

Axis Troops Marching Into France; German-French Armistice Broken

French Commander At Casablanca Requests Armistice With U. S.

LONDON (AP) — The Allied occupation of French Northwest Africa was near completion Wednesday with the request of the French commander at Casablanca for an armistice, but German air-borne troops and warplanes were reported to have landed in Tunisia, the buffer protectorate between Algeria and Libya.

The Vichy radio announced that Admiral Michelier, the French commander at the Moroccan port of Casablanca, had been compelled to ask an armistice because "after three days of fierce fighting all means of resistance are exhausted."

Collapse of the fight there followed the surrender of Algiers on Sunday and the entrance of American troops into Oran Tuesday. These were the three chief centers of resistance in Algeria and Morocco.

It was not known whether any British or American forces had yet succeeded in reaching Tunisia, said the Allied spokesman who announced the arrival of German forces there.

He said the German movement had "been going on for some little time" but that the Nazi strength there was not known. (At the same time the British radio, heard in New York, said Vichy had broadcast an announcement that Italian Marines had occupied the Tunisian naval base of Bizerte.)

Bizerte in Tunisia is the best and largest naval base in French North Africa and is about 40 miles from Tunis, the capital. The Tunisian coast is about 130 miles from Sicily, the shortest distance between French North Africa and Italy.

French naval forces which had

Churchill Says Channel Attack Will Be Made

LONDON (AP) — "An attack will be made in due course across the Channel of the North Sea," Prime Minister Churchill informed the House of Commons Wednesday.

"Such an attack," he said, requires an immense degree of preparation, vast numbers of special landing craft and a great army trained division by division in amphibious warfare.

"All this is proceeding, but it takes time."

However, said the prime minister, "should the enemy become demoralized at any moment, the same careful preparations would not be needed."

"Risks would be run on a large scale," he declared, "but this certainly is not the case at the present time."

British Take 44 Men and a Gun



As the United Nations drive relentlessly on in Egypt, more and more men of Rommel's fleeing forces are being taken captive. Seen under a captured German anti-tank gun, a party of six British soldiers and their 44 German prisoners head back toward a prison camp.

Texas Honors Heroes Of World War I And Displays War Might

By The Associated Press
Texas Wednesday remembered her World War dead of a quarter of a century ago even as she paused in Armistice Day tribute to her heroes of World War II.

Displays of military might, accompanied by the measured tread of a new generation of armed forces side by side with civilians, replaced the peace-time observances of years gone by.

Dallas' Armistice celebration opened Tuesday night when the Army's war show drew a crowd of 32,000 to the Cotton Bowl. Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, chief of the Eighth Service Command, was honored as guest of the show and he and regulars in all three branches of the armed services took part in a parade Wednesday.

At Brownsville, Armistice assumed an international aspect when Magdalena Aguilar, governor of Tamaulipas, Mexico, and ranking Mexican and American military officials participated in an impressive parade.

A demonstration of the nation's military power featured Houston's

Gasoline Rationing Will Start Dec. 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gasoline rationing in the 31 states not now under ration control will be postponed from Nov. 22 to Dec. 1, OPA announced, while Secretary of the Interior Ickes warned that a cut in the four-gallon value of ration coupons, in the East may be necessary.

The postponement of rationing in the West and mid-West from November 22 is necessary because of hitches in the distribution of cotton bolls and forms over the country, OPA said. Ickes issued an extraordinary appeal to Eastern motorists, saying that unless civilian consumption is cut voluntarily to the irreducible minimum, he could "see no way in which we can supply enough gasoline to maintain the present value of coupons."

Oil requirements of the American expeditionary force in North Africa will be "enormous," Ickes said, the country's ability to keep supplies flowing to that war front and to Great Britain is "largely dependent upon cutting down our consumption here."

General Giraud May Head French Forces

WASHINGTON (AP) — Appointment of Gen. Henri Honore Giraud as leader of the anti-German, anti-Vichy French in North Africa was regarded in authoritative quarters here Wednesday as foreshadowing potentially greater political and diplomatic as well as military consequences.

It was considered possible, although much depends on the amount of support which Giraud is able to rally, that the creation of a new provisional French government to which the United States would give formal recognition might be one of the ultimate results.

Violent Fighting On Russian Front

MOSCOW (AP) — The sinister quiet which enveloped the long Russian front for three days was broken Tuesday southeast of Nalchik where the Soviet mid-day communiqué said, violent fighting was in progress throughout the day and 300 Germans were killed.

At Stalingrad, site of tremendous battles and great destruction in the last two months, the action was confined to artillery duels and light skirmishes within the city.

Armed Services Will Need 3,800,000 More Men By Jan. 1, 1944

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt has promised action within two or three weeks to insure an orderly supply of manpower to raise the strength of the four armed services to 9,700,000 by Jan. 1, 1944, and still leave sufficient labor for farm and factory.

The chief executive disclosed the over-all manpower needs of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard for the next 13½ months at a press conference and expressed the hope that 7,500,000 would prove enough for the Army by the end of 1943. He said the Army was now around 4,500,000.

Emphasizing he was speaking only in round numbers, he added the Navy would have to be increased in the same period from an existing 1,000,000 to around 1,500,000, and the Marines and Coast Guard from 400,000 to around 700,000—or an aggregate increase for the four services of 3,800,000.

He said the manpower problem was not an immediate emergency, but something would have to be done in the next few weeks because of the demands for men for the Army and Navy, workers to insure an adequate food supply, and more thousands for expanding war industries.

On Capitol Hill it was reported that an administration recommendation for manpower legislation probably would reach congress in January.

MacArthur's Forces Battle Japanese In New Guinea Jungles

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia (AP) — Allied troops, fighting a desperate Japanese force in the thick New Guinea jungles around Oivi while Allied aircraft attacked the only remaining path of withdrawal for the enemy, are bringing their battle to a decision, General MacArthur's headquarters announced Wednesday.

Severe casualties were reported inflicted on Japanese ground troops.

U. S. Forces Take Capital Of Morocco

By Wes Gallagher
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA (AP) — Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief in North Africa, disclosed Wednesday that Rabat, the French capital of Morocco, is in American hands.

The disclosure was made when Gen. Eisenhower ordered Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, the American commander on the Moroccan front, to place a wreath on the tomb of Marshal Louis Lyautey, founder of the French empire, at Rabat.

Commemorating the 1918 Armistice anniversary, the Allied supreme commander offered a "solemn assurance" that the African empire would remain French.

Roosevelt Honors Dead Of Past Wars On Armistice Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt, honoring the dead of past wars on this Armistice Day, declared at Arlington National Cemetery Wednesday that the German Nazis and their "appropriate associates, the Japanese," face "an inevitable, final defeat."

"The forces of liberation are advancing," the Chief Executive asserted, adding that the "opponents of decency and justice have passed their peak."

Roosevelt made this forecast of Allied victory after placing a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier of World War I. Looking on was America's 82-year-old leader-hero of that conflict, General John J. Pershing.

In speaking at the cemetery, which is the burial place of thousands of dead of past wars, the President followed a routine of more peaceful years.

Fighting Men Join Allies

Referring to recent war developments Roosevelt said the United Nations were being joined by "large numbers of the fighting men of our traditional Ally, France."

"On this day, of all days, it is heartening for us to know that soldiers of France go forward with the United Nations."

Swift Approval Of Teen Age Draft Bill Expected Thursday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration leaders expect swift Senate approval Thursday of the Teen-Age Draft Bill, stripped of a controversial clause which would have required a full year's training before a soldier under 20 could be sent abroad to fight.

With a minimum of debate, the House shouted its approval of the revised bill Tuesday after a joint conference committee had eliminated the year's training amendment.

The bill, as finally accepted by the House, provides that necessary farm workers, regularly employed shall be deferred from induction as long as they remain on the farm "and until such time as a satisfactory replacement can be obtained."

High school students of 18 and 19 called up during the last half of the academic year would be eligible for deferment until the end of the semester. Men who had reached their 45th birthday could not be drafted without their consent.

Roosevelt Says Other Offensives May Be Started

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Axis powers had a warning from President Roosevelt Wednesday that the American campaign in North Africa is no bar to future offensives elsewhere.

Where or when they might come, he naturally did not disclose. But he told a press conference that the limiting factors for a big offensive no longer are in operation.

These factors, as Roosevelt outlined them, centered in the problems of large-scale production of weapons, the training of adequate military forces, and the transportation of men and equipment to fighting fronts.

WEATHER
West Texas: Cool. Occasional showers.

Reports Say French Fleet Sails To Join United Nations Force

By Roger D. Green
Associated Press War Editor
France's aged Marshal Petain declared Wednesday that the 1940 German-French Armistice had been broken as Nazi troops marched into the old unoccupied zone and Vichy reports received in Bern said he had set France free to defend herself against the Axis.

Unconfirmed reports said the French fleet, once the second most powerful in Europe, already had set out from Toulon to join the United Nations.

Italian troops also marched into Southern France, and rumors circulated that French alpine troops had fought with the invaders at the frontier.

Reports from the French frontier said Petain, after protesting sadly and in vain against Hitler's violation of the armistice, declared he would not interfere in any way with French resistance to the Germans.

Hitler's excuse, as explained in a long message to Petain in which he posed as France's friend, was that he was moving to counter a scheduled Allied invasion of Corsica and the French mainland.

Simultaneously, Allied headquarters announced that German airborne troops had landed in French Tunisia, North Africa, directly across the Mediterranean from the French mainland.

The announcement said the movement had been going on "for some little time."

Tunisia adjoins French Algeria, where American troops have already captured the two chief ports of Algiers and Oran.

France's 86-year-old chief of state, Marshal Philippe Petain, quickly entered a protest against the Nazi breach of the Armistice, which Hitler signed in Compiègne Forest, June 22, 1940.

Allied quarters declared the coup was aimed at tightening Hitler's grip on the conquered third republic and at seizing powerful remnants of the French fleet at Toulon.

These were among today's swift-breaking developments:

1. French authorities asked for an armistice at Casablanca, chief port in French Morocco, North Africa, after a violent three-day assault by American troops and warships. This meant the virtual collapse of French resistance in Northwest Africa.

2. Italian troops crossed the frontier into France Wednesday to help 'defend' the French coast against Allied attack from North Africa, the Rome radio announced.

3. A Vichy broadcast reported that Italian marines had occupied Bizerte, big naval base in Tunisia.

4. London broadcast an appeal to French merchant seamen, urging them either to sail to American-occupied Algiers or Gibraltar or scuttle their ships to prevent them from falling into Axis hands.

5. British quarters said Hitler's march into Southern France might mean the reentry of a new-born France into the war against the Axis, with the French rising to throw off their Nazi conquerors.

6. Unconfirmed reports in Vichy said the French fleet had left Toulon, its French mainland base, and was believed to be somewhere off Corsica en route to join forces with the Allies.

7. Apparently fearing an Allied invasion of Italy, Premier Mussolini was reported to have started evacuating a 50-mile zone along the Italian west coast from Genoa to La Spezia.

Conflicting reports eddied back and forth amid the torrent of epochal developments.

Havas, the French news agency, said Petain was still at his headquarters as late as 3 p.m. (French time) Wednesday and the Vichy radio asserted the French fleet remained at Toulon naval base. Both these sources it should be noted, are pro-Nazi.

German quarters even insisted that Marshal Petain's protest over betrayal of the armistice, couched in bitter and forthright terms, was merely a "remonstrance"—not a formal protest—and reported that French mobile guards were clearing the way for the passage of Hitler's grey-clad columns as they rolled into the hitherto unoccupied zone.

In ruthlessly scrapping his armistice, Hitler asserted "we have known for 24 hours" that Anglo-American forces were preparing to invade the French mainland.

Move Through France
Marshal Petain made the protest to German Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt at 10:30 a.m. as German troops and armored cars rolled southward through France toward the Mediterranean Coast.

Uniformed Germans began appearing in the suburbs of Vichy at mid-morning, while others passed through Limoges and Lyon apparently en route to the great port of Marseille.

The Nazi demarche, carried out on the 24th anniversary of the first World War armistice, came as tank-led American troops swiftly

More Promotions At Bombardier College

Seven officers and one nurse stationed at the world's largest bombardier college were in high spirits and receiving congratulations Wednesday upon receipt of notice of their advancement.

Second lieutenants promoted to first lieutenants were John R. McCray, Clifford E. Hogue, Townsend Rogers, Reavis C. O'Neal, Herbert W. Massengale, and John P. Hunt.

First Lieutenant Carl W. Allen was advanced to the rank of Captain.

Army nurse Birdie V. Strange was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

WAR BULLETINS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa. (AP) — All French North Africa, including Morocco, capitulated to the American expedition at 7 a.m. (1 a.m. Central War Time) Wednesday.

LONDON (AP) Prime Minister Churchill announced that Bougie, about 120 miles east of Algiers on the Mediterranean Coast, had been occupied by Allied troops.

LONDON (AP) — A Reuters dispatch from the French frontier said Marshal Petain and Gen. Maxime Weygand had left Vichy for an unknown destination.

VICHY (From French Broadcasts) (AP) — Italian troops arrived at Nice, on the French Riviera Wednesday afternoon and an advance detachment continued to the west.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Berlin radio declared Wednesday Tunis "has been attacked by United States troops since Wednesday morning" and added that the garrison there "is putting up resistance."

LONDON (AP) — General Charles De Gaulle called on the French people Wednesday to join the fight against Hitler.

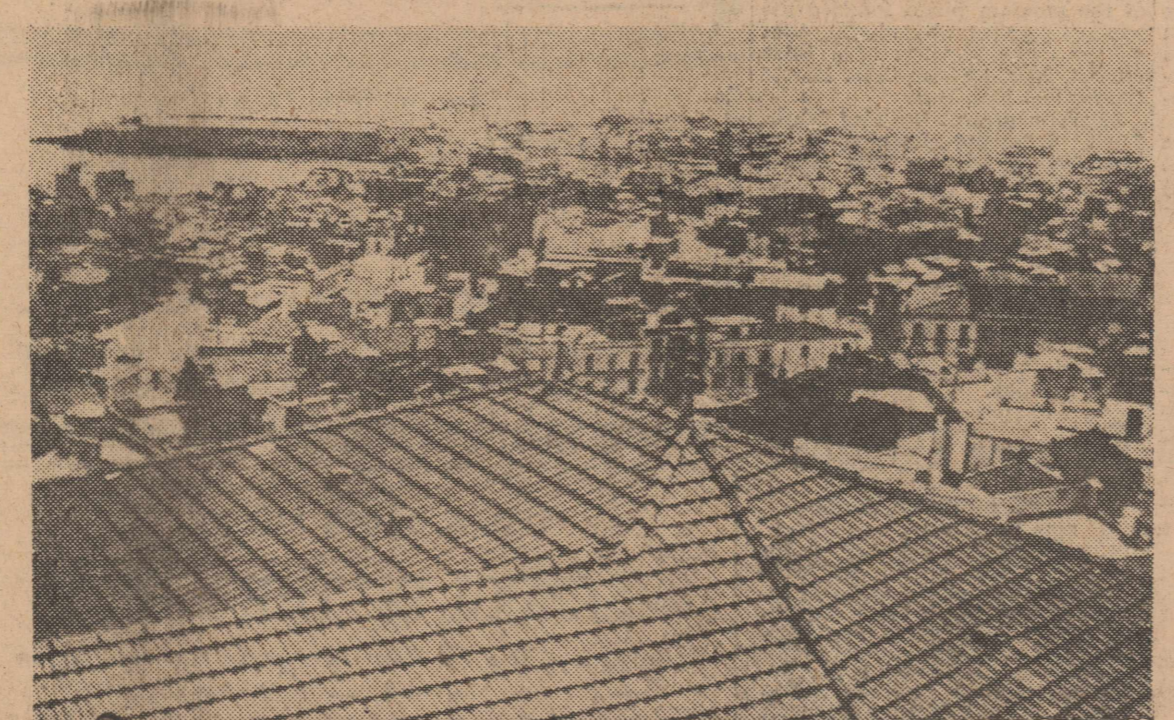
LONDON (AP) — The German radio broadcast a DNB report Wednesday that British and American nationals in unoccupied France have been interned on orders of the French government.

LONDON (AP) — The admiralty announced Wednesday a British submarine had scored two torpedo hits in a "successful attack" on three enemy cruisers and three destroyers east of Sicily but could not observe the final results.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) (AP) — Numerous enemy attacks were repulsed in bitter fighting in the Western Caucasus and Terek sectors of the Russian front, The German high command reported.

LONDON (AP) — King George VI declared Wednesday that it is the "firm, unchangeable purpose" of Britain and her allies to carry the war into enemy territory in order "to liberate as speedily as lies within our power" the countries under the Axis' domination.

Where U. S. Forces Landed—Algiers



This is the port of Algiers where British warships circled outside and bombarded the city while U. S. commando units attempted landings at the admiralty headquarters at west end of the town and in the main commercial section. (NEA Telephoto).

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For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness. — Romans 1:18.

Democracy At Work

Axis propagandists will try to make it appear that the results of our election spell American disunity. That was the line taken by Virhy, even before votes were cast and that is the interpretation with which Herr Goebbels must seek to hearten the German people and dishearten those of the occupied countries.

But Hitler and Mussolini and Togo are not deceived. They themselves know that the American people have merely rebuked their public servants for not being tough enough.

An off-year congressional election cannot be interpreted by adding up all the details—the defeat of Congressman X, the re-election of Senator Y, the narrow escape of Governor Z. These things are influenced too much by local and personal considerations.

The measure of what happened this year is the surge of discontent at a time when by all economic standards there should be only contentment. We have been hit hard by the draft, by taxes, by priorities and shortages. All of these and other inconveniences promise to become more onerous. But we did not punish congressmen for this, or elect replacements in hope of lightening the load.

Rather, what we did was express our disgust with too-little, too-late policies which, in fact, have spared us material discomforts but which have slowed us down in the prime task of beating Hitler.

The important thing—the thing which Hitler and Mussolini cannot explain away—is that in the midst of total war we have held a completely free election.

Being united wholly in the will to win this war, we yet had the freedom to differ about how it can best be won.

Being resolved to support our President to the limit against the outside world, we yet reserved the right to differ with him about internal policies, and to increase in Washington the number of legislators pledged to oppose many of Mr. Roosevelt's domestic policies.

Having given to the President an accumulation of powers such as no other American ever enjoyed, we decided to have in Congress more men with a mind to keep the President under constant surveillance in his exercise of those powers.

We knew we had to resign many of our normal prerogatives for the time being, but we didn't like it, so we knocked off a few political heads just as a warning that the resignation is voluntary, temporary and grudging.

The fascists said that democracy could not work in war time. Well, let them study the results of this election and see how they like that.

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They Deserve Notice

The consumer has many problems. And so has the retail merchant.

The draft has taken thousands of store workers, and others have left their jobs for the big pay offered by war industries. It is increasingly difficult to obtain new equipment, and to keep old equipment in repair, especially that of mechanical nature. The price of many things the retailer sells is frozen, and in many instances the ceiling price allows little or no profit. It's a tough job to keep the shelves filled.

In the face of all this, the merchant is doing a remarkable job. Long before the OPA, retail merchandising went to work on a voluntary anti-inflation program of its own. Stores of all kinds and sizes increased efficiency, reduced overhead, and cut already modest profits in order to keep prices in check. While many factors encouraged inflation which brought about government price control, retail merchandising was not one of them.

Today, retail merchants are doing an almost superhuman job in supplying their customers and their communities. Their efforts deserve commendation.

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The Scrap Situation

Notwithstanding the generous public response in the recent scrap drive, the nation's steel problem is far from solved. The industrial scrap drive now underway should yield huge amounts. But even these offer no permanent solution.

The trouble is that once the immediate proceeds have been used, there is little more to be acquired.

At best these were stopgaps to help until capacity can be created in pig iron and sponge iron. Nevertheless, they were worthwhile. Many ships, tanks, guns and planes will go to our soldiers months quicker because of the scrap drives.

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Drive Slowly

Now that tires made from reclaimed rubber are going onto the market for those entitled to them under rationing, it becomes more than ever important that their fortunate possessors shall remember the 35-mile-an-hour speed limitation.

Experts say that, driven not more than 35 miles an hour, these tires will give thousands of miles of wear, but that, driven above that limit, they will disintegrate with a suddenness that will shock their users.

And remember, it is an essential of the new program that tires will not be recapped or replaced for those who have abused them by failing to observe proper precautions about speed and pressure.

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The outlook generally is much brighter for the boys who look out.

The Master Race



SOCIETY

Mrs. N. D. Staton Is Elected President Of Club At Meeting

Mrs. N. D. Staton was elected president of the Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club at its meeting Tuesday with Mrs. George Stewart.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. E. W. Richmond, vice-president; Mrs. Stewart, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. J. C. Whatley, council delegate.

Miss Alpha Lynn demonstrated the canning of chicken.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Millard Huff, Staton, Bradley, Bethel Graham, E. D. Ward, J. E. Wallace Miss Lynn and the hostess.

The club voted to have a Christmas party in December.

Laughtons Becoming American Citizens

LOS ANGELES. (P)—The British actors, Charles Laughton and his wife, Elsa Lanchester, are on the way to becoming American citizens.

Disclosing they obtained first papers three months ago, Laughton said: "We decided to take this step when it became apparent that our home was in America. We felt that so long as our interests and work were in the United States, we should become citizens."

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Stutch and Chatter Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ben Biggs, 307 East Tennessee.

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

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

As You Like It Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Paul Smith, 900 West Kentucky.

Delta Pegasus Club will meet at 9 a. m. at the Red Cross workroom and will go from there to Mrs. J. H. Ford's home, 404 North Marientfeld, for luncheon.

West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:30 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse. A covered dish luncheon will be held.

Mrs. Otis Ligon and Mrs. George Kidd will be hostesses at the Soldier Recreation Center.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings Room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

FRIDAY

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

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

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

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Carelessness With Fire In America Is Too Great, Says Hall

AUSTIN. (P)—Fatal fires—resulting mostly from carelessness—are far too numerous in Texas and the nation, Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall asserted.

To illustrate a warning against continued carelessness, Hall said British reports showed 45,871 persons killed in air raids in three years ended Aug. 31, 1942.

Yet, here in America our loss in the same three years was approximately 30,000 civilians burned to death," he said.

"In a land free from the roar of enemy planes where screaming bombs are unknown, our carelessness with fire caused a death toll two-thirds as great as wartime deaths in England."

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Predicts Texas Will Lead In Post-War Scientific Gains

AUSTIN. (P)—Texas will lead the nation in post-war achievements because of its astounding natural resources, Howard Blakeslee, science editor of The Associated Press, predicted in an address at the University of Texas.

Speaking before journalism students, the science writer asserted that newspaper, radio and magazine writers "will have a gold mine of scientific news to write about when the war is over" and added:

"I put Texas at the top of the list, for you have an empire here with astounding natural resources—natural gas which yields innumerable drugs, cosmetics explosives and, in other fields, petroleum and agriculture."

WTCC Objectives Are Approved

ABILENE. (P)—The 1943 objectives proposed for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were approved by local affiliates with only scattered dissent, it was revealed Wednesday by returns from 140 member towns.

Tabulation of the ballots in the organization's one-day referendum convention, substituted for the 25th annual general convention, represented results of voting in town meetings, with 2,875 community leaders participating.

It was a process termed "more democratic than all our other conventions" by M. C. Ulmer, Midland banker and new WTCC president.

About 2,300 U. S. cities with a total population of 1½ million depend on private cars because they have no transit systems and 54,000 communities, lacking railroad facilities, depend on trucks and buses.

Personals

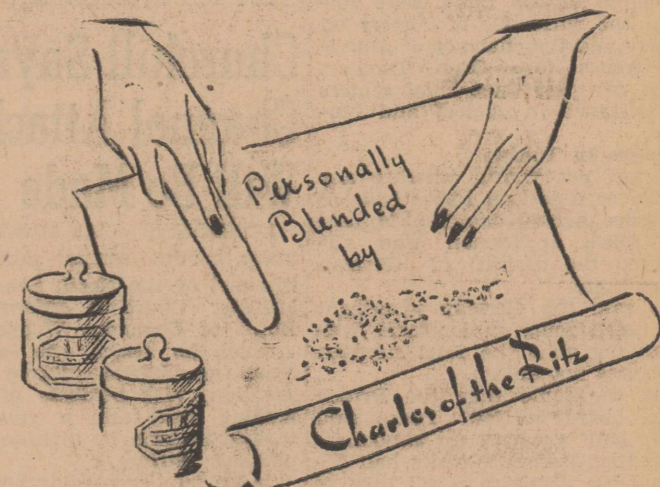
Corporal James L. Bielby has returned to Camp Robinson, Arkansas, after a visit with his mother and other relatives.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. C. Gee have returned from a visit to Palestine, Texas, where they visited his father.



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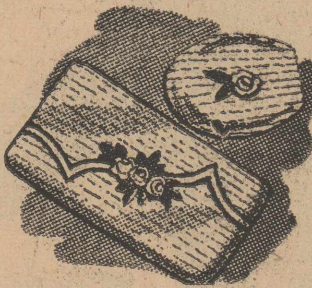
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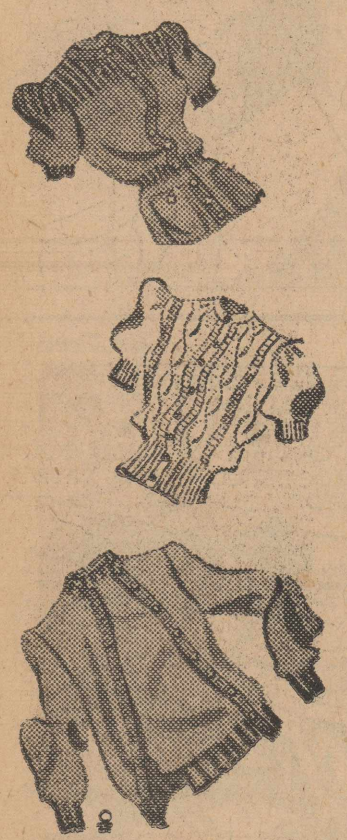
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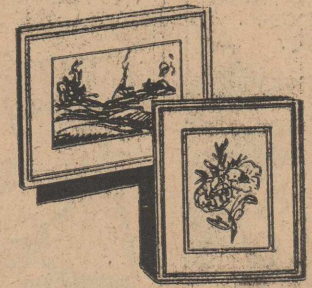
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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
Women carried away most of the honors at the fall session of the national tournament at Richmond last year. The open pair championship was won by Mrs. R. C. Young and Sidney Silodor of Philadelphia—one of the few times that a woman's name was engraved on this cup. The open team of four championship was won by Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York, teamed with Pvt. Simon Rossant and Peter Leventritt of New York.

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All of these champions will defend their titles at Syracuse, N. Y., the week of Nov. 30 with the possible exception of Pvt. Rossant. Here is an interesting hand that helped Rossant win last year's championship. Rossant's no trump bids were made, of course, because of the vulnerability situation. When his two no trump was doubled, he decided to sit tight and hope to get his seven club tricks in. As it happened, East thought that North might have a spade stopper, and decided to try to spring a surprise with the heart lead. Instead he handed Rossant the contract at once. The discovery that they had a laid-down game in spades was a bitter blow to East and West.

Human Blood Like Snake's

By H. W. Blakeslee
Wide World Science Editor
LAWRENCE, Kas.—Dr. Glenn C. Bond, assistant professor of bacteriology, Kansas University, has used snakes' blood to determine the blood groupings of 100 human beings. His work suggests that snake and human blood contain virtually identical substances. He used snake serum, the fluid remaining after red corpuscles are removed, and this fluid readily typed the human blood.

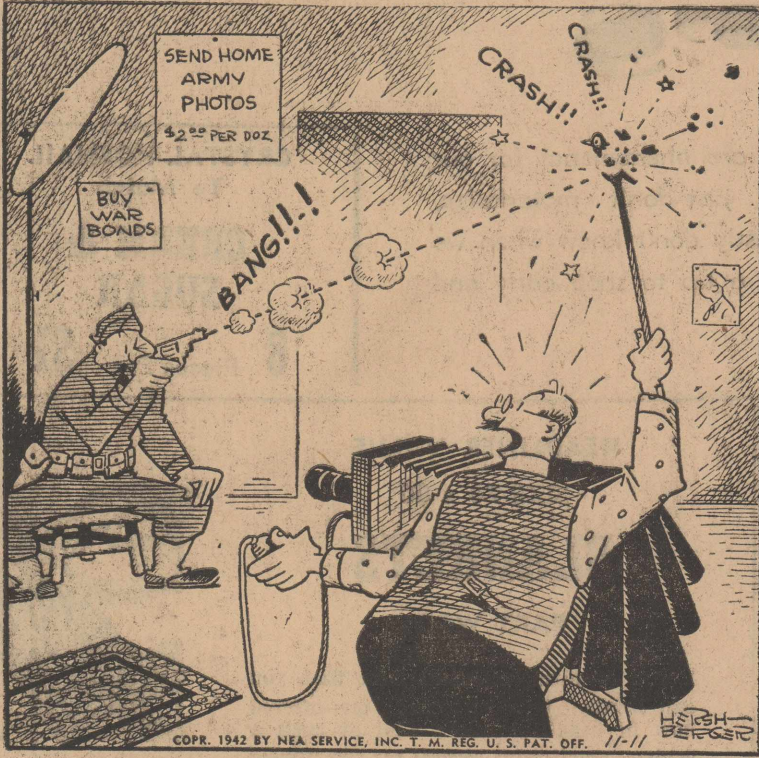
The serpents were rattlers, bullking, black and water snakes. Alligators, turtles and lizards also had some typing substances in their blood similar to human.

Biologists believe blood groupings or types are products of evolution. Unable to trace directly the

origin of man's blood typing chemicals, they are looking among the lower animals for enlightenment. One clue is the antibodies which the blood grouping or typing substances form in living tissues. Antibodies are one of nature's methods of combatting infections, and antibody control of disease is one of the new fields of medicine. The antibody products are clues to the nature of the factors which produce them. Such products are well known in higher animals like livestock and monkeys. They have been found also in bacteria. Dr. Bond is the first to bring in the snakes.

MOVE TO WACO
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Cap) Gilbreth, who were residents in Midland before moving to San Antonio where he was assistant American Red Cross director, are now residing in Waco, Texas, where Gilbreth has been promoted to field director of the American Red Cross.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"No, no! You're supposed to look at the birdie—you don't shoot it!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Yes, I enjoy working in the war plant! There's several of us young lawyers on the night shift and we have some great arguments!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

AMERICAN WOMEN
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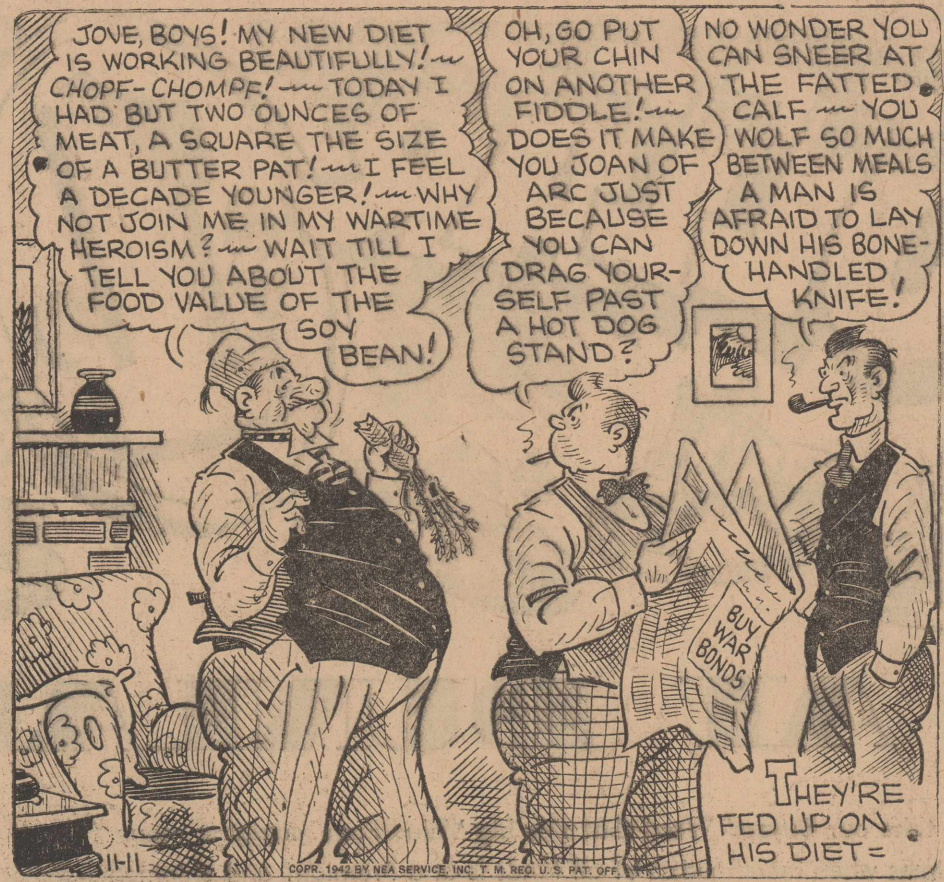
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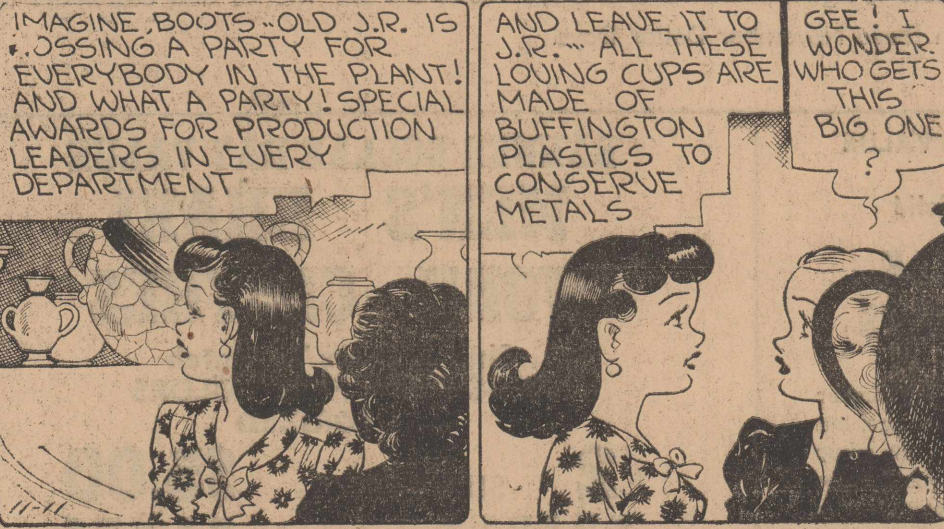
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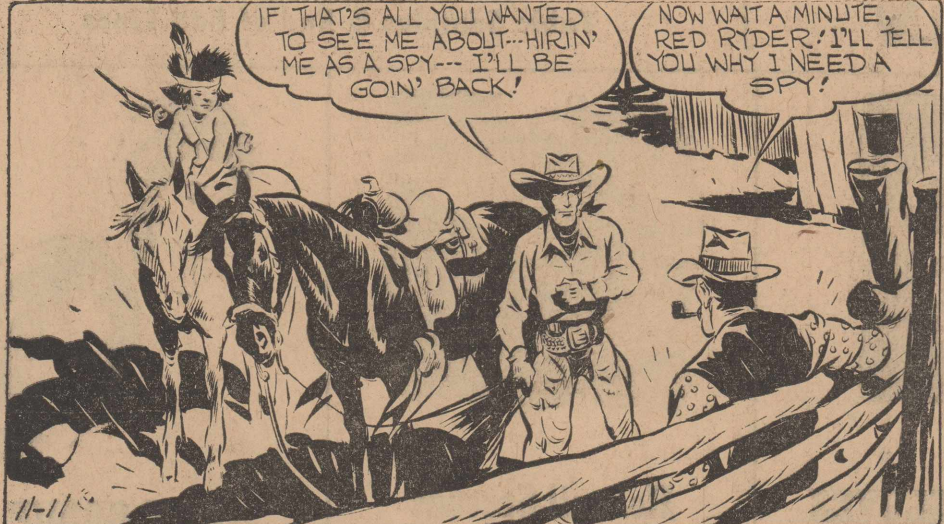
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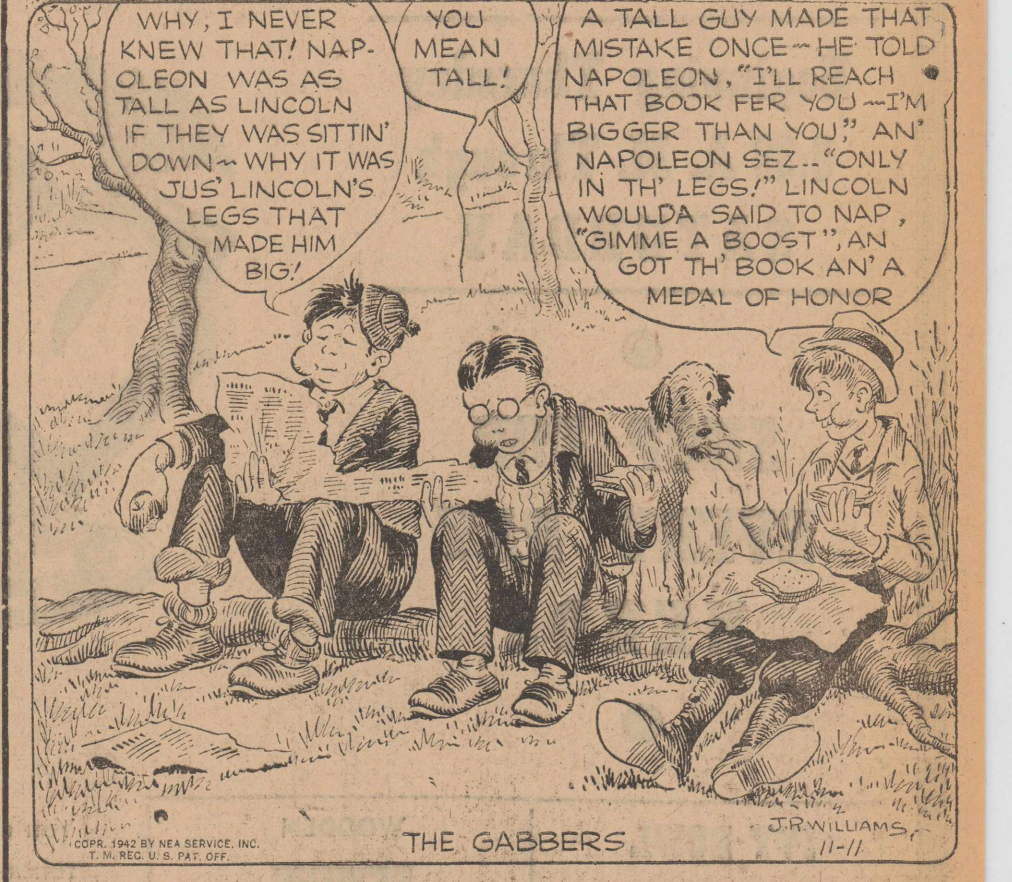


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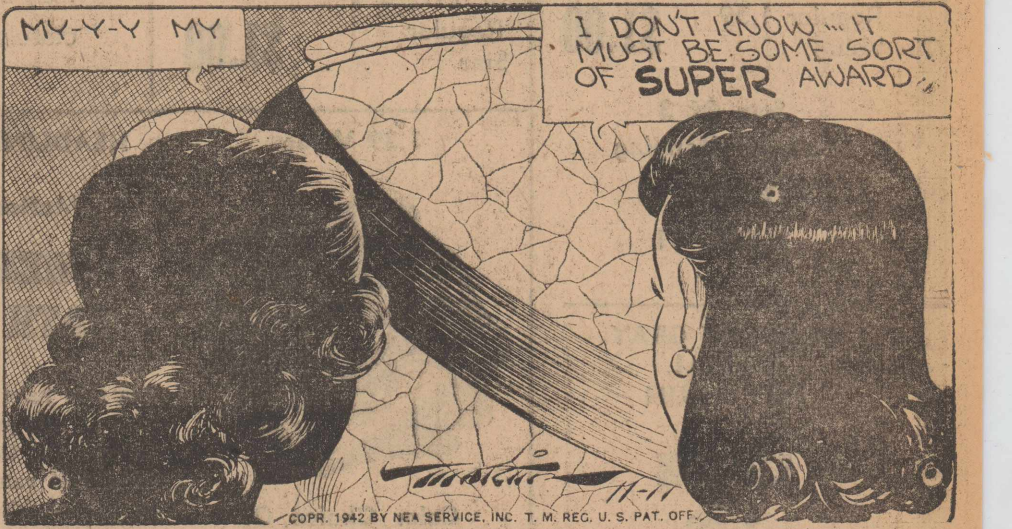


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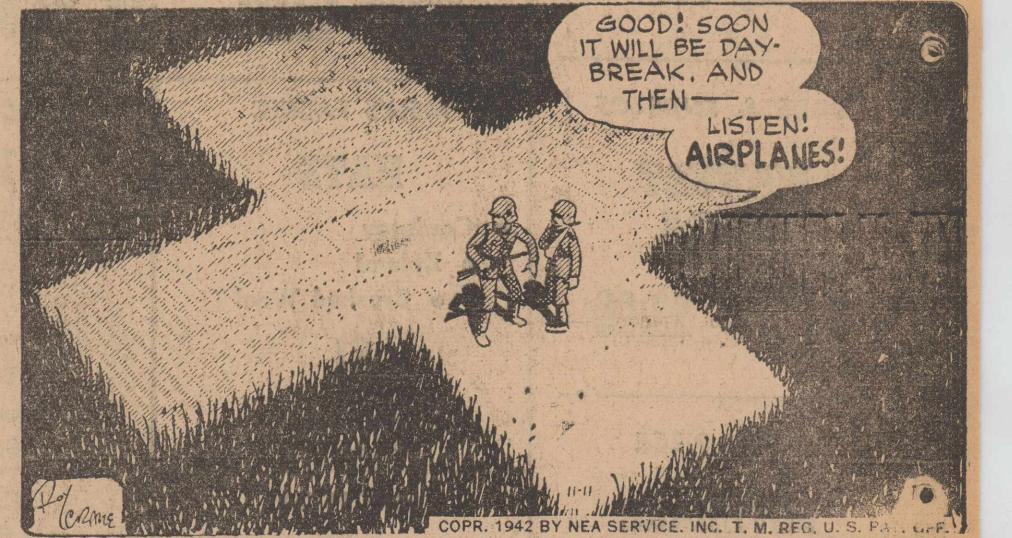
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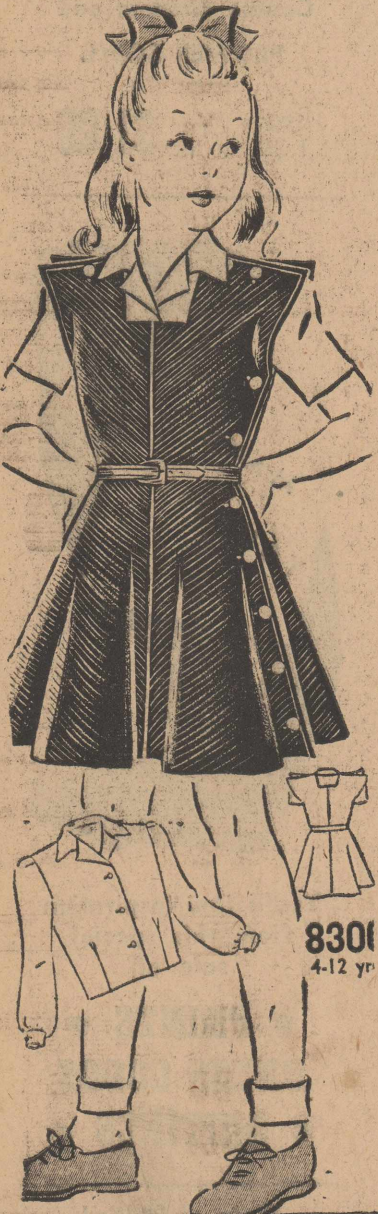
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You Can Halt Seventh Column

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer
Kitchen accidents in wartime
cut down on the efficiency of the
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threaten morale. Let's prevent all
accidents in the kitchen. Study the
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where you can.

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Use firm stepladders, not chairs,

in taking foods from high closets.
Keep matches away from reach
of children. Keep kitchen floors
free from grease.

In other words, run the Seventh

Column out of your kitchen. Pre-
vent all possible accidents by in-
telligent planning and care as you
cook the family meals.

Try A New Hat And Hair-Do

As An Antidote For Those
'My-Man's-Gone-To-War Blues'

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

A new hairdo, a new lipstick and
a new hat are just about the
quickest cures for that put-upon
feeling that's likely to get a good
hold on an overworked woman who
mistakenly decides to give up ev-
erything personally satisfying for the
duration.

If the fact that the Man of the
Moment has gone to war leaves you
on oh-what's-the-use feeling—as it
often does—the sooner you get the
hat and lipstick, the better. Know-
ing positively that you look your
best is a fine little antidote for
loneliness. It's downright hard to
hold to "martyrdom" for very long,
when the hat above your eyes is
bewitching and you know it.

Simple Means

If you know good and well you
are likely to have spells of de-
pression in the chill, stay-at-home
weeks that are coming, work out a
system to ward off the spells. The
solution may prove to be nothing
more complicated than fixing your-
self a supper tray, taking it to
bed, turning out the light at nine
o'clock and sleeping for ten or
eleven hours one night. Or going
to a swimming pool instead of to
a movie just once.

Work, especially work outside of
home, is another wonderful anti-
dote for a jangled ego. It will keep
you going, in terms of self-esteem,
for a long time. But don't let any-
one persuade you it's a substitute
for the satisfactions of rewarding
human relationships—with your
family and your friends. These de-

over, and today graduates are
fighting all over the globe.

A Pan-American graduate plotted
the course for Gen. Doolittle on the
Tokyo raid, with six members
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Flying Crosses for the attack. An-
other Pan-Air "star-gazer" nav-
igated the plane that carried Gen.
MacArthur from Bataan to Aus-
tralia. Others were in the Midway
Island battle, and many of the
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igation at Coral Gables. The school
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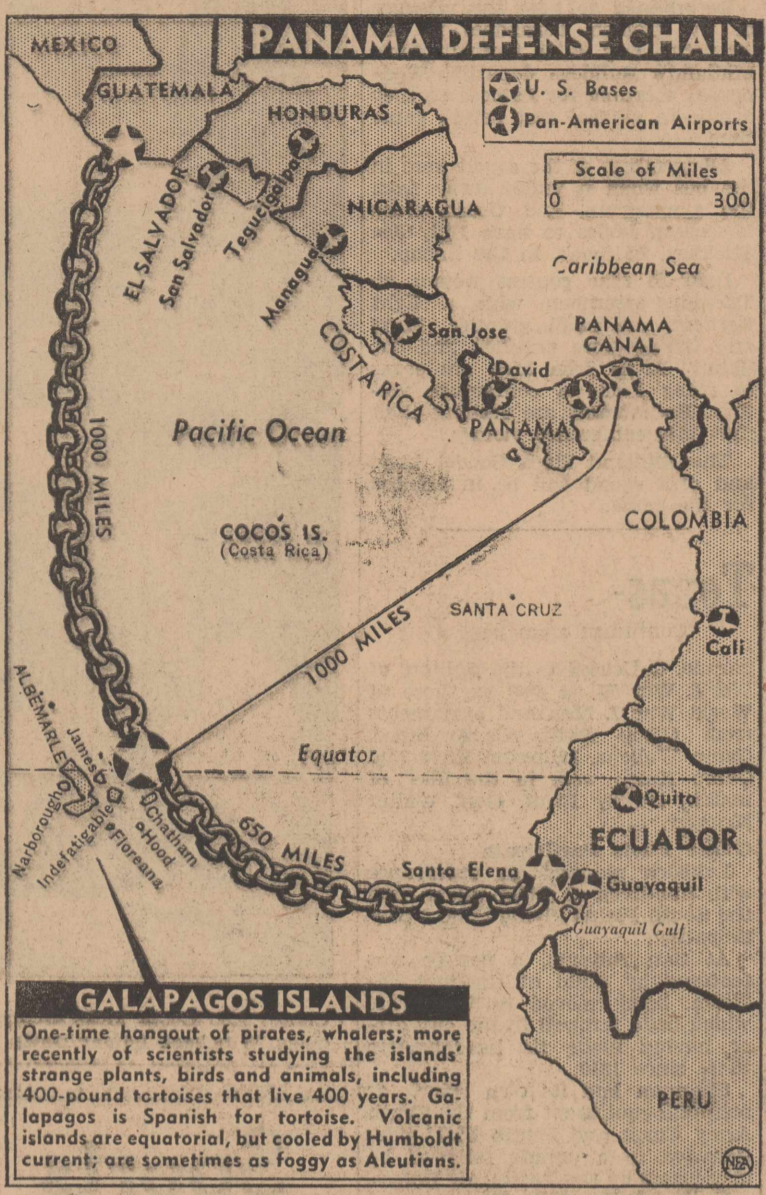
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Three American outposts in Latin America form a defensive chain on the Pacific side of the Panama Canal, as well as providing patrol centers to guard the west coasts of the Americas. U. S. bombers have been patrolling the Central American area from a Guatemalan air base since last March; Ecuador recently announced occupation of their Galapagos Islands and Santa Elena Peninsula by American troops as a hemisphere defense move.

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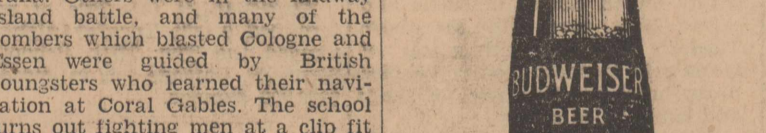
Hold Everything
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"Is this your first night game, Flutz?"

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SERIAL STORY

PLAY BY PLAY

BY PAUL DAVID PRESTON

WARM RECEPTION CHAPTER XXVIII

"QUICK! Straighten things up! Oh, hurry, everybody, hurry! The dinner table—I had every- thing set. The chairs—my clothes—Oh!"

Nancy Hale was incoherent but she was working furiously now. Automatically the orders pitched in. The living room looked like a wreck one moment and looked neat again the next. In spite of Blythe's and Duane's fight hadn't been broken. The detective called Ed went over to the window and peeked out.

"So that's them, eh!" he said. "I know them two. By gosh!" "I don't get it," Duane Hogan began. "Do you mean to tell me, Nancy, or Bly, that you—"

Nancy looked desperate. "I tell you we haven't time to talk now! Duane, dump those clothes back in the closet. And Scooter's toys. I've got to get an apron on and look calm! Don't you understand?"

The detective spoke again. "Mrs. Hale's right. Help her go through with it. We got to have proof! Evidence, see."

"Yes! Oh, Duane—you and Blythe. Come with me!" "Frantically now she began to herd all of them right back into that same clothes closet!"

First she pushed Duane in. Then Nancy. Next the two detectives themselves. All the while she was stage-whispering instructions to them.

"You must be absolutely quiet! I—they're coming around the building. They'll be careful so no- body will see them start up the stairs. You get back in the closet. Way back! It's big. They used to store gym equipment there. Back against the wall, all of you! Remember the gamblers were to hide in there, too, and they may come snooping, so you—"

"Mrs. Hale, you make 'em talk again, see!" a detective asked. "Make 'em repeat what they said to you before. Everything! And don't give 'em no chance to harm you. They'll have guns that ain't loaded with blanks!"

"Sh-h-h-h!" warned Nancy. Next moment the closet door closed.

BLYTHE could feel the utter strangeness here. For the second time in 15 minutes she was in this place, this time not with two but three men. She could sense their presence even if she could see nothing. She could hear Nancy tripping around outside, obviously in last-second arranging of de- tails. Her own thumping pulse was likely to give everything away, Bly felt.

All at once, then, everything else went still. Nancy could be heard no more. The detective named Ed was still breathing a little heavily from his exertion with Duane. But Duane himself, backed against the closet wall, was like a man of iron.

Slowly, surprisingly—and de- lightfully—Blythe realized that Duane's arm was completely around her! She could feel the rise and ebb of his own slow breathing as he held her to his side. His muscles were tense. A century dragged by—it may ac- tually have been two minutes—and then she felt Duane stirring. "You all right?" he whispered, right at her ear.

For answer she squeezed back on the hand that held hers. "I couldn't have stood it," he whispered, "if you hadn't been. If any harm had come to you!" "Good old Duane! The best friend a girl ever had."

"Yes, Duane?" "They—I don't hear them yet."

"I want to say—Bly—it seems to me the time has come for me —for me to say what I've wanted to say. I have to ask you some- thing."

"Nancy was innocent, Duane! Don't you understand? She was! I didn't know it either for ever so long. It was horrible. But she wasn't trying to do anything mean. Instead, she was—"

"I wasn't talking about Nancy."

Nancy's footsteps again were tripping nervously around outside. One of the detectives felt back through the darkness and touched Blythe in warning to be still. But Duane didn't know that.

"Bly," said he, whispering ever so low, right at her cheek, "You had the courage . . . to come up here alone! To try to—"

"Sh-h-h-h!" the detective ven- tured, just in time.

ALL four of the people here in the closet were suddenly tense again. Nancy was opening her front door!

"Hello," they heard Nancy say, flat tone. "Come in."

There was quite a long pause. Those in the closet could almost see the new arrivals taking in the living room, so vivid was the drama in their minds.

"What about it?" they heard a man's voice ask. "Everything jake?"

"You wanted to see for your- self," Nancy reminded them.

Two men slowly entered her room and she closed the door, careful to conceal the lock that Duane Hogan had broken. Blythe recognized the voice of the man. It was the same brassy gent who had first called.

"Did you bring the money?" Nancy was admirably cool now.

"New mind about the money! We got it, all right. We want to see you finish your act first. We don't intend to get ripped this time."

"What do you mean?" "Miller took the money first, then didn't fix the game. You better fix it! Get me?"

"I understand," Nancy said. "He's got a payoff coming to him. We ain't had time yet. But you—you stick by us, see, and you'll have everything jake. Get me? You got what it takes. Like I told you, I like you myself."

"De jure?" "Sure—r-r-r, kid! You got looks. Know what I mean? Told you, didn't I, Hymie?"

"You wasn't lying," said the man Hymie. "Mmmmm!"

That was Nancy being personally appraised again, Blythe knew. She felt Duane Hogan's muscles tighten.

"Grit this over you slick with the boys downtown, kid," Hymie put in, unctuously. "Now what's the layout here?"

The other one explained. "We stay in that closet. She gits the two football punks up here. Hogan and Dana. She feeds 'em. She gives 'em the sleep pills. Makes 'em lazy. We can tell in 20 minutes. She sends 'em out on an errand. We give her the grand, and then we blow. Nobody sees us come up here, nobody'll see us leave. That's the whole ticket, ain't it, kid?"

"That's what you said," Nancy answered.

Blythe felt a stirring in front of her. She thought she heard the hammer click on a gun.

"Open the door," one detective murmured to the other. "We got evidence enough."

(To Be Continued)

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13 Bone, —

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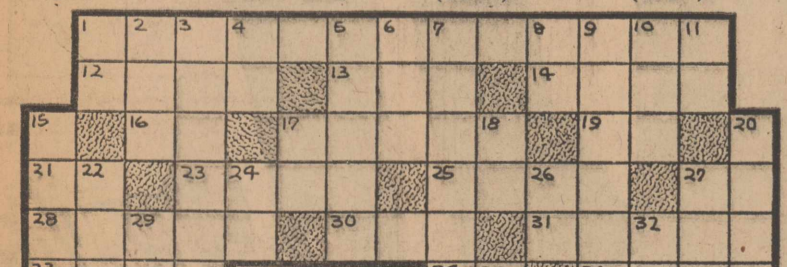
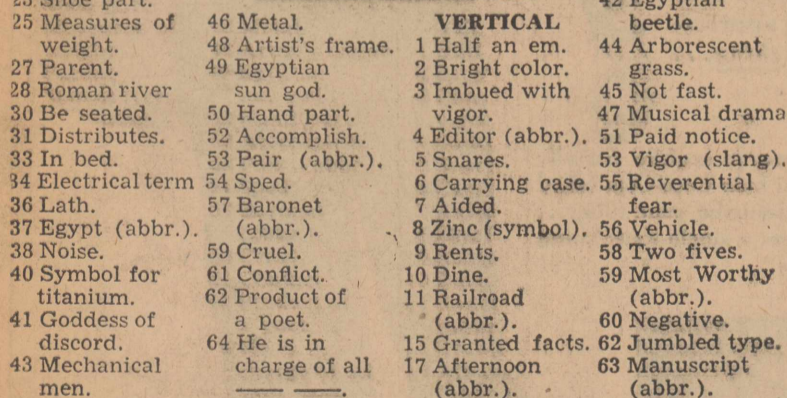
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50 Hand part, —

52 Accomplish, —

53 Pair (abbr.), —

54 Carrying case, —

7 Aided, —

8 Zinc (symbol), —

9 Rents, —

10 Dine, —

11 Railroad (abbr.), —

15 Granted facts, —

17 Afternoon (abbr.), —

18 International language, —

20 Beyond, —

22 Part of Russia, —

24 Area measure, —

26 North Dakota (abbr.), —

27 Branded, —

29 Start, —

32 Singing voice (pl.), —

35 Courtesy title, —

39 Christmas carol, —

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42 Egyptian beetle, —

44 Arboreal grass, —

45 Not fast, —

47 Musical drama, —

51 Paid notice, —

53 Vigor (slang), —

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Texas Should Be Favorite

COLLEGE STATION. (P)—There certainly is no reason why the University of Texas shouldn't be the favorite in the Southwest Conference football race.

Here are the reasons:

1. Texas is the only undefeated team.
2. Texas leads in total offense.
3. Texas leads in defense.
4. A Texas back—Roy McKay—leads the ground-gainers and a teammate, Jackie Field, is second.
5. McKay is second in punting to Dean Bagley of Texas Christian but has kicked three times more than Bagley.
6. Field is one of the top punt returners.
7. McKay is third in passing.
8. Wally Scott, Texas end, is one of the leading pass-receivers.
9. Audrey Gill, Texas center, is tied for second in pass interceptions.
10. Field and McKay are the leading scorers.

More Statistics
The latest report from the conference statistical bureau here shows Texas to have rolled up 2,845 yards rushing and passing and allowed the opposition 993—124 yards per game.

McKay has gained 659 yards in 106 carries and Field 575 in 95 runs. McKay's kicking average is 41.3, just three-tenths below Bagley.

Leo Daniels, Texas A&M's great back, has the best punt return average with 15.9 but Max Stallings of Arkansas has run back the most—238 yards. Field has returned kicks for 132 yards.

Daniels tops the passers with 640 yards on 54 completions. Emery Nix of Texas Christian is second with 497 yards on 30 pitches. McKay has 412 yards on 32 completions.

Cullen Rogers of A&M leads the pass receivers with 340 yards on 27 catches. Scott ranks fourth with 139 yards.

Kit Kittrell of Baylor tops in pass interceptions with four for 105 yards. Gill has taken three for 27.

Field leads in scoring with 45 points and McKay has 38.

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Rarest Picture in Football



As rare as a whifflebird on the wing, we give you this picture of one of those melancholia addicts—a football coach—laughing on a Saturday afternoon. It's Pest Welch of Washington chortling as his charges defeat Oregon State, 13-0, in Seattle.

Etiquette Problem At Midland's AAF Bombardier School

Some pretty problems of Army etiquette momentarily reared their heads at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Tuesday when, for organizational purposes, all officers at headquarters were transferred to the 83rd Base Headquarters & Air Base Squadron.

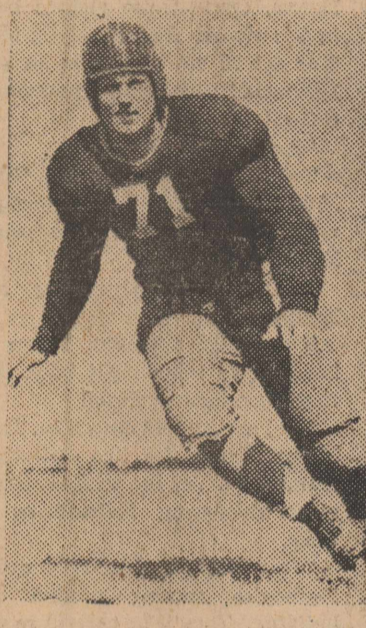
Among the transferees were Brigadier General Isiah Davies and Col. John P. Kenny.

Thus, Lieut. John H. Collins, commanding officer of the 33rd, finds himself theoretically, and we do mean theoretically, the C. O. of the commanding general and the executive officer.

Guardhouse lawyers immediately began debating the legalistic aspects of the bookkeeping simplification move. Some of their questions were: If Col. Kenny now wishes to talk to the general, should he get Lieut. Collins' permission? Can Lieut. Collins, as C. O., now recommend the general for promotion?

But one point could not be denied: the 83rd is now most assuredly worth its weight in brass.

T. C. U. Power



No. 1 man of T. C. U.'s rugged line is Co-Capt. Derrell Palmer, 235-pound left tackle. Palmer's blocking on offense and his defensive strength constitute much of the Horned Frog effectiveness. Palmer, handicapped with injuries, was unable to play at top speed against Baylor and Texas Tech.

Bulldogs Depart For Lamesa Game

Determined to take the measure of the Golden Tornadoes in the Armistice Day 3-AA football game, Midland's Bulldogs departed Wednesday morning for Lamesa so they can have a brief rest before game time.

All members of the squad were in the bus when it pulled away from the gymnasium, and Coach Gene McCollum hopes to have Billy Joe Stickney, halfback, in the lineup.

Drill to the contest wound up Tuesday afternoon with a light workout and skull practice. Plays and timing were polished and the Skinny Little Iron Men are eager to bring home a conference victory. Both teams are seeking their first 1942 conference victory.

The Midland High School band and drill squad will be in Lamesa for the game.

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parade, dedicated to the fighters of World War II as well as those of World War I. Men and armaments from Camp Swift, Camp Hood, Camp Wallace, Ellington Field and Camp Hulen were in the line of march, led by Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger.

Glider Pilots Participate
Lubbock planned an observance with hundreds of glider pilots from the South Plains Flying School participating.

At San Antonio, a parade was featured by units of the 2nd Division, being moved to Wisconsin, which bade farewell to the city after having made its headquarters there since 1919.

Sherman had its own show, as men and equipment from the Tenth Army Corps and Perrin Field participated in a parade followed by maneuvers by the Perrin Air Forces.

Units of the 90th Division and other military units marched in the Fort Worth parade, while at Austin, Camp Swift units joined veteran Texas Defense Guardsmen and R. O. T. C. units in a parade.

At Tyler, Armistice Day brought as guests Major Gen. A. D. Bruce, commanding general of the tank destroyer center at Camp Hood, and Brig. Gen. Hugh T. Mayberry, commandant of the Tank Destroyer School.

At Paris, the 102nd infantry division presented a weapon display, while at Denton, the principal address in an armistice ceremony was delivered by Brig. Gen. Ivan L. Foster, of Camp Howze, Gainesville.

Armistice-

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composed the backbone of resistance at Casablanca were practically wiped out before the commander of the British North African and British observers believed that an armistice for the entire area of Morocco and Algeria would follow speedily.

Hitler's move into Tunisia, aimed as a counterstroke to Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's American and British North African operations, placed the Germans in momentary command of the narrowest point of the Mediterranean. A large German-Italian air center is at Sicily.

The landing also drove a thin wedge between Eisenhower and Marshal Erwin Rommel's defeated Axis army in Libya.

Destroy French Ships
French light naval units which attempted to interfere with American seizure of the Oran naval base were destroyed by a supporting British naval squadron.

The Allied command announced that the American naval-air forces had "overcome to a large degree the resistance of French naval units along the coast in the Casablanca area."

The 35,000-ton battleship Jean Bart, bomb-battered center of this resistance, was reported sunk and supporting light forces of the Vichy fleet were wiped out.

This maritime effort directed by U. S. Rear Admiral H. K. Hewitt was correlated with infiltration of Casablanca's eastern suburbs by the tank-supported troops commanded by Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

Livestock
FORT WORTH. (P)—The livestock market Wednesday was fully steady on all classes of cattle and calves. Hogs were fully 25¢ above Tuesday's best time with a top of \$14.00 paid for most good and choice heavy butchers. All classes of sheep and lambs ruled steady.

Estimated receipts: Cattle 3,500; calves 2,500; hogs 1,000; sheep 5,000.

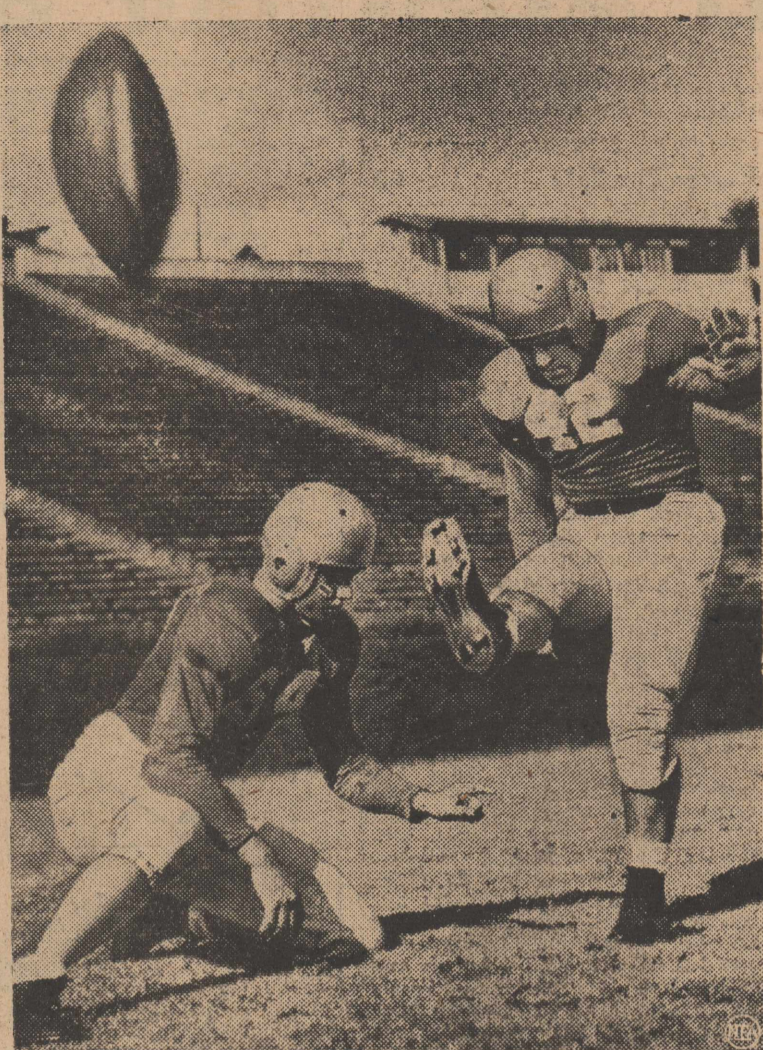
Good to choice steers and yearlings in the 13,000-15,000 range included two loads of strictly choice fed steers at 15.00; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.50-12.50; medium to good beef cows 8.50-10.00; common kinds 7.50-8.00; canners and cutter 4.00-7.50; good heavy bulls 9.50-10.00; common to medium kinds 7.25-9.25; good to choice fat calves 11.25-12.50; common to medium kinds 8.50-11.00.

Good and choice 180-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.00; good and choice 150-170 lb. averages 13.50-85; packing sows strong to 25¢ higher at mostly 13.00-25; with a few to 13.50. Stocker pigs ruled steady at 12.75 down.

Fat lambs 13.00 down; yearlings 12.00 down; ewes 5.50 with the top 5.75; feeder lambs at 10.50 down.

Persian Gulf Port Facilities Enlarged
WASHINGTON. (P)—Qualified military authorities revealed Wednesday rapid progress in expansion of port facilities on the Persian Gulf, which may mean substantially increased shipments of weapons to Russia with fewer ships, and more safety.

Another One For Georgia



Center Leo Costa kicks Georgia's points after touchdown and field goals. Wingback Lamar Davis holds ball, Costa rarely misses.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK. (P)—You've heard about the football player who busted his leg falling off the bench at an exciting moment. . . . Well, Angel Werner, little Venezuelan who plays for the Oklahoma Jayvees, cracked two vertebrae in his back while sitting on the bench recently. During a game with Central Teachers, Charles Heard was tackled and tossed across the sidelines, pinning Werner against the bench. . . . And George Parker, line coach at Washburn U., was treating an injured player on the sidelines when a wandering pass receiver stumbled into him, gashing the top of Parker's head, breaking his glasses and ruining a new hat.

Sammy Sheer, the fight manager, was drafted in the other war and inducted into the Army Nov. 11. As soon as he reached camp, he was sent home because the Armistice had been signed. Now Sammy has been called again and told to report for induction Wednesday.

Today's Guest Star
Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "A healthy rivalry between the services is all for the good of the service. As soon as the word got around about the naval exploit at Franklin Field, the Army cut loose in Africa."

Tip-Top-Tips
Jack Stevens, the sportscaster, who knows a bit about Boston College football, says this year's Eagles are better than the 1940 Sugar Bowl team. . . . Red Heard, Louisiana State's athletic director, picked Georgia Tech over Georgia even after hearing that 75-0 score last Saturday. He figures Tech has been playing harder opposition right along.

Pride, After A Fall
After the Chicago Cardinals took that 8-0 shellacking from the Redskins last Sunday, Bob Martin, Chicago back, limped into the dressing room holding his back. "What's the matter—back hurt?" asked the trainer. . . . Taking a tip from Coach Jimmy Conzelmann, Morrow was right there with a quick comeback. "Everything hurts," he moaned, "my back, my leg, and my pride."

HIGH SCHOOL BURNS
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British Continue Advance In Africa

CAIRO. (P)—The British Eighth Army, having driven most of what is left of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's army out of Egypt and into Libya, engaged Axis rearguard elements near Buqbuq, some 30 miles east of the frontier after breaking up a previous rearguard stand at Sidi Barrani, the British announced Wednesday.

While the pursuit of Rommel continued and Allied aircraft bombed his hapless troop and transport concentrations near the frontier, other Allied aircraft winged over the Mediterranean and scored two torpedo hits on an Italian cruiser.

33 Firemen Are Injured

HOUSTON. (P)—Thirty-three firemen and one Coast Guardsman were injured while fighting a four-alarm fire at the Schulte-United department store, at the corner of Main and Prairie, which caused damage estimated at \$500,000 early Wednesday.

Twenty-one of the firemen were injured when a wooden canopy on which they were standing, collapsed.

New Jersey Men Exchanged Wives

ELIZABETH, N. J. (P)—Two nights a week two husbands exchanged wives in their joint home, one of the wives related in an affidavit filed in chancery court.

The couples were living on a share-the-cost plan in Metuchen, Mrs. Gladys Jensen related in her affidavit in an application to answer a divorce action brought against her by Siegfried Jensen of Baritan Township.

From April to December of last year, Jensen and Howard Caswell exchanged wives periodically, she said. A divorce decree separating Caswell and his wife, Marion, became final last July.

"Communist Revolt" Breaks Out In Lisbon

LONDON. (P)—A broadcast by the German-controlled Paris radio said Wednesday that 1,000 arrests had been made in Lisbon in suppression of what the announcer called a "Communist revolt" in the Portuguese capital.

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Maybe It Was Bean-Bag Contest, Not Football
ATLANTA. (P)—Buck Cheves, veteran football referee, relates one for the book from the Clemson-George Washington game at Clemson last Saturday.

Clemson tried a forward pass that became a lateral and the receiver muffed the ball. Referee Cheves did not blow his whistle. No one tried to recover the ball. Finally the Clemson captain picked it up and walked over to Cheves.

"Can I run with this thing?" he asked.

"Yeah, if you're not too tired," Cheves replied.

The Clemson captain cleared out and almost made the goal before he was tackled.

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