

Bombers Attack Turin

Bombers Destroy Jap Ship

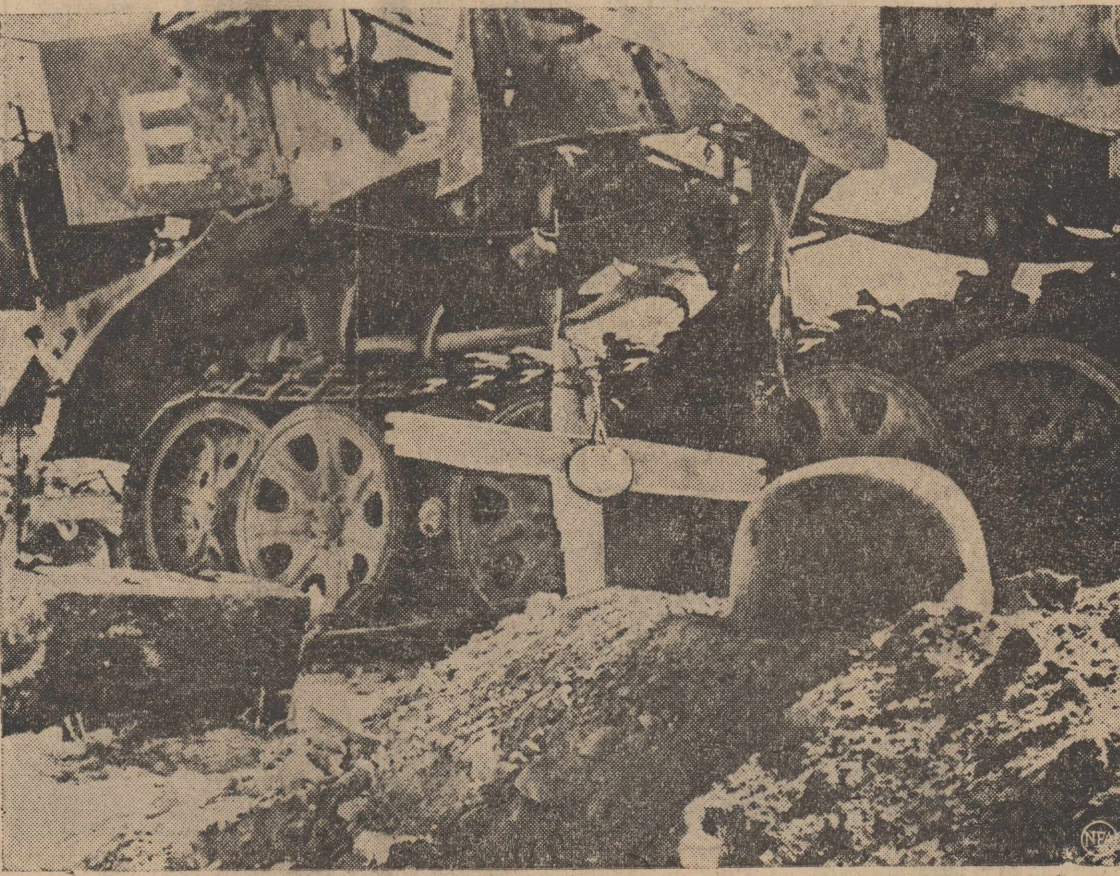
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Destruction of one Japanese warship and severe damage of three others by American dive bombers...



Churchill

First Year War Cost 46 Billions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—One year of total war has cost the United States over \$46,000,000,000 — more than the entire cost of participation in the last world conflict 25 years ago.



SHADED by a demolished Nazi tank, this grave, topped by helmet and rude cross, about which hangs an identification tag, marks the last resting place of a German desert soldier.

Allies' Warplanes Are Aided By Artillery In North African Drive

By Roger D. Greene Associated Press War Editor Britain's huge four-motored bombers delivered another tempest of fire and high explosives on the Italian royal arsenal city of Turin...

Sulfa Drugs Save Lives Of Wounded Soldiers At Front

By Dean Schedler SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA — Doctors working in field hospitals on this front say that no longer do soldiers hope that if they must stop a bullet they can be killed outright.

Lieut. John P. Hunt Is Sent To Brady

First Lieut. John P. Hunt, assistant adjutant at the Midland AAF Bombarider College, has been transferred to the Army Air Forces base at Brady, Texas.

Uncle Sam's V-Mail Brings Victory News

Uncle Sam's new V-mail is bringing victory news nowadays and one such letter to Capt. W. G. Bell, cadet detachment supply officer at the Midland AAF Bombarider School...

Charge Monopoly In Manufacture Electric Lights

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Government accused a major portion of the electric light manufacturing industry Wednesday of monopolizing and restraining trade in fluorescent lamps and fixtures...

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN LIBYA—There is one message I want to be sure to emphasize before leaving this cockpit of the Mediterranean...

Roosevelt Order Is Clarified By Communication

Concurrent with President Roosevelt's announcement of the closing of all enlistments in the armed services and the handling of the nation's manpower problem...

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Sheriff Apprehends Hospital Escapee

Sheriff Ed Johnson has apprehended a man who escaped last Saturday from the State Hospital in Austin. He will be returned to the hospital Thursday.

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Schools To Explain U. S. War Programs

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas schools will adopt a new course of study on price control, priorities and rationing early next year to help the general public become adjusted to war controls and necessities.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON.—(AP)—Heavy artillery and steadily growing fleets of planes were reported softening the Axis in the Tebourba area Wednesday as the Allies, secured by the repulse of the enemy's efforts to recapture heights dominating the battlefield...

LONDON.—(AP)—Exiled Czech government circles said Wednesday "German Terror" in Bohemia and Moravia had killed 53 more Czechs. Executions in the protectorate during November totaled 157.

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Germany's armies, trying desperately to hold the siege of Stalingrad they laid down 106 days ago, are pressing mail planes and training ships into service in an attempt to bolster their threatened forces with reinforcements...

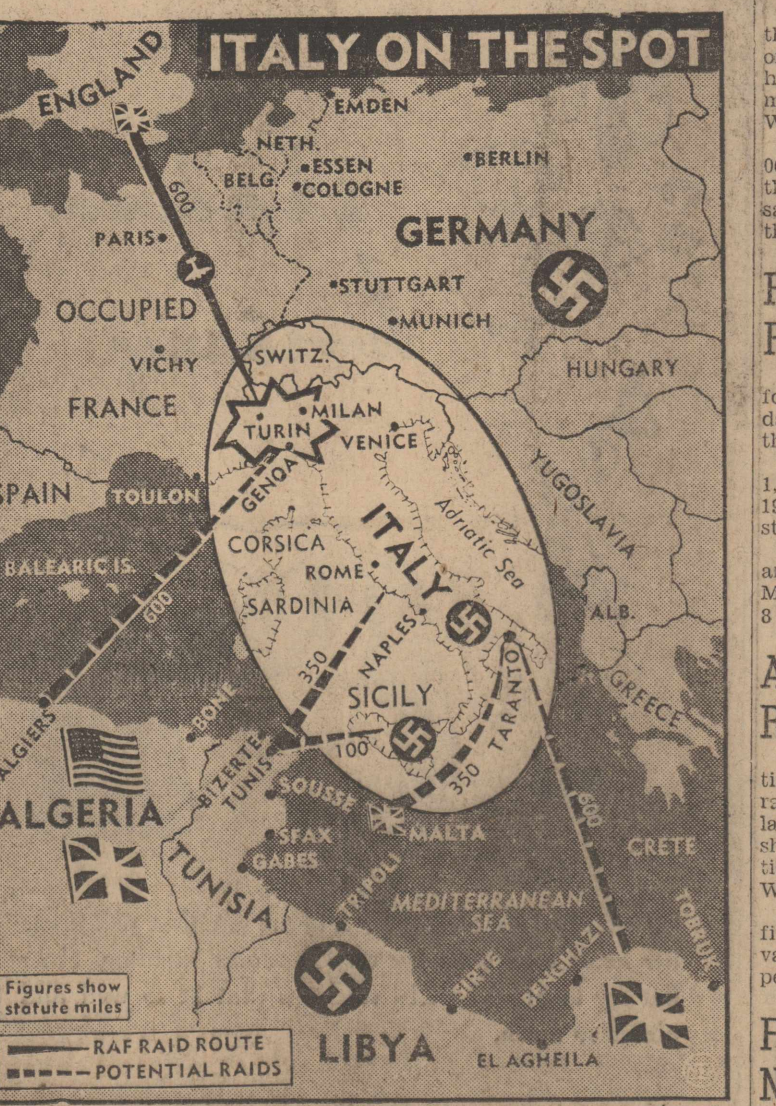
BERLIN. (FROM GERMAN BROADCASTS.)—(AP)—The German High Command reported Wednesday U-boats had sunk 13 ships totalling 108,000 tons in the Atlantic, including the 18,700-ton British liner Ceramic which, it said, was carrying troops to North Africa and sank instantly in heavy seas.

CHUNGKING.—(AP)—Large scale arrests of Americans in Japanese-occupied North China following the seizure of hundreds of Allied Nationals in the International settlement at Shanghai confirms that the Japanese have adopted a severe policy toward Anglo-Saxons in occupied territory...

LONDON.—(AP)—Fighting French headquarters asserted Wednesday that the Germans had taken 100 hostages from the population of Lyon in reprisal for an attack on a German soldier there on Dec. 1 and that the hostages were reported now to be awaiting execution.

Woman Is Killed In Train-Auto Crash

HOUSTON—(AP)—A young woman identified by papers in her purse as Madeline K. Heuer, was killed and a soldier identified as Pvt. George J. Smith of Ellington Field, son of Mrs. Anna Smith of Houston, was injured Tuesday night in a train-auto crash two miles west of the city limits.



Ripped by RAF raids, bombed verbally by Winston Churchill and threatened with air thrusts from Africa, the Italy of deflated Mussolini and a war-weary people is truly on the spot. Present target of bombers from Britain is the Turin-Milan-Genoa industrial area...

Registration Starts For 18-Year-Olds

Registration of 18 year old youths for Selective Service will start Friday at the Draft Board's office in the courthouse.

Wets Hold Lead In Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS.—(AP)—The wets were leading the drys Wednesday in Palo Pinto County's beer election, there being 1,452 votes in favor of retaining the sale of the beverage, 1,283 against.

Average Tax Rates Reported Reduced

NEW YORK.—(AP)—For the first time in seven years the average tax rates in American cities with populations between 30,000 and 500,000 showed a decrease in 1942.

Fourteen Executed In Nazi Occupied Europe

BERN, SWITZERLAND.—(AP)—Fourteen persons have been executed and another six sentenced to death in Nazi-occupied Europe on charges of Communist activity, treason, and food-law violations.

Insurance Claims May Exceed \$3,000,000 In Coconut Grove Fire

BOSTON.—(AP)—The possibility that insurance claims for victims of the Coconut Grove night club holocaust Nov. 28 might aggregate more than \$3,000,000 was predicted Wednesday in insurance circles.

Walkout Stops War Work In Steel Plant

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—(AP)—Six departments of the Bethlehem Steel Company plant here which had been producing plates for warships were closed Wednesday by a walkout which the GIO United Steelworkers said was caused by a dispute over interpretation of President Roosevelt's wage-freezing order.

Fail To Produce October Allowable

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Texas failed to produce its October oil allowable by 2,738,325 barrels, The Railroad Commission reported.

Weather

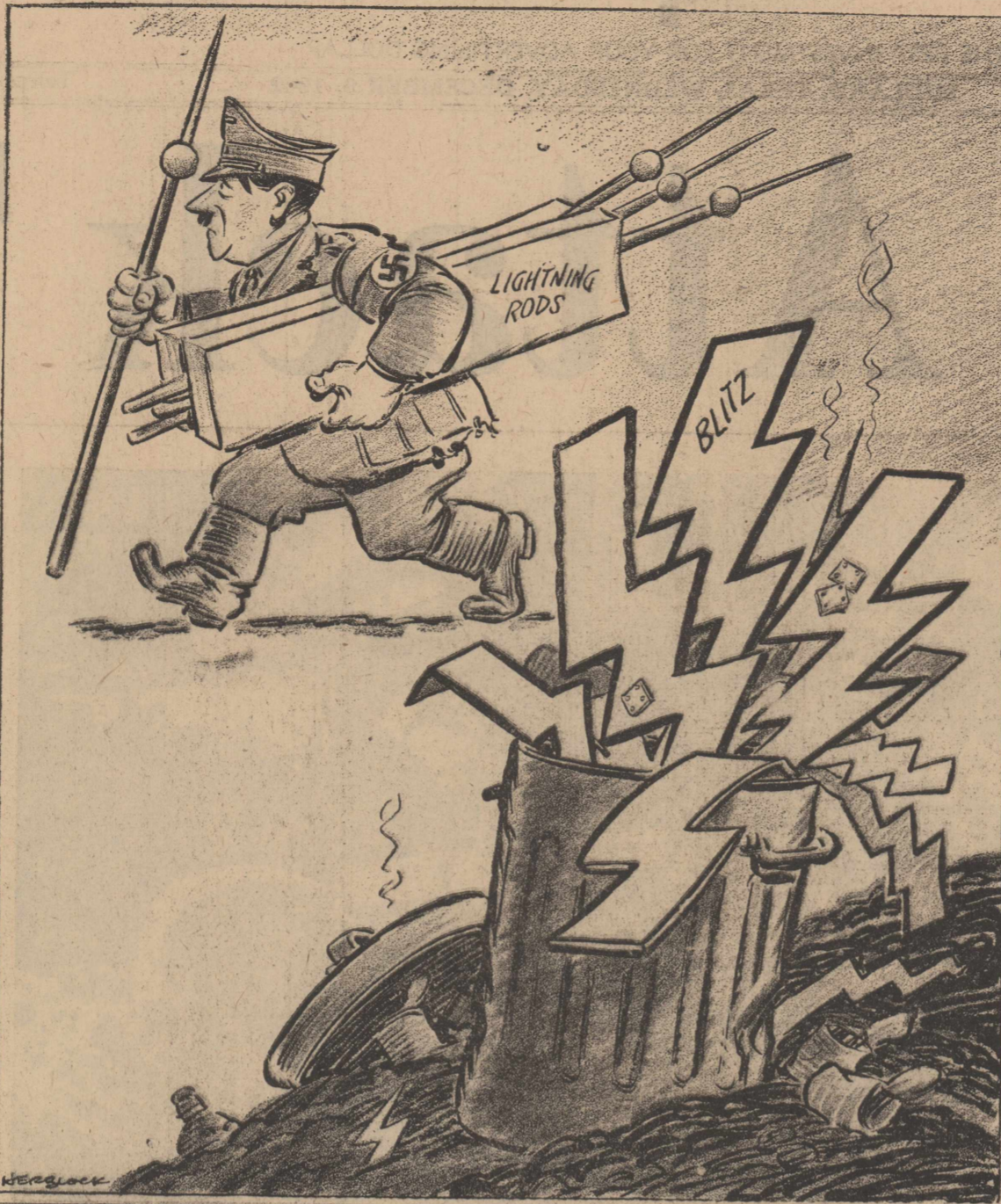
WEST TEXAS: Warmer temperatures.

Shopping Days Fill Christmas. Includes illustration of a child and a shopping cart.

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The New Line



This One Kicked Back

Even before the new Congress takes over, with its relatively even party balance, there is evident a new spirit of discrimination at the Capitol. Among other things, Congress betrays strong reluctance now about granting sweeping powers to the executive.

Congressmen are saying publicly that they had the promise of recognized administration spokesmen, when the President was given sweeping powers to act against inflation, that the \$25,000 limitation would not be imposed by executive order.

The War Today—Warplanes—

(Continued from page 1) of the Royal Air Force and Allied units in the western desert, tells us our airmen are doing "magnificently."

Our own Colonel William H. Crom, Assistant Chief of Staff of the American Air Forces here, gives another side of the picture. When I told him I was writing about our men and asked him if he had anything he would like to contribute, he replied:

"Yes, there is. I take it that when this war is over, Britain and the United States must cooperate in a big way abroad to maintain the peace. I want to say a word for our allies. When our young men of the 57th Fighter Division arrived here they were green. They were inexperienced in the tricks of the desert. The British knew this type of fighting and they were generous."

RAF AIDS AMERICANS "The Royal Air Force and the South African Air Force made flights with our fighters to teach us the ropes. They handled our people for two or three sorties until we knew our way about and acquired the technique peculiar to desert warfare. It was a fine thing for our British comrades to do."

RAIL OPERATORS ASK Hike in Wages Soon CHICAGO (AP)—Representatives of 350,000 railroad operating employees announced Tuesday they would ask for a 30 per cent increase in wages, or a minimum raise of 23 a day, from the nation's carriers.

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. welcomes these new arrivals and requests their parents to call by our store, and receive a welcome gift for them. (Adv.)

Army Receives First Copies Of "Air Force"

First copies of "Air Force," successor to the Air Forces News Letter and official service journal, has made its debut at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. Hundreds of copies of the magazine received by the public relations office were distributed to orderly rooms throughout the bombardier training squadron areas.

Chief Tyson Talks To Safety Council

Midland's traffic safety record was praised by Police Chief Lon Tyson at the meeting Tuesday night of the Midland Safety Council. He said traffic accidents had caused only one death and that only two accidents caused hospitalization of injured.

Course in War Gases Completed By Wardens

Midland County's air raid wardens completed their course in war gases at their meeting in the courthouse Tuesday night. Berte H. Haigh, civilian defense coordinator,

talked at the session and Delbert Downing, chief air raid warden, presided. Various types of gases were sniffed by the wardens. The next course will be on gas masks.

GIFTS for A Lovely Lady

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A gift she will adore... thrill her with a luxurious, richly trimmed gown and robe set. Choice of ivory, white or tearose chiffon. A wonderful gift idea for the Christmas bride. 14.50

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Traitors Must Die

On first thought, it may seem hard that Max Haupt must die for not turning in his son, a Nazi saboteur landed by U-boat in this country. Family loyalty against the world is a normal instinct, to be recognized and nourished.

But the sordid philosophy for which Herbert Haupt worked was the first to destroy family solidarity deliberately and systematically, teaching children to betray their parents, husbands their wives, sisters their brothers, in order to stamp out even mental reservations against Nazism.

This is not an old-style war. This is a fight to the death for the survival of civilized decencies. Max Haupt decided to string along with Hitlerism. No pity should be wasted on him. He was a traitor.

Rubber
The National Association of Manufacturers blames the critical rubber shortage on government inaction when our sources first were threatened. That is an easy, popular, but superficial approach.

Soft, Are We?
Let the supermen, who have scorned civilized peoples as soft, ponder the response to Uncle Sam's pleas for men to do the most dangerous of all wartime tasks—to man merchantmen and tankers.

Such anxiety to face submarines is not a mark of decadence.
Don't get careless about your tires merely because in theory you are eligible for replacements or recapping when needed. All that the new order means is that the available rubber will be made to go as far as possible.

Keep Saving Rubber
In the event a board receives more valid applications than it has quota to accommodate, it will have to decide among the applicants on the basis of relative importance to the war program, public health and public safety," says an official statement.

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Blind Turn Their Handicaps Into War Work Asset

By NEA Service
 BROOKLYN, N. J.—If you want a good definition of "all-out war effort," the blind of the nation are doing it.

More than 350 blind men work in the Brooklyn Industrial Home for the Blind, one of the oldest shops of its kind in the United States, turning out materials for the Army and Navy. Brooms and mops are an old story to the blind, but the war has brought them a new job—splitting mica, vitally needed for such things as condensers for radios.

"Caliper" Fingers
 Here the blind man's handicap is turned into an asset, for his extra-sensitive fingers are able to judge by touch paper-thin tolerances which a sighted person would have to measure with a caliper.

The sightless at the Industrial Home are splitting mica "nuggets" into hair-thin sheets within one-thousandth of an inch. They can work with any thickness at which mica maintains its flexibility and the actually sorting their output in grades running from one and one-quarter to two one-thousandths of an inch, from two to three one-thousandths, and from three to four one-thousandths.

Spot checking of the blind man's production at the factory has revealed incredibly few errors.

Production figures for mica are a government secret. Suffice it to say that the Brooklyn Industrial Home is only one of 45 shops for the blind affiliated with the National Industries for the Blind all over the country. All these shops are working 100 per cent on the production of war goods. That's "all-out."

Try Honey And Eggs For Special "Diet"

By Alicia Hart
 NEA Service Staff Writer
 A good clean face is bracing to behold, and the process of getting your face thoroughly cleansed will pick up your spirits.

If you are exposed to smoke and grime daily, your complexion should have a real cleanup daily, and every face deserves this freshening at least once or twice a week. Getting a simple facial cleanup from a professional in a beauty shop from time to time will heighten your interest and your skill in giving yourself a simple treatment.

Suit the materials used to your own complexion. If your skin is dry, use a good cleansing cream and follow with an ice water rinse. An oily skin is benefited by cleansing, a massage or a mask, another light application of cream, and an icy rinse.

Homemade packs are quick, fairly simple. Plain strained honey is one. Spread it over the face and leave it on for 10 minutes or so, and remove with very hot water before the honey is completely dry and hard.

An egg makes a mask. Separate yolk from white and beat them separately. Apply a layer of yolk and a layer of white alternately, letting each layer dry before going on. Rest awhile, allowing the top layer to dry thoroughly, rinse with cool water, and then apply cream lightly, and then ice water.

Don't forget your face and neck in all this—it's far better to include them in a maskless routine than make much ado about the face alone.

The washcloth and mild soap with which you give your face and neck a good washing provide stimulating massage, especially beneficial when you stick to the gentle upward-and-outward-motions rule. If you prefer, use your palms instead of a cloth.

Rinse well with warm, then cold water, slapping cheeks pink. Then the cream or oil, left on a few minutes, and removed with tissues. Thus cleaned, your face will receive makeup nicely.

Comparison Of Prices Here And In Greece
 NEW YORK—(AP)—How'd you like to have to shell out \$22.40 for a loaf of bread? Or \$27 for a dozen eggs? Or \$1,500 for a suit formerly worth \$25?

That's how it would be if prices here had gone up in proportion to those in Greece, the Greek War Relief Association said Tuesday after doing some arithmetic based on Red Cross reports.

Mulshoe, Texas, was named after an early day ranch which had only a mulshoe for branding stock.

Estimate Cotton Crop Of Nation At 12,892,000 Bales

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Agriculture Department in its final report of the year estimated the 1942 cotton crop at 12,829 bales, or 347,000 bales less than was forecast a month ago.

This reduction was attributed to crop damage caused by excessive moisture and leaf worm infestation in Oklahoma and Texas, and to a scarcity of harvesting labor in western sections of the cotton belt.

The department said this year's crop was grown under relatively favorable conditions. The yield of 275.1 pounds to the acre sets a new record, the previous record having been 269.9 pounds in 1937.

Shell Oil Company Makes Big Purchase

DALLAS—(AP)—Large purchases of Victory Loan Bonds continued to mount in the eleventh Federal Reserve District as R. R. Gilbert, president of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank and District Chairman of the Loan Drive Committee, announced the purchase by the Shell Oil Company of Houston of \$3,000,000 worth of Victory 7/8 per cent Treasury certificates of indebtedness.

He said the District's subscriptions now were around \$130,000,000. Other large purchases include one of \$4,000,000 of Victory Loan 2 1/2 per cents by the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas, and one of \$3,500,000 worth of the same securities by the Texas State School Fund.

ICC Hears Protest To Rail Rate Plan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has under consideration arguments against a six per cent freight rate increase on intrastate rail shipments in Texas.

Chairman E. O. Thompson and Beauford Jester, two of the three-man Texas Railroad Commission, voiced protests against such a rate hike in a private conference with the members of the Federal Commission.

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MONTGOMERY WARDS SECOND STATEMENT

TO NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD

The Following Statement Was Submitted To The National War Labor Board At Its Meeting In Washington On December 8, 1942

The War Labor Board on November 5, 1942 issued an order that Wards "incorporate" in a contract with a C.I.O. union at Chicago:

A clause establishing a form of the closed shop, called "maintenance of membership," together with a check-off of union dues from wages.

A clause providing for compulsory arbitration on any questions the union wishes to raise.

A clause guaranteeing in these uncertain times present wage and working conditions for a year.

Wards rejected this order of the board for these reasons:

The board was without authority. Congress, the only law-making authority under the constitution, has not empowered the board to order any employer to do any of the things which the board demanded of Wards.

The order violated the fundamental principles of liberty. Liberty requires that an employee be free to join or to resign from a union without jeopardizing his livelihood. Liberty requires that an employer be free to employ the person best suited for the work.

The order was in itself illegal. The order required Wards, first, to interfere with the free choice of its employees to resign from the union; second, to give support to the union by a check-off of union dues; and third, to discriminate against employees if they resigned their membership in the union, all in direct violation of the National Labor Relations Act.

Wards operates in a highly competitive field composed of one million seven hundred fifty thousand retail establishments. It is unfair to impose burdens upon Wards and not upon those with whom it is in competition.

The imposition of the closed shop against Wards cannot be justified by reference to the so-called no strike agreement. Wards was not a party to this agreement. Wards had no voice in the selection of those who, as representatives of industry, attended the conference in December, 1941, which formulated this agreement. Wards has never ratified the results of that conference.

Furthermore, the conference itself did not agree that the War Labor Board might impose the closed shop principle. Those acting as representatives of industry expressly recommended to the president that this issue not be considered by the board. The board, in ordering a form of closed shop at Wards, has acted contrary to these expressed recommendations of the industry representatives.

If Wards had had the right to test the legality of the board's demands in a court, Wards would have done so, but Wards was deprived of a remedy in the courts by the board's complete lack of legal authority to compel obedience of its order. The court will only act when legal rights have been violated. The courts have declared that the mere making of demands which do not have to be obeyed does not, in the eyes of the law, violate any legal right. The board's very lack of authority thus resulted in a denial to Wards, as it has to other employers, of a right to relief in the courts.

The president of the United States as well as the board is wholly without constitutional authority to order any employer to do the things demanded of Wards. Nevertheless, in deep respect for the president and his great responsibility in time of war, Wards said, in rejecting the board's order:

"If Congress imposes closed shops, compulsory arbitration contracts for a year's duration on employers, or if the president of the United States, as commander-in-chief in time of war directs that Wards accept the board's ruling, which we earnestly believe are illegal and uneconomic, we will respectfully obey."

The president on November 18 wrote the company, saying:

"As commander-in-chief in time of war, I direct Montgomery Ward and Company to comply, without further delay, with the National War Labor Board's directive order of November 5, 1942."

Wards immediately answered:
 "Your order of November 18th has been received and will be promptly obeyed."

Wards thereupon altered the general form of its contracts with unions and incorporated, word for word, the clauses ordered by the War Labor Board. This document was offered to the union. The company has fully complied with the president's direction and will continue to do so.

The document which the president has directed Wards to sign is not a contract. The requisite of a contract is that there be a meeting of the minds or agreement between the parties. There has been no agreement between Wards and the union. The document which the president has ordered Wards to sign affects the rights and liberties of Wards and of its employees. Therefore, in order that the document itself may be clear and state the facts, Wards informatively included these three sentences:

"The following provisions are not voluntarily agreed to by the company. In the company's opinion they are illegal and unsound. These provisions are copied verbatim from the War Labor Board's order of November 5, 1942, and are incorporated herein, on the company's part, under duress and only because the president of the United States as commander-in-chief in time of war has expressly ordered that they be included."

These three sentences are in all respects true. They do not alter the effect of the provisions ordered by the board—provisions which Wards will carry out. Nevertheless, the union has refused to sign the offered documents.

Wards will be happy to accept any improvement in the wording of this statement, but Wards will resist any attempt to hide the truth by a change in its substance.

On January 9, 1941, the president said:
 "In the future days which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world."

Wards feels that it is bound by the rules of good citizenship to make sure that the simple truth about these provisions and Wards' acceptance of them be not hidden from or misrepresented to its hundred thousand employees, its sixty thousand shareholders, and its many millions of customers. The elimination of this statement would serve no purpose but to conceal the truth from readers of the document.

Wards has cheerfully met with the union and with this board whenever requested. Wards has promptly obeyed the direction of the president. Wards insists that its right to tell the truth, not be destroyed.

MONTGOMERY WARD AND COMPANY
 Sewell Avery,
 President.

Health Council Wants General Hospital Built

The most outstanding health need of Midland County is a General Hospital, was the final conclusion of the Midland County Public Health Council, meeting in bi-monthly session Monday evening in the county courtroom to study Midland's outstanding health needs, and to make recommendations as to how to meet them. Mrs. John M. Hills, chairman, pointed out that although this was a widely recognized need, no definite steps could be taken in meeting this need at present. However, the council accepted the securing of such a hospital as a goal for which to work and plan.

Reports of three committees were read and accepted. Reporting for the school health committee, Miss Mary Wilson emphasized the need for medical and dental examinations in the schools. She stated that in senior high school and junior high school a dental inspection and a remedial program was needed, estimating that about 40 per cent of the children need remedial care. The elementary schools asked that if a general physical examination for all children was not possible that an inspection of eyes and tonsils be made.

Miss Wilson, who is a teacher in South elementary school, said that in that school the greatest health hazard to the children was the lack of sufficient income. She said there were many more families whose income was not sufficient to cover physical examinations for their school children.

Need Adequate Drainage
A study by the committee on negro health was reported by Mrs. Laverne Jones, chairman. The report of the Mexican affairs committee was given by Mrs. Ben Dansby. Both these reports said that the greatest health hazard in these sections is the lack of drainage for flood waters and lack of an adequate safe water supply. Mrs. Dansby pointed out that the water supply is much affected by the drainage problem, since in flood times wells and sewage water under water and when the flood subsides it leaves everything contaminated.

The negro health committee recommended that more Home Nursing classes be given the negro people, since the more women reached through this means would widen the range of knowledge of health and sanitation among the negroes. It was also recommended that the council aid the negroes in securing the proper drainage of the school grounds and the street directly in front of the school which fills to nearly a foot of water when it rains. "In order to get in the front doors of the building—and there is no back door—the children must either come in a taxi or walk through the water," the report said. "Colds and influenza result from remaining in the building all day with wet feet. Because the flood area is so small, it seems probable that the condition could be remedied with very little trouble or expense."

Congress May Not Take Holiday Off

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Legislative pressure due to the war may deprive congress of a formal Christmas holiday.

It appeared that the historic 77th Congress, which has been in session virtually without respite for two years, might work right up to the Jan. 2 deadline before adjourning sine die, and Democratic leaders discussed plans to convene the 78th Congress on Jan. 4 or 5.

Many Representatives already have departed for a Christmas at home, however, virtually erasing all chance of passing any measure lacking unanimous approval, since one member could stop a bill by simply raising a point of no quorum.

CHILL CHASER

A bright red or green quilted vest is an attractive gift for the girl who shivers and freezes around the house when the temperature is below 70. She'll probably wear it under her winter coat, too.

BUNDLING GIFT

If you're knitting Christmas gifts, don't forget sister who loves to read in bed. She'll adore a cuddly bed jacket to keep her warm when the heat is turned off.

Soldiers, on organized troop movements in the U. S., travel approximately 700,000 passenger-miles a month.

Team Work On Battle Fronts Effect Allies

By John Grover
Events of this last month should dispel any doubts that the United Nations are truly united—united by interdependence on mutual action for success against the Axis.

Dispatches from Associated Press war correspondents in Russia, Africa, China and the south seas document the fact that what happens on one front has immediate repercussions on all the rest. We—the United Nations—are in hot water or in clover together.

Two days after Gen. Eisenhower landed in Africa, Henry Cassidy and Eddy Gilmore of the AP Moscow Bureau reported that Nazi air activity decreased from 2,000 to 200 sorties daily. Hitler had to pull his luftwaffe out of Russia in a desperate gamble to save his remaining chips in Africa.

With the air again the province of Russian Stormoviks and bed-leaved Airacobras and Spitfires, the Soviets launched the offensive that has sent Hitler reeling in Russia. Stalin's jubilant letter to Cassidy attested the value of the African front to Russian plans.

Conversely, when the offensive in the Solomon Islands seemed bogged down six weeks ago, it threatened the success of fronts on the other side of the world. Precious shipping had to be diverted to reinforce that area. Only the magnificent victory of the U. S. fleet saved the situation.

That had its effect in China, where Gen. "Uncle Joe" Stilwell, certain now to get a steady stream of supplies, could take the offensive against key Jap bases.

Constant pressure by Stilwell's forces further aids Russia in lessening the possibility of a Japanese thrust at Siberia.

Russian successes in the two-pronged drive on the Don-Volga front, made possible by withdrawal of the Nazi air forces to Africa, in their turn contribute to the softening of the Axis everywhere else. Troops pinned there can't build the channel coast or the Mediterranean bastion of the Axis. Eisenhower and his international force will have easier going for every Nazi the Russians hold on the steppes. There'll be fewer USAAF and RAF planes lost in the round the clock bombing of German production centers for each plane kept busy in Russia.

It all adds up.

NO MEDWICK MARKET
NEW YORK—Branch Riskey, president of the Brooklyn club, at the baseball meetings in Chicago was unable to dispose of Outfielder Joe Medwick to the Chicago Cubs or any other National League club.

The chief sources of revenue to the Texas government include: ad valorem tax; gross receipts tax; inheritance tax; franchise taxes; motor fuel tax; occupational taxes; wine, beer and liquor stamp taxes; and auto license fees.

For many years San Felipe, Texas, was the only municipality in the state conducted without tax-

ation. The city government was supported by proceeds from an investment made as the result of

the sale of five leagues of land which were ceded to the municipality.

JINGLE BELLS
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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

It has frequently been said that the opening lead is the key to the defense. A poor opening may give declarer an impossible contract, by killing a defensive stopper or by losing a valuable tempo. A well-chosen opening lead may be the only means of defeating an otherwise sure contract.

In his new book, Charles H. Goren stresses the importance of choosing safe opening leads, such as from sequences of near-sequences. He also mentions the danger of leading a top honor from ace-king, just to "get a look

Q 1053
K 10653
964

87
AK4
Q432
QJ103

W
N
E
S
Dealer

2 587
3 987
4 65
5 852

AKJ964
J2
J10
AK7

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♣ Q. 9

at dummy." The look may be too costly through giving up a stopper in a suit held by declarer.

Today's hand is cited as an example. Against a spade contract West should open the queen of clubs, not the king of hearts. The club lead can cost nothing and it will help to establish a trick for the defense. The heart lead is dangerous, because West does not know which side has the length in hearts.

In fact, if the heart king is opened, declarer will make game. A switch to clubs will be too late, as declarer establishes the hearts before his second club stopper is forced. The immediate club opening defeats the contract.

TOO YOUNG FOR NAVY; HONORABLY DISCHARGED
PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Norman Saul, at 14, has just been honorably discharged from the navy.

The boy enlisted last September 8 when he was 13, using his 19-year-old brother's birth certificate, his aunt and guardian, Mrs. Eva Gerben, said.

Mrs. Gerben mailed his own birth certificate to Navy authorities and he was sent home from Great Lakes Naval training station, but not until he had received a second class seaman's rating.

"I did that in the wint'rs," the boy said. "What more do they want from a man?"

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Personal Income Is Target For Revenue

CHICAGO — (AP) — The first year of war has brought increased taxes, price control, and rationing, but those wartime economies already effected, are only a foretaste of what is ahead for Americans, says Dr. Henri S. Bloch, French fiscal expert.

Dr. Bloch, on the staff of the University of Chicago as a research economist, told a city club of Chicago meeting that personal income taxes have become the biggest source of national revenue and will remain in this position with expansion in war financing.

"It is certain that our taxes will soon be increased," Dr. Bloch said. "Pressure groups are still trying to protect the special interests. Loopholes such as tax avoidance by filing separate returns, tax exemption

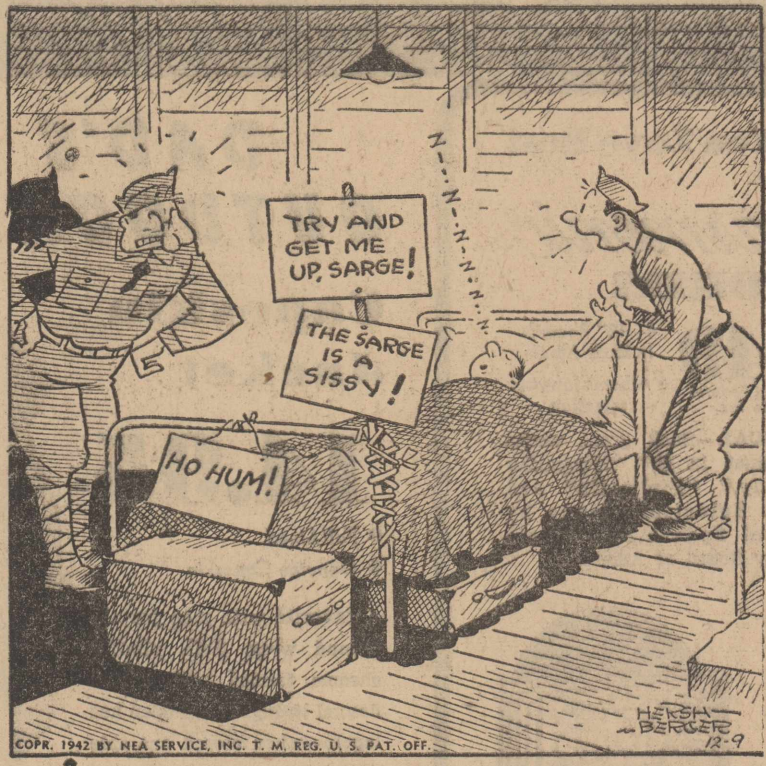
Transportation Tax Latest Wartime Levy

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Another tax was added to the list of wartime levies this week—a 3 per cent tax on the transportation of property.

Pending completion of detailed regulations governing the operation of the new tax, the Treasury issued a memorandum to Internal Revenue Collectors that the tax is due on amounts paid on and after December 2 for the transportation of goods which originated on or after December 1.

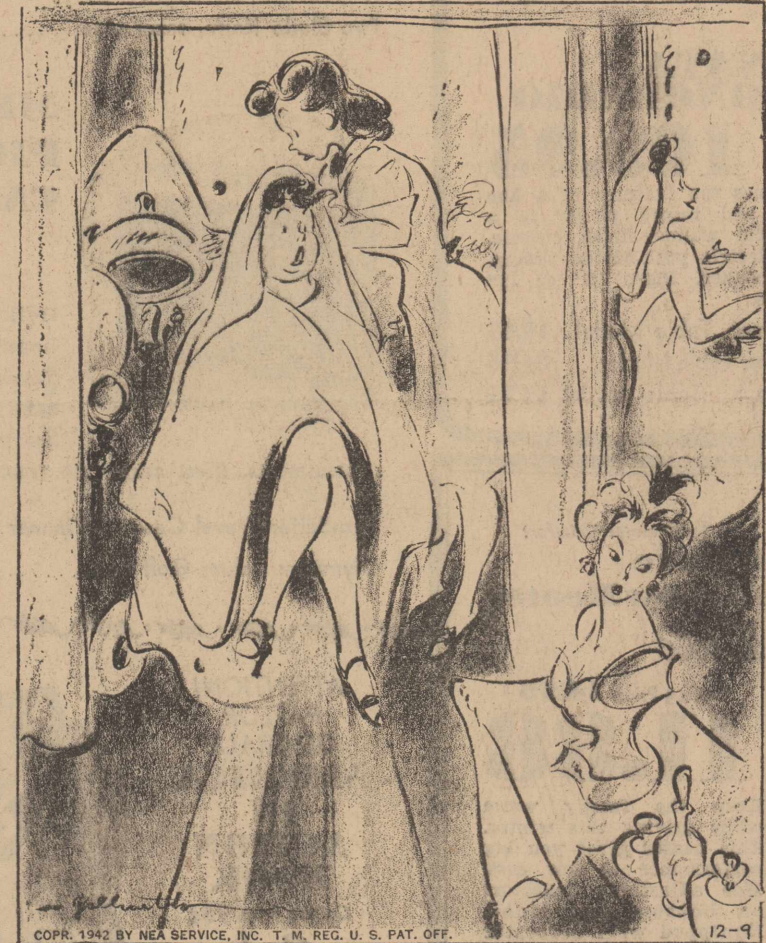
of state and local bonds, and the depletion allowances for mines and oil wells benefit a minority at the expense of the majority. The Treasury has long demanded the closing of these leaks."

FUNNY BUSINESS



"But there's nothing you can do about it, Sarge—he's on a two-day leave!"

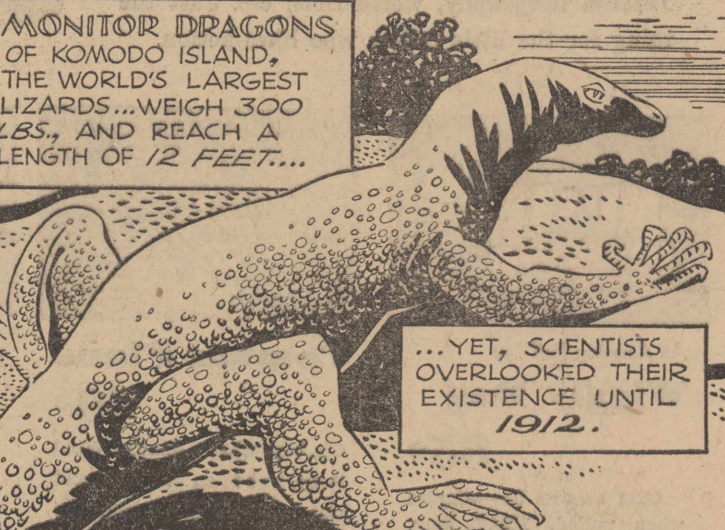
SIDE GLANCES



"Would it be rude to ask those other women to keep quiet? I used to enjoy the gossip, but now that I'm doing all my own housework, I come here to relax!"

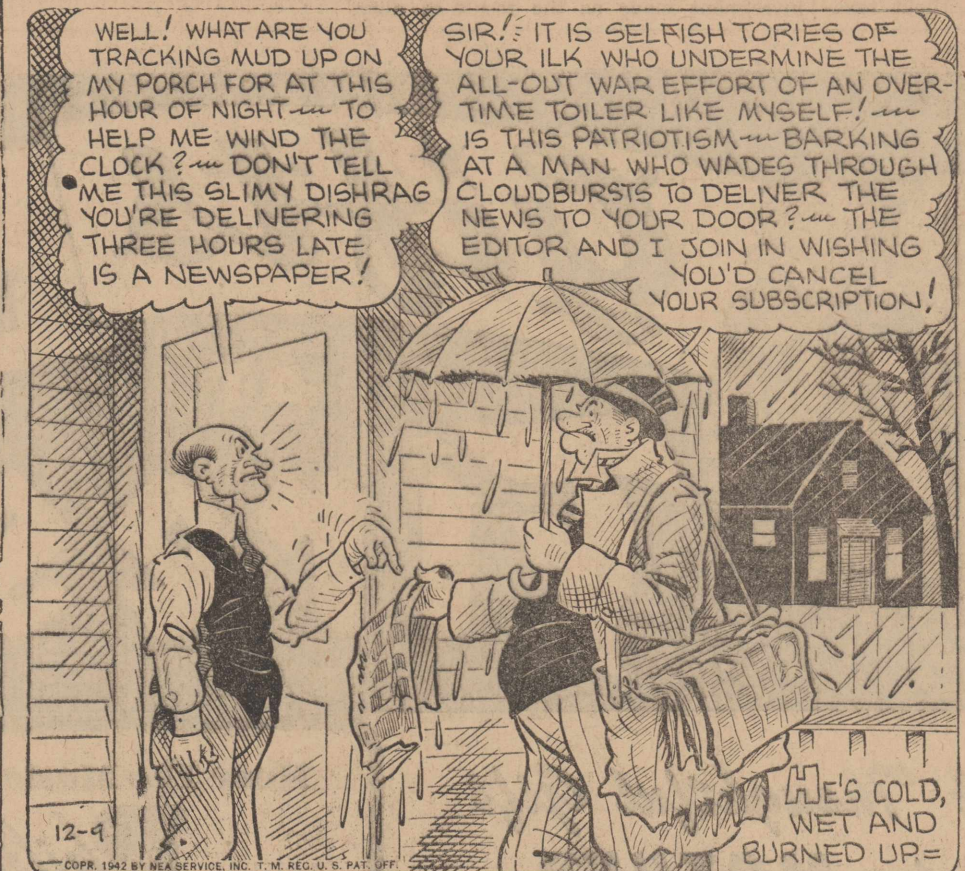
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By William Ferguson



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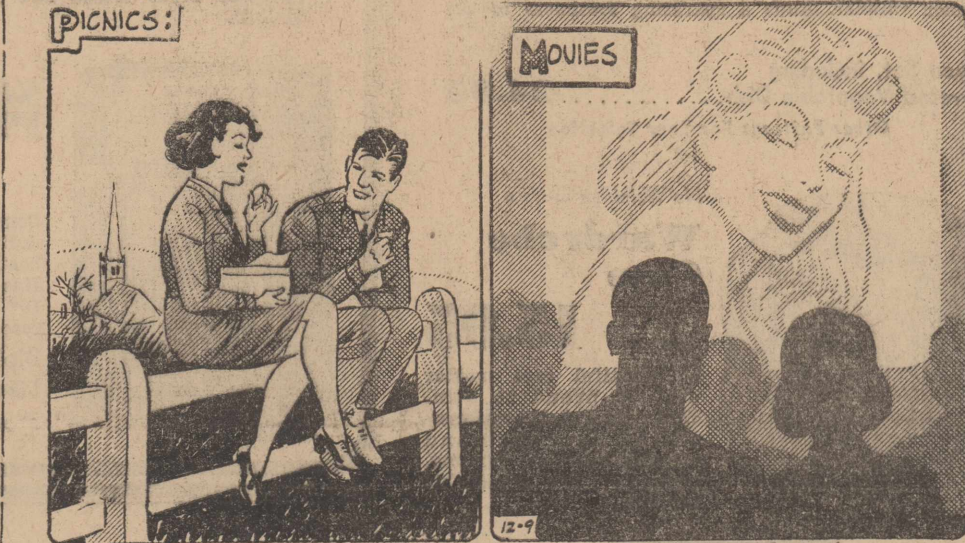
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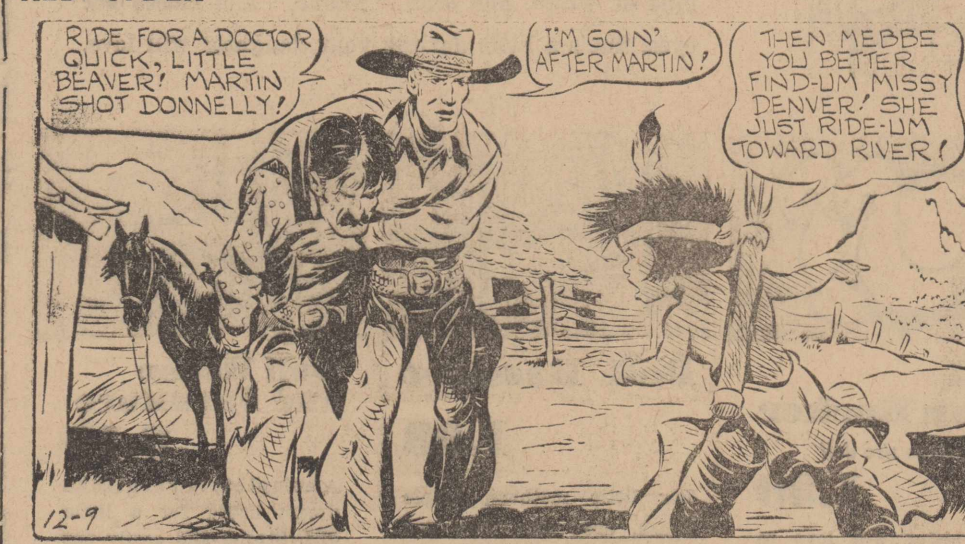
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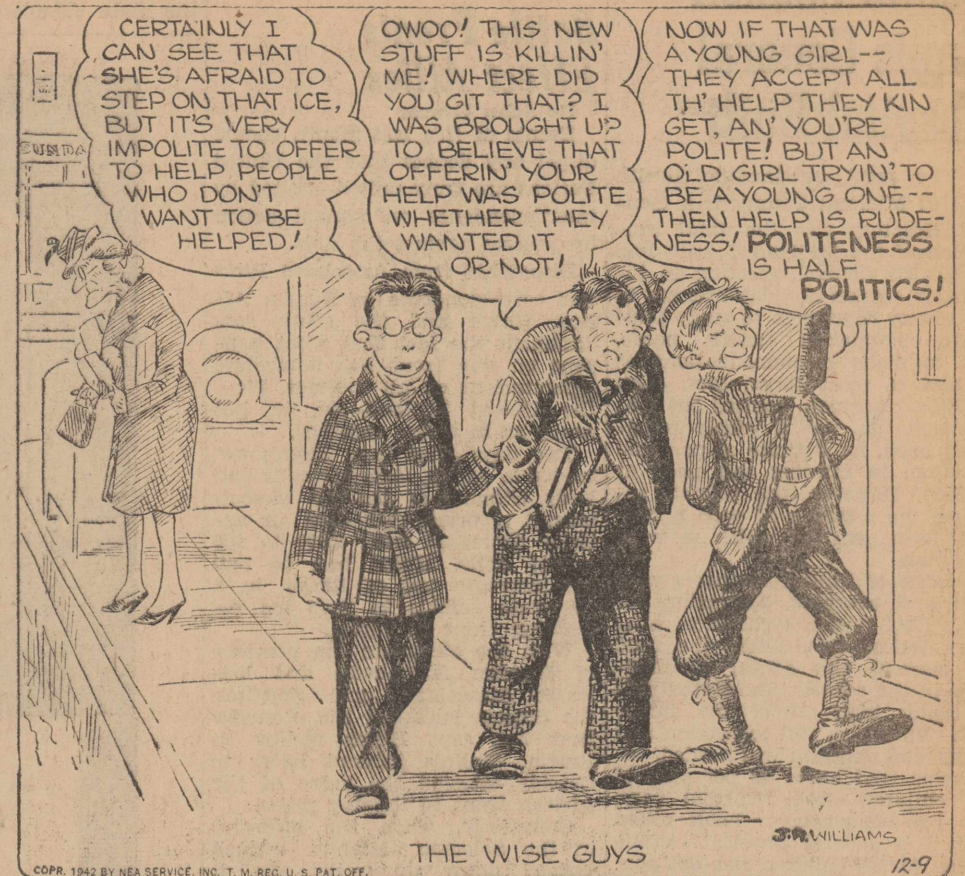
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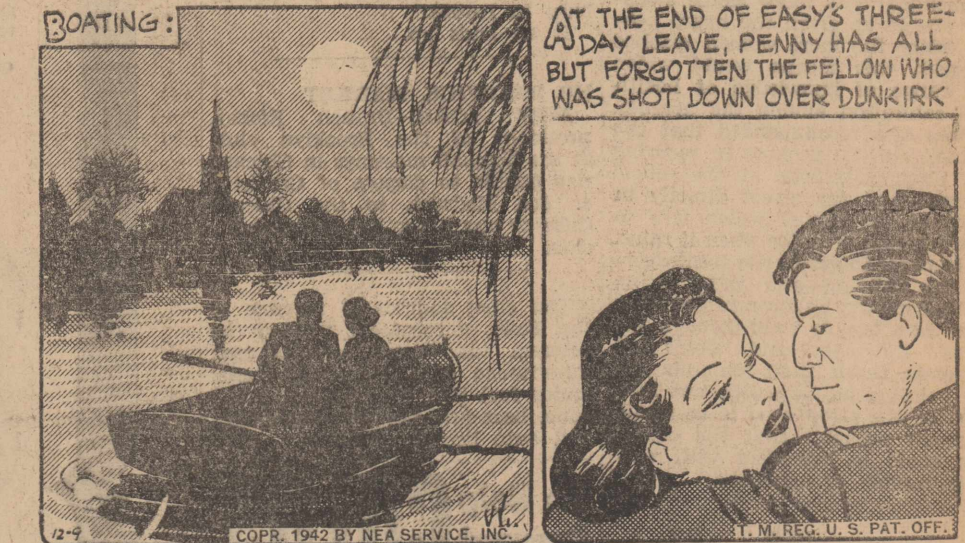
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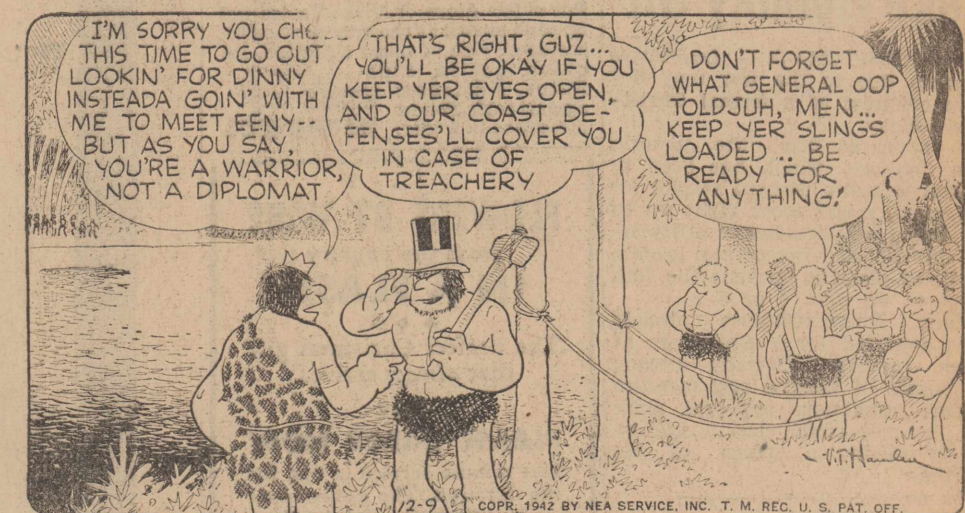
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Hogan And Nelson Golf Shots Of Year

By John Wilds
 MIAMI—(P)—Belting Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson get credit for hitting golf shots of the year in Fred Cocoran's roundup of highlights on the professional tournament tour for 1942.

Cocoran, on leave from his job as tournament director for the Professional Golfers' Association, made his annual roll call of superlatives while he awaited orders to go abroad on an assignment for the American Red Cross.

His nominations:

Best shot—Hogan's long iron to the green on the par five 18th hole at the Hillcrest Course. The ball hit three feet from the pin and rolled 15 feet past, enabling Hogan to get down his second putt for the birdie which gave him a tie in the Los Angeles Open with Jimmy Thompson, whom he defeated in the playoff.

Most spectacular shot—Nelson's hole in one at the 11th green in the Tam O'Shanter Open at Chicago.

Most tournaments won—five by Hogan.

Better Draw Straws To Pick Winners

By The Associated Press
 If you're relying on the season records to help you pick this week's schoolboy football winners you will find in half of the games that decisions can be reached—that is, if you believe comparative scores mean anything.

The best method thus far has been to draw straws.

There are four games as the annual race cuts its way to the semifinals with this schedule:

Friday night—John Reagan (Houston) at Austin.

Saturday—San Angelo at Amarillo, Highland Park (Dallas) vs. Sunset (Dallas), Lufkin at Breckenridge.

Personals

J. G. Williams has been admitted to a Midland hospital.

Mrs. F. E. Bowman was dismissed from a hospital here Tuesday.

Yeoman R. Thornberg Brock of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Greek Lakes, Ill., is in Midland for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brock.

Mrs. Verble Mitchell will leave Thursday for Evansville, Ind., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Potatoes will freeze at 30 degrees Fahrenheit, but if stored at temperatures above 40 degrees they will sprout.



TED WILLIAMS LEARNS COMMANDO TACTICS—Ted Williams, left, major league batting champion, swims while carrying 10-pound cloth wrapped pipe above water. Other students training as civilian pilots at Anherst are Richard Tobin and Louis Finger. Instructor is Tug Kennedy. Class of 30, including five professional baseball players, will become candidates for entrance into Navy's North Carolina Pre-Flight School.

Little All-American Is Announced by AP

NEW YORK—(P)—Jimmy (Casey) Jones, ace back from Tennessee's Union University, has been selected for the second consecutive year on the Little All-American football team, named Wednesday for the ninth time by The Associated Press.

Jones, for two years recognized as one of the South's leading backs regardless of the size of the school, is the only repeater on an eleven made up of four representatives from the Mid-West, two each from the South, East and Far West and one from the Southwest.

However, one other back, Virgil Wagner of James Millikin (Illinois), was on the second team last year. He was placed in the backfield along with Jones, Rudolph (Little Doe) Mobley of Hardin-Simmons and Vince Pacewick of California's Loyola.

Mobley this season set a national ball-carrying record of more than 1,200 yards and also established a new standard for average ground gained per game. He is the only sophomore on the team.

FIRST TEAM POS.
 Adrian Hasse, Amherst, end
 John Sanchez, S. Francisco, tackle
 Hugh Bogovich, Delaware, guard
 Vincent Zacheem, Morehead, center
 Warren Schmakel, C. Mich., guard
 Joe Kierman, Rockhurst, tackle
 Aubrey Foust, Wofford, end
 Virgil Wagner, James Millikin, back
 Rudolph Mobley, HSU, back
 Jimmy Jones, Union (Tenn.), back
 Vince Pacewick, Loyola (LA) back

BOMB BRIEFS

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CREDITS OF MIDLAND CHINA FLYING SCHOOL HERE

Frankie Sinkwich Gets Biggest Vote

NEW YORK—(P)—Frankie Sinkwich, who received the greatest number of votes in the eight years of the John W. Heisman trophy, came all the way from the University of Georgia for the award but is going home without it.

That's because of the war.

The committee was unable to get priority rights on the 25-pounds of bronze needed to cast the figure so Sinkwich was handed a scroll Tuesday night before some 500 spectators. After the war, he can turn in the paper for a trophy similar to the one given Bruce Smith, Minnesota's great halfback, last year.

Beta Sigma Phi To Entertain Cadets

Aviation cadets of the Midland AAF Bombardier School and their friends will be special guests at a formal dance Saturday night at the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority is sponsoring the dance beginning at 9 p. m. It will be preceded by a buffet supper at 8 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by the "Heaven Swingers" under the direction of M/Sgt. Thomas Marcell.

300 Jews Flee Norway To Escape Deportation

STOCKHOLM—(P)—Dispatches from German-occupied Norway said Wednesday that 300 Jews had fled to Sweden or found hiding places in the Norwegian provinces to escape deportation to Poland.

Septuagenarian Knitting Champ

ST. GEORGE, Utah—(P)—A knitting career begun with straggles when he was seven years old is carrying 74-year-old Joseph F. Barton along to enviable records with the clicking needles.

Barton, ranked as the fastest knitter in southern Utah, has turned out 31 sweaters and 27 pairs of socks since he began knitting for the Red Cross last July. He hopes to smash his World War I record of 94 sweaters and 102 pairs of socks.

Exchange Negotiations Between Japs And U. S.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(P)—The American and Japanese Governments are continuing negotiations for the exchange of more of their nationals, Tomokazu Hori, Japanese Government spokesman, said Wednesday, according to a transoceanic agency dispatch from Tokyo.

Wool

BOSTON—(P)—(USDA)—Purchases of mohair in fair value were reported in Texas at firm prices for adult and higher prices on kid mohair. Good quality mohair was bought at country prices of 46 cents for adult, 52 to 55 cents for yearlings and 60 to 65 cents for kid. Sales of scoured Buenos Aires second clip crossbred wool were made at delivered prices of 83 cents for mixed grade lots running bulk to 565 and 78 cents for 46 to 50s.

Ann Sheridan Will Divorce George Brent

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Ann Sheridan, screen actress, will leave late this week for Mexico City, where she plans to file suit for divorce from actor George Brent, her studio said.

Tiger Hunter



Tiger Hunter—That is precisely what Steve O'Neill, new manager of Detroit Americans, will be next spring. As the third catcher has been around long enough to realize that good ball players are not as easily bagged as game birds.

NOTICE

Should you fail to receive your Reporter-Telegram, please call 7 or 8 before 6:30 p. m., weekdays and not later than 10 a. m., on Sunday. In order to comply with government regulations to conserve rubber so vitally needed in our war effort, it now is necessary for the Circulation Department to be notified of non-delivery at an early hour.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
 NEW YORK—(P)—Did you ever see anything fall flat faster or flatter than the late football season? ... One week ago 95,100 customers turned out for the USC-Notre Dame affair; the next week there were 300 on hand for Mississippi State-San Francisco and 500 for St. Mary's-Detroit. ... There may be a last gasp, however, when USC plays UCLA Saturday; they're supposed to be battling for the Rose Bowl bid.

High (School) Jinks

To Sports Ed, Harvey L. Southward of the Lynn (Mass.) Item goes credit for expressing what a good many football scribes have thought ... Toward the end of a high school game between Lynn and Waltham, the visiting coach began sending in a stream of substitutes. Southward just shoved his hands into his pockets: "I'll be damned if I'm going to take the Waltham census," he remarked.

Today's Guest Star

John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "War Slogan Dept.: Romantic Alia, one of the West's leading winter sports resorts, popularized the slogan, 'Come Up and Ski Me Sometime.' Now with gas rationing, we suggest they change this to, 'Long Time No Ski.'"

Harris And Lackey Are Lions Speakers

Norvell Harris, representative of the War Production Board at El Paso, and Clint Lackey, a Rotarian, were guest speakers at the Lions Club meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon.

Harris discussed briefly the War Production Board's new "Controlled Materials Plan" which will be put into operation early next year. He said steel, copper and aluminum will be sold only under the new plan after July 1. The plan is designed to balance production against amounts of material available.

Harris congratulated Midland on its successful Pearl Harbor Day War Bond Campaign.

Eric J. Byrmark and Roger P. Brown of the WPB also attended the meeting.

Lackey commended the Lions Club members on the part they played in the War Bond campaign and presented a "booby" prize to Vice-President Delbert Downing who presided in the absence of President Joe Mims. The Rotary Club outdid the Lions in a special Pearl Harbor Day contest.

The program was in charge of the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

Members voted to hold their annual Christmas party at noon on Dec. 23 rather than at night as has been the custom in the past. Wives of club members will attend.

J. Howard Hodge announced the annual Christmas theatre party for children of the community will be held at 10:30 a. m. Dec. 24. The Lions and Rotary clubs, Junior Chamber of Commerce and American Legion cooperate with the theatre in sponsoring the attraction.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Slaughter classes of cattle and calves held steady. Stocker cattle dull and weak.

Hogs opened steady to 10c higher, with later sales quoted. Top was 14.00 and packers paid up to 13.95.

All classes of sheep and lambs steady.

Estimated receipts: Cattle 3,000, calves 2,300, hogs 1,500, and sheep 3,500.

Good to choice fed steers and yearlings 12.50-13.75; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-12.00; good to choice beef cows 9.75-11.00; common to medium butcher grades 8.25-9.50; good heavy bulls 9.75-10.25; good to choice fat calves 11.25-50; common to medium butcher grades 8.50-11.00; stocker steer calves up to 13.00 and heifers up to 12.00.

Sales in the sheep yards included fat lambs at 13.50-14.00 with sole head higher; medium and good yearling at 12.00-13.00; mixed wethers and ewes up to 7.00; good feeder lambs up to 11.00.

RETURN FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox have returned from Dallas where they attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Cox's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Ward, of that city.

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DUNLAP'S

Miss Jenny Elkin Weds Earl Kennett In Dallas Ceremony

Miss Jenny Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Elkin, became the bride of Earl Kennett, son of C. K. Kennett of Wichita, Kansas, Tuesday morning at the East Dallas Christian Church in Dallas. Dr. L. N. D. Wells performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a petal blue crepe dress and a corsage of Talisman rose buds. Mrs. A. C. Allen, Jr. of Dallas, who was maid of honor, wore a mustard crepe dress. Her corsage was violets.

Mrs. Elkin, mother of the bride, wore a wine velvet dress with a pink carnation corsage.

A. E. Geyer of Dallas was best man. Close friends and relatives attended the wedding. The church study was decorated with baskets of peach gladioli.

Mrs. Kennett is a pianist and harpist. The bridegroom also is a pianist and plays other musical instruments.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride's father and mother were host and hostess to a wedding breakfast at the Adolphus Hotel. Following the breakfast the couple left for Oklahoma City where they will reside.

Milkless Sundays At Bombardier College

In a move to ease a threatened civilian shortage of milk, men of the Midland AAF Bombardier School will begin observing "milkless Sundays" this week. Brigadier General Isaiah Davies, in command of the bombardier college, announced.

Pointing out that Lend-Lease shipments plus the fact that many soldiers who did not drink milk in civilian life now are consuming an average of a pint a day have resulted in serious milk shortages in some sections, General Davies said the one milkless day is expected to ease the shortage and make larger quantities available for children and other essential civilian use.

The "milkless day" will also be observed by other military stations within the area of the Eighth Service Command, General Davies said.

Razorbacks Lettermen Name 1943 Captains

PAYETTEVILLE, ARK.—(P)—At a dinner given Razorback football lettermen Tuesday night by University President A. M. Harding, end Jot Tibbits of Fort Worth and guard Paul Falalino of Center Bridge were elected 1943 captains of next season's team.

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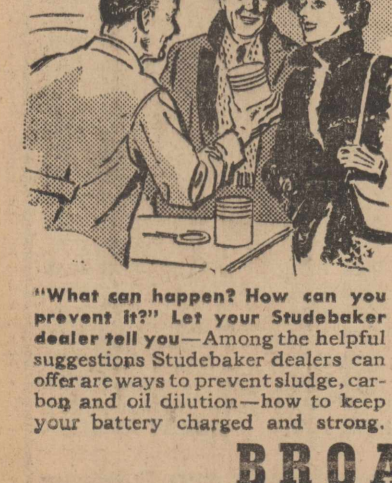
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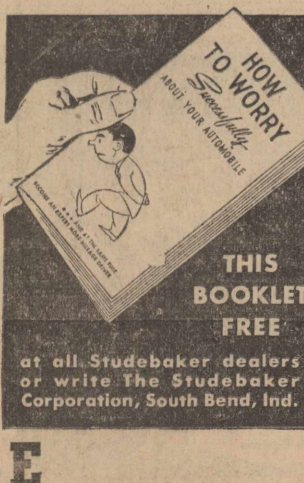
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