



Nazis Pound At Stalingrad

Rommel Loses 100 Tanks

Yankees Slaughter Machines

By EDWARD KENNEDY
With American Tank Crews in Egypt's Western Desert (AP) — Scattered over the desert are wrecks of German tanks destroyed by American tank crews in Marshal Rommel's latest thwarted drive toward the valley of the Nile.

These were the tanks which were considered virtually invincible as they broke through France's defenses two years ago and later models were strengthened by face-hardened armor plates.

If there are any illusions left about the invincibility of German tanks one has only to look at these burned-out and smashed junk heaps which once were Hitler's armored pride and joy.

The exact number of the Axis African Corps tanks knocked out by the Americans is not known. It is in no wise comparable to those knocked out by British tanks since the Americans formed only a small fraction of the armored formations in the past week's desert battles.

Wendell Willkie said in Ankara Monday that in all, the Allies knocked out 100 of the 200 first-line tanks Rommel had.

Allied capitals rang anew with second-front speculation in the wake of President Roosevelt's broadcast Monday night, in which the Chief Executive disclosed that vital military decisions had already been made.

The rising tempo of Allied offensive preparations was also indicated (Continued on Page 2)

WANTS U. S. HOSTAGES FOR FORTRESS RAIDS
LONDON (AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio suggested Tuesday that British and American citizens in unoccupied France should be made hostages because of the flying fortress raids on Rouen, which is in occupied territory.

"There still are British and American people sunning themselves in the South of France and hanging around bars in Nice while French people in unoccupied France are being killed and rendered destitute by bombings of the RAF and the American Air Force," the Paris broadcast said.

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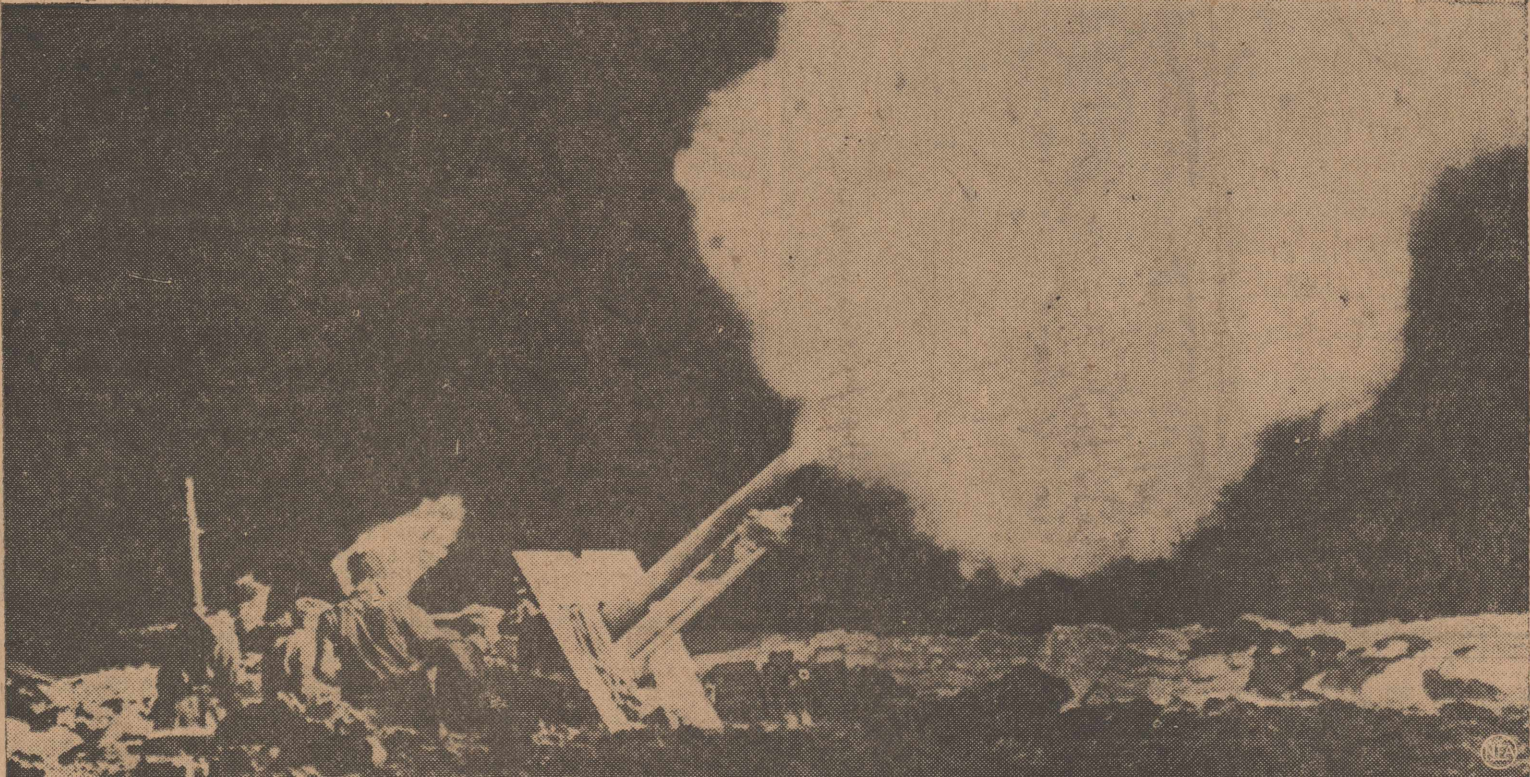
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BIG GUNS SPEAK THROUGH THE BLACK OF NIGHT



War's pace slackens on the desert at night, but flame from the muzzles of big guns lights the darkness as the artillery goes into action intermittently.

Southwest Crane Ordovician Find Flows 226 Daily

By FRANK GARDNER
Oil Editor
Full 24-hour potential flow of 225.87 barrels of 43.2-gravity oil, through a one-quarter inch choke on 2-inch tubing, was registered by Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 D. K. Glenn, Southwestern Crane County discoverer of West Texas' newest Ordovician pool.

The well had a gas-oil ratio of 615 and bottom-hole pressure of 2,682 pounds. Casing pressure at the start of the test was 1,220 pounds, dropping to 800 pounds by the end of the 24-hour period. Tubing pressure started off at 700 pounds and declined to 210. Production of the strike is natural. Its pay horizon is the McKee sand member of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, topped at 6125 feet. Total depth is 6,186 feet in green shale. Location falls 660 feet out of the east corner of section 20, block 1, H. & T. C. survey, two and one-half miles equidistant from the Sand Hills and Abell Ordovician pools.

Seeking Ordovician production in Southeastern Crane, Skelly Oil Company No. 1 E. R. Richardson is drilling just 4,560 feet in line. M. D. Bryant, Bryce McCandless et al No. 1 J. A. McDonald, Northeastern Peos County wildcat, is shut down for order at 5,509 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite, having completed second contract. The well went out of the Permian into detrital at 4,760 feet and did not top the Ellenburger until 5,230. A drillstem test from 5,279 to 5,443 feet, open 50 minutes. (Continued on page two)

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Jap Jungle Army Forces Allies Back

By MURLIN SPENCER
General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia (AP) — Japanese jungle fighters, forcing back Allied advance patrols, have pushed up into the Owen Stanley Range and are in contact with the Allied defense line in the mountains guarding the way across Southeast New Guinea to Port Moresby. General MacArthur's Headquarters disclosed Tuesday.

A communique said fighting was on an expanded scale from earlier patrol clashes.

It was not immediately clear whether the Japanese had won their way through the mountain or whether the Allied defense line still guarded the high gap.

Frontal Assault
The communique said "in a series of frontal attacks, combined with envelopment, the enemy has made advances, forcing back our troops in the forward areas, and is now in contact with our defense positions."

The scene of the Japanese advance was described as the Kokoda-Myoala area.

Kokoda, scene of recent patrol clashes, is 1,000 feet above sea level on the north side of the range some 60 miles from Port Moresby. Myoala, mentioned for the first time in Tuesday's communique, is 6,000 feet above sea level, some eight miles from Kokoda.

Liberators And Hudsons Rough On Hitler's Subs
LONDON (AP) — United States-built Liberators and Hudsons are playing a big part in turning the Eastern Atlantic into a sea of peril for Hitler's U-boats, the Air Ministry said Tuesday.

In a recent month the RAF Coastal Command made 30 attacks on underside raiders with one Liberator squadron setting the highest record of any in the command and a Hudson squadron running a close second.

Two Arrested, Charged In Liquor Violation
Benito Galban and Lupez B. Salinas of La Mesa were taken into custody in Midland late Monday and charged with transportation of liquor in dry territory. The arrest was made by R. P. Burns of the Liquor Control Board.

Fines were set at \$100 and costs for each man, and Galban furnished security and was released Tuesday to get funds for the fines.

Egypt Holding, Russian Aid Growing, Prospects Brighter, Says Churchill

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons Tuesday that the storming of Hitler's Europe at Dieppe was the "indispensable preliminary" to bigger undertakings, and that Britain's army in Egypt "now is stronger actually and relatively than it ever has been."

Britain, he reported in a war summary to the reconvened parliamentary, "may be confident in our ability to maintain a successful defense of Egypt not for days or weeks but for several months ahead."

These specific details fitted into what Churchill termed a continuing trend in the Allies' favor since his last report and with a complete accord between Britain and the United States on waging global war, an accord which he said has existed since the end of July.

At sea also, he gave cheering news with the report that though losses still are heavy, they had dropped so sharply that they are at a slow-

er rate than replacements through new building.

"Our warfare on U-boats," he added, "has been more successful than at any other period in the war." Still, he acknowledged, the Nazis have been building submarines faster than the Allies have been able to sink them nevertheless, he said, the bombing of German ship-building yards "will have increasing effect upon the output and assembly of U-boats."

Cooperative Effort
With direct reference to American air cooperation in the European theater, he commented:

"United States daylight bombing is a new and increasingly important factor and there is no doubt that both in the accuracy of high-level aim and in mutually defensive power the new possibilities of air warfare are being opened by our American comrades and their flying fortresses."

The Dieppe raid, he said, was

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EL-EUCH-NYEM—Sad as the "Song of the Volga Boatman" is the state of that great river today—a waterway of war whose banks have been reached by Hitler's armies. It is also a natural defense line guarding Soviet minerals and industries in the Urals.

Decisions Are Made Toward Second Front

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House disclosed Tuesday President Roosevelt had made it plain that preparations were under way for opening a Second Front in Europe, that the "necessary decisions regarding military operations" were made at a London conference between British and American officials in July.

The conferences, held with Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the British Chiefs of Staff, lasted ten days and covered the whole conduct of the war.

This government was represented by Harry L. Hopkins as President Roosevelt's Personal Representative, Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, and Admiral Ernest J. King, Chief of Naval Operations.

Stephen Early, Presidential secretary, was in London at the same time conferring with Brendon Bracken, Britain's minister of public information.

The decisions on military operations were not revealed, although Mr. Roosevelt in his "Fireside Chat" Monday night pointed out that there were at least a dozen different places at which attacks could be launched.

President Roosevelt told of the offensive preparations in reporting to the nation that he had called on Congress to give him quick and specific authority to stabilize the cost of living as a means of averting economic chaos on the home front.

Declaring he would accept the responsibility and act on his own initiative if Congress failed to respond with adequate legislation by (Continued on Page Two)

SCHOOLS MAY NOT BE CONGESTED AS NEW TERM OPENS

A slight increase in enrollment was indicated Tuesday as Midland public schools began a new year, that the increase is so distributed that it will add no particular burden to that of last year. Superintendent George A. Heath expressed satisfaction with the prospects for a successful year, with faculty positions about filled.

Opening exercises were held at the high school, with Heath presiding, and with the Rev. Hubert Hopper reading the Scripture lesson and the Rev. Vernon Yearby offering the prayer.

Heath spoke briefly on the general aims for the year, as the schools face new war-time conditions and tasks. Frank Monroe, high school principal, introduced all members of the faculty, and explained the enrollment procedure. The rest of the forenoon was spent in arranging schedules.

High school enrollment to noon Tuesday was distributed as follows: freshmen 182, sophomores 139, juniors 117, and seniors 104, for a total of 542. This is a tentative figure. Classes in all schools will open on regular schedules Wednesday morning.

Two teachers resigned Tuesday, leaving four vacancies to fill to complete the faculty. Miss Vera Sadler accepted a position at Waco, and Miss Tommie French a place in the Wichita Falls schools. However, there are sufficient substitute teachers to keep all classes on full-time and regular schedules.

German Shock Troops Seek To Enlarge New Salient In Defenses

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW (AP)—Defenders of Stalingrad were reported firmly regrouped Tuesday against reinforced German shock troops seeking to enlarge a new and dangerous salient in the western defenses by non-stop attacks and southwestern lines also held overnight on battlefields stained with blood.

A Red Army detachment took the initiative in a night raid, destroyed the headquarters of a Rumanian battalion below the city, slew 80 Rumanian officers and men and blew up seven Axis ammunition trucks, the mid-day communique said.

Germany wedged into Russian positions in the Novorossisk area of the Western Caucasus, but were either driven back or held fast in the Mozdok region of the Central Caucasus and they lost additional positions to the Russians on the central and northwestern fronts, it was announced.

Scores of Nazi planes were reported by Red Star to have failed to soften Russian lines appreciably west of Stalingrad, but the Soviet information bureau acknowledged a penetration by ground forces in that area. The Russian lines yielded, but remained intact.

While Field Marshal Fedor Von (Continued on page two)

Senate Rejects Spending Tax

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee overwhelmingly rejected Tuesday a Treasury proposal to raise \$6,500,000,000 additional revenue by super-imposing a spending tax on present and anticipated revenues and broadening the base of the regular income tax.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said the group voted 10 to 0 in a closed session against the proposal, submitted personally last Thursday by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

As outlined to the committee at that time, the program called for a 10 per cent levy on all of the money spent by single persons who earned more than \$500 a year and married persons with more than \$1,000 income. Married couples would be given an additional \$250 credit for each dependent.

This 10 per cent, which was to be in the form of an enforced savings, was calculated to yield \$4,500,000,000 yearly, all of which would be paid back to taxpayers after the war.

In addition, the Treasury proposed a graduated tax ranging from 10 to 75 per cent on "luxury" spending above specified exemptions, the amount thus collected to be retained as a direct tax.

World Champion Calf Roping Tickets Selling In Full Swing; Bombardiers Are Heavy Buyers

Ticket sales were speeding up Tuesday for the world's championship calf roping contest, to be held here Sunday, when Toots Mansfield and Clyde Burk will fight it out for the world title. Ten teams of two men each, headed by Ed Richards, were starting an intensified sales drive, with heavy sales expected during the closing days of the week.

Midland Army Flying School telephoned early Tuesday for an additional 200 tickets, indicating that the men at the great bombardier school are planning to see this great Western event.

To Settle Title
Official world's championship will be settled at the contest, as both Mansfield and Burk have been world champs before, and are high men in the present year of contests. This will be their first meeting for the title.

Calves were being cut down to the required number Tuesday by Leonard Proctor, chairman, and John Dublin of the committee. The calves to be roped for the title are 230-pound whitefaces from the Scharbauer herds. Each title contestant will rope 12 calves.

Other Top-Notchers
Four other top-notch ropers are matched for the event, with James Kinney meeting Troy Port, and Sonny Edwards meeting Jim Epsy. (Continued on page two)

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Wendell Willkie's arrival at Ankara probably represents the most important phase of his tour as personal representative of President Roosevelt for upon the expansive ambassadorial shoulders rests the burden of strengthening Turkey's belief at a critical time in the Allied ability to win the war.

That's a great mission, for the Turks must be allowed to waver if the all-important Middle East is to be preserved. They want to believe in the Allies, and undoubtedly do, but it takes a mighty faith to withstand the demonstration of power which Hitler is staging in the Caucasus not far north of the Turkish border.

Turks Greet Willkie
Mr. Willkie's arrival at the capital was achieved in such manner that all might see—both friends and foes. As a matter of fact, the big chap has been traveling like a tracer bullet; You couldn't miss his trail.

Remnant Set Back
The Presidential representative has arrived at what looks like the psychological moment—close to the peak of the crisis in the Battle of the Middle East. He has been able, for one thing, to give the Turks first-hand information about the set-back sustained by Nazi Marshal

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WE NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT THE LORD, IN THE END HE ALWAYS PREVAILS: Arise O Lord, let not man prevail. Let the nations be judged in thy sight.—Psalm 9-19.

How To Check Inflation

President Roosevelt has described a complete and workable formula to check inflation. Last April he outlined a seven-point program, in a message to Congress. These were his recommendations:

1. Tax heavily, to keep personal and corporate profits low.
2. Fix ceilings on prices.
3. Stabilize salaries and wages.
4. Stabilize the prices paid farmers for their produce.
5. Divert individual income from spending to the purchase of war bonds.
6. Ration all scarce commodities, both for equitable distribution and to prevent auction prices from being established.
7. Discourage credit and installment buying, encourage the payment of debts, mortgages and other obligations.

That program leaves out no important measure, and includes nothing which is not important.

Nevertheless, inflation has proceeded since that time too fast for the mental comfort of those who look ahead to tomorrow. Why?

Because so many of the President's wise words have remained only lines of printing in newspaper columns. They have not been translated into effective action.

We are being taxed heavily, but not heavily enough and far from wisely.

Ceilings have been fixed on prices. But this was only a topgap. Unless the rest of the program is effectuated, price ceilings can not avail much longer.

Salaries and wages have not been stabilized.

The stabilization point for farm prices was set so high that it constituted a goal rather than a ceiling. Secretary Wickard now concedes that the 110-per cent of parity scheme is fallacious.

War bonds are being sold. But far too many of them are going to banks, where they create new credit which contributes to the inflation we want to halt.

Credit and installment buying have been discouraged. Payment of debts has not been encouraged. There is no provision by which the person who heels Mr. Roosevelt and pays debts can get credit against his tax bill. On the contrary, many feel that if they leave their debts, and inflation continues, they will be able to pay off with cheaper money.

We can check inflation by doing what President Roosevelt advises.

Congress Asks For Statutory Control Wages

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON (AP)—Widespread demands for statutory control of wages came from members Tuesday as an aroused Congress awaited introduction of a legislative blueprint for President Roosevelt's drastic new program to stabilize living costs and prevent inflation.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement that he would invoke executive powers if Congress did not act by Oct. 1 to knock down present statutory ceilings and provide new taxes brought reports that the President was "pointing a pistol" at Congress, was waving a "club" and was setting out on "uncharted seas" of Presidential authority.

But out of the storm of criticism that arose over the language in which he conveyed his objectives to Congress in a message Monday and to the people in a radio "Fire-side Chat" Monday night, these trends were discernible among legislators.

Influential Democrats and Republicans appeared agreed that overall control of the Nation's economic machinery was needed, with many contending that wages as well as farm prices should be stabilized by legislation.

Farm state members rallied to insist that if ceilings were to be fixed on the prices of agricultural commodities at parity prices, parity returns for all crops should be guaranteed to the farmers by the government.

Parity is a price calculated to give growers a purchasing power equal to a past favorable period, usually 1909-14. The Price Control Law provides no ceilings can be placed on farm crops below 110 per cent parity, below the average 1919-29 level, or below the price prevailing on Oct. 1 or Dec. 15 of last year, whichever is more favorable.

Members of the Senate Finance Committee, who already have declined to close some of the tax loopholes which the President cited in his message, appeared unlikely to accept his recommendation for rate increases which would limit individual incomes to \$25,000 a year. They speeded consideration of the new revenue measure in an attempt to bring it before the Senate by Sept. 21.

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recovered 270 feet of drilling fluid. The well was cored from 5,482 to 5,502 feet, obtaining 15 feet of slightly fractured dolomite. Steel line measurement corrected 5,502 to equal 5,509 feet, total depth.

Magnolia No. 1 Alan Robertson, Ordovician test in North Central Pecos, is drilling at 6,397 feet in lime.

Dawson Wildcat

Ray A. Albaugh, Lamesa oilman, said here Tuesday his No. 1 T. L. Higginbotham, closely watched wildcat eight and one-half miles northeast of the Albaugh pool in Northern Dawson County, is drilling at 4,715 feet in hard lime. According to geologists, the well is showing marked thinning of section.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Dan Auld, Eastern Terry County deep Permian test, is fishing for cones, bottomed at 6,278 feet in lime and chert.

In Northwestern Gaines County, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton is drilling past 4,460 feet in anhydrite. The Texas Company No. 1 J. Bay Robertson, Southern Gaines deep test, first was plugged back with 20 sacks of cement to 6,425 feet, then 5 1/2-inch casing was gun-perforated with 44 shots from 5,910-54 feet. After the perforation job operators were unable to lower salt water from 1,200 feet off bottom. Retainer was set at 5,900 feet, 50 sacks of cement were squeezed through perforations and the well is standing while cement sets.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. T. Newman, scheduled 8,500-foot Ordovician test in Western Scurry County, is drilling at 4,308 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler County wildcat also scheduled to drill to 8,500 feet for a test of the Ordovician, has passed 3,483 feet in anhydrite.

Texu In Montoya

Top of Montoya, upper Ordovician, tentatively has been picked at 9,550 feet in Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, Southwest Central Andrews County wildcat and deepest active test in West Texas. The well is drilling ahead at 9,612 feet in dolomite and chert.

In the Embur Ellenburger pool some 12 miles to the southeast, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 9 Andrews wildcat is drilling at 5,750 feet in lime; No. 10 at 6,200 in lime; No. 11 at 5,520 in lime; No. 12 at 7,700 in lime; No. 13 at

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Oct. 1, Mr. Roosevelt said he would not hesitate to "use every power vested in me to accomplish the defeat of our enemies."

President Will Act

"The President has powers, under the Constitution and under Congressional acts," he said, "to take measures necessary to avert a disaster which would interfere with winning of the war."

"I cannot tell," he said at another point, "what powers may have to be exercised in order to win this war."

In a front-by-front review of a global war which he said would cost this nation nearly one hundred billion dollars in 1943, the President said the aim in Europe was an offensive against Germany.

Asserting that certain vital military decisions had been made, he added:

"In due time you will know what these decisions are—and so will our enemies. I can say now that all of these decisions are directed toward taking the offensive."

Not Doing Enough

By implication, he disclosed that at least 528,000 American troops already have been sent overseas, or, as he put it, more than three times the number sent to France in the first nine months of the last war.

On the home front, the President said, "we are not doing enough."

"Wars are not won by people who are concerned primarily with their own comfort, their own convenience, their own pocket books," he said.

Pigs can be the cleanest of all farm animals. They will not sleep in a filthy bed unless compelled to do so.

5,850 in lime, and No. 21 at 5,900 in lime.

Between the Mascho and West Andrews pools, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 University "South" is drilling at 4,517 feet in lime.

New location for the Mascho pool is O. C. Whitaker No. 1 University, 860 feet out of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 23, block 10, University survey. The scheduled 4,700-foot test is scheduled to start up Thursday with rotary.

Union Oil Company No. 1 Mrs. A. C. Means, Northwest Central Andrews wildcat three miles southeast of Shafter Lake and four and one-half miles southwest of the Means pool, is drilling at 3,934 feet in anhydrite and gypsum.

What's Our Answer?



Nazis Pound-

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Book thus resorted to ever-costly frontal assault tactics, the Army newspaper Red Star declared the tempo of attacks southwest of the city had been stepped up.

The Germans and Rumanians making up the assault forces were reported to outnumber the Russians at some points as much as five to one. The Fifth Rumanian Cavalry lost 70 per cent of its personnel and was replaced by the Ninth Division, from the deep rear, and it lost about 1,000 men in its first battle, Red Star said.

Red Marines Active

Gunboats of Russia's Black Sea Fleet and an armored train assisted Red marines, sailors and soldiers fighting with enemy tanks and automatic riflemen who wedged into Soviet positions in the area of the Novorossiisk Naval station. The Germans claimed possession of Novorossiisk Sunday.

Russian bomber crews reported sinking three German cutters from a flotilla of five which sailed from the Kerch Peninsula.

An invasion force was driven into retreat south of the Terek River in the Mozdok area and other Nazi efforts to extend their gains failed, the information bureau said.

An airplane can be seen from a distance of 10,000 to 15,000 feet under favorable conditions.

Flying Fortress Crews Down 12 Nazi Fighters

LONDON (AP)—American flying fortress—once criticized for deficient fire power—were praised again Tuesday after a precision raid on Rotterdam and Utrecht in Occupied Holland Monday from which a formation of fortresses returned intact by fighting off a swarm of German fighters and shooting 12 of the best German planes out of the sky.

"With more crews and aircraft like these, there can be no doubt about the mastery of the air over Europe," said Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander in chief of U. S. Air Forces in the European Theater.

Making their longest raid into Nazi-held territory, the fortresses bombed the railroad yards at Utrecht and the Schiedam shipyards at Rotterdam.

Lieutenants Bars Go To Five Sergeants

The commissioning of four master sergeants and one technical sergeant as lieutenants was announced at Midland Army Flying School Tuesday.

Master Sergeant Melbern M. Holmes, 487th School Squadron, was commissioned a first lieutenant.

Master Sergeants James E. Moore, 494th S.S., Arthur W. Knowlton, 487th S.S., Gukler Albright, 83rd Base Headquarters & Air Base Squadron, and Technical Sergeant Raymond L. Troyer, 494th S.S., were commissioned second lieutenants.



Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP-USDA)—Cattle salable 2,200; calves, 900; fully steady; common and medium steers and yearlings 9.00-12.25; good and choice steers and yearlings very scarce, 12.50-13.35; beef cows 7.85-9.75; bulls 7.25-10.00; fat calves from 8.50-12.50; vealers up to 13.00; stocker or steer calves 13.50 down, heifer calves 12.50 down, stocker yearlings 12.00 down.

Hogs 900; late sales mostly 10c higher; top 14.35, packer top 14.25; most good and choice 180-300 lb 14.25-15.00; good and choice 150-175 lb 13.65-14.20.

Sheep, 3,000; slaughter ewes strong or fully 25c higher than last week's close; spring lambs scarce, few yearlings and aged wethers steady; mixed grade yearlings 10.75 and 11.00; lambs and yearlings mixed 11.50; aged wethers 6.50 down; slaughter ewes 4.00-5.00, few feeder lambs steady at 9.00 down.

Elmer Harrington returned Monday afternoon from a business trip to Oklahoma City. He visited in Pecos Tuesday.

Joe E. Morero of Tulsa, Chief Geologist for the Skelly Oil Company, is visiting its Midland office on business.

Yankees-

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by Prime Minister Churchill, who told Parliament in London that suggestions for the establishment of a Supreme Allied War Council and for unified control of British land sea and air forces were "of considerable interest."

Dieppe Raid Is Preliminary

Churchill described the Dieppe super-commando raid as "an indispensable preliminary to full-scale operations."

Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army chief of staff, has been prominently mentioned for the post of Allied generalissimo to direct an offensive against Nazi-conquered Europe.

Linked with Wendell L. Willkie's statement that Marshal Rommel had suffered a heavy blow, dispatches from Cairo said the Axis chieftain was now regrouping his battered main forces near the starting-point of his ill-fated second bid for the Nile Valley.

Front-line reports said Axis anti-tank batteries were deployed in an apparent attempt to hold open a passage in the British minefields on the southern sector of the 35-mile El Alamein line, 80 miles west of Alexandria.

Allies Maintain Pressure

Allied planes, light tanks, armored cars and mobile guns maintained their pressure, but there was still no indication that British Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander was planning a real counteroffensive.

Jaycee-

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El Paso Friday and will come to Midland Saturday. Following the conference here, he is scheduled to visit Abilene, Brownwood, San Saba, San Angelo, Kerrville, Fredericksburg, Austin and Hamilton. Taylor-Cole, vice-president of Midland Jaycees and chairman of the state committee on post-war planning, will accompany Sheppard on the tour.

The state president will attend the meeting of the National Executive Council in Chicago on September 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles B. Winter and children, Niles Jr. and Shirley, returned Monday from a three day visit with Mr. Winter's mother at Woodward, Oklahoma.

WAR QUIZ

1. The small blue triangle below the familiar blue circle, white triangle and red flame, provides the clue for this civilian defender's status. What is he?

2. If you are a small powerboat owner, are you more likely to get a commission with the Army or Navy?

3. Even on land a sailor has to look out for rocks and shoals. Why?

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Rommel in Egypt. And that's a matter of vast importance to them, since Turkey lies within the field of the pincers which Hitler is trying to clamp on the Middle East, through the Caucasus and by invasion of Egypt.

Having visited the battle-field in the desert, Mr. Willkie declared that "Romel is in a bind." He added that the marshal had 100 of his 290 first line tanks knocked out in the first battle.

"I am convinced," said Willkie, "that Rommel has lost forty per cent of his punch."

Well, that's a good deal of punch for Hitler's star general to lose, and even a less figure would be impressive. In any event, news of Rommel's difficulty would be calculated to encourage the Turkish belief that the Hitlerites aren't supermen.

Astrology is in no way connected with the science of astronomy.

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All are among the outstanding ropers of the world.

A jack-pot calf roping contest will be an added feature.

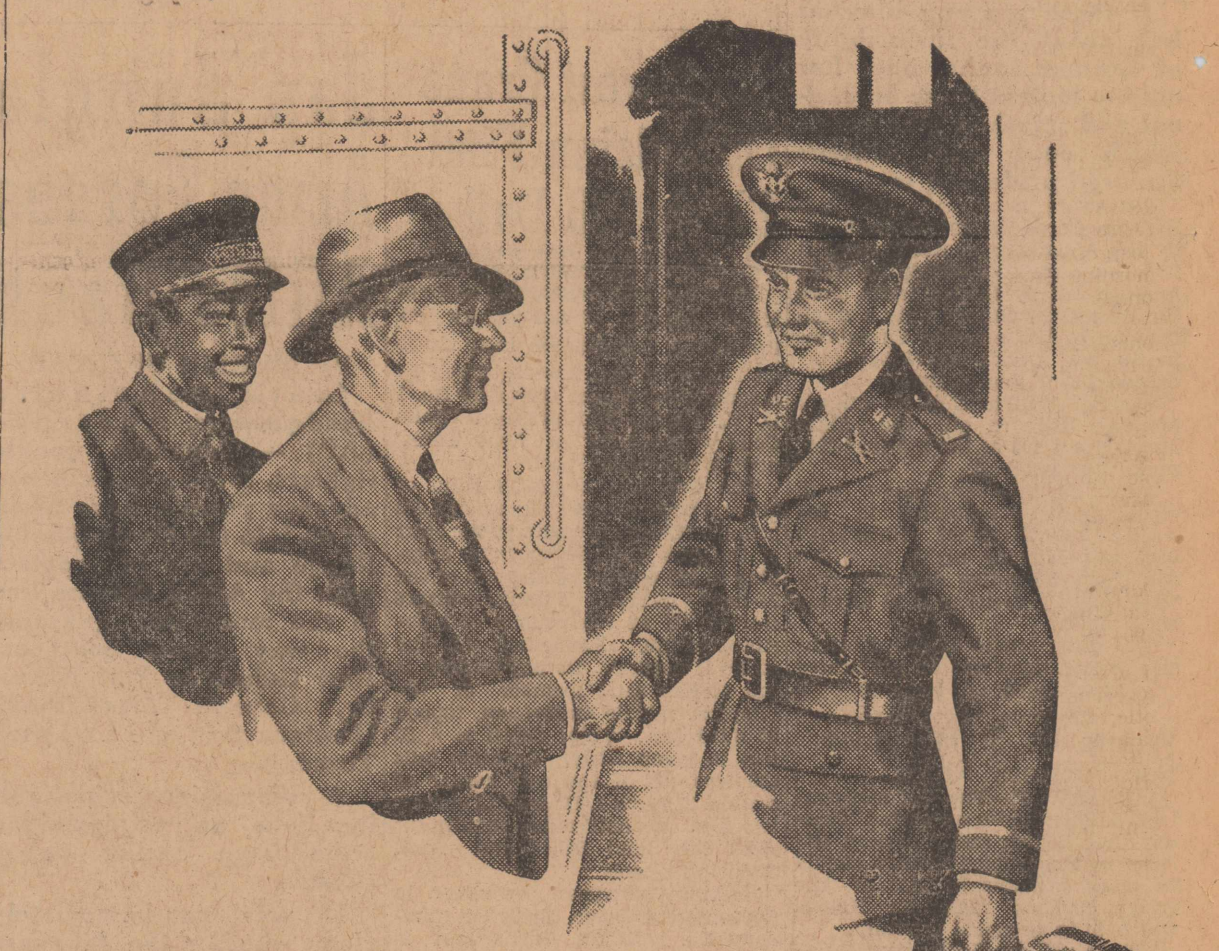
To add color to the event, several bronc riding, Brahma bull riding, and bulldogging cards have been setup, with an entry list of outstanding riders for all events.

There will be just one performance, starting at 2 o'clock, regardless of the weather. The event was arranged by the Midland Fair, Inc., to give the area an outstanding Western show to help fill in the entertainment gap caused by the cancellation, due to war conditions, of the annual three-day rodeo. Sales Committee

The down-town ticket sales teams, headed by Prichard, include: Paul A. Nelson and Luther Tidwell, T. Paul Barron and O. W. Stice; John A. Sewell and R. D. Scruggs; O. C. Fredregill and J. C. Smith; Marvin English and Clint Lackey; John Casselman and S. M. Vaughan; L. T. Boynton and J. B. Hoskins; L. W. House and Ralph Geisler; Curt Luman and Chester Shepard; and Ed Prichard and T. R. Wilson. Tickets are on sale at the chamber of commerce office at all times.

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Simpler, Smarter School Clothes Rule This Year

Lake mother and big sister, little girls in every grade from nursery to high school will wear simpler, smarter, better clothes this fall and winter. So will the lad of the family. Boy and girl often are paired off in outfits which are identical in all details—except of course, he wears pants and she wears a skirt.

Jumper dresses are taking the important place of the pinafore in new wardrobes and that is typical of the "primmer" quality of 1942 clothes. Smart youngsters, too, show wartime practicality and a certain new grown-upness in their dress. Fifth Avenue stylists say no child wants "babyfied" clothes. They say the girl who's much too young to talk of "functionalism" nevertheless insists upon a dress that looks as if it were made for freedom at the blackboard and on the lead pond.

Accent Is On Checks And Plaids
Blue is a favored color just now, but red, green and brown also are popular, and colors are chosen with greater concern for individual "likes" and becomingness. More than any one color, little girls' style accents pattern—above all, checks and plaids.

For children under seven, dresses, suits, skirts—and check suspender skirts again!—are made of cotton and cotton-and-rayon fabrics which are comfortably light and quite warm enough for this very active age.

SOCIETY

Brother-And-Sister Clothes



These look alike brother-and-sister clothes are sturdy poplin, treated to resist non-oily stains. Wooden whistles come with both outfits.

Designers Seeing That We Go Well Adorned As Ever

By DEE LOWRANCE
NEA Service Staff Writer
HOLLYWOOD—We won't go unadorned, just because so many metals are absent from our wartime jewelry.

All of California's clever costume jewelers have turned their hand to making non-priority jewelry, and the results are more than heartening. You won't even miss the old metals, once you have seen what can be done with wood, seeds, shells, pods, braids, straw, plastics cloth yarn, string felt—and what have you.

Movie girls have fallen hard for these new gadgets. "Whatever is that made of?" one chorlines as she inspects the other's newest find. Blonde Barbara Britten was so delighted with a collection she discovered in the workrooms of Jean LeSeyoux, one of the most ingenious of California's designers, that she brought a whole trayful of her best-liked pieces out on the set of "Wake Island" to show her fellow actresses.

Boys Not Forgotten
On her lapel she wore a horse's head of raffia, with a mane of red yarn pom-poms and bridle and blinkers of black patent strips. In her ears were tiny red braid bows—very fetching, too.

But the crowd that gathered around Barbara was even more delighted with the contents of the tray. There were weird heads, on clips and pins, with stylized faces on wood. Their eyelashes and mouths were of bright felt.

One might have been a Mayan princess, her head and shoulders made of swirls of gold braid. Another was equally exotic, her face surrounded by a fascinating head-dress made of silver-thin wood veneer, pasted to felt, the grain of the wood varnished to a high polish.

Another lapel ornament that made a hit was a silly fish, made entirely of coarse string, shellacked stiff, with one bright colored in the shape of a cap, finished in the services, there was a lapel pin eye. For the girl with a beau in any braid to match the boy's uniform—and for earrings to match, there were little heads carved out of wood in images of soldiers, sailors, or marines.

Seems natural that the star of "Priorities on Parade" should be among the first to parade priority jewelry.

Polo Coat



CAMEL'S-hair-dyed lapin fur starts a new life in an old favorite style—the polo coat—this wartime fall. This is a fine house's budget shop interpretation of the vogue. The warm, lightweight wrap is unpretentiously smart and young when worn with or without its belt.

WSCS Celebrates Second Birthday

Celebrating the second birthday of the WSCS since its reorganization, women of the Methodist Church gathered at the educational building for a covered dish luncheon Monday.

Misses Ann Vannaman and Margaret Mims, accompanied by Miss Alberta Smith at the piano, entertained with vocal selections. Mrs. Carl Clement brought the devotional on love.

A message on the "Importance of the Organization and Its Far-reaching Assistance in Foreign Missions" was presented by Mrs. O. B. Bryan, district secretary, of Stanton.

All who were present made an offering for the birthday cake which had two lighted candles representing the two years of work done by this organization.

The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. S. H. Hudkins. Those present included Misses Mary S. Ray, Bill Wyche, George Vannaman, Hudkins, B. F. Haag, A. C. Moore, Douglas Nix, Stacy Allen, Phil Scharbauer, J. M. Prothro, J. L. Barber, C. C. Watson, R. P. Simpson, Fannie Barrett, A. L. Whittington, J. M. Flanagan, Sr., J. M. Flanagan, Jr., S. P. Hazlip, D. A. Pass, P. A. Nelson, Bob Baker, E. T. Schaberg, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Velma Stewart, A. J. Bedford, R. O. Richie, L. F. Caddell, Ira Cole, Regal, W. A. Black, Fred Fromhold, W. Carl Clement, Misses Lottie Williams, Cordelia Taylor, Mrs. Egan, and Misses Margaret Mims, Ann Vannaman and Alberta Smith.

Love Calls



Michele Morgan, 22-year-old French actress, and William Marshall, 25, of Chicago, applied for a marriage license in Los Angeles. They'll wed in three weeks.

Miss Whitson And Sgt. Furman Wed

The marriage of Miss Eula Faye Whitson, formerly of Midland, to Sergeant James Lewis Furman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Furman of 1401 4th Avenue West, Birmingham, Alabama, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitson of Midland.

The marriage took place August 11 in the Post Chapel at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., where the bridegroom is stationed.

The bride wore a chocolate-brown and beige suit with brown accessories to match.

Mrs. Furman is a graduate of Midland High School and attended business college in El Paso. She was employed in the accounting department of the Mountain States Telephone Company in El Paso.

Sgt. and Mrs. Furman are at home at 727 Yesler Way, 246 C, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Furman is the granddaughter of Mrs. B. F. Stanley and the late B. F. Stanley of Midland.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12:00.

Veinte Cinco Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Patterson, 1210 W. Kentucky at 8:30 p.m.

Pas Time meets with Mrs. L. M. Speed, at 1:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Club will open its initial meeting with a tea at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodges, 1301 W. Missouri, at 3:30 o'clock.

Blue Bonnet Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Brooks Pemberton on Country Club Drive.

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

Colonial Card Club will have its initial meeting at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lambert, 707 U. Pecos, at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
Home Nursing Class will meet with Mrs. L. A. Absher, 1600 Holloway, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Children's Service League will meet at the home of Mrs. John Hills, 904 W. Missouri at 2:00.

Red Cross Benefit "Kit Party" Friday evening from 8 to 10. Every patriotic citizen is invited to attend the gala open house affair.

World's highest capital is La Paz, Bolivia, which is situated high in the Andes mountains.

Uncle Sam Reaps Iron Crop On Nation's 6,000,000 Farms

By ELEANOR RASDALE
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
There is a new treasure-hunt a-brewing for the nations farmers—a hunt for scrap metal to feed the maw of war industries.

The salvage division of the War Production Board conservatively estimates that about 800 pounds of scrap metal may be salvaged from every one of the six million farms in the United States. A member of a salvage committee recently asked a farmer, who had declared that all his scrap metal had already been salvaged, if he would object to a further check up. Six thousand additional pounds were found on the farmers' 160-acre property after he gave his O.K.

Meatless Days?
There may be meatless days this winter—but then again there may not be. The opinion in Washington is that it all depends on whether Secretary of Agriculture Wickard agrees to set a maximum price on live stock. Office of Price Administration is willing to take on the tremendous job of policing such a venture but must have the consent of Agriculture before price ceilings can be set.

Paper-Boy Santa-Claus
Santa Claus may turn up this year with his bag full of paper toys—but for all Johnny will know.

they might just as well be metal. Paper manufacturing companies are experimenting with a new process which turns waste paper into a hard, metal-like substance that serves the purpose well.

Burner Conversion
There WILL be an oil shortage this winter. This is no idle talk and it's not something that will take care of itself eventually.

11,000 additional tons of iron and steel have just been allocated in a new effort to help the conversion of oil burners to coal. If your contractor has no grates or stokers, place your order now, as he will have to estimate the number of conversions to be made before he can apply for a priority rating.

Thanksgiving Dinner
This year—it is fairly safe to predict—will be turkey-as-is year. Many of the fancy imported spices, such as cinnamon, sage and black pepper, are fast disappearing from the grocery stores.

Attention: Canners
With the canning season in full swing, don't forget that provisions for obtaining extra rations of sugar have been made. Your local rationing board will allow one pound for each quart of finished fruit.

Trivia
The days of carefully storing away your woolen clothes to keep them from moths may be numbered.

Moths are allergic to a new, chemically treated, toughened wool which is being experimented with.

Might be a good idea to keep this year's straw hat; they may be scarce next year, since some straws come from the East Indies and the Far East.

Insurance Benefits Run Into Big Total First Half Of Year

American families received \$1,450,065,000 in benefit payments in the first seven months of 1942, according to compilations made by the Institute of Life Insurance.

A gauge of the increasing importance of life insurance in the life of the nation, said Holgar J. Johnson, Institute president, "is found in the fact that benefit payments in the first seven months of this year exceeded benefit disbursed during the entire year of 1926."

The July total of \$204,396,000 in benefit payments compared with \$209,882,000 in June and with \$216,527,000 in July a year ago.

Of the total \$592,430,000 payments to beneficiaries on death claims in the seven months, \$42,869,000 was accounted for by ordinary policies, \$71,147,000 by group and \$88,414,000 by industrial policies. For July alone the total was \$89,707,000 of which \$66,705,000 was ordinary, \$10,750,000 group and \$12,252,000 industrial.

Payments to living policyholders in July came to \$114,689,000 which compared with \$123,745,000 in the month a year ago. The total for the month this year was made up of \$20,444,000 in matured endowments; \$8,360,000 in disability claims; \$14,549,000 in annuities; \$39,084,000 in surrender values and \$32,252,000 in dividends.

In the seven months ago, living policyholders received \$857,635,000 divided as follows: \$57,674,000 in disability payments; \$157,389,000 in matured endowments; \$97,933,000 in annuity payments; \$283,736,000 in surrender values and \$260,903,000 in dividends.

THOMAS L. WRIGHT ADVANCED TO CORPORAL CAMP ROBINSON, Ark.—Pvt. Thomas L. Wright of Midland, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the 15th Training Regiment.

Cpl. Wright has been at Camp Robinson since May 18. Wright formerly was employed as a pipe liner by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wright of Midland.

During the first four months of 1940, the province of Quebec, Canada, produced 387,542 fine ounces of silver.

Barbecue Honors Lt. Carl Stephens

Honoring Lieutenant Glen Stephens who left for Barksdale Field, where he will be stationed, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oles entertained with a barbecue at their home, 1000 West Louisiana.

Those present included: Lt. and Mrs. Hudson, Lt. and Mrs. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LaForce, Lt. Stephens, Misses Nancy LaForce, Gene Lewis, Suzanne LaForce, Milton Sherman, Lt. Huffman, Mrs. C. A. McAdams, Mr. Parfet, Mr. Clifford Mooers, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Germond, Mrs. Lawson and the host and hostess.

Linen Shower Honors Mrs. Roy Wanamaker

Miss Nancy LaForce, assisted by Misses Louise McClain, Margie Warner and Gene Lewis, entertained at the W. W. LaForce home with a linen shower for Mrs. Roy Wanamaker, former Miss Lucille McHargue.

Approximately forty persons attended.

PENN SOPHOMORES PHILADELPHIA—George Mungler will have sophomores among the 50 invited to participate in Pennsylvania's preliminary football training at Hershey, starting Sept. 9.

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Here are three simple and economical ways to get more light from your electric table and floor lamps. Follow these suggestions, and you'll help your eyesight, too.

1. Keep lamps clean ... dustfree
Reflector bowls and lamp bulbs gather more dust than you think. The dust collected on them in from one to three months can deprive you of much of the light your eyes need. *Cleaning them with a damp rag, or washing will give you from 25 to 30% more light.* Remove bulbs and reflector bowls before washing or cleaning with damp rag.

2. Replace dark shades
If your lamps have dark shades or shades now turned yellow inside, you are losing light that your eyes need for easier seeing, less eyestrain. You may be losing as much as 50%. *Clean them regularly; or if they're too bad, replace them with fresh shades and you'll get a lot more light.* (Even light-colored silk shades will give you more light if brushed weekly.)

3. Place lamps to make light more useful
Put them where they give eyes most help. Often, two or more of the family can use the same lamp when furniture is properly arranged. (One suggestion is shown above.) And don't get too far away from the lamp; a difference of twelve inches can cut your light as much as 50%.

KEEP SPARE FUSES on hand to save you time and trouble if a fuse blows. First, turn off the main switch and pull the cords out of wall outlets. Then replace the blown fuse, but don't reconnect any lamps or appliances suspected of having caused the fuse to blow out until they've been fixed.

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America's Older Men Do Their Part In War
WASHINGTON, (AP)—America's older men would rather do a bit toward winning the war than to retire to a life of ease.

Social Security Board figures have disclosed that of the 825,000 men over 65 now eligible for old age insurance benefits under the Federal Security Program, 585,000 have deferred acceptance of the pensions and remain at their jobs; Uncle Sam's job of building a great army, for if they did not work, then thousands of young men of military age would have to be deferred from the armed services to hold down the jobs.

Shoe Stores Lead Retailers
AUSTIN, (AP)—Shoe stores of Texas led the state's independent retailers in business during July, with a 39 per cent gain in sales over July a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Bataan Heroine Now Stationed in Texas
GLADEWATER, (AP)—Lieut. Lucy Wilson of Big Sandy, heroine of Bataan, will be stationed in her native Texas for a while at least. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie E. Wilson, were advised of her appointment as assistant Chief Nurse of Sheppard Field Hospital at Wichita Falls.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Introducing Aaron Goodman of Montreal, Canada, who with Robert von Engel of New York, won the national men's pair championship recently. In 1936 a Canadian foursome won the United States board-a-match team-of-four championship, until now the only time Canada had been represented on a U. S. contract bridge championship pair or team.

I met Mr. Goodman for the first time at the tournament, so I know

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little about his style, but I had an opportunity to kibitz when he played the interesting hand shown today. Sitting West, Goodman opening the king of diamonds, and in response to his partner's ten-spot, continued with the ace. On a third diamond lead, dummy put up the queen of trumps. Then the declarer took out trumps.

At several tables South made four spades because he was allowed to set up the clubs for a heart discard. Goodman, however, made matters easy for his partner by discarding all three clubs on the trump lead, enabling East to count the suit. East held off on-club round, and declarer thus had to lose a heart and a club.

Demo Party Leadership In Hands Of Governor

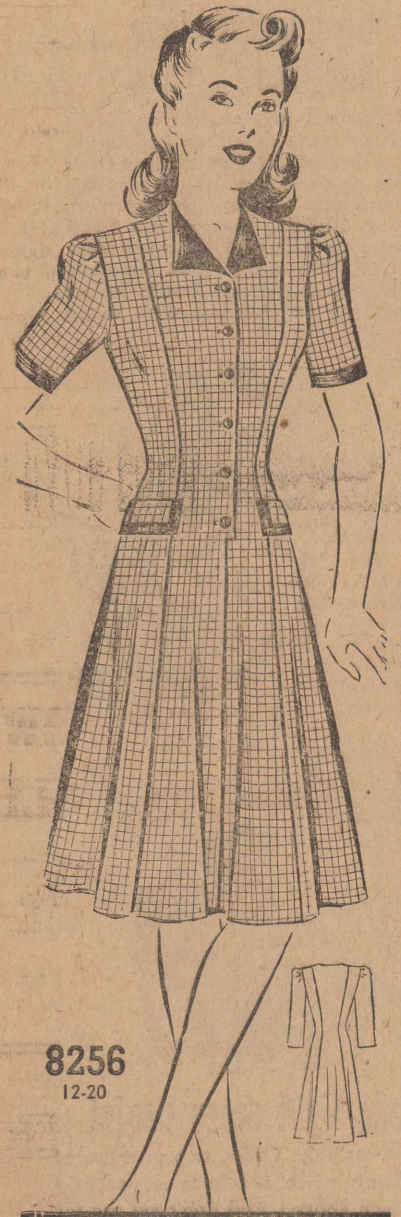
AUSTIN (AP)—The reins of Democratic Party leadership in Texas slip into the hands of Governor Coke R. Stevenson Tuesday.

An estimated 2,500 delegates met at Gregory Gymnasium on the University of Texas campus for the party's biennial show—a statewide convention at which men and women of the Governor's choice step into party executive posts.

Members of the State Executive Committee, 61 in all, half men and half women, guide the party machinery for the next two years.

The retiring committee, meeting finally Monday, wound up its administration by canvassing returns from the Aug. 22 run-off primary.

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Sixteen Persons Die In Texas During The Labor Day Holiday

By The Associated Press

At least sixteen persons died in traffic accidents or by drownings in Texas during the Labor Day holiday period.

Three of the traffic deaths resulted from one accident; five from another. Two persons were drowned. The latest deaths reported were those of Dr. Sam C. Harrell of Monahan, who was killed in an auto crash 30 miles west of Sierra Blanca Sunday afternoon, and Alton Cleary, 19, a former Fort Worth high school football player, injured fatally when he was struck by an automobile near Fort Worth Sunday.

Three other mishaps—not connected with holiday activities—swelled the total deaths for the period to 22. Two men were burned

Texas Crude Output Decreased Past Week

TULSA (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 277,855 barrels to 3,693,639 for the week ended September 5, The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Texas, with an added shutdown day, decreased 204,450 to 1,207,900; East Texas, 72,000 to 291,000; California, 20,775 to 717,500; Kansas 44,200 to 245,850; Louisiana, 9,950 to 328,200, and Eastern fields 650 to 95,550.

Oklahoma increased 900 to 379,500; Michigan, 150 to 61,950, and the Rocky Mountain states, 3,510 to 125,180.

fatally in an explosion Monday at a refinery at Texas City; three men were killed by lightning at two places in Houston county the same day, and one man was shot to death. Dead at Texas City were Walter Johnson.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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SIDE GLANCES



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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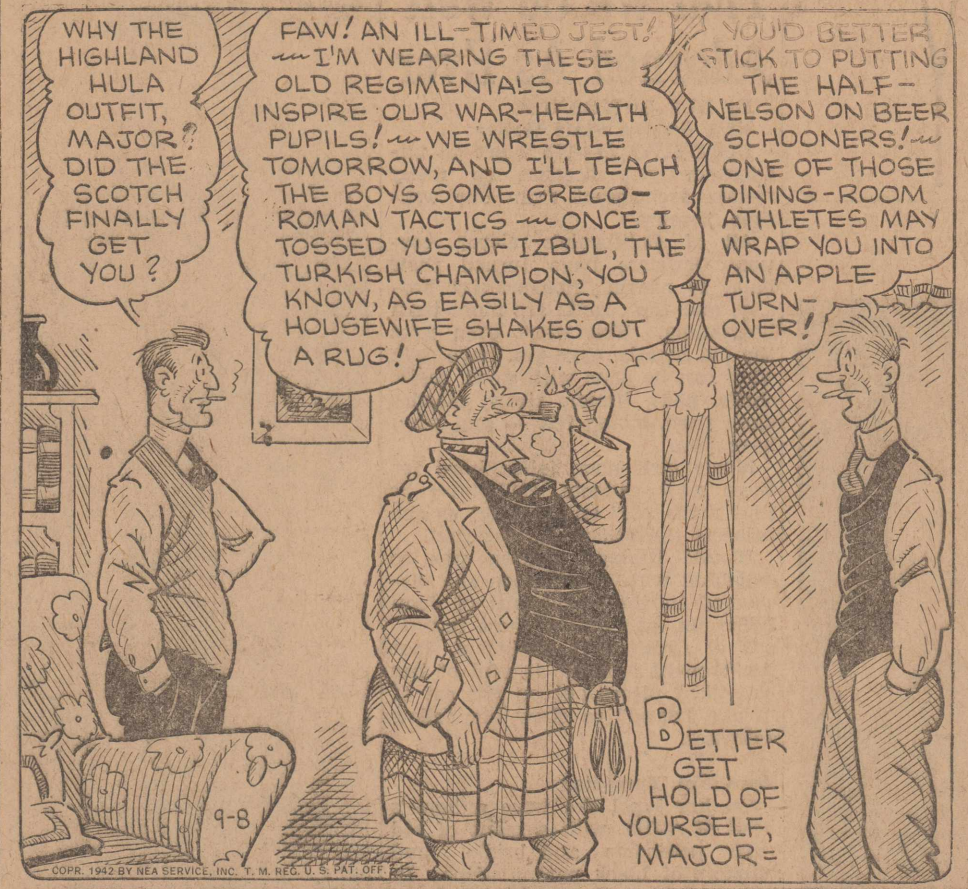
CAN YOU NAME TWO PLANTS WHOSE NAMES COMMEMORATE THE NAMES OF BOTANISTS?
ANSWER: Fuchsia, after Leonard Fuchs; Poinsettia, after Joel Poinsett; Clarkia, after William Clark.

NEXT: Pretty soft!

Our Boarding House

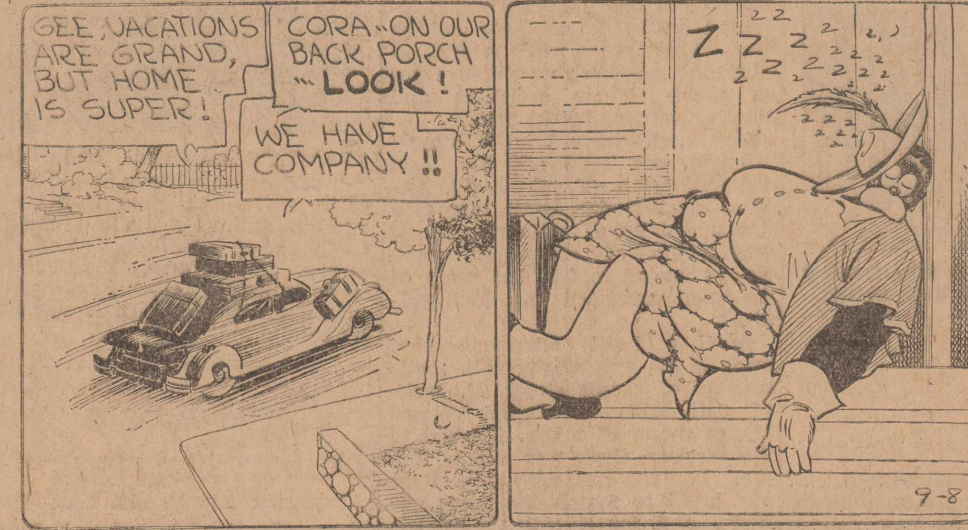
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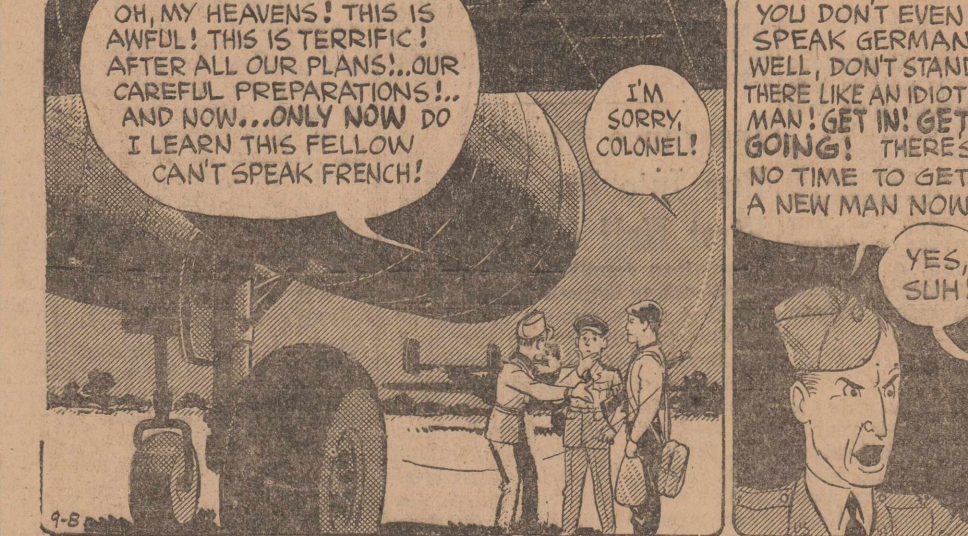
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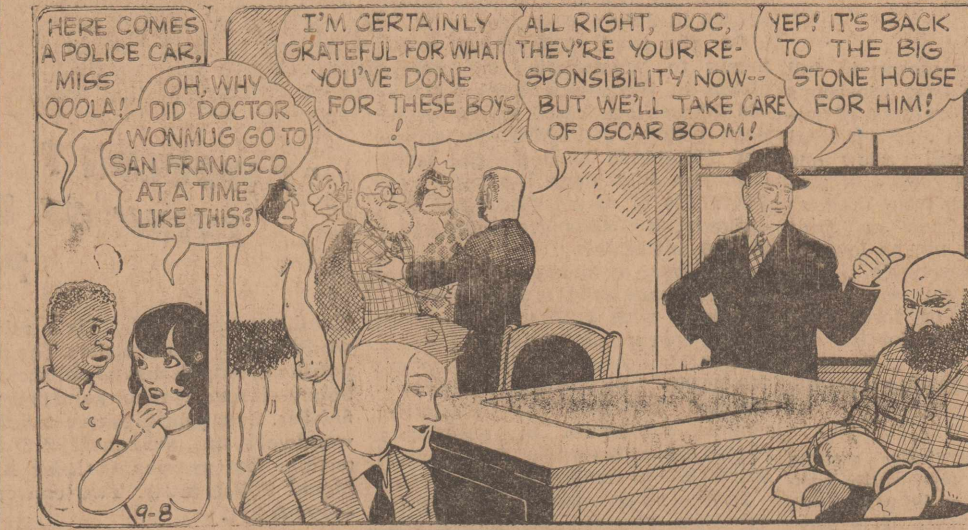
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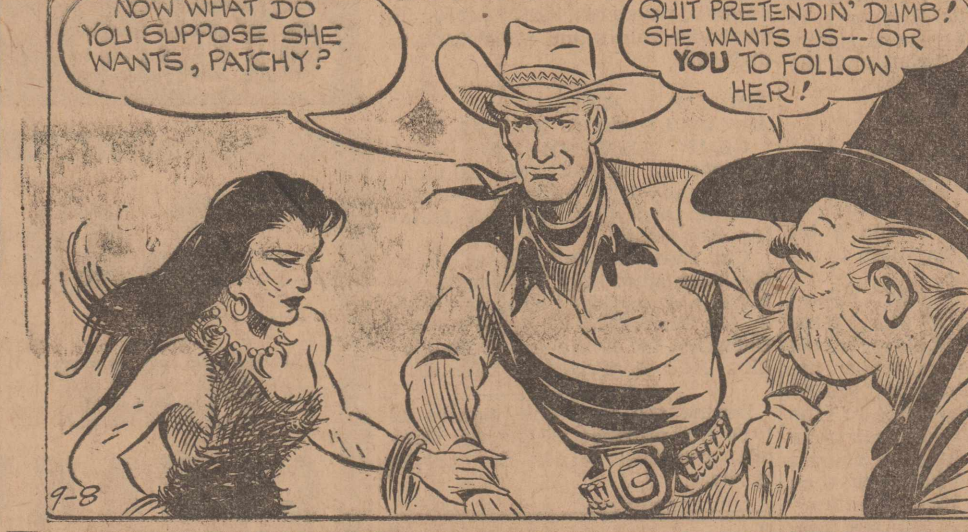
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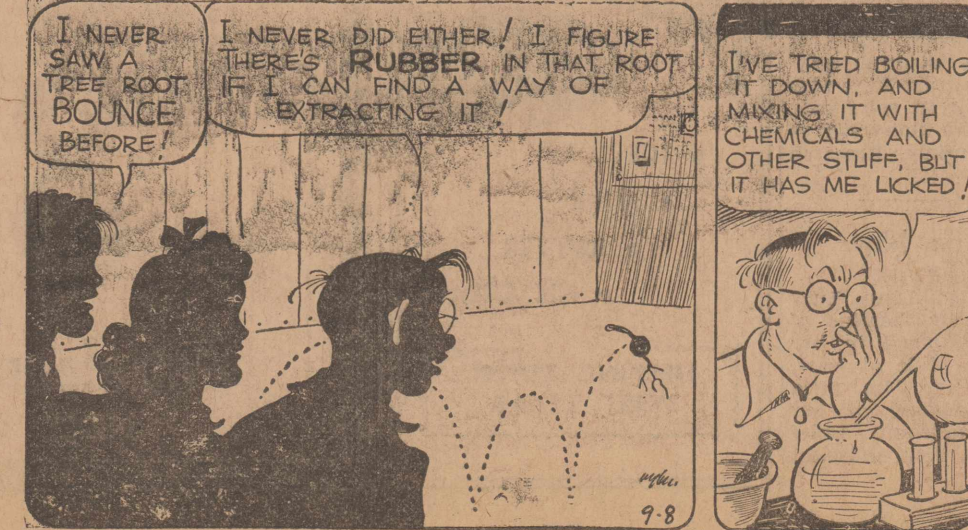
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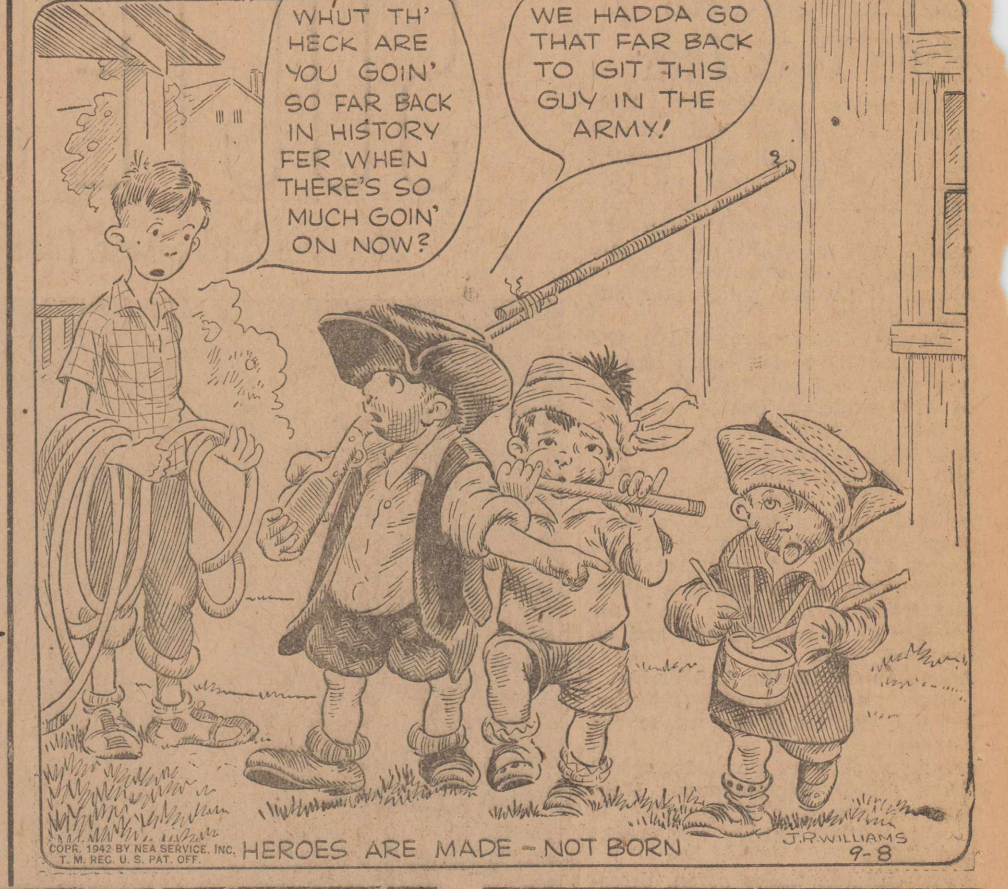
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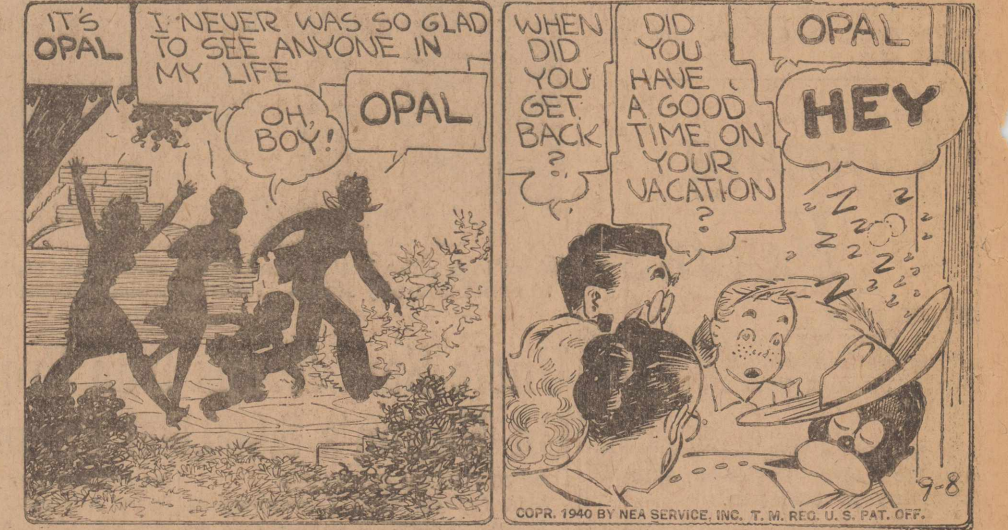
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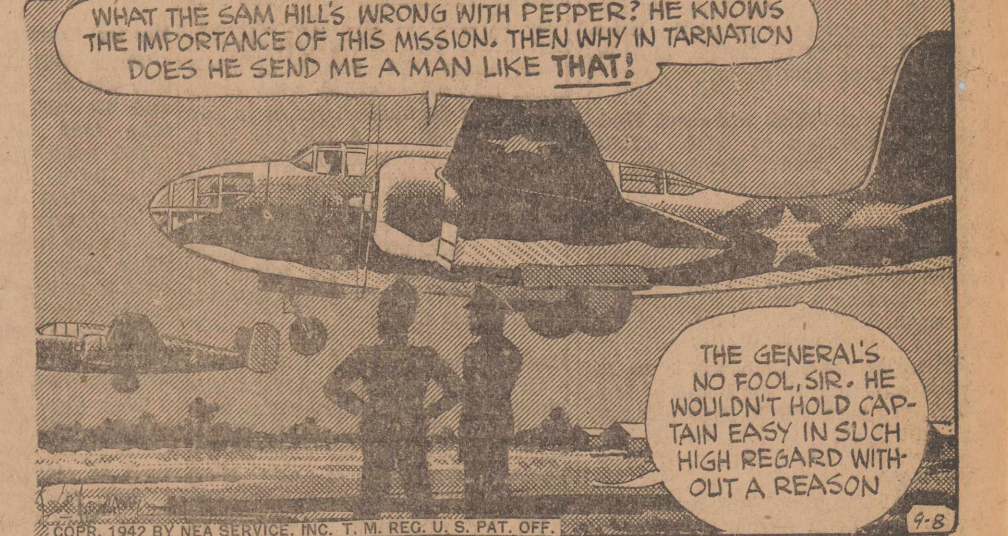
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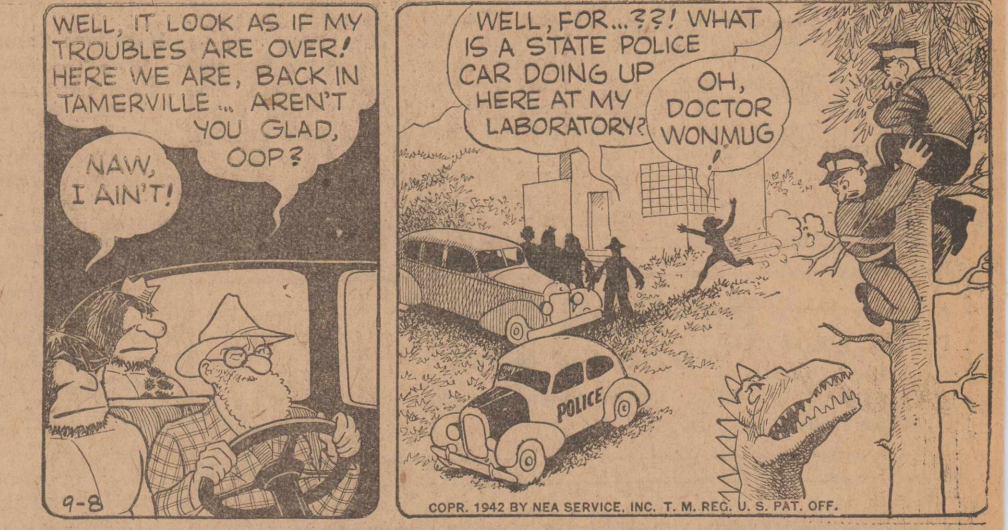
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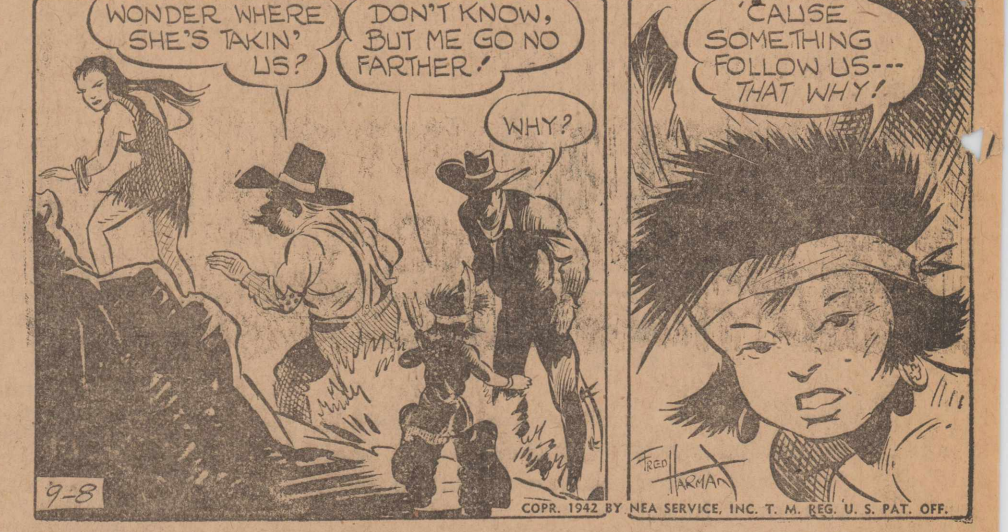
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33. Trespassed.
36. Toward.
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39. Consume.
40. Ventilate.
42. Annoy.
43. Type measure.
44. Repeat.
46. Cloth measure.
49. Enchantments.

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31. That thing.
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Prisoner Of War Writes Wife Here

Mrs. D. M. Allen, 701 East New York Street, Midland, has received her first letter since the war started from her husband, D. M. Allen, who is a prisoner of the Japanese. He is the son of Mrs. Minnie Allen of this city. Allen reported he is doing fine and told his wife and little daughter, Pat, to keep their chins up.

Guards Haven't Time To Even Write Home

CAMP BULLIS (AP)—It was more of the same Tuesday for 230 Texas Defense Guard officers preparing themselves here for fighting service on the home front. Up again at dawn, following a rigorous 15 hours of training Monday, the Guards were due for demonstrations in leading small troop units, exercises in crawling, stalking, demolition, defense against chemical warfare, first aid to casualties and more close order drill under regular Army officers. If Tuesday's schedule follows that of Monday, the Guards won't have even "time to write their families a postcard," as one of the trainees expressed it.

Civic Theater Will Hold Meeting Tuesday

Midland's Civic Theater will hold its first regular business meeting of the season at 8 p. m. Tuesday night at the courthouse. The new officers will preside at the session. Committees will be appointed by U. A. Hyde, president, and plans will be made for the season. All persons interested in the theater are urged to attend the session.

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Pamphlets Explaining Ceilings On Service Prices Are Available

All service businesses in Midland County were advised Tuesday by Addison Wadley of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, that pamphlets explaining the ceiling on service prices and the filing of price lists on these services now are available.

These pamphlets may be obtained at the office of the Midland War Price and Rationing Board on the second floor of the Court House and also at the Chamber of Commerce.

"Every owner of a service business such as a garage, laundry, dry cleaning establishment, various repair and rental services and agricultural services such as bagging and ginning should know his responsibilities under the law and live up to them," Wadley advised.

"The pamphlets we now have contain a digest of the law, written as a guide, and examples of how a service business must prepare and file its report by September 10, with the local War Price and Rationing Board. There is also a list of the services covered by this regulation."

Effective July 1, the price ceiling regulation on these services limited such service businesses to the highest price charged in March, 1942. All records showing prices charged in March must be kept. Whether receipts were given or not in the past, this is now required if a customer demands it.

Miss Clara Griffith Weds Paul Sizelove

Miss Clara Griffith of Hemlock, Indiana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffith, and Pfc. Paul Sizelove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cordia Sizelove of Elwood, Indiana, were married August 27 at the Presbyterian Manse in Midland by the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

Mrs. Sizelove is a graduate of Kokomo High School in Indiana. The bridegroom is a graduate of Elwood High School and is now with the 83rd Air Base Squadron at MAFPS.

Before Pfc. Sizelove entered the Army, both the bride and groom were employed in defense work.

The couple are at home at 414 South Loraine.

Egypt

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necessary to "get the information" before launching operations on "a much larger scale."

Russia Needs Aid
A visit to Moscow to talk with Joseph Stalin, Churchill conceded that "the Russians do not think we or the Americans have done enough so far to take the weight off them."

But, he said, "we made their leader feel confidence in our loyal resolve to come to their aid as quickly as possible and without regard to losses or sacrifices involved so long as the contribution was toward victory."

The House cheered when Churchill declared that "one thing stands out in my mind after this visit and that is the inexorable resolve of Soviet Russia to fight Hitlerism to the end."

The German, Churchill said, could see at British ports, "movements we are unable to conceal" and observe a "steady and rapid influx into these islands of United States divisions and other troops."

The enemy, Churchill went on, does not know "when and where, with what force and in what direction he will be smitten . . . all this, it is desirable, should be left to his on fulminations unassisted by British or American advice and comment."

Again, the Prime Minister said: "There is no reason to suppose that we have not the means of victory in our hands providing that the utmost in human power is done here and in the United States."

Answers To War Quiz

Questions on Page 2
1. Enrollee, first class.
2. The Army, in the engineers' amphibian command.
3. They're the Navy rules and regulations.

FOURTEENTH STATE

FOURTEENTH years before becoming the 14th state in the Union, Vermont declared herself an independent republic. She fought the British and Indians for freedom from English rule during the Revolution without joining her forces with the other colonists.

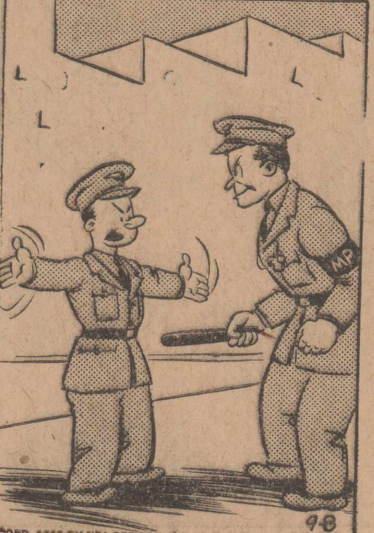
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Jap Jungle

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miles south of Kokoda on the way to the Allied port.

Fighting Area Widens
The fighting, which had consisted largely of patrol skirmishes, widened in extent and bitterness, and both sides sent planes skimming over the mountain peaks to join in the important struggle.

The Japanese have lost more than 1,000 men in dead and wounded in the preliminary stages of the fighting since their landing at Gona Mission July 22 and the advance to Kokoda, a spokesman for MacArthur said.

The drive to Myola came after another Japanese force, landed at Milne Bay in an apparent effort to move up to the southern coast of New Guinea to Port Moresby on the Allies' side of the mountain range, walked into ambush and disaster.

Japs Still At Milne Bay
Some Japanese were still lurking in the Milne Bay area on the extreme southeastern tip of New Guinea, but Tuesday's communique said the Allied mopping up operations there were "nearing completion."

Allied planes flying over the mountains were reported diving down to bomb and machine-gun Japanese supply lines and installations.

Large fires were started and direct hits scored on butes in which the Japanese had installed themselves, the communique said.

A group of 26 Japanese bombers with fighter escort attacked Port Moresby, but the damage caused was slight and there were no casualties, it was reported. One enemy bomber was destroyed.

An Allied bombing attack on Nubo, nine miles south of the Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea, indicated that the Japanese have installed themselves there. Results of the raids were not observed, it was said.

Meanwhile American land and air power blasted away Tuesday at scattered Japanese forces which gambled heavily with troops, ships and planes in a desperate effort to reinforce their isolated patrols in the Southeastern Solomon Islands.

Presumably, the Japanese succeeded in landing some reinforcements for their shattered forces. The Navy communique, however, referred to the landings as "attempted" and added that "our Marine Forces are continuing their efforts to search out and dispose of isolated patrols which had withdrawn to the mountains and jungles after American occupation."

The Japanese efforts to reinforce their small forces also brought several attacks by land-based bombers apparently from the enemy's mandated island base to the north.

Despite these attacks which exacted "a heavy toll of enemy planes," the communique added, the American Forces have continued to land supplies and reinforcements for the Marines who captured the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area Aug. 7. Shore positions also have been strengthened and the Guadalcanal Airfield developed.

SERIAL STORY WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

BY RENE RYERSON MART

CHAPTER XVI

IT was a break for Phil and Letty, the first real break they'd ever had.

A friend of Phil's who had gone out to California months before had written urging Phil to come out there, too. He had a job for him in an airplane factory, and Phil could go to work as soon as he got there at wages that seemed fabulous to him and Letty.

"Some of the other boys from the shop are going, too," Phil explained.

"Tom?" Enid asked with sudden alertness.

Phil looked at her queerly. "No, Tom enlisted in the army a month ago. Didn't you know?"

Enid's face flushed scarlet. She knew they had all been wondering what had happened between her and Tom.

It was Letty who saved her from further embarrassment, her faded eyes bright and shining, and bubbling over with excited plans.

She was saying eagerly to Mom, "I want you and Pop to come out and visit us just as soon as we get settled."

Letty paused, struck by a sudden inspiration. "Mom—I just thought! Why couldn't you and Pop go with us now? We're driving. There'd be room in the car."

There was a sudden silence in the Sharon living room, and then slowly but firmly Mom shook her head. She knew her duty.

"I couldn't do that, I couldn't leave Enid here alone."

Enid stopped her. "Nonsense, Mom. I'm old enough to take care of myself. You and Pop are going right along with Letty." A California winter would be fine for Pop, still frail from his recent illness, and Mom could help Letty get settled in her new home. It would be much better than having her mother here at home, worrying her heart out about them.

Of course, it took a lot more talk and persuasion, but that was the way it was finally settled.

Phil and Letty were selling their furniture, and they moved in with the Sharons while that was going on. Enid gave up her bedroom to them and the twins, and slept on the davenport in the living room. Little Ann's crib was in there, too.

Sometimes talking in the night, Enid would get up to see that the baby was covered, and drop a furtive kiss on the downy soft pink face, and wonder fearfully what she was going to do when they were all gone.

But she didn't have much time to brood over that. There were

THE dance was in the loft of the old National Guard Armory. An attempt had been made to brighten the dingy hall by looping colored strips of crepe paper from the rafters to the walls, and covering the electric light bulbs with shades. The softened light flattered Enid in the coral organly dance frock that had been one of her vacation purchases, and that until tonight she'd had no opportunity to wear. Tom looked at her appreciatively.

It was with evident pride that he piloted her over to a tall, lanky soldier with a pretty black-eyed girl hanging on his arm.

"Enid, I want you to meet my

buddy at camp, Bud Armstrong, and his sister, Daisy."

In five minutes Enid knew that Daisy Armstrong was in love with Tom. Well, she reminded herself, she had no right to resent another girl's interest in him now.

And yet she was glad when the evening was over, glad when Tom, apparently oblivious to Daisy's enchantments, refused an invitation to ride along with the Armstrongs, and hailed a taxi for himself and Enid.

It was nice to be alone with him in the intimate darkness of the cab. Nice to feel his hand close over one of hers and press it warmly. But he made no move beyond that gesture. They talked about his life at camp. He asked her to write to him. He said it was darned lonesome so far from home.

He kept the cab waiting while he went to the door with Enid.

"I don't suppose I'll see you again, this trip," he said as she fumbled with her key at the door in the darkness. "I go back to camp early in the morning."

"Oh—what time?"

"We have to be at the station by 7."

He had been careful to keep his distance all evening. Meticulously so, as if mere casual friendliness was an armor put on for his own protection. But now, his voice changed.

"How about one little kiss—just for old-time's sake?"

She lifted her face to his. He tried to make the caress light and careless, but as his lips touched hers his arms tightened convulsively. He gave a little groan.

Then abruptly he released her. "Sorry!" He turned precipitately to leave.

She couldn't let him go like this, without at least seeing him again. She seized upon the only pretext she could think of on the spur of the moment: "Wait a minute—Tom!" And when he halted inquiringly, "I'll be at the station to see you off in the morning."

She lay awake for hours, shaken and confused, trying to sort out her emotions and reactions. She knew that Tom still loved her. He had betrayed himself when he kissed her. And she knew how hurt to love someone hopelessly.

There was still something that she could do to right things. But it took courage—unselfish courage. She drew a deep breath.

She'd go down to the station in the morning and tell Tom she'd marry him. Mary him the next time he was home on furlough, or go to his camp some week-end and marry him there. . . . and then wait for him until the war was over.

(To Be Continued)

Executive Board Of Auxiliary Meets At Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon. An executive board meeting was followed by the regular business session.

Mrs. W. P. Knight, president, was in charge of the worship service using as her text Acts 9, verse 6, after which Mmes. W. M. Hester and J. M. Hawkins sang a duet, "God Will Take Care of You."

Mrs. A. P. Shirey and Mrs. Knight reported on their trip to Kerrville where they attended the Synodical Training School.

Semi-annual reports were given by the officers.

Seventeen ladies volunteered to furnish cookies for the Soldier's Recreation Center.

The regular business meeting was in charge of Mrs. L. G. Byerley who was assisted by Mmes. Hubert Hopper, A. P. Shirey, J. L. Hartwell, W. G. Whitehouse, J. L. Green, Richard Peters and J. M. Devereaux. Twenty-one persons were present.

Reduce Pneumonia Deaths

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Pneumonia and influenza claimed 92,255 lives in the United States in 1940, the Census Bureau has reported. A rate of 70.3 deaths per 100,000 population, which compared with 99,097 deaths and an rate of 73.7 in 1939.

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Four Top Teams Of Texas League In Loop Playoff

By The Associated Press
Four top finishers in the Texas League tangle in the loop's annual Shaughnessy Playoff Wednesday with a slugging Beaumont outfit the team to beat on the basis of its record.

The Exporters, who led the league all season, entertain San Antonio's Missions, the fourth place winners, and Shreveport, as runner-up, chose to start its four-out-of-seven series at home against the third-place Fort Worth.

Three clubs announced starting pitchers, Fort Worth preparing to send star Hank Oana against Shreveport's Doyle Lade. Beaumont announced its starter would be Charley Fuchs.

Seven-Game Series
A seven-game series between winners of the first round will determine the championship.

Shreveport goes into the playoff crippled through an injury to outfielder Vernon Washington, a key man on offense. Fort Worth's hitting has been off badly the last few weeks, and San Antonio's strength was affected by losses of personnel to the Armed Forces during the season.

The regular schedule ended Monday, and San Antonio found an easy entrance to the championship bracket, when doubleheaders at Beaumont and Shreveport were cancelled because of weather. San Antonio had held a half game lead over Houston in a battle to finish in fourth place.

Tulsa and Oklahoma City ended the season by dividing a twin bill, Tulsa winning the first game 8-3, and Oklahoma City the second, 7-6. Hapless Dallas, in a final gesture of defiance, beat Fort Worth 5-2 in the first of two scheduled games. The second game was cancelled because of weather.

Quick Scheduling Of Scrimmages Show Boys In Good Shape

By The Associated Press
A quick scheduling of scrimmages by most Southwest Conference football teams as fall conditioning got under way indicated that gridmen in camp were already in fair to middlin' shape.

Coach Dutch Meyer sent the Texas Christian University Frogs through their first scrimmage Monday; the Texas Aggies charged through a tough scrimmage on a water-soaked turf, and Coach Dana Bible told his University of Texas Tuesday.

Coach Jimmy Stewart of Southland got ready for contact work on Monday as the Longhorns worked out in the good shape of his Mustangs in their first workouts Monday and said that they'd get their first scrimmage not later than Thursday.

Meyer expressed pleasure over the showing of sophomore Sam Wathenford, a graduate of Fort Worth-Pascall high school, as the Frogs worked out. Dean Bagley joined the squad to bring it to full strength.

The Aggies gave attention to pass offensive problems and aerial defense in their afternoon workout.

Roy Dale McKay, junior letterman, did most of the throwing as the Longhorns worked out in a hard rain at Austin.

Kansas City Wins, But Faces Stiff Playoff
CHICAGO. (AP).—Out of a pell-mell finish in the American Association pennant race Kansas City emerges the winner—and immediately faces a lot more of the same kind of baseball in the playoffs which will decide the league's representative in the Little World Series.

Kansas City, Milwaukee, Columbus, and Toledo will enter the double-barreled windup Wednesday.

Kansas City was forced to scrap right up to the last game before making off with the championship. The Blues defeated Milwaukee 9 to 2, Monday and ended the Brewers' attempt to grab the flag on the closing day of play.

Fewer than 30 self-propelled carriages were in practical use in the entire world in 1894.

Top Trapshooters



James F. Holderman, left, of Morris, Ill., won Grand American trapshooting title at Vandalia, O., defeating Art Finney in shoot-off 25-23. The score was 193. Carolyn Elliott of Nashville won women's championship, defeating Mrs. Donald McClain in shoot-off, 24-23. The score was 183.

Dodgers And Cards In Close Fight For Pennant In National League



The Baseball Standings

RESULTS
Texas League
Tulsa 6-6, Oklahoma City 3-7, Dallas 5, Fort Worth 2.
(Only games played.)

National League
Pittsburgh 11-4, St. Louis 6-6, Cincinnati 3-3, Chicago 1-5, New York 5-4, Philadelphia 3-0, Brooklyn 11-3, Boston 4-5.

American League
Detroit 5-0, St. Louis 3-3, Boston 9, Washington 7, New York 6-11, Philadelphia 5-2, Cleveland at Chicago postponed.

FINAL STANDINGS
Texas League
Team W L Pct.
Beaumont .89 .58 .605
Shreveport .83 .61 .576
Fort Worth .84 .68 .553
San Antonio .80 .68 .541
Houston .81 .70 .534
Tulsa .76 .75 .503
Oklahoma City .58 .95 .379
Dallas .48 .104 .316

STANDINGS
National League
Team W L Pct.
Brooklyn .93 .43 .684
St. Louis .91 .46 .664
New York .76 .61 .555
Cincinnati .66 .70 .485
Pittsburgh .62 .70 .470
Chicago .63 .77 .450
Boston .55 .81 .404
Philadelphia .36 .94 .277

American League
Team W L Pct.
New York .93 .45 .674
Boston .84 .54 .609
St. Louis .74 .65 .532
Cleveland .69 .69 .500
Detroit .67 .72 .482
Chicago .59 .73 .450
Washington .54 .81 .400
Philadelphia .50 .92 .352

Stiff Adds Kicking To Other Football Duties
PHILADELPHIA—Bert Stiff, who is expected to do most of the line bucking and passing for Pennsylvania, may add kicking to his manifold duties while the Red and Blue works out at Hershey, starting Sept. 9.

Stiff will have competition from Paxson Clifford and Bob Odell, who with Gene Davis, now a Naval ensign, shared the punting last season.

Jerry McCarthy, Bill Brady and Lee Pletz are among several sophomore backs who may enter the punting competition.

Williams And Reiser Hold Batting Honors

NEW YORK. (AP).—Ted Williams keeps going up and Pete Reiser keeps coming down, but thus far both have retained their major league batting leaderships.

Williams, the long, lean slugger of the Boston Red Sox who a week ago had a mark of 346, Tuesday had lifted his average to 352 and the only question about his winning the American League hitting crown for the second straight year appeared to be the distance over the rest of the field.

Reiser's long batting slump, which was interrupted but not ended by a trip to John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, finally was broken with three hits at Boston Tuesday. But even so, the Brooklyn Dodger ace dropped from 323 to 324 during the week and would have lost the lead except that Enos (Country) Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals, previously his most persistent pursuer, also skidded sharply.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR., Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK.—Not satisfied with a dozen "Varsity" games against the toughest college and service clubs, Bernie Bierman's Iowa Seahawks are forming a Junior Varsity football team to meet such opposition as Cornell of Iowa, Case, Carleton, Grinnell and the Wisconsin "B" squad. . . . And at the same time Berman plans to claim for the sweeping championship by saying, "This is the greenest team I have had." . . . P. S: The just-arrived battalion of cadets includes Judd Ringer of Minnesota and Mal Kutner of Texas, starting ends in the Chicago All-Star game.

Yanks Sweep Doubleheader
In the American League, the New York Yankees swept a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Athletics 6-5 and 11-2 and gained half a game on the Boston Red Sox, who won the one encounter that escaped the weatherman at Washington, 6-7. This put the Yanks nine games in front.

The St. Louis Browns and Detroit Tigers divided their doubleheader. In the first game Al Benton attained his first success since the All-Star game, 5-3. In the second, Harold Clift made five straight hits to bat in all runs as the Browns won 3-0.

Cleveland at Chicago was postponed until Tuesday.

The New York Giants pounced on Philadelphia twice, 5-3 and 4-0, to extend the Phils' losing streak to 13 games, longest of the National League season.

Bucky Walters finally achieved his 13th victory with a six-hit job as Cincinnati nudged out the Chicago Cubs 3-1. The Bruins took the second game on the strength of Lou Stringer's three-run double in the eighth inning, 5 to 3.

L. S. U. ENDS TALL
BATON ROUGE.—All eight Louisiana State ends are more than six feet tall. They range from Jack Fulkerson's six feet five to Dilton Richmond's six one.

SIEGAL QUITS COLUMBIA
EVANSTON.—Captain-elect and end Joe Siegal of Columbia enrolled in the Northwestern Dental School, following his brother, John.

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SIMMONS MISSED
SYRACUSE.—This is the first fall since 1920 that Lieut. Roy D. Simmons is not present for Syracuse football. A freshman in 1921, he became an assistant coach upon graduation. He is now in Navy aviation.

Cricket is a game similar to baseball, as well as an insect.

Ladies and Gentlemen

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Odessa Rated Best West Texas Starter In Schoolboy Race

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
The tag of favorite rests lightly in Texas Schoolboy football this year but the critics could take Paris and feel as safe as any other selection.

It's a wide-open battle, with strong teams sprinkling every district from Panhandle to Gulf, but you can't laugh off 16 lettermen, headed by a fine back like Bucky Sheffield.

Paris, which had high hopes last year but faltered when the chips were down, looks capable of winning its third district championship in a row and battling down to the state finals.

Southern Teams
What team appears most likely to reach the top bracket from the Southern division of the interscholastic league?

Well, Temple has been there twice in a row and returns to the wars with another veteran team. Then there are Austin, Corpus Christi, Waco and Lamar of Houston, which still has Ray Borneman, one of the finest all-around backs in league history.

Wichita Falls, defending champion, does not look up to a repeat performance but is a good bet to win its district championship again, while Odessa, from deep West Texas, is being picked right and left to sweep its way into a battle for the top bracket of the league race where Paris holds sway.

Play Starts Thursday
The campaign begins Thursday night with El Paso high playing the first game, the Tigers meeting ten other games in the state Friday Mesa, Ariz., at El Paso. There are and Saturday. They are: Paducah at Quanah, North Dallas at Odessa, Tahoka at Lamesa, Carlsbad, N. M., Bowie (El Paso), Cathedral (El Paso) at Austin (El Paso), Olney at Denison, Fort Worth Tech at McKinney, Cleburne at Weatherford, Groesbeck at Bexia and Mercedes at McAllen.

Odessa Game Tops
Top game of the week will be the North Dallas-Odessa struggle Friday night. North Dallas is rated one of the strongest teams of the Dallas district.

The race opens on all fronts next week but conference games do not begin until October.

Here are the apparent district favorites:

1—Amarillo, 2—Wichita Falls and Vernon, 3—Odessa, 4—Austin (El Paso), 5—Paris, 6—Highland Park (Dallas), 7—Masonic Home (Fort Worth) and North Side (Fort Worth), 8—Sunset (Dallas), 9—Breckenridge, 10—Temple, 11—Longview, 12—Luftin, 13—Lamar (Houston), 14—Goose Creek, 15—Austin, 16—McAllen and San Benito.

All Yanks First Class Specialists

Fitting, indeed, is the rank first class specialist for Tommy Henrich, New York Yankee outfielder, shown being sworn into Coast Guard by Lieut. Ernest Pointer of Cleveland.



Hole In One Shot Was A Big Disappointment
MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—Kenneth Schmid, of Milwaukee, knows why people go daffy over golf—he got his biggest thrill and suffered his deepest disappointment over the same shot.

Playing the short fifth hole at the Brown Deer course, Schmid sent his tee shot straight for the pin. When his foursome reached the green the ball was nowhere in sight.

"It's in the cup," shouted one of the players.

They rushed to the cup—empty. A search beyond and around the green failed to locate the ball. Then one of the men called out that he had found it—in a temporary cup!

Luftwaffe Gets Hot Reception And Tea Too
LONDON. (AP)—The few German raiders who came over Britain to usher in the fourth year of war found a hot reception—entirely too hot for the four-man crew of one downed bomber who surrendered meekly to a teen-ager.

This bomber was winged as it reached the coast.

The crew set fire to the craft and placed themselves in custody of the boy who gave his prisoners tea, and then handed them over to Home Guards.

Ted Schroeder, Big Awkward Boy, First War-Time Champion

NEW YORK (AP)—Ted Schroeder, Jr., a big, awkward-looking youngster from Glendale, Calif., with a "plowboy" walk something like Bob Feller's, is the country's first tennis champion of the present war era.

He polished off the veteran Frankie Parker with undisputed ease and relish in the finals at Forest Hills Monday, 8-6, 7-5, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, proving himself a much finer tennis player than had been realized previously.

He trimmed the clock-like Frankie almost as he pleased—the Marathon score being misleading.

When he slammed the ball away for the final point of his victory, Schroeder spoke his valedictory to tennis for the duration. Within a week he expects to be in the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Schroeder shared another championship when he and Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., won the final of the mixed doubles from Alejandro Russell of the Argentine and Mrs. Patricia Todd of New York, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. Miss Brough paired with Margaret Osborne of San Francisco to capture the women's doubles with a 2-6, 7-5, 6-0 victory over Pauline Betz of Los Angeles and Doris Hart of Miami.

Miss Betz scored an upset win over Miss Brough in the women's singles final on Sunday, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

House Gymnasium Is Boon For Irate Solons

WASHINGTON. (AP).—Table tennis and punching bags have replaced duelling pistols as outlets through which irate congressmen let off the "steam" generated in debate.

Instead of getting up at dawn and proceeding to famous old nearby duelling grounds to settle their differences with pistols, dirks or even rifles, members of the House now take it out in good sweaty exercise in the well-equipped House gymnasium.

"There, in and out of session, you usually can find the shorts-clad statesmen banging away at any of a half dozen forms of exercise in their spare moments.

"After getting yourself all wrought up in debate or over other congressional matters," explained one regular patron, "it does a world of good to go to the gym and let off steam. You can get just as much satisfaction poking a punching bag as you can poking a colleague who got your dander up, and it's far more healthful."

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