



# Senate May Trim Tax Rates

## U. S. And British Officers Make Plans To Halt Nazis

### German High Command Says Rostov, Caucasus Gateway, Is Aflame And Under Attack

By Clyde A. Farnsworth  
Associated Press War Editor

While the Russians fell back fighting from at least one thrust of Germany's Caucasus offensive and strove to smash its Voronezh flank, United States and British staff officers were reliably reported Tuesday to be studying the possibility of an immediate limited diversion on the continent.

### Russia's Siberia Is Danger Point In East Asia War

LONDON (AP)—Japanese preparations for an attack on Russia's Siberian maritime province and Vladivostok are almost complete and if necessary the Japanese could "press the button and start to move into Siberia," a British source declared Tuesday.

This source, whose identity was not permitted to be disclosed, said the occupation of islands at the western tip of the Aleutians resulted in a useful strategic situation for the Japanese since it placed them on the flank of a possible American attack on Japan.

While Japan has massed an army of about 30 divisions in Manchukuo, her military activity in Burma and other areas necessarily has been limited, it was pointed out.

Consolidates Positions

In Burma and the South Pacific, this source said, Japan has been consolidating her positions. He added that the only real Japanese activity in those areas now is in the Solomon Islands from which the Japanese can interfere with communications between the United States and Australia.

Bad weather, which will continue until October or November, also has been a factor in restricting military operations by both sides in Burma. There have been no real signs, meanwhile, of further Japanese moves toward an invasion of India.

Japs Will Attack

Siberia is the danger point of the Allied strategic situation in East Asia, this source said.

"The Japanese will attack when it suits them, not the Germans," he added.

He predicted that Japan was preparing to throw at least half a million men into such an overland onslaught against Russia's Siberian strongholds.

Norris Predicts Big Expansion Rubber Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Temendous expansion of the government's synthetic rubber production program was forecast Tuesday by Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) as the farm bloc sought to force Senate consideration of a measure establishing an independent agency to supervise the manufacture of rubber from grain alcohol.

Norris told reporters he believed the program now directed at the eventual production of 800,000 tons of rubber yearly might be boosted to 2,000,000 tons because of increasing military demands.

ONLY 100 ABSENTEE VOTES ARE CAST HERE

Fifteen absentee votes were cast Monday in Midland by mail, bringing the total to 109 to date, compared with 197 on this date two years ago.

CHINA NEEDS TWO MILLION NEW SOLDIERS EACH YEAR

CHUNGKING (AP)—China will need 2,000,000 new soldiers each year for the next three years, Gen. Cheng Tseh-Jen, director of conscription, said Tuesday.

Chains Are Taken Off Three Georgia Kiddies

SCOTSDALE, Ga. (AP)—Three small children were given sanctuary in a juvenile detention home Tuesday after Police Chief J. T. Dailley said they were found in the shadeless backyard of their home with a 30-foot log chain padlocked around their necks as parental punishment for taking "20 or 25 cents."

Oil Heir Weds Gas Station Attendant

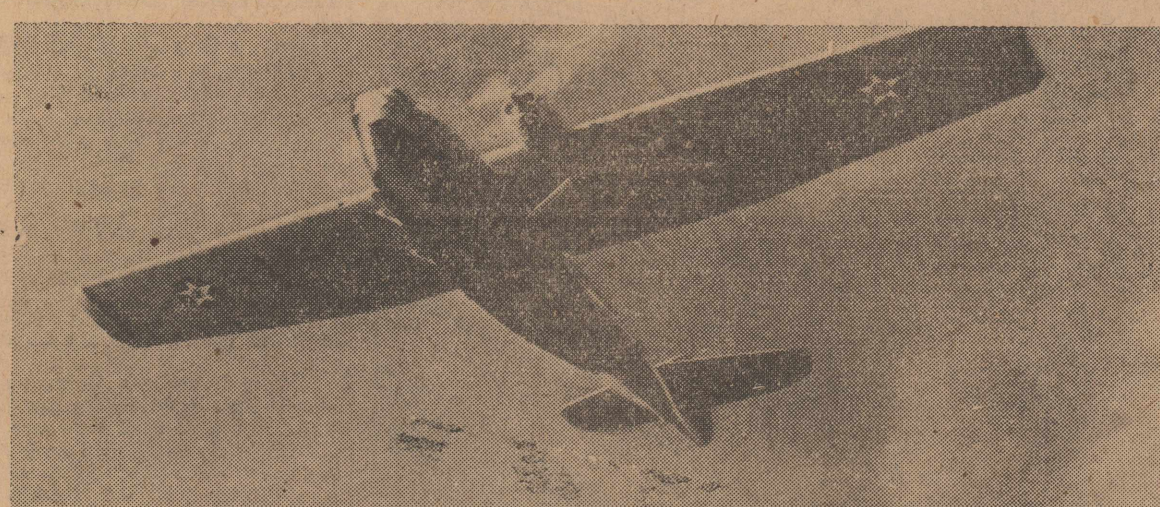
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Walter C. Pew, Jr., and his gas station cinderella were honeymooning on Tuesday in a new Philadelphia story that started when Dan Cupid traced his bow and arrow for a grease gun.

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WAHINGTON (AP)—The Navy announced Tuesday that a medium-sized United States Merchant vessel had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Caribbean.

WEATHER

West Texas: Continued warm, possible thundershowers.



### LOOKING FOR SUBS

Big Navy PBVs start out on patrol duty



(Official U. S. Navy photo.)

### Naval Construction Work May Be Halted By Strike In Bronx

NEW YORK (AP)—A strike which would tie up all naval construction work in the metropolitan area, involving work costing \$100,000,000, has been voted by representatives of 26 crafts affiliated with the Bronx board of business agents of the Building and Construction Council Trades Council (APL).

A subcommittee will meet with council President Thomas A. Murray to determine the date when the strike is to be called.

The Bronx union officials are protesting against the employment of 1,100 WPA workers on construction of the \$4,000,000 Naval Reserve Officers Training School at Fort Schuyler in the Bronx, and Board Representative Howard McSpedon declared:

"As far as being unpatriotic, we are doing the government a favor by trying to get our (union) people on the job to complete it in time."

Seeks To Build Big Flying Boats For U. S.

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Andrew J. Higgins, head of the Higgins Corporation whose shipyard was closed Saturday by order of the Maritime Commission, was in Washington Tuesday seeking approval of plans to produce ships that carry cargo through the air instead of on the surface of the sea.

British Damage 30 Axis War Planes

CAIRO (AP)—British planes damaged about 30 Axis aircraft on the ground in a large-scale attack on airbases near Fuka, the British announced Tuesday, as land operations on the Egyptian front were confined to patrol activities.

A joint general headquarters and RAF communique said fires were left crackling among the blasted Axis aircraft. One Italian plane was reported downed and others damaged in dogfights.

Long range British fighters set afire enemy barges protected by fighter planes northeast of Sid Barrani, and RAF medium bombers made night attacks on Axis tanks, planes and trucks in the battle area around El Alamein, causing explosions and fires.

CONGRESSMEN AGAIN ARE THINKING OF VACATIONS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress impatiently sought Tuesday to learn whether—and when—President Roosevelt might ask for supplementary price control legislation, based on wage stabilization, so plans for a recess of several weeks could either be renewed or abandoned.

### British Airmen Again Attack German Plants

Pilots Of American Eagle Squadron Aid In Big Raid

LONDON (AP)—The swelling British air might slashed at Nazi installations on the French invasion coast and the prime industrial targets of Northwest Germany Monday night in another demonstration of things to come.

The four-engine RAF bombers which scattered explosives and incendiary bombs on the shipyards and U-boat nests at Vegesack, Germany, Sunday night had skimmed in from their night's work only a few hours before some 200 Spitfire fighters roared across the English Channel.

Ranging up the coast from Le Havre with American Eagle squadron pilots manning some of the planes, the Spitfire squadrons swooped down on military targets as far north as Le Treport. They shot up the radio masts at Fecamp, attacked gun posts and factories.

Early Monday night Wellington bombers swung out over the continent and blasted targets in Northwest Germany without losing a plane.

They followed a group of Boston bombers which prodded the German defenses in occupied France into action and attacked a power station in the Mazingarbe area.

This display of British aerial might coincided with the authoritative statement that Britain's bombing squadrons are to be strengthened from a United States output of not less than 1,000 four-motored bombers a month.

### Taken By U-Boat, Two Seamen Return Home

AN EAST COAST PORT (AP)—Two young seamen were safe in the United States Tuesday after being rescued and kept aboard a German submarine for several hours, then set free in a lifeboat provisioned with hardtack and water.

The sailors told a story of how the English-speaking sub captain fed them during their stay on the vessel, and even crashed with them, still aboard when Naval planes arrived overhead.

Their vessel, a small United States cargo ship, was sunk in the Caribbean June 3, and 15 of the crew of 45 are missing and believed dead, the Navy said in announcing the sinking. Other survivors were landed at a Gulf Coast port.

The story of the adventure came from Cornelius F. O'Connor, 19, of Norfolk, Va., and Raymond Smithson, 24, Galveston, Texas.

### August Allowable Is 1,396,700 Barrels

AUSTIN (AP)—Railroad Commission officials announced Tuesday that the office of Petroleum Coordinator had certified August allowable production for the state at 1,396,700 barrels.

Total average daily allowable for the week ended July 18 was 1,187,263 barrels.

Shut-down days would be required to meet the federal estimate of needed production, commission officials said.

### Dispatches Claim Pipe Lines Are Cut

VICHY (AP)—In dispatches dated from the Syrian frontier, French newspapers reported Tuesday that Syrian insurgents had cut the Mosul oil field pipe lines to Tripoli and Haifa in two places.

(For several days French dispatches have reported raids on the pipe line by native bands, forcing the British to increase their garrisons and patrols. There has been no confirmation from other sources of an interruption in the flow of oil from the fields in Northern Iraq to fueling points of the British fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean.)

### Chairman George Says Levy Is Too Steep On Most Business Income

WASHINGTON (AP)—Overwhelmingly approved by the House, the \$6,271,000,000 revenue bill went to the Senate Tuesday amid signs that vigorous efforts would be made there to reduce substantially the measure's unprecedentedly high taxes on business.

### Lower Castile Pay Found By Pure Oil 1 LeGros In Pecos

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor

West Texas' first production from the Lower Castile has been indicated by Pure Oil Company No. 1 Paul LeGros, west offset to the firm's No. 1-A TXL, Delaware discovery producer of the Chancellor pool of Pecos County.

No. 1 LeGros, which topped the Lower Castile at 3,560 feet, drilled into oil and gas, found in calcitic anhydrite, in the last six inches in going to present depth of 5,072 feet. Operators believe it still is two or three feet above the Delaware black lime. The well made two heads of oil in unestimated amount and blew gas for four hours at an average rate of 250,000 cubic feet. It has been shut-in pending erection of storage. Two 1,000-barrel tanks and one 500-barrel will be built, if available. Pure later will deepen the well to the Delaware lime and sand pay. While bottomed at 5,040 feet in lime, No. 1 LeGros switched over from rotary to standard tools after cementing 7-inch casing at 4,657 feet with 500 sacks.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Alan Robertson, 10 miles southwest of Ramacy in North Central Pecos, is drilling below 2,740 feet in anhydrite. Twenty-nine miles southeast of Fort Stockton in Pecos, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price is drilling lime at 468 feet.

Magnolia No. 2 State-Baldwin, old well in the Abell Ordovician field of Northern Pecos, has been killed after blowing wild with an estimated 80,000,000 feet of gas. The (Continued on page six)

### Cut Debts, Prepare For Big Tax, Ranch, Farm Leaders Told

Ranchmen and farmers of this region have been advised by officials of the Midland Production Credit Association to liquidate their indebtedness of all kinds as fast as possible while prices are good, and to so plan their income as to have tax money available. Following a regional meeting at San Angelo, the officials stated that prospects in livestock and agriculture were good, but that the emergencies of war would make it necessary for extreme care in handling finances in view of the possible demands of defense efforts.

The San Angelo meeting was of directors and officials of the entire area, with Coleman, Marfa, San Saba, Uvalde, and Angelo and Midland districts represented. The Midland group was represented by Leonard Proctor, president, and Stanton Brunson of Lubbock, T. R. Sowell of Big Lake, Jim Thornton of Pyote, directors, and C. C. Thomas, secretary-treasurer, of Midland.

Reviewing the work of the last year, and outlining plans for the present fiscal year, Dr. Virgil P. Lee and John Seale, president and vice-president of the Production Credit Corporation, Houston; and T. P. Priddy and Burl Sauls, president and assistant-president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston, were the speakers.

### Order Twenty-Two Producing Days For Texas Wells

AUSTIN (AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the Railroad Commission said Tuesday the regulatory agency would issue an August statewide oil production order with a daily permissive flow "just slightly under the indicated market demand of 1,396,700 barrels."

He added August will have 22 producing days and nine holidays. Average daily production as of last Saturday was 1,187,263 barrels.

"It was interesting to note that there is the closest relationship that we have ever had between the nominations and the indicated market demand," Thompson said in a statement.

"There is less than 1,000 barrels difference between the two figures." "This is a definite indication that Texas is going to be called upon more and more to supply the constantly increasing demand for oil. Texas is ready to fill the demand."

### British Blast Axis At Matruh

CAIRO (AP)—The third and heaviest naval bombardment of the Axis-held port of Matruh in three nights, and two aerial assaults which destroyed more than 50 Axis planes on the ground in a single day were reported by the British Tuesday, all part of a determined campaign to destroy the enemy's African air force and run his reinforcement efforts.

Buildings, battleships, schooners and other craft in harbor at Matruh—150 miles behind the German-Italian lines—were hit by the naval shells. Explosions could be heard for miles.

## WAR BULLETINS

A GULF COAST PORT (AP)—Fifteen men were reported by the Navy Tuesday as missing from the June 3 torpedoing in the Atlantic of a medium-sized American cargo ship which was abandoned before the radio operator could receive an answer to his S.O.S. signal.

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COME ALL OUT FOR GOD: Choose ye this day whom ye will serve. —Josh. 24-15.

## It's Worse Than You Think

For some reason the tragedy of the rubber situation has not sunk into the public consciousness.

That is unfortunate. If the United States continues to fiddle for a few more months, we may lose more critical battles as a result. The loss of such battles—or campaigns—may cost thousands of American lives.

It is unfortunate, also, because the essentials which concern the man in the street are not complex or mysterious, and have been repeated in print and in speech many times.

President Roosevelt's press conference statement that all civilian tires may have to be seized should be the tipoff, if there had been no other.

Presidents with Roosevelt's political astuteness do not even hint at such drastic steps until they are driven close to desperation.

This may be repetitious, but it needs to be repeated until it sinks into the public mind or until we lose this war because we have shilly-shalied too long.

When Japan conquered most of the Far East, we lost the source of 97 per cent of our rubber.

We can get only a little from Latin America. Most of the deficit has to be made up out of synthetic buna type rubber, whether that be made from petroleum or from grain alcohol.

For the Army, Navy, Air Corps, Maritime Commission and the military needs of our allies, Leon Henderson last month estimated minimum requirements of 663,000 tons of rubber this year.

For absolutely essential civilian use, Mr. Henderson estimated we must have 150,000 tons.

With 72,000 tons produced synthetically here and in Russia, the United Nations would have a 1942 surplus of 428,000 tons. So it looks as though we were going to have a wonderful time. But—

Next year we shall require 746,000 tons for military use, plus 120,000 tons for essential civilian use, a total of 866,000 tons.

And because we shall carry over some 300,000 tons less than the Pearl Harbor stockpile, we are going to end 1943 with a deficit of 5000 tons even if we succeed in making 300,000 tons of synthetic rubber during 1943.

We hope to make more. The goal is 350,000 tons. Even that would only overcome the deficit and leave, to carry over, less than the minimum backlog essential to care for the mechanics of distribution among rubber users scattered all over the United States.

When this problem is broken down into the three-month periods, as the B. F. Goodrich Company has done, the picture is more unpleasant. For if India and Ceylon should be lost or cut off, from July 1943 to July 1944 at no time would we possess the absolute minimum of rubber without which our military and essential needs can not be supplied.

Perhaps we won't lose India and Ceylon. Do we golfers, bridge-players, picknickers and swimmers have the right to ask Washington gamble the freedom of the world on our guess that we can hold those distant rubber sources and keep ships coming from there?

## Modestly But Proudly—

Ordinarily we believe that the public service rendered by newspapers speaks for itself, and requires little horn tooting.

We do call attention, modestly if proudly, to the London Daily Mail's successful attempt to keep the British government from spilling a vital war secret all over the world to the benefit of Germany and Japan.

"A new, powerful anti-aircraft device" has been perfected. The War Office planned to make public a story about the machine, which is described as so simple that, with the details and closeup photographs planned, it could be copied.

The Daily Mail asked the War Office to change its mind and ban the story. The generals acceded. The newspaper lost a good story, but the Germans and Japs lost the benefit of five years of British experimentation, so important that it had been done on a tropical isle for secrecy.

We think the Daily Mail deserves the Victoria Cross. We can't think just what the absent-minded War Office deserves.

## Better By Bomber

Those were stirring messages which United Nations leaders sent to China on the fifth anniversary of her long resistance against Japan, and well deserved recognitions of the bulldog tenacity the Chinese people have shown.

If every congratulatory message had been set by flying fortress, which could have remained there to help save China as a base for the attack he must make some day on the Nipponese archipelago, we suspect the Chinese would have been much more impressed.

Words are graceful, but planes are essential if China is to be saved.

The careless pedestrian and the careless autoist would think the same of each other—if either ever stopped to think.

Accident statistics show that more people ran out of judgment than gas when driving a car.

## Our Move



## Grandfalls Aviator Stationed In Alaska



Lieutenant Edward G. Butler, well known Ward County man, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Butler of Grandfalls, is with the Army Air Forces in Alaska.

He enlisted in the Army a year ago, leaving his studies in the University of Texas Law department, to take the pilot training course in a California school. After receiving his training, he was transferred to Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, and there received his commission. A few weeks later he notified his parents that he was on duty in the islands off the coast of Alaska.

## Daily Crude Oil Output Increases

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 65,000 barrels to 3,741,570 for the week ended July 18, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday. California production was up 16,000 to 701,750; Kansas, 14,900 to 386,050; Texas, 28,310 to 1,232,260; East Texas, 7,595 to 297,695; Oklahoma, 2,650 to 374,650; Louisiana, 2,210 to 317,510; the Rocky Mountain, states 1,610 to 122,745, and Michigan, 50 to 67,850. Eastern fields declined 4,225 to 95,500, and Illinois, 165 to 278,085.

## More U. S. Fighters Arrive In Ireland

WITH UNITED STATES FORCES IN NORTHERN IRELAND. (AP)—American pilots and negro troops have arrived here, swelling the ranks of United States invasion forces. There are air force maintenance crews with the pilots.

## MIDLAND SOLDIER SEES TOKYO BOMBING FILM

David Reising, Midland boy now in the Air Corps and stationed at Manchester, New Hampshire, has seen the moving picture of the "bombing of Tokyo" at MAFS July Fourth, he has written his family here. He is the son of Mrs. J. M. Reising, 1609 W Wall Street.

## CIVIC LEADERS PUT CITY HALL IN ORDER

FAIRVIEW, Kas. (AP)—The city hall was badly in need of repairs, but the town budget was limited, and there was a shortage of labor, so—

Mayor Frank M. Purdy closed his office for several days, rolled up his sleeves and began painting.

Other civic leaders donned their overalls after the close of business and put on a new roof.

Keep 'em firing — with junk!

## Mrs. Berg Named Representative

Mrs. Harold Berg was appointed Juliette Low representative to the Girl Scout Council at a meeting of the group in the chamber of commerce office, Monday evening. During an October-November period, each Girl Scout and each leader is expected to give one War Saving Stamp, proceeds of which will go toward aiding Girl Scouts in war-stricken areas at a time when feasible.

Announcement was made that the archery field, near the Flying Arrow's range, has been cleaned and graded for use.

Crafts work now being done by the Girl Scouts was discussed.

Present were: Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, Miss Vesta Deaton, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, and H. S. Collings.

## American Bombers Sink Two Jap Ships

CHUNGKING. (AP)—American bombers sank two Japanese ships in the vicinity of Kluikiang, on the Yangtze river in Kiangsi Province in a raid Monday, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell's headquarters announced Tuesday.

The ships were of 1,000 to 2,000 tons each. Kluikiang is a Yangtze port south-east of Hankow.

The bombers, which had a fighter-plane escort, suffered no damage.

In land fighting, a Chinese army spokesman reported that the Japanese had fought their way back into the Chekiang provincial seaport of Wenchow on Friday after having been dislodged by the Chinese the day before.

The spokesman said the Japanese counter-attacked and regained Wenchow because they lost face by being driven out.

The Chinese still hold Julian, 15 miles south of Wenchow.

"Spasmodic fighting" is in progress around Sinyang, Japanese base in Southern Honan Province, he reported.

To Relieve Misery of

# COLDS

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LIQUID TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

M. L. ANNENBERG DIES  
ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP)—M. L. Annenberg, immigrant, Chicago newsboy who amassed a fortune as a circulation genius and publisher, died Monday night at the age of 64.

## Artillery Air Liaison Needs More Pilots

FORT WORTH — A new field of aviation training and service is now open. The War Department has authorized the expansion of Field Artillery air observation pilot training.

For the last few months the initial group of these pilots has made thousands of landings in such unorthodox places as small fields and roads. During the advanced experimental training at Fort Sill in connection with the Field Artillery air liaison, so careful and thoroughly specialized was their original flight training that their accomplishments met with success beyond the predictions of all officials; hence, the authorized expansion of this highly specialized service.

## Opportunity For Students

Opportunity is now afforded students to enter Civilian Pilot Training and enlist for this work. Upon completion of the ten-week CPT ground and flight course, now being conducted by six specialized training centers in this region, the student receives advanced liaison flight training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Food, shelter, insurance and medical attention are furnished by the government during the entire course at the CPT training center. The student, upon reaching Fort Sill, is also furnished clothing and \$50 per month pay while completing advanced training. Immediately upon graduation he is rated as a flying staff sergeant and receives his wings and staff sergeant pay plus 50 per cent flight pay, and is assigned to flying duty.

If you are over 18 and under 37 years of age, weigh less than 170 pounds and consider you can meet the physical requirements for CAA commercial pilots without waiver, you may be eligible. If interested, it is necessary that you write immediately, giving full particulars about yourself, to C.P.T., Box 1689, Fort Worth, Texas.

## Landowners Will Ask For Soil Conservation

MONAHANS — The Pecos Valley Livestock Protective Association is seeking to establish a soil conservation district to include the member counties, and will ask for an early hearing. Such a district can be set up only after 60 per cent of landowners of the district vote in favor of it. The petition for the vote must have at least half the landowners as signers. Only landowners may vote.

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## Visitor From Mexico Guest Of Jane Butler

Nancy Morris of Sierras Preatos Ranch near Ascension, Chihuahua, Mexico, is the houseguest of Jane Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler, 1603 W Holloway. Nancy is the daughter of the former Jennie May Elliott, niece of Clarence Scharbauer of Midland, and member of a well-known family of this area.

The visitor and her hostess were room mates at Radford School for Girls in El Paso last winter.

Bomb the Japs with junk!

## Germans Claim Seven Sunk Near Azores

BERLIN. (From German Broadcasts) (AP)—A special high command announcement said Tuesday German submarines operating North of the Azores had sunk seven ships aggregating 38,000 tons "from a strongly escorted convoy bearing war material bound for Africa."

One of the vessels was said to have been blown up by the ammunition she was carrying.

(There was no confirmation of this from Allied sources.)

Keep 'em firing — with junk!



## From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

You ought to meet my friend, Will Dudley. I suppose Will must be seventy-eight or nine . . . but you'd never know it. He's tall and lean and hard as a hickory. And although the only formal education he ever had was a few winters in the old red schoolhouse, I think that he's the wisest man I know in many ways.

For one thing, Will taught me the value of what he calls "Just a-settin'!"

Come upon Will in the evening, when his hard day's work is done, and you'll find him "just a-settin'," in a rocker on his porch. In one hand he'll have his old briar pipe and in the other, a tall cool glass of beer.

"Wholesome, appetizin' beer," says Will, "is standard equipment for proper settin'! Puts a feller in an easy-goin' peaceful mood."

You see, Will holds the theory that in our present mixed-up world, a man needs a quiet hour every day. An hour in which to sit down

quietly and restore his strength and courage.

Will thinks, and I agree with him, that a man ought to forget all his own and the world's worries during that hour-of-peace. And Will feels that a glass of fragrant mellow beer helps most to bring you quiet relaxation.

Show me the man who sits down quietly on an evening with his glass of beer and I'll show you a man who is wise in the ways of living. Such men, like Will Dudley, live to a ripe old age, unembittered by the troubles of the world. They seem to remain, all their lives, sweat-natured and kindly.

Time has a way of rendering accurate judgments on the value of the things men use and enjoy in the world. And Time . . . thousands of years of it . . . has handed down the verdict that beer is a pleasant and worthy companion for all men of good will.

Joe Marsh

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# MANY TELEPHONE HIGHWAYS ARE OVER-CROWDED!

Please give war calls the right-of-way to these cities and points beyond...

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| Dallas     | Los Angeles | Chicago |
| San Angelo | St. Louis   | Atlanta |

Telephone lines everywhere are crowded. But the lines that connect this city with the key cities listed above, and with points beyond those key cities, carry some of the heaviest traffic in the country.

Naturally service to these point has slowed up—on calls that ought to go through quickly because of their importance to the war effort.

In normal times, we'd build more facilities to take care of the larger load. We can't today, because copper, rubber, and other materials are needed for the shooting side of war. All we can do is make the most of the service we already have—with your help.

Here are three simple ways in which you can help to keep the words of war moving.

1. Please make only the most essential long distance calls and avoid these crowded circuits especially.
2. Try to call in the "off-peak" hours—between noon and 2 P.M.—between 5 and 7 P.M.—or after 9 at night.
3. Call by number whenever you can—and please be as brief as possible.

The same kind of co-operation will improve local service, too. Talk it over with your family, and remind the folks where you work that

War calls come first!

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# SOCIETY

## Candidates Heard By Women Voters

Seven district and county candidates for public office spoke Monday night, one had a substitute to speak for him, and another sent a letter to be read, before the Midland League of Women Voters, meeting for a dinner and program at the Crawford Hotel, Miss Maria Spencer, president, was chairman of the meeting, which was attended by more than 25 members of the organization.

All candidates of the area were invited to discuss their platforms before the group. Candidates present, and named in the order in which they spoke, were Merritt F. Hines, for county attorney; Joe Mims, for county attorney; District Judge Cecil C. Collins; District Attorney Martelle McDonald; Mrs. James H. Goodman, for her husband, candidate for state representative; J. H. Fine, for tax collector; Mrs. Susie G. Noble, for county clerk; Judge E. H. Barron, for county judge; and Miss Spencer read a letter from R. B. Rawlins of Monahans, candidate for the state legislature.

Taylor Cole, speaking for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Vesta Deaton, speaking for the Business and Professional Women's Club, expressed the interest of their organizations in the candidates.

Assisting with the program for the evening were Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, vice president; Mrs. B. A. Ray, secretary; Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, treasurer; and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, parliamentarian.

Attending, besides the candidates, were: Miss Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ray, Mrs. W. C. Fritz, Mrs. John Redfern, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, Mrs. J. B. Sanders, Mrs. Neta Stovall, Miss Vesta Deaton, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Mrs. Leland Davison, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, Mrs. Robert M. Turpin, Mrs. William Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arick, Mrs. R. Wheeler, Mrs. V. W. Rogers, Mrs. Goodman, and Taylor Cole.

## First Baptist WMU Circles Meet In Members' Homes

The First Baptist WMU met in circles Monday for programs.

Annie Barron and Lottie Moon Circles met together with Mrs. Barbara Wall hostess at 601 N. Marienfeld, Monday morning.

The meeting was opened with a song and Mrs. T. K. Price led in prayer.

Mrs. S. L. Alexander brought the study on associational missions.

Mrs. Eula Mahoney was in charge of the meeting.

A refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. C. G. Murray, J. H. Barron, Price, E. Jones, R. Chanslor, R. B. Preston, Alexander, Mahoney, J. C. Hudman, Anton Theis, W. G. Epley, F. H. Lanham and the hostesses.

**Mary Martha Circle**  
Mrs. Billye Gilbert was hostess to the Mary Martha Circle Monday afternoon at her home on Country Club Drive.

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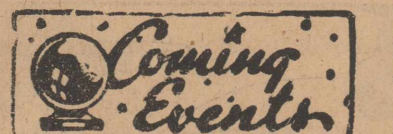
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## Midland-Cloverdale Club Meets At Park

Midland-Cloverdale 4-H Girls' Club met Monday morning at Cloverdale for a business and program session.

Rose Mary Drummond presided at the meeting.

To the score card was added the item of 12 points for a chicken house.

Games were planned for the encampment and the menu planned by the Prairie Lee girls for breakfast was accepted.

Planning for fall gardens was discussed and the destroying of dried vegetables left over in the spring was stressed.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, showed the girls how to pack and fold dresses and how to keep a suitcase in order. Mary Louise Whittington led the recreation.

Esther Hoeker was enrolled as a new member and Ada Meissner was a visitor.

Present were: Mary Louise Whittington, Frances Marie Phillips, Leona Meissner, Lillie Rose Meissner, Esther Hoeker, Rose Mary Drummond, and the two visitors, Miss Lynn and Ada Meissner.

Mrs. Ida Webb left Saturday for Dallas to spend about two weeks.

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**ENERGETIC**

## Army Sets Up Beauty Salons For The WAAC

DES MOINES. (UP)—If health is beauty as the poets say, then the first Women's Auxiliary Army Corps at Fort Des Moines will set a par in pulchritude. For officers planning food, physical training and institutional care are taking every precaution for the health of the prospective women officers.

And to supplement the planned beauty-through-health program a beauty salon will be installed at the post where the women can obtain treatments ranging from a pedicure to a permanent wave, or a special hair-do for parade day—all at their own expense, however.

With 440 officer candidates expected, the post hospital will be enlarged from its present 75-bed capacity to 330 beds to care for possible emergencies among the WAAC. Further, daily drill, calisthenics and mass games directed by a woman physical instructor, are planned to keep WAAC's healthy.

A civilian dean of women as a consultant to advise army officers and enlisted men training the first contingent of women officers, will act as a further safeguard to WAAC's health.

**Regulate Curls.**  
Officers preparing for the women say that the primary reason for the training will be to teach the WAAC to relieve men for combat duty—serving as "plane-spotters," clerks, telephone operators, light truck drivers, mess managers and other non-combatant duty. The first contingent of women will be trained to teach, and eventually will replace the male instructors at the school.

Advancement for the women-officers will be strictly on a competitive basis, officers say, with only those attaining the required marks receiving commissions as third officers—the equivalent to the rank of second lieutenant in the regular army.

The daily schedule will be rigid, officers indicate, with study and physical training filling each day. The women will rise at 6:00 a. m., police their own quarters after breakfast, stand inspection, and attend classes the rest of the day. Map-reading, mess management, and training as instructors will be on the curriculum. Night-study will be necessary to keep their grades up, in the opinion of some officers.

But it won't be all work and no play at the WAAC camp. Though hairstyles must be neat, and a candidate's curls cannot fall below her collar according to regulations, one officer said that he imagined if a girl had long hair but wore it up out of the way there probably would be no objection. However, he warned that long hair probably would be uncomfortable.

**Allow Week-end Dates**  
Saturday and Sunday night dates will not be frowned upon, officials indicated, and dances might be arranged for the women. Religious services for the WAAC will be conducted by a Catholic chaplain, Lt. Urban J. Baer, formerly of Wilton, Wis., transferred here from Camp Robinson, Ark.; and a Protestant chaplain, Lt. Col. John McWilliams. Daily mass services will be available, and Sunday services for Protestants will be at 10:45 a. m.

Post theater movies will be open to the women, and a post exchange will be made accessible.

The WAAC will be well-dressed soldiers according to officers' reports. The quartermaster corps will issue to every lady-officer candidate: three pairs of slinkies, one cotton and one wool bathrobe, three brassieres, six rayon panties, (drawers to the regular army) four wool panties, two exercise suits, two girdles, one pair cotton gloves, one pair leather gloves, one pair leather-lined gloves, one pair leather work gloves, six handkerchiefs, two straw hats, one muffler, two neckties, one pair overshoes, two cotton pajamas, two flannellette pajamas, one raincoat, four dress shields, eight shirtwaists. In addition uniforms, stockings, slippers and toilet essentials will be issued.

And best of all for the women soldiers—army kitchen police duty—the curse of soldiers in song and story—probably will be missing from the WAAC daily schedule. "The women probably will be so busy training that there won't be time for them to do 'K.P.," an officer ventured.

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## ETHEREAL FASHIONS



EVEN the stars are decked in cotton, this summer. Margot Stevenson, CBS actress, chooses sophisticated and flattering suits every occasion, on and off the air. The colorful plaid which she wears at left is woven cotton, brown and red and white. Natural cotton shantung makes her luggage tan bolero suit, right, with polka dot shirt-waist and revers. With both, she wears a natural milan hat.

## FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

This idea of cycles applies perfectly to our wardrobe. One day we'll be "riding high." Our dresses (all two of them) are fresh and perfectly pressed (well, nearly), our shoes are shined, our hats as good as new. The next day, we don't exactly know how, but everything we have is either at the cleaners, needs pressing, or is just plain dirty.

If there's any such thing as a working girl's keeping an immaculate wardrobe, day in and day out, week after week, we'd like to know the recipe. We think it is possible only by black magic or some other supernatural means.

The heralds of the new fall fabrics are already arriving. Colorful plaids that are attractive enough to lure any girl into stretching the budget unduly. Tan, and brown and red for the lover of colors—more muted colors for the conservative. It's not necessary even to close one's eyes to vision how crisp and fall-like such materials would look in a mannishly-tailored suit or a flaring skirt.

Who says it does not pay to advertise—even one's problems? Sometime ago in this column we wondered audibly why we couldn't do certain things such as heat rolls without burning them and keep our shoes permanently polished.

Only yesterday downtown we met a friend who gave us answers to two of the questions we had asked. By the way, we pass them on to others: Put your rolls, still in their paper wrapping from the store into a COVERED pan in the oven while heating. We had never thought of covering the pan to prevent the calophane (or whatever) wrapping from charring. Hint to wearers of white shoes: The way to keep them white without having to polish them every day is to use a commercial

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## Double Birthday Party Is Held

It was a double birthday party that was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Matlock, 904 S. Baird, Monday afternoon, celebrating the sixth birthday anniversary of the couple's daughter, Carrie Ann, and the eleventh birthday anniversary of her cousin, Sammie Swails, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swails.

Indoor and outdoor games were played and gifts were presented to the honorees.

Red suckers and animal cards were party favors.

There were two candle-light birthday cakes. Carrie Ann's was in pink and yellow and had six candles and Sammie's was a white

coconut cake with eleven candles. Refreshments were served.

About 27 children were present including: the two honorees, Betty Sue and Richard Matlock, Patsy and Jackie Tisdale, L. C. and Joan Thomas, Charles Louis and Patsy Patterson, Ann Wells, Delores Whigham, Juana Heath, Jimmie Swails, Lela, Pauline, Sandra and Sonny Norwood, Irma Lee Myers, Ella Jean Myers, Eddie Mae and Visie Friday, Joyce Lee Griffith, Ray Beth and Peggy Durham.

Mrs. Annie McLaughlin assisted the hostess during the afternoon.

**Monahans Bride Honored At Shower**  
MONAHANS (Sp)—Mrs. Jesse Drake, the former Miss Gene Henry, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. D. L. Varman recently. Several of Mrs.

Drake's closest friends were hostesses. A musical program was presented, and refreshments were served to more than thirty guests.

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

**By William E. McKenney**  
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In moving the summer session of the National tournament from Asbury Park to New York City, the American Contract Bridge League took into consideration the problem of transportation. While players attend the tournament from every section of the country, a majority of the attendance is from the metropolitan area.

Waldemar von Zedtwitz is play-

**Fishbein**  
 ♠ AK 10 9 5 2  
 ♥ 10 3 2  
 ♦ 10 3  
 ♣ 6 3

**None**    **Q J 7 6**  
 ♠ AK Q J    ♠ 9 8 4  
 ♥ 6 5    ♥ 6 4 2  
 ♦ K J 9    ♦ 4  
 ♣ Q J 10 8    ♣ 9 4 2

**Dealer**

843  
 7  
 AQ875  
 AK75

Duplicate—None vul.  
 South West North East  
 1 ♣ Double Redouble Pass  
 Pass 4 ♣ 4 ♣ Double  
 Opening—♥ 9.    21

ing in the men's pair event with Harry J. Fishbein of New York. Fishbein is one of the country's greatest players, and I predict that this is the pair to watch in the tournament.

Here is hand I watched Fishbein play recently. West took the first trick and led the queen of clubs. After long consideration, Fishbein, who was declarer, let it hold. Then he won the next club, cashed the other top club, and discarded a diamond. Two diamond ruffs by North and two heart ruffs by South stripped North and East to four trumps each. Fishbein cashed the ace of trumps and found the trump break he expected. The nine of trumps put East in and forced a lead back into the major tenace.

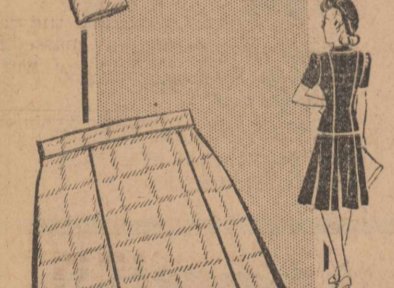
## New Theatre Manager Arrives In Monahans

**MONAHANS**—Russell Ackley of Safford, Arizona, has been named manager of the theatres here, succeeding Al Cook, who has accepted a place as manager of the Hotel El Rancho in Gallup, New Mexico. Ackley and Mrs. Ackley and their two sons, have arrived in Monahans.

## WARD COUNTY 4-H BOYS GO TO SUMMER CAMP

**MONAHANS**—Several Ward County 4-H Club boys left Tuesday morning for a three-day camp at Foster Park, San Angelo. County Agent Jack Downs is in charge of the party.

## Soft 2 Piece



## Jester Determined To Get Texas Oil To U. S. Armed Forces

**CORSICANA**—Pledging efficient operations of the Texas Railroad Commission in gearing Texas oil and transportation systems to the war effort, Beauford H. Jester of Corsicana is entering the final phase of his first primary campaign for the unexpired term on the commission.

"We are rolling along at a fine pace," Jester said in surveying the work which has been done in his less-than-a-month of political life. It is the first campaign for public office for the Corsicana lawyer who was an infantry captain in World War I, and who has announced he seeks the railroad commission post to render a war time service to his state and nation.

"In these days when petroleum means so much to our fighting machine and when transportation is

the real key to keeping our men at the front supplied with their necessary materials, the railroad commission's job is one of the greatest war services available," Jester declares.

Denied readmission to the armed forces with which he served overseas in 1917-18, due to physical disqualification, Jester has pledged that Texas oil and transportation shall not prove bottlenecks for men in the armed forces.

Jester, whose father was elected lieutenant governor of Texas in 1894, is a member of a pioneer Navarro County family. He served as chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas from 1933 to 1935, and is generally credited with having been the man most responsible for the university's great building program of the 30's.

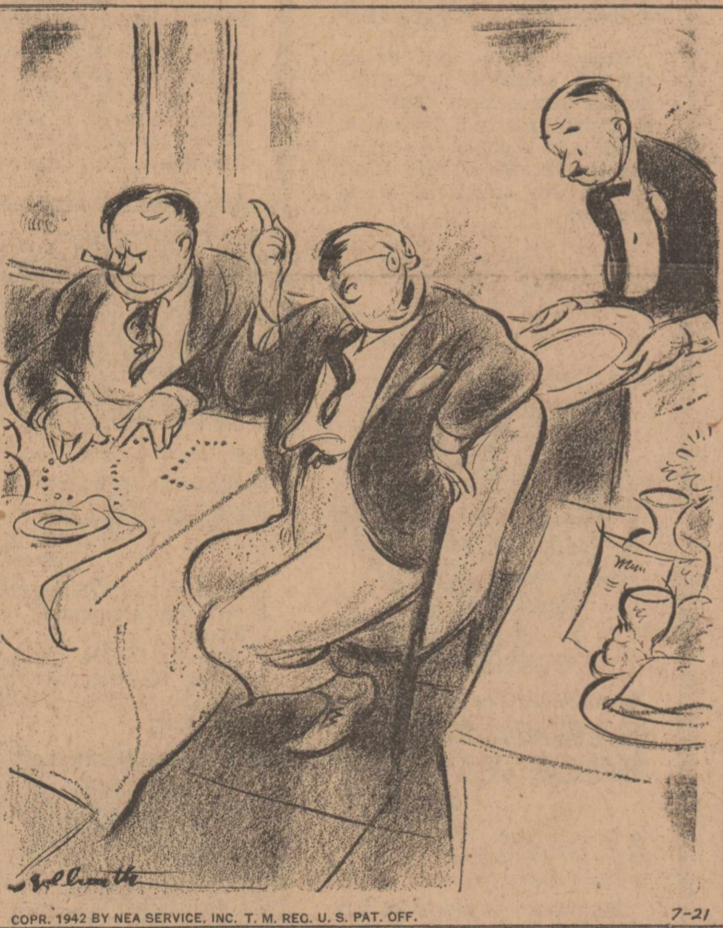
A member of the Methodist Church in which he has taught a men's Bible Class since 1924, he has held several offices of trust with the bar associations of his county and state, and with several other leading groups.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Only two pieces to fill in the set this time—my wife makes it on the second shot now!"

## SIDE GLANCES



"Another order of peas, quick! I'm losing the war—I have to bring up reinforcements!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**THE SCIENTIFIC NAME OF RAGWEEDS IS (OF ALL THINGS) "AMBROSIA."**

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**MEOW**

**KWZKZKER**

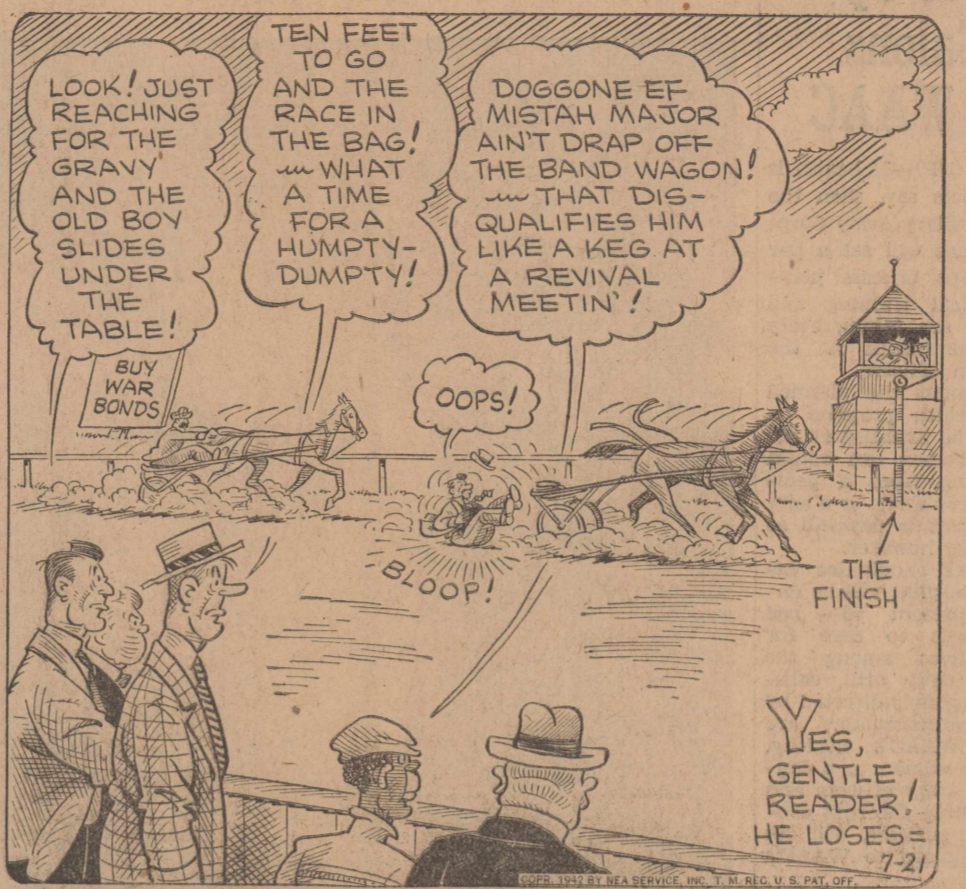
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**WHAT ARE THE FOLLOWING?**  
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**ANSWER:** Musket, a gun; muscat, a grape; muscid, an insect.

**NEXT:** What do Yellowstone bears eat?

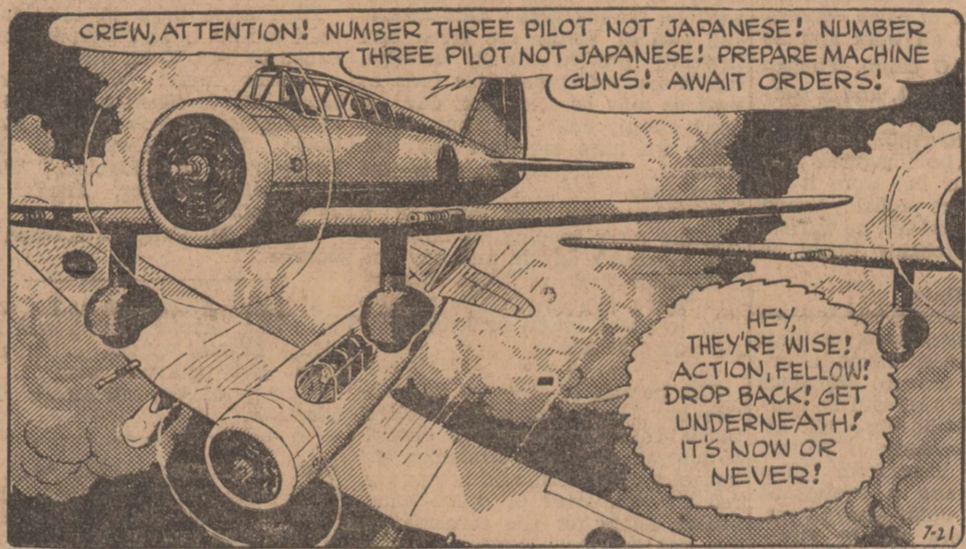
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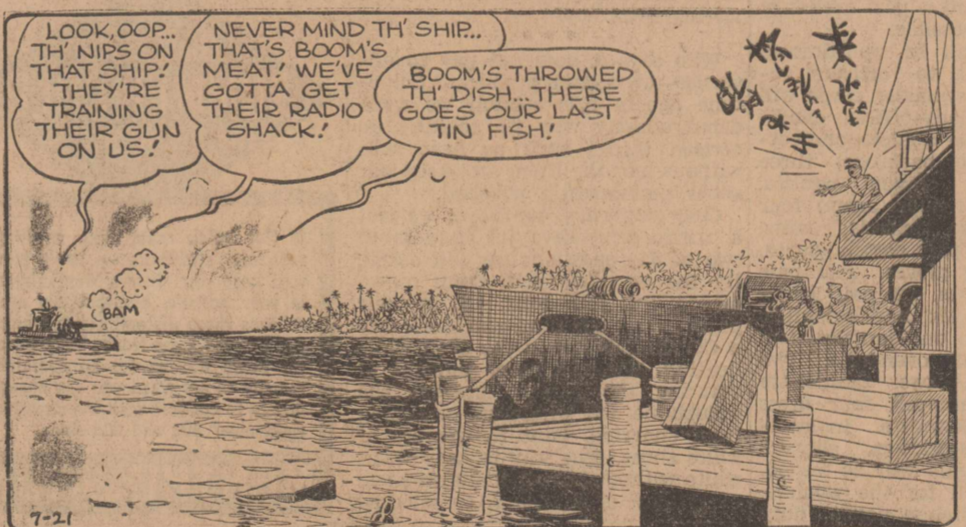
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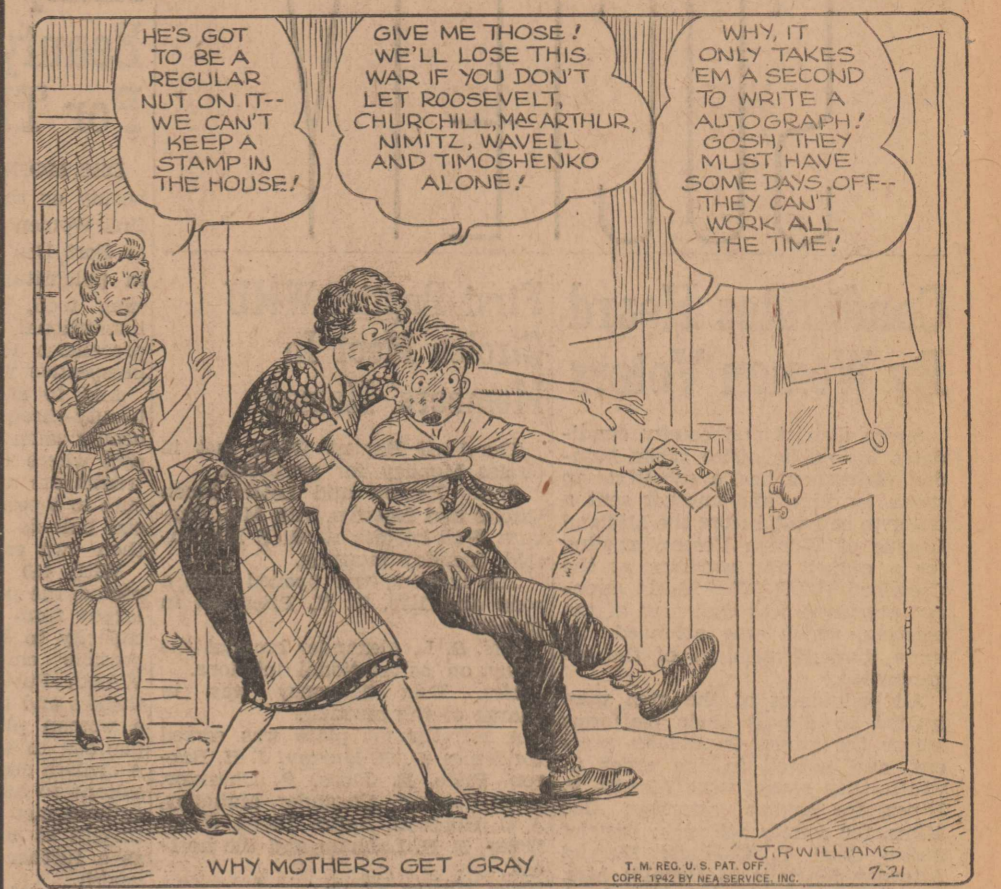
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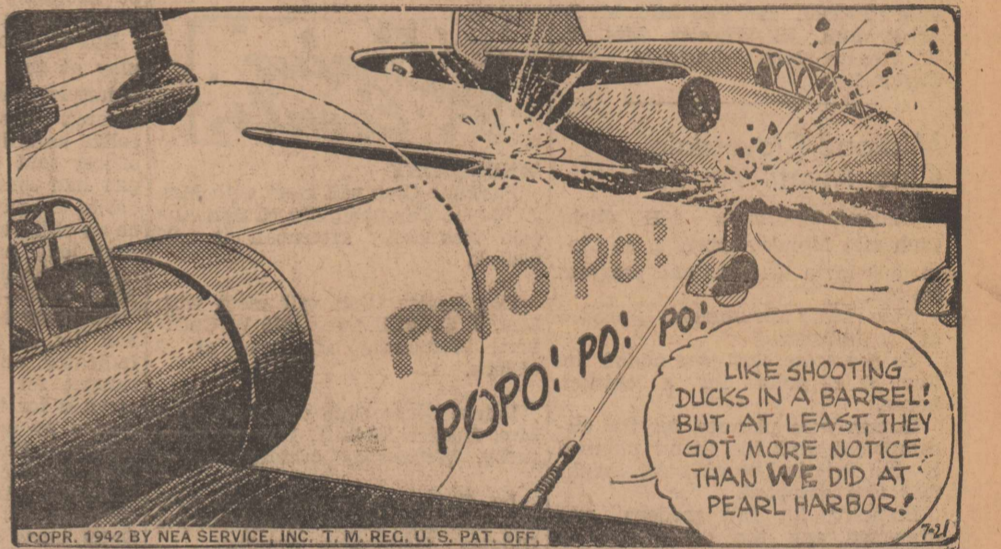
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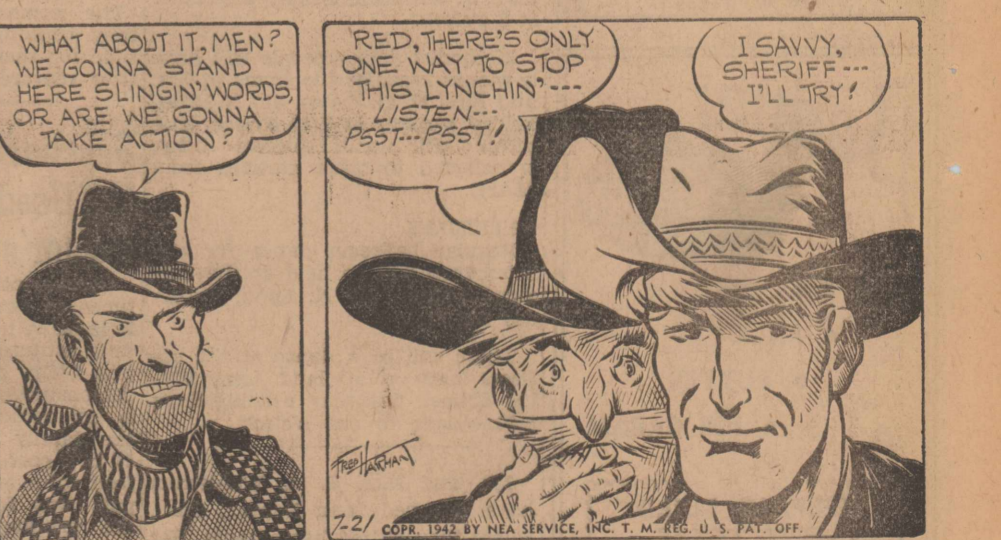
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