



LARGE JAP ARMADA SHATTERED

Nation Warned To Expect 10 Per Cent Naval Losses

Nazi Murderers To Hang

LONDON —(AP)— The Germans have been warned in leaflets dropped by the RAF that the Allies will hang every person convicted of torturing and killing the people of Nazi-occupied nations, Foreign Secretary

Anthony Eden said Wednesday. Eden made the disclosure in the House of Commons in reply to a member's suggestion for a radio campaign to drive home to the Germans the United Nations' post-war intentions.

Allies Pressing On South From Sbeitla

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Widening their holdings in the Central Tunisian sector, leading elements of Allied divisions pressed south of recaptured Sbeitla Tuesday, a communique announced Wednesday.

Continuing their pursuit of Marshal Rommel's defeated armored forces, Allied vanguards "pressed on to the south and southeast of Sbeitla," the recaptured rail town 125 miles southwest of Tunis.

The communique reported there was little activity in the central sector and said only patrol activity was developed by the British Eighth Army, which is pressing upon the Mareth Line.

Allied troops beat back small thrusts by the Axis in Northern Tunisia, spokesmen said, while Allied planes bombed and shot up enemy troop concentrations at several points, knocked down five Axis fighters and a bomber and heavily attacked Tunis and the nearby harbor at La Goulette.

Heavy artillery of the American-supported British First Army shelled enemy positions, Axis infantry and vehicles advancing on the road four miles east of Sedjenane, 12 miles from the coast, and the enemy withdrew after losing four armored cars.

Another small infantry attack was thrown back five miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab. A half dozen tanks approached Beja, midway between Sedjenane and Medjez-El-Bab, but two were wrecked and the others withdrew.

Hurricane bombers and Spitfires ranging over the front destroyed a number of enemy vehicles and tanks near the Axis base at Sidi Bouzid, at Mateur and above Beja. Observers said direct hits were scored on enemy buildings and a farmhouse containing Axis troops.

Two waves of Flying Fortresses, attacking simultaneously, smashed at the inner and outer harbor of Tunis. Crewmen said they scored hits on the docks, a warehouse, and industrial areas. At La Goulette hits were made on the dockyard and drydock.

The Fortresses were escorted by Lightnings and Spitfires. The bombers destroyed three of a flight of 10 to 15 attacking German fighters. Only one Allied craft was lost during the day.

Advices from the front indicated that Field Marshal Rommel's armored legions were withdrawing steadily toward the coast after surrendering Sbeitla and Feriana to American troops which halted the abortive Axis thrust toward Tebessa.

Navy Big Enough To Control Seas Of World Planned

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A grim warning to expect a 10 per cent casualty rate in Navy personnel was laid before Congress and the Nation Wednesday as Secretary of the Navy Knox disclosed an operative force plan calling for a Navy "big enough to dominate all seas over the world."

The solemn Navy estimate that it would lose, and have to replace, one man out of each ten—killed or wounded—came as Knox and ranking naval officials unfolded their program for building up personnel strength to 2,250,000 by July, 1944. Knox's outline of the Navy's "operating force" plan and his figures on potential costs of the sea warfare were made public by the House subcommittee on naval appropriations as it completed work on a new \$7,000,000,000 supplemental Naval pending bill.

As it emerged from the subcommittee the measure carried \$3,816,206,583 in direct appropriations—a reduction of \$187,793,417 from the budget estimates—and contract authorizations, amounting to \$239,700,400.

The subcommittee pared the Navy's estimate of \$147,240,000 for clothing an estimated personnel strength of 2,250,000 down to an even \$100,000,000, advising Congress that:

"While no ceiling has been imposed by law upon naval enlisted strength built up through the reserve, an expansion of such magnitude x x x should be the subject of careful scrutiny and recommendations to the house by the naval affairs committee."

Members of the subcommittee were shown by the record to have pressed Knox quickly for an explanation of the casualty estimate. They drew from him testimony that on Feb. 8 the total casualties in Navy officers and men had been only 19,022.

Just Started Fighting "Does that not indicate an over-estimation?" asked Chairman Sheppard (D-Calif.). The Navy Secretary paraphrased the words of John Paul Jones, one of America's most famous sea fighters, in his reply.

"Well," said Knox, "it is hard to answer that question because we have just begun to fight."

Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the Navy's bureau of personnel, explained that, to date, "less than 10 per cent of the total navy has been involved in any fight."

The new figures were brought to light as Sheppard, studying the estimate of the Navy's financial needs, discovered an item to provide clothes for 2,250,000 persons, and demanded to know:

"What warrant there is" for that number. Building Big Navy "We are building," said Knox, "not a two-ocean navy, but a navy big enough to dominate all seas over the world. The estimates are predicated upon the needs as the ships come in, and as they come in they greatly increase the size of the shore installations to handle such a fleet."

Jacobs provided a breakdown on the personnel to be stationed ashore and at sea—"total at sea, including aircraft, in training for sea, aviation and advance base duty, 2,022,398; the total shore establishment, that is, operating force, 477,602."

From Jacobs later, the committee obtained a report that the Navy had 3,205 ships in commission on Jan. 1, 1943, and that that number would be increased by the end of this year to approximately 4,100.

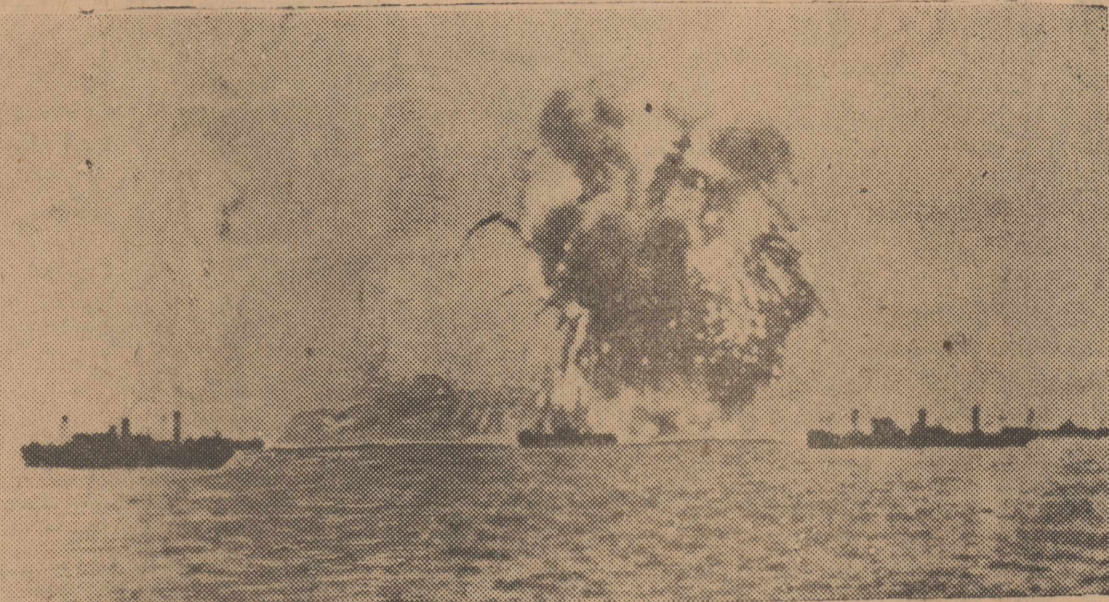
Minimum Temperature Is 13 Degrees Here

Midland got a real chill again Wednesday when the mercury dipped to a minimum of 13 degrees at 9 a. m. A bright sun sent it higher, but the climb was slow.

At 10 a. m., the temperature was 14 degrees on the recording thermometer at the West Texas Gas Company.

FALSE ALARM Firemen were called to the 700 block on West Kansas Wednesday morning when a resident reported smoke coming from a ventilator on a residence. Firemen discovered it was steam rather than smoke.

Caught In Their Own Blast



On the first day of an eight-day attack on an American convoy to Russia, a bomb hit this ammunition ship, causing an explosion of the ammunition, which in turn caused the destruction of 3 enemy planes making low level attacks on other ships in the convoy. (NEA TELEPHOTO.)

Germans Withdraw From Rzhev

By The Associated Press Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's new offensive finally has forced the Germans to withdraw from the tenaciously-held hedgehog fortress of Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, the Nazis acknowledged Wednesday.

Only plodding progress of the Red Army was recorded in the Soviet midday communique which told of the capture of several more towns west of Kharkov and Kursk in the south, where the Russians aim at the Dnieper, and another town southwest of Voroshilovgrad in the slow penetration of the Donets Basin.

Rains, mud and squally March weather were slowing operations on those fronts. Italians Smashed The Moscow radio, however, declared the Italian expeditionary army sent to Russia had been smashed, that nothing was left of the Hungarian army sent to the eastern front and that 300,000 Finns and 500,000 Rumanians had been sacrificed to Hitler's ambition.

The Russian claims respecting the Italians seemingly were confirmed by German and Italian announcements that ten Italian divisions comprising the Italian Eighth Army had been recalled to Italy "to rest and have its ranks filled."

There was speculation that the Axis also wished a few battle-tried veterans in the Italian homeland in event of an Allied invasion.

The recall of the troops followed a visit of German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop to Mussolini last week.

Dispatches from Stockholm Wednesday reported that this conference had been preceded by another meeting of Hitler and Mussolini, a meeting which thus far had been kept secret by the German and Italian radios.

The fall of Rzhev was not claimed by the Russians, who not so much as mention that front in either Wednesday's midday communique or the war bulletins of Tuesday.

The German high command said the fortress had been cleared of German forces "according to plan."

This phraseology suggested the Germans might be engaged in a far-reaching retreat on the northern front, similar to that carried out through the past three months in the south where they had withdrawn 400 miles from Stalingrad.

Rzhev was the advance strong point of the German line northwest of Moscow in the famous Velikie Luki-Rzhev-Vyazma triangle.

Bely Now Besieged For months it was the apex of an L-shaped salient, partially surrounded by Russian forces on three sides who already had captured Velikie Luki, 140 miles to the west, and severed the railway communications with Vyazma, 65 miles to the south.

Other Russian columns had cut deep into the triangle by laying siege to the town of Bely.

The town had been reported on the verge of falling more than once as long as a year ago when the Russians drove to within sight of the buildings.

Four Ships Sunk By Allied Airmen

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—The crippled and widely-scattered remnants of a 14-ship Japanese convoy, smashed by Allied bombers and fighters Tuesday, staggered through the fog-shrouded Bismarck Sea Wednesday toward the enemy base at Lae, New Guinea, with General Douglas MacArthur's planes relentlessly on its trail.

At least four transports and cargo vessels of the original armada of seven Japanese warships and seven merchant ships have been sunk or damaged, and 13 Japanese fighter planes out of the umbrella of 30 or 40 that tried to provide protection to the convoy have been shot out of action, Allied headquarters announced.

"Our losses are light. The battle continues," a headquarters communique said.

Transport Hit The bulletin said a 10,000-ton transport had been hit five times and left awash and in flames; an 8,000-ton transport had been sunk after breaking in two; a 6,000-ton vessel was directly hit on the bow, and a smaller vessel was damaged and set on fire.

Allied Flying Fortresses and Liberator bombers, with a fleet escort of P-38 fighters, stabbed through murky haze, thick clouds and rain to deliver their blows in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire and Japanese fighter planes.

Lae Pounded "Other hits or near hits were scored against warships and cargo ships, results of which have so far been impossible to assess," the communique said.

General MacArthur's airmen also pounded Lae, bomber and attack planes punishing the airbase area. At the same time his bombers attacked airbases of Soemba and Soemba Islands, northwest of Australia, destroyed an ammunition ship directly with a 500-pound bomb at Wide Bay, New Britain, and smashed at the Gasmata, New Britain, airbase in an after-dusk raid, the communique said.

Fruit Damaged The Dallas weather bureau said no snow fell anywhere in the state overnight and that clear skies were in order for Wednesday.

Reports included: Palestine, 1 with damage to fruit, particularly plums and peaches; Corsicana 1 Rais, 9 and heavy damage to fru Lubbock 15 at 9:30 a. m.

C. E. Norquist of the House Weather Bureau predicted considerable damage to unprotected victory gardens. He expected a maximum Wednesday in the upper 40s but a drop toward freezing Thursday morning.

Odessan Is Named Adjutant General

AUSTIN —(AP)— Governor Coke R. Stevenson Wednesday appointed Arthur Knickerbocker of Odessa as State Adjutant General.

Knickerbocker, a major in the Texas Defense Guard, is now serving in the Adjutant General's Department.

A veteran of the first World War, Knickerbocker served 14 months in the Navy. He attended Southern University at Georgetown and graduated from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College where he was a football star. A construction engineer, he operated a general contracting company at Odessa for several years.

Knickerbocker will succeed Gen. J. Watt Page.

Municipal Election Ordered By Council

Midland's city election was ordered Tuesday, April 6, by the city council at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. The voting box will be at the City Hall and will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Homer Epley will be manager of the election.

Over Half Of County's Red Cross Quota Raised Tuesday

Midland County citizens contributed more than half of its Red Cross War Fund campaign quota the first day of the drive, A. N. Hendrickson, general campaign chairman, said Wednesday.

Scores of volunteer workers still are soliciting contributions and they hope to exceed the quota of \$9,950 within a few days.

Businessmen and merchants have been liberal in their contributions. Hendrickson asserted, as workers continued their canvass of the downtown area.

Start Residential Drive Women began a canvass Wednesday of every residence in the city, despite the severe cold, and they plan to complete their part in the campaign as quickly as possible.

Every citizen will be asked to make a contribution.

Most citizens are at least doubling their donations, Hendrickson said. He was pleased with the pa-

Deferment Of Farm Workers Being Debated By Congress

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON — The capital concentrated on farm fighting-man and financial legislation Wednesday.

Legislation for blanket draft deferment of all farm workers counted 43 senate sponsors—six less than a clear majority—as opponents sought to limit to those engaged in "essential" agricultural

activity's. Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) predicted it would pass.

Less hope loomed in the house for action on the Kilday bill to give draft deferment priorities to married men and men with children. It was hung up in the rules committee where Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) saw little prospect for hearings this week.

Men in the armed services came in for discussion in the House where predictions were heard that they would form their own organization and demand special legislative consideration after the war and the rules committee pondered proposals to coordinate jurisdiction over veterans' bills—now vested in four different committees.

At the moment, the doughboys themselves sought no special favors. The Treasury disclosed that many fighting men overseas were asking for income tax blanks, despite a wartime law which permits them to put off paying a tax or filing a return until they come home.

FDR Is Asked To Run Again

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Members of the higher councils of the Democratic National Committee recommended to President Roosevelt Wednesday that he should be the party's candidate for re-election in 1944 of the war still is on, but National Democratic Chairman Frank C. Walker said they "got no response" from the Chief executive.

A committee consisting of officials and members of the national committee called on the President, and Walker said "two or three" of them spoke of a fourth term.

Walker said he did not know whether the President had heard the remarks about another term, and if he did, had smiled them off. Walker said it was not a serious presentation of the issue.

Absenteeism On Increase, Knox Tells Committee

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of Navy Knox testified Wednesday he had received reports that time lost in war plants due to absenteeism was "many times greater than the time lost due to strikes or shutdowns," and that such loss of time and production had been increasing during the past year rather than decreasing.

Knox appeared before the House naval committee during consideration of a bill to curb absenteeism by requiring war contractors to report work absences to draft boards, with the view of inducing into military service men who will fully stay away from their war production jobs.

"I wish to state to the committee," Knox said, "that whatever final form this legislation may take, I am heartily behind anything that can be done to reduce absenteeism."

Fullerton Area Gets Extension Test Locations

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor Extension tests one-half mile south and east of present limits of the Fullerton deep Permian pool 10 miles northwest of Shafter Lake in Northwestern Andrews County, were announced Wednesday by Fullerton Oil Company of California, discoverer of the pool.

One-half mile south of its No. 4-A H. M. Wilson, south edge producer now in process of completion, Fullerton will start with rotary March 10 in No. 1-A University, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 6, block 13, University survey, to the 7,300-foot level. The south outpost is on the highest priced individual tract sold last December 4 at the University Lands auction. Fullerton paid \$99,000 for the 161-acre northeast quarter of section 6.

The firm's other new test is its No. 1 E. M. Jackson et al, 490 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east line of the northeast quarter of section 17, block A-32, public school land. Also slated to spud March 10, it is one-half mile east of Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 Jackson et al, southeast edge well now drilling at 6,450 feet in line.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-15 University, section 15, block 10, University survey, ran Schlumberger survey and is preparing to plug and abandon. It went to total depth of 7,627 feet in brown lime but showed nothing in the Fullerton.

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War Bulletins

NEW DELHI—(AP)—RAF bombers attacked the important Japanese base and communications center of Sagaing on the Irrawaddy River near Mandalay Tuesday night, scoring many hits in the target area and starting large fires, a British communique announced Wednesday.

LONDON —(AP)— The German-controlled Paris radio reported that RAF raiders were over Western France Tuesday night in a continuation of the Allied aerial offensive against the continent.

LONDON — (AP) — The German radio announced Wednesday in a broadcast recorded here by the Associated Press that German forces had evacuated Rzhev on the front west of Moscow, "according to plan" to shorten the front line.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Rising temperatures.

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Secret Ballots Mean Honest Votes

Individual rights are dear to the hearts of Texans and yet citizens of the Lone Star State do not have a secret ballot. Texans are fighting on every battle front, battling for freedom and the rights of individuals to continue to develop democracy. The deeds and marks of Texans are among the brightest spots in records of World War II.

Before they return, legislators have the power to assure them a secret ballot when they go to the polls. It would be superfluous to ask support for the secret ballot bill which has been introduced at Austin.

But if Texas is to gain a secret ballot, citizens must apply pressure at Austin and do it now. A secret ballot will mean better government as voting is the most important expression of a democratic citizenship.

To cast an honest vote, a citizen must be free from fear of intimidation and free from temptation to take a bribe. Only a secret ballot, one which cannot be checked or the voter, will give protection against those who would buy or force votes.

The Texas League of Women Voters, which is backing the secret ballot bill, reports that only two of the forty-eight states are without a secret ballot. Texas is one of the underprivileged two.

Texas meets three tests of secrecy. Its ballots look alike. They are marked "Official Ballot." They are numbered to prevent chain voting. But Texas fails miserably in the fourth test. The numbers stay on the ballot and those numbers are recorded beside the voter's name on the polling list. Thus, the identity of the voter may be traced.

The Texas League of Women Voters recommends a ballot with a perforated stub, which now is used satisfactorily by more than twenty-five states. The method of voting would be the same, but the number may be torn off before the ballot is put in the ballot box. This system provides a secret ballot.

Texas election laws already provide adequate protection against fraud. It is not necessary to know how a citizen votes to prove an election fraud. Responsibility rests on election judges to permit none but the qualified to vote. But it is essential to democracy that qualified voters be allowed to cast a secret ballot.

No ballot is secret that can be checked to determine by whom it was cast. Take time to write legislators, urging them to provide a genuine secret ballot for the Lone Star State.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Absenteeism

The Bethlehem Steel Company is to be commended for discharging 150 welders who had remained away from their work at the Fore River shipyards without excuse. The offense was not a first one. The yards' general manager said the men had been absent "three or four days a week," that they had been warned twice, and that the situation had been discussed with their union.

William H. Norton, president of the Independent Union of Fore River Workers, also is entitled to credit for taking the public viewpoint, commending the discharges and condemning absenteeism.

This habit of staying home when the spirit moves has become a major hazard in American war production. In the shipbuilding industry alone, the loss is estimated at a full million man-hours a week, which is equivalent to 25,000 men working 40 hours. The Navy Department estimates that time lost through unnecessary failure to report—absenteeism—would build another 31 destroyers or 50 submarines a year.

Nor is the evil confined to shipyards. Eddie Rickenbacker told an audience the other day that the morning after Christmas 26 per cent of Boeing workers and 11,000 others in Douglas plants failed to show up. A few, undoubtedly, had legitimate excuses. Most of them favoring stomachs upset by overeating, heads splitting from overdrinking, or had decided to enjoy a long week-end and let the fighting men whistle another day for their bombers, fighters and transport planes.

A government survey shows three principal reasons for the current increase in absenteeism. First, failure of workers to realize the harm they are doing; second, high wages which enable men to live comfortably without working constantly; third, luxury goods shortages which create monetary surpluses that can be and are spent on recreation. The last two represent pure selfishness which is unpatriotic.

A Philadelphia draft board warns that habitual absentees, if otherwise eligible, will be reclassified 1A for military draft. Many other boards agree with Philadelphia's No. 56:

"We feel an absentee is a slacker working in a defense plant to keep from going into the service."

A lot more agree with Eddie Rickenbacker: "There's no absenteeism in the foxholes of the Pacific and the burning sands of Africa."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The fact that the government is pointing the way doesn't make it any easier to get all the canned food you want.

Folks who are green with envy are ripe for trouble.

There Should Be Appropriate Recognition



Submarines Sink Five Jap Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—The sinking of five more Japanese supply ships and damaging of two others set the Pacific and Western Pacific scores of American submarines Wednesday at 191 enemy vessels successfully attacked.

Fullerton Area—

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ton pay zone. The test is in the area contiguous to the shallow Fuhrman West and Mascho pools.

Barnes Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, Northeast Central Yoakum County deep wildcat, is drilling below 6,734 feet in dolomite of the Clear Fork, lower Permian. Langlie Formation changes. Change in formation to a dolomite was noted at 9,110 feet in the R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie (Justis), Southeast Lea County, N. M., deep wildcat east of Jal. Operators have gone in to take a core at 9,115 feet. Announcement of age of the formation will be reserved until it definitely has been identified. The well topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 8,225 feet.

Farther southeast, in Winkler County, Texas, Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton is drilling below 9,497 feet in lime, probably Simpson in age. It is between the shallow Kermit and Keystone pools.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler deep wildcat, has passed 9,313 feet in lime. Clark Loses Returns. Circulation was lost at 8,486 feet in crystalline dolomite in Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Southeastern Sterling County wildcat, and it is shut down while mixer mud and Fibrotex. The well thus far has shown nothing in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, topped at 7,505 feet, and it may be taken to the Cambrian sand.

A deep wildcat in Northwestern Sterling, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, is drilling an unreported formation at 8,376 feet.

Headed for the Ordovician 12 miles east of Stiles in East Central Reagan County, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas is drilling lime at 5,580 feet. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company, deep wildcat nine miles northwest of Fort Stockton in Pecos County, is shut down for repairs at 5,406 feet in an undisclosed formation.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeast Central Pecos wildcat 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, is drilling in shale at 9,500 feet.

Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, Northern Pecos wildcat six miles southwest of Imperial, logged a sand break, possibly the McKee member of the Simpson, at 7,165 feet and is going in to core at 7,171 feet.

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FRIDAY'S BOOT SHOP

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Officers Arrive For Duty At MAAFBS

Several officers have been transferred and others have arrived for duty at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, it was announced in recent special orders.

New arrivals are Second Lieut. R. L. Kirpatrick from Hondo, and Second Lieut. Fred J. Wilson from Eagle Pass.

Transfers sent First Lieut. F. L. Crook to San Angelo, First Lieut. John A. Matthews to Kelly Field, Capt. Jack E. Moore to Oklahoma City, and Second Lieut. Edward S. Nicklaus to Randolph Field.

Services Held For Staff Sgt. Johnson

Military funeral services for Staff Sgt. M. D. Johnson of Midland were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Clement, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Hubert Hopper assisted.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, where Chaplain Theodore Schoech of the Midland AAF Bombardier School officiated. Soldiers from the Bombardier School served as pallbearers.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—The cattle and calf market was fully steady to strong here Wednesday.

Good to choice stecker and feeder steers and yearlings 14.00-15.25; common and medium kinds 10.00-13.50; good slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-20.00, with a few held higher; good and choice stocker calves 14.50-16.25; good and choice fat calves 13.50-14.50, with occasional wealers up to 15.00; cows and bulls very scarce; a few fat cows 11.50-12.75; butcher grades 9.50-12.00; occasional bulls 9.00-12.50.

Most butcher hogs 10-20¢ higher; top 15.10. Good and choice 19.00-30.00 lb 15.00-10; good and choice 16.00-18.50 lb 14.35-95.

Quality considered, most sheep and lambs steady. Medium and good fall shorn lambs 12.35-14.00; yearlings and wethers were scarce. Medium ewes brought 7.50; feeder lambs held above 1.00.

SAN ANGELOAN VISITS HERE

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Boom In Wildcatting Seen As Ickes Urges Drilling 4,500 Wells

WASHINGTON (AP)—Citing a great need for increasing the discovery of additional crude oil reserves, Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes called for the drilling this year of at least 4,500 wildcat wells—50 per cent more than ever have been drilled in one year.

Ickes promised he would give wildcatting "first preference" in distributing steel and other scarce materials allotted to the oil industry for the year. He urged that operations be concentrated in the more promising fields.

BROADCAST CANCELLED

NEW YORK (AP)—A scheduled broadcast Wednesday by Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek has been cancelled, the National Broadcasting Company announced.

The old French word "marin" meaning "sea soldier," gives the Marines their name.



REVIVAL

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7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
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SOCIETY

State, National And Local Work Of DAR Is Discussed At Meet

The Lt. William Brewer Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, 2005 West College. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and Mrs. Hubert Hopper were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Waldo Leggett spoke on the state, national and local work of the D. A. R. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton talked on the geological line of the organization, and gave a report of the number of women in Texas who are eligible for membership.

To Present Medals

The yearbook was discussed, and announcement was made that Buddy Davidson would be awarded the medal for writing the best essay on "Why I Am Glad I Am An American" and that Kathryn Hanks would be presented a defense stamp corsage in recognition of her qualifications for being chosen a good citizen in a contest sponsored by the D. A. R. The honors will be awarded in high school assembly.

Miss Hanks will be given a medal as soon as one is obtained.

Will Buy Bond

The group voted to buy a chapter flag and a bond.

Mrs. Norman Goodman was a guest, and other present included Mmes. John Butler, George Kidd, Eugene Russell, Waldo Leggett, Hamilton, Charles Sherwood, Erma Mancill, George Ratliff, Wheeler, Caldwell, Jack Wilkinson, Hoppe, and two new members, Mrs. G. G. Galligan and Mrs. Stone Stanton, and an associate member, Mrs. George Bailey.

Midland Garden Club Will Meet Thursday

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. Thursday in the assembly room of the courthouse with Miss Alpha Lynn as speaker. She will explain the planning and planting of spring gardens.

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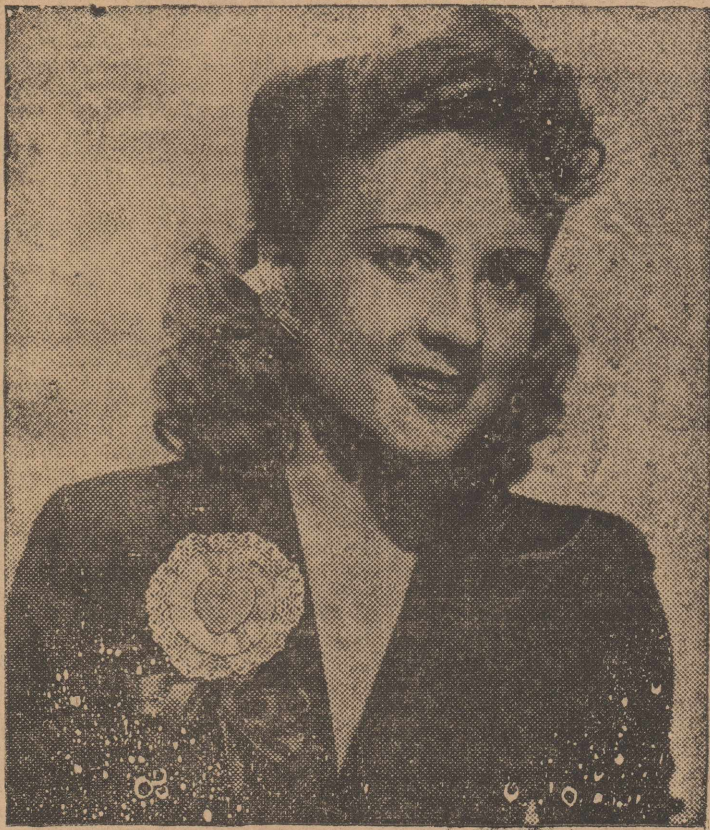
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Mrs. Buffington Is President Of Junior High PTA

Mrs. B. K. Buffington was elected president of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association at its meeting Tuesday afternoon in the school building.

Mrs. T. D. Rowell was elected vice president, Mrs. Delbert Downing secretary and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman treasurer.

The new officers will be installed in May.

Miss Pauline Ballew's and Mrs. C. C. Keith's rooms tied for the room prize and awards will be made to each room.

Miss Perrine Speaks

Miss Ruth Perrine, Midland County's child welfare worker, discussed "Juvenile Delinquency In Wartime" in an address at the meeting.

Mrs. Dana M. Secor, retiring president, announced that Dr. Gary Myers, writer of articles on children's activities, will come to Midland in April to address a joint meeting of Parent-Teacher associations.

Special Numbers To Be Presented At Meeting

Special musical numbers will be presented at the revival meeting Wednesday evening at the Calvary Baptist Church, under the direction of Yates Brown.

The Rev. Roy Shahan of Snyder will preach on "The Prodigal's Father."

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Only 5 Women Enroll In New Nursing Course

The Red Cross home nursing unit, "Home Hygiene," and "How the Community Protects the Family," which began Tuesday at the educational building of the First Baptist Church, enrolled five members. The second meeting of the class will be held from 3 until 5 o'clock Friday at the educational building of the church.

Mrs. Addison Young, home nursing instructor in charge of the class, announced that women who have taken other units in home nursing also must have this unit in order to receive certificates. She said the home nursing committee would offer this unit only twice in a six-month period and that only one more class will be offered. For these reasons she urged the women to enroll in the classes Friday.

Mrs. Rhodes Teaches

Mrs. Ruth Rhodes taught the lesson Tuesday which was on "Healthful Living" and "Building Sound Emotional Health." Mrs. Rhodes also will teach the lesson next Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Roper, Red Cross nutrition instructor, will teach Friday's lesson on "Selecting Foods for Health" and "Making a Home Out of a House."

Mrs. M. F. Turner Entertains Bridge Club Here Tuesday

With arrangements of violets decorating her home, Mrs. M. F. Turner entertained members of the Tuesday bridge club at 610 North Mainfield.

Mrs. W. D. Henderson and Mrs. William J. Russell were elected new members to the club.

Mrs. R. L. Blunden won high score and Mrs. Tom Parker, second. Mrs. Henderson won cut prize.

Members present were Mmes. Blunden, O. R. Champion, R. S. Dewey, Parker, Turner, Charles Canfield, Henderson and W. J. Russell.

Canteen Corps Members Will Meet Thursday

Members of the Midland Red Cross Canteen corps will meet in the assembly room of the courthouse at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Drivers Must Call For Gasoline Cards

Persons who renewed their supplemental gasoline ration books last week must call at the rationing board office for them, it was announced Wednesday. The supplemental ration cards will not be mailed out.

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Fourteen Piece Band To Play At AAFBS

Ray Herbeck's fourteen-piece "Music With Romance" band will play a USO-Camp Shows at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Tuesday night, March 9, it has been announced at the bombardier college by Major Russell B. Brown, special services officer.

Herbeck, one of the few south-paw sax players in the business, organized his band about five years ago while he was a student at the University of Southern California.

Herbeck's band has been built on the reputation of something-for-everyone idea. His band is an aggregation of talented soloists and entertainers who dispense a brand of rhythm that appeals to both sweet and swing fans.

Also featured from the Broadway shows and big-time vaudeville is the comedy, dancing act of Chester Fredericks and company. Fredericks is assisted by his partner, Kay Wilson, who is his foil for a line of fast, rapid fire talk and patter and they are featured in a comic song act.

The show will be held in the new Post Service Club and will be free to all officers, cadets and enlisted men.

Corp Jack Pattison of Midland, who is stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas and points in Arkansas and Oklahoma while on a 10-day furlough.

Midland Resident On T.C.U. Honor Roll

FORT WORTH—Bill Hall of Midland is listed on the fall semester scholastic honor roll at Texas Christian University, Registrar S. W. Hutton reports.

To be listed, students must attain a grade average of "B," with no grade lower than "C."

The complete fall honor roll contains a total of 254 names.

Bill is one of 73 seniors whose names appear on the roll, which also lists 61 freshmen, 64 juniors and 56 sophomores.

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Glider Girl

By OREN ARNOLD

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THE STORY: Pat Friday, seeking a position that combined patriotism, adventure, and romance, has convinced Jimmy Carr that she is just the girl he has been looking for to learn soaring. He explains to Pat, who knows nothing about gliders, that her duties will take her to Elmira, N. Y., soaring capital of America. Then, she will learn to pilot a glider. Jimmy Carr has sent Pat Friday's spirits soaring, and she is carried away by the possibilities of her new job. Until Lorraine Stuart walks in, kisses Jimmy, and is introduced to Pat as his fiancée.

FIRST CLASH

CHAPTER III

NOW in this world of women, there is hair and hair. Her own curls, for instance, could be accurately described as blond, or taffy, Pat Friday told herself. But — so could Lorraine Stuart's. The difference was not in color or in fineness or in anything tangible; and yet to Pat it seemed very marked. Her own hair was forever prone to go berserk and look like a pencil drawing made by a baby. But Lorraine's was perfection right off a magazine page.

And another thing: Lorraine Stuart obviously didn't have to diet. Pat counted calories, ate extra slices of buttered bread, gorged potatoes. But her all-time high remained at 99 pounds. The streamlined Miss Stuart, Pat confessed silently, was four inches taller and 17 or 18 pounds heavier. All of her was applied in exactly the right places, in exactly the right way. Her walk, too, was a symphony, no less than her hair and her complexion and her voice. "She positively flows!" Pat conceded, in admiration that was worrisome but genuine.

This appraisal was made on the train going to Elmira, but it was a one-sided appraisal. Lorraine had given no indication that Pat existed at all. Lorraine merely sat beside Jimmy in the Pullman and engaged in what Pat understood to be sophisticated smart talk. Pat had to ride alone and backwards, in the seat behind them.

That arrangement, in a way, was Pat's own; she had felt a sense of responsibility as Jimmy Carr's new secretary, and so she had carefully seen to it that his luggage got on the train. The porter had noted that. He favored her with a warm smile and cordial but ever-so-respectful manner which Pat liked, but at the same time she felt a bit flattened.

"I can make any servant in the world like me, but—" She didn't finish the thought, sitting there

rocking in the car. But she was thinking of Lorraine and Jimmy.

THE little sense of gloom might have deepened if Jimmy Carr hadn't suddenly stood up, looking for her. Lorraine stood, too, and they moved into the aisle.

"Club car," Jimmy said, beckoning. "Okay?"

"Yes sir."

Jimmy grinned. "Listen, Private Friday! Maybe I ought to, make you salute me, too."

Pat looked quickly up at him, caught his infectious grin.

"I never know when you're teasing!" she murmured.

"What say?" The train roar had drowned her.

"I say, I never know when you're teasing."

"Oh."

"And you're just a little girl."

He emphasized the little.

"Well—well you—" She decided to let him have it back. "At least my ears are little, too."

Jimmy pretended to scowl. "Listen, private! Want me to fire you? My ears are my sore points."

"They aren't points. They are landing fields."

"Wow!" They had come between two cars, and he held her arm. They had to shout over the wheel clacking. "Okay, I won't pick on you, then. You can't help being little, and I can't help having mule ears."

"They aren't really mules."

"What?"

Now they were in another Pullman, with passengers looking up. Unconsciously, Pat shouted louder, "I say your ears aren't really as big as a mule's, and anyway, I like 'em!"

Fifteen or 20 people laughed, then, at the three young persons who had just entered. Jimmy turned a little pink behind his grin. So, too, did Patsy, reddish she felt horrified. "Oh, I—I'm sorry," she managed but somehow that didn't help.

"How perfectly charming every one is!" cooed Lorraine Stuart.

Pat could have kicked her, and kicked herself as well. Why, darn it, was she so ill at ease around that Lorraine person? And so desperately anxious to please Jimmy Carr?

"On a curved seat in the club car they began talking business."

"Now soaring, Pat, is not only extremely important, but it's more fun than—than—" he eyed her a second—"than a week on Coney

Island. Ever ride a Ferris wheel? Same thrill, only more so. Much more. And the Army doesn't pay 50 bucks a week just for stenographers."

"But do you think I can learn? I mean—I'm sure I can, and—"

"You're going to, miss. Get that straight right now."

"Oh."

"The Army needs thousands of trained pilots. To teach other pilots. Smart women often are better than smart men teachers. That's why we advertised for you girls. At first, we want the cream of the lot only. We get six this trip. I sent the other five to other fields, and I'm bringing you here to Elmira with me, for your training."

"Yes sir. I mean, yes—Jimmy."

"That's better. Honestly, Pat, I'm not so doggone old. And while discipline is all right in its place—"

He lectured and teased her for half an hour, tactfully, kindly, delightfully to Pat. All the things she needed to know at first about office routine and soaring and airplane flight. Plus a lot of little personal bits thrown in both ways.

"And so," Jimmy was saying, "I'll ask Lorraine to teach you, in person, because she's already expert both in motor ship and sail-plane. And this will give you two kids a chance to get really acquainted. You'll have a lot to talk about. I have a hunch we'll all get along fine."

Pat looked at him in quick distress. Her own hunch had been just the opposite! But already he was standing, saying that they could start making plans right away because Elmira wasn't much farther, and that nowadays things had to happen fast. Pat watched his fine shoulders disappear through a swinging door, and noted too that his ears weren't really large. She turned then to look a little bit fearfully at Lorraine.

Miss Stuart was perched on some figurative height. Her eyes were narrowed, and she showed a funny little half-amused smile which quickly vanished. Then she spoke, and it amounted to her first instructions.

"That yes-sir no-sir act," she began, and paused to spit out tobacco crumbs. Her pretty lips puckered disdainfully. "It didn't go over at all. Not with me. Perhaps I'd better remind you that Jimmy and I are engaged. Don't bother wasting your talents and time."

(To Be Continued)

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Felix Adler, the well-known clown associated with Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey's Circus for the past 33 years, was doing his bit at the Infantile Paralysis party at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. He

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K 435	Dealer	43	964

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1 ♠	2 ♣	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ K 3

dropped in to the bridge room at the party and insisted upon playing a hand of bridge with me.

With my holding, I thought the bidding he was doing was a lot of clowning, so I decided to carry along, and put him in a slam contract. I think you will agree, however, that there was no clowning in the way he handled the play of the hand.

My four no trump bid was Blackwood. While I seldom play the convention, I was using it with Adler. His five-heart response showed two aces, and I thought also, now that the bidding had gone so high, that he held at least five spades and five hearts. I chose to bid six spades as I thought that the fifth heart would be valuable.

Adler won the opening lead with the ace of clubs, led a low spade to dummy and finessed the jack, East showing out. Then he cashed the ace and king of spades.

He now saw that he could discard a club from dummy on his fifth heart. Before he played the heart suit, he provided against a break of four to the jack-ten by playing his queen. Had he played to an honor from his hand, he would have lost a heart and a club. As it was, six was made.

Mothers Carry On In Place Of Sons

By The Associated Press
In Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Walter Hobbs said she felt her son, David, missing since Bataan fell, "would be kind of proud of Mom."

She observed his 19th birthday by joining the WAACS.

In Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. Carl Ernest laid aside her shipyard welding torch; her son, Lieut. William P. Ernest, 19, was killed in a Texas plane crash, she learned.

"I'm going back to Pendleton Ore. to bury my boy," she said. "But I'll be back to build more ships."

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Industrial Users Of Food Must Register Between March 1-10

Institutional and industrial users of sugar, coffee, and processed foods were reminded Wednesday by the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board that they must register between March 1 and 10. Blanks are now available at the board office for this purpose.

The institutional users must file an inventory of foods on hand as of midnight last Sunday and must turn in their December food list, they kept of food sales over the counter.

Allotment periods for all rationed foods are two months each for institutions. Meat will come under the program when it is rationed.

Child Catches On To Quickie Remedy

DENVER—(AP)—The physician gave three-year-old Shirley Jean Widgely a sulfa capsule for her pneumonia. "It will make you well quick."

Later she climbed onto a medicine chest and swallowed nine of the capsules.

"I took them all so I can get well right now," she told her mother.

After emergency treatment, hospital attendants said she'll recover—but not quick.

SHE'S A KNOCKOUT

BEDFORD, IND.—(AP)—Whether it was evidence of a glove shortage or simply a matter of self-defense wasn't known but—

A Bedford High School girl did her shopping wearing a pair of light-weight boxing gloves.

No Instructions On Late Registrations Received By Board

No instructions have been received by the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board concerning registration of persons who failed to sign up for ration book two during the registration period last week.

Many persons have applied to the office to be registered, but the board has been unable to assist them.

Matrimonial Puzzle Is Straightened Out

DARLINGTON, S. C.—(AP)—Miss Mildred Kinsley of the court clerk's office asked the 80-year-old applicant for a marriage license the name of the bride-elect and was flabbergasted to get this reply: "Do you have to know that?"

Informed that she did, the man said, "Well, I'll have to go and find out. I don't know."

He left hurriedly and returned shortly with the name of his 62-year-old bride-to-be.

NEGRO CONVICTED

BEAUMONT—(AP)—A jury in criminal district court here convicted J. C. Lomax, 24, Montgomery County negro, of criminal assault on a white woman, and gave him life imprisonment.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

LOOK HERE, HOOPLE! YOU'VE TAKEN A LOT OF YOUR DIMITT IDEAS ON THE CHIN, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO BE MOODY OUT OF BED AT 4.30 A.M. BY A COW! I KNOW MY RIGHTS — DO YOU HEAR?

EGAD, BAXTER! YOUR OUT-CRY IS DISORDANT TREASON IN A NATION GEARED TO RIGID ECONOMY! — BESIDES, IT MAY INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THIS BOVINE IS AN IMPORTED SWISS GLUBBIE! FRIESIAN — HAR-RUMPH! IT EATS ONLY HAND-POLISHED GOLDEN BANTAM CORN!

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Kathryn Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Francis of Midland, and freshman student at Southern Methodist University, has donated blood to the Baylor Hospital Blood Bank in Dallas.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

IF I KEEP POUNDING ON THE FLOOR WITH MY SLIPPER LONG ENOUGH, THEY'RE BOUND TO HEAR US SOONER OR LATER

HEY, CHIEF — I THOUGHT YOU COULD BUILD PLANES...

THE BEST IN THE WORLD, SUNNY BOY

OKAY! OKAY! — BUT THIS IS HAUNTED!!!

By EDGAR MARTIN

FUNNY BUSINESS

"I got tired of yelling 'Pass this and pass that!'"

HOLD EVERYTHING

GOSTUME BALL

"Wotta ya mean, I win first prize? I work here!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

DON'T YOU GUYS KNOW YOU CANT WITHDRAW MONEY FROM A BANK WITHOUT YOUR PASSBOOKS?

DON'T BE FUNNY!

HERE — SLIP THESE ON, WHILE I PHONE FOR A PATROL CAR!

I MEANT FOR YOU TO PUT THE CUOPS ON THEM!

I'M SORRY — I THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL MAD AT ME!

HEY! GET OFF THAT FREIGHT ELEVATOR!

I INTEND TO — AT THE NEXT FLOOR!

By MERRILL BLOSSER

SIDE GLANCES

"I'll help me figure my income tax if you can explain which of those checks to your relatives are bad debts and which are gifts!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

GERMANY HAS A EUROPEAN FRONTIER OF 14,000 MILES TO GUARD AGAINST ALLIED INVASION.

RED RYDER

SORRY TO BOTHER YUH AT CLOSIN' TIME, BUT I WANT TO MAKE A DEPOSIT...

BUT IT'S ALL GOIN' IN ROCKET!

I'LL HANG MY HAT UP AND BE RIGHT WITH YOU, MISTER? I'M ALWAYS LOOKIN' FOR NEW BUSINESS!

POD'N ME, SUH, BUT I'D LIKE TO TALK WITH YUH— WHEN TH' CUSTOMER FINISHES HIS BUSINESS!

BLAST THAT OLD PEG-LEG! WELL— HE AN' TH' BANKER WILL BE EASY TO HANDLE— WITH BULLETS!

By FRED HARMAN

QUOTE ODDS

"THE WIND MAY BLOW A BIRD'S FEATHERS UP, BUT THEY'RE STILL DOWN," Says L.V. SHAW, Clementsport, Nova Scotia

DORMILE SNORE LOUDLY DURING THEIR WINTER SLEEP.

NEXT: How Dobbin resists best.

By V. T. Hamlin

ALLEY OOP

HET-YAH, LINK, I BEI YOU'RE HARRY NOW. YOU'RE RID OF COOLA, BOY AN' HOW?

WHAT A TELLIN'— OFF SHE HANDED YOU A BIG GORILLA PUMB AN' ALL— BUT THEN GOSH, COO YOU STILL CAN SING: "NOBODY CAN HAVE QUITE EVERYTHING."

COURSE WE SAW NO NEED FOR HER TO CALL YOU A BIG GORILLA PUMB AN' ALL— BUT THEN GOSH, COO YOU STILL CAN SING: "NOBODY CAN HAVE QUITE EVERYTHING."

WELL, HOW D'YA LIKE THAT? MIND FREED BY OFF AN' LEFT US FLAT?

I DON'T KNOW TH' WHYS OF WHAT GOES WITH SOME GUYS.

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TRACTOR for hire. Harvey Kiser. Phone 1498-W-1. (306-6)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Ration books Nos. 1 and 2, perhaps at postoffice. Frances Harriet Inman. Phone 651. (307-3)

GOLD Bulova watch with black band lost downtown; reward offered. Ph. 525. (306-2)

LOST: Female Cocker Spaniel, 6 mos. old; white spots between fore legs; wearing both tags. Phone 1250-W. (306-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Waitress; call 900 Ext. 233. MAFS Restaurant. (307-3)

WHITE woman to care for 3 children daytime; salary \$12.00 week. Phone 1224-W. (307-3)

WANTED: Middle age white woman for housekeeping. Phone 2011. (306-3)

WANTED: Housekeeper; room and board furnished. Phone 336 after 6 p. m. (305-6)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11

ROOMS with 2 meals. Taylor Lodge, 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (282-26)

Bedrooms 12

DESIRABLE southeast bedroom; private entrance. 1000 N. Big Spring. Phone 1773. (304-3)

Bedrooms 12

NICE bedroom, private bath; one preferred. 1610 W. College. Phone 1265-W. (303-14)

BEDROOM for rent, close in; twin beds. 506 N. Marienfield. Ph. 1198-W. (306-6)

Furnished Apartments 14

2-ROOM furnished apt. 807 S. Baird. (306-6)

ONE-room furnished apt., convenient to bath and phone. 600 S. Fort Worth. (305-3)

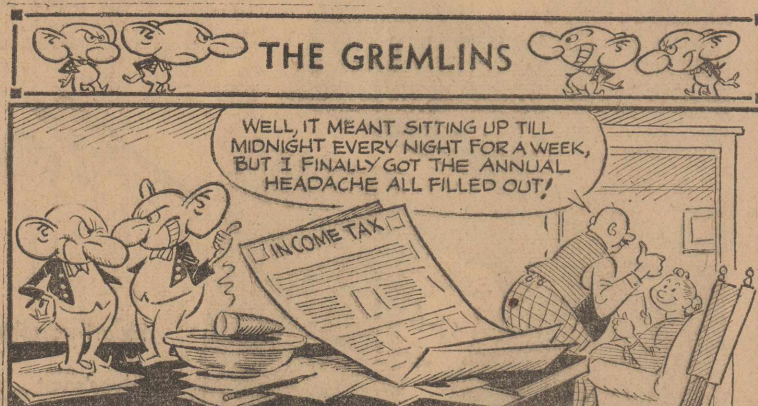
Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED TO RENT: A 4 or 5 room unfurnished house, close in. Permanent. Reporter-Telegram. (300-14)

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: 8-piece dining room set; 8 x 10 well-built chicken house and some laying hens. 608 South Colorado. (307-4)

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Livestock and Poultry 34

HATCH YOUR CUSTOM EGGS on Monday's and Friday's. Day-old and started chicks for sale. Midland Hatchery. Phone 1408-W. (297-26)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 61

LARGE attractive modern frame house; five well-arranged rooms; garage room and bath; large corner lot facing two streets; will trade equity for Fort Worth property. 1111 W. Indiana. Phone 2048-W. (306-5)

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a friend telephones you when you are entertaining callers is it all right to ask if you may call back later?
 2. Is it good manners to read a newspaper over someone else's shoulder?
 3. If two persons are reading different parts of a newspaper should one read aloud bits to the other?
 4. If it is not absolutely necessary should you interrupt anyone who is reading?
 5. If a member of your family interrupts your reading to tell you something is it all right to say, "I wish you wouldn't bother me; can't you see I'm reading?"
- What would you do if—
1. You consider calling an acquaintance on the telephone, on a matter which could wait, at an hour you think might be past his bedtime—
 - (a) Take a chance and call?
 - (b) Postpone the call until next day?
- Answers
1. Yes.
 2. No.
 3. No. It is annoying to the one who is trying to read what he is interested in and has to stop to listen to something else.
 4. No.
 5. No. Though if you are a little vague in your response you probably can put the same idea across. Better "What Would You Do" without being actively rude.

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Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED to buy: Small house and lot; also a four or five room house to move. McClintic Bros. (304-4)

Sergeant Hemingway Arrives In Africa

Africa isn't such a bad place, wrote Sergeant C. R. Hemingway to his mother, Mrs. J. T. Hemingway of Midland, after reaching that continent as a member of the U. S. Army.

In informing her that he now is on the "second front," Sergeant Hemingway said he had a nice trip going over and that his greatest pleasure after reaching his destination came in seeing several German bombs shot down.

He wants to hear from his friends in Midland, he told his mother.

Battle Blaze

The British Postoffice handles more than 6,000,000 letters and parcels annually.

Many automobiles in England are equipped with rubber fenders.

Technical Sgt. and Mrs. P. H. Sewell on the birth of a son Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones on the birth of a boy in the Midland hospital Tuesday.

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

Blood is said to pass through the veins and arteries at the rate of 621 feet a minute.

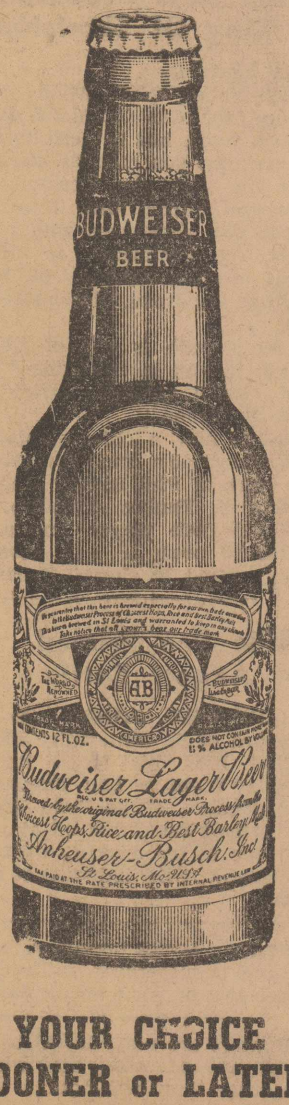
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YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER



Even in New Guinea it's victory garden time. These Army nurses don't dungarees to till the soil. (Signal Corps photo.)

Down Under Dig

Your Rag Bag May Be Treasure Chest For War Industries

By Ann France Wilson
 NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—There won't be any official campaign to salvage rags from your attic, but you may be sure that junk dealers will start clamoring for them soon. Wiping and cleaning rags are badly needed in war industries and junk dealers just can't fill the orders.

Furniture

Furniture patterns will be frozen soon. That means that this war won't yield and crazy new streamlined "periods" and that chairs and tables from now on will be pretty much like last year's except simpler. Also there will be fewer patterns. Manufacturers will be limited to 35 per cent of the patterns made in 1941 or 24 patterns, whichever is greater.

The amount of metal a furniture manufacturer may use in any piece of furniture will take a further cut.

There will be one exception to the rule, however: nursery furniture will be exempt. WPB feels that patterns in cribs, play-pens, bathinets and other nursery furniture are fairly well standardized. Amount which may be manufactured won't be cut either, because of the increased birth rate.

Venetian Blinds

Here again the WPB isn't worried about too many patterns. Venetian blinds will not be affected by the new furniture order. Manufacturers, however, will be restricted to 9 ounces of metal for blinds under 45 inches wide, and 11 ounces of metal for blinds that measure over 45 inches.

Moving

The perennial mover is going to be out of luck this year. There won't be any restriction placed on moving, but you'll have a tough time trying to get a van—or even a horse or a buggy—to take your prized possessions to a new abode.

It's not so much the fact that vans are scarce, but that moving companies are having a hard time getting workers.

So before giving up your lease to live in that darling little place around the corner—look into the matter of moving facilities. You may have to decide that your present living quarters will have to be your home for the duration.

Outstanding Film On Russia To Be Shown At Yucca

Once in a while a film comes along so remarkable that the simple statement of its contents is sufficient to impress the movie-going public.

Of this month's March of Time, "One Day of War—Russia, 1943," need only be said that out of the 160 Russian cameramen assigned to make it, 30 were killed in action. This remarkable film will be shown at the Yucca Theater Thursday Friday and Saturday.

The film tells the story of events all over Russia during the space of a single day from dawn to dusk. It is made up of material which the Russians themselves freely concede to be the greatest to come out of their country since the war started.

The battle scenes are beyond description. Much of the material was taken from the cameras of dead men. Nothing is omitted, no part of Russian life is overlooked, while the whole is colored by the ever-present shadow of war.

Women work—and fight—beside men. A pianist plays to men about to go into battle. A child weeps at the body of his dead comrade, and old women in shawls tear at the rubble of fire-gutted buildings, even their feeble bodies enlisted in the universal cause.

The photography is the most beautiful the Russians have done to date.

The picture is real. It shows the Russian people as they actually are. It is a picture which no one can see unmoved, and one which Americans will remember long after they leave the theater.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Casbeer on the birth of a daughter in the hospital here Wednesday.

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EMBARRASSING, TOO!
 SPOKANE, WASH. (AP)—The postoffice is just too conscientious about finding the correct recipient for improperly addressed mail complaints Deputy Sheriff Mons Ulvin, in charge of insanity cases.

It bothers him a bit, he admits, to receive letters addressed to: "The Insane Officer, Spokane, Wash."

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Student Bombardiers Learn Fundamentals Of Using Bombsight By Utilization Of 'Highchair' Trainer

From "highchair" to "highchair" to Berlin and Tokyo. That's the story of the "Hell from Heaven Men" who are now learning their deadly art at the Midland Army Bombardier School.

As World War I drew to a close, many of the present bombardier cadets were in highchairs at the side of their parents. Today they're in "highchairs" again, but this time as part of the training for the biggest job of their lives.

Today's highchair is a training device by which the bombardier student learns the basic principles of precision bombing, gains facility with the bombsight which makes him the "world's most dangerous fighting man."

The bombardier's potential ability as a combat éxsis blaster can be judged by his success or failure on the highchair trainer.

The highchair is a tubular framed structure upon which a platform is mounted at a ten-foot height from the floor. Upon this platform is placed the secret American bombsight. The entire frame is mounted on rubber tired wheels, is driven by an electrically controlled motor.

The moving frame enables the simulation of all potential bombing conditions with the exception of rough air turbulence. Specifically, the bombardier student can simulate altitude, speed, drift and wind conditions.

In training, the frame travels at a speed that corresponds relatively to an air speed of 120 miles per hour and approaches a paper target the size of regular business letter heads. The target itself is mounted on a platform called a "bug" which may be placed in any position desired.

Work In Pairs

On the frame itself are mounted dials and switches in the same manner and position as found in the "greenhouse" of the bombing plane. On the trainer, student bombardiers work in pairs, one student driving the "highchair" while the other manipulates the secret bombsight under the watchful eye of an instructor.

As each cadet class arrives at the bombardier school, cadets undergo an intensive three-week course in bombsight training before ever leaving the ground to take a crack at the target ranges laid out over hundreds of miles of West Texas prairie.

The first period of instruction is concerned with observation and operation of the deadly bombsight. Next comes determination of the range or dropping angle of the bomb. Then the student studies the establishment of "on course" data so that the bomb may collide with or strike the target. Finally, when the student has coordinated the "on course" and dropping angle factors, he learns to make allowance for wind or drift.

Approximately thirty-five hours are spent by each student on the bombsight trainer "highchair." During that time he may take as many as three hundred and fifty simulated bombing runs.

Actual Work Last

The bombsight trainer was developed early in the thirties to save both the expense and time that would be required to give tyro-bombardiers their basic bombsight training in the air.

Present-day models are being equipped with automatic flight equipment and even a mock-up nose of the bomber itself. Each improvement is designed to more nearly approximate for the student conditions that would be encountered in actual flight.

From the trainers, the bombardiers proceed to the actual planes, and during the remainder of their course, drop approximately 200 hundred-pound practice bombs, the equivalent of about 40 actual combat missions.

Weird Skies Over Hamburg

Ack ack in the night sky over Hamburg painted this weird pattern of fire and light as Lancaster bombers soared over the German port on a raid. One of the bombers is seen in silhouette in this picture taken from another plane at a higher level.

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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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 14. Electrified particles.
 15. Dry.
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

JANE STAGE COWL
 EPOS PATER OGEE
 EAST ADITR ARIA
 PREIN RO ASTERS
 CREST JANE NEE
 AAR COUL TEDIUM
 PSALM EARL ISTE
 EARL TRAP KILMET
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 MAIN SNER LOSS

VERTICAL

45. Box seats.
 47. Symbol for samarium.
 49. Uncooked.
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18. Smooth cloth
 19. Makes easy.
 22. Cold season.
 24. Light brown.
 26. Ode.
 28. Ventilates.
 30. Mar.
 32. Dramatic production.
 33. Place.
 36. Spice.
 38. Aricles.
 41. Sardinia (abbr.).
 42. Sodium carbonate.
 45. Lighting devices.
 46. Painful spots.
 48. Animal.
 50. Alternating current (abbr.).
 51. Testament.
 52. Cruel.
 54. Lairs.
 55. Has ear.
 57. Fowl.
 59. Born.
 60. Girl's name. (abbr.).
 62. Average (abbr.).
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 65. Heart (Egypt).

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Dahlgren Price Raised As Clubs Bid For Services

NEW YORK —(AP)—Just by way of proving it's an ill wind that doesn't blow something besides dust in your eye, the Brooklyn Dodgers are sitting pretty with a ball player who was worth \$5,000 a couple of months ago and is expected to bring something like \$30,000 in cash and inventory now.

This is Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren, the committing first-baseman and utility infielder who has been with so many clubs the last couple of years his laundry never has caught up with him.

Judge K. M. Landis recently ruled out a deal whereby the Dodgers were selling him to Indianapolis for \$5,000. But if you think that peevish the Brooklyn even a little bit, take another think right quick.

High Bids Needed

Because of the shortage of available ivory, both the New York Giants and Philadelphia Phils are bidding for him now, and Branch Rickey says the club that gets him this time will have to send a ball player or two along with a bundle of cash, the whole thing probably amounting to the aforementioned \$30 G's.

And if that picture wasn't comical enough, the gum-shoe guys have discovered that the Dodgers not only have a fancy bit of trading bric-a-brac in Dahlgren, but also that the Babe doesn't even want to play with the Dodgers. It appears he's more than a little burned up at Leo (The Lip) Durocher, the Dodger manager who was tossed out on his ear by the Army. In fact, Dahlgren actually wants to be traded.

Up to Tuesday only the Giants had "nibbled" for Dahlgren, but Rickey reported Wednesday "the nibble has now become nibbles."

Air Travel Upsets Navy Cage Quintet

INDEPENDENCE, KAN. —(AP)—It would be a fine idea the Olathe, Kas., Naval Air Station basketball team had—traveling by airplane to meet the Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., at Independence.

Except that the Navy team's hot-shot center, Homer Wesche, was air-sick he couldn't play until the last three minutes of the game, and several of his teammates remained definitely uneasy.

The Oilers won, 47 to 37.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Dept. C-1340

Weather Report



Sunshine following sub-zero weather brings out youngsters for roller skate hockey on New York City streets. Gas rationing gives them clear field.

Midland County Women Carry On In Jobs Left Vacant By Draft Of Men

War is testing the stamina and ingenuity of thousands of West Texas farm and ranch women and girls, but they are meeting the situation admirably, agricultural agents report. Since hundreds of men left for military service women and girls have proved their ability to perform men's jobs, they say.

Especially is this true in Midland County, where 14-year-old Fae Casbeer, a 4-H Club girl, operates a tractor. Mrs. E. D. Richardson makes a regular hand at feed grinding, and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal helps her husband with de-horning cattle. One regular job of Mrs. Jim W. Baiter is herding sheep. Mrs. W. B. Franklin hauled cotton to town last fall and returned with a load of lumber. Bookkeeping and weighing of cotton in the fields was the fall job of Mrs. Roy Lee. Despite the difficulties of war-time transportation, women and girls have not allowed their club activities to be curtailed. Girls in the Lenora 4-H Club, Martin County, come to their club meetings on horseback or bicycles. Some walk a mile or so. They have the best attendance of any club in the county.

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK —(AP)—If Toledo's all-freshman basketball team can knock off Long Island U. Wednesday night it will virtually assure the Rockets of a bid to the invitation tournament at the Garden. . . . And with Western Kentucky already invited, that might lead up to a tongue-twisting duel between Coaches Ed Diddle and Burl Fridle. . . . Of course, one would have to play second fiddle.

Hi Ya, Joe
Joe DiMaggio (batting average .305) and Joe DeMaggio (average .430) finally met when Yankee Joe stopped in Hollywood enroute to the Army induction center. DeMaggio, who did his hitting for Los Angeles City College, explained that he used to spell his name the same way as the more famous Joe until a school teacher told him he should use an "E". . . . And since the grandsons of both came from Sicily, they agreed that they might be distantly related.

Dizzy Trout's all star bowling team recently raised more than \$600 for war charities in two matches. . . . Far Hilligan, the American League drummer, figures a close pennant race will offset the loss of Feller, Dinaggio, Williams, etc. when it comes to drawing the fans. He points out the league attendance record was set in 1940 when Detroit and Cleveland battled right down to the finish.

Today's Guest Star
George Farrar, Jr., Woonsocket, R. I. "If the National League devises a point system of rationing ball players, Bucky Harris can truthfully say that his cupboard is bare and that he deserves his full complements of stamps."

The Branch is one soldier who is sure of getting his old job back when the war ends. The Fort Douglas, Utah, golf club announced it would get along without a pro until he returns. . . . Sure, what's golf without a Tee?

After playing for St. John's against N. Y. U. in Wednesday's basketball doubleheader, Tom Henry and Lucio Rossini will rush off to report at Camp Upton by midnight.

Sands of the Sahara are slowly moving southward, according to computations of an English scientist.

The planet Pluto makes only one trip around the sun in 249 years.

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Six Basketball Games Scheduled Wednesday Night

After a lay-off of two days, the close race in the Midland AAF Bombardier School's enlisted men basketball circuit will resume play Wednesday night in the post Service Club.

Six games have been scheduled by the Physical Training Department. To date, the 46th Bombardier Training Squadron is leading the league with eight victories and one loss. Three other squadrons, the 486th, 493rd, and 814th, are tied for second place with seven wins and two defeats. Since the four teams are so closely bunched, several stellar contests are expected in league games this week.

Wednesday night's schedule includes the 83rd vs the 489th and the 494th vs the 491st at 6:30 p.m., at 7:45 p.m., the 486th meets the 951st and the Quartermaster plays the 493rd; and at 9 p.m. Ordnance meets the 814th and the Mess company tangles with the 490th.

Additional Tools Received At Shop

Additional tools have been added to the defense shop being operated in the old Fitzgerald Garage under a government-sponsored program, and the shop now is able to handle almost every type of repair job. Harlan Howell, vocational agriculture teacher, said Wednesday. The shop is especially prepared to assist farmers with their repair work on tractors, pick-ups and other type of machinery and to handle repair jobs on most farm equipment, Jess Webb, who is in charge of the work, said.

O'Daniel Opposes Naming Of Allred

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Former Texas Governor James V. Allred, whose nomination to a judgeship on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals met strong opposition from Louisianans and Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, is expected to testify Friday when a Senate judiciary subcommittee hearing on the matter resumes.

That testimony, Senator Tom Connally of Texas indicated to the committee at hearings Tuesday, will be a categorical denial that there was any kind of understanding between Allred and President Roosevelt regarding the nomination.

Allred resigned from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas to make an unsuccessful race last year against O'Daniel, who was seeking re-election.

Steers Meet Aggies In Crucial Battle For League Crown

AUSTIN —(AP)—The Texas Longhorns hope to remove their only obstacle to a tie with Rice for the Southwest Conference basketball championship when they meet the Texas Aggies here Wednesday night.

Texas holds an early season win over the Aggies and will be the favorites, but Coach Bully Gilstrap hasn't forgotten that it was A. & M.'s erratic wins that killed the title hopes of more than one southwest team.

Feller Says Boudreau Is King Of Shortstops

AP Features
Bob Feller, who toiled on the mound for the Cleveland Indians for six years, has to hesitate before he can give you his idea about who was the American League's best shortstop during that time.

The two shortstops who get the most consideration in Feller's mind are Joe Cronin of Boston, and Lou Boudreau, Cleveland manager.

"Joe Cronin is one of the best clutch hitters in the game," Feller said, "but I guess I'll string along with Boudreau."

Feller, now a chief specialist in the Navy, also was impressed by the work of Phil Rizzuto, the little New York Yankee shortstop.

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Your own experience, many a refreshing experience, tells you the best is always the better buy.

Wartime limits the supply of Coca-Cola. Those times when you cannot get it, remember: Coke, being first choice, sells out first. Ask for it each time.

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Mohandas Gandhi Ends 21-Day Fast Early Wednesday

NEW DELHI —(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, 73-year-old Indian Nationalist leader, ended a 21-day hunger strike in protest against his internment by the British by sipping a glass of orange juice at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday (11 p. m. CWT Monday).

A communique announcing the end of the fast said that Gandhi was weak and showed signs of strain but was in good spirits.

In contrast to public ceremonies which have attended the termination of Gandhi's nine previous fasts, only members of his immediate family were present in the Aga Khan's palace at Poona to take part in singing and prayers as his self-imposed ordeal was brought to a conclusion.

British Relief
Six doctors who attended him throughout the fast will remain on hand to maintain a close watch over Gandhi during his convalescence.

With the end of his fast, Gandhi reverts to his status as a political prisoner, special concessions which permitted him to receive visitors being withdrawn.

British quarters obviously were relieved at his survival, as a live Gandhi was generally regarded as less of a menace to Indian peace than a martyred one. Government circles indicated they expected no outbreak of trouble as a result of the fast.

Willie Pep Primed For Angott Battle

HARTFORD, CONN. —(AP)—With a record of 62 consecutive victories behind him, his latest knockout Tuesday night of Lou Transparenti of Baltimore, Willie Pep Wednesday primed his sights on March 19, the date of his meeting with Sammy Angott, NEA lightweight champion.

Hunting is not permitted in Texas from a motorboat, sailboat, boat under tow or from an airplane.

Hunters are not allowed to legally kill any migratory bird with any gun other than a shotgun.

Ordnance Detachment Exceeds 100% Mark In Red Cross Drive

In cooperation with the Red Cross drive which began Tuesday, personnel of the ordnance detachment of the Midland AAF Bombardier School has run up a total of 152.63 per cent in contributions which exceeds the 100 per cent mark. Public Relations Office announced Wednesday.

Other organizations at the bombardier school which have pledged better than the 100 per cent quota include the 83rd Air Base Headquarters Squadron, the 486th, 814th, 493rd, 490th and 487th B. T. S.'s, and the 87th Service Company, the band, and the cadet and medical detachments.

The 491st, 494th and 492nd B. T. S.'s, and the 951st Guard Squadron, the 998th Quartermaster group, the officers, and Sub Depot and Nurses had not made reports Wednesday, it was announced.

Department Store Is Sure Rationing Of Clothes Not Due

NEW YORK —(AP)—A New York department store wagered \$5,000 Wednesday that clothes would not be rationed this year.

"Our best information from Washington as well as our own sources of information brings us definitely to this conclusion," read an advertisement of Lord and Taylor. "If we lose (and mind you we don't think we will) we will divide the above sum between Red Cross, USO, Greater New York Fund."

Europe Has Only 15 Per Cent Less Food

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Continental Europe, exclusive of Russia, was said by the Agriculture Department Wednesday to have only two or three per cent less food this year than last and only 15 per cent less than the pre-war average.

This estimate was based on a roundup of all information available in 1942 crops.

The general reduction is less in Germany and Russia than elsewhere, the department said. The supply appears to vary from country to country and even between urban and rural areas within the same country.

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Drivers Urged To Buy License Tabs Before Final Day

With only 27 more days in which to make their purchases, Midland County automobile drivers Wednesday were urged by the tax assessor's office to obtain their 1943 license tabs as soon as possible to avoid inconveniences which may be caused by a last-minute rush.

Only 226 tabs of an expected total of 3,600 had been sold by March 1, employees of the office said.

The small four by four inch tabs which fit on 1942 plates are beginning to appear on cars throughout the county. They must be on all automobiles in use by April 1.

Certificates of title must be presented when tabs are bought.

Armstrong Outboxed By California Youth

LOS ANGELES —(AP)—The fond hopes of Henry Armstrong to regain the lightweight championship, have suffered a crushing blow, one that must have convinced the great little brawler that time is running out on him fast. He is 30.

Willie Joyce, a clever and speedy negro from Gary, Ind., outboxed Armstrong all the way through 10 rounds Tuesday night, piling up a terrific margin in points and landing at least three blows for everyone he received.

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