

Allies' Plans Worry Germany

Bodkins Leases In Midland

**By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor**
Jack D. Bodkins, Midland oil operator, announced Wednesday the leasing of approximately 5,000 acres in Western Midland County. Bodkins would not divulge bonus consideration or rentals on the leases, which were taken for a 10-year period on a straight commercial basis.

Acres consists of section 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 in block 40, township 2 south, T. & P. survey, purchased from Roy Parks of Midland, the H. Timmerman estate of Pflugerville and H. Giesecke of San Antonio, joint mineral owners. Bodkins leased from Parks, individually, the south half of section 25 and all of section 36 in block 41, township 2 south, T. & P. survey. Pure LeGros Flows Heavily

Pure Oil Company No. 1 Paul LeGros, first Lower Castile producer in West Texas, flowed an estimated 800 barrels of oil in pits in 24 hours after running 2-inch tubing with packer. Operators planned to shut it in pending clearing of storage. An estimated 250,000 cubic feet of gas per day accompanied oil flow. No. 1 LeGros, west offset to the firm's No. 1-A TXL, Delaware discovery producer in the Chancellor pool 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton in Pecos County, is bottomed at 5,072 feet in calcitic anhydrite.

Pure No. 1 H. T. Odnal estate, south offset to the No. 1-A TXL, is rigging up spudder.

Northwest of Fort Stockton, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Alan Robertson lost returns at 3,633 feet in lime and ran 30 sacks of calsal to plug off crevice. No cement could be found when drill-pipe was re-run and another 30 sacks of calsal were set. The well is standing idle while calsal hardens.

Twenty-nine miles southeast of Fort Stockton, Phillips Petroleum (Continued on page two)

Americans On Duty In Western Africa

LONDON (AP)—Reuters, British news agency, Wednesday quoted Lord Swinton, British minister for West Africa, as declaring in a broadcast from Accra, Gold Coast Colony, "Americans are here with us."

"They are everywhere in this worldwide conflict. I have already experienced co-operation and frank partnership with United States General Fitzgerald."

Dutch Airmen Will Address Geologists

Captain David Koolstra of the Dutch Fleet Air Arm, stationed at the Midland Army Flying School, will speak Thursday noon at the regular meeting of the Midland Geological Society.

The meeting will be held at the Crawford Hotel.

Germans Leaflets Threaten Leningrad

MOSCOW (AP)—The Germans dropped leaflets over Leningrad Wednesday, declaring they soon would storm the city, which was first placed under siege last August.

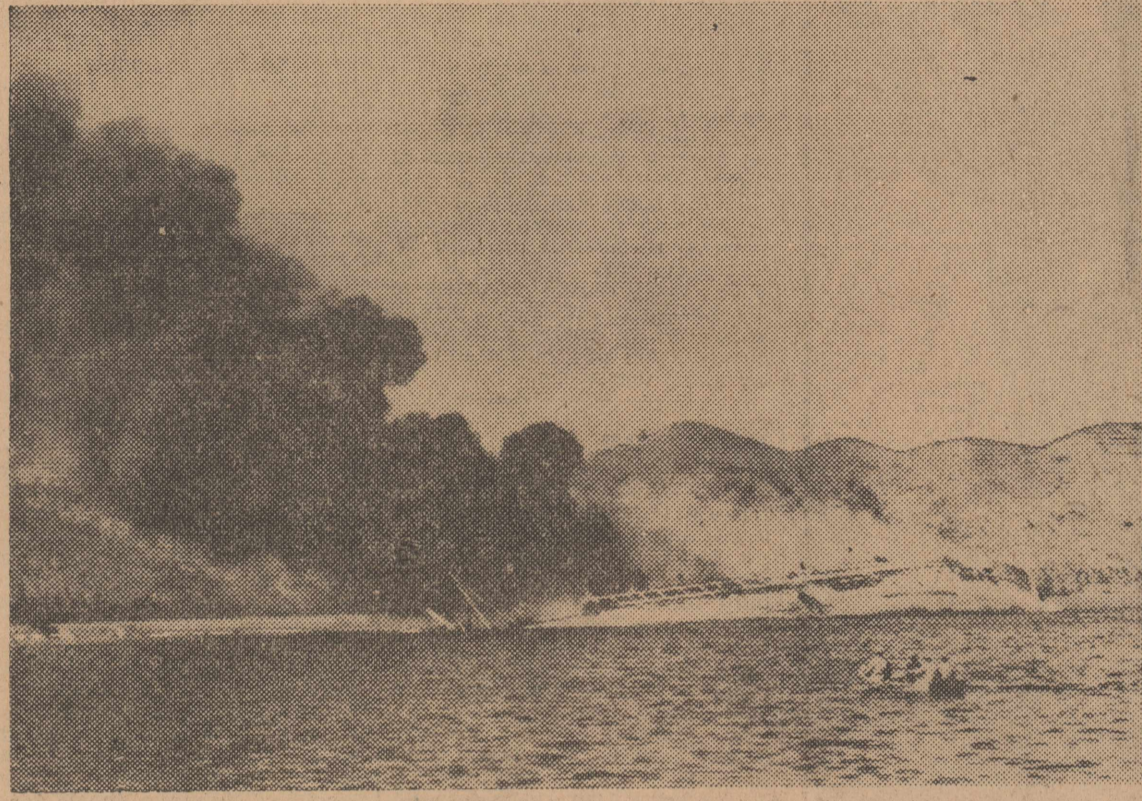
Capt. R. B. Brown Addresses Lions

Capt. Russell Brown, special service officer at Midland Army Flying School, addressed the Midland Lions Club at its meeting in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday, discussing the duties, purpose and functions of the special service office. He was introduced by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, program chairman.

"The primary job of the special service office is morale," said Captain Brown, who explained the necessity of proper morale in the Armed Forces. He listed various activities used to bolster morale at the bombardier school here, such as the athletic program, soldier dances and theatre.

Captain Brown discussed the importance of local conditions in towns adjacent to Army fields, and complimented Midland, its police department, and its citizens upon the exceptionally fine situation here. He also told of the relationship of his office with the USO, Red Cross and Army Emergency Relief. The Future Bombardier program here was discussed briefly. Three vocal solos by Mrs. George Wolfe, accompanied at the piano by Roy DeWolfe, entertained the Lions.

Japs Bomb Australian Transport



An Australian transport burns following Japanese bombing of two successive days in the Bay of Port Moresby. Note the half launched life-boat hanging from the side of the ship. This photo was passed by the War Dept., Bureau of Public Relations at Washington, D. C. (NEA Telephoto).

Roosevelt Urges All Americans To Enter Scrap Drive

WASHINGTON (AP)—Shortages in essential supplies appeared likely Wednesday to bring more forcibly to every home what President Roosevelt termed the need of a greater realization of the seriousness of war.

Asking full civilian participation in a scrap salvage drive and warning of forthcoming shortages in many foods, the President said at a press conference that the situation had yet to be realized by many people in the country.

He declared that while there would be no general food shortage, many specific items available now would be lacking later.

Explains Meat Shortage

The President attributed the lack of meat to the fact that the Armed services have grown to about 4,000,000 men, with a greater consumption of meat than in normal times; purchase of more and better cuts by people with more money to spend, and arrival of the off-season for beef.

Describing the coming scrap salvage drive as an opportunity for every person to take a personal part in the war effort, the President called upon families to ransack cellars, attics and backyards for old metal, rubber and he urged that waste fats be turned over to meat markets.

Veto Is Indicated

Asked the status of a bill Congress passed to create a separate agency with power to increase production of synthetic rubber from grain alcohol, the President replied: "The chances are it will get vetoed."

Last Mile - Tokio And Berlin



Lou Zamperini, former Southern California mile star, takes his mark before giant bomber at Midland, Tex., Army Flying School, where he is a Bombarrier Cadet.

FBI Arrests Ten More Enemy Aliens

NEW YORK (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced Wednesday it had seized 10 more enemy aliens, including Maria Sichert Kerling, wife of Edward Kerling, one of the eight alleged Nazi saboteurs on trial in Washington before a military commission.

FBI agents said the 10 aliens were taken to Ellis Island.

Sister Of Stabbing Victim Is Located

Mrs. Nellie D. Wood, sister of A. E. Walker, who died Monday night of stab wounds suffered when he was attacked in a cafe here last Friday night, notified Midland officers Wednesday she was en route here to make funeral arrangements for Walker.

Walker's body is being held at the Ellis Funeral Home.

J. C. Stevens, D. C. Rutherford and Guy Rhodes, held in connection with the death of Walker, are in jail.

CADET IS KILLED IN CRASH OF ARMY PLANE

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Cadet Afton L. Smith of Amarillo was killed and Second Lieut. Don R. Toland of Los Angeles, an instructor, was injured seriously Wednesday in the crash of a twin-engine Army training plane near Williams Field.

High Wire Bill Of O'Daniel To Be Questioned

WASHINGTON (AP)—When Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas) returns here he will find an official Senate committee waiting for him to explain his sending at government expense some telegrams held by a Senate official not to be government business.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill), chairman of the audit and control committee, said he has received complaints from the Senate sergeant-at-arms office that the Western Union Telegraph Company had billed the Senate in an amount "well over \$1,000" for messages sent by O'Daniel which the sergeant-at-arms said did not come within the rules on such communications paid by the government.

O'Daniel must explain to the satisfaction of the committee why he sent the messages, said Lucas, or he will be asked to pay the amount.

The bills in question were sent to the Senate for "book telegrams" exceeding 10 words in length, and for news messages to newspapers and radio stations. The so-called "book telegrams" are used when the same message is being wired to numerous individuals, the sender supplying the telegraph company with their names and addresses. Available to the government at a comparatively low rate, the senators are supposed to hold the text of the message to 10 words.

Until a few months ago the "book telegrams" were allowed to run at greater length. Also, senators formerly were allowed to send regular news telegrams.

The regulations were changed to reduce the "book telegrams" to a maximum of 10 words and to eliminate the news messages. Lucas estimated that this has reduced the monthly government bill on telegrams sent by senators from \$60,000 to \$30,000.

Allied Patrols Drive Japs From Outposts

General MacArthur's headquarters, Australia—(AP)—Allied patrols have driven strong and aggressive Japanese units back from advanced outposts they occupied in the vicinity of Kokoda, New Guinea, only 60 miles from the most advanced Allied base at Port Moresby, General MacArthur's headquarters announced Wednesday.

From their newly occupied base at Gona Mission on the northeastern coast of the Papuan Peninsula, the Japanese patrols have advanced 55 miles inland in less than a week and have clashed with Allied patrols near Kokoda.

Troops of General MacArthur's command pushed back the invaders while Allied bombers in three different attacks smashed at the enemy installations and supply stores at Gona Mission.

Convict To Die By Firing Squad In Utah

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Donald Lawton Condit, stole 25-year-old convict from Los Angeles, set in Utah's state prison Wednesday awaiting the hour to expiate before a firing squad the robbery-murder of a salesman which left five children fatherless.

Condit will be led from his cell Thursday blindfolded and shot to death by five riflemen recruited.

Utah law put it up to the convicted man to choose whether he will be hanged or shot. Condit preferred the latter.

R. A. F. Blasts Hamburg In Second Raid

**By The Associated Press
LONDON — Hamburg, Germany's greatest port and most heavily guarded city, was battered Tuesday night for the second time in three nights by the RAF with a ruinous rain of explosives and incendiaries in a raid perhaps again on a 600-plane scale.**

The thunder of bombs in the already hard-hit submarine building center drove home Air Marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris' grim promise: "We are going to scourge the Third Reich from end to end."

The raid, the RAF announced, cost 32 bombers—three more than the number of planes lost in the Sunday night attack which returning pilots compared in destructive force to the 1,000-plane bombing of Bremen last month.

The RAF statement that the Sunday night losses were less than five per cent of the total number of planes indicated 600 raiders participated then, and again Tuesday night if losses were on the same scale.

(The attack came only a few hours after the Berlin radio said 99 were known dead in Hamburg after the Sunday night raid and others still were missing in the wreckage.)

(The German high command said 45 raiders were shot down Tuesday night in the Hamburg area, and reported additional casualties and damage there.)

Meanwhile, Hurricane fighter bombers patrolling the German-held coast were said to have damaged a 300 to 400-ton steamer and a motor torpedo boat, and probably damaged three other vessels.

Girl Scouts Thank Folks For Response To Salvage Drive

Girl Scouts reported a fine response to their calls Monday and Tuesday in the house-to-house calls in the metal salvage campaign, said Mrs. A. P. Shirey, director of Girl Scout work. Most every home had found some article that it would give to the campaign, and many had heavier articles which will be picked up by the trucks.

An old-time iron wash kettle, a wrought iron bridge lamp, several old wood stoves, much old pipe, and some brass door knobs were among the articles collected. Household articles are requested to make another look around and call Mrs. Shirey if they find other materials which they wish to throw into this defense effort.

"We are in great need of more heavy tonnage," said Clint Dunagan, director of the county salvage drive, "and we trust that some old household articles and other such heavy stuff will be found here. This material will go directly into war construction, and the government agencies reported that the need right now is great."

Sink 7,184,760 Tons Of Enemy's Shipping

LONDON—(AP)—The Admiralty estimated Wednesday 7,184,760 tons of German and Italian shipping had been sunk, captured, damaged or interned exclusive of United States actions since outbreak of the war.

Britain's navy and the war craft of her European Allies, excluding Soviet Russia, have sunk, captured or damaged 953,681 tons of Axis vessels since the first of the year, the Admiralty said.

U. S. Bombers In Attack On Crete

CAIRO (AP)—Allied heavy bombers attacked the vital Axis supply harbor of Suda Bay, Crete, at dusk Tuesday while land operations on the El Alamein front were confined to patrol activities in the northern sector, general headquarters announced Wednesday.

The communique reported heavy bombers of the Allied Air Forces took part in the attack on Suda Bay which almost certainly meant United States bombers participated. Ferry troops to Egypt.

It was reported from Cairo that heavy bombers of the United States Army Air Corps took part with the RAF in Monday night's successful attack on Tobruk.

The repeated attacks on Suda Bay may be explained by reports from Turkey and elsewhere that the Axis constantly is ferrying troops and supplies into Crete for transfer to the Egyptian front.

DeWitt MacKenzie Explains Problem Facing Germans

Analyst Says Hitler To Sacrifice Million Men If Necessary

**By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst
We know if Hitler can smash the Russian Army and make conquest of the Caucasus and Middle East during the few remaining weeks of good fighting weather, he will have acquired resources and strategic advantages which will give him a tremendous, and perhaps unconquerable, strength as over-lord of Europe.**

That's the prize for which he is said to be prepared to sacrifice a million young Germans. And if you believe—as he does—in trafficking with the devil, then the price isn't too high. What are a million or even ten million youth as compared with an empire comprising all Europe—and maybe for more?

We know, too, that if the Russians can muster the strength to halt the invaders where they now are, we shall have the Fuehrer as neatly on the toast as the devil can hope to get him in the long run.

Several Big Questions

But what happens if the Nazi leader is only partially successful? Where will he stand, for instance, if he succeeds in cutting Russia proper off from the Caucasian oil and other resources, and its lifeline to the Persian Gulf, but fails to secure those resources for himself?

Things might turn out that way. This isn't to say we must abandon hope that the Reds can stop the Nazi rush before it has gone much farther. Still, there's no use blinding ourselves to the fact that the mighty striking power being shown by the Germans may enable them at least to throw a barrier across the mouth of the Caucasus.

However, it's one thing for Hitler to establish such a barrier, and (Continued on Page Two)

Wallace Wimberly In Salt Lake City Camp

Private Wallace Wimberly, well-known Midland musician, is now organist and assistant to the chaplain at the Sixth Army Air Base, Salt Lake City. He was transferred a few days ago from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, to the new assignment.

He expects to be placed soon in a special training unit for aerial photographic work, he wrote friends.

Wimberly reported seeing Private Arch Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Estes, at the Salt Lake City base.

War Bulletins

Bern, Switzerland (AP) — German SS (elite guard) troops said to have come from the Russian front paraded through Paris Wednesday en route to new posts along the invasion coast, and German dispatches received here said Field Marshal Gen. Gerd Von Rundstedt was revising his whole plan of defense against an Allied second front in the West.

Rome (From Italian Broadcasts) (AP) — The Rome Radio declared Wednesday Stalingrad, Russian industrial center on the lower Volga, had been placed under fire from heavy German guns.

Moscow (AP) — The Russian defense of the Caucasus showed signs of stiffening Wednesday as the steadily reinforced German drive across the lower Don shaped into spearheads toward Kuschchevka, Salsk and the Tikhoretsk-Stalingrad Railroad linking the oil fields to Central Russia.

Cairo (AP) — Secret stores of guns, ammunition, machinery and other equipment hidden away by the Italians in their former colony of Eritrea on the Red Sea coast are providing much-needed scrap metal for the war plants at the United States base there.

Chungking (AP) — The Chinese high command announced that Chinese counter-attacks were making further headway in Kiangsi Province and that Chinese forces in Hupeh had repulsed all Japanese thrusts against the Tahung Mountains.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) (AP) — The German High Command reported Wednesday that an overnight air raid on port installations at the Suez Canal scored hits on quays, fuel dumps and shipping. An airdrome west of Alexandria and air bases on Balta also were raided by German and Italian planes.

Vichy, Unoccupied France (AP) — Seventy-three restaurants in Paris have been closed in a new police drive against black market operations in food supplies.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) (AP) — The German High Command announced a German patrol boat had been sunk in the English Channel after a hard fight with several British destroyers and gunboats.

Nazi Troops Move To Western Europe From Russian Battle Area

**By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor**

British warplanes smashed at Hamburg in another huge-scale assault before dawn Wednesday as the crisis in Russia grew more acute and Germany showed fresh concern over the prospect of an Allied invasion of Western Europe.

DNB, the German news agency, announced that Nazi (SS) (elite guard) troops moving from the Soviet front to duty with the western command in the occupied countries would march through Paris.

"They are equipped with new vehicles and new weapons," DNB said.

Dispatches from Bern, Switzerland, quoted German military quarters in Berlin as saying they believed an invasion attempt would be made by the Allies.

Simultaneously, the Berlin radio asserted that more than 200,000 skilled workers "have used a half-million tons of concrete monthly for fortifications along the (English) Channel coast."

Inspect Defenses

Still another Nazi-inspired dispatch said the German military commander in Holland had inspected defense installations along the Dutch coast.

Behind all these outward signs of nervousness in Berlin, Allied observers saw two possibilities:

1. Nazi propaganda was trying to conceal a condition of only "skelton defense" left in Western Europe as a result of manpower trained for use against Russia, thus hoping to bluff the Allies out of an invasion attempt.

2. Germany was genuinely alarmed and was rushing preparations to meet a cross-channel offensive.

Attack Europe's Coast

Whatever the truth, RAF warplanes in great numbers attacked Germany, Northern France, Belgium and Holland during the night in a series of "softening up" attacks such as might precede an invasion attempt.

The magnitude of the new assault on Hamburg — the second in three nights — was emphasized by the British Air Ministry's acknowledgment that 32 bombers were missing.

An RAF communique said the raiders, some of which dropped two-ton "block-smasher" bombs, left great fires raging in the port (Continued on page two)

Unify Command In Aleutian Islands

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Creation of a unified command of all aircraft operations in the Aleutian Islands was announced by the Navy Wednesday.

It said details as to command relationships and the exact location of headquarters could not be disclosed as they would be of value to the enemy.

The Navy reported, however, that a naval officer now in the Aleutians area had been placed in command of the joint operations by naval and army aircraft. The same system of operational control under one head which has unified commands in joint operations in Hawaii, Australia, the Canal Zone, the Eastern Caribbean and the various seat frontiers will be effective in the Aleutians.

The Japanese have occupied three islands in the Western Aleutians.

Compulsory Savings Plan Is Suggested

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman George (D-GA) of the Senate Finance committee said Wednesday he considered taxation "the only practical way" to achieve compulsory savings, if such a system becomes necessary to forestall inflation.

"Provision could be made for investment of a certain percentage of the tax in bonds, repayable to the taxpayer after the war. That would be a kind of induced savings, he added.

Committee members of both major parties expressed increasing interest in some kind of forced saving system.

Germans Bomb English Airbases And Railroads

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—The German high command said German bombers attacked airbases, armament works and railway installations in central and southern England with success Tuesday night.

Weather

West Texas: Continued warm with little change in temperatures.

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WHEN WE FORSAKE AND REPUDIATE THEM: Thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back. Isaiah 38:17.

There Are So Many IFS

The news pages have been filled, of late, with so many apparently conflicting stories about rubber, all from apparently informed sources, that the subject should not be laid aside without considering further some important angles.

There is one sure way to steer a safe course through the bewildering mass of contradictory reports. That is to keep in mind what we have been insisting for months, from time to time—

Rubber is a problem only of time and critical materials.

Apply this simple yardstick to every rubber story, and most of the contradictions vanish.

That is true of all the many processes for making synthetics. Some are better than others. Some are cheaper. Some are quicker. But all involve the use of raw materials of which we do not have enough. And all involve considerable periods of time.

We shall use some or several of these processes. But we have no right to use them beyond the amount absolutely necessary to win the war.

Apply the same yardstick to the sensational story carried by one group of newspapers recently, to the effect that the rubber industry now concedes that there is no necessary shortage—that with 165,000 tons of scrap and 3000 tons of virgin rubber, the industry can provide 75 per cent of normal pre-war mileage.

There is just enough truth in the story to make it dangerous. It is one of those statistical projections based upon a hypothetical question, worthless unless all details of the hypothesis are sound.

The industry was asked how many civilian tires could be produced if this, if that and if a lot of other things. Its answer depends upon all those ifs. But the ifs weren't publicized.

If motorists will drive at 35 to 40 miles an hour... Take a run today on a main highway at that speed, and note how many cars make you appear to be going backward.

If there is no pleasure driving... Well, what is all the shouting about, anyway?

And, especially, IF the industry is given 3000 tons of virgin rubber... Not much, is it? But without that 3000 tons we expect to run 5000 tons short of the rubber absolutely necessary, before the end of 1943, to keep the war going.

Forget all the other ifs. Do you and we have the gall, with our fighting men falling short of their needs by 5000 tons of rubber to demand that an additional 3000 tons be diverted so we may drive to ridge, to the movies, to golf or on vacation?

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

Scrimgeours

As our humble contribution to the lexicography of this war, may we explain how the verb "to scrimgeour" and the adjective "scrimgeouring" may come into everyday use?

The Scrimgeour family — William, his wife and his sons, Maxwell and C. Bailey — averaged only \$420 a day each during 1941, as sales engineers in connection with war contracts. Horace Ward averaged \$780 a day for 1 month and F. C. Nichols, A. P. Shirley and F. D. Olcott averaged \$1150 each day this year in similar activity, all perfectly legal.

But there isn't much color to "warding" or "nicholing" or "shirleying" or "olcottting." The Scrimgeours happen to have a name that few will remember how to spell but most will recognize when they see it again.

So from now on, when we hear of "sales engineers" making fortunes out of military contracts, while soldiers die all over the globe at \$50 a month what could be more natural than to think of "scrimgeouring"?

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

Sweet Home

Those who have wondered what effect even an inadequate and loosely administered gasoline rationing has on automobile use now are provided with a measuring stick.

Voluntary restraint, to save rubber, plus fuel shortage, particularly acute in New York City, cut traffic over five toll bridges in the city by 25 per cent during the first six months of this year, and by 40 per cent during May and June, when vacation driving ordinarily would have been getting heavy.

In the East, home no longer is a place to drop in between trips. It has been made a focal point of family activity.

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

Bicycle Courts

A significant sign of the times is the increasing prevalence of bicycle courts conducted by youngsters to try offenders of their own age. There are reported from Dallas, Tex.; Rochester, Minn.; Wilmette, Ill., and other cities.

Riding at night without lights, riding more than one on a bicycle, failure to observe stop signs are among the offenses for which punishment is meted out by boy judges. Safety studies, impounding of bicycles are among the punishments.

These boys and girls are learning the duties and privileges of citizenship and are being tutored in law abidance as their elders were not. They should become better citizens for this experience.

Siberia



McKenzie

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It's quite another for him to fight his way down the Caucasian Isthmus to Aladdin's lamp. Soon the great, level plain of the Northern Caucasus will give way to the mighty mountain range which reaches across the Black Sea to the Caspian. There are routes along the coast, but they are narrow and it's hard to believe that the Reds couldn't defend them.

Routes Are Narrow
So let's say the Nazi chief has struck a nasty blow at Russia by establishing this barrier but is himself blocked from fresh resources. What then?

Well, viewing the question through the eyes of experts who have analyzed the situation, we can say that Hitler's strength will deteriorate while that of the Allies increases vastly. This is so because the war already has run two years longer than Hitler expected, and he is getting to the bottom of the huge supplies which he piled up over several years in preparation for war. There is no way of replenishing those supplies unless he can break through to the outside world for them.

Food Is Scarce
Only the other day British-American agricultural experts in London said the Germans this winter will face the most serious food situation they have experienced since the war started.

The horny hand of hunger rests heavy on much of the continent. Not only are supplies terribly low, but there has been widespread destruction of the means of replenishing them.

Even worse, from Hitler's standpoint, is his need of oil. He must have that not only for his fighting machines but to keep his war industries going.

All this gives point to the warning issued to the German people by British Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris that British and American bombers were ready to devastate the Reich, city by city. He announced the arrival of a Yankee Air Force in England and advised the German people to rid themselves of Nazidom and make peace.

Allies' Plans

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already partly burned out by Sunday night's hail of 175,000 incendiaries.

Knife Into Caucasus
On the Russian front, Adolf Hitler's armored columns knifed deeper into the Caucasus in a drive from Rostov, racing over a countryside described by the Russians, as "flat as a billiard table... ideal for tank operations."

Soviet dispatches said the Germans were striking toward Kuschchevka, 45 miles due south of Rostov, on a route paralleling the Rostov-Baku Railway and oil pipeline, but declared the invaders were suffering bloody losses.

A single Russian infantry force was credited with wiping out 10,800 Germans in 10 days of fighting at Voronezh on the upper Don, the scene of the original push in Hitler's grand offensive. Here, at least, the Russians appeared to be slightly more than holding their own.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters said German troops had thrown back stubbornly resisting Russians on the lower Don front and had crossed the Manych and Sal rivers, which thrust southward into the Caucasus.

The Jonker diamond, which weighed 726 carats and was worth \$1,000,000 in the rough, was cut into 12 perfect gems aggregating 358 carats and valued at more than \$2,000,000.

Poland's Women Fight On



Far from their axis-oppressed homeland, refugee members of Polish Women's Auxiliary in Iran rest after day's work. Women help men carry on fight for country's freedom.

Saboteurs

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ed by Attorney General Eddle that: "Military trial for the petitioners endangers no traditional civil liberty. These German soldiers have already been given rights which no American would receive in Germany, and now ask for 'constitutional' privileges which we do not allow our own soldiers."

The two United States Army colonels defending the prisoners, Cassius M. Dowell and Kenneth O. Royall, told the court:

"May we respectfully suggest that the instant case presents a real test of our democratic form of government and its judicial system. It is trite but still true to say that the soundness of any system of government proves itself in the hard cases where there is an element of public clamor. Such circumstances test the real ability of a government and its judicial system to protect the rights of an unpopular minority."

All Deny Guilt

The defense disclosed that Justice James W. Norris, of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, denied Tuesday an application of the petitioners to present petitions for writs of habeas corpus.

The defense freely conceded that all of the eight accused attended a school near Berlin and received instructions and directions for sabotaging manufacturing and transportation facilities but declared that all the petitioners had testified they did not intend to commit sabotage.

"In the case of two or more petitioners," the brief said, "this testimony was definitely corroborated by other evidence produced by the prosecution. All of the petitioners deny their guilt."

The defense acknowledged all of the petitioners were citizens of the German Reich except Herbert Hans Haupt, 22, youngest of the defendants, who was brought to this country when five years old and acquired United States citizenship through his parents' naturalization.

FLIER BURNS TO DEATH
MILES CITY, Mont. (AP)—Trapped in the wreckage of a plane which crashed in Graveyard Creek Valley, Emilie Nofke, 22, of Tacoma, Wash. widely known aviatrix burned to death Tuesday.

Big Name Bands Are Off Radio

NEW YORK (AP)—The music of at least 15 big name dance bands as picked up from Hotels and night clubs was off the Mutual Broadcasting System's network Wednesday as a result of a dispute between the American Federation of Musicians (AFM) and MBS affiliates KFRC in San Francisco and WARM in Scranton, Pa.

Mutual General Manager Fred Weber said AFM President James C. Petrillo had ordered the move without notifying the network and the ban had been put into effect through local unions.

Buy Auto Stamp Or Face Prosecution

DALLAS (AP)—Assistant United States Attorney Clyde Dood said any clear cut cases of willful failure to purchase the \$5 automobile use tax stamp turned over to the district attorney's office by the Internal Revenue Department would be prosecuted.

His statement was made in connection with the announcement of Collector of Internal Revenue W. A. Thomas that motorists in the North Texas district who fail to buy the stamp and have it affixed to vehicles by August 1 would be checked upon and turned over to the courts for action.

Bodkins

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Company is building rotary derrick. It was drilled with spudder to present depth of 520 feet in Trinity sand.

Deep Tests
No change had been reported at Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, Southwest Central Andrews County wildcat, as it drilled to 3,413 feet in lime.

An 8,000-foot try in Southern Gaines County, The Texas Company No. 1 J. Bay Robertson, is drilling below 6,865 feet in dolomite. Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Sealy-Smith Foundation, second eastern Ward County, is drilling at 67 feet in gravel.

The same company's No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, scheduled 8,500-foot in extreme Eastern Winkler County, is moving in rotary derrick after spudding to 113 feet in red rock. Sixteen-inch casing is cemented at 111 feet with 100 sacks.

Big Lake Oil Company No. 20-C University, short northwest outpost to the Big Lake pool in Reagan County, is drilling at 9,104 feet in dolomite.

J. R. Sharp No. 1 Ira Elliott, Northwestern Lubbock County 6,400-foot test, is drilling red rock below 195 feet.

Crane Wildcats
Texaco No. 1 G. C. Fraser-TXL, northeastern Crane County wildcat, is shut down for orders at 4,799 feet in lime. No increase in sulphur water was evident after the well struck three barrels an hour from 4,758-62 feet, filling 1,900 feet with water.

In Southwestern Crane, Mag-nolia No. 1 D. K. Glenn is drilling unchanged at 5,323 feet in dolomite. Thus far, it has shown only sulphur water in the Ellenburger, topped high at 5,258 feet.

Farmers And Ranchers Will Save \$44,104

STATION—Farmers and ranchers of the territory served by the Stanton and Midland national farm loan associations will save approximately \$44,104 in the next two years through continued low interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.

ARCHAEOLOGIST DIES

JERUSALEM (AP)—Sir Flinders Petrie, 89, British archeologist noted for his work in Egypt, died Tuesday night.

MRS. BLANCHE THOMAS TO SING ON CHURCH PROGRAM

Mrs. Blanche Thomas, negro christian singer of Big Spring, will be presented in a program Thursday and Friday at the Negro First Baptist Church at 8:30 p. m. The admission is free and special seats reserved for white people.

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Engines Not Available For Big Cargo Planes

WASHINGTON (AP)—A WPB official testified Wednesday that a shortage of engines of sufficient horsepower prevents a quick shift to production of giant air cargo and troop-carrying ships.

Harold E. Talbot, director of air transportation for the War Production Board, told the Senate defense investigating committee engines in production are allocated through next year, but he added that the Army and Navy had "not neglected" construction of cargo planes and troop transports.

Any greater shift to such carriers, he said, would have to be made at the expense of bombers and some fighters requiring engines of great horsepower.

Navy Officer Says Car Not Bribe, Was Purchase

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Lieut. Commander Maurice N. Aroff, former naval procurement officer who swore Tony Martin into service as a chief specialist, will contend he actually bought the singer's \$950 sedan, but payment was deferred, Aroff's attorney indicated Wednesday.

The navy charges that Aroff asked for and received Martin's car as a gift in return for helping obtain Martin a naval petty officer's rating at a time when the entertainer was about to be drafted into the Army.

Ask Asphalt Freeze Be Relaxed Soon

AUSTIN (AP)—Before the Texas Highway Department was a resolution of commendation from the Texas Good Roads Association for delaying construction of non-military roads to provide contracting facilities, engineers and equipment for essential war construction.

The association urged early relaxation, consistent with the most effective prosecution of the war. of the order issued by the Office of the Petroleum Coordinator freezing the use of asphalt for all highway purposes, including maintenance of highways, county roads and city streets.

SMALL HOUSE BURNS IN EAST PART OF CITY

Fire destroyed a small house in the negro section, east of the Farmers Cooperative Gin, Tuesday night.

Wartime Powers Of President May Be Tested In Court

WASHINGTON (AP)—A possibility that President Roosevelt's wartime powers might be tested by the United States Supreme Court arose Tuesday as the nation's highest tribunal interrupted its summer recess to determine whether any of the alleged Nazi saboteurs on trial before a secret military commission are entitled to the processes prescribed by the bill of rights.

Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone announced through the court clerk that a special term would be held Wednesday so counsel for "certain of" the prisoners may apply for habeas corpus writs. If the court should decide to entertain the petitions, and then grant them, the case might be transferred to a federal district court.

In appointing a military commission to try the eight suspects secretly "for offenses against the law of war and the articles of war," President issued a proclamation denying any appeal to civil courts by persons who have entered the country since the war for the purpose of committing hostile acts against the government.

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SOCIETY

Two Are Hostesses For Farewell Coffee Complimenting Mrs. Moxey At The Home Of Mrs. Vanderpool

Complimenting Mrs. W. G. Moxey who is leaving soon to make her home in Amarillo where Mr. Moxey has been transferred. Mrs. C. S. Longcope and Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool entertained with a coffee at the latter's home, 1804 W. Texas, Tuesday morning from 9:30 o'clock until 11:30.

Garden flowers were used throughout the reception rooms and courages of the houseparty were likewise of garden blossoms. The coffee table was laid with a cloth of handmade lace. The going away theme was featured in the unusual centerpiece which showed a moving scene with the Moxeys followed by the family car. Well-kept tanks lent additional realism to the miniature scene which was surrounded by flowers.

Mrs. C. F. Henderson poured for the first hour and Mrs. R. M. Turpin for the second.

Mrs. Langdon Tennis and Mrs. Don Johnson assisted in the houseparty.

Mrs. Moxey was presented by the hostesses with a going-away gift—a pottery centerpiece of unusual shape with bird figurine.

The invitation list for the coffee included: The honoree, Mmes. Chas. Canfield, Henderson, Robert, Farmer, D. O. Branson, G. G. Galligan, R. A. Diemer, J. G. McMillan, Jack Thomas, Jack Malloy, O. L. McNew, R. D. Monkress, Frank Gardner, Tennis.

Mmes. Chas. C. Roripaugh, C. L. Chase, C. M. Linehan, John Dunagan, P. C. Cummings, Lee Cornelius, R. I. Dickey, Turpin, De Lo Douglas, Miss Kathleen Eiland, Mmes. W. E. Ryan, Frederick G. Tubbs, John B. Mills, John J. Redfern, Jr., W. C. Fritz, B. A. Ray, Cooper Hyde, R. L. Gray, Taylor Cole, S. C. Giesey, W. M. Osborn, John Hills, R. L. Clarke, Leland Davison, Alma Thomas, M. E. Arik, D. M. Duggan, C. C. Wahlstrom, M. L. Broman, Miss Maria Spencer, Miss Merle Smith, Mmes. H. S. Forgeron, K. S. Ferguson, E. F. Reigle, L. C. Thomas, A. L. Gilbreth, Lloyd C. Mills, Louis Wallace, Leo McLaughlin, B. R. Forman, Miss Margaret Cronan, Miss Gertrude Graman, Miss Prudence Woodard, Mmes. Geo. G. Grant, Joe Mims, Geo. Vanderpool, and F. J. Schempf.

Sew And Save Winner



From a cotton dotted swiss bedspread, Jane Waddell, 16, of Memphis, Tenn., made this evening dress. Miss Waddell won The Memphis Press-Scimitar's Sew and Save contest, and was sent to New York with her all-cotton, self-made wardrobe, where she won first national prize in the junior standard-pattern class in competition with about 30,000 contestants. As a result, she was given a position with a New York dress designing house. Jane made dresses from such things as draperies, bed-ticking, shower curtains and bedspreads.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Cool-looking variation of Grandmother's cookie jar appears in clear glass with blue morning glories as decorative motif. In what might be apartment-size, too, which means definitely much smaller than Grandmother ever dreamed of in the way of cookie jars.

They remind us of the tiny ornamental kerosene lamps which used to see (and envy) on grown-up young ladies' bureaus when we were a tiny girl—those wee glass lamps complete with glass chimney and cotton wick which we've been seeing. There's a difference, though. These 1942 models are filled with liquid incense which is to be burned as any other lamp fuel. A nice idea, we say, and one we'd enjoy trying out.

Wonder if there's any special technique to setting out grass? In one of our moments of being over-industrious we began to dream of a more extensive lawn in our back yard and decided that we'd try setting out some grass ourselves—thereby conserving some of our pennies and assuring ourselves of that lithic, well-exercised look that all the beauty columns laud.

We don't know how the exercise will improve our looks for all we can think of is the aches and pains that just one evening's work brought us. That's always the way. Funny how often our good plans work out to unsuccessful ends.

Recipe for cool-looking windows—ruffled sun curtains of white with big coin dots in soft blue. And for the bathroom, we like curtains of white with embroidered dots of red, black, yellow, and other color.

Mrs. A. E. Horst Entertains For Bridgette Club

Mrs. A. E. Horst was hostess to the Bridgette Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 107 North G Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Following the dessert service, two tables of bridge were played. War Saving Stamps went to Mrs. Fred Cassidy for high score prize and to Mrs. L. A. Tullos for second high.

Present were a guest, Mrs. Hollis Tyson, and the following members: Mmes. Cassidy, S. O. Cooper, J. J. Kelly, E. D. Richardson, Chas. Duff, Tullos, W. T. Schneider, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Kelly.

Lieutenant Cook And Bride Will Make Home Here

SAN ANGELO.—Mrs. L. Branhman Beazley, 428 W. Twohig, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Gibbs Beazley, to Lt. Frederick Lewis Cook, Jr., officer in the Army Air Corps, who is stationed at the Midland Army Flying School. The marriage took place here at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Dr. B. O. Wood, First Presbyterian Church pastor, officiating.

Lt. Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewis Cook, Sr., of Corpus Christi.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for Midland, where they will be at home.

Lawn Party Honors Visitor From San Antonio

Miss Frances Mooney of San Antonio was honor guest when Miss Pearl Metcalf and Mrs. Ed Kent were hostesses for a lawn party at 1804 W. Missouri, Tuesday evening. Games were played and a refreshment course was served.

Present beside the honoree and hostesses were: Martin Muench, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dansby, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Griffith and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lunt and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly and daughter, Donna Mae.

Navy Starts Big Recruiting Drive

Enough men to equal the crew of two submarine chasers now building will be enlisted from the Big Spring Navy recruiting district each month during August and September, Chief S. L. Cook, recruiter in charge of this district, announced. The district includes Gaines, Andrews, Winkler, Ward, Ector, Dawson, Martin, Midland, Borden, Howard, Glasscock, Scurry and Mitchell.

Sponsoring the campaign to enlist at least 100 men from this district each month will be American Legion Posts and civic organizations in each county.

A monthly quota of volunteer enlistments for naval service has been assigned each county, based on population. Midland County is asked to furnish 10 volunteers each of the two months. The recruiting slogan for this county is "Midland County Enlistments for Navy Shall Equal a Gun Crew."

Navy enlistment ages are 17 to 50 years. Unskilled men have opportunity to attend Navy trade schools. Qualified skilled men may be enlisted as petty officers with monthly pay ranging from \$78 to \$126. It is necessary that application for enlistment be made before induction into the Army.

Socks Give Husband Way To Second Wife

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Frank K. Hauser returned home wearing socks of a different hue, said his wife, Adele. She became suspicious. She came across a phone number and the woman who answered said she was Mrs. Hauser—first name, Lois.

School Board Meeting Called For August 10

Members of the board of trustees of the Midland Independent School District will meet in the superintendent's office at the high school at 8 o'clock Monday evening, August 10. The school budget for the 1942-43 school term will be adopted.

Will Attend Sister's Funeral

J. M. Hughens and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Merrell left Tuesday night for Sulphur Springs, where Hughens' sister, Mrs. J. W. Clayton, died Tuesday. They will attend the funeral to be held at Seymour, near Sulphur Springs, Wednesday.

Steele Awarded Past Commander Badge By Lynch Legion Post

T. E. (Red) Steele was awarded a past-commander's badge Tuesday night by the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion, at

the picnic of legionnaires and members of the Legion Auxiliary at Cloverdale Park. He served as commander of the Post for the 1940-41 term.

Legionnaires voted Tuesday night to give the metal museum pieces, a German machinegun, some large brass snags, and other souvenirs of World War I, to the government, and will await orders for disposal

of the momentoes. Most of the pieces now are in the Midland County museum, although some are in the legion headquarters in the courthouse.

Twenty-nine members of the Auxiliary and 33 legionnaires, and a large number of children attended the picnic. Major Fred Keb, finance officer of the Midland Army Flying School, and Mrs. Keb

were guests. Major Keb is a veteran of World War I, and has been active in the legion.

At Duisburg-Ruhrport-Hamborn, the Rhine flows past the world's busiest inland harbor—22 million tons of shipping a year.

R. A. Weaver is vacationing in Los Angeles and Hollywood, Calif.

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5.95 Complete Badminton Set for 2 players	4.98
5.95 Double-thick, 14-club Waterproof Duck Golf Bag	4.49
1.59 Set of 3 Poplin Golf Club Covers	1.19
25c Pkg. of 35 Plastic Tees	.19
2.39 Charlie Keller, Junior, Baseman's Mitt	1.89
1.19 Official League Cork and Rubber Center Baseball	.88

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Large 27"x15" Wax-Treated Flannel Polishing CLOTH
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Reg. 1.98 Wig-Wag Safety Signal
A moving safety spotlight. Warns cars approaching from rear. Mounts easily. **1.49**

9" Chrome-Plated Exhaust Extension
Deflects exhaust fumes. Prevents their staining rear chrome parts. Reg. 89c. **.59**

Reg. 2.19 6" Amber Lens Foglight
Pre-focused. A quality light at an extremely low price. Black enamel shell. **1.59**

Reg. 5.95 White Sidewall Wheel Discs
Give your car the smart appearance of white sidewall tires. Easy to keep clean and install. **3.98**

Reg. 69c White Tire Coating
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Coming Events

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

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Boyd Kelley at her home at the KRLH station west of town.

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

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon Friday at the Country Club.

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a picnic Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Cloverdale. Hostesses will be Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. J. A. McClurg, and Mrs. H. S. Collings.

SATURDAY
Regular ballroom dance for enlisted men will not be held at the Soldiers Center, 213 N. Main, Saturday evening, because of the dance at the Airways hangar.

Rankin Highway Club members and their families will have a picnic at Cloverdale Park, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Enlisted men of MAFS will be honored at an informal dance at the Airways hangar, Saturday night.

A games party will be held at the officers' mess at Midland Army Flying School, Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

Floor Show Will Feature Enlisted Men's Dance

A floor show featuring G. I. talent is being arranged for the enlisted men's "Keep 'em Smiling" dance, Saturday night in the hangar at the Army Airways station.

Special service and recreation officers are planning the show which will present singers and other entertainers from the ranks of MAFS.

All West Texas girls who like to dance are invited to attend. Formal invitations are not being sent out for this second dance at the hangar.

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Duplicate Bridge To Be Played At Club

Duplicate bridge will be played at the officers' mess at Midland Army Flying School, Wednesday evening.

Eight o'clock has been set for the opening hour.

OFFICER CAPTURED
CAIRO (AP)—Lieut. Col. Max Gooler of Duluth, Minn., assistant United States military attache in Cairo, was in Tobruk at the time of its fall, and was believed to have been captured.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

In today's hand, after South's opening bid, North is faced with a situation out of which much misunderstanding arises between partners. After the play of this type of hand, you usually hear the partners say to each other, "Do you consider two diamonds over one

♠ K 8 7	♠ 9 4
♥ 10 8 6	♥ 7 4 3 2
♦ A J 9 5 3	♦ K 10 7 2
♣ 7 2	♣ Q 10 8
Dealer	
♠ A Q J 10 3	
♥ A 9 5	
♦ 6 4	
♣ K 8 3	
Duplicate—None vul.	
South West North East	
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass	
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass	
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass	
Opening—♥ K.	

spade stronger or weaker than a raise to two spades?"

Practice differs on this point. Some players constitute the take-out as stronger; some say the assist is stronger. Many players like to bid two diamonds, then return to two spades if South should bid two hearts. The idea is that the diamond bid, made in a situation where North could have bid two spades instead, shows some real strength, probably one to one and a half honor tricks. This was the idea North had in mind in today's hand.

South rebids the spades. North, full of his idea of showing the spade support, bids three spades, forgetting that now he is giving a real raise from two to three. This is not the same thing as showing a preference after a second suit bid by South. South is trapped into bidding four spades, and is set.

If North elects to bid two diamonds on his first round, he must make up his mind to pass if South then bids two spades. It is now too late to show the spade support, without danger of trapping the partnership.

THIS HORSE WON'T BITE ANY MORE LIGHT BULBS

NAHUNTA, Ga. (AP)—C. H. Calhoun, high school vocational teacher, replaced his automobile with a horse which he named "Ration."

Making his round of farms in the neighborhood, he pulled up at one during a heavy rainstorm and stopped by the garage. A low-hanging light bulb caught the horse's fancy and he bit into it. He was electrocuted.

New Wrapover



American women re-discovered wrap-overs just this year — and can't get enough of them. Today's pleasing pattern demonstrates just why the wrapover is such a success. Note the simplicity of this frock with its graceful sweep to the side and neat three button closing. Slip into it quickly for breakfast—for leisure hours in the evening.

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Keep Your Letters To Men In Service Cheerful And Happy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Keep your letters to American fighting men cheerful!

That advice came from the Red Cross which said its workers found that "too many times the folks at home pour forth petty family problems in letters to their boys who are away in camp or fighting at the front."

"The result in many cases," it added, "is the demoralization of a brave soldier."

The Red Cross cited cases of soldiers' getting wires saying, "come home, Mother seriously ill" which actually were sent by girls who wanted to see them.

And more than one case of suicide among service men, it said, had been traced to a thoughtless letter from a "girl friend" who wrote the man she no longer cared for him.

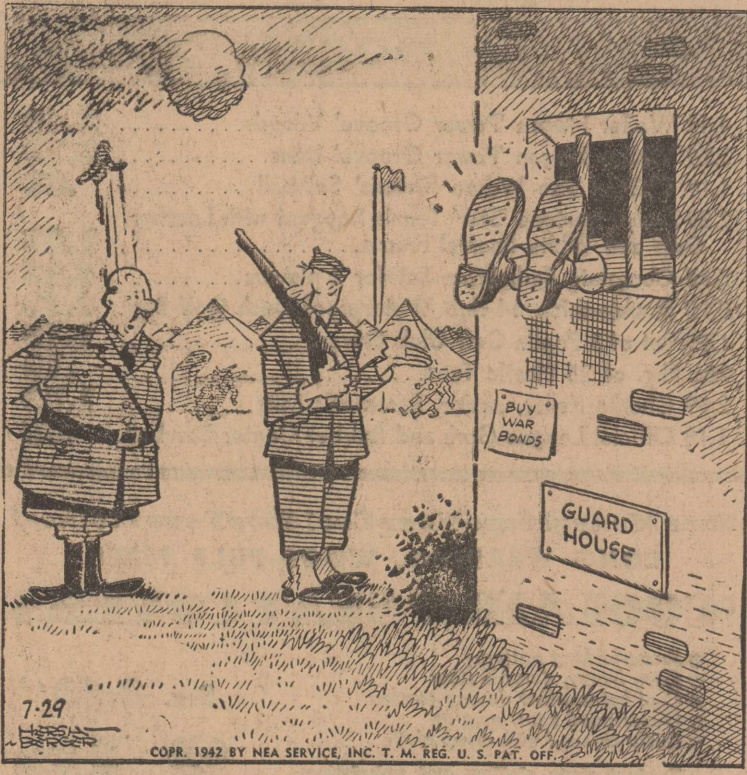
Dallas Man Has Plan To Preserve Rubber

DALLAS (AP)—G. C. Atkins of Dallas has a plan for conserving auto tires and tubes.

"Motorists should sound their horns three times when they see a motorist driving a partially-flat tire," Atkins said. "As a further signal, should they pass this car or truck, give the driver a signal with the right hand such as the old familiar signal used by the hitch-hikers, the four fingers closed with the thumb pointing up."

Catching under-inflated casings before the tire and tube are damaged is the object of Atkins' suggestion. He has written to governors of the states and to other executives in an effort to make it a nation-wide campaign.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He says his feet did no wrong!"

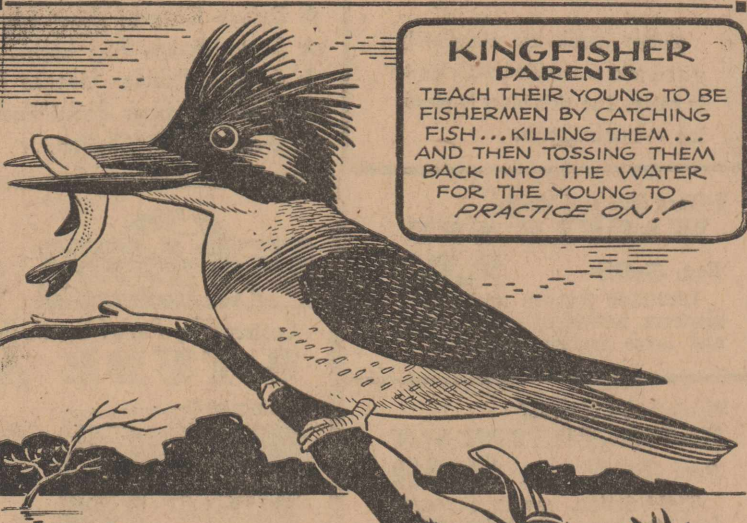
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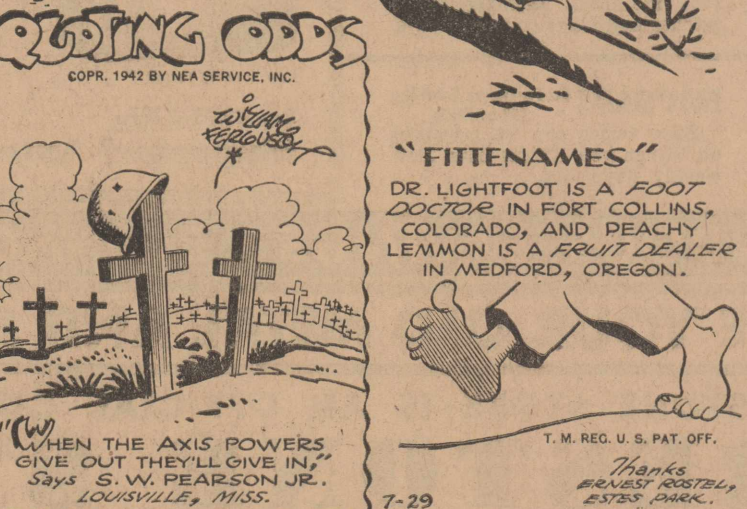
"It's another of those letters from the ladies of our church—they had their annual ice cream festival and they missed our being there to steal the cake!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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TEACH THEIR YOUNG TO BE FISHMEN BY CATCHING FISH... KILLING THEM... AND THEN TOSsing THEM BACK INTO THE WATER FOR THE YOUNG TO PRACTICE ON!



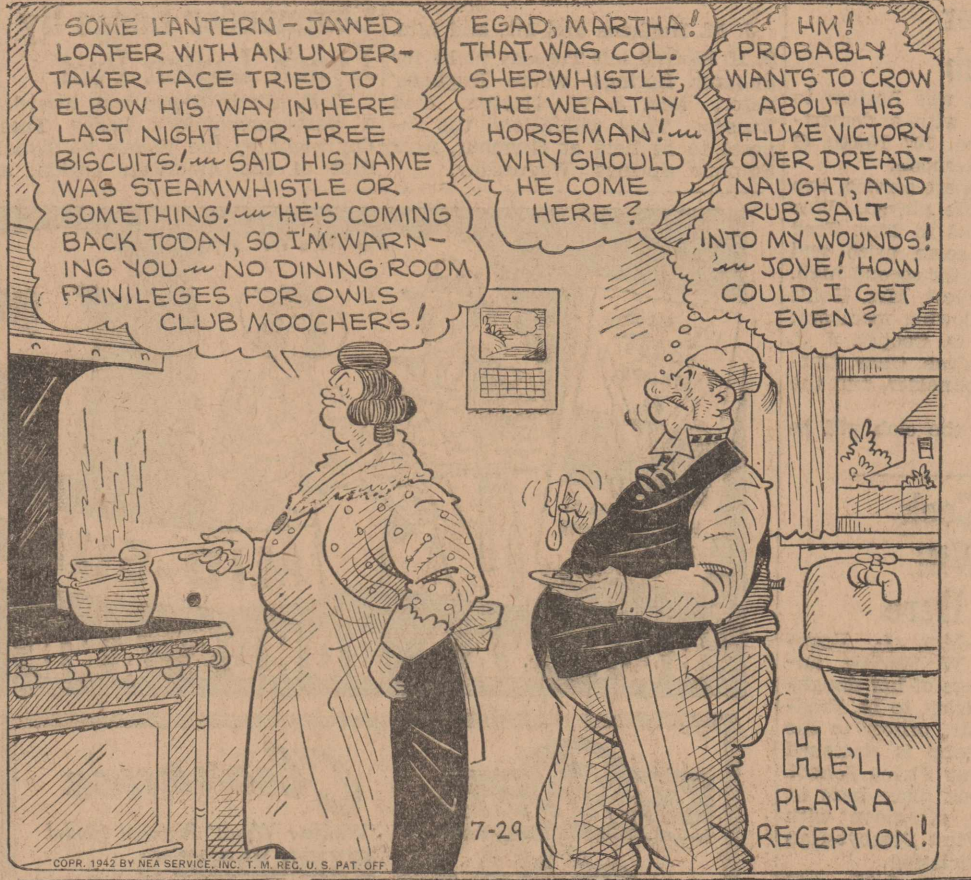
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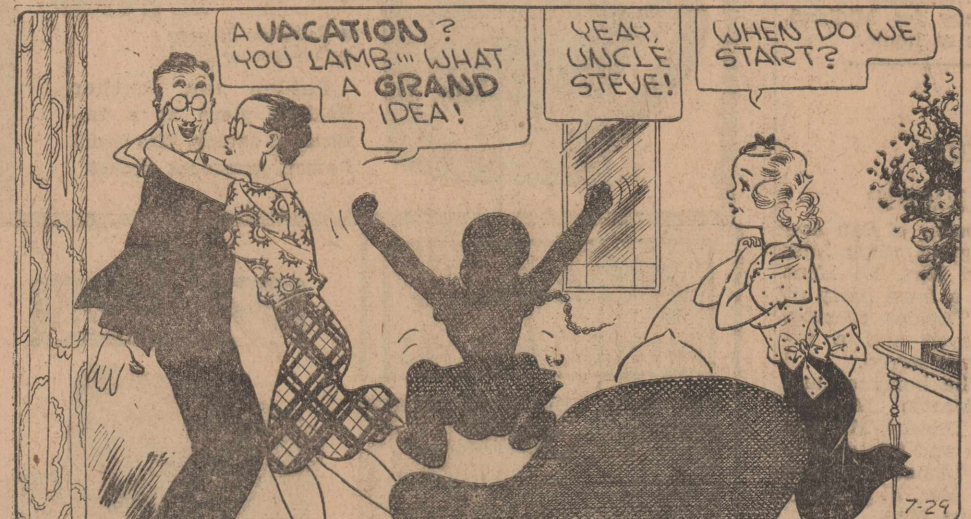
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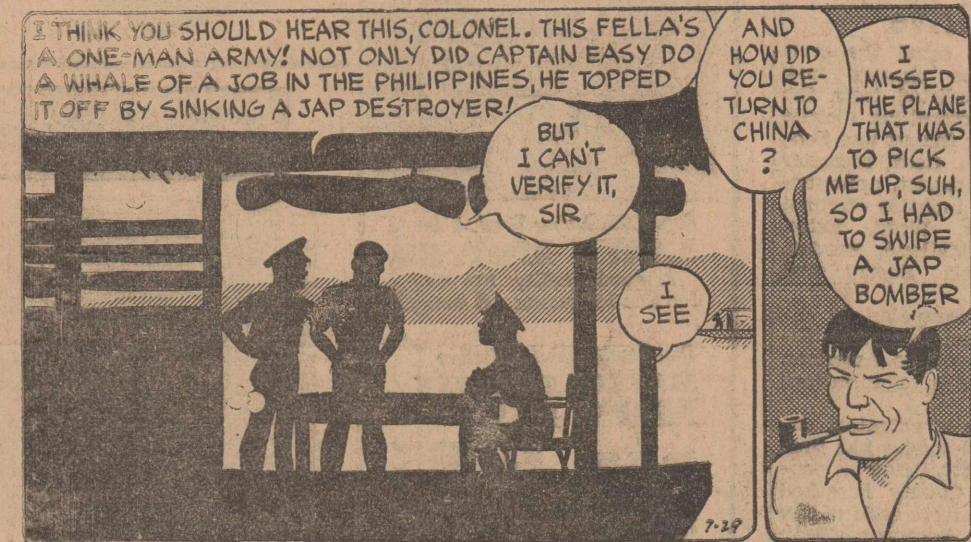
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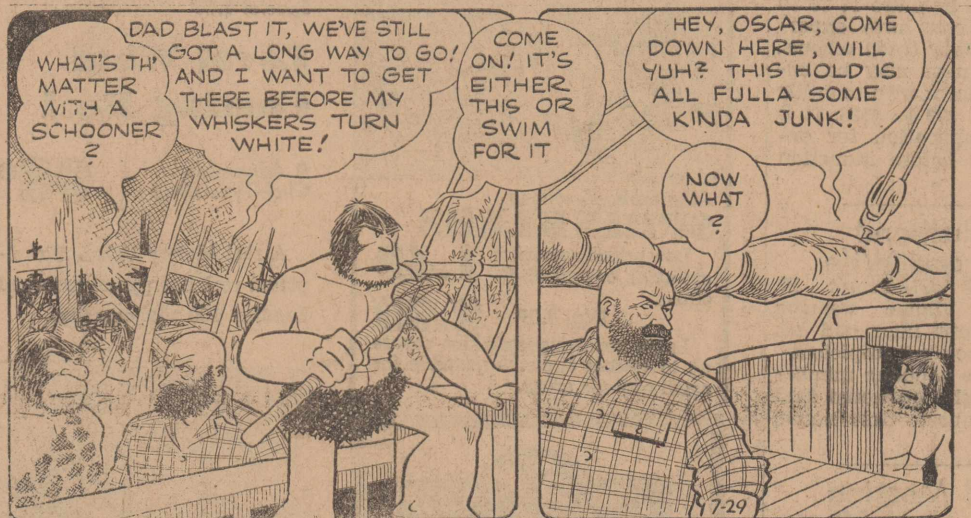
Boots And Her Buddies



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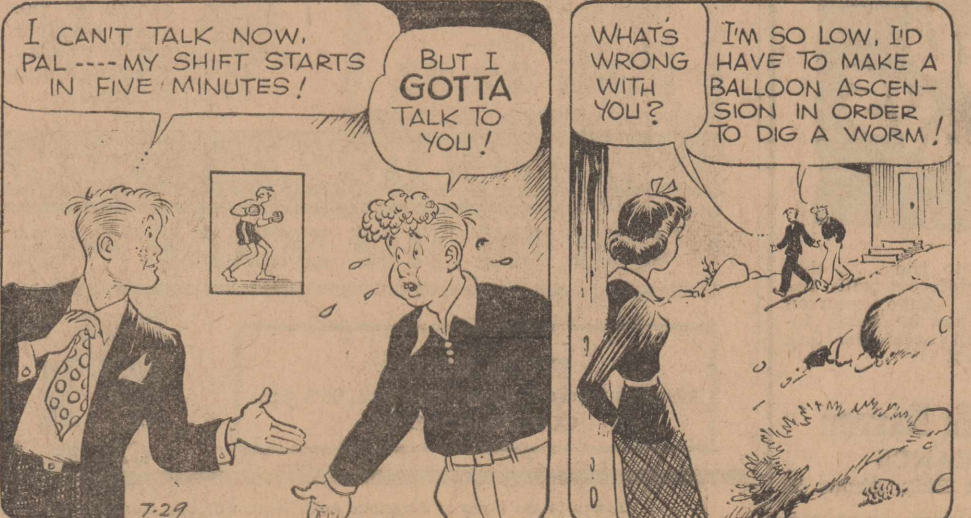
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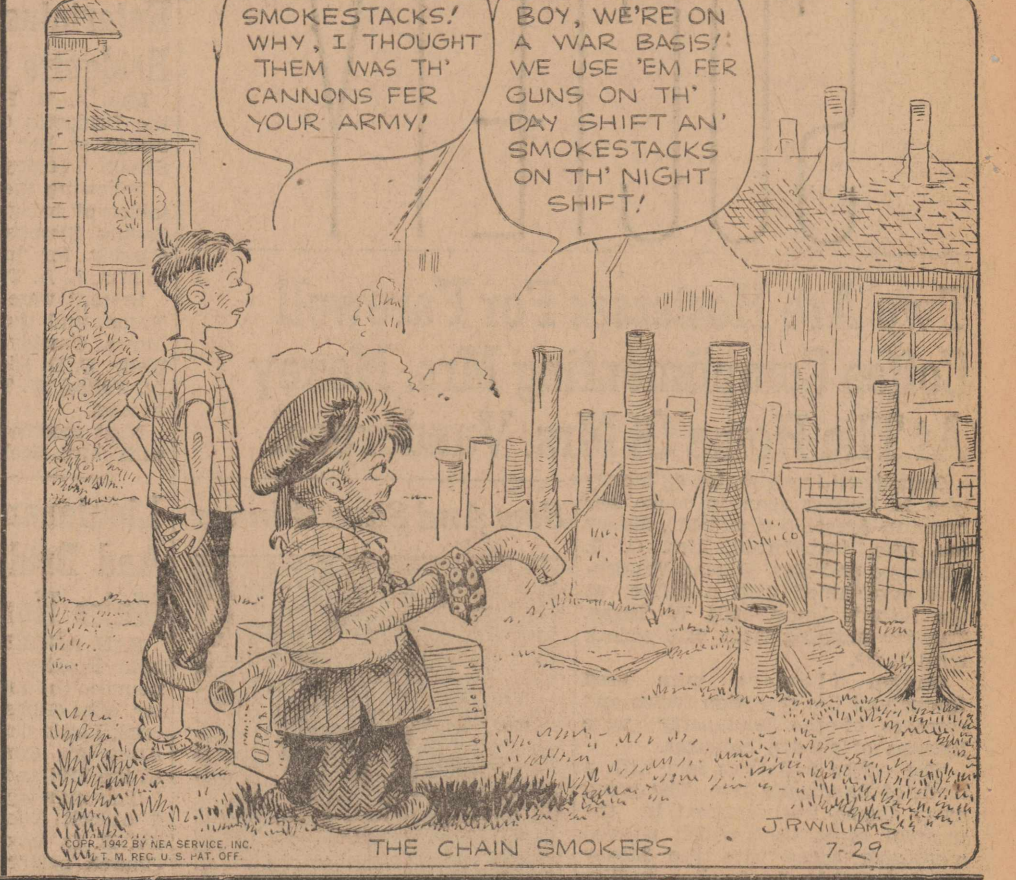


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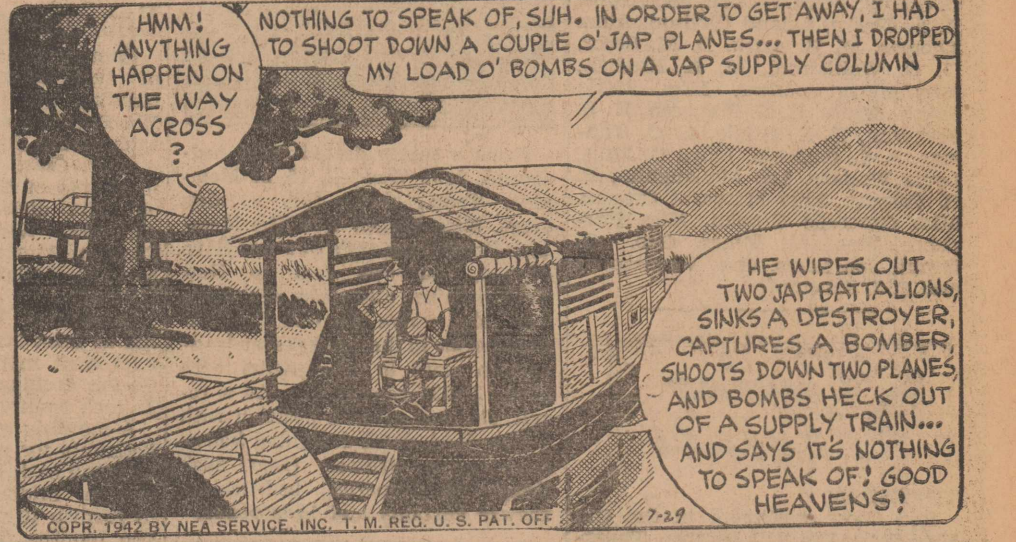
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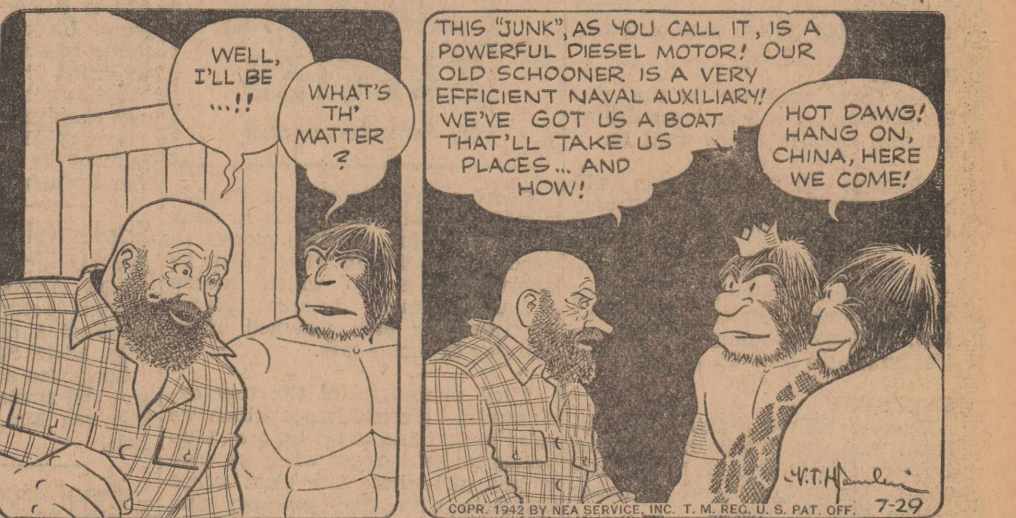
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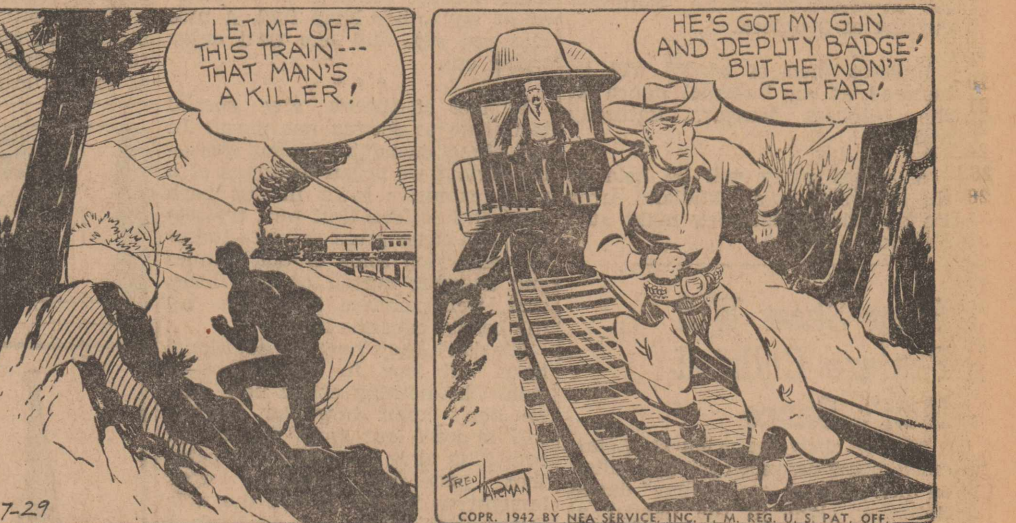
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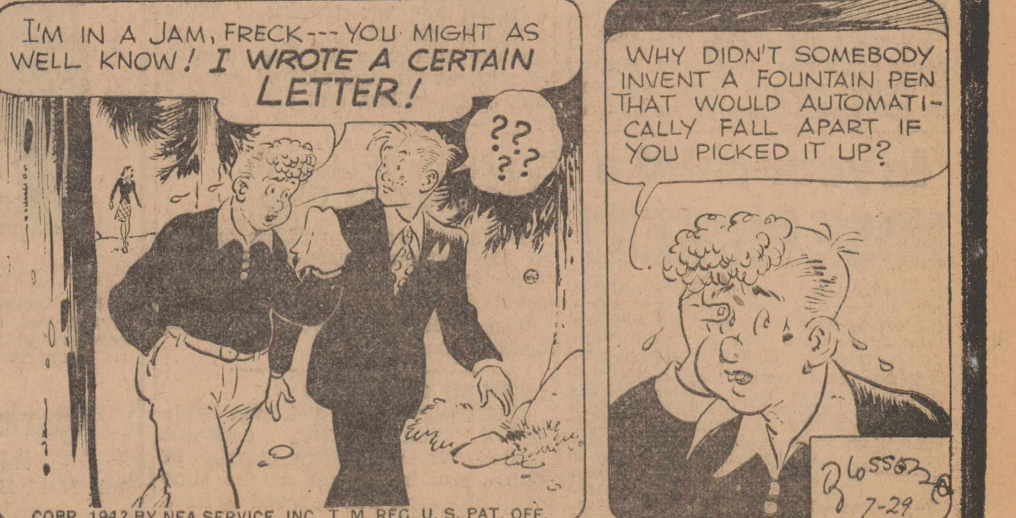
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44 Compass point.
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Arkansas Will Have
Two Runoff Races

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Run-off
elections in the senate and third
district congressional races appear-
ed certain Wednesday in the wake
of Tuesday's statewide Democratic
preference primary.
Associated Press tabulations of
unofficial reports from all but a
few outlying precincts indicated
John L. McClellan, 26, Camden at-
torney and former congressman,
and Attorney General Jack Holt, 39,
of Harrison, would compete for the
senatorial nomination in the August
11 runoff primary.
J. W. (Bill) Fulbright, youthful
former University of Arkansas pres-
ident of Fayetteville, and his fel-
low townsman, Supreme Court Jus-
tice Karl Greenhaw, were top men
in the third congressional district
in which Virgil Willis, Harrison at-
torney, also competed.

Capital Stock Taxes
Payable September 29

DALLAS (AP)—Capital stock taxes,
based on declarations of declared
value for the fiscal year ending
June 30, will be payable, and filing
of returns required, on Sept. 29 of
this year. Joe H. Hooper, in charge
of the miscellaneous tax division
of International Revenue Collector
W. A. Thomas' office, said.
The usual date for these pay-
ments has been in July, it was
pointed out.
Hooper said that between 8,000
and 9,000 taxpayers subject to this
levy reside in the North Texas dis-
trict, and the total amount of the
tax was expected to reach several
million dollars.

Spectacular Fire
Sweeps Ten Sections

COLEMAN—(AP)—Approximately
ten sections of fine grass, an
automobile, a barn, fences and
some livestock were destroyed in a
spectacular fire which swept over
several ranches between Voss and
Valera Tuesday night.
Scores of ranchmen from over the
south and west parts of the county
used wet sacks to fight the blaze.

Automobile Accident
Causes Three Deaths

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—(AP)—Three
persons were killed near here
early Wednesday when their auto-
mobile crashed into a parked gaso-
line tank truck.
The dead were Mrs. J. R. Hinkel,
55, Lubbock; Robert McAllister, 22,
Sacramento, Calif., and his wife,
Emily, 20.

Sadler's Stand Is
Ignored By Jester

AUSTIN—(AP)—Asserting there
was no vacancy on the Railroad
Commission, Candidate Pierce Brooks
of Dallas Wednesday launched his
run-off campaign against Beau-
fard Jester of Corsicana.
Commissioner Jerry Sadler whose
position Brooks and Jester seek de-
clared he would remain on the com-
mission so long as he continues to
serve in the U. S. Army.

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of the senatorial runoff in Texas
is mild compared to the question of
who has the gavel that belongs —
or belonged—to the Texas Club of
New York which remained unsolved
Wednesday in state supreme court
where some members filed suit
challenging Mrs. Helga Dolly Baker,
former club president, with retain-
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last April.
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has the club's gavel, bank book,
bank account, dues record, silk flag,
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files, the court must find some way
to soothe a schism within the club.
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the guiding light of the organiza-
tion.
Justice J. Sidney Bernstein has
set Friday for final argument on
the motion to show cause why Mrs.
Baker should not return the prop-
erty which the suit charges her with
keeping. Mrs. Baker succeeded as
organization head by Mrs. Ann
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tire agency force unanimously de-
cided to forego the convention, how-
ever, in order to eliminate non-essen-
tial use of trains and automob-
iles. In lieu of the annual trip,
Harkrider is accepting War Bonds.
A total of one hundred and one
\$100 War Bonds is being given to
similar convention qualifiers
throughout the state by Southland
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New York Texans In
Club Control Fight

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Stores Of Gasoline
Continue To Decline
NEW YORK—(AP)—Stores of
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tinued to decline for the week end-
ing July 25 while light and heavy
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American Petroleum Institute re-
ported Wednesday.

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SERIAL STORY

BANNERS FLYING

BY MARY RAYMOND

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THE STORY: Christie Colton,
who has promised Bart Sanderson,
her fiancé, that she will give up
flying, is forced to break the
promise to fly a seriously injured
young man to a hospital in the
next town. Previous to the fight
she has attended a committee
meeting for a China Relief ball,
met Sandra Rydall, a new girl in
town, and had a "scene" with her
friend Sandra. Sandra says they are
"natural enemies" because they are
care for the same man.

WAR—AND A PARTY

CHAPTER V

IT was while the young man was
in the operating room that
Christie remembered about Bart,
and waiting on a doorstep. It was
1:30 now.
Bart's voice, when she reached
him by phone, sounded almost an-
gry, hurt and immensely relieved.
"Where in the world are you,
Christie?"

"At the Lakeville Hospital. Some
poor fellow had an accident and
I had to bring him here. It was
a real emergency, Bart."
"Good heavens!" Bart exclaimed.
"You drove him over?"
"No, it had to be quicker than
that. I brought him here in a
plane." There was a long silence
at this other end.
"Bart," Christie pleaded, "surely
you aren't angry. I didn't forget
my promise. It was something I
had to do."

"I'm not angry, Christie. I'm
frightened. There's a lucky star
over you, darling, but promise me
you won't fly the plane back."
"I won't, Bart. I'm taking the
train, but there isn't one to West-
wood for several hours."
"I know." Bart's voice was so-
ber. "And my train pulls out in
an hour."
"O, Bart, you'll write—you'll
be back soon."
"I was just thinking how darn
unsatisfactory letters are. Darling,
it was pretty wonderful what you
did. I'm proud as the devil. You
won't do it again, though. The
kind of luck you have—it might
play out, Christie."

"It's the very last time, Bart."
When the phone clicked in place
Christie joined the group of people
on the sun porch.
It was around 3 when a nurse
motioned to Christie. Christie got
up and joined her in the corridor.
"Your friend is going to be all
right," the nurse said. "It was
a good thing those doctors in
Westwood got him here so quickly,
and it was lucky you happened to
know how to handle a plane. Well,
I guess you know how fortunate
you are." She was beaming.

"I suppose you know I never
saw him in my life until they
brought him to the airport."

"He had a few rational mo-
ments," the nurse replied, stiffly.
"And once he asked for you."
"Where's some mistake," Christie
insisted. "He is a stranger to me."

"I'm sorry, Miss Colton," the
nurse said, turning to go.
It was not until Christie was on
her way to the train that she re-
membered she had failed to find
out the young man's name. And
—this was strange—the nurse had
known her name. Maybe Bill
Blake had phoned the hospital
after she left.

JAN was driving up as Christie's
taxi turned in the gateway.
She waited until Christie had paid
the driver and then asked: "Why
the taxi? Did you have car trouble?"

Christie shook her head. She
told Jan the story. While she was
talking, she had the feeling that
Jan was way ahead of her. There
was something odd about Jan's
expression. She looked excited,
but not amazed.
"The man you took to Lakeville
was Stephen Marston," Jan said.
"Stephen! Not really."

"Yes. He was in the Wain-
wrights' car, and Mr. Wainwright
was driving. They had an accident,
and Mr. Wainwright felt responsible
when Stephen was injured. He
arranged for the operation in
Lakeville. Betty Wainwright said
sending him over by plane prob-
ably saved his life. Of course, I
didn't know you flew the plane."
"Will!" Christie exclaimed, "so
my young man of mystery was
Stephen! That's why he thought
he knew me. All the time he
thought I was you."

"Did he?" Jan asked softly.
"Oh, I wish it had been."
Conversation was changing. In
Westwood, it might start with
parties, the forthcoming spring
and summer dances, but it was
certain to end up with the query:
"Will there be enough stars?" now
that most of the boys were away.

Christie was busy with a dozen
activities. There was the Chinese
ball, which had been a wonderful
success—and where she had care-
fully avoided being thrown with
Sandra; there was her Red Cross
work; the times she sold British
emblems at benefit teas. When
army maneuvers brought streams
up and joined her in the corridor.
Through town she had served cof-
fee and cookies at the station.
Everybody else was doing these
things, too. Everybody except her
mother, who still refused to be-
lieve what she read and heard.
"Things are so different now,"
Mrs. Colton sighed. "I wanted to
give Jan a nice party, but all the
boys she knows have been
drafted."

"Seems to me there are a lot
of nice boys at the flying field.
Get some of these new boys," her
husband looked up, impatiently,
from his paper.

"You can't draft men for dances
as you do for the army," Mrs.
Colton answered, irritably.
Christie had entered the room.
The friction between her mother
and father distressed her. Here
was a small war, she thought, be-
ing waged daily by people who
loved each other. These petty bat-
tles made you understand how
real antagonism between nations
could drive peace from the world.

SHE was feeling sober. Bart was
convinced that the United
States would be drawn into the
war, and she was sure Bart knew
what he was talking about. Then,
Tommy had joined up.

Summer went by. A golden
autumn merged into a wintry
siege of snow and rain. There
were few parties, and these were
small and informal. Mrs. Colton
had flu and went off to Florida
to shake it off. When she returned
she looked radiant and well.

"She was going right ahead, she
told the family, with her plans
for Jan's ball.
"Christie, it's going to be beau-
tiful," Mrs. Colton said on the
doorway of the ballroom. "Can you
imagine this room completely trans-
formed into a white winter scene,
with a forest of trees covered
with snow and jeweled with blue
lights."

"Add some red, and you'll have
a patriotic scheme," Christie said
slowly.

"You sound like your father.
Honestly, I believe you have red,
white, and blue stripes running
up and down your spine."
The radio was on in the music
room. As Christie passed the door
the voice of an excited announcer
reached her. Then, the awful im-
port of the words she had heard
sent her flying back to the ball-
room.

"Mother, you'll have to call the
party off. Pearl Harbor has been
bombed."
"Pearl Harbor!" Mrs. Colton's
voice was startled. "How terrible,
Christie. But I can't see that it
has anything to do with Jan's
party. The flowers are ordered,
the food, too. And all the invita-
tions are out. You must be out of
your mind. I couldn't call it off."

"Mother, it isn't patriotic. It
isn't right."
Mrs. Colton's voice was frigid.
"I don't see that a party has any
connection with patriotism. Peo-
ple in this town are going to remem-
ber this one as long as they live."

(To Be Continued)

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The limit this year is 10 birds, and not more than one day's kill in possession. The usual regulation about guns will hold this season, as well as license requirements.

Midland and immediate territory is in the Southern zone, and those who hunt north in a zone

bounded on the south by Yoakum, Terry and other counties in that tier are to be guided by other regulations, the season opening September 1 and running through October 12, inclusive.

BEVIL GETS SOUTHERN'S FIRST NO-HIT, NO-RUN CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—Lou Bevil, 21-year-old rookie righthander with Chattanooga, is the first Southern Association pitcher to hurl a no-hit, no-run game this year.

He blanked Atlanta, 3-0, in the seven-inning nightcap of a double-header Tuesday night.

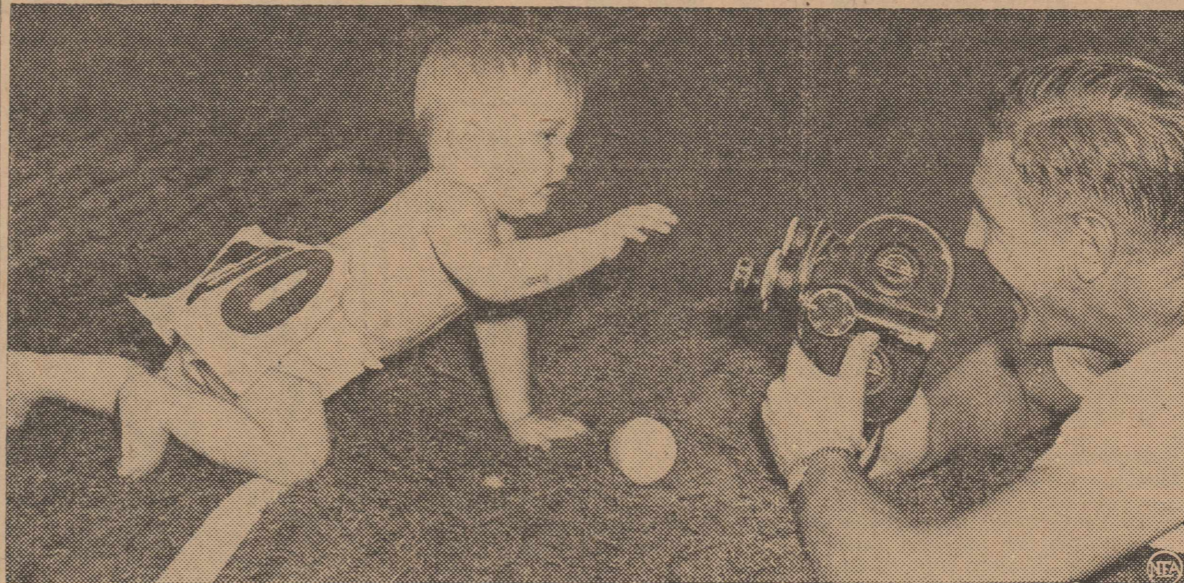
Get in the scrap!

Takes Letter 109 Days To Reach Destination

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AP)—An airmail letter which was flown across two oceans and twice across the United States finally reached its destination here, 109 days after it was mailed in Lewiston, Pa. Addressed to Lieut. John J. Lyons, who recently was assigned to this post, the letter was sent first to Australia. Returned by postal authorities, it was then delivered to a soldier of the same name in Ireland. It was rerouted here and deposited correctly in Lyons' mailbox.

Army bakers average 147.17 pounds of bread for every 100 pounds of flour.

The Winnah—And Fresh As A Daisy



Frankie Kincaid, 11 months, comes galloping down stretch and across finish line to win General Diaper Derby at Palsades Park, N. J. More than 50 juveniles entered the 25-yard event which Frankie won in 6 minutes, 12 seconds, a new record.

Dodgers And Cards Divide Two-Ring Show, And Decide Nothing For Fans

College Sports Will Alter Schedules To Trim Travel To Bone

CINCINNATI (AP)—Transportation difficulties, already pinching the average person, are about to become a real pain to college athletic programs.

That's the belief expressed Wednesday as the men who keep their fingers on the pulse of intercollegiate athletic activities—conference commissioners—concluded a three-day discussion of how war is affecting the sports picture.

Here's how they sized up the situation:

Some football games have been moved, and more will be, from small towns to large population centers for two reasons: To ease transportation problems of fans, and to make games available to more people as a beneficial morale influence.

Due to war demands on rail and bus services, colleges will have to abandon chartered cars and buses and reduce athletic squads to fit limited space available on public carriers.

Red Sox Take Indians Into Camp, To Increase Second Place Holdings

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

Baseball is generally considered a "form" sport but sometimes its form assumes the strangest shapes.

The Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals came to grips Tuesday in what was expected to be a desperate doubleheader, with the National League champions striving to hold their seven-game lead and the Redbirds making what might be their last challenge.

So what happened? The two titans stumbled around for six hours and split the bill, settling nothing in particular.

Brooklyn won the first game, 7-6, a homer by Johnny Rizzo in the eighth inning that decided the outcome.

The nightcap was interrupted for half an hour by weather in the third chapter while Kirby Hight was leading Max Lanier 1-0. Later the Cards scored seven runs in the seventh and won 9-1.

There were other funny doings, too.

The Washington Senators made seven errors but stopped the St. Louis Browns 9-4. The Browns, who had won 15 of their previous 18 games, were held to six hits by Alex Carrasquel, but had 14 men left on base.

The Boston Red Sox inflated their second place margin to two full games by beating the Cleveland Indians again 3-1 with all their runs coming on Ulysses Lupien's double with the bases loaded in the second inning.

At Chicago Lefty Ed Smith absorbed his 17th shelling as the New York Yankees overpowered the White Sox 8-3 with Joe DiMaggio, Charley Keller and Joe Gordon hitting home runs.

At New York the Giants swept a doubleheader from the Chicago Cubs 9-5 and 3-0.

In the second game Hal Schumacher pitched three-hit shutout ball to beat the four-hit hurling of Johnny Schmitz and Tot Pressnell.

The Cincinnati Reds took both ends of a doubleheader from the Phils 8-1 and 3-1. Johnny Vander Meer allowed only two hits in the opener. Ray Starr hurled a five-hitter in the second game to get his 13th victory.

At Boston Johnny Sain, making his first start for the Braves, hurled three-hit shutout ball for eight innings and then let the Pittsburgh Pirates tie the score at three all in the ninth. The Braves won 4-3 when Nanny Fernandez bunted with the bases loaded to squeeze across the deciding run.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK—If you used to think football a rough, tough game and boxing entirely too dangerous for school and college boys, wait until the coaches come back from those short-term courses that start next week at the Navy's pre-flight schools. . . . They'll have just two weeks to catch the Navy's idea of playing for keeps with no time out for minor cuts and abrasions, but a lot of pampered athletes probably will think the coach has been clear through a war when he starts to put that lesson into effect.

Babe In The Woods
Jolly Cholly Grimm likes to tell this one about his old teammate, Babe Herman:

Seems Herman was lamenting one day that his son was having difficulties in school. "Why don't you get the kid an encyclopedia, Babe?" suggested Chuck Klein. "Maybe it will help him in his studies." "An encyclopedia?" growled Herman. "Nothing doing. Let the punk walk to school the way I used to."

Service Dept.
Jackie Conn, Billy's kid brother, tells his fellow soldiers at the New Cumberland (Pa.) reception center, "I'd like to become a sergeant and get to boss my brother." . . . Look for plenty of athletic activity at the New Bainbridge, Ga., Army basic flying school when things get organized. The commanding officer is Lieut. Col. C. P. West, who played tackle at Citadel.

Hi, Sarge
Down at Camp Blanding, Fla., a tough top sergeant proclaimed he wouldn't have a man in his company whose name he couldn't pronounce and whom he couldn't lick.

Pvt. Pete Melucis took up the challenge on both counts and in the showdown it was Private Pete who won. . . . P. S.: Pvt. Melucis is a former high school football and track star from Englewood, N. J., who also had a fling at pro football with the New York Yankees and fought with some success under the more pronounceable name of "Pete Mell."

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Texas Hitters Go On Spree Tuesday, Score Many Runs

By The Associated Press

The Houston Buffs, finding themselves tied at 3-all in their game with the Dallas Rebels Tuesday night, set out in the seventh to move ahead and did so by scoring 10 runs.

The Buffs, after that outburst, won, 13 to 4.

Seven hits in a row were racked up by the Houstoners during their spree.

Otho Nicholas was the losing pitcher, giving way to Eddie Marreau in the startling seventh.

Frank Overmire recorded his 13th victory of the season as the Beaumont Exporters stopped the Oklahoma City Indians, 5 to 1. Dick Wakefield and John Lipon led the Exporter batters with three hits each.

The Shreveport Sports got more hits, 15 to 11, but the Tulsa Oilers scored more runs, 11 to 8, in a slugfest contest.

San Antonio's Missions, weary of losing to Fort Worth after nine defeats in a row, clouted out 22 hits and walloped the Cats, 11 to 4.

OPA Has Relief For Merchants Who Had Unusually Low Prices

DALLAS — Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers who had abnormally low prices throughout March as a result of special merchandising deals or temporary price reductions are given relief by an amendment to GMPR, Region OPA Administrator Max L. McCullough announced.

Under Amendment 14, there are two circumstances where sellers may adjust their own ceiling prices at once to levels prevailing prior to the special sale, McCullough said.

As a check on action taken by sellers, the amendment requires the seller to report any adjustment made by him within 10 days to OPA, showing that the adjustment falls within the limitations prescribed in the amendment. OPA reserves the right to alter the adjusted price at any time.

Immediate Relief

A number of manufacturers and wholesalers, particularly in the food and drug trades, had special discounts and merchandising deals in effect throughout March, the base pricing period, McCullough explained. In certain cases retailers reflected these special deals in their own March prices. For such sellers, Amendment 14 gives immediate relief.

Specifically, the amendment, effective July 21, provides relief under the following conditions:

1. Any seller, other than a retailer, whose maximum price for a commodity is based on a special deal or other price reduction limited to four months, may raise his maximum to the highest price at which he delivered the commodity during the 30 days immediately preceding the temporary reduction.
2. A retailer whose maximum price for a commodity is reduced as a result of a special deal which his supplier made available to him may raise his maximum to the highest price at which he delivered the commodity during the 30 days immediately preceding the temporary reduction.

Sellers who use this amendment to adjust their ceiling prices must submit full information concerning the adjustment to the nearest OPA regional office or, if sales of the article involved are made in more than one region, then to the national office in Washington, McCullough said.

Bossy's In The Well But How'd It Happen

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP)— Ding Dong Bell: Bossy was in the well, but who put her in was not half so deep a mystery as how the feat was accomplished.

Superintendent Joseph Broman of the Swedish orphanage found the cow struggling in 12 feet of water at the well bottom. She was hoisted up with a chain and rope sling, but the opening in a heavy iron cover atop the well was so small she could not be squeezed through Chicago. 40 55 421

A tractor which pulled away the cover solved that problem, but not the mystery of how the critter got down there in the first place.

SONGS FOR DURATION TO INSPIRE FIGHTING MOOD

NEW YORK (AP)—The composer of such plaintive tunes as "Lover, Come Back To Me" says romance in songs is out for the duration so far as the soldier is concerned.

"The need is for songs that will arouse the nation's armed forces, not soothe them," declared Sigmund Romberg as leading American song writers gathered to discuss a program for creating war airs.

"War is a bloody and realistic business. Songs to inspire the fighting mood, rather than dreams of the girls they left behind, is what we now need."

The United States automotive industry is comprised of 986 plants in 31 states.

Get in the scrap!

Ballot Soon On Texas League's Most Valuable

DALLAS (AP)—Balloting to name the Texas League's most valuable player to his club for 1942 will begin shortly, Secretary Milton Price said Wednesday.

The league each year has given a scroll and ring and \$100 in cash. But this time the cash will be turned into a \$100 War Bond.

Most of Costa Rica's population is of Spanish descent, many of pure Spanish blood.

ELECTROUOTE NEGRO

HUNTSVILLE (AP)—Sentenced in Dallas County for rape Nov. 4, 1941, Edward Hart, Jr., negro, died in the electric chair at prison Wednesday.

The existence of leaded gasolines has added annually to American automobiles approximately 50 times the 1,803,000 horsepower of Boulder Dam.