

MIDLAND MAN GETS THREE NAZI PLANES IN GIGANTIC AIR MELEE

Welch Assists In Halting Attempt To Help Rommel

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Thirty-one enemy planes, 18 of them big Junkers transports believed bearing gasoline and supplies to Marshal Rommel's Tunisian Army, were sent crashing into the sea by American Lightnings Monday during one of the greatest air battles in this theater.

In the course of the battle, which began with an Allied attack on a sea convoy, an enemy destroyer was blown up and several other ships were hit and set ablaze, a communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced.

Captain Darrell G. Welch of Midland, Texas, shot down three of the transports in the fighting which marked one of the biggest air battles ever seen in the Mediterranean.

While land activities consisted of intense patrol operations with no major engagements developing, the air war continued at a fiery pace and 48 German and Italian planes—the biggest bag the Allies have scored in a single day in the Tunisian campaign. The British and American lost 12 of their aircraft.

Planes Carried Supplies
The heavy blow at vital Nazi air arteries in Tunisia came when Lightning fighters escorting medium bombers on a sea sweep sighted an enormous German formation of Junkers 52 transports over the Sicilian Straits about 25 miles north of Tunisia.

The Americans attacked and the air battle was on.

It lasted 25 minutes.

The Lightnings sent burst after burst of cannon fire into the big transport formation and sent plane after plane spinning into the sea. Flames which burst from the planes when they hit the water, the American pilots said, indicated they were laden with gasoline or oil for Rommel's tanks and air force. No troops were seen aboard the transports, the pilots said.

Welch Uninjured
In addition to the 18 transports, the fighters disposed of six dive-bombers and seven opposing fighters.

Captain Welch said:
"We saw the planes flying in a huge 'V' formation about 50 feet off the water. It looked like a swarm of locusts. I dived and knocked off the leader, then we all went to work on them. I got three planes in four passes."

His plane was hit ten times as the fighters fought so low that their flaps sometimes skimmed the water, but he got back uninjured.

In the other air operations Monday 17 more enemy aircraft were destroyed—bringing the day's total of 48.

Other Bases Bombed
RAF Wellington twin-engine bombers attacked Trapani in Western Sicily and the railway station at Stax in Eastern Tunisia, a large transport.

News Thrills Pilot's Wife

"How wonderful!" exclaimed Mrs. Darrell G. Welch, pretty blonde wife of Captain Welch, on being informed by the Reporter-Telegram of her husband's victories Tuesday. She is employed in the Special Services office at the Midland Bombardier School.

Captain Welch and Mrs. Welch were married July 12, 1942, and were together only seven months before he was sent overseas to Africa. She lives at 602 North Marnefield. Captain Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welch of Midland.

She is becoming used to hearing of her husband's successful exploits, but each one gives her a thrill. "Naturally, I worry," she said, "but after all—" She didn't finish but it was easy to realize that she felt he was fulfilling his duty and there was no reason to want him to do otherwise.

"I just know he'll be back all right," she said.

Mrs. Welch has no record of the number of planes he has downed, but she estimates it at more than "seven or eight." He has taken part in more than 40 sorties, and was awarded the distinguished flying cross for his participation in these actions and for downing a Messerschmitt. He has been recommended for two oak leaf clusters to add to the medal, and in addition has been awarded the air medal and three additional decorations for it.

Captain Welch, 25, is a flight leader of the 27th Fighter Squadron, First Fighter Group. He has been mentioned numerous times in dispatches telling of action in the Bizerte area.

In a recent letter to his wife Captain Welch told her he was not allowed to describe his exploits, but that he is keeping a diary. She is looking forward to reading it with him—at their home here.

Captain Welch is a graduate of Midland High School.



A display of Allied unity in Algiers recently included a group of smart-stepping American WAACs who proved to be the feature attraction in a parade of American, British and Fighting French troops. A detachment of British Tommies is seen in the background. (Army Signal Corps Photo from NEA Telephoto)

Japanese Mass Warships Despite Allied Poundings

Aviators Hit 10 Enemy Bases In Far Pacific Area

By The Associated Press
Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced Tuesday that Allied warplanes pounded at least 10 Japanese bases in sweeps over the islands above Australia, but the enemy continued to mass warships and merchant vessels in the vicinity of Kavieng despite a violent three-day pounding.

Kavieng is a port in New Ireland, immediately above the big Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain.

Ship Attacked
Seven enemy warships and five cargo vessels had previously been sunk or damaged in the Kavieng raids. Reconnaissance Monday, however, disclosed that the enemy had returned to the area. A light Japanese cruiser, probably one of those hit Sunday was reported washed up on the beach.

Gen. MacArthur's far-ranging bombers struck in a three-hour assault on the Japanese base at Buika Island, at the Northern tip of the Solomons, and attacked enemy targets at Salamaua; Timika Bay, in Dutch New Guinea; Yun-Bay, in Dutch New Guinea; Cape Point, Ubi, Ulamona and Capes Gloucester, in New Britain; and Madang, Finsvohafen and Saidor, in New Guinea.

Meets Giraud



Out of a conference between Gen. Georges Catroux of the Fighting French, above, and General Giraud is expected to come a new De Gaulle-Giraud meeting on French unity.

Reds Gain In North

MOSCOW — (AP)—The Red Army's growing offensive in the Kuban Delta continued Tuesday with new successes against the Germans who are fighting back stubbornly in an attempt to hold their bridgehead along the Black Sea coast in the North Caucasus.

The midday communique said the Russians shelled large German defensive positions with big Soviet guns, destroying more than 60 enemy firing points.

An earlier dispatch said the Red Army had fought its way "into a strip of territory strongly fortified by the enemy," another reference to the major objective.

The Germans now hold no more than 7,500 square miles in the Kuban and daily they are losing more.

The Soviet map of the entire front published last week showed the Russian line beginning at Novorossisk.

Nazis Discount Losses
This and current dispatches show it possible for the Red Army already to be giving the Nazis at the Black Sea port added worries.

(The German high command communique, broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, claimed that the Russians had discounted attacks on the Kuban bridgehead "in consequence of losses suffered on the day before."

"Fighting activity of local importance only," it said, "was reported from the remaining front sectors."

(In connection with the reported Kuban operations, the Berlin radio broadcast a trans-ocean dispatch asserting that German positions in this area were strongly consolidated.

This defense position was called by the broadcast a "threatening cloud" over Soviet positions in the Caucasus. The dispatch claimed 230 Russians were killed, more than 250 captured and 13 tanks destroyed in the latest action, and predicted new Russian attempts to break the German strong point.)

South of Izyum, the Germans kept up their sharp attacks on Soviet positions along the Donets River. Their tanks were aided by dive-bombers but achieved no material success. The Russians met every charge with a counterattack.

It is almost a week that attacking Germans have lost several thousand men and well over 100 tanks and numerous German planes have been downed in the area.

Rangoon Hit In RAF Raid

NEW DELHI—(AP)—RAF heavy bombers raided the railroad station at Rangoon Monday night, dropping a number of 1,000-pound bombs and lighter explosives, and leaving fires visible for 60 miles, a British communique said Tuesday.

British Hurricanes turned back the bulk of a force of more than 50 Japanese fighters and bombers which attempted to attack targets in Southwest Burma, and while a few broke through to drop bombs on Maungdaw, causing minor damage and a few casualties, most of the explosives were jettisoned harmlessly in the jungle, the announcement said.

In a series of dogfights, at least eleven of the Japanese raiders were damaged, two of them so severely that they probably were unable to return to their base, the announcement said.

In a daylight raid Monday, RAF Ellenhams with a fighter escort, bombed the Japanese base at Meiktila, in Central Burma. Hits were observed on the runway and in dispersal areas.

The escorting fighters shot down four Japanese craft without loss to themselves, the report said.

Two British planes were missing as a result of the series of operations.

Voting Light In Midland Election

Only 51 votes had been cast in Midland's municipal election at 1 p. m. Tuesday. A mayor and three councilmen will be elected.

Voting started at 9 a. m. in the City Hall and the polls will close at 6 p. m. Rumors of a last minute write-in vote were heard but could not be confirmed.

The names of only five candidates appear on the ballot. A. N. Hendrickson is the candidate for mayor to succeed M. C. Ulmer, who declined to seek another term.

Opposition In One Race
City Councilman Frank Stubbeman is opposed in his race by R. W. Hamilton. They seek place No. 3 on the council. Stubbeman was appointed to the place last year when Tom Sealy resigned to enter the Army Air Forces.

John P. Butler is the only candidate for Place No. 2 and J. R. Martin is the sole candidate for place No. 1 on the council.

Councilmen R. M. Barron and D. H. Roetiger both declined to seek reelection.

Councilmen Paul McHargue and D. M. Secor have another year to serve.

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)—The German high command, in a broadcast communique recorded here Tuesday, said "an enemy sabotage group" had been intercepted by German forces as it was approaching the coast of Northern Norway and was destroyed.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Evidence that a Japanese Zero pilot was shot down by his own squadron leader to prevent possible capture alive was disclosed Tuesday by an American investigation of an enemy plane crash in Kwangsi Province of free China.

LONDON—(AP)—A Morocco broadcast said French troops operating with Lieut.-Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's British 1st Army in Northern Tunisia has captured a village 19 miles west of Mateur in a drive toward the big German-held naval base at Bizerte.

Under Secretary Of War To Visit At Midland Base

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Robert P. Patterson, Under Secretary of War, Senator Burnet R. Maybank of South Carolina and Congressman R. Ewing Thomas of El Paso arrived at Randolph Field by airplane Tuesday from Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, for a one-day inspection of army air fields here.

They were accompanied by Brig. Gen. Walter E. Fyron and Col. Basil B. Edwards, Myron G. Black, A. R. Ginsburgh and Glen E. Davasher.

They were scheduled to visit Brooks Field, Kelly Field, and the San Antonio Aviation Cadet center.

They will stay Tuesday night at Randolph Field and leave for Midland Wednesday morning.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change.

State Committee Suggests Impeachment Of Murchison

AUSTIN—(AP)—A legislative committee appointed to investigate the Department of Public Welfare recommended Tuesday that the House of Representatives immediately prefer impeachment charges against J. C. Murchison, director of the department.

The report followed an investigation of several weeks into affairs of the department. It was signed by Chairman Ennis Favors and all other members of the committee of five, and formally filed with Speaker of House Price Daniel.

Date Not Set
There was no indication yet as to when the House would act on the report, which it may approve or reject.

"We find that J. S. Murchison has for many months signed pay-rolls under oath for the Department of Public Welfare directing the comptroller to issue checks for thousands of dollars without examination and without knowing what salaries were included," the report charged.

The committee recommended that "all useless jobs existing in the Department of Public Welfare be eliminated" and further suggested that at least one-third of the jobs existing now in the department be eliminated from the next appropriation bill.

"We find that the Department of Public Welfare has too many employees and that most of the salaries in the higher brackets are too high and that many of its employees are incompetent and inefficient," the report added.

Murchison Testifies
"We find that every dollar spent by the Department of Public Welfare which could have been saved costs the old age pensioners \$2. That is to say, every dollar saved and used for the payment of pensions, whether such dollar is state or federal money, would have been matched by the federal government."

Murchison had testified that raises for department employees had been approved by the Public Welfare Board, and that they were a part of a compensation plan approved by the federal social security board for all states.

Committee Calls Brown

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate agriculture committee brought Price Administrator Prentiss Brown before it for testimony Tuesday under threat of subpoena and then voted to excuse him until Thursday morning.

Brown and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard agreed to appear after Chairman Smith (D-SC) described their failure to appear as a refusal and raised the possibility of subpoenaing them.

The committee met to consider the administration-opposed Price bill to include farm labor costs in computations of parity prices, even as the Senate approached a vote on overriding President Roosevelt's veto on the Bankhead bill to prohibit deduction of government benefit payments before fixing parity price ceilings.

The author of the latter bill, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), said Tuesday the outcome of the attempt to override is in doubt.

"Disrespect toward a Senate committee" was charged to Brown and Wickard by Chairman Smith, but aides of the two officials denied this.

Manning Shaw, executive assistant to Brown, told reporters he had sought to have the price administrator excused from appearing before the committee Tuesday because of other engagements, and suggested that he appear later in the week, preferably Thursday.

2-C Walton Still Makes Distillate And Gas On Test

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor
Amon G. Carter et al. No. 2-C Pure-J. B. Walton et al. North Central Winkler County Ellenburger, Lower Ordovician, strike on the Keystone structure, still showed for gas-distillate production on a 46-minute drillstem test from 9,316-66 feet.

An 1,100-foot water blanket was run inside drillog before test to equalize pressure. The well flowed water in 6½ minutes after testing-tool was opened, and flowed distillate in 12 minutes. At the end of 26 minutes it gauged 18,870,000 cubic feet of gas and at the 46-minute mark gauged 17,920,000 feet. Gas cut off at the end of 46 minutes, probably because of packer failure, and test was terminated.

On two 10-minute gauges during the test the well flowed distillate at the rate of 10.35 barrels per hour. At last reports, operators were preparing to core ahead in the well.

Located in the C SW NE section 1, block B-3, public school land, No. 2-C Walton et al. topped the Ellenburger at 9,217 feet, according to some geologists. Others have picked the top at 9,230 feet.

Magnolia Near Ellenburger
Three and one-half miles to the west in Winkler, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton is drilling at 10,297 feet in shale and lime of the Simpson, middle Ordovician. Some look for it to top the Ellenburger at 10,452 feet.

In Southeastern Lea County, N. M., the R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie (Justis), was unsuccessful in three attempts to get a drillstem test of perforated zone from 9,410- (Continued on Page 5)

WAR AT A GLANCE

AFRICA — Yank fliers down 31 Axis planes in battle over sea.
RUSSIA — Soviet Kuban Valley offensive continues to gain.
PACIFIC — RAF hits Japs heavily in Burma.

John Powell's Hens Join In Celebration

John S. Powell's hens really celebrated his birthday Monday.

Although Powell owns only nine hens, he found 10 fresh eggs in the hen house.

Army Day Finds America's Fighting Men Battling Throughout The World

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Tuesday is Army Day.

Twenty-six years ago Tuesday afternoon, in the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue, President Wilson signed a congressional resolution declaring war against Germany.

Without ceremony, and surrounded only by members of his family, the president's act meant—in the words of the times—that the United States had "accepted Germany's challenge to war and formally abandoned its place as the greatest neutral of a world in arms."

But for the fact that the April afternoon was in the year 1917, the day's developments might easily have been transposed into this era, generation and war. Food and financial problems were being pondered at conferences throughout the capital. Plans for relief work for war-stricken lands were being made.

The grim date became Army Day—a day set aside in peacetime to call attention to the nation's land fighting forces and equipment, just as Navy Day in October honors the sea fighters.

In normal times the date brought pageants and parades of the nation's military might—a might that waned during one disarming generation, only to rise again as war clouds once more darkened the globe.

Tuesday's open house is in fox-hole and slit trench, tank seat and fighter plane cockpit—from Africa to the Solomons and around the world.

The parade has become a march against Germany again, and against Italy and Japan and the Axis satellites.

And in American homes where the service flags fly again, no one needs to be told what day it is.

Rodgers Fatally Hurt In Accident

Albert Rodgers, 17-year-old employee of the A. & M. Packing Company, was injured fatally in an accident in its plant on the East Highway, near Midland, Monday afternoon.

His left arm became entangled in a sausage mill. The youth was taken to a hospital where he died about two hours later.

His father, W. L. Rodgers, also is employed at the packing plant. Officials of the company said the young man had worked at the plant since last December.

Funeral services were scheduled for 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview cemetery.

Survivors in addition to his parents include three brothers and six sisters.

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Let us watch and be sober.—I Thess. 5-6

Real Wages

Since Europe went to war, American factory workers have improved their purchasing power by more than 40 per cent. The average worker can buy almost half as much again of food, clothing, shelter, recreation, health and happiness.

He could, that is, if the things he wants were available. He has the money, but he can't find the goods. In ordinary times this economic imbalance would correct itself. Manufacturers would expand production. New plants would be opened. New conveniences and luxuries would appear.

Such natural readjustment is impossible today. The shortage arises from diversion of plants and raw materials to war production. It will persist until Hitler and Hirohito have been defeated.

With money enough to buy 40 per cent more, the worker can spend even less than before the war. His purchases of foodstuffs are limited by rationing. His rent is moderately well pegged. Except for some surprises now nearing exhaustion, he can not buy the durable goods for which he yearns.

What is he going to do? He is going to pay enormous and ever increasing taxes. He is going to buy War Bonds. Presumably he will increase his insurance somewhat, and tuck something into savings accounts for emergency use.

He can, of course, patronize black markets, and spend money on ridiculously overpriced articles in the uncontrolled categories. He can blow himself to fancy clothes, night clubs.

It is to urge against such excesses that we are recapitulating once more the often-told story of what makes for inflation. The wise worker will not waste even now, lest he shall want tomorrow.

Some day war-inflated wages and hours will return to normal. Incomes will drop. Automobiles, stoves, refrigerators, radios will be worn out—and there will be replacements in the stores.

The family that saves its excess income now will be in position after the war to buy those things which for the moment can not be had. Its purchases will keep factories going, provide employment, and help to avert economic disaster.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Backing Them Up

A sign of the times is the growing concern of our fighting men with the problems that will confront us after the war. They have an excellent idea of what they are fighting for, and a determination to return to the same democracy they left, with a free industrial system able to give them jobs.

They want to know, and should know, that, besides providing for their military needs during the war, industry here at home is planning improvements for the post-war era which will assure them an even better standard of living than they had before and will include jobs for them.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Without Music

Soldiers have been forbidden to play for weekly USO dances at Delray Beach, Fla., given exclusively for service men and their partners. Why? Because James Caesar Petrillo, the music czar, protested to the War Department.

There is no professional music organization in Delray Beach. These were free dances, for men preparing to risk their lives to protect the democracy which makes Czar Petrillo's union possible.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

One Old Tire

From here and there come reports that spring, and the removal of checks against pleasure driving, are bringing back speeding that wears out automobile tires long before their time should come.

To any who are tempted to see how fast the old buggy still will go, let us recall the plea of Eddie Rickenbacker:

"If people only knew that the saving of one old rubber tire was sufficient to produce one of those rafts which might be responsible, as it has been in our case, for saving seven men, they might take it more seriously."

Seven Persons Die In Blazing House

GREENVILLE, Miss. (AP)—A mother and her six children ranging in ages from one to nine years, burned to death late Monday night when fire of unknown origin destroyed their four room farm home near Greenville, Miss.

The dead: Mrs. Ernest R. Peyton, 28; her two daughters, Lenora, 4; Myra Jean, 5; and four sons, Alvin Ray, 9; Thomas Floyd, 8; James Arnold, 7; and Richard Earl, 1.

The mother and children lived alone in the house. The father was working as a bulldozer operator near Grenada.

YOUTH INJURED

A 9-year-old Mexican youth suffered a slight bruise Tuesday morning when struck by a car at the intersection of the alley and Wall Street, near the Crawford Hotel to power.

Churchill Says Eden Will Report Shortly

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill assured the House of Commons Tuesday that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden would report shortly on the mission to the United States and Canada from which he has just returned.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF FRENCH REPUBLIC DIES

LONDON (AP)—The Berlin radio reported that Alexandre Millerand, president of the French Republic from 1920-1924, died Tuesday at Versailles, at the age of 84.

Millerand lived in comparative obscurity in his later years but he was one of the French leader statesmen to sound a warning against the growing might of Germany after Adolf Hitler came to power.

But It Got Away



Losses To Subs Climbed During March, Knox Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Knox said Tuesday Allied ship losses in the Atlantic were considerably worse in March than in February, due to intensified operations of German submarines.

February was one of the best months of the war to date, and Knox's comment was not regarded as indicating a new peak in sinkings had been reached, but simply that the battle of the Atlantic had taken a turn for the worse.

The Secretary gave no estimate of the total number of U-boats the Nazis have thrown into their spring offensive, but he said that "just as we expected, and as I said it would be, there are more German subs out there."

"They've changed their tactics more or less," he added, without disclosing what new tactics had been observed. "The situation is serious and a tough one. Nobody is a bit complacent about it."

To counter the U-boat offensive the United States is rushing construction of fleet of destroyer escort ships, and Knox was asked whether there had been any improvement in the escort program.

He replied that the rate of launchings now is very good and that a lack of engines to put into the hulls is being overcome.

Producers Should Be Allowed To Increase Yield, Jester Says

QUITMAN (AP)—The best interests of conservation would be served if Texas producers were permitted to step up their yield and keep the oil in storage, Beauford H. Jester, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission said here Monday night.

At an address before the Quitman Civic Club, Jester said: "We have plenty of storage facilities in Texas and it would be better to step up the flow in an orderly manner and run the surplus into tanks than to attempt to meet a sudden demand for capacity production which would endanger the life of the wells."

Jester said under the government's selective buying, certain fields, designated by Washington, are allowed to fill orders for the government's war program.

He said the Railroad Commission has asked for the privilege of distributing the government orders equitably among major and independent producers alike and reported substantial progress has been made toward this end.

Wednesday Last Day To Register For Meat

Midland County Rationing Board has announced that Wednesday is the last day for institutional and industrial users of meat to register. The board also announced that retailers must register for processed foods on or before Saturday, April 10.

Enemy Shipping Blasted By RAF

LONDON (AP)—RAF fighters and Royal Navy planes attacked enemy shipping off the French coast Monday night, damaging three merchant vessels and two small escorting craft, the Air Ministry news service announced Tuesday, but Germany and occupied Europe apparently were given a respite after 72 hours of terrific pounding by Allied airmen.

One Navy plane, the news service said, bombed one medium and two small ships about 10 miles north of Dieppe, hitting the target with all its bombs and setting the lead-line craft ablaze.

Four enemy "R-boats" were reported attacked with cannonfire near Le Touquet, and flashes of flame were said to have followed hits on two of them.

RAF fighter planes returned over the channel from the direction of Northern France Tuesday, indicating new attacks on the German-occupied continent. Bombers also were believed to have been among the planes but they were hidden in clouds and only the heavy hum of their motors could be heard.

Group Recommends Appropriations Cut For U. S. Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Capitol Hill economy drive struck home Tuesday as the House appropriations committee recommended that Congress get along with less money during the fiscal year starting next July 1 than it had for the current year.

The congressional share of a \$40,652,273 appropriation bill for the legislative establishment and the judiciary reported by the committee was \$3,928,523 for the Senate and \$9,527,595 for the House, an overall reduction of \$217,374 from current year funds and \$143,000 below budget estimates.

The total in the bill was \$3,166,819 below current year appropriations and \$1,145,077 below budget estimates.

Reductions recommended by the committee ranged all the way from elimination of 48 offices of clerks of district courts to refusal of funds requested by the architect to paint the capitol dome. The paint job, the committee commented, could be put off another year in deference to the war effort and the shortage of materials.

Japs Mass --

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Allied airmen said they also scored near misses with 500-pound bombs on a 4,000-ton Japanese cargo ship at Segar Bay, in Dutch New Guinea.

Raid Broken

On the Burma front, British headquarters said RAF heavy bombers dropped 1,000-pound bombs on the central railway station at Ywathong, (spelled) Rangoon, setting fires visible for 60 miles, while RAF Hurricanes broke up a raid by more than 50 Japanese planes in the vicinity of Manmyadag in western Burma.

At least 11 of the enemy raiders were crippled in a series of dog-fights, the British said.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters asserted that Japanese planes had destroyed 38 Allied aircraft in Eastern India between April 1 and 4 and had sunk or heavily damaged 10 Allied vessels.

O'Mahoney Says Wool Growers To Gain Objectives

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) of a special Senate wool committee, declared Monday night that wool growers who want the government to take over the nation's wool clip for the war's duration will get what they want under the Agriculture Department's long-range program.

On Saturday the department announced only a price-supporting program for the 1943 clip. O'Mahoney told a reporter, however, that prior to the formal announcement, officials of the department had told his committee in a closed session that the department's long-range plan was to purchase the whole clip as a means of assuring an adequate wool supply during the war and for a time thereafter.

Congressional offices had received reports that wool growers were going into other lines of endeavors, because prices were too low.

O'Mahoney said the department mentioned only the 1943 clip in its announcement, because the life of the commodity credit corporation does not extend beyond 1943 under present law.

The department announced Saturday it would support grower prices of the 1943 clip at levels equal to current OPA ceiling prices, less freight and allowances for marketing costs. Officials said the program would assure growers about 40 cents a pound, or about 130 per cent of parity.

Public Records

WARRANT DEEDS

City of Midland et al to L. Waldo Leggett, lot 10, block 26, original town.

A. L. Stevens et ux to Floyd Counsell, lots 5 and 6, block 12, Belmont Addition.

Floyd Counsell et ux to A. L. Stevens, lot 12, block 8, Belmont Addition.

Clinton H. Lackey et ux to Joseph C. Pierce, N 50 feet of the SW 4 and the S 5 feet of the NW 4 of the NW 4, block 31, Homestead Addition.

M. G. Damron et ux to B. F. Munn, block 4, East Front Addition.

E. C. Grafe to Jim Patterson, tract 11, subdivision of City View Acres.

W. C. Durham et ux to E. W. Rutherford, lot 1 and east one-half of lot 2, block 56, West End.

H. L. McClintic et ux et al to C. H. Skeen, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 75, West End, and 1489 acres of land out of NW east corner of section 33, block 39, township 1 south.

W. D. Kimbrough to Euebio Mullilo, all of lots 7 and 8, block 50, East Midland.

C. A. Travelstead et ux to Chuck Houston, the west 46 feet of lots 10, 11 and 12, block 183, Southern Addition.

Annie Mickiff Allen et vir to Dee Mickiff Hanks, the C. A. Wingone Preemption and the south 80 acres of the fractional survey No. 1, B. F. Walcott Grant.

E. B. Dickenson to O. H. McAlister, sections 32 and 41, and the N half of the southeast quarter of section 31, all of that portion of section 29 lying south of the main track of the T. & P. Railway Co., block 37, township 1 south.

L. C. Webb to Rhoda Webb, the north 50 feet of the southwest one-fourth of block 43, Homestead Addition.

B. A. Grainger et ux to J. E. Simms, lots 5 and 6, block 28, West End Addition.

FOUND AND LOST
SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—B. F. Lyman of Chicago found a pocketbook in the depot, and took it to the special agent's office.

Aviator Rescued By Two Generals And Lieut.-Col.

BALBOA CANAL ZONE (AP)—Two generals and a lieutenant colonel of the sixth U. S. Air Force rescued Lieut. Charles R. Rumph, 23-year-old Brownsville, Tex., pilot, who parachuted into the choppy waters of Panama Bay when his plane developed engine trouble.

When the accident occurred Sunday, Maj. Gen. Hubert Harmon, Sixth Air Force commander, and Brig. Gen. Russell Randall, commanding the fighter command, flew to the scene in an amphibian plane. They arrived after dark and began searching as planes circled overhead to indicate Rumph's probable location. Navy craft approached the scene.

After taxiing the plane over the water in the area, the generals thought they heard a voice. They headed toward it in pitch darkness, then launched an inflated rubber boat. Lieut. Col. H. S. Williams, son-in-law of Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of U. S. troops in the European theater of operations, got into the boat and paddled around in the choppy water. After shouting several times, Rumph began answering him and he finally located the flier after a half-hour search.

Rumph, uninjured, returned with the generals to Panama aboard a Navy PT boat.

Personals

Mrs. C. M. Harper of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cook and family. She is the former Miss Dorothy Cook, and now is employed with the Consolidated aircraft plant in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Arnold Evans of Kermit was a visitor to Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Prager of Big Spring spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Prager and family.

Mrs. O. O. Whitten of Wink visited in Midland Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Hall of Kermit visited here Monday.

Melvin N. Wallace has returned to Pecos, where he is employed, after spending the week end here with his family.

Mrs. De Aliva Brewer and daughter, Miss Chichi Brewer, have returned from Monahan where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bevil.

Miss Mary Reising spent the week end in San Angelo where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClure.

Mrs. Lloyd Henson and daughter spent Sunday and Monday in Midland visiting Mrs. Henson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chandler.

Mrs. J. E. Harwell left Monday night for Riverside, Calif., for a visit with her son, Pfc. Joe Harwell, who is stationed there.

Mrs. J. O. Rotan has gone to Takoma, Wash., to join her husband, Pvt. Rotan, of the armed forces.

Seaman First Class Charles C. Rann of San Diego, Calif., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rann, 508 South Main.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Williams on the birth of a daughter in the Midland Hospital Tuesday morning.

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.)

OSZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OSZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.

Reel-Saving



The big difference between ordinary mail letters and V-mail is in the space it takes to transport each. The two V-mail reels in this soldier's hands contain all the 3200 letters stacked in front of him, reduced on microfilm. Used for soldiers overseas, V-mail is enlarged to its original size at destination point for delivery to troops.

WHAT, NO PRETZELS? KOKOMO, Ind. (AP)—The Kokomo police dispatcher broadcast the following order to a roving squad car: "Drunk driver dropped case of beer in Markland Avenue and kept on going. Beer in center of street. Take it easy getting there. That is all."

Maggie Bell Sanders underwent a tonsillectomy in the hospital here Monday.

Officers Seeking Three Of Seven Escaped Convicts

HOUSTON (AP)—Three of seven convicts who escaped from Retriever Prison farm near Angleton Sunday were still being sought Tuesday. One of the three had been captured but broke away from officers and made a second escape.

Harold Watson, serving seven years for robbery by assault, and George Dillon, serving 10 years for the same offense, were captured by immigration officers Monday while the officers were making a routine checkup of tourists.

The men were taken to the Wharton County jail at Wharton. As he reached the steps leading into the jail, Dillon whirled suddenly and broke away from officers. He ran a short distance, jumped on a motorcycle and rode away.

Sheriff T. W. Lane of Wharton County and his deputies gave chase. Dillon, forced into a dead-end road, abandoned the motorcycle and fled on foot.

Three other convicts were caught Sunday night.

Besides Dillon, Leo Phillips and Russell C. Gilbert, both life termers were still at large.

Rawlins Is Chairman Of Red Cross Drive

MONAHANS (AP)—R. B. Rawlins has been named county chairman of the second bond drive to be launched April 11 under the sponsorship of Victory Fund committee. An intensive campaign is being arranged.

Ward County's quota has not been announced.

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5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
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7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 P.M.
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5:30 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
5:45 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:05 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:05 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday.

Betrothal Of Miss Hoskins To Lt. Scott Is Revealed At Tea

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Lou Hoskins, to Lt. Fred B. Scott, son of G. M. Scott of Philadelphia...

WMU Program Presented In Court Fashion

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the educational building for an all-day business and community mission program...

SOCIETY Springtime Charm featuring a woman in a dress. The text discusses the program and the attire worn.

Invitation List The invitation list included the honoree and Miss Lawrence, Louise Cox, Burnett, Hughes, Montez, Downey, Mary Sue Cowden, Wilma Mahoney, Nellie Bedford, Anna Beth Bedford, Louise McClain, Marjorie Warner, Judy Hopson, McYea Schlosser, Sally Raun, Juan Robertson, Elsie Schlosser, Patsy Butler, Patsy Warren, Peggy Bissell, Belva Knight, Susie LaForce, Mary Frances Carter, Janice Pope, Elaine Hedrick, Kathryn Collins, Marthann Theis, and...

Delightfully feminine blouse—underscored for both tailored and "dress" suits this Easter! The lace-edge ruffled jabot and cuffs add to your charm.

Large Group Enjoys Special Civic Theater Entertainment

To mark the regular monthly meeting of the Midland Civic Theatre, a large group of theatre fans and visitors enjoyed a one-act play, several dance numbers, and regular old-fashioned sing-song in the Civic Auditorium Monday evening.

Mrs. Pemberton Has Charge Of Council Program

"Argentina" was the missionary subject of the program presented by members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church at their meeting Monday at the church. Mrs. L. B. Pemberton was the leader.

Mrs. Clyde Tunnell Elected President Of Baptist WMU

Mrs. Clyde Tunnell was elected president of the Calvary Baptist WMU Monday to replace Mrs. Roy Frazier, who resigned.

Shower Compliments Mrs. S. W. Bryan

Mrs. S. W. Bryan was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Bryan with Mrs. C. T. Adams and Mrs. R. W. Culp as co-hostesses.

Pfc. And Mrs. Sitek Honor Band Members

Honoring a group of the Midland AAF Bombardier School band members who left on furlough Sunday, Pfc. and Mrs. Benjamin Sitek were host and hostess to a breakfast at their home, 704 North Loraine.

Banner Creamery

Banner Creamery advertisement listing products like ICF, Milk, Butter, and Ice Cream, and offering a price reduction on doctor bills.

Mrs. Selman J. Lones Entertains Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church met Monday with Mrs. S. J. Lones, 1503 West Holloway, Mrs. B. K. Buffington in charge of the program on "Proving Prayer."

Miss Mattie Lee Coe Weds Elmer J. Mastin

Miss Mattie Lee Coe of Texarkana and Pvt. Elmer J. Mastin of the 489th Bombardier Training Squadron at the Midland AAF Bombardier School were married last Friday in Texarkana...

Mrs. Golladay Teaches Study For Bible Class

Mrs. W. B. Golladay taught a study from first Samuel at the meeting of the Viola Holt Bible Class Monday at the First Methodist Church.

Auxiliary Accepts Church Year's Budget

The year's budget was presented and accepted at the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church Monday.

Methodist WSCS Begins New Study

All circles of the Methodist WSCS met Monday at the educational building to begin the new Bible study, "A Just and A Durable Peace."

WARNING! BEWARE OF BOWEL WORMS advertisement with text and a small illustration.

St. Anne Altar Society Has Regular Meeting

The St. Anne Altar Society of the St. George's Catholic Church met Monday at the Parish Hall for regular monthly session.

VOLUME SPECIAL 19c advertisement for clothing items like Skirts, Blouses, and Suits, plus TULLOS CLEANERS advertisement.

Advertisement for SICK ROOM SUPPLIES, PRESCRIPTIONS, WATCH REPAIRING, and PALACE DRUG AND JEWELRY CO.

Coming Events

- WEDNESDAY Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse... Stanley Burris is honored on birthday... Thursday... Friday... Saturday... Sunday...

Smart Trio advertisement showing three dresses with prices 8382, 8316, and 8316.

GIFTS Indian and Mexican MIDLAND INDIAN STORE advertisement.

Miss Katherine Stern - Mrs. Laurel Oakes INTERIOR DECORATORS OF DALLAS advertisement.

WAR RATIONING WON'T BOTHER YOU IF YOU EAT AT THE Steak House advertisement.

MIDLAND FLORAL FRED FROMHOLD FLOWERS BY WIRE advertisement.

6 Wartime Lighting Suggestions

Wartime sight needs ample light! A recent survey indicates that people are using their eyes in the home 20 per cent more these days than a year or so ago...

Advertisement for TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY featuring six lighting suggestions (Clean lamp bowls, Use white shades, Sit close enough, Avoid direct glare, Arrange lamps, Place each lamp) with illustrations of various lamp setups.

SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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THE STORY: Allison Topping, society girl, is off to Guatemala to run her father's estate...



THE RUSE CHAPTER II

THE fog deepened into a lashing storm before the night was out...

It was late afternoon of the following day before they ran out of the storm...

Barry Fielding came first. He was a born sailor, and rough weather only sharpened his appetite...

"I'm afraid Miss Topping won't make it," the captain said as he led the way to the table...

"Barry smiled. 'Fine,' he said. 'She'll get off at Santiago then and go back—which is exactly what she should do.'"

"You think so, Mr. Fielding?" The five men turned sharply toward the door...

Allison Topping was posed dramatically in the doorway, her celebrated figure in sequin evening gown silhouetted against the flaming sky...

inclination to bossiness is apt to get you into trouble, Mr. Fielding. 'Touche,' Barry grinned as he started for his cabin.

She looked after him started. 'Where are you going?'

"I have three books to digest before we get to Puerto Barrios," he told her. His masculine pride was satisfied by her visible disappointment.

He was not evading her, nor exaggerating the importance of the books. Somewhere within their pages was the key to the success or failure of his mission to Guatemala...

He could scarcely pull himself out of his absorption during meals. But he noted with vague amusement the constantly soaring stock of Allison's popularity with the other passengers...

"The ship is yours," he said. "Stay on it till doomsday if you like. I should have had better sense than to advise a woman."

THE next morning the sky was limpid, with small puff clouds, and the sapphire water shot with sunlight.

Allison was at breakfast. The shadow of illness was gone from her face. She was in white silk shorts and shirt, with brilliant sandals, and her yellow gold hair hanging to her shoulders...

"I feel fine now," she boasted. "In the privacy of my cabin for the last 48 hours I've been singing the blues—I mean about the war—my losing every centavo but a chicle plantation—and now the storm! It's all off my mind for good."

The rubber men and the lighthouse keeper were enchanted and a little afraid of her. To Barry's surprise she refused their homage.

"Just call me Al," she said. "The deb is dead. I'm not even Queen of Cheving Gum Jungle—just a chicle laborer."

"That's ridiculous," said Barry heatedly. She turned on him with mocking light of combat. "That in-

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority The Eastern States team-of-four match was one of the most interesting matches in the history of the game...

Bridge score table showing hands for Stone, Schenken, Slodor, Roth, and Dealer.

Sobel did not play the third quarter, as it was her turn to stay out, and their lead was cut down to the narrow margin of 30 points.

Some of those points, however, came as a donation from Tobias Stone and Alvin Roth, on the hand shown today...

When Stone bid two hearts and Roth bid three hearts, they had evidently agreed on the suit. Stone then showed his second suit with the bid of four clubs...

Stone went down 600 points at six clubs. At the other table, Mrs. Sobel's team bid and made six hearts. As this calamity happened on the first board of the final quarter, the partnership of Stone and Roth never did get settled down and, as a result, established some kind of record by losing more than 6000 points on 14 hands.

Allison's laughter rose. "Serves you right, you reclus! I sneaked into your cabin during dinner last night and took some bait from your old books."

Barry controlled his irritation over the loss of the afternoon and enjoyed the exotic food and dancing. But he remained ominously quiet when Allison taught the others several Quiche words she had gleaned from the book...

Allison leaned across the table suddenly and slid her small flame-tipped fingers into Barry's hand. "Hate me in the morning, Handsome," she begged, "but love me tonight."

Barry looked up the delicate length of her white arm to her heart-shaped face with its tremulous pouting mouth, its straight slender nose, its wide violet eyes. Probably, he thought dispassionately, the loveliest face he had ever seen on a woman.

Barry was instantly all attention. He tried to sound casual. "Was he a Quiche Indian?" Allison's large eyes fixed on him with thoughtful innocence. "I believe that was the tribe," she said slowly.

"I'd like to talk to him," Barry said. "Do you think he might be there still?" She shrugged. "He might. He's been there for six years. He was there last October."

(To Be Continued)

Production Of Crude In U. S. Increases

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 18,085 barrels to 3,930,255...

LIQUID GOLD LOST

McALLEN—(AP)—Kids formed a bucket brigade to catch the precious stuff but 4,000 gallons of high octane gasoline went down the drain...

Pyote Deputy Dies

PyOTE — Deputy Sheriff H. B. Parker, veteran Texas law enforcement officer, died of a heart attack at 6.15 a.m. Monday...

WARD EXCEEDS QUOTA

MONAHANS — Ward County has exceeded its 1943 War Fund quota by \$320, G. D. Webb, chairman of the drive, has announced.

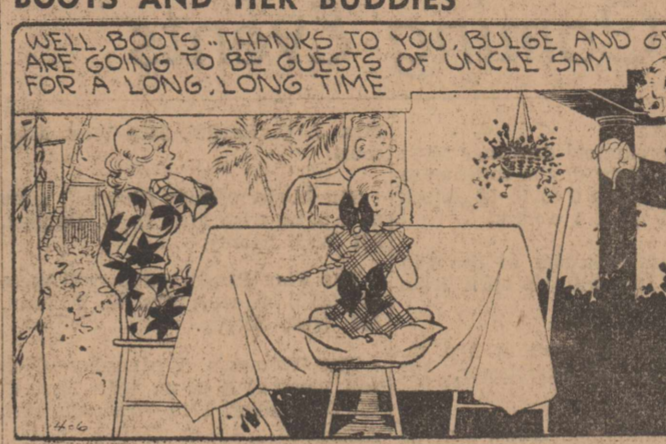
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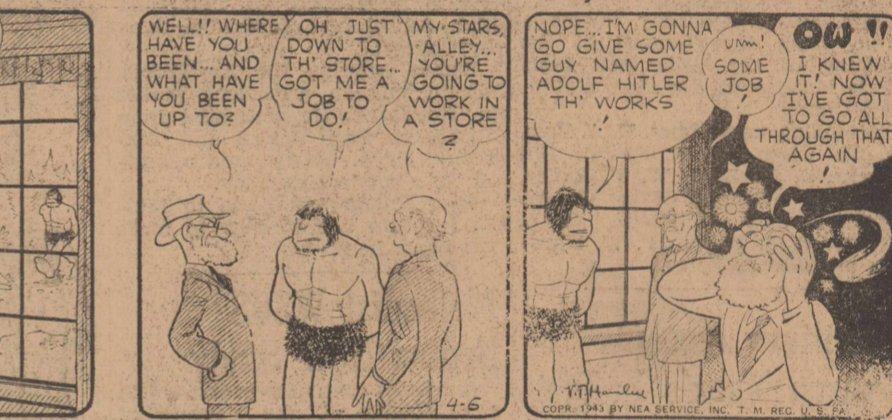


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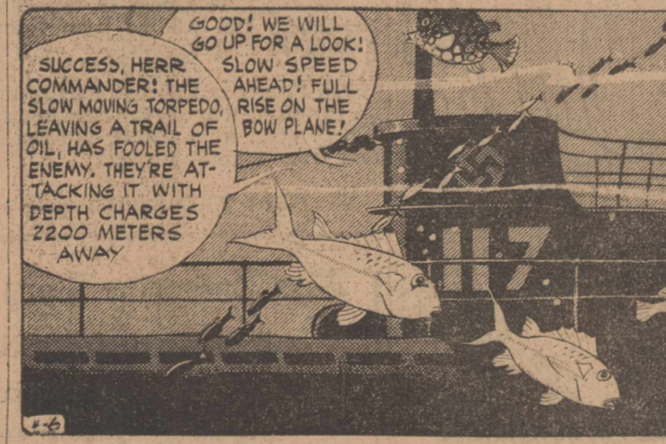
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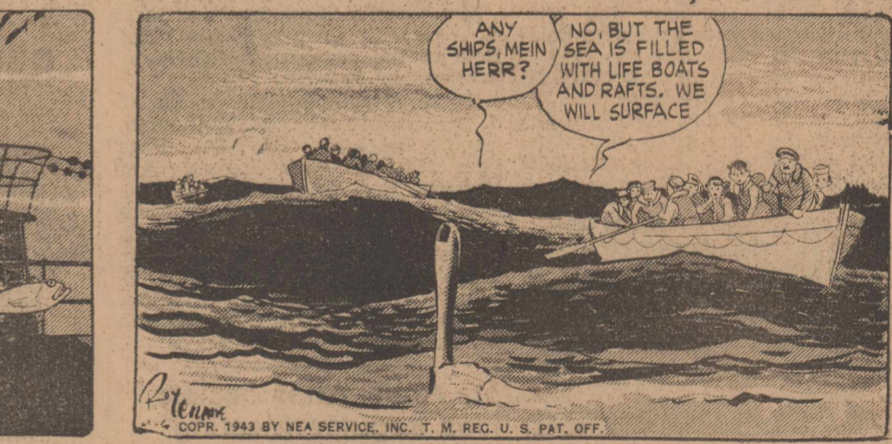
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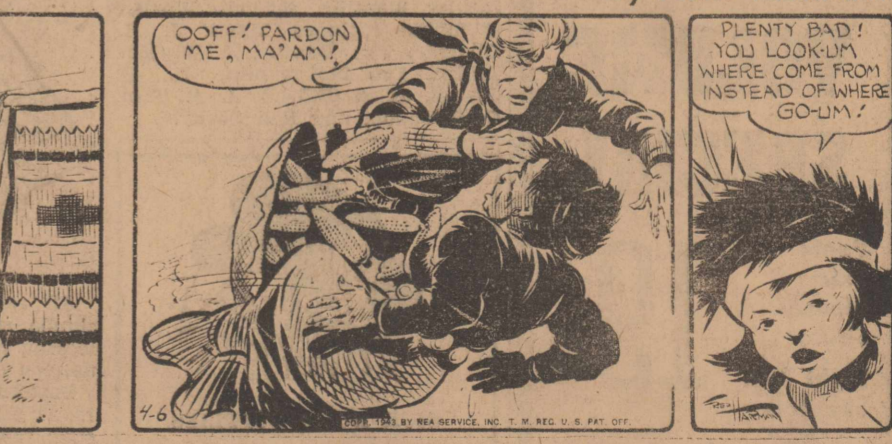
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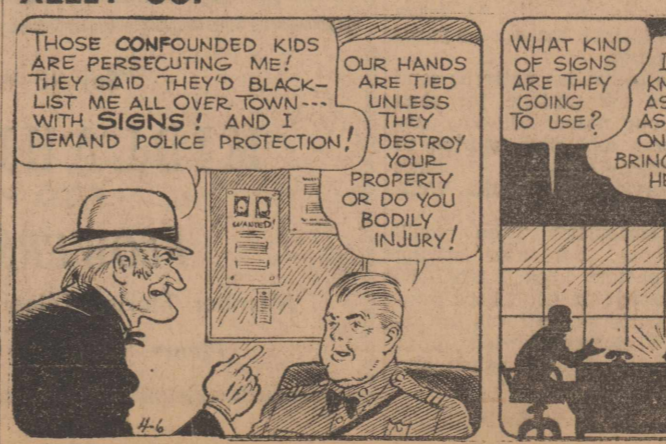
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Illustration of a porpoise and text about its habits. Includes a 'WHERE'S EMER?' puzzle and an answer: Falkland Islands.

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Personal 3

NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLL from 1 to 1:15 P. M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. **LUCKOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.** (78-1f)

FOR EXPERT Radio or Electric Appliance repairs see Cafferley Appliance Company. Phone 1575, 111 West Texas. We also buy used Radios and Appliances. (3-26)

ECONOMY Shop, formerly located on the corner of Texas and Main, is now at 111 West Texas. (22-6)

Beauty Parlors 6
PERMANENT WAVE \$2.00 to \$5.00. 209 E. New York. Ph. 1380-W. (22-7)

Lost and Found 7
STRAYED: One brown pony, last seen at Sherwood O'Neals dairy. Notify C. W. Crowley, 500 E. Ky. (24-2)

Help Wanted 9
WANTED: House to house salesmen. Inquire at 609 N. Main, mornings. (24-1)

WANTED: Table waitresses and fountain girl. Petroleum Pharmacy. (24-3)

Situations Wanted 10
ARMY wife wants routine work, office, hotel or room. Box 191, Reporter-Telegram. (3-26)

WANT ranch job for man and wife, experienced. M. S. Cruett, 315 S. Jackson, Odessa. (22-3)

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For men or women with pleasing personality, with at least a grammar school education. We can train you for the future while you are earning.

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RENTALS

Room and Board 11
ROOMS with 2 meals. Taylor Lodge, 107 S. Pecos, Phone 276. (262-26)

Bedrooms 12
SOUTHEAST bedroom, private entrance and bath, 1001 W. Kansas. (23-3)

Furnished Apartments 14
FURNISHED apartment, private bedroom, kitchen and living room privileges. 510 S. Fort Worth, Ph. 4635. (22-1)

Unfurnished Apartments 15
UNFURNISHED 5-room apartment, bills paid, \$35.00 per month. 510 South H. 20-6

Furnished Houses 17
FURNISHED 4-room house and bath, nice place for chickens and garden. \$35.00 month. 1504 N. Main. Phone 833-7. (24-3)

Miscellaneous 23
GROWN rabbits, does, 1928 Dodge practically new tires and tubes, 905 E. Washington. (24-6)

Wanted To Buy 26
WANTED TO BUY—Small used radios any condition. Must be not over three years old, Radio Service Co. 108 W. Missouri. (2-24)

WANTED TO BUY: Letter file, 1, 2 or 4 drawer. McLaughlin, Reporter-Telegram. (13-1f)

WANTED: Good baby buggy, 408 W. Illinois. (22-3)

WE WANT furniture, baby beds, baby buggies, trunks and luggage. Tom Nix, 2nd Hand Store, 205 E. Wall. (16-1f)

WANTED: Several sacks of corn cobs, Phone 2050. (24-3)

I WILL pay \$5.00 for a young chicken hawk. Must be in good health and with no injuries. 211 W. New Jersey. (24-5)

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1 Depleted body of water.
 10 Bachelor of Art (abbr.).
 11 Resident physician in a hospital.
 12 Music note.
 14 Obtained.
 15 Negative word.
 16 Siamese coin.
 17 Tavern.
 19 Bamboo-like grass.
 21 Provide.
 23 System of signals.
 24 Mistake.
 26 Fish eggs.
 27 Inflexible.
 28 Like.
 29 Vegetables.
 31 French article.
 33 Symbol for silver.
 34 Lower case (abbr.).
 36 Paradise.
 38 Exist.
 39 Fineness.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 20 Diamond-cutter's cup.
 22 Artificial language.
 23 Symbol for cerium.
 25 Prepared.
 30 Era.
 32 First woman.
 33 Spotless.
 36 Division of geological time.
 37 Knieckknack (colloq.).
 38 Bargeman.
 40 Genus of snow partridges.
 42 From.
 44 Caterpillar mammal.
 45 Model.
 47 Dispatched.
 48 Silkworm.
 49 Soak.
 51 Gibbon.
 53 Enzyme.
 57 Norwegian (abbr.).

VERTICAL

1 More recent.
 2 Relative.
 3 Son of Seth (Bib.).
 4 Mustelinae.
 5 Compass point.
 6 Journey.
 7 Poker stake.
 8 Soak.
 9 Constellation.
 10 South African.
 13 Terminate.

THE GREMLINS

The nation's No. 1 cargo ship-buildee, now entering the airplane field, said Tuesday his engineers were drawing up plans for such a plane, and he could be in production before the war ends. He added that government and military agencies have not yet seen the plans.

The ship is conceived as a 282-foot flying wing, without body, without tail. Four engines developing 8,000 horsepower would power the craft. Fully loaded, it would weigh 175,000 pounds.

"Loaded with only fuel, it will be able to fly 17,000 miles without stopping," Kaiser told the Columbia Empire Industries, Inc., Monday night in a speech.

"I want to build it for the future, but I want to start building it now for war. It can be built now, I intend to build now, while the war is still raging," Kaiser declared.

E. O. Koppen, Kaiser's chief aeronautical engineer, said the ship as tentatively planned would be built of light metals, chiefly magnesium. Of the total weight, 55 per cent would be useful load. This would approximate 45 tons. The cargo craft could be expected to carry 68,000 pounds of cargo 4,000 miles. A similar sized plane of conventional design, he added, could carry 42,000 pounds.

Gigantic Cargo Plane Proposed By Henry Kaiser

Machinery 33
SEWING Machines; we repair all makes; work guaranteed. Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone 451. (16-15)

Livestock and Poultry 34
BABY CHICKS: From April 22nd to May 15th. We can furnish any amount. Big type White Leghorns (straight run) or big type White Leghorn cockrels. Give us your bookings now for specified dates. Woods Feed Store, East Hiway 80, Phone 2011. (24-3)

AUTOMOBILES
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Midland Schools Will Have Easter Holiday

School Superintendent Frank Monroe Tuesday had good news for Midland school students. No classes will be held Good Friday, April 23, and Monday, April 26, he said. The schools will close after classes Thursday, April 22, until Tuesday, April 27, when all students will report back for work.

Midland's Second War Loan Drive Quota Announced

Midland County's quota for the second War Loan drive, beginning April 12, has been set at \$645,000. Charles L. Klapproth, chairman of the Midland War Finance Committee, said.

He also announced the appointment of Bill Collyns, Chamber of Commerce manager, as publicity chairman for the campaign.

The Treasury Department has set an over-all goal of 13 billion dollars to be raised during the second War Loan drive. Eight billion dollars of this amount is expected to be sold to non-banking investors. The War Finance Committee of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District has been assigned a quota of 200 million dollars to be sold to non-banking investors out of the eight billion dollar total for the nation.

Cadet Entertainment Programs Outlined By C. Of C. Committee

Mrs. W. Watson LaForce was named chairman of the cadet entertainment committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at its organization meeting Tuesday morning.

The committee will sponsor dances and other entertainments for cadets here. Members of the committee are Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Mrs. Fred Frynald, Mrs. W. H. Sloan, A. C. Heiner, Major C. E. Bissell and Mrs. LaForce.

J. N. Allison, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's military affairs committee also attended the meeting.

The quota will include all sales to non-banking investors during the month of April of Series E war savings bonds, Series F and G savings bonds, Series C tax saving notes and, starting April 12, will also include the current offerings of 7/8 per cent certificate of indebtedness and 2 and 2 1/2 per cent Treasury bonds and war stamps.

Every Day Is Army Day For Soldiers, Colonel Kenny Says

"Army Day will be observed at the Midland Army Air Forces Bombardier School by renewed efforts to accomplish the job that lies before us," Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the bombardier school here, said when asked about the traditional day of parades and exhibitions by the Armed Forces.

"The finest exhibition we can present this year," Colonel Kenny declared, "is an exhibition of renewed vigor to press onward to victory, to do the job that lies before each of more rapidly and better than it has ever been done before.

"Here," the veteran of bombardier training pointed out, "our job is to train more and better bombardiers. I can personally guarantee that the energies of every man at the Midland Army Air Forces Bombardier School will be dedicated to that task, not only today, but every day, and every night, too, until our President's blueprint of 'complete and unconditional surrender' of the Axis powers has been made a reality."

"For us," Colonel Kenny added, "every day is Army Day."

Rubber Mission To Russia Has Returned

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rubber Director William M. Jeffers, announced Tuesday the return of the four-man mission sent by him to Russia last November to study Russian techniques of synthetic rubber production.

The group, which will consult with Jeffers' technicians and with members of a Soviet commission now in this country studying American synthetic rubber manufacture, is made up of Ernest Dittman, Dr. Aristid Grosse, Irvin L. Murray and Dr. Willis A. Gibbons.

More Lieutenants Arrive At School

Twenty-two second lieutenants are among the recent arrivals of officers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, it was announced in special orders issued Tuesday.

They are Second Lieutenants Haskell T. Abbott, Jr., Hubert M. Askins, Jr., Wilmer F. Behling, Benjamin T. Brewster, Jr., John Edward Carroll, Jr., Will D. Daugherty, James F. Forehand, Ralph V. Glenn, Leonard C. Green, Glenn Lacey Hargis, Wilbur K. Howell, Edgar M. Alday, David T. Beattie, Warren G. Bohl, James A. Briston, Stephen L. Catalani, James R. Edmondson, Paul L. Friberg, Douglas W. Goodell, Harlan A. Grillet, John K. Hartman and Jack P. Malquist.

They will be assigned to the 83rd base headquarters and air base squadron and to duty with the department of training.

Extension Dairyman To Judge 4th Annual Midland Dairy Day Contests

E. R. Eudaly, extension dairyman of College Station, will judge contests in the fourth annual Midland Dairy Day here April 24. It was announced Tuesday. Hughes, a widely known authority on dairy cattle, was a judge in the event last year.

Because of the emphasis being placed on better dairying to aid the wartime food for freedom program, members of the Midland County Dairy Association anticipate the best show of its type ever held here. More good stock than ever before shown is expected to be entered.

Approximately 1,000 cows are producing milk on the grade A dairy farms of the county, in addition to a large number of others on non-grade A farms. Dairyman of the county last year received over \$247,000 from sales of their products and the income will probably soar even higher this year. About \$131,288 was paid to grade A dairies of the county last year by one large firm, while another paid approximately \$49,000. In addition, about \$26,400 was paid for raw milk produced in the county, and our cream brought approximately \$40,500, a total of more than \$247,000, a 33 per cent increase over 1941. Midland County's dairying industry is more than a quarter million dollar business.

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28 feet, opposite the lower Ellenburger and operators now are squeezing out perforations. They plan next to perforate 5 1/2-inch casing from 9,110-80 feet. The well topped the Ellenburger at 9,110 feet, according to most picks. It quit at 9,592 feet in granite topped at 9,580 feet, cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 9,590 feet, and is perforating from the bottom up, testing each zone that appeared favorable. Location is in the C SE SE section 11-25-37e, on the east flank of the Laurel Petroleum pool east of Jal. Todd Drills Soft.

After reaming core-hole to bottom at 7,508 feet, John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, both of Midland, No. 1 Amerada-J. S. Todd estate at Western Crockett County deep wildcat, drilled ahead with rockbit and logged soft dolomite lime at 7,523 feet. It was cored from 7,530-50 feet, with recovery of dolomite and black lime. It is not definitely known whether the well is in the Ellenburger. It topped the Simpson at approximately 7,181 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, East Central Reagan County Ordovician wildcat east of Stiles, is drilling below 6,636 feet in black shale.

In Northwestern Tom Green County, Ohio Oil Company No. 1-B L. T. Clark is standing, bottomed at 970 feet in red beds, after cementing 8 1/2-inch casing at 968 feet, with 50 sacks.

Pecos Deep Tests

Drill stem test failed to penetrate to 8,130 to 8,224 feet in Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, Northern Pecos County wildcat, and operators are preparing to try again. The well topped the Ellenburger at 8,110 feet but apparently ran into sulphur water near present depth.

Magnolia and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-26 State-Mrs. E. C. Powell, one and three-quarter miles northeast of the Aco-Warner Ellenburger pool in Northern Pecos, is drilling at 2,493 feet in lime.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 R. G. Heiner, five-eighths of a mile southwest of the discovery Ellenburger well of Pecos Heiner pool, is drilling at 2,680 feet in lime.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, scheduled to test the Ordovician on the west flank of the shallow Yates field in Northeastern Pecos, is drilling below 5,496 feet in lime and shale.

Lt. Sue Addington Is Speaker At Luncheon-Bridge

Lt. Sue Addington, one of the first women from the Midland district to enroll in the WAAC, Wednesday will return to her duties in San Antonio where she is stationed, after a 10-day visit here with her husband, Captain C. R. Addington of the Midland Bombardier School.

Lt. Addington came to Midland with her husband in June, 1942, and was employed at the bombardier school here before entering the service November 11. She took her training at Fort Des Moines.

Lt. Addington spoke concerning the WAACs at a luncheon-bridge for officers' wives Tuesday noon at the Officers' Club. She was the guest of Mrs. John P. Kenny.

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number of Fortresses smashed at strategic enemy airfields in both Sicily and Tunisia, and four-engine Liberator from desert base behind Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army pelleted Naples again at dusk after the big assault of nearly 100 Flying Fortresses Sunday.

"Besides the air offensive to smash Marshal Erwin Rommel's air transport lines, the Admiralty in London announced that light naval forces prowling along the Tunisian coast Wednesday night, had scored a success against a sea convoy, sinking one supply ship and probably sinking another out of a heavily-guarded three-ship formation.

"The Italian high command claimed Tuesday that an Allied attack by ground troops had been repulsed, but the Algiers radio in a broadcast heard in London said United States troops continued to advance slightly east of El Guetar and the German-controlled Paris radio said these American forces were being constantly reinforced.

"The Paris broadcast said the Americans 'seem to be preparing for a major operation.'

"The Italians admitted that 'considerable damage' resulted from raids on Palermo and Trapani, and said the districts of Marsala, near Trapani in Sicily, and Porto Empedocle on the south coast of Sicily also were raided and badly damaged.

"A British communique from Malta disclosed that the raids on Porto Empedocle Monday and Trapani Monday night were from that fortress base in the Mediterranean. Railway sidings, a power station and factories were attacked, the communique said.

William G. Noble Takes Course Of Instructions

William G. Noble, son of Mrs. Susie G. Noble, has arrived at the University of Denver for a course of instructions in flying. He will be there five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command.

Howard Appointed To War Conclave Group

Russell Howard, president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed a member of the resolutions committee at the War Conclave of Texas Junior Chambers of Commerce in San Antonio April 15-17. The appointment was made by John Ben Shepperd, state Jaycee president.

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Short Items From Major League Training Camps —

Gomez Happy After Working Out Of Tight Spot

By The Associated Press
WALLINGFORD, CONN.—(AP)—Lefty Gomez, for many years the clown prince of the New York Yankees but now with the Boston Braves, is happy. Gomez filled the bases in the camp game Monday but Manager Casey Stengel kept him on the mound and the southpaw flinger worked his way out of the situation without permitting a score.

was Gomez' personal relief hurler the past two seasons. BROOKLYN — The blood bank account of the Brooklyn Dodgers was 23 pints richer Tuesday and Manager Leo Durocher excused his athletes from training. The Dodgers marched to the Red Cross station in a body for the donations. Tuesday the players will make a tour of Long Island war plants as an aid to the bond buying campaign. FRENCH LICK, IND. — Mule Haas, Chicago White Sox coach and one-time outfielder who retired from active play in 1939, is getting in condition to play this summer if necessary. Manager

Jimmy Dykes sent the club through an extremely long calisthenics drill Monday when he noticed Empire Art Pasarella had donned a uniform to participate in the exercises. BLOOMINGTON, IND. — Bob Matloy and Vernon Stone, a pair of mound rookies who hurled for Birmingham last season, will pitch for the Cincinnati Reds against the Chicago Cubs in French Lick Tuesday. MUNICE, IND. — Before leaving for Indianapolis Tuesday for the clash with the Cleveland Indians, Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates announced he intended to send Rip Sewell and Lloyd Deitz to the mound.

Pal's Puppet



George Pal, originator of Hollywood color puppets, doesn't have to worry about war-caused shortage of leading men—he carves his out of wood.

Blind Ex-Boxer Returns To Game As Matchmaker

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—(AP)—An eye injury knocked little Dickie Griffin out of a shot at a world's boxing championship. Subsequent blindness cut short his career as a promoter. But now blindness is responsible for his return to the game he loves—as matchmaker for the Manuel Ortiz-Lupe Cordoza 15-round bantamweight title fight here April 28. Twenty-two years ago Tex Rickard arranged for Griffin to fight Pete Herman for the bantamweight crown. But in a warm-up bout, Dickie was hit in the eye and suffered a detached retina. Has Hard Luck After a long seige in the hospital, he returned to the ring but never was a topflight again and later became a promoter. He had little success in Texas, which has long been tough on the fight game. The only world's championship bout ever staged in this state—the Pevey Sarron-Baby Manuel featherweight match—Griffin put on in Dallas in 1936—drew a gate of less than \$4,500. The other day the Fort Worth Lions Club and similar clubs in surrounding cities decided to promote a world's championship fight with proceeds going to the Light House, an organization for the blind. Griffin was asked to serve as matchmaker and shortly after accepting had lined up Cordoza to meet Champion Ortiz.

Texas Schoolboys Hold Two National Track & Field Marks, Tie For Third

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Texas schoolboys hold two national track and field records and a tie for third. The approved list of the records committee of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations list Ross Bush of Sunset (Dallas) as record-holder of the 880-yard run and Bill Hamman of Sunset as co-holder of the 200-yard low hurdles mark. Last week end Texas contributed still another record when DeWitt Coulter of Masonic Home smashed the shot put mark with a heave of 1938.

59 feet 1 1/2 inches. Coulter's mark, which bettered the record set in 1930 by Elwyn Dees of Lorraine, Kansas, by three and one-half inches, was made at the Texas Relays and will be official. Mark Is Official Bush's half-mile mark, set at Chicago in 1933, is 1:54.4. Hamman tied the hurdles record of 22.1 at the 1941 Texas Interscholastic League meet. Don Pollow of Topeka, Kansas, set the record in 1938.

Berly To Quit Game After Twenty Years

HOUSTON.—(AP)—Pitcher John Berly, whose tricky curves hoisted him from sandlot baseball in 1923, has decided to quit the game after 20 years in eight leagues. Property of the Milwaukee club, of the American Association, Berly has asked to be placed on the voluntary retired list or to be given his outright release. He pitched for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1924 and 1928, the New York Giants in 1931 and the Philadelphia Nationals in 1932 and 1933. Now he has won another victory. He has been accepted by the Army

Handicap Overcome

HAMILTON, N. Y.—(AP)—A childhood accident cost Colgate's Al Diebolt an eye and 67 operations but he became an outstanding sprinter and holds the world indoor mark of 1:57.1 for the 500-yard run. Now he has won another victory. He has been accepted by the Army

Advertisement for National Distillers Products Corporation. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit smoking a pipe. Text includes: "OUR TOWN is in the war zone ... and fights that way!" and "We've got a job to do over there, they said before leaving, and you folks back home have got a job to do here. Let's both get to work and win this war as quickly as possible!" The ad lists various products like Old Grand-Dad, Old Taylor, Old Crow, Mount Vernon, and Old Overholt. It also includes a list of 17 items to check for war effort contributions, such as buying War Stamps, conserving tires, and donating blood.

Advertisement for Dunlap's department store. Features large stylized letters spelling 'DUNLAP'S' and 'SPRING'. Text includes: "THE PREFERRED COLORS AND DESIGNS", "EASY TO MAKE UP WITH", and "Simplicity Patterns". A list of clothing items and prices is provided, such as Silhouette Seersucker for \$1.00 and Beau-Art, Crown Tested for 89c. The ad also features illustrations of women in various dresses.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK.—(AP)—Week's worst gas: The Birmingham Barons are trying out a pitcher named John Orphal and Henry (Age-Herald) Vance relates that a fan saw him warming up the other day and asked the boy's name. "He's Orphal," replied Manager Johnny Riddle. "That's what you think," said the fan, "but he looked mighty good to me."

Estallella, Always On Second Place Clubs, Is At Home With Philadelphia

WILMINGTON, DEL.—(AP)—It is said Mr. Mack, "we'll probably make you feel right at home." In addition to introducing Roberto Estallella to the Philadelphia Athletics, Connie Mack has promised him that this record will be maintained. Now that he has moved in with the Philadelphia Athletics. The venerable McGillicuddy pointed this out to round Roberto a day or so ago, when he accidentally heard Estallella give voice to his beef. "Don't worry, sonny,"

School Students To Receive Free Tuberculin Tests

Under sponsorship of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, a tuberculin testing program will be given members of the graduating class of the Midland High School April 19. Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, public health nurse of the City-County Health Unit, will conduct the clinic at the Health Center Building. Tests will be given free to members of the class who obtain permission of their parents, and the program will be financed through the sale of Christmas seals. Members of the association said it is hoped the clinic will prove so successful that every student in school will ask for the tests next year. The group would like to make tuberculin testing of high school students one of the annual activities of the association, since it is recognized as one of the best methods of attacking the problem of tuberculosis among teen age persons. The tests are given to find children who have been or who are in contact with tuberculosis. A positive reaction to the test may not mean that the person has tuberculosis, but is a warning that an X-ray of the chest and an examination to determine whether the infection has caused damage to the body tissues should be made. All students participating in the program who show a positive reaction to the tests will be X-rayed free of charge if they are unable to pay for the X-ray pictures, it was announced.

Service Dept.

The Fort Sheridan, Ill., WAAC basketball team had to call off a game the other night because the team's center, Aux. Velma Berry, was married that night to Pfc. Earle Smith. The girls all wanted to attend the wedding. Lieut. Roy "One Play" Neary, former Xavier U. football and basketball player, has been killed in action in India. He earned the nickname by sprinting 65 yards to score on Ohio Wesleyan the first time he was given the ball in a varsity game, and Coach Clem Crowe probably will bet you that Roy scored against the Japs before he died. Shortly before he was sworn in as an aviation cadet, Artie Dorrell, crack Tyler, Texas, welterweight, attended the funeral of Lieut. John Elby Pettaway, who died in a plane crash. Artie, who had fought Pettaway three times as an amateur, said "I hope I get a dozen Axis planes for Elby."

Cleaning The Cuff

Stretch Murphy, former Purdue center recently named by coaches for the nation's all-time basketball team, gave up basketball when he became director of the Bristol, Conn., Boy's Club six years ago, but he still ranks as a top-flight volleyball player. Another war casualty is the Peter Dawson Ringier golf tourney. The tournament committee decided that golf activity will be too curtailed to justify a national competition this year.

Advertisement for Casablanca film. Features the text: "YUCCA TODAY — WEDNESDAY", "BOWLING PALACE", "SPECIAL SUITS and DRESSES Cleaned & Pressed 49c", "PETROLEUM Cleaners Next to Yucca", and "BITZ LAST DAY 'ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING'". It also mentions "ARMY SURGEON" and "REX TODAY WED 'PRIORITIES ON PARADE' ANN MILLER".