

Japs Rush Reinforcements Germans Surge Close To Stalingrad

Populace To Combat Nazi Tide

(By The Associated Press)
Massive tank and infantry battles flamed perilously close to the suburbs of Stalingrad in the battle for Russia and Soviet dispatches indicated Hitler's 1,000,000-man invasion armies were only a few miles from the great Volga steel city Wednesday.

Dispatches from Moscow said that two successive Nazi thrusts through Soviet lines between the Don and Volga had placed Stalingrad in immediate peril of siege.

Meanwhile, sections of the British press notified Prime Minister Churchill that Britain wanted concrete evidence that his journey to Moscow and the Middle East would produce results.

Face Supreme Crisis

Even the conservative London Times commented that neither the Big Commando raid on Dieppe nor the RAF's bombing of Germany "has relieved the continuing sense of inadequacy in British military achievement at a time when our Allies face a supreme crisis."

Dispatches emphasized the desperate plight of the Red Armies before Stalingrad.

Late messages from the beleaguered city said the populace had taken up arms on the high west bank of the Volga as German armored columns advanced from the break-through on the Don.

Thousands of workers from the factories, trained to use rifles, automatic machineguns and mortars, streamed out to combat the Nazi tide.

Similarly, Soviet workers helped turn back the Germans from Leningrad and Moscow last winter.

A Vivy radio broadcast said the Germans had consolidated their positions in the 40-mile corridor between the Don and the Volga for a climactic frontal assault on the metropolis.

Other Nazi columns striking from the southwest were less than 25 miles from the city.

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Plan To Stabilize Wages And Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new plan to keep down living costs by stabilizing both wages and farm prices is being readied by President Roosevelt for presentation to the country around Labor Day—September 7.

In making this announcement at a press conference yesterday, the Chief Executive said both labor and agriculture must make sacrifices—though sacrifices, he emphasized, and that restrictions could not be placed on one without being imposed on the other.

No final decision has been reached, but the President said he hoped to have something ready to announce to the country in a radio speech, and simultaneously in a message to Congress, before, on, or after Labor Day.

Whether new legislation would be sought was problematical, as Mr. Roosevelt said time was short and spiraling of costs may get out of hand in 30 days. Administration leaders began calling absent congressmen back to Washington, however, to receive his message.

The cost of living will be only a part of the speech he will make, the President said, indicating he probably would touch on the war in general.

Parking Rules Will Be Invoked Saturday

Residents of Midland have been called on by Chief of Police Lon H. Tyson to stop the practice of leaving their cars too long in the two-hour parking zones on Saturday. He states that, starting Saturday of this week, cars will be tagged for this violation.

Merchants of the city have requested that the parking zones be kept more flexible and that spaces be kept in rotation on Saturdays, so that rural and out-of-town shoppers may more readily find parking room.

Records Show Big Decrease In Oil Stocks

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bureau of Mines Wednesday reported a 9,224,000 barrel decrease during June in total stocks of all oils.

Supplies amounted to 515,132,000 barrels on June 30 compared with 524,356,000 on May 31. The June stocks were 36,118,000 barrels less than for the same month last year.

Domestic production declined from 116,910,000 barrels in May to 115,153,000 barrels in June and was 5,243,000 barrels less than during the previous June.

The June stocks of crude petroleum refined in the United States totaled 251,421,000 barrels compared with 254,577,000 on May 31 and 259,075,000 last June 30.

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Miss Owens will have charge of the home making department; Mrs. Upchurch will teach history; Miss Green, English; and Fleming will teach agriculture and occupations.

Miss Ganevera Middleton, who has been in the system for several years, will teach the third and fourth grades. Mrs. M. W. Alcorn will have the fifth and sixth grades.

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Courtney School To Open Aug. 31; Nine On Faculty

COURTNEY — Courtney School will open the new term Monday, August 31, Supt. Mahlon W. Alcorn has announced.

Completion of the nine-person faculty has been made with the exception of one position.

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Rotary Club To Meet In Hotel's Blue Room

The Rotary Club will hold its regular meeting in the Hotel Scharbauer Blue Room Thursday noon, due to the use of the Crystal Ball Room for the Senate committee's oil hearings. Percy Bridgewater, Rotary president, announced the change in meeting place.

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy announced six more Japanese ships damaged in sea, air battle for Solomon Islands. Navy added results to date "are encouraging." Two enemy destroyers, four miscellaneous vessels hit.

LONDON (AP)—Ivan Maisky, Soviet ambassador to Britain, declared Wednesday the Russian people "have not the slightest doubt about our final victory."

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—The foreign ministry announced Wednesday Venezuela will treat Brazil as a non-belligerent.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) (AP)—A great fire is raging in Stalingrad and the city has been pounded day and night by German air force with high explosives and incendiary bombs, the Nazi communiqué declared Wednesday.

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—The Rome correspondent of the Tribune De Geneve said Wednesday that reports of Allied concentrations of transports and warships at Gibraltar and West African ports were current in Italy, where they interpreted as possible preparations for opening a second front.

Makes 18,000 Flanges In 18 Months



Only two man Labor Management War Production drive community in the United States, Jake Sparkling, 60, right, head of the two man shop of Sparkling Pulley Co., at Bay City, Michigan, and Percy Fogelsonger, 79, who have been working 7 days a week and 15 hours daily in order to turn out 18,000 flanges in 18 months. Donald Nelson named them at the head of a list of 1,300 plants in the drive. (NEA Telephoto)

Had Skies To Self, But Moon Hid Face

The defense council disclaimed all credit for it, but Midland had a blackout Tuesday night that was effective and yet a matter that carried no war worries with it.

The moon was in eclipse, slipping into the shadow of the earth, leaving only the stars to illuminate the heavens.

Now and then the lights of a bomber streaked across the skies, emphasizing the eclipse.

The clouds, which had threatened rain throughout most of the day, moved carefully out of the way Tuesday night, leaving the whole show to the man in the moon. And he hid his face!

Taylor Cole Speaks Saturday On Jaycee Service Broadcast

Taylor Cole, vice president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, will speak from Fort Worth Tuesday night over the Texas Jaycee Khaki Party, dedicated to Jaycees of the state who are in all branches of the Service. The program is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

Governor Coke Stevenson, Colonel Koch of the Army, Admiral Foote for the Navy, John Ben Sheppard, president, and Al Purvis, vice-president, of the state Jaycees organization, will be on the program.

Midland Jaycees will meet Friday night at the home of Clint Dungan, president, for a program, and to tune in on the broadcast. All clubs of the state will hold similar meetings.

Cole is chairman of the state-wide Jaycee committee on post-war plans.

Senate Oil Hearing To Open Thursday

Operating costs of all phases of the petroleum industry, including discovery, producing and transporting of the crude oil so essential to the war effort, will be discussed here Thursday and Friday as an open forum conducted by a special committee of United States Senators.

The Midland meeting will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer and will start at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The meeting was originally scheduled for Friday and Saturday, but was changed to Thursday and Friday at request of the Senate committee.

O. C. Harper of Midland is chairman of the arrangements committee. He has named Mayor Marvin C. Ulmer and chamber of commerce president Ralph Barron to the reception and plans committee.

Heavy attendance is expected for the sessions, as operators from Artesia, N. M. (AP)—Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) of the Senate Lands Sub-Committee declared Wednesday that he was convinced there should be no nationwide rationing of gasoline.

"We can not hope to maintain the production of petroleum needed by the United Nations for the war if we voluntarily curtail production," he said in an interview.

throughout the state have been urged to air their views on the West Texas and New Mexico problems confronting the industry.

The Senate committee, of which Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming is chairman, includes Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico, who is well known to West Texans, and Senator Abe Murdock of Utah, Chan Gurney of South Dakota, and John Thomas of Idaho. They will be accompanied by a group of experts from the Interior, Petroleum Coordinator, U. S. Geological Survey, and representatives.

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Wilkinson Sells Big Lamb Crop Tuesday To Foster And Hall

Jack Wilkinson sold 7,500 mixed lambs Tuesday to Tobie Foster and Blondie Hall, and will make delivery around October 1, the buyers to receive them at Wilkinson's ranch south of the city.

The sale is reported to have brought top prices for the area, and the lambs are said to be one of the best lots handled in this section.

Wilkinson has been specializing in development of fine flocks, and had a prize crop this year, and they are in good weight. Foster, of Lubbock, and Hall of Midland, have handled several deals of both sheep and cattle here within the past few weeks. It has not been announced whether they will run the lambs purchased from Wilkinson here or in the plains area.

Abrupt End Seen For House Recess

WASHINGTON (AP)—The month-old informal House recess appeared Wednesday to be headed for an abrupt end as irate Southern members leveled their guns at Senate revisions in a bill to permit men and women in the armed forces to vote by mail.

Their principal objection, they said, was to the Senate amendment exempting service members from payment of the poll taxes required by Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Virginia, South Carolina and Arkansas. The Senate adopted the amendment by a vote of 33 to 20 over the opposition of Southerners who termed it an invasion of states' rights to determine the qualifications of their voters.

The House previously rejected a similar provision.

The Senate also wrote in an amendment extending the vote-by-mail privilege to primary as well as general elections involving Representatives, Senators and Presidential electors. While the House version did not contain the primary provision, there was no pronounced opposition to it.

War At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)
Washington — Battle of Solomons increases in fury and extent as Allied planes smash at Japanese reinforcements.

Moscow — Stalingrad factory workers help Red Army defend industrial city against Nazi thrusts.

Chungking — Chinese try to recapture China's biggest airport.

Pure LeGros Well In Pecos Gauges 688 Barrels Day

By FRANK GARDNER
Oil Editor

Pure Oil Company No. 1 Paul LeGros, second well and west offset to the discovery in the Roberts (Chancellor) pool 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton in Pecos County, flowed 688 barrels of oil per day, natural, on 24-hour gauge taken through 1-inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing using at 5,025 feet, with packer set, at 3,412.

Gas accompanying the flow measured 936,000 cubic feet per day, giving the well a gas-oil ratio of 1,360-1. No. 1 Le Gros topped pay at 5,071 feet and is bottomed at 5,071 1/2 feet in calcitic anhydrite of the Lower Castle. While some wells in Culberson County have logged strong showings of oil and gas in the Lower Castle, it is possible that production of No. 1 LeGros is seepage from the underlying Delaware Mountain series. It is only 1,320 feet west of the firm's No. 1-A TXL Delaware sand producer.

Rotary is being rigged up at Pure No. 1 H. T. Odneal, south offset to the No. 1-A TXL. It was spudded to 556 feet in lime.

Chris Antone No. 1 TXL, Reeves County Delaware test, is shut down for repairs at 200 feet in shale.

"Light" Ordovician test in Northeastern Pecos, M. D. Bryant et al No. 1 J. A. McDonald, is drilling below 4,862 feet in an undivided formation.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Alan Robertson, North Central Pecos deep wildcat, is drilling at 5,370 feet in sandy lime.

West of the Yates field in Pecos, Clifford Moores No. 1-C White & Baker is drilling below 1,555 feet in anhydrite and salt.

West Texas' deepest active operation, the Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu in Southwest Central Andrews County, was completed from 9,565-14 feet, getting full recovery of lime bearing a slight showing of oil from 9,565-09 feet. The well is coring ahead. It is believed in the Silurian series, top of which tentatively was picked at 9,230 feet.

A three-eighths mile south extension (Continued on Page 2)

J. K. Fraser Dies, Is Brother Mrs. Simmons

Mrs. W. L. Simmons was notified Tuesday noon of the death that morning of her brother, J. K. Fraser, at his home in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Simmons left Tuesday night for Franklin, Texas, where Mr. Fraser will be buried Thursday afternoon.

Surviving are Mr. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Fraser of Franklin, and Mrs. Simmons and other brothers and sisters.

Mechanics, Radiomen May Join, Stay In Service At Midland Army Flying

Attention men of Midland and its area! Attention men who work with tools!

Here is an opportunity to get into military service and be stationed near your home, at the same time doing your part to serve your country.

The U. S. Army Air Forces is now hand-picking ground crew specialists to enlist for "on-the-job" training and work as aircraft mechanics, aircraft armors, aircraft radio mechanics and operators.

Midland Army Flying School is securing applications from qualified men in this area. Information may be obtained from Lieutenant Raymond A. Fitzjar, at MAFS, Mechanics, Radiomen

A good mechanic or radioman can qualify for these opportunities; to serve as a specialist in the Army;

to earn promotions rapidly; to train "on-the-job"; to build for the future; and to win the coveted Air Crew's Wings.

Lieutenant Fitzjar pointed out that for the first time since War began, experienced mechanics and radiomen are being hand-picked for direct enlistment in the Army Air Forces. He added this is an opportunity for men to pick their branch of service, for sooner or later they will be saying: "It's up to me now! Where can I serve best with my skill and tools?"

Quick Advancement
Men of these trades are apt to go rapidly forward in the Army Air Forces as specialists: airplane mechanics (all kinds), appliance servicemen (oil burner, electric refrigerator, household appliance, etc.)

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Solomon Battle Will Go Far In Determining Fate Of Democracy

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst
As the diplomatic exchange liner Gripsholm plowed into the safe waters of New York harbor Tuesday with its load of war-torn Americans repatriated from the barbarities of loathsome Japanese prison cells, the home-comers wept and cheered brokenly at sight of the grand old Statue of Liberty and the Stars and Stripes of freedom.

Today in the far Southwestern Pacific among the Solomon Islands American and Japanese forces are locked in a great sea and air conflict which may far towards determining whether those Stars and

Huge Forces Locked In Decisive Battle For Naval Supremacy

By John H. Wiggins
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Battle of the Solomons apparently was raging with increased fury and in a widening area Wednesday as the Japanese rushed reinforcements for a huge armada seeking to recapture American-held shore bases.

Locked in thunderous sea and air engagements which may possibly determine naval supremacy of the Pacific, American forces inflicted severe damage on enemy warships and planes in the southeastern group of the Solomons while about 450 miles west Allied planes from General MacArthur's headquarters smashed at an eastbound Japanese convoy.

The entire picture of the spreading conflict was far from complete but scattered reports from the Navy here and from MacArthur's Australian headquarters made it clear that Japan was risking a heavy portion of its fleet in desperate effort to dislodge American Marines from their hard-won positions in the Solomons.

Bomb Dozen Jap Ships
The counter-attack, fully expected by the Navy, already has brought bombing or torpedoing of more than a half dozen Japanese ships in the Solomons plus the stranding of two transports and destruction of a gunboat off Southeastern New Guinea.

The damaged vessels included one large and one small aircraft carrier. Only eight carriers were known to have been part of the enemy fleet before Pearl Harbor, although others undoubtedly have been added secretly. Six Japanese carriers were sunk in previous actions, including four in the Midway battle, one probably destroyed, and three others damaged there and off the Aleutian Islands.

Additional punishment in the Solomons included a battleship and several cruisers. U. S. aircraft left another enemy cruiser and transport in flames.

Thus far there have been no reports on the extent of American losses beyond the minor damage suffered at the opening of the conflict on August 23, when 21 Japanese planes were listed as destroyed.

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Chinese Are Near Strategic Airbase

CHUNGKING (AP)—The counter-attacking Chinese have occupied a point four and one half miles from Chuihsien and now are developing a "concerted attack" on that strategic Chekiang provincial city from which Japan could be bombed, the Chinese High Command announced tonight.

Chuihsien is the site of the biggest air field in China, built by the labor of 200,000 coolies.

The Chinese attack upon it extends the Chinese grasp upon the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway to about 165 miles, 40 of them in coastal Chekiang in a thrust from the west, the remainder in Kiangsi in drives from both east and west.

At one point in the present campaign the Japanese held the entire railroad briefly.

The Japanese Wednesday were reported to be still drawing their forces toward Nanchang, their big invasion base in northern Kiangsi province, following Chinese recapture of Tungtsiang, 50 miles to the southeast.

Frank Manning Tops In FBI Pistol Shoot

Frank Manning, assistant chief of police in Midland, has just come off first in pistol shooting in a special school being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

Manning made high score in competition with all members of the school, shooting their "final examination" in the intensive training program which the select group is taking.

He left here late in June to attend the school, having been chosen as the only man from Texas, and as one of 40 men from throughout the nation to get the training. He will return to his work in Midland at the end of the school.

WEATHER

West Texas: Widely scattered thunder-showers with continued moderate temperatures.

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BUT DON'T KEEP THEM WEAK BY HELPING THEM TOO LONG: Laboring ye ought to support the weak. — Acts 20:35.

New York Election

One thing about the gubernatorial election in New York state should be made clear at the outset, to all Americans and to the Axis:

At no time has the philosophy underlying President Roosevelt's war program been involved. At no time has there been the slightest question whether New York's administration should support the war wholeheartedly and efficiently.

The President has been beaten, in his capacity as a political leader, by Genial Jim Farley, to whom Franklin Roosevelt owes his political position today. Farley's candidate for the Democratic nomination defeated Mr. Roosevelt.

But the President, as War Leader of the United States and as spokesman for our unwavering intention of beating Hitler, has not been defeated. He has not even been challenged. He is not going to be challenged.

It is difficult to find a good independent political analyst who concedes the Democratic nominee, Attorney General John J. Bennett, any chance of beating Thomas E. Dewey, who is unopposed for the Republican nomination. This of course excludes Farley, who is not disinterested.

But Dewey is not challenging the Roosevelt total war philosophy. He is challenging Roosevelt the Democratic party leader. He is challenging Roosevelt the New Dealer.

Whether observers are correct, and Dewey wins the governorship, or whether they are wrong and Bennett wins, the President's home state will be headed after next Jan. 1 by an advocate of belligerent warfare against totalitarianism.

Bennett, in the opinion of many, is not a "liberal." Certainly he is not a forthright supporter of everything New Dealish. He is ambitious. He is generally regarded as amenable to political discipline from the organization—and the organization, in New York, does not enjoy high repute.

Dewey is avowedly against much of the New Deal. He has been bitterly and bitingly critical of the President's methods. He, too, is ambitious.

The President wanted a governor in New York who would be with him a hundred per cent politically, philosophically and economically. He sought to get such a nominee from his party, and failed.

But let Hitler and Hirohito note that this election is our own family row. We may knock off a lot of blocks in the campaign, but we're united against the rest of the world.

Japs Rush-

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in an attack on Guadalcanal Island.

Blast Buna Base

Approximately 150 miles west of the convoy action, MacArthur reported destruction of 13 grounded Japanese planes and silencing of an anti-aircraft battery in two surprise attacks on Buna, on the Southeastern New Guinea mainland.

Southward, Allied fighters claimed destruction of several beached Japanese barges and supplies, and at Japan's large New Britain bases at Rabaul and Gasmeta, northwest of the Solomons, eight tons of explosives were dropped by bombers.

United States advantages in the possibly decisive sea battle were expected to lie in the fact that the Marines have had time to dig in and consolidate their positions since they stormed ashore on the islands two and a half weeks ago.

Supported by substantial Navy and Army sea and air forces, the defenders, as at Midway, had the advantage of being able to send land-based aircraft against a sea attack.

After the Navy's first communique Tuesday on what it termed development of an expected "violent attempt" to recapture the American-held bases, one official who declined to be quoted by name, expressed the opinion that "we are winning the second round of the battle of the Solomons."

But, he added quickly, "The round is not over yet."

Smash Jap Convoy

In the Far Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that Allied bombers smashed at an east-bound Japanese convoy 150 miles off New Guinea as the enemy sited reinforcements for a huge armada seeking to regain American-captured bases in the Solomons.

A communique said the United Nations airmen destroyed a Japanese gunboat and battered two enemy transports.

Other Allied fliers destroyed 13 grounded Japanese planes at Buna, New Guinea, destroyed several beached Japanese barges, and dropped eight tons of bombs on Japan's big bases at Rabaul and Gasmeta, New Britain.

While Tokyo remained silent on the vast sea-air battle which has been developing for four days in the Southeast Solomons, a German broadcast asserted without confirmation elsewhere that the Japanese had sunk a United States heavy cruiser. The broadcast gave no date for the sinking and it might have

referred to a loss which Washington announced Aug. 10.

Japs Risk Powerful Fleet

DNE, the German news agency, acknowledged that a Japanese cruiser had been set afire, but said it was "still fighting."

The news agency asserted that the Japanese attacked the American squadron with superior air and naval forces and declared that the attacks by low-level Japanese bombers led "the American commander to abandon his line of battle and continue it with independent units."

Advices from the Navy in Washington and from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters made it clear that Japan was risking a powerful section of her fleet and had already suffered damage to half a dozen or more warships.

On the China war front — Japanese invasion armies, apparently planning a new venture elsewhere in the Far Pacific, were reported still withdrawing from China east coast provinces Wednesday as Chinese headquarters announced the recapture of the 11th important city in a week.

Chinese dispatches said the enemy was falling back on Nanchang, the big invasion base in Kiangsi province, and declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces had retaken Tungshiang, 50 miles to the southeast.

Military quarters in Chungking, China's war-time capital, confidently awaited news that Chun-sien and Lishui, both potential "bomb Japan" bases in Chekiang province, were back in Chinese hands.

Lishui, with the second largest field, was reported already under siege.

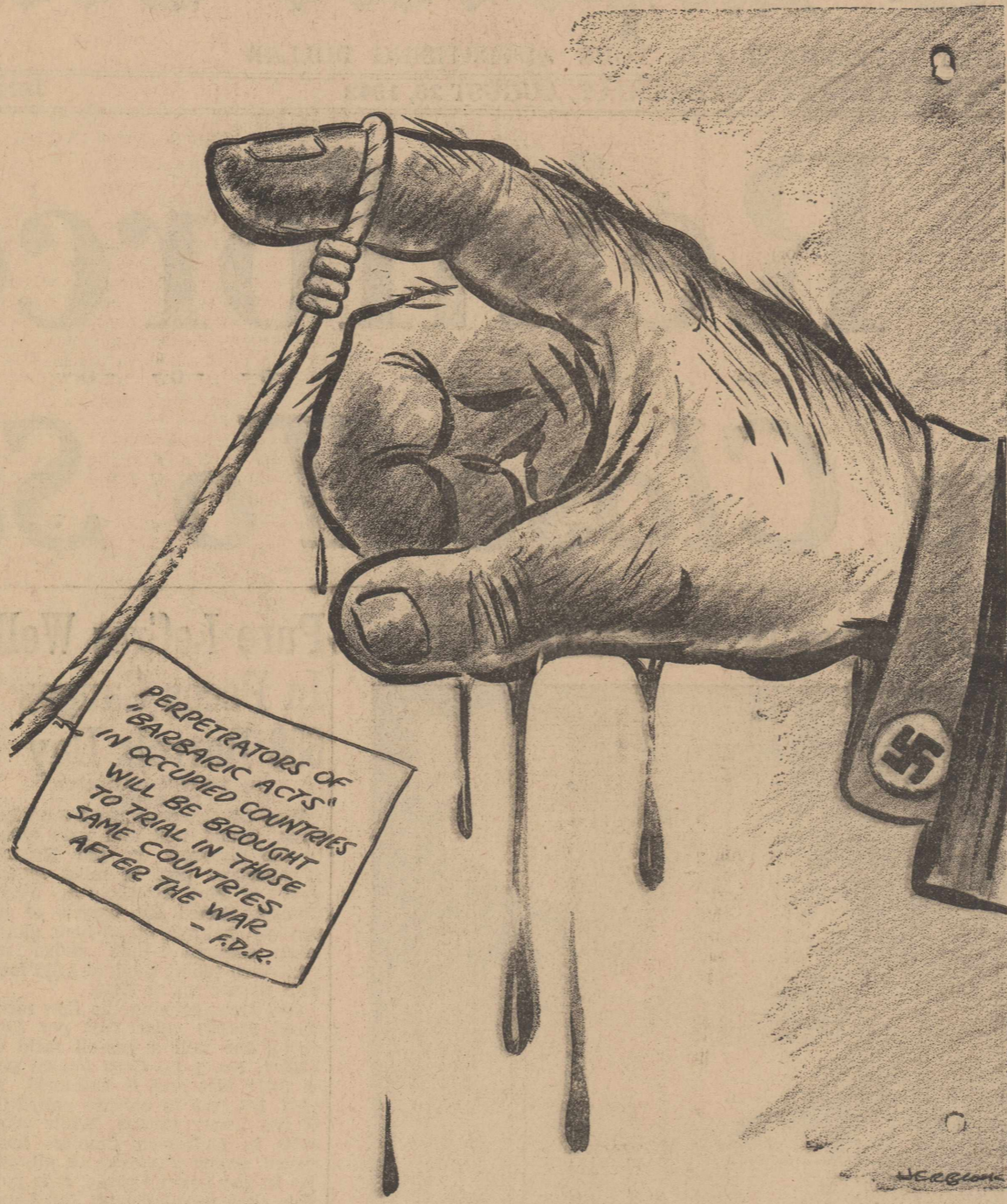
Middle East Quiet

Battle of Egypt — While the desert front remained quiet, British planes attacked a land convoy moving reinforcements toward the El Alamein sector, 80 miles west of Alexandria, and scored direct hits on an Axis transport in the Mediterranean.

Western air war — A strong force of RAF fighter planes streaked across the English Channel Wednesday following up Tuesday's daylight attacks on Western Germany and Holland.

German night raiders bombed great Yarmouth and Ipswich in Southeast England, the Berlin radio reported. The British said anti-aircraft gunners shot down two of the new German Focke-Wulf 190s.

Reminder



Solomon-

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Orient, but over in the milling Russian theater Hitler is throwing into the decisive battle of the Caucasus every ounce of striking power he possesses in an effort to make a kill. The position of the Red Army is one of dire peril, though it isn't by any means hopeless.

In perhaps eight weeks or so that wheel of fortune will stop spinning and the little ball will drop to tell us what our luck may be. Our great concern, of course, is Hitler. If we can keep him away from fresh resources, and preserve the Red fighting machine from destruction, then we shall have our grasp on sure victory, for we can handle the Japs once we have stopped Hitler.

Still, the Japanese and the Germans can't be considered as separate units at this juncture. The battle of the Caucasus and the battle of the Solomons are interlocking in their effect.

We haven't yet enough facts about the engagement in the Pacific to say that it will have decisive effects. We don't know the size of the forces engaged, and that is essential to our calculations.

Navy Nails Japs Down

However, from the meager information at hand it would appear that the Japanese are gambling with a large section of their grand fleet. It would also seem that we have inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, but there's no word of what our own losses—if any—have been.

If the Japs are risking a great naval fleet, besides air power, then we have in the conflict all the elements for a decision which may be a sure guide to the outcome of the war with Japan. We appear to have the advantage of being able to meet the Japanese warships with land-based bombers, and that in itself might spell disaster for the Mikado's forces.

If we can inflict on the Japanese now a further heavy naval loss, without ourselves suffering severely, then we probably shall have settled the supremacy of the Pacific in our favor. That won't be one but a whole handful of nails in the Jap coffin.

Mechanics-

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etc.), armorer or gunsmith, automobile mechanic, bench assembler, bicycle repairman, farm mechanic, instrument maker, instrument repairman, jeweler, locksmith, radio mechanic, radio operator, sheet metal worker, telegrapher or welder.

Types Men Needed

AIRCRAFT MECHANICS—to inspect, check, service and repair airplanes and engines, including instruments, controls, electrical systems, propellers, landing gear... and some can be aerial engineers.

AIRCRAFT RADIO MECHANICS—to adjust and repair various types of transmitting and receiving equipments as members of the ground crew.

AIRCRAFT ARMORERS—to fuse metal parts by means of electric or acetylene welding apparatus to fabricate or repair metal airplanes parts.

AIRCRAFT RADIO OPERATORS—to operate transmitting and receiving radio equipment (partly in code) and make adjustments and minor repairs. Some can become aerial radio operators—part of the Air Crew.

AIRCRAFT METALWORKERS—to cut and form sheet metal, used in the assembly and repair of air-

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miles below Stalingrad, the broadcast said. For the first time, Red Army headquarters acknowledged Stalingrad itself had become a battle sector, and dispatches to Red Star said German spearheads knifing between two Soviet defense forces had "reached a district just northwest of Stalingrad."

"The situation in this sector has become complicated," the Russian high command reported tersely.

Pour Across Don

As the Germans poured division after division of tanks across the Don River, Soviet armored forces rumbled out to challenge Field Marshal Fedor Von Bock's gravest threat to the key "City of Stalin" while Red Army lines reformed behind the screening tanks.

Front-line dispatches said the Russians had cut sharply into a flank of the German salient east of the Don, but the Nazis held the corridor open and continued to surge forward.

One report said Russian tanks had checked the first wave of German panzers in a heavy battle still progressing on the flat countryside northwest of Stalingrad.

At mid-day, after reporting the slaughter of 2,000 Germans and the destruction of 80 tanks in the Stalingrad region Tuesday, Soviet headquarters announced:

"Our troops fought fierce engagements with enemy tanks and infantry. One Soviet unit repulsed several serious enemy attacks... In another sector, Soviet infantry supported by artillery and tanks stubbornly repulsed the enemy attacks..."

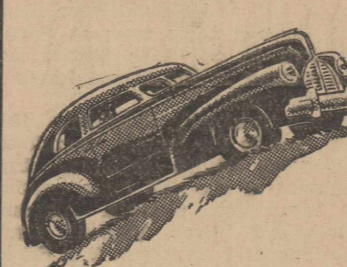
Air-Borne Motorcyclists

But the situation was admittedly critical, with the Germans throwing 30 to 100 divisions into an all-out attempt to capture the Volga stronghold and exploiting the familiar Nazi tactic of dropping parachute troops and air-borne motorcyclists behind the lines.

In the Caucasus, bitter fighting continued as the Germans won new

craft parts, fitting, and structural members using hand tools and metalworking machinery.
How To Apply
Applicants should apply to Lieut. Raymond A. Fitzjar, recruiting officer, at Midland Army Flying School, immediately. Telephone number is 900, extension 440, or at the Army recruiting office in Odessa.

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WAR QUIZ

1. This Army insignia is designated from the initials of an American soldier - president's nickname. Catch on?
2. What's the difference between Buna and Buna S, both currently in the news?
3. Even an Irish ship wouldn't want to fly Irish pennants. Why not?

Answers on Classified Page

Even Naval Heroes Get Cold Feet In Battle

LONDON (AP)—Heroes get scared just like the rest of us. Naval Commander A. C. C. Miera, recent winner of the Victoria Cross, confessed he had an uneasy few minutes on his submarine, Torbay, on Mediterranean patrol.

"An enemy destroyer was heading straight for us. We were in the act of diving and could not get the conning tower hatch shut," he said. "I had to jump from the bridge to the control room in one act."

"The klaxon was blaring, as it had short circuited, and enemy depth charges were going off all around us. The first lieutenant was endeavoring to pass orders to correct the trim to compensate for extra water taken in."

"It was afterwards found that the cause of the trouble had been my pillow, which I had used on the bridge and which had been forgotten. It had jammed the hatch."

ground below Krasnodar, in a drive to the Black Sea naval base at Novorossisk, but met stiffening resistance in the mountains of the Central Caucasus.

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Pure LeGros-

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tension well in the Fullerton deep Permian pool of Northwestern Andrews, Fullerton Oil Company No. 1-A H. M. Wilson, is shut in, bottomed at 7,250 feet in lime. At 7,218 it gauged natural flow of 25 barrels of oil hourly through 2-inch tubing set on bottom with packer at 7,028. Following a 2,000-gallon treatment it flowed 43 barrels an hour. Another treatment, of 6,000 gallons, was injected, but no test was made. The well then was deepened to 7,250 feet and 2-inch was set on bottom with packer at 7,216. After a 2,000-gallon treatment the well flowed 10 barrels hourly. Tubing was pulled and re-run without packer to 7,208 feet, with the well gauging 50 barrels an hour from the consolidated pays.

A short southeast extender of the pool, Fullerton No. 5 Wilson, is testing at 7,205 feet in lime. At 7,016 feet it swabbed dry through 2-inch set on bottom, with packer at 6,879 feet, and failed to respond to a 2,000-gallon acid job. At present depth, it flowed 16 barrels hourly through tubing set on bottom with packer at 7,035 feet and made 22 barrels an hour after 2,000 gallons of acid. It flowed 30 barrels an hour after re-treating with 6,000 gallons.

North Basin

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Dan Auld, Eastern Terry County deep test, is drilling unchanged at 5,768 feet in gray lime. At Ray A. Albaugh No. 1 Higginbotham, in Northern Dawson County, has spudded and is preparing to set surface pipe. In Northwestern Lubbock County, J. R. Sharp No. 1 Ira Elliott logged a trace of porosity at 5,475 feet and is drilling at 5,514 feet in sandy dolomite.

Magnolia No. 1 Powell, Southeastern Martin County wildcat, logged a break in drilling time at 8,303 feet and has gone in to core at 8,305 feet in black sandy shale.

The Texas Company No. 1 Robertson, Southern Gaines County test, set retainer at 6,429 feet, squeezed off all perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing with 15 sacks and is standing while cement sets. Casing will be perforated in higher zones. The well swabbed only sulphur water after perforating from 6,440-65 feet.

In Northwestern Gaines, Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, a deep test, is drilling past 3,042 feet in red shale and anhydrite.

Chief Scout For Humble in Midland On Business

Del J. Crosby of Houston, chief scout for the Humble Oil & Refining Company, is here on business. He is well known by early-day Permian Basin oil men, having scouted West Texas in 1928 for the Navarro Oil Company.

H. L. Gunter was admitted to Ryan's Hospital, Tuesday night.

Solici-Larceny Is Collyns Topic At Lions Club Meeting

"Solici-Larceny" was the subject of a talk by Bill Collyns, chamber of commerce manager, at the Lions Club meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday. Ed Pritchard was in charge of the program. Collyns said "Solici-Larceny" is a more or less new phrase, but it deals with an ancient racket and covers a multitude of sins including fake solicitations, fake advertising, fake subscriptions, fake selling and swindling of various kinds. The phrase was coined by the chamber of commerce of Little Rock, Ark. Collyns reads parts of a paper on the subject delivered recently at a chamber of commerce school in Dallas.

Problem Worse Now

Fake solicitations and hoaxes of various kinds always have been a problem to merchants and citizens, but the problem is even worse now due to the present war atmosphere which is especially conducive to gyp artists. Swindlers are taking full advantage of the spirit of patriotism of the American citizen to promote their "rackets", Collyns said. Last year, gyp artists fleeced the American public out of two billion dollars. The speaker listed several rackets being used by the "solici-saboteurs."

Collyns told of what the Midland Chamber of Commerce is doing and plans to do in curbing solicitations and blocking gyp-promotions. He urged the full cooperation of merchants in contacting the chamber of commerce before considering any propositions offered by strangers. He pledged full cooperation of the organization in all legitimate campaigns.

Roy DeWolfe played two piano selections. Paul A. Nelson, vice-president, presided in the absence of President Joe Mims.

E. C. Morelan who underwent surgery at Ryan's Hospital Tuesday was reported doing "very well" Wednesday.

Senate Oil-

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tives of the Independent Petroleum Association.

To Speed Production
Hearings are being conducted for the purpose of speeding the development of petroleum in view of the war needs. Curtailment of equipment and of transportation, and the increased costs of producing, have brought the West Texas and New Mexico oil fields some heavy problems that demand immediate solution, oil leaders declare. Producers hope that out of the hearings in Midland, and those conducted in Artesia, New Mexico and Casper, Wyoming, will come some immediate action that get activity under way in this area.

May Get Assistance
Possibilities of government help in making geological surveys, in widening materials, and other such problems that involve heavy financial outlays for the large number of independent operators who have holdings in the area, will be discussed. Operators of all oil properties of this and other areas will have at the meeting full opportunity to hear the area problems set forth, and to make possible suggestions leading to immediate improvement of general conditions.

Check Gas Ration Card
WASHINGTON (AP)—Local gasoline rationing boards have been instructed to re-examine all supplemental books with a view to prosecuting anyone found to have obtained extra allowances illegally.

Mrs. Darrell O'Neal was discharged Tuesday from Ryan's Hospital. So was Billie Brown.

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It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called Coke. Coca-Cola and Coke mean the same thing... the real thing... "a single thing coming from a single source, and well known to the community."

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Lieutenant House And Miss West Wed

First Lieutenant Donald C. House and Miss Margaret W. West of Mission Hill, South Dakota, were married at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Midland Army Flying School chapel, with Chaplain Theodor J. Schoech performing the ceremony.

WMU Circle Meets For Bible Study

Virginia Bryant Circle of Calvary Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Ward, 1310 McKenzie, for Bible study.

Mrs. Richardson Is Hostess To Group

Although absence from town or other reasons depleted attendance, a group of Bridgette Club members gathered at the home of Mrs. E. D. Richardson on the Rankin Highway Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Midland Sailor To Officers' School

James E. Dunn, Jr., petty officer of the United States Navy in San Francisco, has been sent to officers' training school at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Roland Newton of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting her husband, Cadet Newton of MAPS, left Wednesday morning for Colorado to take up her work as a teacher.

DRIVE OUT BOWEL WORMS

Roundworms can cause real trouble inside you or your child! Watch for warning signs: fidgeting, "picky" appetite, itchy nose or seat.

SAUNDERS Furniture And Upholstering Co.

... will not be able to furnish coil springs for upholstered furniture after November 1st, according to a recent War Department ruling. If you will need them better call us now.

PHONE 752 NOW

TILLMAN'S BAKERY advertisement featuring a loaf of bread and the address 119 S. MAIN.

MIDLAND FLORAL advertisement for Fred Fromhold, featuring flowers by wire and telegraph delivery.

OWNER'S STILL MAY KEEP PROPERTY In Sound Condition advertisement regarding government regulations for home repairs.

HOUSING and LUMBER CO. advertisement for farm and ranch jobs under \$1000.

SOCIETY

Paint Yourself A New Rug



HERE'S a new way to preserve and renew rugs. Just coat 'em with a new-type awning paint which reportedly doesn't stiffen or crack.

Coming Events section listing Thursday and Friday activities.

FEMINE FANCIES advertisement by Kathleen Eiland, discussing women's fashion and social trends.

Several Midland Men Home On Short Leave - A majority of the men who left Midland Sunday for Fort Bliss to enter the service have been granted a few days leave in which to return home and clear up pending business matters.

Those who will take the leave include Perry K. Bartlett, Oliver R. Butler, Eugene B. Cecil, William E. Copeland, William W. Crayton, Cecil H. Elder, Robert Franks, William C. Hill, Lonnie L. Jones, Reynaldo L. Larez, Amos B. McLeMORE, Lawson P. Moore, Wesley M. Paddock, Eulalio Reyes, Jesus Torres, Lake J. Ward, Floyd Whatley, Wilson Black, Jesus M. Castillo, Armon S. Cooper, James A. Cox, Ben F. Danley, Floyd J. Everett, Joseph E. Harwell, Charles A. Houston, Charlie Lacy, Mollies S. Lerma, Alfred W. Merriman, Robert E. Norton, Isabel R. Regalado, Simon H. Reyes, Jimmie L. Wadkins, Troy F. Winkler and N. B. Wyatt.

Lu-RAY PASTELS advertisement for T.S.&T. Pastels, featuring a product image and a price list.

HARRIS-LUCKETT STORES advertisement for Midland, Texas, listing various household items and prices.

Cadet Classes Will Be Honored At Dance At Club

Especially honored at the cadet dance at the Country Club Saturday night will be the members of Class 42-12 who will graduate from Midland Army Flying School next week. The dance will be their graduation ball.

Exiled Government, Prepares For Future

WASHINGTON — Don't for a minute nurse the idea that governments in exile are stagnant bodies waiting for the other democracies to pull their chestnuts out of the Axis fire.

There are 83,000 Filipinos in the United States, Alaska and Hawaii. There are 43,000 in the 48 states. How many of these have joined the armed forces can't even be estimated.

There are 43,000 in the 48 states. How many of these have joined the armed forces can't even be estimated. On Dec. 20th, President Roosevelt signed a bill which for the first time opened the Army to Filipinos.

Most of this activity has been inspired by the government in exile. Even before 63-year-old President Manuel Quezon brought his cabinet and other officials to Washington, Resident Commissioner Elizalde was hammering away at Filipinos here to prove their fervor for independence by throwing all their energies into the war effort.

When the Nazi bombers brought war to Holland on May 10, 1940, they shattered a peace unbroken for more than one hundred years. The open-hearth method of making steel requires a blending of at least 50 per cent scrap with an equal amount of pig iron.

Pretty Foxy



FASHION experts predict lots of brown this fall and winter. Here it is flatteringly combined with lynx-dyed fox. The becoming front fullness is achieved by four pleats and a self-material belt with bright metallic trim.

Pastor Will Preach Last Sermon Before Going To War

The Rev. Chas. B. Hedges, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, 502 E. Illinois, will preach his last sermon before reporting for active Army duty at the church Wednesday night.

He invites all his friends and church members to be present for the sermon. He is to report Friday to Camp Perry, Ohio.

The Rev. Ben D. Johnson of Lubbock and the Rev. Edgar Tatom of Abilene will be visiting ministers.

SMITH'S LADIES SHOP advertisement for Throat Cream, featuring a product image and promotional text.

Courtney PTA Opens Season

COURTNEY — Courtney Parent Teachers Association held the first meeting of the 1942-43 term in a called session, Monday afternoon. Two new officers were elected — Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood vice president and Mrs. Brown Davenport, treasurer.

Ninety out of every 100 New Zealanders are of British origin. Four out of every 100 are native Maoris.

Jimmy Likes To Scoot And Ride In Police Car

Twice now pajama-clad Jimmy McDaniel, 3, has scooted away from home before his parents awakened in the morning. The last time, police found him two miles away on a borrowed tricycle.

Calotabs advertisement for a calomel compound tablet, featuring a product image and text.

Belgium is the most densely populated country in Europe, averaging 712 people to every square mile.

Banner CREAMERY advertisement for ice cream and butter, featuring a product image and text.

PENNEY'S advertisement for clothing and accessories, featuring various fashion items and prices.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
Looking at today's hand, you can see that the declarer ought to have some trouble in making four hearts, yet he made five-odd.

The opening lead helped by killing East's queen of clubs. South immediately led a club, finessed the ten-spot, then cashed the ace.

A trump lead went to the ace, and West exited with a trump. Dummy held a third round of trumps, then led a low diamond.

72	J954	A1065	A104	J984
K106	A2	K973	J762	3
N E				
S Dealer				
AQ5	KQ103	Q82	K95	876
Duplicate—None vul.				
South	West	North	East	
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass	
2N.T.	Pass	4♥	Pass	
Opening—♣2. 26				

When East played low, South played the eight and West was in with the nine.

West, arguing that "East ought to hold something," tried a spade lead. After making his queen, South led the queen of diamonds, as he felt sure that West held the king, and East's jack might be blank.

West's opening lead was a mistake. With a hand of this general strength, stoppers in each suit but no sequences, he ought to have opened trumps, leading the ace and deuce. He has every interest in reducing the play to no trumps as quickly as possible. And this is the type of hand on which the general strength should not be jeopardized by leading away from any plain suit honor card.

'Our Gang' Newspaper Keeps Friends Informed

MANHATTAN, Kas. (P)—Sewer members of the Kansas State College athletic staff, along with scores of former students, are keeping in touch with each other now that they've all gone to war.

The department is combining all their letters to the remaining college staff into a newspaper called "Our Gang," and mailing copies back to all the K-State soldiers and sailors.

Authorities of Zurich, Switzerland, have recommended that children be required to go barefooted during the summer to conserve leather, says the Department of Commerce.

Pinafore Frock



8204
1-5 yrs.

Pinafore and panties which you can turn out on your sewing machine in just a few hours! Snug little bodice top, full, flouncing skirt, buttons down the back and a lovely big bow make the frock as cunning as any you've seen in a long while. It will be mighty smart in a cheerful gingham—or a plaid wool for fall—trimmed with ric rac.

Pattern No. 8204 is in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Size 2 pinafore takes 1 3/8 yards 35 or 39-inch material, panties 5/8 yard, 2 yards ric rac.

For this attractive pattern send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W Wacker Drive, Chicago.

For further lingerie patterns and styles for your entire fall wardrobe consult the Fashion Book, just out. This smartly illustrated catalog of latest patterns may be yours for just 15c! Or you may request a Fashion Book with the next 15c pattern you order. Send 25c for both plus 1c postage.

New Heat Treatment Given Airplane 'Skins'

BALTIMORE (P)—Airplane skins are getting heat treatment to speed production of bombers.

Wrinkling and buckling of the skins under pounding of riveting hammers interfered with airflow over the aluminum skins covering spars and ribs of airplane wings.

Under a new system developed by Harry F. Kniesche, assistant factory manager at the Glenn L. Martin plant, the sheets of aluminum making up the skin are first riveted together on a wood frame shaped like a wing.

This skin, full of unavoidable wrinkles, is laid on the wing of the ship, and the heater is fitted over it. The temperature is brought to 140 degrees and held there, the aluminum expanding and eliminating the wrinkles. When the heater is removed, the skin shrinks as taut and unwrinkled as a drum-head.

New Surprise Is In Store For Germans

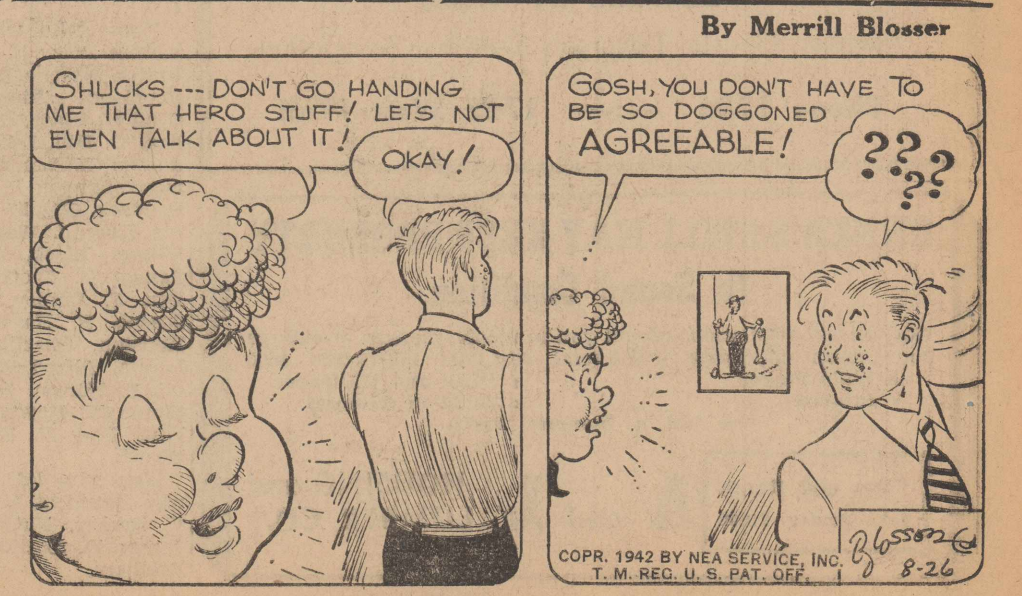
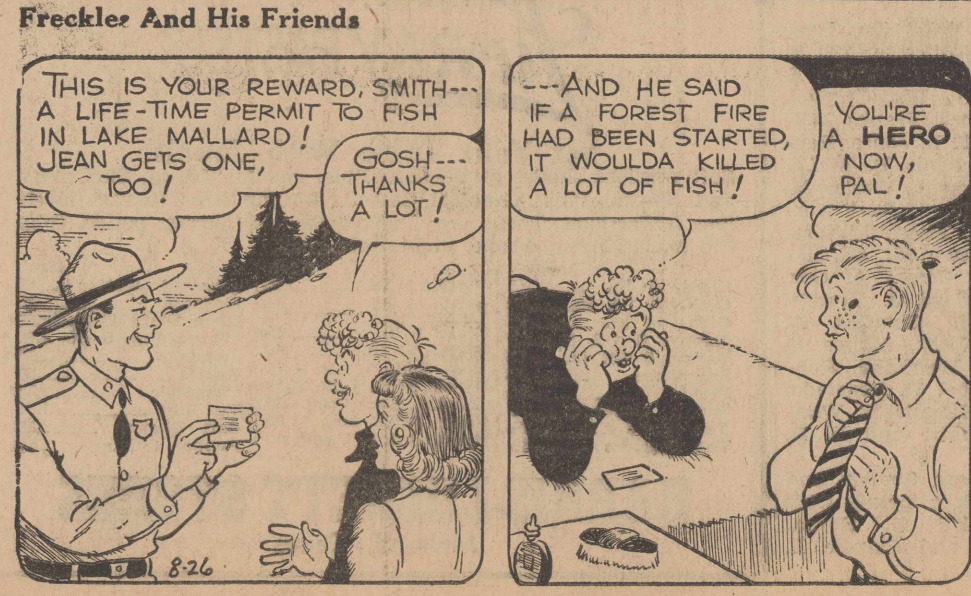
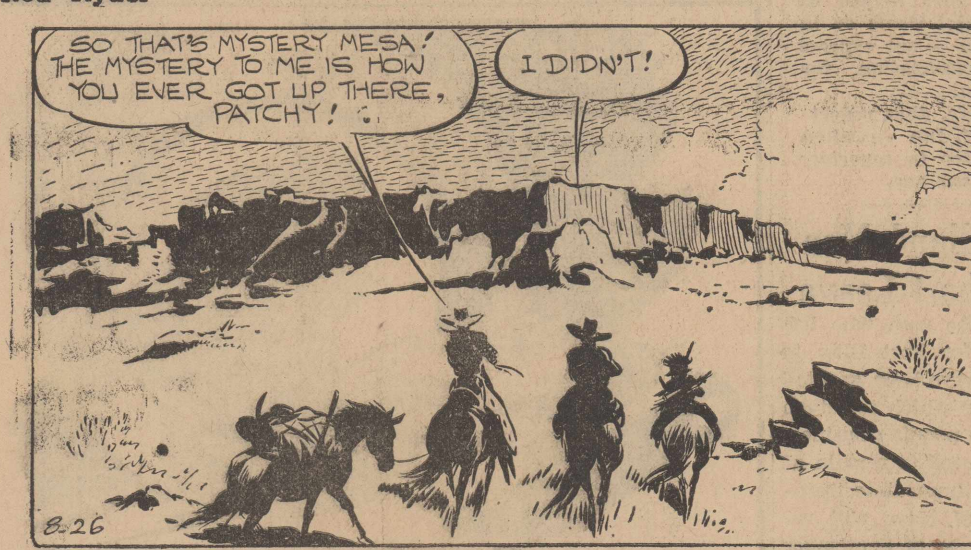
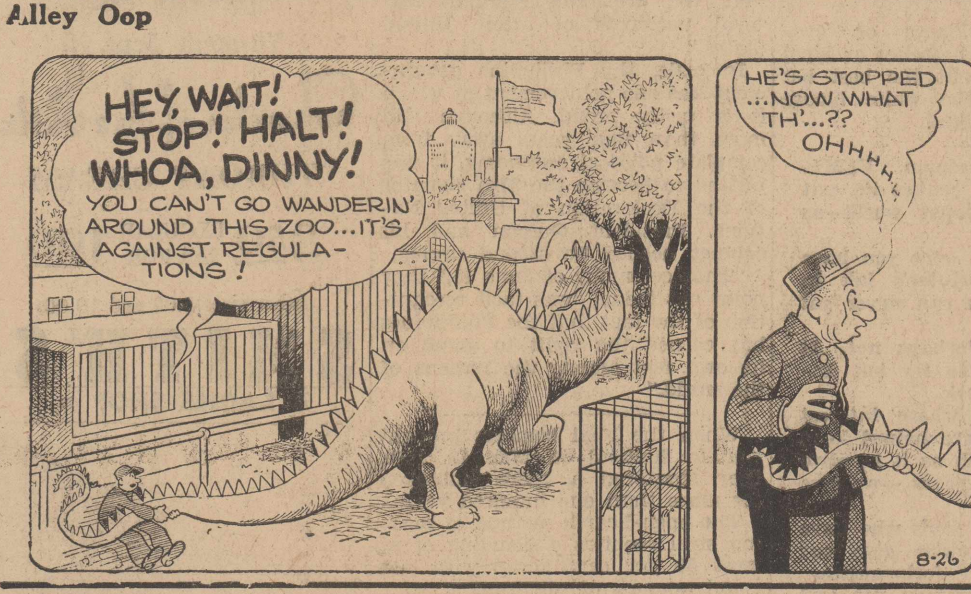
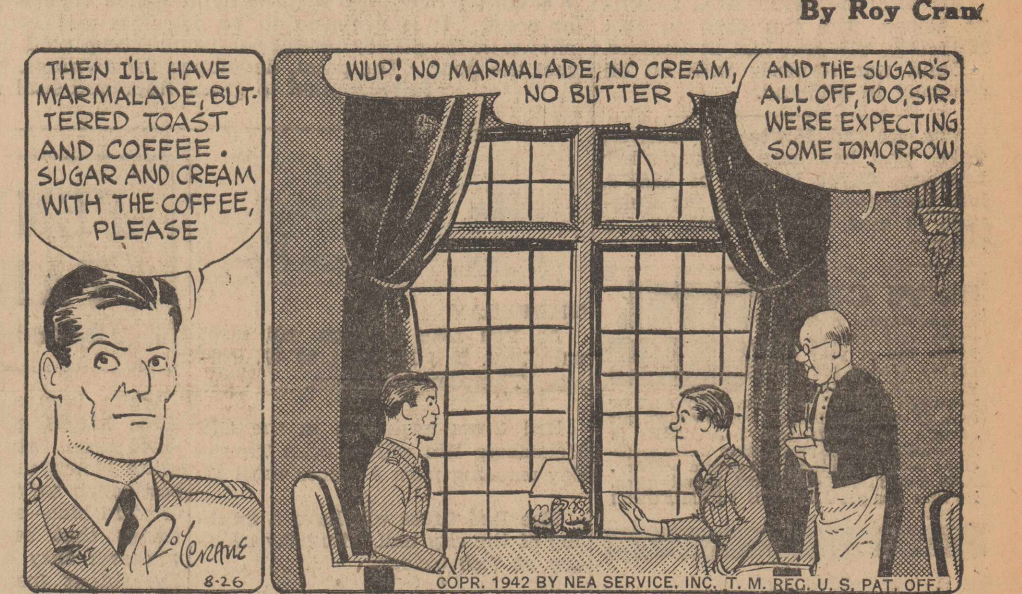
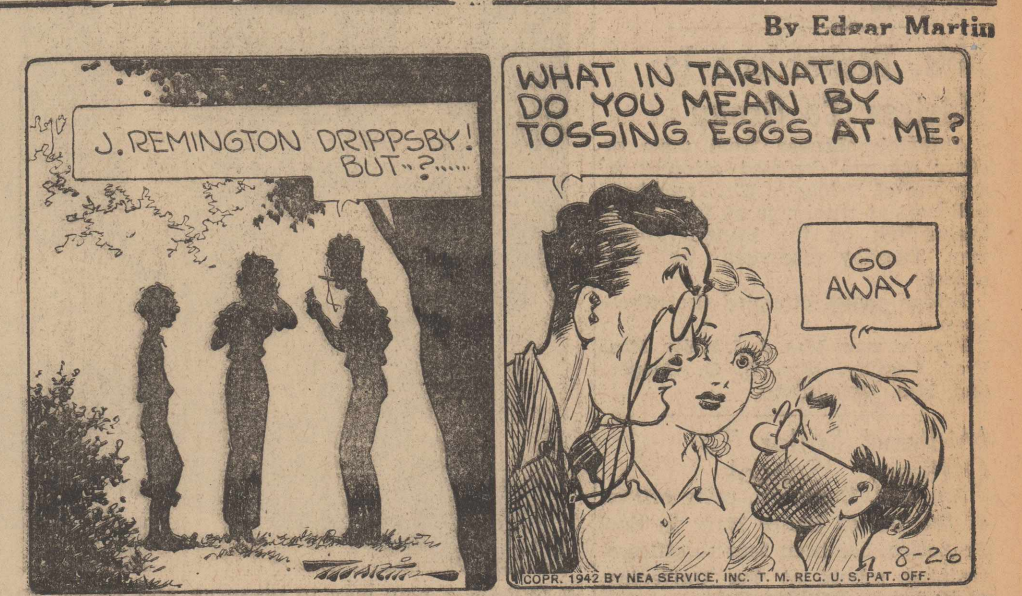
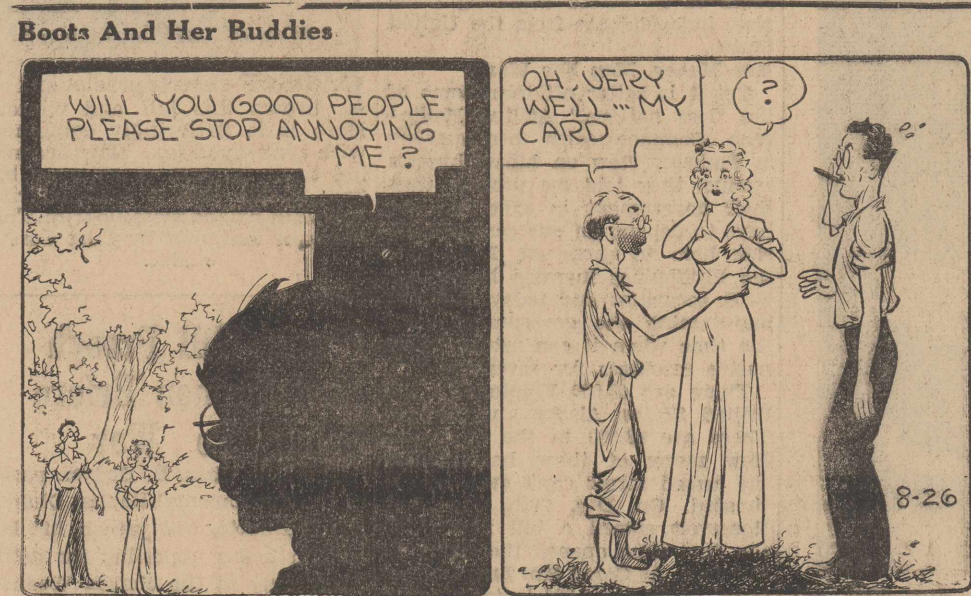
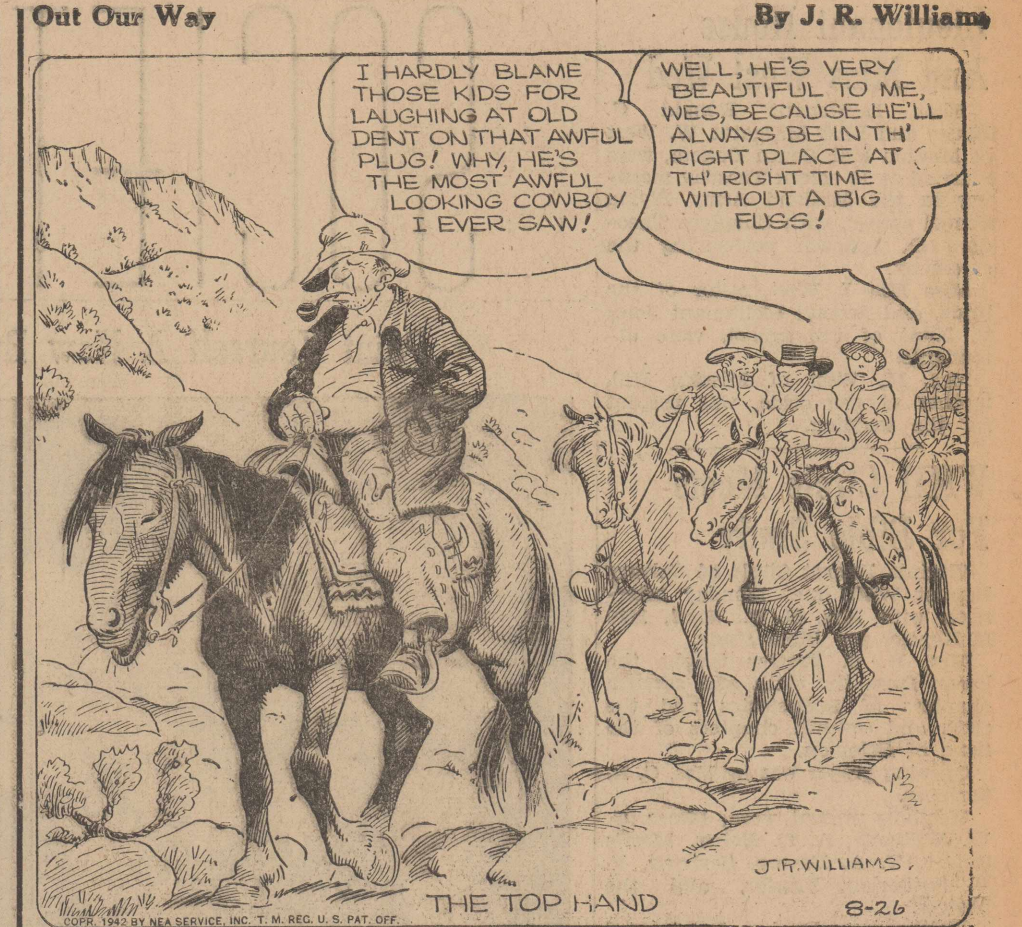
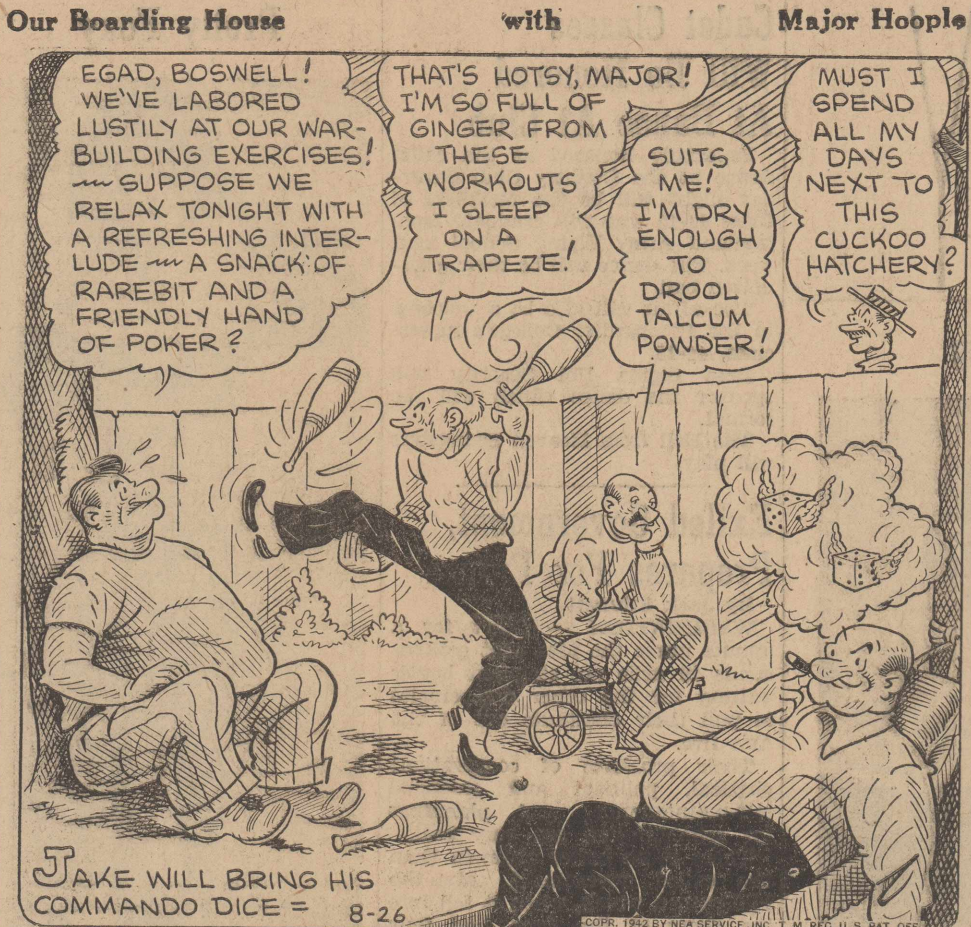
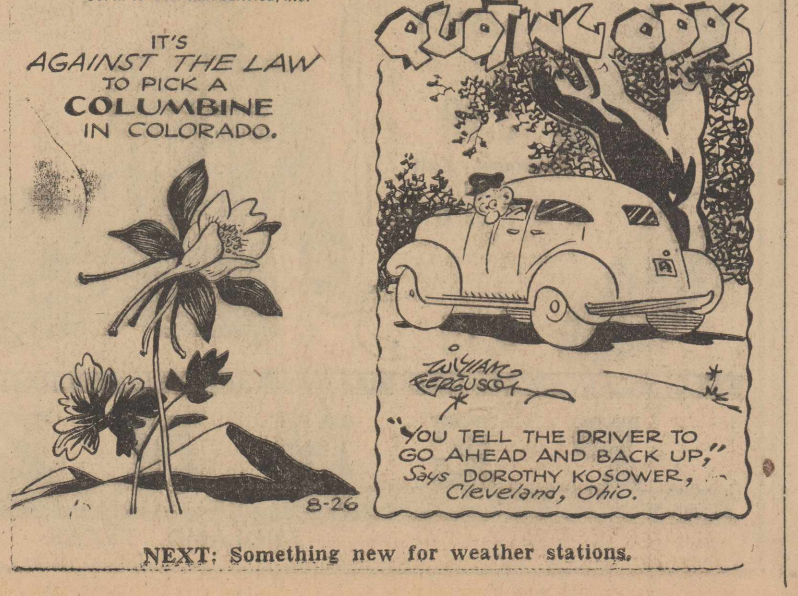
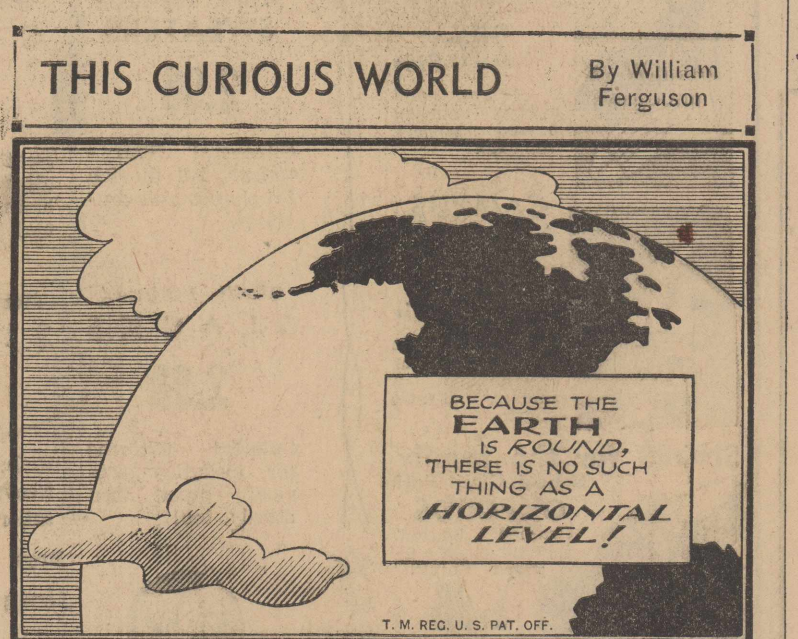
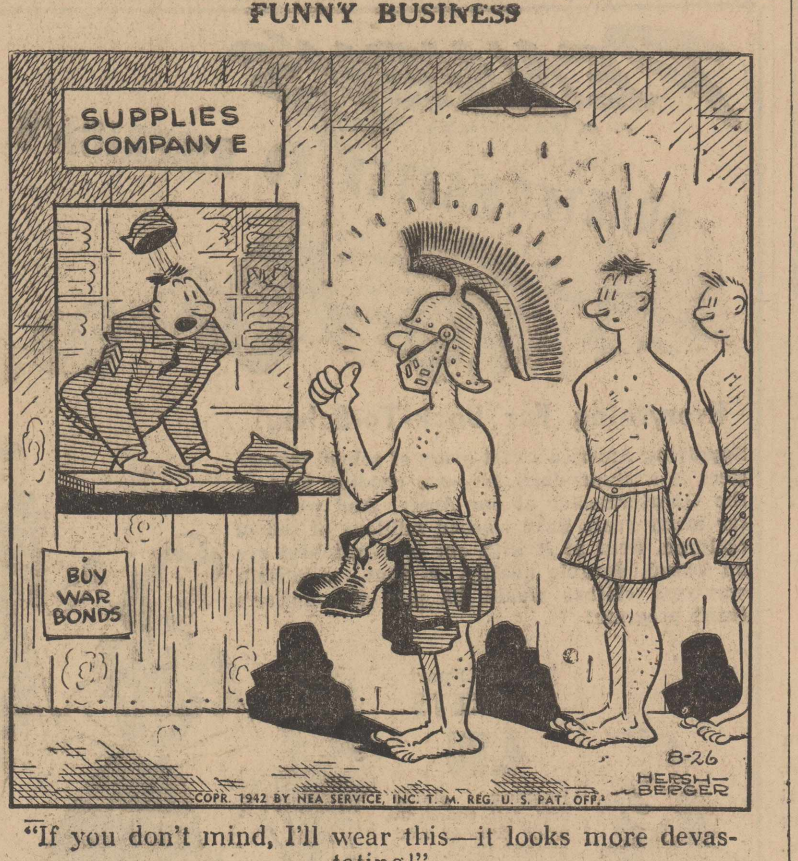
LONDON (P)—The head of the United States Army Ordnance mission said Wednesday British and Americans both were producing a secret weapon which would prove "a great surprise" to the Germans.

The Ordnance chief is Brig. Gen. C. M. Barnes.

Speaking after a tour of British munitions factories, he declared that United States and British armament production was sufficient both in quality and quantity for "the support of a full-sized army in any enterprise."

General Barnes said some of the new British weapons now in production were "real eye-openers."

Fires totalling \$836,000 were recently imposed against a British firm for exceeding permissible ration quotas, according to the Department of Commerce.



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Card of Thanks 2

WE wish to express our love and gratitude to our many friends for the great kindness shown in the death of husband and father. The beautiful floral offerings were a comfort to us in our great sorrow. Mrs. Emma J. Drake and family. (146-1)

WE wish to express our sincerest appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown by our friends and neighbors at the loss of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Rohlfing. W. H. Rohlfing and family. Mrs. Laura Wright and family. Mrs. Clara Sisson and family. (146-1)

Personal 3

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. **LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.** (78-1f)

KIDDIE KOOP—15¢ per hour, morning thru summer, 103 Ridglea. Phone 857-J. (125-20)

MADAM Russell, Past, Present & Future Business Affairs. Readings daily. 204 E. Wall. (145-6)

Travel Bureau 5

TRAVEL Bureau now open. Cars for passengers and passengers for cars. 305 E. Wall. Ph. 9545. (131-26)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: District agent to represent old line legal reserve insurance company. We sell \$500.00 policies up. Opening for men or ladies. Write Box 250, San Angelo, Texas. (143-3)

WILL pay extra good wages to middle aged man who is an A-1 ranch hand. C. W. Post, Box 1042, Jal, New Mexico. (144-3)

SERVICE Attendant wanted. Call 501. (145-3)

WHITE Woman for general housework. Call 1849. (145-2)

CALL 80 OR 600 For Quick Cab Service **CITY CABS**

Help Wanted 9

WANTED White woman to do housework and care for children. Call 305 between 9 a. m. & 6 p. m. (145-1)

FARM Planter to plow 25 acres at \$150 acre. See Robert Currie. (146-3)

OPPORTUNITY IN MIDLAND TERRITORY

FOR full-time or part-time efforts, largest concern of its kind in the world has opening for lady, preferably between ages 35-50. Priorities do not affect this business and sales experience not necessary. Reply by post card or letter. Box 3189, Dallas, Texas. (145-1)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

BEDROOM For men or couple. 106 S. Pecos. Ph. 986. (146-4)

GARAGE bedroom; private bath; 1 person; close in. Ph. 320. 605 N. Pecos. (143-3)

DESIRABLE Bedroom in new home. Suitable for couple. Dial 1541. (145-1)

NICELY furnished southwest bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath. Phone 472-W. (143-6)

Furnished Apartments 14

1, 2 or 3-room apt. Frigidaire; private bath; garage. Spaulding Apartments, 1204 N. Main. (143-3)

2-room; private bath; garage apt. Couple only; no pets. 305 E. Kentucky. (144-6)

Houses 16

FIVE Room unfurnished dwelling, modern, interior clean and new. \$45.00 per month. MIMS & CRANE Phone 24 (146-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

BEDROOM Suite with innerspring mattress; baby bed 28x52; breakfast set; rocker. Phone 2029-W. (145-2)

Miscellaneous 23

OZARKA Bottled Water Co.; building; lot; equipment; business established 4 years. Wade Heath. (143-6)

SEWING Machines guaranteed repairs for all makes. Western Furniture Co. Phone 451. (145-6)

FOR SALE: Modern walnut office desk, practically new. Call 152. (145-2)

Caracas, Venezuela capital, has cut its m.a.r.t.a.l mortality rate in half in three years.

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED: To buy office type table, 30x54x30" high. Call business office, Reporter-Telegram. (143-3)

ELECTROLUX, Table top stove.

State model, condition and price. 401 N. Lorraine. (146-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

SMALL 3-year-old saddle mare; gentle for children 410 N. Main. Phone 551-W. (143-3)

Pets 35

REGISTERED Black female Cocker Spaniel; 4 months old. 521 W. Wall. (145-3)

Feed 36

WANTED: To deliver to your ranch good heavy Coleman County red oats, either bulk or sacked. Prices on request, all correspondence answered promptly. For prompt service, call or wire, Geo. D. Rhone, Warehouse, Wool-Cotton-Grain, Coleman, Texas. (140-7)

Moving and Storage 38

GOOD 4-room house; small wash house to be moved. Inquire J. W. Whitmore, Phillips 66 Service Station, Penwell, Texas. (143-3)

Mattress Renovating 47

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

Business Opportunities 49

FILLING Station lease and small amount of equipment for sale. One of Midland's largest; best equipped; doing big volume of business. Must make quick deal. Write P.O. Box 172. (143-3)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

1931 Ford 2-door; good condition; also extra long pickup truck with fenders; would make good farm trailer box. Phone 1780. (143-3)

Houses For Sale 61

FOUR-Room unfurnished house. 600 S. Weatherford. (146-2)

TRAILER House on wheels at bargain. Call at 711 S. Colorado after 3:00 p. m. (146-3)

6 ROOM BRICK

75 ft. corner lot; paved street; 911 West Louisiana; priced to sell. See Upham. (143-3)

SPARKS & BARRON

PRACTICALLY new 5-room F.H.A. house; 2005 W. College; phone 2025-W. Owner leaving city. Shown by appointment only. (143-3)

SIX room F.H.A. house; 1 1/2 baths. Phone 1729-J. (144-3)

FOR SALE: Practically new 5-room F.H.A. plan home, 105 Club Drive. See after 4:00 p. m. Call 1309-J. (145-6)

Want to place a want-ad? Just call 7 or 8. Rates are reasonable... results are good.

Business property for sale 65

RHODES Home Laundry for sale. 604 S. Weatherford. (146-4)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: B. F. Kagay; Benjamin F. Kagay, Sr., and wife, Martha J. Kagay; Mrs. S. E. Townsend, a feme sole; and

The unknown heirs of any of the above named defendants as may be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives;

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the 70th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, in the Court House of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 28th day of September, 1942, then and there to answer an original petition filed in said cause on the 10th day of August, 1942, in a suit numbered 3628 on the docket of said Court, wherein Alton Sarge, Thos. S. Dunn and J. A. Forrester, the trustees of the Calvary Baptist Church of Midland, Texas, are plaintiffs, and the parties above named and to whom this citation is directed, are defendants, the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiffs allege ownership of the following described land, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit: Lots 10, 11, and 12, block 201, Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas. Said action is a suit in trespass to try title for title and possession of said land, plaintiffs also alleging title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statute of limitations, and being an action as well to try title as for damages in the amount of one dollar.

ISSUED this 11th day of August, 1942.

NETTYE C. ROMER, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Midland, Midland County, Texas, this 11th day of August, 1942.

NETTYE C. ROMER, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas. (Seal) 8:12-19-26; 9:2

Baugh Is Rated As Football's Finest

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Owner George Preston Marshall of the Washington Redskins thinks Sunday's football game here between his boys and Maj. Wallace Wade's Army All-Stars is a toss-up, or would be but for a Texas boy in his backfield, a chap named Sammy Baugh.

"Baugh is positively the greatest who ever played," Marshall said in the course of his observations about the contest. "He might be the difference between victory and defeat. I think we're in for a really tough fight."

Wade, although pleased with the physical condition of his men, was inclined to agree that Baugh would be hard to stop, "but for that matter they have a lot of fellows who have the power and they have the polish."

"Sammy is the most dangerous man in football," Marshall went on. "He's hard to defend against and the entire country can thank his passing for making football the wide open game it is today."

"But Sammy does everything well and he's the greatest kicker in the game, a fact that is generally overlooked. His punts are so skillfully placed the runbacks against one team are the shortest in the league. Most of the time our opponents don't run them back at all."

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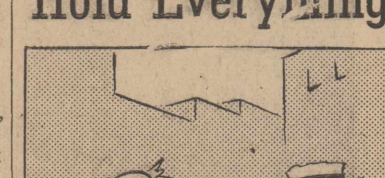
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DUKE OF KENT DIES IN AIR ACCIDENT

LONDON (AP)—All Britain, where the grievous message "killed on active service" has darkened countless households, offered understanding sympathy today to her Royal family, bereaved by the death of the Duke of Kent, King George's youngest brother, on a wartime mission.

The Duke, fifth in succession to the throne, died in the line of duty yesterday when the Sunderland flying boat which was taking him to Iceland for the RAF crashed in northern Scotland.

Circumstances surrounding the crash of the four-engine, 20-ton flying boat were held in strict secrecy but an authoritative source said it was in no way due to enemy action.

The body of the Duke, who was the first member of the British Royal family killed in an airplane war in a century, was to be brought to London later.

The 39-year-old youngest son of Queen Mary and the late King George V was the most air-minded of all the Royal family.

His career in Britain's service began as a naval cadet, at 14, his father's choice, before he was 14. His interest turned to aviation and he served devotedly with the RAF.

President Roosevelt sent a message of condolence Wednesday over the death of the Duke of Kent to King George of England, Queen Mother Mary and the Duchess of Kent. The text of the message was not released by the White House.

Gripsholm Passengers Sent To Ellis Island

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (AP)—Grim government agents continued today their search of the diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm after sending several of the more than 1,400 repatriates from the Orient to Ellis Island where enemy aliens are investigated.

Detention at the U. S. immigration station of "some" of 300-odd passengers disembarked on the arrival of the liner yesterday was not explained by officials, one of whom said that because of the minute inquiry all passengers would not be cleared until at earliest midnight tomorrow.

Answers To War Quiz

Questions on Page 2

1. Insignia is of the "Old Hickory" Division, honoring Andrew Jackson. The O surrounding the H, and the three Roman-numeral 10's (indicating 30th Division) are blue on a maroon background.

2. Buna is a port in southeastern New Guinea, opposite Port Moresby, where Jap invasion troops recently landed. Buna S is a form of synthetic rubber.

3. Irish pennants are loose ends of rope hanging about a ship—rendering it the opposite of shipshape.

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SERIAL STORY

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

BY RENE RYERSON MART

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THE STORY: Enid Sharon, stenographer, decides to take a secret vacation before settling down with Tom Driscoll, whom she has promised to marry. When her parents are invited to a lake resort Enid engages a furnished apartment, telling Tom she must make a trip out of town with one of her employers. The man who shows her the apartment is Dr. Henry Holiday, son of the city's leading surgeon, whose picture Enid had admired in a newspaper.

LADY FOR A MONTH

CHAPTER V

THE first thought that surged into Enid's waking mind that morning was THE APARTMENT. She had rented it. There was no chance to change her mind now. For once, she had actually dared to do something she wanted to. For a whole month now she could live a glamorous life.

But there were a lot of details to be attended to before she could enter into the enjoyment of her secret paradise. She made excited plans as she dressed. First of all, she would try to get her vacation to start immediately. For having rented the apartment at what, to her, was an exorbitant rental, she wanted every possible minute in which to enjoy it.

She didn't really think there would be any difficulty about getting her vacation on such short notice. August was a slack time at the plant, and with John Stanton, the big boss, away, there would be even less doing than usual.

She intended to tell no one, either at the office or at home, what she was going to do with her vacation. Her plans were innocent enough, but no one would understand. They would think it ridiculous, if not downright insane, to spend her savings and vacation hidden away in a nicely furnished apartment, enjoying rather furtively for one short month the surroundings and atmosphere of a more gracious way of living than would ever be hers as Mrs. Tom Driscoll.

As it was, things would work out nicely. Pop and Mom would think she was working and staying at home. Letty would be out of town with them. And she had already told Tom that she was going away for a month.

That brought to her mind another detail that she mustn't overlook. She'd have to make some arrangement about her letters to Tom. . . . send them to Grace Dingle and have her mail them from the mine where she was supposed to be, and then have Grace send Tom's back to her.

It was awkward but it was necessary, if she was to keep her whereabouts a secret. The worst of it was it entailed some plausible explanation to Grace who would naturally be curious.

Nervously she approached the head stenographer's desk as soon as she arrived at the office. As Enid had expected, there was no difficulty about her vacation. Grace consulted her sheet of vacation schedules for the department and told Enid that she could have her month starting Monday if that was the way she wanted it.

ENID gripped her slipping courage and, flushing painfully, asked Grace if she would forward some letters for her from the mine.

"Why?" Grace Dingle asked in her crisp, direct way.

Enid blurted out a half truth. "My boy friend—the one you met the other night—wants to get married, and I—I'm not sure I like him well enough. I want to get away for a month all by myself—and then, maybe, I can make up my mind. I don't want him to know where I am, so I told him I was to go to the mine with Mr. Stanton. It wouldn't be much trouble to you, would it?"

Grace looked at her shrewdly. She had always thought Enid Sharon a little queer, but this topped everything. Hiding from a boy because he wanted to marry her. Being very worldly, another possibility popped into Grace's mind as well. Maybe there was a secret intrigue back of Enid's request. One could never tell about these girls.

Enid had no idea why Grace Dingle's dark eyes suddenly went dancing. If she had, her face would have been even a deeper crimson than it was.

At any rate Grace agreed to forward her letters to Tom and his to her, and Enid thanked her and turned away immensely relieved that the interview was over.

She had arranged for Letty to meet her that noon, for a luncheon date, Letty thought. Mom, who was in on the plot, had gone over to care for the children. Enid spotted her sister in her pressed and shiny best blue dress the moment she emerged from the office exit, and added one more item to the list of purchases she had in mind.

She sprang the surprise on Letty over the lunch table. "You and the youngsters are going with Mom and Pop tomorrow."

Letty's pale eyes blinked and then began to shine. "You mean—"

"You're going to the lake with them. What would Mom and Pop

do rattling around in that cottage alone for a month? It's big enough for a dozen people."

Letty's face clouded as swiftly as it had brightened. "Oh—I couldn't, Enid. The children and I haven't the right kind of clothes to wear. You know how it is at a summer resort."

"That," Enid told her firmly, "is what we are going to fix right now."

"They bought slacks and sweaters and play suits, clothes that wouldn't require laundering often. And bathing suits ranging from a conservative black one for Letty to a saucy canary-yellow wisp of a suit for baby Ann. And sand buckets and shovels and boats.

It had been years since Letty had had any kind of a vacation and the prospect of an entire, carefree month of fun was almost too much. "Wait until I pinch myself," she begged Enid in a quavering voice. "I know I'm going to wake up."

"Not yet," Enid told her. "We want the dress department next."

Letty followed her meekly, too overwhelmed to object any more. In a daze she let an efficient salesgirl try dresses on her, until Enid decided that a cool green print was the most becoming. "And you need a big wide hat to go with it," Enid added.

LETTY looked like a Santa Claus under her stack of bundles when the two girls parted. Enid pressed a couple of crisp bills into her hands, a couple of tens. Letty tried to give them back to her.

It was walking back home alone that Sunday morning that she had her qualms. Everything so far had worked out beautifully and simply. But now a hundred embarrassing possibilities presented themselves. What if Tom or Phil or some of the girls from the office found out what she was doing with herself? She'd look pretty silly trying to explain the apartment in Arlington.

She continued to worry while she packed the few clothes she was going to take with her—a new turquoise-blue sweater ensemble and her white linen suit. She came very near regretting that she hadn't gone with her folks to the lake as her mother had wanted her to do.

But her doubts were lost once she arrived at the apartment. The taxi driver carried her bags in and she tipped him generously, and then closed the door with a giggle. Leaning against it she turned to survey her new world.

All this charm, this quiet luxury was hers. . . . all hers for a month!

(To Be Continued)

GEOLOGISTS TO HEAR SPEAKER

Midland Geological Society will hold its regular luncheon meeting Thursday at noon at the Crawford Hotel.

The speaker will probably be a member of the Senate sub-committee to meet here Thursday, officers announced.

PECKS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Peck announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Patty Jo Peck. The family is at home at 1200 W. Missouri.

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 30 Throw.
 32 Having shoes.
 33 East Indies (abbr.).
 34 As.
 35 Loud shout.
 38 Sprites.
 41 Unusual.
 42 Toward.
 44 Cloth measure.
 45 Doctor of Medicine (abbr.).
 46 Growing numb.
 51 Biblical pronoun.

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 24 Insulate.
 25 Away from.
 27 Produce.
 29 Topic.
 31 Nothing.
 32 Snow runner.
 35 House.
 36 Join.
 37 Beginning.
 39 Inclination.
 40 Vehicle on runners.
 43 Vegetable.
 46 Harvest in India.
 47 Editor (abbr.).
 48 Title of respect.
 49 Centimeter (abbr.).
 50 Sour.
 52 Punch.
 55 Etruscan title.<

St. Louis Cardinals Take Second Game From Dodgers In 14 Innings

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer
The cup of cheer for St. Louis baseball fans is brimming over Wednesday with the Cardinals chopping away viciously at the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Browns installed in third place in the American League.

In the past the people of the metropolis on the Mississippi have shown they could take their baseball or leave it alone. But evidence of the spirit among them now is the combined turnout of 58,848 for two successive night games with the Dodgers this week.

For 12 innings the struggle was a scoreless standoff between those master hurlers, Whit Wyatt of the Dodgers and Mort Cooper of the Cards. Then things started happening fast. Manager Leo Durocher and Coach Chuck Dressen of the National League champions were banished from the field during an argument with the umpires. In the 13th Brooklyn broke the spell with a run off Cooper and the Redbirds retaliated by tying the score against Wyatt.

Larry French, the veteran south-paw, smothered the rally, but in the 14th he and rookie Les Webber were victimized for the deciding run with the Cards getting a 2-1 triumph on a close play at home plate almost exactly at midnight, three hours and a half after the game began.

Browns Move Into Third Place
It was the second straight success

At the MOVIES

YUCCA

TODAY and THURSDAY
Lee Jean
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'Pacific Rendezvous'
Pete Smith 'Acro-Batty'
'Quiz Kids' and 'Occupation'

TODAY AND THURS.
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GEO. SANDERS and
JAMES GLEASON in
The Falcon Takes Over

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William Holcen-Gillen Drew
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In
'Remarkable Andrew'

for the Cardinals in their flourishing bid to overhaul Brooklyn and reduce the margin between the clubs to 5 1/2 games, but it was rivaled by the big stride of the St. Louis Browns far away in Washington, where they captured a twilight-night doubleheader to move into third place in the American League.

Al Hollingsworth and Dennis Galehouse combined in a seven-hit hurling job to stop the Senator 8-1 in the first game and George McQuinn set off a rally in the 11th inning with a single to win the nightcap 3-2.

The St. Louis spurt was helped by the Boston Red Sox, who clamped down twice on the Cleveland Indians 4-3 and 5-1 during a turbulent doubleheader in which the first game went 11 innings, manager Lou Boudreau and two Cleveland players were expelled between games for arguing with umpires, and Ted Williams was booted for going hitless in both contests. This also cost him the league batting leadership.

The New York Yankees were held to seven hits by Johnny Humphries and scoreless for six innings, but the defense of the Chicago White Sox collapsed to give the world champions three runs in the seventh and Joe Gordon homered with one aboard in the eighth for a 5-3 verdict.

Cincinnati Wins
At Cincinnati, the eight-game winning streak of Carl Hubbell was broken as Johnny Vander Meer pitched the Cincinnati Reds to a 3-1 victory over the New York Giants, scattering eight hits and fanning 11.

Truett (Rip) Sewell held the Boston Braves to three hits, all of them by Tommy Holmes, and scored his fifth shutout of the season for the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-0. The Philadelphia Phils outthit the Chicago Cubs 15-12 and won 6-4 on the strength of a five-run second inning blast against Bill Lee.

Mustangs Lose Campbell At Fullback Position
DALLAS (AP)—Southern Methodist's Mustangs will play this fall without the services of Wayne Campbell, 200-pound fullback from Mt. Vernon, Coach James H. Stewart said Wednesday.

Campbell, one of the Southwest Conference's best kick-off artists, has enlisted in the ground school of the U. S. Army Air Corps, Stewart reported.

Loss of Campbell leaves the Mustangs without an experienced fullback.

The greatest known depth in the Atlantic Ocean is 30,246 feet, at a point north of Puerto Rico.

There are about 35,000,000 words in the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

More Midland Men Wanted By U. S. Navy

With August in its final days, Midland County's efforts in filling its quota of 10 men this month indicate that a whirlwind finish will be necessary if the 31-day Navy recruiting campaign is to be successful. Chief S. L. Cooke, officer in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station at Big Spring, said.

Thus far, three men have been enlisted from this county. He reminded men who have been on the brink of enlistment that the Navy no longer requires the written consent of a wife before an applicant can join the service.

Also emphasized was the fact that a large number of vacancies exist in the ranks of radio and hospital technicians.

"I feel sure that the concentrated, tireless energy shown during the month by civic groups and committees will ultimately put this county over the top in its August quota," Cooke said.

Shreveport Wins Two At Houston

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Shreveport Sports pressed their merciless drive toward the Texas League top spot Tuesday night by sweeping a doubleheader with the Buffs at Houston, but the topdog Beaumont Exporters weren't altogether idle.

While Shreveport was snacking Houston 1-0 and 4-0, the Exporters were winning one game of a twin bill with the Missions 6-1, the second game being called at the end of the seventh with the count tied at none-all to allow both teams to catch trains.

In the only other scheduled contest the third-place Cats beat Oklahoma City 3-0 and 3-1 in a double bill at Fort Worth.

The Buffs' double loss marked their third straight whitewashing and the fifth time they've been blanked in the last five games. Gordon Maltzberger was the winning hurler, allowing five hits—as did J. D. Creel, the loser.

Moore tripled and Wakefield singled to break a tie and put the visiting Exporters ahead of the Missions in the opener. Beaumont scored four more runs in the ninth to sew it up. In the nightcap hurlers John Pavlick of the Missions and Earl Cook of the Shippers were putting on a tight pitching duel when the contest ended. Pavlick had yielded only two hits and Cook three.

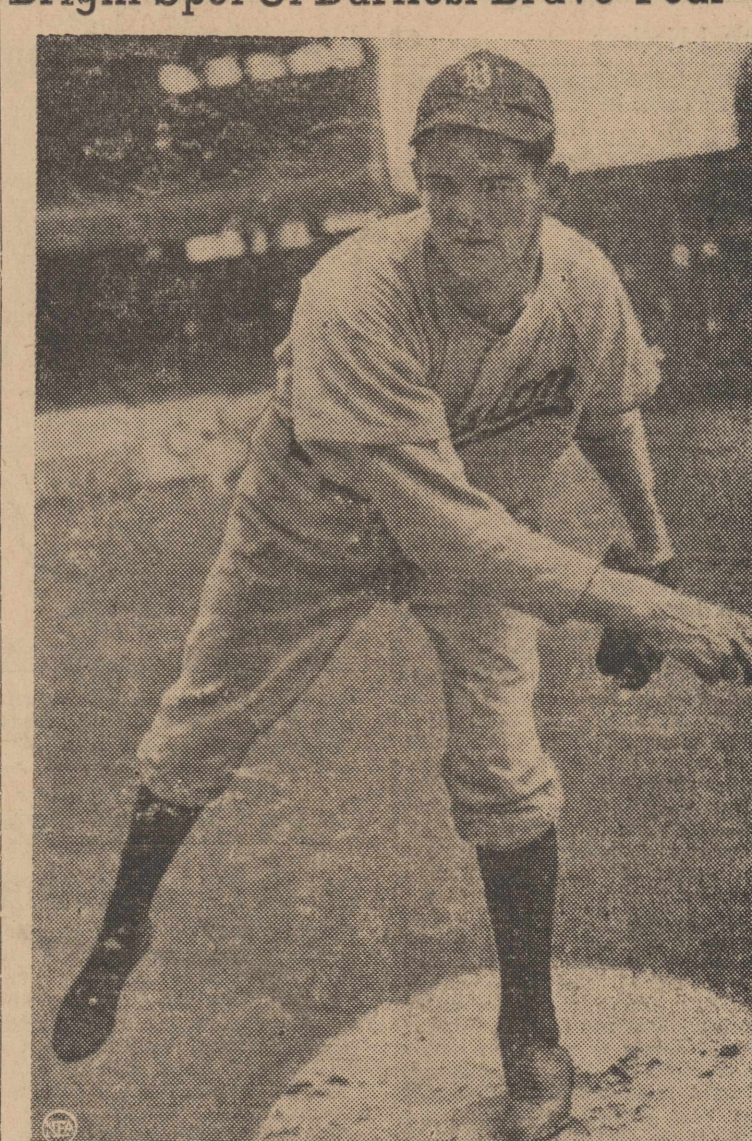
In the first game at Fort Worth Earl Caldwell racked up his 21st victory against the veteran Clay Touchstone. Otis Clark, who relieved Ben Parrish in the second inning of the nightcap, was the winning pitcher.

No Football Practice; Harvest Crops Instead
FITZGERALD, Ga. (AP)—The 30-member Fitzgerald high school football squad has abandoned regular practice to pick cotton and stack peanuts as an aid to short-handed farmers in this South Georgia section. They'll get together at night for chalk talks and skull practice.

"The youngsters felt harvesting crops was more important than winning football games during the emergency," said school superintendent Fred Ayers.

Mexico City, including its suburbs, now has a population of 1,600,000.

Javery, Best Brave, Is Top Notcher; Bright Spot Of Darkest Brave Year



Al Javery mews 'em down.

By Harry Grayson
NEW YORK (AP)—Hottest pitcher in the National League at this moment is Alva William Javery—all six-feet three-inches of him.

When the rain washed the Braves and Dodgers out of Ebbets Field the other afternoon at the conclusion of seven innings, Alva Javery had spread five shutouts over as many clubs, missing only the Cardinals and Phils. One measly hit saved the Brooklynians from the ignominy of a no-hitter.

That made it four straight for the towering and right-handed Javery, who picked up the slack left out by Jim Tobin. Coming in out of the rain that afternoon, he had yielded only one run in 36 rounds and was working on an unfinished skein of 19.

It was his second in a row over the National League champions, he having beaten them two weeks previously, 2-1, in 11 innings. In between, he blanked the Giants, 1-0. The kid must have something.

PITCHING EASY FOR WORK-HORSE JAVERY
Blessed with a rubber arm, Javery—called The Count by teammates—is a stayer and a work-horse. He has been in 34 games and that total is topped by only one National League hurler—Ace Adams, the Giants' relief worker. He now has won 10 and lost 13.

Stocking Isn't It?
Dave Di Filippo, former Villanova lineman who is a member of the Eastern Army All-Star squad, was riding on a New Haven street car the other day when it was struck by a bolt of lightning. . . . Afterwards Dave reported: "It's just the same as tackling Norm Standlee head-on. You get the same buzzing sounds in your head."

Soldiers Square Off In Ball Game
Site for the championship softball game to determine Midland Army Flying School's best ten has been changed from Southside Park in Midland to the Ector County Park in Odessa Friday night.

Capt. Russell C. Brown, special services officer, will present a trophy after the game to the winner between the 83rd Air Base Squadron and the 97th Materiel Squadron teams.

The tilt is a grudge one. Various challenges have been flung by both outfits. Gronck, Chicago ace, will pitch for the 83rd. Manager Clyde Nickle said he would start Norby or Germany or Jarvis for the 97th.

The 83rd team announced publicly Wednesday it would win and easily. Team members emphasized they were not afraid to play the 47th when they finish off the 97th.

Plowing Nests Honey
ARDMORE, Okla. (AP)—Farmer J. B. Pettit went out to plow, but harvested a honey crop instead. A swarm of bees settled on his plow. Calmly he scraped the bees into tin pails. Now the swarm buzzes and manufactures honey in a hive he made for it.

Today's Guest Star
C. M. Gibb, Baltimore Sun: "Babe Ruth has changed a lot since his active diamond days. The Babe apparently knew Walter Johnson's name without prompting and didn't say, 'Hello, kid,' as they met. You can hardly believe he didn't have some coaching on that beforehand."

Service Dept.
First response to Camp Croft's appeal for golf balls to "keep 'em driving" on the post driving range came from Cyril Sedlak of Garfield, N. J., who sent a couple of dozen pellets. . . . Football coach at McClellan Field, Calif., is Lieut. Roy (Wrong Way) Riegels. We can guess what is the first thing he teaches his riders. . . . Those moans from the football coaches at the Navy's pre-flight schools are the real stuff. For instance, Jim Crowley has Hovey Seymour of Yale and George Gonda of Duquesne, who might do right well on his team, but they'll be gone by October. And Bernie Bluman will lose, among others, Illinois' Paul Milrosevich from his Iowa squad.

Ladies Will Have To Scrap To See The Cubs
CHICAGO (AP)—The lady fans of the Chicago Cubs will have to scrap their way into next Tuesday's game with the New York Giants.

It will be Ladies' Day, but no passes will be honored. Admission will cost them two pounds of rubber or metal scrap.

Plenty Of Sports Are Provided For Army Men At MAFS

Give a man sports and he can relax.
At Midland Army Flying School there is a full round of varied sports for officers, cadets, and enlisted personnel.

The bombardier college has a bowling alley, skeet range, many softball diamonds, volleyball courts and an outdoor boxing arena. Tennis courts probably will be set up as soon as facilities are available.

Officers (if qualified) can shoot skeet twice weekly. Also the softball diamonds and volleyball courts are available to them, as well as the bowling alley.

Full Program For Cadets
For the cadets there is the regular physical education program directed by a civilian instructor, Spruce Keen. It includes all sports in addition to the calisthenics and conditioning exercises.

The enlisted men's program is voluntary but activities are encouraged. A very successful softball league season, has been closed and now weekly "five nite" programs are held.

When and if winter weather chases the athletes indoors, there is a possibility the big hangar at Army Airways station can be used as a gymnasium. It could accommodate boxing and even basketball.

Plenty Of Footballs
The special services department has plenty of footballs in stock and that indicates a program of touch football for the fall.

Squadron and individual competition is encouraged among the enlisted men.

Keen has plans for gymnastics and other indoor sports for cadets if a building can be obtained.

School authorities and civilians in Midland and Odessa have been generous with facilities for sports for soldiers, especially with tennis courts.

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The Baseball Standings



RESULTS

Texas League
Fl. Worth 3-3, Oklahoma City 0-1.
Beaumont 6-0, San Antonio 1-0.
Shreveport 1-4, Houston 0-0.
(Only games scheduled).

American League
St. Louis 8-3, Washington 1-2.
New York 5, Chicago 3.
Boston 5-4, Cleveland 1-3.
(Only games scheduled).

National League
Cincinnati 3, New York 1.
Pittsburgh 6, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4.
St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1.

STANDINGS

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	31	54	.600
Shreveport	29	56	.585
Fort Worth	20	60	.568
San Antonio	23	64	.533
Houston	22	65	.526
Tulsa	22	68	.514
Oklahoma City	53	88	.376
Dallas	43	96	.309

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	52	41	.667
Boston	74	51	.592
St. Louis	66	59	.523
Cleveland	64	60	.516
Detroit	61	64	.488
Chicago	53	65	.449
Washington	48	73	.397
Philadelphia	48	82	.369

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	54	37	.696
St. Louis	79	43	.648
New York	65	58	.528
Cincinnati	60	61	.496
Pittsburgh	56	63	.471
Chicago	58	69	.457
Boston	50	74	.403
Philadelphia	35	81	.302

Chicago Bears Out To Win From Stars

CHICAGO (AP) Chicago's big bad Bears, the professionals who never have lost a football game in All Star competition at Soldier Field, are taking every precaution in preparing for their fourth venture against the collegians Friday night.

For one thing, owner-coach George Halas has decided to keep his starting lineup a secret until game time.

For another he has had Clark Shaughnessy his frequent collaborator on T formation plays and a precision expert supervising drills at the Bears' Delafield Wis. camp.

Stress Defense
Most of all Halas has had the Bears getting in plenty of defensive licks.

Shaughnessy, now coach at the University of Maryland, took charge of Tuesday's offensive operations and drove two squads through a long round of running and passing plays.

The All Stars also went through a snappy rehearsal Tuesday and Wednesday night will hold a brief session under the lights at Soldier Field.

ARMSTRONG FIGHT FAVORITE
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Henry Armstrong will climb through the ropes as the 2 to 1 favorite to beat Rodolfo Ramirez, tough Mexican welterweight, in their 10-round fight here Wednesday.

Ladies Will Have To Scrap To See The Cubs
CHICAGO (AP)—The lady fans of the Chicago Cubs will have to scrap their way into next Tuesday's game with the New York Giants.

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