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Reds Slaughter More Axis Troops

By Eddy Gilmore
MOSCOW —(P)— The Germans hourly have reinforced their land armies in the Kuban and have shifted hundreds of their bomber and fighter planes into the Crimea for use in the North Caucasian battles, but despite incessant attacks by these new forces the Germans have failed to dent the Russian lines, it was declared, Friday.

Red Star, the Army newspaper, said the Nazis were employing numerous Rumanian troops and that during the last few days had forced them to spearhead the assaults which are costing them hundreds of dead.

The noon communique told of the enemy slaughtered in two Kuban sectors alone in the last 12 hours, bringing the toll for the last 20 hours well above 800. (The German communique said the Nazi air force carried out a heavy attack Thursday night against the Soviet Black Sea port of Poti, described as a naval base. The communique said "no fighting of importance took place on the whole eastern front Thursday.")

Mow Down Germans
North of Chuguev, on the Donets River, a group of Germans attempted to cross to the eastern bank but Soviet gunfire mowed them down at the water's edge.

But the battle of the Kuban remained the principal conflict. The Germans' losses approximated 4,000 dead since they began their attacks there.

Red Star, describing the intensity of the German thrusts, said that in one sector infantry and tanks attacked in seven waves and that two more tank drives followed. None was successful.

The dry ground in the Crimea was furnishing the German air force with striking bases. Heinkel-111's, Junkers-88's, and Junkers-87's, as well as a new squadron of Messerschmitts, are attacking the Russian positions, in groups of 15 and 20, Red Star said.

U. S. Officials Leave Helsinki

HELSINKI, FINLAND —(P)— The main body of the staff of the United States legation left the Finnish capital suddenly Friday afternoon by airplane for Stockholm.

Robert Mills McClintock, charge affairs, remained in Helsinki.

The American minister, H. P. Arthur Schoenfeld, left here for Washington last December and did not return.

(There was no explanation immediately of the departures. The German radio in a broadcast heard in London said the American officials who left took their families with them.)

American Mothers Elect Ohio Woman
NEW YORK —(P)— Mrs. Mary Moore Thomson, 55, of Glendale, Ohio, and the mother of four sons, was elected "the American Mother for 1943" by the American Mothers' committee of the Golden Rule Foundation.

Twin Ordovician Discovery Wells In Winkler County Flow Oil On Tests

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor
North Central Winkler County's twin Ordovician pool opens Friday established themselves as a new oil field with a flow of 132 barrels a day.

Magnolia Petroleum Company section 4, block 2-B, psi, between the two Ordovician strikes when it flowed oil at an hourly rate of 132 barrels.

The well, which topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 10,460 feet, was drilled from 34 minutes from 10,635-52 feet, with a 5/8-inch choke on bottom and a 15-stand water blanket. It flowed mud in 10 minutes, water blanket in 12 minutes, and oil and gas in 18 minutes after testing tool was opened. At the end of 19 minutes, flow was turned into tanks through separator, and the well yielded 33 barrels of oil in 15 minutes, with 5,420,000 cubic feet of gas. Oil is 43.3 gravity, corrected, and is a greenish-brown in color.

At last reports, operators were pulling drillstem. They may core before running casing to complete the well. It showed large volume of gas, with spray of disillate, or drillstem tests of the upper Ellenburger.

Upper Well Also Tested
Three and one-half miles east

News Briefs

By The Associated Press
The Berlin radio reported Friday that Russian planes dropped bombs "on open villages in East Prussia," Thursday night. The broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, said two of the Soviet bombers were shot down.

DENISON — The 140,000,000-barrel potential Cumberland Oil Field will not be sacrificed to waters of the \$50,000,000 Denison Dam, District U. S. Engineers disclosed Friday in announcing plans for three dikes and two cuts to protect the area from inundation.

WASHINGTON — The government will not possess of about 180,000,000 bushels of wheat a week from Friday unless several hundred thousand farmer-borrowers in the meantime pay off \$225,000,000 in loans extended on the grain last year.

LONDON — The violent air war over the European continent tapered off Thursday night as activities of the RAF apparently were limited to the laying of mines in enemy waters and Britain enjoyed a quiet night, free of enemy raiders.

An Air Ministry communique said two British aircraft were missing. The RAF Thursday attacked railways, shipping and other military targets in raids over France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

WASHINGTON — The condition of Col. Myron Blacklock, Texas democratic national committeeman, was reported "fairly good" Friday by his physician at Walter Reed Hospital. The Texan, on duty at the War Department, had a heart attack Wednesday and another Thursday.

Nick Stack Has No Need For Ration Book
PITTSBURGH —(P)— OPA officials were startled to discover a man without a ration book — he explained he didn't need any.

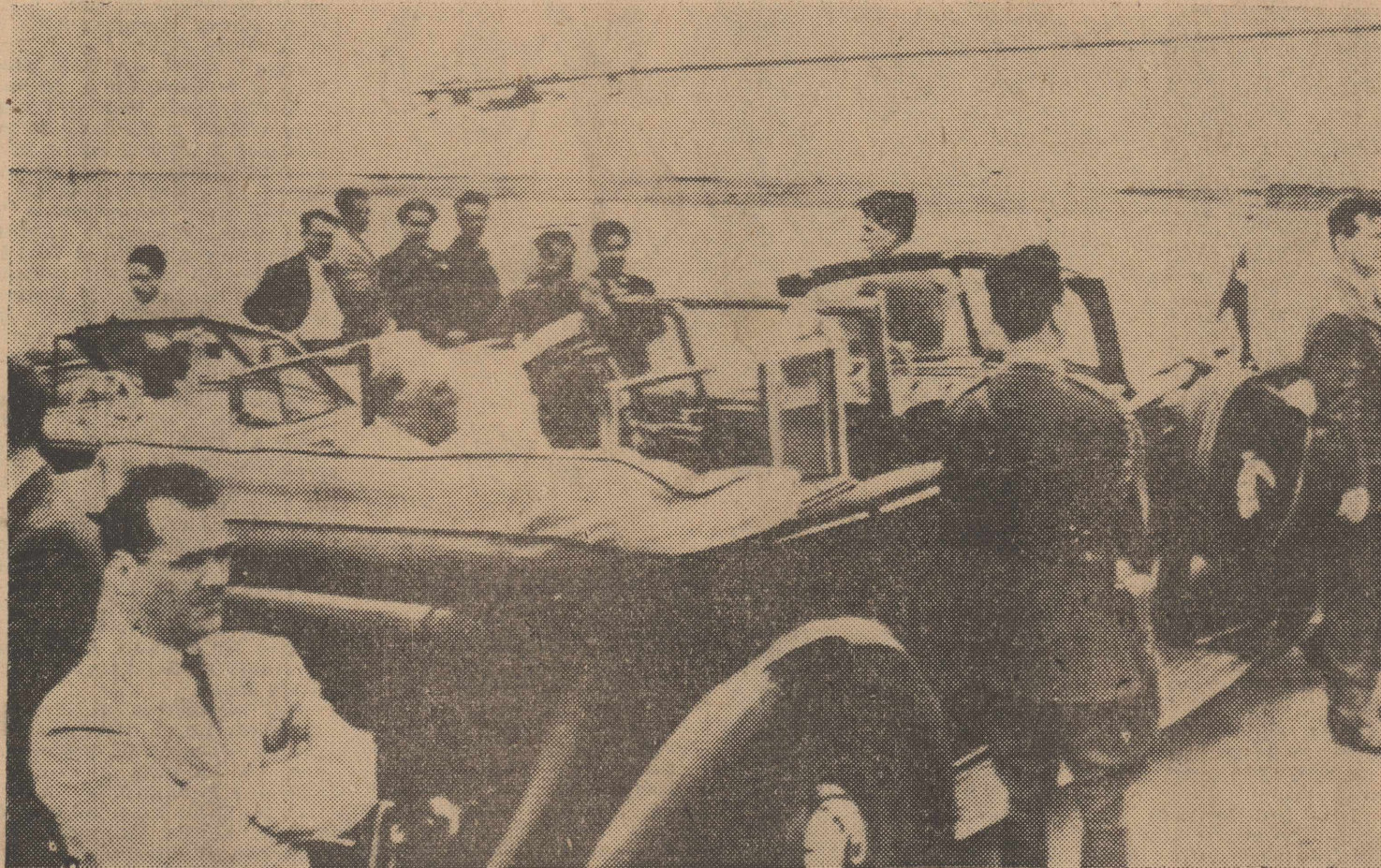
Nick Stack, a Y.M.C.A. physical instructor who lives on such uncooked foods as whole grain oats, fresh vegetables, fruits, and nuts, hasn't eaten rationed items like meat, sugar, coffee or canned food for seven years.

At for shoes, he wears gym shoes most of the time. Gasoline? He laid his car up and is giving it away.

Eighteen Persons Are Injured In Big Fire
PORT HURON, Mich. —(P)— At least 18 persons, two of them residents, were hospitalized when a \$100,000 fire swept the downtown White Block early Friday.

Most of those hospitalized were smoke victims.

Presidents Roosevelt And Camacho In Texas



Presidents watch planes in flight at Naval Training Center. Parked on the beach, Presidents Roosevelt, left, and Camacho, right, see aerial display of Catalina patrol boats and a squadron of dive bombers. (Passed by censors.) (NEA Telephoto.)

All Citizens Invited To Sunrise Service At Bombardier School

The Easter sunrise service at the Post Service Club of the Midland AAF Bombardier School will be the largest in West Texas, Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer, said Friday.

Attending the non-sectarian service will be personnel of the world's largest bombardier school and citizens of Midland, Colonel Kenny said, adding that those cooperating in plans include representatives of many churches in this area as well as the Soldiers Service Club of Midland.

Highlighting the service will be a special program of Easter music. Matted choirs of Midland churches will sing under the direction of Sgt. William Latella, guest director of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church. Several numbers will be played by the bombardier school orchestra, directed by Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell, and a solo will be sung by Sergeant Latella.

The huge hangar doors of the Post Service Club will be rolled back to allow the altar, which will be decorated with massed flowers and palms, to be placed in the open air although the worshippers will be seated inside the building.

At 6:45 a. m., four trumpets will sound the call to worship, which will be followed by the matted choirs singing the doxology. The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. E. Pickering, of the First Christian Church, will lead the singing of an Easter hymn, and Chaplain Charlie Carl Dollar, of the bombardier school, will lead the worshippers in prayer.

Following a presentation by the choirs, and a solo by Sergeant Latella, the Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach the Easter sermon. His subject will be "The Endless Life." The Rev. W. Carl Clement, of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the benediction, and the service will be closed by the bombardier school orchestra playing the recessional.

Following the service, breakfast will be served all military personnel by members of the Federated Women's Clubs of Midland. In charge of the work by the women's clubs are Mmes. J. Howard Hodge, L. W. Leggett and B. W. Stevens. The breakfast will be prepared by members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps of which Mrs. C. G. Cooper is chairman. Floral decorations for the lobby of the Service Club will be provided by the Midland Garden Club, under the supervision of Mrs. George Abell, Mrs. Dewey Jordan, Mrs. E. R. Osburn and Mrs. N. B. Winter.

Issuing an invitation to all citizens of both Midland and Odessa to attend the sunrise service Easter morning, Colonel Kenny said that military police will be on hand to supervise traffic and to facilitate parking.

Americans Blast Japs

By The Associated Press
Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's prediction that American fliers will bomb Japan again "soon" was followed Friday by news of widespread aerial blows against Japanese forces in the Southwest Pacific and in Burma.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said United Nations airmen raided half a dozen enemy bases in the area of islands above Australia, concentrating on the region of Nassau Bay in Northern New Guinea.

Allied bombers inflicted heavy damage on already depleted Japanese supplies and equipment in the area, it was announced, bombing and strafing islands in the bay and villages along the coast.

Enemy forces in the area were described as beset by lack of food and medicine, with many troops ill and hungry.

On the Burma front, British headquarters reported Allied bombers renewed the assault on Rangoon, raided three enemy airbases and bombed and machine-gunned Japanese troops in the upper Chindwin area.

EDUCATOR DIES
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. —(P)— Dr. Edward Smith Parsons, 79, president emeritus of Marietta College, Ohio, died Friday.

Big Show Planned For Dairy Day Here
Promising to be one of the best events of its kind in West Texas, the fourth annual Midland Dairy Day show and program will start at 9 a. m. Saturday in the Elder Warehouse on South Baird Street. Complete plans for the program have been completed and catalogues for the event here have been distributed by the Midland Dairy Association.

Entries from Midland, Martin, Glasscock and Ward counties are in War Stamps will be awarded.

and G. G. Gibson, assistant extension dairyman of the Texas Extension Service. Premiums will be divided according to the number of points received by each animal.

War Bond Sales Hit \$314,981 Here As Plans Completed For Heroes Day

Midland Friday reached almost the halfway mark in its \$645,000 Second War Loan campaign, as it completed all arrangements for the big climax Monday, Midland Heroes Day, when every effort will be made to exceed the quota and to set a new record in War Bond sales here.

Effective Dates Set For Ration Stamps
DALLAS —(P)— Effective dates in War Ration Book 2 were announced Friday by regional OPA officials.

The stamps—used for meat, edible fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—become valid and expire as follows:

Stamp E, valid from April 25 through May 31; Stamp F, from May 2 through May 31; Stamp G, from May 9 through May 31; Stamp H, from May 16 through May 31; and Stamp J, from May 23 through May 31.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN ELECT
NEW YORK —(P)— Mrs. Ruth Baker Pratt, former U. S. representative and until recently a New York state member of the Republican National Committee, Thursday was elected president of the Women's National Republican Club.

DR. CURRIE DIES
AUSTIN —(P)— Dr. Thomas White Curry, 64, president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, died Thursday night in a Temple hospital following a stroke suffered a week ago.

Two Killed When Car Crashes Into Troops
ABILENE —(P)— Two soldiers were killed and 13 injured, at least three of them seriously, at 1:40 a. m. Friday when an automobile ploughed into the front of a column of troops returning to Camp Barkley along Highway 158 nine miles west of the camp.

Camp Barkley headquarters said a soldier was being held for investigation as driver of the automobile.

NOVELIST DIES
BERN, SWITZERLAND —(P)— Roberto Bracco, 82, Italian dramatist and novelist, died in Naples Wednesday, the Swiss Telegraph Agency reported.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change.

Warplanes Blast Nazi Transports

By Wes Gallagher
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(P)— The British Eighth Army has captured Takrona and pushed six miles from Enfidaville toward Sou Fichta in twin drives northward, and the British First Army has stabbed ahead three miles against stubborn Axis resistance in the Bou Arada sector on the Western Tunisian front, it was announced Friday.

These gains were coupled with aerial action during which Kittyhawks and Spitfires shot down every one of twenty six-engined Messerschmitt 323's, some carrying troops and others laden with freight, and ten of their escorting fighters encountered over the Gulf of Tunis.

The giant Messerschmitt transports, which dwarf such carriers as the Junkers 52's upon which Field Marshal Erwin Rommel has relied largely for reinforcements and supplies, are designed to carry 120 soldiers or almost 10 tons of cargo. The transports were carrying gasoline and personnel to Tunisia and "the entire formation" was destroyed, an official statement said.

Rankin Road To Be Paved
The State Highway Commission has authorized \$70,000 for hard surfacing 12-miles of the Rankin Highway from Midland south, County Judge E. H. Barron said Friday after receiving reports of the commission's recent meeting.

Engineers of the Highway Department now are working on plans, and hope was expressed that the work could be started soon.

Midland County has widened the road and put it in condition for the installation of caliche. The caliche and black-top will be installed by the highway department.

Structures have been installed and grading has been completed.

Combat Pilot Program Is Declared Success
DALLAS —(P)— Maj. Gen. Gerald C. Brant, commanding the Gulf Coast Training Area, declared here the Army Air Force is achieving a combat pilot production rate of 100,000 per year.

General Brant is attending a primary flying school contractors conference.

Humble Oil Profits Declined During 1942
HOUSTON —(P)— Consolidated net income of the Humble Oil and Refining Company and subsidiaries for the year 1942 amounted to \$29,243,303, equivalent to \$3.23 a share, compared with \$35,356,558, equivalent to \$3.93 a share for the year 1941 said the company's annual report issued Friday.

The decrease in profits, the report said, was due primarily to a decline in the volume of sales resulting from the shortage of transportation facilities to the East Coast.

American Merchant Ship Is Torpedoed
WASHINGTON —(P)— The Navy announced Friday that a medium sized United States merchant ship was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the South Atlantic early in March. Survivors have been landed at Miami, Fla.

German Claims Lack Allied Confirmation
By The Associated Press
Sixteen Allied merchant ships totaling 121,500 tons, two destroyers and a submarine were declared in a German high command communique Friday to have been sunk from convoys by Nazi U-boats recently.

The communique, broadcast by Berlin and recorded by The Associated Press, said the merchantmen included "several fully occupied troop transports." Its claim were without confirmation.

War Bulletins

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(P)— American Bostons and Mitchells Friday attacked German mountain positions in a bombing and strafing operation which a spokesman described as "one of the heaviest assaults of the campaign."

CHUNGKING —(P)— A determined Japanese attempt to dislodge the Chinese from the eastern tip of the Chungtiao Mountains was reported Friday in a Chinese high command communique which said the fighting was intensified as the Japanese threw more troops into the battle in North Honan.

WASHINGTON —(P)— Occupation of islands in the Ellice Group in the South Pacific by United States forces was disclosed by the Navy Friday in a communique telling of an enemy bombing raid on American installations there.

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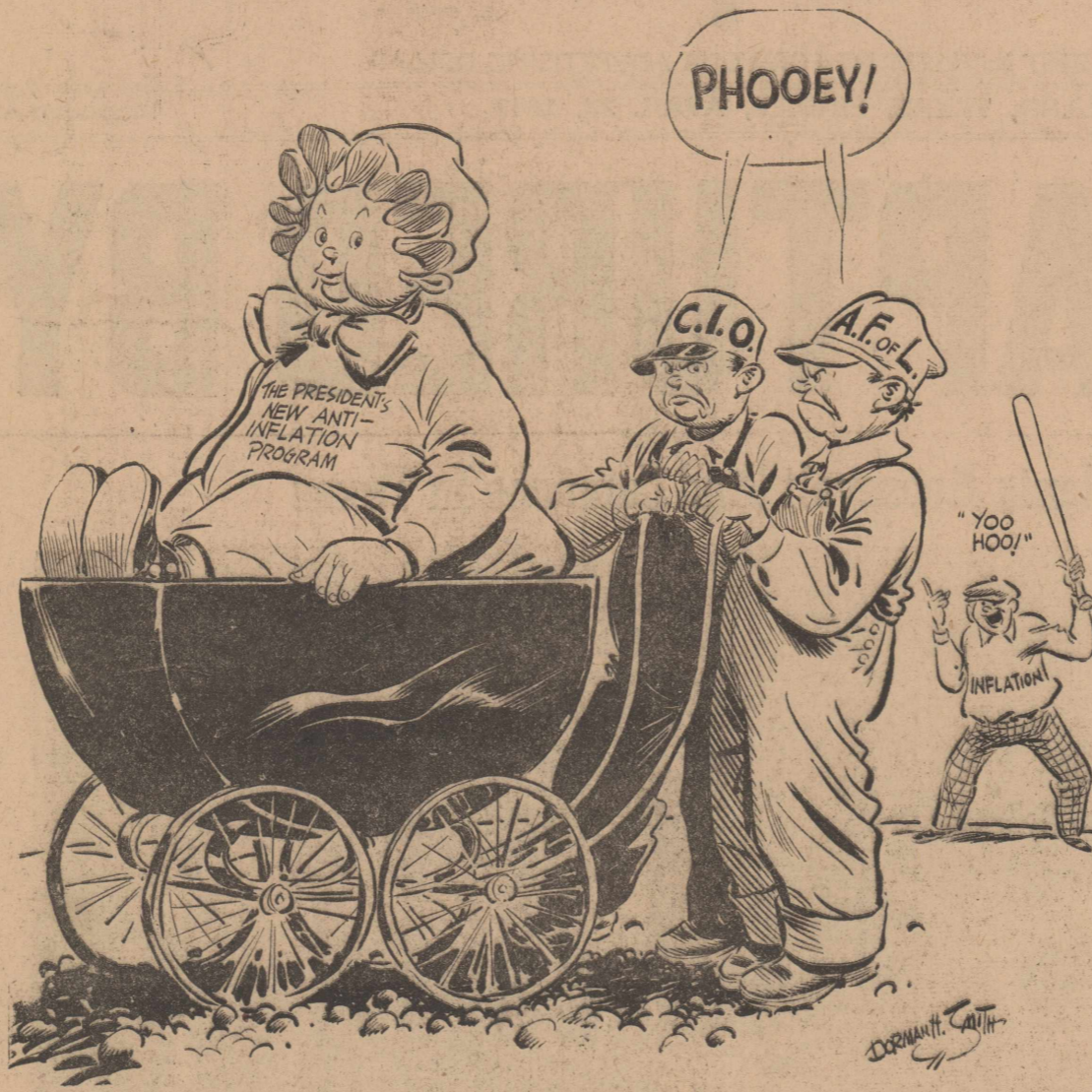
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For thou renderest to every man according to his work.—Psalm 62:12.

But Boys, We All Must Help Take Care Of It!



Voluntary Approach

Organized labor and the National Association of Manufacturers are opposed to the Austin-Wadsworth bill to establish an industrial draft. Their opposition is not superficial. It goes to the very heart of the proposal, and is based upon bitter opposition to any labor conscription legislation.

Secretary Stimson, Assistant Secretary Patterson of the War Department and Maritime Commission Chairman Land are strongly for the measure. So are 45 state Selective Service heads who testified before a congressional committee. Manpower Commissioner McNutt was for it until President Roosevelt asked that, before adopting such a law, we try the "voluntary" approach.

The fact is that we have long since discarded the "voluntary" approach. Whether or not free-will could have been made to work, it was not. We have been operating for some time under compulsion based upon a law. Unfortunately — and this is the real case for the Austin-Wadsworth bill, with or without modification in detail — we have been trying to enforce a labor draft illegally by perverting a law that was not meant for the purpose.

This has been clear time after time. It is emphasized by the WMC order that men in the 38-45-year-old group must transfer from non-deferrable jobs by a fixed date or face drafting for combat service. This, in turn, is clarified by the terms on which the Army will release men over 38 who already have been drafted.

Such men must accompany their request for release by a statement from some responsible outsider that they will be employed in some essential industry or agriculture. Their request is passed upon not by their own draft board, but by that in the area where, if released, they propose to work. If the request is granted they are not discharged, but are put into the enlisted reserve, so that if they should dare leave the essential job they could be recalled immediately, without rd tape to fighting service.

Definitely we are not using the "voluntary" approach. The administration is clubbing men into going to work where it wants them to work. Why, then, not be frank and honest about it, and have a law applying impartially to all?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Conservation

This is serious subject about which quips would not be in order. Therefore let it suffice for us to report on a grave conference, the other day, between the Wood Casket Industry Advisory Committee and officials of the Consumers Durable Goods Division of the War Production Board.

It appears that under Order L-34 (Caskets, Shipping Cases and Burial Vaults) 10 per cent of each manufacturer's out put can be over-length; but there is no ruling against selling over-length caskets for normal length corpses. So this conference was held to discuss the desirability or providing that extra-length caskets can be sold only when smaller sizes are unsuitable.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Leave Transit

Public opinion in Sweden is rising against the policy of permitting German soldiers, on leave, to pass through on their way between Norway and the Reich. The policy has been condemned at a mass meeting, both as a military menace to Sweden and also as an unfriendly act toward "our defeated but uncruel brother people," the Norwegians.

London papers recently carried stern and probably inspiring editorials warning Sweden how the British feel about this "leave permit" practice.

The Swedes, who have been in a most dangerous position — at Hitler's mercy but sympathetic to the United Nations — may feel that they can afford now to be a little more independent. If they do, the leave permits might provide a starting point.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

By-Products For Use In War

A naval commander named Luis De Florez who is attached to the division of special devices in the Bureau of Aeronautics, has just come back from Guadalcanal and such places with a suggestion for a new special device that should add much to morale in remote outposts. Commander de Florez made his discovery quite by accident. Wanting to take the boys a gift they would appreciate, he brought a bottle of Scotch and carried it with him in an old newspaper.

When he got to the base he produced his package, but much to his surprise and chargin, nobody paid any attention to the Scotch — they all went for the newspaper and read it to shreds.

From this observation steps the suggestion for the de Florez morale builder: Instead of wrapping machinery, equipment, ammunition and such supplies in new kraft paper, De Florez proposes use of old newspaper and funnies.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Even men who never buy them will be interested to know that there will be more matches in a box. That many more to bum.

He who laughs first probably told the joke himself.

Your Uncle Sam needs a lot more than three cheers for the War Loan Drive to put it over.

American Aviators Learning Points Of Chinese Language

CALCUTTA, INDIA — (AP) — American aviators in China are being taught to read Chinese with their fingers.

They have had to learn that way, because no matter how hard their teachers worked they could not learn in a hurry how to speak so a Chinese could understand it. The new finger method is called "pointie-talkie."

Say an American aviator is forced down in China, perhaps behind the enemy lines. The natives are suspicious. He pulls out his little pointie-talkie book and goes to work. There is one column of questions to ask, written in English. Opposite is the same thing in Chinese. So the aviator points to the Chinese. The Chinese reads the question and naturally begins spouting the reply in Chinese. But the aviator can't understand.

However, below each question are several possible answers, printed both in English and Chinese. Which answer fits the question? Well, it is up to the American aviator to persuade the Chinese to get into the game and select the right answer.

General's Mother

Waiting at her County Donegal, Eire, home while her son makes history in Africa is Lady Montgomery, mother of famed Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery.

Army Sergeant Has Brother's Number

SAN JUAN, P. R. — (AP) — This Army APO system has its points when you can remember the right numbers.

Sgt. Stanley Salamon, of Archbald, Pa., a member of a bomber crew enroute to other sectors landed at an air base in the Caribbean recently. When the ground crew approached, Salamon asked what the base's APO number was.

"Well, I'll be doggoned," he exclaimed when he heard, "I've got a brother stationed here." So for the first time in more than a year, Sgt. Salamon saw his brother, Peter Salamon, technician fifth grade, also of Archbald.

MORE BABY CARRIAGES WILL BE MANUFACTURED

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The work is being kept so busy that 100,000 more baby carriages will be manufactured this year than last.

After hearing that 1942's 800,000 failed to meet the demand, the War Production Board decided to expand second quarter quotas to 316,620 one-baby and 5,827 two-baby jobs.

BROOKLYN MOVIE BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y. — Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is filming "Whistling in Brooklyn," starring Red Skelton, at the Brooklyn Dodgers' camp here and Ebbeets Field.

Miss Air Force



For her enthusiasm, efficiency and devotion to duty, Civil Air Patrol Sgt. Juanita Wittenmyer of Indianapolis has been named "Miss Air Force" by CAP chief Maj. Walker Winslow.

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Livestock

PORT WORTH — (AP) — Steady prices paid Friday on all classes cattle and calves.

Butcher hogs steady to 10c lower, prices in later sales steady to 10c higher. Top 14.45; Sows and pigs steady. In sheep yards spring lambs steady to 10c lower; other classes of killing sheep ruled steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings from 14.25-16.25. Included odd head at 16.25; load fed heifers 15.00; load 733-lb. fed heifers 15.50; package heavy mature steers 15.65; two loads steer yearlings 15.25. Common to medium steers and yearlings 11.00-13.75.

Good beef cows 12.00-14.00 with off head higher. Common to medium butcher cows 10.00-11.50; canners and cutters 6.00-9.50. Common to good bulls 9.00-12.50; odd head of choice fed bulls up to 13.50. Good fat calves 13.50-14.50; some choice heavy calves higher. Common to medium butcher calves 11.00-13.00; cull calves 8.50-10.00; stocker steer calves 16.00; stocker heifer calves up to 15.00. Common to medium stocker calves 12.00-14.50. Stocker steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00.

Most of the good and choice 195-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.35-45; good 160-190 lb. averages 13.75-14.25. Sows and pigs 13.00 down.

Cull to good spring lambs 10.00-14.00; no strictly good or choice spring lambs offered. Good and choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 14.00-75; medium grades 13.00-75. Cull to good shorn ewes 6.00-8.25.

FLIER KILLED

CORPUS CHRISTI — (AP) — Lieut. Ernie William Wyle, 27, of Burlingame, Calif., was killed Wednesday in the crash of a training plane near Alice, Texas, the Navy announced Friday.

WHAT YOUR BONDS BUY

Every U. S. Airman Must Wear A Parachute—Which Costs \$150

It Takes 8 \$25 War Bonds, at Only \$18.75 Each, to Make One

Jive Bombers Will Play For Big Dance

It's the "Jive Bombers" who will be on hand Saturday night at the Midland AAF Bombardier School's Service Club for the enlisted men's dance.

This popular dance band is well known among the rhythm followers of the Bombardier College. Since their organization earlier this year, they have built an enviable reputation among dance lovers with their smooth renditions of swing and sweet numbers.

Young women of Midland and Odessa are invited to attend the dance and meet soldiers who "keep 'em flying" at the Bombardier School. There will be free transportation from the Soldiers Service Center in Midland at 8:15 p. m.

Transportation for enlisted men at the field between the Post Exchange and the Service Club will be available.

Presbyterians To Have Communion Service

A communion service at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m. Friday will close the pre-Easter services which have been conducted by Dr. Donald G. Miller of Dallas.

Dr. Miller will speak on the subject, "The Power to Change Facts." The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor, will assist in conducting the communion service.

Special music will be presented by the church choir.

Mr. Hopper will conduct services at the church Easter Sunday.

HERE ON BUSINESS

William H. Tinney, district RR supervisor of San Angelo, was in Midland Friday on business.

The California redwood is the largest tree found in North America.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Seamster on the birth of a son in the Midland hospital Thursday evening.

Major and Mrs. Walter H. Brummond on the birth of a big boy in the hospital here Thursday.

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.)

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

Twin Wells --

(Continued from Page 1)

which is on a separate deeper-seated structure.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, scheduled Ellenburger test in extreme Eastern Winkler County, is drilling at 9,656 feet in lime. It topped the Montoya, upper Ordovician, at 9,245 feet, and may have reached the Simpson, middle Ordovician, in drilling to present depth.

Crockett Wildcat Staked

Moore Exploration Company of Midland and Olson Oil Company of Midland and Tulsa have staked location for No. A-2 H. M. Hatfield estate as a 2,000-foot cable tool wildcat test in Western Crockett County one mile south and slightly west of the Noelke (Soma) pool. It is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 64, block 1, I. & G. N. survey, about two miles east of the Pecos River.

John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, both of Midland, No. 1 Amerada-J. S. Todd estate, Western Crockett deep wildcat, is preparing to gun-perforate 5 1/2-inch casing in the 6,800-foot zone to test showings logged in crinoidal, lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian. The well originally went to 7,903 feet in Ellenburger, topped at 7,645 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company

No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company, East Central Reagan County Ordovician wildcat 12 miles east of Stiles, is drilling at 7,714 feet in shale streaked with lime.

An Ordovician test on the west side of the shallow Yates pool in Eastern Pecos County, Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, is drilling at 6,760 feet in lime and sand.

A deep wildcat in Southeast Central Pecos, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, is drilling in shale at 10,190 feet.

In Northern Pecos, Bryce McCandless No. 1 University still is fishing for bearings at 5,176 feet in reworked Ellenburger dolomite.

North Basin

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 P. H. Kottwitz, North Central Gaines County wildcat eight miles northeast of Seminole, is drilling in anhydrite at 3,590 feet.

In the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines, Stanolind No. 15 American Warehouse Company, a scheduled 11,000-foot Ellenburger test, is drilling below 6,219 feet in lime and chert.

Humble No. 1 Tannehill Brothers, Inc.

et al, Southwestern Yoakum County 7,500-foot project four miles west of the Wasson field, is drilling below 6,682 feet in Clear Fork, lower Permian, lime.

In Western Lubbock County, J. R. Sharp et al No. 1 R. D. Martin ran Schlumberger electrical survey at total depth of 6,242 feet in Clear Fork lime, then was drilled stem tested for 37 minutes from 6,075 to 6,242 feet, with recovery of 1,135 feet of muddy salt water. There was a steady blow of air throughout the test. Operators will plug back to 6,050 feet and drill stem test zone from 6,020-45 feet.

Wool

BOSTON — (AP) — (USDA) — Unsteadiness was recorded Friday in prices to growers as some country dealers stopped purchasing. Sales made in Boston were on a par with previous transactions. Sourced Pam-pas second-clip three-eighties wool was sold at an out-of-bond price of \$1.03-\$1.05.

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Suit Brightener



Matching hat, bag and scarf ensemble of plaid or dotted silk will brighten the new—or remake the old—spring suit, and requires only one and one-half yards of material.

Minuet Club To Give Spring Dance

The Minuet Club will not hold its regular dance this week, but will entertain at dancing Saturday evening, May 1, in the ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. The event will be the concluding dance of the club season.

Al Fresco Party In Park Is Of Interest

Misses Elizabeth Cowden and Helen Crabb complimented Miss Patsy Arrington with a surprise party Thursday in the park on West Wall Street.

Thirty friends of Miss Arrington were present, and after the games, refreshments were served.

YOUTH ESCAPES FROM JAIL IN STANTON

Police Friday were searching for a 17-year-old youth who escaped from jail in Stanton Wednesday night. He was being held there on a forgery complaint.

Coming Events

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.

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

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

Personals

Lt. Horace Brown is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown. He is enroute to San Bernardino, Calif., where he will be stationed. Lieut. Brown, a 1941 graduate of Midland High School, graduated Friday from Officers Candidate School in Camp Lee, Va.

Walter Friedhofen of Springfield, Mo., is visiting his cousin, Frances Palmer.

Mrs. Ira Proctor is spending the week end with her husband, Mr. Proctor, at Dumas, Texas, where he is engaged in construction work.

Miss Anna Marie King of Crane is spending the week end in Midland with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison have received word that their son, Pvt. John D. Robison, has arrived overseas. Their youngest son, Sgt. Raymond A. Robison, is overseas also, located in North Africa.

Mrs. O. M. Luton left Thursday night for Dallas and Austin to visit her sisters.

Midland Man Fined For Check Forgeries

Two Midland men were fined \$10 each on forgery charges in the Midland County Court Friday.

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Symbolic of the resurrection, Easter Sunday will dawn over the Christian world bringing its repeated message of the Resurrection and the Life, the victory over death. Easter chimes will peal out in every part of our Christian land, while in Great Britain, the brightest Easter since the beginning of World War II, will be observed.

After having been suppressed over a period of two years, Easter bells again will ring out in England. Easter Sunday comes later this year than it has fallen in several decades. "Sack cloth and ashes" are now laid aside after the six weeks' Lenten period preceding the joyous Easter morn.

Midland churches will have special Easter services, and large attendances are expected in all churches where special programs will feature. The weather man predicts a fair and beautiful day. St. George Church

High Mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock Easter Sunday morning at St. George Catholic Church. Father J. J. O'Connell will be celebrant and will preach the sermon. The Proper for Easter Sunday will be chanted recto tono by the mixed choir of eighteen voices who will also sing the Ordinary "Missa Regina Coeli" by Marsh. The soprano and alto sections will sing the Offertory Motet. Paul Schaefer is organist and Mrs. Ben Dancy, Jr., directs the choir. Following is the order of the service:

Vidi Aquam and Psalm 117
Introit
Kyrie (Marsh)
Gloria (Marsh)
Graduale
Sequence (eleventh century Gregorian)
Credo (Marsh)
Offertory
Motet "Regina Coeli" (Pietro Yon-Dansky)
Sanctus (Marsh)
Benedictus (Marsh)
Agnus Dei (Marsh)
Communion
O Salutaris Hostia (Beethoven)
Tantum Ergo (Marsh)
Recessional Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Trinity Episcopal Church
Trinity Episcopal Church will have Easter services at 11 a. m. Sunday when the Holy Communion will be observed. The sermon, "The Risen Life," will be presented by the Rev. R. J. Snell, minister.
Church school will be held at 9:45 a. m.
A cordial invitation is extended the public for the Easter services.

Army Sunrise Service
Sgt. William Latella will direct the massed church choirs at the Easter sunrise service at 6:45 a. m. in the Post Service Club of the Bombardier College. He was a singing instructor and choir director of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N. J., prior to entering the Army thirteen months ago.

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- 8:00 P.M. Closing Service with Dr. Miller

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EASTER SUNDAY

REV. HUBERT HOPPER, Speaker

- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
- 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Identical Easter Worship Services
- 6:00 P.M. Service of Sacred Music by Organist and Choir

Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
410 South Colorado
Bill Gipson, Evangelist
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday services
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting

ST. GEORGE CHURCH
(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Low mass (for Spanish) and benediction
11:00 a.m.—Low mass (for English) and benediction

MEN'S CLASS
W. I. Pratt Teacher
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non-denominational.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 E. Illinois
H. Wren, Pastor
8:30 a.m.—Sunday radio program
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 S. Baird
Rev. Warren J. Piersol
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
3:00 p.m. Thursday—WMC meets
8:45 p.m. Friday—Young People's services

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland
Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday
Catholic Services
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer
9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass
Protestant Services
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m. Preaching service
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—WMB meeting
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A. and Tennessee Sts.
Herbert L. Newman, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
6:45 p.m.—Broadcast over KRLH
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Class
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing.

Calvary Baptist Church
"The Risen Christ" will be the Easter subject of the Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.
Two choir specials will feature the Easter musical program, "He Arose," and "Bearing the Cross." A musical duet also will be given by Mrs. Rhea Heath and Mrs. Richard Jones.
Mr. Smith's subject at the Sunday evening service will be "Conquerors Through Christ."

First Christian Church
Easter will be observed at the First Christian Church with special services throughout the day. At 9:45 a. m. there will be special services for all the departments of the Bible School which will meet in the main auditorium of the church. A special worship service has been planned for this hour, with appropriate music.
At 10:50, the Easter worship service will be held, with Dr. J. E. Montgomery, assistant president of Texas Christian University delivering the sermon, "America Must See at Dawn." Easter music, prepared for this worship service, is under the directorship of music for the church, Mrs. Lee Cornelius.
Special Easter programs are planned for the youth of the church the Junior program to be given at 5:30 p.m., and the Senior program at 8:30 p.m.
The evening worship, which will close the Easter revival of the week, will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Dr. J. E. Montgomery will speak on the subject, "Easter Ends, Eternal Life Begins." Baptismal service. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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600 S. Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Preaching
7:45 p.m.—Preaching
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
R. M. Hocker, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek prayer
7:30 p.m. Friday—Cottage prayer.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Grand City Rd. at City Limits
Elder B. R. Howze of Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. L. Kasper, Pastor
Sunday school at 6:15 p. m. Church services at 7 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
R. J. Snell, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, and sermon on "The Risen Life" by the Rev. R. J. Snell.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. Carl Clement, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The Rev. W. Harrison Baker will preach the Easter sermon on "The Power of the Resurrection."
6:15 p.m.—Junior, Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet.
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. The church choir will present an Easter cantata.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main
A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Risen Christ." The choir and Mrs. Rhea Heath and Mrs. Richard Jones will furnish special Easter musical numbers.
7:30 p.m.—Training Union
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Conquerors Through Christ."
2:30 p.m. Monday—WMS meets
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer service.
4:30 p.m. Wednesday—G. A. meets
3:00 p.m. Friday—Sunbeam Band meets.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Private Dining Room
Hotel Scharbauer
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Lesson—Sermon will be "Permitting After Death."
Second Wednesday service at 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas Ave. and A Street
Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The Rev. Hubert Hopper will preach on "The Life."
7:15 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People meet.
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. The choir will present an Easter cantata.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

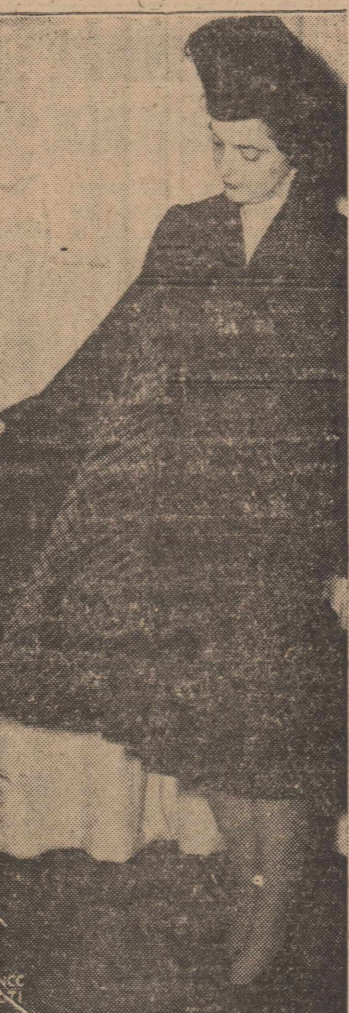
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible School
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship. Dr. J. E. Montgomery of TCU will preach on "America Must See at Dawn."
5:30 p.m.—Junior Endeavor
6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Dr. Montgomery will speak on "Easter Ends, Eternal Life Begins."
3:30 p.m. Monday—Circle meetings
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main and Illinois Streets
Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. Broadcast over KRLH. The Rev. Vernon Yearby will preach on "Jesus Lives."
7:00 p.m.—Training Union
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will speak on "Why I Believe in the Personal Return of Christ."
Monday—W.M.U. meets
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer service.
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal.

CAKE AND ICE CREAM ORDERED FOR SHIRLEY
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Shirley Temple is 15 years of age Friday, but she's not too old for the favorite birthday treat—cake and ice cream. That was the program for the celebration with her parents here.

Sub-Debs Entertain At Picnic Party
Junior Sub-Debs entertained delightfully at a picnic party at Cloverdale Thursday evening. The girls met in the home of Miss Patsy Pope, 806 N. Loraine, and chaperones were Mesdames J. D. McClure and C. W. Chancellor.
Members present were: Miss Grace Baker, Barbara Brown, Phyllis Chancellor, Sammy Lee Gard, Shirley Lones, Marcielle McClure, Patsy Pope, Ann Tucker, Dorothy Wolcott, and special guests included: Jo Chapman, Marilyn Miller, Billy Jean Jones, Phoebe Lewis, Jean Ann McLaughlin, and Betsy Nolen.
In Canada's early days rewards were offered to men who married at 18 or younger.

Four-Degree Cotton



A cotton coat warm enough for the four-degree weather of a Texas northern has been designed and constructed by students participating in a special cotton wardrobe project at Texas State College for Women. Worn here by Miss Jo Ann Wakefield, the coat is of a medium brown upholstery material lined with layers of cotton and quilted sateen fabric.

Rev. John Pickering Declares Pre-Easter Services Successful

Simultaneous Pre-Easter services, sponsored by the Ministerial Association of Midland, have featured Holy Week. Splendid attendances have been reported at churches. The Rev. John E. Pickering, president of the Ministerial Association, Friday expressed his gratitude to people of Midland, and the association's committee on advertising for excellent co-operation. "It is difficult to find a more cooperative group of churches, ministers and religious people than we have right here in the City of Midland," Mr. Pickering said.

Lang-Reed Wedding Is Event Here

The marriage of Miss Cecilia Theresa Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lang of 1703 Center St., Ridgewood, New York, and Herman Charles Reed, of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, of New York, was a event of Wednesday. The wedding took place at the post chapel and the ceremony was performed by Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer. The bride is a graduate of Bushwick High School and the groom attended Grover Cleveland High School of Ridgewood, New York. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Rawson.

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SOCIETY

Lovely Coffee and Shower Compliment Popular Matron

Mrs. W. W. Walmsley and Mrs. C. C. Corbin were co-hostesses Thursday at 11 a. m. at a "Coffee" and pink and blue shower in the home of the former, 210 Ridgela Drive. The event honored Mrs. R. G. Swift. The table was attractively decorated with a large crystal bowl of spring-flowers in variegated tones, and tall white tapers in crystal candle holders augmented the beauty of the scene. Gifts brought by the guests for the honoree, Mrs. Swift, were opened before the guests were served. Those present included: Mesdames Sam Revis, Ralph Geisler, L. G. Lewis, Chappell Davis, Tom Vance, Charles S. McKinny, C. W. Olson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Russell Brown, George Wolfe Callahan, Wilson, Studd, Bowman, Woinowsk, the guest of honor and the two hostesses.

Hats and Flowers



Take one tin baby bottle sterilizer, add several camellias and daffodils, trim with a length of grosgrain ribbon—and what do you have? A new spring hat, according to Mr. Arnold Hamstad of Seattle.

Birthday Surprise Is Given Miss Lowry

Complimenting Miss Mary Lowry, teacher in Junior High School, a birthday party was given in the school room Thursday. The event was a complete surprise to Miss Lowry, who was the recipient of a number of attractive gifts, and also was sent a lovely corsage of gardenias, after the social hour. Attractively decorated home-made cakes were brought by Shirley Winter, Eald Wheeler, Mary Louise Whittington, Dorothy Turner, and Jimmy Allison. The festive boards was gay with red roses and iris and an assortment of cold drinks were served with the cake. Present were: Donna Ward, Anne Hinds, Willie Fay Bush, Pansy Burris, Enid Wheeler, Clara Joy Webb, Evelyn Joyce Ware, Shirley Winter, Dovie Wallace, Evangelina Theis, Dorothy Turner, Lucile Wemple, La Veela Tuglie, Anne Upham, Mary Louise Whittington, Jessica Turbin, Richard Clark, Leroy Collier, Oscar Cooper, James Bryan, Maurice Cox, Larry Bedford, Hugh Cooper, Robert Connor, Frank Kraft, Jack Jones, Vasco Adams, Jimmy Allison, and Oscar Cooper.

Miss Ballew Given Surprise By Pupils

Students in the class of Miss Pauline Ballew gave a surprise party honoring her Thursday afternoon in the school room at Cowden Junior High School, when a social hour and refreshments featured. Miss Ballew was the recipient of a number of attractive gifts brought to her by the students, and the room was gay with spring flowers. Approximately 30 students were present.

Bobby Proctor Has Birthday Party

Celebrating the seventh birthday anniversary of Master Bobby L. Proctor, Mrs. Ira Proctor entertained with an interesting children's New York, was an event of Wednesday Thursday at her home, 1407 West Ohio. Various games featured the hours, and gifts were presented the guest of honor. A white birthday cake, adorned with seven tiny tapers, formed the central figure for the table, where the children enjoyed dainty refreshments. Guests included: Glenda McNeil, Sarah Ann Cameron, Barbara Feinman, Carolyn Davies, Marilyn Dunning, Helen Galeday, Charles Whittle, Jack Rice, Jimmy Mashburne, Jimmy Whittington, Jerry Lee Greene, Jerry and Jean Geisler, and Dorothy Prager.

Easter Decorations Enhance Bridge

Mrs. H. K. McKinnon, 704 N. Colorado, was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club when Mrs. C. C. Green won high score, and Mrs. H. L. Beckman, second. The decorative plan, indicative of the Easter season, was especially beautiful in the dining room where guests were served following the game. There were no special guests for the day. Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, 604 Storey, will be hostess next week.

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DETERMINATION

CHAPTER XVII

RENALDO sat by the windows reading a book while Barry scanned eagerly through the pages of the two-weeks-old New York Times that had come in the afternoon post.

Barry heard a door open and turned to see Allison framed in the doorway. It was a new Allison. An Allison that he had never seen before.

"You're looking very beautiful, Miss Topping." Renaldo looked up and both men got to their feet.

"I never really knew what it was to be hungry until I came down here," Allison said. "After a day in the jungle you are ready to eat."

"I believe the girl is beginning to like it," he said. "I love it!" Allison said. "I told you I would!"

HE turned his eyes toward Allison then and covered her small hand briefly with his own. "Your father said many times he had made plenty of money and in one more year he was going back to New York to live but when that year passed it was always one more, he would say, and he never did leave. I have known many men like that."

"It must have been very lonely for him here," Allison said. "Oh, I suppose it was. It is lonely for all of us, sometimes, no matter where we are. But here he was like an ancient ruler. He had freedom and an independence that many men in great cities would like to have."

Barry couldn't help but notice the intensity that burned in Renaldo's dark, smoldering eyes whenever he talked or looked at Allison. He knew now why the Spaniard, who only a few weeks ago had been so anxious for Allison to return to New York, was encouraging her to stay on.

"You're very quiet this evening," Allison said to Barry. "Still feeling a little shaky?" "I guess I'd feel all right if I didn't have to think of reporting to my company that I failed them at a time like this."

Renaldo laughed. "Well, it is vital to the success of the smother play that the hand without the long trump or the 'safety' guarded honor be thrown in when the stage has been set for the execution of the play."

In today's hand, the diamond trump lead was overtaken by East, the ace was cashed, and South ruffed the third diamond. The bidding indicated that West was short in the major suits. Dummy was entered with the king of clubs and the ten of spades was led, East of course refusing to cover. Another trump lead was won with the jack in the closed hand. South then cashed three high hearts, and the ace of clubs.

If he led a heart at this point, East would win and return a trump, setting the contract. But South led his last club, West played the queen and dummy discarded his last heart. Whether West returned a club or a diamond, the king and six of trumps in the East hand were valueless for trick-taking purposes.

For a long time he lay awake after he had gone to bed. He could hear the murmur of their two voices, the blending of their sudden laughter. He wondered what course the conversation had taken. "I'll bet," he muttered to himself irritably, "he isn't talking about her father now!"

"That's more than I have," said Allison wistfully. "Then it will be my great pleasure to share them." Barry excused himself after a while. He felt an outsider in the intimate memories Renaldo was revealing of the last years of Allison's father. And the treacherous weakness of his fever was fastening on him again.

"No!" Barry's voice was an explosion in the quiet night. "I don't believe in 'utter impossibilities.' There are a lot of people saying it's impossible for us to win this war. But we're going to. And I'm going to get Moncha Suma's mines."

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority This is the fifth of a series of six articles discussing what I consider the rarest play in bridge, the smother play or trump coup.

As I said earlier in this series, it is vital to the success of the smother play that the hand without the long trump or the 'safety'

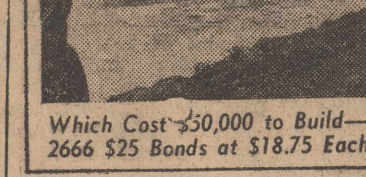
Bridge hand diagram showing cards in North, South, and West hands, and a list of cards to be duplicated.

guarded honor be thrown in when the stage has been set for the execution of the play.

In today's hand, the diamond trump lead was overtaken by East, the ace was cashed, and South ruffed the third diamond. The bidding indicated that West was short in the major suits. Dummy was entered with the king of clubs and the ten of spades was led, East of course refusing to cover.

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Bombardier School Has News Service

The enlisted men, cadets, and officers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School have the latest world-wide news literally at their fingertips with the inauguration of a special services news cast Thursday.

One Good Fling Just Leads To Another

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. — (AP) — The city court clerk called the case of a man charged with escaping from the county prison camp and captured inside the city.

SAILORS REALLY SAILS

NEW YORK — Veteran coaches agree that Kenny Sailors the forward who led Wyoming to the national championship is one of the best basketball players they have ever seen.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Comic strip panel showing a man in a boarding house with a woman. He says, 'WELL, IT'S BEEN SMOOTH SAILING WITH JAKE EXILED AND THAT BIG PELICAN OVERBOARD!'

OUT OUR WAY

Comic strip panel showing a man at a table with a woman. He says, 'WELL, I SAY THIS IS MONTGOMERY AND OVER HERE IS ROMMEL -- NOW THIS GEAR IS OUR ARMY!'

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Comic strip panel showing a woman talking to a man. She says, 'I HOPE I DIDN'T EMBARRASS YOU BY GETTING MESSED UP AT THE DANCE -- BUT I JUST HATED TO SEE THE BOYS WHEN I COULD FIX THE DRINK SO EASY!'

THE BED SPREAD

Comic strip panel showing a man and woman in a bedroom. He says, 'I THINK ROSIE REALLY WOULD ENJOY DATING IF SHE COULD MEET SOME ONE SHE LIKED WUNDER -- MAYBE --??'

FUNNY BUSINESS

Comic strip panel showing an artillery school. A man says, 'I think he's lost confidence in his range finder!'

HOLD EVERYTHING

Comic strip panel showing a man holding a sign that says 'HOLD EVERYTHING'. A woman says, 'George sends his notes air-mail!'

MEAD'S fine BREAD advertisement with large stylized text.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panel showing a man and woman. He says, 'NOBODY WOULD BUY THE VEGETABLES, SO HE LET THEM ROT HERE!'

WASH TUBS

Comic strip panel showing a man in a bathtub. He says, 'CAPTAIN EASY TAKING OVER CONTROLS, PLANE SEEMS OKAY, WE'LL ATTEMPT TO REGAIN OUR POSITION IN THE FORMATION'.

RED RYDER

Comic strip panel showing a cowboy on a horse. He says, 'FASTER, THUNDER, OL' BOY -- RUN! WE CAN'T MISS THIS TRAIN!'.

SIDE GLANCES

Comic strip panel showing a woman looking at a man. She says, 'May I interrupt the problems of the Jimsons with a few sordid family matters?'.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Comic strip panel showing a man with a large head. He says, 'ON BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND, A BACHELOR OF THE KERIKAS TRIBE MUST WEAR A HAT SIMILAR TO THE ABOVE FROM THE TIME OF YOUNG MANHOOD TO THE DAY OF HIS WEDDING...'.

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel showing a man in an alley. He says, 'ALLEY!!'.

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel showing a man in an alley. He says, 'WELL, COME ON IN THE HOUSE AND HAVE DINNER... NO, WE'RE NOT HAVING STEAK!'.

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel showing a man in an alley. He says, 'FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, CAN'T YOU REALIZE THERE'S A WAR ON? YOU'RE GOING TO BE SHOT WITH STEW!'.

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Personal 3

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

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from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

SOLDIER needs a piano for practicing.

Will pay for moving. Ph. 697. (39-3)

Travel Bureau 5

PARTY wants transportation to Oklahoma City Saturday, May 1st; return May 4th or 5th. Local references furnished. Phone 71. (39-3)

Lost and Found 7

FOUND: A place to eat, delicious home cooked food, pastries, hot rolls, Chicken Tavern, Block west Courthouse. (28-12)

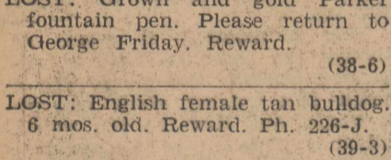
LOST: 3 months old black Cocker Spaniel. Reward. Phone 1142-M. (35-1f)

LOST: Crown and gold Parker fountain pen. Please return to George Friday. Reward. (38-6)

LOST: English female tan bulldog, 6 mos. old. Reward. Ph. 226-J. (39-3)

LAWN MOWERS

Repaired and Sharpened



BURTON LINGO CO.

Building Supplies
Paints - Wallpaper

119 E. Texas Phone 58

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Dairy hand. Ph. 133-W. 1212 South Baird. (37-3)

WHITE woman dinner cook. Write Box 196, c/o this paper. (38-3)

WASH boy wanted. Grady Brown Service Station, 320 W. Wall. (38-2)

Situations Wanted 10

POSITION Wanted: Stenographic work wanted by permanent resident. Call 804-R. (38-3)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11

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

Bedrooms 12

NICE bedroom, close in. Chicken Tavern, one block West of Courthouse. (34-6)

BEDROOM, private bath, 911 W. Illinois, Phone 1725. (38-1f)

Furnished Apartments 14

2-ROOM furnished apartment. Adults only. Utilities paid. 614 W. Missouri. (37-1f)

FURNISHED garage apartment. 900 S. Lorraine. (38-3)

Unfurnished Houses 16

NEW 2-room unfurnished house, 706 W. College. Call at 212 S. Lorraine. Phone 581. (37-3)

6-ROOM unfurnished brick house, 1007 W. Michigan, Call Room 612, Scharbauer Hotel. (39-3)

Wanted to Rent 21

YOUNG, respectable couple desire medium size apartment or small house. Write Box 197, c/o Reporter-Telegram. (39-6)

Household Goods 22

STUDIO Couch for sale. Phone 1426-J. (39-3)

FOR SALE: 3-burner table-top gas range. 704 N. Marienfeld. (39-1)

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING

ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS
Phone 400 Day or Night

THE GREMLINS



Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: Simmons youth bed and platform rocker, with springs. 310 North D Street. (38-3)

CREAM separator and fruit jars for sale, reasonable. See any day after 5:30 p. m. except Saturday. 306 E. Kentucky. (38-2)

TRASH barrels for sale after 5 p. m. Call 384-J. (39-3)

FOR SALE: Practically new boy's bicycle. Phone 1730. (39-1)

WANTED: Second hand playground equipment for child. Call 559-R. (39-1)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANT to buy: A second hand Cooler or ice box. Also one or two-room house to be moved. E. D. Richardson, Phone 1495-W-1. (37-3)

WE NEED furniture of all kind: bed springs, bedroom suites, trunks, luggage; also good pickup trucks. Tom Nix Second Hand Store, 205 E. Wall. (37-1f)

WANTED: Second hand air-conditioner. Phone 986-J. (39-1f)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

REDUCED prices on all our nursery stock except Chinese Elms. We are forced to close out due to a shortage of tires. Buy our stock now at Half Price. C. W. Dubbs, 111 N. Lee, Odessa, Texas. (37-4)

STORE YOUR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE WITH US

Rates Very Reasonable
McMULLAN'S
115 South Main

ATLANTA — (AP) — Big liquor stills and little stills, vice, gambling and revolt were common in Georgia's piney woods marble "model" penitentiary before 25 prisoners took control one night last week, gorged themselves with food and "departed hilariously," a legislative committee reported.

The committee told Governor Ellis Arnall the new warden who took over from the previous administration recently has suppressed these conditions, but added: "The conditions were so flagrant and far-reaching that he has not even yet had time to discover and correct all that has been going on."

All except eight of the fugitives have been recaptured. The committee said new warden H. R. DuVall found "that there had been intimacies between men prisoners and those in the women's section."

"When the women wanted company, all they had to do was ask for an electrician or a plumber, and it seems that most of the prisoners were either electricians or plumbers."

"Prisoners could buy narcotics, peddle liquor and operate gambling tables."

John Barry was the first commodore of the United States Navy.

New Vacuum Cleaners

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Parts and Service for All Makes
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Hardware and Furniture Co.
Phone 1500

YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

As we make our vows to punish the Japanese (and the Axis powers as well) for their barbaric atrocities, the question arises whether it wouldn't be a good idea to formalize the general program and announce it forthwith as a joint United Nations determination.

If, for example, we could agree that all atrocities would be dealt with summarily at the end of the war by courts martial established by the armies of occupation, it might have a restraining influence on the enemy. There's a speed and finality about courts martial which the militaristic mind can appreciate, whereas a civil international court would hold few terrors.

One is impelled to this thought by remembrance that the Allied cry in the last war to "hang the Kaiser" and others for their "war guilt" finally petered out when it came to a show-down.

There's no need for anything of that sort to happen in this war. The Allied program, so far as has been indicated, contemplates military occupation of the enemy countries after unconditional surrender. It will be a long time before there can be a peace conference. Meantime military law presumably will prevail.

The most expeditious way to dispose of murder atrocities and that sort of thing will be through the courts martial.

Takrouna --

(Continued from Page 1)

and rear. Resistance, however, was described as stubborn.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's weather-bronzed fighters, after hours of bayonet and grenade fighting, were securely astride the two roads which lead from captured Enfidaville northward, one inland and the other a coastal route.

The fortified Takrouna Mountain, topped by a Berber citadel, lies five miles northwest of Enfidaville on the inland route to strategic Zaghouan, 28 miles air line south of the British vanguard on the coastal road, in reaching a position six miles north of Enfidaville, was already half way to Bou Fich, 38 miles southeast of Tunis.

Warplanes Attack Troops
Improving weather brought intensive air activity. Medium and light bombers and fighter-bombers attacked enemy troops heavily and continuously, the Allied communiqué said.

Enemy airfields in Tunisia and harbor installations at Carthage and Enfidaville were attacked with bombs bursting on the targets selected.

An attack by light British naval forces on Axis torpedo boats off Bizerte, announced Thursday, was regarded as a warning to Rommel that the Navy was ready should he attempt to evacuate his forces from Tunisia in the Dunkerque manner.

The Italian high command reported in a communique broadcast by the Rome radio that the very powerful Allied pressure in the southern sector of Tunisia was increased Thursday and fierce fighting continued along the western line.

(A DNB dispatch broadcast from Berlin said "incessant attacks of the Eighth Army at the Southern Tunisia front remained ineffective." It said a German counter-attack southwest of Tunis, presumably a reference to the frustrated Nazi onslaught Tuesday night in the Medjez-El-Bab sector, resulted in the capture of "several hundred" prisoners and the destruction or seizure of five artillery batteries and 50 motor vehicles.

Wemple and Pratt To Attend Convention

Fred Wemple and W. I. Pratt will attend the district convention of Rotary International in Abilene Sunday and Monday. Wemple is a past district governor of Rotary.

Registered Jersey Heifer To Be Sold

The Red Cross will receive the proceeds Saturday from the auction of a high bred dairy heifer at the Midland Dairy Day show.

The heifer was donated to the Red Cross by E. O. Brooks, breeder of registered dairy cattle.

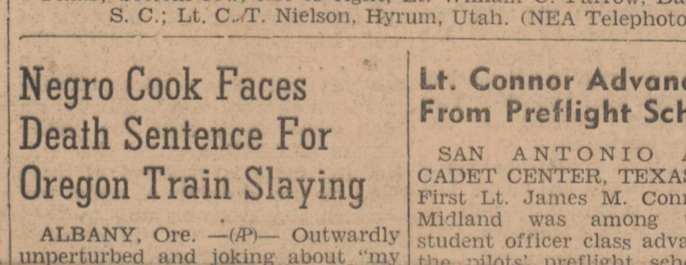
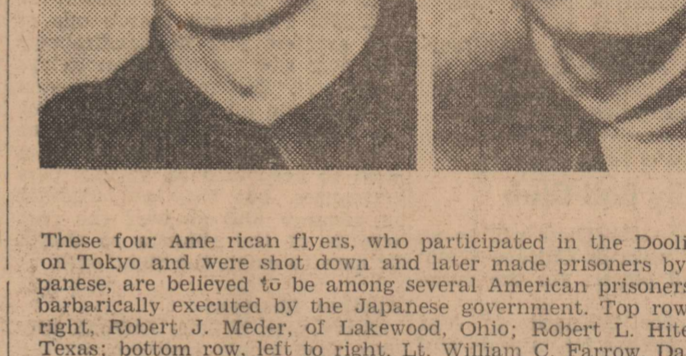
The heifer, Prince Dotty May, was sired by Dairylike Silver Prince. The dam is Fairy Dortha May.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS RISE IN INDUSTRIAL STATES

CHICAGO — (AP) — Accidental deaths in most of the nation's principal industrial states in the first quarter of this year totaled 2,037, an increase of 6 per cent over the same period of 1942, the National Safety Council said Friday.

Believed Executed By Japs

These four American flyers, who participated in the Doolittle raid on Tokyo and were shot down and later made prisoners by the Japanese, are believed to be among several American prisoners of war barbarically executed by the Japanese government. Top row, left to right, Robert J. Meder, of Lakewood, Ohio; Robert L. Hite, Earth, Texas; bottom row, left to right, Lt. William C. Farrow, Darlington, S. C.; Lt. C. T. Nielson, Hyrum, Utah. (NEA Telephoto.)



Doolittle Promises Americans To Bomb Japan Again Soon

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — American fliers, undaunted by Japan's execution of their fellow-pilots, will bomb Japan again "soon" and the bombs will find their targets, Major Gen. James H. Doolittle said.

The flier who led the first American raid on Tokyo and other Japanese cities last April—and ordered his fliers to spare Emperor Hirohito's palace because it was not a military objective—said he and the other airmen on that mission "want to be on the next raid over Japan. We will drop each bomb in memory of our murdered comrades. Our bombs will not be missing their mark."

"Soon our bombers will be there again. Not like last year's limited effort, but a devastating attack that will continue until the Japanese empire crumbles and they beg for mercy."

Food Situation Is Explained By Officer

DALLAS — (AP) — Food requirements of the Army do not diminish the civilian supply below the average of the five years before 1939, Brig. Gen. James L. Frink, assistant to the quartermaster general, told an Eighth Service Command conference Friday.

But increased purchasing power and removal from manufacture of automobiles and household appliances has channeled money into the food field, and thus the amount of food available falls below the existing civilian demand, he said.

The human body is seven and a half times the length of the head.

Our Prices are the Same

HAIRCUT 35c
SHAVE 25c

JACK'S BARBER SHOP

Bob Murrey—J.D. (Jack) Jackson

Midland - Odessa

BUS LINE

SCHEDULE

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
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2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
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8:30 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.

DOMESTIC BIRD

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured fowl
6 New
11 Transgression
12 Bustle
13 North
14 Caucasian language
16 Not in
18 Leave out
20 Rub out
21 Wither
22 Greek letter
23 Birds' homes
24 Verily
26 Pair (abbr.)
27 Musical instrument
30 Drive forward
34 Avenue (abbr.)
35 Before
36 Discourage
39 Empty
41 Toward
42 Driving command
45 Negative
46 Narrative poem
49 Husks of

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ANNABOETTIGER
PLEA STEEP EROS
SPEND ORA TRIBE
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TAU KNEE
SPRIG ANNA GRESS
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ASSET DOETTIGER
HA REL PUN FT
ARRAS ERA EDILE
SCAR STILE ENID
ASCERTAINMENT

25 Therefore
26 1413
27 Ill-bred fellow
28 Night before
29 Allow
31 Vegetable
32 Sea eagle
33 Sheltered side
37 Engrave
38 International language
39 Within
40 Midway
42 Bestow
43 Organ of hearing
44 Entrance
46 We — it on festive occasions
47 Canoe
48 Cooled
49 Plant seed
50 Footwear
52 Roster
53 Arabian gulf
54 Directed
59 Myself
61 War Office (abbr.)

3 Kathode (abbr.)
4 Paradise
5 Long ago
6 Be obliged
7 Poems
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10 Naked
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15 Five plus five
17 It has a big feathered
19 Like
20 It lives on

VERTICAL

1 Measure of duration
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Wheat (pl.)

51 Verbal
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YOUR CHOICE

SOONER or LATER

Negro Cook Faces Death Sentence For Oregon Train Slaying

ALBANY, Ore. — (AP) — Outwardly unperturbed and looking about "my gas ration," Robert E. L. Folkes faces the prospect of dying in Oregon's gas chamber as the adjudged knife slayer of a Navy ensign's pretty bride in lower berth 13 of a California-bound train.

The 20-year-old negro cook late Thursday heard a jury find him guilty in the first degree of murdering Mrs. Martha Virginia James, 21, before dawn January 23. He yawned as he rose to leave the court and later in his cell laughed with visitors, saying, "wonder if they'll have any trouble getting my gas ration?"

Prosecution evidence offered at Folkes' trial was that he killed Mrs. James when she resisted his efforts to enter her berth.

The jury returned no recommendation for leniency.

Lt. Connor Advanced From Preflight School

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, TEXAS — (AP) — First Lt. James M. Connor Jr., of Midland was among the latest student officer class advanced from the pilots' preflight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

Cadet Bryan Enters Primary Air Training

Aviation Cadet Gus Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan of Midland, has been advanced from the preflight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to undergo training in the air at primary, basic and advanced flying fields.

Cadet Bryan is a 1940 graduate of Midland High School.

ORCHESTRA SEATS

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — The stage at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital was too small for the full Philadelphia orchestra, so Eugene Ormandy and his musicians performed from the floor of the auditorium while

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

1943 Baseball Season Opens



War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt tosses out first ball to start Washington-Philadelphia game and inaugurate the 1943 American League season at Griffith Stadium. Left to right are: Mrs. McNutt; Connie Mack; Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Nationals and Senator Alben Barkley. (NEA Telephoto.)

Poor Attendance At Major League Games Worries Baseball Officials

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer
The 11 games which have been played in the new major league baseball season have convinced almost everybody that the new ballata is just that—a lot of balata—but the deadness of the ball has not alarmed as many persons as the deadly emptiness of the stands for the early games.
Unfavorable weather has been responsible in varying degrees and in certain instances, such as the tiny turnout of 5,860 fans in big Yankee Stadium Thursday to see the American League champions edge out the Washington Senators, 4-4.
Reds Win Another Game
On the other hand it had nothing to do with the fact that only 1,897 persons went to Crosley Field in Cincinnati to see another pitching classic in which the Reds again whipped the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, 1-0 in ten innings.
The small attendance goes deeper than the weather. Many thousands of baseball fans are now in military service and countless others are too busy in war work to get to games. The major leagues

may have to play more night games and possibly will experiment with morning contests.
Dodgers Beat Giants
The Brooklyn Dodgers, gloating over the tough time their rivals were having in the west, meanwhile easily thrashed the New York Giants, 5-2, in their getaway before 16,775 fans at Ebbetts Field. Ed Head pitched six-hit ball and his teammates got him four runs in the first three innings.
The Chicago Cubs turned the tables on the Pittsburgh Pirates with a 4-3 triumph. A long fly by Phil Cavaretta with the bases loaded in the seventh was needed to break a tie score although Claude Passeau and Eddie Hanyzewski held the Pirates to five hits.
Gordon Gets Homer
At New York, Joe Gordon came through with the first home run of the major league season, but it took a double by Roy (Stormy) Weatherly with the bases loaded in the last of the ninth to bring the Yankees from behind to subdue the Senators. The Yanks were out-hit 8-6.
Ted Hughson, 22-game winner last year, chalked up victory No. 1 by shutting out the Philadelphia Athletics, 1-0, on three hits, but the once ferocious Red Rockers were held to two hits themselves by Jess Flores and Roger Wolff. However, one was a fourth-inning double by Pete Fox, who got across with a run.
Virgil Trucks pitched a 4-0 fourth shutout for Detroit against the Cleveland Indians to avenge the Tigers' opening day whitewashing.

Baseball Results

National League	W	L	Pct.
Team			
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
New York	0	1	.000
Boston	0	0	.000
Philadelphia	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	2	.000
American League			
Team			
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Detroit	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Chicago at St. Louis, postponed.
Boston 1, Philadelphia 0.
New York 5, Washington 4.
Detroit 4, Cleveland 0.
National League
Philadelphia at Boston, postponed.
St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 5, New York 2.
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 3.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—There aren't any mutual machines at Franklin Field, but there's one of the greatest sets of handicappers you ever saw for the Penn Relays races. . . They're the timers—ten of them and all red-hot track fans. . . Not only do they handle as many as three stop watches at a time to keep tabs on various performances, but they get together in advance and go over the past records of the runners so they'll be sure to catch the right ones.
Another Shortage
Every year William DuPont, who likes good tennis, invites a number of top-flight racket welders to visit his estate near Wilmington, Del. . . Without even using up any of their twelve weeks tournament allowance, they fill up on high class food, boss the butler around and have a grand time. . . Nothing more is expected of them than playing a couple of sets a day—which they'd do anyway to keep in practice—This year DuPont can't find any guests to invite.

Jeff Today



Lightweight Champ Is Wanted By N. B. A.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wanted: One lightweight champion.
That's all the National Boxing Association needs to make its list of world title holders complete. In the association's quarterly ratings, released Friday, the lightweight throne is left vacant, with Sammy Angott and Beau Jack listed as the logical contenders. The winner of a bout between those two, it was stated, would be recognized.
The ratings:
Heavyweight—Champion: Joe Louis. Logical contender: Billy Conn.
Light heavyweight—Champion: Gus Lesniewich. Logical contender: Jimmy Bivins.
Middleweight—Champion: Tony Zale. Logical contenders: George Abrams, Tony Cianciola Martin, Ernie Vigh, Coley Welch, Jake La Motta.
Welterweight—Champion: Freddie Cochrane. Logical contenders: Ray Robinson, Henry Armstrong.
Lightweight—Champion: Vacant. Logical contenders: Sammy Angott, Beau Jack.
Featherweight—Champion: Jackie Gallura. Logical contender: Willie Pep.
Bantamweight—Champion: Manuel Ortiz. Logical contenders: Kui Kong Young, Rush Dalma, Bennie Goldberg.
Flyweight—Champion: Little Dado. Logical contenders: Jackie Patterson, Peter Kane.

Take Care Of Your Tennis Racquet For There Are No More

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Sheep and cat-gut are among the more vital war material used by the medical corps, and nylon and silk strands, chief substitutes, are going into parachutes, leaving no material available for tennis racket strings. Experiment has failed to produce an ersatz string with anything near the resiliency of gut and fibre. Supplies are hardly enough to last this season. Steel strands, next best substitute, are also prohibited by priorities. Manufacturers advise care for your racket. There won't be any more until the war is won.

End Restrictions On Truck Tire Recaps

WASHINGTON—(AP)—OPA directed ration boards Friday to remove on May 1 quota restrictions on recapping of truck tires.
The agency said after consultation with Rubber Director William M. Jeffers, who said recapping materials were available for the program, that it was better to "provide recapping as soon as needed rather than risk ruin of some castings that might be driven beyond the recapping point."

Old Easter Customs Are Many And Varied

If eggs are too high, or you can't buy Easter dyes, there are many other Old Easter customs that can be revived. Here are a few, not necessarily recommended:
1. Wives may whip husbands on Easter Sunday. (Better go easy on this, girls, for the guy can whip you on Easter Monday.) Old German.
2. Men in the Easter parade may claim the privilege of lifting a woman three times from the ground and receive in payment "a sixpence or a kiss." (Got change for a shilling, chum?) Northern English.
3. Early risers on Easter may switch those still in bed. Old German. Or, if a churchman or choir singer be absent from the services and is found in bed, sprinkle him with water. Old French.
4. Play handball—and think of the ball as the sun which is supposed to take three leaps in rising on Easter. Old French.
5. If a noise-lover, go to the church belfry and ring the bells to your heart's content in the customary "kiss" of the public's Easter privilege in Old Russia.
6. Have a track meet in the manner of the Greeks and Old Russians who made Easter a day of sports after their long, severe Lent.

Oklahoma City Sets War Bonds Sale Record

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—A feverish buying spree paid tribute Thursday to Oklahoma pioneers—and slapped the Japs for killing American airmen.
The city's 244,000 residents bought \$40,000,000 worth of war bonds in a single day—the 54th anniversary of the historic run of '39, when the territory was opened to white settlement.

Art Inspires Soldiers Along Alaska Highway

SEATTLE—(AP)—Now it's art for the Army.
Artists, great and small, are painting pictures to hang in the barracks and headquarters of the men who maintain the 1,630-mile international highway to Alaska.
Jackie Callura, lieutenant, aide to the Northwest Service Command commander, Brig. Gen. James A. O'Connor, said the paintings were being received at the Northland posts from professionals and amateurs. "The pictures," he said, "will help to brighten the living places and working headquarters for the men assigned to one of the most lonely wildernesses on the continent."

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JOHNNY BIZZELL WINS LONGHORN SWEATER
AUSTIN—College letter-sweaters are customary awards for athletes, but this week 34 such sweaters were awarded to members of the University of Texas Longhorn band.
Johnny Bizzell, fine arts student from Midland, received a sweater.

BRING-BACK-THE-EMPTIES CAMPAIGN PAYS DIVIDENDS
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The bring-back-the-empties campaign got a real boost from Mrs. Charlotte Baker—and vice versa.
She cleaned her basement and garage, turned in 3,268 empty milk, carbonated beverage and beer bottles.
They brought her \$93.75—enough for five \$25 war bonds.

Farm Expert Produces New Sorghum Variety
MANHATTAN, KAN.—(AP)—Waxy Club, a sorghum variety produced at the Fort Hays Branch Agricultural Experiment Station, is one of the many examples of the part agricultural research is taking in the war effort. L. E. Call, director of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, says in announcing the release for commercial production of Waxy Club, a cross between Leoti Red and Club Kafir.
This sorghum produces grain with the highly desirable "waxy" type of endosperm used by food manufacturers as a replacement for starch obtained from tropical plant roots. Tapioca, probably the best known food product made from tropical roots, is shut off because of the war.

CAPITOLISTS NOW WORKING RETURN MONEY TO STATE
HELENA, MONT.—(AP)—There was \$70 in the anonymous letter, Secretary of State Sam Mitchell said—along with the explanation: "A couple of years ago me and my partner got jobs working for the capitol but we didn't do no work and got our pay."
"We got good jobs now so are sending back the money."
The ancient Egyptians are believed to have brought the art of tanning leather to a high state of perfection.

Kids Turning Jeeps To Assist Farmers
CANDLER, N. C.—(AP)—Farmers, any work today? That's the battle cry of the JEEPS.
The JEEPS are members of the Junior Emergency Everyday Production-Picking Services. Purpose: To help defeat the Axis by helping the farmers in their community to meet increased food production goals.
The JEEPS were organized by J. Howard Sparks, vocational agriculture teacher at the Candler High School, in response to a plea from farmers in the area for relief from a labor shortage. He enlisted every able bodied school child in the community in the service group. Now farmers in the community are planting a record crop.
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Mesner Stays With Reds As Infielder
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BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Hustling Steve Mesner, Sacramento shortstop, is staying with the Cincinnati Reds as a utility infielder after two weeks of hard work. Waived to Brooklyn by the Rhinoceros, Mesner came back on a ruling by Judge Landis, who prohibited his sale until a fair trial.
As the Dodgers awaited the deadline, April 1, Mesner impressed Deacon William McKechnie to enthusiasm.
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Jeeps, Tweeps And Other Equipment Is Ready For Big Parade

Sure there'll be "jeeps."
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They'll be part of the parade of military equipment from the world's largest bombardier school here Monday when Midland war heroes are honored in connection with the Second War Loan Campaign. Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer, said.
Asked about the "tweeps," Col. Kenny said: "Well, they're about half jeep and half bicycle, have three wheels and just one seat for a driver, and space to carry supplies. Here at the bombardier school we use 'tweeps' for quick hauling of small airplane parts and tools."
To Display Bombs
Heading the line of military equipment from the Bombardier School, according to Colonel Kenny, will be one of the huge "carrier trucks" capable of hauling an entire bomber.
But the feature of the show, the Colonel said, will be a traveling exhibit of the bombs with which Uncle Sam's bombardiers are knocking the spots off the Axis. On display will be bombs ranging in size from the 2,000-pound "block-busters" to the tiny, seventeen-pound "anti-personnel" missiles. In addition there will be a number of the specially designed "bomb trailers" loaded with the hundred-pound practice bombs dropped by the "Hell from Heaven Men" at the Bombardier School.
Also in the line of military vehicles will be a tug, used to tow planes around on the flying line of the bombardier school, a mammoth gasoline truck, a reconnaissance car and a weapons carrier, Colonel Kenny said.

Col. Kenny Promises Real Thrill To Champion War Bond Buyer Here

A flight on an actual bombing mission and a chance to see "Hell from Heaven Men" send their bombs crashing into a full-scale replica of the Nazi battleship "Von Tirpitz" will be the reward for the Midland man who invests the largest amount in War Bonds here Monday, Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Army Air Forces Bombardier School said.
Special arrangements have been made, Colonel Kenny said, to permit the top War Bond purchaser to ride in one of the bombers.
"The flight will be a regular practice bombing mission, and the target will be an 875-foot replica of the huge Nazi battleship "Von Tirpitz," which has been laid out on one of our bombing ranges to add realism to bombardier training missions," the colonel said.
Describes Mission
How it feels to fly as an observer on one of the bombardier school's practice missions was described by one of the school's officers like this:
"As the plane taxis out on one of the broad, mile-long runways, you plug in your earphones. You listen to the instructions from the operations tower; you hear the pilot's answering 'Roger.' The ship trembles as the whirling props suddenly bite the air. The ground leaps past underneath and you're in the air, heading for 'South Eleven.' Over the inter-com phone you ask the bombardier instructor about it, and he tells you that 'South Eleven is a 30-foot shaft, forty miles out on the prairie."
"You ask one of the two bomb-

No Eggs



Army nurses drag out the old tin bucket for an impromptu shampoo at their base in Australia. Lieut. Lily Fucci of Rutland, Vt., works up the father while Frances Cox of Woodland, Me., gets ready for a cold water rinse.

Rubber Program Gets Blame For Retarding Big Aerial Offensive

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The bombing of Nazi Europe drew attention in the capital Friday as recent British officials indicated daylight raids are due to continue, but asserted an all-out sky blow is being stayed by diversion of aviation gas materials to the rubber program.
Figures made public by Undersecretary of War Patterson on the recent Bremen raid showed a score of 6-to-1 for the big planes against enemy fighters and stressed the damage they did to the Focke-Wulf aircraft factory. Officials indicated the results of such raids and enemy planes shot down en route more justify American losses, not to mention the need diverting Nazi fighters from the Russian and Tunisian fronts.
Patterson was quoted as blaming the rubber program for retarding the aerial offensive. Riled, Rubber Director William M. Jeffers demanded an investigation and Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa) of a Senate agricultural subcommittee announced his group would investigate the dispute at once. Petroleum Administrator Ickes asserted the high octane gas program had been given "a sock in the jaw" and an increase in materials and equipment for rubber plants.

Parents Who Lost 5 Sons In Battle To Visit War Industries

HOUSTON—(AP)—The parents who have suffered the heaviest blow in this war will visit Houston's war industries next week to urge "more speed and more production."
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa, who lost five sons in the battle of the Solomons, will arrive in Houston Sunday.
The five Sullivan brothers joined the Navy shortly after Pearl Harbor. They were aboard the cruiser USS Juneau when it was lost in the Solomon Islands.
A daughter of the Sullivans recently joined the WAVES.

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