



# ALLIES BLOW DOWN 74 AXIS PLANES

## Britain-Based Bombers Hit Italian Naval Port Again

### Lorient U-Boat Pens Bombed In RAF Offensive

LONDON — (AP) — British home-based bombers made the long trip across the Alps again Sunday night to blast the Italian naval base of Spezia for the second time in six nights, it was announced Monday.

The attack was described as heavy and concentrated while it was in progress aircraft of the fighter command struck at enemy destroyers at Lorient, the German naval and submarine base on the French coast.

One bomber failed to return from the attack on Spezia. The Italian port was attacked at the beginning of the present long-sustained aerial offensive against continental targets last Tuesday night.

Freight trains and locomotives in Northern France also were attacked during the night and one fighter plane was reported missing, Italians Admit Damage.

Strong units of the Italian fleet were suspected in hiding at Spezia. Observers said the success of the attack and the weakness of Italian

### Oh, I Beg Your Pardon, Madam . . .

A woman in her forties followed a Midland druggist to the rear of his store recently and asked quietly for "some limb paint."

Thinking perhaps she was pruning fruit trees, he started for the paint counter where house, barn and other paints are kept.

She watched for a minute and then halted him. What to say was her problem, but she started:

"You know these modern young people, etc."

The druggist quickly got the hint, turned and went to the cosmetic department where he handed her some "leg" paint and apologized for misunderstanding her request.

## Midland Bond Drive Opens

Midland Monday launched an intensive drive to sell \$400,000 worth of War Bonds to meet its record quota of \$645,000 in the Second War Loan campaign during April. Bond purchases through Saturday totaled \$240,029.

Members of the executive committee of the campaign Sunday afternoon completed final plans for the personal contact drive to be made this week. Approximately 400 prospects will be called upon by 50 volunteer workers. Leaders stressed the fact it will be impossible to call on every citizen and urged Midland residents to purchase all the bonds they possibly can whether or not they are contacted personally. They declared it is the patriotic duty of citizens to double-up in their April bond purchases in order to meet the high quota set for this county.

### Heroes Day Planned

Attending the Sunday meeting were M. C. Ulmer, Charles L. Klapproth, R. M. Barron, A. N. Hendrickson, J. P. Butler, Paul Nelson, T. Paul Barron, Allen Tolbert, Frank Cowden and Bill Collins.

The more than 50 members of the special contact committee will meet at a luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday noon, at which time prospect cards will be distributed. The contact drive will get underway following the luncheon and will be completed by the end of the week.

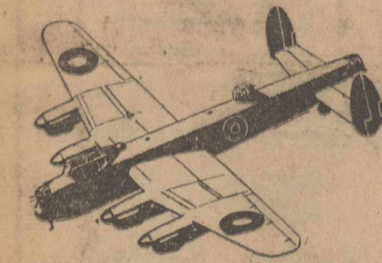
The Chamber of Commerce Monday was completing plans for the "Midland Heroes Day" program to be held next Monday. A parade, mass meeting and all-day radio program will highlight the observance.

Boyd Kelly was named chairman of the radio program committee. He will be assisted by Lieut. Robert Wistrand, public relations officer of the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

### Goebbels Says Hitler Fights Against Fate

LONDON — (AP) — The Berlin radio broadcast an address by Propaganda Minister Goebbels in which he said Hitler is struggling at times against hard and painful blows of fate.

The speech was in commemoration of Hitler's 54th birthday anniversary Tuesday.



AVRO "LANCASTER"

defenses was shown in the contrast between one bomber lost Sunday night and 55 missing from the two-ply blow against the Skoda works at Pilsen and Mannheim in Germany Friday.

Attacking Spezia were Lancasters, Halifaxes and 1,350 Stirlings which flew at least 1,250 miles on the round trip.

As the black-winged bombers were berthed in their hangars, RAF fighters carried on the aerial offensive with morning sweeps over the Dover Straits.

The Italian communiqué said Spezia was one of several targets of "four-engine American bombers," suggesting a twin Allied assault. (Continued on Page 2)

## Keitel Takes Over Balkans Defenses

LONDON — (AP) — The Algiers radio, quoting sources in Istanbul, Turkey, said Monday that Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German high command, has arrived in Sofia, Bulgaria, to organize a unified command in the Balkans of German, Italian and Balkan officers.

The broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, said the new command would be entrusted with the defense of the Balkans against any Allied landing attempts.

The same broadcast said new contingents of German elite guards and Gestapo officials had arrived in Austria. Pamphlets instructing civilians how to behave in the event of an invasion, have been distributed in Greece, it was said.

## War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Hungarian regent, concluded a two-day visit to Adolf Hitler's headquarters Sunday, the third recent conference of the German dictator with leaders of satellite Balkan countries.

LISBON — (AP) — The hospital ship Newfoundland was en route to England Monday with 314 wounded British soldiers exchanged here Sunday for 409 wounded Italian war prisoners.

LONDON — (AP) — The Berlin radio reported Monday that Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels had ordered a general display of the German flag throughout the Reich Tuesday in honor of Adolf Hitler's 54th birthday, but there was no indication that any organized celebration had been planned for the occasion.

## Yanks Hit Jap Ships

WASHINGTON — (AP) — American fliers, battering the Japanese in the Solomons, damaged two enemy vargo vessels, probably sinking one, and started big fires at the enemy base at Kahili, the Navy said Monday.

At the same time, other bombers striking at Kiska nine times in one day scored hits in the camp and hangar area, destroyed one unidentified building, knocked out gun positions and strafed three beached planes at the Japanese outpost in the Aleutians.

### A Navy Communique Said That on April 17, during the night, torpedo bombers attacked two Japanese cargo vessels in the Shortland area.

Large Ship Sunk

Five hits were scored on a large ship of about 10,000 tons which was later seen in a sinking condition, two other cargo vessels were encountered and two hits were scored on one ship and a number of near hits on the other vessel.

That same night, formations of Liberators, Flying Fortresses and Avengers attacked Kahili, in the Shortland Island area. Hits were scored on the runway and dispersal areas, resulting in fires visible for thirty miles.

Previously during the day, Army bombers escorted fighters, carried out nine attacks on Japanese positions at Kiska. Hits were observed in the camp and hangar area. One building was entirely destroyed, gun positions were silenced and three beached planes were strafed, the communique said.

## Magnolia Walton Believed Nearing Top Of Oil Zone

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor

Smaller volume of gas and slightly lower gravity of distillate shown on last drillstem test by Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton, Ellenburger discovery in North Central Winkler County, Monday indicated the well has passed through the main gas cap and is approaching the oil horizon.

The test was from 10,528-61 feet, open 20 minutes on a 1-2-inch bottom-hole choke. The well started showing gas in six minutes, and blew out the 650-foot water blanket in 18 minutes. Gas reached a peak of 7,340,000 cubic feet of gas per day, rated, and when drilpiped was drawn it contained 180 feet of 54.4-gravity distillate.

The previous drillstem test, from 10,439 to 10,529 feet, had shown 12,300,000 feet of gas on which was sprayed an estimated 10 barrels of distillate hourly, and recovery in drilpiped of 150 feet of 55.2-gravity distillate. Test was for 15 minutes.

Now Drilling Ahead

Magnolia now is drilling ahead at 10,593 feet in dolomite. No. 20 State-Walton, located in the C NW NW section 4, block B-3, public school land, between the shallow Kennil and Keystone pools, topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 10,460 feet.

Three and one-half miles to the east, but on a separate structure, Amos G. Carter et al No. 2-C Pure-J. B. Walton et al, Ellenburger gas-distillate strike, is drilling at 9,531 feet in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 9,215 feet. It is 1,268 feet higher on the Ellenburger than the Magnolia well, which is believed to be on a deeper-seated structure.

A scheduled Ellenburger test in Eastern Winkler County, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, is drilling at 9,475 feet in lime and chert of the Montoya, upper Ordovician.

An Ellenburger test in Southeastern Lea County, N. M., the R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langle (Justis), is running Lane - Wells Gamma-ray and neutron survey. Operators plan to acidize a zone already perforated. (Continued on Page 2)

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WEST TEXAS: Cooler.

## Sapper Makes Mine Harmless



An American sapper (kneeling at right) holds an Axis mine, which he has just dug from the sand near Gafsa, Tunisia. One wrong move at a time like this and everyone in the photo above would be blown to bits. It was necessary to draw these Axis "fangs" before the American force could enter Gafsa. Note the tense expressions on the soldiers as the sapper picks up the mine. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Nazis Stiffen Kuban Lines

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Germans are stiffening their ground forces in the Kuban region of the Caucasus with large air units in an effort to hold their positions against a Red Army drive to push them into the Black Sea, a dispatch to Pravda said Monday after the Russians had thrown back repeated German counter-attacks.

Twenty-five enemy planes were shot down and eight more crippled Sunday alone in air battles in this sector as crack Soviet pilots thwarted enemy attempts to raid the Red Army positions, Pravda said.

Enemy ground troops, concentrating their forces, launched a combined attack on Soviet positions. Two German infantry regiments, supported by tank and air units, hammered without success at Soviet front lines, it was reported. Pravda said the Germans often advanced walking upright with fire from Soviet heavy mortars and rifles pouring into their ranks.

Nazi Losses Heavy

The mid-day communique said the Germans launched fresh forces in an attack Sunday night and succeeded in breaking into the Soviet trenches, but were repulsed after a fierce engagement in which they suffered heavy losses.

Rumanian troops also were employed in the Kuban fighting and numerous hand-to-hand fights developed, but they ended invariably in favor of the Red Army, Pravda said.

The mid-day communique said there were no important changes on the front.

Dispatches from the Leningrad front said Soviet bombers and Stormovik fighters attacked a large enemy fighter base on the Leningrad front and destroyed 19 enemy planes.

## Japanese Claim Hornet Was Base For Tokyo Raid

By The Associated Press

A Japanese government spokesman was quoted by the Berlin radio Monday as saying military quarters "knew well where the American aircraft which bombed Tokyo a year ago came from."

The broadcast added: "Announcements made by the United States in this matter therefore could not come as a surprise to the Japanese."

The Japanese asserted on Jan. 13 that the aircraft carrier Hornet was the "Shangri-La" base used by Major Gen. James H. Doolittle and his 79 B-29 Superfortresses to attack Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagoya on April 18, 1942.

Base Still Unnamed

The War Department has refused to announce the base which President Roosevelt called Shangri-La, a fictitious Himalaya mountain fastness. Nor has the War Department commented on any published reports purporting to identify the base.

WALLACE AT GUAYAQUIL, GUAYACUIL, ECUADOR — (AP) — Vice President Wallace arrived Monday morning from Quito and commissioner, announced.

## Americans Urged To Dig Deep To Reach Huge Bond Goal

WASHINGTON — (AP) — John Q. Citizen is due for some visits by his local war bonds volunteer salesman.

By last Friday night — when the Treasury's latest official figures were announced — Mr. Citizen had bought only \$904,000,000 worth of war saving bonds in a drive that had his sights set on a goal of 13 billion dollars.

This didn't mean that the drive wasn't going along nicely.

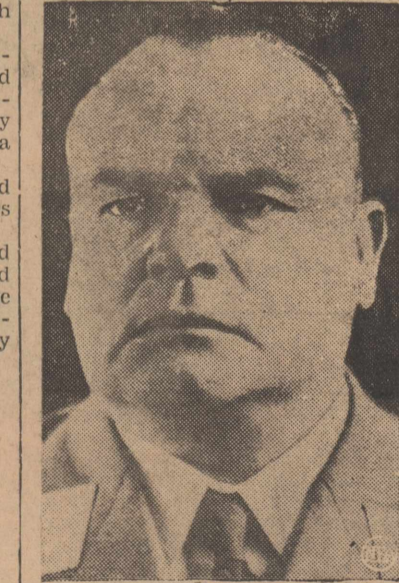
The Treasury announced that a total of more than 9 billion had been subscribed by Friday night . . . 70 per cent of the total sought had come rolling in within less than a week.

But what it apparently meant was that the cream had been skimmed off the pool of money which the Treasury thinks can and should be invested in war bonds.

This cream, as Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., pointed out, was the money from the big investor.

The big investor, generally speaking, is a bank, an insurance com-

## Nazi to Italy



Hard-visaged German Field Marshal Hugo Sperrle is reported to have been shifted from command of the Nazi Air Force in western Europe to southern Italy, along with 2000 planes.

## Axis Ship Sinks Brazilian Vessel

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Berlin radio reported from Buenos Aires Monday that a large Axis auxiliary warship had penetrated Brazilian waters and sunk a merchant ship near Fortaleza.

"Efforts of the Brazilian fleet, supported by the American air force, have not yet discovered this ship," added the report, recorded by The Associated Press. Fortaleza is on the northern shore of the Brazilian bulge. Nationality of the warship was not specified.

Reports of the sinking of the presence of the Auxiliary in Brazilian waters were unconfirmed by any Allied source.

## Aviators Get 61 Troop Transports

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — Allied warplanes which blasted down 85 Axis aircraft Sunday followed up by destroying 10 more transports and a Messerschmitt fighter Monday. The blazing air attacks on the enemy's vital air transport service across the Sicily Straits still were continuing.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — Allied aerial squadrons, hammering lethally at the Axis from Enfidaville to Palermo in support of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's 18th Army group, scored the greatest single air victory of the war in this sector Sunday by destroying 74 enemy aircraft — 58 Junkers-52 transports and 16 fighters — off the Tunisian coast.

Military quarters said that 51 of the 74 Axis planes were Junkers transports carrying troops out of Tunisia. Whether this was the beginning of an effort by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel to withdraw his army before the United States, British and French forces can close in upon Tunis and Bizerte was not clear, but the engagement offered a preview of what could be expected if he tried a full-scale evacuation.

Warhawk and Spitfire fighters engaged 100 enemy transport aircraft and their escort and, in addition to the 74 destroyed, 30 other planes were reported damaged.

A Cairo communique said nine American planes were lost, but one of the pilots was known to be safe.

85 Planes Downed

This was but one of a series of exploits in which Allied airmen and ground gunners shot down 85 Axis planes during the day and night.

Sardinian, Sicilian and Tunisian targets were heavily attacked.

Flying Fortresses left large fires burning in the freight yards and on an air field at the Sicilian port of Palermo and a communique said that "bombs were seen to burst among enemy fighters that had just landed from an attack on the preceding formation of Fortresses."

United States and South African pilots of the Western Desert Air Force hunted across the Sicilian Straits until late Sunday afternoon to score the spectacular blow against Marshal Erwin Rommel's aerial shipping facilities.

Americans Credited

(The Cairo communique, issued from United States Headquarters identified the participants only as "the desert fighter group of the Ninth U. S. Air Force." Presumably the British and South African pilots accredited at Allied Headquarters with a share in the coup are attached to the Ninth Air Force for tactical purposes.)

The huge formation of Junkers, with strong fighter protection, was sighted flying toward Sicily almost at sea level.

Warhawk squadrons dived as a single unit at the lumbering transports while the Spitfires engaged the covering Messerschmitts.

Axis Massacre

Many transports fell into the sea wreathed in flames. Others deliriously crash-landed on Cap-Bon, which juts into the Mediterranean 50 miles northeast of Tunis.

"It was a massacre and the Axis fighters could do little to prevent it," an official statement said. "It was only when their ammunition (Continued on Page 2)

## No Gas Allowed For Summer Home Trips

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The OPA Monday prohibited the issuance of extra gasoline rations for driving to and from summer homes.

The "summer home" ruling did not interfere with anyone's right to use his regular gasoline coupons for transportation to a seasonal dwelling, but forbade local ration boards from providing any extra coupons to facilitate such driving.

## Harmon Roved Alone In Jungle Four Days

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — (AP) — Lieut. Tom Harmon wandered alone in the jungles of Dutch Guiana for four days after the crash of his Army plane before being rescued by a party of natives and taken to a Dutch Guiana base hospital, it was learned Monday.

## U. S. Bomber Pilot Turns From Hunted To Hunter And Shoots Down Japanese Twin-Engined Fighter

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA — (AP) — An American bomber pilot who grew tired of the usual role of the "hunted" in ceaseless battles with Japanese fighters, turned hunter and shot down a twin-engined enemy fighter in flames.

Credit for the kill was shared by the pilot, Capt. Charles P. Whitlock, of New Brunswick, N. H., and Staff Sgt. Walter A. Dolron, of Port Arthur, Texas, and other members of the crew of the big four-engined Liberator bomber.

Zeros pestered them almost at every stage of their 1500-mile reconnaissance flight from New Guinea to New Britain and New Ireland and back. A Zero fighter emerged from the clouds near Ubili, New Britain, but Captain Whitlock spotted three other fighters hiding in the clouds and avoided combat. He flew on to So Captain Whitlock turned around and started for home.

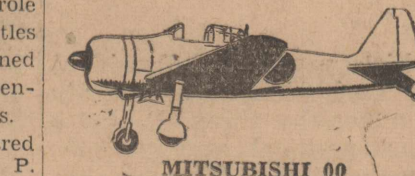
Over Rooke Island, north of Vitiaz Strait, a twin-engined fighter came out of the clouds and flew about 500 feet above the bomber.

"We got tired being annoyed by Zeros and decided to get this guy," said Captain Whitlock.

"So we attacked him for a change and gave him a burst that must have made him mad because he came back at us and his machine-gun bullets damaged the tail of our plane.

"Our fire hit him hard though and I think the pilot was dead a few seconds later because he came within 20 feet of us and we could see him distinctly, sitting in the cockpit of his silver plane with red and orange stripes."

Then the Japanese plane burst into flames, plunged earthward and finally crashed on Rooke Island.



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Hate stirreth up strife, but love covereth all sins.  
—Prov. 10:12.

## Open Door At OPA

There has been a notable change in atmosphere around the Office of Price Administration in Washington — something approaching a complete about face, in some respects. Affecting Administrator Brown is leaning over backward to avoid errors made by belligerent Leon Henderson, his predecessor.

This has obvious virtues. Brown appeals to our better nature where Henderson used to crack the bull-whip. We enjoy the Brown approach better. There is not enough experience to prove whether, in the price and shortage emergency we are going through, molasses actually will catch more flies than vinegar.

Brown also gets along better with congressmen. He used to be one himself. His door is wide open and his telephone already off the hook whenever any congressman wants to put a flea in his ear. That is commendable. Surely an administrator whose work touches everybody so closely needs to be courteously accessible to the people's representatives on the Hill.

Unfortunately, there is reason to believe that Brown is altogether too eager to please. He not only listens respectfully to congressmen and considers their viewpoints. Evidence accumulates that, except on matters of legislation in which the White House is vitally interested, Brown falls all over himself to do little favors for the congressmen — no little favor, important, but all together building up into a mountain that might prove highly unfortunate.

Reliable men whose business takes them frequently to Brown's office say that it bears a disconcerting resemblance to the headquarters of Tammany Hall.

Henderson was kicked out because he almost violently refused to play ball with the solons. Requests which he considered either improper or unsound were denied with vehement profanity.

Perhaps Brown feels that by giving freely in little things he can build up an influence sufficient to prevent Congress from going overboard on major bloc legislation which would destroy price control overnight. If that is his feeling, he may be correct.

But, if price control is going to be demolished anyway, there are those who feel that the administrator would do a nobler job if, like Henderson, he heaved to the line of his job — heaved to it more deftly, more courteously, but as honestly and undeviating as Henderson did.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Oil Rationing

It is to be hoped that those who read the optimistic statement by George A. Wilson of the Petroleum Administration before a House subcommittee did not stop short of the end, and that they weighed well the qualification he made.

If no "presently unforeseen condition" increases our requirements for oil and gasoline, Wilson said, the pre-March 22 gasoline supply and fuel oil demands can be met next winter.

The catch, of course, is that Wilson does not know how enormously the need for gasoline in the war theater may multiply by late summer or early autumn. The probability of abnormal war demands by that time is so great that Wilson's testimony, absolutely accurate though it probably was, is not worth the time required to read it.

Don't base any plans for next winter on the probability of a normal oil and gasoline and rubber supply.

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## Cous-Cous To Youse-Youse

By courtesy of a magazine named Gourmet, we are privileged now to inform our readers of the real inner significance of the Battle of North Africa. Gabes, Sfax and Sousse are in the hands of Anglo-American liberators. And thus, praise be to Allah, the holy land of the gourmandise mondiale — the birthplace of that plat du jour or repas de fete known as cous-cous — has been freed from the impious foot of the barbarous Hun.

Once more, thanks to those British and American soldiers who are giving their lives in the desert, the howdji (you guess what—we can't) are free to wander at pleasure amidst the sheltering palm groves of Gabes and the comparative creature comforts of Sfax, and sip, or munch, or gurgle his cous-cous in its native habitat.

Truly, the gourmandise mondiale is passing through trying times.

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## LaGuardia

The senate opposition which persuaded President Roosevelt not to nominate New York's Mayor LaGuardia for a brigadier-generalship is a healthy thing. It shows an awakening revulsion against political appointments to high Army rank, and it demonstrates that once more the Constitutional provision requiring Senate "advice and consent" to major appointments has come to mean something.

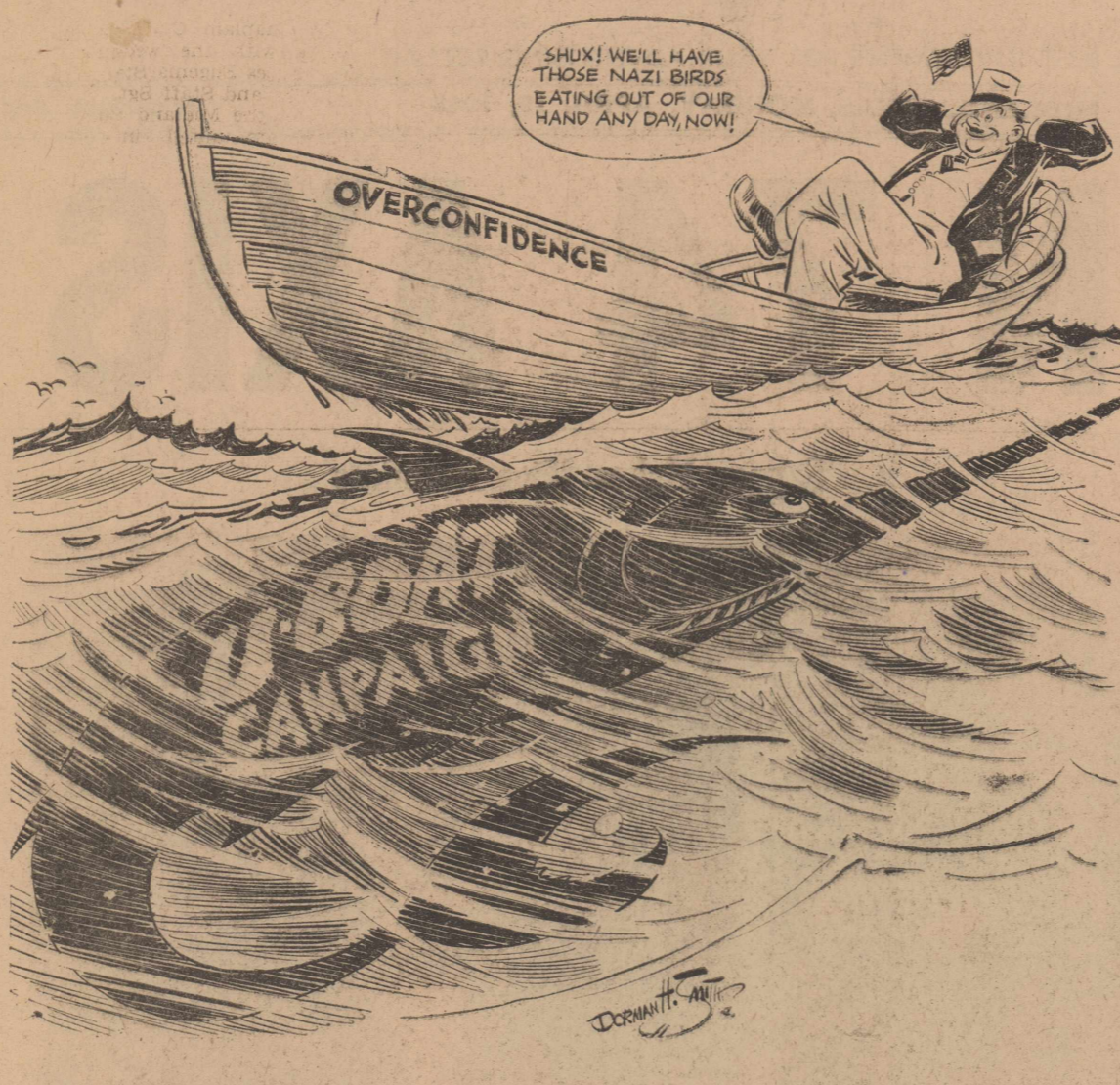
This has nothing to do with LaGuardia's merits or demerits for the as yet undisclosed job the President has for him. It refers only to the pleasing indication that democracy still is belligerent.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

American aviators are picking up right where American tourists left off in shocking Paris and Naples.

Most fixed opinions still can stand a lot of fixing.

## Anything But Shipshape



## Compromise Tax Plan Is Sought By House Group

WASHINGTON—(P)— Unsuccessful in week end attempts to work out an acceptable pay-as-you-go income tax proposal, members of a ways and means committee "compromise" group went into a huddle with House leaders Monday in an effort to find a middle ground.

Senate advocates of proposals to put the Senate on record for post-war collaboration with other nations termed the result of a poll "highly satisfactory." The poll, conducted by The Associated Press, showed 32 Senators opposed, 24 favorable and 32 uncommitted on this question:

"Do you favor committing the Senate and country now to a post-war course of preserving the peace through an international police force?"

## Husband Puts Wife Out Of Car Here

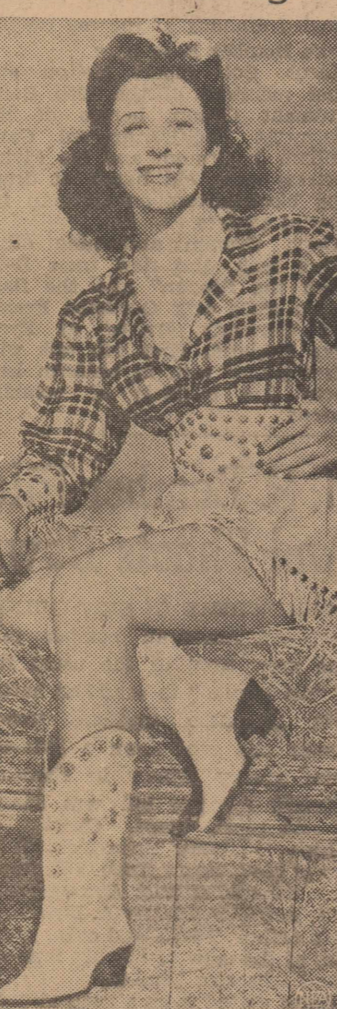
A Big Spring woman was dumped out of an automobile on the Rankin highway, south of Midland, and injured slightly, early Sunday morning.

Police were called and investigated the case. She told Patrolman Lee Womack that her husband had taken a nip too many and an argument developed when he did not want to return to Big Spring.

Heading the car south on the Rankin highway, he speeded it up until she became frightened. She told Womack the car almost turned over and then later hit a rock when her husband took his hands from the steering wheel.

But out she went, when he slowed down, and he continued his trip before officers arrived. She hurried to a nearby house to notify police. They took her to the business district and she boarded a bus for the trip to Big Spring. No trace was found of the car.

## Cinema Cowgirl



Teddi Sherman, movie newcomer, goes for western garb, and appropriately so, for her father is Harry Sherman, veteran Hollywood western films producer.

## Mine Sign



Nazis retreated so fast in Tunisia they didn't have time to remove this death's-head sign labeling a land mine.

## Shell Develops New Aviation Gasoline

NEW YORK—(P)—The Shell Oil Co. has announced that aviation gasoline stocks "so high in anti-knock value that they are beyond any present scale of measurements" were being produced commercially.

"These materials are being produced in commercial quantities and used generally throughout the oil industry," Shell said in its company magazine, "and have made an important contribution to the manufacture of maximum quantities of fighting grade aviation gasoline."

Citing Shell research laboratories' help in "the development of fuels even better than 100 octane," the magazine said:

"In so doing, they have helped make obsolete the pre-war standard of anti-knock measurement, expressed in octane numbers." "The development of this fuel," Shell said, "has made possible the construction of a new type aviation engine which are able to develop more horsepower per pound of engine weight than former types."

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 1,700; calves 400; fully steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 13.50-14.50; two loads fed heifers 14.50; package of choice heifers 15.00; common slaughter steers and yearlings 10.50-13.00; good beef cows mostly 11.50-12.50; good heavy bulls mostly 12.00-50; good fat calves mostly 13.50-14.00; few to 14.50; stocker steer calves topped mostly at 16.00; heifers mostly 15.00 down; few baby calves up to 17.50.

Hogs 1.800; butcher hogs steady to 15 higher; sows steady to weak; most good and choice 185-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.10 or 14.15; good 160-190 lb. averages 13.60-14.00; packing sows 13.50 down.

Sheep 4,000; practically no sales; bids on shorn lambs up to 14.50 or steady to 2½ lower; choice milk lambs scarce and little done; other classes too scarce to test values.

## Girl Scout Council Will Meet Monday

Members of the Midland County Girl Scout Council will meet in regular monthly session at the Chamber of Commerce office at 7 p. m. Monday, Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, commissioner, announced.

To make your conscience feel nice, Make a little sacrifice—

Buy a War Bond today!

Apples are a commercial crop in 36 states.

## Baby Dropped Into Arms Of Cab Driver Four Stories Below

BOSTON—(P)—A baby girl-tossed from a fourth story window of a flame-swept tenement Monday — was caught by a taxicab driver on the street below in a fire that ended the lives of three other members of her family.

As the fire trapped the family on the top floor of the four-story brick building in Boston's north end, Mrs. Connie Sabbio, 35, dropped her 20-month-old daughter Ann into the arms of James Carrabisi, 27, who had run from his cab when he saw the structure in flames.

But Ann's elder brother, 14, and her grandfather, Salvatore Infantino, 63, were burned to death, and her grandmother, who leaped from a fourth floor window, was killed. Ann's mother and two uncles also jumped and were severely injured.

## Lorient Base --

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sault from north and south on the naval base. There was no confirmation from Allied quarters that the Americans, too, had attacked Spezia. The Italians said the Americans also bombed Palermo and Ragusa in Sicily and Porto Torres in Sardinia, and commented: "Great damage was caused in Palermo. It is not yet known the number of casualties among the civilian population in Spezia." Fleet Is Objective

Since Naples is within easy range of Allied bombers based in the Middle East, it was considered probable that the bulk of Mussolini's navy might be lying in the Spezia roadsteads against possible need in the final battle in Tunisia, or in the evacuation of the remnants of the Axis army. The fleet has long refused to risk combat with the British navy, but the Italian men of war are now reported under German direction.

The gauge of the snow-balling Allied air offensive is exhibited in the fact that the RAF was able to press home three massive attacks in the space of three nights on Spezia, Pilsen and Mannheim. Last year, any of the three missions would have been considered unusual.

While the Russians were hitting Northeastern Germany, United States fighter-bombers and heavies were out Friday and Saturday. Thus the Germans and Italians were threatened day and night from all sides.

## NAZI TRAWLER SUNK BY BRITISH FORCES

LONDON—(P)—British light coastal forces encountered three armed enemy trawlers off the coast of Holland Sunday, and in a sharp engagement, sank one of them, an Admiralty communique said Monday.

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## Magnolia --

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from 8,990 to 9,020 feet, opposite the basal Simpson, middle Ordovician. The well swabbed 10 barrels of salty sulphur water per hour, without lowering fluid 3,000 feet from the top, after washing with 500, then treating with 1,500 gallons of acid through 200 perforations in a 5 1/2-inch casing from 9,110-80 feet. It topped the Ellenburger at 9,110. Operators set retainer at 9,058 feet and squeezed off lower perforations with 35 sacks, leaving 17 feet of cement on top of retainer.

### Logs Granite Wash

Streaks of granite wash started showing up at 4,850 feet in Bryce McCandless No. 1 University, Northern Pecos County deep wildcat, and it now is drilling at 5,012 feet in detrital red shale and lime. The well went out of Permian into detrital material at 4,720 feet.

In the Heiner Ellenburger pool of Northern Pecos, Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., of Midland No. 1 R. G. Heiner, a short southwest outcrop, is drilling at 4,085 feet in Permian lime.

Magnolia and Anderson-Frithard Oil Corporation No. 1-96 State-Mrs. E. C. Powell, prospective deep Permian strike one and three-quarter miles northeast of the Apo-Warner Ellenburger pool in Northern Pecos, is pulling drillpipe prior to running 2-inch tubing and setting cement bridge. Operators then will run casing through upper water and later test cavernous porosity from 3,552-57 feet, in the Clear Fork, from which the well blew out with nearly 150 barrels of oil per hour.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, scheduled Ordovician test on the west flank of the Yates Permian pool in Eastern Pecos, is drilling at 6,530 feet in lime and shale believed of Pennsylvania age. It had a break at 6,470 feet into sand carrying biotite and glauconite.

### Moore's Set Pipe

John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, both of Midland, No. 1 Amerada-J. S. Todd estate et al, deep wildcat in Western Crockett County, halted drilling at 7,903 feet in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 7,845 feet and has cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 7,160 feet with 150 sacks. Operators will perforate casing opposite crinoidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, and test before drilling out plug.

In East Central Reagan County, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, an Ordovician test, may have reached the Strawn in drilling to 7,477 feet in lime.

Shallow wildcat for Pecos has been staked by C. W. Brown and L. H. Choate, both of McCamey, as their No. 1 State-O. L. Barnes, 600 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 132, block 10, H. & G. N. survey. The scheduled 2,000-foot cable-tool test will spud on or before May 1. It is 12 miles west of Girvin.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, deep test in Southeast Central Pecos, is drilling below 10,025 feet in shale.

North Basin M. J. DeLaney Company (formerly Jack D. Bodkins of Midland) No. 1 Scharbauer Cattle Company, Southwestern Martin County wildcat seven miles north of Midland, set approximately 200 feet of surface pipe and is preparing to drill ahead.

In Southern Andrews County, Slick Oil Company No. 1-K University recovered 10 feet of dry dolomite by coring from 5,150-61 feet and is drilling ahead at 5,210 in dolomite.

In the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County, Stanolind No. 15 American Warehouse Company, proposed 11,000-foot Ordovician test, is drilling at 5,900 feet in lime.

Eight miles northeast of Seminole in North Central Gaines, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 P. H. Kotwitz, is drilling in salt at 2,539 feet.

Humble No. 1 Tannehill Brothers, Inc. et al, Southwestern Yoakum County deep wildcat, four miles west of the Wasson field, is drilling at 6,452 feet in lime.

In Western Lubbock County, J. R. Sharp et al No. 1 R. D. Martin is making a trip at 6,115 feet in dolomite. It has passed original contract depth of 6,000 feet.

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Thomas, chief rat exterminator at Burlington, N. C., aircraft plant, reports for the night shift displaying his identification badge as he passes through the front gate.

## Allies Down --

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was exhausted and their fuel running low that the Warhawks gave up the chase. By that time 58 JU-52's, 14 ME-109's and two ME-110's had been destroyed. Our losses were seven aircraft.

(The conflict between Cairo and Allied headquarters bulletins as to whether nine or seven attacking planes were lost perhaps was due to a lag in communications or notification at Allied headquarters of the safe landing of two of the aircraft which were listed in Cairo as still missing.)

French Advance

On the land front, French forces captured the Rag El Hedji mountain position 40 miles due west of Enfidaville in a local operation which was the only offensive thrust announced Monday. The French took 64 Italian prisoners.

Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's First Army in the west and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army on the south, however, continued to make forays with strong patrols into Rommel's mountainous defense line.

But the Allies and the Axis were concentrating on preparations for the big and perhaps decisive battle yet to come.

# Bank Notice

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# SOCIETY

## Miss Roy Weds Staff Sergeant

Miss Mary Ruth Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roy of Midland, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Charles Campanella, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Campanella of Maldon, Mass., in a ceremony Saturday at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Carl Clement, pastor, performed the twilight ceremony. Several friends of the couple attended.

The bride, a 1940 graduate of Midland High School where she was a member of the girls' Choral Club, wore a Navy blue dress trimmed in white with other white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Campanella now is employed in the post exchange at the bombardier school here. Staff Sgt. Campanella attended Maldon High School and for about a year has been stationed at the Midland Bombardier School.

## Fitzgerald-Sheridan Wedding Vows Are Read At Post Chapel

The marriage of Miss Rosanna Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald of Chicago, to Aviation Cadet Charles F. Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheridan of Downers Grove, Ill., was performed Saturday at the Midland Bombardier School post chapel. Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer read the ceremony.

Mrs. Sheridan wore a turquoise blue suit with black accessories and carried a bouquet of gardenias and rose buds.

The couple were attended by Cadets Joseph Reagan and Arthur Rogers.

The bride is a graduate of Central High School in Sioux City, Ia., and the bridegroom attended Morningside College in Sioux City where he was a member of the Phi Sigma fraternity. He now is stationed at the bombardier school here with Class 43-6.

Sgt. Jess Kellerman furnished wedding music.

## Miss Louise Frank Is Bride Of Cadet Frederic Brown

The marriage of Miss Louise Frank and Cadet Frederic H. Brown, both of Lowell, Mass., was solemnized at 5 p. m. Saturday in the post chapel of the Midland AAF Bombardier School. The Rev. Robert J. Snell of Trinity Episcopal Church read the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by John P. Butler. She wore an orchid frock, embroidered in spring colors, and an orchid felt hat. Her accessories were white. She carried a bouquet of orchids.

The bride had no attendants. Cadets Sigurd Anderson and Harold C. Abbott attended the bridegroom.

**Reception Is Held**

A reception for the wedding party was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler.

Guests at the wedding and reception included Mmes. Ben T. Rogers, Douglas Rogers, Eugene Russell, Johnny Fazzekas, Miss Jean Russell, Cadet Abbott, Cadet Anderson, Mr. Snell, and Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Cadet Brown is stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

## Patsy Charlton Is Guest Of Music Club

Patsy Charlton of the Robyn Music Club was a guest at the meeting of the Treble Clef Club Saturday at the Watson School of Music. Evelyn Hejl and Doris Morningstar presided at the attendance card.

The following piano numbers were presented: "Anchors Aweigh," Evelyn Hejl; "The Three Trolls," Mary Lou Sneed; "Starlight Waltz," Joan Tom; "The Doll's Dream and Awakening," Mary Barbara Alken; and "The Water Nymph," Mary Jo Hejl.

## Hurry, Hurry, Girl Urges Police Here

An emergency call sent police racing to an East Kentucky Street residence Sunday afternoon when a girl urged them to hurry.

Arriving, they found that a small boy and a girl about 6 years old were having some difficulties. The girl had called the officers. She complained that the boy "hurt" her.

Her mother took charge of the situation and Chief Jack Ellington, Patrolman Dow Morris and a military policeman, who also answered the "emergency" call, returned to headquarters.

## Public Records

**WARRANTY DEEDS**

T. R. Prideaux et ux to O. D. Dillingham, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 52, original town.

F. F. Elkin et ux to C. W. Dodson, tract 30, Gardens Addition.

G. H. Cowden to J. A. McKandies, block 44, Cowden Addition.

F. F. Elkin et ux to Walter Lynch, tract 20 of the Gardens Addition.

W. D. Kimbrough to Sipriano Nunez et al, lot 10, block 50, East Midland Addition.

W. M. Eblevins et ux to R. W. Harris, lot 4, block 16, High School Addition.

A. C. Francis to Steve Carlisle, Jr., the east 40 feet of the west 90 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 2, S. W. Estes Addition.

F. P. Elkin et ux to J. T. Cash, tracts 26 and 27, the Gardens Addition.

Paul A. Schlosser et ux to Arnold P. Scharbauer, lot 6 and west one foot of lot 8, block 105, West End.

J. E. Hill to Barron Ulmer Kidd, lot 5, block 178, Southern Addition.

Tom Nance et ux to Roy A. Minnear, west one-half of lots 5 and 6, block 31A, Homestead Addition.

## Patrolman Prevents Serious Blaze Here

Patrolman Dow Morris arrived at a West Wall Street gasoline filling station early Sunday in time to prevent a serious fire. A telephone call sent him rushing to the station.

Two small oil cartoons were burning and the attendant was asleep nearby. Morris promptly extinguished the fire. The damage was slight.

## Stunning New Frocks For 1943 Easter Parader

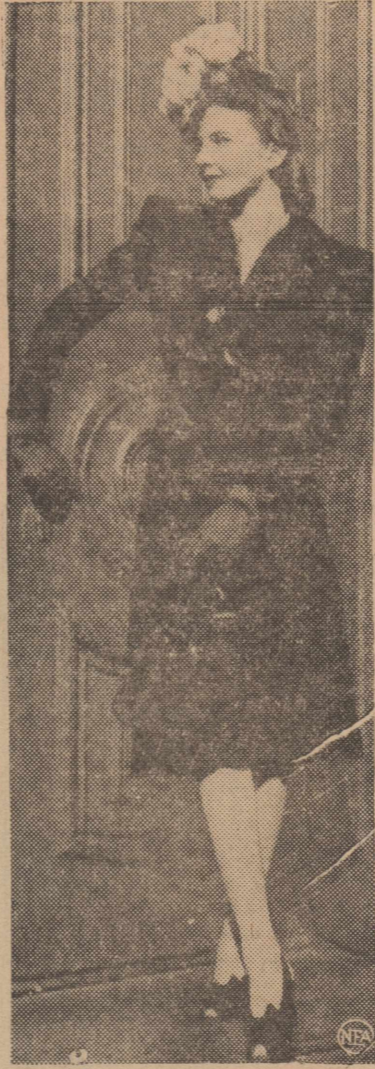
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BELOW: Spring favorite is the gray suit with white accessories. Awaiting her escort Easter morn., this young lady wears a smart suit of Hockanum yarn-dyed wool with crisp white gilet embroidered in matching gray. She carries a collar box bag of the suit material.



"Victory" is what designer Sophie calls this striking red, white and blue bolero ensemble, designed especially for the young set Easter Parader. The navy wool skirt with built-up red waistband is worn with white crepe blouse and bolero jacket of flag red. Strawberry buttons trim the pockets and blouse.



Leaving church after Easter services, this miss proudly displays her smart short-jacket suit of navy blue Hockanum wool crepe, trimmed with hand-knotted upholsterer's fringe. A bit of wild rose ribbon, to match the blouse beneath, is knotted through the fringed lapel. Her saucer hat is of navy straw, rose-trimmed.

## Miss Rizk Weds Cadet L. A. Ryan

Miss Elizabeth Rizk, daughter of Joseph Rizk of New Brunswick, N. J., and Aviation Cadet Leo A. Ryan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ryan of Seaside Heights, N. J., were married Saturday at the Midland Bombardier School chapel. Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer read the wedding vows.

The bride wore an aqua blue suit with black and white accessories, and a corsage of gardenias.

Cadet William Schmitz and Cpl. Paul Carmody attended the couple, who will reside at 1807 West Illinois here.

To save ever-scarcer paint brushes, remove the paint by immersing the brush in naphtha or kerosene or a good commercial cleaner. Then wash out every particle of paint that is left with a heavy soap suds. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wrap it in clean paper and store flat. Next time you need the brushes you should find them pliable and soft.

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## Miss Starker And Staff Sgt. Shirley Wed In Post Chapel

With Chaplain C. C. Dollar officiating at the wedding vows, Miss Frances Eugenia Starker of St. Louis, Mo., and Staff Sgt. James G. Shirley of the Midland Bombardier School were united in marriage Saturday at the post chapel.

Staff Sgt. Raymond J. Hudak and Cpl. G. A. Ross attended the bride and groom.

Mrs. Shirley wore a white corduroy dress with white hat and red shoes and purse. Her corsage was of red roses.

## Housewives Urged To Cut Meat Wisely

CAMP POLK, LA.—(P)—Housewives, worried about conserving the family meat supply, are advised by Major Sidney J. Michael of the seventh armored division to learn how to cut meat as well as prepare it.

Major Michael conducts classes in meat cutting and preparation as a part of the training program of mess sergeants and cooks.

"We utilize everything edible," he said, "and that which cannot be prepared for the table is brought to some other use. Fats are converted into cooking oils, and used for seasoning in numerous instances.

"Crackling, the ancient Southern delight, is one result of careful preparation of pork rind, after the lard and fat has been removed.

"Chicken and beef have by-products which can be easily prepared in the kitchen.

"The simple rule to conserve meat and add to its usage is in proper cutting and preparation."

J. P. Ruckman will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

## SATURDAY

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

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

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

Miss Maria Spencer and Mrs. Frances Stallworth will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

## Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

The Ocho Club will meet at 10 o'clock with Mrs. E. M. Miller, 811 West Michigan.

Mrs. Joe M. Haygood and Mrs. P. A. Nelson will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

## FRIDAY

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

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The International Relations Group of AAUW will meet at 8 p.m. with Miss Maria Spencer, 502 West Storey.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the church for Bible study.

The Tuesday Luncheon Club will meet at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Cary P. Butcher, 904 West Tennessee.

The SoSun Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Wesley Edwards, 1010 West Wall.

Mrs. Robert L. Wood and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

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

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the church for Bible study.

Mrs. Y. D. McMurphy and Mrs.

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Miss Ruth Anderson will be hostess to the Play Readers Club at 3:45 p. m. at her home, 2101 West Indiana. Mrs. Louis Caddell will read.

The Junior Women's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Hugh West at the Atlantic Tank Farm.

Holy Communion service will be held at 10 a. m. at Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Robert J. Snell, minister, in charge.

A class of instruction in preparation for confirmation will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. R. J. Snell is conducting the class.

Mrs. George W. Herring and Mrs. W. Earl Chapman will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

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

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

Mrs. B. C. Girdley will entertain members of the Needlecraft Club at her home, 1900 West Missouri, at 3 p.m.

The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. F. D. Reven, 809 North Weatherford.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will

## Help Wanted



Staff Sergeant John Hollars of Charlotte, N. C., a clerk at the San Angelo Tex., bombardier school, dreams of going into action—but continues to do paper work until a WAAC enlists to fill his post on the pencil front.

## RETURNS TO WINK

Mrs. H. L. Hodges returned to her home in Wink Sunday from the Midland hospital.

## Progressive Study Club Is Hostess To Federation Meeting

Mrs. P. D. Moore spoke on "Modern Art" at the regular meeting of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church. The Progressive Study Club was hostess.

Mrs. Charles Klapproth led the allegiance to the flag, and Mrs. Hal C. Peck, president of the federation, presided at the business session. She reported on the district convention in Odessa and spoke on "War Bonds."

Refreshments were served to about 50 persons.

## Rationing Stumps Even The Experts

Add embarrassing moments: An employee of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board went into a store to purchase some grocery needs.

Was her face red! She had to ask the clerks what food coupons were valid.

Her work is mainly with gasoline and fire rationing and she hadn't checked up on food stamps recently.

## VOLCANO IS ACTIVE

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## Violins And Pianos Studied At Meeting

Rita Jo Sturkie and Mary Dell Dillon registered students on the attendance card when the Robyn Junior Music Club met Saturday at the Watson School of Music.

Roll call was answered with students giving names of famous pianos and violins. Peggy Riley gave a talk on famous pianos and Niles Winter spoke on artist violins. "Hungary," a piano number, was played by Peggy Riley. Miss Lydie Watson and Ned Watson played an original composition "The Cowboy's Lament," and Watson's arrangement of Hungarian Mazurka.

The club will practice on its Spring recital to be presented May 31 and June 1.

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SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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THE STORY: Barry Fielding has come to Guatemala in search of a quicksilver mine operated by the Quiche Indian tribe, who are hostile to white men. After a long and arduous journey he and his Mexican guide, Jose, finally reach Quiche territory. The chief and his council listen to Barry's plea that America needs quicksilver. They promise to give him an answer in the morning. During the night an Indian girl is attacked and Barry's letter-case is found in her tent. There is an immediate trial. The girl is sentenced to death. Barry and Jose are held prisoner but manage to escape. On the trail again, Barry feels a sudden surge of fever and knows he's been stricken with malaria.

MUCH-NEEDED REST CHAPTER XIII CONCERN shadowed Jose's dark face. "Malaria!" he echoed dismayed.

Even before Barry's short laugh of self-disgust ended, his knees buckled under him. Jose caught him and helped him to a seat against the trunk of a giant tamarack. "Stay here," he commanded. "I will find you bed."

Jose strode off, to return soon with his arms piled with fragrant pine needles. On the floor of a shallow cave in the rock ledge by the waterfall he spread them, then came back for Barry.

Barry was pulling a box from his coat pocket. He handed it to Jose with trembling hands. "Good thing—they weren't left—in saddle bags," he grinned unsteadily. Jose opened the box to frown in perplexity at the unfamiliar tablets. "But these are not quinine," he objected.

"Atabrine," Barry told him with effort. "Give them to me . . . instructions . . . on box." Jose shook his head. "You should have quinine," he mourned. Apprehension rang warningly through Barry's blurring senses. It would be typical of a jungle man like Jose to throw away the medicine because it was different. He realized it would soon be too late to do anything about it. Already his mind was wandering under the heat of his fever. He forced himself to concentrate on the problem. He tried to fix his glazing eyes on the powerful man kneeling beside him.

"Jose!" "Si, senior."

"Those tablets. They are better than quinine. Do you hear me?" "Si." But the man's voice was still mournful and unbelieving.

"Do you promise—on your word of honor—to give me the tablets—two each hour?"

For a long minute Jose didn't answer. Then, just as Barry's whirling senses told him he had failed, he heard the man's mumbled, "Si, senior." Relieved, he collapsed against Jose's arm.

SLOWLY, he floated back to consciousness, began to realize some of his hallucinations were facts. The sound of cascading water continued after he opened his eyes. And another fainter sound—wind sighing through trees. He felt soothed and peaceful, though he could see almost nothing in the dim light about him. He raised himself on an elbow and his head struck against the top of the cave. Dimly he recalled the trip—Jose. He crawled from the cave and got to his feet. His head whirled and he leaned against the rock ledge for support, while he looked about him.

It was a dazzling morning. Sun sparkled on the cascading water at the cliff's edge, and lay molten over the rocky ledges and dark trees of the mountainside. Evidence of Jose's vigilance were all about. Tamarack branches had been laid over the entrance to the cave. The remains of a fire still smoldered on the rock ledge. Roughly hewn wooden cups dried in the sun. As he watched, the huge figure of Jose, himself, strode out of the forest of pines, game slung over his shoulder.

At sight of Barry, he waved an arm and hurried to join him. "You feel better!" he smiled warmly.

"Thanks to you, Jose," Barry muttered, returning the smile. "You gave me the medicine, eh?" Jose pulled the small box from his pocket and showed Barry it was almost empty. "It is good medicine like you say," he acknowledged. "Each two hours I make you take like you say. So I cannot go back to plantation and tell where we are."

"How long have we been here?" Barry demanded. The Mexican counted on his stubby fingers. "Five days," he said.

Barry moaned. "How have you lived all that time?" Jose swung the animals he had killed from his shoulder. Two red squirrels! "Very good," he said simply. He took a folding tin cup from his pocket and opened it proudly. "I make broth for you in this," he added.

As Jose gathered brush for a fire, Barry asked, "What about the Quiches? Did they follow us?" Jose knelt to blow on the small flame. "They did not find us," he said. "We are very fortunate." When the flame swept through the twigs, he took the two squirrels and went to kneel at the water's edge with a murderous looking hunting knife.

"I'll have to go back," Barry worried aloud. "You will go with me, won't you, Jose? I have to

prove to that chief I was framed. I've got to get those mines!"

JOSE listened impassively as he skinned and cleaned the squirrels. He cut a small chunk of meat and dropped it into the water-filled cup. "We eat," he said stolidly. "Then we try to make plantation before you feel sick again. You need more good medicine before you go back anywhere."

Barry's head was beginning to ache again. His body felt stiff and weak. Jose gave him the last two atabrine tablets, and later a cup of the steaming broth. Then he stretched out on the soft, fragrant bed of pine needles.

Barry marveled at the patience and gentleness of the big Mexican. The man had saved his life all right. He was lucky to have had such a guide. If he had only been as lucky with the Quiches, he thought bitterly.

THROUGH half closed eyes he watched the Mexican as he made a mat of rolls of their blankets, led the mules up from the thicket where they had been tied to graze, took brushes and stroked their gray coats until they shone in the sunlight.

Barry dozed off then and must have slept for several hours. When he awakened the sun was low and the pine trees were casting long shadows up the slope. Jose was sitting by the campfire fixing some more broth. Barry felt cool now and refreshed.

Jose turned as he heard his voice. "I feel much better, Jose," he said. "Maybe tonight we could go back to the Quiche country."

Jose looked grim and shook his head. "No, senior, that would be folly." "But I must clear myself with them!"

"This is not the time," Jose said quietly. "You feel better now because of the medicine you have taken. Later when that wears off you might feel worse again. This fever is very bad stuff. We can not take chances of your getting sick again out here."

"But you said tonight we could travel again!" "Si, senior, we travel, but not to the Quiches. We go back to the plantation where you can rest from your sickness."

Barry felt a tide of keen disappointment surge through him as he thought of delaying his business with the Quiches. "You rest now until the moon comes out," Jose said. "Then I give you more broth and we will start."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William F. McKenney America's Card Authority The rarest play in bridge is the smother play. There are but few cases on record of this play actually being made. However, as it is one that every bridge player should know, I am going to give you a series of six articles on it, of which this is the first.

When the dummy was exposed on the table, West regretted that he had not doubted the final contract. His trump trick looked "safe

Hand diagram showing cards: A52, K842, 985, K62, K873, 963, AK7, 873, N, E, S, Dealer, 10954, QJ1094, A75, 62, AQJ, Duplicate—E and W. vul., South West North East, 1 Pass 2 N.T. Pass, 3 Pass 4 Pass, Opening—K, 19

as a church," and the king and ace of diamonds both were trick winners. When East, his partner, won a heart trick, he felt he had been fair to timorous. He still held the guarded king of trumps, with the ace a singleton on the table. But he reckoned without the smother play. Let's see how he lost that safe trick.

West cashed the two high diamonds, and South ruffed the third round of the suit. West refused to cover either the queen or jack of trumps, both of which held tricks. South then took three rounds of clubs and two rounds of hearts, and East was in on the third heart lead. West squirmed when his partner returned a diamond, which South ruffed. His "safe" trump trick no longer existed—it had been "smothered" by the declarer's accurate play.

Camp Kearns Soldiers To Honor Texas Mother

KEARNS, UTAH.—(P)—Soldiers at Camp Kearns, the Army Air Forces' basic training center, selected a mother from Texas to visit here Mother's Day.

Chosen by lot from mothers nominated by soldiers stationed here was Mrs. Callis Herrington, Palestine, Texas, mother of Pvt. Vergil C. Herrington, 21.

The Army will pay her traveling expenses.

Ex-Reptile Hunter Still After Snakes

Aviation Cadet Augustine Fernandez ought to find it fairly easy to blast Axis reptiles out of their holes when he gets his bombardier wings, because he used to hunt snakes and alligators for fun back home in Florida. "We'd go hunting snakes in the swamps," explained the 20-year-old who is learning to be one of the most dangerous men in the world. "And we'd pass some alligators, of course. There was no use shooting them because they wouldn't hurt you if you didn't get too close, but we'd catch some of the.

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Comic strip panels with dialogue: EGAD, JASON! WHEN PANDAN ROLLS AROUND, MRS. HOOPLE WILL EXPECT SOME MONEY! OTHERWISE SHE'LL KNOW I'VE ABANDONED THAT CONFOUNDED FERRY-BOAT JOB! TRULY I AM ON THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA! WHEN I GETS HORNED AROUND LAK YOU IS, MISTAH MAJOR, I GIVES UP LAK A HOOKED CAT-FISH! MY WIFE, TOPAZ, IS CONSTANTLY TWO CORRECK GIBBES AHEAD OF ME-- I GOT SO I KIN DUCK TH' BROOM PRETTY GOOD, HOWSOMEVER!

MELODEESE BURRIS IS BURNED PAINFULLY

Melodeese Burris, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burris, suffered painful burns Sunday when she accidentally spilled some boiling water.

Backfire Trouble

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—(P)—This city has just finished a highly successful drive to get women workers for war production plants, based principally on a house-to-house canvass by women workers. But in one instance the plan back-fired. One of the canvassers liked the work so well she's quit her job at the plant and gone into house-to-house sales work.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

Comic strip panels with dialogue: SM-M-M-M! OH, BUT IT'S FRAGRANT! JUST ENOUGH BREEZE T'WAFT TH' DELICIOUS SCENT RIGHT INTO YOUR FACE! SM-M-M-M! OH, SUCH A BLISSFUL, HEAVENLY SWEET SMELL! SM-M-M-M! OH, THAT'S ONLY STEAK COOKIN' IN AT HOUSE COME BACK HERE AN' SMELL TH' LIVER AN' ONIONS COOKIN' IN THIS HOUSE! SM-M-M-M! OH, BOY!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Comic strip panels with dialogue: QUICK CORA! FOR GOODNESS SAKE, SERVE SOMETHING! ROSIE DOESN'T REALIZE THAT INTER-OPTIC BRIDGE GAME IS SACRILEGE TO THE BUNKINS! HERE'S ANOTHER ONE WAW-W HAW! UFF, CLEVAH

—By EDGAR MARTIN

Comic strip panels with dialogue: GOODNIGHT, FOLKS—COME AND SEE US—AND BRING ROSIE BY JOVE! IT'S TOO MUCH! OLD BUNKINS HASN'T BEEN THAT JOVAL IN FORTY YEARS ROSIE IS A G-MUS

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MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panels with dialogue: HEARD AND THE KIDS HAVE DISCOVERED A STORAGE TANK FULL OF GASOLINE BURIED ON OLD MAN SCUTTLE'S LOT AND... LOOK, HILDA—THERE'S SCUTTLE, AND HE'S BUILDING A FIRE RIGHT WHERE WE DUG THE HOLE! DO YOU SUPPOSE HE SUSPECTS THAT WE DISCOVERED HIS BURIED GASOLINE TANK? IT KINDA ADDS UP THAT WAY!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

Comic strip panels with dialogue: IF HE LIGHTS THAT FIRE, THE FLAMES WILL REACH THE GASOLINE SOONER OR LATER AND BOOM—UP GOES THE EVIDENCE! WHAT'LL WE DO? DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE TANK, HECTOR? WHAT TANK? I'M DOING THIS JUST FOR THE HECK OF IT!

WASH TUBS

Comic strip panels with dialogue: SCORE ONE! AS ONE ROCKE-WULF AFTER ANOTHER ATTACKS, THE FLYING FORTRESSES ZIG-ZAG IN A TIGHT FORMATION TO AVOID THEIR FIRE. AT THE SAME TIME CONCENTRATING A TERRIFIC FIRE POWER ON THE ATTACKERS

—By ROY CRANE

Comic strip panels with dialogue: HERE COMES ANOTHER! LIFT YOUR RIGHT WING, SKIPPER! ATTABOY! OBOY! SCORE TWO!

RED RYDER

Comic strip panels with dialogue: NOW, CHIEF! WE'LL ALL SPLIT TH' MONEY FROM YOUR LAST TRAIN STICK-UP! WE LUCKY YOU SHERIFF!

—By FRED HARMAN

Comic strip panels with dialogue: THEY'RE DIVIDIN' MONEY, LITTLE DEEVER, BUT I CAN'T HEAR WHAT THEY SAY HERE! SOJ AND PO-KO SAY COVERED (IT'S GAWDIN!) CLOSER!

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panels with dialogue: NO HAIRY-FACED CAVE MAN IS GOING TO OUT-SMART ME! WELL, ELBERT, I SEE YOU'VE BOWED TO THE INEVITABLE AND PUT OOP TO WORK. LISTEN... I BOW TO NOTHING AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT! DETERMINED THAT ALLEY OOP IS GOING BACK TO MOO, DOCTOR WONMUG EVOLVED A SCHEME... THE EXTENSIVE RAMIFICATIONS OF WHICH ARE STILL UNKNOWN, EXCEPT FOR THE ONE NOW IN EFFECT

—By V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip panels with dialogue: BY THE WAY, AMOS, I WONDER IF YOU AND GOOLA WOULD DRIVE INTO LEESSID... I'VE SOME ERRANDS THAT HAVE TO BE ATTENDED TO. WHY SURE... I COULD DO WITH A LOOK AT THE BRIGHT LIGHTS AGAIN FOR A CHANGE. HEH! NOW THAT I'VE GOT THEM OUT OF THE WAY, I CAN GO ON WITH MY CAMPAIGN TO GET RID OF OOP!

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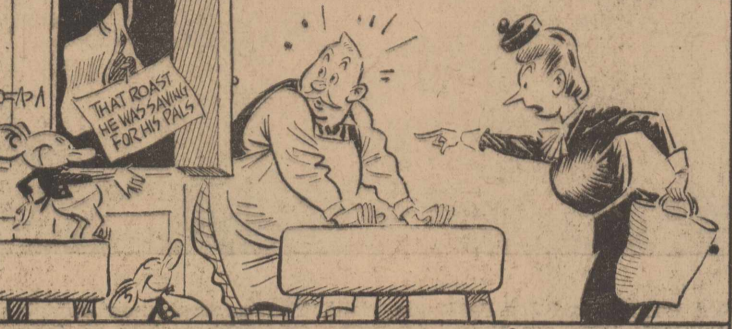
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How To Guide A Plane On Ground

By NEA Service A BOMBER STATION, England—Because nobody can outshoot the four 2,000-h.p. engines of a Flying Fortress while the big ships are being carefully nursed between field runways and the widely removed dispersal points where they're parked, combat and ground crews of the USAAP use a sign language all their own.



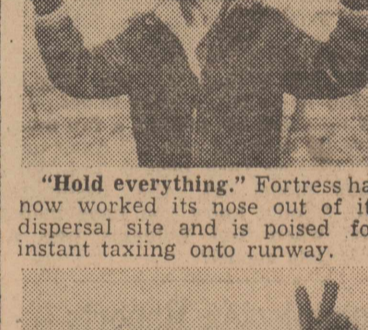
"Checks clear." Sergeant Ganes' hands tell the pilot that ground crew has removed the blocks from front and rear of huge wheels, so it's okay to start taxiing toward runway.



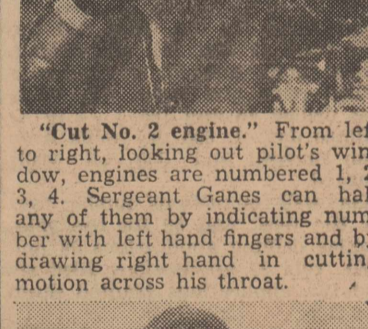
"Come ahead." He directs the huge ship's pilot down the narrow run from its dispersal point toward the flight strip.



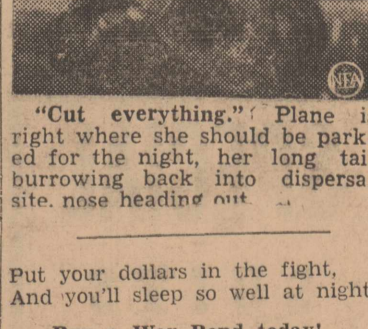
"Swing her." Left hand signals for foot brakes on right side so left wing will swing and pivot Fortress to desired position.



"Hold everything." Fortress has now worked its nose out of its dispersal site and is poised for instant taxiing onto runway.



"Cut No. 2 engine." From left to right, looking out pilot's window, engines are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4. Sergeant Ganes can halt any of them by indicating number with left hand fingers and by drawing right hand in cutting motion across his throat.



"Cut everything." Plane is right where she should be parked for the night, her long tail burrowing back into dispersal site, nose heading out.

Nazis Expected To Sow Mines Along East Coast This Spring

WASHINGTON (AP)—Naval experts said Monday that German submarines might resort to extensive use of mines in American coastal water this spring or summer as part of their offensive against United Nations shipping.

Opening Shot Fired What makes their use much more likely this year, authorities said, is the increased effectiveness of United States off-shore anti-submarine weapons.

By the end of last summer these patrols had forced the U-boats to quit American waters, but Navy men have repeatedly warned that they probably will be back.

What may have been the opening shot in the new campaign was reported by the Navy April 10 in a press release disclosing the torpedoing of a merchant ship off the east coast. It was the first such sinking announced since last August.

The German admiralty's plans for this year's U-boat offensive must have counted the cost of much more powerful opposition and in the circumstances, mines are probably the Germans' ace-in-the-hole.

Minesweepers Active Working by night when detection is most difficult and steering clear of heavily escorted convoys, a few subs may plant many tons of explosives in strategic spots and run relatively small risk themselves.

To combat this sort of operation the United States Navy has built up a considerable fleet of mine-sweepers—small vessels which carry special equipment for detecting and destroying the dangerous eggs that the submarines lay.

The Germans used mines extensively on this side of the Atlantic in the first world war. They did some damage although it was not nearly so great as that inflicted by other types of submarine attack.

Naval records show that five ships were sunk and two were damaged by U-boat mines.

Returns from furlough travelers have shown the American soldier still tops. Sgt. Theodore E. Elzey drove his large Stutz back from California and on the way picked up two furlough-bound sailors who kept him company all the way to Texas.

Fellows just back from furlough and who report a fine time include Tech. Sgt. Boyce C. Yates Pfc. Clifford P. Amberson, Pfc. Kenneth W. Rossiter, Corp. Wilson H. Dronan, Pvt. Cecil F. Wirth and Pfc. Fred E. Ritter.

There seems to be a little bit of friendly rivalry going on in the 493rd. It's between the "campus" around the squadron area and the "greensward" near the squadron engineering office on the line.

Under the watchful eyes of Lt. Ebey, Tech. Sgt. Charles W. Cheek, and Staff Sgt. David B. Watts have been working like beavers to transform their area into a veritable park.

Not to be outdone by the linemen, Pfc. John R. Justen, the carpenter, and Pvt. Oliver F. Groff, his helper and expert gardener, have a "reforestation" program in force at the squadron area.

Two more of our fledgling fliers, Pfc. John Susko and Pvt. William Glowa, have bid the squadron goodbye and left for cadet training.

Corp. Ray Wilkin's wife and children have joined him and are living in Odessa. Corp. Murray Alter's wife expects to join him here and they plan to live in Midland.

Judging from the fun the non-coms had at their party Saturday night, there will probably be others as often as finances permit.

Congratulations to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Carlton. It's a girl.

Staff Sgt. Cambanella says he is going to make a lot of misbelievers back down after this week-end. He is really going to take that final step to matrimony.

The softball team is progressing nicely according to Coach Dick Wells and judging from the results with the 490th team, we'll be able to furnish a lot of competition in the coming season.

The "E" flag flying over the engineering office this month is the result of a lot of very hard efficient work on the part of the fellows on the line and is justly deserved.

486th Bombardier Training Squadron: Cheers again are plentiful around the 486th engineering office and they were not for promotions either.

Recently Sgt. H. G. Davis was heard singing "Comin' in on a Wing and a Prayer." He wasn't foolin' either. He returned from a furlough in a 1932 model car which had cost him only \$85 six years ago and which hasn't been bettered mechanically since.

But it was chugging along on paper thin tires and a few precious gas-ration coupons. Davis claims he burns no gasoline. He just puts the paper coupons in the tank and the an-

Staff Sgt. Bill Estes Writes His Father

A recent letter from Staff Sgt. W. P. "Bill" Estes, who has been overseas 10 months with the Army Air Forces, to his father, Bud Estes, here, will now be many of their friends. Bill writes "Someplace in North Africa." He wrote:

"Dear Pop: Today makes ten months overseas service for me. I am not homesick, at least not very much, but I sure would like to hear you cussing the old cow, eat my fill of mother's hot biscuits, and drink about ten gallons of sweet milk.

"Remember how I use to scorn you and your long-handle drawers? Well, I have had them on for 10 months, besides two pair of pants most of the time.

"From what I hear, whiskey is rationed to one quart a day per family. You had better start buying that quart and putting it away, cause I sure am getting thirsty. It has been over two months since I have even had a drink of wine which is called veno here. Say I get home a year from now, that would be 365 quarts. Just enough to last a month or six weeks.

"Since I have been over here, my legs have gotten larger. I can run a hell of a lot faster, hide in the smallest of holes, my ears and eyes are more alert, and I can watch where I step and watch the sky above me at the same time. It's nothing unusual. It's the same with all the men.

"Every time I change my coveralls I think about what you told me about your youth when you were roaming around working for different cattle outfits before you got a ranch of your own. Remember, you would wear a pair of Levi's until they wore out and then buy another pair. Mine are almost that bad. I wear them as long as I can stand them before wearing them out in gasoline. They haven't been washed in water since I left England in October.

"Well, Pop, my pal has started shooting the bull about the mine cave-ins he has been in, so I gotta listen.

"Your loving son, "Bill"

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# Major League Managers Reticent On Forecasts On Eve Of Season Opening

## The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

### Texas Professionals Hold Margin In Eleven Year Series With Tyros

DALLAS—(P)—Texas professional golfers now lead the amateurs in their eleven-year series by two matches.

The pros defeated the Simonpures 8 to 7 Sunday at the Dallas Country Club course, taking the doubles 4-1 and coasting in although losing the singles 4-6.

Ray Kenny and Earl Stewart, Dallas amateurs, shot the day's low scores, each with a 67-five under par—but they did this in the singles.

Harry Todd, Dallas amateur, defeated Jimmie Gaunt, Fort Worth pro, 1 up, with a great 68 to earn

the title of Texas PGA open champion. Gaunt, who had a fine 69, is PGA champion and Todd led the amateurs in the Victory Open Saturday. Both Gaunt and Todd had 141 in the Victory Open.

Prizes totaling \$1450 in war bonds (actual cost \$1087.50) were distributed to the fourteen low pros and ten low amateurs. Ben Hogan, professional from Tarrant Field, won the Victory Open and a \$500 war bond with 138.

George Aubach of Amarillo was elected president of the Texas PGA for 1943.

### New York Yankees Favored To Wind Up In First Place Spot

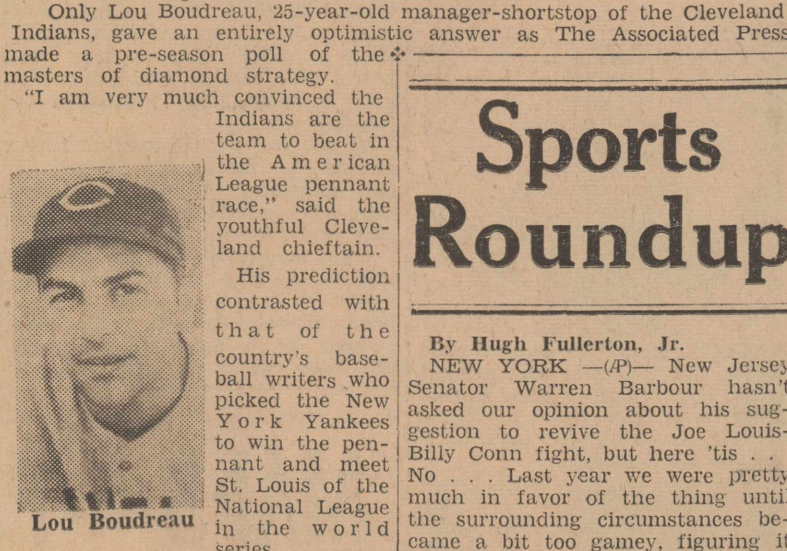
By Harold Claassen  
NEW YORK—(P)—If all the indecision expressed by the major league managers on the eve of the second baseball campaign of the present war era were placed end to end it would be as evasive as an Axis communiqué.

Curtailed training, playing out the schedule that opens Tuesday with a new type of ball and the war's manpower demands have combined to make the managers more reticent than usual.

Only Lou Boudreau, 25-year-old manager-shortstop of the Cleveland Indians, gave an entirely optimistic answer as The Associated Press made a pre-season poll of the 4 masters of diamond strategy.

"I am very much convinced the Indians are the team to beat in the American League pennant race," said the youthful Cleveland chief.

His prediction contrasted with that of the country's baseball writers who picked the New York Yankees to win the pennant and meet St. Louis of the National League in the world series.



Lou Boudreau

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK—(P)—New Jersey Senator Warren Barbour hasn't asked our opinion about his suggestion to revive the Joe Louis-Billy Conn fight, but here 'tis . . . No . . . Last year we were pretty much in favor of the thing until the surrounding circumstances became a bit too gamey, figuring it was an easy way to raise dough for Army Emergency Relief and at the same time provide long-range entertainment for soldiers and sailors all over the world. Now the A. E. R. no longer is sponsoring sports events and we think there's a big difference between letting a couple of brand new soldiers take time out to fight and interrupting the progress of two men who have been in training nearly a year . . . Besides, after seeing Joe and Billy, it would be tough to go on watching the kind of fighters we've become used to during the winter . . .

### Sisters In Swim



Mutual congratulations at extended by Fogle sisters of Indianapolis. Joan, left, 14, accounted for biggest upset in National AAU women's indoor swimming meet in Chicago by defeating Nancy Merkl of Portland, Ore., by 35 feet in 440 free style. She also bagged the 300-yard individual medley, was third in backstroke. June, 16, took the 220 breaststroke.

### Aggies Leading In Conference Baseball Race

AUSTIN—(P)—The Southwest Conference baseball race enters its final two weeks with the defending champion Texas Aggies on top in percentage but facing Texas in games April 30 and May 1 to decide the title.

The Aggies beat Rice twice last week while Texas was idle so far as conference play was concerned.

Rice has two more games to play and they come Wednesday and Thursday at Austin against Texas. Only the Texas-Aggie series, scheduled at College Station, will remain after that. The standing:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Texas A. & M.	5	1	.833
Texas	3	1	.750
Rice	0	6	.000

### Pacific Coast Loop Draws 40,000 Fans

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Despite the pressure of war, the Pacific Coast League drew 40,000 cash customers to four games Sunday in the nation's 1943 debut of professional baseball. The opening day games attracted only 25,000 fans last year.

### Ball Designer Slaps At Self In Criticism

RICHMOND, IND.—(P)—After watching the Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds get only one extra base hit in 21 innings, General Manager Warren C. Giles of the Reds declared that maybe the manufacturers "used ground up holmium instead of balata and cork" as the core for the 1943 ball.

Giles is a member of the committee that designed the ball.

### No Predictions

Billy Southworth, who guided the St. Louis Cardinals to their world title last fall, said he was well satisfied with the replacements for Terry Moore, Enos Slaughter and Johnny Beasley—all stars of the 1942 team but now wearing Uncle Sam's uniforms.

"But I am not making any predictions for the coming year," he added. "Although we will be speedy on the base paths, have a well-rounded pitching staff and the best catching in the league. We will, as in the past, use our speed to the best advantage."

Jimmy Dykes, leader of the Chicago White Sox, expressed the thoughts of most managers when he said "this ought to be a very interesting season because the picture can change any time."

### Durocher Satisfied

"You might go to bed one night with your club in first place and wake up in the morning with it in the Army."

Joe McCarthy replied it is "too risky to make predictions. I can't tell how the Yanks will fare. Nobody can."

"I'm not making a prediction," chimed in Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers. "But I will say that I am satisfied with my team and that it is ready."

### Bill McKeechie of the Cincinnati Reds

said "I haven't seen a pitcher in the National League club all spring and with conditions as unsettled as they are, it would be foolish to pick the winner."

Told that his Chicago Cubs had some support for the National League crown, Jimmy Wilson came back with "I won't predict. But a guy would be crazy not to be shooting for first place, wouldn't he?"

### Frisch Is Optimistic

Frankie Frisch, turbulent mentor of the Pittsburgh Pirates, admitted he was eyeing the first division "but in a war year one doesn't know what to expect. I think the majors will finish the season and draw well."

Casey Stengel of the Boston Braves, Mel Ott of the New York Giants and Bucky Harris, now of the Philadelphia Phillies, promised to be troublesome all season and Stengel saw no reason why his outfit shouldn't finish above seventh place.

Connie Mack, veteran boss of the Philadelphia Athletics, predicted "there may be a lot of surprises before the season is over. Someone may even come up with a duplicate of the Boston Braves of 1914 who climbed from last place in July to first in October. But I still think the Yankees are the team to beat although the Athletics will do all right."

"The American League's two new managers, Ossie Bluege of the Washington Senators and Steve O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers, both were confident.

Luke Sewell of the St. Louis Browns declared that "The Browns are not going to be shoved around."

The Boston Red Sox, whose contributions to the armed services includes an entire outfield and one of the game's better shortstops, remained optimistic. Manager Joe Cronin observing that "since all clubs have been hit hard, I look for a real good race."

### New Gardening Plan

SPIRIT LAKE, IDAHO—(P)—Now it's floating victory gardens. Arthur Velguth, lacking sufficient topsoil at his home, will convert his three landing docks at Spirit Lake into gardens.

He plans to cover the dock with good black soil, and plant his crop. The garden—he hopes—will absorb its water from the lake, thus eliminating sprinkling.

### Service Dept.

Three former Fort Worth, Texas, Star-Telegram scribes in the Army air force, Amos Melton, Lorin McMullen and Bill Sansing, all have been upped to first lieutenants . . . Here's one reason for the popularity of the Camp Croft, S. C., golf driving range: A soldier could get a lot of free lessons just by watching three of the regular patrons, Pvt. Clayton Heafner, former top-ranking tournament pro; Pic, John Malesky, former assistant pro at Long Island's Shelter Rock course; and Lieut. Col. R. Otto Probst, Camp Croft inspector who claims the world's largest collection of golf literature and oddities . . . Lieut. Vinnie Richards of the New York State Guard is attending the Second Service Command tactical school at Hackettstown, N. J. As we remember Vinnie's tennis-playing days, his first service was pretty good, too, and his tactics darn near perfect.

### Deflated

If Dick Wakefield, the Tigers rookie, had any tendency to get puffed up about his hitting, a fan must have let it out of him the other day.

Seeing Dick pick up Ted Williams' model bat, the bystander said, "You'll know you have made good when Ted Williams uses a Wakefield model."

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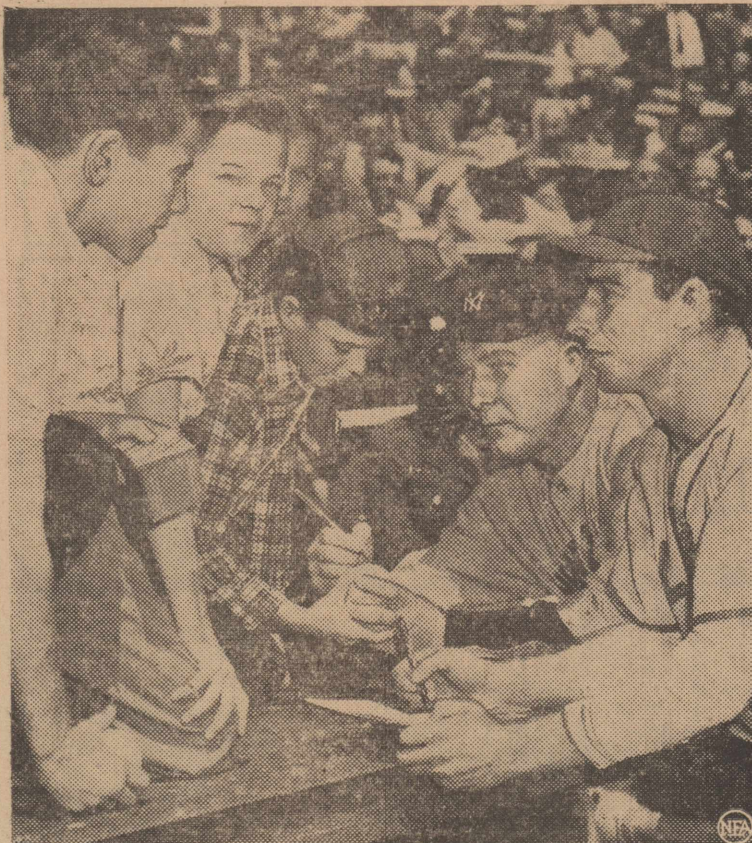
### McNutt Will Pitch First Ball Tuesday

WASHINGTON—(P)—It will be McNutt now pitching for Roosevelt when the Washington Senators and Philadelphia Athletics open the major league season Tuesday.

With President Roosevelt unable to toss out the first ball because of other duties, Senator-Owner Clark Griffith selected Paul V. McNutt of the Manpower Commission for the chore.

McNutt pitched for Indiana University while an undergraduate.

### Bigger Shoos Than Ever



Red Ruffing and Joe DiMaggio, right, Yankee greets now swinging for Uncle Sam, are rushed by young autograph seekers as Army-Navy All-Stars beat Hollywood Coasters, 5-2. DiMaggio broke up game with bases full, two out in ninth by hitting two-run single.

### Midland Scouts Will Compete In Round-Up Events

Approximately 80 Scouts from four troops are expected to take part in a Midland district Boy Scouts of America round-up program Saturday at Popular Grove near Midland. Sam Spears, chairman of camping and activities, announced Monday. The Scouts will be rehearsing for events at the annual round-up of the Buffalo Trails Council at Big Spring May 7 and 8.

The program will be started at 9 a. m. Saturday, when the Scouts will pitch tents at the site. Judging on camp organization, cleanliness, discipline and other points will follow.

Contests Scheduled

At 10 a. m., first aid contests will be held with teams of five Scouts and a patient each competing. At 11:30 the boys will prepare their meals in patrol groups and will be judged on conduct and organization.

At 1 p. m., competitive events will be started, and will continue until about 4 p. m., when the boys will return home.

Contests scheduled include both semaphore and Morse signaling; Scout pace, string burning in which the boys will start fires by friction; chariot racing; Pony Express race, water boiling, with fires started by flint and steel; knot tying, human signal tower, a stretcher race, tent pitching, and a mystery event.

Four Troops Enter

Troops competing in the event will be Troop 51, A. N. Griffin, Scoutmaster; Troop 53, Ted Green, Scoutmaster; Troop 54, Claude Crane, Scoutmaster; and Troop 65, Paul Davis, Scoutmaster.

John Drummond, district first aid chairman, will be in charge of the first aid contests.

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### Government Authorities Considering Proposal To Withhold Cotton Ceiling

WASHINGTON—(P)—Government authorities are considering a proposal that price ceilings on cotton be withheld and that the Agriculture Department's Commodity Credit Corporation be given an opportunity to stabilize prices through sales of its cotton stocks.

Determined opposition to cotton ceilings has been expressed by many elements of the industry, and it is known that Food Administrator Chester C. Davis is reluctant to approve them for a number of reasons.

Agriculture Department cotton experts believe that the CCC could keep cotton prices from advancing to excessive levels by offering the trade supplies from government-owned stocks. The OCC has authority to sell up to 300,000 bales of cotton per month, but not more than 1,500,000 bales in any calendar year, at not less than parity prices.

Ceilings Difficult

The government owns large stocks of cotton, but much of it is of low quality.

Ceilings on cotton have been proposed by the Office of Price Administration as a means of protecting manufacturers from being "squeezed" by ceilings on their cot-

ton products. Agriculture Department authorities claim that increased labor costs rather than the price of cotton is the cause of such squeezes.

Ceiling prices on cotton would be exceedingly difficult to enforce, these authorities say, because of the many classes, grades and staple lengths of cotton.

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