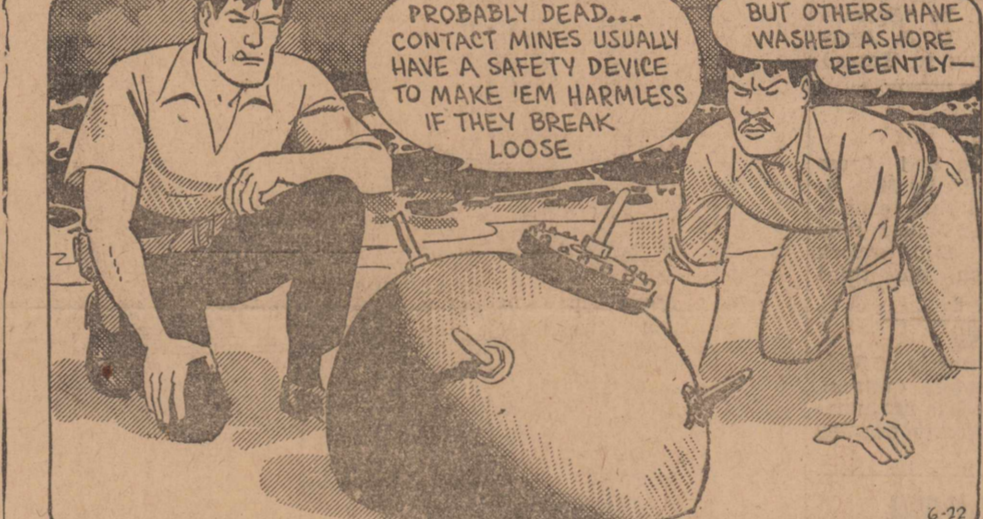


Boot And Her Buddies



By Edgar Martin

Wash Tubbs



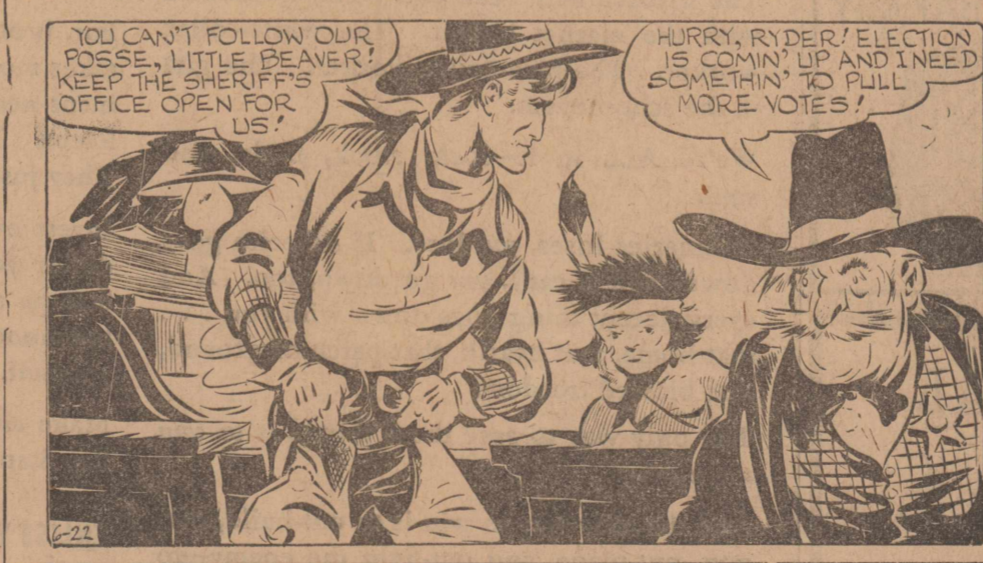
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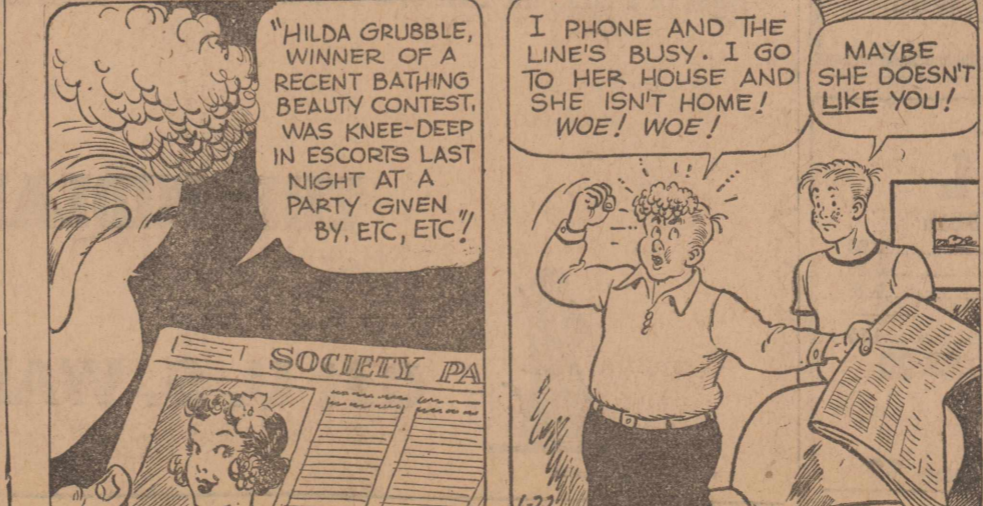
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Lost and Found 7
REWARD: Female Fox Terrier. License tag number 144. Phone 2050. (90-1)

Help Wanted 9
WANTED: Boy to deliver Reporter-Telegram route to Gulf, Atlantic Tank Farm. Have good proposition for right boy. (90-3)

RENTALS
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GARAGE bedroom, 907 W. Mich. Phone 495. (86-1f)

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\$100.00 electric Hawaiian steel guitar. Complete with amplifier. \$55.00, 10c comic books, 5c. Call at 1607 W. Ky. (87-4)

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FORD FISHING FRIEND DIES AT FRISCO
FRISCO (AP)—G. C. Masters, 32, who used to fish in the South with Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone when they were on vacation, died Saturday. (90-1)

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HORIZONTAL
Answers to Previous Puzzle
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Thousands Stranded As Gasoline Is Out
By The Associated Press. Dry gasoline pumps stranded thousands of motorists along the Atlantic seaboard Sunday as summer's first week-end brought an increase in travel and exhausting demands on filling stations.

As hurried dealers hung out "no gas" signs, drivers with empty tanks were forced to leave their cars parked at the roadside or have them towed to parking lots and garages.

Philadelphia was hardest hit with all of its 3,500 stations closed by mid-afternoon Sunday. Many motorists, including tourists, were stranded and some were workers were unable to get to their plants.

A. Reed Engle, president of the associated gasoline dealers of Philadelphia said the shortage was caused by doubling the value of units on ration cards to six gallons without increasing the supply to stations. "We're (the operators) taking plenty of abuse," he said.

C. Of C. Officials Go To Big Spring
The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce has requested representatives of the Midland Chamber of Commerce to meet with Big Spring city leaders Monday night to discuss the housing of Army personnel, John P. Butler, chairman of the housing committee of the Midland Chamber, Paul McHargue and Jim Allison, vice-presidents of the organization, and Bill Collins, manager, plan to make the trip to Big Spring.

TO VISIT SON
Mrs. S. P. Park left Sunday for Detroit, Michigan, to visit her son. She will also visit in Kentucky and will be away about two months.

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Monte Cottrell
(Continued from page 1)
come right back up. So, a man must add to his worries a bit of vomiting every four or five minutes. Kicking at those small sharks; clutching at the life preserver... trying to brush the waves out of his face with one hand... and then vomiting up that last wave! Well, there are a lot of much more reassuring things in life than that.

Anxious To Get Back
But... what that young Cottrell has most in mind is that that young office in charge of his crew was "the bravest, finest fellow you ever saw... and I hope that I can stay with him all through the war... the folks where we landed afternoon that day... they gave us clothes... and cigarettes and were so nice to us... everybody has been well... and it makes a man want to hurry back. And... then...

"Well, you know, we hope that we get back to sink a few of those submarines. That is all that counts. We have to get rid of them. And our crew wants to be sure to even things up quickly... and take a few extras for good measure."

Monte, a likeable, hard-working young Midland man, left here in January, and was soon in training at Norfolk, Va., anxious to go to sea where his brother, Bill Cottrell, has been for two and a half years, as a radioman on an aircraft carrier. He volunteered, though he is still far short of 20 years. Though he has been in the service only a short while, Monte has had an experience that many an old-timer at sea has not had. He is typical of those young American boys, easy to train, quick to respond, and on whom the burden for winning the war must rest... and who is undaunted by any hardship.

Monte will long remember those jarring torpedoes; those German commands to fire; those hours in the cold sea; those nibbling sharks. But, he will want to tell you how nice the folks at Morgan City were, how they did every possible thing for those young gunners. He will tell you that he hopes soon to have a part in sinking some submarines... just to get to put some extra credits on the right side of the ledger... for Uncle Sam.

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For District Judge
CECIL C. COLLINGS
(Re-election)

For District Clerk
NETTE C. ROMER
(Re-election)

For District Attorney
MARTELLE McDONALD
(Re-election)

For County Judge
E. H. BARRON
(Re-election)

For County Attorney
MERRITT F. HINES
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor & Collector
J. E. FINE
(Re-election)

For County Sheriff
ED DARNELL
(Re-election)

For County Clerk
SUSIE G. NOBLE
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer
LOIS PATTERSON
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
J. C. ROBERTS
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 2
ARCH M. STANLEY
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 3
J. C. BROOKS
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 4
FLOYD EGGLESTON
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 5
JNO. M. KING, JR.
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 6
ARTHUR JUDKINS
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 7
J. L. DILLARD
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 8
ALVIS MCREYNOLDS
(Re-election)

For Constable
Precinct No. 1
W. P. (BUD) ESTES
E. C. (BILL) MORELAND
R. D. LEE
(Re-election)

BRAIN OPERATION ON INFANTS SUCCESS
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A delicate surgical operation, designed to prevent children from developing bulging skulls has been pronounced successful after nearly 20 years of waiting for final results.

The procedure requires the removal of thin strips of bone along the seams of the skull. In normal infants these seams remain open for many years to provide growing space for the skull bones and increasing capacity for the brain.

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SERIAL STORY

THE MONEY RETURNED

CHAPTER XI

HUNTER stared at Bella Ballard.

"She knew who got the \$17,000, and knew who had it now!"

"I took it out!"

"Great guns!" Hunter groaned. "What is this, anyway? Red, was that you? How in the nation did you get the combination?"

"Hunter Dent, do you mean to sit here and pretend that you don't know I'm even alive? For years and years I have trotted after you like a puppy. I used to as a little girl let you put me on your horse, and you were almost a father to me. I've been so much underfoot that now I'm a young lady I have grown ashamed and tried to stay away from you, though not very successfully."

"So, one day when you were trying to open the safe and couldn't remember the combination, and took out your wallet and read it, and got down on your knees and said the combination aloud while you worked it, I was there in the door watching. You were so absorbed you didn't even notice me."

"So I remembered your old combination just to out-smart you some time. Maybe I had in mind laying a bet and taking your last dollar. I don't remember. But when Junior came in that night after he had got mixed in the hold-up—you see, Hunter, all that was doped up while I was out for a ride with Oliver, and so I didn't know anything about it until too late; well, I followed those blood stains, I went up to your office, because Junior would make right straight for you if he got into trouble, I opened the safe, and there was the bag of money. With my own little hands I removed it. I'd got wind enough of what was going on to know the money had to be restored."

"I told you I know who has it now. Would you like to know?"

"Who?" Hunter asked.

"The First National Bank. I took it there myself and turned it over to Mr. Temple. I asked him to see father, and the two of them worked out some way of going on your bond and letting you out. I couldn't tell them much, I couldn't say to Dad that Junior was the money-back man. I just turned the hold-up to the bank and told them to keep their mouths shut until we could see a little further."

"Hunter could only repeat, 'So you did that.'"

"Yes, and I asked a man to marry me and he turned me down cold."

"Red, you're plain crazy! You and Tisdale are engaged to be married. He's rich. He's in on the Ballard fortune. What's more logical than you two should marry and keep the fortune intact? What am I? A kind of glorified hired man for your dad. Why, even the colts I raise go to him. The strain of prolific corn I develop becomes his. What chance do I have?"

"SHE turned to examine him. Her eyes traced his features, dropped to take in his big athletic shoulders and chest. 'You're young though. You seem healthy. You appear to have your original equipment of teeth, hair, and brains. I always admired your intelligence, Hunter.'"

"Thanks," he said with dry bitterness.

"Did it ever occur to you that I might be a good sport after all, Hunter? I mean your being poor has never worried me. I read stories and see motion pictures where the poor boy refuses to marry the wealthy girl because it will give him an inferiority complex; but I thought you might be above such petty things, Hunter. You've made yourself—gone through the university mostly on your own, become a scientific research man, you've created things, such as that strain of corn. And you've only begun. Your whole life lies ahead of you. There is nothing to keep you from making a name for yourself that will be the envy of many men who only had wealth to start on—Ol Tisdale, for instance. I wouldn't be afraid to start from scratch with such a man as you, Hunter. I'm betting on you. You remind me in lots of ways of Dad. He met a challenge. They made him mad and he showed them. Well, now I've told you. I thought perhaps you loved me, Hunter."

"God," he said, "I do love you! I wouldn't have you now on a silver platter."

"Red, her face strange, let in the clutch and started off with a scruff of rubber. Her jaw was suddenly grim and set.

(To Be Concluded)

SPORTING BLOOD

BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

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Indians Scalping Everything They Can Reach Now

By The Associated Press
The Oklahoma City Indians, on the warpath and without a loss since John Kroner took over as manager, sent the league-leading Beaumont Exporters away with four defeats out of a four game series that ended Sunday night when the Redskins took a pair, 10 to 5 and 9 to 6.

Hal Harrigan hit a homer with the bases full in the third inning to take last night's opener. Pitcher Ed Lopat took credit for both games, hurling a six inning relief in the first tilt and returning in the second to stop the Shipsters.

Fort Worth won a double bill from San Antonio, 6 to 2 and 3 to 2. The 10-inning second game ended when Ford Garrison lined a hit with the bases loaded.

The Tulsa Oilers worked long and hard, took a 15-inning joust from the Shreveport Sports, 2 to 1, then lost the 7-inning second game, 3 to 2.

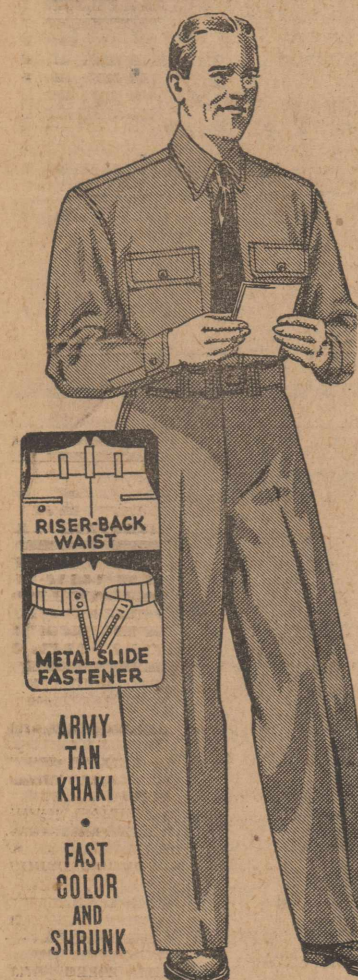
Paul Dean of Houston won his ninth game of the season, beating the Dallas Rebels, 2 to 0.

SWEDEN TO KEEP ITS HERRING CATCH

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The herring catch reported from Bohuslan this season totaled 28,500,000 kilograms (a kilogram is 2.2 pounds), compared with a 1941 catch of 23,100,000 kilograms. None of this year's catch is to be exported, while in 1941 total herring exports amounted to 4,900,000 kilograms. A total of 5,700,000 kilograms of this year's catch has been sold down for reserve supplies. It was reported last week that record catches of mackerel were being brought in by Swedish fishing fleets.

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Little Ben Hogan Romps Through With Hale America Title And Cup

CHICAGO (AP)—Little Ben Hogan, some 135 pounds of pure whiplash, finally crashed through to win that major golf championship which eluded him so long while he was busy winning most of the money and otherwise establishing himself as the uncrowned king of the links.

His victory in the Hale America tournament which ended Sunday at the Ridgemoor Club was about as brilliant a feat as golf has seen. His total of 271 for the 72 holes shattered by 10 strokes the record for the National Open Championship.

Yet, ironically, the supreme goal of every golfer still eludes the Texan. His name will not appear in golf's record book as winner of the National Open title. Because of the war, there will be no Open Tournament this year. This was the closest thing to it, Hogan, though, was not in a mood to accept any sympathy after he had rolled in putts from all sorts of distances to score his clinching 38 Sunday.

"What difference does it make?" he demanded. "If this wasn't an open championship I don't know what could be. Everybody was in it. I'm glad to win, whatever they call it. I never expected to be close after that 72 I shot the first day. There were 62 other players even with me or better that night."

Ben was the winner who pocketed first prize of \$1,100. The "goat" was Jimmy Demaret, of Detroit, who needed only to shoot the last four holes in par to score a 66 on his final round and finish in a tie with Hogan for the title. Instead, he went to pieces, drove like the rankiest duffer on three consecutive holes and wound up in a tie with Mike Turnesa for second place with a total of 274.

Seven strokes behind Hogan at 278 were Horton Smith, Jimmy Thomson and Byron Nelson. Tied at 280 were Lawson Little and Eddie Burke; at 281 were Dick Metz, Jim Ferrier and Lloyd Mangrum. From there they soared on into the 300-odd brackets.

MIDLAND SOLDIER TO ATTEND RADIO SCHOOL

Daniel Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Greene, has been transferred from the Army Camp at Wichita Falls to Scott Field, Ill., where he will attend a 22-week course for radio operators and technicians. His mother and his sister, Miss Mildred Greene, visited him just before he left Wichita Falls.

MRS. PROCTOR TEACHES FIRST AID IN ARIZONA

Mrs. Foy Proctor returned Sunday night from their ranch in Arizona. While Mrs. Proctor was away she taught a First Aid class at Wilcox, Arizona.

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Softball Program Adjusted To Fit Into Army Teams

LA FERIA (AP)—The Amateur Softball Association is going to bat for Uncle Sam's fighting men.

E. C. Bacon of La Feria, governor of the Southwest region which takes in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, says the organization has adjusted its national set-up to conform with the Army Corps areas.

There is no tendency to forget the boy on the corner lot, the man who builds ships or guns or planes, the office worker, the salesman, the girls and women.

The most important thing right now is the war effort and that's why America's official softball association is concentrating on a competitive program for the service men.

The set-up by Army Corps Areas, was arranged to facilitate movement of Army teams within each region for competition in ASA tournaments.

Military teams have been invited to participate in local, state and national meets and they can do it without charge.

Moreover, the ASA is furnishing rule books and giving trophies for all military camps, training bases and flying fields, and even the shipping cost will be absorbed by the association.

And while civilian teams find medals and trophies hard to get due to the metal shortage, the ASA will be able to furnish everything it promised the Armed services. The organization last winter contracted for delivery of the metal and in the near future the trophies will begin flowing to all camps.

Bacon, working closely with Army athletic officers in the Eighth Corps Area, has arranged for championships of the six states to be determined by Aug. 23. The regional title will be determined in September, the winner going to the world tournament in Detroit.

He points out that this is the plan for the entire nation so there will be no reason for a young man who was a softball player back home not continuing his efforts while in the Armed services. And this time it won't cost him anything.

The Baseball Standings

RESULTS National League Chicago 0-7, New York 5-2. Cincinnati 2-2, Philadelphia 3-1. St. Louis 11-2, Brooklyn 0-5. Pittsburgh 7, Boston 3 (10 innings) (second game postponed).

American League Boston 5-7, Chicago 6-0, New York 2-4, Cleveland 3-0, Washington 1-3, Detroit 4-2 (second game 10 innings), Philadelphia 4-4, St. Louis 2-3, Texas League Oklahoma City 10-9, Beaumont 5-6.

Houston 2, Dallas 0, Fort Worth 6-2, San Antonio 2-2, Tulsa 2-2, Shreveport 1-3.

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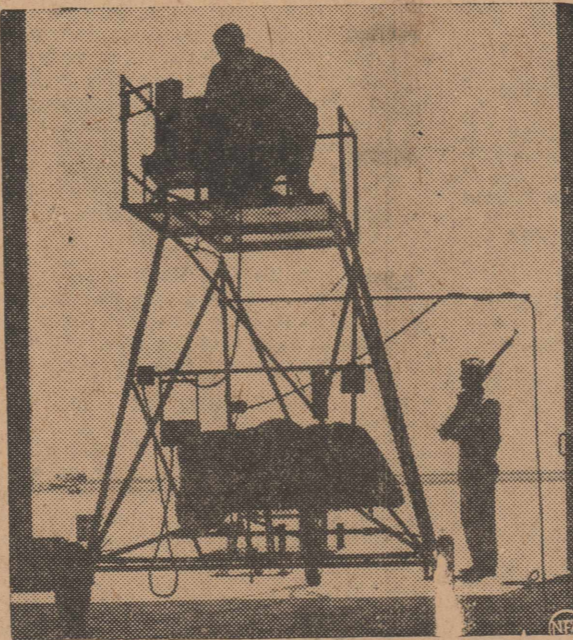
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Bombardiers Training At Midland Army School

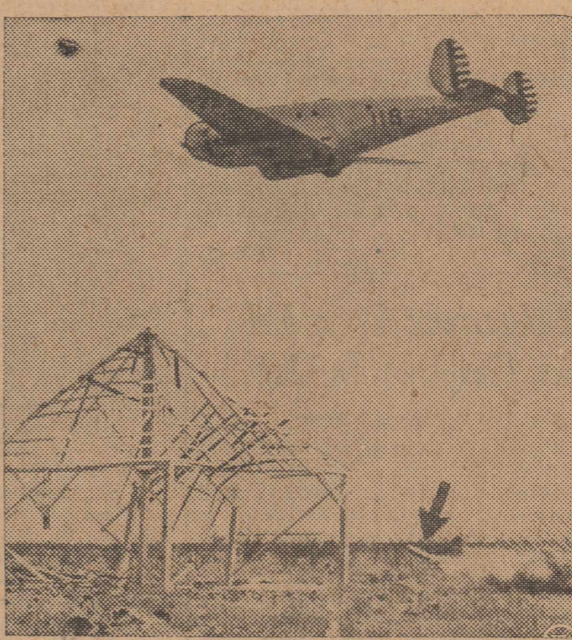


WEIGHT LIFTERS—Prime physical condition is essential for an Air Corps bombardier. These bombardier cadets at the Midland Army Flying School, Texas, use bombs in setting-up exercises.

FRUITFUL LESSON—Those model ships represent a Jap task force. Instructor, right, holds model plane as he makes a point. Bombardiers put classroom theory into action in Pacific.



BOMB SIGHTING—Bombardier students learn to use the famous bombsight on the animated "high chair" seen silhouetted between the doors of a hangar. Hits and misses are accurately recorded.



TRICK SHOT—Skimming in over the top of a 30-foot pyramid target "shack", the student bombardier drops an "egg" a few feet short so that, as arrow indicates, it hits ground and ricochets.

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On the broad plains of West Texas, he is turning out trained "egg layers" on a mass-production basis, with a new class graduating every three weeks and heading for tactical units.

For months now cadets, flying in relays on practice bombing missions, have maintained a ceaseless day and night barrage over target ranges greater in combined area

than the entire state of New Jersey.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard W. Smith, director of training here, has estimated that in this continuous aerial blitz, the daily average number of bombs dropped rivals that which the Luftwaffe was able to keep up for only three weeks during the devastating raids on London in the fall of 1940.

United States military leaders are taking great pains in choosing just the right men for the exciting

Cooper Only Bright Spot For Cards, As Take Real Beating From Brooklyn

Dodgers Push Cardinals Back Down The Line In Crucial National Race

Sadder but wiser, the St. Louis Cardinals limped toward Boston Monday, able to rejoice in only two things—their departure from Brooklyn and the discovery of one pitcher who can fool the devastating Dodgers.

When the Cards invaded Flatbush last week they were riding on a seven-game winning streak and trailing the National League leaders by only four games and a half, but they bumped into a Brooklyn team that apparently is serious about representing the circuit in the world series once more.

The Dodgers slapped the Cardinals down four times out of five, pushed them three full games further behind, and sent them on their weary way.

For the Cards, the only bright spot on their visit was provided by Mort Cooper, their pitching ace, who might keep his club in the pennant struggle if he could do all the hurling whenever the two teams meet.

Cooper handcuffed the league champs on five hits in the first of Sunday's doubleheader, while his mates hopped on three Dodger pitchers for 14 safeties, including home runs by Ray Sanders and Stan Musial, to complete an 11-0 shutout.

But the second game was the same old story. Kirby Higbe pitched seven-hit ball for the Dodgers, who bunched their blows off Howard Pollet for a 5-2 decision. Joe Medwick connected safely in both games, stretching his consecutive game hitting streak in 25.

There were other sparkling mound performances. Tex Hughson of the Boston Red Sox tossed a neat three-hitter, for the New York Giants and Hank Borowy of the New York Yankees turned in a five-hit job—all shut-outs. Luman Harris of the Philadelphia Athletics and Ray Starr of the Cincinnati Reds also have five-hitters.

Ted Lyons of the Chicago White Sox became the second active pitcher to win 250 games, joining Red Ruffing of the Yankees, who reached that goal only two weeks ago.

Melton pitched the Giants to 5-0 triumph over the Chicago Cubs in the first game Sunday, but the Cubs took the nightcap, 7-2.

Twins To The End

WILLIAMSTOWN, W. Va. (AP)—The Harris twins were born April 25th, 1856, lived together for 86 years and died just 40 hours apart.

Charles Albert Harris died first and William Arthur Harris succumbed less than two days later. Born in Wood County, they had lived most of their lives in the vicinity of Parkersburg.

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task of dropping bombs. Obviously not everybody can be a bombardier. The man who will have the personal satisfaction of blasting a Berlin rail center, a Tokyo munitions dump or softening up German coastal fortifications for the long-awaited invasion of Europe must have special qualifications. He is chosen as carefully as the British pick their famed commandos.

To understand the necessity for such careful selection, visualize the bombardier in action. He sits in the glass-walled nose of the bombing plane in front of the pilot. Between his knees is the mysterious bombsight, with its maze of dials and knobs. He is huddled in fleecy-lined clothing, fur-lined boots on his feet, a fur-lined cap on his head and an oxygen mask clamped on his nose, for his mission takes him miles above the earth in the freezing sub-stratosphere.

HIS COORDINATION MUST BE TOPS

Yet unnumbered as he is by this heavy clothing, he must be able to execute delicate manipulations with the bombsight controls swiftly and precisely. He must have perfect muscular control for the sexacting job. His mind must be clear, and his attention must not falter for an instant as he approaches the target.

To maintain perfect health, the bombardier's diet is supervised carefully. They cannot afford to be ailsick. They cannot become lousy or drowsy while on the job.

But in addition to his physical attributes, the bombardier must also possess certain mental and emotional traits. "In probably no other branch of the service," says Brigadier General Isiah Davies, commander of the Midland school, "is greater emphasis placed upon personal integrity and moral character. For to the bombardier the United States entrusts one of its most precious secrets—the famous bombsight."

When a man enters the AAP as an aircrew cadet, he first takes a series of tests which determine the type of work to which he will be assigned. These examinations, prepared by a group of eminent psychiatrists, serve as a sort of screening process.

The amazing accuracy with which these examinations can single out potential bombardiers from any group of youths, regardless of previous experience or background, is attested by the training records of cadets at this field.

In these preliminary tests the

emphasis is again on fundamental character traits rather than special education or former occupation.

Here is how Lieutenant Colonel Smith sums up the requirements of this work:

A good bombardier is a man who is not easily rattled, distracted or terrified. Crouched in the nose of his ship as it hurtles through space, he has a ringside seat at the air battle raging on every side.

THROUGHS MEET HIGH REQUIREMENTS

"In plain view are the torrents of shell fire and the vicious enemy fighter craft rocketing out of the clouds in the attack. Yet he must disregard the whole show and concentrate on a delicate problem that involves trigonometry and a series of precise observations. He has no more than a few seconds to get the right answers—and he doesn't have any pencil and paper."

"Should he fail, the entire mission has been a failure—precious time and effort wasted, one opportunity to smash the enemy gone forever. He can't afford to worry about that possibility. He can't afford to get impatient or nervous as the crucial moment approaches. He's got to keep cool. He's got to be right."

Sounds like a big order. But, according to Lt. Col. Smith, it isn't. There are plenty of young men in the United States who can do the trick, he says, and in proof points to the steady stream of bombardier lieutenants pouring out of Midland Army Flying School with their wings and their gold bars.

An analysis of cadet questionnaires shows that these men come from every corner of the country, that in civilian life they may have been soda jerkers, college students, gas-station attendants, machinists or office clerks.

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