

Nazis Start Powerful Drive

U.S. Bombers Attack Japanese Bases

Airmen Prevent Jap Reinforcements From Landing On Islands

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur's airmen maintained ceaseless vigil Monday over the waters northeast of Australia to prevent Japanese reinforcements from reaching the Solomon Islands as the battle for control of vital bases there entered its eleventh day.

While United States Marines were believed to be extending bridgeheads already won in hard fighting in the Solomons, actual developments in that theater were hidden by official silence both here and in Washington.

No reference to the situation was contained in the daily communique from MacArthur's headquarters, which was devoted to a brief report of a new Allied bombing attack on Japanese-occupied Timor and to continued patrol skirmishes in the Kokoda area of Southeastern New Guinea, 60 miles from the Allied Base at Port Moresby.

There was evidence, however, of quiet confidence in Australian circles, whose attitude was reflected by William Hughes, a member of the Pacific War Council, in a speech at Sydney in which he acclaimed the Solomon Islands offensive as "a revelation of the strength of our ally, America."

"It has been shown," he said, "that man for man the Japanese are not equal to the United States Marines." More False Claims

The Japanese radio continued to broadcast sweeping claims of victory. (Continued on page five)

Siemoneit Strike Andrews Pumps 201 Barrels Daily

C. J. Siemoneit Drilling Company, Inc., No. 1 University, Southern Andrews County strike between the Fuhrman West and the Mascho pools, pumped 201.48 barrels of oil on 24-hour potential gauge, taken after a long delay while awaiting installation of pump. Its oil tested 32-gravity, corrected. The well topped best pay at 4,534 feet, drilled to 4,580 in lime and was shot with 570 quarts.

Potential gauge is being taken at Phillips Petroleum Company No. 3 University-Andrews, Southwestern Andrews Ellenburger producer, extending the Embury pool one-quarter mile southwest. Bottomed at 7,901 feet in dolomite. It flowed 652 barrels of oil through 3-4-inch choke on tubing when 12-hour preliminary test was made.

In Southwest Central Andrews, 12-1-2 miles northwest of the Embury pool, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu is drilling unchanged at 9,226 feet in chert and lime. It is the deepest test now drilling in the Permian Basin.

Some geologists tentatively have picked top of the Tulip Creek formation of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 5,845 feet in Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 D. K. Glenn, Southwestern Crane County wildcat. It is drilling ahead below 6,045 feet in lime and shale. The well cut a core from 5,994 to 6,006 feet but recovery was not reported.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 E. R. Richardson, Southeastern Crane Ordovician test, still is reaming hole, bottomed at 2,569 feet in lime, preparatory to setting intermediate string of 8 5/8-inch casing.

Depth of 5,597 feet in hard lime has been reached by The Texas Company No. 1 G. C. Fraser-TXL, Northeastern Crane wildcat.

M. D. Bryant No. 1 J. A. McDonald, Northeastern Pecos County Ordovician test, is drilling at 3,952 feet in Permian lime.

North of Fort Stockton in Pecos, Magnolia No. 1 Alan Robertson is drilling lime at 4,761 feet, while Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, southeast of Fort Stockton, has passed 1,502 feet in lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Dan Auld, 10 miles northeast of Brownfield in Terry County, is drilling lime at 4,955 feet on a 6,900-foot contract.

Claims U. S. Marines Won Great Victory

LONDON (AP)—Selwyn Speight, the London Star's correspondent in Sydney, Australia, said Monday that despite the cautious tone of United Nations' communiques "it seems clear the Allies have already won in land, sea and air operations in the Solomons the greatest victory yet achieved against the Japanese."

Attributing Washington reluctance to give details on the Solomons action to security reasons, Speight said it was "reasonable to assume" that the U. S. Marines have achieved their major initial objectives.

"This has apparently been done by seizing control of Tulagi harbor and of the big air base on Guadalcanal Island which was nearly ready for use by the Japanese when it was taken," he said.

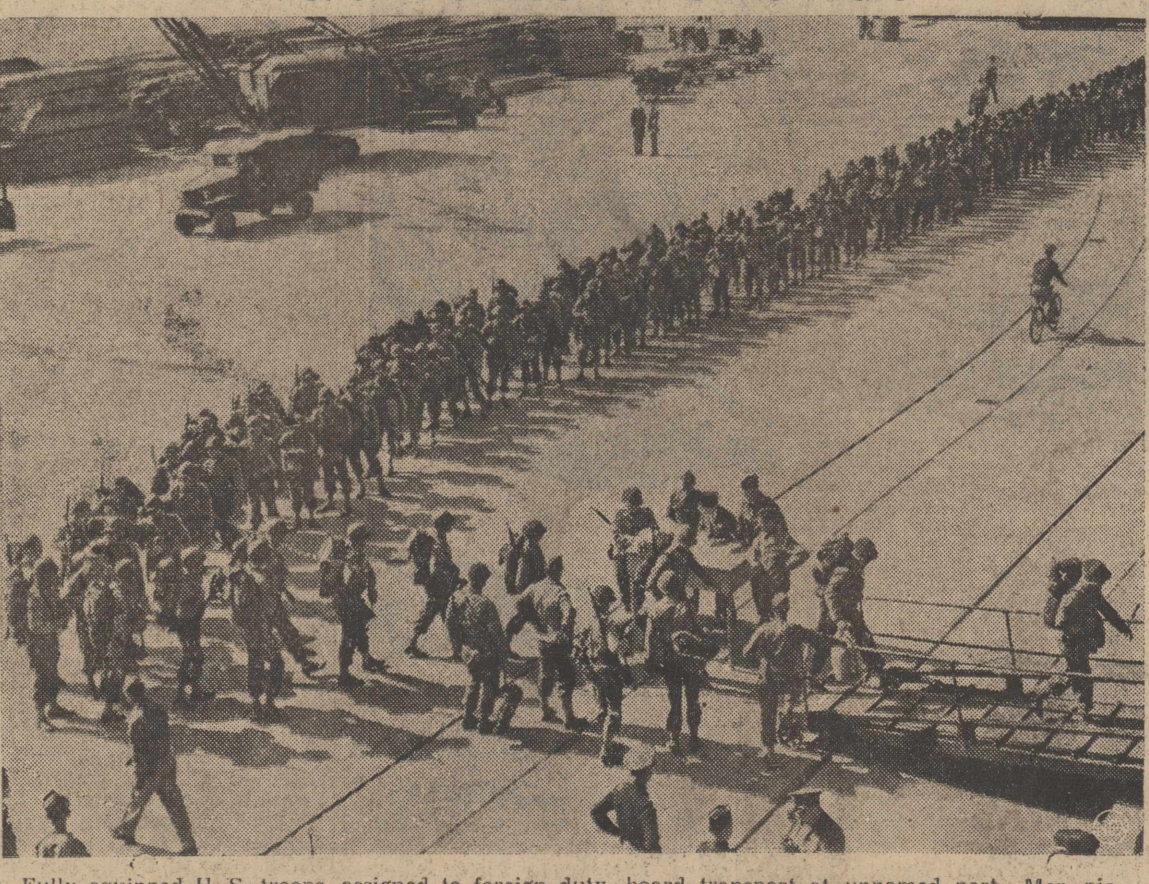
When American and Australian fighting planes are able to operate from that field in substantial numbers the Japanese will have lost all chance of driving them from the island," he asserted.

"That stage may be very near," he added.

DR. SALMON DIES

VICHY (AP)—Dr. Albert Salmou, 62, director of the French Pharmaceutical Cooperative and a widely known figure in the medical world, died Monday.

U. S. Soldiers Go Off to the Wars



Fully equipped U. S. troops, assigned to foreign duty, board transport at unamed port. Men pictured have arrived safely at destination. (U. S. Army Signal Corps picture from NEA.)

Three Are Killed In Crash Of Army Bomber Near Loraine

SWEETWATER (AP)—The body of one of three Army fliers killed in a bomber crash near Loraine Sunday was identified Monday as that of Lieut. John W. McMahon, of Newport, Tenn.

Capt. L. E. McConnell, head of a board of inquiry, said the other two bodies had not yet been identified. All of the bodies were badly charred, the bomber having caught fire after crashing.

Mrs. Arnold Haygood, a farmer's wife, was watching the huge plane Sunday when it plunged to earth and burst into flames on her husband's farm in Scurry County, near the Mitchell County line.

The plane began falling to bits, the woman said, before it crashed. The tail was found one-half mile from the rest of the wreckage.

Spectators were barred from the scene by the Mitchell County Home Defense Guard.

Nazis Execute Greek Patriots

LONDON (AP)—A number of Greek patriots on the island of Crete who mistook German parachute practice for a British invasion and tried to help by seizing Canada airdrome had paid with their lives, according to reports reaching the Greek government in exile here Monday.

Three hundred were said to have been executed, and an undisclosed number shot.

Rains Good Over Large Part Area

Fine rains in a few ranges, and fair in many others were reported over the weekend. Although the rainfall was still somewhat spotted, the Friday, Saturday and Sunday rains and showers look in a very large territory. Ranchmen and farmers felt that the drought was broken.

Blonde Hall, Sam Preston, Arthur Judkins and other ranchers southeast of Midland; ranchers in south Martin County; and Tom Nalley in Andrews County reported good rains. With Nance getting about 1 3/4 inches of precipitation on his place, Scharbauer Catt Company reported some rain on the Curtis place, and good rains at the Crowley and the Five Wells ranches. Winkler County ranches were generally benefited, and northeast Ector County received rain.

Admiral Hephburn Says U. S. Navy Is Most Air-Minded In World

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Scorning at the oft-repeated claim that admirals love battleships too much and airplanes too little, the chief of the Navy's general board pictured the United States Navy as the most air-minded in the world for several years back.

As a result, asserted Admiral Arthur J. Hephburn in an interview here, "our naval air force is the best in the world."

"We have always gotten as much aircraft as we could," said Admiral Hephburn, former commander of the United States fleet.

"Nobody has ever given a bigger proportion of his total appropriations to airplanes than we have. The third to remember is that we had only so many men. Until about a year ago, we had only about 100,000 men to man everything. We have been, and are, expanding in all classes of ships—battleships, cruisers, destroyers, aircraft, submarines and everything."

Admiral Hephburn pointed out that the dive bomber and torpedo plane were inventions of the United States Navy, and declared that "while the Army was talking about big bombers capable of flying overseas, we were flying them, six years ago, while I was admiral of the United States Fleet."

But the veteran seafighter was (Continued on Page 2)

Churchill Visits Moscow To Plan Defeat Of Nazis

American Pilots Fly Prime Minister and U. S. Representatives

By Eddy Gilmore
MOSCOW (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill of Britain has completed a four-day trip to Moscow in which he and Joseph Stalin reached secret decisions in conjunction with United States generals and statesmen on stopping and defeating the Germans, it was disclosed officially Monday.

American pilots flew the prime minister and his Anglo-American party of twenty to Moscow in three big Consolidated Liberator (B-24) bombers. They arrived Aug. 12 and departed Sunday.

Issue Communiqué
Communiqués issued here and in London Monday, following Churchill's departure from Soviet soil, said the conferences had resulted in a number of decisions on the conduct of the war and that the existing understandings between Russia, Great Britain and the United States had been reaffirmed in an atmosphere of "cordiality and complete sincerity."

Six Americans were in the Churchill party on this first journey by a British prime minister to the Soviet Union.

Maxwell Attends Meeting
They included General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, the British commander-in-chief in India, and Major General Russell P. Maxwell, U. S. commander in the Middle East.

The communiqué, after listing the participants in the conferences, thus summed up the results:
"A number of decisions were reached covering the field of the war against Hitlerite Germany and her associates in Europe. This just war of liberation both governments are determined to carry on with all their power and energy until complete destruction of Hitlerism and any similar tyranny has been achieved."

"The discussions, which were carried on in an atmosphere of cordiality and complete sincerity, provided an opportunity of reaffirming the existence of close friendship and understanding between the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States of America in entire accordance with the Allied relationships existing between them."

The Prime Minister, flying with W. Averell Harriman, President Roosevelt's personal envoy, was met at the airport by Molotov and Russian military dignitaries.

Gas Tank Explosions Shake Delaware Area

GLASGOW, Del. (AP)—A parked truck trailer loaded with acetylene gas was blown to bits Monday in a series of explosions which shattered windows and shook homes over an eight-mile radius. No one was injured.

British Warplanes Roar Across Channel

LONDON (AP)—RAF fighters and bombers, flying at such altitudes they could not be seen through the haze, roared over the channel Monday, presumably to make another foray over the occupied coast.

On the South Coast a lone German raider dropped a few bombs which caused some property damage and a few casualties.

Except for a few inconsequential German scattered blows, the channel air front was quiet in the hours before dawn Monday.

Five Bombers Missing

A moderate-sized RAF bomber force struck at Western Germany Saturday night and despite thick clouds, the Air Ministry said some of the crews found their targets. The British listed five bombers as missing.

Russians Report Big Toll Nazi Manpower In Don Bend Battles

MOSCOW (AP)—The German offensive in the Don Bend flared to full force Monday in a powerful new drive toward Stalingrad while in the Caucasus the Russians fell back from the ruins of the Maikop oil fields toward their next petroleum producing area at Grozny.

A Russian communique reported a terrific toll of new Nazi manpower and material thrown into the assault southeast of Kletskaya and northeast of Kotelnikovski against the flanks of the fortified line guarding Stalingrad.

Battlefront dispatches said the Germans rolled forward at tremendous cost in the Kletskaya salient, 75 miles northwest of Stalingrad, but were held firmly at the Kotelnikovski flank, 95 miles southwest of Stalingrad.

In the Caucasus, extending Axis lines appeared checked on the Krasnodar flank where the Germans are thrusting toward the port of Novorossiysk; but they stretched ever farther to the southeast along the rail and oil pipe line toward Grozny and the Caspian.

The Russians reported fighting southeast of Mineralnyevod, 140 miles from Grozny.

In acknowledging the loss of Maikop, they said the valuable oil installations of that area which produced seven per cent of Russia's petroleum had been blasted to worthlessness.

Gulf Coast Gets Most Of Increase In Crude Buying

AUSTIN (AP)—Crude oil purchasers increased their nominations for September buying 75,490 barrels daily to 1,547,653 at a statewide pronation hearing before the Railroad Commission Monday.

A large share of the increase, 49,894 barrels, came from the Gulf Coast district and was based on claims more crude was needed for essential war products.

Conflicting with the claimed need of more production was the suggestion of J. A. Beahut of Humble Oil and Refining Company for purchaser proration in Southwest Texas.

He asserted his company was concerned with inequities resulting from allowables in excess of nominations and urged that permits be based on actual current demand.

Humble Makes Offer
Beahut declared Humble would willingly pass on some of its excess allowable to purchasers having need for it.

The Pan-American Oil and Refining Co. (Continued on Page Two)

Trainman Killed In Michigan Accident

ADRIAN, Mich. (AP)—One trainman was killed and another critically injured Monday when a west-bound Wabash railroad passenger train struck a northbound New York Central freight train at a crossing near Raisin Center, eight miles northeast of Adrian.

First reports were that none of the more than 100 passengers on the Wabash train were injured. None of eight passenger coaches left the rails.

Seventeen Killed In Crash Of Army Transport Plane

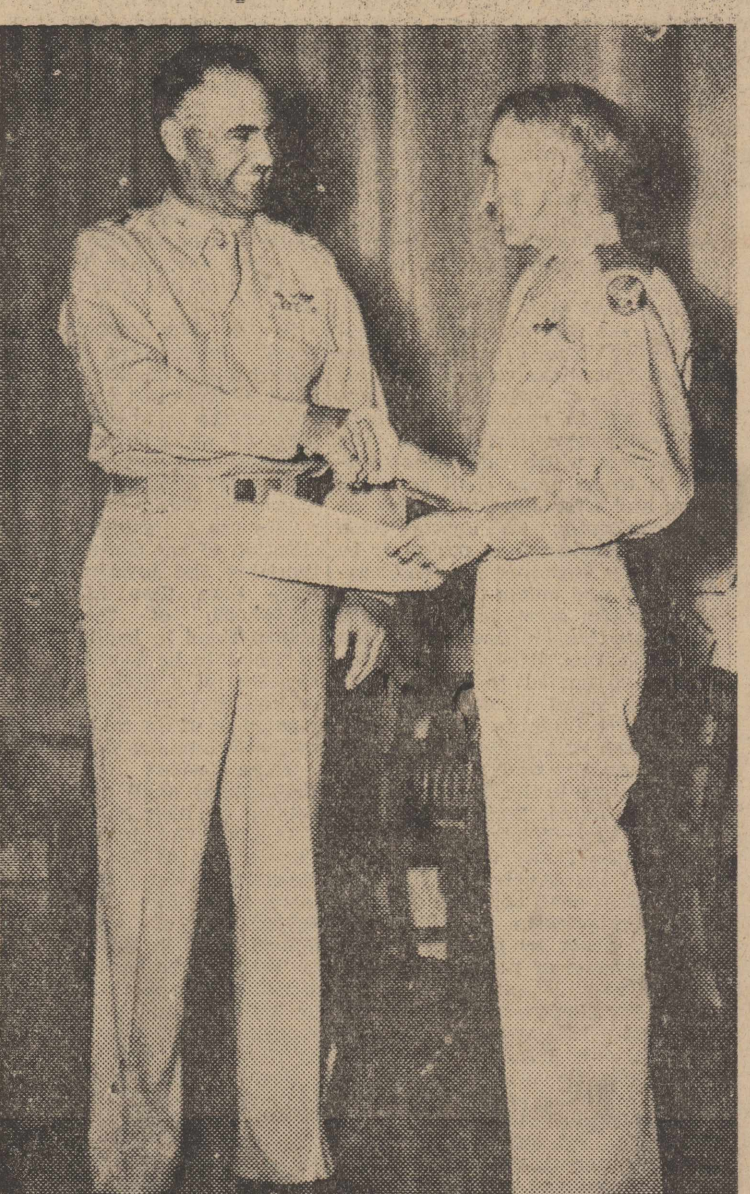
PERU, Mass. (AP)—Three soldiers, one of them a heroic sergeant who dragged two companions to safety from a flaming Army transport plane, Monday were given a better than even chance to recover—the only survivors of a crash that took the lives of 17 others.

All three—Sergeant Robert Lee, 23, of Columbus, Ohio, Corp. Alonzo Pearson of Somerset County, Pa., and Private James Fern of Abingdon, Va.—suffered serious burns when the big ship plunged into Peru Mountain in this Berkshire Hills town Saturday night while on a routine mission out of Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Army Frases Sergeant
In laconic language, the Army told this story of Sergeant Lee's heroism:
"With his clothes completely burned from his body, he climbed from the wrecked plane and succeeded in dragging two of his fellow passengers x x to safety. He carried two others from the burning ship only to find they were dead."
"He then walked three quarters of a mile to the nearest highway and directed state police back to the scene of the wreck. He had previously signaled for help by firing three shots from his revolver."
An investigation of the accident, one of the worst in the history of United States military aviation, was launched, but the Army released no details on the possible cause.

The huge plane plunged tree tops for 100 yards as it cleared a flat spot atop 2,200-foot Garnet Peak on the mountain, then burst into flames.

Triple-Threat To Axis



Major Arv Goebel (left), famous Pacific flier, is congratulated by Brig. Gen. Isalah Davies, Commanding Officer at Midland Army Flying School, the world's largest bombardier school, where he completed bombardier training. Now qualified as bombardier, gunner and pilot, Major Goebel is a real triple-threat to the Axis. (Air Forces Photo From NEA.)

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Scattered showers and thunderstorms; little change in temperature.

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Investigation into the charges of Higgins Industries, Inc., New Orleans ship-builder, of a "black market" in steel has developed no evidence of black market operations "as the term is commonly understood in this country and England," the compliance branch of the War Production Board reported Monday.

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts) (AP)—The Italian high command reported Monday that German fighter planes had shot down 14 British aircraft in fierce dogfights over the Egyptian front and declared Axis land forces had captured a number of British prisoners in an intensification of patrol activity.

LONDON (AP)—Aneta, Netherlands news agency, quoted a Soviet information bureau report from Moscow Monday that a heavily-laden German troops train collided with another train at a station near Groningen in the Northern Netherlands, causing serious damage and suspending traffic.

HAVANA (AP)—A new, national unity cabinet directed Cuba's war effort Monday after a reorganization instigated by President Fulgenicio Batista.

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts) (AP)—The War Office announced Monday that Lieut. Gen. Jun Ushiroku, chief of staff of the Japanese armies in China, had been named commander in chief of central defense headquarters in Japan and raised to the rank of general.

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WE SHALL ALL BE CHANGED, BUT OUR SOULS ARE CHANGELESS: The gift of God is eternal life:—Romans 6:23.

USA--Utmost Speed Ahead

Up in Cambridge, Mass., employes of the General Radio Co. have coined the slogan "Utmost Speed Ahead."

In Chattanooga, Tenn., workmen urge their fellows in the Combustion Engineering Co. plant to "Pass the Schedule, Not the Buck."

"Bullets, Not Bull," crack the Cramer Posture Chair Co. men out in Kansas City. And "Dam the Bottlenecks—Let's Fill the Bombracks," shouts duPont's Morgantown, W. Va., crew.

These aren't just smart slogans. They are sincere expressions of the spirit with which most American workmen are responding to the production crisis.

It is easy to sit comfortably on the sidelines and cheer. Puns and wise cracks sometimes are the recourse of those who can't produce. But these and hundreds of equally apt catchphrases have come from the hearts of men who, since June of 1939, have helped to multiply our war goods output almost 12 times.

We used to grin wryly at the camouflage expression "goods made on order." We knew that most of them were "on order," and pitifully free ready to use against Hitler.

Now "munitions"—the all-embracing term covering planes, tanks, guns, ammunition and field equipment—are pouring out of factories at the rate of more than \$140,000,000 worth a day—twice as fast as when the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor.

In June of 1939 only 224 military and commercial transport planes were built in this country. Last May we produced almost 4000 and in June presumably more.

We are turning out artillery and anti-tank guns at the rate of 2000 a month, machine guns more than 50,000 a month, submachine guns better than 55,000 a month.

Last May we built more than 1500 tanks. In July we delivered 71 cargo ships averaging 10,000 tons each.

We can be proud of these figures. They represent a manufacturing achievement such as no nation in history ever before realized and no other nation could achieve.

Yet Donald Nelson, telling of them, warns that "too much boasting about production progress is premature. The biggest part of the job is still ahead."

That is because we started so late, so slowly, so uncertainly.

It is also because, in our mad rush, our factories have caught up with the limited supply of raw materials and, for practical purposes, we must stop expanding just when the need for expansion is most acute.

So let's not boast. Let's rather consider these figures as one explanation for the raw materials bottleneck, and beyond that, use past achievement merely as inspiration for the greater tasks remaining before us.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

18-Year-Olds

It is difficult to understand the hesitation about calling 18 and 19-year-old boys into the Army. Such youngsters were called in the World War. They will be inducted in this. Why not face the facts and go ahead?

Lads of this age make excellent soldiers. They are strong, alert, enthusiastic, mentally and physically flexible.

They are not highly skilled at critical production tasks. They would return after the war still young enough to adapt themselves to the post-war economy.

Unquestionably it is sad to think of such boys facing the tragedy of war and death before they have yet had time to live. But it is sadder than the breaking up of homes, the widowing of wives, the orphaning of children, as older men go to war?

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Harsh Discipline

Edgar Book, 68, who on principle never in his life had bought anything on installments, was ordered off his job by a Detroit C. I. O. shop steward for refusing to buy war bonds on a salary deduction plan. Already he had bought, for cash, \$1050 of American and Canadian war bonds.

Union officials said that apparently there was a misunderstanding. Perhaps it started when a private organization was given the power to say whether a loyal American can or can not work for a living.

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Man Bites Dog

The National Maritime Union, whose members operate our merchant marine, have given unqualified approval—through their national council—to the Kaiser proposal for a fleet of giant cargo planes.

This unselfish willingness to give up even the means of livelihood for the national welfare is as praiseworthy as it is unusual. It marks a distinct change of attitude since the NMU, prior to the Red-Nazi break, was hampering our effort to get material to Europe to use against Hitler.

Handwriting is a key to character—especially on those little pieces of paper marked "insufficient funds."

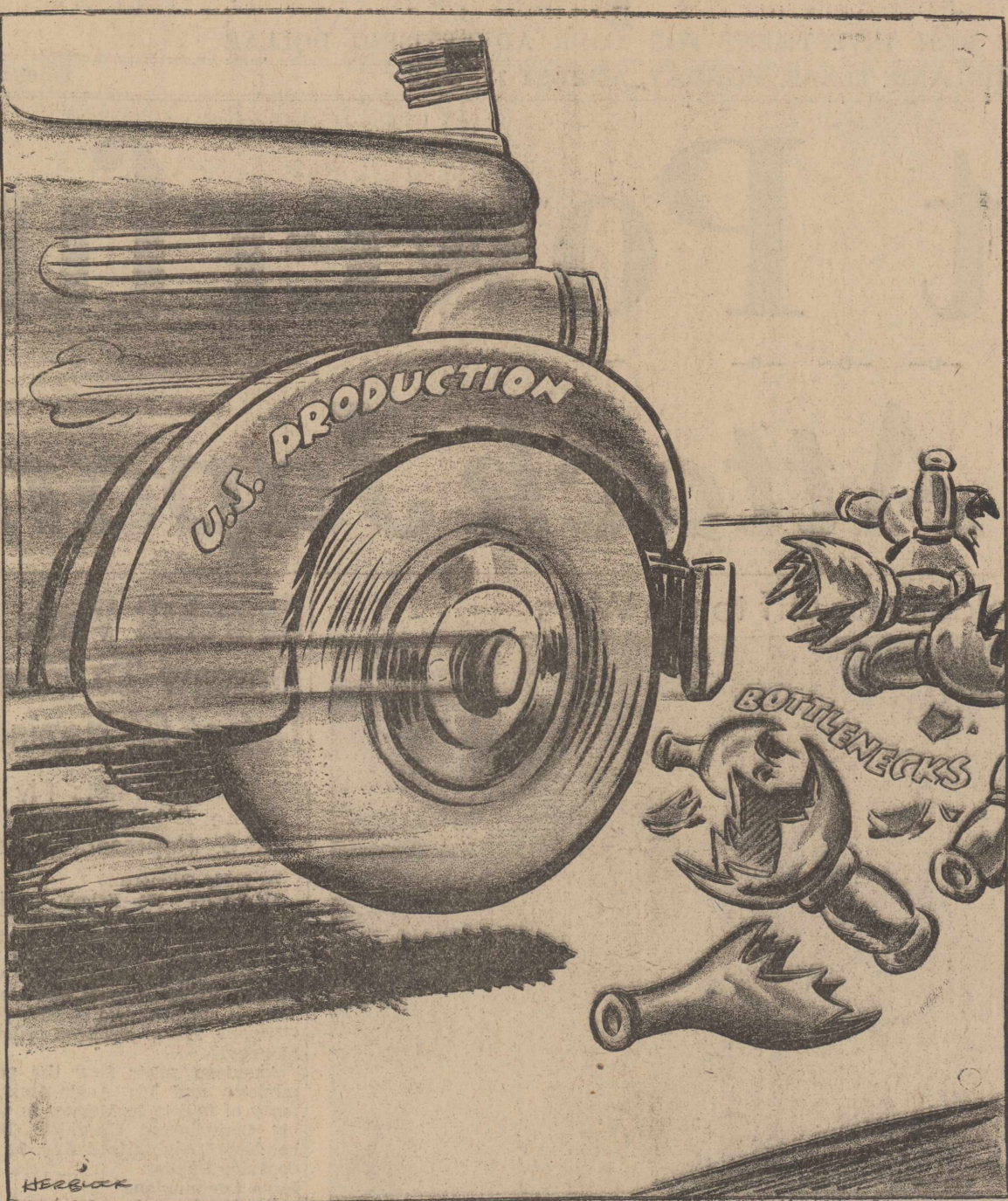
In an Illinois town divorces are equaling the number of marriages. Love evidently is finding a way—out.

If you really like to work, you won't have any trouble finding someone willing to let you enjoy yourself.

Blue is a beautiful color, but a terrible feeling.

The Japs are finding that American flyers are quite capable of rising to the occasion.

The Race Against Time



Sinkings By U-Boats Decline Along Coast

(By The Associated Press)

Last week's announced ship losses were the lowest in 16 weeks. Only even Allied merchantmen fell prey to enemy submarines and none of these in the U. S. East Coast and Caribbean convoy lanes.

With only two sinkings in the Gulf of Mexico and five off South America, as The Associated Press count of announced wartime merchant victims in the Western Atlantic rose to 426, indications were that the "undersea" raiders were shifting southward and easing away from the supply lines now guarded by naval vessels and aircraft.

56 Seamen Killed
Fifty-six seamen were killed and 134 others rescued in the sinkings announced last week which included two British craft, two Dutch, two Cuban and one Norwegian.

Since Pearl Harbor, 171 Allied or neutral merchantmen have been announced sunk in Eastern U. S. water, 41 in Canada, 139 in the Caribbean, 43 in the Gulf of Mexico and 32 off South America.

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WAR QUIZ

1. Navy enlisted man who wears this insignia—two crossed keys—holds what rank: Yeoman, torpedoman, chief commissary steward?

2. The out-of-the-way spot of Lourenco Marquez, Portuguese, East Africa, was featured in the news recently. Why?

3. Here's an Army term with a Navy slant. Who is the unpopular fellow at an Army post known as a windjammer?

Answers on Classified Page

Gulf Coast-

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fining Company sought to increase the Hastings field allowable from 31,000 barrels to 42,000, spokesmen for the company declaring all production was allocated to essential war needs.

Raymond Buck asked in behalf of Barnsdall that the Placedo field permissible be increased 2,000 barrels to 3,925 and the McPadden allowable be increased 1,024 barrels to 3,024 because of improved marketing conditions.

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Moslems May Demand Separate Government

BOMBAY, (AP). — The Moslem League working committee met in secret Monday to decide whether it should open a campaign to obtain recognition by the British government and the Hindus of its demands for partition of India into separate Hindu and Moslem states.

The committee also discussed its attitude toward the present unrest arising from the All-India Congress Party's civil disobedience campaign.

Although nine persons were injured by police fire Sunday at Calcutta, India's biggest city, the country generally was peaceful after the week of violence touched off by the Congress' mass civil disobedience movement under Mohandas K. Gandhi and the swift arrest of the leader and his lieutenants.

Admiral-

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just as emphatic in denying the opposite extreme, the claim that aircraft have made battleships obsolete.

"As long as we have surface navies," he said, "the causes that brought about the battleship will bring it back again. It may be a different type, but it will be a battleship."

Rites For Baby To Be Held Tuesday

Rites for the baby son of Sergeant and Mrs. L. A. Seybold who died in Ryan's Hospital Thursday will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Ellis Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Cold hands indicate tension and anxiety, according to study made at Cornell and New York hospital.

LEGAL NOTICE

S. J. R. No. 21
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows: "The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1942, at which all the ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College;" and

"Against the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expenses of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

H. J. R. No. 1
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section, to be known as Section 49a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for his approval, and fixing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by the General Revenue Fund on September 1, 1943; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses of the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Section 49a, to read as follows:

"Section 49a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and the Legislature upon its convening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said statement shall contain such other information as may be required by law. Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Special Session of the Legislature and at such other times as may be necessary to show probable changes.

"From and after January 1, 1945, save in the case of emergency, an imperative public necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each House, no appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made shall be valid, until after January 1, 1945, no bill containing an appropriation shall be considered as passed or sent to the Governor for consideration until and unless the Comptroller of Public Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in the affected funds. When the Comptroller finds an appropriation bill exceeds the estimated revenue he shall endorse such finding thereon and return to the House in which same originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the House of Representatives and the Senate and the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing the outstanding obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas, at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballots, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 23
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the lending of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings; providing for repayment to the Permanent School Fund; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expense of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 49-b, which shall read as follows: "Section 49-b. The Legislature may provide by law for the issuance of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas to the Permanent School Fund for the construction in the City of Austin of a State office building or buildings, and the State Board of Education is hereby directed to invest not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund thereon. Such bonds shall be executed on behalf of the State of Texas by the Governor and Comptroller, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum, payable annually; they shall be of such denomination as may be prescribed by law, and shall be payable in not to exceed twenty-five (25) equal installments beginning one (1) year from date of issuance; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside into a special fund annually at the beginning of each fiscal year until all of said bonds shall have been paid off and discharged, a sufficient amount of the first moneys coming into the Treasury for the use and benefit of the General Revenue Fund not otherwise heretofore obligated to the payment of bonds and interest, if sufficient amount to pay the interest becoming due and the bonds maturing during such fiscal year. From said fund, the Treasurer shall pay the interest on said bonds as it comes due, to the credit of the Available School Fund; and shall pay off said bonds as they become due and deposit the amounts so paid to the credit of the Permanent School Fund. The power hereby granted to issue bonds is expressly limited to the amount stated and to five (5) years from and after the adoption of this grant by the people."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballots, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Section 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 24
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Texas providing that the Legislature shall have the power by local or general law, in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to create either courts having exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters; fixing the time for an election therefor; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for a proclamation of such election and its advertisement therefor; and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 22 and reading as follows: "Section 22-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by local or general law (without the necessity of advertising any such local law), in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants according to the then last Federal Census, to create either courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, at which time all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have it published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 24
A JOINT RESOLUTION
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The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, at which time all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have it published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 20
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, or retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the third day of November, 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

Section 3. The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer

SOCIETY

Midland Girl, Former Member Of The Reporter-Telegram Staff, Is Bride Of Lieutenant C. D. Nethaway

Mrs. Betty Rowland Smith, daughter of Roy C. Rowland of Lufkin and formerly a member of The Reporter-Telegram staff, became the bride of Lieutenant Charles D. Nethaway, son of Mrs. Onetta Nethaway of Belton, Missouri, in a ceremony at the Post Chapel, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, August 11. The service was read by Chaplain Albert K. Mathews of the United States Army.

The bride wore a brown suit with turquoise blouse and brown accessories.

Mrs. Nethaway is a graduate of Wichita High School, Wichita, Kansas and attended advertising school at Dallas. She was formerly on the staff of the Terrell Tribune and the Taylor Press. In March of this year she joined the advertising staff of The Reporter-Telegram, continuing her work here until leaving for North Carolina to be married.

Lieutenant Nethaway is a graduate of Pasco High School, Kansas City, Missouri, and of the University of Missouri. He formerly was managing editor of the Terrell Tribune. In January, 1942, he enlisted in the Air Corps and was in the public relations office at Kelly Field before attending officers' candidate school at Miami Beach, Florida. From Miami Beach, he was transferred to North Carolina where he is stationed at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, as public relations officer.

The couple is living in Fayetteville.

Girl Vocalist Is Featured Singer At Hangar Dance

Miss Shirley Henderson of Midland was featured vocalist with the Hell from Heaven Swingsters at the third "Keep 'em Smiling Dance" at the big Army Airways hangar, Saturday night.

A number of girls from Big Spring, as well as Odessa and Midland, attended the dance, which went forward on schedule despite the afternoon's rains.

Attendance was somewhat smaller than at the previous dances.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. E. Lindenmuth who underwent an appendectomy Thursday in Ryan's Hospital is reported doing well.

Miss Mattie Brothers of Odessa spent the weekend with Mrs. C. B. Collier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Wade and children of El Paso are spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Troy Seago, and family.

Mrs. James E. Barbee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John E. Pickering, left Monday morning for Tennessee to visit her two brothers, both of whom are ministers, before returning home to Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Barbee is the wife of a minister and is also an ordained minister in her own right. She preached at the First Christian Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims are spending the week in Mineral Wells.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Hopper have returned from a vacation trip. They spent part of the time at Wagon Wheel Gap in Colorado and part in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mrs. H. E. Skipper has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and daughter, Dorothy Jean, who are here from Cisco.

Mrs. W. A. Collins was admitted to Ryan's Hospital Monday morning.

Carl W. Covington, patient in Ryan's Hospital, is reported doing "very well".

Mrs. Alfred Parr was dismissed Monday morning from Ryan's Hospital.

W. H. McNeilly of Wink was admitted Sunday and L. A. Drake Sunday night to Ryan's Hospital.

Deaconess Tells Of Community Work Done In Alabama

Miss Ida Bilger, deaconess in the Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Senior League at the Midland Methodist educational building, Sunday evening. She told of her work in Alabama, centering around a community house, and of how she taught the Italians of the neighborhood to speak English, and to sew, gave them religious instruction, and encouraged the joining of clubs. She stressed the fact that Leaguers could help by working in their own church and community.

She was introduced by James Thorne.

Mrs. Geo. Vannaman discussed the work of the W.S.C.S.

Announcement was made that the League will have a wiener roast picnic at the home of Miss Ruth Tidmore Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Johnny Carter appointed Betty Jean McDonald to assist her in selecting the electric mixer which the League will give to the church kitchen.

Mrs. Carl Clement offered the closing prayer.

Soldiers will be in charge of next Sunday's program.

About 45 were present. Visitors were: Mrs. James Thorne, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Vannaman, Miss Bilger, and Mr. Thorne.

TUESDAY

Wives of Midland Army Flying School officers will meet at the officers' mess on the Post, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, for coffee and bridge.

Dos Mesas Club will meet with Mrs. Sam Parham, 907 W. College, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Harold Adkinson, 2005 W. College, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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

WEDNESDAY

PasTime Club will meet with Mrs. D. F. Laechlein, 808 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Burt Atkinson, 2008 W. Brunswick, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Veinte Cinco Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen, 310 South F, Wednesday evening.

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

Duplicate bridge will be played at the officers' mess at MAFS Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Delta Dek Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Word, 1203 W. College, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Senior Methodist League will have a picnic at the home of Miss Ruth Tidmore on Country Club Drive, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. S. S. Stinson, 1608 Holloway, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Senior Methodist League will have a picnic at the home of Miss Ruth Tidmore on Country Club Drive, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY

There will be a dance at the officers' mess at Midland Army Flying School, Saturday night from 9:30 o'clock until one.

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

Miss Lydia Fritsch of Sweetwater was discharged Sunday from Ryan's Hospital. Brenda Hazlewood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hazlewood of Courtney, was discharged Sunday from the same hospital following a tonsillotomy.

Henry Hudson was English. He made his voyage in the Half Moon under Dutch auspices.

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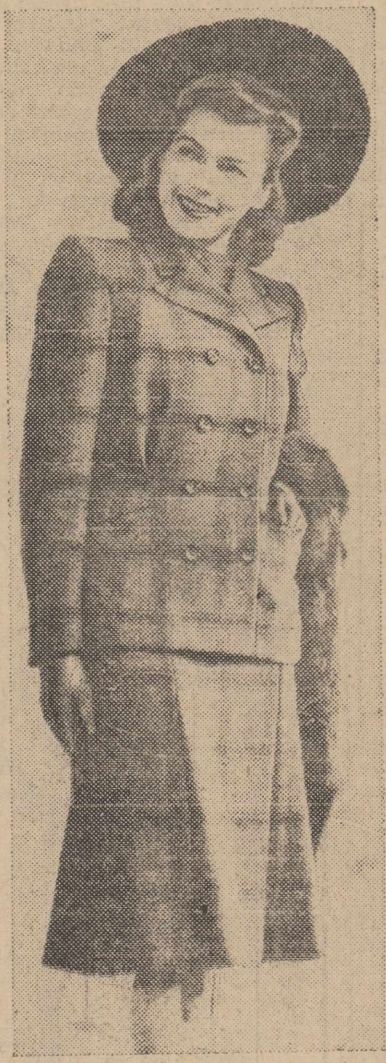
All-Wools Still Lead Fall Suit Fashions



Trim and smart. That's the story of the above all-wool suits for the Fall fashion parade. Both are collarless bow-necked suits with short jackets and unpressed pleats in the skirts. The one at the left is electric, or brunette, blue in color. Fabric is all-wool virgin wool. The New York creation, right, is purple wool crepe; the scarf is cerise. The matching hat is of purple and cerise with a grosgrain ribbon outlining the veil.

In new colors. And that means colors—brunette blue, vibrant but soft, rather like the old delft, pure purple and every hue the plum ever shows, paprika and rosy reds, black, grey, every conceivable brown, beige, taupe. The makers of New York creations are stressing these all-wool suits with early retail buyers, explaining they cannot tell whether re-cutting will be available. But they make no apology for wool mixtures either, nor for all-wool and rayon-cotton mixtures. Half a dozen better houses and some budget ones have the bride's suit. It is trimmed with a little fur, usually, especially Persian lamb or beaver collar. Newest looking have faintly flared box jackets. The short-jacket suit, height of fashion just now, has an infinite variety of pert new details. This short-jacket is a fashion set-up for dinner-time formalities. Many of them glitter. But more are, rather, ladylike. Madame Krum has some of the handsomest of the all-very-hand-some knitted daytime suits, notably combined knit-and-fabric suits.

Designers Stress Precious Fabric While It Lasts



Height of style is the 25-inch jacket suit of classic cut, deliberately simplified to let the fabric absorb all the attention of the beholder. This one is made of Curt Forstman's tone-on-tone plaid, brown.

Still the height of style, however, the classic long-jacket seems to be set for longer than most women try to figure and forecast the mode. Here again, especially in moderate-priced suits, mixed and rayon fabrics are dramatic. Cavalry twills are important, one in rayon and cotton, crease-resistant. Chevron weaves, combined rayon and wool up to half-and-half—all-rayon rough-surfaced fabrics—dressed crepe-like ones—lot of soft, dull, coarse basketweaves, occasionally shot through with lustrous yarn, rayon faille suitings, sometimes part wool.

Army-Navy Award For Humble Company

HOUSTON — Humble Oil and Refining Company and the employees of the company's ordnance works will receive the Army-Navy Production Award "for high achievement in the production of war equipment" in a special ceremony to be held in the ball park at Baytown Thursday.

This award is the second of its kind to be presented in Texas, and the first in the nation to be given to an oil company. Plans for the presentation ceremony have been completed, and the public is invited.

The Army-Navy Production Award is the highest honor bestowed upon industrial concerns engaged in the production of war equipment or supplies. Quality and quantity production in the light of available facilities are prime factors in selecting recipients for the award, according to the Army-Navy Award manual.

Humble has measured up to all qualifications and has exceeded all expectations in volume of production.

Texas Cotton Loan Rates Announced

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas cotton farmers will receive loans at 85 percent of parity on this year's cotton crop.

Rates on 15-16 inch middling cotton, net weight, vary from 16.61 cents in the El Paso valley to 16.82 in East Texas and back to 16.77 in the Central Texas area. P. C. Colgin, state AAA commodity loan specialist, announced Monday.

Loan rates throughout the state will vary, he explained, because of location and irrigated rates.

Premiums and discounts for grade and staple in the 1942 program will be calculated in relation to the loan rate on 15-16 inch middling cotton.

The average loan rate on 7-8 inch middling cotton, gross weight, is 16.02 cents per pound while the net weight loan rate is 70 points higher to compensate for the lesser number of pounds on which the loan is extended. Loan rate for middling 15-16 cotton is 20 points above the basic loan rate for 7-8 inch middling cotton, the average price being 16.92 cents, net weight.

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Patrol Boats Clash In Straits Of Dover

LONDON (AP). — A light German Patrol boat was sunk and three others were severely damaged in a spirited clash with British light coastal craft in the Straits of Dover Sunday night, the Admiralty announced Monday.

All the British craft engaged in the clash returned to their bases but there were a few casualties aboard, the Admiralty said.

The British set one German boat afire and saw it sink. The German commanding officer was killed and 15 German sailors were picked up by the British.

Coastal batteries engaged in the action, the Admiralty said, explaining the mystery of gunfire heard in the channel and the cross-channel duels of German and British heavy artillery.

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FEMININE FANCIES
By Kathleen Eiland

Strange how certain days in every season forecast the one to come. Sunday evening, after the weekend rains, was curiously like a fall evening. Not only because of the coolness in the air but because of the look of the clouds and that indefinable feel of the day. Rather nice but a wee bit wistful, too, reminding us that we should soon be getting ready for the cold days.

Sillest gadget we've read of recently in the way of costume jewelry is a wee horse of leather with fancy trappings of gold and chains and yarn. What makes his special is that when his frisky yarn tail is tweaked his eyes light up and wink! The explanation, of course, is the little battery which comes with the pin.

Altogether, he's enchanting enough that we're almost glad we have only read about him—we're afraid if we really saw him on a store counter in Midland we'd break right down and spend some money on him that should be hoarded for a new winter outfit.

Crazy hats and crazy (or just plain odd) costume jewelry gadgets—they're our weaknesses where a wardrobe is concerned. Those two, and good-looking shoes.

There's something about a jaunty, Robin Hood kind of hat which gives a lift to the spirit, no matter how severely utilitarian the dress below it is.

Strange how much the one food, eggs, can simplify the cooking of a meal — especially an impractical kind of one. They are always good with bacon. Or scrambled with canned pimiento pepper or hot green pepper. Or with fresh toma-

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Maria, Maybe



Changeable Hollywood now has Ingrid Bergman in the role of Maria in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." She replaces Vera Zorina.

Johnson Graham Is Buried In Lovington

Funeral services for Johnson Graham who died Saturday noon in a San Angelo hospital were held at Ellis Funeral Chapel, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. Ben Moore, Presbyterian minister, officiating.

Palbearers were: Lum Daugherty and Clifford Anderson of Midland, J. T. Godsey of Alpine, Rufus Windham of Crane, and J. A. Ayers and R. D. Morris of Grandfalls.

The body was sent to Lovington, N. M., for burial services Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Graham, of Midland and Grandfalls, is survived by the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Dee Ethridge of Midland, and other relatives.

And with toast, chocolate, and a bit of something sweet, the housewife can whip up a satisfying meal in practically no time. Someday we're going to learn the secret of being able to cook a good meal any time, anywhere, for anybody. Someday — in the same dream-come-true time when we study piano again, and learn Spanish, and delve again into economics.

Mother Of H. C. Stipp Dies At McAlester

Friends in Midland were notified Monday of the death of the mother of H. C. Stipp, division engineer with the Texas Railroad Commission. Mrs. Stipp died Monday at her home in McAlester, Oklahoma, and funeral services will be held Wednesday in that city.

Stipp, who lives in Big Spring, is in Midland almost daily in connection with his work in the 7-B, 7-C and 8th districts of the commission offices. He was in McAlester at the time of the death of his mother.

Cadet And Bride Wed At Parsonage

Cadet Gerald Merket of Squadron Four, Midland Army Flying School, and Miss Sammy Louise Statham were married at the parsonage of the First Christian Church, Saturday night.

The Rev. John E. Pickering read the ceremony in the presence of friends of the couple.

Learn the Truth About BOWEL WORMS

Roundworms can cause more trouble than you think. And these horrible creatures may be living and growing inside you or your child right now without your even knowing it. Because anybody, anywhere can "catch" this nasty ailment. So, watch for the warning signs: fidgeting, "icky" appetite, uneasy stomach, loss of weight, itchy nose or seat. Get JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE if you even suspect roundworms. It's America's leading proprietary worm medicine: scientifically tested and used by millions for over a century.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Chester Brown, Jr., of Asheville, N. C., is an active promoter of the Southern Appalachian Tourna-ment, to be held in Asheville Aug. 28, 29, 30. Here is an interesting hand that Brown and I discussed in Asheville last year.

Sitting East, Brown opened clubs because the lead looked safe and there was a chance West might be

♠ A 9 8 3	♥ A K Q 10 4	♦ 6	♣ A Q 5
♠ Q J 6	♥ 8 6 2	♦ 10 9 8 4	♣ 3
♠ 7 3	♥ N	♦ E	♣ Dealer
♠ 7 4	♥ J 9 5	♦ A K Q 7	♣ K 8 6 2
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♠	Pass	7♥	Pass
Opening—♠ J. 17			

void. But the declarer won, and seeing there was nothing but a possible squeeze for his 13th trick, cashed all his trumps.

The first discard from dummy was easy, a spade. The second was not so easy. In order to hold the length in the minor suits, declarer discarded dummy's other spade. But he went down one, as Brown saved the stoppers in clubs and spades to let West keep four diamonds.

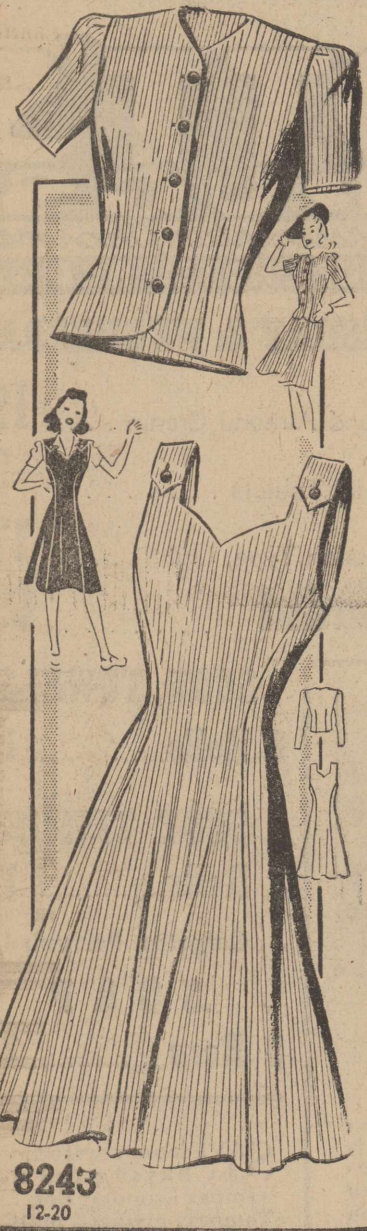
Brown was of the opinion that declarer ought to have found the right way to develop the squeeze. After four rounds of trumps, he should cash three top diamonds, discarding two spades from the North hand. Then he should return to North with his other high club and lead the last trump.

In order to save the fourth club, East will have to cut down to one spade. Dummy then lets go the low club, a lead to the king of clubs catches West with the only stoppers in spades and diamonds.

Gilbreth To Sheppard Field For Instruction

A. L. (Cap) Gilbreth, formerly principal of the Midland Junior High School, and recently in training in Washington, D. C., with the Red Cross war workers group, has been transferred to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls for completion of the course. At Wichita Falls he will take the regular Red Cross field training course.

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Congress May Be Asked To Control Nation's Manpower

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress may be called upon to set up an authority with extensive control over the nation's manpower when it returns to work next month after its informal August vacation, informed sources said Monday.

Establishment of a commission to direct the flow of workers into essential war tasks was reported under consideration as an attempted solution of one of a half dozen pressing national problems on which legislative action is planned.

In other quarters it was learned that the war manpower commission was planning to ask the War and Navy Departments and the Maritime Commission to place inspectors in plants suspected of "hoarding" labor.

Government Pays Bill
Such plants, operating on a "cost-

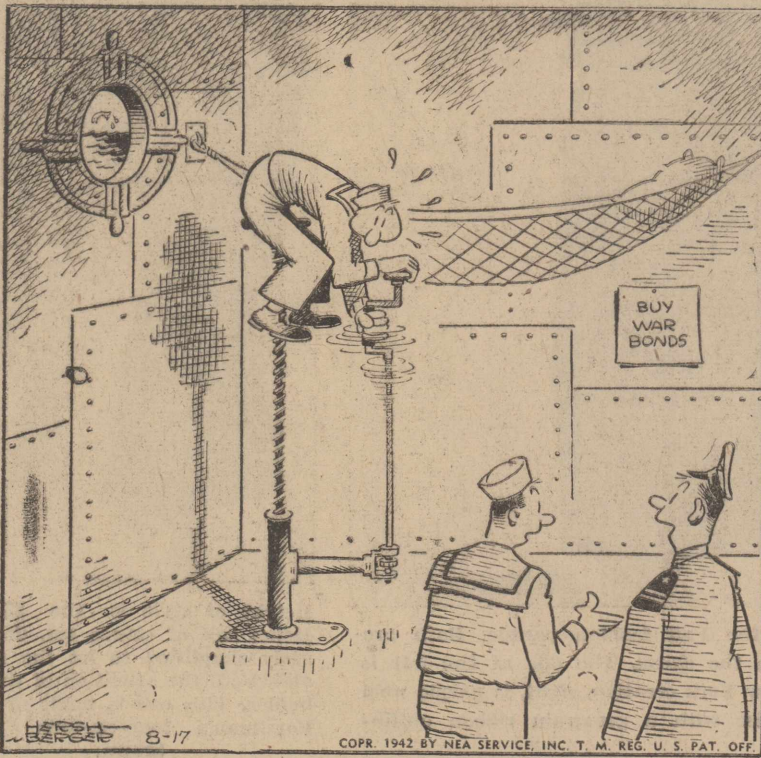
plus" basis which means their payrolls are charged off to the government, have been reported corraling workers and holding them in anticipation of future needs.

Other problems generally regarded as likely to be unsolved when Congress gets down to work again included proposals for greater control over wages and prices, expansion of synthetic rubber production, possible nation wide rationing of gasoline and fuel oils and reorientation of war production to bring about the manufacture of equipment such as cargo-carrying planes.

Such will be primarily concerned in September with Senate changes in the record-breaking tax bill which passed the House in July, but there have been indications it might be asked at the same time to consider the manpower proposal.

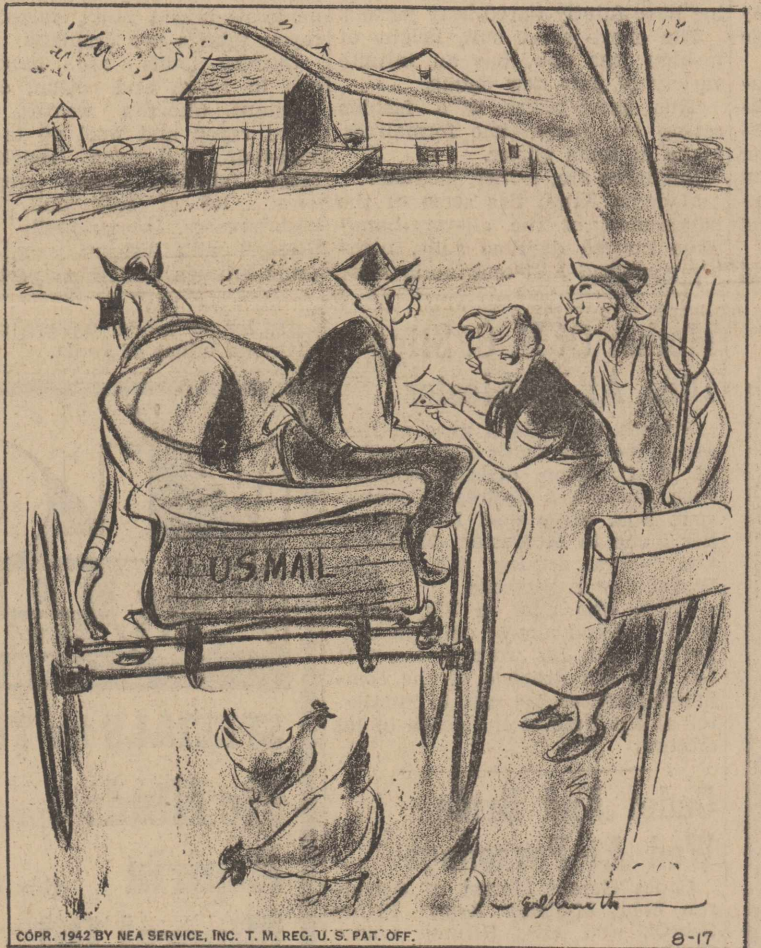
Miracle Rock, near Grand Junction, Colo., balances its 12,000-ton bulk on a base only three feet thick.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He says it's the only way he can get into his hammock without falling out again!"

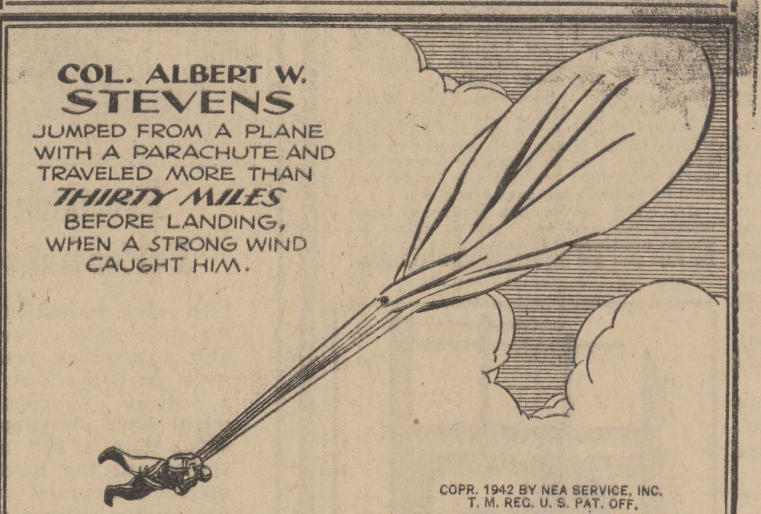
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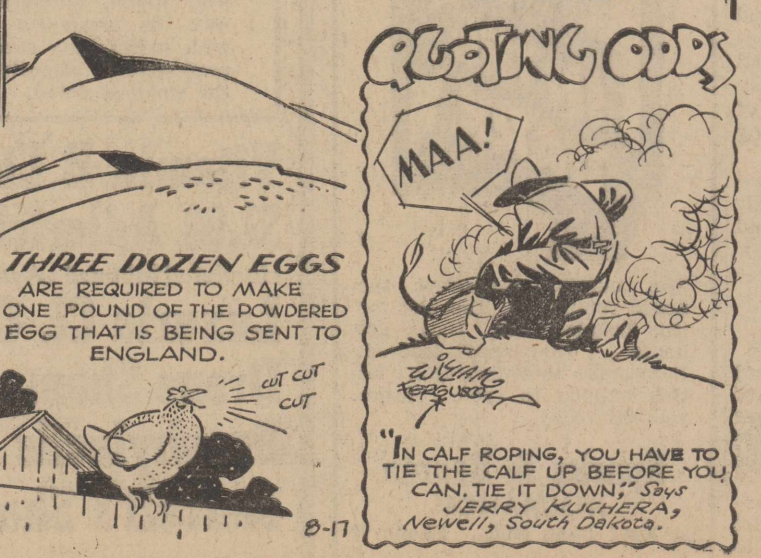
"Somehow I can't picture our boys as war heroes—I keep thinking about when they were little, how sad they got when we'd kill a duck for dinner!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



COL. ALBERT W. STEVENS
JUMPED FROM A PLANE WITH A PARACHUTE AND TRAVELED MORE THAN THIRTY MILES BEFORE LANDING, WHEN A STRONG WIND CAUGHT HIM.



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—JERRY KUTNERA, Nevelly, South Dakota.

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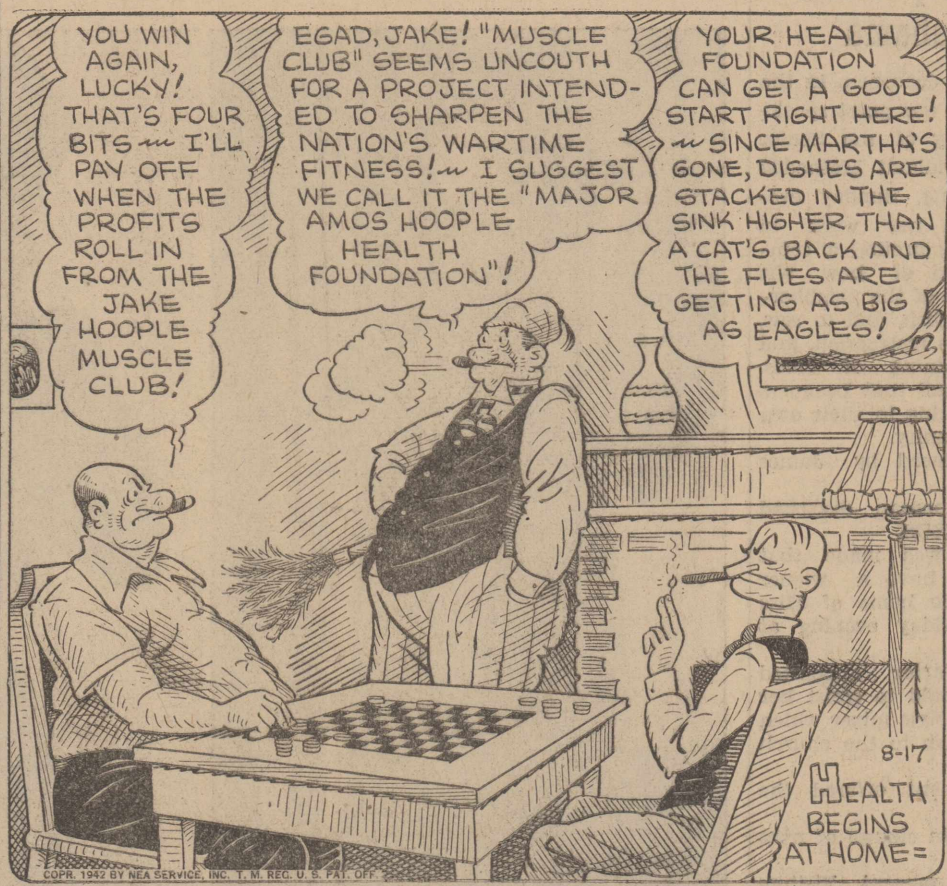
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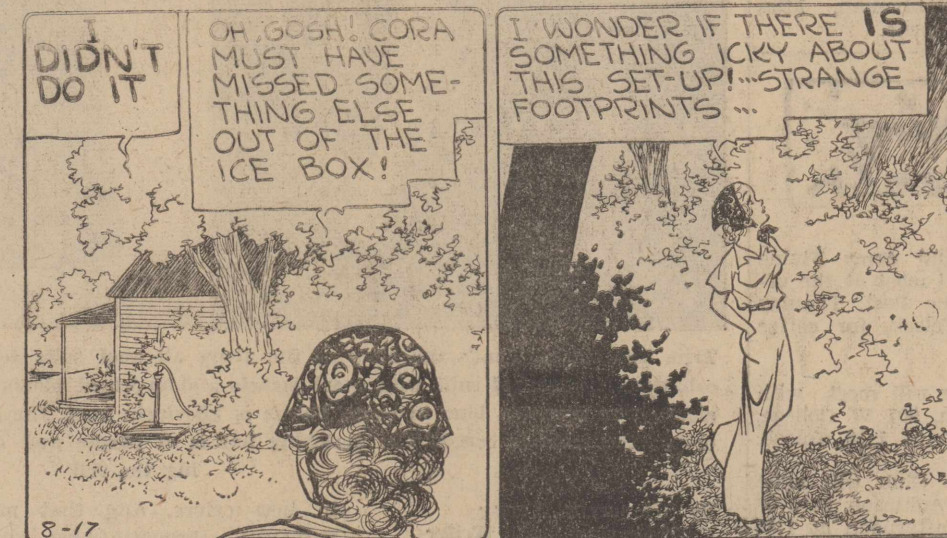
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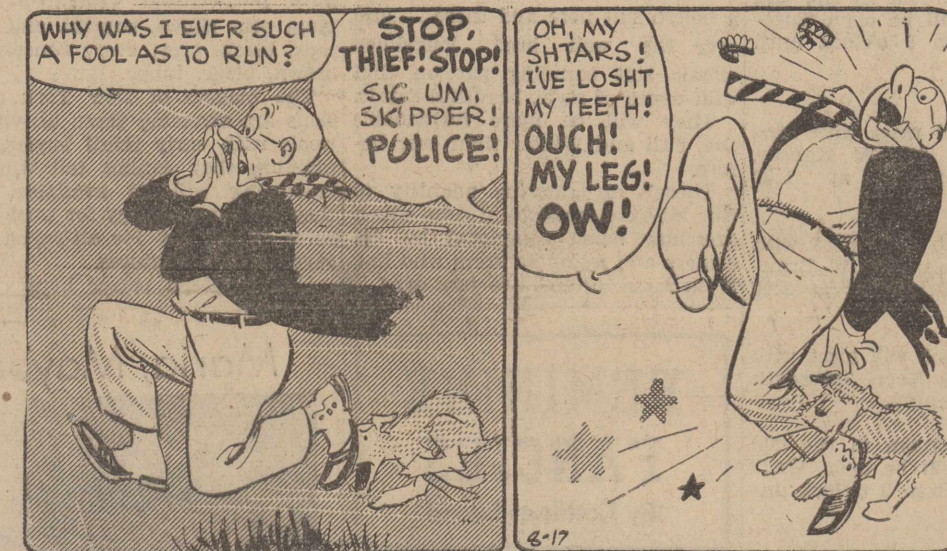
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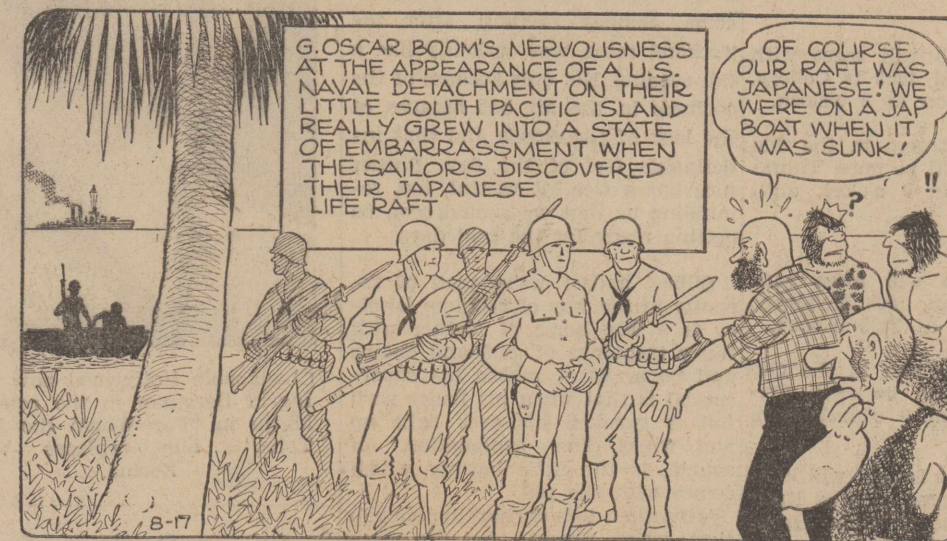
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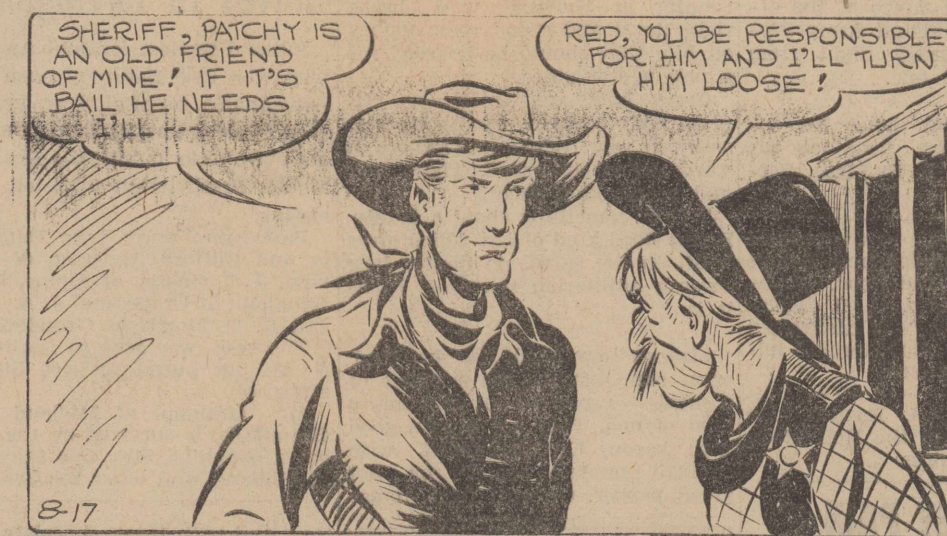
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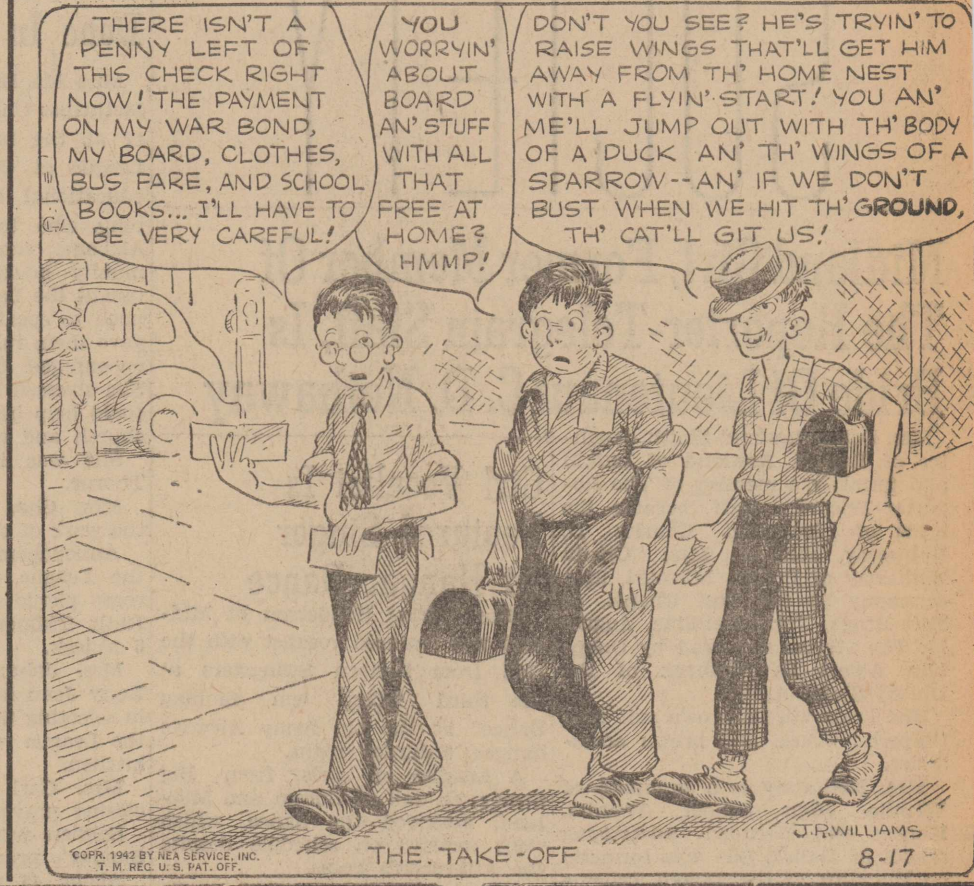
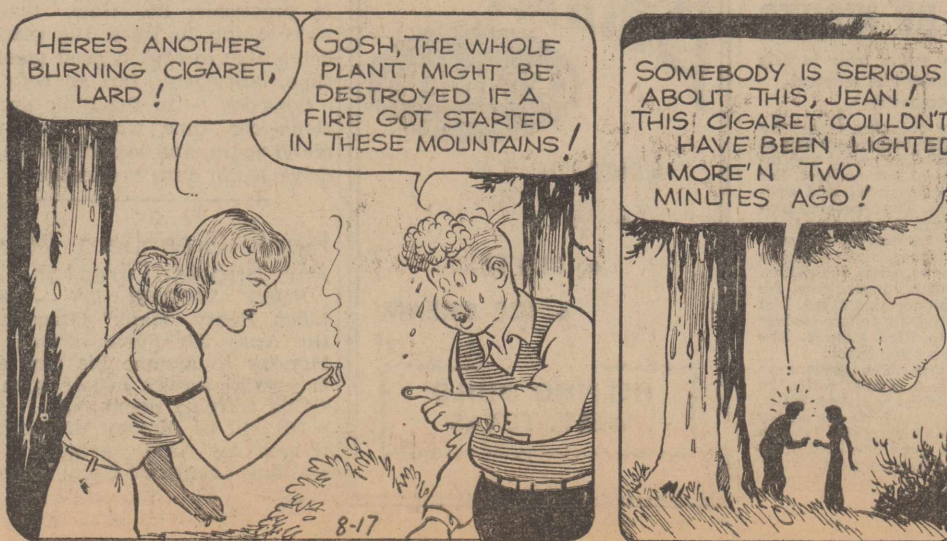
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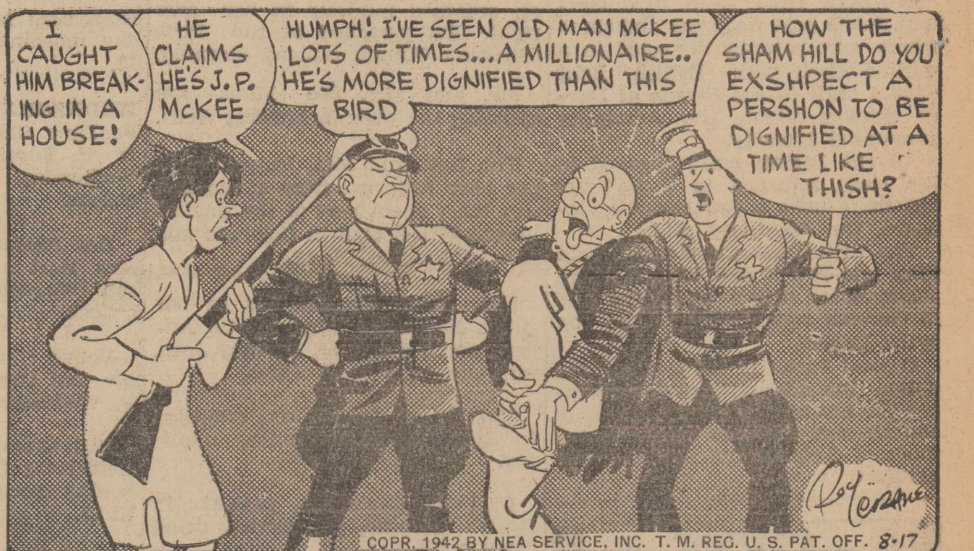
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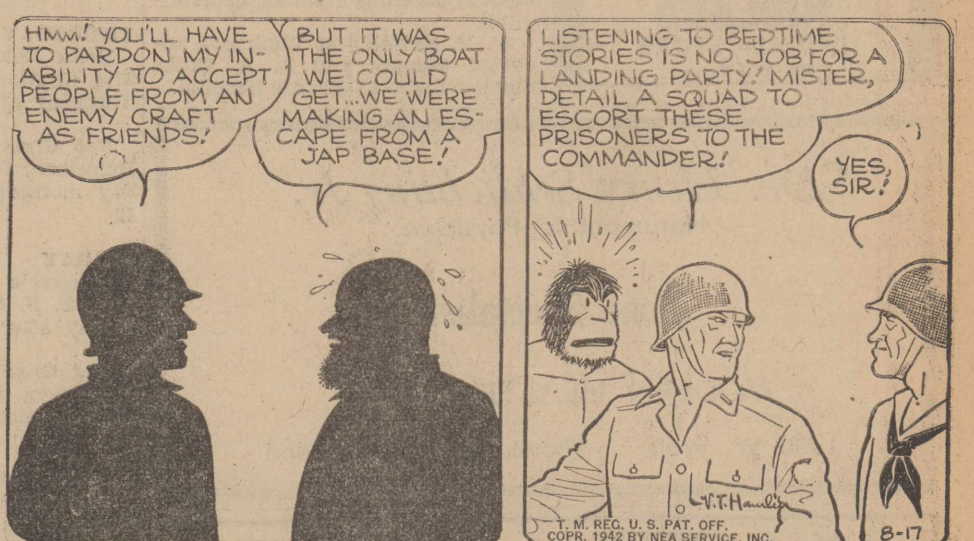
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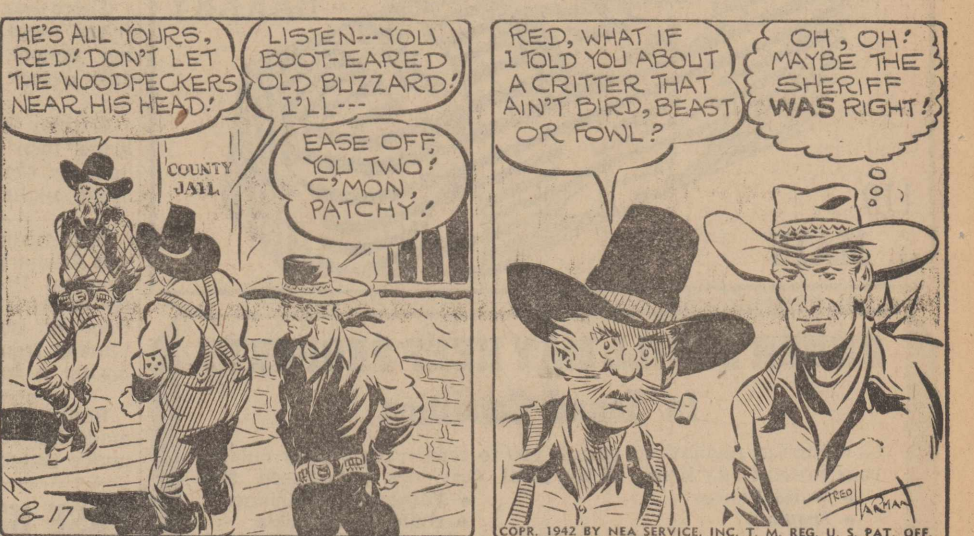
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BEDROOM, Outside entrance, breakfast and dinner served. Phone 1160. (136-3)

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TWO room southeast unfurnished apartment. Private bath, garage, bills paid. Phone 859-W. (138-6)

Household Goods 22
FOR SALE: Eight piece Duncan Phyfe Mahogany dining room suite; like new. Phone 1542. (137-3)

Miscellaneous 23
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Let's Swap 25
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House For Sale 61
5-room frame residence for sale; \$2750; \$500 cash; balance monthly. Phone 442 after 5 p. m. (137-3)

Houses For Sale 61
501 HOLMSLEY ST.
VERY pretty 5 room home. Large fenced in lot. Dandy yard. Venetian blinds. Floor furnace. Paved street. Corner lot. Walking distance to schools and business district. Immediate possession. BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (137-3)

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WOOL
BOSTON (P)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Sales of Texas and New Mexico fine short wools were reported at a cleaned basis price of \$1.05 in the Boston wool market Monday. Some fine Delaine wools from Ohio and Michigan were sold at a cleaned price from \$1.20. Medium graded three-eighths fleece wool had some demand at \$5.00 grease basis. Very few sales resulted.

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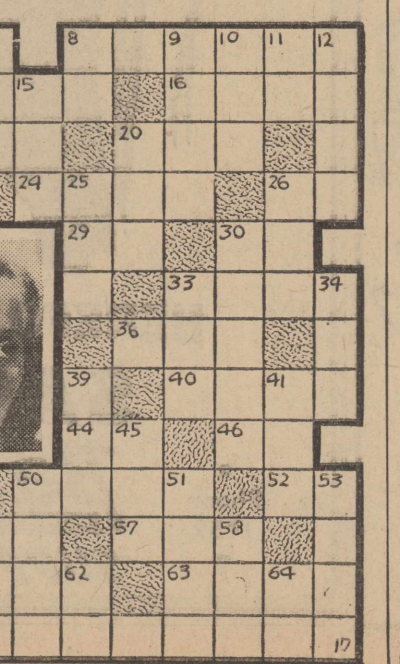
Mattress Renovating 47
WE can make your old mattress into innersprings balance of month of August. Western Mattress Co. J. R. Bilderback, Big Spring. (135-12)

Answers To War Quiz
Questions on Page 2
1. Navy enlisted man who wears this insignia is a chief commissary steward.
2. This is the place where American and Japanese nationals were exchanged.
3. Windjammer is Army slang for the bugler.

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MANED ATT NEHRU
ARTS OKAPI UVAL
STOMPERS R SAINTE
SYMPTER CLANGOR

22 Frozen water.
25 End.
26 Metal.
28 Bound with tape.
30 Giver.
31 Possesses.
32 Edge.
33 Utensil.
34 Finish.
38 Strike lightly.
39 Enemy.
41 Trail behind.
43 Seek damages.
45 Fixed.
47 Story of ancient times.
48 Not concerted.
49 Pro.
50 Behold.
51 Nobleman.
53 Sole.
54 Infant.
56 Steal.
58 At present.
60 Alternating current (abbr.).
61 Bachelor of Science (abbr.).
62 Perform.
64 Music note.



Hold Everything Reds Retreat
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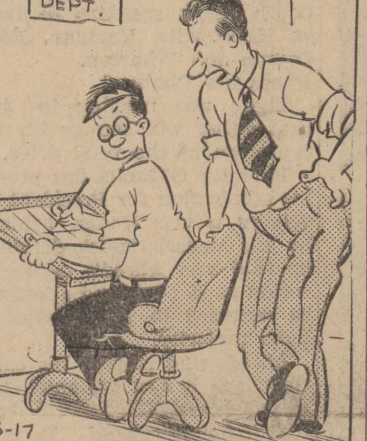
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Jungle Odyssey Ends Happily



Exhausted, Pvt. Morris Pennington, one of 10 men aboard B-24 bomber forced down in Caribbean jungle, sleeps on rubber life raft during eight-day journey through trackless wilds. River boat, making run once a month, finally rescued party.

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SERIAL STORY LUCKY PENNY

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A THREAT FULFILLED CHAPTER IX

ONE day, after Penny had returned to the Courier office from one of her frequent visits to the mills, she found Jim deep in conversation with a visitor. He was tall, distinguished-looking, and a ready smile waited on his lips.

"Hello, Penny," Jim welcomed. "May I present Lou MacDonald, head of the County Humane Society. Lou, this is Penny Kellogg, our society editor."

"I've heard a great deal about you, Miss Kellogg," MacDonald said. "I'd like to compliment you on your series of articles on the Kirk mills. They're great."

"Thanks," said Penny, "I'm glad to know I have at least one reader." "Here's a little story you might like to handle," said Jim. "There's some good meat in this report of Humane Society activities."

"It isn't exactly pleasant reading," MacDonald warned. "In fact, it's rather discouraging." Penny studied the figures. Here, in cold type, was a tragic story of families deserted, children who would have starved if it were not for the Humane Society had not helped them.

"Kirktown has the worst record in the county," Penny observed. "Yes, unfortunately that's true," MacDonald admitted. "There are some men who can't resist the gambling temptation or any other temptations that come their way. They suffer, but those who really are hurt are their wives and children. We do our best to find new interests for these men and to instill in them a sense of responsibility."

Penny listened in fascination to his story of the strange cases that his office handled. She had never realized such situations existed. When he had finished, she knew why Jim had been crusading so bitterly against the Castro gang. "I have an idea," Penny said, "that we can finish this Castro business in a big hurry. Will you help?"

"Will we help?" Jim echoed. "It isn't easy," MacDonald cautioned. "For one thing, the boys at City Hall are working hand in glove with the gang. Castro spends plenty of money at each election to make sure the right men get in."

"Then," said Penny, "we'll get the City Hall gang out, too. We'll put men in office who'll enforce the laws and who'll run this bunch of finhorn gamblers out of town." "Count on me," MacDonald assured. He shook hands with Penny as he rose to his feet. "It's been a pleasure to see you. Just

give me a ring whenever you're ready." "Thanks for dropping in," Jim said. "We'll keep in touch with you." * * * * *

PENNY was thankful for Jim's invitation to dinner. A steak at Pietro's would hit the spot. All through dinner, Penny was silent. Her thoughts were on a plan that was daring, and dangerous. It must not fail. She decided to say nothing about it to Jim until she had worked out all the details.

"I'd like to come back to the office tonight, Jim. I've got a lot of work to do," she said. "That night she sat in puzzled thought over her typewriter. Penny discarded page after page of copy. For more than an hour she concentrated on a short, one-page thesis. When she finished, she smiled at Jim.

"I'm not going to show this to you just yet, Jim," she said. "But I want to reserve a page of advertising space in the Courier, and a spot on the front page. I'm not going to pay a thousand dollars, either. You'll just have to trust me to pay for the space." "Your credit's good," he said. "Provided you can give me two references, both of them millionaires."

"I could," said Penny, "but I won't. And don't reach for this copy. It's for a circular you're going to print, when I'm ready." "Okay, Penny. The place is yours. Whenever you're ready, just shoot. Just let me in on it a little ahead of time," Jim asked. "You're the big gun behind the campaign," she told him. "Without you I couldn't do a thing. Without you, in fact, I wouldn't be here."

"Without you," Jim said, sincerely, "being here wouldn't be worthwhile." * * * * *

THE street was bathed in moonlight. Walking beside Jim, Penny found new contentment. They talked pleasantly of many things. At her door, Jim pressed Penny's hand in his own. Her lips were inviting. He kissed her tenderly. "Good night, Penny," he whispered. She watched him as he marched jauntily back toward the foot of the hill. His kiss would be another memory to treasure forever.

Penny found Midge in bed, reading. "Hello, there," her roommate called cheerfully. "This is a fine time to be coming home. I know. You were detained at the office. You'd better think up a better excuse than that."

"Oh, Jim!" Penny laughed. "My excuse is a lot more exciting than that. I've been using my thinking cap for a change. I really have news tonight." "Tell me about it," Midge begged. "I will in a minute," she answered. "Wait till I get comfortable."

Penny left out the incident concerning the bribe Jim had refused. She glossed over the run-of-the-mill social news of the day. She talked at length about MacDonald and the Humane Society report. "Then Penny told Midge of her plan to rid Kirktown of its gangster menace. Midge sat upright in bed, staring in open-eyed wonder as Penny excitedly outlined her scheme.

"Careful," Midge warned. "You're playing with TNT." Then she said, as if talking to herself, "I wonder. It might work at that."

"My plan must work," Penny insisted, a single word to anyone. We'll have to get Bud Walsh and have him round up some friends he can trust."

"Sure, Penny. Bud will be glad to help. I know plenty of others who will, too. Whenever you say the word, we'll be ready," Midge assured her. "The date is next Friday. The place is the John Kirk Memorial Auditorium. Remember, Midge, I haven't said a single word to anyone. We've got to keep this plan absolutely secret, or it will boom-erang," she cautioned.

"Check," said Midge. "How about turning the lights out, Penny? We'd both better get to sleep." Penny couldn't close her eyes. She looked up at the shadows on the ceiling, thinking about Jim, about the past, and mostly about the future.

What happened in the next 20 seconds chased all other thoughts from her mind. A rumble that crescendoed to a roar shook the house, almost tumbling them from their beds.

Up the hill from the valley rolled a blast that echoed like thunder. Before Penny slipped into a robe and raced to the door, she had guessed what had happened. There was no mistaking the direction from which the flames shot skyward. She knew this was the fulfillment of Castro's threat.

Jim had rounded the corner, walking toward the Courier office. Had he been there when the bomb exploded? Terror struck at Penny's heart. "Jim," she cried as she raced out. "Oh, Jim!" (To Be Continued)

Harris Resigns Ration Board Place For Ward
MONAHANS—R. T. Harris has resigned as chairman of the Ward County rationing board but will continue to act until his successor has been named. He stated that he could no longer devote enough time to the place. Other members of the board are J. H. Miller of Barstow and N. R. Butler of Grandfalls.

MOLOTOV BECOMES STALIN'S CHIEF AIDE
MOSCOW (AP)—Vyacheslav Molotov became Premier Stalin's chief aide for administration of the Soviet Union Monday by appointment to the new position of first vice chairman of the Council of People's Commissars.

Mrs. W. S. Ely Named Monahans Secretary
MONAHANS—Mrs. Frank Barton, city secretary for the last nine years, has resigned and has been succeeded by Mrs. W. S. Ely. Miss Dorothy Stoneback has been made assistant to Mrs. Ely, succeeding Mrs. Ogden Brown.

Midland Boys Leave For FFA School, Camp
Harlan Howell, agriculture teacher of the Midland high school, and Kelly Lewellen and R. C. Vest, Jr., members of the Future Farmers of America, left Monday for a three-day training school for FFA officers at the State Park in Balmorea.

Census figures show there are 563,321 occupants of mental institutions in the United States.

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Cats Beat Back From Drive To Top By Beaumont

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Beaumont Exporters repulsed the determined drive of the Fort Worth Cats toward first place in the Texas League by sweeping a double bill Sunday and making it three straight over the Cats. The Slippers won the opener 3-2 and the nightcap 3-1.

Clarence Gann bowed out of the league and into the armed forces after pitching the first game for Beaumont and racking up his fifteenth victory.

Second-place Shreveport, entertaining the luckless Dallas Rebels, swept a three-game series by taking Sunday's contest 8-1. At Houston the Tulsa Oilers slapped a 7-4 defeat on the Buifs. The Missions nudged out Oklahoma City 4-3 at San Antonio.

Shreveport was led to victory by Tommy Jordan, who subbed for Jo-Jo Vitter in left field. He collected a single and a homer in three times up.

Houston collapsed in the seventh inning, and Tulsa went on to victory with the aid of five errors and four hits, taking three in a row from the Buifs.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr., Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK — This one comes by a roundabout route, but, if true, it sounds like good news for football fans. The story is that the Office of Defense Transportation has assured college representatives that they'll be able to get transportation for their teams this fall.

Tattle Tale

Clyde Milan, the Washington coach, tells this Walter Johnson yarn that's new to this corner. Seems that back in 1910 the Big Train pitched an exhibition against the Cubs and the first time up Johnny Evers slapped a single. "So that's your great Walter Johnson," Johnny chortled to Milan. "We've got a dozen pitchers in the National League with more speed." The next three times up Evers couldn't get a loud foul and after the third whiffing he encountered Clyde again. "Damn you, Milan," Johnny crabbied, "You told Johnson what I said."

Today's Guest Star

Jimmie Murphy, Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger: "A headline: 'Cubs have 48 men in Armed Forces.' Now if they only had a few ball players in Chicago everything would be okeh."

Service Dept.

Lieut. Dick Chapman, former amateur golf champ, is the winner of the recent "remote control" golf tournament. He drew for the prize after a three-way tie with 64's Cadet Bill Lvda, former Oklahoma U. runner, already is wondering about a leave to compete in the Sugar Bowl meet next December. He's at the Georgia Naval Pre-Flight School.

Dick Rendell, sports editor of the Camp Lee (Va.) Traveler, reports that when a pal asked Freddie Hutchinson if you have to be good to make the Norfolk Naval Training Station nine, Freddie answered: "You have to win or else go to sea."

Arabs do not drink during their meals, but satisfy their thirst after the meal is over.

Two-thirds of the world's gold supply is stored away in the bank vaults of America.

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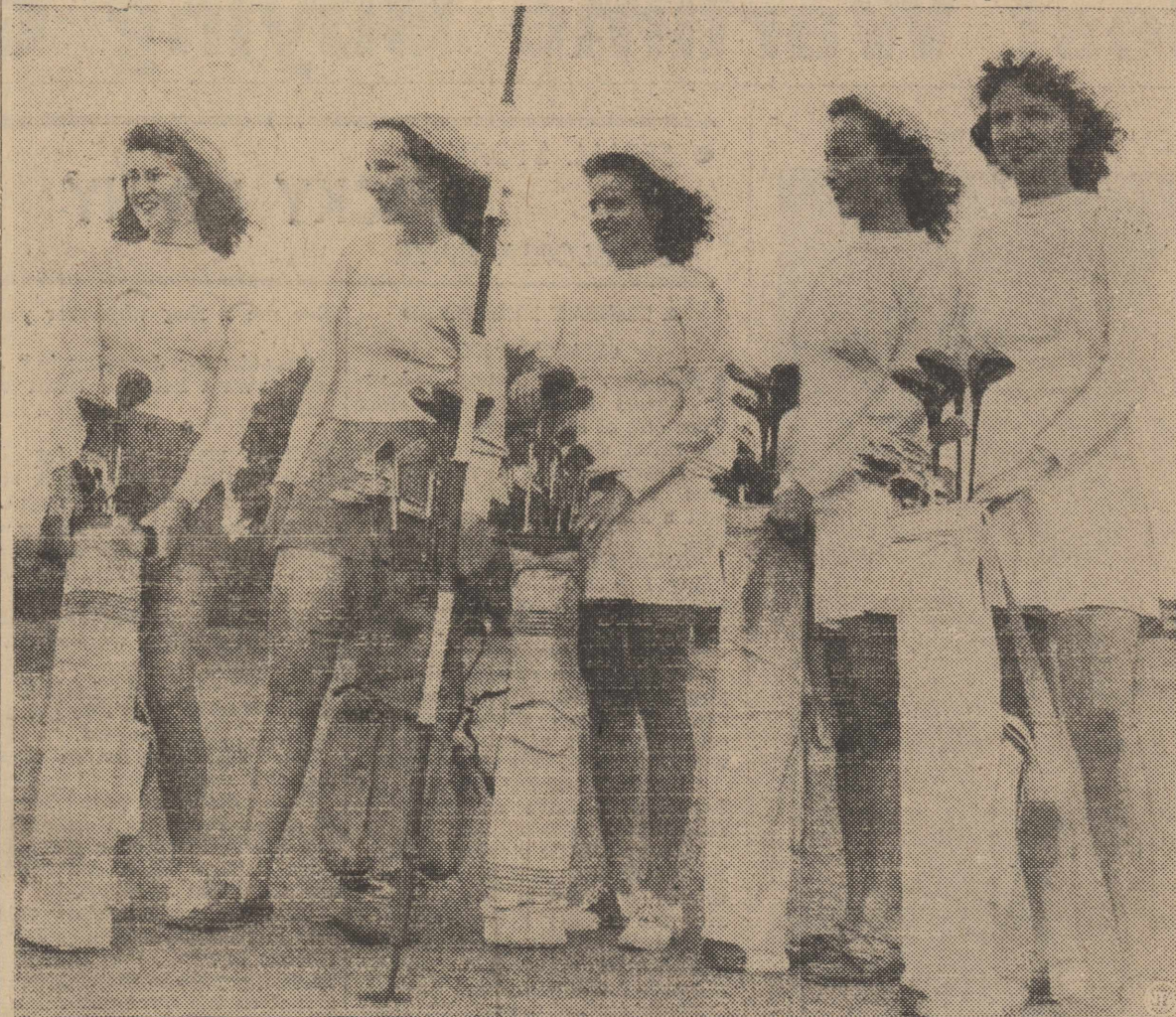
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Just to Prove That Women Are Caddy



Wildwood, N.J., Golf Club officials, experimenting with girl caddies, are puzzled by high scores posted by players who usually shoot in the low 80's. Left to right: Joyce Yoder, Jean Wheaton, Gertrude O'Farrell, Jane DeHaven and Amanda McVey.

Al Javery Blanks Dodgers, Setting Up New Shutout Records This Year

Britain Bikes



With stay-at-home holidays the rule, English girl bicycles in her native Surrey hill country.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
After what happened to their pitchers in last month's all-star game, the National League master minds should be giving themselves a good mental kicking every time they read Al Javery's name in a box score these days.

The Boston Braves' string bean currently is about the hottest pitcher in either league, fast living up to Manager Casey Stengel's solemn spring prediction that he would be recognized as one of the game's greatest hurlers before the season ended. On his present form, Al would have been a real ornament to the Nationals' all-star line-up.

When he blanked the Dodgers 2 to 0 in seven innings Sunday, setting the league leaders down with a single hit, Javery completed his 19th consecutive inning without having allowed a run. In his last four games, he has defeated Brooklyn twice and Cincinnati and New York once each. Five of his 10 victories this year have been shutouts, tall pitching for a seventh place outfit.

The Dodgers' setback, taken in conjunction with the St. Louis Cardinals' double victory over Cincinnati 10-5 and 6-3, breathed a little life into the National League race. The Cards were back within eight games of the top Monday.

After absorbing a double licking the previous day, the Chicago Cubs came back behind some tight pitching by Bill Lee and Les Fleming to hand Pittsburgh the same dose, 5-1 and 4-1.

Mel Ott's Giants tightened their hold on third place in the National by trimming the Phils 6-5 and sweeping the four-game series.

Boston Climbing
The Boston Red Sox took a firmer grip on second place in the American League as they swept their second doubleheader with Washington in as many days, 6-4 and 10-3. They held a three-game lead over Cleveland Monday.

Home runs by DiMaggio and Joe Gordon, each with a mate on base, paced the Yankees to an 11-2 victory over the Athletics in a six-inning affair at Shibe Park. After the game Tommy Heinrich, Yankee rightfielder, left the team temporarily and headed for Cleveland to take a physical examination for enlistment in the Coast Guard.

Detroit came from behind twice to win two decisions over the Chicago White Sox, 3-2 and 7-3, the first game going 11 innings before Hal Newhouse bested Lyons in a pitching duel.

Cleveland and the St. Louis Browns battled all afternoon to a stand-off, the Indians winning the first game 3-2 in 11 innings and the scrapping Browns taking the second 6-1.

John Deere's first steel plow, made in 1837, was forged from a saw blade.

Know This Man?



It's Joe Cronin, manager of Red Sox, scanning sky from observation post in Boston area. He leads group of his players, which alternates with National League Braves, as volunteers in Aircraft Warning Service.

The Baseball Standings

RESULTS
Texas League
Shreveport 6, Dallas 1.
Tulsa 7, Houston 4.
San Antonio 4, Oklahoma City 3.
Beaumont 3-3, Fort Worth 2-1.

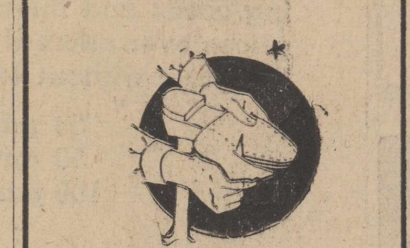
National League
New York 6, Philadelphia 5, (second game postponed).
Chicago 5-4, Pittsburgh 1-1.
Boston 2, Brooklyn 0 (second game postponed).
St. Louis 10-6, Cincinnati 5-3.

American League
Boston 6-10, Washington 4-3.
New York 11, Philadelphia 2 (second game postponed).
Detroit 3-7, Chicago 2-3.
Cleveland 3-1, St. Louis 2-6.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Texas League			
Shreveport	75	38	.667
Beaumont	72	54	.571
Shreveport	71	59	.546
Houston	60	57	.513
San Antonio	66	61	.520
Tulsa	68	64	.515
Oklahoma City	52	79	.397
Dallas	42	88	.323
National League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	79	34	.693
St. Louis	71	42	.628
New York	63	53	.543
Cincinnati	58	54	.518
Pittsburgh	52	59	.468
Chicago	54	66	.450
Boston	48	69	.410
Philadelphia	31	79	.282
American League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	76	38	.667
Boston	64	50	.561
Cleveland	62	54	.534
St. Louis	60	57	.513
Detroit	59	62	.488
Chicago	50	61	.450
Washington	46	65	.413
Philadelphia	45	75	.375

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Big Blimp Lands On City Street; Seek Officers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two naval officers, missing when their crewless and broken blimp floated in from the ocean and descended on a street in suburban Daly City, were hunted at sea off the Golden Gate Monday.

The blimp had been on a routine anti-submarine patrol flight. Two life bells were missing from the craft when it landed, but all of the parachutes and the rubber life raft were found in the gondola where the two officer-crewmembers rode.

The blimp, sagging in the middle, with big tears visible in its fabric and with its two motors idle, drifted in from the Pacific Sunday, five hours after it had taken off on a flight.

The craft wandered along at tree top height, left one of its depth charges on the Lakeside Golf course when a bomb rack scraped the ground, and drew a crowd of hundreds who followed it by automobile and street car before it settled to earth.

One depth charge still in the bomb rack under the gondola offered no hazard, inasmuch as it would explode only under water at considerable depth, naval men said. The depth charge on the golf course likewise did not endanger anyone.

O'Daniel And Allred Book 65 Talks For Last Week Campaign

(By The Associated Press)
The U. S. Senate runoff campaign went into its final stretch this week, with W. Lee O'Daniel and James V. Allred between them scheduling 65 addresses in the five days before the election next Saturday.

Allred's schedule Monday called for two radio addresses from O'Daniel's home town of Fort Worth. Between the two radio talks Allred made appearances at Weatherford and Mineral Wells.

O'Daniel took his campaign into South Texas, speaking to audiences at Hallettsville, Yoakum, Edna, El Campo and Wharton.

Issues not changed
There was nothing to indicate that either will change his type of campaign in the final drive.

Thus far O'Daniel has proclaimed his admiration for President Roosevelt as a war leader, denied that he was an isolationist, derided what he said was Allred's desire to peg cotton at 25 cent, and asked that he be returned to the Senate with a huge majority.

Allred, who started his campaign five days before O'Daniel, has declared his willingness to be "yes-man" for President Roosevelt, if that meant his support of the war program, urged that cotton be pegged at not less than 25 cents, accused O'Daniel of interfering with the war effort during his brief senatorial term, and expressed the intention of doing everything he could to help the farmer get favorable prices for his crops.

Babe Ruth, Recovered, Will Visit Old Mates

NEW YORK (AP) — Babe Ruth is coming back to Yankee Stadium next Sunday.

The great slugger, who played his last game as a Yankee in 1934 and then wound up his career with the Boston Braves, has agreed to give a batting exhibition before the doubleheader scheduled between the Yankees and the Washington Senators for the benefit of Army and Navy relief funds.

Chinese Planes Raid Hanoi And Haiphong

NEW YORK (AP) — The Japanese-controlled raid on Saigon, French Indo-China, reported Monday in a broadcast heard by CBS that "Chinese aircraft have raided Hanoi and Haiphong," the Indo-China capital and big Gulf of Tonkin port.

TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ARE RECORDED

NEW YORK (AP) — Fordham University report Monday its seismograph had recorded two earthquake shocks Sunday, about 2100 miles from New York City in the direction of the Caribbean.

A large city newspaper uses about 2,000 acres of forest a year for its paper pulp.

Hildegarde, Noted Singer, Urges More Brisk Hiking And Climbing



Over the rails goes Hildegarde, the lovely singer. She's shown here demonstrating her motto: "Climb to beauty." It is worth any woman's trying if she's interested in getting in figure-fixing exercise along with her country holiday fun.

Fifty-Two Colleges Quit Football Past Year; Sixty-One Lose Coaches

NEW YORK (AP) — Fifty-two colleges gave up football since the last season, an Associated Press survey discloses, with Gonzaga of Spokane, Wash., making the announcement with such finality that head coach Puggy Hunton immediately announced his candidacy for sheriff.

But Coach Hunton wouldn't have needed to make the transition that obvious because the same survey revealed that at least 61 other colleges hired new gridiron professors during the year.

One President Explains
The war was the major factor in the changes and president G. S. Sanders of Southwestern, Okla. Tech., explained his school's dropping of the sport.

"We can save \$5,000 and the war is more important. Our boys can chase the pigs, not the pigskin and kick hell out of the Japs, not out of a football."

Almost all the coaching switches were instigated by the war.

The Navy drew heavily upon the football coaching fraternity for its physical toughening-up program with Bernie Bierman of Minnesota now heading the Iowa Seahawks, James Crowley of Fordham guiding the North Carolina candidates, Sam Barry of Southern California in charge at St. Mary's and Ray Wolf of North Carolina at Georgia.

In addition, the Army acquired such talent as Wallace Wade of Duke, Robert Neyland of Tennessee

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Bob Zupke Thinks All-Stars To Win

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Bob Zupke is glad he left his prize porkers on his downstate farm and came back for a last fling in the beef business—the football field.

After spending a week barking orders and cracking jokes with his customary gusto—and having a "helluva lot of fun"—with his 60-man squad of College All-Stars, the veteran former University of Illinois coach is confident his boys will give the Chicago Bears a rough party in Soldier Field Aug. 28 in the ninth annual all-star-pro game.

"Our biggest immediate task is to get the squad working smoothly in precise team units," said Zupke. "That's where the Bears have a starting advantage. George Halas (Bears coach) already has a unit—one of the greatest in football."

used the armed conflict as a way out rather than an outright reason for their action.

New York University, with the world's largest undergraduate body, decided to do without the gridiron drain on its purse early in the winter. Other "name" schools to drop football were Gonzaga, Centenary and the Ramblers of St. Mary's in Texas.

A majority of the schools putting the uniforms in mothballs for the duration were institutions away from densely populated areas and relying for profit on spectators who lived at a distance. Tire and gas rationing threatened to cut into the gate receipts while added equipment and transportation costs would have slashed into the profits.

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