

Soviet Caucasian Armies Throw Back Germans In Battle For Oil Fields

Expect Speedy Action For Bill Lowering Army Draft Age To 18

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional leaders took President Roosevelt's call for an army of strong young men to carry the war to the Axis as their cue Tuesday for speedy action on legislation to lower the draft age from 20 to 18.

The President, in telling the nation Monday night that he believed it would be necessary to lower the minimum age limit for Selective Service to 18, said:

"We have learned how inevitable that is—and how important to the speeding up of victory."

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the House Military Committee, who previously had said he would have to be convinced of the need of drafting younger men, declared that in the light of the President's speech his committee would expedite hearings on the necessary legislation.

Senator Gurney (R-SD) said he would press for an immediate hearing by the Senate Military Committee on his bill to draft 18 and 19 years olds, and Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky said he was sure the American people as well as Congress "will react favorably" to the President's recommendations.

Mr. Roosevelt, who suggested that legislation might also be needed to solve the manpower problem on the home front, alluded indirectly to a second fighting front again by declaring that one of the major decisions of strategy already made "relates to the necessity of diverting enemy forces from Russia and China to other theatres of war by new offensives against Germany and Japan."

Fortunes On Upgrade
Declaring that Allied fortunes were on the upgrade, the President said:

"Germany and Japan are already realizing what the inevitable result"

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AAA Chief Urges All War Boards To Help Farmers

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)— Agriculture war boards throughout the nation face four specific jobs during the coming year, Fred S. Wallace, Chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, from Washington said Tuesday in a speech prepared for delivery before the Nine-State Southern AAA Regional Conference here.

The AAA Administrator said war boards must encourage farmers to concentrate on production of war crops, to practice conservation of all farm resources, and follow practices which will make the farm self-sufficient, and must advise farmers to make the most of their government payments to produce things the nation needs.

"Every agency represented on the war board is only important in proportion as it helps the farm family meet a situation, only important insofar as it helps the American people win this fight," Wallace declared.

Frank Cowden And O. C. Harper Are New C. Of C. Directors

Frank Cowden and O. C. Harper were elected directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Monday night. The vote of its directors was unanimous. They succeed the late Clarence Scharbauer and Dr. W. E. Ryan, who resigned when he was called into the Army Medical Corps.

Both Cowden and Harper are prominent residents of the city and have been active in its civic life many years. Cowden, a rancher, is vice president of the First National Bank. Harper, a prominent oil operator, is vice president of York and Harper, Inc.

Lieut. W. I. Pratt Jr. Arrives Overseas

Lieutenant W. I. Pratt, Jr., has arrived overseas, his father, W. I. Pratt, was advised Tuesday. Lieutenant Pratt who enlisted in the Army in November, 1940, is a graduate of Midland High School and Texas A&M College.

Embar Extension Assured By Test Of West Outpost

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Six miles of a mile west by northwest extension of the Embar pool in Southern Andrews County has been assured by Phillips Petroleum Company No. 11 University-Andrews, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 25, block 11, University survey.

The well recovered 4,320 feet of oil and 180 feet of gas-cut drilling mud when drilled from 7-7/8 to 7-9/16 feet for one hour and 15 minutes. A slight blow of gas noted. Zone tested was the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, and packer was set at the approximate top of that formation. Phillips has shut down the well pending an electrical survey, then will run casing, No. 11 is five-eighths of a mile west and slightly north of the same firm's No. 3 University-Andrews, also an Ellenburger producer.

Twelve miles northwest of Embar production, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, deepest active test in the Permian Basin, is drilling at 10,230 feet in green shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

A scheduled "Tubb" test in the West Andrews pool, Atlantic the No. 1-C University, is drilling below 6,284 feet in lower Permian lime. Cores from 6,216-41 feet bore only a slight odor and a trace of gas.

Steel line measurement run late Monday in Union Oil Company of California No. 1-C Mrs. A. C. Means, Andrews wildcat three miles south and west of Shafter Lake, corrected total depth of 4,710 feet to 4,690 feet. The well had 417 feet of fluid in the hole, 80 per cent sulphur water and 20 per cent oil, when steel line was run. It has been shut down for orders but probably will be plugged.

Deep Wildcatting
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler County 3,500-foot Ordovician wildcat, is drilling below 5,461 feet in lime.

A 7,500-foot job in Northwestern Gaines County, Shell No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, is drilling unchanged at 5,566 feet in lime bearing traces of chert.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. T. Newman, 3,000-foot Ordovician test in Western Scurry County, has passed depth of 6,676 feet in lime and shale.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, Pecos County wildcat 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton scheduled to drill to 8,500 feet for a test of the Ordovician, is making hole below 5,260 feet in lime.

Atlantic No. 1 Margaret L. Barnsley, on the southeast edge of the Sand Hills Ordovician pool in Western Crane County, is drilling at 3,600 feet in Permian lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Nellie M. Tucker, direct northeast offset to the Simpson, middle Ordovician, discovery in the Glenn pool of southwestern Gaines, is circulating to free drillpipe stuck on bottom at 3,685 feet in lime.

Naval Fight Burns Vivid Memories

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An unexpected night encounter with a hard-hitting, sharp-shooting Japanese battle force burned vivid images of flaming guns and ships on the memories of three heavy cruisers sunk off Tulagi Harbor August 9.

Some of the men who lived through that night of horror have reached San Francisco. The Navy has permitted them to tell something of what happened.

Lynn F. Hager, a tall, sharp-eyed Texan, was on sky control watch on the Astoria. The night was black under thick, low clouds. He could not see the other two cruisers, the Vincennes and the Quincy, which moved along with the Astoria on their circular patrol of the harbor mouth.

Hager's ears picked up the moan of an airplane. He flashed a message to the bridge. Word was sent to the captain.

The light gave way to a glaring white as a flare burst through the clouds a few hundred feet above the ship. Simultaneously from the southern end of Tulagi Bay, a searchlight pinioned the Astoria for a brief moment.

The light snapped off. Then guns flamed from close quarters and the Astoria shuddered under the impact of shell after shell. Ammunition ready boxes exploded and showered the bridge and the deck with lead.

It was the beginning of the battle that ended only after the three United States fighting ships had been mortally wounded.

U. S. Marines Expand Hold On Solomons

By The Associated Press

United States Marines have succeeded in enlarging their hold on strategic Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons, the Navy announced Tuesday, and in a two-day offensive have inflicted "many casualties" on the Japanese.

The Navy also announced that two Japanese light cruisers had been damaged by U. S. Marine Corps aircraft in an attack on a force of two cruisers and four destroyers, Oct. 9 and 11, and said 15 Japanese planes had been destroyed.

"United States Marines succeeded in extending our positions to the westward on the north shore of Guadalcanal Island after two days"

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GOOD HUNTING
Between churning wake and leaden sky a depth bomb does its deadly duty

Midland Businesses Will Close For Big Scrap Drive

A city-wide scrap drive is ordered for Midland Tuesday afternoon, October 20, with all stores and business houses closing from 1 p. m. to 6:30 p. m., so every available man can take part in the campaign.

After the seriousness of the scrap metal situation was explained to directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Monday night they unanimously ordered the drive. Merchants and businessmen agreed to close stores and to urge their employees to don old clothing and work in the drive.

All available motor trucks will be needed in the campaign and persons who will supply trucks are requested to notify the chamber of commerce.

Clint Dunagan, Midland County scrap chairman, explained the need for a major drive by businessmen. He said school students had located thousands of pounds of scrap which must be moved to the scrap pile.

Plans for the campaign are being worked out by Dunagan and chamber of commerce leaders.

Ask Industrialists To Place Obsolete Machinery In Scrap

By The Associated Press

Even as they surveyed mountains of scrap iron collected by school children and grownups during the Columbus Day holiday, Texas leaders planned Tuesday further to accelerate the newspaper campaign.

The War Production Board at Dallas urged industrialists of North Texas to bring out their heavy, dormant and obsolete machinery.

A letter which went out to all industrialists in the area (Continued on page five)

AFL Declares War On Labor Board Group

By Joseph A. Loftus
TORONTO (AP)—The American Federation of Labor favors an immediate armistice with the CIO but has declared war on the National Labor Relations Board and Thurman Arnold, the anti-trust Chief of the U. S. Justice Department.

Reports on the three subjects were submitted to the Federation's convention Monday by the resolutions committee and all were approved by a voice vote without dissent.

One report condemned Arnold for his anti-trust suits against organized labor and asked that Attorney General Francis Biddle in (Continued on page six)

Bombardier College Opens Recruit Drive

Their interest aroused by the sight of a sleek AT-11 bombing trainer plane parked on the Midland Courthouse lawn, Midland men with mechanical ability Tuesday were starting along the path that leads toward enlistment in the Air Forces as mechanics and technicians.

The airplane was trucked into the city from the AAF Bombardier School late Monday and was set up on the Courthouse lawn where it is in charge of Staff Sergeant Moneysmith, of the school's 490th Squadron.

Assisting Sgt. Moneysmith in explaining the mechanics of the plane and starting men toward enlistment are several Midland men who recently took advantage of the Air Forces offer to enlist men with mechanical ability and station them (Continued on page five)

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy took possession Tuesday of the plant of Triumph Explosives, Inc., at Elkton, Md., and two subsidiaries at Milford, Del., and the White House announced that the FBI had arrested a plant vice president and an Army and Navy inspector on bribery charges.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy announced Tuesday that an enemy submarine had torpedoed and sunk a medium sized United States merchant vessel off the Pacific coast. The attack occurred several days ago and survivors have landed at a West Coast port.

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP)—Wendell Willkie left Edmonton by plane early Tuesday on the last lap of his round-the-world trip to Allied countries as personal representative of President Roosevelt.

MOSCOW (AP)—Stalingrad's garrison repulsed enemy attacks overnight and an attempt of a German infantry force to break through toward a factory in the northwestern area was frustrated with more than 250 killed, the noon communique said Tuesday.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stressing a need for "exceptional soldiers," Secretary of War Stimson urged the House Military Affairs Committee Tuesday to expedite legislation for the drafting of 18 and 19 year old men.

Nazi Infantry Force Advances Slightly In Drive For Volga City

By Roger D. Greené
Associated Press War Editor

Russia's Caucasian armies were officially reported to have thrown back the Germans in the critical struggle for the Grozny oil fields while in the 50-day-old siege of Stalingrad a Nazi infantry regiment led by 50 tanks advanced slightly in a costly renewal of the drive toward the Volga.

Breaking a three-day lull, the Germans launched a series of attacks amid the skeleton ruins of Stalingrad, but the Russians declared their defense lines held firm and frustrated a Nazi attempt to smash into a northwest factory district.

Registration For Gasoline Ration To Begin Nov. 9

WASHINGTON (AP)—Registration for gasoline rationing will begin November 9 in all parts of the country except the already-rationed East.

The Office of Price Administration, announcing this Tuesday, said that while car owners in the East need not re-register, they must, like the rest of the country, provide additional information concerning the tires they own.

In gearing gasoline rationing more closely to the tire conservation program, OPA made these innovations in the plan now operated in the East:

1. Periodic tire inspection for a renewal of rations, as well as any application for tires or recaps.
 2. Certification that the applicant owns no more than five tires for any vehicle.
 3. Revocation or reduction of rations for drivers who exceed the 35-mile-an-hour speed limit.
- The registration beginning November 9 will be for "A" coupon books, with the rationing plan to go into effect November 22.

Midland Approves WTCC Program And Reelects M. C. Ulmer

Midland Monday night approved all proposals in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce referendum and reelected Mayor M. C. Ulmer its director in the regional organization.

At the meeting of Midland Chamber of Commerce directors and members of its public affairs committee, each of the planks of the program was explained by Ulmer, WTCC vice president, and then approved. Hamilton E. McRae was elected assistant director.

Midland also cast its vote for district director in favor of E. Reagan of Big Spring, the incumbent.

WTCC Program Planks
Proposals approved include the following:

1. Seeking an increase in the national cotton allotment.
2. Seek a greater cotton allotment for West Texas.
3. Authorize establishment of (Continued on Page 6)

Officer Who Served Here Can Tell His Daughter About Raid

Lieutenant Benjamin B. Klose who last Friday participated in the giant air raid over Lille, France, and who Saturday became the father of a 6-pound 9-ounce daughter, formerly was stationed at the Midland Army Air Forces Bombardier school.

The daughter, Loreta Jean, was born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The officer asked about the event when he returned from the big air raid in which Americans had battled off German planes. Lieutenant Klose went overseas last September.

THE WAR TODAY

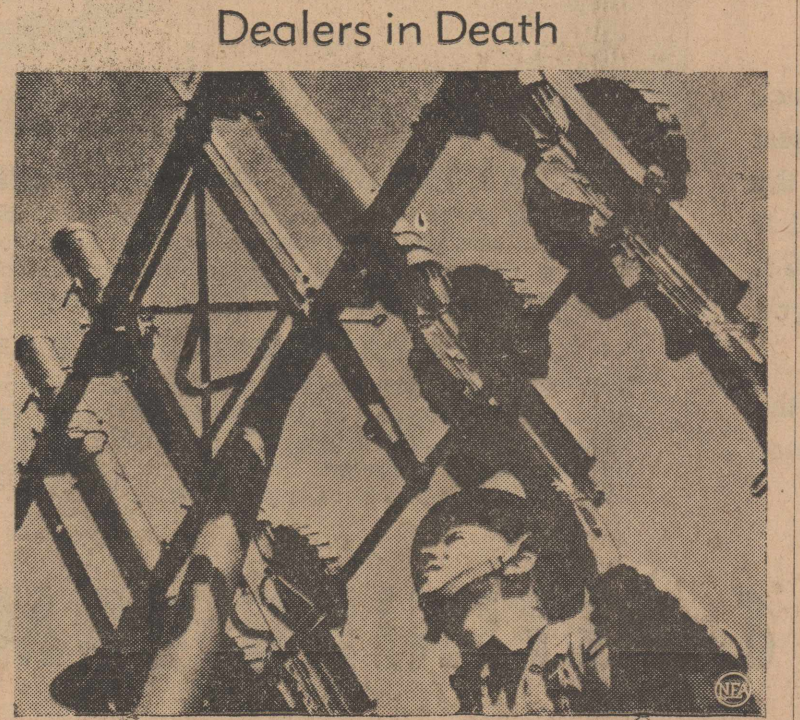
By DEWITT MACKENZIE

LONDON—Both in the United States and in Britain, especially in military circles, one constantly hears the plaint that the Anglo-American allies are hampered in their relations with Russia by secrecy regarding details of Soviet operations and resources.

It is pointed out that official observers are not permitted the run of the Red fronts. Rather typical was the rhetorical question flung at me recently by an officer who demanded:

"How the devil can we know about the urgency of opening a second front if we have small idea of what Red resources are to meet the present emergency?"

It struck me then and the thought has been growing that the more important point to be determined is what underlies this Russian tenacity (Continued on Page 5)



Spitting swift and sudden death, four Lewis guns mounted on a single frame are tilted to insure a concentration of fire at a pre-determined point. A touch of a master trigger fires this effective defender of the Australian coast. (Passed by censor.)



Storm-tossed Convoy
Heavily-laden with supplies for the United Nations, a freighter, foreground, heels far over in a stormy sea while another ship of the convoy buries its stem deep in a wave. (Official U. S. Navy photo.)

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I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.
—Genesis 9:13.

A Lesson In Thrift

It is not alone bullets and guns we will mold from the mountains of scrap rising all over Texas. We are molding a new tradition of frugality.

That old flatirons and jalopies, the cannon and keys are not the only things Texans are tossing on the anti-axis scrap heap.

We are shedding the habits of the spendthrift. School children by the hundred thousands have added their persistent tireless strength to it. Banks, lawyers, doctors, truck drivers, waiters, laborers, have turned out to uncover hidden hoards of precious metal.

They are not doing it merely for the exercise and raw hands they'll get. Grimly satisfying to many Texan must be the thought that the piece of scrap he tosses on heap will eliminate some Japanese or German enemy hell-bent on eliminating us.

And so, egged on by the hammer-and-tong exhortations of the newspapers sponsoring this drive. Texans have gathered ton upon ton the steel, iron, brass, copper, nickel and other metals vital to our warriors.

From the urban homes are coming the thousand and one odds and ends of useful metal tossed aside through the years. Old bedsteads, bicycles, irons, pipe, toys, kitchen stoves, nails, keys, wire fence, auto parts.

From the farms are coming much of the heavy stuff—hugs iron wheels, great boilers, all the leftovers from old plows, cultivators and other machines which work the fields.

From the factories are coming even heavier stuff—great but worn out printing presses weighing many tons, boiler units discarded long ago, shafting, old machines that have seen their best days.

Cities are unearthing a buried treasure in street car tracks, which a few years ago were covered over when the bus came into vogue.

In their play wagons the children, industrious as ants, are hauling their finds to the scrap piles.

The all-over vogue is to build a mountain of metal that will bury the axis forever.

The by-product is a lesson in thrift.
There are some who would bet that never again will Texans and other Americans sell precious scrap to a potential enemy for a few dollars, as we did to the Japanese. We got some of that metal back, no doubt, at Pearl Harbor.

— Buy War Bonds and Saving Stamps Today

Industrial Draft

An industrial manpower draft modeled on Canada's appears to be inevitable for the same reason that the military draft originally was adopted by the United States—because not enough men can be obtained, for the tremendous job on hand, through voluntary enlistment.

This is not said in belittlement of popular patriotism and willingness. In an absolutely perfect world, perhaps men and women would voluntarily give up agreeable, accustomed work to take more essential but less desirable jobs. In a perfect world, perhaps men and women would be uninterested in the opportunity to add 10, 20 or 30 per cent to their weekly incomes.

But we do not live in a perfect world. Some jobs are more pleasant than others; some jobs pay better; anyway, each of us has become accustomed to own and isn't eager to change.

To win the war some work is essential, and some doesn't matter. We can do the essential only by keeping all of its employees on the job and taking others from the dispensable occupations. We can't, in this imperfect world, rely upon voluntary action.

The only resort becomes a draft of workers, putting each person where he or she can contribute most.

The reiteration of "he or she" is not pedanticism. It is intended to emphasize that this is not a man's war. It is an American people's war. There aren't enough men to fight and also to produce. Therefore women—millions and millions of women, many of whom would prefer to stay at home and care for their children—are going to have to go to work in war industries.

The whole idea, from beginning to end, is objectionable. It introduces regimentation of a type and to an extent that no free American citizen ever supposed he would accept. It strikes at the very roots of one of our most precious heritages—the right to work when, where, as and if we choose.

We hate violently the idea of an industrial draft, but we are going to accept it because we prefer regimentation under democracy, temporarily and voluntarily, to regimentation under Hitler permanently and ruthlessly.

We ask that the industrial draft be planned and executed with all possible consideration for our human frailties, with utter fairness, with every safeguard against the greed of both employers and unions.

The principle we accept. We made our bed when we permitted Hitler to rise to domination. Now we realize that we must lie in it.

— Buy War Bonds and Saving Stamps Today

Break For Motorists

Casualty insurance companies have decided to reduce rates to motorists in gasoline-rationed areas, on the theory that decreased driving, lower speeds and greater care should reduce claims.

This is one of the first breaks motorists have received in the war economy. They have to pay the same high gasoline tax, or more. But every little bit does help.

Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?



WAR QUIZ

1. German general pictured is known as "der Sterber" because of his utter disregard of human losses. Who is he?

2. What is the manual of arms?

3. What country did the Germans "honor" by announcing that it would be the first to be annexed to the Third Reich? Answers on Classified Page

Miss Ethyl Harkins spent the weekend in Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. W. Bradbury Presides At Meet

With Mrs. J. W. Bradbury presiding, the Rebecca Circle of the Presbyterian Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles Word, 1203 West College.

The devotional was given by Mrs. A. P. Shirey followed by the lesson study taught by Mrs. H. E. Berg.

Marigolds, zinnias and ageratum decorated the living room. Before the business meeting, refreshments were served to Mrs. Bradbury, Jack Titus, S. E. Burnett, Bill Hester, Walter Wheaton, J. B. Mills, John Porter, Sol Runnell, Berg, R. E. Le Blond, Charles Blair, Lee Cox, John Norman, McKennon, Don Albers, Shirey and W. P. Knight.

STERLING C. HARDING IS IN SIGNAL CORPS SCHOOL
CAMP MURPHY, Fla.—Pvt. Sterling C. Harding of Midland, Texas, nephew of W. C. Houston, Stanton, Texas, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps' school at Camp Murphy, Fla. Harding was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

CHRISTEN BABY AT BOMBARDIER COLLEGE

The baby son of Cadet and Mrs. George G. Gardner, born Sept. 18 in Odessa, was christened George Greeton Gardner III Monday afternoon at the AAF Bombardier School post chapel here by Chaplain Theodore Schoech. Cadet and Mrs. Raymond Gunn were witnesses.

Young Matrons Circle Meets At Home Of Mrs. Al Boring

Mrs. John Casselman taught the lesson study from the new study course book, "Forward In Missions," at the Young Matrons Circle meeting of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Al Boring, 110 Ridglea Drive.

Mrs. Ivan Hood was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Delbert Downing led the devotional.

Members present included Mesdames R. Z. Dallas, M. M. Pruitt, A. L. Barr, Charles Sherwood, Buster Howard, Downing, Casselman, H. E. Henderson, Hood and Boring.

Mrs. Allen Presides At Circle Meeting

Mrs. Stacy Allen presided at the Mary Scharbauer Circle meeting of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie Barrett, 404 North Baird.

Mrs. W. F. Prothro taught the lesson study.

Those present included Mesdames Prothro, C. P. Wilson, A. C. Moore, Ben Smith, C. C. Watson, J. M. Flanagan, M. J. Allen, Stacy Allen, W. B. Hunter, J. L. Barber and the hostess.

Miss Evelyn Hudkins has returned from Houston where she has been employed.

Midland Federation Will Meet Saturday

Midland Federation of Women's Clubs will open the season with a coffee at the home of Mrs. John Haley Saturday morning at 10 a. m., honoring distant officers.

All ladies interested in federation work are invited. The meeting with Mrs. Haley is a long-time custom.

Crude Oil Production Increases Past Week

TULSA, Okla. (AP). Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 183,100 barrels to 3,869,545 for the week ended October 10, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Texas production with only two shutdown days, increased 142,100 to 1,349,300.

Circle Members Quilt For Home

Members of the Grace McBryant Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Williams, 104 East Tennessee, Monday to quilt for the Buckner Orphan's Home.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

Members attending included Mesdames C. R. Scribner, B. F. Ward, Moore, T. A. Devore, Williams, R. C. Frazier.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Howard Palmer and Bingham were visitors.

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GREYHOUND SCHEDULES CHANGE

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15

Greyhound buses will operate on new schedules. This change is being made in order to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Office of Defense Transportation in the conservation of rubber and other vital war materials. Nearly all departure and arrival times have been

changed, so be sure to check with your Greyhound agent before any trip. And here's another way you can help—save extra stops and save extra rubber by boarding buses at the bus terminal. Your co-operation is asked in eliminating stops at intersections along the route.

ONE SCHEDULE DISCONTINUED—There will be one less schedule daily between Dallas, Fort Worth and Los Angeles—four instead of five. Call Greyhound agent for schedule information.

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We've got to make every existing truck last longer. In order to do this job most effectively the Office of Defense Transportation has outlined a nation-wide program of conservation in which you can join through the U. S. Truck Conservation Corps.

HUMBLE CAN HELP YOU KEEP 'EM ROLLING LONGER

Humble stations have been designated official stations for the Truck Conservation Corps—and you have only to drive into your nearest one to sign up. Your truck will be registered and its care becomes the responsibility of a capable Humble service man. He will see that it receives the important periodic check-ups that prevent trouble before it starts. His accurate detailed inspection and service report assures you that no danger spot has been overlooked.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. L. Caddell Speaks At Meet Of B&PW Club

Mrs. Louis F. Caddell spoke on "Women's Work in the War" at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening.

Mrs. D. R. Carter, who was in charge of the program, read a proclamation by Governor Coke Stevenson proclaiming business women's week. In the proclamation he expressed his appreciation for B&PW Clubs and their work in Texas.

Mavor M. C. Ulmer brought greetings to the club and discussed war work.

Following the program a business session was held in which Miss Vesta Deaton, president, presided and Mrs. Neta Stovall presented year-books.

Radio Skit to Be Presented

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, war chairman of the club, asked that past and present presidents serve as her committee. The presidents are: Miss Taylor, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Mrs. Carter, Miss Maria Spencer and Miss Deaton.

With this war committee as hostesses, the club will be given a waffle supper at the home of Miss Fannie Bess Taylor Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Kendrick, radio chairman, announced that a radio skit will be given at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The next regular meeting will be in the form of a Halloween party. New members will be installed with Mrs. Carter and Miss Hester Williams in charge. Mrs. Iva Noyes will be hostess.

Fifteen members and two visitors were present at the meeting.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Bill Collins, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Prescribed,



Named Miss Rx by the National Association of Retail Druggists, meeting in Chicago, Arlyne Hennings is 21 years old, weighs 133 pounds, is called the perfect picture of health.

Rev. Hubert Hopper Attends Synod Meeting

The Rev. Hubert Hopper is in Fort Worth attending the meeting of the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S.

Mrs. M. T. Hartwell Teaches Lesson At Dorcas Circle Meet

Mrs. M. T. Hartwell taught the lesson study at the meeting of the Dorcas Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 North D. Mrs. J. M. Devereaux led the devotional.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Hartwell, E. C. Hitchcock, R. L. Miller, Y. D. McMurray, Devereaux, R. E. Young, Frank Aldrich, J. L. Greene, E. J. Lambert, R. A. Doran, Harry Adams, E. I. Osburn, D. M. Hitchcock and the hostess.

Formal Dance Honors Marjorie Barron On Fourteenth Birthday

Honoring Miss Marjorie Barron on her fourteenth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron entertained approximately a hundred boys and girls with a formal dance at the Midland Country Club Monday evening.

The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations.

Punch was served from a block of ice.

Mrs. Chapman Leads Discussion At Meet

Mrs. Earl Chapman led a discussion on Latin America at the meeting Monday afternoon of the Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. J. W. Thorne.

Mrs. Otis Ligon presided at the business meeting.

Members attending included Mmes. Wade Harris, Chapman, C. H. Shepard, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Ligon, Thorne, Black and R. P. Simpson.

Mmes. R. L. Gray and W. F. Bailey were visitors.

Lt. Reese Cleveland Now At Fort Bliss

First Lieutenant Reese Cleveland, Midland oil operator, who recently was called to Army duty, has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, in the public relations department. He has started his new job at the Army post.

Snow Queen



"Snow Queen" is the apt name of this softly shimmering evening dress. It's in the discreet-hudity style of 1942—demure top of white chiffon and lace, including sleeves, but bare skin shows through unlined lace above waist, giving one-layer look. Chiffon makes the romantic skirt. Designer: Wilson Poimar.

Laura Haygood Circle Meets At Home Of Mrs. Carl Clement

Mrs. Carl Clement was hostess to the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist Church Monday with a luncheon at her home at 301 North Baird.

After the luncheon, Mrs. V. G. Stolte conducted a business session. Each member contributed to the birthday box. Mrs. George Vannaman gave the lesson study.

Members attending included Mmes. Terry Elkin, B. F. Haag, Vannaman, Sam Preston, Stolte, George Bradbury, J. M. Prothro, Phil Scharbauer, Mollie McCormick, Billy Wyche and the hostess.

Mrs. B. A. Wall Is Hostess To Circle

Mrs. M. D. Cox led the program and Mrs. Bob Preston brought the devotional at the Lockett Circle mission study meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. A. Wall, 601 North Marfield.

Mrs. R. O. Collins and Mrs. John Matthews were visitors.

The following members were present: Mmes. D. W. Brunson, A. W. Wyatt, Preston, V. Z. Wren, Charles Ward, Cox, and the hostess.

Lt. W. A. Smith III To Wed Miss Hightower

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding Oct. 17 of Miss Jeanne Hightower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hightower of Houston, to Lieutenant William Angie Smith III, who was born in Midland.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Angie Smith of Dallas. Mr. Smith years ago was pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

The wedding will be in the South Main Baptist Church in Houston. The bridegroom's father will read the ceremony, assisted by his brother, Bishop Frank Smith of Houston.

Lieutenant Smith recently received his wings at the Army Air Forces Bombardier School in Albuquerque, N. M., and now is an instructor in the Army Air Forces school in Big Spring.

Mrs. Epley Teaches Lesson At Study Meet

Mrs. Homer Epley taught the lesson study at the Viola Holt Bible Class meeting at the educational building of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Frank Downey was a visitor. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. J. B. Zant.

Six women were present.

Mrs. Ben Black Is Hostess To Meeting

Mrs. R. D. Monkress presided and Mrs. O. L. Beville led the devotional at the meeting of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Black, 111 North G.

The meeting was opened by a song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," sung by the group.

Mrs. Clint Dunagan brought the missions study program.

Those present included Mmes. W. L. Simmons, George Phillips, Ben Black, T. Paul Barron, John Dunagan, Clint Dunagan, B. C. Girdley, Beville, Monkress, J. O. Nobles, and Russell Howard.

Episcopalians Meet With Mrs. R. S. Dewey

Mrs. C. D. Vertrees was in charge of the program Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary of Trinity Church, reading a paper on "Church and Her Faith."

The auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. R. S. Dewey, 1210 College. Mrs. J. P. Butler read the benediction.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames J. N. Allison, Butler, Dewey, Alven, C. L. Griffin, W. D. Henderson, George Kidd, Roy Kinsey, C. A. McAdams, Hal Peck, Eugene Russell, Don Sivals, R. C. Tucker, and Vertrees.

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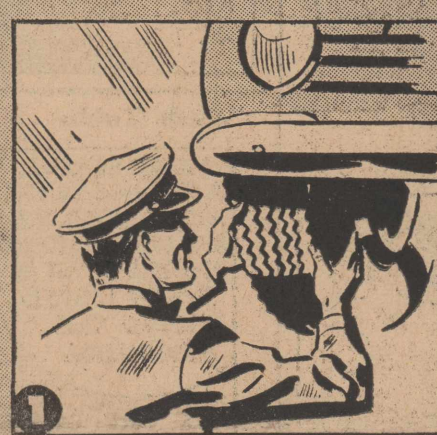
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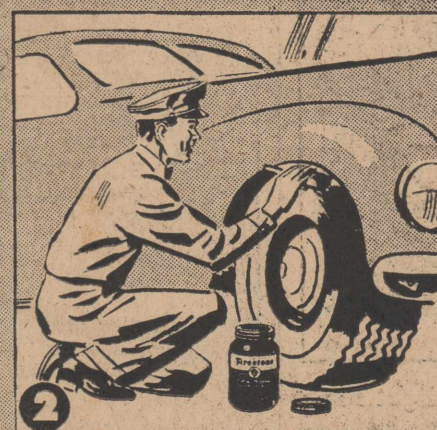
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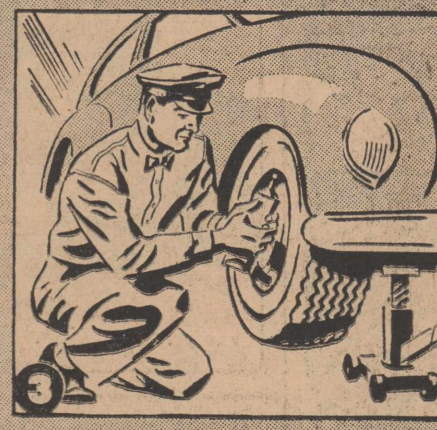
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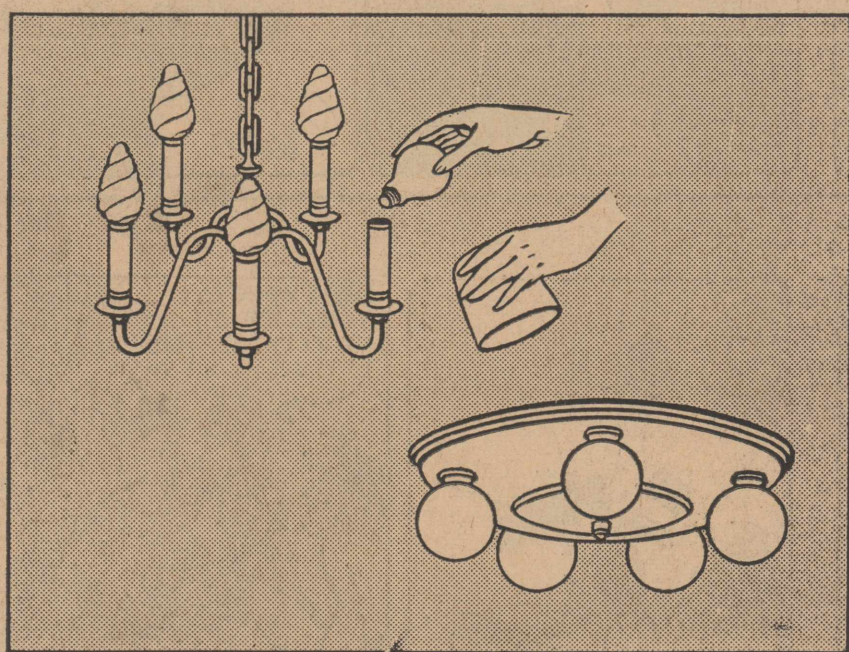
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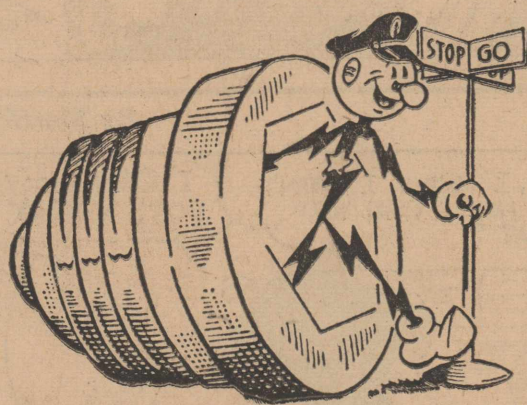
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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

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

The Progressive Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold E. Berg, 508 West Storey, at 2:30 p. m.

Fine Arts Club meets at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dan Hudson, 609 West Kansas.

Home Arts Club will meet at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. W. Brennehan at her home at 611 North Pecos.

PasTime Club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Larry Logsdon at her home at 611 North Carrizo.

The Red Cross and Advanced Nutrition classes will meet at 9:15 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

So-Sun Club will meet with Mrs. R. J. Kelly, 1001 West Kansas, at 2:30 p. m.

The Delta Pegast's Club will meet with Mrs. D. S. Hughes, 1107 West Kentucky, at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY

The As You Like It Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell at her home south of Midland.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1:30 until 5 o'clock.

The Advanced First Aid Class will meet at 7 p. m. at the City Hall.

The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, 228 South H, at 1 p. m.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Midland Chapter of Red Cross will meet at the City Hall at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Nutrition Class meets at 9:15 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

The regular ladies luncheon will be held at the Country Club at 1 o'clock for members.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1:30 until 5 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at the Baptist educational building at 4 p. m.

SATURDAY

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Robyn Music Club meets at 10 a. m. at the Watson School of Music.

City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet with Mrs. John Haley, 423 West Wall, at 10 a. m. for a coffee.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gile and children, who have been visiting in Oklahoma City, Kansas City and Minneapolis, returned to their home here Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Hitchcock departed Tuesday for Kermit after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

The sectional championships of the American Contract Bridge League have done a great deal to show that when these tournaments are inaugurated, the stronger out-of-town players usually come in and win all of the titles. Very soon, however, the local players fathom the systems of the experts.

Today's hand shows how Mrs. Ernest Ballard and G. W. Craig of Asheville, N. C., handled a situation that helped them win the Southern Appalachian mixed pair championship, held at Asheville

Craig	Q 10 4 3	W	8 4 3 2
	7 6	E	K 8 6 5
	Q 10 7	S	2
	K 9 4 2	Dealer	10

AKJ52	987
KQ10	8432
J3	K865
873	2

6	AJ95
A94	AQJ65

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	Double	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
3N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

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recently. The no trump game was missed by most other tables after the spade bid by West. While North has two spade stoppers, he has little else, and only the discovery of the club fit can warrant the game bid.

West held the first trick and also his next lead, the king of hearts. Then he exited with a club. Five rounds of the suit made hash of the adverse hands, and Mrs. Ballard, the declarer, then established a second diamond trick. The third diamond gave dummy entry to lead a spade at trick eleven, and West, who had been forced to blank his ace, then had to lead hearts from his minor tenace.

Roosevelt Asks For Rehabilitation Bill

WASHINGTON. (AP)—President Roosevelt has recommended to Congress that legislation be enacted creating under the Federal Security Administration a single rehabilitation service for both war veterans and civilians.

Mr. Roosevelt said that among those already making full contribution in the war effort were physically handicapped people who had been rehabilitated, and that upwards of a million persons were now "waiting for services of the type that only a fully developed rehabilitation program can give them."

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C. Of C. Resolution Praises Scharbauer

By resolution Monday night, directors of Midland's Chamber of Commerce expressed to Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and to Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., their sincere grief over the passing of the prominent builder, capitalist and cattleman "who was truly a great man in the life of our city, whose memory will always be cherished and whose name will ever remain indelibly stamped upon the history of Midland and West Texas."

"The welfare, life and growth of the City of Midland have been for many years closely connected with the life of its leading citizen, Clarence Scharbauer, who gave much of his time and substance in making our city the beautiful, prosperous and renowned place it now is," the resolution said.

"He helped nurture the Midland Chamber of Commerce, he having been a past president and a director

Negro Pleads Guilty To Slaying Charge

Felix Burnley was sentenced to three years in prison by a district court jury here late Monday for the slaying of Sammy Griffin, negro, last November 2 in the negro section.

Burnley pleaded guilty to an indictment for the killing and filed an application for a suspended sentence.

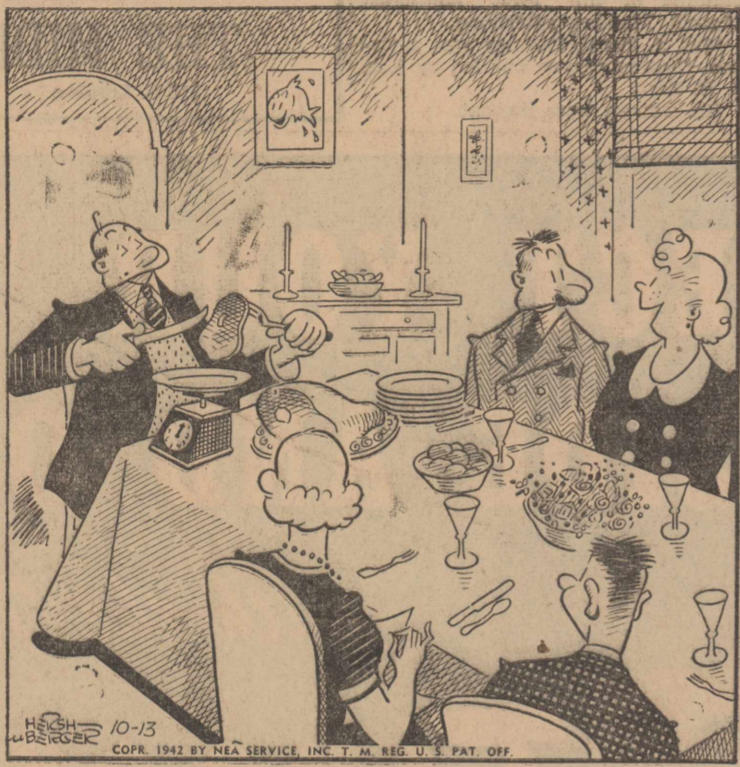
A jury determined the sentence. Griffin died from a knife wound. The defense charged he had been drinking and that he attacked Burnley.

A motion for a new trial was filed.

thereof since its formation," it continued. "The passing of Clarence Scharbauer is deeply mourned by the citizenship of Midland."

A letter from William Holden, executive vice president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce praising Scharbauer was read at the meeting of directors.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He's practicing how to serve when meat rationing goes into effect!"

SIDE GLANCES



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

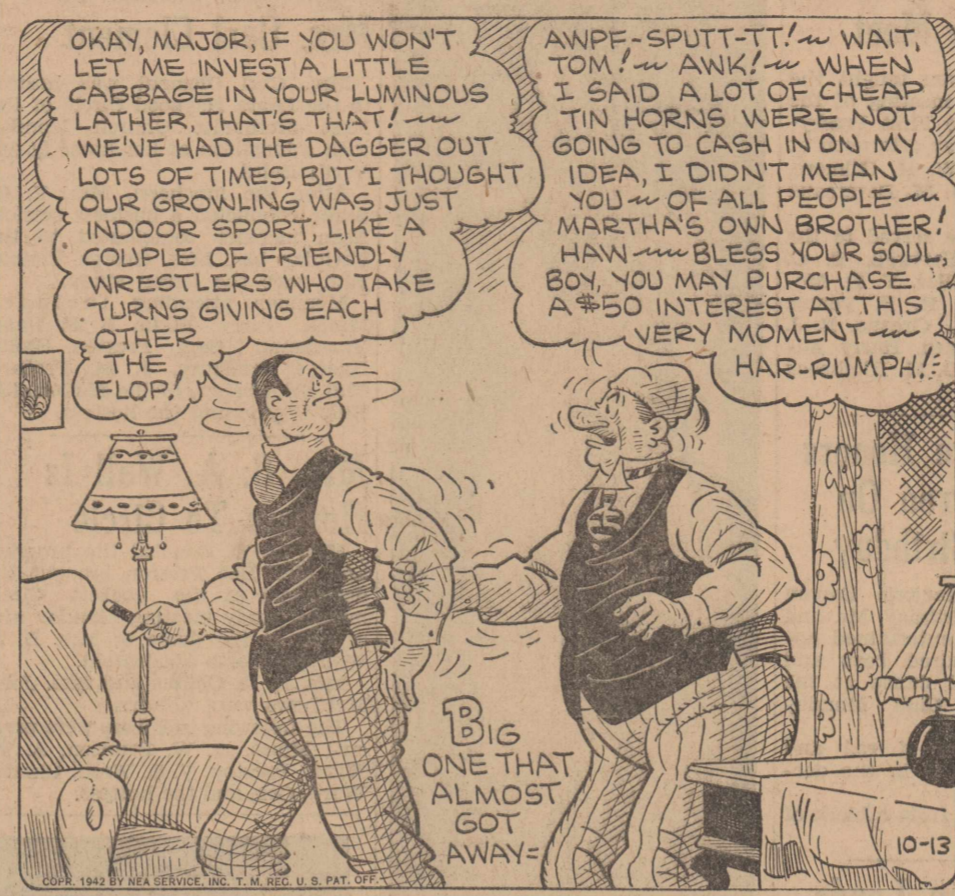
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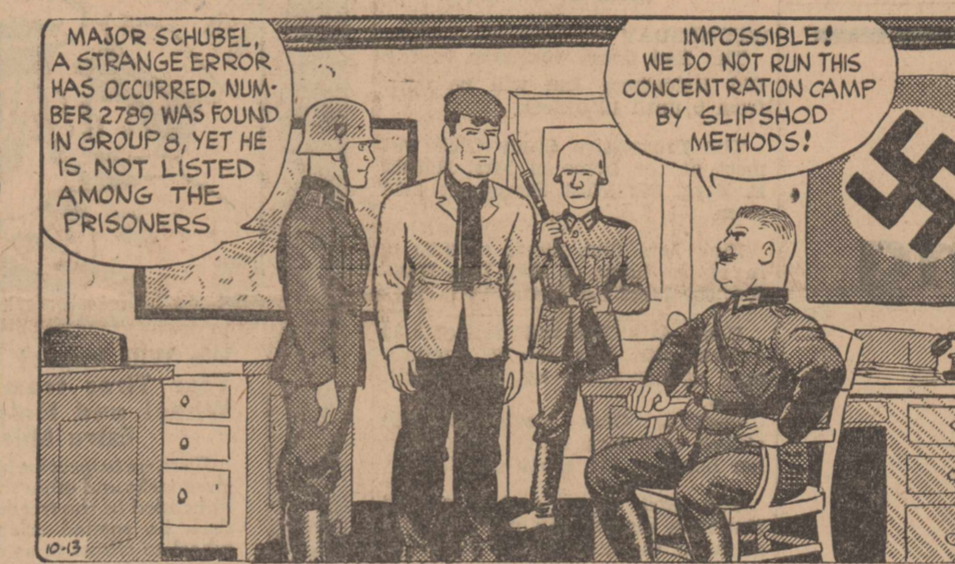
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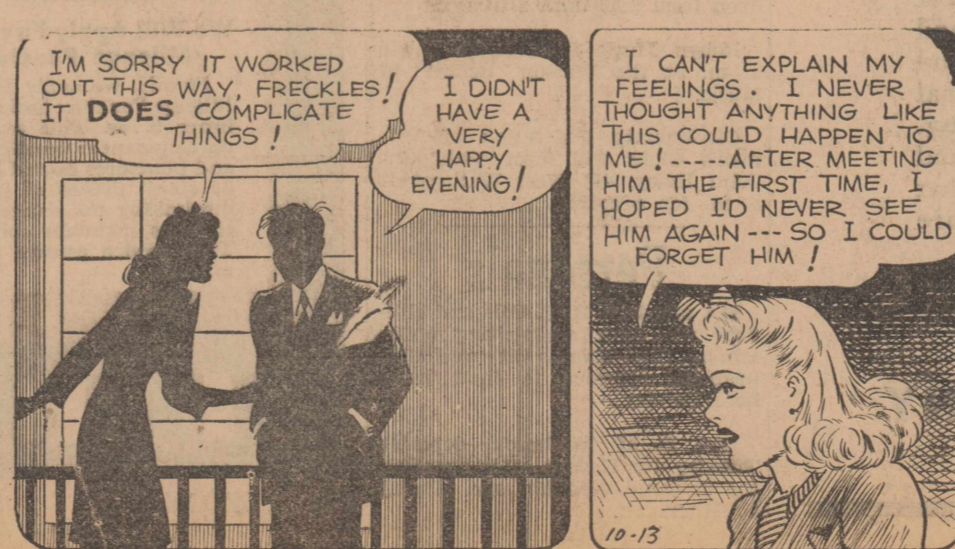
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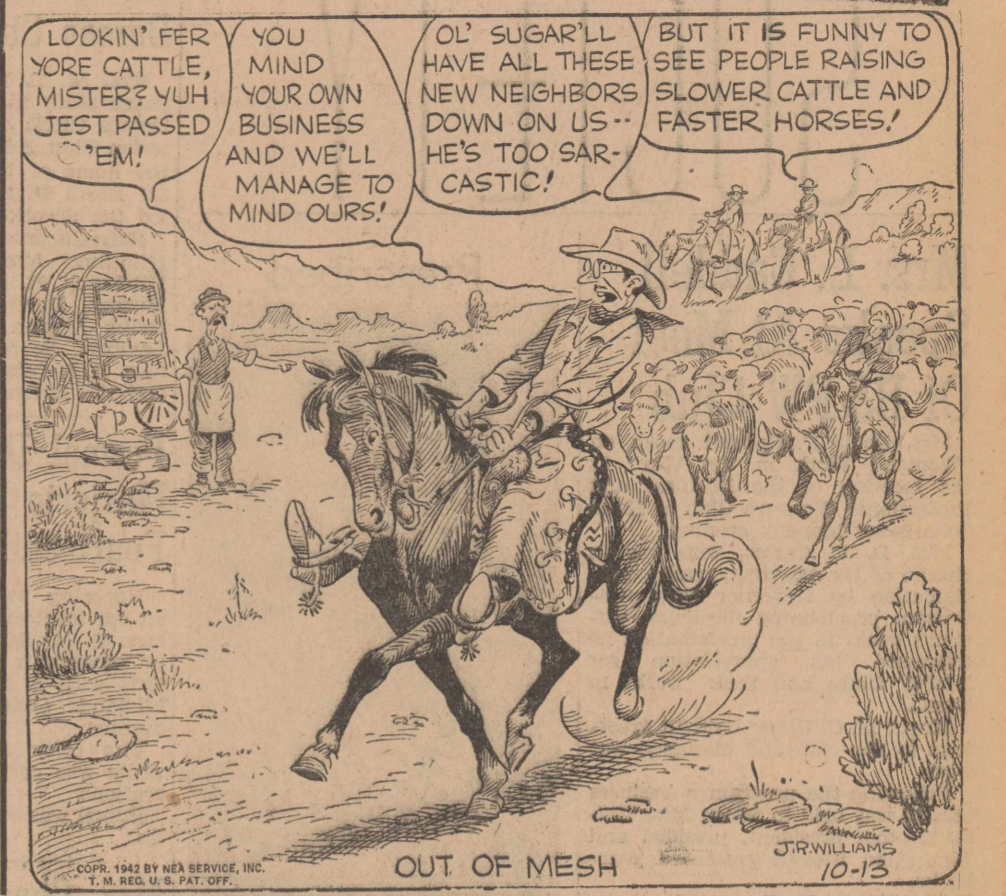


Freckles And His Friends



Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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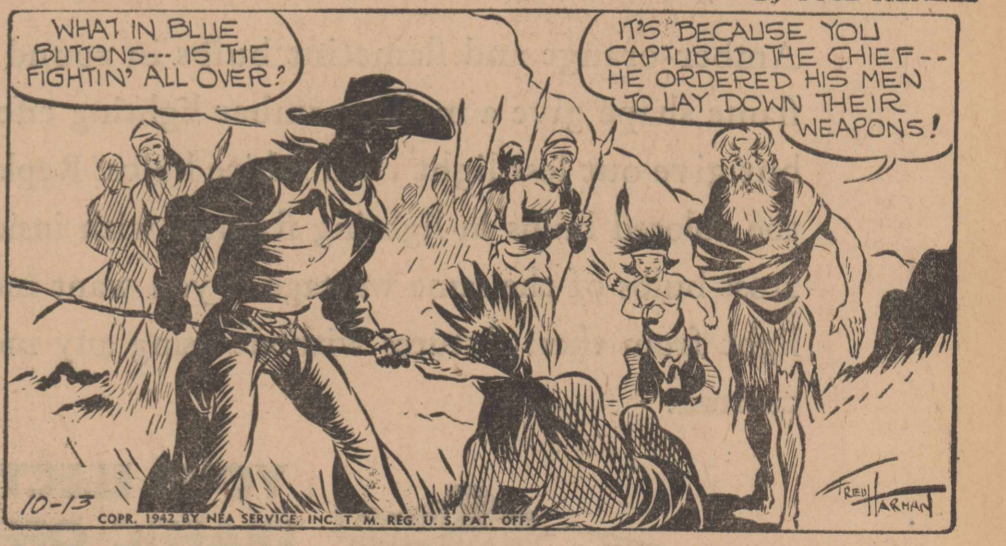
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Ohio State Rates Top Spot In Poll Of Football Teams

NEW YORK. (AP)—Once-mighty Minnesota has tumbled at last, but the Big Ten Conference still produces the best college football teams in the land, in the opinion of 91 sports writers who voted in the first Associated Press poll of the season and picked Ohio State as the country's No. 1 team.

Coach Paul Brown's Buckeyes, winners of their first three starts by decisive margins, received 25 first-place votes and a total of 636 points, based on the usual pattern of ten points for each first-place vote, nine for each second, and so on.

While Minnesota, the No. 1 team in the final rankings of 1941, slumped to 14th place this time, the Big Ten produced three other representatives among the first ten, in addition to Ohio State.

The Southeastern Conference landed a trio of teams among the first ten, including Georgia, which was voted the No. 2 spot, while the East was represented by two clubs and the Far West by one.

Here are the first five, with the first-place votes in parentheses and points figured on a 10-9-8-7 etc. basis:

1. Ohio State (25) 636
2. Georgia (12) 494
3. Michigan (12) 418
4. Alabama (10) 356
5. Illinois (8) 326

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No Letdown Seen In Grid Practice For Bulldog Team

Just because they have an idle weekend because no game has been scheduled was no sign that there would be a letdown in the Bulldog practice sessions. Coach Gene McCollum of Midland High School clearly demonstrated Monday afternoon.

The Bulldogs were handed an ample helping of all phases of football. McCollum dished out the new set of plays that his team will use against Big Spring Friday, October 23, when the two teams meet here. Both Bulldog linemen and backfield men got a general overhauling after the 40 to 0 setback at the hands of Sweetwater last Friday night.

Dyson In Backfield
Coach G. B. Rush was working hard with the Bulldog linemen and again was emphasizing heads-up clean-cut blocking. McCollum, in working with the first string backfield, stressed the importance of blockers completing their jobs rather than the blocking up holes made by the linemen.

A newcomer in the person of Jack Dyson made his appearance in the Bulldog backfield Monday. Dyson has been out for practice all season and will become eligible in time for the Big Spring game. Dyson will play the right halfback position which Marshall Whitmire, victim of an illness, formerly played. Jimmy Watson, Bulldog left end, was nursing a bruised shoulder received in the Sweetwater game. L. T. Robinson, tackle, was not at practice because of illness.

Mrs. Carr Elected Mission Chairman

Mrs. Tom Carr was elected mission study chairman of the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church at its meeting Monday.

Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham presided and Mrs. S. L. Alexander had charge of the devotional.

Wool

BOSTON. (AP-USA)—Some sales of fleece and territory medium wools were reported in the Boston Wool market Tuesday. Clean prices on territory were \$1.03-1.06 for 3/8s and 96 cents for quarter blood. Fleece wools were sold at 53 cents grease basis, which figure clean basis to \$1.03 for 3/8s, and 94-96 for quarter. Some South American spot scoured wool of 56s grade was sold at a wide range of prices depending on the lot. Prices quoted were 95 cents to \$1.05 out of bond.

PERSONALS

Charles Rann, on furlough from the Navy base at San Diego, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rann, 508 S. Main.

V. T. Pylant, who is employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company in Los Angeles, is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. E. Pylant.

Mrs. J. V. Beeler of Reedy, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Elder, here.

Barron Kidd of Evansville, Indiana, formerly of Midland, is here on business.

Tom Gwaltney is here on business from Fort Worth.

Man, great tackle at Rice, and Bohm Hilliard, one of Texas' great backs.

Everybody Trying To Deny Joe Louis Ring Retirement Except Joe Himself

By Sid Feder
NEW YORK. (AP).—About the only member of Joe Louis' large fistie family who wasn't denying Joe's statement of his retirement Tuesday was—Joe, himself.

That, of course, didn't include Mrs. Joe, whose only statement when informed Joe had said his "fighting" days are over" was that "it's just as well."

But in New York Promoter Mike Jacobs, who has put on every one of the Brown Bomber's fights since he hit the big time in 1935, and in Detroit John Roxborough, one of the two managers who piloted him into the world's heavyweight championship and through a career that ranks him among the greatest fighters of all time, both insisted that Joe, in telephone conversations with them, had said he was misinterpreted.

Fight World In Dither
Yet, not a word came from Sergeant Joe at Fort Riley, Kansas, to refute the statement he gave to Associated Press Staff Reporter David Kaufman in Omaha Sunday.

Meantime, the fight world was in quite a dither over Joe's retirement and what would come of it.

Billy Conn, who was to have met Joe Monday night in a return bout until the War Department turned thumbs down on the fight and Conn's manager, Johnny Ray, both declared that as far as they were concerned "Joe is still the champ."

"I want to fight him for the title," said the Pittsburgh pretty boy who, in June 1941, came closer than any other challenger in Joe's record run of 21 successful defenses to taking the crown away.

Everybody Explains
Jimmy Johnston, as quiet as usual, took a different tack about Joe's announcement. He immediately issued a claim on the championship on behalf of his up-state heavyweight, rapid Robert Pastor, who holds the unique distinction of having been beaten twice by Louis—once by going "on his bicycle" for 10 rounds to lose a decision and the second time by being put to sleep in 11 heats.

Roxborough, explaining that he had spoken with Joe at Fort Riley, said Joe explained that he had meant that he was only retiring while he was in the Army.

"Louis told me," Roxborough added, "that he wanted to defend the title once more after the war is over."

Although all attempts by newsmen to reach Joe by phone were unavailing, there was no reason to believe Joe couldn't call up himself, if he felt he was misquoted.

U. S. Marines

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of offensive operations," a Navy communique said.

Jap Armada Heads South
The Marines' feat in expanding their gains was achieved in the face of Japanese reinforcements which were reported to have landed on the island recently under cover of darkness.

President Roosevelt's disclosure that Allied strategy calls for "new offensives against Germany and Japan" was followed Tuesday by Chinese reports that a big Japanese armada including four aircraft carriers and seven battleships had been sighted "some time ago" en route toward the South Pacific.

In Washington, Rear Admiral John S. McCain, lately a Naval air commander in the Southwest Pacific, told newsmen confidently that "we can hold the Solomons and expand them."

The admiral said that from Aug. 21 to Sept. 17 the Japanese lost 133 planes over Guadalcanal to 25 American planes—a ratio of five to one.

U. S. Cruisers Lost
In the Solomon Island campaign alone, the enemy's known losses total 28 ships sunk or damaged against a loss of nine American warships—three cruisers, four transports and two destroyers.

The Navy revealed late Monday that the U. S. cruisers Quincy, Vincennes and Astoria were sunk by Japanese gunfire and torpedoes while protecting the landing of American reinforcements in the Tulagi-Guadalcanal area, Aug. 8-9. Most of the American crewmen were saved, the Navy said.

On the New Guinea front, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that Allied troops had advanced within 12 miles of the Japanese base at Kokoda, at the base of the 5,000-foot Owen Stanley Mountains, and were now battling the enemy in the region of "the gap" on the summit.

AFL Declares

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investigate "to ascertain whether Mr. Thurman Arnold has exploited the prestige of his public office for his own material and financial gain."

Resume Negotiations
(Attorney General Biddle said Monday night in New York City: "I don't see why they want to investigate Mr. Arnold, who is simply doing his duty. However, I'd be glad to hold an investigation—it would show what an efficient public official Mr. Arnold is. He hits them on both sides of the table.")

Besides recommending an investigation of Arnold by Biddle, it was recommended that a special committee present the two reports—that of the resolution committee and that of the executive council—to President Roosevelt.

The report on the AFO approved the resumption of negotiations beginning next month, "so that unity can be re-established under the banner of the American Federation of Labor."

FORTRESSES BLAST AT AXIS AFRICAN HARBOR
CAIRO. (AP)—Flying fortresses of the United States Army battered the Axis North African supply harbor of Tobruk Monday while British fighters held off a second day of terrific German-Italian air assault on Malta, shooting down at least 24 Axis planes and damaging about 50.

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Joe Says Yes And No To Abdication Plans

KANSAS CITY. (AP)—The Joe controversy—will he or won't he fight again?—has ended. Both sides are right.

Sergeant Joe, on his way from Fort Riley, Kas., to Los Angeles for a two weeks furlough, diplomatically voted both yes and no while waiting for his early morning plane.

He hasn't exactly retired. Still he doubts if he ever does any more heavyweight title-defending.

"When I said in Omaha I wasn't going to fight again," Joe explained, "I meant I'd probably never have another chance.

"This war is my business now. Say it lasts two years, I'm in for the duration and six months after that. That's a long time to be out of training."

Livestock

FORT WORTH. (AP)—Cattle and calves slow and weak. Hogs mostly 15c lower than Monday's average levels; top \$14.60; packers paid up to \$14.50. Sheep slaughter ewes steady to 25c higher, other classes poorly tested.

Good to choice steers and yearlings drew bids of \$12.50-14.00 and some sold at these levels; one load yearling heifers \$14.00; common to medium steers and yearlings \$9.00-12.00; good beef cows \$9.25-10.00; butcher cows \$7.75-9.00; canners and cutters \$4.25-7.75; bull prices \$7.50-10.00.

Good fat calves \$11.00-12.00; few higher. Common to medium grade calves \$8.50-10.75; cull calves \$7.25-8.25. Good to choice stocker steer calves upward to \$12.50; stocker heifer calves \$11.50; common to medium stocker steers and yearlings \$8.00-10.25; good and choice stocker steer yearlings \$10.50-11.50; stocker cows \$6.00-9.50.

Swine: most good and choice 180-300 lb butchers brought \$14.50-60; good and choice 150-175 lb averages \$14.00-45; packing sows \$13.75-14.00; stocker pigs \$13.00-75.

Sheep cull to common slaughter ewes \$4.25-5.25; medium grade yearlings \$10.00; goats \$2.10-3.00; good fat lambs drew bids of \$12.50.

Neville Alfrey, who is connected with the Texas Railroad Commission, has returned from hospitalization at Temple, and his Hillsboro home, where he has been recuperating.

WINTER UNIFORMS FOR TDG UNIT HAVE ARRIVED

Winter uniforms for Midland's Texas Defense guardsmen have arrived here and will be issued soon, Captain James H. Goodman announced Tuesday. He said TDG insignias must be sewed on the uniforms before they are issued.

DEFENSE GUARD UNIT IS APPROVED BY OFFICIAL

Midland's unit of the Texas Defense Guard was inspected Monday night by Major Spencer of the TDG headquarters in Austin. Captain James H. Goodman, commander of the unit, said Major Spencer approved it.

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