



Allies Close On Rommel

Soviets Storm Ahead On Two Major Fronts

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army pressed ahead Wednesday with mounting force on its two newest offensive fronts, toward Kharkov in the Ukraine and along the newly opened corridor to Leningrad, and the Russians declared that the Germans had been unable to hold a successful defense anywhere along the battleline.

In their push southwest of Voronezh, where the Russians were within 79 miles of the big German base at Kharkov, Red Star reported a "large enemy force" encircled and said the pace of the Russian advance was increasing.

In the north the army newspaper declared that two "powerfully fortified Nazi garrisons were under heavy Russian attack—one described as the "main stronghold" in the Volkov sector south of Leningrad, and the other on the Leningrad front. They were not otherwise identified.

Satellites Seek Peace
(British military sources said in London that in the Russian offensive so far 60 German divisions had been badly mauled and 29 of their satellite divisions practically knocked out. It was said that although these divisions were not entirely destroyed they had been hit so hard they could no longer be considered fighting units. These 89 divisions would represent some 1,335,000 men.)

The Russians announced that Lieut. Gen. Ivanovich Golikov, commander on the New Voronezh front, had been promoted to Colonel General.

Soviet dispatches declared that Germany's satellites fighting on the eastern front were displaying a willingness to surrender, and reported that in a two-hour battle near Pustovo, on the Voronezh front, 5,000 Italian officers and men were taken prisoners.

Since last Wednesday, the Russian command said, the Red Army has captured 52,000 prisoners—of whom only 2,500 were Germans. The others were 27,500 Hungarians and 22,000 Italians.

Red Army headquarters, reporting the capture of numerous cities and towns on five key fronts, gave this picture of the vast battle theater:

Leningrad Relieved
Leningrad—Russian shock troops continued to clean up blockhouses and dugouts in widening the break through the 17-months-old German siege ring. Moscow said food and other relief supplies were now en route to Leningrad's 1,000,000 residents through a five-mile-wide corridor which has restored the city's communications with the outside world.

Kharkov—Soviet forces driving to recapture the great Kharkov steel center, ancient capital of the Ukraine, were only 79 miles away after a 50-mile advance from the Voronezh sector. In this thrust, the Russian had swept through Valukki, junction point of three railroads east of Kharkov, and driven within 30 miles of Kupiansk one of the first cities taken by the

OPERATIONS REDUCED
WASHINGTON—(P)—The Census Bureau reported Wednesday the cotton spinning industry operated during December at 127.9 per cent of capacity, on a two-shift, 30-hour week basis, compared with 133.4 per cent during November and 124.0 per cent during December a year ago.

WAR BULLETINS
NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Axis forces advancing southwest of Pont Du Fahs on the Tunisian Front have scored a penetration of about seven miles, an Allied headquarters communique said Wednesday.

SOLOMON ISLANDS—(AP)—Hard-hitting U. S. Army troops and Marines were officially credited Wednesday with wiping out 1,032 Japanese soldiers in a five-day battle on Guadalcanal Island, while Flying Fortresses pounded enemy shipping 300 miles to the northwest.

Japs Find Hard Going On Three Fronts; Tojo Ill

By The Associated Press.
Premier Hiedeki Tojo of Japan was reported stricken by illness Wednesday, on the eve of the scheduled reconvening of the Japanese parliament, while on widely-separated fronts the Mikado's invasion armies struggled against mounting Allied offensives.

Donel, the Japanese news agency, said later the premier was suffering from a cold.

A Tokyo broadcast reporting Tojo's illness said the 81st Diet session, which Tojo had planned to address, would be recessed until Jan. 27.

Aside from hard going on three fronts—in New Guinea, Guadalcanal in the Solomons, and in Burma—Japan was reported now facing a serious shortage of ships to supply her armies spread out across more than 5,000 miles of the Pacific Ocean.

Jap Losses Heavy
On the New Guinea front, dispatches said Allied troops inflicted such heavy casualties that only 27 Japanese prisoners were taken in the capture of Sanaanda Point and Sanaanda Village, wiping out the Japanese last major garrison on the Papuan Peninsula.

Four isolated Japanese groups, tightly pocketed by American and Australian troops, still held out in the coastal jungles.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that while the mopping up of enemy land forces continued, Allied bombers renewed the assault on Japanese bases at Lae, New Guinea, on Timor Island, on the Kaituma Islands, and at Gasmata, New Britain.

In the Burma theater, RAF bombers hit the Japanese in new "softening up" raids, attacking Ratha-datu, 25 miles north of the big enemy base at Akyab, and the eastern front.

Flynn Testifies In Hearing On New Appointment
WASHINGTON—(P)—Edward J. Flynn, minister plenipotentiary to Australia, told the Senate Foreign Relations committee Wednesday that when he swore in the late Arthur Flegenheimer as a special deputy sheriff of Bronx County he did not know that was the real name of Dutch Schultz, the gangster.

Earlier an assistant secretary of state testified that Flynn's experience as Federal Commissioner for the New York World's Fair helped equip him to discharge the duties of Minister.

Flynn, testifying at his own request, offered denials to all specific charges raised against him by Senator Bridges (R-NH) in opposing Senate confirmation of the diplomatic appointment.

The appointee testified immediately after Assistant Secretary of State G. Howland Shaw presented the State Department's endorsement of the appointment and said the Australian government had approved the appointment before it was sent to the Senate.

Flynn said his opponents had tried to imply that Schultz was appointed a regular deputy sheriff, which was "not so."

Nazis Lay Russian Successes To 'More Soldiers, More Guns And More Tanks Than Year Ago' In Explanations To Germans

BERN, SWITZERLAND—(P)—The Nazi press in endeavoring to explain the German reverses on the eastern front is admitting the superiority of Russian resources and material.

The Berlin correspondent of the Neue Zuercher Zeitung quoted the Voelkischer Beobachter, Adolf Hitler's newspaper, as telling the Germans at home that they "should see how difficult is the fighting on the eastern front."

The Russians, the newspaper said, have "more soldiers, more guns, and more tanks than a year ago."

Under the heading "the tragedy of Stalingrad," the Basler Nachrichten said the snow in that sector might have a few more scenes but it was the last act and "the tragic outcome for the Germans could no longer be doubted."

Sketching the battle of Stalingrad, the newspaper said the Germans now must reckon with the loss of more than 20 divisions and with a defeat greater than any suffered in this war. They will recover from this defeat, it said, as their adversaries have from their defeats but it will cost them more.

The newspaper explained that in fighting men as well as materials the Allies have "treater" reserves than the Axis nations. Russian manpower, it said, is more than twice Germany's and therefore the

loss of the 20 division by the Germans "is twice as serious as it would be for the Russian."

War Enters New Phase
Relations Internationale, Italian weekly, told Italians that the war of rapid movement had ended and now entered a new phase in which the element of the time "ceased to be a factor unfavorable to the tripartite powers (Germany, Italy and Japan)."

Both Allied and Axis camps, it said, dominate large space adequate to sustain their war effort.

"The needs today," it said, is to use these areas to maximum capacity to meet the productive war no less than the strategic war with the greatest effort.

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What're We Beefing About?—Texas Soldier Who Fought In New Guinea Says Americans Have No Cause For Gripping
DALLAS—(P)—Newly returned from the incredible rigors of the New Guinea battlefront, Major H. H. Whitfield wondered Wednesday what Americans found to beef about in little things like food and gas rationing.

The 29-year-old officer told of the foxholes in which troops were only too glad to seek shel-

ter and of the horsemeat and rice for which they were grateful. He mentioned the steaming tropical jungles, the mud, the stinking filth, the implacable enemy, the heroism of American soldiers.

"Rationing of coffee, sugar and gasoline isn't so tough," he commented. "You need only go to New Guinea to understand."

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Cairo dispatches said air reconnaissance had shown Rommel's forces flowing westward on the final lap of his retreat from El Alamein to Tunisia and the Cairo radio put the British Eighth Army only 30 miles from Tripoli, the only remaining bastion of Mussolini's African Empire.

Thus Rommel was being hemmed in from the east by the Eighth Army, hemmed in from the south by French forces moving north across the Sahara and Central Libya and faced in Tunisia by a combined American-British-French Allied army.

The British Eighth Army pursuing the Axis army toward Tunisia closed in on Homs and Tarhuna, 56 and 40 miles, respectively, from Tripoli, last evening, a British communique from Cairo said Wednesday.

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Billions For Victory

It is Congress' privilege and duty to decide how \$51,000,000,000 can be extracted annually out of a national income that was \$114,000,000,000 last year and may reach a peak of \$145,000,000,000 for the calendar year 1944.

The Treasury of course will make suggestions. On the record, a spending tax starting at 20 per cent and working up to 85 per cent is expected to be proposed. Expenditures for basic necessities would be exempt from the tax. Ten per cent would be considered as savings, refundable after the war.

This is what Secretary Morgenthau proposed to the Senate last September, at which time the scheme was rejected as being too complicated. Treasury spokesmen have been talking up the idea ever since, and it is taken for granted that Morgenthau will bring his baby back this winter, perhaps with some new makeup to change its appearance a bit.

There also will be agitation for a forthright sales tax of perhaps 10 per cent. Chairman George of the Senate finance committee would increase the Victory Tax to 10 per cent and extend it to include corporations.

Nobody yet seems to be questioning what would seem to be eminently simple, workable, and as productive as the paying ability of the nation's taxpayers can be made to stand. That is the idea of putting everything but the kitchen sink into a straightforward pay-as-you-earn income tax bill.

The merits of the income tax seldom are questioned. It is the one tax based on ability to pay. It could easily be redesigned to remove inequities accumulated over the past quarter-century. The rates can be manipulated without change in the machinery.

Unquestionably the income tax had about reached its limits until the pay-as-you-earn principle was suggested and found immediate general favor.

With the two wedded and tax rates fixed at such levels as would produce the necessary revenue, this one all-inclusive tax could be substituted for the present onerous pay-after-you've-spent-the-money income tax, the Victory Tax, and any other levies.

There would still remain estate taxes, gift taxes, customs, presumably at least some excise taxes (though there might be a question why) and Social Security taxes.

Perhaps this idea is not as common sense as it looks. But with all the schemes that are floating around, isn't it worth of consideration?

Free Speech

A New York policeman arrested a World War veteran for sitting on a park bench and criticizing President Roosevelt and the conduct of the war to another man in private conversation. A magistrate sentenced the offender to 30 days in the workhouse. The appeals court reversed the conviction.

That is good news. It proves that we still have the free speech for which, among other freedoms, we are fighting. So long as we are loyal to the United States and do not assist her enemies, we still are privileged to express our dissatisfaction with our hired men in public office and with the way they are carrying out our instructions to beat Hitler.

We don't even have to be right. We have merely to be honest, patriotic and orderly. Which is as it should be.

Money isn't the root of all evil when you invest it in war bonds.

Farmers To Discuss Income Tax Problems

Farm income tax problems will be discussed and explained at a meeting of all Midland County farmers at 2 p. m. Thursday in the county courtroom. I. O. Sturkie, county agent, has arranged the session.

J. D. Prewitt, district agent; J. R. Timm, extension economist; and E. F. Eudaly, extension dairyman, will be here for the session.

Wild West Stuff Is No Good In Arizona

MESA, ARIZ.—(AP)—Even though the West is supposed to be wild, reckless riding of a horse is against the law. Justice of the Peace R. A. Bird fined Elzie Brown \$25 for violating his horse through the business district.

ARMY TRUCK CONVOY STOPS HERE FOR LUNCH WEDNESDAY

A large convoy of Army trucks passed through Midland headed westward about 1 p. m. Wednesday. The drivers ate luncheon at the Hotel Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

Citizens Advised To Shut Off Water Lines

Because many Midland citizens are having troubles with frozen water pipes, A. B. Cole, city water superintendent, Wednesday said that each house built here within the past six years has a stop-and-waste cutoff near the meter box. Water can be shut off at these points, he said, to cut down the danger of frozen pipes.

Kokernot Named Head Of Two Associations

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—The National Finance Credit Corporation of Texas and the Texas Livestock Marketing Association selected officers at their annual convention Tuesday.

Rome To Be Bombed

LONDON.—(AP)—An implied promise that Rome will be bombed by the RAF "as heavily as possible if the course of the war should render such action convenient and helpful" was voiced by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden to the House of Commons Wednesday.

Tough Going



U. S. Submarine Cruised Close Enough To Japan For Two To Watch Trains; Sank Two Ships In Sixty Seconds' Time

SEATTLE.—(AP)—An American submarine, with the amazing record of having twice sunk two ships within 60 seconds of each other, was on the surface during an attack on a Japanese convoy.

Price Increase For Crude Oil May Be Authorized In February

AUSTIN.—(AP)—A price increase of from 25 cents to 35 cents a barrel for crude oil and products will be authorized by the Office of Price Administration by February 15, authoritative Texas oil sources predicted Wednesday.

Officers' Basketball Team Defeated 38-28

The Midland AAF Bombardier School Officers' basketball team was defeated 38 to 28 by the officers' team of the San Angelo AAF Bombardier School in a game Tuesday night in the Midland High School gymnasium.

Shell Leaverton--

(Continued from page 1) ty, N. M., is shut down for orders at 8,524 feet in green shale. It was deepened to that point after measuring up at 8,506 feet, five feet past contact depth. Schlumberger survey was 8,522 feet.

In Southeastern Sterling County, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark is drilling below 7,391 feet in black shale. Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al. Northwestern Sterling Ordovician test, is drilling at 6,180 feet in black lime and shale.

Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, Northern Peecos County Ordovician wildcat well west of the Permian at 5,410 feet, is drilling at 5,540 feet in chert.

South of the Apo-Warner pool in Peecos, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. I. Masteron an Ordovician test, is drilling in lime and chert at 3,492 feet.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. A. Estes, Ordovician wildcat in Western Crane County, is drilling an unreported formation at 6,750 feet.

EXTINGUISH FIRE Firemen were called to the negro section Wednesday morning to extinguish a small blaze on the roof of a residence. Damage was slight.

Only one-fifth of the soil of Greece is capable of cultivation. T. D. KIMBROUGH Attorney at Law GENERAL PRACTICE and TRUCK AND TRUCK COUNSELOR NEW OFFICE LOCATION 112 West Wall 2nd. Floor

ring, who has dared move his submarine so close to the shores of Japan the crew could see a horse race in progress. In a Navy-approved interview, Ensign Gilson Rohrbach told about the convoy incident.

"The skipper liked to get up on the surface and travel," Rohrbach explained. "As a matter of fact, the merchantmen were shooting at us, too, with five-inch deck guns but it didn't seem to bother the skipper. He stayed on the surface for an hour

and a half trying to get another shot. (Rohrbach had told earlier of the sinking two ships in the convoy, damaging a third, then deciding to surface.) Then Jap planes came out and we pulled the cork and went down."

"The ensign, who referred to Commander Klarking as 'the sort of fellow who's going to win this war,' said: "I feel as though I've learned quite a bit about Japan. We saw big Japanese cities and Jap trains, bases and ships."

Among the eight ships credited to the sub, meaning a Japanese tonnage loss of 70,000, the ensign listed as the most remarkable the four blasted to the bottom within minutes of each other.

He emphasized that meant remarkable coordination because of the complex calculations involved. "But how could they miss?" Commander Klarking, the ensign said, "used to go in so close for torpedo shots that the concussion would be worse in the submarine than a lot of depth charges seem."

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Japs Find Hard Going Wednesday

(Continued from page 1) emy-occupied village of Hadal on Akyab Island. British headquarters said Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's forces driving back into Burma from India were meeting continued Japanese resistance above Akyab, but no important change was reported.

149 Enlisted Men Wednesday Promotions

Wednesday was promotion day at the Midland AAF Bombardier School where 149 enlisted men received notice of their promotion in grade. Twenty-three men were advanced to the grade of staff sergeant, one to be technician third grade, 39 to sergeant, seven to technician fourth grade, 64 to the grade of corporal, and 15 to be technician fifth grade.

Sergeants advanced to the grade of staff sergeants were McNutt P. Evans, Joseph P. Corcoran, George L. Kopitzke, Theodore A. Knauff, Eugene T. Barnett, John J. Schneck, Carmelo Mangano, Andrew J. Yudi, chak, James A. Thompson, Albert Ptolsoff, Jr., Marion J. Ivie, Jr., John S. Rodak, William M. Noland, Raymond F. Larence, Rollin V. Overman, William J. Perpinka, Jack Ross, Gerald H. Rosenthal, Henry F. Bolton, Calvin C. Bush, Homer J. Bell, John A. Weislo and Stephena Pogodanski.

Corpora: Ray M. Larsen was named to be technician third grade. New Sergeants Corporals promoted to the grade of sergeant included Bennie Gibson, John M. Langdon, Ervin K. Reilly, Harold L. Mullins, Charles B. Toyne, Frank J. Dunning, Joseph S. Tokasz, Herman L. Griffin, Fred Taylor, Herman L. Smith, Lane N. Meltzer, George W. Ruerer, Robert W. Wiggernhorn, Maynard A. Wilkinson, Floyd A. Hensley, Carl R. Collins, Frank M. Brown, Albert P. McVey, Richard K. Rhymes, Norman H. Tempas, Robert F. Turck, William C. Davis, and James A. Wangung. Technicians fifth grade: Marlington, Day, Max D. Garland, and Clayton W. Sides were all promoted to the grade of sergeants.

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New Coffee Shop For Men On Flying Line

The mechanics and other men who "Keep 'Em Flying" at the Midland AAF Bombardier School have their own coffee shop now. As a special service to the men on the line at the world's largest bombardier school, fresh doughnuts and coffee will be served in all times that the flying line is in operation. It was announced by Major Russell E. Brown, special services officer.

The shop opened Wednesday in front of the 491st Squadron Operations Building and the enlisted men took full advantage of a "pick-up", especially during the recent cold but brisk mornings.

Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Trade in cattle and calves was very active here Wednesday with prices strong on all classes. Estimated receipts: Cattle 1,400; calves 500; hogs 1,500; sheep 1,700. Most fed steers and yearlings 12.75-13.75; few calves up to 14.00; odd head club yearlings up to 15.00. Common and medium steers and yearlings 10.00-12.75; beef cows mostly 9.00-11.00; butts 8.00-11.50; with odd head higher; good and choice fat calves 12.75-13.75; good steer calves 13.00-17.50; yearling feeder 11.00-12.75. Most good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.90, the packers' top. Good and choice 160-180 lb. kinds 14.25-85. In the sheep yards a good two-year-old wethers cashed at 13.00-50; most slaughter ewes 6.00-7.00 with good kinds scarce; feeder lambs sold up to 12.00.

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Reds Advancing On All Fronts

(Continued from page 1) (Continued in their drive to the Don and the Volga last summer. Kamensk—Col. Nikolai F. Vatutin's Middle Don Army was officially reported to have captured the big Donets River and rail town of Kamensk, only 85 miles north of Rostov after bitter street fighting. Soviet vanguards had already driven 10 miles nearer Rostov.

Voronezh—"Our troops conducted successful offensive engagements and tightened their ring around encircled enemy divisions," the Russians command said. "More than 800 Hitlerites were wiped out and 380 were taken prisoner."

VELIKIE LUKI—Red Army troops battling the Germans southwest of Velikie Luki, 90 miles from the Latvian frontier, captured five more towns.

CAUCASUS—In a special communique the Russian command announced the recapture of Petrovske, about 75 miles east of the German-held rail hub at Armavir, by Soviet troops driving back through the Northern Caucasus toward the Maikop oil fields and Black Sea ports.

The Russian radio acknowledged that the Germans had scored "considerable gains in the Western Caucasus."

Warmer Weather Noted Over State

(Continued from page 1) Midland 13, clear and cold; Tyler 14, Partis 12, Palestine 16, Galveston 20, Beaumont 27, Houston 28, San Antonio 21, Falcon 26, Harlingen 34, Mission 29, Victoria 25, Yoakum 22.

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SOCIETY

Members Of Sorority Answer Questions On 'Happiness' At Meet

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Tuesday evening in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer for a program of questions on "Happiness." Members answering questions included Mrs. Riley Parr, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mrs. T. H. Stringer, Mrs. J. B. Bain, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Dorothy Newberry, and Miss Maedele Roberts.

Plans were made for the dance to be held in the hotel Saturday night for cadets and guests.

Those present included Misses Faye Powers, Roselle Girard, Dorothy Newberry, Lee Johnson, Nita Gothard, Eleanor Wood and Ruth Smith, and Misses Riley Parr, T. H. Stringer, Cecil Waldrep, S. R. McKinney, Jr., M. D. Johnson, Jr., J. B. Bain, Frances Stallworth, J. H. Fine and a guest, Miss Mildred Etr.

S. E. Burnett Is Principal Speaker At North Ward PTA

S. E. Burnett, Midland sanitarian, addressed members of the North Ward PTA Tuesday on "Sanitary Conditions in Midland."

During the business meeting three new teachers, Mrs. George Heath, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, and Mrs. M. A. Armstrong, were introduced.

Frank Monroe was introduced as the new school superintendent. He gave a brief report from the former superintendent, George A. Heath, now an officer in the Navy.

PasTime Club Meets With Mrs. T. Dykes

Mrs. Ted Dykes entertained members of the PasTime Club Tuesday at her home, 611 South Colorado.

Baskets of spring flowers blended with the color scheme of green, yellow, blue and rose in the living room.

Mrs. W. I. Hobbs scored high in bridge and Mrs. Ted Dykes, second.

Mrs. Verbie Mitchell binged.

Mrs. N. W. Bigham was a guest.

Refreshments were served to the guests, and to report from the Stammer, Larry Logsdon, Mitchell, Dykes, Hobbs, J. Wayne Campbell and Paul Cole.

So-Sum Club Members Sew For Red Cross

Members of the So-Sum Club sewed for the Red Cross at their meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. S. M. Vaughan, 404 West Illinois.

Those attending included Mmes. R. J. Kelly, Herold Asmusen, Percy Mims, W. I. Platt, B. F. Haag, C. W. Chancellor, W. M. Schrock, Addison Wadley, N. B. Larsh, E. C. Hitchcock and the hostess.

Miss Spencer Reviews 'Outlawry Of War'

Miss Marie Spencer reviewed the book, "Outlawry of War," at the international relations group meeting of the American Association of University Women Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Troseth, 1055 West Texas.

Nine members attended.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY
Mrs. W. L. Simmons and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

The Midland Chapter of American Red Cross will have a monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall.

The Delta Dek Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Eric Bucher, 705 West Kansas.

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

The Dos Meass Club members will be entertained at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Joe Canon, 202 Ridgela Drive.

Red Cross home nursing class will meet from 7 until 9 p. m. at the Midland High School.

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

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a party at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jones, 2011 West Colgate.

FRIDAY
Mrs. J. Q. Tomkins and Mrs. John Elliott will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

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

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L.

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

SATURDAY
The St. Anne Altar Society will have a "bake" sale from 9 until 12 o'clock Saturday morning at the Wes-Tex Food Store.

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

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

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

Fort Worth Couple Wed In Midland

Mrs. Doris Springer of Fort Worth and Fred Miles Segal, son of Mrs. Mary Watlington of Fort Worth, were married Jan. 14 at the home of Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley.

Segal is employed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

The bride is a graduate of Dublin High School, and the bridegroom attended Kemper Military Academy.

Miss Mildred South was maid of honor and R. T. Motley was best man.

The bride wore a blue winter suit with grey accessories.

The couple will reside here.

Mrs. J. B. Zant Teaches Bible Class

Mrs. J. B. Zant taught the Bible study from Samuel I, 2, 3, 4 at the Viola Holt Bible Class meeting Monday at the First Methodist educational building, Mmes. O. F. Hedrick, Bill Wyche, S. P. Hazlip, Zant, Ben Golliday, C. W. Chancellor, O. L. Crooks, Johnson and George Glass attended.

110,000 MAN MILES
CHICAGO—Big Ten revised its basketball schedule this winter to eliminate 110,000 man miles of travel. Other schedules were changed for the same purpose.

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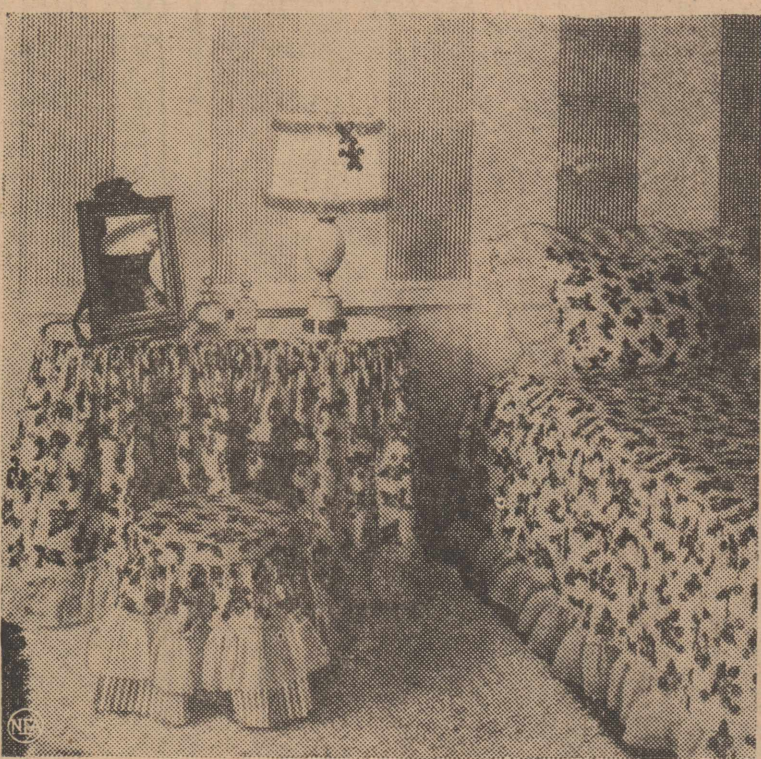
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Working Play Suit



THIS bib-type overall outfit was a play suit—until it was redesigned for safe use in war production plants. Under the direction of Allis-Chalmers industrial experts, the upper part of the legs were changed to give more room and comfort. Pockets were removed from the front to prevent catching in machinery. With the overall is worn a safety cap with elastic back, so that hair can be comfortably tucked under, out of danger from machinery.

Rommel Forces Are Hard-Pressed

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Rommel's army planned to by-pass Tripoli completely.

Besides the heavy bombers, United States medium bombers and fighters ranged over most of the Tunisian front, from the capital area in the north to points near the Tunisian-Libyan border in the south, said the Allied command in Africa.

Three B-25 Mitchell medium bombers bombed targets in Medenine in the far south, the communiqué said: P-38 Lightning Fighters attacked a column of enemy vehicles near the frontier, destroying about 20 of them, and Monday night Allied medium bombers attacked roads and railways in the Tunis-Sousse area, destroying a train and scoring hits on motor transports.

The Allied communiqué reported one enemy bomber destroyed Monday and concluded, "from all these operations two of our aircraft are missing."

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Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Merritt on the birth of a girl in the Midland hospital Wednesday.

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Court Sticks By Ruling On Civil Office Vacancies

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Supreme Court Wednesday stuck by a previous decision that a district judge who accepts appointment as an army officer does not vacate his civil office.

Its reaffirmation came in overruling the state's motion for rehearing in the case of William M. Cramer from Dallas.

The court on Dec. 26 granted a writ of mandamus sought by Cramer compelling the state comptroller to pay his salary as special judge of the 95th District, declaring that Judge Dick Dixon did not relinquish the bench when he entered the army as a major.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann had sought a rehearing on grounds the decision, if permitted to stand, would jeopardize the operation of civil government.

The court's majority opinion reasoned that since "it clearly appears that Judge Dixon was not appointed a member of the regular army, it logically follows that he was commissioned a reserve officer."

Thirteen House members and four members of the Senate are members of the armed forces and the comptroller had held up their pay warrants pending a final decision in the Cramer case.

Presumably rejection of the rehearing motion clears the way for military members of the Legislature to draw State pay.

Enlisted Men And Guests Dance At Post Service Club

With 50 couples attending, enlisted men of the finance detachment of the Midland AAF Bombardier School and their guests were entertained with a formal dance Tuesday evening at the Post Service Club.

Master Sergeant Thomas Marcell's Hall from Heaven Swingsters furnished the music.

Cadets To Be Honored Guests At Dance

Honoring cadets at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will sponsor a Pan-American dance at 8:30 p. m. Saturday in the crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The "Hell From Heaven Swingsters," under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell, will furnish the music.

Personals

Mrs. W. L. Holmsley has returned from Comanche, Texas where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Bruton, for the last six weeks.

E. H. Kirksey has returned to Pecos after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Flowers. Mrs. E. H. Kirksey and their two children, Mary Nell and Henry Dell, remained here.

Lt. Claude O'Donnell has returned to San Angelo after a brief visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Martin of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Midkiff and family Tuesday.

The rickshaw was invented by a U. S. Marine who visited Japan in 1954 with Commodore Perry.

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Cleveland Baby Gets Milk Ration



America's babies may all be getting their evaporated milk this way if ration system adopted in Cleveland spreads around the nation. Here 11-month-old Dale Walters gives his canned milk ration card to grocer as his mother buys her weekly allotment of eight cans.

Midland Citizens Not Too Upset About Having To Slice Their Daily Bread Now

Midland people aren't too concerned over having to slice their own bread as required by a new government regulation, bakeries reported Tuesday. The only grumblings were from persons who didn't know such an order was impending and were caught by surprise when they encountered their first unsliced loaves.

No kicks of any sort were reported by King's Bakery, whose employees said most people were taking this slight hardship without grumbling.

Employees at Tillman's Bakery said several persons had returned bread when they found it was unsliced, but that they accepted the fact that they must slice it themselves with the proper attitude.

Restaurants Heavy Losers Of Dishes

LONDON—(AP)—Enfield district council has reported that during the year the four local British restaurants have lost 1,208 cups and mugs, 1,639 forks, 725 knives, 3,319 plates, 1,012 saucers, 1,412 spoons and 1,110 tumblers through thefts.

they possessed before the advent of the automatic slicer, and have started pulling it off the loaf in hunks.

Some favor a sawtooth knife, others a sharp-edged "butcher knife." But most say they can't cut the slices as neatly as did the bakeries.

A tip to impatient housewives: heat your knife before slicing the loaf and it will enable you to deftly cut off the pieces of bread.

Restaurants and cafes, who now buy "Pullman" or two pound loaves still sliced, are due to start having their worries March 18, when they too are scheduled to get unsliced bread.

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When nostrils are clogged—reach for cooling Mentholatum, quick!

Instantly it releases vapor "Mentholations" that start 4 vital actions: 1) They help thin out thick mucus; 2) Soothe the irritated membranes; 3) Help reduce swollen passages; 4) Stimulate nasal blood supply.

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Hundreds of remnants from our pre-Holiday selling. Two large Tables! A wide assortment of many varieties of materials and patterns.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Finishing second in the national open pair championship will probably give Harry J. Fishbein of New York the No. 1 rating in Standard Barclay's annual Collier selection, as he has two firsts and two seconds. Mrs. Olive Peterson of Philadelphia has also won two firsts and two seconds this year, but as Fishbein won the world championship Masters individual, that will probably give him first honors.

Here is another hand out of

Fishbein
 ♠ 97
 ♥ KQ98
 ♦ KJ1074
 ♣ J3

AK52
 ♥ J43
 ♦ 65
 ♣ AQ75

W S Dealer

♠ J104
 ♥ A85
 ♦ A3
 ♣ K9842

Duplicate—None vul.
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Double
 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
 3 ♠ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
 Opening—♠ K. 20

Harry's "little black book." Most North-South pairs got into trouble on this hand, but Fishbein (North), playing three hearts, made four-odd for a top.

Three rounds of hearts were led, North ruffing the last. On the lead of a low club, East put up the ace. Now East led the six of diamonds. This looks like a great help to the declarer, relieving him of having to take the finesse, but on account of the trump shortness, Fishbein saw he could not afford to let the diamond suit become blocked. He put up the diamond ace, then led the three and finessed the jack voluntarily. A low diamond was led for dummy to ruff, and East made trouble by playing the jack of hearts. But dummy over-ruffed, then Fishbein led a trump and bravely finessed the nine to win the rest of the tricks.

Family Business

NEW CUMBERLAND—(P)—Private Max Fenstermacher of Catawissa, Pa., was assigned to ambulance duty at the Army reception center here and ordered to a barracks to pick up his first patient.

He lost no time in getting the sick soldier, suffering a minor illness, to the infirmary.

It was Private Harry Fenstermacher—his brother.

Day And Night



835C 10-20

It would be wonderful, wouldn't it, to have this style in both versions! When a formal occasion presents itself, what could be more fitting than this lovely square-neck, short-sleeve, blouse-top evening gown? When the occasion is informal, can you see the day-length model as the perfect answer?

Pattern No. 8350 is in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 12 takes 3 5/8 yards 39-inch material for street length short sleeves, and 4 1/2 yards for evening length. 1 3/4 yards eyelet embroidery.

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Legislature Step Nearer Real Work

AUSTIN—(P)—The inauguration of Governor Coke R. Stevenson and Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith was history Wednesday and the 48th Legislature was a step nearer the real work of the session.

With the appointment of standing committees by presiding officers of either branch expected soon, the lawmakers would be in a position to assign bills to these groups for public hearings.

The constitution provides that the first 30 days of a session be devoted to introduction of bills and the next 30 days be set aside for committee hearings. Exceptions are permitted and committee consideration of bills is possible immediately after the appointment of the committees.

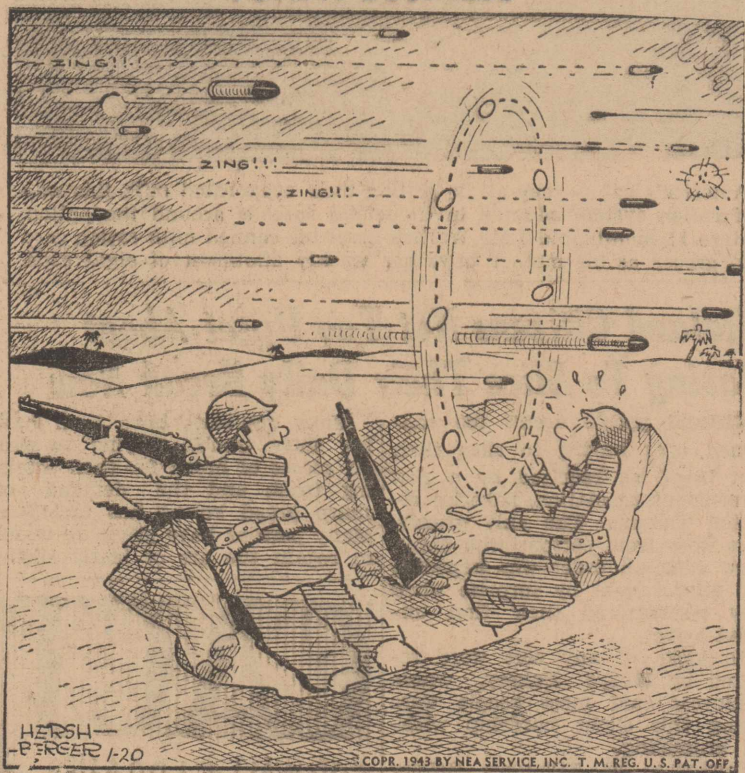
Bones Removed Before Army Meat Is Shipped

WASHINGTON—(P)—Meat prepared for shipment to our forces overseas is now completely boned and the cuts quick-frozen, coated with paraffin and packed in cartons. This saves about one-third of shipping space and one-fifth in weight, according to WPB, but it led to a new difficulty.

The multitude of cutting operations has placed a strain on the knife industry, and now it is intended to simplify types and sizes of knives.

CHICAGO—Big Joe Stydahar, Chicago Bears tackle, has been classified I-A. Ray Bray, guard, is at the North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight School.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Keep juggling those hardboiled eggs until their ammunition is exhausted and maybe we can get back to our lines!"

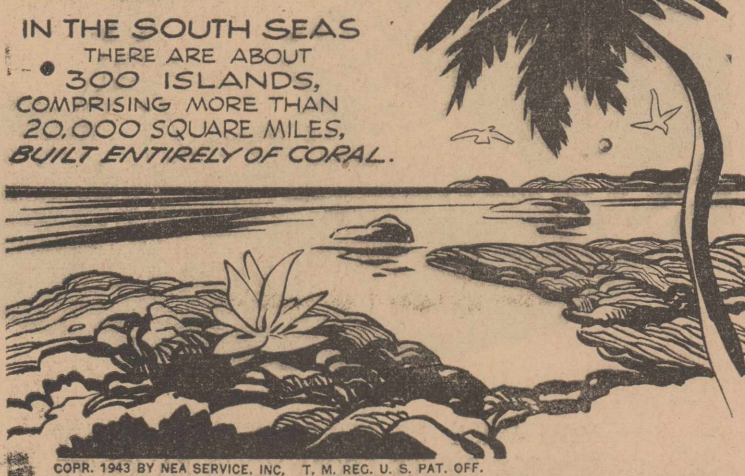
SIDE GLANCES



"I don't care much for dance music, but I always turn it on when the girls start airing their opinions of the war!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



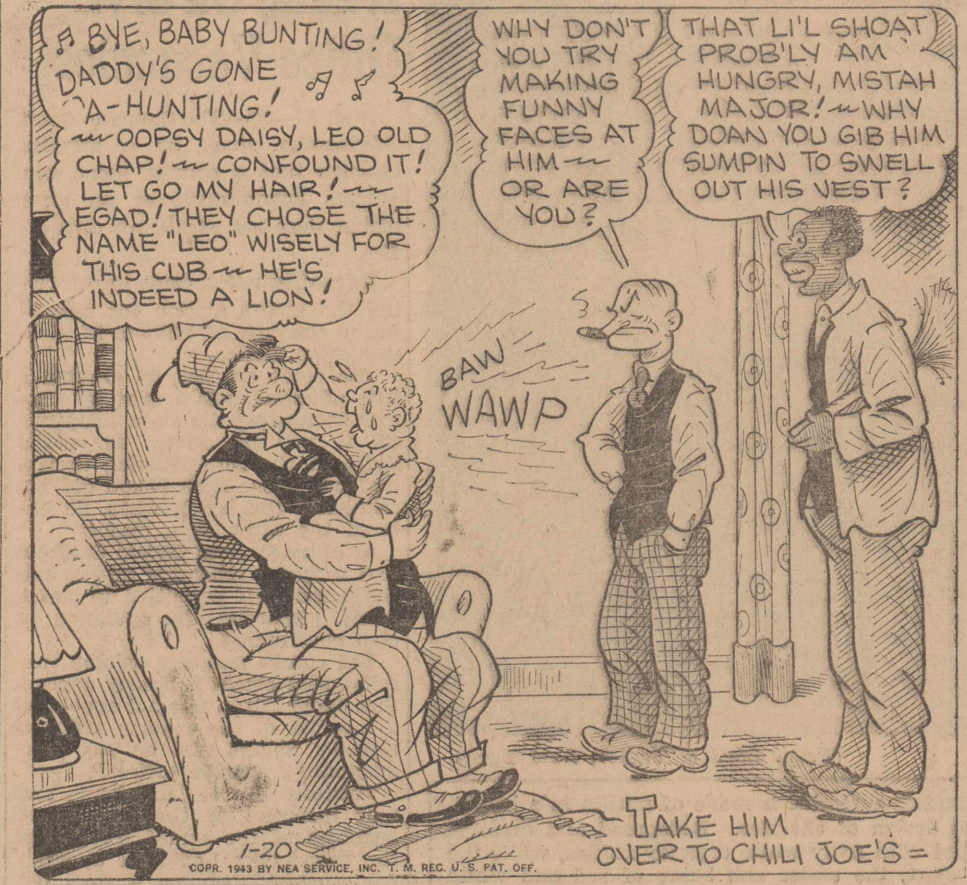
IN THE SOUTH SEAS
 THERE ARE ABOUT 300 ISLANDS, COMPRISING MORE THAN 20,000 SQUARE MILES. BUILT ENTIRELY OF CORAL.

BEESWAX
 BEGINS AS A SECRETION IN GLANDS IN THE BEE'S BODY! THEN, WITH ITS HIND LEGS, THE INSECT REMOVES THE SUBSTANCE, BRINGS IT UP TO THE MOUTH, WHERE IT IS MIXED WITH SALIVA AND CHEWED INTO A CONSISTENCY SUITABLE FOR BUILDING HONEYCOMBS.

IN ARIZONA, LAST SUMMER, DEFENSE WORKERS WERE FROZEN ON THE JOB WHEN IT WAS 116° IN THE SHADE! MRS. J. W. CONNOLLY, Tempe, Arizona.

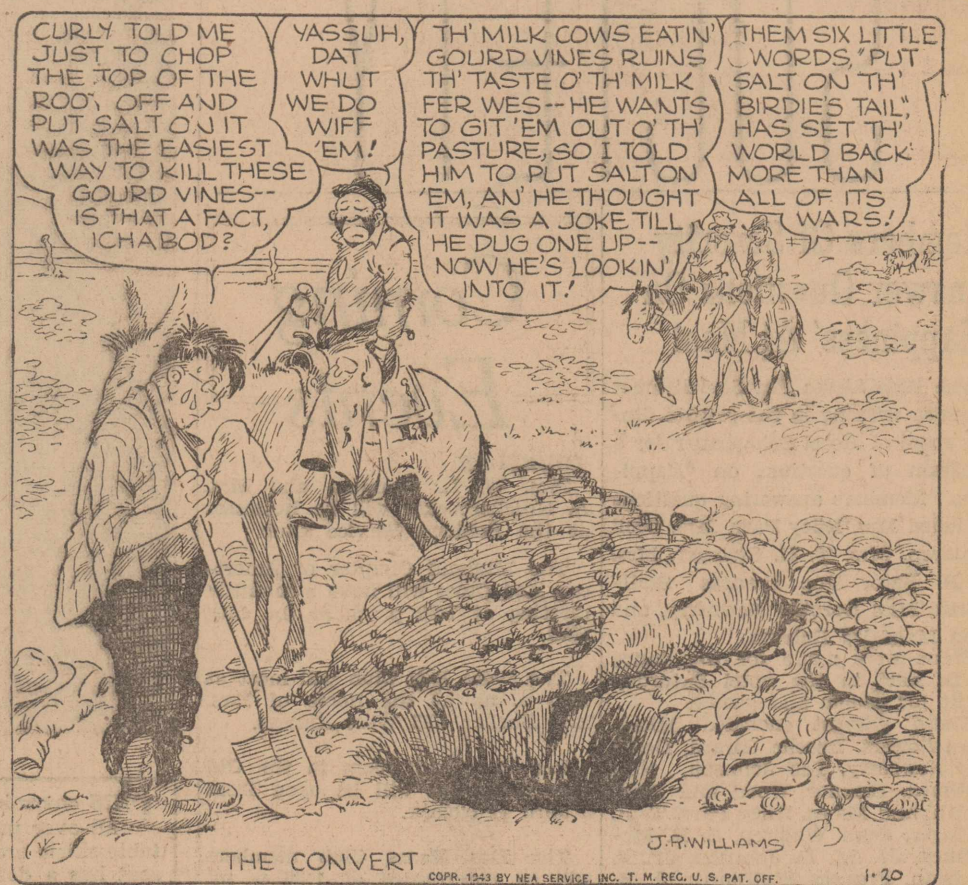
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



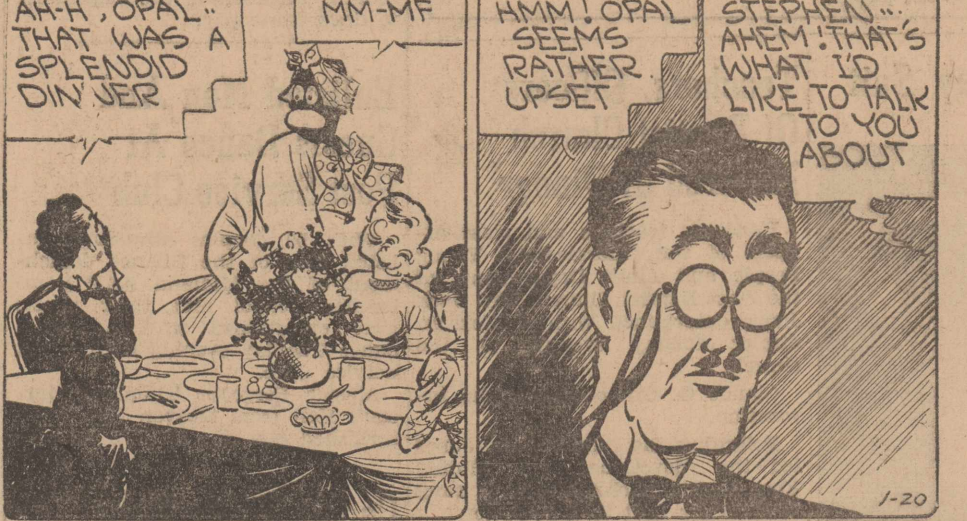
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OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

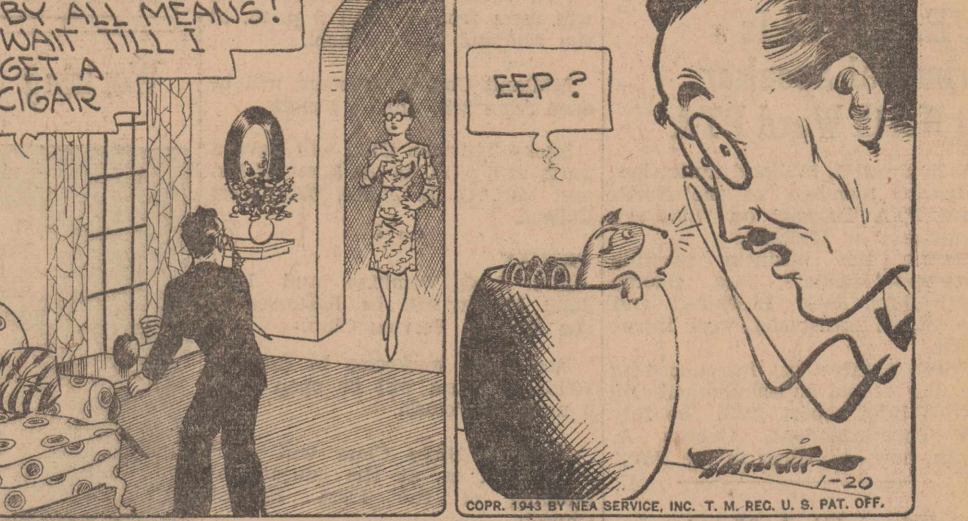


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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES BY EDGAR MARTIN



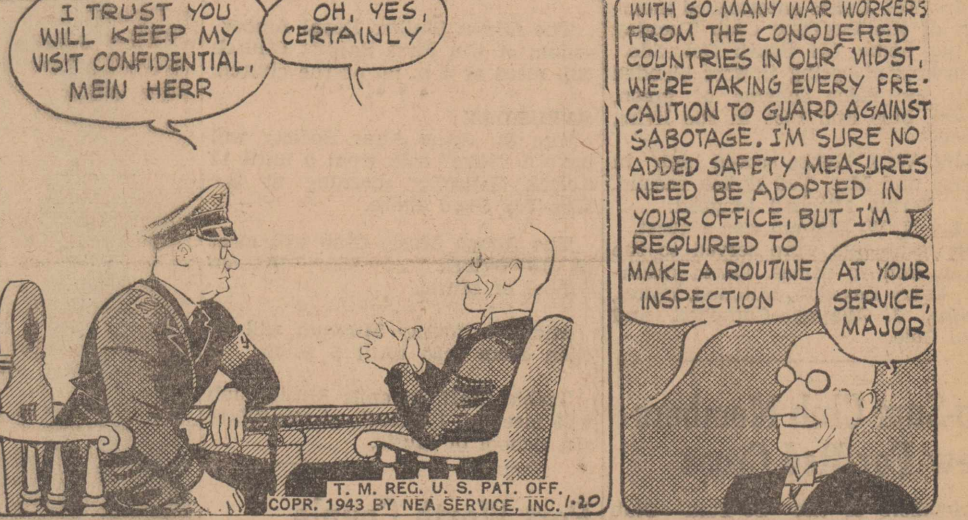
BY ALL MEANS! WAIT TILL I GET A CIGAR



WASH TUBS



BY ROY CRANE



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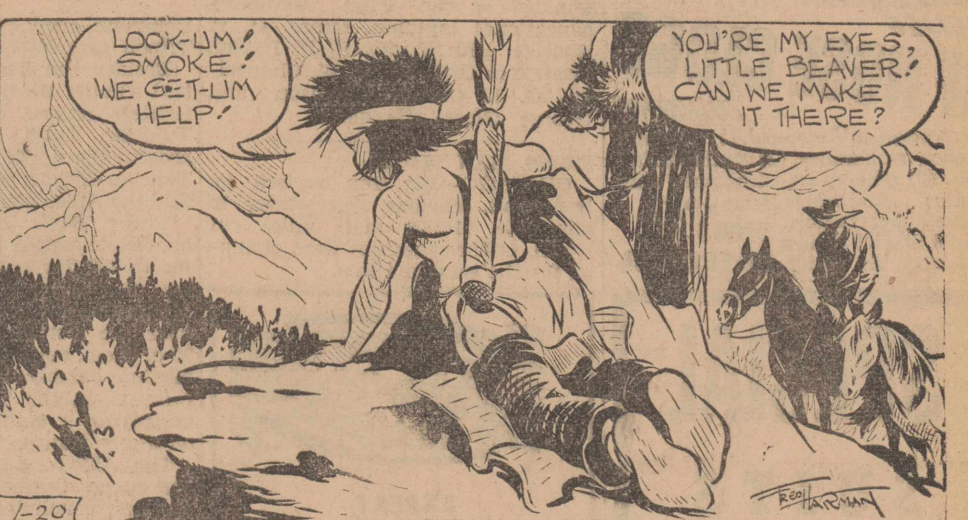
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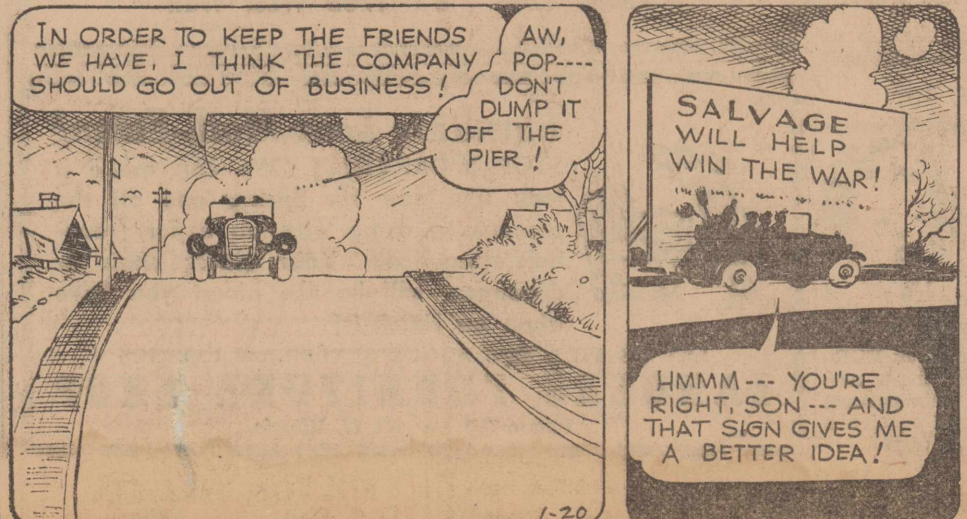
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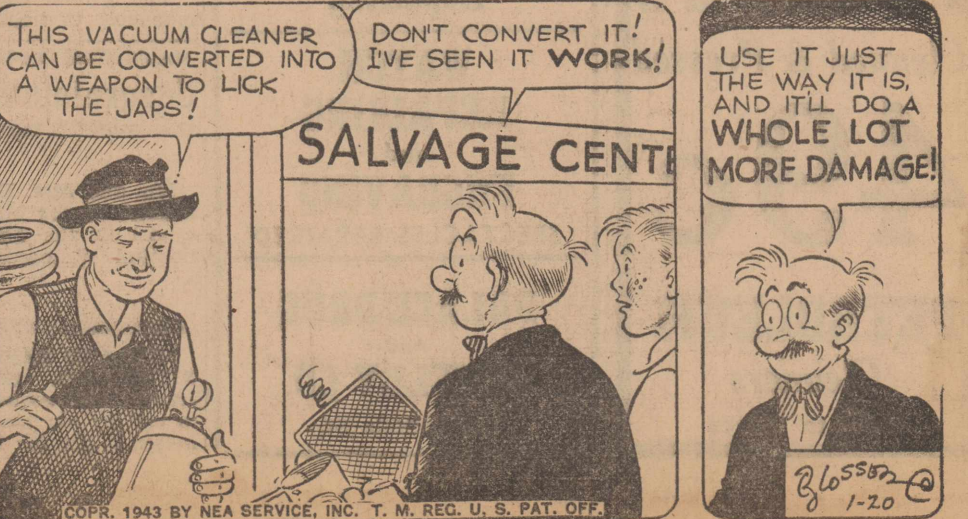
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TRAVEL Bureau 5
LEAVING for Fort Worth Saturday morning; room for 5. Call 9526. (271-3)

Lost and Found 7
LOST: Exceptionally small red Pekinese in vicinity of Indiana and N. sts.; reward. Call 828. (271-3)

Help Wanted 9
WANTED: Combination wool presser, man or woman; good salary; no other need apply. Petroleum Cleaners. (270-3)

Situations Wanted 10
FOR first class alterations, and sewing call 1508. (265-6)

FIVE years experience as stenographer and bookkeeper, wants permanent position. 506 N. Marfield. Phone 1198-W. (260-6)

WANT employment, practical nurse, experience and references. Ph. 1246-J. Mary Perkins. (271-3)

RENTALS
Room and Board 11
BEDROOMS with breakfast and night meal only; weekly rates; Taylor Lodge. Phone 278. (221-17)

The cost is small... the results are usually immediate.

Bedrooms 12
BEDROOM for men, also want lady roommate working days. 311 W. Tennessee, Phone 1095-J. (269-3)

NICE front bedroom for couple; also man wants roommate. 411 N. Colorado. (268-3)

BEDROOM, reasonable rent to settled lady. 202 W. Kansas. (271-2)

Furnished Apartments 14
3-ROOM furnished apt., 703 North D; apply 202 S. Big Spring. (271-3)

NICE one-room apt.; furnished; utilities paid; bath; \$9.50 week. 210 S. Terrell St. (271-2)

Unfurnished Apartments 15
FOUR room (two bedrooms) modern and new upstairs, with garage; good neighborhood; \$40.00 mo. 1001 1/2 North D. Mims & Crane, 205 W. Wall. Phone 24. (248-17)

Houses 16
4 ROOMS and bath unfurnished house with garage. Apply at Inman Jewelry. (270-3)

5-ROOM unfurnished house; garage; back yard fenced, 1111 College. Call 299-W. (271-3)

Household Goods 22
FOR SALE: Household furnishings and furniture. 621 W. Texas, Phone 1168-W after 6 p. m. (271-3)

Miscellaneous 23
SEWING Machines; we repair all makes; work guaranteed. Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone 451. (268-6)

Wanted To Buy 26
WANTED to buy or for storage, a piano. Evangel S. S. Class, Phone 1747. (270-3)

CASH for good light car, 36 to 41 510 S. Loraine, Watlington, Phone 1354-W. (271-3)

Used Cars 54
WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-17)

1936 Ford for sale. Phone 1600, ask for Room 217. (270-2)

Livestock and Poultry 34
YOUNG, high-grade Jerseys; fresh and springers. Clements-Jones Hardware & Appliance, Stanton, Texas. Phone 15. (269-3)

Farms For Sale 63
FOR SALE: 200-acre farm, 160 acres in cultivation; six-room house, well, windmill dairy barn and two apartments now rented; mile north of town. Phone 591, Fred Barber. (268-6)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY: The Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, will at the regular February term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the city of Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, same being the second Monday of said month, at 10 A. M., receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or any individual banker in Midland County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said County, and as the depository for trust funds in the possession of the County and District Clerks of Midland County, Texas, for the ensuing two years, as prescribed by law. Any such bank, corporation, association or individual banker in said County desiring to bid shall observe the following laws, to-wit: (a) Said bidder, desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of said County, shall deliver to the County Clerk on or before the first day of the said term of Commissioners' Court, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of the County for the term between the date on which bid is accepted, and the date on which the next regular term of the County Court shall convene. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into the bond hereinafter accepted. (b) Said bidder, desiring to be selected as the depository of trust funds in the hands of the County and District Clerks, shall file a sealed proposal with the County Clerk on or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first day of the said term of Commissioners' Court. The proposals submitted shall state the rate of interest offered on average daily deposits of the said trust funds from the date on which the bid is accepted, and the date of the bid and the selection of another depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the balances of the amount of the trust funds in the possession of said clerks during the preceding calendar year, which amount shall be determined by the County Clerk on or before 10 days before the bids herein provided for are filed. Said certified check shall be a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his or her bid is accepted the bond hereinafter provided for will be entered into. At the said regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, to be held on the second Monday in February, 1943, same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M. such bids as may be presented will be opened and acted upon by the said Court, as prescribed by law. Given under my hand and official seal of office, at Midland, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1943. E. H. BARRON, County Judge, Midland County, Texas 1:13-20-27; 2:3.

Legal Notices 68
Notions at the Court House in Midland, Midland County, Texas. Said petitioner's written statement was filed on the 11th day of January, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 1593. The names of the parties in said suit are: The County of Midland, Texas, as petitioner, and S. W. Coulter, as owner and defendant. The nature of said proceedings being substantially as follows, to-wit: A hearing by the undersigned special commissioners, appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said county, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit: A 5 foot strip of land off the West side of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 21, in the Second Belmont Addition (said Addition being situated South of, and contiguous to, Belmont Addition First, which is in the City of Midland) in Midland County, Texas, described more particularly as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of block 21, which corner is 45 feet East of and at right angles to center line highway chaining station 58 / 20; thence N. 74 deg. 45' E. a distance of 5 feet along the North line of block 21 to a point; thence S. 15 deg. 15' E. a distance of 300 feet to a point on the South line of block 21; thence S. 74 deg. 45' W. a distance of 5 feet to the S. W. corner of block 21, which corner is 45 feet East of and at right angles to center line highway chaining station 61 / 20; thence N. 15 deg. 15' W. a distance of 300 feet along the West line of and to the N. W. corner of block 21, the point of beginning: For the purpose of widening and improving State Highway No. 137 leading South from Midland, Texas, as all of which more fully appears in written statement filed by petitioner; and said undersigned special commissioners having heretofore selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law. Issued this 12th day of January, A. D. 1943. WITNESS OUR HANDS at Midland, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1943. W. R. UPHAM R. L. MILLER JNO. P. BUTLER Special Commissioners. 1:13-20-27; 2:3

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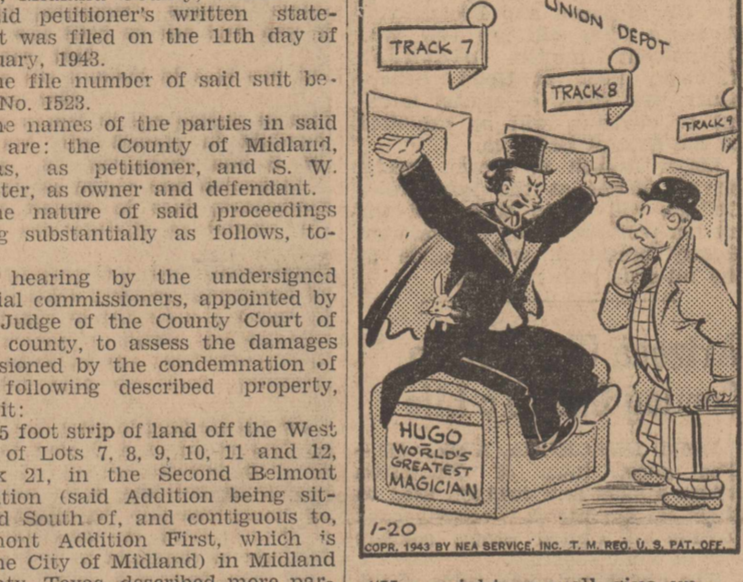
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'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

HANK EASES UP CHAPTER XV

THAT was the way it went for the next two periods. Captain Pugh did his best. He blew three fouls against Henry Prentiss, and the Whirlwinds made good their three free tries for goal. But that was virtually all their solace. For Henry Prentiss matched those three, and made three more for good measure. In the brief pause after the second period which was given for the change of horses, he found Cynthia standing at the end of the field frowning at him. "Take it easy, Hank," she said. "Hello, Prety." And, to the groom, "Give me Gaylark this time." "I said take it easy, Hank. Somebody is going to get hurt. That's not our kind of game, you know."

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What's the matter, Prety?

"You are supposed to be playing with decent people. I like most of them. I never did like cowboys or showoffs." "I'm in there to win, if I can." "Even by deliberate fouls?" "Hold it," he said. "You know I haven't done that. They got in the way." "Yes. They got in the way—of somebody that has given up caring a damn either for his ponies or the men he is playing with. It isn't like you, Henry Prentiss. When did you decide to quit being a decent sport?" "So you want me to pull my punches. That it?" "You know what I mean." "You want me to say, 'Beg pardon, Fred, I didn't mean to try that hard.' That it?" "What's the matter with you?" "The matter is I'm on the top of my game and feel like playing, and don't believe in babying anybody, even your little pals."

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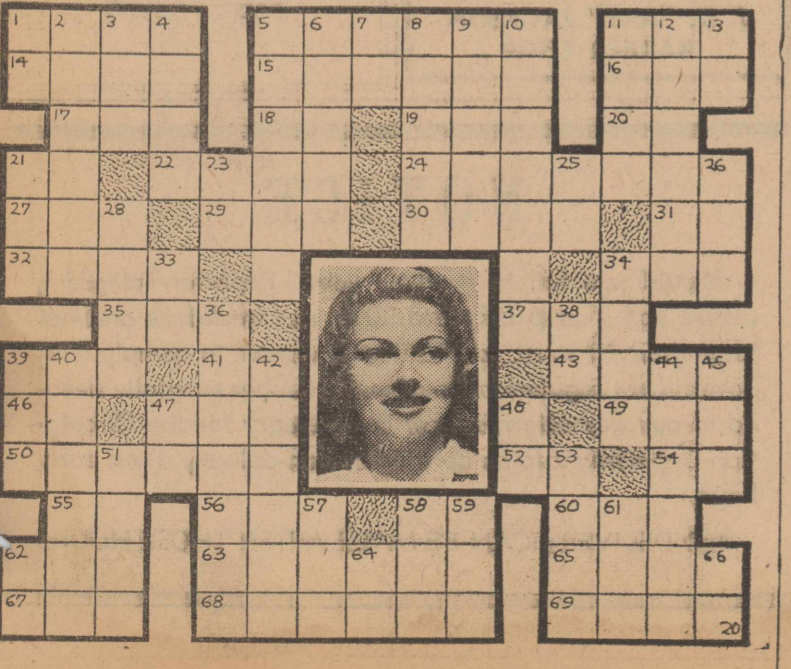
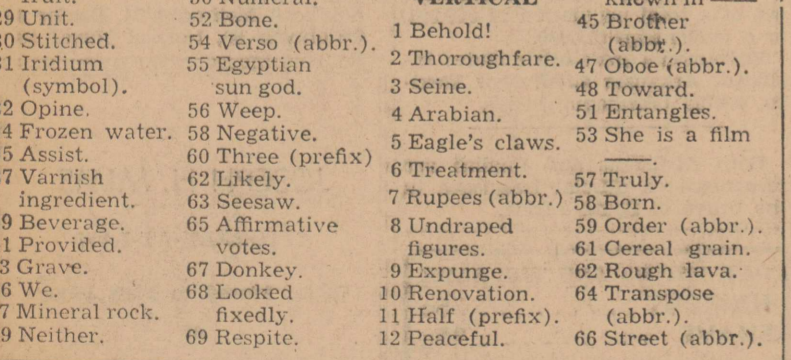
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36 Conducts.
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57 Truly.
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59 Order (abbr.).
61 Cereal grain.
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Plenty Of Color In This Town's Pulpits

COQUILLE, ORE. (AP)—The Rev. Charles M. Brown is the Methodist pastor, although the Rev. G. A. Gray substitutes occasionally. The Episcopalians have Archdeacon H. R. White filling in until February 1, when their new rector arrives. He's the Rev. Robert L. Green.

RATION INSTRUCTION

NEW YORK (AP)—Ration note: The Board of Education has announced it will start adult education classes in a new subject entitled "How to heat your home during the fuel shortage."

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Beak-Busting Fine Weapon For Marines

By Sid Feder
NEW YORK —(AP)— The difference between a boxing glove and a bayonet is apparent to even the most casual observer, but take it from Col. Henry Miller, the Marines who know their beak-busting have found it an especially healthy habit in places like Guadalcanal.

The boys are "learning like never before," says Colonel Miller, that a practical knowledge of boxing is important stuff, and the reason is simple as sitting down. This is it.

Side-Step Tactics
"In the ring, the correct side-step means only the difference between scoring a knock-down or being knocked down. In the jungle the same side-step instinctively performed—without boxing gloves but plus bayonets—may mean the difference between life and death. That's a big difference."

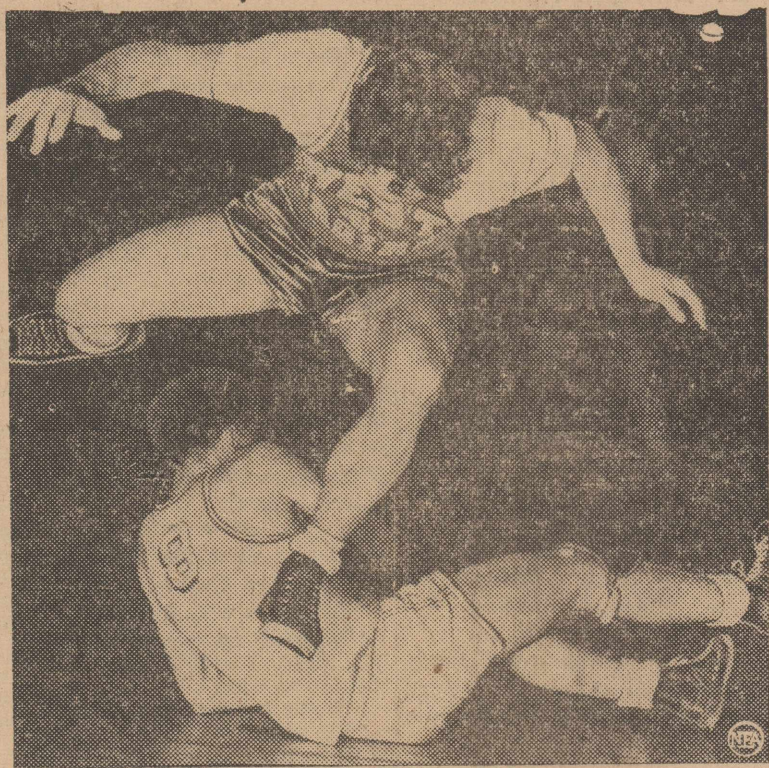
"There's no losers' end in the jungle league," Colonel Miller adds for the special benefit of the Jacobs beach-combers who might like their theory knocked down to the simple terms of the trade. "The motto is 'kill or be killed.'"

Colonel Miller, more widely known as Helme Miller, the permanent secretary and former President of the National Boxing Association urges boxing to recognize its duty and concentrate on encouraging and teaching youngsters the sport as a means of self-defense in the "jungle hand-to-hand league."

Sports Help Out
"This war with Tojo," he goes on "proved quickly that on Tojo's side of the Pacific, at least, boxing and its kindred mayhem—wrestling, Jiu Jitsu and Judo—are far more important than they were in 1917-18. Tojo elects to fight that way chiefly because he is absolutely lousy with infantry weapons at any range over 150 yards."
"And the fellow who doesn't know what it's all about in a close fight to the death is as much out of place as the lad who enters the ring knowing nothing about it. Fighting. What's more, he has picked a tough spot to learn."
"So it is boxing's duty to graduate above the plane that sees only business and gate receipts. Boxing right now is a whole lot more important than it ever was as either a sport or business."

Blood of fish and turtles contains nearly three times as much phosphorus as that of the higher mammals.

Jumps Out of Trouble



Ted Nicksiek of West Virginia clears New York University's Ray Lummpp in race for basketball as Violet edges Mountaineers, 52-51, in thrilling overtime half of double-header played before 13,319 persons at Madison Square Garden.

Wife's Fainting Is Cause Of Ned Irish Becoming Duration President Of Garden

NEW YORK—(AP)—Because his wife fainted as they tried to jam their way through a crowd blocking the doorway of a grand box office gymnasium in 1934, Ned Irish today is the "duration" president of Madison Square Garden.

"Why doesn't somebody take these games to the Garden," demanded the perturbed young husband back there in the days of plentiful steaks and gasoline "then everyone would have room."

When nobody took up the idea, Irish, then the basketball reporter for the New York World, followed his own suggestion.

Fourth President
From the very start his cage doubleheaders in the huge Eighth Avenue arena proved successful and so there wasn't much question concerning who would succeed Brig. Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick when the five-man board of directors proved too cumbersome.

The board, of which Irish is a member, was set up when Kilpatrick was called to the colors early in 1942.

Irish, at 38, is the fourth president of the huge mid-town arena. Tex Rickard opened in 1925 and into which 18,394 spectators were lured recently for a cage double-header. Rickard was the Garden's head until his death and was followed by William F. Carey and Kilpatrick.

Longhorns Near Halfway Point In Loop Race

By The Associated Press
The Texas Longhorns neared the half-way mark of their drive toward an unheralded Southwest Conference basketball championship Wednesday undefeated and with the scalps of highly-rated Texas Christian and their belts.

The Longhorns beat the Horned Frogs 47-30 Tuesday night to badly cripple TCU's chances at the title and to hang up their fifth straight victory.

Meanwhile Southern Methodist was breaking loose with the season's highest-scoring spurge, rolling up 71 points in downing Baylor's Bears. The 71-44 victory was SMU's first of the year but the Mustangs certainly were emphatic about it.

Wednesday night Texas A. and M. tries to get back into the running—mathematically at least—in a game with thrice-beaten Rice at Houston. The Aggies have dropped two tilts and a loss Wednesday night would pitch them out of the race.

The Longhorns were led to victory by Jack Fitzgerald, former Crowell high school star, who made high score for the night with 13 points and in addition played an excellent floor game. Chronister with eight points was high point man for the Frogs.

Southern Methodist had its game well in hand almost from the start. Tommy Tomlinson, towering center, dropped in 21 points to show his fellow Mustangs the way.

War Department's Films To Be Shown

Members of the Rotary and Lions clubs, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Midland Geological Society and the Business and Professional Women's Club will see two War Department motion pictures Thursday night at Hotel Scharbauer. The films, of special interest to civilians, will be exhibited in the Crystal Ballroom.

Major Russell E. Brown, special service officer at the Bombardier College, will be in charge of the motion pictures. Percy Bridgewater, Rotary president, will preside at the all-civilian club meeting.

Arizona Ghost Town Coming Back To Life

FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZ.—(AP)—The ghost town of Charleston, where miners and cowboys used to shoot up the streets is coming back to life so United States soldiers can do some shooting.

The crumbling adobe ruins of the old mining camp are being rebuilt to provide a location for practice street fighting by troops of the 93rd Division.

Live ammunition will be used in maneuvers to be staged under actual battle conditions.

Bulldogs Will Go To Big Spring Friday

Midland High School's Bulldogs are in good condition for their trip to Big Spring Friday evening for practice tilts at Big Spring High.

Coach Gene McCollum said his squad was in tip-top shape and he expects fast contests Friday evening. B teams will clash at 7:30 p. m. and A squads at 8:30 p. m.

The Big Spring teams will come to Midland Jan. 29 for return games.

The marching ration of Union soldiers in 1861 weighed from 32 to 40 ounces.

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Charges Against Sam Baugh For Failure To Play In Benefit Grid Tilt Dropped

CHICAGO—(AP)—Elmer Layden, commissioner of the National Football League, said Wednesday the case of Sammy Baugh, "charged with willful failure to attend and participate" in a benefit game at Philadelphia Dec. 27 between his Washington Redskins teammates and a league all star squad, had been "dropped for want of evidence in substantiation."

"Investigation has proved conclusively," Layden declared in a statement, "that Baugh did intend to play," that "he was sick at the time he was originally scheduled to leave his Rotan, Texas, ranch," and that transportation difficulties thwarted his efforts to reach Philadelphia the day before the game. So there was "no alternative," Layden said, "except to find Baugh not guilty of any violation of good faith or of any disregard for his obligation to the public, the league and to his fellow players. x x x The publicity and subsequent investigation attendant upon Baugh's failure to appear is deemed sufficient punishment under the circumstances."

"At most," the statement added, "Baugh may have been careless in delegating the duty of notifying club officials of his inability to leave on Dec. 22, as originally scheduled, to player Dick Todd of



Washington, who presumed his cancellation of Baugh's plane reservations would serve as notification to club officials."

Team Game



Winckley, O., high school basketball player, who was named MVP of the game, will be in charge of the team's training camp at Asbury Park, N. J., March 21, just a month before the start of the American League season.

Mack Cautious On Oldsters' Releases

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Connie Mack, whose American League Athletics have had plenty of wartime manpower problems, had this cautious comment to make about the Boston Braves' release of Paul Waner and John Cooney, two of the National League's oldest outfielders:

"Some of us may need men like them before the season is over. Right now I can't see where they can fit in with the Athletics. I expect to have plenty of outfielders around, but one can't be sure."

United Nations Tilt Set At Fort Hancock

FORT HANCOCK, N. J.—(AP)—An 11-bout United Nations fight card has been arranged for Wednesday night, with Lieut. Col. Jack Dempsey of the Coast Guard as the probable referee.

Three members of the British Royal Navy and eight boxers from the South African forces will oppose soldiers from the U. S. Army.

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Legionnaires Plan Membership Campaign

Plans for a membership campaign, starting Monday, were discussed by Legionnaires at their regular meeting Tuesday night at Hotel Scharbauer. A committee will meet with C. V. (Cap) Lyman, post commander, Monday evening, to perfect arrangements for the campaign.

The Midland post now has 112 members, the largest number since 1925, but Legionnaires are anxious to enroll every ex-serviceman in the organization.

See Army Films
About 45 members attended the session Tuesday night and saw the two War Department motion pictures which are being shown by Major Russell E. Brown, special service officer at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. Members of the Legion Auxiliary also saw the motion pictures.

Lyman reported on Christmas activities of the Midland legion post.

Texas Leads Nation In Army Enlistments

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Texas leads the states in Army enlistments since Pearl Harbor, on a population percentage basis.

From a population of 6,414,824 as shown in the 1940 census, the state had 53,015 enlistments up to November 1, 1942, or a percentage of .826.

Statistics published in the Congressional Record Wednesday showed that from December 8, 1941, to November 1, 1942, Army enlistments from the 48 states totaled 691,724.

The statistics were given in a speech by Representative Patman (D-Texas) who said he obtained the figures from the War Department and had been authorized by it to release the information. Patman's speech was inserted in the record by Representative Gossett (D-Texas).

Next closest state to Texas was Vermont, with 2,336 enlistments out of a total population of 359,231 or a percentage of .650.

Enlistments from other states included: Arkansas 6,106; New Mexico, 3,278; Oklahoma 14,387.

Both Afrikaans and English are recognized as official languages in the Union of South Africa.

New Orleans Racing Thrives Despite Diet
NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The sport and business of horse racing, held virtually everything else in this roaring, romantic old town, is thriving on a war-time diet. The fair grounds meeting, scheduled for 75 days, is just past the halfway mark and shows average daily wagering practically double that of last winter, while paid attendance has increased about 1,000 a day.

Warmerdam Hopes To Vault Sixteen Feet
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Cornelius Warmerdam, 27-year-old high school teacher who holds the unofficial world pole vault record of 15 feet 7 3/4 inches, hopes to clear 16 feet at the Mill-Rose games in New York February 6.

"I'm using a new pole—not a longer one, just a stronger one with more snap to it. I don't know what will happen, but we'll see."

Farmers traded a bushel of corn for one pound of nails in 1816; today a bushel of corn would buy 30 pounds of nails.

Cool-ees BY joyce CALIFORNIA

Film Actress Of Silent Days Becomes Central Figure In Real Life Tragedy

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Soft-eyed Madge Bellamy of the silent films Wednesday found herself the central figure in a real-life melodrama of gunfire and a broken heart reeled off behind the swanky Pacific Union Club on Nob Hill.

Trembling a bit and sniffing into a handkerchief, she admitted, Police Inspector Frank Lucey said,

"The former film star located Murphy at his club and waited for him to emerge from the rear exit. Three shots, loud but slightly inaccurate, ricocheted around the classic brownstone mansion as Murphy approached his car, missing him by a matter of yards. Two of the bullets struck the car, and Murphy scrambled for cover.

Miss Bellamy then surrendered meekly to one of two startled bystanders. At the city prison she was booked under her real name, Margaret Philpot, and gave her age as 35.

Peanut Growers

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The War Production Board has granted priority ratings to the San Saba County Peanut Growers Association so that it might construct a large warehouse near Richland Springs for storage of peanuts.

Representative O. C. Fisher of San Angelo announced the WPB approval, after a conference with Carl Schroeder of the fats and oils branch of the war agency.

In representing the application for the priority rating, the association said great quantities of the past season's crop of peanuts had to be stored on the ground exposed to the weather.

Schroeder told Fisher that in view of the urgent need for more vegetable oils, the WPB was reviewing pending applications for priority on materials to construct peanut mills in Texas. He did not have available then the location of the possible mill sites, Fisher added.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Louisiana State 61, Mississippi State 40.
Texas 47, Texas Christian 30.
Ahlberg Christian 56, Daniel Baker 25.
Albuquerque Air Base 45, New Mexico U. 30.
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Oklahoma 60, Normal Naval 33.

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