

Americans Probe Jap Munda Defenses

Nazis Drive Deeper Wedges In Russian Lines Near Belgorod

Furious Battles Rage As Germans Pour In Troops

MOSCOW (AP)—The battle of the Kursk salient mounted in intensity Friday as the Germans threw in fresh troops and new tanks to exploit a wedge in Russian defenses near Belgorod and batter the unyielding northern section of the Soviet line.

Red Star Red Army organ, reported the powerful Nazi tank columns had changed the direction of their attack several times in the Ore-Kursk sector seeking a weak point in deep Russian positions.

In the northern section of the fiercely-blasting 200-mile battle line, the Russians said their troops regained lost ground in a succession of counter-attacks Thursday while holding firm against a mighty stab by some 90,000 Nazi troops against one narrow area.

The correspondent said that, protected by swarms of air craft, the Germans threw 250 tanks against the Russians. But not a single one got through, he said.

Dispatches from the front declared the German air force had failed in all its attempts to win supremacy over the battlefield. One batch of Russian pilots was said to have shot down 110 German planes during 81 dogfights throughout the day.

As the masses of plane-supported Nazi armor and infantry commanded by Field Marshal Gueinther von Kluge carried the offensive into its fifth day, the Russians although admitting a new enemy tank penetration near Belgorod, declared "stiff fighting continues" in that southern sector.

A Moscow communique reported an additional 304 German tanks were destroyed or damaged in Thursday's fighting and 161 planes were shot down, raising the four-day enemy losses to 1,843 tanks and 810 planes. Nazi casualties were reported as at least 35,000.

The communique acknowledged indirectly for the first time that the Germans had made some gains along this northern section of the line. "By counterattacks our troops dislodged the enemy from various places which he took on (Continued on Page 2)

President Says U. S. Recognizes No Body As Governing France

WASHINGTON (AP)—As long as the French people are under German domination, President Roosevelt indicated Friday, the United States cannot recognize the French Committee for National Liberation nor any other organization as the governing power of France.

Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference he did not think the question of recognizing the Committee for National Liberation had come. He observed currently there is no France except about five per cent which is outside the Occupied France in Europe.

To a request for comment on reports in the press the American attitude toward General Henri Giraud and General Charles De Gaulle, co-chairman of the committee, was "unduly interfering with French political affairs," Mr. Roosevelt said he could assert only that he supposed 95 per cent of France was under the heel of the Germans in France.

As for his talks here with Giraud, the Chief Executive said he and the general talked at lunch Thursday about various military problems. He offered no elaboration.

Nazis Estimate Red Plane Toll At 1,000

LONDON (AP)—A German broadcast estimated Friday that the Russians had lost nearly 1,000 planes in air combat during the last four days and declared that, according to Berlin opinion, the "offensive backbone" of the Red air force "has been broken regardless of the far-reaching preparations the Soviets made before the battle started."

For Sixth Straight Day —

Allied Bombers Smash At Sicily In Double-Barreled Blows From North Africa And Middle East

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Hundreds of Allied planes shuttled back and forth across the Mediterranean Thursday for the sixth consecutive day to rain explosives upon the Sicilian airdromes and ports which constitute Italy's first line of defense, it was announced Friday.

Heavy and medium bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters from Northwest African bases, Malta and the Middle East joined in the missions of destruction.

Triphammer blows were loosed upon familiar targets and the lighter craft also went on free-lance missions across the length and breadth of Sicily, shooting up trains, radio stations and troops.

The aircraft nests above Gerbini were blasted again by day and by night, whipsawed from the southwest and the southeast. Catania, Comiso, Sciacca and Cap Passero, the latter at the southeast tip of Sicily only 65 miles from the RAP base at Valletta, were hit anew.

RAF Makes Big Attack On Nazi Rhineland City

LONDON (AP)—The RAF, returning to the assault on Germany after a four-night lull in the Allied aerial offensive, made a heavy attack on the Rhineland industrial center of Cologne Thursday night, the Air Ministry announced Friday.

Eight bombers were lost in the raid.

Mines were laid in enemy waters during the night and British fighters, an intruder patrols simultaneously attacked enemy airfields and railway targets in France and Northwest Germany.

The heavy British bombers had scarcely returned from their night foray over Germany when formations of Allied fighters swept out across the channel in the direction of Northern France to continue the offensive by daylight.

No Raids On Britain

Britain, meanwhile, passed a raid-free night.

The attack on Cologne was the 119th on that city, target of the RAF's first great 1,000-bomber raid a year ago. The big Rhineland industrial center had been attacked twice before within the last two weeks—once on June 28 and again last Saturday night. Both assaults were highly concentrated.

The RAF's big bombers had not been out since last Saturday night's raid, when they struck at Hamburg and targets in the Ruhr.

President Not To Ask Lewis To Sign Pacts

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt gave a clear indication Friday that he has no intention of asking John L. Lewis to sign a new agreement with coal operators, as the mine union chief has been ordered to do by the War Labor Board.

What good would it do, Mr. Roosevelt asked at a press conference, if he sent Lewis a note in longhand on pink paper asking him to please conform with the WLB order, and Lewis did not sign? He said he knew of no law that could compel any signing and that an awful lot of rot had been printed about the whole matter.

WEATHER

Scattered thundershowers.

War Bulletins

LONDON (AP)—A Tokyo dispatch broadcast from Berlin Friday quoted Japanese headquarters as announcing that "units of the Japanese air force attacked enemy troops which were attacking on the island of Rubiana" on Wednesday. (Rubiana is a densely-wooded isle lying off the New Georgia coast a short distance southeast of Munda Point. There was no Allied confirmation of any action there.)

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Goeteborg newspaper Handerls-Och-Sjofartstidning said Friday reliable informants reported that Reichsmarshal Goering, described last week as being very ill from a nervous breakdown and heart attack, is now out of danger.

CAIRO (AP)—A United States Ninth Air Force communique said Friday that crew members who hailed out of two Liberators of a force which attacked Catania, Sicily, Thursday, "were machine-gunned by enemy fighters."

Russians Rush the Enemy



Headed into battle on the double, a patrol of Soviet soldiers storms German-held buildings in a Russian village in offensive action of the type the Red Army may display much of this summer. Front soldiers carry Tommy guns while rear bring up small artillery piece.

Work-Weary Congress Adjourns For Rest Period After Hectic Session

WASHINGTON (AP)—Free for the first long recess of the war, the 78th Congress left Friday to talk things over with the voters' back home after a session hectic in its division over domestic issues but historic in its unity on mustering the nation's resources for victory.

Work-born and weary, with tempers short and nerves taut, the lawmakers called time out after six busy months of trying to mesh the American civilian economy with the ever-mounting demands for more and more planes and ships, more and more men and munitions.

In the closing hours, the administration won its major victory of the year, with the Senate abandoning its battle for a ban against use of subsidies to carry on.

Roosevelt's plan for rolling back retail food prices.

The retreat saved the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation extension bill, to which the anti-subsidy rider was attached, for at least another six months. But, as Congress bowed, members of both Houses served notice they would take up the cudgels again on the issue this fall.

Not until Sept. 14, unless an emergency develops, will Congress return. It will be confronted then with other gigantic tasks, among them how to raise new revenue sought by President Roosevelt, what to do about postwar planning and foreign policy.

Many Accomplishments

Here are some of the results of its work thus far:

1. Pay-as-you-go tax collection bill.

2. A punishment-dealing anti-strike measure.

3. Record smashing appropriations of more than \$114,000,000.

4. A ban against President Roosevelt's \$25,000-after-tax-limitation or earned income.

5. Abolition of the National Youth Administration and the National Resources Planning Board.

6. Curtailment of the Office of War Information's domestic activities.

7. Continuation of the lend lease act.

8. Extension of the administration's power to enter into reciprocal trade treaties with other countries.

9. A boost in the national debt to \$210,000,000.

10. Ultimate liquidation of the federal crop insurance program.

11. A statute subjecting war brokers' renegotiation of "excessive" profits.

French Pledge Aid In Fighting Japs

WASHINGTON (AP)—General Henri Honore Giraud, disclosing that President Roosevelt had promised to equip a French North African army of 300,000 men, pledged Friday that French forces will help fight the Japanese after defeat of the Axis powers in Europe.

Three Firemen Killed During Chicago Fire

CHICAGO (AP)—Fire department officials Friday said that three firemen were dead and three others were believed to have lost their lives when the roof and front wall of the top floor of a burning four-story building, weakened by a previous fire, caved in, trapping nine firemen under tons of debris.

Motive In Attacks Sought By Police

NEW YORK (AP)—Police Friday attempted to establish a motive for the savage clubbing attack that brought death to one 30-year-old businesswoman and critical injuries to her roommate.

The two unmarried women were beaten Thursday apparently as they lay in bed together in their Brooklyn apartment. Police said neither woman had been criminally assaulted, nor had an investigation revealed robbery as a motive.

WAR AT A GLANCE

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U. S. Airmen Unleash Blows At Enemy Bases In Solomons

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA (AP)—Only three miles from Munda, United States invaders are probing Japanese defenses of that New Georgia Island air base and over both the Solomons and New Guinea Allied planes have dealt new blows with nearly 100 tons of bombs, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported Friday.

On the other hand, the hard hit Japanese air force, having lost nearly 200 planes over the Solomons within a week, has diminished the weight of its punches.

The pincers which American Marines and soldiers began applying on Munda July 5 by landing both above and east of it pressed near-

est at Elelo, on the east, where advanced patrols clashed Thursday with Japanese and defeated them. It was a feeling-out encounter with the big push obviously in abeyance while the main forces which stormed ashore above Munda at Rice Anchorage and east of it at Zanana consolidate positions. The entrenched Japanese at Munda are believed to be in considerable strength, prepared to offer a bloody defense.

Vila Is Pounded

Above New Georgia on Kolombangara Island, Munda's big supply depot at Vila was fired and held by 21 tons of high explosives unloaded by Dauntless dive bombers and Avenger torpedo bombers.

Further up the Solomons, the Kahili airdrome from which the Japanese might offer Munda's defenders aerial support, was raided at the southern tip of Bougainville Island by big American Liberators Thursday night. Their 23 tons of bombs started fires. One Liberator didn't get back.

On Northeastern New Guinea, where Australian and American patrols are moving toward the enemy base of Salamaua, the Allied planes continued to virtually blast a path through the jungle with their bombs. In the same area where on Wednesday a concentration of 106 tons of bombs paved the way for occupation of a vital hill, Mitchell medium bombers directly supported our jungle fighters Thursday by dropping nearly 50 tons of high explosives on enemy buildings, ground installations and jungle racks connecting villages near Salamaua.

U. S. Subs Knocking Out Average Of One Japanese Ship Daily

WASHINGTON (AP)—U. S. submarines, slicing through Pacific waters in ever-mounting numbers, are knocking off Japanese ships at the rate of one a day.

This terrific toll, which Japan needs most—ships to link her far-flung outposts of stolen empire—has prompted the Navy to issue three special bulletins in little more than a month of the activities of its undersea arm.

Since June 1, the American submarine packs, which Navy Secretary Knox declared were augmented steadily, have blasted to the bottom 33 Japanese supply vessels, many of them big transports, and tankers, and three destroyers.

This brought to 283 the total reported sunk or damaged in the Pacific since the attack on Pearl Harbor. Of this number 200 were sunk, 29 probably sunk, and 54 damaged.

Nazis Claim Gains In Russian Battle

LONDON (AP)—The Friday German high command communique, broadcast by the Berlin radio, declared that "the big struggle in the Belgorod-Orel area goes on with undiminished ferocity."

It claimed that since Wednesday "a gigantic tank battle has been raging in the rear of pierced Soviet positions in which the Soviets are making every effort to check our tempestuously advancing armored spearheads."

It said the Russians lost "another 400 tanks" and sustained high casualties. The German war bulletin also reported that the Russians lost 117 aircraft Thursday.

Increased Production Is Claimed By Germans

LONDON (AP)—A German production report, widely at variance with Allied declarations that heavy bombings have cut down Reich factory operations, asserted Friday that production of heavy tanks increased 200 per cent in the six months ended with May while ammunition turned out during that month more than equalled the output for a six-month period in 1941.

HAIPHONG REPORTED HIT BY AMERICAN BOMBERS

NEW YORK (AP)—A Domei broadcast reported Friday that a formation of China-based United States planes, including B-24 Liberator bombers, bombed the suburbs of Haiphong, French Indo-China, Thursday afternoon.

Anti-Strike Act May Be Invoked In Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The first violation was reported Thursday in the strike-bound Southwestern Pennsylvania "captive mine area as roving pickets announced they were starting a 24-hour-a-day vigil at all mines in the Unloutdown region to help enforce their "no contract-no work" fight.

Lawrence Blum, 52, of West Brownsville, conductor on a freight train, said he was hit in the head by a piece of slate thrown by one of "about 50 pickets" at the Colonial 3 mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, a U. S. Steel Corp. subsidiary as his train went into a siding shortly before midnight.

Meanwhile, U. S. Attorney Charles F. Uhl, who was asked for aid in a two-hour conference Thursday by harassed coal operators, said he was making a complete report of the situation at the request of Attorney General Francis Biddle.

Some coal men said they believed Biddle's request indicated that action by the Department of Justice was being contemplated under the two-week-old Connally-Smith anti-strike act. Uhl and others declined comment.

The pickets were accompanied by some women and even children. They asserted to newsmen that "every one of the 22,000 miners in Fayette County" would be out before nightfall.

The new outbreak arose in a district rich in metallurgical coal, most of which is sent direct to the nation's steel mills.

Nazis Drop Bombs On English Town

LONDON (AP)—German raiders dropped high explosives on a town in Southeast England and a southeast coast resort Friday while others gave London its first daylight alert since June 27.

The London-bound raiders were headed off south of the metropolitan area, the British reported.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action in two districts of the home counties surrounding London and planes were heard overhead, diving and twisting out of the field of fire and then heading back toward the coast.

The London all-clear came 18 minutes after the warning. The alert was London's 650th of the war.

Motorists Urged To Turn In Applications For Ration Renewals

Midland County motorists Friday were urged by the county War Price and Rationing Board to get their applications for renewals of basic "A" cards in at the office as soon as possible. The board hopes to have the cards renewed by June 21, when the final stamps of the present "A" book expires.

A force of volunteer workers is filling out and preparing renewals for mailing, Mrs. Leona Ferguson, chief clerk of the board, said Friday. Persons who can assist with this work are urged to contact Mrs. Ferguson.

Application blanks for use in renewing "A" cards may be obtained at most service stations.

Smuggling Of Rubber Bands Is Disccovered

EDINBURGH (AP)—The alleged smuggling of a new item into the United States from Mexico has snapped back on Ignacio De Alba, Jr., of McAllen.

Charged with illegal transport of 90 pounds of rubber bands, he has posted bond of \$350 and awaits federal court action at Brownsville.

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

The county commissioners' court will meet Monday and will sit on a board of equalization. No matters of outstanding importance are expected to be taken up at the session.

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Danes, Dutch Torment Nazis

Mohandas K. Gandhi may have invented this idea of "passive resistance" in opposition to the British, but information now coming into the Overseas Branch of the Office of War Information indicates that passive resistance in Europe is today one of the most effective weapons against the Germans. In every occupied country, the native population is finding ingenious and often humorous ways of getting the Nazi goat.

Danish newspapers have become particularly adept at this stuff. Instead of filling their columns with hot news on Nazi issues, as the invaders want them to do, they play up stories like these:

Dedication of a new public comfort station in Copenhagen Square.

The tragic death of an elk, with editorials, letters to the editor and much public discussion follow-up on what to do with the corpse.

The future of Danish grammar and horse racing.

Whenever the British Air Force comes over on a raid, the Danish papers break out with pictures of smiling citizens in air raid shelters, and lyrical descriptions of burning buildings.

Surprisingly, R. A. F. costume jewelry is now made in Denmark and worn openly. And on Red Army day, the Nazi weekly political organ in Denmark complained that the Danish high school students wore red neckties, scarfs and hair ribbons without being reprimanded by their teachers.

"A sabotage fire a day seems to have become the motto," complained another Nazi publication in Denmark. Judging by Danish press excerpts over the last two months, an average of three farms or factories are destroyed by fire every day. The fire brigade, it seems, always arrives too late.

A Norwegian factory which was ordered by the Nazis to begin wholesale production of shoes made out of paper and wool had its orders canceled when it was discovered that the paper to be used was red-white-and-blue. The Nazis objected because it looked like a planned demonstration.

In Czechoslovakia, when women were ordered to report at labor offices for registration, they all brought their babies, who set up such an unearthly yell that the registration was temporarily canceled and a decree issued, banning babies from the premises.

Whenever a labor draft is ordered out of a village, the whole population turns out to bid the boys goodby. In the confusion, two or three manage to escape, the train is delayed and a whole day's production is lost to the Germans.

The Dutch are old masters of this passive resistance technique.

Supposedly a stolid folk, they have revealed a sense of humor under adversity that few foreigners thought they possessed. Dutch newspapers published pages of pictures of dogs, every time Hitler and Mussolini met.

How extensive this Dutch war of nerves has become is perhaps best indicated by a recent Nazi decree, warning birth registration officials against parents wanting to christen their children Winston or Franklin.

When the Belgian people were ordered not to gather at memorials erected to the honor of heroes of the last war, the Belgian street car motormen solved that one. Slowing down their conveyances as they passed monuments, the natives tossed their wreaths through the windows.

Perhaps the prize goes to a Norwegian farmer, ordered to deliver to the Germans an overdue quota of eggs. Wrote the farmer to the Nazi authorities: "Your letter was put up in the henhouse. When in spite of this, the hens after 10 days had not resumed laying, I had them all shot for sabotage against the Wehrmacht."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Worth Considering

The American Business Congress has asked Congress to extend the coverage of war damage insurance without collection of further premiums, on the basis that thus far there have been no losses and that substantial damage in future is not very probable.

In view of the fact that this insurance is designed as protection for property owners and not as a money-making business or a gamble, the suggestion seems very sane. The possibility of more than token raids by Axis forces in this hemisphere becomes ever more remote. A dividend, in form of extended insurance, would seem to be in order.

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Curfew Worried

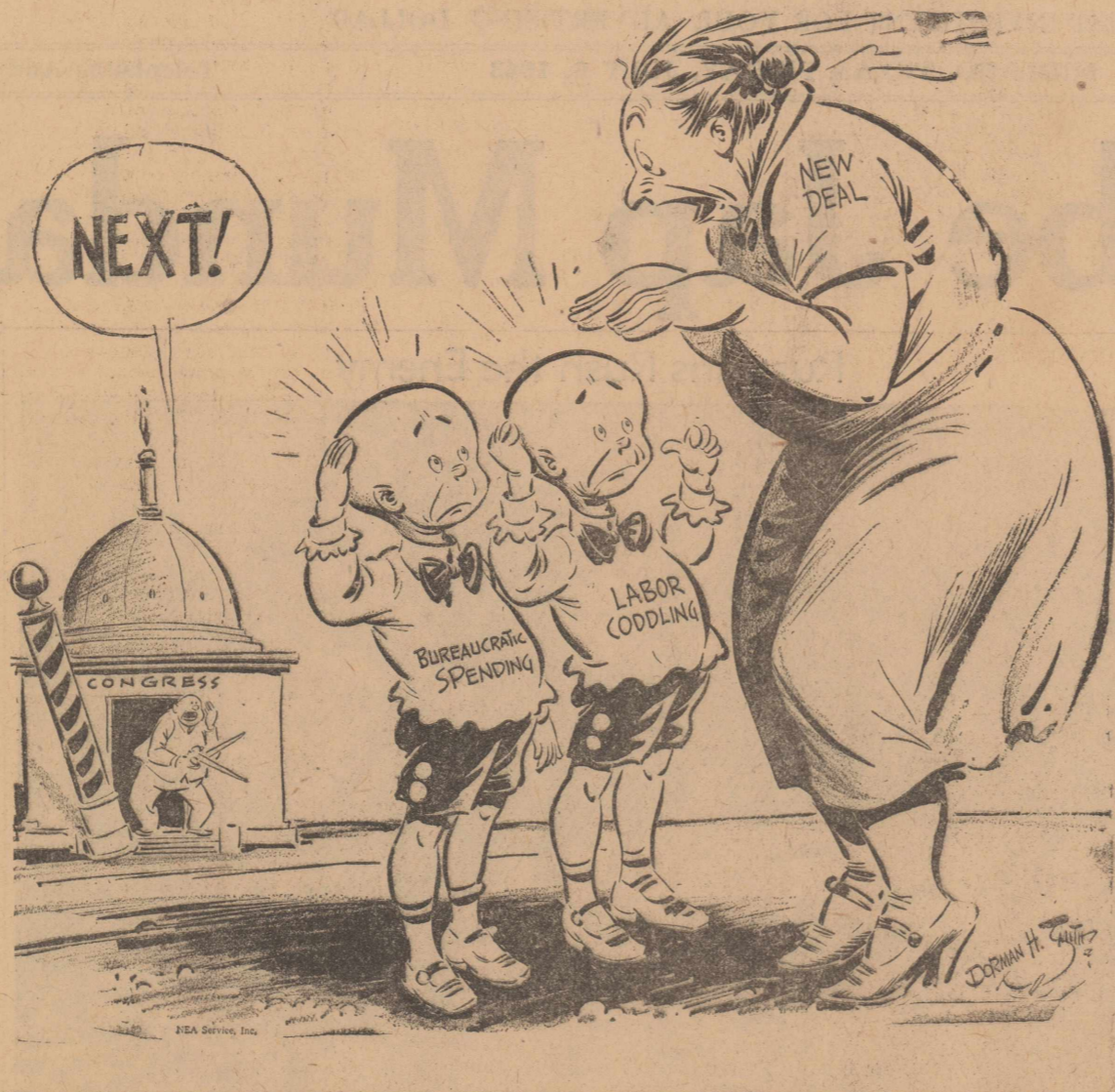
The government of Premier John Curtin, of Australia, is worried lest popular resentment against wartime strikes might bring defeat in the forthcoming general election. Therefore labor union officials have been called together and asked please not to indulge in "pin-pricking strikes" for the next few months.

The inference would seem to be that Australian union leaders will go further to retain a favorite administration than to keep war production going. We hope that this is an uncharitable interpretation of the situation.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

It's often hard to get away from the easy-to-approach man.

Mama's Fair-Haired Boys



Bombardier Cadets To Turn Pioneer Sunday In New Training Program

The "Hell from Heaven Men" are going to turn pioneer Sunday. It's a new phase of training for the student bombardiers, at the nation's number one bombardier school here, in which members of each class, prior to their graduation, will spend three-and-one-half days in the newly-created "combat camp."

Located far out on the prairie,

Twenty-Three More WACs Assigned Here

Twenty-three more WACs have moved into the trim quarters of the 81st WAC Post Headquarters Squadron of the Midland Army Air Field.

Assigned to the bombardier school here from Alpine, Texas, where they completed a course in Army administrative work, they are: Privates first class Ruth H. Bates, Josephine J. Burns, Sarah J. Cohen, Adele L. Schofield, Elaine Flaherty, Olive R. Bentley, Thelma Burns, Mary G. Worby, Marie T. Schinigor, Jeanne J. Weiss, Dorthea K. Ahrens, Ella N. Bratt, Barbara R. Downey, Eileen M. Hartenstein, Sylvia J. Kraus, Marjorie E. Melvin, Marian E. Park, Dorthea E. Smith, Libbie T. Smulovitz, Dorothy M. Thorne, Mary M. Urban, Elaine Finn, and Helen L. Owens.

Furious--

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the first day of the offensive," the war bulletin said.

German Losses Heavy

The German gain in the Belgium sector, the fourth reported by the Russians in as many days, was attained only after day-long fighting in which the Soviet troops inflicted heavy losses and hurled back enemy assault columns on several occasions.

"By the end of the day a group of German tanks succeeded in driving a wedge into our defenses," the communique said.

Great air battles raged along and behind the front. The Russian communique said Soviet bombers "caused heavy losses to the enemy" in attacks Wednesday night on troop trains, tanks and trucks.

"Under the blows of our troops," the communique said, "the German troops are suffering enormous losses of manpower and equipment. Hundreds of disabled and burned enemy tanks are left on the battlefield as well as many smashed trucks and German planes."

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (P)—Cattle 900; calves 200; market slow with bids weak to unevenly lower; slaughter steers and yearlings drew bids of 9.00-14.60 and some sold at these prices; medium to good beef cows 9.00-11.50; bulls 8.00-12.00; slaughter calves 9.00-13.25; stockers very scarce with a few sales reported of medium and low grades at nominally steady prices.

Hogs 1,200; most butcher hogs 15-20 below Thursday's average. Packing sows 25 lower at 12.25-50; most good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.60-65; good 155-185 lb. averages 13.00-50. Pigs unchanged at 12.00-13.00.

Sheep 4,000; about steady; good and choice spring lambs 13.00-75; common to good yearlings 10.50-12.00 with better kinds lacking; common and medium grade feeder lambs and yearlings 8.00-9.50.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEE IS CHARGED IN MAIL THEFT

TYLER — (P)—Post Office Inspector R. R. Range filed a complaint with the United States commissioner here charging George Frank Dill, 47, former railroad employe, with the theft of a mail pouch containing \$1,485 on June 18, at Sacul, Nacogdoches County.

Col. McKnight Scores Franklin Appointment

WICHITA FALLS — (P)—Col. W. T. Knight, Wichita Falls independent operator, said he wired Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum administrator, that the appointment of Wirt Franklin as special assistant to Davies will not soft soap 20,000 independent operators into a wildcatting campaign when the price of oil is below the cost of production.

Secretary Ickes appointed Franklin, of Ardmore, Okla., Wednesday to take charge of a program to bring about an increased search for oil, installation of greatly expanded recovery operations and further encouragement of conservation practices.

Self-Sealing Cloth Is British Discovery

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND — (P)—Discovery of a method of water-proofing cloth without the use of rubber or other materials was announced here, and the "self-sealing" fabric now is being extensively supplied to the government for war purposes. It has not yet reached the civilian market, but a big future is predicted for it.

The method was evolved by Dr. F. T. Price of the British Cotton Industry Research Association's Shirley Institute. The self-sealing cloth resulted from the realization that if the fibre of cotton could seal with moisture, it would block up the interstices and make fabric water-holding without waterproofing.

Mothers Unperturbed By Practice Warfare

LONDON — (P)—Realism wasn't served very well during recent war games in Southern England when two unperturbed mothers, pushing baby carriages flanked by two chubby toddlers and two dogs, marched calmly across a bridge past tanks and armored cars at the very height of the "battle" for the span. Bursting cannon crackers and skulking soldiers didn't bother them at all as they pushed firmly through a smoke screen and on to a nearby hillside for a little family picnic.

MATTHEWS TO LEAVE LONDON EMBASSY POST

LONDON — (P)—H. Freeman Matthews, 43, Baltimore, is giving up his post as counsellor of the American embassy in London to become chief of the European section of the State Department in Washington, embassy officials announced Friday.

TWO WOMEN JAILED

A fight over \$1 in a Midland restaurant early Friday morning sent two women to jail. They were arrested by police and charged with affray.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ads

Major Bissell Addresses Jaycees

Describing conditions in an Italian prisoner of war camp which he visited recently, Major C. E. Bissell, commandant of cadets at the Midland Army Air School, addressed the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Cactus Cafe Friday noon. He was introduced by Clint Dunagan, program chairman.

Russell Howard, president, explained the Air Scout program to be sponsored by Midland Jaycees and appointed a committee composed of the Rev. Vernon Yearby, chairman; Frank Monroe, and L. W. Sandusky to direct the program. The committee also will serve as an executive committee for the organization's youth welfare program.

Bathing Cap Saves Young Girl's Life

CHEYENNE, WYO. — (P)—A bathing cap saved the life of Ruth Harris, 15, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Harris, when she was struck by lightning recently, doctors said.

She was wearing the cap in a rainstorm while riding on the mill near her ranch home. The lightning struck her head and jumped to the rigging ring on the saddle, electrocuting the horse.

When the horse fell, Ruth was pinned beneath it but was found several hours later by her mother. Although injured, she recovered. Physicians said the rubber cap apparently was insulation against the lightning bolt.

There are about 100,000 miles of natural underground corridors in Kentucky.

Independent Eastern In Acidizing Business

The Independent-Eastern Torpedo Company of Tulsa, pioneer oil well nitroglycerin shooting firm, has gone into the acidizing business with the acquisition of all the equipment of the Chemical Process Company of Breckenridge, owned by Pitzer & West.

Phil H. Liberty, Midland resident and Texas-New Mexico general manager for the Independent-Eastern, said that trucks, tanks, laboratory and all other equipment were included in the transaction, with a boat on Possum Kingdom Lake thrown in for good measure. He said the acidizing department will operate under the same management before, with the name of "Chemical Process Division of the Independent - Eastern Torpedo Company."

Consideration was not divulged, but it is understood that Independent-Eastern paid in the neighborhood of \$750,000 cash for the assets and good will of Chemical Process.

British Attack Enemy Targets In Burma Area

NEW DELHI — (P)—British bombers, dive-bombers and fighters attacked Japanese troop and supply targets in Western Burma Thursday, shooting up the objectives with machine-guns immediately after bombs had been dropped.

Interior Decorator

BERKELEY, Calif. — (P)—Charles Bean, age two and one-half, has a very fine sun tan, although no one can see it.

He wasn't sunbathing, either — just drank a bottle of sun tan lotion. Hospital attendants removed most of it with a pump.

Learned Laborer

SALT LAKE CITY — (P)—Fellow workers were puzzled to see laborer W. P. Read studying manuscripts as he rested during his wheelbarrow-pushing night job in a cinder block plant.

He acknowledged he's Waldemar P. Read, University of Utah professor of philosophy and logic.

All Loss, No Profit

KETCHUM, Idaho — (P)—A deer ran headon into S. D. Burks' automobile, breaking its neck and dying instantly.

The Forest Service wouldn't let Burks keep the deer, because it was out of season. And his automobile repair bill was \$30, he said.

U. T. REGENTS TO MEET

AUSTIN — (P)—The University of Texas regents will meet here July 16-17 instead of at month's end, Secretary Leo C. Haynes announced.

RETAIL SALES RISE

DALLAS — (P)—Retail sales by 16 reporting department stores in its district increased 74 per cent for the week ended July 3 compared with a similar week last year, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported Friday.

KINGDOM TEMPLE PASTOR'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES — (P)—Mrs. Zella Joe Jeffers has filed suit for divorce from the Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of Kingdom Temple, with whom she was found innocent of morals charges in a trial here four years ago.

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Personals

Dr. Eva Schulz returned Friday from San Antonio, where she attended the homecoming of the Texas State Chiropractic College, and also took post-graduate chiropractic work.

Mrs. Paul A. Drickey, who has been making her home in Salt Lake City with her husband, Lieutenant Drickey, a meteorologist with the Army Air Forces, has returned to Midland following his assignment to another station.

Miss Jo Ann Stephens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Dunlap, in Houston.

Arthur Elkins of Monahans was a business visitor here Thursday.

Miss Mildred McClanahan will arrive Friday night from Brownville, Tennessee, to be a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Knight.

Michigan Farmer Plovs Up Hay Crop In Protest

OWOSSO, Mich. — (P)—Because he has neither hay loader nor harvest help, Robert Hudson, Bennington Township farmer, has plowed under his entire hay crop of 30 acres in what he called a protest against the government's farm machinery rationing program.

Passengers On Train Get Food Poisoning

FORT WORTH — (P)—Eight passengers of a southbound Rock Island train were under treatment at a hospital here for what was diagnosed as food poisoning. The passengers became ill Thursday while the train was en route from Kansas City, Mo.

RAISE FOR RAILROAD WORKERS BEING DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON — (P)—The question of an eight-cent wage increase for a million non-operating railroad workers, President Roosevelt said Friday, still is being discussed back and forth. He said he did not expect any development until the first of next week.

SPATZ LAUDS LLOYD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (P)—Praise for the work of his coastal air force in protecting Allied convoys in the Mediterranean Sea from enemy planes was sent to Air Vice Marshal Sir Hugh P. Lloyd Friday by Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general of the Northwest African Air Forces.

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Society

Mrs. Rhorer Is Hostess At Tea Shower Friday

Mrs. Roger J. Rhorer, 207 Ridgelea Drive, entertained delightfully Friday afternoon at her home, when Mrs. R. W. Ashley was guest of honor. The occasion was a shower-tea.

A color note of pink and white prevailed throughout all the appointments, and pink and white gladioli and roses were used effectively about the rooms and on the table, where at the close of the afternoon refreshments were served.

The gifts brought by the guests were placed in a basket and presented to the honor guest.

Invited guests were: Mrs. R. P. Hays, Mrs. Leo Simala, Mrs. A. C. Erickson, Mrs. Willis Jondahl of Odessa, Mrs. R. Fried, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Wilson E. White, Mrs. Franklin Whitaker, Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. M. D. Ramsey of Odessa, and Mrs. John Sabo.

Student Transfers Must Be Filed By Last Day Of Month

Students planning to transfer from rural districts to the Midland schools or to other schools should be registered before July 31, Mrs. Leslie Floyd, who is handling the scholastic rolls for the county, said Friday. All transfers must be sent in to the State Department of Education by that time.

Each parent must transfer his own child, since the students are not transferred by the schools from which they are changing. Parents whose children are making changes should see Mrs. Floyd at the sheriff's office before July 31.

Good Film Program Is Planned For Children

Pictures to be shown during the movie portion of the children's program at the county library Saturday afternoon were announced Friday by Mrs. Rosita Hollar, librarian. The movie program starts at 2 o'clock and the story telling hour at 3:30.

The pictures are "Once Upon A Time," a Mother Goose story; "There's Only One," pertaining to the nation's capital; "Hunters of the Great White North," an Eskimo picture, and a comedy.

Attendance at the program continues to grow. About 126 were present last week for the picture show and 36 at the story hour.

A new jigsaw puzzle world map has been received in the children's library.

American Housewives Boost Waste Fat Total

WASHINGTON (AP)—American housewives turned in more waste kitchen fats during May—almost 8,000,000 pounds—than in any month since the salvage program started.

The monthly quota calls for more than double the amount collected—16,667,000 pounds.

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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.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
5:05 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
5:45 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:05 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:05 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:20 A.M.

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

Baptist Youth Camp Has Been Postponed

BIG SPRING—The annual Youth Camp sponsored by the Baptist churches of district No. 8 has been postponed to avoid contributing to the possible spread of infantile paralysis in Texas.

Members of the council voted here Thursday to postpone the five-day camp, which was to have started Monday, until Aug. 30. Normally the encampment attracts several hundred boys and girls, and leaders had anticipated one of the largest attendance on record this year.

First Christian Young People Have Picnic

Senior young people of the First Christian Church held a delightful evening picnic at Cloverdale Park Thursday, when softball, games and conference songs featured the hours preceding the serving of the picnic dinner.

A friendship circle was held at the close of the evening.

The group met at the church and went out in cars. Chaperones were the Rev. J. E. Pickering, Mrs. Pickering, and Mrs. H. E. Harrington.

Others present were: Glen Murray, Madeline Conley, Norma and Doris Conley, Patsy Arrington, Eloise Pickering, Johnnie Mooreland, Van Cummings, Charles Sherwood, Sharon Cornelius, Edwina Hood, Doris Butler, Dale, Doris and Howard Mickey, Mary Fern Bray, and Shirley Brunson.

Girdley Garden Is Scene Of Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley entertained informally Thursday evening in the garden of their home, 1900 West Missouri, with a chicken barbecue.

The garden was beautiful with its natural blossoming shrubs, and an array of clematis, zinnias, gladioli, and other flowers which added to the scene. Floodlights were used for lighting the garden.

The barbecue was served buffet style.

Those present were: Major and Mrs. Les R. Warren, Mrs. George McIntire of Hollywood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girdley, B. C. Girdley, Ruth Elliott McEntire, and the hostess.

WACs Are Guests At USO Square Dance

Fifty WACs were honor guests at a square dance given in the USO headquarters Thursday evening, when some 300 guests were present.

The girls of the regular folklore club appeared in long flowered peasant skirts, and at the conclusion of the dancing, refreshments were served.

Members of the Canteen Corps who assisted in the hospitalities included Mrs. Dewey Jordan, Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, Mrs. A. C. Moore, and Mrs. C. L. Knapworth.

Hostesses included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden, Mrs. Phil Scarbauer, Mrs. Emmett Kinney, and George Bryant.

Mrs. Cole Honors Sister And Cousin

Mrs. T. A. Cole complimented her sister, Mrs. Elmer Huddleston, and daughter, Betty Sue, and their cousin, Mrs. Phillip Harvey, all of Abilene, Tuesday evening, with an evening picnic at Cloverdale Park.

A group of friends enjoyed the hospitality.

Personals

Miss Gay Harris left Wednesday for Dallas, where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Wilkins.

Mrs. H. B. Dunagan Jr. has returned to her home in Austin, after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Esther Hicks will leave Saturday for Seagraves, where she will visit friends and relatives.

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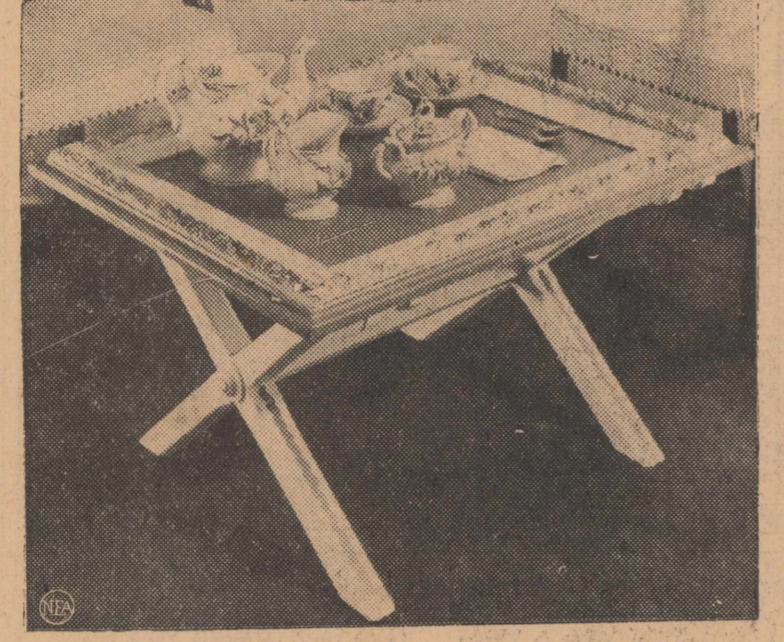
Salvage Frame-Up

Heavy, old-fashioned picture frames that delighted our rocco-loving Victorian grandparents have heretofore been pretty much a total loss to the modern home. But thanks to the lively imagination of decorator Peter Hunt, you can salvage those in your cellar or attic and transform them into sprightly modern furniture. Two examples are shown here: at right, a smart shadow-box wall cabinet has been made by merely building a simple set of shelves and attaching to back of frame. The whole thing was painted white and then antiqued. The good-looking coffee table below was once a heavy picture frame. Cut a piece of plywood the size of the opening and attach as you would a picture. Use cut-down chair legs or make the simple saw-horse support shown in the photo.

This table was lovely when



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painted white with Bermuda blue trimming.



Welch-Piencka Vows Solemnized Thursday

The marriage of Miss June Welch of Kansas City to Pfc. Leonard L. Piencka was solemnized Thursday morning at 10 a. m. in the study of St. George's Catholic Church, when the Father Frank C. Triggs performed the ceremony.

Only a few immediate friends were present at the service.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. My sweetheart now is stationed in a camp in the east, and I want to visit him, but my mother will not listen to my going. My father does not approve of my going either, hence I have no money to travel on and cannot go. I have a notion to get a job and work a few weeks in order to get the money to go on. What is your opinion?
T. N. T.

A. The government has been pleading and begging people all over the nation to cease this continuous traveling. The thing they want least of all is girls and women visiting around soldiers' camps. There have been volumes written on it and everything possible done to stop it, but still the unheeding public continues to crowd, jam and pack every railway train and bus going in any direction.

Your father and your mother are right about the matter. You, who are evidently very young, should not be hanging around camps. Government officials have urged travelers to stop traveling and have all but created laws against it, and this procedure may be the next step. It is handicapping the war effort, and it is injurious to a girl in many ways, so make your mind to remain at home and give thanks to Divine Providence that you have a father and mother who have well balanced heads.

Q. Sometime ago my child died of a serious illness, and I seem not to find solace. He was my only child, and I am thinking of adopting another. I have means to rear a child and I love children. My husband is in the service, and I need the child for company. Do you think it is the right step at this time?

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY
The wedding of Miss Jane Doran and Flight Officer Erich Lemka will take place in the First Presbyterian Church.

Officers' wives of the MAAF Bomber School will entertain with a bingo party at the Officers Club beginning at 9 p. m. The event is for officers and their wives.

Mrs. Hartzell Stephens is visiting her husband, who is stationed at Lake Charles, La.

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League Of Women Voters Holds Two Training Schools

The National League of Women Voters will hold two training schools, one in Washington, one in St. Louis, in July to prepare leaders for a summer round-up to mobilize the 50,000 members of the league for an active campaign to help the American people realize that the United States is part of the world and must cooperate with the rest of the world now or never, a principle which stands at the top of the league's program.

Both schools will be conducted by Marguerite M. Wells, president of the national league. In announcing the summer round-up, Miss Wells said: "As soon as it became clear that the climax of all our war efforts was coming this summer, we knew that this summer might also bring hope of despair about what the American people decide to do after the war.

"So we have summoned courage to undertake a summer round-up. Through a series of ever-widening circles we propose to reach the people and convince them that now or never the great American myth of isolationism must be exercised, the delusion that we are or can be or ever were isolated from the world and its wars."

Select Representatives
Picked representatives from the league in the eastern area of the United States assembled in Washington Thursday for a two-day session.

A similar group will meet in St. Louis July 15 and 16, representing the Midwest area.

Immediately following the training school, each of its members will visit state leagues of women voters and will train local league presidents in methods by which each league member can best spread the league's beliefs.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett
Some war wives do considerable worrying over what their husbands will be like when they come home. They figure they are sure to change. And it occurs to them that the changes may not be to the good.

They wonder if their men may not come home, restless, unwilling to settle down, and so used to being bachelors that they will be bored by settled, married life.

It never occurs to these women that their husbands may change for the better.

And yet many of the women themselves have improved and grown and learned through their enforced separation from their husbands.

They have become more capable, more independent, and have had time to realize just how important their marriages are to them.

They have had time to sit and think through their marriages and to see where they made mistakes, through ignorance, through never having quite enough time to think decisions through carefully, and sometimes from paying too much attention to outside advice and opinions.

Wives Improve
They have grown more conscious of their looks. After all, there is no longer anyone around to compliment them blindly or to say reassuringly, "You always look beautiful to me." Now they have to earn their praise and their admiration.

So most of the war wives aren't changing for the worse. They are growing, improving, learning.

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Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
215 North Loraine
The Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Bible School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship, and sermon by the pastor, "Our Lord Is Coming Again".
6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and sermon "A Call To Repentance" by the pastor.
Choir practice takes place at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor—whose subject will be "Filled With The Spirit."
8:30 p. m. Evening service, sermon subject, "A Day of Uncovering".
Mid-Week prayer service 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor
8:00 a. m.—Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction
10:00 p. m.—Low Mass (for English) and benediction
The first Sunday in each month the English speaking people at 8 a. m. and the Spanish speaking at 10 a. m.

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
7:30 p.m.—Young People's Class
8:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Bible Study
8:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing.

AAF BOMBARDEER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland
Cosmas Dahlheimer, Post Chaplain
Catholic Services
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer
9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass
Protestant Services
Chaplain C. C. Dolar
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas Avenue and A Streets
The Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship and sermon by the pastor on "The Significance of the Sabbath".
7:15 p. m. Young People's meeting.
8:15 p. m. Evening Worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Presence of God".
At the Sunday School hour, the Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Hawkins of the Southwestern Presbyterian Home and School for Orphans will have charge of a

program to be presented by the children of the home setting forth the work of the orphanage.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street.
The Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon by the pastor.
6:15 p.m.—Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues.
8:15 p.m.—Sermon by the pastor.

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

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Sunday Morning Service. "Sacrament" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon. The Golden Text will be "We being many are one bread and one body; for we are all partakers of that bread". The following citation from the Bible will be read, "For as many of you who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ". (Gal. 3:27).

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
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O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Preaching
7:45 p.m.—Preaching
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

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Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

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

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H. and Illinois Streets
The Rev. R. J. Snell, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Church School
5:00 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon "Right Attitudes" by the pastor.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. L. Kasper, Pastor
Sunday school at 7:15 p. m. Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main St. and Illinois
The Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship and sermon "Ordinance of Baptism and The Lord's Supper" with the pastor presiding.
8:15 p. m. Evening Service with worship on the lawn of the church. Sermon by the pastor, "Are We In Tribulation Now?"
KRLEH: 11:00 - 11:45 a. m.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 S. Baird
Rev. Warren J. Piersel
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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
R. M. Hoeker, 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.

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THE STORY: Lincoln Elliot, American, decides to have one last fling at adventure before settling down to his important duties as the newly-appointed military governor of a French colony in Central Africa. Disguising himself as the Arab, Terak el-Medjidi, he seeks out the dervish lodge of Bi Hassanyeh, of which he had once been a member. Sir Foshia, who had been his first love, and the old chief, Ali el-Adalosi, welcome him back. They confide a plot against the government, ask that he help by carrying a message to the hazy ameer, prime mover of the conspiracy.

LOVE'S INSIGHT

CHAPTER VII
"WHEN," Lincoln asked, "shall I start, and where am I supposed to go?"
"Tonight," said the other. "There's no time to be lost." And he proceeded to give Lincoln the directions: "Three days' journey south of Lake Tchad, in the jungle clearing which is called by the Negroes the Meeting of the Elephants, not far from a mountain known as the Hill of Seven Spears."

He rose.
"Again," he added, "the Lodge of the Bi-Hassanyeh is dispersed. But this time of our own free will. None, after tonight, will enter this building. For, in the future, it will be too risky to meet here. So, when you return with word from the master, bring it to me where I live."
"The same old place?"
"Yes. The other side of the camel-market."
Once more he embraced the American.
"May Allah guard the stepping of your feet!" he said.
They left the hall. In the outer room, Foshia was talking to a middle-aged Riflian. Lincoln recognized him as a former acquaintance, one of the dervishes, Mahmoud Kassem by name.

so, with all of me, all my passion, all my tenderness. And now—I hate you!"

"And yet you warned me . . .
"You cannot read the riddle of Foshia, the woman's riddle—eh?" she demanded. "You cannot understand how, hating you, I want you dead, and how, loving you . . ."

She interrupted herself.
"I was untrue to our Lodge. I let our secret be given away to you, the foreigner, the Christian." She stepped up close to him. A deep, driving appeal was in her voice. "Swear to me that you will not use this secret."

"I am the governor. I can give no such oath. And you know it."

SILENCE fell between them.
"What—," she mumbled—"what can I do? Dear Allah—what can I do . . .?"

"Yes," he echoed dully, sadly, "what can you do?"
"Only one thing!" she exclaimed suddenly.

"What?"
"I shall wait for you, for the lover of my youth, in the inner hall of Paradise!"

And, before the American knew what was happening and how, her right hand reached into her robe and came out with a flicker and rush of steel.

He saw her hand lift. He saw the point of the dagger gleam in the yellowish half-light of the candle which was guttering out. He saw it descend—even as his fingers tried to grasp her wrist.

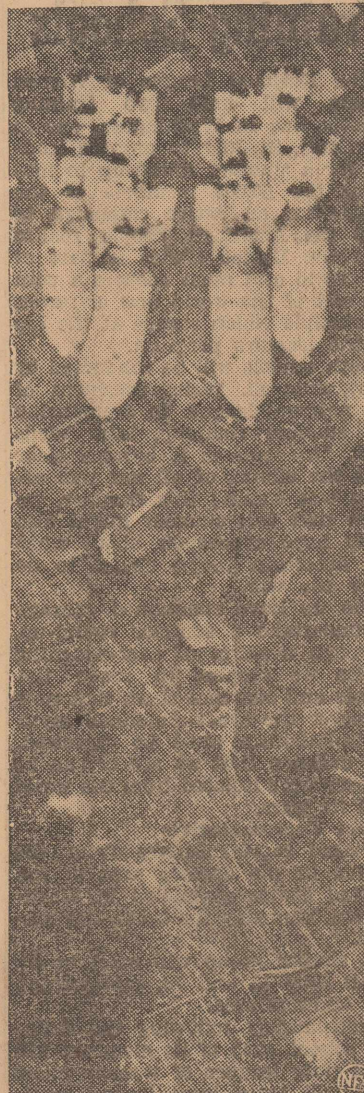
He saw—yes!—saw more than he had heard the sickening thud as she buried the weapon in her heart.

Then something blurred his vision for the fraction of a second. "Perhaps," he said later on, when he spoke of it, "it was the dead woman's soul which passed through the room, through the door, into the open—and flew up, up, toward her God . . ."

Sitt Foshia fell backward with a soft, gurgling cry—not a cry of pain, but the cry of a tired child falling asleep. She dropped into his outstretched arms, her blood trickling slowly, dyeing his bur-noose with splashes of rich red.

(To Be Continued)

Bouquet for Ruhr



Stick of 10 neatly bunched bombs heads for a target at Huls, Germany, during Flying Fortress raid on the Ruhr.

Smelters Working As Trainman Strike Ends

BINGHAM CANYON, Utah—(AP)—Heavily-laden ore trains moved from the huge pits of the Utah Copper Company mines to smelters Friday as operations again reached a peak after temporary settlement of a strike of railway conductors.
In less than an hour after the 100 conductors of the Bingham and Garfield Railroad Thursday night voted to return to work, operations at the pits and the nearby Magna and Arthur smelters resumed.
The trainmen, members of the Order of Railway Conductors (AFL), walked off the job Tuesday, depriving the mines of transportation for the ore to smelters. Production had halted in the pits and the smelters which turn out a large portion of the nation's war vital copper had shut down after protesting existing stockpiles.

Is This Pest Bothering Your Victory Garden?

POTATO BEETLE—Color: Young, reddish color. Adults, yellow and black striped. Defoliate potatoes, tomatoes, egg plants. Dust with lead or calcium arsenate, undiluted; or spray 1/4 lb. lead or calcium arsenate to 5 gallons water. Early applications are essential. Dust or spray when first beetles appear. For further information see your County Extension Service Agents.

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Peace Goes To War

ETOWAH, TENN. — (AP) — To Jake Peace of Etowah wars have brought domestic drama and peacetime the ordinary interlude.
The railroad engineer left Pensacola, Fla., in 1916 to serve in the U. S. Navy overseas for two years. A daughter, his only child, was born in his absence.
Peace saw his daughter upon his return from the wars. His wife and baby returned to Florida to live. He remained in Tennessee. Until recently he thought his daughter was dead. He had not seen or heard of her for 25 years. But Mrs. Glynn T. Richards of Pensacola continued to look for him.
Through civic clubs she found her father in Etowah. It was then that Peace learned of his daughter—in another war—and that he was the grandfather of a six-year-old boy, too.

Men Catch 50,000 Trout At One Time

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP) — Dr. Jimmy Armstrong told fellow members of the Rod and Reel Club here how he and Dr. Frank Olds caught 50,000 trout at one time.
He related that he and Dr. Olds created an artificial lake by damming a creek at their summer place at Highlands, N. C. A few months later a dam broke a short distance upstream and emptied a similar artificial lake containing 50,000 trout, dumping them into the Armstrong-Olds lake.
The trout are still there except for some Drs. Olds and Armstrong have removed with rod and reel.

Garden Trespasser Provides Big Meal

LOUISVILLE, KY. — (AP) — Even Mrs. Didelphis Virginia apparently is alarmed by the meat shortage in Louisville.
Mrs. Opossum (to you) and her family of 12 were just leaving for new and perhaps more meaty parts when caught by Ewing S. James, employe of the Ford Motor Company, who took her in custody on the charge that she had made passes at cabbages in his victory garden.
"The good Lord sent my meat ration right into my back yard," James said, adding that he was going to plant sweet potatoes to go with possum at Christmas.

Soldiers Have Garden Plot in South Pacific

SHERIDAN, WYO. — (AP) — Staff Sgt. Yorkie A. Walters of Sheridan reports from the far South Pacific that he and his boys have planted the seeds his mother sent him, and their victory garden is thriving among the palm trees, sarongs and wild orchids of their little tropic isle.
His mother, Mrs. Karl Walters of Sheridan, said she thought her son was joking when he asked for watermelon, cabbage and tomato seeds but she has concluded now that he was serious. The sergeant said his soldiers used to worry about Japs but that was before they saw what a cutworm could do.

Indians Get Sulfa, Drop Medicine Man

FORT HALL, Idaho — (AP) — Progress made by the federal government in furnishing medical care for its Indian wards in the last 15 years "has been amazing," says Supt. C. L. Graves of the Fort Hall reservation.
He said that sulfa drugs have been "a godsend for our Indians."
"Sulfa has been the means of practically eliminating the scourge of trachoma," Graves said. "It is marked how the Indians have drifted away from their ancient rituals for healing the sick."
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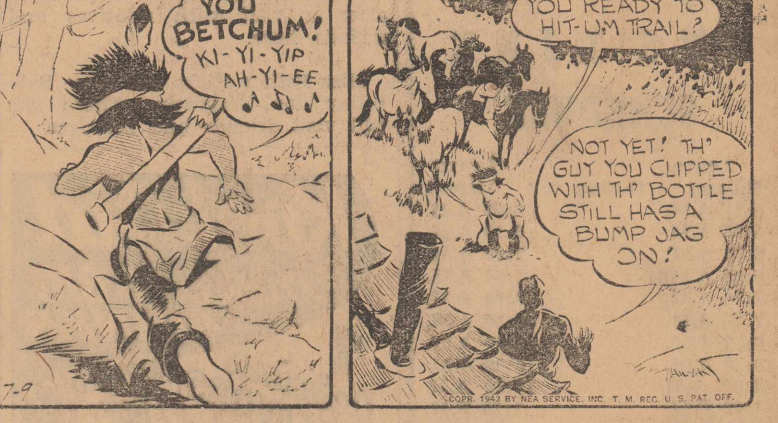
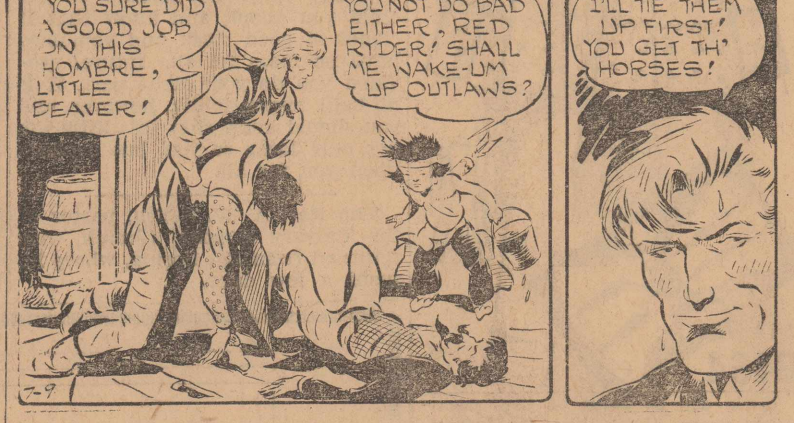
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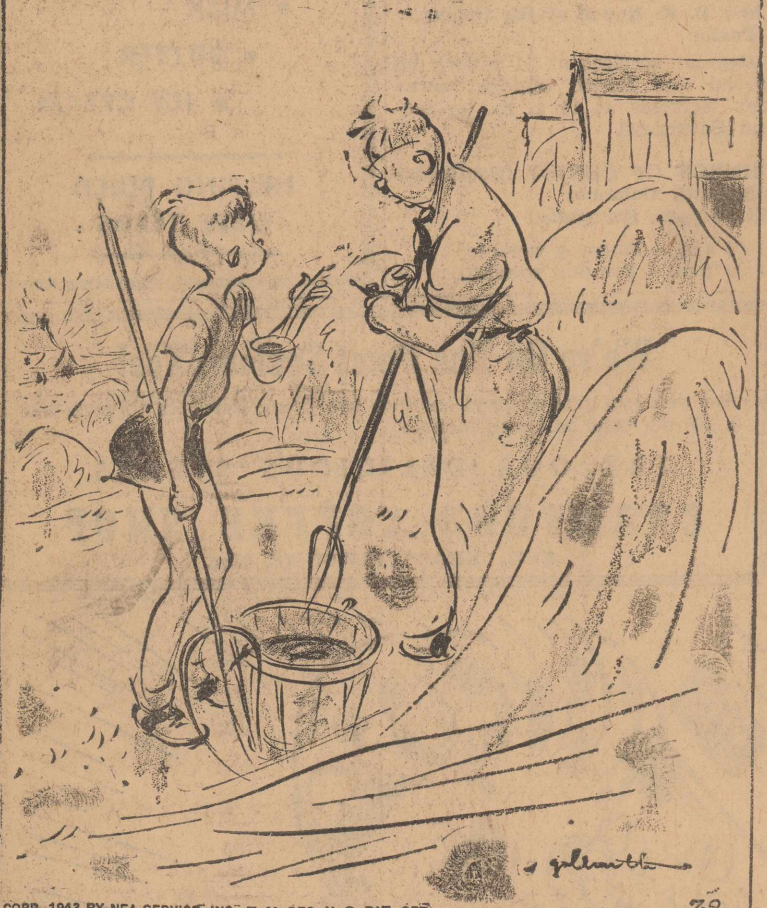
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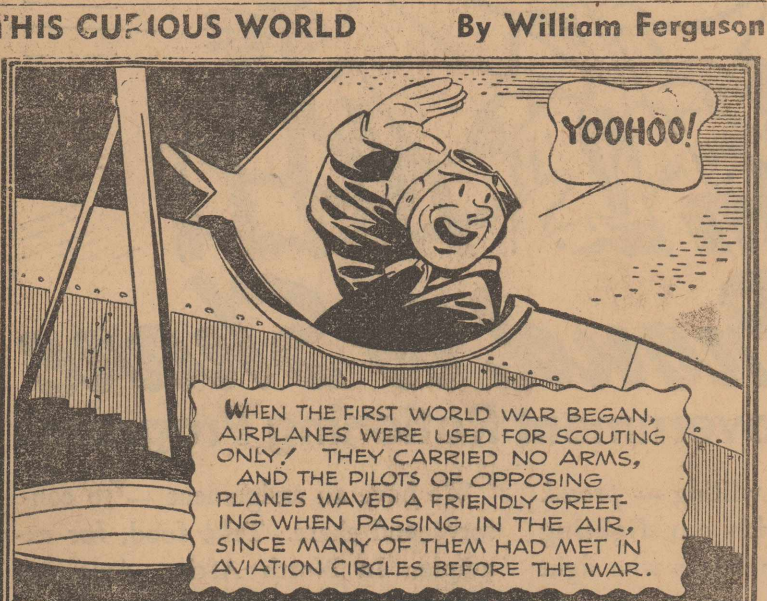
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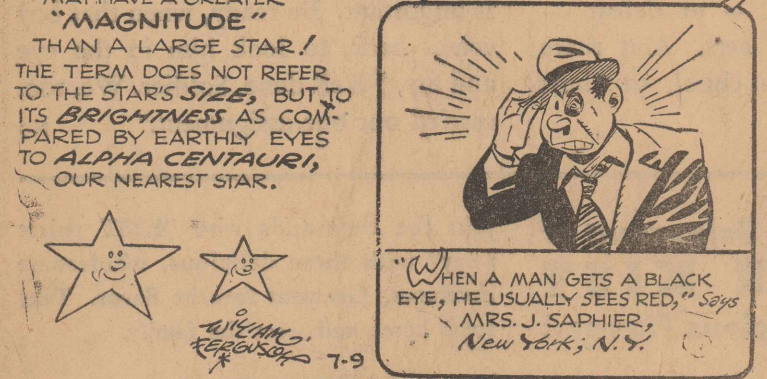
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
One of the most popular of the Bridge League executives is its president, Capt. Benjamin M. Golder, now attached to selective service. In the last war he was an ensign in the Naval Air Service. For eight years he was a legislator for the state of Pennsylvania, and then served in Congress for eight years. Before the war, his hobby was attending bridge tournaments. An enjoyable session with a friend was more to his liking than the determination to win. He likes to bid.

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♣ QJ8	♥ 1095		
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♦ J4	♠ 1076		
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South	West	North	East
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3♣	3♥	Double	Pass
3♠	Double	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥K.			

Fishermen Use Oars To Continue Hobbies

VENICE, FLA. — (AP) — Gasoline rationing hasn't stopped tarpon fishermen of this area from pursuing their favorite early summer pastime although it resulted in cancellation for the duration of the annual Venice-Nokomis tarpon derby.
Unable to use power-driven craft, the anglers go after the silver kings in rowboats and several have caught 100-pounders.

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WANTED: Experienced maid for general housework. Phone 430. (103-3)

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MODERN 2-room furnished apt., \$9.00 week, bills paid. 609 S. Marfield. (104-3)

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6-ROOM furnished house, 717 W. Louisiana. Apply 202 S. Big Spring. (105-3)

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Miscellaneous 23
TWO wood golf clubs, 3 golf balls, one closet seat. Phone 1810-R. (104-3)

FOR SALE: 1200 or 1500 bundles of cane, also two pigs. J. E. Wallace, route 1. Phone 9012-F-3. (105-1)

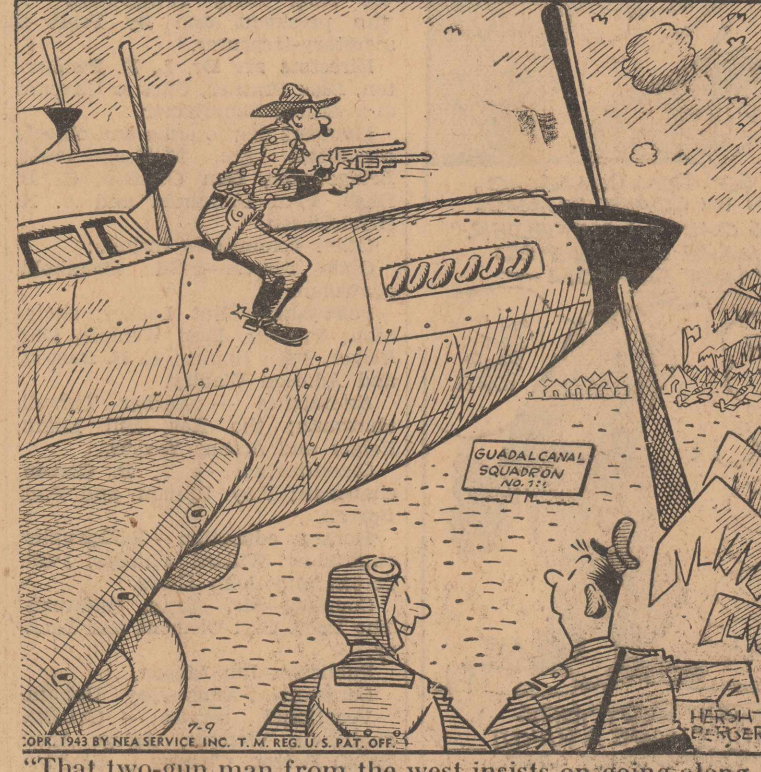
FOR SALE: Sewing machine, treadle style. 405 West Missouri. (105-1)

Bill Cox, owner of the Phils, was unable to make the 104A games as a N. Y. U. freshman. (105-1)

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Wanted To Buy 26
WANTED: Stoves, wood or gas; furniture, bed springs; in fact, we need more merchandise. See us before you sell. Tom Nix Second Hand Store, 205 E. Wall. (75-26)

WANTED: Typewriter and radio. Write box 422. Phone 8. (98-17)

WANTED: Pump jack, will rent or buy. Phone 1473-W, or see Lige Midkiff. (105-3)

WANT to rent or buy, a 6-room house, north or west part of Midland. Write box 230, c/o this paper. (105-3)

WILL buy used flat-top office desk. Must be in good condition. Phone 1438-J. (105-3)

I WANT to buy a typewriter, also a radio. Write box 422. Phone 8. (98-17)

Livestock and Poultry 34
FRYERS on foot for sale. 2004 W. Kentucky, Phone 1695-W. (103-17)

FOR SALE: 2 1/2 pound fryers. 121 N. Big Spring. (105-1)

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FOR SALE: Pair canary birds. Call 416-J. (105-3)

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Mexican Government Party Wins Election. MEXICO CITY — (P) — With candidates of the official government party declared winners of every one of the federal district's 12 chambers of deputies seats in Sunday's election, indications Friday were that the party will continue in power and continue to give support to President Avila Camacho's policies of aid to the United Nations.

Andy Cohen, former Giants' second baseman, is a sergeant with the U. S. forces in North Africa.

BURTON LINGO CO. Building Supplies Paints - Wallpaper 119 E. Texas Phone 58

Budweiser advertisement featuring a glass of beer and a bottle of Budweiser Lager Beer.

War Meat Board Reports Better Meat Situation

CHICAGO — (P) — The War Meat Board, formulating a program designed to ease the nation's beef scarcity, says that the country's armed forces last week received sufficient beef supplies— for the first time since the start of the current shortage last January.

The board, Chairman Harry E. Reed said Thursday, will make recommendations next week to government agencies on measures intended to move cattle from ranges and farms into markets and thus boost beef supplies.

Reed said at a press conference after a board meeting that the beef situation had improved in the last few days, but he did not predict that the program being drafted would relieve the scarcity fully.

Council Protests He announced that studies on the beef situation by several subcommittees of the board's advisory committee were being assembled for the board's consideration and its recommendations will be forwarded to government agencies— War Food Administration, Office of Price Administration and the Quartermaster Corps. He said details of the program would be announced by the three agencies.

In a statement Thursday night, the livestock and meat council, expressing opposition representing more than 100 major live stock producing, marketing and processing groups, said that "although the demand and urgent need for meats is the greatest ever known, there are sufficient cattle, sheep and lambs on the ranges and hogs in the corn belt to furnish adequate meat for all if a sound management program is followed in feeding, orderly movement to markets, slaughtering, processing and distribution of the meat."

Storni Pledges Aid To American Nations. MONTEVIDEO — (P) — Diplomatic circles reserved judgment Friday on communication from Argentine Foreign Minister Segundo Storni informing the emergency committee for political defense of the hemisphere that his government was studying the problem of closer cooperation with the other American nations.

While the communication was welcomed here as a possible indication of Argentine policy, informed circles in general adopted the attitude that deeds rather than words are required to demonstrate the new Buenos Aires government's intention to pursue a program of practical Pan-Americanism.

Mikolajczyk Quits In Protest On Policies. LONDON — (P) — Differences over future Polish policy were reliably reported Friday to have resulted in the resignation of Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, who has been acting premier of the Polish government in exile pending selection of a successor to the late Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, who was killed in an airplane accident at Gibraltar last Sunday.

EARL OF MORAY DIES. LONDON — (P) — Francis Douglas Stuart, the 18th Earl of Moray, died at his home, Darmaway Castle, Forbes, Morayshire, after a brief illness.

Business Property for Sale 65. FOR SALE or trade for farm, the H. and H. Cafe. P. O. Box 563, Midland. (104-3)

Real Estate Wanted 67. WANT to buy: An attractive 6-room brick or frame house; must be in good condition and north of Wall Street. Call 1729-R. (100-6)

WANTED: Homes in all parts of city for sale. Have client wanting a good house close in at once. For quick sale of your property, call BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 108 (103-3)

Betty Grable Weds James



Bandleader Harry James embraces his bride, actress Betty Grable, after their early morning wedding ceremony in Los Vegas, Nevada. (NEA Telephoto).

Appropriations Total Enough To Aim \$7,000 Worth Of Bullets At Each Foe

WASHINGTON — (P) — The 78th Congress in six months appropriated \$114,000,000,000 in new money— enough to arm \$7,000 worth of bullets at each Axis soldier. The total approved by the lawmakers from the time they convened in January until the start of a summer recess Thursday was \$33,000,000,000 short of the previous high in congressional spending for one session. However, the actual direct appropriations to the armed forces was a record.

The stupendous sums provided for the Army and Navy this year are calculated to give the United States the biggest air and naval forces the world ever has seen.

Navy Gets 31 Billions. Direct appropriations for the War Department were \$59,034,839,673, exclusive of \$12,472,839,200 in reappropriation of funds provided in previous years, but not spent. The Navy's share of the 1943-44 outlay was \$31,473,402,317. Last year the Navy got \$25,558,982,181 and the Army \$42,820,006,365 plus a carry-over of \$29,900,000,000 in money previously appropriated.

For other services connected with the war but not directly tied in with the War and Navy departments proper, Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) estimated the 1944 appropriations were \$17,000,000,000. Added to the \$90,000,000,000 for the armed services, this put the war outlay for the six-month session at approximately \$107,000,000,000, with non-war items accounting for the remaining \$7,000,000,000.

During the entire first world war, Cannon estimated, the Army spent only \$23,000,000,000.

Departments Refuse Committee's Request. WASHINGTON — (P) — The War and Navy departments refused Friday, by direction of President Roosevelt, to turn over to a House investigating committee headed by Rep. Cox (D-Ga) certain documents it had requested to support charges that the Federal Communications Commission was interfering with intelligence operations of the armed services.

Tornadic Winds And Rain Cause Damage At Dumas

By The Associated Press. Moore County in the North Plains region surveyed thousands of dollars worth of crop and property damage Friday, toll of tornadic winds and heavy rain that sent 10 persons to a hospital and battered the Dumas residential and business districts.

The injured were admitted to Dumas County Hospital Thursday night for severe cuts and bruises. None was believed seriously hurt.

Dumas Damage Heavy. Wind that reached an estimated 70 miles an hour blasted out one-third of the window glass in Dumas, and a cloudburst flooded homes and business houses.

In the southeastern part of the state, a series of wild thunderstorms lashed at Houston, resulting in considerable property damage and the death of one man.

Leo Dell Brooks, 33, was killed when wind broke off the top of a pine tree which struck him on the head.

Amarillo Gets Wind. Rainfall was estimated at from four to five inches in Dumas. Stores around the shopping center at the Moore County courthouse were badly damaged. Fronts in almost 90 per cent of the business houses were caved in.

Many residences were unroofed and three were demolished by the wind. Trailer houses at a war center were rolled over.

High winds ripped up trees on the southwest edge of Amarillo and caused some property damage. Rainfall at Amarillo was estimated at four inches.

Lt. MacGuire Is Aide To Brig. Gen. Davies

SAN ANGELO — Lt. Philip Francis MacGuire, 28, of New York City has been appointed aide to Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commanding officer of the 34th Training Wing, succeeding Lt. Reavis C. O'Neal Jr. who now is at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Lt. MacGuire, a graduate of Yale University in 1940, completed advanced pilot training at Ellington Field and was commissioned a second lieutenant March 20, 1943. He formerly was assigned to the San Angelo Bombardier School as a pilot.

Income Tax Returns Increase Over 1941

WASHINGTON — (P) — The Treasury, currently biting into the incomes of some 44,000,000 individuals, came up with the report Friday that 25,871,249 persons filed income tax returns for the calendar year 1941—a gain of 11,160,588 over the previous year.

MIDLAND MAID BREAD advertisement with logo and address: MIDLAND BAKERY Phone 1106 112 S. Main

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL words.

Portrait of a man, likely related to the crossword puzzle or a local news item.

Large advertisement for The Reporter-Telegram delivery service, including contact information and a call to action.

Philadelphia Phillies Have Set Up Rival Clinic Of Rejuvenation Which Is Outproducing That Of Yankees

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer
For years baseball's fountain of youth has reposed in Yankee Stadium and joining the perennial American League champions has made almost any ordinary player into a star, at least temporarily. Now the Philadelphia Phillies have set up a rival clinic in rejuvenation that is producing just as spectacular results without the stimulus of a world series share for a stimulant.

Schoolboy Rowe, Si Johnson, Babe Dahlgren and other veterans have responded to the treatment of Dr. Stanley Raymond Harris this season and the nearest Phillies patient to take the cure successfully is Richard O. Kewpie, Barrett, Greve Nears Record.

The 35-year-old right-handed pitcher who was cut loose a few days ago by the Chicago Cubs after losing four games without winning one, came up Thursday with a 14-inning shutout against the Cincinnati Reds to win a grueling 1-0 battle for the Phillies after they had been battered 7-5 by a 17-hit assault in the first half of a doubleheader.

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Six Giant Racing Greyhounds Give Blood To Save Thousands Of Dogs

ORLANDO, FLA. — (AP) — Blood donors of dogdom. That's the term applied by more than 1,000 dog owners in Florida to the six giant racing greyhounds owned by the Rumble Dog Hospital here.

About seven years ago kennel operators of a near-by racing dog track found that Rusty, 70 pound greyhound, was consistently losing races. The customers didn't like it, and neither did his owners. They decided to get rid of Rusty the humane way.

THE STANDINGS

National League Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	44	24	.647
Brooklyn	44	34	.564
Pittsburgh	39	32	.549
Cincinnati	35	36	.486
Philadelphia	34	38	.472
Boston	32	36	.471
Chicago	30	41	.423
New York	28	43	.394

American League Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	39	30	.565
Detroit	37	32	.529
Chicago	35	32	.515
Washington	37	37	.500
Cleveland	35	35	.500
Boston	35	36	.493
St. Louis	33	39	.478
Philadelphia	32	43	.427

THURSDAY GAMES

American League
Chicago 1, New York 0.
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 5, Washington 2.
St. Louis 5, Boston 2.

National League
Philadelphia 1-5, Cincinnati 0-7.
Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 2.
(Only games scheduled.)

Red Outfielder Is Versatile Player

CINCINNATI — (AP) — Dean Clay, Reds' outfielder, boasts of a powerful throwing arm. He threw a ball over the right field fence, 322 feet distant, at the Houston, Texas, Buffs' Stadium last year.

Pitt Coach Realizes Long-Time Ambition

SOUTH BEND, IND. — (AP) — Clark Shaughnessy, Pitt coach, will realize an ambition that dates back to 1928 when his Panther eleven faces Notre Dame on Sept. 25.

HE MUST BE POPULAR

BROOKLYN — (AP) — Dixie Walker is regarded as Brooklyn's No. 1 citizen by Dodger fans. Besides outfielding for the National League he's athletic director at a defense plant, president of a defense baseball league and operates a package establishment.

Melton Needed Money To Accept Card Job

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — (AP) — Rube Melton, the Dodgers' twirler, likes to tell about the time he was playing in a Carolina semi-pro league and a Cardinal scout offered to sign him up. Rube says: "The Cards wanted me to start in one of their low minor leagues. I forget just what salary they offered, but I told them I would sign if I could have a year off. When the scout asked me why, I told him I'd need a year to save money so I could play on that salary."

Plenty Of Punch

Speaking of golf, Sgt. Joe Louis, who is visiting here, reports that his current ambition is to reduce the handicap from six to scratch.

One-Minute Sports Page

Judge Landis' 736-page book, "Baseball," which subs for the old official guides, finally is off the press. At a glance it seems to contain everything except the name of J. G. Taylor Spink.

Today's Guest Star

Bob Stedler, Buffalo (N.Y.) Evening News: "An exhibition game of football in the South Pacific by Marines so confused the natives they persisted in running up and down the sidelines following the ball. The game's still a mystery to many who do likewise in the U. S."

Future Book

Phil Terranova, who KO'd Jackie Callura in a non-title bout, will get his shot at Jackie's NBA featherweight title at New Orleans, Aug. 16, according to Manager Bobby Gleason.

Army Life Is Agreeing With Sergt. Joe Louis

NEW YORK — (AP) — Army life apparently agrees with Sgt. Joe Louis. Visiting in New York on a furlough, the heavyweight champion confessed he weighs 220 pounds. His maximum weight in the ring was 207 1/2 when he knocked out Abe Simon in March, 1942.

Bids To Be Received For Paving Of Road

The State Highway Department will receive bids July 20 in Austin for the construction of 12 miles of hard surfacing on the Rankin road from Midland south.

CONNOR STARTS BASIC FLYING TRAINING

MAJORS FIELD, TEXAS — Student Officer James M. Connor, of Midland, has reported to Texas' newest flying school here at Greenville, where he will receive nine weeks of basic flight training.

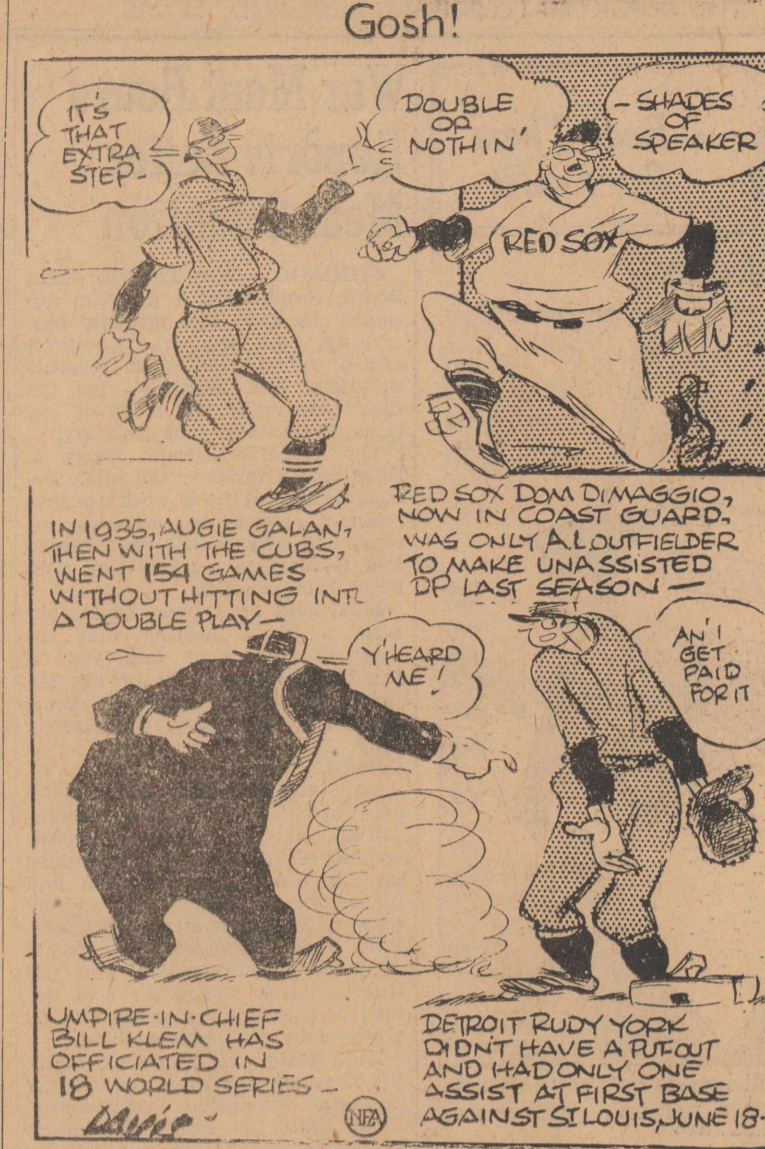
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Victory House Is National Clearing Place For Ideas To Help Win War

By Ariene Wolf
NEW YORK — (AP) — Next time you go into a brown study and emerge with a sure-fire war-winning idea, don't sit down and write the President about it. Don't bother communicating with Mrs. Roosevelt, or Paul V. McNutt either. Just tell it to the Victory Center, national clearing house for ideas to lick the Axis.

or a Ph. D. to come forth with a notion that some government agency may find practical. Most of the 1,500 ideas received since the Center was organized last June came from housewives, plumbers, stenographers and businessmen.

Teenster Temple



Minus the famous 55" blonde curls, but with the familiar dimple and smile, 15-year-old Shirley Temple makes her third comeback try in a non-starting, straight dramatic role—without a single song or dance.

New Record Set For Texarkana Golf Links

TEXARKANA — (AP) — There's a new record at the Texarkana Country Club Friday, set by Don Murphy, lanky pro.

New Social Security Executive Takes Charge

J. Bassier Strickland has arrived in Big Spring to become manager of the Big Spring Social Security Board field office which is located in the Petroleum Building.

Greyhound Lines Movie Serves New Purpose

"This Amazing America," the technicolor motion picture produced by the Greyhound Lines in 1940 to promote bus travel, is now serving a new and important purpose in advancing the country's international relations.

The Office of War Information, at the request of the State Department, has obtained prints of the film for distribution in Russia. Initial showings are planned for the American Embassy in Moscow, but unlike the films once presented by German censor officials, the picture will show the scenic wonders of America rather than the ruthless invasion of neutral countries.

Excelsure Cleaners

Our plant will close for the week of July 18th through July 24th in order to give our employees a well-earned vacation.

Excelsure Cleaners
J. L. DAUGHERTY

Midland Rotary Club Committees Are Announced

Committees of the Midland Rotary Club for the year 1943-1944 were announced Thursday afternoon. Roy McKee is president of the club, Percy Bridgewater is vice president and Ily Pratt is secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Dick Prather, Chester Shepard and Arnold Scharbauer. Members of the aims and objects committee are McKee, Pratt, Bridgewater, Dan Griffith, G. B. Rush, Fred Fromhold and A. N. Hendrickson.

Re-Identified

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — An elderly man was hit by a streetcar. A bystander stepped closer and gasped: "It's my father!"

The bystander, identifying himself as Paul Williamson, took the unconscious victim to the hospital.

WATSON'S SERVICE STATION

W. M. Allison of Odessa told police Thursday afternoon he lost his billfold containing \$12 while in Midland on business. No trace was found of the money.



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Officers Seek Clues To Brutal Murder Of Elderly Cove Couple

GOOSE CREEK, Tex. — (AP) — Officers sought clues Friday to the brutal murder of an elderly brother and sister, beaten and stabbed to death at their farm home near Cove, 10 miles east of here.

Condition Of Screen Star Remains Critical

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. — (AP) — Attending physicians have reported no change in the condition of Screen Actress Veronica Lake and her son, born two months prematurely.

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ARMY LIFE IS AGREEING WITH SERGT. JOE LOUIS

NEW YORK — (AP) — Army life apparently agrees with Sgt. Joe Louis. Visiting in New York on a furlough, the heavyweight champion confessed he weighs 220 pounds. His maximum weight in the ring was 207 1/2 when he knocked out Abe Simon in March, 1942.

Bids To Be Received For Paving Of Road

The State Highway Department will receive bids July 20 in Austin for the construction of 12 miles of hard surfacing on the Rankin road from Midland south.

The new pavement will start at Florida Street in Midland.

Plans and specifications for the project are available at the office of S. C. Dougherty, resident engineer of the department here, and at the highway department in Austin.

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