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STORM OF BOMBS FALLS ON RUHR

RAF Fliers Pound At Italian City

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Sweeping in with heavy bomb loads less than 12 hours after American bombers had jolted the same targets by daylight, Wellingtons of the RAF smashed at Salerno Monday night in a continuation of Allied efforts to knock out the underpinnings Mussolini's supply system for Southern Italy and Sicily.

Two-ton blockbusters were planted squarely in the freight yards and near barracks at Salerno, 30 miles southeast of Naples, and huge fires broke out, Allied headquarters said.

Salerno is a key point on the main electric railway running southward from Naples to the Italian toe. The American raid already had caused extensive damage to the many railway sidings, repair depots and approaches to the yards there, and reconnaissance reports showed railway traffic already had been interrupted for 24 hours by the smashing of r o undhouses, turntables and other installations at other points along the line.

The Wellingtons encountered only light anti-aircraft fire. All the raiders returned safely to their bases.

The only other aerial activity of the Northwest African Air Force Tuesday was patrolling and reconnaissance, the bulk of the hundreds of bombers and fighters being inactive.

But a medium-sized enemy vessel, which was caught towing half a dozen barges 30 miles off the southeast coast of Sardinia the previous night, was sunk by RAF Beaufighters.

The Beaufighters scored two direct hits and the ship blew up. One Allied plane was lost in all Tuesday's operations, which included forays by Malta intruders over Sicily and Southern Italy.

The White House issued this brief statement on the meeting: "The President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent last Sunday at Hyde Park. They had as their guest her majesty the queen of the Netherlands, who has returned to Ottawa. The queen was accompanied by Beelo Van Kleffens, foreign minister of the Netherlands, and George Van Tets, her majesty's principal secretary."

Even though the White House placed a social label on the Hyde Park visit of Wilhelmina, Mr. Roosevelt presumably had an opportunity to discuss with her the decisions which he and Prime Minister Churchill of Britain reached when the latter was here a few weeks ago.

It was the fifth meeting between the President and Wilhelmina, the senior monarch of the world who continues from exile in England her more than half-century rule of the peoples of her invaded lowland country and its tropical empire.

Americans Bomb Three Jap Towns In Tungting Area

CHUNGKING—(AP)—U. S. fighter planes, striking with Chinese troops at Japanese positions near Lake Tungting in Northern Hunan Province, poured thousands of rounds of ammunition into three enemy-held towns in that area Monday. American air headquarters announced Wednesday.

Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's air forces also strafed Japanese shipping on Tungting Lake and on the Yangtze River, sinking two steamers and damaging a gunboat. The strafed towns, Kienli and Shihhow on the Yangtze and Hwang between the river and the lake, are among the remaining strongholds in Japanese hands in the Tungting area. Their capture would restore virtually the entire rice bowl to the Chinese. Hwang was the left wing pivot of the Japanese forces in their abortive drive along the Upper Yangtze.

The American fliers carried out their attacks without challenge and all planes returned to the base, the announcement said.

Bob King To Enter Navy Officers School

Bob King, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King, will depart this weekend for Lafayette, La., to enter Southwestern University where he has been ordered by the Navy to take the V-12 course. The course of 24 months prepares men for commissions in the Navy. He graduated last month from the Florida Naval Academy at St. Augustine, Florida.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR ALLIED PRISONERS FITTED
BERN, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—The International Red Cross announced Wednesday it has sent four Swiss specialists to Germany to fit severely maimed British and Polish prisoners of war with artificial legs.

New Coal Truce Set

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A back-to-work movement in Pennsylvania and West Virginia captive mines signaled the end Wednesday of the nation's third general war-time coal strike, with indications pointing to virtually full-scale production Thursday.

Responding to instructions from UMW President John L. Lewis and his policy committee, the men who dig coal for the big steel companies led off the return to work—a return ordered only until October 31 and conditional upon continued government operation of the mines.

Those conditions led operators and others to protest that the main issue—a new contract embracing portal to portal pay—was merely postponed, not settled.

Except for the captive mines, few pits returned immediately to production as local unions awaited receipt of the formal order to go back to work. Partial crews showed up at some shafts, but operations were far from normal.

Despite some expressions from union leaders of dissatisfaction with the settlement, an early check indicated no move to disregard the policy committee's order.

May Go To Courts
Resumed production for the steel plants—although on a reduced scale—removed the immediate threat to war production and led steel company officials to cancel plans for further curtailment of operations.

In addition to specifying that the government must not restore direction of the mines to their owners, the union's back to work order carried a broad indication that the miners would resort to the courts to obtain the underground travel pay denied them by the WLB.

Clear Fork Test Staked In Garza By Wahlenmaier

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor
Ed M. Wahlenmaier, San Angelo oil operator and rancher, announced here Wednesday he will staked July 10 in a scheduled 4,200-foot Clear Fork, lower Permian, west of a faultline in Northern Garza County, 15 miles north of Post.

It is his No. 1 Guy Price, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 1116, block D-15, T. T. R. R. survey, one and one-quarter miles south of the Crosby County line. The new test is 5 1/2 miles southwest of a faultline drilled last year by Callihan & Wagner in Southern Garza on the Wahlenmaier Ranch which had a 5 to 6-barrel show of 40-gravity oil at 2,900-20 feet.

Wahlenmaier assembled a block of 9,000 acres for the No. 1 Price and sold spreads to Standard Oil Company, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, Forest Development Corporation, Lario Oil & Gas Company and Permian Oil Company (formerly Western States Gasoline Corporation) of Lubbock.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 W. W. Kurfess, scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician test southeast of Plainview in Hale County, is drilling in anhydrite and red beds at 4,250 feet.

Douglas To Drillstem Test
Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, prospective opener of Simpson, middle Ordovician, production in the west flank of the shallow Yates field in Eastern Pecos County, is pulling drillpipe preparatory to running a drillstem test, bottomed at 9,097 feet in dolomite. At that point it is 365 feet in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, which has been barren. Last core, from 0,073-80 feet, recovered 4 1/2 feet of broken, tan to brown, crystalline dolomite with no shows. If water is present on drillstem test, operator will plug back and complete in the basal Simpson, which tested high-gravity oil.

West Texas' deepest active test, (Continued on Page 2)

Marked Decline In Car Deaths Reported

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Department of Public Safety Wednesday reported a continued marked decline in automobile deaths in Texas cities during the first five months of 1943.

Several cities had clean records for the period, with no fatalities, including Amarillo, Beaumont, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, and Abilene.

Unbeatable Team



This is the unbeatable combination of bombardier and pilot which won for the Midland Army Air Field all honors at the AAFPTC All American Bombing Olympics recently in Roswell, N. M. Congratulating each other are Cadet James P. Rice of Seattle, Washington, and his pilot, P/O Erich Lempe of Kenosha, Wisconsin. Outbombed cadets from seven other bombardier schools, Cadet Rice won the title of "best student bombardier in the Army Air Forces," while he and his team mates carried off high honors in the team competition.

Germans Pick Italy As Invasion Point

LONDON—(AP)—The Germans, still playing an invasion guessing game, were represented by the Berlin radio Wednesday as picking Italy as the most likely Allied landing spot but there were indications they expected their junior partner to meet the initial attack with little aid from the Nazi war machine.

A Berlin broadcast recorded by the Ministry of Information promised help "in case of a decisive battle on Italian soil," implying that until then Mussolini's legions should shoulder the greater part of the weight.

Italy Calls Home Troops
There were some reports that the Nazis already were rushing troops and planes to the Calabrian coastline, the section of the Italian mainland nearest to the present Allied bases, but there was no confirmation.

The Berlin broadcast hinted that Mussolini has called home his troops that have been policing occupied territory in Europe.

"During the war only part of the Italians' arms have been reserved for the defense of Italy," the report said, "but now all armed Italian forces are defending their mother country."

Erich Schneider, editor-in-chief of Transocean News Agency, said flatly in a Berlin broadcast heard Tuesday by The Associated Press that "Italy is expecting invasion."

Increasing Strength
All signs point to landings there, he declared, but added that "of course the other Mediterranean coasts, especially the Balkans, must be watched, too."

Capt. Kurt Jeserich declared in another German broadcast that the Nazis are "continually" increasing their strength.

Messages Carried By Davies Bespeak Unity
TORONTO—(AP)—Joseph E. Davies says the messages he recently carried between President Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin must remain secret, but "it is, however, a fair inference" that they bespeak unity among Allied leaders.

"That, I am sure, gives us all great satisfaction," he said in an address Tuesday night at a Canadian-Soviet friendship rally.

WEATHER
Little temperature change.

How America Bombs The Axis -- Planes Lead Ground Forces

(Third in a series on methods of attack used by bombers of the U. S. Army Air Forces, as explained by instructors at the world's largest school for bombardiers at Midland.)

Nazi Industrial Center Is Blasted

LONDON—(AP)—Heavy RAF bombers blasted the German steel and communications center of Muelheim in the Ruhr Tuesday night in a continuation of a mighty round-the-clock Allied aerial offensive, the British announced Wednesday.

An Air Ministry communique said preliminary reports indicated the bombing was "well concentrated" and declared returning crews reported they had seen great fires still burning in Krefeld, main objective of a smashing RAF assault on the Rhineland the previous night, and at Huls, which was hit by U. S. Flying Fortresses in daylight Tuesday.

RAF fighter planes simultaneously carried out intruder patrols over Holland and France, shooting down two enemy aircraft in the course of the operations, the bulletin said.

It reported that 35 British bombers and one fighter had failed to return.

Raided Twice In 1940
Forty-four bombers were lost in the Monday night raid on Krefeld. Muelheim, one of the smaller towns in the Ruhr, was described as a satellite of the great industrial center of Duisburg, which is situated at the junction of the Rhine and the Ruhr.

It is an important center of the German steel industry as well as the site of large railway car and locomotive repair shops. It also is one of the principal outlets from the Ruhr to Southern Germany by rail.

Muelheim has a normal peacetime population of about 136,000. It was raided twice in 1940 but has not been attacked since.

A DNB report broadcast by Berlin and recorded by The Associated Press said Oberhausen had been hit as well as Muelheim. Oberhausen, located only a few miles from Muelheim, was attacked by the RAF the night of June 14.

Nazis Admit Casualties
The German report said 24 of the raiding bombers were destroyed. As usual, the broadcast described the attack as "a terror raid," and acknowledged "heavy damage."

The German communique said the populations of Oberhausen and Muelheim suffered "major casualties."

The Canadian bomber command took part in the night's assault. The continuing offensive has carried explosives to German Europe in conveyor-belt fashion, the Muelheim raid marking the fourth night in a row the RAF has been over the continent, starting with Le Creusot, France, on Saturday night, following up with a 1,000-mile trip to the Southern German (Continued on Page 2)

Railway Pay Raise Order Is Set Aside

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An informed source said Wednesday that Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson has issued an order setting aside an emergency board's recommendation of an 8-cent hourly increase for more than a million non-operating railway employees.

Vinson's order, which he learned from this source who asked that he not be named, said the emergency board may reconsider its award on the basis of a memorandum he will prepare within ten days.

However, a legal complication arose because the board has been subpoenaed and no one would say immediately how it would be legally reconvened unless by President Roosevelt himself. It was appointed originally by Dr. William M. Leiserson, chairman of the National Railway Labor Panel.

Wednesday's communique also told of a raid by American Liberator bombers and Australian Beaufighters on the Japanese floatplane base of Taberana on the Aroe Islands, above Darwin. Some of the floatplanes attempted to intercept the daylight raiders. One floatplane was reported shot down, four others damaged in the air and two at their base moorings.

Allied Victories Are Memorialized

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—The United States and the Soviet Union exchanged felicitations in a "Tribute to Russia" observance Tuesday night in Hollywood Bowl during which the Red Army's valiant resistance to invasion and the United Nations victory in North Africa were memorialized.

QUEZON TO BE TREATED
SARANAK LAKE, N. Y. —(AP)—President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Islands is tentatively scheduled to come to Saranac Lake for treatment, it was disclosed.

Reds Hammer Nazi Fields

LONDON—(AP)—Russian bombers hammered again at Nazi airfields behind the lines Tuesday night but the only ground activity reported Wednesday by the midday Russian communique consisted of scouting and artillery bombardments.

About 20 German planes were destroyed on the ground when Red Army airmen struck behind the enemy's defenses on the Leningrad front, and three enemy planes were downed in air combat near Rostov, said the bulletin, recorded by The Associated Press from Moscow broadcasts.

Tuesday, the Russians said their airmen bombed supply depots and airbases at several points along the front and shot 17 enemy planes attempting to attack the Leningrad sector. Nine Russian fighters were lost.

The Germans said in a Berlin broadcast that they downed 23 Soviet planes Tuesday, raiding objectives near Volkhov and in the southern sector.

The Russian midday communique said German fortifications were destroyed by heavy Soviet guns in the Smolensk sector, and in the Sevsk and Lisichansk regions.

German reconnaissance patrols were beaten off west of Rostov and again when they tried to cross the river near Lisichansk.

Liberators Bomb Jap Burma Base

NEW DELHI—(AP)—Liberator bombers of the 10th United States Air Force pounded Japanese-held Monywa in Central Burma with eight tons of bombs Tuesday, a communique said Wednesday.

Hits were reported on the Monywa railroad station and tracks and on an adjoining highway, as well as on several Japanese warehouses. Monywa is 55 miles west of Mandalay.

On the previous day Mitchell medium bombers were reported to have flown through severe storms to attack engine sheds at Thazi Junction, 75 miles south of Mandalay on the railroad to Rangoon, and to blast new Japanese installations at Myingyan, 55 miles southwest of Mandalay on the Irrawaddy. No planes were lost on either raid.

War Bulletins

BERN, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—Reports from Yugoslav partisan headquarters asserted Wednesday that partisan guerrillas, operating southeast of Belgrade in the vicinity of Pozarevac, had killed 53 pro-Nazi guards and the mayors of two cities who were cooperating with the Axis.

LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast a DNB dispatch from Ankara Wednesday saying that a Turkish military mission led by Colonel General Toydemir had left for Germany to visit the war fronts.

LONDON—(AP)—Formations of American Flying Fortresses roared in low across Dover and Folkestone Wednesday evening, dispatches from those coastal points said.

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Humanity has paid a fearful price for forgetting them: Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away.—Matt. 24:35.

Less Food Next Year

New York State's Emergency Food Commission has recommended to Governor Dewey the substitution of sprouted soy beans for meat, as a war diet. Why? Because we do not have enough grain for both human and animals, so the commission believes that much of the animal population will have to be liquidated, and this will result in increased shortage of milk, eggs, butter, lard and meat.

Herbert Hoover, who made his reputation as an expert on wartime food problems, predicts a 10 to 15 per cent shortage in animal feeding during next year, because 38 million acres are out of production as contrasted with 1942.

We think we are facing shortage realities now, when store shelves and refrigerators cannot provide even the limited quantities of many items which rationing is designed to assure for each of us.

But the only reason we get even what we do is because, by the grace of God and the weather man, 1942 was a bumper crop year. If it had been a poor crop year, or even normal, the granary of democracy would look as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

We are perplexed and bedeviled about the food situation because federal departments with overlapping jurisdiction either don't know the facts, won't face them or think we can't be trusted with them.

But Hoover points out that in view of the greatest harvest and the greatest meat production in history, although only 10 per cent has gone to lend-lease and rationing is supposed to have reduced domestic civilian consumption by 30 per cent, we are eating up our surpluses and shall have less to eat next winter than we have this summer.

Acresage has been stepped up by 5 per cent. A bad spring already has wiped out this anticipated advantage. This year's crop probably will be at least 12 per cent, perhaps much more, below the 1942 production that has proved insufficient.

"If the statistics are correct, and I do not challenge them," says Hoover, "then some bureaucracy is strangling the flow of food from the farmer to the housewife."

That would not seem overstatement, considering that eight independent bureaus—Agriculture, OPA, Lend-Lease, B. E. W., Army, Navy, Manpower Commission and WPB—must be brought into agreement before any intelligent action on food can be taken.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Yanks And Invasion Of Italy

If the Army has up its sleeve one of its popular pocket-sized guides for soldiers on how to win Italy and influence Italians, the brass hats in Washington are keeping mum about it for the time being. But with a major move against some portion of Italy now almost inevitable, the expeditionary forces which tackle this job are faced with one of the most peculiar psychological situations that ever confronted an invading army.

By the nature of things, the Italian expeditionary force will have to be both British and American. The population of Italy, once out from under the thump of Benito will, according to well-informed Italians in this country, welcome the Americans, but they won't receive or co-operate with the British any more hospitably than they take to their Fascist overlords.

Italian dislike of the British is so traditional that in the few years before the war, a typical Englishman, appearing on the streets of Rome wearing a bowler, was apt to get it bashed in.

The dislike of the British goes back to the last war and following the rise of Mussolini, to the British opposition against the Italian dreams of empire in Ethiopia. It has been the British army, too, which has cleaned up on the Italian army all over Africa, in Ethiopia, Somaliland, Eritrea and Libya. Blasted completely now is that dream of empire, and Italians are apt to resent it, even if it was only a desert mirage.

For the Americans, however, the background is all one of friendliness. The five million or more Italians in the United States all have their ties in Italy, and the fact that these five million Italians have not been declared enemy aliens but have been permitted to take their places in the U. S. Army and in the American war production effort has served to strengthen these ties. Family roots of many of these Americans of Italian extraction go to Sicily, likely to be one of the first big islands on the path of invasion. Any Yank soldiers with Italian names sent into Italian territory with the expeditionary forces are apt to have an old home week welcome that is something to contemplate.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Shoe Rationing

The last-minute rush to use Coupon 17 before it expired at midnight June 15, raises the question how well shoe rationing is working. Thousands of persons really did not need the shoes that coupon represented, but were buying them as insurance against getting caught in some future change of policy.

Perhaps that is inevitable in the attempt to distribute goods equitably in time of shortage. Perhaps not. At any rate, shoes presently unneeded were bought for hoarding, and inflation-producing spending was indulged in, to make certain that the coupons did not lapse.

"I'll Stand Up, But I Won't Sing!"



RAF Rains --

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reported that RAF light bombers from that command sank a small sailing vessel off the coast of Sardinia in the Aegean Sea on Monday.

The Wellingtons, in attacking Salerno, returned to targets hit in daylight Monday by a force of American twin-engine Mitchells.

(The broadcast Italian communiqué, acknowledging the raid on Salerno, said also that Castelvetrano and Milazzo in Sicily, and Olbia in Northern Sardinia had been bombed and machine-gunned. Forty-one were reported killed and 50 injured at Salerno and five killed and 55 injured in the Messina Straits area.)

Naples Damage Heavy (The broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, asserted that Italian planes had attacked a convoy off the Northern African coast Tuesday, sinking one 12,000-ton ship and damaging another of 7,000 tons. A third merchantman was reported hit in the gulf of Tunisia.)

(Italian air formations, the communiqué declared, bombed the port of Bizerte and also reached across the Eastern Mediterranean to hit road and railway objectives south of Jaffa in Southern Palestine.)

Other damage in Monday's attack on Naples included at least three direct hits on the torpedo factory, severe damage to an air frame works, several hits on the artillery barracks and motor transport depots, at least 25 hits on the central station and railway sidings, 10 hits on the locomotive sheds, two hits on the roundhouse, a hit on the turntable and destruction of many freight cars on the tracks. At nearby Cancello the entire motor transport and stores depot was devastated and 16 buildings were destroyed, the photographs showed. Four fires were still blazing 24 hours after the raid.

Germans Pick --

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creasing their strength for "a new action" against the Russians although "it is not known" when that will take place.

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten meanwhile quoted the Nazi-dominated Brussels Zeitung as calling for frank discussion of the "bad situation" because "never has the enemy been in a more threatening position."

After inspecting Sicily's defenses, a Guenter Weber, correspondent of the German propaganda agency, Transocean, said in a broadcast Wednesday he was "inclined to think an attacker has little chance" of capturing the island. Sicily Strongly Defended "Will the Allies succeed in landing on Sicily?" Weber asked. "The question is far more important whether the enemy, after a successful landing on this largest isle in the Mediterranean, will be in position to occupy this isle with its 4,500,000 inhabitants speedily and destroy its defenses. I am inclined to think an attacker has little chance."

Weber went on to describe the island's defenses as formidable and very deep, with strong reserves of crack German and Italian troops in readiness to meet an attack at any point.

A dispatch from Stockholm quoted the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen as saying that the Nazis now were equipping every fourth infantryman with a machine gun to step up their fire power.

Previously every tenth German trooper had carried such a weapon.

W. T. Walsh of Evansville, Ind., is in the city on business.

Walter Berger, Fort Worth oil man and consulting geologist, is here on a business trip.

Buenos Aires was founded as a city in 1580.

Clear Fork --

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Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price in Southeastern Peecos, is shut down while conditioning mud, bottomed at 11,561 feet in lime. It reportedly kicked out some mud at 11,556 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A J. P. Lane, 7,000-foot test seeking Ordovician pay in the shallow McCamey pool of Western Upton County, is drilling at 3,885 feet in lime.

Andrews Pool Opened Skelly Oil Company No. 1-K University, Southern Andrews County wildcat, has opened the first hole zone (basal San Andres) pool for the county by swabbing 6 barrels of oil per hour, cut 3 per cent water, through 2-inch tubing. Operator how is installing pumping equipment. The well is bottomed at 5,500 feet, plugged back from total depth of 7,500 feet in lime, and has acidized the Holt horizon. It has 600 feet of oil in the hole. Location is at the C SW SW section 28, block 9, University survey, 2 1/4 miles east by northeast of the Emma pool.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. F. Carter, scheduled 8,500-foot test in the Deep Rock pool of West Central Andrews, is drilling at 4,125 feet in lime.

In Northwestern Andrews Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1, 20-38 B. B. Kalpin, scheduled 8 1/4 miles west and slightly south of the Fullerton deep Permian pool, is drilling unchanged at 7,695 feet in hard, gray lime. Union Oil Company of California No. 1 J. D. Biles, 4 3/4 miles northwest of Fullerton production, is drilling past 5,803 feet in shale.

Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast, Northern Andrews wildcat 3 miles west of the north end of the Means pool, is drilling in lime at 4,954 feet. It is a scheduled 8,500-foot test.

Conoco Tops Lime Top of solid (San Andres) lime tentatively has been picked at 4,560 feet in Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones, proposed deep wildcat in extreme Northwestern Gaines County. It is drilling ahead below 4,569 feet in lime.

Magnolia and Atlantic No. 1-459 H. & J. one-half mile south outpost to the one-well Russell deep Permian pool in Northwestern Gaines, recovered 15 feet of drilling mud only on a 40-minute drillstem test from 4,905-71 feet, and is drilling ahead.

A scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician test in the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, is drilling at 9,908 feet in lime.

On the east side of the Seminole pool in Central Gaines, Amvada No. 6 R. W. Robertson is drilling at 7,055 feet in lime. It was announced as an 8,500-foot test.

WPB Analyst To Be In Midland Thursday

Nedvick W. Harris, analyst for the War Production Board at El Paso, will be in Midland Thursday to confer with persons in regard to priorities and other WPB matters. He will be at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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Survey Reveals South Will Stay With Democrats

COLUMBUS, O. —(P)— A sampling of views of Southern governors, both on and off the record, disclosed Wednesday that while there is considerable dissatisfaction below the Mason-Dixon Line with certain New Deal policies, this traditionally Democratic stronghold will support the Democratic ticket next year, fourth term or no.

These state heads attending the annual governor's conference made it plain, however, that they would certain platform demands at the 1944 national convention as "bar-gaining points," and that the South's big block of votes would not be cast for Roosevelt without some concessions.

Freight rates allegedly discriminatory against the South, poll tax repeal, the race question and patronage are the big "sore spots" in party affairs in their section, the governors said.

No Political Revolt The consensus seemed to be that while there would be opposition to the President's renomination, should he run, (and few doubted that he would) they would go along. Some felt a Southerner on the ticket as the vice presidential nominee would help to appease the Southern leaders in the belief, that if elected, he would see that their problems were given "more attention."

Asked about reports of a "political revolt" taking place in the South, Gov. Broughton, of North Carolina, said:

"There is no such revolt as has been reported. There's a sharp difference of opinion, but North Carolina will support the national Democratic ticket next year, and I think that will be true of the whole South."

Bible School Has Attendance Of 190

About 190 children attended the Baptist Vacation Bible School Tuesday, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said Wednesday. More than 200 are enrolled for the school.

Dr. Schlichting To Head Chiropractors

Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., of Midland was elected president of district four chiropractors at a convention in Abilene Sunday. Dr. R. E. Capshaw of San Angelo was named vice-president.

Algerians Liberated

ALGIERS —(P)— The joint commission for political prisoners and refugees, headed by the United States and British consuls general in Algiers, announced Wednesday the liberation of all persons who were interned in concentration camps, incorporated in labor companies, or confined to specified residential areas prior to the landing of Allied military forces last Nov. 8.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle 1,700; calves 700; market active and strong with most sales of steers, yearlings, cows and bulls strong to 25c above Tuesday's levels. Calves dull, steady to weak. Common to medium steers and yearlings 10.50-13.50; good fat cows 1.00-12.25; butcher cows 9.00-11.50; most bulls 8.50-11.50 but best heavyweights sold up to 12.00 or higher; good to choice fat calves 13.25-14.25; common to medium butcher calves 9.50-13.00; stocker steer calves topped at 16.00 and stocker heifer calves at 15.50. Most common to medium stocker calves 10.00-13.50. Stocker and feeder steer yearlings 11.00-15.00. Heifer yearlings mostly 14.50 down. Stocker cows went back to the grass at 11.50 down. Hogs 1200; steady; most good and choice 190-300 lb butcher hogs 13.85-90; good 160-185 lb averages 13.50-80. Sows and pigs sold mostly 13.00 down. Sheep 6,500; steady; medium and good spring lambs 12.00-13.00 with some held higher. Good shorn lambs 12.50-13.00; common to medium shorn lambs 11.25-12.25. Cull to good shorn ewes 5.00-7.50. Medium grade shorn lambs 10.50 down.

Signs of Peace and you'll want to be there!



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That's no "new scare." You never yet stopped any auto engine without acid products of combustion trapped inside. But formerly, the frequent fast driving that fully heated the engine kept expelling acid. So the hazard was mild compared to what it is today, when acid works while your rationed engine rests.

One great recognized precaution against this is to OIL-PLATE your engine by changing to Conoco Nth motor oil. Its special

Chief Salutes



Four-star Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, wearing the Grand Cross of the French Legion of Honor, comes to a salute in Algiers with the stars and stripes in the background.

Whitaker Improves

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whitaker have been informed that their son, Tech, Fifth Grade William B. Whitaker, wounded in North Africa, is convalescing in an Army hospital.

Miss Josephine Elliott, Midland County AAA executive officer, is attending an AAA meeting in San Angelo.

Storm Of --

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city of Friedrichshafen on Sunday night, and the Krefeld attack Monday night. During daylight Tuesday, the Americans went in the Ruhr for the first time kindling a square mile of fires the German synthetic rubber center of Huls.

99 Bombers Lost A DNB broadcast recorded The Associated Press asserted that the Allies had suffered their "greatest defeat" so far over Western Europe by losing 100 planes in a period of slightly more than 24 hours from early Tuesday until early Wednesday.

Official British and American reports, however, listed 99 bombers as lost in the raids on Krefeld, Huls and Muelheim in that period. In addition one fighter was lost on the Krefeld operations, three British planes were downed in a convoy fight off the Dutch coast Tuesday, and four fighters are missing from Tuesday's daylight battles, making a grand total of 107.

Records did not show immediately whether this was the heaviest loss in any similar period during the Allied bombing offensive. However, German losses reached their peak at 185 on one day during the battle of Britain when the Nazis were using small bomber forces than those now employed by the Allies.

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Society

Mission Study Is Held By Circle

The Mary Martin Circle of the First Baptist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer Monday.

Mrs. Monroe led the lesson on the last chapter of the mission study, "Guide for Missions." Those present were Mesdames J. R. White, J. M. White, Stanley Erskin and Garver, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jerry Phillips at 4 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. Zona Ward and her daughter, Miss Betty Ward, will have as their guests this week, John Ward of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Mrs. John Ward will accompany her husband.

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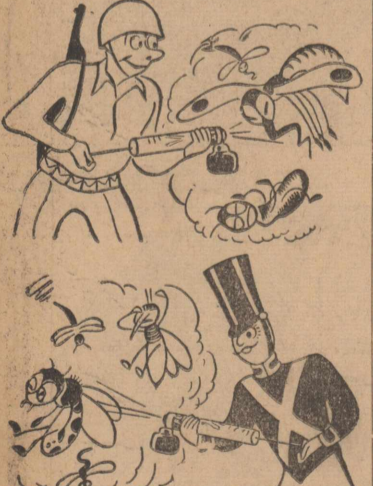
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Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I have been keeping company with a young man for some time, but I recently met another young man who apparently is very much interested in me, because he wishes to take more of my time than the old friend. In fact, every time the old friend calls I have an appointment with the new one. I do not wish to be rude to my old friend, but he has always called later in the afternoon, and there has never been any regular evenings for him to visit me. If he came every Sunday evening, maybe the very Sunday that I wished he would be here would be the time he chose to go fishing with friends or otherwise to be absent.

My new friends wants me to date him regularly, especially on Sunday, and also drops in informally when I least expect him. He keeps up with me every day and really manifests much interest.

I like the new man just as much as I like the old friend. I have never been engaged to the old friend, so I feel that I should go right on dating the new one.

Do you think I am pursuing the right course?

A. I think that if I were in your place, I too would go right on dating the new attraction whenever it suited me. To reserve evenings for one who has shown no particular interest in having steady dates with you would be a mistake, I believe.

Since you like the new friend just as much as you like the old one, why not give him the same chance you have given the other one? A concentrated interest, as manifested by the newer friend, is certainly of more value to you than having the old interest dangling on, whenever it suited his convenience.

If the old friend calls and you have previously made a date with the other friend, frankly tell him so. If he is very much interested he will not sit by and permit the new friend of yours to rule him out completely. Be courteous to your old friend, and if you happen to have a vacant evening, give him a date, but do not in any way save him any evenings ahead. The other man evidently is much interested, and will not tolerate for one minute your deceiving him in any way for the first fellow.

Q. My husband loves to go on fishing trips with the men, and does not want me along. He gets out with the men in old rough clothes and stays on these trips for ten days at a time, and I am left alone to whatever fate befalls me. He is a very fine man, and has always been a splendid husband, but I am so disgusted with his leaving on these fishing trips every three or four months that I do not know just what to do to stop it. We have two children, 4 and 6 years of age. Do you think he treats me right by leaving me for these trips?

A. Yes, I do think a man who provides well for a small family and who constantly sees to their welfare should have his recreation when he thinks he should and if fishing is his preferred pleasure I think that he should go on fishing trips with his men friends whenever he sees fit. You should be glad for him to be out enjoying himself in the open. Men like to group together and leave the women folk at home occasionally, and who can blame them?

They toil hard day after day, carry heavy responsibilities, and have innumerable obligations to meet. They should have recreation every three or four months, and no one should object.

You have your two children, and are not entirely alone. If you were quite alone, it would be all right for your husband to leave, just the same, for if you were afraid to be alone you could get some woman friend to stay at the house every evening while he is away.

Why not turn your attention to other things, and not brood over his taking recreational trips. You can have your close friends to dinner in your home, you can go with friends to the theater, you can invite groups in to play bridge, and you can amuse yourself in many different ways. Your children will appreciate your giving them a little evening party, or taking them and a few of their little friends to a night movie.

The woman who thinks she must monopolize all the time of her husband because she married him is in error. I would suggest that before your husband's next trip, you should get busy and make all sorts of good things to eat for him to take on the trip. Bake a cake and make cookies, and do everything possible to help his fishing trip to be a wonderful one. He will appreciate this, but do not attempt to tie your husband at home with you, all of the time.

MR. AND MRS. McENTIRE ARE VISITING IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McEntire Jr., and daughter, Midland citizens, who now are residing temporarily in Burbank, Calif., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Charles and Richard Gile, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gile, have returned from a camp for boys at Granbury.

Likes Exercise



The problem of many stage and screen stars is not how to keep from gaining surplus weight, but how to keep their weight up. One of these ladies is petite Martha Scott, who looks and feels best when she weighs 112 pounds, but finds that it's the hardest thing in the world not to slither down the scales to a scant hundredweight, so she exercises. The exercise and fresh air so stimulate her appetite, she says, that while working like a beaver she also eats like a buck private. And the best part of this weight-gaining method is that working outdoors and being in the sunshine are among the best things in life that are free.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

Pagoda Swimming Pool will be open from 9 to 12 noon for girls.

Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., will compliment bridesmaids who will take part in the wedding of Miss Fredda Fae Turner and Lt. Lynn D. Durham at a luncheon in her home.

The Blue Bonnet Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday with Mrs. Laura Wright, 101 Butler Street.

FRIDAY

The Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College, at 2 p. m. Friday.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings headquarters will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4 p. m. in the court house.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine Street.

SAURDAY

The wedding of Miss Fredda Fae Turner and Lt. Lynn Dover Durham, will be celebrated in the First Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p. m.

The wedding of Miss Frances Ellen Link and Lt. John Alfred Matthews will take place at 8:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Story-telling hour for kiddies at 3:30 p. m. in the children's library at the courthouse.

4-H Club Members Plan Encampment

Plans for an encampment were made by members of the Girls' 4-H Club at a meeting Friday. Articles were read by Bobbie Stewart.

Prairie Lee 4-H Club representatives were Babs Reinhardt, Velda Dee Pigg, Bobbie and Jeannette Stewart and Verna Dodson.

The Victory Club was represented by Julia Edith Midkiff, Rita Joan McDonald and Frances Phillips. Those from Midland and Cloverdale were: Wanda Pearl Early, Davis Wilson, Ruth Hall, Pat Britton, Doris Williams, and Anne Wells, Miss Betty Jo Feuzell, Miss Nadine Manning, Miss Janie Manning, and Miss Mary Lynn Manning represented Warfield.

Three visitors, Mrs. R. L. Reinhardt, Mrs. J. T. Dodson, and Miss Jackie Reinhardt, were present.

No date for the encampment has been given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and young son, Jimmie, who have been spending a few weeks at their ranch in Kerrville, will arrive in San Angelo Thursday, enroute home. Miss Helen Armstrong will go to San Angelo to meet them, and will drive back with them.

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Bridesmaids To Be Entertained At Luncheon Friday

Miss Frances Ellen Link, bride-elect of Lt. John Alfred Matthews, will entertain with a bridesmaid luncheon Friday in her home for those who will take part in her wedding Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Rowley of Amarillo, aunt of the bride-elect, has arrived to attend the wedding, and Mrs. Terbert of Abilene, another aunt, is here.

Those who will take part in the wedding include: Miss Rose Mary Johnson of Fort Clark, Miss Anne Duessen of Ponder, Mississippi, Miss Charlotte Kimsey, Miss Emily Lamar, Miss Ella Stuart of Strawn, Mrs. Norman Goodman and Miss Sara Lew Link, sister of the bride.

Out Of Town Guests Coming To Attend Turner-Durham Rites

Out-of-town guests who are expected within the next few days to attend the wedding of Miss Fredda Fae Turner and Lt. Lynn Durham Saturday evening, will include Mrs. Fred Turner of Santa Anna; Mrs. J. Rob Griffin and daughters, Misses Beth and Gene Griffin, of Fort Worth; Major and Mrs. Ross Mitchell of El Paso; Mrs. James Lamb of Big Spring; Mrs. R. V. Kimmel and daughter, Sarahbeth of Lubbock; Mrs. Henry G. Turner of San Angelo; Misses Gaye and Faye Turner of Santa Anna; Miss Louise Baker of Houston; and Miss Florence Fannin of San Angelo.

Pre-Nuptial Fete Is Cancelled

Miss Rose Mary Johnson, who will be in the wedding party of the Link-Matthews wedding Saturday evening, is scheduled to arrive Wednesday evening from Fort Clark. Because of the lateness in the arrival of Miss Johnson, the pre-nuptial party scheduled to have been given for Miss Link, bride-elect, and Miss Johnson, by Miss Helen Armstrong, will not take place.

Personals

Miss Anna Mary Alkire, who underwent an appendectomy at Western Clinic Hospital, was returned to her home Monday.

Miss Bobbie Ward who has been the guest of Miss George Harris in Big Spring, has returned home.

Miss Polly Wilson of San Angelo is the guest of Miss Sue Davis and Miss Charlene Woods.

Mrs. Ruth Lord has returned from a visit in Richmond, Va., with her husband, Frank Lord, who is with the Seabees in the U. S. Navy. Lord is expected to visit his family in July on a two week's furlough.

Mrs. Vick Settle, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. R. Martin of 214 Big Spring Street, has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Forest Hunter and daughter, Sarah Mary Hunter, have returned from a visit in Los Angeles with Forest M. Hunter, son of Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. C. M. Dunagan of 1508 Missouri, who has been ill recently, is up and is showing steady improvement.

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1. Should you ask a woman if her hair is naturally curly?
2. Should you ask a woman if she is divorced or if her husband is dead?
3. Should you ask a woman how old she is?
4. Should you ask a woman to whom you have just been introduced what her husband's job is?

What would you do if—
Someone asks you a personal question you would rather not answer—
(a) Avoid giving a direct answer?
(b) Feel that you must answer any question that is asked you?

Answers
1. No. She may not care to admit that it is not.
2. No. This is prying.
3. No. A woman's age is her own business.
4. No. She may be self-conscious about it.

5. No. She would probably consider it an impertinent question. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Mrs. D. R. Carter spent Wednesday in Odessa.

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8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

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

Removal Of Children From Greece Blocked

LONDON —(AP)— A project for the removal of a "considerable number" of children from Greece to Great Britain had to be abandoned because the Italian government refused to give its consent, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden disclosed in commons Thursday.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Father O'Connell Is Honored At Reception

Father John J. O'Connell, pastor of St. George's Catholic Church, who is leaving for San Antonio to become first assistant to the pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, was honored at a reception in the Catholic Parish Hall Tuesday evening.

Several hundreds of friends of the pastor attended the informal program and Paul Schaefer presented a farewell gift to Father O'Connell.

St. Mary's Church is the largest English speaking Catholic church in San Antonio.

Father Frank Triggs of San Fernando, Calif., will succeed Father O'Connell at St. George's Church here.

W. M. Priddy of Wichita Falls was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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THE CATCH CHAPTER XIX

AFTER lunch the four of us, Connie, Walter, Kathy and I, went out on the east terrace.

We were all jittery from nervous strain and it was with relief that we saw long-legged Clint Mattison striding up from the woods. Kathy hailed him and he came up on the terrace grinning his attractive grin.

Mattison remarked about the weather, said it was grand or something equally inane, and Kathy agreed with him with so much vivacity that I sat up and took notice. I watched her and Mattison and began to conjecture like a sentimental old busy-body.

Mattison maneuvered the conversation around to fishing and reminded Kathy of her unfulfilled promise to go with him. He wanted to know if the following morning would be all right.

Kathy said she couldn't, that we had a guest coming and she'd be tied up for a few days. I noticed that she didn't tell Mattison who it was.

Little Judy came bounding out on the terrace through the study door and ran up to Connie and hugged her tightly. Connie kissed her and asked her where Jack was. The cherub looked mysterious, and a worried frown cleaved Connie's white forehead.

But Kathy laughed. She had glimpsed Jack and pointed him out to the rest of us. He had somehow escaped from Imogene Lake's vigilant eye and had had another try at Clint Mattison's fishing gear in the hall. Now, dragging a rod behind him he was slipping stealthily from the back hall door toward the lily pool at the far end of the east lawn. Kathy started to call out to him, but Mattison stopped her.

"Let him alone. He won't hurt the rod. Let's see what he does."

From beginning to end of that affair Clint Mattison was my jinx.

JACK knew what to do all right. He perched himself on the edge of the pool, got the stick back over his shoulder as he had seen Walter do, and then tried to fling it forward over the water. Of course the line unreeled as the stick went forward, and Jack threw down the rod and began to pull the line in by hand. Connie murmured worriedly something about the hook and catching it in his fingers.

Mattison said he'd forgotten about that. He started down the steps and across the lawn toward the pool.

By the time he reached him Jack was pulling hard on the line. It must have been caught on something. Mattison picked up the rod from the ground, reeled in the line until it was taut, and with weaving motions untangled the hook from whatever was holding it.

He started reeling in again and at last stooped over and picked something up from the shallow edge of the pool.

Dropping the fishing stick he turned and came back to the terrace. On the flat of his palm he carried a gun.

There was red rust at the end of its short blunt barrel and on the handle, and a sheet of black cloth was caught between the hammer and the barrel.

I stared at it and wondered if it was the one missing from my desk in the turquoise room. It looked like it. But then all guns look alike to me.

Mattison said something about the water and the rust having removed any possible fingerprints. Gingerly he thumbed the catch and swung the cylinder out to one side, and slowly turned it around looking into the bullet chambers. One bullet was missing. Kathy was standing beside me. I felt her shiver.

"We'll have to turn it over to the police," Mattison said slowly. "It's probably the gun that killed Derek Grady."

I LIFTED my eyes from the gun and looked back at the sun splashed pool where Jack and Mattison had found it. It's an artificial pool, part of the landscaping of shrubs and evergreens that form a backdrop to the side lawn and reach from the circle of the driveway to the ravine some distance back of the spot where Derek's body was found.

If the person who had shot Derek wanted to return to the house without being seen, the most natural thing in the world would have been to follow the ravine back to this line of shrubbery, and then approach the back hall door using it for concealment just as Jack had done when he had been trying to reach the pool without being seen with the fishing stick. It was as clear in my mind as if I were seeing it actually happen. The murderer stealing back to the house—our house, passing within a few feet of the pool, which is deep at the far end and filled with lily pads, and on the impulse of a moment throwing the gun into the water hoping that it would never be found.

I made my decision. "There is one thing I think you ought to know before you hand that gun over to the police," I said, and my voice sounded hollow. "It is probably mine."

I watched their faces. All I saw was incredulity and horror and sick shock. Mattison's head jerked up and he looked at me and I tried to outstare the probing suspicion in his eyes.

"I had one," I explained carefully. "In my desk upstairs. And it's gone."

Kathy was the first to recover the power of speech. Her hand was shaking as she took hold of my arm. "Gram—you don't know what you're saying. Who would have taken your gun?"

Against my will I found myself remembering how convincingly Kathy had tried to Shaw about not knowing Derek.

(To Be Continued)

Washed Up!

Our business is GOING OUT OF BUSINESS ON TUES. JUNE 23. Our business and recall your business on or before the above date.

Lack of manpower put the kayo on this New York laundry. Sign in window pronounces fins to business Joe Lee had conducted for 18 years.

Mann Condemns Race Riots At Beaumont

DALLAS —(P)— "Hitler's attacks against the Jews are not more disgraceful than the recent (race riots) at Beaumont," Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said in an address before the Texas Pastor's School at Southern Methodist University.

"The race problem can't be solved with clubs and race riots," Mann said Tuesday, referring to "the recent episode at Beaumont where white men took the law into their own hands."

Furious Furlough

LEAVENWORTH, KAS. — (P)— Could he please have a three-day pass, asked Cpl. Leslie Victor—so he could recover from his ten-day furlough?

He scrubbed floors of his family's new home the first five days, he complained, and the last five he labored as a volunteer fighting a flood at Kansas City.

Shorter Shirrtails Is Fashion Forecast

DALLAS —(P)— Take a tip from apparel buyers, men, there's trouble ahead in keeping your shirrtails in.

By government order, shirrtails will be three inches shorter. Southern apparel men said Tuesday as they opened exhibits that attracted 3,500 buyers from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi.

No wool is allowed for zoot suits.

Socks will be long again—the result of disappearance elastic. Men who can't get supporters can roll their socks.

Salesmen agreed that they had about a third less shirts, hats, shirts, ties, socks and pajamas than last year and almost no shorts.

Bees are not exclusively occupied with honey-making — their chief job is pollination of crops.

Public Health Notes

J. A. OLEAN, M.D., Director
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SERVICES RENDERED

Over half the citizens of Texas have full-time public health protection according to the figures released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This is accomplished through service rendered by county health units covering 50 counties and four of the state's largest cities. The personnel which a county health unit employs depends upon the local need for service. The minimum staff of a unit consists of physician, nurse, sanitarian, and clerk.

A review of the work done during the past year shows that 94,455 persons were protected against smallpox, 98,832 against diphtheria and 120,375 against typhoid fever. Over a half-million persons were visited in their homes and received either preventive medicine or nursing service. Also 780,613 treatments for general disease were administered and 10,878 persons were x-rayed for tuberculosis.

Sanitation in water, food, and milk supplies was rigidly enforced, sewage facilities expended and campaigns conducted to prevent malaria and typhus fever.

These, the state health officer asserted, are but a few of the many services that were rendered to the population living in the area with full-time health services during the past year.

The units are financed by cooperative participation on the part of local, county, or city governments and the State Health Department.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD! HAVE I DISCOVERED SOME RARE SPECIES OF WASTEK. GNIPE? — HEH HEH! — POSSIBLY THESE WEIRD CREATURES ARE LONG-BILLED CURLEWS! — TOO BAD I DIDN'T FETCH MY BIRD NET — I COULD TAKE YOU TO A ZOO AND LEARN THE ANSWER!

MAYBE IT'LL COME TO YOU IF YOU GO BUMP YOUR HEAD ON A LOW TREE LIMB!

COME ON IN, HIPPO! — YOU'LL RAISE THE WATER LEVEL IN THIS SHALLOW LAKE AND WE CAN DINE!

THE ONLY SWIMS DURING OLYMPIC GAMES =

OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

IT SLIPS AND PINCHES MY LEGS EVERY TIME I TURN THE HANDLE!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

IMAGINE GOING TO CHURCH — AND IT ISN'T SUNDAY!

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE

SIDE GLANCES

USO

She says she can get a girl for you, too, Bill, a wonderful personality and brilliant conversationalist—sounds pretty bad, huh??"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Every declarer at the bridge table should count his sure and probable trick-takers the moment the opening lead is made. He should carefully watch the cards played by both defenders and analyze their significance, as for instance in the hand shown today.

South staked his all on a preemptive bid, and it would have worked if he had been alert. On the opening lead East played the nine of clubs, and on the continuation of the suit he played the deuce, completing his "down and out" trick. South mistakenly won the echo in his own hand and thereby gave his opponents a chance, of which they made full use, to defeat the contract. When South led a trump, West went fight up with the ace and returned the club, which East ruffed. East then cashed the ace of diamonds and the contract was down one.

Making the contract seems almost childishly simple. The second lead of clubs should have been won in dummy with the queen, the ace of hearts then played, and the last club discarded from the closed hand. With this play the declarer would lose only three tricks.

OIL ALLOWABLE FOR NEW MEXICO INCREASED

SANTA FE, N. M. —(P)— The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission fixed the state's oil allowable for July at 110,000 barrels, an increase of 4,300 barrels over the June allowable.

Prospects For Higher Crude Prices Are Dim

WICHITA —(P)— Prospects for higher crude oil prices are slim, Rep. Frank Carlson, sixth district representative, told Wichita oil men Tuesday.

One factor working against higher crude prices, he said, is the OPA attempt to "hold the line." The outlook is brighter, he added, for obtaining materials. He expects a gradual but continuing relaxing of restrictions on materials for field work.

Walking Evidence

YORK, PA. —(P)— A woman was reported to Detective Nelson L. Shultz that one of her dresses had been stolen, when:

"My gosh, here it comes now!" she exclaimed.

A 15-year-old girl, strolling with a young man, admitting taking it because she "didn't have a thing to wear" on her date.

Moths have been observed flying over the ocean nearly 1000 miles from land.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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Clarification On Draft Status For Fathers Asked

WASHINGTON—(P)—A demand that Selective Service officials "lay the cards on the table" with respect to plans for drafting fathers was voiced Wednesday by Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House military committee. "The nation's fathers are in state of uncertainty about their draft status," May declared. "They pick up the paper one day and read where some official in Washington says they will be drafted in three months, and later on another official comes out and says we may not take fathers until next year, or maybe not at all. Others Join In "It seems to me that the fathers should be relieved of the uncertainty they are naturally placed in. If we are going to take them, let's tell them so and let them get their affairs in shape. If we are not going to take them, we won't need them for some time, we ought to tell them that, too."

Wheeler Asks Policy They will seek enlightenment, May said, from Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt and Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey. Whether the information they obtain will be made public in detail, however, May said he could not say. A similar call for an "end to confusion" was expressed by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) Tuesday as he renewed a drive for consideration of his bill to bar the induction of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers before next Jan. 1.

Officers Seeking Pete Baird After Train Getaway
ROYSE CITY, Texas — (P) — Officers from four North Texas counties Wednesday were combing the countryside for Newton Perry (Pete) Baird, 26-year-old Texas badman under numerous sentences for cattle and auto theft who escaped from a Minnesota Deputy U. S. Marshal and another armed guard here Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner Jr., is expected home from a girls' camp Thursday to take part in the wedding of her sister, Miss Predda Pae Turner, whose marriage to Lt. Lynn D. Durham will be an event of Saturday evening.

J. G. Wadkins will leave Thursday for Colorado Springs for a visit with his son, Pvt. Jimmy Wadkins, at Camp Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shelbourne and family left Wednesday for Stephenville where they will make their home.

C. B. Dunagan, who has spent the last fortnight in Dallas as guest of his daughter, Mrs. Zeb Wilkins, has returned home.

Mrs. S. H. Kress, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Brooks, has returned to her home in Austin. Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, who accompanied Mrs. Brooks here, remained for a longer visit with Mrs. Brooks, the C. B. Dunagans and the H. B. Dunagans.

Tommie Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter, is spending six weeks on a ranch in Hood County.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gile and children have gone to Amarillo, to spend a few days.

Misses Jane and Jean McMillian, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMillian, are spending six weeks in the Incarnate Wood Academy at San Antonio. Mrs. McMillian will visit her daughters this week.

Mrs. B. E. O'Neal and her baby, who have been in Western Clinic Hospital, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walsh of Tyler, former residents of Midland, are visiting in the city.

Stanley M. Erskine of the Elder Chevrolet Company underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital here. His condition is reported to be good.

Mrs. W. B. Stanley is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamm and daughter, Jean Ann, of Corpus Christi are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Baker.

Miss Greta Ward of Dallas is expected to arrive Wednesday evening to be the guest of Mrs. H. E. Kemler, Mrs. Gladstone Stewart, Jr., of Goldsmith, is a guest in the Kemler home.

Mrs. M. A. Mummert of Chicago is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Green, of 208 Rilea Drive. Mrs. Maxwell Wortham of Lufkin also is visiting her sister, Mrs. Green.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Colorado Springs are expected to arrive Thursday to be houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

NEWSMEN IN BRITAIN
LONDON—(P)—Paul Patterson, president of The Baltimore Sun, and Mark S. Watson, military analyst for the Sun papers, have arrived in Britain for a study of the current war situation.

How Canada Solves the Mine Problem



To meet threat of coal shortage, Canada has released all former miners in the armed forces for a three-month "coal furlough" to work the bituminous pits. Here Pvt. J. C. McDonald gets his release from the Canadian army, then swings to work with a pick in Nova Scotia mine.



Spanish Monarchy Restoration Urged
BERN, SWITZERLAND — (P) — Restoration of the Spanish monarchy with Prince Juan as king is being urged on Generalissimo Francisco Franco by prominent Spanish monarchists who apparently have British endorsement, it was asserted here Wednesday.

Spanish sources, which can not be more closely identified, said that Juan Ventosa, a confidant of the late King Alfonso and a leader in the restoration movement, visited London three weeks ago and talked with Prime Minister Churchill and other British government leaders.

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Red Sox Expected To Muscle In On Top Spot In American League After Rise From Bottom

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer
The Boston Red Sox at any time now are likely to muscle in on the home of the New York Yankees and Washington Senators have been enjoying at the top of the American League.

At the end of the first month of the season, Boston was in the cellar and had been held to seven or less hits in 17 of their 28 games.

In the last three games Boston has blasted out seven homers against the best pitching the Philadelphia Athletics could muster and Tuesday night moved into a tie for third place with the Cleveland Indians, five games out of first place.

Hughson Proves Out
The Red Sox seem to have solved a desperate outfield problem by a suggestion of deals both in the minors and majors and have well earned the improvement they have made in the standings.

In addition Cecil (Tex) Hughson, the lean pitching star of the Sox, has proved himself unquestionably the outstanding hurler in the league. Tuesday night he beat the Athletics 7-1 with five-hit pitching for his seventh victory and fourth straight. In these four games he

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has allowed 8, 4, 4, and 5 hits, respectively.

He had a shutout till the eighth, but by that time Eddie Lake and Bill Conroy had hit home runs and the Sox had completed their scoring, so that the A's single tally made little difference.

Washington narrowed the gap between first and second place to two games by nosing out the Yankees 3-2 with Mickey Vernon hitting a home run and a triple to star for the Senators.

Dodgers Take Giants
The Chicago White Sox whipped the St. Louis Browns 5-3 in a night game to advance into a virtual tie for sixth place with the Athletics.

In the National League the Brooklyn Dodgers captured their third

straight from the New York Giants 7-4 and cut the lead of the idle St. Louis Cardinals to two games.

Big Paul Derringer shutout the Pittsburgh Pirates 1-0 for the Cubs in a morning game at Chicago although he gave seven hits while his teammates collected only four off John Podgajny.

Boston beat the Phillies 7-6 with a five-run second inning and a two-run homer by Catcher Phil Masi in the fifth, although the Braves were out-hit and Coaker Trinitel also hit a roundtripper for Philadelphia.

Johnny Salvo, whom Boston not long ago sold to the Phillies and they declined to keep received credit for his second success of the season—both against the Phillies.

Whale Of A Problem

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— A meat dealer asked City Health Officer J. C. Geiger for permission to sell whale meat.
"The man will just have to wait until I can check—I've never heard of any law on the subject," said Dr. Geiger, somewhat overwhelmed.

Driver Matched With Segura In Net Meet

EVANSTON, ILL. —(AP)— Walter Driver of the University of Texas Wednesday was matched against Francisco Segura, University of Miami student from Ecuador, in the second round of the 59th annual tennis tournament of the National Collegiate Association.

Segura banged through two sets in winning his second round match Tuesday from Horace Piler of DePaul, taking four quick points to cop the first, 6-1 and winning the second 6-0. Piler tallied only four points in the second set and the match was all over in 20 minutes.

Benjamin Franklin waged a vigorous campaign to have the turkey, rather than the eagle, designated as the national emblem.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.
NEW YORK —(AP)— The latest number of the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight School "Spindrift" brings the news that the station will begin working on a six-day week in July. . . . The daily sports period won't be on the Saturday schedule. . . . Wonder what effect that will have when the football season arrives, especially if a lot of other stations take up the same idea?

Newest candidate for the Dodgers' shortstop job is 17-year-old Gene Mauck of Los Angeles, who has been working out with the Bums for a couple of days. He came from the same high school that sent Mickey Owen, Cliff Dapper and Roy Partee to the majors. . . . Carl Hubbell celebrated his 40th birthday by shagging flies during pre-game practice, as usual.

Headline Headliner
When a story came out the other day that Maltese race fans were betting on Kingsway in the English Derby because a heavily bombed street in Malta bore the same name, The Tulsa Tribune headed it: "Island Gams Put On Dough On Blitz". . . . Wonder what they'd think of that if it ever got back to Malta?

One-Minute Sports Page
Under the new program for the national tennis championship, a day's rain will take a severe bite out of the USLTA treasury. Since the schedule calls for everyone to play every day, it would shove the finals past the lucrative Labor Day spot. . . . Les McCrabb, who retired to his Lancaster County (Pa.) farm a couple of years ago when Connie Mack wouldn't pay him what he wanted is back in pro baseball with the Lancaster club of the Interstate League. . . . Fred Sheffield, the Utah U. frosh who won the NCAA high jump and placed third in the AAU meet, was turned down by his college when he wanted to make the trip but friends in Kaysville, Utah, and the Intermountain AAU combined to raise the expense money. The University of Iowa "I" club is starting a scholarship as a memorial to Nile Kinnick. . . . The club's publication appeals: "Send your contribution and steer the young athletes to Iowa for the fall term."

Today's Guest Star
Les Dunbar, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune: "To me the Pacific Coast Conference has long been a severe pain in the neck. I never could see any more reason for a 10-school conference extending from Missoula, Mont., to Los Angeles than I could for a dog 10 feet long. One is about as unwieldy and useless as the other."

THE STANDINGS

American League	W	L	Pct.
New York	31	21	.596
Washington	31	25	.554
Cleveland	27	27	.500
Boston	29	29	.500
Detroit	24	26	.480
Philadelphia	27	31	.466
Chicago	23	27	.460
St. Louis	22	27	.449

National League	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	34	19	.642
Brooklyn	35	24	.593
Pittsburgh	28	25	.528
Philadelphia	28	26	.519
Cincinnati	27	26	.519
Boston	23	28	.451
New York	21	34	.389
Chicago	20	34	.370

TUESDAY GAMES
American League
Boston 7, Philadelphia 1
Washington 3, New York 2
Chicago 5, St. Louis 3
(Only games played)
National League
Brooklyn 7, New York 4
Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 0
Boston 7, Philadelphia 6
(Only games played)

Tyson Returning To Coaching As Beaumont Mentor

BEAUMONT —(AP)— Paul Tyson, veteran of 29 years in Texas coaching ranks, is returning to the game in which he carried Waco High School to its greatest athletic glory.

The tall, spare mentor whose Waco teams won four state football championships, went to the finals three more times and the semi-finals once, Tuesday announced he had signed a contract to become director of athletics and physical education at South Park Senior and Junior high schools here.

Tyson also will coach the South Park high team and will be in charge of developing a counselling system in both schools.

Tyson, a Texas Christian University product, started coaching at Denison where he remained two years. He went to Waco High in 1913 and except for two years—1918 and 1931—coached the Tigers until 1942 when his contract was not renewed. In 1918 he was granted a leave of absence because of the world war and in 1931 to attend Leland Stanford University.

The past year found Tyson teaching biology at Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, and also head of the general Victory Corps.

The set-up at South Park permits Tyson to drop coaching any time he likes and continue his duties as athletic director and head of the counselling system. He signed a long-term contract.

Tyson's contract with South Park is effective July 1.

Entries In Collegiate Golf Match Total 68

CHICAGO —(AP)— Individual entries in the national collegiate golf tournament which will open at Olympia Fields Monday totaled 68 Tuesday with announcement that Yale and Texas had filled four man team entries. Of the 19 schools represented thus far, 10 have filled full teams of four men.

Haegg And Dodds To Meet In Two-Mile Run

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Arrangements for a two-mile race between Gunder Haegg, Swedish distance runner, and Gil Dobbs, 1500-meter champion, in the coliseum here July 10 have been confirmed by the National A. A. U., says its Southern Pacific secretary, Arnold Eddy.

Peruvian Amazed At U. S. Women Workers

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Airplane production in the United States is amazing enough, says Col. Ergasto Silva, head of the Peruvian Air Academy, but the thousands of women who work in these factories "without losing their femininity" are equally impressive, he adds.

Pete Cawthon Will Get Chance To Try Rockne System In Pro Football

LUBBOCK —(AP)— Drawing Pete Cawthon, the man Knute Rockne once said had perfected the Notre Dame system more than any other coach, will realize his greatest ambition next fall.

Cawthon will have the opportunity of using this system with men he thinks can really make it work—the professionals.

The man who built Texas Tech into a gridiron power has been named coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Professional League.

Loned For Chance
Cawthon once made this statement while Texas Tech mentor: "Some day I'm going to land a job coaching professional football. Only then will I really get to prove my coaching with the Notre Dame system. You take those boys in professional ranks who have four or five years experience. You not only can teach them but they have the ability to do just what you ask of them. I believe with the Notre Dame stuff, use I could turn out a great professional team."

Cawthon started coaching at Terrell Prep in Dallas, then went to Austin College, was for eleven years mentor at Texas Tech and last season was assistant coach at

Alabama. All that time his dream was to head a pro team.

Friend Of Rockne
"You know, they've always told me I was a little too rough on college players," he said, "but if you're going to be a successful coach you have to be the boss and that's the way I've always been. That's one reason I have longed for a professional job. Those guys get paid good salaries and you can command them to do things and they will do them. It's different in college where the boys play when they feel like it and don't always feel like putting out their best."

Rockne made this statement about Cawthon in a speech at Dallas: "Many have asked who beside myself can really teach the Notre Dame system. I would say that the one man who has my system more perfect than any other is Pete Cawthon of Texas Tech."

Cawthon was a personal friend of Rockne. He was a visitor in the home of the famed coach of the Fighting Irish when Rockne went to his death in an airplane crash.

Standley Informed Of Soviet Union's Plea

MOSCOW —(AP)— Russia's belief that a second front is urgently needed for a quick victory over Germany has been voiced to U. S. Ambassador William H. Standley by Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, it was disclosed belatedly Wednesday by the Russian press.

Let us remember that millions of suffering people are living in the certitude that the time is not far away when the enemy will feel the crushing power of a common Allied offensive," he told Admiral Standley Tuesday on the second anniversary of the German invasion of Soviet Russia.

Corp. and Mrs. T. J. Stokes, who have spent the last week as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes, left Tuesday for Warner Robins Field, Georgia, where Corporal Stokes is stationed.

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Q. Is my employer required to withhold exactly 20 percent of my pay above my exemption?

A. No. Your employer may elect to use the "wage bracket tables" provided by law which vary slightly from exact computations at 20 percent. These tables set definite amounts to be withheld from each pay. For example, in the case of married employees with three dependents, whose weekly wage is anywhere between fifty and sixty dollars, the employer is authorized to withhold a flat amount of \$2.60 per week, instead of requiring him to figure the exact amount for each individual employee. The law grants the employer this "short-cut" method in order to simplify his job of computing the amount to be withheld for each individual worker. However, cases where "wage bracket tables" are used, the amount of tax withheld will be only slightly different from an exact computation at 20 percent.

Q. Isn't a large part of last year's income tax cancelled or "forgiven"?

A. Yes, from 75 percent to 100 percent, depending upon the amount of your taxes for the year 1942 and 1943.

Q. How about that part which is not cancelled?

A. The part which is not cancelled you still owe the government. You pay it in equal parts in March 1944 and March 1945.

Q. Since 3/4 of last year's taxes are cancelled and I paid one quarter this past March, doesn't that clear me up on my 1942 tax?

A. No. Your quarterly payment of March 15 applies on your 1943 tax. So does the June 15th payment. If part of your 1942 tax is "unforgiven" you still owe it to the government as part of your 1943 tax liability. Payment on one half of that balance is due in March 1944, and payment of the other half in March 1945.

Q. What happens to the money my employer withholds?

A. The money withheld from your wages is paid by your employer to the United States Treasury. The amount withheld from you stands to your credit at the Treasury against the amount you owe on income and victory tax.

Q. Does the employer have the use of my money that he has withheld?

A. No. The amount of tax withheld from your wages by your employer is a special fund in trust for the United States.

Q. What proof have I that I have that credit against my taxes?

A. Shortly after the close of the year or termination of your employment you will be furnished a receipt by your employer showing

Humble Oil Officials Are Visitors In City

John R. Suman heads a party of Humble Oil and Refining Company officials from Houston which is in Midland visiting properties of the company and conferring with its district superintendents and executives of the West Texas division. Suman is vice president of the company.

With him are David Frame, a director; D. B. Harris, treasurer; T. R. Fontaine, Wayne Haynes and Howard Warner.

They had dinner Tuesday evening in the Scharbauer Coffee Shop, and at noon Wednesday met at luncheon in the Scharbauer Coffee Shop with district superintendents of the company.

Infant Dies Here

Fred Einar Ahlbin, Jr., infant son of Capt. and Mrs. Fred Einar Ahlbin, 201 North D Street, died at 3 a. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services were to be conducted by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the chapel of the Ellis Funeral home. Interment was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

The baby was four weeks old.

Big League Lingo

ME AN' MY SHADOW
I'LL STICK IT IN HIS EAR
DUST HIM OFF - KNOCK HIM DOWN -
THERE'S THAT WHAMMY
HUH?
-MANAGER'S CHIEF AIDE-
THIS BLOKS A SULLIVAN - SAT UP ALL NIGHT - NO SLEEPERS ON TRAIN
-THAT'S A JINX, HOODOO-

The rest-pause that refreshes
Welcome in peace...
more welcome in war work

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