

Axis Casualties Mount

MacArthur's Men Smash Jap Troop Ships Near Buna

By C. Yates McDaniel
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia—(AP)—Allied bombers sank two troop-laden Japanese destroyers and damaged a third probably Wednesday night to wreck the third enemy attempt within a week to reinforce the battered Buna-Gona lines against American and Australian attacks.

The official list of Japanese war-craft sacrificed since last Thursday night in efforts to relieve Lieut. Gen. Tomomoe Hori's forces on their narrowing coastal strip thus rose to:

- One cruiser, four destroyers and two landing boats sunk.
- One destroyer blasted heavily and probably sunk.
- One destroyer damaged.

Put Up Bitter Fight
Beaten back mile by mile, Japanese ground forces nevertheless put up a bitter fight from a jungle front approximately 12 miles long and from one half to three miles deep.

"Heavy fighting continues in low, tropical jungle, interspersed with swamp and tidal creeks, rendering movement and maneuver slow and difficult," a communique said. "We are now encountering carefully prepared positions, strongly fortified with barbed wire, dugouts and all the defensive attributes of a fortress."

Fliers Are Busy
Zero fighters appeared again to lend the Japanese troops aerial support after an absence of several days. Allied fliers likewise were in constant action.

A light cruiser and four destroyers were reported to have made up the flotilla seeking to land reinforcements under cover of darkness. Allied airmen spotted them about 50 miles off Cape Cretin in Huon Gulf.

Flying Fortresses, North American B-25s and Australian Beauforts immediately went into action with flares and 500-pound bombs.

Correct Formation But Wrong Company
ANDERSON, Ind.—(AP)—Lieut. Mark Bright, home on leave after air fighting in the Solomons, drew a gasp of appreciation from his family, whom he is visiting, when he related this incident:

Bright, credited with downing five Japanese planes, said he was flying at a high altitude and was supposed to be in formation. He looked around him to make sure of his position.

He was flying in formation, all right—a formation of Jap planes.

"I zoomed down stairs and got out of there," he said.

WIFE TURNS BACK LARGE NUMBER PENSION CHECKS
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—After 29 years of service Capt. Duncan Matheson retired from the police force in 1929 to accept an appointment as City Treasurer.

The retirement board started mailing him a \$208.35 monthly payment check. He also received his city treasurer's salary.

Matheson died last month. Yesterday his widow turned back \$22,888.17 in uncashed pension checks.

Invite Stevenson To Address Pearl Harbor Day Rally

Governor Coke Stevenson Thursday was invited to address the giant "Pearl Harbor Day" rallies in Midland and Odessa on the first anniversary of the sneak Japanese attack on the Hawaiian stronghold.

The invitation was extended by Brigadier General Isaiah Davies, in command of the Midland AAF Bombarrier School, the personnel of which will spearhead the drive to sell at least one \$100 War Bond for each American life lost at Pearl Harbor.

At the same time, officials of the world's largest bomber college requested the cooperation of residents of Midland and Odessa in a "call on your neighbor" drive to make sure that every person in the two cities is asked at least once during the day to pledge the purchase of a War Bond.

Each citizen of Midland and Odessa is asked to pay a visit during the day to neighbors.

Scores Attend Union Thanksgiving Service
The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the sermon on "When We Forget to Remember" at the Thanksgiving Day union service of all Midland Protestant churches Thursday at the Cavalry Baptist Church, which was attended by scores of persons.

The Rev. W. R. Mann read the invocation.

The text was "Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remember not the multitude of thy mercies" (Verses 106:7).

Mr. Hopper said "when we forget to remember God's mercies, we invite disaster." He also read the scripture "Oh give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds, among the people."

Rev. Smith Presides
The Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, presided. The Rev. E. M. Hooker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, directed the congregation in singing "At The Cross," "O Happy Day," and "Amazing Grace."

John D. Matthews, musical director of the First Baptist Church, sang a vocal selection.

The Rev. J. D. Jackson, pastor of the Gospel Hall, read the scripture which was followed by a Thanksgiving prayer by the Rev. W. J. Piersol, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.



Today's war map shows good news from four fronts. (1)—RAF bombs Stuttgart and Italian cities. (2)—The Allies gain in Tunisia; (3)—Also Libya; (4)—The Russians take the offensive north and south of Stalingrad. (NEA Telemag).

More Bombardiers Graduate Here

Psychologist Tells Officers They Must "Destroy To Save"

Major Robert T. Rook told graduates of the Midland AAF Bombarrier School Thursday "You must destroy to save."

"There's only one argument now, and you fellows carry it in your bomb bays," the distinguished psychologist said in his address to the graduating class.

"It's the only kind of argument which our enemies can understand now. There are three things they'll learn:

- "1. Force does not pay.
- "2. Treachery does not succeed.
- "3. A free nation cannot be beaten."

Emphasizing the importance of the bombardiers in the success of the war drive, Major Rook described the "Hell from Heaven Men" as key men who excel in body, mind and character.

Want To Do Right
He said the essence of their character is "propelled by the desire to do right because the individuals want to."

Cautioning bombardiers not to pull their punches, he called attention to the creed of brutality adopted by the Axis—"a creed brutal in savagery for its own sake."

"You must destroy to save," he continued. "It must be a calm, deliberate procedure, not the fanatical destruction as sought by those enemies whose announced purpose is to destroy freedom itself."

Major Rook formerly headed the psychology department of Fordham University and devised the intricate psychological and mechanical aptitude tests now used by the Army Air Forces in examining cadets.

He now heads the psychological unit of the AAF Gulf Coast Training Center at San Antonio.

Awards Diplomas
The officer was introduced by Brigadier General Isaiah Davies, commanding General of the world's largest bombardier school, who also awarded diplomas to the graduates.

Their wings were presented by Lt. Col. John K. Brown, director of training. Captain Carl W. Allen administered the oath of office to the new second lieutenants. The invocation and benediction were delivered by Captain Theodore Scheuch, post chaplain.

Big Offensive Against Tunis Is Imminent

LONDON—(AP)—Allied aerial assaults of mounting violence attended a Morocco radio report that the grand offensive against Tunisian strongholds of the Axis was imminent Thursday.

United States Army P-38 fighters were officially credited with destruction of 14 German and Italian planes and a tank in forays and, although four were damaged by enemy guns and one pilot was wounded, all returned safely.

Concentrate At Bizerte
Royal Air Force bombers concentrated both Monday and Tuesday night against Bizerte, starting explosions and flames upon an air field, docks and shipping of that Axis-held French naval base, an Allied communique Thursday announced.

The Algiers radio reported that for the first time British reinforcements had been brought up to the Tunisian front by air.

It said they were technical troops flown from Algiers to a height which was considered a key position.

Amid these preliminaries of the battle for control of Tunisia and the Mediterranean narrows, a Madrid dispatch to the London Daily Mail said the Germans were "piling up fighters and bombers in great numbers" in the Bizerte-Tunis area.

U.S. Bombardiers Strike New Delhi In Holiday Raid
NEW DELHI—(AP)—The crews of the nine American heavy bombers observed the advent of Thanksgiving Day by making a large-scale attack on Japanese-controlled oil refineries in Bangkok, an Allied air communique said Thursday.

All planes and fliers were said to have returned uninjured from the long flight to the capital of Japanese-occupied Thailand, which means long crossings either of the Bay of Bengal or of enemy-held territory from bases in India and back.

The refinery was believed to have been heavily damaged. The only one of its kind in Thailand, it produces motor oil and aviation fuel for Japanese planes.

Christmas Seal Drive Opens Here
Christmas Seals were mailed to more than 1700 Midland citizens Thanksgiving Day, opening the annual sale for the National Tuberculosis Association.

Girl Scouts of Midland aided in preparations for the drive. Troops No. 2 and 3 were active in the work, under the direction of Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, training chairman of the Scouts. Mrs. W. L. Wheaton is leader of Troop No. 3 and Mrs. A. N. Eimer is assistant. Leading Troop No. 2 is Mrs. George N. Ely. She is assisted by Mrs. Lyons. Mrs. A. P. Shirley heads the Girl Scout organization in Midland.

Dale Nichols, one of the outstanding younger American artists, designed the 1942 Christmas Seal.

He joins a long line of distinguished American artists who have designed the Christmas Seals for the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated associations throughout the 36 years Seals have been used to raise money to finance the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

The 1942 seal is a typical example of Mr. Nichols' work. It features a red barn, which has been the center of design of many of his paintings. The seal shows a red barn and a white farmhouse in the background of a snowy country scene.

In the foreground is a drift-line road on which is shown an old-fashioned swell-front sleigh, drawn by two horses.

In discussing the design he used for the Christmas Seal, Nichols says, "In all my work I strive to have my paintings radiate cleanliness and health. Therefore, I look upon my work in designing the 1942 Christmas Seal not as just another problem in design, but as an unusual privilege, in that this great institution constantly works toward these objectives."

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Continued cold.

250,000 Nazis Are Killed, Wounded Or Captured By Soviets

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor.

German hospital trains, jammed with the maimed and dying, were rolling back from the bloody slaughter before Stalingrad Thursday as the Red Army surged ahead in their seven-day-old offensive and Nazi losses mounted to nearly 250,000 killed, wounded or captured.

A Reuters (British News Agency) dispatch from Moscow said roads from Stalingrad still held by the Germans were clogged with Nazis fleeing in disorder to avoid entrapment.

At the same time, the Berlin radio reported heavy Russian offensive action west of Moscow, with Soviet troops attacking the German-held sectors of Rzhev and Toropets.

Rzhev lies 130 miles northwest of Moscow and Toropets is 125 miles further west.

DNB, the German news agency, said the Russians had launched an offensive on a wide front south of Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of Moscow.

Although the Kremlin remained silent, these reports indicated that the Red Army had started a major drive on the Moscow front synchronized with the great counter-sweep from Stalingrad.

Intermittently for several weeks the Germans have reported powerful Soviet forces massing in the Moscow region.

On the Stalingrad front, Hitler's high command acknowledged the Russians were striking out in heavy tank-led infantry attacks between the Volga and the Don River Bend.

Soviet dispatches reported the Red Army were encountering stiffer resistance as the Germans, throwing all their available air forces into the battle, fought desperately to prevent the jaws of a giant Soviet trap from closing around them.

Impossible For All To Receive Ration Coupons
By The Associated Press
Not a wheel will turn in big Harris County, Texas, if gasoline rationing becomes effective December 1, the chairman of the county rationing board at Houston asserted Thursday.

And in Kansas City, Mayor John B. Gage and a score of officials of other Midwestern cities awaited arrival of a sense of rationing program is a complete shutdown of everything in the city," he said.

The OPA has given us five persons to do all this work. If it wasn't so serious it would be laughable."

Sen. Harry S. Truman's special committee will open a two-day investigation into the oil and gasoline rationing program.

Equalization Of Pay Of Men And Women By Blanket Permission
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Employers are free to equalize the pay of women and men for work of equal quantity and quality without asking the War Labor Board's permission.

The board gives that blanket authority in general order No. 16 with these stipulations: The pay adjustments must be reported when made and they shall not furnish a basis for higher price ceilings or be used to resist otherwise justified reductions in such ceilings. The board would have authority to stop or modify such pay adjustments later, but any such ruling would not be retroactive.

Claude Pollard Dies In Austin
AUSTIN—(AP)—Former Attorney General of Texas Claude Pollard, widely known as a writer on legal and historical subjects, died Wednesday night a few hours after a heart attack.

A native of Carthage, Texas, Pollard for the last 13 years had been general counsel for Texas railroads.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON—(AP)—The German high command said the Russian offensive had spread on a broad front west and northwest of Moscow as well as on two sides of Stalingrad to the south, and admitted for the first time that the Russians were fighting less than 135 miles from the Latvian border.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—The German high command reported Thursday that heavy Soviet tank and infantry attacks were continuing between the Volga and the great Don River elbow.

MADRID—(AP)—All members of the '38, '39, '40 and '41 classes in all military regions were called up Thursday in Generalissimo Franco's recently ordered partial mobilization.

LONDON—(AP)—The khaki of the United States Army, thousands strong, filled ancient Westminster Abbey to overflowing Thursday for a solemn thanksgiving service.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced a medium-sized United States merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk in the South Atlantic early in October. Survivors have landed at a United States east coast port.

Unselfishness Must Assert Itself After War Victory

TORONTO—(AP)—Peoples of the United Nations had warning Thursday from Wendell L. Willkie that their war would be lost, regardless of the military result, unless they came quickly to "a common understanding of what they fight for and what they hope for after the war is over."

This struggle "is either a grand coalition of peoples, fighting a common war for liberation, or it is nothing," the former U. S. Republican presidential candidate declared Wednesday night at a rally for the Canadian Aid-to-Russia fund.

American Bombers Wreck Jap Ship

WITH AMERICAN AIR FORCES IN CHINA—(AP)—American medium bombers in a raid on the Canton area in which they were accompanied by fighters and dive bombers wrecked an 8,000-ton Japanese ocean-going freighter in the Pearl River Wednesday.

Mrs. Toni Jo Henry Must Die For Murder

LAKE CHARLES, La.—(AP)—With all hopes for executive clemency gone, preparation went forward Thursday for the execution here Saturday of Mrs. Annie Beatrice (Toni Jo) Henry, convicted of the brutal slaying of a Houston salesman in February, 1940.

Governor Sam Jones said he had no intention of interfering with the electrocution of the slim, brunette Mrs. Henry who confessed that she fired the shots which killed Joseph P. Calloway as he knelt nude, praying for his life in a frozen rice field.

Mrs. Henry will be the first woman in Louisiana to die in the state's portable electric chair and the second white woman to be executed for murder. Mrs. Ida Bonner LeBlond was hanged in 1927 along with Dr. Thomas Dreher for the murder of the woman's husband.

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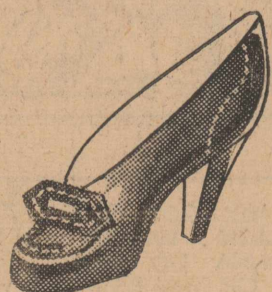
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
 In my interview with Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York regarding the ordinary weakness of women players, she said she found that most women are afraid to play hands at no trump. They keep trying to push the no trump contracts into their partner's hand. She gives an example in today's hand, in which a woman player bid a suit in response to her partner's bid, when she would have been better off to have bid no trump.

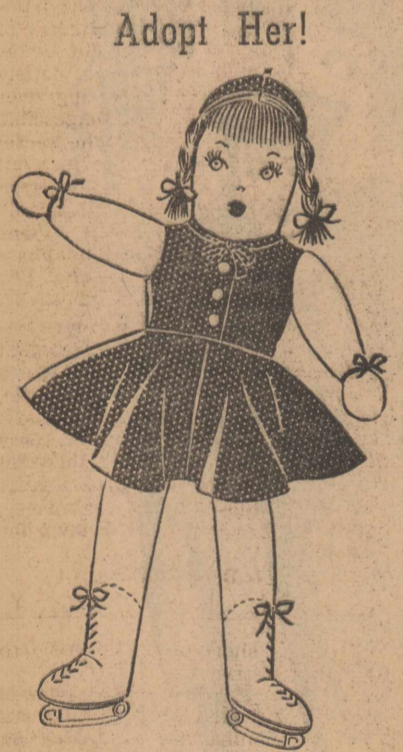
The queen of hearts won the first trick. East returned the six

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♠ K 9 3	♥ A 10 7 5	♦ 10 7 6 5	♣ 6 4
♠ 10 8 4 2	♥ Q 8 2	♦ 8 2	♣ Q 10 9 5
W	E	S	N
Dealer			
♠ A J 6	♥ J 8 3	♦ A K 3	♣ A 8 7 2
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 N.T.	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥ 5. 26			

of hearts and West let the declarer hold the trick. Not being sure of the length of the heart suit, declarer tried a finesse of the heart, and after making his suit. Even if East should open the West exited with a diamond. Declarer could win only eight tricks before losing a trick to the king of spades.

Had North bid the no trump, East would have opened a spade and simplified the declarer's task. Even if East should open the deuce of hearts, declarer would know that the defense could win no more than three hearts, and as would at once give up a trick to the spade king in order to establish nine top tricks.

MASTER IN ARMY; PUP GUARDS HIS SLIPPERS
OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—While Tom Boardman, Marine sergeant, does his fighting somewhere in the Pacific, his faithful dog Bejo guards his slippers at home. Tom picked up Bejo (named after a Chinese beer) when she was a lost and scared puppy. He taught her to get his slippers every night and to hold them while he removed his shoes. And ever since Tom went away to war Bejo has carried his slippers each evening to the door and awaited his homecoming. After she decides he isn't going to arrive she takes one of the slippers, lies in front of the fireplace and curls her paw around it as she settles down for the night.



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Democrat Senator's Opponent Gets 1 Vote
COLUMBIA, S. C.—(P)—Now that the official returns of the general elections of November 3 have been tabulated, it can be claimed stoutly that South Carolina still is the most solidly Democratic state, even though the vote was one of the lightest ever recorded.

The only Democratic nominee with opposition was U. S. Senator Burnett R. Maybank of Charleston. His opponent was Mrs. Clara Bell Lappas, also of Charleston, a write-in Townsend old age pension plan candidate, running as an independent.

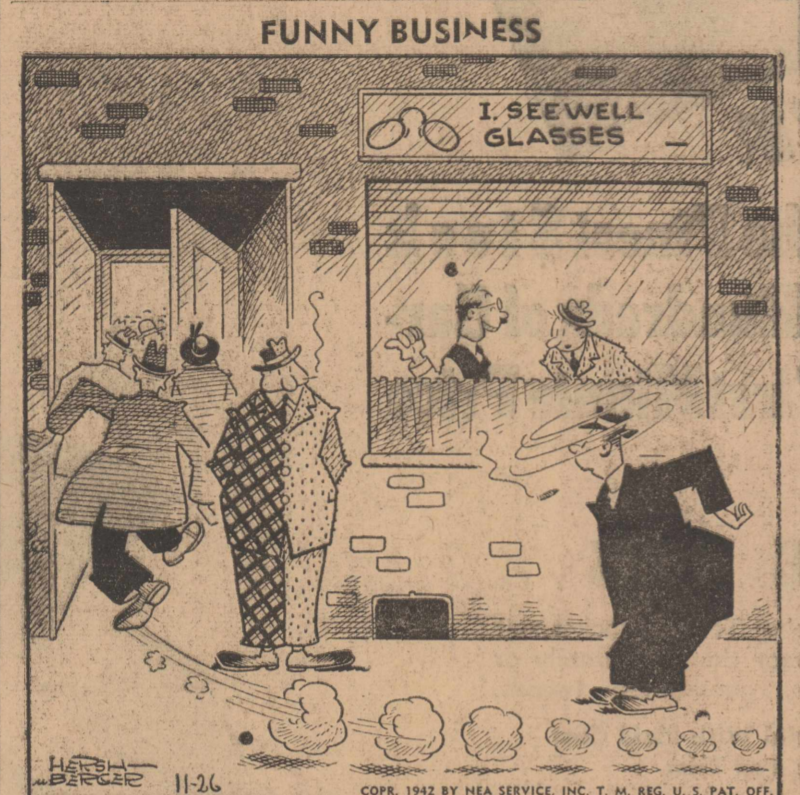
The vote: Maybank 22,287; Mrs. Lappas 1. Mrs. Lappas did not vote for herself—but some rugged individualist in Spartanburg County did.

Letters From Soldier Makes Dog Happy
KANSAS CITY—(P)—His 4-year-old Spitz dog, Texas, was despondent after Ed Wiedman, Jr., joined the Army. It ate little and became ill.

Then letters from his master began to arrive. The family said they knew the dog recognized the scent because he yelped excitedly whenever one of these letters came. His appetite returned and so did his health.

He dashes out to meet the mailman daily now.

JAP ARCHERS
 When a Japanese archer releases the bowstring, it strikes on the outside of his bow arm. Archers of the Western world wear arm-guards on the inside of the bow arm.



"Business has doubled since I hired him to stand outside in that suit—people think they're having all kinds of eye trouble!"



"I thought maybe you'd look like a movie star, but you don't! Sister says any date looks like Clark Gable to her nowadays!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

The **DIAMOND** IS COMPOSED OF A SINGLE ELEMENT, CARBON... WHICH MAKES IT CHEMICALLY THE SIMPLEST OF ALL THE GEMS.

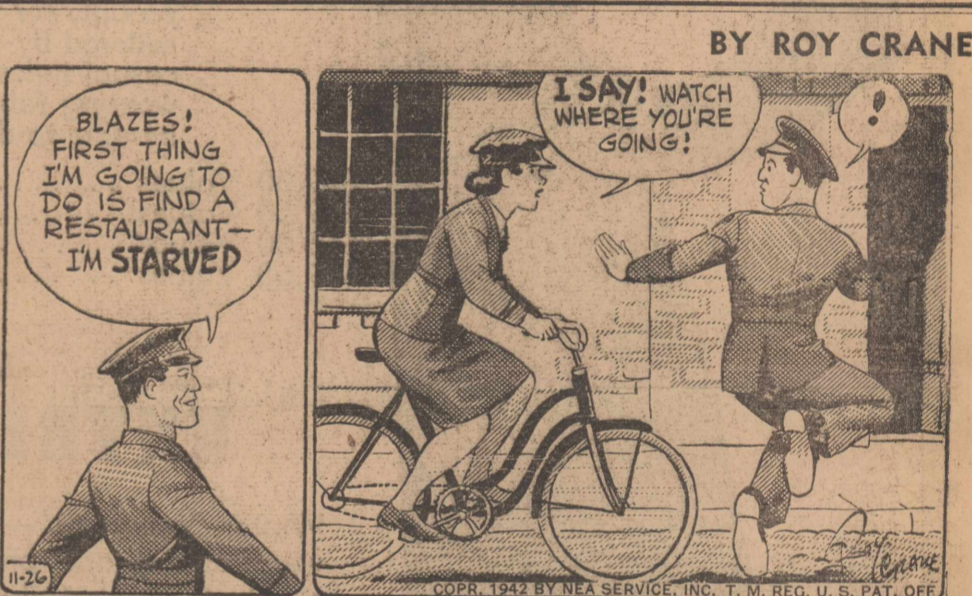
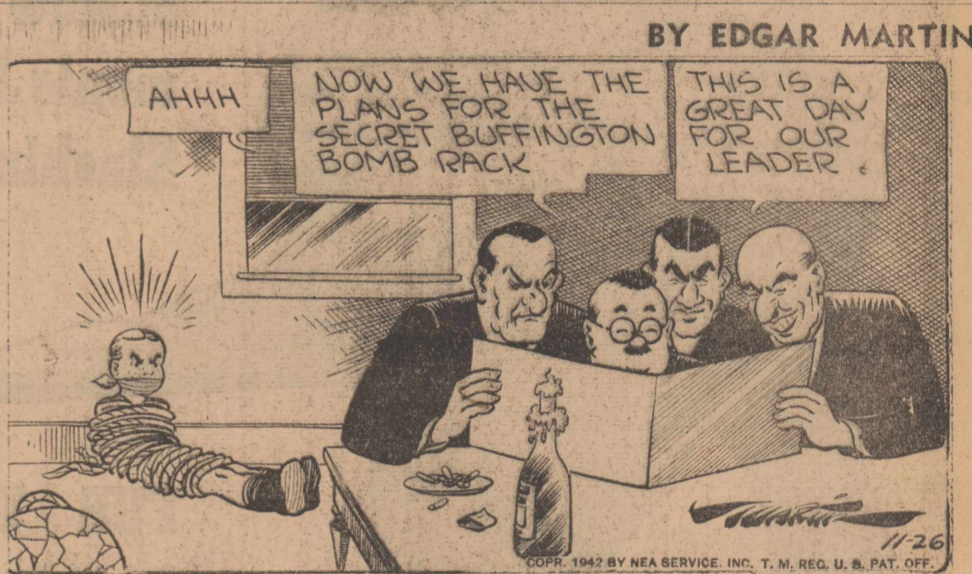
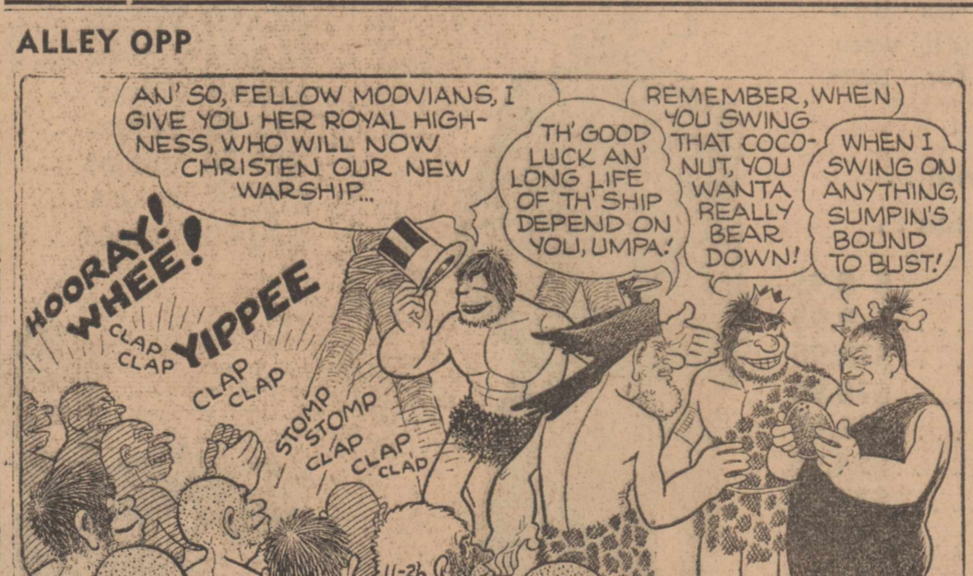
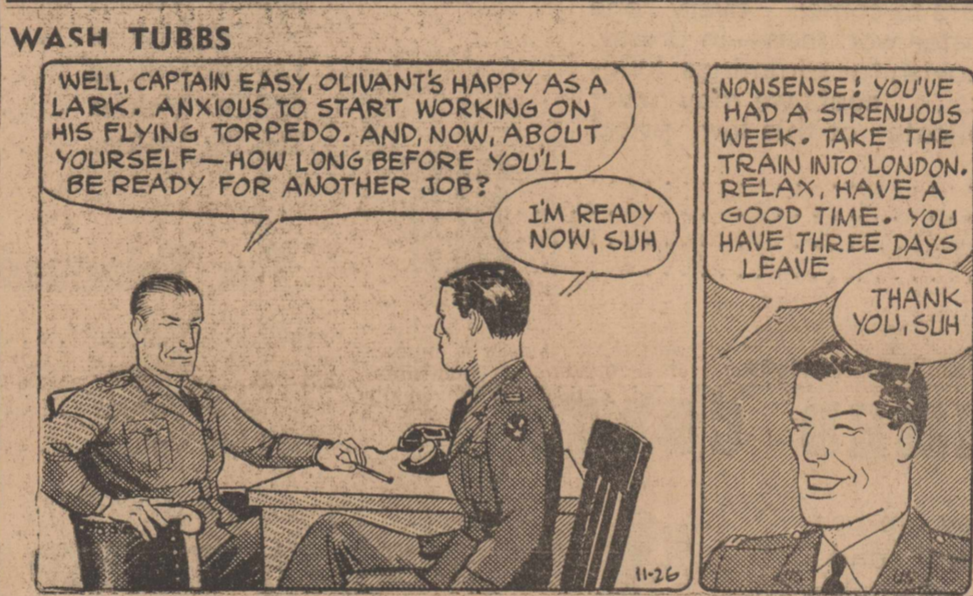
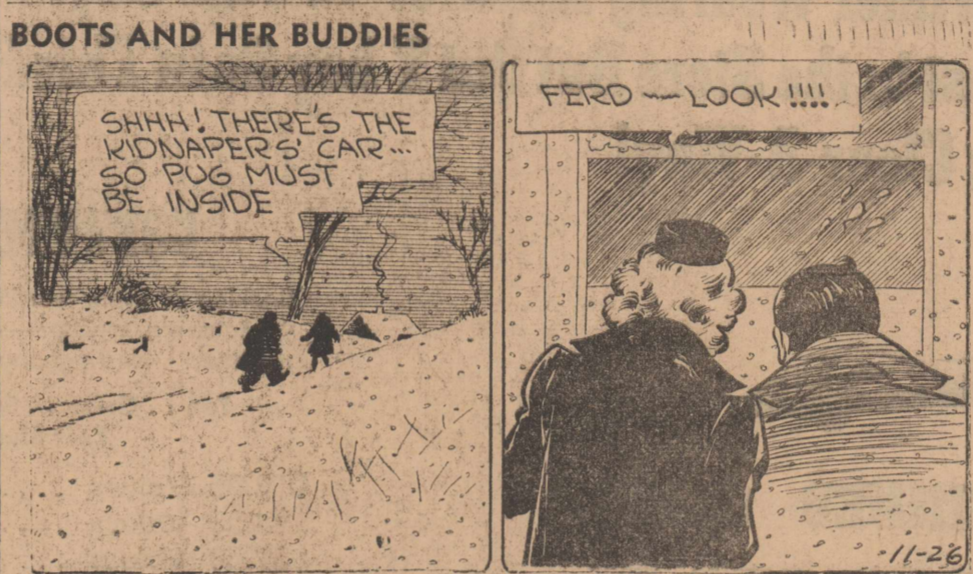
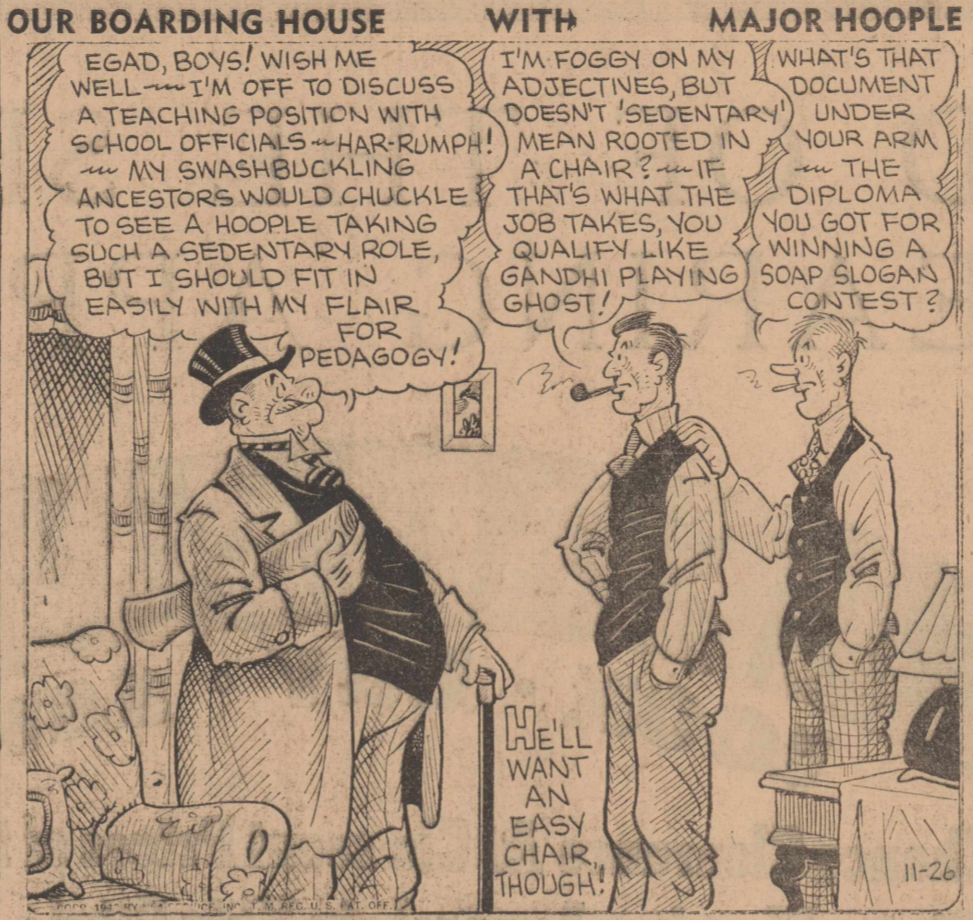
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NEXT: Chlorine, the World War Jekyll and Hyde.



Football Coaches Freeze Officers

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—While the only formal actions of the trustees of the American Football Coaches' Association at their meeting Wednesday were to "freeze" the association's officers for the duration of the war, and to issue a statement favoring the extension of competitive football to "all physically qualified male students," they managed to work up a good many differences of opinion on their war-time task.

On one side, as they explained the brief and rather vague official communiqué, was a coach who didn't want to be quoted by name but who had plenty to say on the fact that indications pointed to the end of intercollegiate football.

On the other was the enthusiasm of Lieutenant Commander Madison (Matty) Bell of the Georgia Navy Pre-Flight school and Harvey Harman of the North Carolina Pre-Flight outfit over the benefits of competitive sport to the cadets. And in between were a lot of college coaches who didn't know what to expect but who thought they ought to keep on with football as long as possible.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Credit Lieut. Comm. Matty Bell of the Georgia Skycrackers for a lot of the optimism generated by the football coaches at Wednesday's trustees meeting. Several of his colleagues weren't too happy about the prospect of carrying on next season with "misfits and technical students," but the former SMU coach talked them down with his explanations of how much good football has done for the pre-flight cadets. "The average weight of each battalion is about 155 pounds," he pointed out. "And you'd get the kick of your life to see a 150-pound kid put on a suit and within a week get out there and scrap with anybody. I enjoy it more than I used to when I saw real good players."

Quote, Unquote Lou Little, Columbia: "If we had only intra-mural football the boys soon would get tired of it. But if Columbia had it and Manhattan had had it, the first thing you know my best intra-mural team would want to play Herb's best. That's how intercollegiate football started."

Charley Caldwell, Williams: "We coaches know how much good football does, but we can't prove it. You can't put it down in figures." Mel Stevens, ex-NYU coach (wiring his regrets): "Every effort should be made to continue football, if and only if conducive to furthering the war effort."

Football Classic A "classic" has been informally defined as something that always remains young and fresh, but in football only the oldest traditional games draw that designation. Maybe it's because there's nothing quite as young and fresh as an old grad back for the big game.

Mrs. Steven Leach Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Steven Leach was hostess to the Progressive Study Club, at her home, 600 W. Storey, Mrs. Howard Hooper, president of the club, presided at a business session.

Talks on "morale" were given by Mrs. F. R. Hammond and Mrs. Harold Berg.

A guest, Mrs. Louis Caddell, presented a report on the convention of the Texas State Federation of Womens Clubs held recently at Austin.

Mrs. John Porter and Mrs. L. P. Matthei were welcomed as new members.

After the program, refreshments were served to Mrs. Caddell and the following members: Mmes. E. A. McCullough, R. A. Estes, Berg, Porter, Hammond and Hooper.

Big Offensive (Continued from Page 1)

zone. Tanks and motorized units also are being poured in, the Vichy radio reported.

Axis Reinforcements Arrive The Vichy radio said Axis reinforcements included armored divisions "which are being used to link up the various strongholds established all over Tunisia."

The German intention to sacrifice Tripoli if necessary and concentrate all available strength on holding the Tunisian Peninsula is "becoming daily more apparent," the Madrid dispatch said.

The Morocco radio said the ground assault upon Tunis and Bizerte was about to be launched by the legion of Lieut. Gen. K. A. Anderson, made up of the British First Army, an American force headed by Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. and supporting French regiments. A German column was declared thrown back in fighting 28 miles south of Tunis, the capital.

KEEPING UP HOME MORALE SENDS PARENTS COFFEE PASADENA, Calif.—(P)—Ensign Philip Cartwright believes in keeping the morale of his parents shipshape.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cartwright received a present from their son in Hawaii. Ensign Cartwright unwrapped the postage-covered package and found a gift they couldn't buy anywhere in the U. S.

The present: A one-pound tin of coffee.

Pepper is the most widely used of vegetable spices.

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BULLDOG CHECKS RAMBLING WRECK

War Bond Buyers Are After Hitler's Goat

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—(P)—People who can't resist getting Hitler's goat are contributing thousands of dollars to United States War Bond sales.

The idea originated with a bond committee chairman who got a goat, named Billy, and labeled him "Hitler's Goat." Then he placed him on auction at a bond rally. So many people wanted to get Hitler's goat the bidding was spirited and the bond sales high.

Since then the goat has been shipped throughout the state. Bidders buy him and then send him to the next town to be auctioned again.

Recently Billy sold for \$50,000 at a Great Falls theater rally.

Old Rivals To Clash After Five Years Lapse

TUCSON, Ariz.—(P)—Top positions in the Border Conference standing were at stake Thursday as Texas Tech and the University of Arizona renewed their football rivalry after a five year lapse.

A victory for the Red Raiders from Lubbock would give them a tie with Hardin-Simmons University for the loop title. An Arizona win would give the Wildcats second place and push Tech down to third.

The visitors were rated one or two touchdowns better than Arizona, on the strength of beating Texas Christian and tying Hardin-Simmons.

Hitler Will Receive Letter Before Long

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(P)—The Louisville, Ky., post office, built in 1893 at a cost of \$1,125,000, will deliver its messages to the Axis when its metal parts and fixtures go to the steel mills as scrap.

The War Production Board says that when the long-vacant structure is demolished, it will yield 4,500 tons of wrought iron, 40 tons of copper, 20,000 pounds of lead, and 10 tons of bronze.

TALE OF FOWL PLAY THAT'S REALLY A GEM

KIMBERLEY—(P)—A diamond—only a quarter-carat stone, but still a diamond—has been found in the crop of a fowl being prepared for the table.

It was good news for the owner of the hen, J. G. Cooper, until the heavy hand of the law came down with the act of 1882. Under this the State gets nine-tenths of the stone's value. Mr. Cooper gets the rest and the hen.

SATAN WILL NEED TO KNOW JAPANESE BLAH CINCINNATI—(P)—Auctioning off 150,000 pounds of scrap collected by students of the University of Cincinnati, Mayor James Garfield Stewart expressed belief that the metal, in the form of grenades and bombs, would "make Japanese the prevailing language of Hell within a year."

AEF WILL LEARN MANY FOREIGN LANGUAGES LONDON—(P)—United States soldiers in the European theater of operations will soon be studying languages—French, German and Italian—against the day when they'll be in those countries.

Records of instruction in foreign speech are to be put in every recreation center, for use in phonographs provided for each camp. The instruction programs will be supervised by the special service branch of the army.

Personals Yvonne Clark underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital Thursday.

Nancy Weathered was dismissed from a hospital here Wednesday.

Boston College Holds Top Place

CHICAGO—(P)—Figures Thursday came to the support of experts who in this week's Associated Press poll voted unbeaten and untied Boston College the No. 1 football team of the nation.

Here is how the Eagles, who have played eight games, rank among major schools in the tabulations released Thursday by The American Football Statistical Bureau:

First in offense (averaging 422.8 yards a game). First in total defense (limiting opponents to an average of 106 yards).

Second in rushing offense (averaging 309 yards). Tenth in forward passing (averaging 117 yards).

Hold Lead in Rushing Until this week Boston College had hovered around fifth place in both total offense and total defense. However, it has led in rushing offense for seven consecutive weeks.

The Eagles displaced Georgia in both total offense and as the country's top team when Georgia lost to Auburn. In total offense, where a new leader has popped up four weeks running, they replaced William and Mary.

In all other departments, last week's leaders maintained their places, with Tulsa setting the pace in passing and punting, Hardin-Simmons in rushing offense and Miami of Florida in pass defense.

Tulsa, with an average of 217 yards a game by passing, appears well on its way to break the mark of 1863 set by Cornell in 1940.

Bulldogs Are Ready For Odessa Battle

Midland's Bulldogs were on their toes and ready for action at game-time Thursday for the traditional clash with Odessa's Bronchos who recently forfeited the District 3-AA championship because of an ineligibility matter. But all indications point to the usual spirited game between the two elevens.

Little rest was in sight for Midland's Skinny Little Iron Men who last week got a chance to relax as the Bulldogs rolled up a 64-6 victory over the Colorado City Wolves.

Squad Is In Good Condition The Bronchos promise to keep the Bulldogs plenty busy all afternoon, but the Midland High squad has prepared for just such a schedule. Coach Gene McCollum pronounced his team in good shape and spirit "excellent."

A feature of the game will be the War Bond sale by Jaycees of Midland and Odessa, the person buying the largest amount of bonds getting the football used in the annual tilt.

Only limbering up exercises were given the Bulldogs by McCollum at Wednesday's practice session.

In San Angelo, Abilene and San Angelo will battle Thursday for the district championship. Big Spring plays at Sweetwater and Lamesa in Colorado City.

Midland Men Are Ready For Service

After spending Thanksgiving Day with friends and relatives here, a group of Midland men, recently inducted in the Army, will return to Fort Bliss Friday morning for duty with the Armed Forces.

The men, who have been here on furlough, will report to the draft board office at 9 a. m. Friday, prepared to return to Fort Bliss.

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War Plant Head Tells Army How He's Doing SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—(P)—The power of the pen, detailing war production, can make the sword mightier, in the opinion of George A. Mohlman. Despite a long and arduous work-week, Mr. Mohlman, president of the Package Machinery Co., a war plant, finds time to write every one of the 50-odd employees of the plant now in the armed forces.

Daytime grade crossing accidents in the United States during 1939 resulted in 753 deaths and 1669 injuries.

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