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GERMANS ATTACKING IN TUNISIA

Red Armies Drive On After Taking Rostov

RAF Hits Italian And Nazi Cities

LONDON (AP)—Royal Air Force squadrons, bombing Germany and Italy in a double-barrelled assault, attacked the Rhineland city of Cologne and the Italian arsenal city of Milan Sunday night, it was announced Monday.

The naval base of Spezia, on Italy's west coast 100 miles south of Milan, also was attacked by British bombers.

Johnson Fate Is Unknown

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—A party of soldiers with full snow equipment was en route Monday to a point in the Blue Mountains, 17 miles east of here, where a wrecked plane thought to be the four-motored bomber which has been missing from the Walla Walla Air Field since Thursday was sighted Sunday by a Civilian Air Patrol pilot. No sign of life was reported.

News was still lacking Monday of the fate of Staff Sergeant M. D. Johnson of Midland, one of a crew on a four-motored bomber reported missing from the Army Air Field at Walla Walla, Washington. The plane has been missing since last Thursday when it took off with a 10-man crew on a routine flight.

Mrs. Johnson said Monday morning that she had telephoned Lt. J. C. Beesley, public relations officer at the Walla Walla Army Air Field, and that he reported the wreckage of a large plane had been sighted in snow-covered mountains in that area.

Sixty-Five Names On Navy Casualty List

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy announced Monday 65 casualties in Navy forces, including one dead, 60 wounded and four missing. This brings to 23,226 the total of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 6,583 dead, 4,319 wounded and 12,324 missing.

War Bulletins

NEW YORK (AP)—A trans-ocean broadcast from Berlin Monday said that German troops had captured Sidi Bouzid, 70 miles west of Sfax and the terminus of a railway from that Tunisian port, in an action which cost the Allies 21 tanks.

CAIRO (AP)—The British Eighth Army is continuing its advance along the coastal road in the Tunisian-Tripolitanian frontier region where Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's troops were reported withdrawing toward Ben Gardane, a British communique said Monday.

Battle Rages



ALGERIA—(AP)—The actual number of planes used was not disclosed, but expert observers in the path of the bombers were impressed by the strength shown.

Both attacks were described as "large scale" operations and eleven British bombers failed to return.

The Cologne raid was concentrated and a "great weight" of high explosives was rained on the city in a half hour, authorities said.

It was the 113th attack on Cologne, which was last visited by the RAF on Feb. 3.

Milan pounded. Milan also was subjected to a concentrated attack and large fires were started in the city's industrial section where war industries and transport facilities are centered.

Reports from Geneva said that heavy explosions were heard from across the Italian frontier in the Lake Geneva region after the mighty air armada passed southward.

A Swiss communique reported that a great number of planes passed over Switzerland and that alerts were sounded throughout the country.

The renewal of the attack on Northern Italy and Western Germany followed a twin assault by the RAF in which more than 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped on the submarine base at Lorient Saturday night.

Gandhi's Condition Is Growing Serious

BOMBAY (AP)—The government announced Monday that Mohandas K. Gandhi's condition "showed some deterioration" Sunday, the fifth of a 21-day fast he undertook after his demand for unconditional release from internment was rejected.

Court Refuses Review On Trio's Convictions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court refused Monday to review the conviction of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, Emanuel Weiss and Louis Capone, alleged members of "Murder, Inc.," on a charge of slaying Joseph Rosen, a Brooklyn storekeeper. The trio are under sentence to die at Sing Sing.

House Names C. Of C. Aeronautics Group

WASHINGTON (AP)—By a vote of six to one, a House appropriations subcommittee turned down Monday a request by President Roosevelt for \$100,000,000 for incentive payments to farmers to increase production of food.

Kharkov Now Under Attack

MOSCOW (AP)—Rostov fell before Red Army infantry and swarming Cossacks in a bloody struggle Sunday, some of its buildings ablaze and hundreds of corpses of its German defenders littering streets and alleys where they attempted to hold under a mandate from Adolf Hitler to his generals to defend the city to the last, dispatches from the front said Monday.

The Soviet armies of the Southern front also took Voroshilovgrad, a prime industrial city in the mineral-rich Donets Basin, and Krasny Sulin, about 52 miles north of Rostov.

Great Events Near. Monday the Germans were desperately trying to form a line to hold off the powerful Red Army push driving west in the fury of a snowstorm in an attempt to slash in many directions at the retreating Germans in the Donets Basin.

Dispatches also reported that the assault on Kharkov, Ukraine capital, continued along an arc bowed about the city, with one column last reported within seven miles of the strongly fortified German stronghold.

It was said in Moscow that the Red Army was driving with such stevedore force that great events may be expected shortly.

A dispatch to Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper here, said that powerfully-equipped reserves and tank forces had been ordered by Hitler to die rather than to retreat from Rostov, and that numerous Cossack towns in Rostov's suburbs were the scene of bloody battles that progressed from yard to yard and from house to house.

The Germans are throwing picked units, including some elite divisions just brought back from France, into the defense of Kharkov, the Russian midday communique as recorded by the London Soviet radio monitor said Monday.

The Russians said that Red Army troops were fighting stubborn offensive engagements in the Chuguev area, southeast of Kharkov, and that they were met in this fighting by the German shock troops.

Ryti Re-Elected Finland Leader

HELSINKI (AP)—President Risto Ryti was re-elected to head the government of warring Finland by a practically unanimous vote Monday.

The decision was made in an election with puzzled factors, including the tentative projection of the name of Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Mannerheim, commander in chief of Finland's armed forces as a candidate without his sanction.

The re-election of Risto Ryti, President was forecast in Helsinki dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by The Associated Press in New York. The broadcast said that "an absolute majority" of the electoral votes was assured by Ryti after the Swedish people's party of Finland swung their 23 ballots to his support.

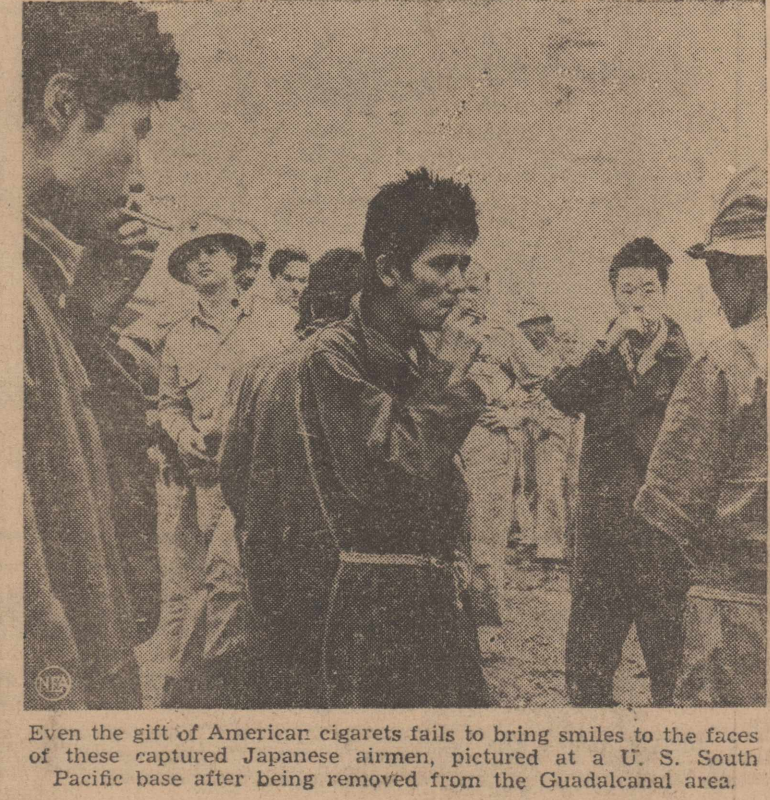
Bombing Reported. (The Finnish High Command reported in a communique broadcast by the Berlin radio that a flight of 10 Russian planes had dropped bombs in the vicinity of Helsinki without causing any damage. It described aerial activity over the Gulf of Finland as "extremely lively.")

The British radio, quoted Axis reports as saying Helsinki was bombed Sunday night, presumably by Russian planes. A subsequent Transoceanic dispatch from Helsinki said "The Soviets would appear determined to do their utmost to disturb" the election proceedings.

List Of Wounded Is Released By Army

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department made public Monday a partial list of U. S. Army personnel wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific since early November 1942, adding that some of those on the list had recovered and returned to duty.

Sullen Smokers



Even the gift of American cigarets fails to bring smiles to the faces of these captured Japanese airmen, pictured at a U. S. South Pacific base after being removed from the Guadalcanal area.

Japanese Base At Rabaul Is Battered By Allied Aviators

Rabaul, Japan's "Malta" in the Southwest Pacific, was reported a smoking ruin Monday from the greatest mass bomber raid ever carried out by the Allies from the Australian theater.

Fifty tons of explosives and 3,500 incendiary bombs were unloaded on the Japanese base in New Britain by 30 of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's four-motored bombers in four waves early Sunday, dispatches from Allied headquarters in Australia said Monday.

Crews, who reported that they had been waiting more than a week for the chance to "burn Rabaul down again" said they did just that.

Smoke from fires and explosions rose more than a mile and a half and the flames were sighted more than 100 miles away, the raiders said, a huge area was set ablaze from a village to the southeast of Rabaul to the bay across a narrow isthmus to the north and all along the harbor, reconnaissance showed.

Casing Cemented In East Outpost To South Cowden

By Frank Gardner. Oil Editor. String of 5 1/2-2-inch casing has been cemented at 4,268 feet with 200 sacks of Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Mrs. E. R. Kone, prospective three-quarter mile east extension producer in the South Cowden pool of section county. The well logged oil-stained line from 4,475 to 4,566 feet, the total depth. Operator plans to drill casing plug Tuesday and test.

Iowa Gets Grain Processing Plant

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Plants Corporation announced Monday execution of a contract had been authorized with the Grain Processing Corporation, Muscatine, Iowa, to provide plant facilities in Iowa at a cost of \$840,000.

The announcement said the Grain Processing Corporation will operate the plant, title remaining in the DPC. It gave no further details.

Ralph E. Young, Washington representative of the Grain Processing Corporation, said the contract was for construction of a grain alcohol plant at Muscatine.

Bradley Dewey, Deputy Rubber Director, recently told a congressional committee that Rubber Director William M. Jeffers had authorized construction of a grain alcohol plant at Muscatine to produce 8,500,000 gallons of alcohol a year.

All of the alcohol output, Young said, will be purchased by Defense Supplies Corporation and will be used in the rubber program.

Gas Ration Renewal Forms Are Available

Renewal forms to be used by all persons holding B, C and non-highway gasoline ration cards are available at Midland tire inspection stations and should be filled out on or before the Midland County War Office and Rationing Board announced Monday.

Heavy Fighting In Progress At Faid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—German Tunisian forces, presumably reinforced by men from Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's African Corps, are strongly attacking Allied positions along the southern end of the Axis coastal corridor in Tunisia, reliable sources said Monday.

The dispatch, cleared through Allied censorship, did not say whether the German attack was being made north or south of the Chott Djerid, the Great Tunisian sink which extends westward almost the entire breadth of Tunisia from a point a few miles from the Gulf of Gabes.

A German attack at the southern end of the Axis coastal corridor might mean a determined effort to prevent or delay any effective junction of the British Eighth Army and the Allied forces in Tunisia.

Gafsa Threatened. Overwhelming American artillery positions guarding the westward exit of Faid Pass, German tanks, possibly 50 in number, branched out to the northwest and southwest after the initial attack at 7 a. m. Sunday, spokesmen said.

Gafsa, a rail town 60 miles southwest of the Faid Pass area, was reported in danger of being cut off by a spearhead of a Nazi division. Sources here said it was assumed that Gafsa might soon be evacuated.

The Allied headquarters communique announced that "the enemy has launched attacks by tanks, infantry and artillery, supported by dive-bombers" in the Faid area.

Fighting Is Heavy. "Heavy fighting took place and is continuing," it said.

A Reuters dispatch to London said one of the "German" columns was moving from Faid Pass toward Sbeitla, which lies in a gap in the mountains 40 miles to the northwest and the other westward from the hills north of Seneid toward the Gafsa-Sidi Bouzid road. The correspondent added, however, that the Allies had the situation under control.

From dawn to dusk light bombers and fighters of the 12th U. S. Air Force swept over enemy troop concentrations, gun positions and convoys, bombing and machine-gunning them heavily in an attempt to weaken their thrusts.

Stukas Are Active. The German Stukas played an important role in the initial success, hitting American ground forces hard.

United States troops at Sidi Bouzid, 10 miles southwest of Faid Pass, suffered heavily Sunday morning and at 9 a. m. were reported withdrawing in a south-westerly direction.

The strength of the German attack suggested that Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim's forces had been reinforced by men from Marshal Rommel's African Corps.

Faid is some 65 miles inland from the port of Sfax.

The Berlin radio broadcast a transoceanic dispatch which said the Germans had captured Sidi Bouzid, 10 miles southwest of Faid Pass, which the Germans captured earlier from French troops and then held against American counterattacks.)

Allied Planes Lost. The Allied communique said "our fighters were active in support of our troops throughout the day, carrying out attacks on enemy vehicles and other ground targets."

Light bombers battered enemy tanks and transport columns and targets in the vicinity of Seneid and Maknessy, south of the Faid battle area.

One enemy fighter was shot down, and Allied losses for the day's entire operations were placed at two planes.

Three Fliers Killed In Oklahoma Crash

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The names of three Will Rogers Field fliers killed in the crash of their light bomber west of Elmore, Okla. Sunday were announced Monday by the public relations office.

The pilot was flight officer Sergeant C. F. Anderson, 23, Littlefield, Tex. The others were Sergeant Carlton Weall, 21, Bradford, R. I., and Sergeant Edward J. Smith, 32, Tell City, Ind.

Investigation of the crash was continued by a board of officers from the base.

WEATHER. West Texas: Colder, considerably below freezing.

French Ships Reach U. S.

NEW YORK (AP)—The 35,000-ton French battleship Richelieu, crippled but still far from impotent, slid into New York harbor Thursday after dodging a pack of submarines in mid-Atlantic and riding out the toughest gale many of her crew had ever experienced.

The 7,600-ton French cruiser Montcalm, a 6-inch gun vessel which, like the Richelieu, had been based at the West African port of Dakar, made most of the Atlantic crossing with the battleship and berthed at Philadelphia. The two parted company two and a half days out.

U. S. Vessels Escort. Censorship permitted the disclosure Monday of their arrival.

The Richelieu had lain at anchor at Dakar for more than two years. United States destroyers escorted them all the way, safeguarding against an attempt by Germany and Italy to sink such a prize while she was able to move only at slow speed.

"The men aboard were excited and happy as the Statue of Liberty broke through a heavy fog at journey's end."

"Our coming will show the American people that France still has a navy," Capt. Marcel Deramond said. "It will show them, too, that our sailors are anxious to eager to fight."

The Richelieu is one of the world's most powerful battleships and the transfer to the United States conclusively ends the one-time fear of Washington and London that she might fall into Axis hands.

Powerful Battleship. Armed with 14 main guns, the Richelieu is strong enough to withstand a direct hit by a 16-inch shell directly above one of her magazines. Her main batteries are eight 15-inch guns. Measuring 815 feet from stem to stern, she is equipped to carry four planes and has a normal complement of 1,460 men. The battleship can attain a top speed of 32 knots.

The Montcalm, completed in 1937, is one of six cruisers of La Galissonniere class. She is equipped to carry four aircraft, launched by catapult. Her normal complement is 540.

The Richelieu came to the United States under terms of the broad agreement enacted between the French and the Allies December 8 at Algiers. Her pierced hull, useless propeller shaft and damaged guns will be repaired and she will be completely overhauled and refitted. On return to battle a few months hence, able to make full use of her tremendous striking power and her heavy armor, she will take a place among the world's greatest battleships.

Officers Seeking 12 Mississippi Convicts

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Officers of four states pressed their search Monday for a dozen armed convicts who escaped from the Parchman, Miss., prison and left a week-end trail of blood and stolen automobiles across North Mississippi.

Seven of a group of 19 who fled with rifles Saturday after subduing a watchman and attacking a guard were recaptured, five of them near Clarksdale by Mississippi and Arkansas officers and two by a citizen's posse near Friar's Point, Miss.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press. AFRICA—German attack breaks through American positions in Tunisia.

RUSSIA—Moscow sources predict great events, from stevedore Soviet offensives.

PACIFIC—Jap navy refused battle when American fleet showed strength.

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You may need some forgiveness yourself and some patience from others: Be ye kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another; even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Eph. 4:32.

Live Incomes Or Dead Assets

Undoubtedly the best answer given to those who talk about a \$10,000,000,000 loss to the government if the Ruml pay-as-you-earn income tax proposal is adopted was Mr. Ruml's own.

His plan would benefit the Treasury, Mr. Ruml contends, by substituting live income for dead assets.

It is the money in one's pockets that pays for purchases—not the "accounts due."

Perhaps by accident—though it would appear to be by deliberate intent—the Ruml plan has been made to appear complicated. It is not. The many half-considered alternatives are. But the Ruml plan itself is so simple that any taxpayer can understand it.

Beginning whenever Congress may decide—provided public opinion wins this tax war—we taxpayers will have income tax payments deducted weekly from our envelopes or other sources of income.

March 15, 1944, and annually thereafter, we will report to the Treasury on our year's income. Most of the tax will have been paid. If there is a balance due, either way, the adjustment will be made.

That is all there is to it. The rest is a mass of complications, introduced either to before the issue or from honest inability to see through a clearcut proposal.

To avoid windfalls—to see that high income persons do not profit from the setting ahead of the tax clock—when such a person dies there would be a special death tax to recover what otherwise might have been lost.

The public understands these things. Otherwise the public would not be so nearly unanimous in its demand that the Ruml plan be adopted.

The public realizes that few persons can pay two years' taxes from one year's income. The public knows that few persons actually saved, out of 1942 income, the money with which to pay their tax this year, but that most of us, rather vaguely, thought that we would manage to dig it up somewhere.

What the public understands so well Congress is certain to comprehend if the people continue to let Congress know how they feel.

Have you told your representative and your senators how you want them to act on a pay-as-you-earn income tax?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Packages Overseas

Parents, wives and other stay-at-homes are grieved by the new order restricting packages to service men overseas. These can be sent only when the man, with approval of his commanding officer, has requested in writing some specific article.

The sound reason behind this ban is that bulk shipment saves almost half of the cargo space that would be taken by an equivalent quantity of individual packages.

The Army promises that every effort will be made to see that men in the fighting zones get every comfort that can be supplied without interfering with the transport of ordnance, munitions, foodstuffs, medical supplies and similar essentials.

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Pleasure Driving

There may be some logic in Petroleum Administrator Ickes' belief that the pleasure-driving ban should be made nation-wide. But that logic raises the question why Mr. Ickes should be the man to make the suggestion.

Ickes' concern is with gasoline and lubricating oils, so far as motoring is concerned. He is supposed to help conserve those products where they are scarce. He has no official interest in them where they are plentiful, as in the oil field regions.

Any ban on pleasure driving in oil-producing areas should be for conservation of rubber, and for no other purpose. With rubber conservation Mr. Ickes has no public interest. Or is he spreading out?

—Buy More War Bonds And Defense Stamps—

Nowadays it's hard to tell whether we're having fall or spring this winter.

Women in South America got their vote from us, making things about even. We got our earrings from them.

Michigan woman robbed a man to give money to her husband. But they're hard to train that way.

A tip for saving shoe leather: war needs make this no time for anyone to be just shuffling along.

The 48-hour work week still leaves us 120 hours to write that letter to a 168-hour week soldier boy.

We'd all sometimes like to do what an usher is paid for. Tell people where to go.

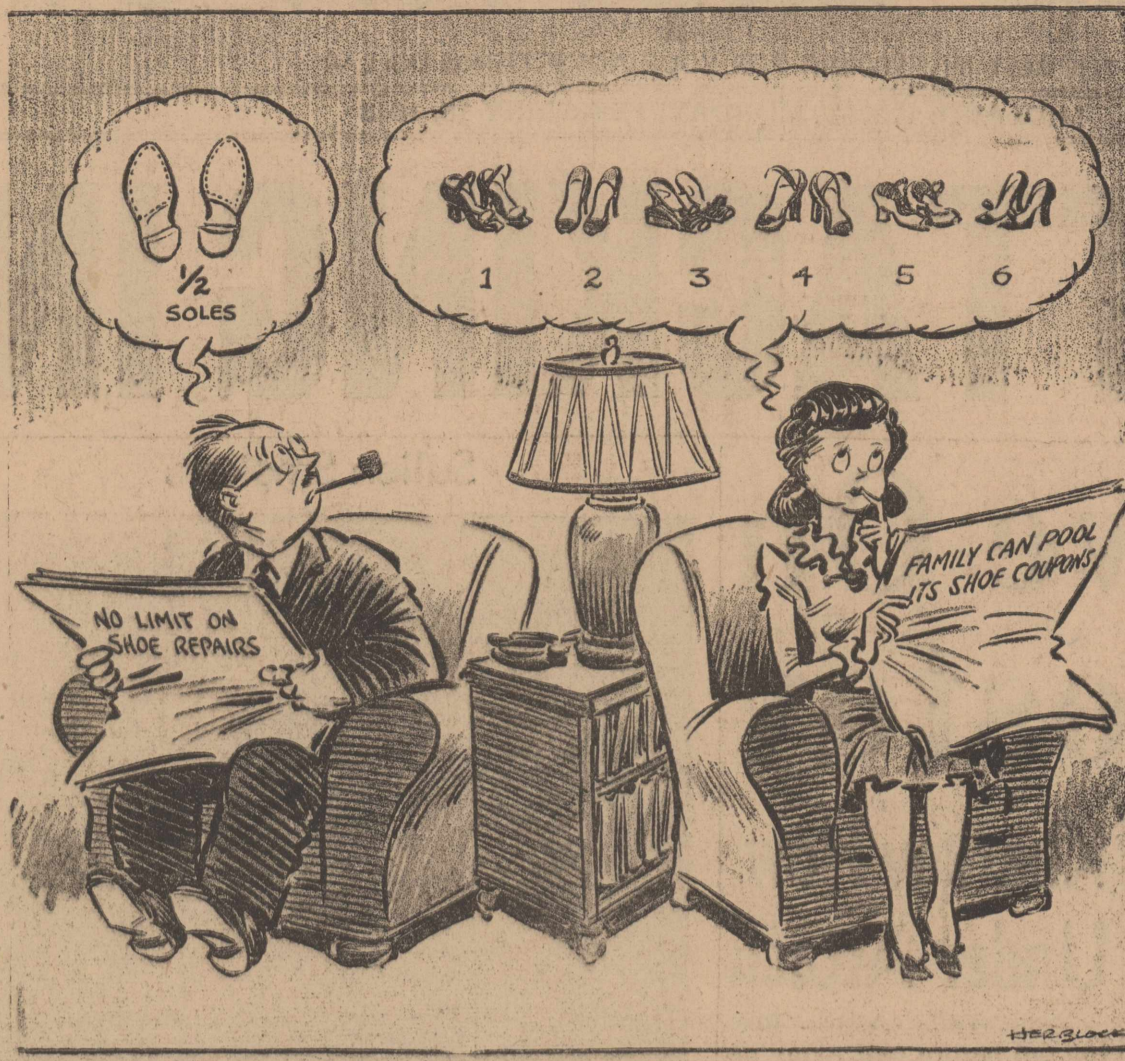
Any man can have his own way if there isn't someone in it.

The right kind of political bunk often is swapped for an easy berth.

Two Michigan men pleaded not guilty to stealing 30 gallons of cream. Maybe it was vanishing cream.

If you lose interest in buying bonds you lose interest.

You Know What's Going To Happen, Don't You?



Brigadier General Davies Speaks At Program Activating Childress School

CHILDRESS — The bombardiers of the Army Air Forces, if unleashed in sufficient numbers in 1943, may bring the war to an end in Europe without waiting for a traditional invasion, Brigadier General Isiah Davies, commanding general of the 34th Flying Training Wing, declared here Sunday at ceremonies dedicating the newly activated Childress AAF Bomber School.

Welcoming the new school for "Hell from Heaven Men" which converts the "West Texas Bomber Triangle" of Midland, San Angelo and Big Spring into an even larger "Quadrangle," General Davies said the bombardiers will have an opportunity to prove their title in 1943 as they set out to demonstrate the possibilities of airpower in what he termed "the siege of Europe."

Reveals Figures — The attack that will place large numbers of troops on the continent of Europe is an operation that requires months of the most painstaking preparation," he explained.

"But there is one group of men, the bombardiers, who can invade enemy territory at will without waiting for tremendous preparations. In fact, if unleashed in sufficient numbers, they might even bring the war to an end before an actual traditional invasion began," he stated.

The General, who is in command of all bombardier, navigator, aerial gunnery and observer training in the AAF Gulf Coast Training Center, made public several facts to illustrate the scope of training now in progress in "the world's largest bombardier training area."

New Records Due — With the activation of the Childress school under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John W. White, bombardiers of the West Texas Quadrangle will drop 200,000,000 pounds of practice bombs on targets during the coming year to establish a new record for bombardier training, he said.

"The activation of the Childress Bomber School raises the Air Forces' investment in West Texas bomber schools alone to approximately \$45,000,000, counting planes and equipment," General Davies said.

"More airplanes are now being used to train bombardiers in West Texas," he said, "than all the Air Forces had prior to the fall of Poland."

"The number of bombardiers who completed training in West Texas during the past year is greater than the commissioned personnel of all the Air Forces five years ago," the General added.

Graduates of the West Texas bombardier schools are now on duty on all fronts where the Air Forces are engaged, he disclosed.

Male War Workers Spruce Up For Gals

MCKEESPORT, Pa. — (P) — The urge of war workers, who now find themselves working side by side with women in many plants, to spruce up is having a complicating effect on the family budget.

The Public Health Nursing Association, in reporting on the effect of wartime employment in mill towns homes, says the men are dressing more neatly.

Wives tell visiting nurses their husbands are taking more time to clean their grime-stained hands, and that takes more soap. Instead of two clear shirts a week, now they want three or four. They don't like to wear torn or patched clothing on the job, either.

And so the wives have to spend more money on the husband upkeep division of the budget.

Six-Year-Old Sends Mother Through Air With Greatest Ease

CHICAGO — (P) — When, with the greatest of ease, a little 6-year-old girl can send her 106-pound, athletic mother sailing through the air to land helplessly on the floor, that's not only news—it's judo.

Tiny Carol Tegner did that very thing recently at the Chicago Judo Club where 15 students of judo passed their final examinations by tossing one another around the premises in such fashion as would turn Strangler Lewis' eyes green with envy.

Labor Fight Due To Start Tuesday

WASHINGTON — (P) — The first round in the labor fight of the 78th Congress comes up before the House rules committee Tuesday when it starts public hearings on the Hobbs "anti-racketeering" bill.

Opposed by organized labor as a move to deprive it of a peace-time checking alleged irregular conditions in state hospitals and institutions.

Committee Chairman M. B. Morgan of Denison displayed several letters from persons asking permission to testify at the hearing about conditions at state institutions.

"Our committee will not visit hospitals and institutions with the idea of making an investigation," Morgan said. "Our purpose is to check conditions as they exist now to compare them with practices set out in the Bundy report."

As chairman of a House investigating committee, Rep. M. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls recently issued an account of investigations at state institutions. The report vigorously criticized treatment which Bundy said some insane and ill patients received.

Meatless Wednesdays On 1974 Ration List

WASHINGTON — (P) — When the American Navy was a fledgling — ten years before its successful war on the pirates of Tripoli — the first navy Ration Law of 1794 provided for "meatless Wednesdays."

The authorized ration was 1/2 pound of rice, 4 ounces of cheese, 4 ounces of molasses or 2 ounces of butter, one pound of seabiscuit or hardtack and a pint of rum or one quart of beer per man.

On other days sailors also enjoyed salt meat, without the benefit of refrigeration, and dried beans or peas or potatoes and turnips if they were available.

Social Security Coverage For Men In Service Asked

WASHINGTON — (P) — Extension of Social Security coverage to members of the armed forces as well as to millions of others now outside the program will be recommended by the Social Security Board.

Informed sources reported Monday that adoption of this recommendation, along with other board suggestions for expansion of the program to provide hospitalization costs and cash benefits to disabled workers might obviate any need for special veterans' legislation like that which followed the last war.

Many Bills Pending — A number of bills proposing extension of Social Security coverage to members of the fighting services are pending in Congress, and the security board's recommendations probably will be made in its annual report, expected soon.

There has been little pressure for speedy adoption of such legislation, however, because men now in the services and their dependents are protected in many ways by laws enacted for the veterans of other wars.

These laws, among other things, provide for payments to dependents in case of death, and to the fighting men themselves for disability incurred in the line of duty.

At present, the social security status of members of the armed forces is:

1. For those whose former occupations were outside the program, such as farmers and lawyers, nothing at all.

2. For those who worked in "covered" employment, no different from that of civilians who were thrown out of work.

This latter group, however, shouldn't write off their payments for social security as a total loss.

Most states have provided they shall have, upon discharge from service, the same right to unemployment compensation they would have had if they had lost their jobs instead of entering the armed forces.

Conditions In State Hospitals Checked —

AUSTIN — (P) — Five eleemosynary regulation bills were docketed for public hearing Tuesday by the House eleemosynary committee as members revealed they were personally checking alleged irregular conditions in state hospitals and institutions.

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FIVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL NO PROBLEM

AUSTIN — (P) — Having five children in the University of Texas presents no financial problem to J. D. Porter, Austin paint contractor.

They're all working their way through school.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press Philadelphia—George Switt was annoyed when, after waiting 20 minutes for a street car, the motor-man wouldn't open the door.

He pounded so hard on the door he broke the glass.

"I've often felt like breaking a car window myself," said Magistrate John Coyle in ordering Switt to pay \$2.50 for the broken pane. The motor-man claimed the car was overcrowded.

Perfect Combination

Sebring, Fla.—A student flying officer at Hendricks Field, pinning on the required name plate, wondered what was wrong when the next man looked at him and began laughing.

Then he caught sight of the officer's name plate and joined in the laughter.

His neighbor was Charles Penn of Georgetown, Ky.; he was Avery J. Ink of Cleveland, Ohio.

Litter of Letters

Chapel Hill, N. C.—Cadet Jack Bernard is a 25-letter man.

Postmen had quite a task putting 25 voluminous letters in his box at the Navy pre-flight school here. His girl friend in New York wrote and mailed them the same day.

We'd Like To

Kansas City—This classified advertisement, unsigned, appeared in the personal column of Monday's Kansas City Star.

Ask me—please!

He Can Sell Secret Of How He Does It

CHICAGO — (P) — Upon hearing Mrs. John Earnest relate that her divorced husband, a factory worker, had agreed to give her \$40 a week, alimony and child support to add to her own weekly earnings of \$30, Judge Thomas J. Lynch asked, "How much does he make?"

"Fifty dollars a week," was the reply.

"What a man" was the Judge's response as he entered the order which leaves Earnest, minus Social Security and Victory Tax, a net of around \$7 a week to live on.

ADD HOOSIER RECORDS

BLOOMINGTON, IND. — (P) — Indiana's present basketball club is first to play 13 Big Ten games.

Dogs Are Taking Important Roles In War Fighting

NEW YORK — (P) — Dogs are playing an important role in this war and no arm of the service realizes their need more than the United States Marine Corps.

You can take that from Major Michael J. Davidowitz, just back from service with the Leathernecks in the Solomon Islands. The major, who hails from Brooklyn, never owned a dog, but he's seen enough of what help they can be so that he was lavish in praising the usefulness of the canines as he watched judging of the Doberman Pinschers in the Westminster Kennel Club show at Madison Square Garden.

Doberman Is Best

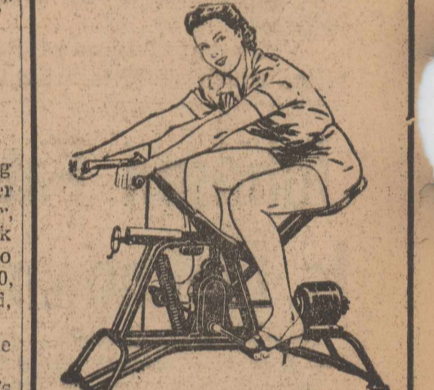
In fact, the Marines think so much of the Dobermans that they have made them the corps' official dog and have set up a special training kennel at New River, N.C.

Major Davidowitz declined to say whether dogs had been used in the driving of the Japs from Guadalcanal but he said they had been used in combat duty in various parts of the world. He saw hundreds of them, ranging from the small Cocker Spaniel to the Great Dane, given trials in Hawaii and from these tests the Marines selected the Doberman as best suited for their purposes.

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To Appear At MAAFBS



Featured among the headlines in the cast of "Hullabaloo," the USO-Camp Shows' streamlined revue coming to the Midland AAF Bombed School Tuesday night, is June Rogers, talented dancer of the comedy and dance team of Smith, Rogers, and Eddy. Scoring an instantaneous hit with soldiers audiences wherever she has appeared, Miss Rogers, with her partners, recently concluded a tour with the orchestra of Chico Marx, of the famed Marx Brothers.

In addition to the swift-paced dancing and comedy of this act, "Hullabaloo" also presents Paul Nolan the Juggling Jester, the Hylton Sisters, and the Six Brunettes.

One of the high points in the production is the comedy act of Stone and Lee. In addition, Stone officiates for the entire production as jovial and entertaining master of ceremonies.

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Wedding Vows For Miss Mary Bates And Sgt. Victor R. Moore Are Read

The marriage vows of Miss Mary Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bates of Houston, and Sgt. Victor R. Moore, son of Mrs. Raymond Moore of Bedford, Tex., were read Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Susie G. Noble, 1211 West Illinois.

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Buffet Supper Given At McCollum Home

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCollum entertained with a buffet supper Saturday night at their home, 1308 West Washington. The home was decorated with bouquets of jonquils. Following the supper games of bridge were played. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peay, Mrs. Clint Dunagan and the hostess.

Two Preside At Robyn Music Club Meeting

Mary Dell Dillon and Niles Wintler presided at the attendance card Saturday when the Robyn Music Club met at the Watson School of Music. During the business session members discussed memory work which will begin soon. A piano solo, "La Secret," by Gaudier, was presented. Shirley Winter gave the musical "News and Views." Fannie Mae White discussed Schubert's life, followed with Schubert's "Serenade" by Rita Jo Sturkie.

Three Texans See Plenty of Action

GUADALCANAL — (P) — Three Texans in a Marine tank company saw plenty of action in a successful effort to wipe out Japanese machine gun nests, according to a story written by Sgt. Samuel E. Stavisk, a Marine Corps combat correspondent. The Texans were Sgt. Gene Roush, 25, of Fampa, Sgt. Irvin Neely of Paniel, and Pvt. Henry McPherson of Corpus Christi. During the action, one tank went out of action, and two others drew up alongside it as the battle grew hot. Reaches Manhood Sergeant Neely, 18, leader of one tank, seized two light machine guns and fired them simultaneously. Private McPherson, celebrating his 21st birthday anniversary, squeezed the trigger of his Tommy gun and shouted: "Today I am a man!" Sergeant Roush crawled up on an enemy machine gun emplacement and tossed in two hand grenades. It did the trick nicely.

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Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth on the birth of a girl Sunday in the Midland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Logsdon on the birth of a son in a hospital here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Watson on the birth of a daughter Sunday in the hospital here.

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Miss Wright And Lt. Wisner Wed

Miss Lauragene Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright, of Kingsville, Texas, became the bride of Lt. Oscar E. Wisner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wisner of Kentucky, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The single ring ceremony was read by Chaplain Theodore Schoech. The bride wore a blue suit with hat, shoes and bag to match. She also wore an orchid. The bride attended Sullins College in Bristol, Va. and Texas State College for Women at Denton. Lt. Wisner attended the University of Kentucky. The couple will reside at 1402 West Ohio.

Charles Eugene Neely Honored On Birthday

Mrs. T. E. Neely entertained with a party Saturday afternoon honoring her son, Charles Eugene Neely, on his seventh birthday. A three tiered birthday cake was served. Favors of tiny red baskets filled with candy were distributed. Games were played and snap shoes were taken of the group. The invitation list included Charles Lackey, Orman Hubbard, Michael Cunningham, Don Stevens, James Lee Underwood of Big Spring, Billy Mims, James Upham, Marcellene Howard, Martha Sue Hubbard, Letty Sue Skaggs, Joan Basham and Carolyn Davis.

Coming Events

TUESDAY
Midland County Museum will be open from 3 until 5 p. m.

The new home nursing class will meet from 3 until 5 o'clock at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

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

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Tom Parker, 1508 West Texas.

The Edelweiss Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hal Peck, 1200 West Missouri.

The International Relations Study Group of AAUW will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. C. Fritz, 1910 West College.

The SoSum Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 104 North Pecos, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. John Elliott and Mrs. Pickett will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Mrs. Colysta Christian will have charge of the program.

WEDNESDAY
Red Cross workroom in the Old

Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the Assembly Room of the courthouse.

The Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. H. L. Straughan, 510 West Ohio.

Mrs. J. R. Crump will be hostess to the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1103 West Illinois.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox will be hostess to members of the Play Readers Club at 3:45 p. m. at her home, 1811 West Holloway.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and Mrs. Lena Osburn will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B.

The Home Arts Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham, 1003 West Kentucky, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Barron, 410 North Loraine.

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

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

The Stitch and Chatter Club will

meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Anderson, 504 North Fort Worth.

Mrs. Paul Kasper will be hostess to the Needlecraft Club at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 2007 West Brunson.

Mrs. Richard Peters and Mrs. Roy Poole will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

The Midland Garden Club will meet from 9:30 until 10:30 a. m. on the third floor of the court house.

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

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

The Glenn Wayker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the educational building.

The nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the Assembly Room of the courthouse.

Mrs. Phil Scharbauer and Mrs. W. L. Holmsley will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., 605 West Cuthbert.

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

Trebble Cleff Juvenile Music Club

Midland County Has Quota Of 8 WAACs

Midland County has been assigned a quota of eight women to be enlisted in the WAACs by March 31 to help the West Texas United States Army Recruiting and Induction district fill the quota of 584 WAACs. The county has enrolled four of this quota. Women desiring information concerning enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps should contact the nearest American Legion post or any U. S. Army recruiting station. Complete information also may be had by writing to the U. S. Army Recruiting Office in Lubbock.

Personals

Mrs. Wade H. Heath is visiting Mrs. Fred Wilcox before departing for Needles, Calif., to join her husband who is with the armed forces. Mrs. Heath has been at Fort Benning, Ga., where Pvt. Heath has been stationed.

Clint Dunagan has returned from Houston. He will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

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

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Life Of Schumann Is Studied By Music Club

The life of Schumann was studied at the Treble Cleff Club meeting Saturday at the Watson School of Music. Doris Morningstar presided at the attendance card, and Charles Jones and Mary Lou Sneed assisted. Birthday greetings were extended to Billy Morningstar who read the minutes of the last meeting. Evelyn Hejl played the "Soldiers' March," by Schumann, and Mary Lou Sneed played a piano solo, "Airy Fairies," a piano solo, "Melody in F," by Rubenstein, was presented by Faisy Charlton, a visitor from the Robyn Club. An orchestra meeting immediately followed the session. Fifteen members attended.

TEETH TROUBLES
KANSAS CITY—(P)—George C. Sheiton, 46, terminal railway worker, left in a stretcher shelter one of his two lunch boxes. The one that contained all \$65 worth of his teeth.

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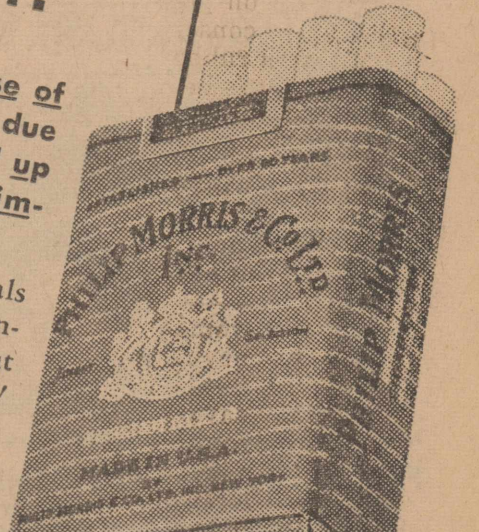
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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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"The Terrible Eye" has brought Hildy Channing and Jonah Logan together, through a strange series of coincidences. Logan has been trying to obtain an interview with Hildy's father, to show him the remarkable powers of his invention. Just as Jonah is about to tell Hildy of his love for her, he learns she is engaged to marry another. Much to his surprise, Hildy comes to Jonah's laboratory, tells him she is terribly worried.

JONAH STILL HOPES

CHAPTER IX

"WELL," began Hildy, "when I got back to the maze, father was fuming. And the first thing he did was accuse me of—of fraternizing with itinerant photographers."

"He did, eh?" exclaimed Jonah wrathfully. "Nobody can call me itinerant."

"Don't take your eye off the ball, Jonah. Father went on to say that he was very displeased with me. Of course, that wasn't news."

"Go on," said Jonah. "Well, one thing led to another and we had a beautiful fight. And, Jonah, my father showed himself in his true colors. He's a monster."

"You don't say."

"I do so. Listen! Father said that he was simply waiting for Chet to be accepted in the Air Corps. Then he's going to use his influence to have Chet stationed in Iceland or Mongolia or some other gosh-awful place. And the terrible part is, father really does have influence. He's this way with a lot of the brass hats and Mr. Bigs."

For the second time that day Jonah Logan felt a feeling akin to love for Henry L. Channing. But he said cautiously, "I appreciate that. Saxton won't be much good to you rocketing around in Iceland. What can I do about it, though?"

"Why, tell Chet, of course. He must be warned. Probably he can do something to offset father's scheming."

"Okay," said Jonah. "I'll tell him."

"Thanks a million, Jonah. You're a dear. Now I've got to get back. I sneaked out and they'll miss me."

"Do you mean you walked all the way over here?" asked Jonah suddenly.

"I had to. Father has impounded my car. At least, he gave my tires to the scrap rubber campaign."

"Unbelievable," said Jonah. "But, naturally, I'll drive you back. First, though, how's for a look at the Terrible Eye?"

Hildy hesitated. "I oughtn't to. But... well, just a peep."

Jonah raised his voice. "Turn off that skullduggery, Mahoney. A lady is present."

There was a loud, regretful sigh from within the house. The living room lights went up.

Hildy sat on the arm of a chair and glanced doubtfully at the Terrible Eye. "All right, Jonah. Start the show."

Jonah snapped off the overhead lights and fiddled with mechanisms. Presently a blank oblong sprang up on the movie screen. He twisted the dial carefully. A few minutes passed. Then Jonah spoke.

"You wanted to see the Declaration of Independence," he said. "Well, that she blows."

HILDY gasped. A picture had come onto the screen. It was a view of a large high-ceilinged room. The room was filled with men in queer costumes. Men in powdered wigs and knee-britches, who crowded around a table, evidently shouting and quite obviously gesticulating.

For a few minutes Hildy watched, in enthralled silence. Then she turned away, said slowly, "Listen, Jonah! Please don't you know, that could be a fake. This might be just a movie film you've gotten hold of somewhere. And this gadget!" she tapped the Terrible Eye—"might be some weird kind of projector."

Jonah sighed. "Always," he said, "genius has had to combat skepticism. Remember how they kicked Columbus around? I suppose you'd believe it's on the up-and-up if I showed you something that happened on your estate—say, yesterday."

"Well," Hildy said, "that would be more convincing."

Without a word Jonah worked the dial again. The Declaration of Independence went back into limbo. For a short interval the movie screen was a mass of blurs. Then, very suddenly, a much clearer picture began to appear on it.

"Jonah," said Hildy, in a con- trite tone, "I take it back. Your machine's wonderful. That's our own summerhouse. And the lily pond."

A figure had suddenly materialized in the background and was walking, purposefully, toward the summerhouse. Its costume was mannish, but it was definitely not a man.

"Why, it's Meath," Hildy said, surprised. "That new secretary of father's. Skulking about the grounds as usual."

They watched as, on the screen, Miss Meath reached the summerhouse. They saw her glance furtively around her. Then, all at once, she put one hand to her mouth.

"Removing her bridgework, no doubt," suggested Jonah.

"No," Hildy said suddenly. "She... Jonah, I think she's whistling. Through her fingers."

Near the summerhouse was a large clump of rhododendrons. And from this cover there emerged suddenly, like a grotesque number in djinns, the toughest-looking character that either Jonah or Hildy had ever seen.

"WHAT on earth," said Hildy, in a hushed voice, "is that?"

"It looks," Jonah said judicially, "like the seven deadly sins all compressed into one puss."

"But why would Meath be meeting such a—a thug at our place?"

"I don't know," said Jonah. "It's food for thought."

Hildy was quiet a moment. On the screen Meath and the gorilla-like individual seemed to be in earnest converse. Meath was doing the talking, with the gorilla on the receiving end. While he listened, he fanned himself languidly with a gray felt fedora. Once, he spat in practiced fashion. The removal of the fedora revealed a round close-cropped head.

"Jonah," said Hildy meditatively, "I'm not going to say a word about this. But I'm going to do a little spying on friend Meath, for a change."

Just then the figures on the screen moved. They walked off, still in deep conversation, and were lost behind the rhododendrons.

"I'll fish around and see if we can get 'em again," said Jonah, reaching for the Terrible Eye. "If it weren't for Chet, I..."

"No," Hildy vetoed this suggestion. "You'd better take me home."

A glamorous night. A glamorous girl. Mr. Jonah Logan never drove more slowly.

"Jonah," Hildy said slowly, "I—I think you're a swell guy. I really like you awfully, Jonah. If it weren't for Chet, I..."

She didn't finish it. But, all at once, she raised herself on tiptoe. Lips, soft and warm, brushed Jonah's. Then she was gone.

Mr. Logan experienced a moment of sheer ecstasy. He cut a kind of dignified caper and bounded into the eavesdropping Ford.

"Ha," he said, addressing the Ford. "Ho! Did you ever hear, you mug, that while there's life, there's hope?"

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

In 1941 and again in 1942, Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York was the leading Master Point winner of the year. She got off to a good start in the Pennsylvania State Tournament at Philadelphia this year, when she won both the open pair and the open team-of-four championships. She played in both events with Charles E. Goren of Philadelphia. In the bidding of today's hand, which Mrs. Sobel played at Phil-

Hand analysis for the bridge column showing cards and dealer information.

delphia, you will note that she opened with a diamond rather than one no trump. It is the policy of the better player to bid good suit holdings rather than no trump unless of course weak no trump openings are being employed. When North bid one heart, too many players would make the mistake of bidding two, or even three diamonds. It is not necessary to rebid a strong minor suit to show the strength of your hand. The bid of two no trump says "Partner, your heart holding has plugged the hole in my hand, and my diamond suit is sufficiently solid that I think we might go to game in no trump unless your hand is extremely weak."

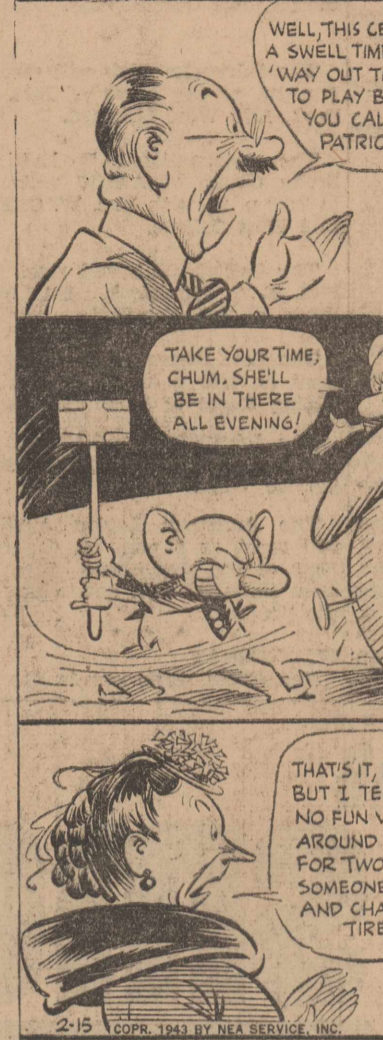
North did just have a border-line hand. Mrs. Sobel correctly reasoned that the nine of spades opening lead was the top of nothing, and that by playing the queen from dummy, East would be unable to return the suit. On club return Mrs. Sobel played the ace, in order to establish the diamond suit while she still had control of the spades. Thus she made nine tricks.

Engineers Develop New Chick Brooder COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—A practical chick brooder which uses electric bulbs as a source of heat has been developed at the Ohio Experiment Station. Few critical materials are required for its construction and it can be made at home at a moderate cost, thus helping to meet the poultry farm equipment shortage, T. P. Blauser, Ohio State University specialist in agricultural engineering, says.

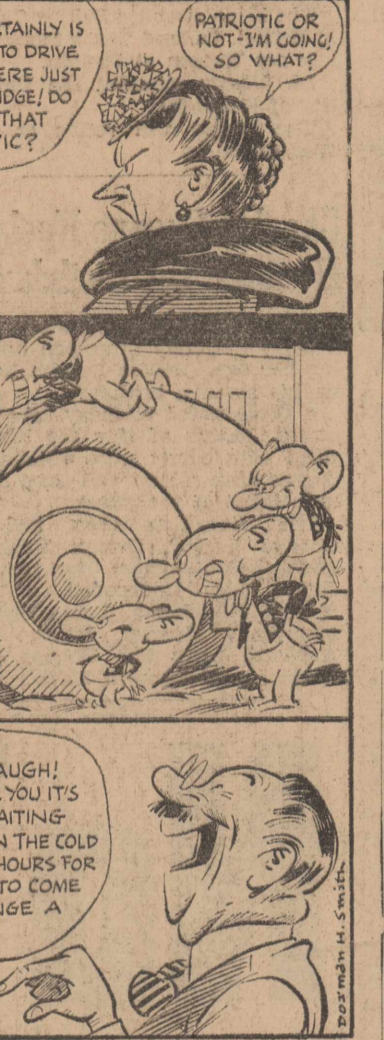
The brooder, either 4 feet square or 4 x 6 feet, will brood 250 or from 250 to 350 chicks. No thermostat is required, heat control being dependent upon manual manipulation by the operator. Plywood or pressed wood is employed in construction, and the top must be insulated. The device is both time and labor saving, Blauser says.

Well-Armed Citizen Battles Police Squads CHICAGO—(AP)—After a half-hour battle, two detectives, aided by three squads of police, subdued a man who allegedly had struck a detective attempting to question him. The man carried on his person a .32 caliber rifle, 46 rounds of ammunition, a dagger, an axe, and a straight razor. He wore shoes with steel cleats.

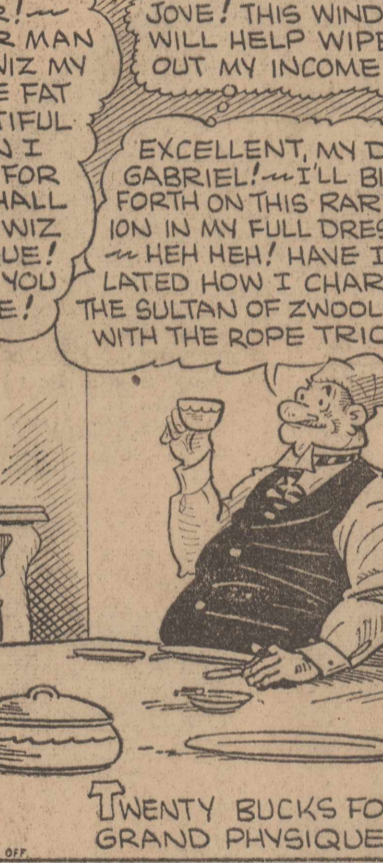
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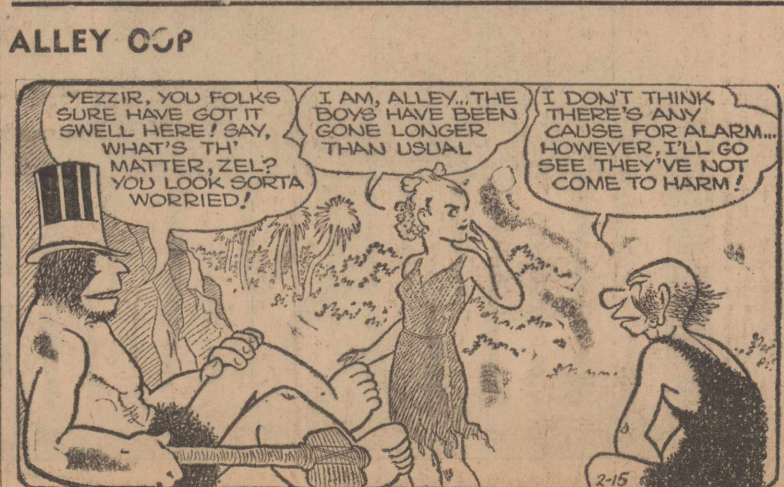
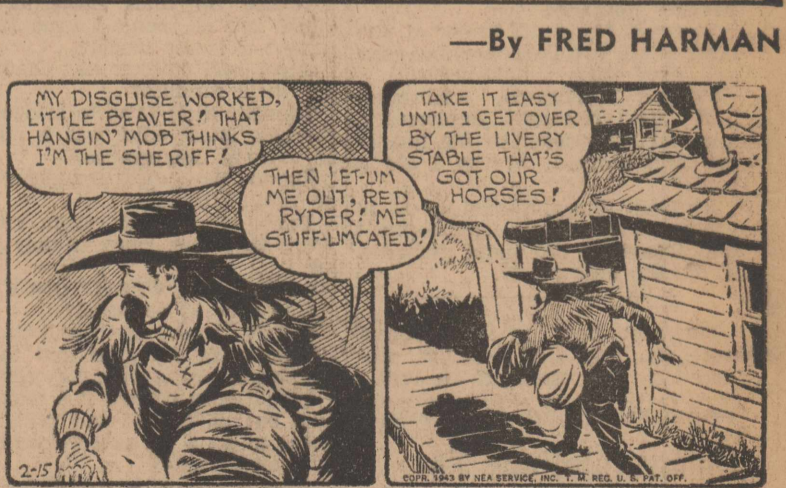
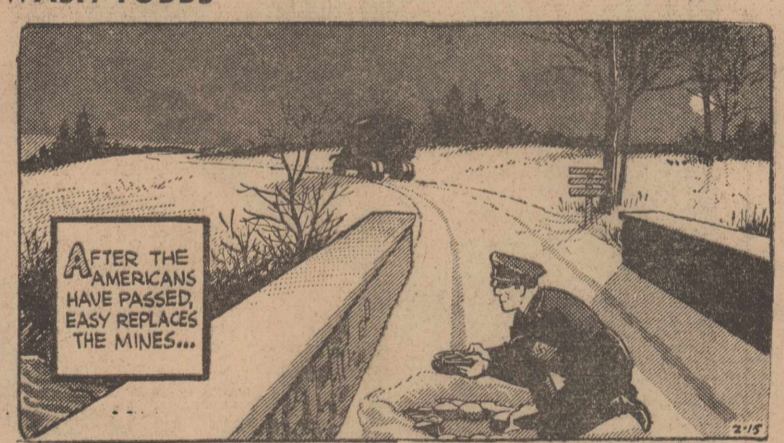
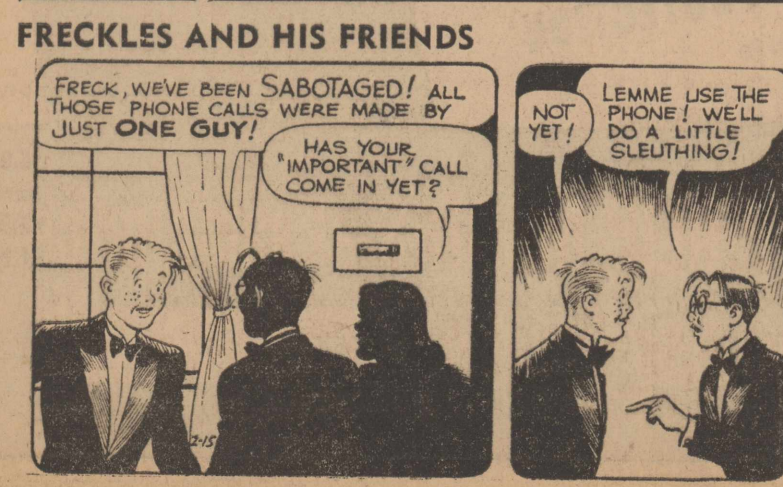
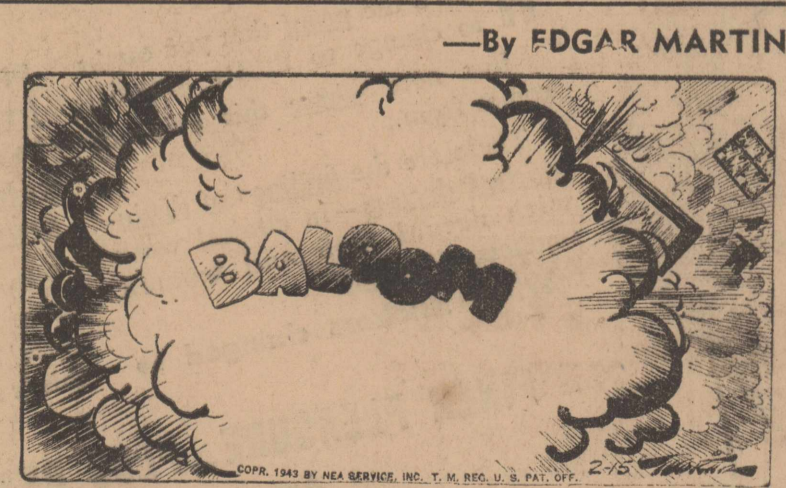
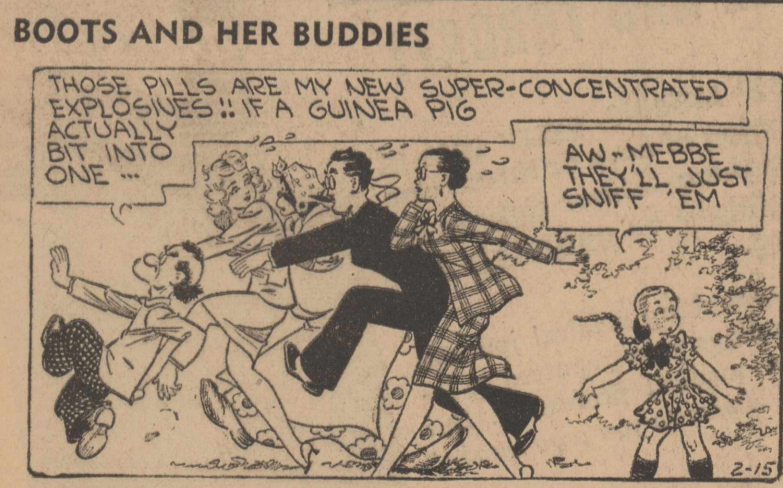
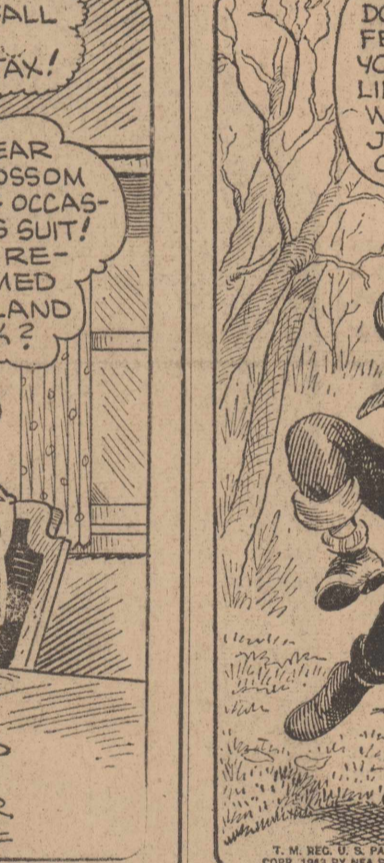
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Lost and Found 7

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WE, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Texas relating to limited partnerships; we do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows:

The firm name is "The Limit, Ltd.," which shall conduct the business of a sandwich shop, dispensing food, beverages, confectioneries, and merchandise of a like character, in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

The General Partner is Jay Wadkins, who resides in Midland, Texas, and the Special Partners are Marvin English and Thomas Hurley, each a resident of Midland, Texas, and each of which Special Partners has contributed Four Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$400.00) in cash to the common stock or capital structure of the partnership.

The partnership is to commence the 2nd day of January, 1943, and terminate December 31, 1944.

WITNESS our hands this 2nd day of January, 1943.

JAY WADKINS, General Partner, MARVIN ENGLISH, THOMAS HURLEY, Special Partners. 1-4-11-18-25; 2-1-6.

CAMP SHOW SKITS

OFFERED SERVICE MEN NEW YORK—(AP)—Georgia Sothen, musical comedy dancer and comedienne, has set herself up as a one-woman committee to see that service men who want to put on their own camp shows have adequate material. She has compiled a booklet of sketches and comedy bits which need a minimum of stage direction, lighting and costumes. Service men who write her in care of the Music Box Theater, New York, obtain the material free.

TEXAS LEADS NATION

IN SOFT DRINK SALES AUSTIN—(AP)—The non-alcoholic beverage industry of Texas ranks first in the nation, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Iowa farmers need 1,300,000 bushels of corn for seed alone every spring.

WINKLER COUNTY DROPS

Salary For Inspector WINK—(Sp1)—The Commissioners Court of Winkler County has voted to discontinue the \$50 per month which has been paid for several years as the county's part of the salary of inspector for the Pecos Livestock Protective Association. The inspector's salary is maintained by other grants from Ward, Reeves and Loving counties. Ward county had previously discontinued its part of the salary.

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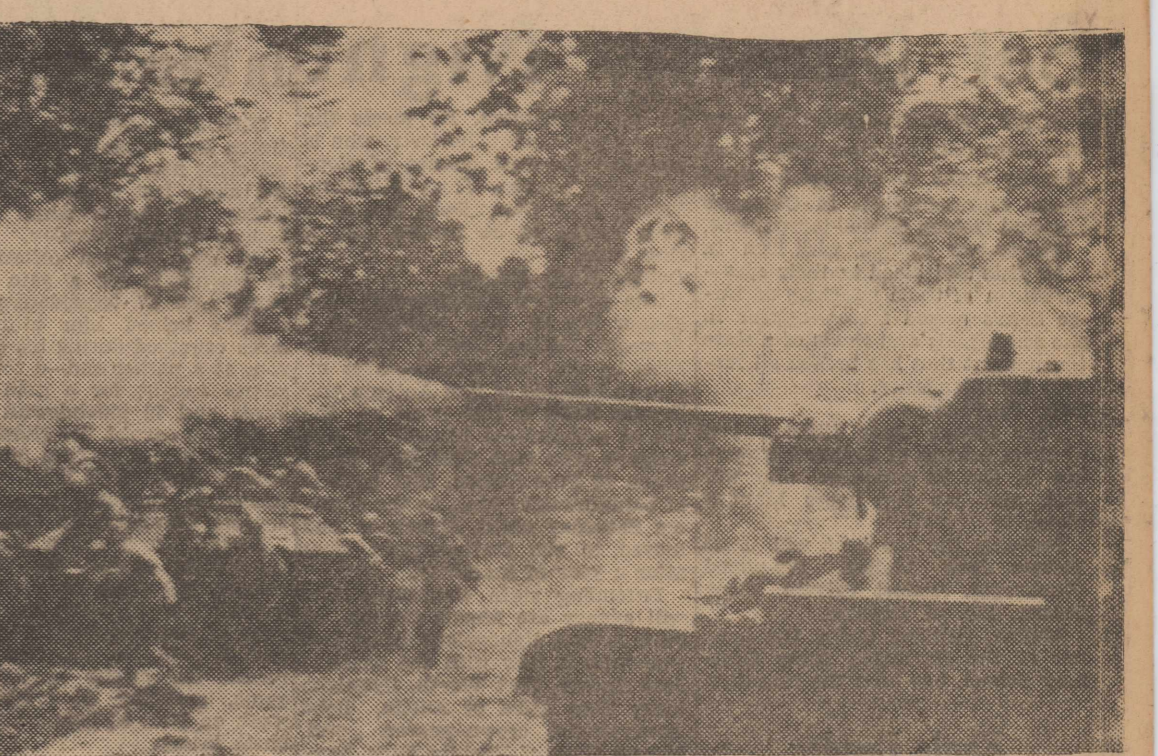
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Russian Tanks In Action



A Russian tank, right, fires point-blank at the enemy while brave Russians jump to the attack from a companion tank on which they had written into the mouth of enemy guns.

Pacific Fleet Frightened Off

Japs In Guadalcanal Fighting WITH THE U. S. FLEET IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(AP)—The United States Pacific fleet, which the Japanese repeatedly have declared to have reduced to impotence, figured in the final phase of the conquest of Guadalcanal simply by appearing in great strength. The Japanese navy refused battle.

An explanatory bulletin broadcast to the crews of warships stated the situation succinctly. The enemy likewise was "out in force, without question," it said. "Them after finding out what they were up against," it added, "they withdrew instead of reinforcing Guadalcanal."

Reports of what then seemed like an impending fight to the finish between large units of the American and Japanese fleets were current early this month, and in a communique February 2 the Navy Department told of increased activity by the enemy in the Solomons area which it believed "indicates a major effort to regain control" of the entire zone.

Subsequent Navy communiqués reported a number of air and surface engagements between the opposing forces, in which both sides were said to have suffered losses. But the expected pitched battle failed to develop—for the now-disclosed reason that the enemy was frightened off—and on February 9 Guadalcanal fell finally to the Americans without an important naval struggle.

Five Midland Men

At Childress Base Five Midland men have reported at the new Army Air Forces Bombardier School at Childress to assist in training other enlisted men in preparation for the first class of bombardier cadets at the school.

The men are Pfc. Joseph D. Douglas, orderly room clerk, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Douglas, 506 Big Spring; Private Riley S. Parr, aircraft mechanic, 110 Indiana; Private David G. Kinsey, supply line, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsey; Corp. Roy F. Stockard, supply clerk, son of Mrs. Dovie Stockard; and Corp. Fulton W. Patrick, supply clerk, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Patrick, 201 Baird Street.

The Childress school converts the famous West Texas Bombardier Triangle into the West Texas Bombardier Quadrangle. Other bombardier schools are at Midland, San Angelo and Big Spring.

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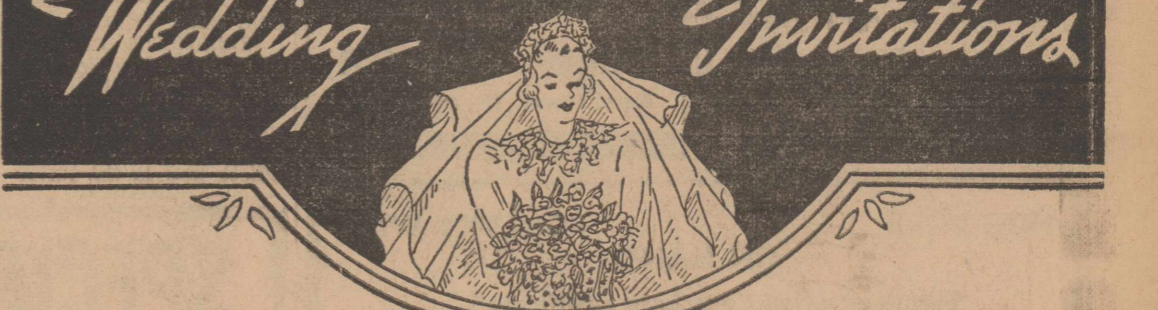
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State Gloves Finals Set Monday Night

FORT WORTH—(P)—The boys who fight only for glory—slug it out Monday night to determine eight Texas representatives in Chicago's national Golden Gloves tournament.

Thirty-two fellows with iron in their fists and blood in their eyes—seventeen of them members of Uncle Sam's armed forces—appear in the semi-finals and finals of a state tournament that has broken all records for attendance.

Four Ex-Champs

Four former state titlists, two of them holders of national crowns, are in the 32 scrappers who will sock and jab for hours Monday night.

Probably the top bout will send Private Jack Mullen, 173-pound Pittsburgher, against Private Gene Poletti, 194, of Chicago.

Mullen, fighting under the banner of the Harlingen Army Gunnery School, has been the sensation

of the tournament. He meets the boy Monday night, however, who is accorded the best chance of stopping the buzzsaw from Pittsburgh.

Poletti, from Camp Polk, is a hard man indeed to be thrown into a ring with.

Ortego Meets Delgado

The guy who out-glamored the glamor boy of the tournament—Sergeant Manuel Ortego of Fort Bliss by way of Dalhart—takes on Robert Delgado of San Antonio and Brooks Field, a fine hand at the art of self-defense himself. It was Delgado who sent Star Dick Menchaca of Port Arthur, 194 national bantamweight king, to the show Saturday night. Menchaca had moved to the featherweight class after a year of inactivity.

Defending state champions who will appear are Morris Corona of Port Arthur, lightweight titlist last year who is now with the welters; Jose Andres, Fort Worth, flyweight king; Tom Attra of Austin, light heavyweight crown-wearer, and Hubert Cray of Wichita Falls, bantamweight titleholder last year but now in the lightweights. Corona and Attra also are defending national champions.

Date Changed For Jaycee Bingo Party

Changing of the date for the staging of the Jaycee sponsored bingo party to raise funds for construction of a reading room at the post hospital at the AAF Bombardier School was announced Monday by Taylor Cole, chairman.

The affair will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 23 rather than on Feb. 25, as originally announced. The change was made because of a conflict in dates with the coronation ceremony to be held at the high school.

The bingo party will be held in the city-county auditorium, with the public invited and urged to attend. Admission tickets will be sold by Jaycees and members of other organizations. Prizes will be in the form of War Stamps.

The hospital reading room project will cost approximately \$500, Cole said.

Three Officers Sent To Lubbock Air Base

Three officers of the Midland AAF Bombardier School have been relieved of their duties at the bombardier school and have been transferred to the South Plains Army Flying School at Lubbock for duty there.

They are Capt. Jay E. Hall, flight commander of the fourth training squadron; First Lieut. Arthur L. Ehrhardt, Jr., pilot of the third training squadron; and Flight Officer Clifford J. Breaud, formerly pilot of the third training squadron.

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Personals

Mrs. F. W. Miller and baby daughter and Mrs. H. C. Powledge are among the patients returning home from the hospital here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and daughters, Jo Ann and Janelle Jones of Stanton, visited Mrs. E. Jones and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. George Caple Sunday.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

James Barron, small son of Judge and Mrs. E. H. Barron, has undergone an appendectomy in a hospital here.

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Don Hutson Set Eight New Marks In Pass Catching

CHICAGO—(P)—Don Hutson, the Green Bay Packers' record-wrecker, set eight new marks in pass receiving alone last season, official statistics of the National Football League showed Monday.

He was credited officially with 74 receptions for a gain of 1,271 yards and 17 touchdowns. These records helped him attain three more compiled during his eight seasons as a packer end—a total of 333 passes caught for a gain of 5,515 yards and 72 touchdowns.

He also caught the shortest scoring toss in professional football last season when Cecil Isbell spotted a four-inch forward pass to him against Cleveland on Oct. 18.

Record No. 8 was a game mark, established against the Rams by gaining 209 yards on passes. This exceeded by 29 yards the performance of Philadelphia's Don Looney, Dec. 1, 1940. He also tied Looney's record, grabbing 14 against New York on Nov. 22 before suffering a chest injury.

The longest gain of the season featured the Isbell-Hutson battery in a 73-yard scoring play.

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK—(P)—The indoor track season that threatened to be such a bust because there was nobody in sight to give Greg Rice and Gil Dotts a tussle seems to have turned up the hottest three-way mile rivalry since Glenn Cunningham, Gene Zenzke and Bill Bonthonron were having it out.

The public invited to pick any of these three to beat Dotts, Earl Mitchell and Frank Dixon... Mitchell's 4:08.6 at the Millrose was the second-fastest early season mile on record and Dixon's 4:11.4 was plenty fast for the Boston track...

Give 'Em A Big Hand-Over

(Headline: Jean scores 70 points as Hanover beats Louisville 104-55)

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Monday Matinee

Most colleges say they're going to try to have football next fall, Army or no Army, but what would you give for Clark Shaughnessy's \$15,000 (yes, that's the right figure) contract at Pitt? ... To save baggage space, National League clubs won't carry any baseballs on road trips next summer. The home clubs will supply them. Why not bats and uniforms, too?

Today's Guest Star

Jimmy Hodgson, Salt Lake Tribune; "Branch Rickey, upon inspecting the Dodgers' new spring training camp at Bear Mountain, N. Y., reported: "Sighted outfield; sank in same."

Service Dept.

Johnny Doolittle, son of Major General Jimmie Doolittle, is a plebe at West Point and has just made the varsity boxing team ... While his son, a former Purdue grid coach, is directing physical training at the Lakhurst, N. J., Naval Air Station ... Nine of the ten teams competing in the Spartanburg, S. C., city basketball league represent various outfits at Camp Croft ...

The Straight Dope, Dope

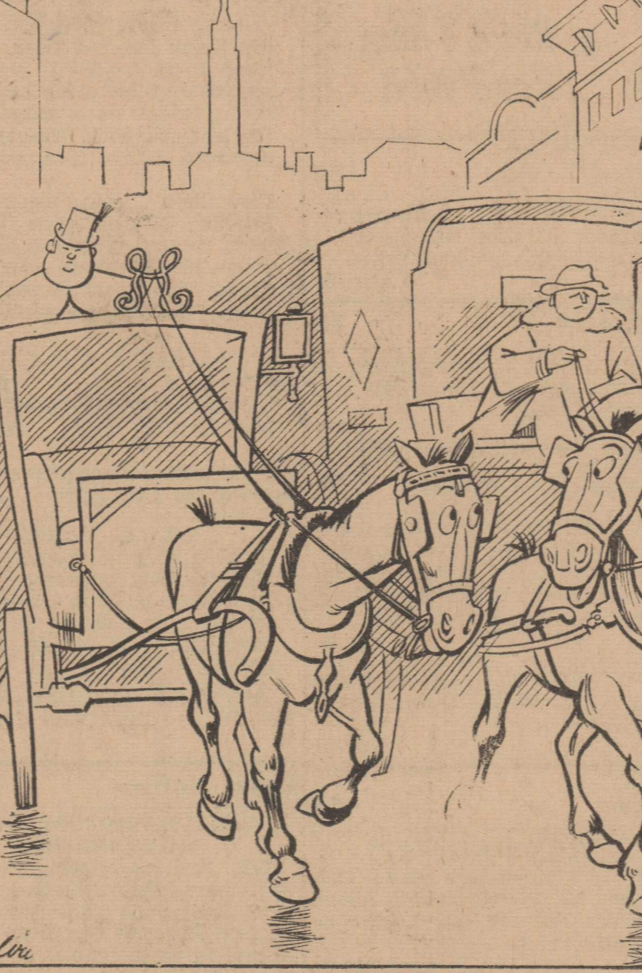
From Camp Wheeler, Ga., comes a story of a soldier boxer and manager who were trying to land a spot on a fight card ... Ignoring the beautiful build-up, the promoter questioned the pug, who guessed he had won four or five fights ... "Now how many times have you fought?" the promoter asked. "The boxer swelled with pride and said, "I've fought more than a hundred bouts."

"This answer didn't please the manager at all ... "Look," he demanded of the promoter, "Why do you listen to him? Listen to me. I tell you the guy's terrific."

ONE-MAN TRACK TEAM

VILLANOVA, PA.—(P)—Johnny Di Carlo is a one-man track team at Villanova College. He not only coaches the team, but runs one the one-mile relay quartet. A senior, he was named to succeed Coach Jim Elliott, now in the Navy.

Horse Meet



"Didn't I see you at Belmont in '35?"

Desperate Stand By Germans Against Red Army Expected

BY GLENN BARR

Associated Press War Analyst

By the capture of Rostov the Red Army has won a victory second only to that of Stalingrad. A city west of the invader has been thrown for the second time. The Southern anchor of the whole German defense line has been shaken loose and it is difficult to see how it can be firmly fixed again much short of Odessa and the mouth of the Dnieper.

With Rostov lost all the gains of Hitler's 1942 campaign have been wiped out except that dwindling patch around Novososisk, where the remnants of the German armies of the Caucasus face annihilation of a hazardous attempt at escape by sea. The fate of the Caucasus forces remains a question. Most of the recent fighting there has appeared to be a rearguard action. The Russians have made no claims of large numbers of prisoners.

The Red Army now is biting deep into territory the invaders have held for 15 months or longer. It is no longer a question for the Germans of holding their recent gains but of averting a disaster that would send them reeling out of Russia altogether. This has been obvious to the cold-eyed realists of the German general staff for nearly three months now and there is little doubt that they have long since taken dispositions to meet the peril.

What they need now is a new line on which they can reform their sagging front; it would be logical to expect them to choose the shortest possible between strong points at which they could lock the ends on the Baltic and Black seas. The element of manpower would seem to dictate such a choice even if strategy did not. The Germans will be fortunate if they escape from this winter's campaign with losses of less than 1,000,000.

Nazi Stand Expected

The logical short line would be that of the Dvina and Dnieper from Riga to Odessa. That would mean abandonment of the Leningrad area, all of Estonia and half of Latvia, the eastern halves of White Russia and the Ukraine and the Crimea.

It is not certain, of course, that the Red Army could be halted even there. Its western surge appears to be gathering momentum and it is possible that Stalin bent on expelling the invader from the motherland while the tide of victory still flows, may be able to throw fresh reserves into the summer's campaign as formidable as those with which he turned the tide at Stalingrad.

But certain factors will be charging in favor of the Nazis, the most obvious being the shortening of their lines of supply while those of the Russians are lengthening. In another four or six weeks spring thaws will come in the south to impede the Red Army's mechanized units. There is also the fact that since it became apparent that a great disaster had befallen German arms at Stalingrad, the high command had nearly three months to select and prepare the line on which the retreat might be halted.

There are also those increasing indications that the professional soldiers have taken over from Hitler and his intuition.

lenburger before casing was set.

DeKalk Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 A. C. Means estate, North Central Andrews wildcat, is milling on packer. It is bottomed at 4,885 feet in sandy lime, with 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 4,838 feet. Salt water broke in around casing seat after first cement job and re-cementing was necessary.

Casing Cemented

(Continued from page 1)

miles southwest of Imperial, is drilling at 6,263 feet in line and chert.

Black shale is being drilled below 8,944 feet in Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 A. C. Pries, Southeast Central Peas wildcat 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

Nine miles northwest of Fort Stockton, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company is drilling at 4,275 feet in an unreported formation.

C. W. Brown and L. H. Choate No. 1 University, Northeast Peacos shale well, is drilling at 420 feet in anhydrite. Eight-inch pipe was set but not cemented at 370 feet, through water sands.

Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, projected Ordovician wildcat in Western Crane County, is drilling at 7,478 feet. Formation was not disclosed.

East Basin

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Ordovician wildcat in Southeast Sterling County, is drilling at 8,230 feet in dolomitic lime.

A proposed 9,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Northwestern Sterling County, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, is drilling at 6,235 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, Ordovician wildcat in East Central Reagan County, is drilling at 1,707 feet in anhydrite.

North Basin

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, scheduled 7,500-foot deep Permian test six miles northeast of Plains in Northeast Central Yoakum County, Monday morning was drilling at 5,959 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 1-15 University, Southern Andrews County wildcat slated to go to 8,000 feet for a test of the Ordovician, is drilling at 6,235 feet in lime.

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By Associated Press

One lone jinx—a formidable one—stands between the Texas Longhorns and their third Southwest Conference basketball championship since 1930.

To some observers the Steers all but sewed up the title Friday and Saturday with a double win over the second-place Arkansas Razorbacks. But down in Austin they never talk until the Longhorns have made their jinx-ridden northern invasion.

Steers Invest Frogs

Many a Texas basketball hope has been dashed in Dallas and Fort Worth when the Orange went north for games with Southern Methodist and Texas Christian. These games still separate the Steers from their title.

Next Saturday night they tackle T. C. U. and although they beat the Frogs 47-30 in Austin the story might be different in Fort Worth. On Feb. 22 Texas goes to Dallas to meet dangerous Southern Methodist and a Texas club always has trouble in Dallas.

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Desperate Stand By Germans Against Red Army Expected

BY GLENN BARR

Associated Press War Analyst

By the capture of Rostov the Red Army has won a victory second only to that of Stalingrad. A city west of the invader has been thrown for the second time. The Southern anchor of the whole German defense line has been shaken loose and it is difficult to see how it can be firmly fixed again much short of Odessa and the mouth of the Dnieper.

With Rostov lost all the gains of Hitler's 1942 campaign have been wiped out except that dwindling patch around Novososisk, where the remnants of the German armies of the Caucasus face annihilation of a hazardous attempt at escape by sea. The fate of the Caucasus forces remains a question. Most of the recent fighting there has appeared to be a rearguard action. The Russians have made no claims of large numbers of prisoners.

The Red Army now is biting deep into territory the invaders have held for 15 months or longer. It is no longer a question for the Germans of holding their recent gains but of averting a disaster that would send them reeling out of Russia altogether. This has been obvious to the cold-eyed realists of the German general staff for nearly three months now and there is little doubt that they have long since taken dispositions to meet the peril.

What they need now is a new line on which they can reform their sagging front; it would be logical to expect them to choose the shortest possible between strong points at which they could lock the ends on the Baltic and Black seas. The element of manpower would seem to dictate such a choice even if strategy did not. The Germans will be fortunate if they escape from this winter's campaign with losses of less than 1,000,000.

Nazi Stand Expected

The logical short line would be that of the Dvina and Dnieper from Riga to Odessa. That would mean abandonment of the Leningrad area, all of Estonia and half of Latvia, the eastern halves of White Russia and the Ukraine and the Crimea.

It is not certain, of course, that the Red Army could be halted even there. Its western surge appears to be gathering momentum and it is possible that Stalin bent on expelling the invader from the motherland while the tide of victory still flows, may be able to throw fresh reserves into the summer's campaign as formidable as those with which he turned the tide at Stalingrad.

But certain factors will be charging in favor of the Nazis, the most obvious being the shortening of their lines of supply while those of the Russians are lengthening. In another four or six weeks spring thaws will come in the south to impede the Red Army's mechanized units. There is also the fact that since it became apparent that a great disaster had befallen German arms at Stalingrad, the high command had nearly three months to select and prepare the line on which the retreat might be halted.

There are also those increasing indications that the professional soldiers have taken over from Hitler and his intuition.

Casing Cemented

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miles southwest of Imperial, is drilling at 6,263 feet in line and chert.

Black shale is being drilled below 8,944 feet in Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 A. C. Pries, Southeast Central Peas wildcat 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

Nine miles northwest of Fort Stockton, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company is drilling at 4,275 feet in an unreported formation.

C. W. Brown and L. H. Choate No. 1 University, Northeast Peacos shale well, is drilling at 420 feet in anhydrite. Eight-inch pipe was set but not cemented at 370 feet, through water sands.

Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, projected Ordovician wildcat in Western Crane County, is drilling at 7,478 feet. Formation was not disclosed.

East Basin

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Ordovician wildcat in Southeast Sterling County, is drilling at 8,230 feet in dolomitic lime.

A proposed 9,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Northwestern Sterling County, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, is drilling at 6,235 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, Ordovician wildcat in East Central Reagan County, is drilling at 1,707 feet in anhydrite.

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Shortening Mile



Earl Mitchell, above, of Indiana, defeated Gilbert Dodds, national A.A.U. indoor mile and outdoor 1500-meter champion, in 4:08.6 Wanamaker Mile in Milwaukee Games at Madison Square Garden.

Club of field makes mile bigger event than ever.

14 Minor Loops Remain; Some In Doubtful Class

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Only 14 of the 31 minor baseball leagues that started the 1942 season remain in the picture for the coming season and at least five of the survivors are in the doubtful class.

Attributing their reasons to various specific conditions but with the war as the underlying cause, a trio of circuits voted to suspend operations for the duration Sunday. In addition, the Texas League couldn't make up its mind and decided to wait until Feb. 24 for a definite verdict.

At Minneapolis the club owners of the class C Northern League first debated cutting to eight clubs before deciding to drop out altogether. At Pocatello, Idaho, despite a fat sinking fund, the Pioneer agreed to disband for the duration. It also is a class C league.

Three-1 Stopped

The Three-Eye League, class B and one of the nation's oldest, reached the same conclusion at Chicago.

Along with the Texas League, the Canadian-American circuit ran into a snag over the weekend and could not reach a definite decision, Feb. 22 was set as the date for another meeting.

Five of the 17 circuits which have suspended since the start of the 1942 season failed to finish the campaigns of last year. During the winter 12 others decided they were not strong enough to battle the shortage of talent, travel handicaps and the rationing of gasoline.

Army Gets Four Of Five School Cagers

EAST STROUBSBURG, PA.—(P)—The East Stroubsborg Teachers basketball quintet, winner of 43 of 46 games in the last three years, loses four of its five regulars to the Army Monday.

Captain Joe Sager, Ben Fortz, John Muscavage and Ed Vinci depart, leaving only high scoring "Pistol Pete" Pasko.

Texas League Is About Ready For Suspension Vote

SHREVEPORT—(P)—The Texas League Baseball Association is about ready to fold up this year due to a shortage of manpower.

President J. Alvin Gardiner and club owners recessed a two-day meeting here Sunday until Feb. 24, without reaching an official decision on operations but indicated the recess was called to give club owners time to dispose of players.

The league has until Feb. 25 to file notice with the National Association of Minor Leagues of its plans. No definite place was set for the next meeting and when that was set the club owners might vote by mail on the shutdown. If voting is held no vote to suspend and only Fort Worth and Oklahoma City have announced they want to play ball.

Ocean Wave May Run In New Orleans Race

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Trainer Ben Jones, in a last minute change of plans, has nominated Warren Wright's three-year-old Ocean Wave for the \$25,000 New Orleans handicap to be decided Feb. 27, but right now the colt remains a more likely starter in the \$15,000 Louisiana Derby March 6.

Jones had not intended nominating the Wave for the handicap as late as the final race Saturday, saying he did not relish running his Kentucky Derby entry against older horses.

Mrs. Housewife, aware that she must make her household mechanical aids serve for the duration, keeps repairs and replacements to absolute minimum. She has a competent service man check her range periodically, cleanses outside of range with warm soapy water when coal, wipes out oven after using, follows manufacturer's directions for use and care.

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Midget Size 1943 License Tabs Not Far Different From Tags Used In 1919

Midland County citizens will soon be putting the new 1943 license tabs on their cars, and jesting about their size. The new tabs, which are to be placed on the 1942 tags, are only one by four inches in size. "new victory" type.

But many of the citizens can remember another year in which the state issued small license tags. That was during another period of metal shortages ... 1919.

One of the small 1919 license plates was taken to the county tax assessor's office last week by Charles Lowke, farmer of near Midland. It was on his car shortly after the last war and because of its unique size he kept it ever since.

The 1919 tag is circular in shape, and measures about three inches in diameter. It has a large white star on a blue background, with the year date in the center of the star. Around the edge of the tag are the words, "Registered Motor Vehicle." and the letters in the name of the state are located between the points of the star. The license number was stamped across the middle of the plate with a die.

Like its 1943 counterpart, the 1919 tag was made of tin—there was a shortage of vital materials in the first World War, too.

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