



Japs Stopped In Far Pacific

Nazi War Machine Stalled By Reds

Reds Northern Army Endangers Germans In Stalingrad Sector

By The Associated Press.
All the weight of manpower and machines that the Germans could throw against the defenses of Stalingrad bounced back Monday off the unyielding lines of its defenders while the Red Army, on its own offensive to the north, gave renewed evidence of Russia's still unbroken power.

Hundreds of Nazi tanks and bombers screened large assault forces on the approaches of the Volga river arsenal city but for the sixth day Russian fighters kept intact a bulwark the Germans could not break.

At mid-day, the Soviet Information Bureau said there had been no change and field dispatches from the Stalingrad front indicated that the Germans were leaving men and machines on the battlefield in the still unavailing effort to smash through the Soviet's armored lines.

The German high command said Axis forces had pushed from the front to a point only 15 miles from Stalingrad and that night raiding planes again had sown vast fires in the city, blasting particularly railroad and airport targets.

Reds Launch "Second Front"
To the north, where the Red Army has launched its own "second front" in the drive on anchors of Germany's 1941 winter line, Soviet forces have smashed past the pivotal stronghold of Rzhev both to the north and the south, have cleared the whole northern bank of the Volga and fought to the city itself, Russian officers on the scene said Monday.

Whether this offensive is strong or timely enough to help save Stalingrad remains to be seen.
Nevertheless, it is unrolling with (Continued on Page 2)

Indict Former Federal Men, Charge Fraud

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department announced Monday the indictment by a Federal grand jury here of two dismissed WPB officials and three dealers in used machine tools on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States and interfere with prosecution of the war.

The former War Production Board officials named in the indictments were Robert B. Rhoads, of Indianapolis, and Ralph L. Glaser, of New Haven, Conn.

The three dealers of used machine tools named were Louis E. Emerman, of Chicago, and Frank L. O'Brien, Jr., and Clarence J. O'Brien, of Philadelphia.

The prosecution was requested by WPB Chief Donald M. Nelson, and John Lord O'Brien, general counsel for WPB.

Stowed Materials
The conspiracy indictments charged that Rhoads and Glaser, who served as chief and assistant chief, respectively, of the available used tools section of the tool branch of WPB from January of this year until their dismissal August 4, conspired with Emerman, a Chicago machine tool dealer, and the two O'Briens, to prevent critical required machine tools from being allocated to war contractors.

Rhoads and Glaser also are charged with selling, at a profit of \$30,000 to themselves, an option on machine tools they received from Emerman.

The indictment also charges that as a result of alleged conspiracy, vitally-needed machine tools worth a market value in excess of \$150,000 remained idle for more than six weeks when no report of their availability was made by any of the defendants.

War Returns to Southern Solomons



New battles spotlight the southern Solomons Islands, where U.S. forces fought and made landings and where Japs sent a fleet of warships and troop transports to counter-attack. Main islands of action are magnified, with their relation to rest of southwest Pacific shown in bottom map.

Signs Of Strain Noted In Nazi War Machine Point To Coming Exhaustion

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst
Allies, Inc., took down their shutters for business Monday morning with prospects not quite so blue-Mondayish as usual, which is a cautiously backhanded way of saying that things looked a bit brighter—and this was true both in the crucial European theater and in the Orient.

Not that there had been any big swing of fortune, but there were signs that the Axis powers were beginning to feel the strain of the fierce pace they've been maintaining in their effort to achieve victory this year, before the Allied striking power becomes too great. Into this picture, of course, fits the steadily growing strength of the United Nations.

Now please don't misunderstand me. We are not to jump to the conclusion that the enemy are on the point of breaking up, or anything of the sort. Our dangers are terribly great in the face of Germany and Japan. Either or both of them may be preparing great fresh offensives as this is written.

Still, the signs of strain undoubtedly are there. And that strain is the symptom which points to coming exhaustion.

That to my mind is the most important development in this fierce race against time. The Allies' hopes of winning without having to wage an interminable war of attrition depend largely on their ability to hold the master gangster on the Russian front during the few remaining weeks until winter comes to stall him. This means that much hangs on how long the Hitlerites can keep up the terrific speed they've shown thus far—a rate which couldn't be carried on indefinitely by any fighting machine.

Repair Price Lists Must Be Submitted

All consumer service businesses must prepare lists of service charges as of highest prices charged in March, and post these within the immediate future, it was announced Monday by Addison Wadley, price administrator for Midland County.

This order applies to repair work on refrigerators, automobiles, gas ranges, stoves, radios, washing machines, typewriters, and dozens of other articles and appliances.

If a price manual is used in setting up these lists, the name of the manual and the date of issue of same must be sent to the price administration office in Midland along with the price list.

WEATHER
West Texas: Intermittent rains, with wind. Rather cool temperatures.

Senate Okays Excess Profit Tax Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee vote Monday to retain most of the House schedule of corporation taxes in the new revenue bill, including a 90 per cent excess profits levy and combined rate of 45 per cent on normal and surtax income.

The committee voted 11 to 8 for the 45 per cent rate after it had rejected, 13 to 6, a motion by Senator Bailey (D-NC) to cut this to 40 per cent. The treasury had proposed that the combined rate be made 55 per cent.

Approving the rates established by the House for corporations with \$25,000 annual income or less, the committee voted 9 to 6 to insert a new treasury proposal by which no corporation would pay more than 80 per cent of its net excess profits tax income in taxes to the government.

While this would reduce the amount of potential revenue, Chairman George (D-Ga.) said a net increase of approximately \$50,000,000 would be afforded in receipts from corporations by reduction of the flat excess profit tax exemption (Continued On Page Six)

Bombardiers Will Be First To Hit Heart Of Japan

"Bombardiers will be the first to deliver crushing blows at the heart of Japan itself," Brigadier General I. Davies, commanding general of the Midland Army Flying School emphasized to all member of his command Monday in a special order of the day based on former Ambassador Joseph Grew's first public utterance since returning from imprisonment in Japan.

Commentation on Grew's declaration that "We are up against a powerful fighting machine which can be brought to death only by its complete defeat in battle," General Davies said:

Bombardiers' Role Vital
"Mr. Grew's carefully considered statement again focuses attention on the role of the bombardier in this global war. A bombardier's skill and marksmanship in destroying enemy objectives can hasten the day of complete defeat of our enemies."

"The former ambassador's realistic account of conditions in Japan emphasizes the difficult task ahead of us," General Davies continued.

"There can be no swerving from the objective he has outlined, for we are fighting not only to preserve our way of life but our very life itself."

Australians Destroy Unwary Jap Landing Force At Milne Bay

By Barnett Bildersee
Associated Press War Editor.
Disaster at the hands of Allied forces striking with irresistible might stalled the Japanese Monday on every front of the Pacific war.

These blows, falling on the enemy's hard-won outposts from the swampy shores of Milne Bay on New Guinea to the battlefronts of China and the airfront of Burma, slashed at the whole fabric of the enemy's scheme of aggression.

With a cunning extensively learned from the Japanese themselves in the lost battle of Malaya, Australian ground forces baited a trap on Milne Bay into which an enemy landing force apparently has stumbled to its destruction.

Japs Pay Heavily
A special communique issued at General MacArthur's Australian headquarters said Monday that the unwary Japanese on Milne Bay, at the southeastern tip of Papua, were being "rapidly reduced."

The Japanese, it said, waded ashore into the waiting muzzles of Australian troops lying in wait for just such an attempt to outflank the Allied outpost some 225 miles around the island coast at Port Moresby.

Previous communique have announced the high cost in ships, men, planes and supplies at which the Japanese were able to land on a narrow peninsula north of the Allied outpost some 225 miles around the island coast at Port Moresby.

Now it unfolds, all that they are likely to save are the shock troops which they have managed to get back off the island to their ships.

The other men, the communique said, are swiftly being cut down on a narrow peninsula north of the bay by Australian troops under Maj. Gen. Cyril Albert Clowes, and they have lost all of the heavy supplies—including tanks—which they landed so confidently on the narrow beach last Wednesday.

China Offensive Grows
Backed by American airpower in growing might and widening range of operation, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's ground troops have carried China's fight deeper into enemy-held territory.

Each stride forward by the resurgent Chinese brings closer the day when the big bombers of the United States Army Air Force will have secure bases within range of the enemy's home islands and Tokyo itself.

The Chinese high command announced that retreating Japanese forces have been pursued to the outskirts of Nanchang, which the invaders have held for more than two years and fitted out as their principal base in Kiangsi Province.

In Chekiang Province, Chinese reports said, Lingyu, 20 miles east of the great air base site of Chih-shan, had been retaken after a heavy night fight. Lanchi, 20 miles northwest of Lingyu and on the 450-mile Chekiang-Kiangsi railroad, also was reported back in Chinese possession.

Reduce Jap Summer Gains
Thus, the Chinese have recaptured almost 350 miles of the rail line and, pulling an important triumph out of what seemed to be grave peril, virtually have eradicated Japan's summer gain in Chekiang and Kiangsi.

Completing this ground offensive, American bombers smashed on three successive days at key bases on opposite sides of a Japanese front—twice in Burma, where the enemy threatens both India and China's interior, and once in French Indo-China, a marshalling point for enemies.

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Grew Says Japan Must Be Defeated By Offensive War

WASHINGTON (AP)—A "swash-buckling" Japan can be crushed only by an offensive war leading to "complete defeat in battle," Joseph C. Grew, for 10 years United States ambassador to Tokyo, told the nation Sunday night.

Grew, in his first public report since returning on the Gripsholm, warned that America was fighting a "powerful fighting machine, a people whose morale cannot and will not be broken even by successive defeats, who will certainly not be broken by economic hardships."

He said the Japs were a people who "individually and collectively will gladly sacrifice their lives for their emperor and their nation and who can be brought to earth only by complete defeat in battle."

ALlegories Confirmed
Confirming atrocity stories of other Americans back from Japan, Grew told of the bayoneting of captives (Continued on Page 6)

Three Killed, Damage Runs High In Central And South Texas Hurricane

By The Associated Press
A hurricane that thrust an angry wall of water before it in the Matagorda-Bay region, cut a destructive swath across Central Texas, struck a score of cities and took at least three lives, was reported blowing itself out Monday in the upper Rio Grande region after describing a wide northwesterly arc from the Gulf.

Matagorda Bay residents characterized it as one of the worst storms in that area in the past 20 years. Suffering most from the effects of the blow were Matagorda, Palacios, Port Lavaca, Rockport and Refugio.

Mountainous tides caused most of the destruction at Matagorda, where water stood five to eight feet deep in places. Nearly every building had been damaged in some degree, and the town was without water, telephones, lights or food.

Three Known Dead
George Kain, 76, apparently drowned as he slept in his Matagorda home. Gerardo Hernandez, 19, and his wife, Laredo cotton pickers, died when a house was blown over.

The storm moved in from the Gulf Saturday night and reached its height in the Matagorda Bay region early Sunday morning. It toppled houses or left them unroofed or with gaping holes, and uprooted and hurled huge trees long distances.

The Corpus Christi-Aransas Pass region was virtually isolated for a time. Communication lines were wrecked, but toward mid-evening telegraph and telephone connections with Corpus Christi were re-established (Continued on Page 2)

Three Big Texas Cities Hit Heavy By Sunday Storm

HOUSTON (AP)—The tropical storm which hit the lower Texas coast resulted in about \$1,000,000 loss to Harris County farm crops, bayshore and boat and dredge equipment.

L. C. Trousdale, manager of the American Rice Growers Association, said rice crop damage in the Houston area would probably amount to \$600,000. Dan Clinton, Harris County Agricultural Agent, said between 1000 and 1500 bales of cotton were ruined, resulting in a damage amounting to about \$100,000.

AUSTIN—A fierce gale which reached a maximum velocity of 40 miles an hour ripped out power lines, trees, advertising signs and windows throughout the city Saturday night and Sunday, keeping the city's trouble department working vigorously to maintain business and home lights.

No injuries were reported and damage was not thought to be highly expensive.

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—San Antonio woke Monday from a night-long blackout and estimated property damage from Sunday's 70-mile per hour wind—the worst here in 50 years—at from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

Winds that battered the city from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p. m. left scores of homes roofless, wrecked power lines, shattered down-town show windows, sliced porches from homes, flattened signs and tore trees up by the roots in some places. There were relatively few injuries resulting from the storm and no fatalities reported.

Franklin Cowden Now On Duty In England

Franklin Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, has arrived in the British Isles. He is with a unit of the supporting fighter plane mechanical group, and reports that he is well and likes the area where he is stationed.

Young Cowden is an airplane mechanic, and has been trained especially in the care of fighter planes. He is thought to have left the continental United States several weeks ago.

Sunday the family had a cable from him.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON (AP)—A foreign diplomatic source who could not be quoted by name said Monday he had received unconfirmed advices from the continent indicating that Hitler and Mussolini would confer soon on the dual problems of campaigns in Russia and Africa.

LONDON (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said Monday, German troops had captured 983 guerrillas in Yugoslavia north of the Save river and more than 100 were executed immediately.

LONDON (AP)—Fritz Sauckel, Nazi High Commissioner for the employment of all labor, has announced all industrial production for civilian purposes in German-occupied countries must cease immediately, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich said Monday.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) (AP)—The German news agency DNB reported Monday that German troops had broken through Soviet positions south of Stalingrad and at this point were within 15 miles of the city.

ABOARD A DESTROYER OF THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET. (Delayed) (AP)—British warships smashed Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's big Axis supply base in the Egyptian desert south of El Daba with a pre-dawn bombardment Monday and fought their way home under ceaseless dive-bombing.



A big airliner frames an African scene in a picture symbolic of the progress of aviation under the impact of war. Representing the past is a crude thatched hut on a new Pan-American Airways field in Liberia. (Passed by censor.)

High Wind Brings Big Rain To Area

A wind of about 50-mile velocity blew in near midnight Sunday, bringing a heavy rain, with a total of more than 1 inch in the city, and running as high as two inches in some areas. The rain covered areas as far north as Seminole, west to Pecos, east to Abilene, and for a considerable distance south.

Winds were stronger in the Abilene-to-Colorado City area, but damage will not be high.

Cattlemen expressed the opinion that rains have definitely broken any danger of drought, and that ranges will be in fine condition for fall and winter.

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Strikes Can Be Controlled

Assuming what seems to be unquestionable—that nobody wants strikes, particularly in war industries—is there anything that we can do about them? Must we go on seeing armament output handicapped, explaining apologetically that there could be more strikes than there are?

Hitler would answer yes—Hitler and Mussolini and Tojo. They say that democracy is all right while the going is smooth, but that in a pinch democrats are too soft to take the necessary self-discipline.

We say no. We believe that the American will win is limited only by the leadership we need to tell us how to win. We are convinced American labor is sufficiently patriotic to accept whatever restrictions government will impose, in the national interest.

Most strikes are not by or on behalf of the oppressed stratum of workers. They are by local unions largely on behalf of men and women who are earning the highest wages in history, who are quite content.

National union leadership is opposed to strikes, under whatever euphonious names, in war industry. But that opposition, up to now, has been complaisant, spineless and utterly negative.

The big shot officials won't authorize strikes. They ask—pretty please—if strikes won't be good boys and go back to work. They issue statements deploring the strikes, and go back to their tating.

The theory is that the national officers cannot do anything except plead. The fact is that they can. If nothing else, they can follow the lead of a few zealous union patriots, and strike from the membership rolls the names of men who participate in outlaw strikes.

In all probability William Green, Philip Murray and the officers of the international unions under them will not take such a bold course. Does that make Hitler's estimate of democracy correct?

Not at all. President Roosevelt has shown one way. When he had the Navy take over the General Cable Company plant it was assumed that the management was to be the goat. Later information suggests that this time the workers, who had refused to accept the decision of a pro-labor board, may pay for their temerity by not getting the adjustment the board had offered.

A few more blows like that could take the heart out of war strikers.

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

From Prison To War

In collaboration with the state Selective Service head, Governor Schricker of Indiana has worked out arrangements by which many state prisoners can be released to join the armed forces.

Habitual criminals will not be considered. Nor is it contemplated that military service shall be forced upon anybody. But those who would be good parole risks, and who would like to fight for their country, and are sound physically, will be given suspended paroles.

The released inmate must request classification and waive all appeal rights. He will be called when his number comes up. If he fails to register and ask for immediate induction, he can be recommitted to prison. If he fails to pass the physical examination, but has shown good faith, the parole board can decide what to do.

The idea may appeal to other states, now that Indiana has done the spade work on it.

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He Oughta Get It

After Max Stephen was sentenced to hang for assisting an escaped Nazi aviator fleeing through the United States, the owner of the shoe-shine establishment next to Stephan's Detroit tavern was asked if he didn't consider the sentence pretty stiff:

"No," was his answer. "He oughta get it."

That, in tabloid, was the feeling of most Americans about both Stephan and the six would-be sadoteurs electrocuted in Washington. In time of war, they sought to help defeat this country.

Let fifth columnists here, and spies and saboteurs tempted to come here, take warning. There is a limit even to American patience.

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Labor Pirating

Speaking about protecting war industries against the pirating of their workmen—there is the true story of the ship welder, laid off for lack of work, who tried to get temporary employment in a yard in the same town that needed welders.

He was turned down because the short-handed employer was forbidden to "raid" other shipyards.

We are said to be short of competent ship welders.

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

Saving Metal

Many thousands of tons of steel are being saved this year by devices to replace the old annual distribution of two license plates per automobile.

At least 15 states will issue a little metal tag, bearing the year, to go onto this year's plate. Seven plan decalomania stickers for windshields, and others are considering the same idea. Only four will issue full-sized plates.

War experience may lead to more general use of the permanent plate, with year tag changed annually. It has the advantage that the numbers are readable—which decalomanias may not be—plus economy.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Maybe a perfect nuisance gets a kick out of being perfect.

The Army has 6000 personnel officers to assign soldiers to the proper tasks. You'd think they'd find something else for them to do but peel potatoes.

Milestones



Nazi-

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a show of power which suggests that the Germans may find themselves suddenly uprooted from a vital front they long have held secure and almost certainly will have to draw off men, machines and planes from the Caucasus to strengthen it.

Use American Tanks

Although the Berlin communique said the Russian thrusts had been repelled, its language—Russian attacks with "strong infantry and tank formations" northwest of Moscow and below Stalingrad—indicated the concern with which the Nazis are taking this burst of Soviet strength on the Central Russian front.

On a visit to the Red Army lines near Rzhew, Henry Cassidy, Associated Press correspondent in Moscow, saw Russian troops riding United States tanks into the battle and four things were apparent:

1. Even the exhausting summer battles have left the Red Army strong enough to mount an offensive on a limited front.

2. American equipment, tried and proven in action, now is a regular part of the Russian arsenal.

3. Germany's defense line, built and strengthened west of Moscow in the past seven months, is vulnerable to mass attack.

4. The autumn rains have arrived as the advance heralds of another Russian winter.

Again Raid Berlin

Keeping up another show of strength where the Germans least expected to find it, Russian airmen cut a path of explosion and fire across Eastern Germany Saturday night from the Baltic ports of Koenigsberg, in East Prussia, Stettin, and Danzig to Berlin itself.

Swedish reports said the Nazi capital was under air alarm for three hours.

Unsuitable flying weather temporarily halted the air blows of the RAF's great night bombers in what rapidly has developed as an overlapping, double-bladed aerial war against Germany capable of carrying sudden devastation to the remotest corners of the Nazi fatherland.

Middle East Flares

A spurt of Allied sea and air assaults on the Axis ashore and afloat in the Mediterranean theater undimmed the approaching day when rested, reinforced armies on both

Wool

BOSTON. (AP) (USDA) — Demand is sustained for fine and half blood wools of combing length on the Boston wool market Monday and inquires continue for three eighths and one quarter blood domestic. Much interest is being shown in the western wool auction where last week about 3,000,000 pounds were offered with approximately 2,000,000 pounds sold. Bidding was reported active on better staple fine and half blood with some prices close to ceiling.

sides will come to grips 80 miles west of Alexandria.

United States bombers smashed effectively again Monday at enemy landing fields east of Matruh and at the waterfront of Tobruk.

British headquarters announced RAF bombers and torpedo planes set two Axis ships afire, hit at least one other and left a tanker blazing from stem to stern in week-end aerial stalking of the enemy's Mediterranean supply lines.

British Raid Island

The defenses of Malta, where one British report said the Axis has spent 807 planes so far in the vain attempt to reduce that island stronghold, were credited officially with adding 13 more—including nine bombers—since Sunday.

A swift raid by British forces Friday on the tiny Mediterranean island of Antikythera, between Greece and Crete, first disclosed by the Italians, was given at least tacit confirmation by British sources.

An authoritative British source in London said that such a landing —perhaps to destroy some enemy installations—was "not unlikely" and that it might never be announced officially.

Storm-

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stored. The Caller-Times reported Corpus Christi escaped with slight damage.

Austin Is Struck

At Austin trees and power lines were bowled over, and San Antonio reported local telephone and power lines were down. A few airplanes at the San Antonio municipal airport were damaged. The storm lasted there from early morning until late afternoon.

An official statement was issued by Major General H. R. Harmon, commander of the air training center in San Antonio, praising Air Force personnel for saving a thousand or more training planes when the storm hit the city.

Texas Defense Guardsmen were reported by the governor's office to have been asked to stand ready for service in storm-stricken areas. The Texas Health Department also sent sanitary engineers.

Freeport, industrial city 50 miles south of Houston, was struck by the storm at midnight Saturday, and men, women and children were marooned in nearby Velasco. Many persons in the storm areas had fled their homes, hundreds being evacuated by train and bus.

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pressure went from 360 to 200 pounds and tubing pressure from 300 to zero. Gas-oil ratio was 442. The first hour, the well made 55 barrels of oil; the second hour 30; the third hour 22, and the last half-hour seven.

No. 1 Glenn is producing from the McKee sand horizon of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, which is the chief pay zone of the Abell pool, two and one-half miles south across the Pecos River in Northern Pecos County. The Magnolia discovery topped the Simpson at 5,500 feet, more than 600 feet lower than the average Abell well and entering the McKee at 6,125 feet, coming best pay sand from 6,137-40 and from 6,164-66 feet. It is located 660 feet out of the east corner of section 20, block 1, H. & T. C. survey.

An Ordovician project in Southeastern Crane, Skelly Oil Company No. 1 E. R. Richardson, is shut down at 3,375 feet in lime while thickening rotary mud diluted by heavy rains in the area.

The Texas Company's deep test in Northeastern Crane, No. 1 G. C. Fraser-TXL, is shut down for orders after drilling without showing to 6,100 feet in sandy lime.

Pecos Ordovician Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 4 Boren in the southwest part of the Apco-Warner pool in Pecos, productive from the Ellenburger formation in the lower Ordovician, rated a natural daily potential flow of 183.12 barrels of 42-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 750. It topped pay in dolomite at 4,714 feet and is bottomed at 4,762 feet, plugged-back from 4,780.

It is reported M. D. Bryant et al will deepen 500 feet their No. 1 J. A. McDonald, Northeastern Pecos wildcat. Present total depth is 5,009, nine feet past original contract. The well is said to have gone out of the Permian into detrital at 4,775 feet but had not reached the Ordovician by 5,009.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, Ordovician test 23 miles southeast of Fort Stockton in Pecos, is standing at 1,950 feet in lime after cementing 13 3/8-inch casing at 1,940 feet with 1,800 sacks.

Pure Oil Company No. 1 H. T. Odneal, south offset to the discovery well of the Roberts (Chancellor) pool 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton, is drilling at 1,050 feet in salt.

Twelve miles north and slightly west of Fort Stockton, Magnolia No. 1 Alan Robertson is drilling lime at 5,820 feet.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, deep test in Southwest Central Andrews County, is drilling below 9,547 feet in chert.

An east outpost to the West Andrews pool, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 University "South", is drilling at 4,212 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Three miles southeast of Shafter Lake in Andrews, Union Oil Company of California (formerly Mascho Oil Company) No. 1 Mrs. A. C. Means, is drilling at 1,396 feet in red shale.

Ray A. Albaugh No. 1 T. L. Higginbotham, wildcat in extreme Northern Dawson County, is drilling at 3,717 feet in anhydrite and shale. With elevation of 3,046 feet it topped anhydrite at 2,120 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 J. E. Robertson, Southern Gaines County test, gun-perforated 5 1/2-inch casing with 30 shots from 6,440-50 feet, plugged back total depth, and bailed three gallons of sulphur water per hour for 12 hours following the perforating job. It has been shut down for orders.

Shell No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, Northwestern Gaines 7,500 foot test, is drilling at 3,917 feet in lime and anhydrite.

In Eastern Terry County, Conti-

WAR QUIZ

1. This attractive woman isn't Britannia, but she rules the WAVES. Do you know who she is?

2. There is a group of U. S. Navy fliers who call themselves the Lombarders. Did they derive this title from the name of a screen actress, an orchestra leader or a geographical section of Italy?

3. In Army lingo, what is the difference between "over the hump" and "over the hill"?

Answers on Classified Page



Livestock

FORT WORTH. (AP) (USDA) — Cattle, total 6,200; calves, 2,000; most classes cattle and calves about steady, some early bids 10-25¢ lower on cows, market not fully established; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 9.00-12.00; good and choice kinds 12.50-13.75; beef cows 7.85-10.15; bulls 7.25-10.00; good and choice fat calves 11.25-12.75; common and medium grades 8.50-11.00; good and choice stocker steer calves 12.00-13.50; few higher; heifer calves downward from 2.50; yearling stocker steers 8.00-12.50.

Sheepsalable 9.00; slaughter ewes steady to 25¢ lower; bidding lower on spring lambs; yearlings and wethers steady; feeders scarce; medium and good yearlings 11.00-12.00; aged wethers carrying a few 2-year-old wethers 6.85; slaughter ewes 4.50-5.50.

nental Oil Company No. 1 Dan Auld is drilling at 5,990 feet in lime.

J. R. Sharp No. 1 Ira Elliott, Northwestern Lubbock County wildcat, is fishing for 30 joints of drillpipe twisted off when depth of 5,763 feet in lime had been reached.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. T. Newman, Scurry County deep try nine miles northwest of Snyder, is drilling at 3,272 feet in lime.

Lea County, N. M. Tests In Lea County wildcat territory, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 State-McCormick is drilling at 4,800 feet in lime; R. Olsen Oil Company et al No. 1 Langlie is drilling at 3,037 feet in lime, and George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Maxwell-State is drilling at 5,174 in lime.

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Mohandas K. Gandhi

The first man Mohandas Gandhi asked to see when he was first jailed for revolt several years ago was an AP correspondent.

"The Associated Press," said Gandhi, giving it his farewell message, "has reported the political situation in India as no other news organization."

Months later, when the Indian leader was released amidst greatest secrecy, after midnight and at a lonely railroad station, the first person to greet him was an Associated Press reporter.

"I suppose," said Gandhi, "when I go to the Hereafter, the first person I'll see will be an AP man!"

Now, as Gandhi launches a new revolt, AP men are on top of the news again with fast and accurate reporting for 1400 Associated Press members.

Preston Grover, whose recent interview with Gandhi forecast the present crisis, scored with dramatic first-hand accounts of the effects of Gandhi's civil disobedience. Grover's automobile was stoned as he toured rioting Bombay.

Also in India to cover this great story are such veterans of the AP foreign service as Daniel De Luce and William McGaffin, assisted by other correspondents throughout the vast country.

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SOCIETY

Women's Old Silk Hose In Demand

AUSTIN.—At long last, women's old silk hose and rayon too, are in demand by the War Production Board for use in the war effort and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will launch immediately a drive for their collection.

It has been proposed that women of the United States contribute their worn silk hosiery to the government for the making of gun-powder bags needed by the Army. Used hosiery stockings frozen in the hands of dealers.

In this proposed collection of hosiery the government itself, however, showed only mild interest and soon, the whole idea was apparently forgotten. Last week, however, the War Production issued an order that froze all stocks of used hosiery now in the hands of dealers.

Plans for the immediate cooperation of the Texas Federation members in the national project of collecting old silk and rayon hose are under way. Nylon hose will not be acceptable.

"The time element is most important and no time should be lost in getting this campaign underway," Mrs. Walker, president of the Federation, said. "Texas women can be of invaluable service in this drive and realize that the drive will last for the duration and they should hasten to assist," she stated.

Bill Hall Honored With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee, honored their son, Bill J. Hall, with a six o'clock dinner party Sunday evening. Young Hall is to return soon to Fort Worth, where he is a student in TCU.

A lace cloth was spread on the dinner table and a plaque of fall flowers served as a centerpiece.

Guests for the evening were: Edith Wemple and J. M. White, Martha Jane Love and Billy Noble, Mary Ray White of Keller, Texas, and the honor guests; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin.

Classroom Favorite



Cotton seersucker will continue to be tops in style and comfort when co-eds journey back-to-college this fall. The frock shown above, modeled by Peggy Drake, RKO film star, is chalk white with the wide stripes in flag red. Skirt fullness is shirred at the waist and hip, to obtain that long torso line. The peasant blouse is gathered at the round neckline—casual and very feminine.

Miss Barton To Wed Sergeant McDearmon

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barton announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Sgt. Bookor Little McDearmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. McDearmon of Trenton, Tennessee, on September 6.

Miss Barton is at present employed by Midland Production Credit Association, after having attended Baylor University.

Sgt. McDearmon was formerly employed by Forest Development Corporation here, and is now stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. He is a graduate of Oklahoma University.

Bennie Frances Koon Has Birthday Party

Bennie Frances Koon was entertained on her eleventh birthday Friday afternoon with a party given in her honor by her mother, Mrs. Lily Koon, of 1000 W. Kentucky.

A three-tiered birthday cake, decorated in turquoise and yellow, and ice cream were served to the following guests: Peggy Lou Whitson, Beverly Kay Bevell, Lena Bell Moore, Calva Ann Frizzelle, Janice Davis, Betty McKay, Jean Smith, Frances Trothow, Dorothy Barron, Sarah Lou Link, Mazie Secor, Joan Edwards, Carole Casseman, Susan Hemphill, Patsy Ann Collins, Margaret Ann McCarriker, Barbara Ann Mears, Norma Novell, Jean Hubbard, and the honoree.

Party games were played by the guests, and Mazie Secor won the bingo prize.

Fall Season Finds 1,500 Dyes To Use

Store windows will be as colorful as ever this Fall. Almost all the shades normally available to American women—reds, greens, blues, and the neutral tones, will appear in next season's fashions. But the American woman will be selecting her colors with greater care.

Nine dyes, the best and fastest browns, have been allocated to the Armed Forces for their uniforms. The rest—1,500 dyes covering a wide range of colors—will be available for civilian use.

The production of good quality, fast dyes is essential to the wartime conservation program, because dyes that run or fade shorten the life of any garment. The shortage of chemicals is a challenge to the American dye industry to produce high-grade, color-fast dyes that will make fabrics last longer. The dye industry has the capacity to meet civilian and military demand without any deterioration in its product.

American women can save dyes in several ways: First, by avoiding one-color ensembles and going in for contrasting garments or accessories instead; second, by making sure that the clothes they buy are color-fast to sun and washing; third, by taking care of the colored fabrics they now own.

The color picture is bright this fall. Gray flannel combines chic with wearability. Beige will be even more popular than it was last year. Both of these neutral colors make attractive backgrounds for black, brown, and other dark accessories. Red will appear in several smart shades, from tomato red to garnet and fuchsia. There will be plenty of browns, too, Malaya Brown and Sumatra Brown, for example—to fit in with the wartime scene. And greens will be popular, particularly the new Chinese or jungle green.

Reunion Of Merritt Family Held Sunday

Families of seven out of nine children were present Sunday at a reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt, 925 North Main Street.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills, Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. John Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Hobbs, and Miss Marjorie Merritt, all of Midland. Atrelle and Gene Pace, Jimmie Gill, Ralph Wayne Arnett, and Shirley Colman were guests.

Unable to be present at the reunion were G. C. Merritt, Hereford, and Mrs. D. G. Collins, Chouteau, Okla.

Texan Wins Cross For Quick Action Over Bali

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S QUARTERS, Australia (AP) — Second Lieut. William L. Turner of Idalou, Tex., was honored Monday by General MacArthur for heroism in combat.

Lieutenant Turner won his Distinguished Service Cross for action Feb. 7, over Den Passar, Bali.

He was patrolling with another plane when he saw a long American plane attacked by several enemy aircraft. He went into action and shot down one but his own plane was so badly damaged he was forced to withdraw. He made a crash landing.

MINIATURE COLLECTION

Miniatures are the features of the collections of Jules Charbonneau. This Los Angeles collector has a 127-word verse of the Bible on a piece of glass the size of a pin point, visible only with a microscope. Other items include 3100 silver spoons within a hollow hazelnut; 52 Japanese characters on a grain of rice; 33 elephants carved on a small seed; and many others.

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Jungle Belle



New queen of the African jungles is blue-eyed, shapely Frances Gifford, selected as Tarzan's new girl friend for latest of movie adventures of the ape man.



TUESDAY

Wesley Bible Class meets in the home of Mrs. John Ficke at 2:30 for a social and business meeting.

Wives of Midland Army Flying School officers will meet at the officers' club on the post at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning for coffee and bridge. Mrs. John P. Kenney will be hostess. She will have as co-hostesses Mmes. W. R. Bantz, R. L. Johnston, Jack Blackwell and J. D. Jones of Midland; G. N. Brockert and C. R. French of Odessa.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will hold its first fall meeting at 7:30 p. m. at Hotel Scharbauer.

Lt. Wm. Brewer chapter of the Texas DAR will meet at 12:30 p. m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Dos Mesas Club meets with Mrs. J. F. Sirdevan at 1:30 p. m.

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

WEDNESDAY
Play Reader's Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Watson La Force, Mrs. B. K. Buffington is to read "Ladies and Gentlemen."

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

Dos Reales Club meets with Mrs. W. L. Crothers at 2 p. m.

Stitch In Time Club is to meet in the home of Mrs. Ray Bevell at 3:30 p. m.

PasTime Club will meet with Mrs. Verble Mitchell, 605 N. Big Spring, at 1:30 p. m.

Veinte Cinco Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blodden, Jr., 906 W. Kentucky, at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

THURSDAY
Mrs. Tom Albers will entertain the Delta Dek Club at 2 p. m.

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

Midland Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill, 1208 W. Illinois.

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will have a social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Barnes, 611 N. Colorado.

Hope for folks pestered by KIDNEY PAIN

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American Ingenuity Replaces Precious Fabrics Needed For War

Due to American ingenuity and resourcefulness, rayon was perfected during World War No. 1 to replace precious fabrics needed to win the war; so, too, out of this war have come (and are still coming) many new and wonderful materials to replace those that have gone to win this war. A great group of new fabrics are the "Victory" rayons, so-called because they are to replace dress-weight wools, all-wool suitings and in some cases, coatings. These "Victory" rayons include blends, mixtures and combinations of spun rayon, rayons, reused and reprocessed wool and cottons. Highlights are dress weight materials that look like ribbed worsted creps and fleece coatings for sportswear.

Aralac New Wartime Fabric
The newest fabric is Aralac that has been developed as wool substitute and is made of casein fiber. This new fiber is extracted from skim milk and is woven in the same manner as rayon or nylon. While casein fabrics are the newest on the market, and their potentialities have not been fully developed, it is warm, looks like wool, and is being used in new Fall coats and suits.

Slack Weight Fabric
Our way of living in this wartime has created a demand for fabrics that are adaptable for suits, slacks, shirts, general sportswear, war work and uniforms for defense activities. These slack weight fabrics are made from a wide variety of spun rayons. These important classic, staple fabrics include gabardines, twills (particularly cavalry cord and whipcord), spun rayon type flannels and covers. Men's wear slittings that are adaptable to women's clothes are rising steadily and have a big future ahead because of the popular slimmer, man-tailored suit that comes under the new WPB regulations and fits so well in our busy wartime life.

Cold Weather Cottons
Cottons are no longer just for Summer, they're also designed for cold-weather fashions. Cotton garments can be made to be warm as well as cool, and in the case of Winter sportswear, the water-repellent poplin, cotton gabardine and twill jackets, skirts and coats have been discovered by explorers and sportsmen to offer the best protection from cold and wind. Other cotton fabrics that are appearing in the newest Fall and Winter fashions include velveteen, corduroy, dometyn and flannelite.

Quilted Linings
Quilted linings are seen in wool coats in which wool interlinings cannot be used by WPB regulation. They're not only more patriotic but they're definitely pretty with their gay colors and contrasting fabrics. Quilted cotton, satin, rayon serge or rayon tulle are used in bright greens, reds or blues.

Wool Blends Used
Wartime needs have heavily drained our available supply of wool, and to overcome this shortage new woolen blends for suits, coats and dresses have appeared. These new blends are composed of virgin wool, reprocessed wool and reused wool, as well as rayon, Aralac, and cotton. Although new wool has a higher percentage of its natural properties than the same wool after it has been reprocessed or reused, a superior quality of reused or reprocessed wool may produce a more beautiful and more durable fabric than new wools of low quality. Other animal fibers are also blended with wool fibers, combined with them in the weaving process. These fibers add softness, luster and warmth to the fabric. The principal fibers used are Lambs, Camel, Vicuna, Alpaca, and sometimes Angora or cashmere. To make sure that these new blends give adequate warmth, the WPB has ruled that no woolen blend may contain less than 20 per cent wool. Manufacturers who agree to mix new wool with other fibers will receive large allotments from the government.

radio at 3:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
Mrs. O. L. Wood entertains the Escondido Club at her home, 522 W. Missouri, at 2:30 p. m.

Home nursing class will meet with Mrs. L. A. Absher, 1609 Holloway, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

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

METEORITES
Meteorites do land in towns at times. Colby, Wis.; Forkesville, Va.; and Tilden, Ill., all have had meteoric stones crash to earth within their limits.

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Gwendolyn Campbell Birthday Celebrated

Gwendolyn Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell, 610 N. San Angelo, was honored for a birthday party given by her mother Saturday afternoon. It was Gwendolyn's fifth birthday.

The guests played games, contests, had their fortunes told, and went on a treasure hunt. Group kodak pictures were made of the children.

Cake and ice cream in pink, yellow and white was served to: Jo Edd Young, Gerald Morris, Mary Sauer, Tony Logston, Dana Young, John Sauer, Sylvia and Virginia Kroenlein, Herbert and Louise Synatschik, May and Adie Fay Conner, and the honoree.

Mrs. Addison Young assisted the hostess in serving. Sending gifts were: Fredoynne McKinner, David Brown of Monahans, and Miss Marnie White of Atoka, Okla.

Eddie Simms Arrives To Be With Coffee Shop

Eddie Simms arrived in Midland Monday, and will begin Tuesday as an active partner in the Scharbauer Coffee Shop. He purchased interests of Carl Covington in the shop.

Covington will begin a vacation Tuesday, after which he will enter the Army.

Home Beauty Routine Can Do The Trick

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

A woman who can afford only one cream and one lotion wants me to suggest basic beauty items, and it strikes me this might be handy for any economizing woman just now.

There's no doubt that when you use commercially prepared products, you get efficiency plus comfort and a psychological lift, if you shop wisely. There's no doubt it's easier, pleasanter, to have the beauty shop do the job.

But also there's no doubt that homemade beauty and homemade preparations, with occasional visits to the salon, can do the job, too.

If you can have but one cream, better get an all-purpose variety that can be used for cleansing either before or after soap and water and can be used for a tissue cream too. The benefit your skin gets from this depends on how much and how long you leave it on. Try allowing a thin film to remain overnight at least once a week, and leave a generous layer around the eyes and across the forehead.

EVEN ICE WATER IS BENEFICIAL

Your lotion should be a good skin tonic or a good hand softener. If it is the former, use the all-purpose cream on hands three nights a week, or use olive oil or whatever you are substituting for olive oil in wartime food. If you use hand-softening lotion, try a homemade substitute for skin tonic—ice water, for instance, or good quality witch hazel.

Of course you will have to have lipstick, powder and possibly a foundation, and manicure accessories. But you needn't feel sorry for yourself when others talk of the wonderful commercially prepared facial masks they've discovered and which you cannot afford. For you can mix uncooked oatmeal with milk or plain water, smooth the mixture on face and neck, let it dry, remove with warm water, and achieve a well stimulated brighter face.

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Inter-Denominational League Holds Meeting

A meeting of the inter-denominational league for the young people of Midland was held at the First Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

Raymond Mann, president of the inter-denominational league, presided at the meeting. He introduced the speaker, Rev. Pickering, of the First Christian Church, who spoke on the subject, "Either You Should Be Saving Someone Else or Someone Should Be Saving You." Rev. Pickering remarked that the greatest task is saving someone else or letting someone else save you. He said, "Make your task that of living for God."

Pvt. Letella from the Midland Army Flying School sang a solo, "My Task," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miller. Group singing was led by Mann. After the meeting a social hour was held and a refreshment plate was served by the Methodist hosts.

The league's Presbyterian members are to be hosts at the next meeting in November.

Robertson Arrives To Manage Crawford Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson and baby are new arrivals in Midland, where they are to make their home. Robertson is the new manager of the Crawford Hotel, and comes here from Big Spring where he was manager of the Crawford for seven years.

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On September 1, when the new plan goes into effect, the official telephones at the Midland Army Flying School will be on a district service basis. Under this plan, telephone calls between Midland telephones and the telephones served by the Army PBX at the Flying School can be made without additional charge. Calls between Midland telephones and any of the public telephones at the School, when called by number, will be 5 cents for each 5 minutes.



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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
Seldom does one of the United States contract bridge championship titles go to another country. However, this year the national men's pair championship was won by Robert von Engel, a former Austrian baron who studied for U. S.

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citizenship three years ago, and Aaron Goodman of Montreal, Canada.

Here is a demonstration von Engel gives of the precision with which he counts a hand down. On the first trick dummy played low and von Engel (North) won the jack with the queen. The ace of diamonds was forced out and East returned the deuce of hearts to take out dummy's ace. The remaining diamonds were cashed, West discarding the three of clubs and six of spades, while East let go the deuce of spades.

Von Engel's problem now was whether to try the spade finesse for the ninth trick. Nothing could be read from the spade discards, but von Engel decided from the club discard that West was dealt four clubs. If the suit were split 3-3, neither defender would dare let go a club without a signal from his partner, and if East held the club length, he would let go a club rather than a spade. On this reading, von Engel cashed the ace and king of clubs, then led the ten of hearts. As he had expected, East was bailed out of clubs and had to return spades after taking his three heart tricks.

RECEPTION READY FOR TIRE-NAPPERS
SALLISAW, Okla. (P) — The Times records that one of its subscribers, Red Jones, is ready for the thieves.

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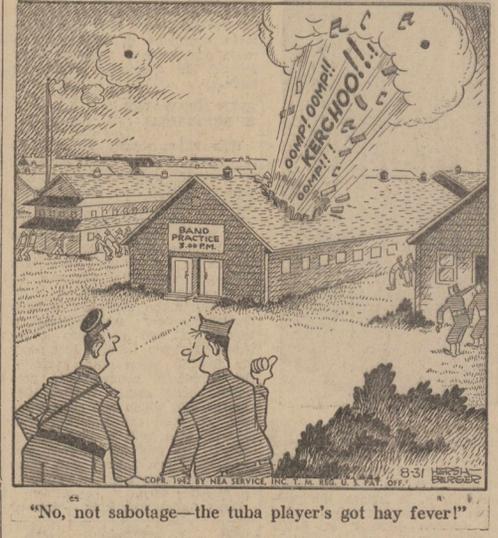
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Army Wants Words That Apply To War
Lists of military words and phrases relating to any aspect of the war effort are wanted by the language section of the Military Intelligence Service, which is compiling a dictionary of such terms. Terms that are used in an area, and which might be of use in giving clarity or emphasis to war effort activities should be submitted for compilation in the lists.

Any such suggestions or reports should be sent to the Military Intelligence Division, 420 Whitehall Building, 17 Battery Place, New York City.

MISSING TIRE IRON IS FOUND INSIDE OF TIRE
PLAINFIELD, N. J. (P) — Talk about the doctor who sewed up his forcepts in the patient—David Todd wasn't used to mounting a tire, so a year ago he borrowed three tire irons to do the job. When he finally had the tire on the car, one of the irons was missing. It turned up a few days ago when the same tire went flat. It was inside.

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PONCA CITY, Okla. (P) — Sure, Mike Landauer likes golf and plays a lot of it, but this came as a surprise to him.

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FRONT bedroom; private entrance; bath; meals if desired. Call 1309-J close in. (149-3)
BEDROOM for men only; close in. 311 W. Tennessee. Phone 1095-J. (149-3)
ROOM; private entrance; adjoining bath; \$4.50 per week. Phone 855-W. (149-3)
COMFORTABLE garage bedroom for 1 person; private bath. Phone 320. 605 N. Pecos. (149-3)
NICE bedroom; private entrance. 603 North D. Ph. 1157-J. (149-3)
SOUTHWEST bedroom; private entrance; nicely located; prefer married couple or working girls. Phone 1541. (149-2)
BEDROOM; private entrance; adjoining bath; immersing mattress; close in. 611 N. Carrizo. (149-3)

Household Goods 22

SUNKIST electric juicer with magic strainer; \$9.50. Used one week. Ph. 1436-M. (149-3)
FOR SALE
Sewing Machines guaranteed repairs for all makes. Western Furniture Co. Phone 451. (145-6)
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DIAMOND solitaire, 3.2 carats, to settle estate; perfect stone - No dealers. Box 159 Reporter-Telegram. (149-3)
Machinery 33
MODEL A Ford Roadster; good tires. Bill's Boot Shop. 204 East Wall St. (150-1)
1 32 volt 1500 watt Jacobs Wind Plant with 48 ft., 4 post steel tower. M. E. Parker, Box 394. (147-6)
Livestock and Poultry 34
A limited number of Tom Barron strain big type English White Leghorn pullets of AAAA high production breeding. Inquire at 801 S. Dallas St. (148-3)
FOR SALE: Twenty head of sheep. Mixed ages. J. E. Watson. 301 E. Ohio. (149-6)
Houses For Sale 61
FOR SALE: Practically new 5-room FHA plan home. 105 Club Drive. See after 4:00 p. m. Call 1309-J. (145-6)

New Tax Bill Headed For Stormy Reception

WASHINGTON (AP)—A forthcoming Treasury proposal for imposition of a stiff new tax on individual spending Monday appeared headed for a stormy reception in the Senate Finance committee.
Proponents of a retail sales tax served notice shortly after Chairman George (D-Ga) had announced that the committee would receive the new Treasury proposals Tuesday, that they did not like the levy which George outlined to reporters.
As explained by the chairman, a tax of possibly 10 per cent would be levied against all money spent by an individual over and above certain specified exemptions. George said Treasury officials hoped that such a levy, which would be in addition to regular income and other taxes, would yield between four and five billion dollars and at the same time check inflationary spending.
Calling the proposed new tax "vicious" in some of its aspects, Senator Clark (D-Mo) said he felt it would be a good deal more objectionable than an outright sales tax, which he also has opposed.
The Treasury meanwhile was reported to have served notice on the finance committee that it would seek to increase social security to a combined total of 5 per cent on employers and employees after work on the revenue bill is completed.

Hold Everything



"Jones spent his vacation this year fixing things around the house!"

Three of a Kind



Sons Martin, who waits Navy Air Force call, and Morris, who hopes to join Army Air Forces, salute Mrs. Margaret Klingemann, San Marcos, Tex., on acceptance by WAACS.

Personal 3

ATTENTION LADIES
BRING your suede shoes for cleaning to Llano Barber Shop. Use phone polish that will not rub off. Phone 273. (150-3)
KIDDIE Koop; 15 cents per hour; mornings and afternoons. Lunches. 103 Ridglea. Ph. 857-J. (149-26)
LISTEN in on Radio Station KRHH from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

Furnished Apartments 14

1-room garage apartment; bath; utilities paid; \$4.50 per week. 305 N. Carrizo. (150-1)
3-room furnished apartment and bedroom. 310 S. Dallas. (149-1)
MODERN 2-room furnished apartment; bills paid; \$5.00 week. 609 S. Marientfield. (149-3)
2-rooms; private bath; Frigidaire; garage. Spaulding Apartments. 1204 N. Main. (149-1)
2-room furnished apartment. 420 S. Loraine. Phone 1746-J. (149-1)
3-room duplex apartment; south side. Apply at 202 S. Big Spring. (148-3)

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Louis Thomas Sells Calves Fine Prices

Louis Thomas of Midland, who ranches in north Ector County, has sold his calves and delivery will be made soon. The calves are understood to have brought \$12.50 on heifers and \$13.50 on steers, with the buyer receiving at the ranch. This represents a good advance in sales prices.

War Or No War, There Will Be Enough Turkey

AUSTIN (AP)—War or no war, there'll be plenty of roast turkey to whet Texans' palates some Thanksgiving and Christmas.
The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimated Monday that the number of turkeys raised in Texas this year is 3,724,000, an increase of two per cent above last year's below average crop.

Travel Bureau 5

TRAVEL Bureau now open. Cars for passengers and passengers for cars. 305 E. Wall. Ph. 9545. (131-26)
MADAM Russell, Past, Present & Future Business affairs. Readings daily. 204 E. Wall. (145-6)

Unfurnished Apartments 15

STUCCO duplex; high school addition. 808 W. Kansas. (149-3)
4-room furnished house. 114 West Maiden Lane. Call 219-W. (148-3)
12-room house; refinished throughout; upstairs furnished; ideal for private home or dining or rooming house; 1 block west of courthouse. 121 N. Big Spring St. (147-5)

Business property for sale 65

RHODES Home Laundry for sale. 604 S. Weatherford. (146-4)
SMALL TRACTS 66
5 to 10 acres on paved highway to San Angelo and Cleburne Park. Shallow soft water. Buy now and build later. Small cash payment. Balance monthly. Owner BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (149-3)

Negro Men Leave To Enter Armed Service

A group of negro men left Midland Monday for Fort Bliss, where they will be inducted into the service, the draft board announced.
Names of the men will be published after they have been received by the Army.

Eight Oil Cars Derailed On Baltimore And Ohio

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md. (AP)—At least eight tank cars burned early Monday in the derailment of a 60-car Baltimore and Ohio oil train.
Oil poured down the banks of the roadbed and spread over a section of route 40, but the blazing flood was later dammed up and kept from blocking both the highway and the nearby Pennsylvania railroad tracks.
But it wasn't, after all. Sam Thornton read the letter from Dr. Holliday, looked at the sketches she had brought along to show him, and said he was very, very

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Admiral King Says We'll Hit Our Stride In A Year

LORAIN, O. (AP)—"It's going to be a long war," Admiral Ernest J. King asserted at a luncheon in his honor. "We'll really hit our stride in about a year's time."
The Commander of the United States Fleet Sunday laid the cornerstone of a shaft dedicated to the residents of his native Lorain who are in the armed services.

Authorize Increased Drilling

WASHINGTON (AP)—In an effort to make more petroleum available to the East, the War Production Board Monday authorized increased drilling of oil wells in Illinois, Southwestern Indiana, and Northwestern Kentucky.

Situations Wanted 10

COMPETENT filer and typist; experienced with large concern. Desire employment at once. Call 65-M. (148-3)

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SERIAL STORY WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

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FAMILY PICNIC

CHAPTER IX

SHE was a cheat and a fraud, Enid thought miserably as she wiped her tears away in the loneliness of her bedroom. What was worse, Dr. Holliday—Hank—must now think her a fool as well. Starting to cry in that ridiculous way because he asked her to call him by his first name.
She was engaged to Tom. He was true to her, and he trusted her. She was sure that he had never dreamed of her deceiving him. She didn't think that Tom had seen her dancing with Dr. Holliday—but the thought of what he would have felt and thought if he had, set her face afire.
On top of that, Hank Holliday had put that unexpected query of his about a husband, and in a way she had lied to him. True, she hadn't a husband, but she had a husband-to-be. And she knew instinctively that an admission of that to Hank Holliday would surely put the brakes on their growing friendship as if she was married.
Enid cried herself to sleep.

Serial Story

—that is I have a lot of stuff I could fix to take along if you want to make it a picnic."
"Now you're talking," he approved. "Sonny and I are always hungry."
In the end their combined resources produced two baskets of food; and a thermos jug of iced fruit juices. Enid hastily changed into the slack ensemble she had worn the previous Sunday, and Hank Holliday carried the provisions out and stowed them in the rear of his car.
THEY went up along the river. The landscaped parkway between the boulevard and the river had been converted into a public picnic ground, and they finally located a picturesque spot that was unoccupied. Hank had brought along some toys to amuse the child, and he and Sonny tossed a ball while Enid spread a white lunch cloth on the grass and laid out stacks of sandwiches, cheese, pickles, a dish of fruit salad topped with whipped cream that she had hastily concocted, cookies, and generous cups of the sparkling fruit drink.
They sat cross-legged on the ground. Sonny was the first to see the stray dog that stole up sniffing hungrily at the smell of food. He let out a blood-curdling scream.
Hank picked up a stone to drive the dog away, and Enid drew the frightened child into the protecting circle of her arms. "Wait a minute," she said to Hank.
She held out a half-eaten sandwich to the dog. "Poor doggie. He's hungry. Let's feed him," she said coaxingly.
Sonny trembled against her, but he grew silent with curiosity as he watched the dog eat, and then gratefully lick her hand. Enid fed the dog another sandwich and then another, and when he was quite satisfied she patted him fondly on the back.
"See, he won't hurt you." Sonny grew so bold as to put out a chubby hand and furtively touch the shaggy hair.
Hank Holliday was watching her with thoughtful eyes. "You have a way with children," he said gratefully.
"I've a married sister with three of 'em," Enid told him lightly. "I spend a lot of time with them—when I'm at home." For a moment full confession as to who she was and what she was trembling on her lips.
The friendly casualness of his manner, the sunny wholesomeness of the day invited it. Crooked, devious little secrets were out of place at that cozy picnic table.
(To Be Continued)

