



# Allies Battle Germans

## Lone U. S. Sub Sank 8 Jap Ships

**By The Associated Press**  
A lone American submarine, stalking its prey within view of large Japanese cities, was officially credited Tuesday with sinking eight enemy cargo ships totaling 70,000 tons and damaging four others in attacks on Japan's far-drawn supply lines.

Operating so close to the Japanese coastline that the crew could watch horse races at a big city track, the submarine scored its biggest day when "we sank four big ships in one hour," said Lieut. Commander Thomas Burton Klakring, the skipper, Commander Klakring has arrived at Pearl Harbor to receive the Navy Cross.

**Far Pacific Developments**  
**NEW GUINEA FRONT**—With scant yards separating the Japanese and Allied lines in the jungle, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters reported bitter fighting raged on the left flank of the Buna-China sector.

Twelve American P-40's battling an equal number of Japanese Zero's were reported to have blasted seven of the enemy aircraft out of the skies, losing two planes, and another Zero fell victim to the guns of a U. S. Flying Fortress off the New Guinea coast.

**CHINA**—American bombers and fighters based in China inflicted heavy damage in a night raid on Campho-Port, largest Japanese coaling base on the French-Indo-China coast.

Bomb hits smashed a power house, set fire to docks, warehouses and a supply train, and sank a ferryboat.

**Two Cadets Are Killed In Crash**  
SAN ANGELO.—(AP)—The crash of a training plane late Monday resulted in the death of Aviation Cadets Miller Hammons Jr., 22, of Donna, Texas, and Robert Nelson Holland, 25, of Goodwell, Okla.

**TWO FLIERS KILLED**  
HARLINGEN.—(AP)—The crash of an advanced training plane on a routine flight north of here Monday caused the deaths of Lieuts. Lloyd William Rauch, 28, of San Francisco, and Knox McCaskey, 26, of Weatherford, Tex.

## 'Fill 'Er Up' Now Outmoded In U. S.

**Ordered Fleet Scuttled**



Admiral Jean Dela Borde ordered the French fleet at Toulon scuttled. (NEA Telephoto).

## Big Decrease In Texas Auto Driving

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Non-essential driving in Texas during weekends decreased over 1,000,000 miles during the first 10 months of 1942 compared with the same period last year, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson asserted.

Quoting from figures prepared by Harry S. Phillips, executive secretary of the state highway advisory committee, Stevenson announced that the decrease in October amounted to 207,359,649 or 14.1 per cent from the same month of 1941. Sunday driving decreased 23.5 per cent in October compared with a decrease of 18 per cent in September and Saturday driving dropped 19.6 per cent compared with 15 per cent, the governor said.

## HARRY LAWYER DIES

DALLAS.—(AP)—Harry P. Lawyer, 83, former president of the Texas Bar Association, died here late Monday.

**By John H. Wiggins**  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—About 27,000,000 passenger cars and 5,000,000 commercial vehicles went on a mileage reducing diet Tuesday as nationwide gasoline rationing set in to the accompaniment of both praise and protest.

For 17 Eastern states where the fuel curb was inaugurated six and a half months ago, it was just another day of restricted driving. But for motorists elsewhere, the old cry of "fill up the tank," was newly outmoded.

**Must Have Cards**  
More than 90 per cent of the drivers in Tuesday's rationed area have their basic "A" ration cards, the Office of Price Administration estimated, entitling them to four gallons a coupon, estimated to be a week's supply. The Eastern zone, with the exception of West Virginia, gets three gallons a coupon.

Opposition to the gasoline controls, imposed to save rubber, brought a retort from Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson Monday night that "we cannot and will not deny our soldiers the finest equipment in order to cater to the whims of those who don't seem to realize that their country is at war."

**Army Can't Cut**  
Declaring that the Army already has cut rubber uses several times at the expense of maximum efficiency in some cases, Patterson added that "we can't reduce our use of rubber any more without risking the safety of our men and hampering our operations."

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) told the Senate that extension of the rationing program was "premature and inadvisable." He predicted that "totally inadequate" arrangements will bring "confusion and chaos" and "an inevitable breakdown in the system."

He contended that rationing officials were depending upon their experience in the East as a basis for curtailing gasoline consumption in "the wide open spaces out West" and that thousands of drivers are confronted by "impossible curtailment."

## Fifth Producer For Embar Deep Pool In Andrews

**By Frank Gardner**  
Oil Editor  
A fifth producer for the Embar-Elleburger pool of Southern Andrews County was assured Tuesday when Phillips Petroleum Company No. 31 University-Andrews cored pay dolomite in the Elleburger, lower Ordovician.

The well already had established itself as the highest well structurally in the pool, having topped the Elleburger at 7,690 feet, approximately 50 feet higher than producing offsets to the east and south. It was cored from 7,810-16 feet and recovered two feet of dolomite bearing a good show of oil and porosity. At last reports, operators were drilling ahead at 7,829 feet in dolomite. They probably will bottom the well shortly below that point for completion. No. 31 University-Andrews is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 30, block 10, University survey.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texas, 12 miles northwest of the Embar-Elleburger pool, recovered five feet of dry Elleburger dolomite, porous and fractured in the top two feet, by coring from 10,752-60 feet. It is shut down at the latter depth pending decision of owners to core, drill test or abandon. No. 1-A Texas is the deepest active operation in West Texas.

In Northwestern Gaines County, Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 D N. Leaverton, wildcat four miles southwest of the Wasson pool, is drilling unchanged at 7,350 feet in gray lime.

L. A. Helms No. 1 Harris, wildcat 10 miles northeast of Tulla in Swisher County, is plugging to (Continued on page 6)

**WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Colder.

**20 Shopping Days Till Christmas**

## U. S. Budget May Reach 100 Billions

**By Irving Perlmeter**  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—

Production and strategic plans in Washington, it was learned authoritatively Tuesday, are shaping up toward a \$100,000,000,000 "victory" budget for the United States in 1944.

Tentative figures for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1943, were described as already exceeding \$90,000,000,000 and might be about \$100,000,000,000 when President Roosevelt sends his annual estimates to Congress in January.

**Largest In History**  
The biggest budget in anybody's history, this pending plan is no portent of when the war will end. For the coming year, the war managers seek the maximum weapons and mobilization possible. If the war should end sooner, the plans can be cancelled. If the war goes past July 1, 1944, these expenditures will be calculated to bring victory as soon afterward as possible.

In the current year, the United States is spending for itself and lend-lease slightly more than \$70,000,000,000. Much of this spending was improvised as the war scene shifted, because bombs fell on Pearl Harbor right in the midst of last year's annual budget season.

**Careful Planning**  
This year more careful planning has been possible. Broad strategic plans of how and where the war will be fought are being made up in the tightly-guarded conference rooms of the combined chiefs of staff.

The Armed Services and the Lend-Lease Administration have taken these plans and where the requirements in supplies and other costs.

The War Production Board and other agencies have had time to calculate what the factories and mills can produce and what new plants are needed, and what projects are not needed.

Another new factor in this year's budget-making is the figuring of price levels. Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes and Price Administrator Leon Henderson thus are having at least an indirect say in determining the size of the budget. Failure on their part to hold down prices might make the same program now contemplated cost \$110,000,000,000 or more.

## Recheck Shows Only 447 Died In Fire

BOSTON.—(AP)—Only eight days before a flash fire cost the lives of 447 men and women in the Coconut Grove, Night Club Saturday night, a Boston Fire Department inspector examined the premises and pronounced conditions "good."

The Boston committee on public safety announced the new death toll figure, decreasing its previous total of 486, after checking and rechecking the list of dead it has built up since the tragedy. It placed the number of injured at 172.

As the name of Charles "Buck" Jones, motion picture cowboy star, was added to the death roll, Inspector Lieutenant Frank J. Lind told the inquest visiting the club Nov. 20.

## Thompson To Answer ICC Rate Complaint

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the railroad commission will meet with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington this month at a proceeding charging that Texas' refusal to increase intrastate freight rates constitutes a discrimination against interstate commerce.

When the I.C.C. granted a six per cent increase on some freight rates after the railroads had asked a 10 per cent increase, the state regulatory body found that increased revenues offset the increased costs and denied the increase on Texas business.

Withholding the requested increase has saved Texas shippers an estimated \$2,000,000 a year, Thompson said.

**OPA Postpones Deadline**  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The deadline for motorists to dispose of idle tires was postponed by the Office of Price Administration Tuesday from December 1 to December 13, because of inability of the Railway Express Agency in many places to cope with a last minute rush of pickup orders.

**DAVE MCKEE JOINS COMMISSION STAFF**  
Dave McKee of Dallas has joined the staff of the District 8 (Midland) offices of the Texas Railroad Commission. He is an accountant.

## The Heavens Proclaim . . .



Twinkling stars write the symbol of victory—three dots and a dash—across the skies. This unusual photograph was made by periodic exposures, the rotation of the earth creating the illusion that the stars are moving across the sky.

## Gov. Stevenson Suggests Congress End Gas Rationing

## THE WAR TODAY

**By DEWITT MACKENZIE**  
(This column, conducted as a daily feature by DeWitt Mackenzie, is written Tuesday by Glenn Babb, Mackenzie, now traveling in the Middle East War Zone, is expected to resume in a day or two.)

This is the 99th day of the battle of Stalingrad, the epic chapter of this war corresponding to that of Verdun in the last. It is difficult to call it the siege of Stalingrad any longer; or, if it is a siege, to identify the beleaguered army. The peril to the Nazi divisions which invested the city last August 25 now appears as great as the peril to Stalingrad itself in its darkest hour.

Nevertheless Stalingrad's streets and suburbs still are a battlefield. Only Monday night, the Moscow communicate records, the Germans made many attacks in the southern outskirts. From a purely tactical point of view it is difficult to see why the Nazis cling so tenaciously to their slipping fingerholds around the city. The attacks may, of course, be efforts to escape but there still are indications that the German command will not admit that the siege of Stalingrad is ended in ignominious, costly failure.

**Hitler's Boasts Involved**  
Prestige seems to be the determining factor. Hitler's own boasts certainly are involved and probably (Continued on Page 2)

## W. S. Farish Will Be Buried In Houston

HOUSTON.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held in Houston Wednesday for William S. Farish, 61, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and former president of the Humble Oil Company. He died at his home in Millbrook, N. Y., Sunday.

Bishop Clinton S. Quin will officiate at private services in Glenwood Cemetery.

## New Social Security Proposals For British

LONDON.—(AP)—In the most sweeping plan of government-sponsored social security ever put forward in any country, Sir William Beveridge's planning commission proposed Tuesday that Britain establish a new ministry of social security and virtually double the present expenditure of \$1,300,000,000 annually on unemployment, health insurance and pensions.

## ARREST BANNING AT LAREDO FOR SLAYING

LAREDO.—(AP)—Police announced Tuesday the arrest of Wayne Edward Banning, 30, charged with murder in the Oct. 19 slaying of Mrs. Doris Mint of Windsor, Ontario, whose body was found in Lincoln Park, a Detroit suburb.

## Tanks Lead British And Americans In Tunis-Bizerte Drive

**By Roger D. Greene**  
Associated Press War Editor  
Tank-led American and British troops were reported locked in heavy battle with the Germans in Tunisia Tuesday, striking to cut the last highway link between Axis-held Tunis and Bizerte as the campaign for the key North African cities neared a showdown.

Allied headquarters in North Africa said British and American forces had deepened their wedge toward the highway and that U. S. Army and French troops had gained ground in a thrust to block the Axis "escape corridor" to Tripoli.

Other reports said Italian troops were guarding the coastal line of retreat between Sfax and Gabes, south of Tunis, but the American-French contingent was apparently cutting in above the Fascists.

Fighting French headquarters said French troops had entered Pont Du Fahs, a highway and rail center 30 miles south of Tunis.

French mobilization in North Africa was proceeding with great rapidity under the pro-Allied Gen. Henri Giraud.

An Italian communique said plane-supported Axis armored troops "resisted" British and American columns 'on the move' in Tunisia, but again did not mention the growing threat to Tunis and Bizerte.

A United Nations headquarters spokesman, while cautioning that much bitter fighting was still expected, said the ever-growing Allied forces were throwing more planes into the battle hour by hour and beating down the German air force.

## Gasoline Rationing Brings Regulations For All Motorists

Gasoline rationing is here and with it came instructions which motorists must obey if they are to receive their allotments of the fluid.

No transfers of gasoline may be made to consumers in exchange for coupons unless the following notations are written in ink on the reverse side of the coupons:

1. In the case of A, B, C, D, T-1 or T-2 coupons, the license number and state of registration of the vehicle for which the ration was issued.
2. In the case of coupons in an interchangeable coupon book issued for fleet vehicles, the fleet designation and the state and city or town in which the principal office of the fleet operator is located. (This information may also be stamped in ink.)
3. In the case of E and R coupons, the name and address of the person to whom issued, as it appears on the front cover of the book.
4. In the case of bulk coupons, the name and address of the person to whom the coupons were issued.

Regulations also provide that dealers and intermediate distributors must write in ink on the reverse side of inventory coupons issued to them the names and addresses of their establishments as shown on their registration certificates. Their suppliers are not permitted to furnish gasoline to them in exchange for such coupons unless such notations appear.

## Captain McCormick Moves To Laredo

Capt. George D. McCormick, commanding officer of the 488th Bombardier Training Squadron at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, has been transferred to the Army Air Forces field at Laredo.

Before entering the Army service, Capt. McCormick was city purchasing agent of Midland.

## Major Stock Show Is War Casualty

CHICAGO.—(AP)—The international livestock exposition, for 42 years the top agricultural show on the North American continent, was a war casualty, but a show on a smaller scale was ready to open Wednesday at the Chicago stock yards.

More than 8,000 prime cattle, sheep, and hogs from 19 states and Canada were assembled at the yards for the Chicago market fat stock show, but this number was far below the entries at the international.

## Germans Capture French Admiral

BARCELONA, Spain.—(AP)—Admiral Jean de La Borde, commander of the French Home Fleet, who gave the orders for the mass scuttling at Toulon last Friday, is in the hands of the Germans, French Naval sources said Monday night.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

**By The Associated Press**  
**AFRICA**—Tank-led American and British troops challenge Germans in heavy battle as Allies deepen wedge to separate Axis-held Tunis and Bizerte. Another force of American and French troops gain in thrust to block Axis escape corridor to Tripoli.

**PACIFIC**—American submarine reports torpedoing of eight Jap vessels. American planes score against Zeros in New Guinea fighting, where scant yards separate Allied troops from foes in bitter fighting at Buna and Gona.

**RUSSIA**—Soviets repulse German counter-attacks near Stalingrad, grind to pieces remnants of Nazi besiegers trapped before city in Don Elbow. Tanks and artillery lead way as Russians smash through enemy's Rzhev defenses. Hitler says fall of Rzhev would be comparable to loss of half of Berlin.

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And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes.—Daniel 9:3.

## Payroll Savings Drive

The Treasury Department has launched a renewed drive through which, by New Year's, it hopes to have a full tenth of the nation's payroll going into war bonds without ever reaching the workers' pockets.

In order to reach that goal, it will be necessary to sign up eight million workers who at present are not buying bonds on the payroll allotment plan. Then it will be necessary to persuade another 22,000,000 workers to boost their bond deductions by an average of 25 per cent.

This statement of the situation, which comes from the Treasury Department's war savings staff, can be rearranged a bit so as to give us a peep-hole view of how American workers on the whole have responded to the 10 per cent deduction appeal.

There will be about 30 million workers, as of the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, who should be averaging 10 per cent of their salaries to help whip Hitler.

Apparently one out of every four is not enrolled in the payroll plan at all. Probably some of these laggards are buying some bonds. But we'll wager an over-length cigar that mighty few who aren't signed up on the payroll are putting 10 per cent of their wages into bonds.

One out of every four workmen isn't helping at all, and the other three aren't averaging a 10 per cent deduction, but only 8 per cent.

If workers were averaging 10 per cent of their wages in war bonds, the Treasury would be taking in \$500,000,000 a month that way. As it is, only \$300,000,000 a month is coming from workers investments.

Obviously, there are workers who cannot possibly put 10 per cent out of every salary dollar into war bonds, and support their families, and pay taxes next year. But these are exceptions, and if everybody did what he was able to do, the ones who really cannot make the grade would be more than offset by those who voluntarily are doing more than their share.

On the sole basis of patriotism, of desire to help save this country and democracy in general, of the will to beat Hitler and Japanism, we commend the Treasury's drive to every loyal American.

If that isn't enough, then let's talk plain selfishness. Can you tell us where we can get as large a return, with reasonable safety, as from our government's war bonds?

Would you prefer a program of mandatory enforced saving, to provide the government with the money it must have, or will you invest voluntarily?

How much fun do you think you would get from spending the wages the Nazis or Japs would allow you, if we didn't beat them?

—Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps—

## Hornets' Nest

Wendell Willkie stirred up a hornets' nest when he took a crack recently at Winston Churchill's remarks that what the British Commonwealth of Nations has it will hold.

The whole thing probably was a series of misunderstandings. Either Willkie or the British misunderstood what Churchill meant, and the British apparently misunderstood what Willkie had in mind.

The episode has served a useful purpose. Nobody could read the bitterly indignant editorials in the Canadian press without dismissing any idea that Canada has wearied of its ties with the British Empire.

Most Americans knew that, but of late a few have been muddying the waters with talk about a joinder of the two great North American nations. They can now forget their pipe dream and get back to the business of good neighborliness.

The general Canadian reaction to Willkie's speech is fairly indicated by the heading of an editorial in the Ottawa Journal—"The Iron Cross for Willkie."

The Canadian attitude toward the British Empire is well summarized by the Toronto Globe and Mail "On Stripping the Empire." This prominent Dominion journal concedes that Britain can and does make mistakes, but then goes on to refute Willkie's epithets with some facts.

The United States had almost four times as much of Malaya's exports in 1940 as went to the United Kingdom. "That is to say," remarks the Globe and Mail, "the 'colonial imperialism' which is supposed to be exploiting the country received only one-seventh of the rubber, tin, copra, palm oil and timber shipped abroad."

No colony is taxed for the benefit of Great Britain, says the Globe and Mail, but only to defray local costs of government and public improvement.

"Colonial imperialism" has been, in fact, a benevolently constructive process by which savage jungles have been made into thriving productive areas whose output has been available to whoever cared to buy it in an open market, the Globe and Mail argues.

This may be over-simplification of the situation. It does ignore certain intriguing aspects of British colonial history. And yet the Canadian newspaper's even-tempered analysis goes far to support its conclusion that the so-called 'empire' really is more nearly a "union" or "federation."

In any event Canada—and apparently the other dominions—does not feel that the people of the United States need waste any sympathy on the British provincials. They're quite well satisfied with their present status.

—Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps—

Some college coaches have discovered that what they thought was a set-up was an up-set.

# FROM BONDS TO BOMBS TO BUMS



TRIPLE PLAY  
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## Allies Battle-

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that "the greatest tank battle of the war" was raging on the Central (Moscow) Front, while official Soviet figures listed a staggering total of 157,000 Nazis killed or captured in the twin Stalingrad-Moscow offensives.

A Moscow broadcast said Adolf Hitler had ordered German divisions on the Central Front not to retreat "under any circumstances" and declared Nazi machine-gun detachments had been posted to open fire on any Axis troops attempting to fall back.

Spurred Troops  
Red Star, the Soviet Army newspaper, said Hitler had spurred his troops to a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to recapture railway lines south of the big German base at Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, telegraphing his field commander that "the loss of Rzhev is equal to the loss of half of Berlin."

Tank-led Russian infantry and cavalry were reported to have penetrated the great depth of fortifications walling Rzhev.

A British broadcast said the Russians and Germans were already locked in fierce fighting inside the city, with Soviet shock troops battling the Nazis from house to house. Simultaneously, German military quarters said the resurgent Red armies were massing for still another offensive in the Voronezh sector, midway along the 600-mile stretch between Moscow and Stalingrad.

The Voronezh region was the target of the first great Nazi breakthrough from Kharkov before the Germans turned south to begin their ill-fated siege of Stalingrad 99 days ago.

German Armies Fall  
Just two months have passed since Hitler boasted in the Berlin Sportsplatz that Stalingrad's fall was certain.

Tuesday the remnants of the German siege armies, originally estimated at 300,000 troops, were being relentlessly ground to pieces in the jaws of a Red Army trap. Soviet headquarters said the Nazis were launching bitter counterattacks both north and south of the Volga metropolis, but declared that every assault failed as the offensive "continued in the same directions as before."

The Russian command listed 69,250 Germans killed and 66,000 captured in the 12-day-old drive on the Stalingrad front, and 23,300 killed and 400 captured before Moscow.

Reds Advance  
Sweeping back on the German rear, Soviet troops were officially reported to have captured the town of Verkhny, on the east bank of the Don River, 30 miles northwest of Stalingrad, while other Red Army columns advanced toward the key rail point of Kotelnikovski, 135 miles southwest of Stalingrad.

Soviet reports said fighting continued in the factory district of Stalingrad, with the beleaguered Nazis attempting to hold a line behind minefields northwest of the city.

On the Moscow front, a Nazi military spokesman was quoted as admitting that the situation was very grave, with "a compact wall of Russian tanks pressing against our (German) lines."

## The War Today-

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ably Hitler's own intuitive military decisions. The British are stressing this point and rubbing it like salt into the wound. The German general staff, a British military authority says, never would have set the stage for the Stalingrad disaster if it had been free to make its own decisions.

That long salient stretched vulnerably to the Volga has been for weeks a shouted invitation to the counteroffensive which Stalin delivered a fortnight ago. But Hitler, cherishing the myth of his own infallibility, seems to have been incapable of ordering the obvious tactical dispositions.

Although the Germans still fight in Stalingrad there seems ample ground for confidence that when the ice breaks up next spring the Volga will be once more the great central artery of Russia's economic life over which the oil from the Caucasus and war supplies from Russia's Allies will be moving freely.

Like butterflies, fleas pass through distinct stages during their lives—egg, larva, pupa, and adult.

## Ration Boards Toil To Issue Necessary Gas

DALLAS. — (AP) — Texas ration boards toiled Tuesday to issue supplemental gasoline rations and preferred mileage after nationwide rationing—with a basic allowance of four gallons per week—went into effect.

At Amarillo, the gasoline panel of the Potter County War Price and Rationing Board rejected preferred mileage applications of nearly all state and federal agencies.

Law enforcement agencies, however, were granted all the gasoline they need.

Rejected by the board were applications of the deputy collector of internal revenue, the tax enforcement employes in the state comptroller's department and all government agencies which the board thought to be in competition with private concerns, such as investment and loan companies.

The board, it explained, did not eliminate the government agencies as eligible for supplemental or occupational rations, the maximum of which is 470 miles per month. Expect Appeals

Neither the government agencies concerned had any statement to make nor did OPA officials in Washington, although the latter added that rationing regulations provided that all cars used for government business, whether federal, state or local, were entitled to preferred mileage.

In Fort Worth, State OPA Director Mark McGee said no decision would be made until there was an appeal from the county board's action.

Gov. Coke Stevenson said that, since President Roosevelt ordered the plan in effect, letters and telegrams of protest to him had increased.

The governor said some of the communications suggested legislation or injunctive measures by the state in an effort to halt the gasoline rationing program in Texas.

## Motorist Makes Sure His Tank Is Brimful

DALLAS. — (AP) — One Dallas motorist made certain his tank was brimful before the deadline.

Driving up to a filling station at 11 p. m., he told an attendant: "Fill 'er up—E. & S."

The pump's hand stopped on three pennies worth.

## CAPT. W. J. HAGERTY GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Capt. William J. Hagerty, who has been attached to the casual station of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, has reported to his new station at the Army Training Center, Morocco, California.

## Four French Subs Escaped From Toulon

LONDON. — (AP) — Four French submarines escaped from Toulon. The Casablanca and the Marsouin have arrived at Algiers. The Le Glorieux was reported en route there and a fourth, the Iris, was held at Barcelona where her crew is interned.

## PROMOTION RECEIVED BY MEDICAL OFFICER

Capt. Richard W. Ashley, flight surgeon at the Midland bombardier college has received notification of his promotion from first lieutenant in the Medical Corps.  
There are as many as 4242 wires in some telephone cables.

# Men of Mettle

Our men of mettle in the armed forces will smash their way to complete Victory.

Their mettle is backed by faith in themselves, in their leaders and in the people on the home front.

It is the job of the people at home to match the METTLE of our men on the firing line with every bit of METAL we can put into their hands in the form of planes, tanks, ships, guns, ammunition and all the other needed materials of war.

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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Thomas Is Speaker At Fifth Monday Meeting

Mrs. Alma Thomas spoke on "The Church Women and Peace" at the fifth Monday meeting of the Midland Council of Church Women at Trinity Episcopal Church Monday. In explaining what women can do toward promoting peace in the world she said, "We must inform ourselves, and go out and preach peace. Peace does not come just by hating war, but unless we do something about it war will continue."

"If peace is worth fighting for and dying for, it is worth training for," she declared. The meeting opened with the audience singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." A prayer by Mrs. George Annaman followed.

**Views Minutes**  
Mrs. Louis Caddell, president of the Midland Council of Church Women, was in charge. Mrs. D. M. Secor, chairman of the advisory committee, reviewed the minutes of the executive board meeting.

Mrs. Vanaman, sponsor of the council of Church Women, gave a report on the Midland Youth Fellowship Group meeting Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Charles Klapproth, chairman of the project committee, discussed the Daily Vacation Bible school which will be held. She also discussed the need of a drainage system in Mexican section, and a ark for negroes.

Mrs. Hubert Hopper, program chairman, presided. Miss Lillian Longquist, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Dewey at the organ, sang "Angels of Mercy." The devotional in "Peace" was led by Mrs. A. L. Larr.

Mrs. John P. Butler closed the meeting with the benediction.

Mrs. Don Sivalls and Mrs. Eugene Russell were ushers.

## Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
PasTime Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Larry Logsdon, 611 North Carrizo.

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.

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

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 North Lorraine.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Klop-proth, 1011 West Texas. Mrs. Ralph Barron will read.

Modern Study Club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. M. Secor, 1901 West College.

The Junior Woman's Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Al Cowden, 1310 West Illinois.

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Class will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Home Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 West Missouri.

Women's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. George Glass, 911 West Texas.

Mrs. R. E. Kimsey and Mrs. J. A. Morehouse will be hostesses at the Soldier Service Club.

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

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

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.

Mrs. Julia Hedges will be hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club at 2:30 p.m. at her home, 406 East Tennessee.

Miss Iva Butler's Canteen Class will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

The City-County Federation will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the Soldiers Service Club. Thomas E. Meyer, special FBI agent, will be the speaker.

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

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Class will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

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.

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

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

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

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College.

The Advanced Nutrition Class will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. T. M. Roper, 609 North Marientfeld.

**SATURDAY**  
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

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

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

AAUW will have a tea at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, 901 Cuthbert.

## Soldiers Service Club Special Events

**THURSDAY**  
Square Dance for all enlisted men at 9 p.m. at the club.

**SATURDAY**  
Ballroom Dance at 9 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
Vesper service at 5 p.m. followed with a twilight sing-song.

## Miss Weigart To Leave For Duty In WAAC

Miss Thelma Weigart of Paris, Texas, sister of Mrs. W. E. Hankla of Midland, will leave this week for Florida to assume duties in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. Miss Weigart has been visiting Mrs. Hankla the last two months.

## Gifts For A Junior Miss? Here's Your Complete Answer



(From Saks Fifth Avenue) The flowered rayon crepe nightie here has a matching quilted bolero jacket.

By Marguerite Young  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
**NEW YORK**—Red, white and blue scarfs, with yarn boy-and-girl dolls on the toes... angel-soft tulle dancing dresses... firemen's red knitted underwear... yellow nightgowns sprigged with pink rosebuds and teamed with quilted bedjacket... each and all of these express the wartime character of 1942 Christmas gifts for the junior miss.

If she is going out with boys, clothes that are very special will excite her. Consider a party dress with furring skirt, pink, barely touched by sequins of black, black jersey bodice with short sleeves; or a warm short date dress—perhaps in iris velveteen with huge pinstripes on the full skirt, or a lovely challis print with velveteen jacket.

**Try A Sewing Kit**  
The girls who sew for herself nowadays would appreciate a dress-length of wool, challis or rayon; a sewing kit, or a good mending kit.



(Charm bracelet and earrings from Peck & Peck. Other articles from Saks Fifth Avenue, New York)

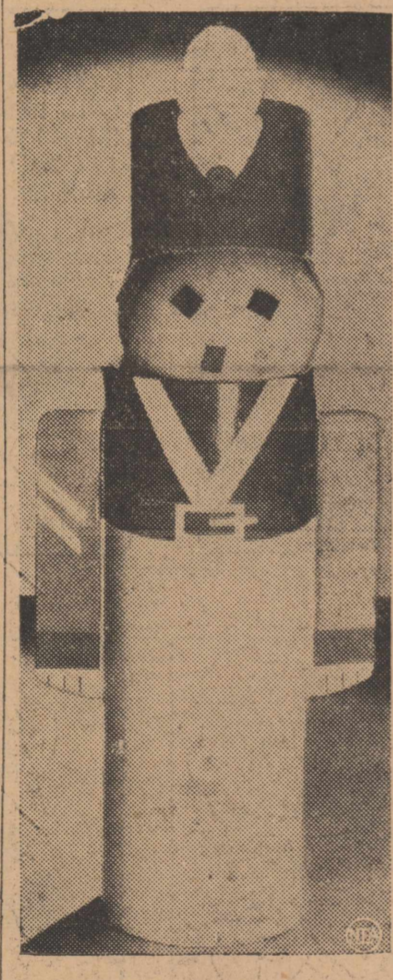
"Jools" and trick accessories: top, good luck bracelet with red lucite charms and heart earrings; center, a chenille beanie with jet loops; a wooden siren pin with felt eyes and mouth; below, plastic bracelet of red and green plaques

## Brother Of Midland Girl Is Engaged

Word has been received of the engagement of Miss Ardis Ethel Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward of San Antonio, to the Rev. J. Truett Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Powers of Waco. Mr. Powers is the brother of Miss Faye Powers of Midland, and he has visited in Midland several times. He is stationed in San Antonio where he is with the radio service branch of the United States Signal Corps.

## Miss Ruth Perrine Will Speak At Meet

Miss Ruth Perrine, Midland County Child Welfare worker, will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of AAUW, which will be in the form of a tea at 3 p.m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, 901 Cuthbert. Anyone who is not a member of AAUW and who wishes to attend may telephone 1637.



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## Calvary Baptist Circles Study Nigeria At Meet

Nigeria was studied Monday when all circles of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the church for the first of a series of programs on the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer. Mrs. J. E. Harwell opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. W. F. Morrow was in charge. Mrs. W. F. Smith brought the devotional. Those on the program were Mrs. Ray Heath, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Frazier, Mrs. F. M. Morrow and Mrs. Hoyt Burris. Mrs. A. W. Smith closed the meeting with prayer. Members present included Mmes. W. F. Smith, Morrow, Frazier, Burris, Alice Paddock, Katherine Shelburne, A. W. Smith, Maggie Hill, Heath, E. T. Graham, Bob Ethridge, Harwell and Leonard Jones.

## Personals

Mrs. Dale McReynolds left Monday night for Arkansas to join her husband who is in camp there.

Mrs. Fritz Kinikin and son, Walter Clyde, have gone to Dallas.

## MRS. WOOD UNDERGOES MAJOR OPERATION

The condition of Mrs. O. L. Wood, who recently underwent a major operation in Lubbock General Hospital, was reported satisfactory Tuesday.

## To Address Geologists Foreign Missions Are Studied At WMS Meet



Dr. Carey Cronis of the University of Chicago will address the West Texas Geological Society at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the district court room on the third floor of the courthouse. "Geological Warfare" will be discussed by Dr. Cronis. He is an authority on geological theory and an expert on practical geology as applied to oil fields. A specialist in micropaleontology, Dr. Cronis is consultant to several large oil companies. He now is preparing the pioneer textbook in this field. A committee of Midland alumni

## Crude Oil Output In U. S. Decreases

**TULSA**—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States decreased 28,600 barrels to 3,887,225 for the week ended November 28, The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California production was down 4,500 to 735,250; Illinois, 9,500 to 254,000; Kansas, 12,450 to 229,100; and Michigan, 3,480 to 58,450.

Eastern fields increased 1,300 to 94,000; Oklahoma, 2,200 to 365,500; the Rocky Mountain States, 80 to 122,715; and Texas 250 to 1,376,700.

Unchanged was East Texas at 354,800, and Louisiana at 325,400.

Ward, J. R. Wright, V. Z. Wren, S. T. Cole, W. B. Preston, R. O. Walker, Barbara Wall, E. W. Cowden, R. Chanslor, R. M. Murray, M. D. Cox, O. R. Phillips, J. H. Williamson, O. V. Barker, Vernon Yearby, B. C. Girdley and Mr. Doyle.

Mrs. Alexander introduced the Rev. Doyle, Midland Negro Baptist minister, who spoke on the work his race is doing in Nigeria. Those attending included Mmes. Alexander, McElidowney, Tom Carr, Neill, Hughes, R. O. Collins, Sturkie, Daugherty, S. M. Erskine, R. D. Monkress, A. B. Clements, W. H. Spaulding, Leon Arnett, Charles

of the University of Chicago will meet Dr. Cronis at the train. John Hills is chairman of the committee, which includes O. C. Harper, John T. Moore, P. D. Moore, E. Russell Lloyd and R. H. Hollingsworth.

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## Girl Scout Official Will Visit Midland

Miss Lucile Skewes of Dallas, regional field adviser of Girl Scouts, will be in Midland Wednesday to confer with Girl Scout leaders, Mrs. A. P. Shirey, chairman of the Midland County Girl Scout Council, announced.

A meeting of Girl Scout leaders and other interested parties will be held in the assembly room at the courthouse at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday for discussion of matters of importance. Miss Skewes will speak at the meeting. Mrs. Shirey urged all adult leaders and other interested persons to attend.

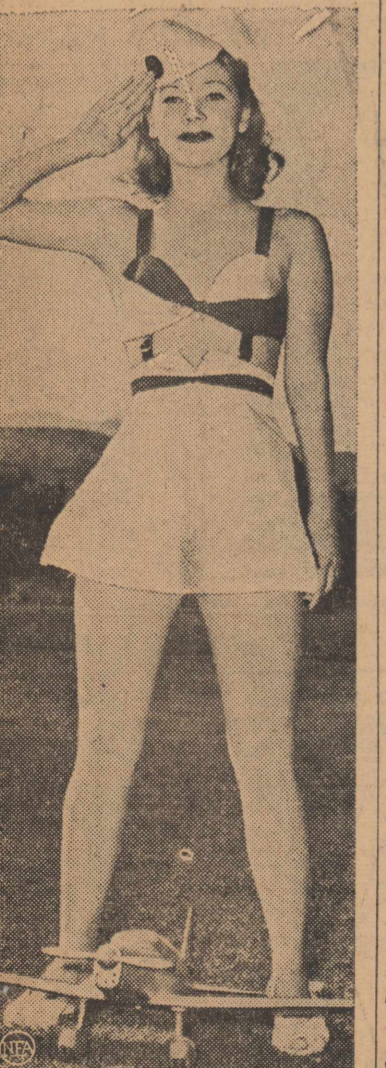
## French Cabinet Refused Demand

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—When Anglo-American forces landed in North Africa, Germany demanded that France declare war on the Allies and unite with the Axis, but the French cabinet by the close vote of 8 to 6 refused, it was learned here.

## Calvary Baptist Church Will Have Banquet

Celebrating their second anniversary, Calvary Baptist Church members will have a banquet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the church. The Rev. Vernon Yearby and Claude Crane will be principal speakers. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

## 'Chute, Not Zoot



An easy (on the eyes) way of saving material is demonstrated by Grace MacDonald, who introduces the 'chute suit.

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

A postcard received recently from Fort Belvoir, Va., informed me that George Unger of New York is now a private in the U. S. Army. What an enthusiastic bridge fan he was at one time! I remember one year when the national tournament was held in Chicago. George was a little embarrassed financially, but he didn't miss the nationals. He thumbed his way from New York to Chicago. George will show the same spirit and determination in

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♣ A 10 7	♣ J 9
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♦ K Q 9 3	
♣ Q 4 2	
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South West North East	
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass	
2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass	
Opening—♣ 5.	1

this war that he did in bridge, and today's hand is a good example.

Dummy played low on the opening lead and Unger (South) won the nine with the queen. He cashed the king of hearts, then laid down the king of diamonds, which West won. The three of clubs was returned and dummy played the ten. East won and led the ten of spades. Unger won with the queen, cashed the queen of diamonds and led a third round. When the suit broke he had nine tricks in sight.

It seems odd to develop the diamond suit instead of spades or hearts, but Unger was right. The quickest adverse re-entries were in diamonds, and knocking them out fast was a measure of protection against the club suit.

**LONG 10-INCH PIPELINE HAS BEEN COMPLETED**

SHREVEPORT, La.—(P)—A 10-inch pipeline built to carry refined oil products from El Dorado to Helena, Ark., is completed and has been in operation about a week, an official of the Gulf Oil Company said. The line is 150 miles long.

**GUATEMALA SENDS SCRAP RUBBER BY AIRPLANE**

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA.—(P)—An airplane will leave here Saturday for Brownsville, Texas, with 4,000 pounds of scrap rubber as Guatemala's contribution to that part of the Allied war effort.

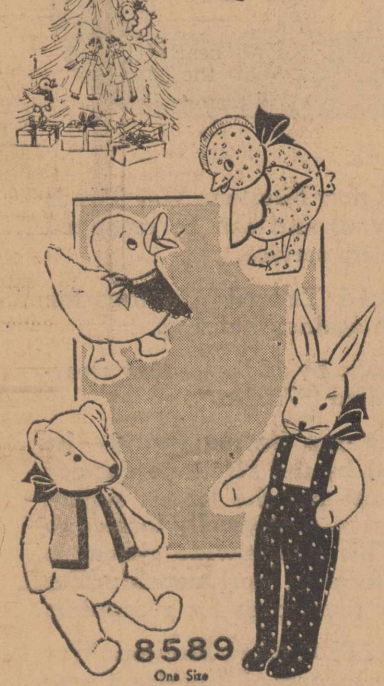
**EXTINGUISH GRASS FIRE**

Firemen extinguished a grass fire Monday evening near the Midland Steam Laundry.

## Merry Christmas



8293 One Size



8589 One Size

Turn toy maker, too, for this Christmas when it is wise to conserve every scrap of material and to save in every way we can. These two patterns suggest a wide variety of soft toys—the kind young children love.

Pattern No. 8293 for twin dolls is in one size only. Each doll is 15 inches long, requires 1/2 yard 36-inch material to cover. Scraps may be used for costuming. Pattern No. 8589 includes rabbit, bear and duck, each requiring 1/2 yard fabric to cover and chicken which requires 3/8 yard.

For these attractive patterns send 15c plus 1c for postage for each in coins, your name, address, pattern numbers and sizes wanted to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago.

Every family which sews at home should have the Fall Fashion Book, our complete catalogue of latest pattern styles. The price is 15c per copy. Or the Fashion Book may be ordered for 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

## John S. Powell Now At First National

John S. Powell, Midland businessman, has joined the staff of the First National Bank and was on duty as a teller Tuesday. Powell, who has been a Midland resident several years, formerly was in the banking business in West Virginia.

## POLICE STOP FIGHT

Police were called to the negro section Monday night to halt a fight between several negro soldiers. One soldier suffered a broken leg, another a cut finger and all were turned over to military police and taken to the military post.

A total of 185,000 planes produced in two years means approximately 555,000 engines and possibly 50 million spark plugs.

## Delay Enforcement Of East Texas Order

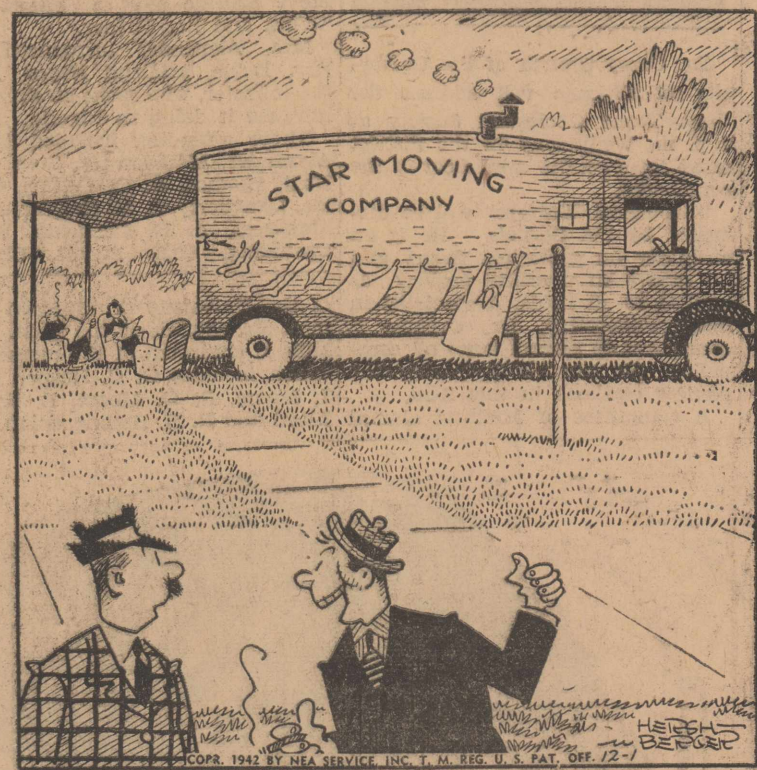
AUSTIN — (P) — Enforcement of the East Texas oil ratio order will be held in abeyance for the completion of potential tests on 129 wells whose operators seek to enjoin the Railroad Commission rule, Chairman Ernest C. Thompson announced.

A hearing on a temporary injunction sought by operators is scheduled in Travis County District Court Dec. 4.

Thompson said commission engineers began testing wells Monday and can check about five daily.

New air express service now provides three-mile-a-minute transportation between production centers in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"They couldn't find a place to move to, so they just bought the moving van!"

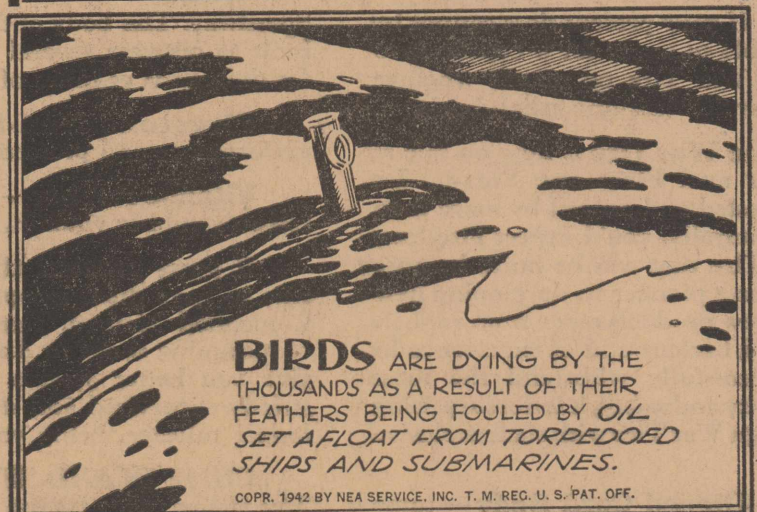
## SIDE GLANCES



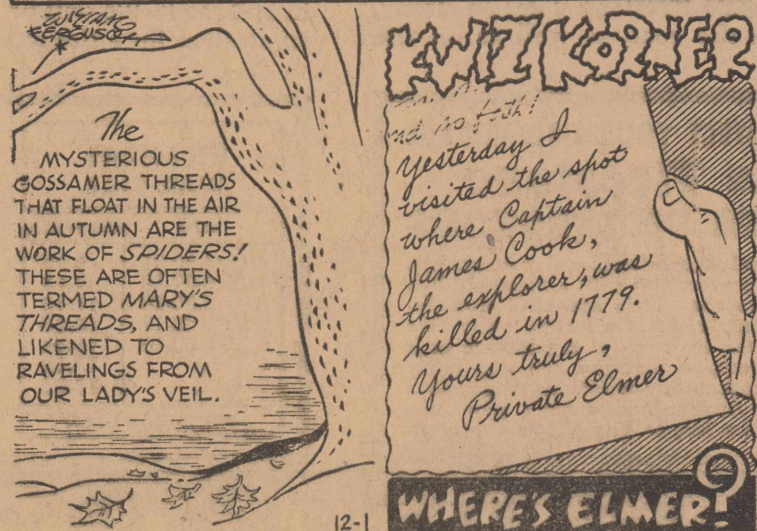
"Now you'll just have to clean up that cellar! With a man meter inspector it was different, but I'm not going to have a woman seeing any part of my house that dirty!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



BIRDS ARE DYING BY THE THOUSANDS AS A RESULT OF THEIR FEATHERS BEING FOULED BY OIL SET AFOAT FROM TORPEDOED SHIPS AND SUBMARINES.



The MYSTERIOUS GOSSAMER THREADS THAT FLOAT IN THE AIR IN AUTUMN ARE THE WORK OF SPIDERS! THESE ARE OFTEN TERMED MARY'S THREADS, AND LIKENED TO RAVELINGS FROM OUR LADY'S VEIL.

WHERE'S ELMER!

ANSWER: Hawaii.

NEXT: The size of Army shoes.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

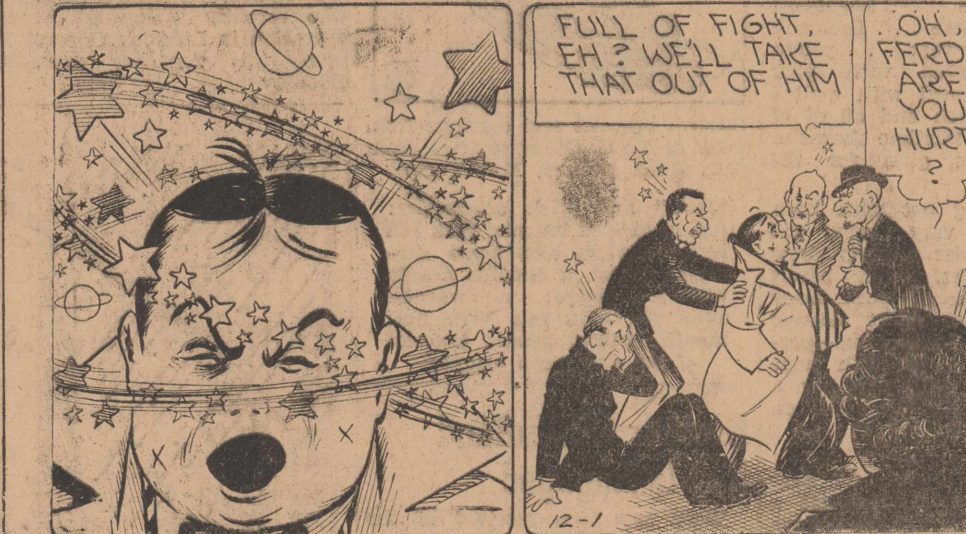


EGAD, TWIGGS! THIS MEMO ASKING MAJOR FATTLETON'S AID IN SECURING A TEACHER'S POSITION SMACKS OF THE SMOOTH PROSE OF DICKENS! LISTEN TO A PHRASE: "WITH A GLOWING RECORD IN LIFE'S MULTIFARIOUS FIELDS, I AM UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO SOW THE SEEDS OF FRUITFUL WISDOM IN THE FERTILE MIND OF JUVENILE AMERICA!"

WELL, THAT'S AS PLAIN AS A SIGN ON BROADWAY, MAJOR! OF COURSE, YOU MIGHT BE A LITTLE MORE SUBTLE IF YOU WALKED IN PERSONALLY, SWINGING A MEAT CLEANER!

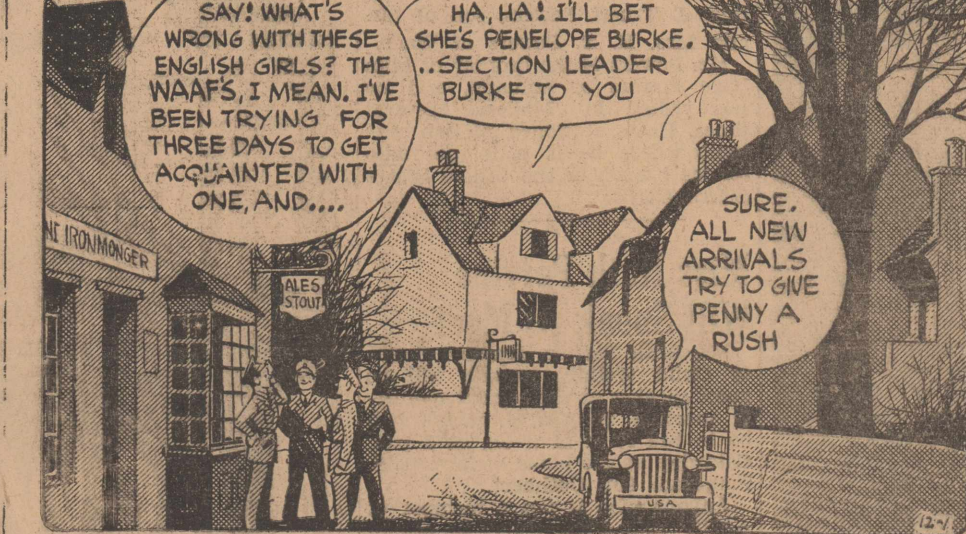
\$18.75 WILL GET YOU \$25, PAL!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



OH, FERD! ARE YOU HURT?

## WASH TUBBS



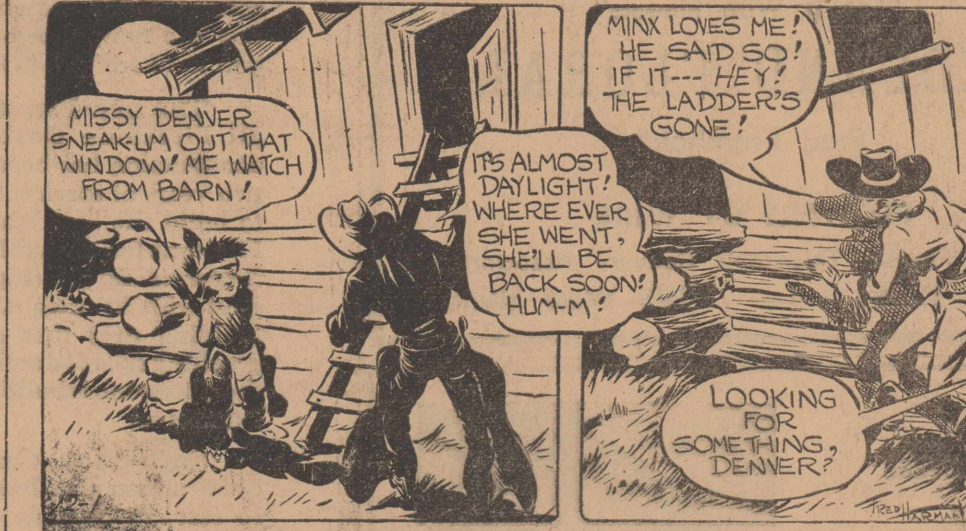
SURE, ALL NEW ARRIVALS TRY TO GIVE PENNY A RUSH

## ALLEY OPP



LOOKOUT, EVERYBODY... HERE COMES ANOTHER FLOCK OF ROCKS!

## RED RYDER



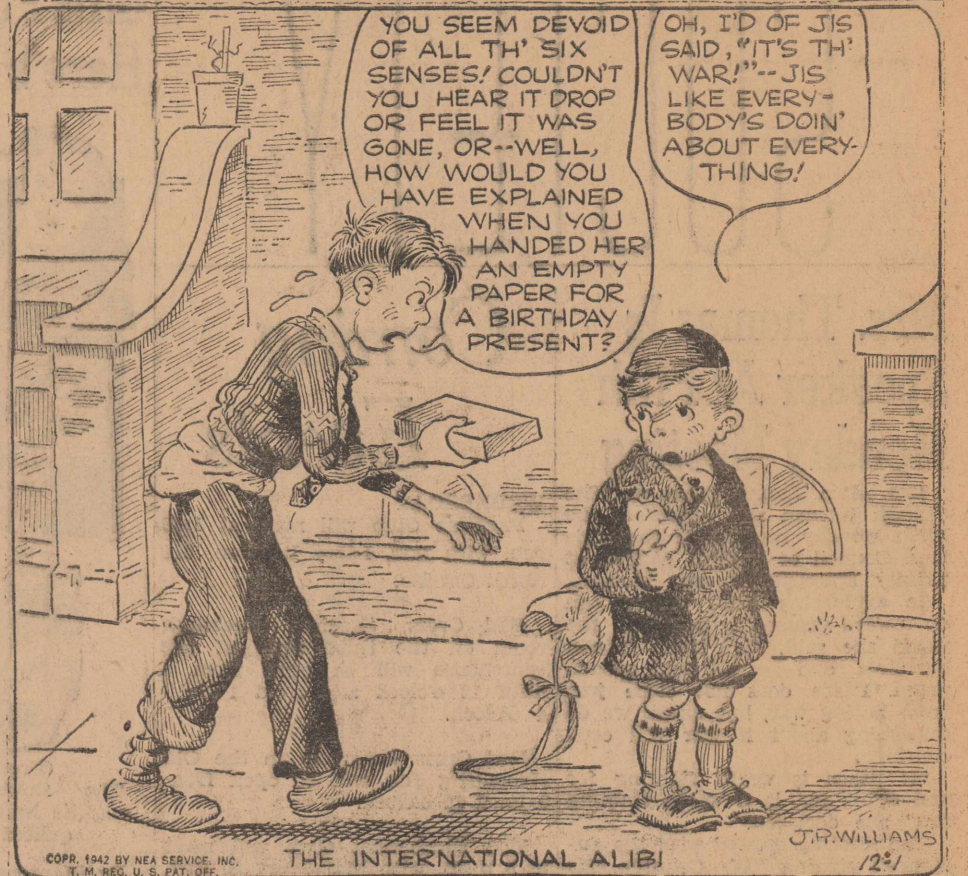
MISSY DENVER SNEAKIN' OUT THAT WINDOW! ME WATCH FROM BARN!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THIS YOUNG MAN WANTS A JOB, MR. FUDGE! CAN YOU USE HIM IN YOUR DEPARTMENT?

## OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

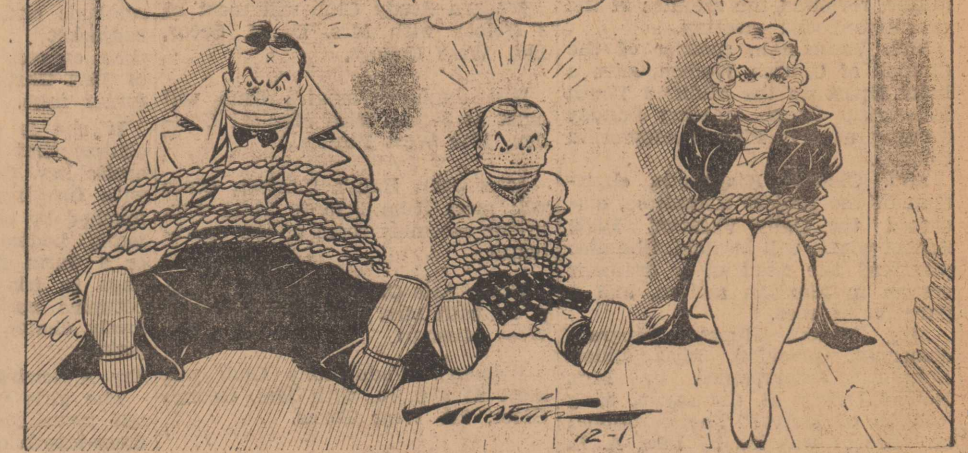


YOU SEEM DEVOID OF ALL TH' SIX SENSES! COULDN'T YOU HEAR IT DROP OR FEEL IT WAS GONE, OR--WELL, HOW WOULD YOU HAVE EXPLAINED WHEN YOU HANDED HER AN EMPTY PAPER FOR A BIRTHDAY PRESENT?

OH, I'D OF JIS SAID, "IT'S TH' WAR!"--JIS LIKE EVERY-BODY'S DOIN' ABOUT EVERY-THING!

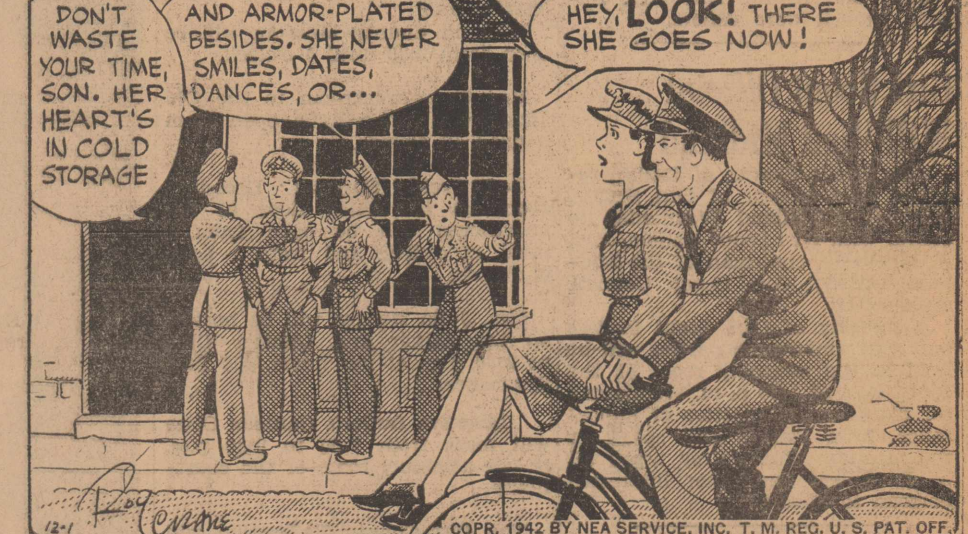
THE INTERNATIONAL ALIB!

BY EDGAR MARTIN



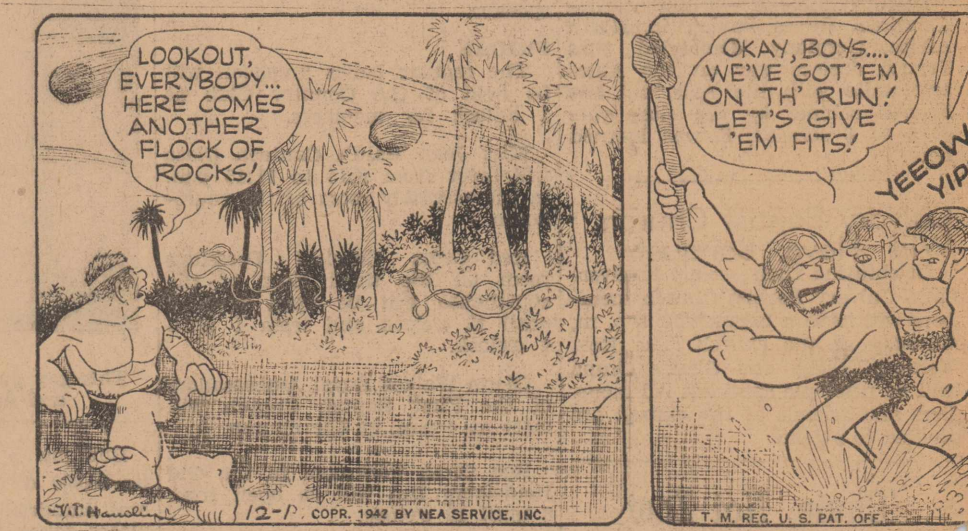
HEH, LOOK! THERE SHE GOES NOW!

BY ROY CRANE



OKAY, BOYS... WE'VE GOT 'EM ON TH' RUN! LET'S GIVE 'EM FITS!

BY V. T. HAMLIN



DOGGONE RIGHT I AM--AND YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS! PRODUCE THAT LADDER, QUICK!

BY FRED HARMAN



I'M NEW AT THIS, MR. FUDGE--I MAY MAKE A FEW MISTAKES AT FIRST!

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Lost and Found

LOST: Female Mexican sheep dog, almost chest; black tan marks on legs and chest; name "Susie". Reward. Phone 1476-J. (229-1)

FOUND: Pair of gloves

identify and pay for this ad. Reporter-Telegram. (229-1)

STRAYED: Dunn horse

high, 10 yrs. old. Phone 1125-W or 1539-J. (229-1)

Help Wanted

HI-SCHOOL girl to help with housework and care of two small children; room and board, small salary. Phone 1268-W. (227-3)

BOY for work before school

each morning; must have bicycle. Apply 507 W. Wall after 5 p. m. (229-3)

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Bedrooms 12

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BEDROOM, private entrance

adjoining bath. 902 S. Loraine. (227-3)

NICELY furnished bedroom

301 N. Loraine. Phone 1663-W. (227-3)

LARGE garage bedroom

bath, 1609 W. Indiana, Call 1 or 1668. (228-3)

COMFORTABLE bedroom

private entrance, one person, close in. 605 N. Pecos. Phone 320. (228-3)

NICE bedroom for couple

Call 1709-W after 7 p. m. 606 N. San Angelo. (228-4)

NICE large southeast bedroom

4 blocks from town. Phone 1310. (228-3)

CLOSE in bedroom; private entrance

one or two men. Apply 101 S. Carrizo. Phone 123. (229-4)

NICE large bedroom

522 W. Missouri. Phone 1299-W. (229-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

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NICELY furnished apt.

301 N. Loraine. Phone 1663-W. (227-3)

1-ROOM garage apartment

106 S. Pecos. Call 986-W. (228-3)

Unfurnished Apartments 15

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modern and new, with garage; good neighborhood, \$45.00 mo. 1001 North D. Mims & Crane, 205 W. Wall. Phone 24. (227-3)

HOUSES 16

3-ROOM unfurnished house. 939 N. Baird. (227-3)

Household Goods 22

PRACTICALLY new walnut bedroom suite, springs and mattress, couch that makes bed; 2 living room chairs, 9 x 12 rug; cocktail table, end table, breakfast room suite. Call 1309-W. (228-3)

Miscellaneous 23

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PLANT now, roses, lilies and evergreens for beauty's sake; fruit trees, berries and nut trees for stomach sake. Walker Nurseries, Andrews Highway; 16 years in Midland, Phone 9008. (227-6)

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; everything to beautify your home at reasonable prices. Landscape Service, Baker Bros. Nursery, 2 1/2 miles on East Highway 80, Phone 1494-W-1, Roy Strickland, Manager. (212-26)

Pets 35

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HOUSES FOR SALE 61

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FOR SALE: Five-room frame dwelling

large rooms, real fire-place, servants quarters with bath attached to garage. Back yard fenced in. Now vacant. Priced at \$4350.00 for quick sale. Terms can be arranged. 1901 W. Kentucky St.

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Here's An Explanation Of Nation's New Five Percent Victory Tax Act

By Peter Edson Washington Correspondent

The easiest way to understand the new 5 per cent Victory tax and what it may do to you is to take a typical case and try to spell it out to show what happens to the 5 per cent the boss will start taking out of your pay envelope after Jan. 1, 1943. The typical case will show how you will get refunds, if any, for this deduction, and it shows how you get credit for the amount you subscribe for War Bonds and Stamps, for the amount you pay in life insurance premiums and for the amount you pay on debts contracted prior to Sept. 1, 1942.

So take the case of one James (Jim) Dandy, married, two children, earning \$89 a week all through 1942, buying his home and paying for it at the rate of \$30 a month, half of it being interest and the other half payment on the principal. Assume that Jim Dandy carries life insurance to the amount of \$5000, which costs him \$100 a year in premium, assume also that Jim is having 10 per cent of his pay deducted weekly for the purchase of War Savings Bonds.

A Working Example Now this is, of course, a phony and incomplete and maybe impossible budget, but it will show how this Victory tax thing will work.

In the first place, the Victory tax does not apply on the first \$12 of every worker's weekly wages. People who earn less than \$12 a week don't have to pay Victory tax. But when Jim Dandy's boss makes up the payroll each week he will have to subtract \$12 from \$80, which is Jim's weekly pay rate. That leaves \$48. The Victory tax is 5 per cent of this \$48, or \$2.40 a week, taken directly from Jim's pay envelope before he gets a look at it.

A Calculating Fellow For the year 1942, Jim's Victory tax of \$2.40 a week for 52 weeks will amount to \$124.80. Jim himself will account for this money when he makes his first Victory tax return before March 15, 1944, making his calculations somewhat as follows:

Having contributed this Victory tax, Jim is theoretically entitled to certain post-war refunds. If Jim were single, he would be entitled to a 25 per cent refund. Being married, he gets more. On July 1, 1943, therefore, Jim should be reminded to count his family, for the computation of his refund is to be determined by his marital status on that date. Congress probably didn't figure it out deliberately, but this gives a young gal a 15 per cent refund to be a June bride, for folks who are married and living together on July 1, 1943, are entitled to a 40 per cent refund. That Post-War Fund But to get back to Jim Dandy. Counting his family on July 1, he learns that he has one (1) wife. That entitles him to 40 per cent refund. They have two (2) children. He gets a 2 per cent refund on each, or a total of 44 per cent refund on the \$124.80. This is the sum which Jim's boss had already taken from his pay envelope during 1942. Multiplying it out, 44 percent of \$124.80 comes to \$54.91, the amount of the so-called post-war fund.

Does Joe get this refund and if so, when and how? If Jim had no insurance, no debts, and was buying no War Bonds, he could not get this refund till after the war is over. Get It Quick But Jim may be dead by then, so the thing for him to do is take this refund as a credit against his income tax. To get this credit, Jim must show that he has made payments on insurance, paid off debts, and bought War Bonds to an amount greater than \$54.91. In Jim's case, his \$100 insurance payment is enough to entitle him to this credit, but he has in addition payments on the principal of his mortgage amounting to \$15 a month, or \$180 a year, and he has been buying War Bonds at the rate of \$6 a week for 52 weeks or \$312. The total is \$562, but as far as saving him money on his tax bill it is mostly window dressing, for all it permits him to do is get credit for his refund of \$54.91 now, instead of having to wait till after the war to collect.

A Credit Claim The way Jim gets immediate credit for his \$54.91 is this: Jim's boss took \$124.80 out of Jim's wages as Victory tax. Jim is entitled to a refund of \$54.91. Subtract the latter from the former and you get \$69.89, which is the real amount of Jim's Victory tax. Jim can realize on this \$54.91 refund on March 15, 1944, by entering this sum as a credit claimed in advance on the payment of his regular income tax on his 1943 earnings.

At Jim's salary of \$60 per week, gross, his regular income tax would be around \$160 a year—\$164.91 to make it easy. But since he is already credited with having paid \$54.91 too much Victory tax, Jim can deduct this \$54.91 from the \$164.91 and he can pay by with an income tax payment of only \$110.10; neat.

What the Victory tax amounts to, therefore, is part payment of income tax in advance. It lightens the income tax you pay year-after-year, by making you pay a little more the year before. Maybe that's one reason for calling it a Victory tax. It's a victory for the tax collector, only he's going to have his troubles when he tries to explain all this complicated and confusing business. Talk about headaches. Wait till pre-March 15, 1944.

Santa's Victory Christmas



THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, SANTA - MY PLANE WENT URONG - JERRY FIXED IT - I GAVE THE KIDS A RIDE - WE SHALL YOU - AND FOLLOWED YOU HERE.

Chapter 8 - The Door Is Locked!



WELL, I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO BUT TAKE YOU WITH ME.

OH, SO THAT'S WHY THE STORES WERE WORKING ALONG WITH YOU MONTHS AGO.



WHY, THERE'S NOBODY HERE! HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET IN, SANTA?



OH, I'LL BET HE HAS KEYS TO EVERY STORE IN THE LAND.



OH, NO! I HAVEN'T! I TURNED THEM ALL TO THE SCRAP METAL DRIVE!

SERIAL STORY THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

BY WILLIAM WOODS

WATCHING-WAITING CHAPTER XV

RUCK heard the shouts of the soldiers down below. He saw one of them run around the corner of the hotel and come back after a moment with a rope, which he tied around the old man's waist.

An almost irresistible urge came over him to fling up the sash and shout at them to stop. But caution prevented him. It would never do to risk the fate of a whole village for the sake of one old man.

They tied the rope around the old man's waist and dragged him through town behind them. When they got to his cottage they broke down the door, which he had locked, and dragged out the furniture piece by piece.

He sat on the ground, staring into the distance, and listened to them indoors. Townspeople gathered, muttering, across the road, but two troopers stood outside with rifles and held them back. He heard the bookcases that covered the four walls of his study come down crashing. Soldiers began striding out, their arms loaded with torn books and papers. They commandeered a farmer's cart driving by, tilted the potatoes out onto the road (with a big heave, four of them on one side), and then started loading it up with books and furniture.

More people gathered. Gunnar Brogge and the doctor were standing side by side in the crowd. The pastor, Arne Aalesen, came forward and started expostulating with the soldiers. They pushed him back with laughter and jeers. The crowd started singing the national anthem, slow and stately. More soldiers came down the road from the hotel, carrying ugly-looking rifles slung across their backs. They finished loading the cart, tied the old man to its tailboard, and started toward the center of town.

The people followed, led by Gunnar and Knut Osterholm, the lumping farmer. "Never mind, old Sixtus," they cried. "Our day is coming." The wind blew scattered papers of the cart and onto the road. Here and there, people stooped to pick them up.

THE old man was very tired, the old man walked with his head high behind the cart. Except for the blood on his beard, his face was drawn and pale.

A long, deep whistle blast sounded down in the harbor. It was the mailboat pulling into the pier. Most of them did not even hear it. The soldiers paid no attention at all. But Dr. Stensgard, back in the press, felt his heart

beat faster. That would be Johann coming home. He started praying inwardly that all this would be over before the boy landed so that no one in the crowd would see him. Two orderlies carrying Major Ruck's baggage came down the hotel path and cut across the line of march.

They dumped the cart near the fountain in the middle of the square. People were streaming in from all the side streets. Two soldiers appeared from the direction of the wharf, carrying a large metal container between them. They were greeted with cheers by the troopers standing around the old man, and went about splashing gasoline over the pile of furniture and books. Sixtus was still tied to the overturned cart, shouting something, but over the noise of the crowd, no one could hear what it was.

Someone put a match to the pyre, and spires of thick, black smoke gathered and rose in the air, sweeping in broad eddies westward over toward the docks. The crowd surged forward, shaking their fists and shouting imprecations, but the troops unslung rifles and formed a square facing outward to hold them back.

And suddenly the gray mass of people grew very still. The shouts and snatches of song stopped as if broken off. The soldiers became nervous, as if afraid that at any moment, those hundreds, would rush in one solid packed mass and crush them with kicks and blows before they could fire a shot.

Stensgard could stand it no longer. He looked around, and all he could see was the great throng of men and women with dark hatred in their faces, staring inward at the fire near the fountain.

All at once the old man cried out in a loud voice, "For God's sake, let me go!" The people stirred, and young Pastor Aalesen ran out from among them and straight across the square.

Stensgard pushed his way back. He was panting heavily. His face was wet. His collar was too tight. He went quickly back up the road, feeling the cool wind, hearing the mufe and heavy crowd behind him.

When he got to his own door his face was white as chalk. He could not catch his breath. "Anna, Anna," he cried, and wondered confusedly where his wife could be. A tall, fair-haired man with a carpet bag slung over his shoulder stood waiting for him in the doorway.

THE days grew raw and bitter cold. The sea thundered up its roaring green water against the

moile in the outer harbor. Smoke poured out of chimneys at night and settled over the streets like a gray mist in the morning. It began to rain, a dreary, interminable downpour, sweeping in wind-driven sheets from the hills.

About the village, hope had given way to a dull apathy. More than half the boats in harbor had been taken down the coast several weeks before. There was no fishing done, and the cannery factory had stopped working as well, not only because of the dearth of supplies, but also, as the commandant said, because the men could no longer be trusted. There was no coal to be had at any price, and in the damp houses, where blankets and heavy coats had been taken for the German armies weeks before, it was an eternal struggle to chop enough wood to keep the fires going.

Every night at midnight, up on the dark plateau where the wind whined and cut, some lonely man would crunched in the snow, with a strong light in his pocket of his great coat, and binoculars in his hand, watching out to sea. And at four in the morning he would rise, stiff and cramped with cold, sweep the bare harbor for one last time, then start his long and hopeless trek back into town.

Sometimes it was little Ejerlof, the nervous, questioning farmer who had led Sverre Hammer over to Sweden two months before. More often it was Mortensen from the farm up near the saeter. "If my son, Trygve, can lie in prison," he said, "I can do this work to help him get free."

Mortensen was not a strong man. They wondered if he could stand the cold nights. But they let him go. At sea cruised in the week, it was Osterholm, Margit's father, or Gunnar Brogge, or one of the other fishermen, who stood guard.

The plans had all been perfected long ago. Each man who could be trusted knew what his post would be on the last day. Old Malken was in it. He and three others were to capture the guard down on the plateau, questioning him sent up into the hills to talk to people in outlying villages and the smaller farms. Here and there they came across others who had also had news from the English. But week followed week; the days grew dark; the sun set, a dull red fire on the sea at three in the afternoon, and still there was no word. With narrow eyes and dark, silent faces, the men tried to keep heart in their wives, the strong in the weak... and they waited. There was too much for them ever to forget. (To Be Continued)

LATE SHOWMAN

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

Word puzzle grid with words filled in: MARATHA, PAT HAS, NORWAY, TEA, FEEL, AN DILG, CRIM TO, NO N TON, TOE DUN, COOL, MAYBE, IF EVEN BAN, O D I A I A SO, EM KENO PER, RODE TRILL, ONE BOY POT, LIS TAT N EON FA, TOORED, ORE OLD, CHASER, MEMORY.

- 11 Extinct bird. 14 Arabian chiefs (var.). 15 Body of Kaffir warriors. 16 Incorporated (abbr.). 17 Musical syllable. 18 Area measure. 19 Hovel. 20 Soak flax. 21 Recorded. 23 Negative word. 24 Fish. 25 Deputies. 27 Moccasin. 28 Genus of grasses. 31 Girl's name. 32 Weight of India. 34 Card game. 37 Dry. 38 Lieutenant (abbr.). 39 One (Scott.). 40 Female. 41 Embrace. 42 Bear. 43 Scott. 47 Abundant. 49 Voice inflection. 50 He died at the age of 61. 51 Symbol for stannum. 52 Danish weight (abbr.). 53 Thwart. 54 Unit. 55 Halp. 56 Him. 57 Boy. 58 He produced a Passion. 59 Paid notice. VERTICAL. 1 Confusion. 2 Leave out. 3 Music note. 4 Lariat. 5 Uneven. 6 Steamship (abbr.). 7 Mythical being. 8 Embellish. 9 Whirl. 10 Important. 11 metal. 12 his costliest production. 13 Units. 14 Deeds. 15 Dints. 16 Soul (Egypt). 17 Symbol for sodium. 18 He many spectacles during his career. 19 Postscript (abbr.). 20 Whirlwind. 21 Emphasized. 22 Noblemen. 23 Upon. 24 Alleged force. 25 Sheltered side. 26 Summerhouse. 27 Upward. 28 Backless chair. 29 Mythical demigoddess. 30 Disoriented. 31 Seed covering. 32 Head cover. 33 Laughter sound.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 59.



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# OSU Is Voted Best Football Team In Nation

By Harold Claassen  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Ohio State, Big Ten champion and winner in nine of 10 games, is the best college football team of 1942 in the opinion of 156 sports experts polled by The Associated Press.

The Buckeyes, ranked No. 1 in the first three tabulations of the season, skidded to tenth in the middle of the campaign but were third a week ago following their defeat of Michigan. This week, on the strength of their 41-12 victory over Iowa Pre-Flight, Coach Paul Brown's athletes returned to the throne.

**Georgia Slumps**  
Georgia, which took over the front position when Ohio State abdicated late in October, finished 93 points behind the Midwesterners in the final compilation.

**Boston College, victim of Holy Cross' gridiron** after being on top for only one week, slumped to eighth place in the finale.  
Wisconsin, only team to conquer the Buckeyes, grabbed third place just ahead of Tulsa, unbeaten champion of the Missouri Valley circuit and a Sugar Bowl participant.

**First Ten**  
Ohio State, Georgia, Wisconsin, Tulsa, Georgia Tech, Notre Dame, Tennessee, Boston College, Michigan, Alabama.

**Second Ten**  
11—Texas, 12—Stanford, 13—University of California at Los Angeles, 14—William & Mary, 15—Santa Clara, 16—Auburn, 17—Washington State, 18—Mississippi State, tie for 19 and 20—Minnesota, Holy Cross and Penn State.

## Air Raid Wardens Meet At Courthouse

Berte R. Haigh, Civilian Defense Coordinator, will discuss war gasses in an address to Midland County air raid wardens at their meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the courthouse. Delbert Downing, chief warden, urges all air raid wardens to attend.

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## War Causes Drop In Football Box Office Receipts

By Austin Bealmeir  
NEW YORK—(AP)—The war, which drew the blame for player shortages, travel difficulties and other unpleasantness endured by college football this year, also hit most of the nation's major gridiron schools where it hurt the most—at the box office.

Some of the teams played before more fans than the previous season, but grid attendance as a whole suffered its first sizeable decline in recent years, with every section of the country falling below the figures for 1941.

**19 Per Cent Drop**  
An Associated Press survey of 82 of the leading football schools across the nation Tuesday reflected a drop of nearly 19 per cent in home attendance from last season, which had enjoyed a boost of four per cent over 1940.

The survey included a total of 419 games with an aggregate attendance of 7,025,650 compared with last year's 8,637,390 for 402 contests.

While bad weather came in for its share of the blame, along with various other things, all sections placed most of the responsibility for the decline on the war.

**Decline In Southwest**  
The largest sectional drop was on the Pacific Coast, the only region to show a decline last year. Attendance was off 30 per cent from 1941, with 1,542,451 customers attending 50 games last year and 1,090,686 attending 49 this season.

The smallest decrease came in the Midwest, where a wealth of strong teams kept the fans clicking the turnstiles.

The Southwest Conference was off 21 per cent, with every team except Texas showing a loss.

## Bill Terry Quits New York Giants

CHICAGO—(AP)—William Harold Terry, who became famous as a baseball grouch, was a happy man Tuesday and out of a job.

This didn't make sense to anybody and it was widely believed by all the baseball fan gathered here for the major-league meeting that Terry had a new connection tentatively arranged when he announced that he was quitting as farm director of the New York Giants, with whom he had been associated for 20 years as player, manager and executive.

Although other possibilities were suggested, most observers believed the 42-year-old Memphis oil man, baseball brain and one-time star first baseman was ready to take control of the Philadelphia franchise of the National League, possibly financed by the league itself if no purchases is located for the distressed property.

Terry, beaming broadly and telling his friends "I'm out of baseball and haven't a care in the world," said such an arrangement would suit him perfectly and he hoped that he might accomplish a new connection with a major league club before the meetings end this week.

## Pig Didn't Want To Go To Market

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—(AP)—This is the story of that didn't want to go to market:  
The 300-pound porker broke away from mates en route to slaughter and for six hours led pursuers a merry downtown chase.

Dazed by the impact of a street car, the hog darted into a jewelry store, hennam an employe in the store's vault.  
From there it went to the packing house—roped!

## Eastern Motorists Offer Gas Advice

By Thomas A. Boynton  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Gasoline—or mileage—rationing becomes nationwide Tuesday, and from Pennsylvania to the oil well regions deep in the heart of Texas, motorists and the gas dealers who serve them will learn lessons and tricks already mastered in the East and South.

Eastern drivers would recommend that rapid adoption of wartime habits—a dead halt to joyriding, formation of active share-your-car clubs and the purchase of bus tokens—is any better than attempting to buck the tide.

If retail gasoline operators of the Atlantic states have any advice for their colleagues in the West, it might be summed up in these words: "Be tough, forget 'favors' and stick to the rules. We wish we had."

Some gas dealers in the Atlantic states have dabbled in bootleg gasoline and tires, assisting their friends and customers who begged for and received "understanding, sympathetic service" by accepting their post-dated, homemade or stolen coupons. One way or another, their fingers have been burned.

## Fifth Producer

(Continued from page 1)  
abandon at 5,514 feet in lime, 14 ft. past contact depth, after failure to log any showings.

**Darden Wildcat**  
Roy Lee, trustee, No. 1 J. A. Phillips, southwestern Borden County wildcat 15 miles south by southwest of Gall, twisted off at 3,833 feet in lime and is fishing for drillpipe.

Eight miles east of Gall in the eastern part of the county, Lee No. 1 Margaret Gray is drilling in anhydrite at 2,235 feet.

**Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1** W. N. Reed et al. scheduled 9,000-foot Ordovician test in Northwestern Sterling County, is drilling below 2,341 feet in lime and anhydrite.

**Fumble Oil & Refining Company No. 1** W. T. Newman, Western Sevier County deep wildcat, is drilling solid chert at 8,119 feet.

In southwestern Sevier, Col-Tex No. 1 Made Wilson is drilling past 2,555 feet in lime.

Lee No. 1 Josie Fay Peak of Midland, closely watched wildcat in Southeastern Ector County only one-half mile from the Midland County line, is drilling below 3,100 feet in anhydrite.

Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler County 8,500-foot Ordovician project less than one-half mile from the Ector line, is drilling lime at 7,695 feet.

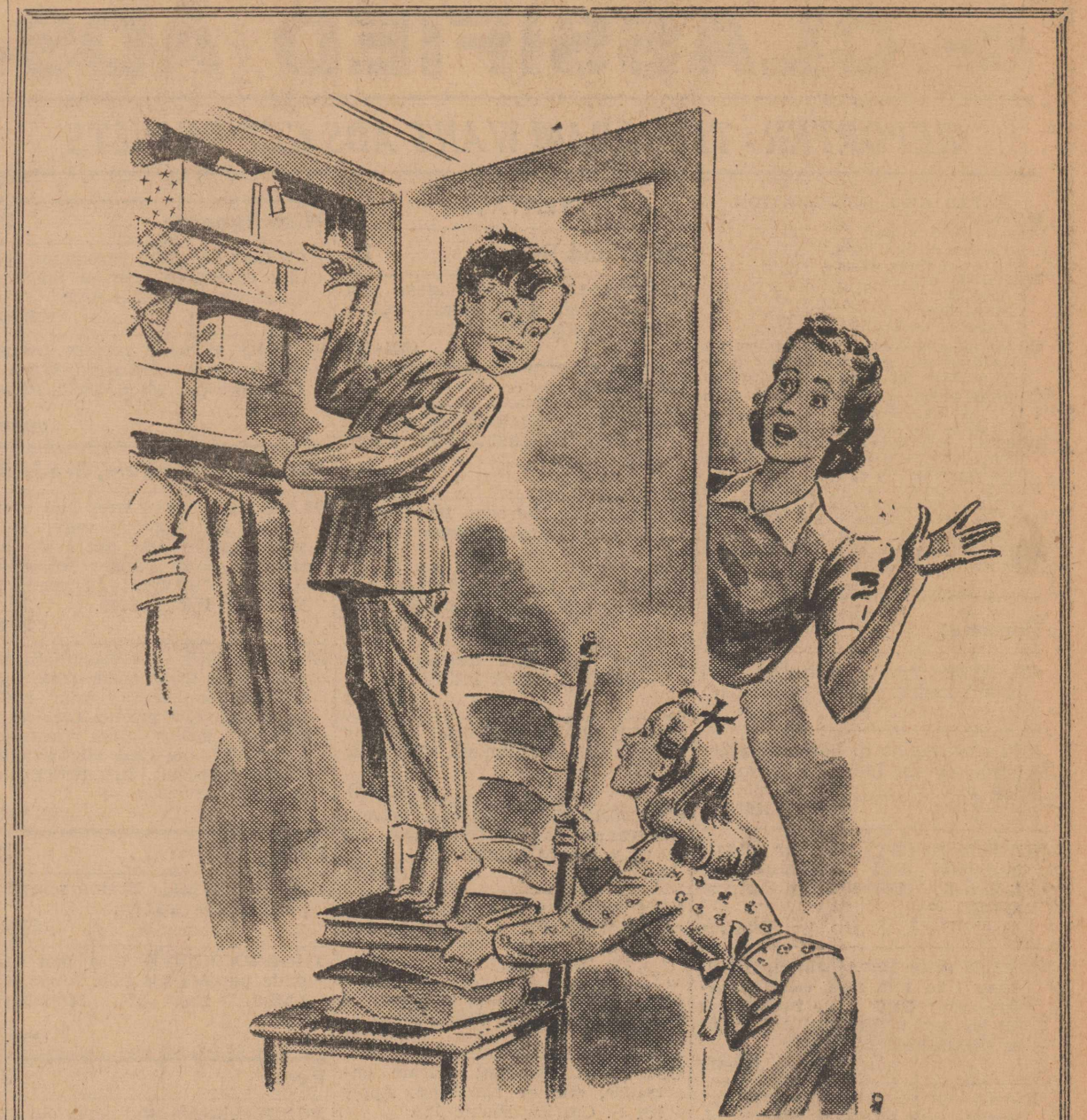
Seeking Ordovician pay in Western Crane County, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. A. Estes is drilling at 3,750 feet in lime. In Southeastern Crane, the firm's No. 1-A M. Dawson is drilling past 5,000 feet in an unreported formation.

**Phillips No. 1** Ada C. Price, Southeast Central Pecos County deep test, is drilling dark gray shale at 7,569 feet.

**Tops San Andres**  
Malco Refining Company, Inc. No. 1 Elberry, wildcat in Southeastern Roosevelt County, N. M., is reported to have topped the San Andres lime at 3,530 feet, datum of plus 492. This puts it practically flat with Fumble No. 1 Westheimer & Daube, failure in Northwestern Cochran County, Texas. It is drilling at 3,825 feet in lime.

In Southeastern Lea County, N. M., the R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic No. 1 Langlie is drilling at 7,584 feet in chert, probably Devonian in age. It is contracted for 8,500 feet to test the Ordovician.

**CHIEF OIL SCOUT IS HERE ON BUSINESS**  
J. W. (Red) Selby of Houston, chief scout for the Shell Oil Company, is in Midland on business.



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## Pvt. "Snuffy Smith" Is Reported AWOL

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Snuffy has been missing since Thanksgiving night.  
Snuffy's commanding officer, Lt. J. W. Bailey, is particularly anxious to locate Snuffy and will welcome any information as to his whereabouts. Lt. Bailey may be reached at phone extension 402 at the bombardier school.

## Royal Arch Masons Elect J. T. Rice

WACO—(AP)—John Temple Rice of El Paso, former grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons, Tuesday was elected grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas at the annual convocation.  
E. F. James of Dallas was elected deputy grand high priest; Frank Oldham of Dallas, grand king; George R. Kimbrough of Fort Worth, grand scribe; Clarence Young of Abbott, grand treasurer; and Thomas H. Bartley of Waco, grand secretary.

## ODT Director's Letter Cheers Baseball Men

CHICAGO—(AP)—Major league baseball executives, encouraged by a message from Joseph B. Eastman, Defense Transportation director, Tuesday formally opened their most important meeting in history.  
A statement by Eastman that he felt other types of travel by individuals and groups "have possibly a lesser justification than baseball team travel," reacted like a tonic. Magnates were quick to term it "splendid recognition."

Although the ODT director emphasized that his letter could not be taken as a guarantee of the future, the mere fact that a government official had given first intimation that there would be a 1943 season spiked the meeting with cheer.

With some of the gloom thus dispelled, the major leagues met in separate sessions Tuesday to study suggestions by Eastman for curtailing travel.

## Roosevelt Wants Investment Income Limited To \$25,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt plans to ask the new congress to extend the \$25,000 net salary limitation to investment income, beginning in 1943.  
An informed official who could not be quoted by name said Tuesday the President believed all types of earnings should be limited for the duration but had omitted investment income from his executive order because he was informed the wage stabilization act gave him no authority in that field.

### Byrnes Cut Salaries

As put into effect by James F. Byrnes, economic director, the executive limitation bans the payment by any company or the receipt by any individual of a gross yearly salary of more than \$57,200. After deductions for insurance, debt and federal tax payments, this is calculated to leave \$25,000 net.

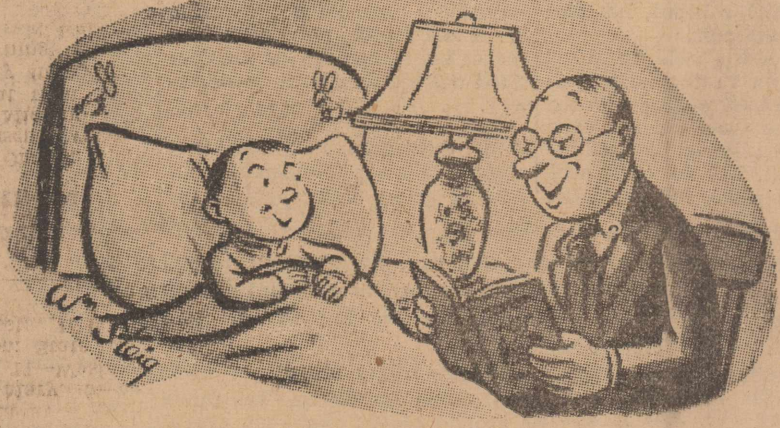
There was no comparable limitation, however, on the income received from investments and this was one of the points made by Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate finance committee in assailing the order as "unwise and unnecessary."

Despite this and other criticisms in Congress, the President was represented as being determined to force reductions in the higher income brackets, a move long demanded by the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

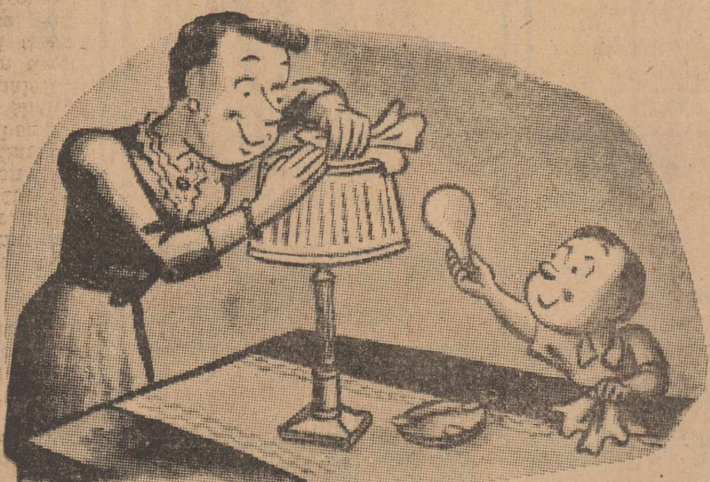
## Churchill's Birthday Doesn't Slow Him

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill arose before dawn Monday and plunged into his arduous daily tasks with scarcely a moment to receive felicitations on his 68th birthday and congratulations on his address Sunday night when he bluntly advised Italy to get out of the war and coupled his review of good war news with an admonition to expect a "stern and terrible" 1943.  
Members of the Churchill family in London called on 10 Downing Street to felicitate the tough old campaigner and the BBC announcers in their early morning news broadcasts wished him "many happy returns" on behalf of radio listeners.  
The nation, taking its cue from the hard-working Prime Minister, did not pause for a celebration.

## HOW TO HELP PROTECT EYES AND GET MORE FROM YOUR LIGHTING!



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**2. KEEP BULBS AND SHADES CLEAN!** Scientists say you can get from 25 to 30% more light from a reading lamp just by keeping shades, bulbs and reflectors free from dust! Wipe bulbs with a damp cloth. If shades are dark inside, clean them or replace with white-lined shades that reflect light instead of absorbing it.

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Children of 12 years of age and younger will not be admitted unless accompanied by parents

Here Are Comments From Prominent Citizens of Midland. Received After Special Screening of Picture

- "The film depicts very graphically information that should be disseminated to every layman the country over." "This and similar films of like nature can go far toward combatting public apathy and ignorance toward the scourge of venereal diseases."
- "I consider this a very essential picture for every one to see." "Even for children from 13 years on up."
- "The picture tells a very good story and shows many facts the public should know. I think it will be of benefit in fighting venereal disease."
- "This is the best picture of its kind I have ever seen."

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