

Allies Race Toward Catania After Fall Of Syracuse And Nine Other Points

American Bombers Pound Four Jap Bases In Solomons Sector

Details Still Lacking —

Nazi Armored Columns Open Second Week Of Kursk Offensive At About Same Points From Which It Started

MOSCOW —(AP)— Field Marshal Guenther Von Kluge's armored columns began the second week of the Kursk offensive Monday on much the same ground where it opened July 5.

After seven disastrous days of battle the Germans have succeeded only in minor gains with the loss of 2,500 tanks and 1,068 planes, according to Soviet operational communiques.

There are few details available on the present situation in the Belgorod breach at the southern end of the 200-mile central front but the Russians have reported that they repelled a Nazi attack by more than 100 tanks including the new 60-ton Tigers.

Red Army artillery and aviation protecting the Red infantry destroyed 34 tanks and dispersed the remainder, the Russians said.

Altogether the Russians say they have repelled ten German attempts to advance on the Belgorod sector.

Nazi Attack Strongly

While still working hard to break through in the Belgorod area, the Germans attacked strongly in the Orel-Kursk sector at the northern end of the Kursk salient.

Up to 400 tanks and a large force of infantry attacked on one narrow sector. The Russians reported many tanks destroyed and more than 2,000 men killed.

At another position on this front Soviet aviation broke up a German attack before it could get under way and the Soviet infantry followed up in a counterattack which disclosed the enemy from two elements.

Soviet tanks, following the favorite tactics of digging themselves into the ground and fighting from ambush, accounted for a large number of 162 tanks which the Germans were said to have lost Sunday.

The Nazi air force lost 31 planes Sunday, the smallest number since the offensive began.

Skelly To Seek Holt Pay In New Andrews Wildcat

By Bob Milburn, Oil Editor
Skelly Oil Company, which recently opened Andrews County's first Holt pay pool in its No. 1-K University, C SW SW section 28, block 9, University survey, Monday announced location for another Holt pay test 5 1/2 miles farther east and slightly to the north.

The new wildcat, Skelly No. 1-M University, is in the C NW NE section 28, block 1, University survey. It will go to 5,800 feet unless production is encountered at a lesser depth. Wellsite falls nearly 6 miles northeast of the North Cowden pool of Southern Andrews and Northern Ector counties.

Skelly No. 1-K discovery meanwhile is setting pump foundation, bottomed at 5,560 feet.

Interest was attracted by Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-20-38 B. B. Ralph estate, Northwestern Andrews deep wildcat, when it logged soft drilling at 8,283 feet and picked up good staining in dolomite from 8,295 to 8,310 feet.

Staining graded out to 8,325 feet, present total depth, and a drilling test is being run on the showing.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 J. D. Bils, Northwestern Andrews wildcat 4 3/4 miles northwest of the Fullerton deep Permian pool, last was reported drilling at 6,470 feet in lime.

2 Glenn Flows Heavily
Magnolia No. 2 D. K. Glenn, second producer and 1/4-mile southwest of the McKee pool in southwestern Crane county, indicated large natural yield on initial test of the McKee sand member of the Simpson (middle Ordovician). It is bottomed at 6,121 feet.

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U. S. Planes Attack Indo-China Cities

By The Associated Press
A French Indo-China communique broadcast by the Berlin radio said Monday that Haiphong and Hongay in French Indo-China were attacked by United States Air Force bombers on Saturday.

Twenty-one civilians were killed and 40 were wounded, the communique, issued in Hanoi, the capital of French Indo-China, said.

Jap Key Defense Point Of Munda Heavily Bombed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC —(AP)— American bombers pounded four widely-separated bases in the Southwest Pacific Sunday, striking most heavily at Munda, the enemy's key defense point in the Central Solomons.

More than 175 tons of bombs were tossed on the Japanese strongholds and at least nine Zeros which attempted to interfere were shot down. One Liberator and two Allied fighters were lost.

Torpedo and dive bombers smashed 52 tons of heavy bombs upon anti-aircraft positions and bivouac areas near Munda. Stormy weather hampered the Avengers and Dauntless bombers as they roared in on Munda in another of the series of raids designed to soften the sector for ground forces already gathering in the jungle to storm the Japanese stronghold.

The communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said results of the attack were unobserved. Pilots who took part in the raid, however, were certain their bombs found their intended marks.

A headquarters spokesman said the ground situation at Munda was unchanged. Latest reports said United States forces were closing in on the outer perimeter of defense, with the nearest troops only three miles from Munda.

Kahili Pounded
Liberator bombers over Bougainville Island dropped 40 tons of bombs on Kahili, the enemy's largest air base in the Solomons. Several large fires were started.

Liberators and Flying Fortresses teamed up for a night assault against Vunakanau airdrome at Rabaul. Their 35 tons of bombs started five large fires, two of which were visible 60 miles away.

In the Salamaua area, Mitchell bombers, escorted by P-38s, dropped down almost to tree-top levels to deliver a devastating attack on villages along the trail from Mubo to Salamaua. Forty-nine tons of bombs were dropped and the Malolo Village area was heavily strafed.

Our Liberator shot down five enemy fighters that attempted interception but two of our fighters were missing.

Axis Railroads Are Inequal To Task Of Moving Needed Forces

LONDON —(AP)— The inadequacy of Axis railroads, battered and disorganized from systematic pounding by Allied air fleets, was seen Monday by observers as an obstacle to German efforts to rush troops into Italy to prop up the weakest corner of the European fortress.

British military observers estimated it would take at least five days to move four divisions—60,000 men—into Italy and some doubted that Germany would risk taking them from the Balkans with the ever-present threat of a new Allied blow.

The only other place reinforcements were available was in Germany itself, and there are only two main railroads from Germany to the toe and heel of Italy. All key points on those lines are within range of Allied bombers.

A large number of Italian troops are believed concentrated in the Balkans, with estimates ranging from eight to 30 divisions. Withdrawal of any across the Adriatic to Italy would be complicated, however, by active sabotage of guerrilla forces, which have made railroads their favorite targets.

Sheriff's Posse Is Created At Abilene

ABILENE —(AP)— Taylor County has organized a sheriff's posse with a central stable for its horses and each member a deputy sheriff.

A dozen men, meeting to organize, appointed a committee to select a maximum of 50 posse members. Sheriff W. T. McQuary will be president of the posse; Dr. M. T. Ramsey, captain.

The group will be used in emergency to assist enforcement of the law.

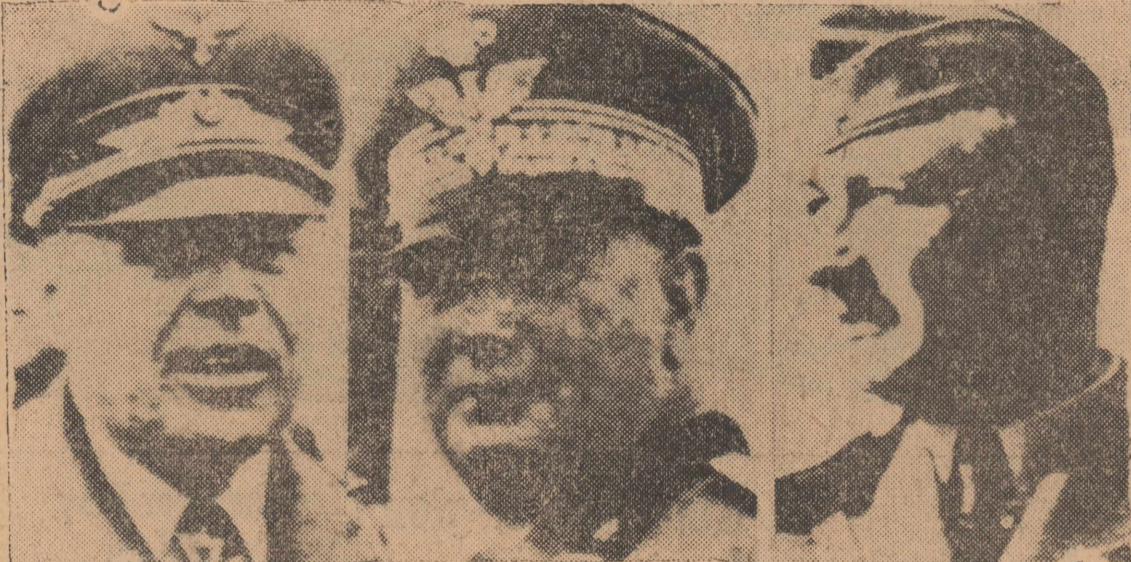
Russians Tell Nazis Of Sicilian Attack

NEW YORK —(AP)— The Russians have set up loudspeakers along the eastern front to inform opposing German troops of the Allied invasion of Sicily, the British Broadcasting Corporation said Monday in a broadcast reported by U. S. government monitors.

Woman Awaits Action For Killing Husband

MONTGOMERY, Ala. —(AP)— Attractive red-haired Mrs. Dave A. Holloway was held in jail Monday awaiting grand jury action on a charge that she beat her 64-year-old husband to death in their home with the handle of a feather duster after a quarrel.

Direct Axis Forces On Sicily



These men are directing the Axis forces resisting the Allied invasion of Sicily. Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, left, Nazi air expert; Baron von Richthofen, right, assisting the field marshal, and in the center is General Alfredo Guzzoni, commander-in-chief of Italian forces which invaded Albania. He is in command of Italian troops on Sicily. (NEA Telephoto.)

Tension Is Mounting —

Axis Nations On Alert For Sudden Allied Attacks Against Continent

BERN —(AP)— The entire fortress of Europe was on the alert Monday for new lightning Allied thrusts as Axis leaders in Germany and Italy anxiously watched the progress of the battle for the Mediterranean island of Sicily.

Dispatches reaching here Monday from Berlin and Rome conceded that the Allies had established at least four bridgeheads in Sicily and looked ahead grimly to a day not far distant when they expect invasion barges to grate upon other shores along the Mediterranean.

Of the two Axis capitals Berlin took the news of the invasion more calmly, pointing out that it had long been expected and declaring that advance Allied paratroops and airborne units had been annihilated or surrounded and captured. Axis sources gave few details, however, on the progress of the fighting in Sicily.

Tension Is Mounting
There was mounting tension in Rome and on the mainland of Italy.

One dispatch from Milan said that Premier Mussolini and King Vittorio Emanuele had made a point of being seen publicly in Rome, where the "atmosphere is heavy," and private sources revealed that Mussolini had presided over a cabinet meeting Sunday.

It was also reported that there had been further expulsions in the Fascist party in an effort to bolster crumbling morale and Italian newspapers were enlisted in a campaign to whip up enthusiasm for the fighting ahead.

(The London Daily Mail reported that Mussolini had appealed to the king to address the Italian people in an effort to ease the tension which followed reports of the Sicilian invasion.)

Food Crisis Nears
Another factor which appeared to weigh heavily in depressing the Italian state of mind as the crisis approached was a steady worsening food problem brought about by the relentless Allied air attacks on Italian railroads.

While private sources in Italy said the Italians had accused Germany of failure to send reserves to the Sicilian theater and were instead maintaining a guard at the northern frontier, the Nazis themselves were preparing for an attack in the Balkan area.

German leaders, pointing to the heavy bombing of Crete, suggested that the Balkans might be the next stop listed on the United Nations timetable.

Civilians To Get Less Butter And Cheese Next Year

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The War Food Administration announced Monday that for the 12 months beginning with July civilians would have to get along with less butter, cheese, and most kinds of processed milk.

The butter cut will be 404 million pounds under the previous year with the supply reported at 1,670,000,000 pounds, compared with apparent civilian consumption of 2,074,000,000 in the previous twelve months.

The armed forces have been allotted 1 1/2 pounds out of every 10 pounds of butter produced and the Russian army will receive 1/2 pound, leaving approximately 8 of every 10 pounds for civilians.

Allies Get Big Share
Civilians will get 508,000,000 pounds of cheese, 5 1/2 out of every 10 produced, and the remainder will be divided among the armed forces, countries receiving defense aid, the Red Cross and U. S. territorial possessions, with the Allies getting the largest share. The apparent civilian consumption last year was 838,000,000 pounds.

Of the 69,000,000 cases of evaporated milk expected to be available during the next 12 months, 30,000,000 or 4 1/3 cases out of ten have been allotted to civilian use. The apparent civilian consumption last year was 2,301,000,000 pounds while the allotment this year is approximately 1,305,000,000 pounds.

Stimson In London To Inspect Troops

LONDON —(AP)— Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, who arrived here Sunday in a plane from the United States, spent a quiet day Monday "getting acquainted with some of the American Army officers and seeing a few other people," an announcement from his headquarters said.

Stimson was scheduled to meet later with Prime Minister Churchill for a conference on forthcoming moves against the Axis and will also inspect American troops based on the British Isles.

Istanbul Newspapers Laud Allied Invasion

ISTANBUL —(AP)— Istanbul's 14 newspapers, which circulate throughout Turkey, announced the Allied invasion of Italy with screaming headlines and editorially termed the action the turning point in the war.

A leading daily headlined its commentary: "We are face to face with events which will determine the destiny of the war."

Leads U. S. Troops



Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. is commanding U. S. forces in Sicily, it was announced Monday. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery is commander in chief of British forces operating on the island.

Miss Elma Graves Starts 31st Year At Postoffice Job

Miss Elma Graves Tuesday will begin her 31st year as assistant postmaster of the Midland Post Office—a record of longevity in office believed unequalled by any other citizen.

She began work in the post office, then located on Main Street, on July 13, 1913, as assistant to J. Wiley Taylor, Democratic postmaster. The office force at that time consisted of three persons.

She served under Taylor until 1922, when Mrs. Mary S. Ray was appointed. Mrs. Ray resigned after a short time and John P. Howe became postmaster and remained in that position until 1936, when Allen Tolbert, present postmaster, was named to head the office.

Miss Graves has served long enough now to be eligible for retirement, but that action is far from her mind. She still enjoys the work and plans to continue it for some time.

Although she has been dealing with the public these 30 years she said Monday that she doesn't think she will "live long enough to know the public."

War Cabinet Sought By Sen. Vandenberg

WASHINGTON —(AP)— With the assertion that "the palace guard has got to be demobilized soon," Senator Vandenberg (R - Mich) called Monday for the establishment of a war cabinet to help President Roosevelt direct activities on the home front.

Forecasting further reorganizations in the administrative branch of government after Congress returns to work this fall, Vandenberg told an interviewer that he believes there is a "relentless trend" underway in the country toward the formation of what he said "we loosely call a war cabinet."

"We need something of that kind instead of the existing kitchen cabinet in which there is very little confidence," he declared, adding: "The palace guard has got to be demobilized soon."

U. S. Forces Crush Heavy Axis Attacks

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP)— Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British armies raced toward Catania from captured Syracuse in a tremendous push up Sicily's east coast Monday after American and Allied forces had captured nine other important ports and towns, turned back seven counterattacks by enemy tanks and captured 2,000 prisoners, mostly Italians.

Leading the western crescent of the Allied attack, Americans under Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., crushed the heaviest of the enemy armored counterattacks in the Licata-Gela area some 80 miles west of Syracuse and advanced northward of Gela.

Heading units of his famous British Eighth Army, which fought in epic battles from El Alamein, Egypt, across North Africa, Gen. Montgomery plunged toward Messina and the strategic straits some 80 miles northward after securing firmly the advantageous port of Syracuse.

Americans Sink Jap Cargo Ship, Hit Three More

WASHINGTON —(AP)— American bombers, battering four Japanese cargo vessels apparently attempting to supply the enemy base at Kiska, sank one Japanese ship, left a second in a sinking condition and badly damaged the other two.

The Navy, reporting this Monday, said that Army heavy and medium bombers and Navy patrol bombers intercepted the cargo fleet 280 miles southwest of Holtz Bay, Attu Island. That location would put the ships on a direct line from Japan to Kiska.

The Navy also reported a new bombardment of Japanese positions at Gertrude Cove on Kiska and on little Kiska Island during Sunday morning.

The enemy did not return the fire from the guns of a single United States surface vessel.

The sinking of the one cargo vessel and damaging of others, raised to a total of 60 the number of Japanese ships sunk, damaged or probably sunk in the Aleutians campaign. That total includes 17 sent to the bottom, seven probably sunk and 36 damaged.

Paratroops Endanger Defenses In Sicily

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— British and American parachute troops are endangering Axis defenses in Sicily by operating in their rear, responsible Italian leaders conceded as they began to prepare the Italian people for invasion of the mainland, advices reaching here from Italy said Monday.

Allied paratroops are playing a very special role in the invasion of Sicily. Former Propaganda Minister Alessandro Pavolini wrote in the Rome newspaper "Il Messaggero," the Rome correspondent of the Swedish paper "Dagens Nyheter" said.

"There is some danger they may be able to cut communication lines of Italian and German defense forces and put important control centers out of action," Pavolini wrote.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT HAS ROUTINE MEETING
Routine business was transacted and reports of county officials heard by the commissioners' court in session Monday morning. The court was sitting as a board of equalization Monday afternoon.

WEATHER

Little temperature change.

War Buletins

NEW DELHI —(AP)— Royal Air Force Vengeance bombers unleashed new blows at Japanese installations northeast of Akyab and on the Chindwin River Sunday while fighter patrols damaged three enemy steamers and other craft on the Irrawaddy River according to a joint communique issued Monday. All British aircraft returned safely.

LONDON —(AP)— The German radio in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press claimed that Monday in the Belgorod area they had captured 28,000 Russian prisoners since July 5 and had captured or destroyed 1,640 tanks and 1,400 guns.

LONDON —(AP)— British bombers and fighters blasted at German communications and war industries in France and Belgium Sunday to maintain steady pressure on the western defenses of Adolf Hitler's European citadel.

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We have to have a new edition of the encyclopedia every ten years. Spiritual truths never grow obsolete: I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and bring to naught understanding of the prudent.—I Cor. 1:19.

Love's Labor Lost

A gentleman named Michael Daniel, unknown to us, has written "ABC of the U. S. S. R.," published by a man named A. P. Waxman, also unknown to us. It is dedicated "to the men, women and children of the U. S. S. R., who slowed down the Nazis and speeded up victory for us."

The brochure consists of an introduction and 23 alphabetized items, from which the following are abbreviated: "E is for England. There'll always be an England, thanks to Russia."

Hitler got Stalin on our side by attacking Russia. Britain survived the blitz while Stalin still was Hitler's ally. Russia is not tying up a million Japs to help us; she is forced to tie up huge forces of her own lest the Japs do try a Pearl Harbor on her.

From Sender Garlin's column in the Daily Worker, official Communist organ in this country, for June 26: "Americans want the truth about the Soviet Union. No group desires a monopoly in dispensing it, but let us not be fooled by commercial schemes for trading on the profound interest in the U. S. S. R."

The column goes on to recommend other words which, says the Communist writer, "provide the authentic story of our great ally minus the pandering, vulgarization and commercialization typified by such publications as 'The ABC of the U. S. S. R.'"

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Rubber Victory

A great, integrated industry capable of supplying both the military and the essential civilian rubber needs of this country will be completed by the end of 1943, Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones predicts.

But it won't produce 800,000 tons this year. It will be well into next year before the slack has been taken up, a stockpile begun, and some supply made available for anything other than super-prime needs.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Mine Report

The American Rolling Mill Company informs shareholders of experience in its Nellis, W. Va., mine, where 256 United Mine Workers are employed.

Of 127 lower-paid men, 41 who troubled to work full time averaged \$211.42 for the month, but 86, who did not, averaged only \$140.39.

After so-called occupational deductions averaging \$1.94 a month, and after union dues, rent, fuel, electricity, medical and hospital costs, Victory and social security taxes and purchase installments, the men received 80 per cent of their wages in cash.

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Fantastic Ruling

The Office of Defense Transportation banned special trains, but permitted relief trains. This meant that railroads could not run a train from here to there, to accommodate special groups, but it could put on a second or third or fourth section of a regular train, carry those same special groups, and then haul the empty cars to the end of the line instead of saving equipment, fuel and manpower by sending the cars back to the yard.

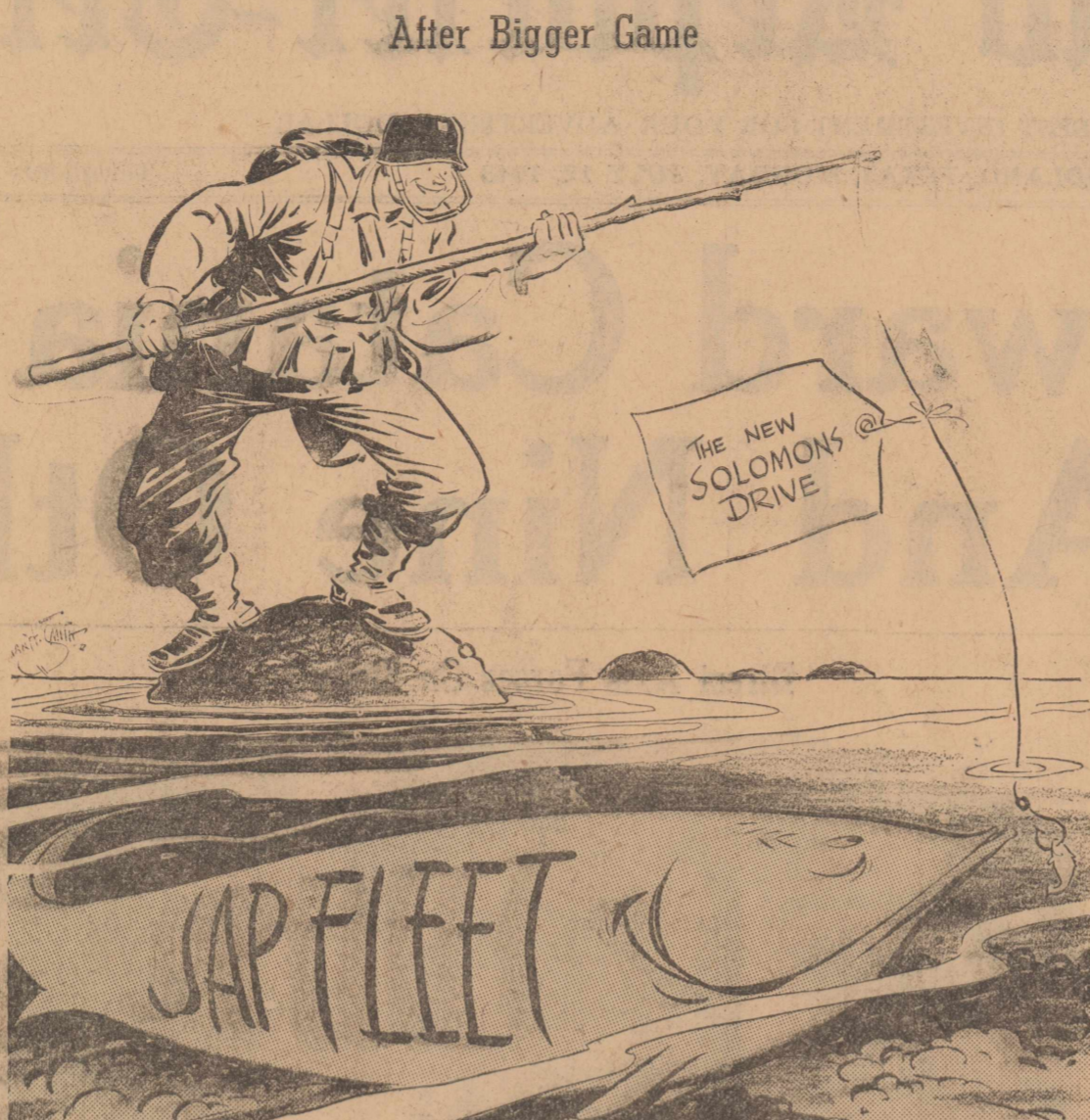
Now the Long Island railroad in New York has permission to resume the operation of special trains to beaches and race tracks, because the cars in use are not suited for operation elsewhere and so cannot be tossed into the wartime pool.

Apparently, elsewhere, the use of "relief" trains instead of specials still is permissible, with its resulting wastefulness.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

It's easy to find an argument—and twice as easy to lose one.

Opinions differ. Some folks think that when a fellow shows his mettle he has brass.



Coming Events

TUESDAY—The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Harry Adams, 603 North Marlinfield at 8:00 p. m.

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

The Texas Company will entertain at 7:30 p. m. with a banquet which will be attended by company officials from the Texas-New Mexico area.

The Midland County Health Council will hold an important meeting at 7:15 p. m. on the second floor of the court house.

WEDNESDAY—A reception honoring Father Triggs will be given by members of the Catholic Church in the Parish House at 8:30 p. m.

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Trinity Episcopal parish will entertain with a picnic at 7:00 p. m. at Cloverdale Park.

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

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Miss Pickering Leads Endeavor Program The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church met at 6:30 p. m. Sunday in the church, when Miss Betty Ruth Pickering was leader of the program.

Impromptu talks were given by Arthur Rounds, Mary Fern Bray, Dale Mickey, Edwina Hood, Eloise Pickering and Sharon Cornelius.

Those present were: Betty Ruth and Eloise Pickering, Mary Fern Bray, Sharon Cornelius, Virginia Schulz, Doris Dale and Howard Mickey, Van Cummings, Barbara Conkling, Charles Sherwood, Arthur Rounds, Edwina Hood, Mrs. H. E. Harrington and Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

Seventy Attend Bingo Party Here Seventy persons attended a bingo party Saturday evening at the Officers' Club at the MAAF Bombardier School, when Mrs. Ellen Spinner was winner of the door prize. Defense stamps were given as favors.

JANET BLAIR MARRIED HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Monday was wedding day for Janet Blair, brunette movie actress, and Sgt. Louis Bush, band music arranger at the Santa Ana Air Base, the actress' studio announces.

Now is the time to buy War Bonds and Stamps.

American Legion Auxiliary Has Called Meeting

A called meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday. The meeting will be held on the third floor of the courthouse, and nomination of officers will be held. Plans for a picnic at Cloverdale also will be discussed.

The American Legion convention to be held in Fort Worth in August also will be discussed.

All-Day Picnic Is Held At Cloverdale The finance detachment of the MAAF Bombardier School entertained Sunday with an all-day picnic at Cloverdale Park.

Wives of the members brought luncheon in picnic baskets, and it was served "pot-luck" style. After luncheon, games of Trivial Pursuit, bingo and baseball were enjoyed.

Fifty persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Short and two children and Miss Helen Hobbs left Sunday for Sherman, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Short's and Miss Hobbs' father, J. Hobbs.

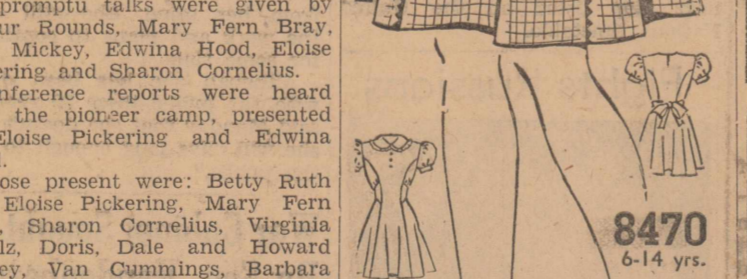
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Try-Outs For Play Are To Be Held Here Monday Night

Final try-outs for the Civic Theater production, "Green Grow The Lilacs," will be held at 8 p. m. Monday in the City-County Auditorium, instead of 1211 West Illinois as has been previously announced.

This meeting is the final one for try-outs, and everyone interested in the production is urged to attend this meeting. Members of the cast are not limited to members of the Civic Theater and everyone in the city who has dramatic ability or in any way can serve is requested to be present Monday.

There are plenty of openings in the cast now. The first rehearsal will take place Wednesday evening, Cowboy Fiddlers Needed.

Roy De Wolfe is in charge of the music for the production and is anxious to find a cowboy who can play the mouth-harp. He also is trying to locate cowboy fiddlers.

Steve Briggs is directing the play. The outstanding character parts in the play are: Curly McClain, a handsome, silver-voiced cowboy, is an honest, courageous, and hard-working son of his time, who is desperately in love with Laurey, the pioneer maiden.

Laurey Williams, the heroine of the play, is a "rusty-ear" in the vernacular of the day, and the owner of a tidy farm. She is the typical "stubborn woman" when it comes to affairs of the heart, but is popular around the countryside and loved by all.

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Society

Miss Butcher Is Hostess At Party Honoring Friends

Miss Patsy Butcher was hostess Monday at an informal party at her home, 904 West Tennessee, in compliment to Miss Elsie Schlosser, who with her parents will move soon to Denton, and Miss Gene Funkhouser, who moved to Midland recently from Houston.

Informal bridge featured and iced drinks were served throughout the hours, at the close of which a refreshment was served. The hostess was assisted in the hospitality by her mother, Mrs. Cary P. Butcher.

Those present were: Miss Belva Jo Knight, Miss Patsy Warren, Miss Sue La Force, Miss Otella Flynn, Miss Bobbie Gibbins, Miss Glenna Graham, Miss Mary Fern Bray, Miss Marcella McClure, Miss Ann Vanaman, Miss Mary Frances Carter and Miss Mildred McClanahan of Brownsville, Tenn., who is a houseguest of Miss Belva Jo Knight.

Barges Are Employed To Haul Pepsi-Cola

The bottle barge, each one of which releases for the haulage of Navy supplies fourteen large trailer trucks which formerly made wholesale deliveries of soft drinks, has joined the commercial flotilla of New York Harbor as a result of the gasoline shortage.

Walter S. Mack Jr., president of the Pepsi-Cola Company, said the idea of floating his bottled goods upon the local waters had come to him "as a brainstorm" a few nights ago as he wrestled with the problem of meeting the truck mileage and delivery cuts ordered by the Office of Defense Transportation.

The next morning he hired a barge. There are now six barges, towed by coal-burning tugs, which deliver the bottled soft drinks, 7,000 to 8,000 cases to a boatload, from the East River bottling plant in Long Island City to piers in the Bronx at Coney Island and other points in the metropolitan area, where local distributors pick up their orders for short haulage to stores and fountains. Already, said Mack, he has cut his truck mileage and gasoline consumption by 25 per cent, and he thinks the barge delivery system may be extended over the Hudson River many miles.

"We have the greatest harbor facilities in the world, and it seems we might take fuller advantage of them during a highway transport emergency," Mack said. "Maybe some other businesses can do something like this, too, not only here but in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and in other cities which have waterways."

A delivery by barge from the Long Island Bottling plant to a Bronx pier at 188th Street and the East River took one hour, Mack said. This was the same time which a truck used to take for the overland route.

ous and sometimes resorts to trickery to further his trade. Cord Elam is an outspoken neighborhood leader who is spokesman for his gang on every occasion. He is a tall, gangling roustabout of a man, but has a lot of common sense as judged by the criterion of his people.

Old Man Peck, the genial host and wife beater, is the neighborhood party giver. He is bossy and gruff in a kindy sort of way, and is always a friend in time of trouble.

BEAT THE HEAT Heat rash irritated skin thrills to the touch of Mexsana, formerly Mexican Heat Powder. For soothing help, get Mexsana.

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This charming dress of Cotton Blossom pink is of the new, easily laundered quiltweave cotton. Worn with long black gloves and fur, this dress is smart for cocktail time in town. In its undecorated state, it looks cool and attractive for all summer wear into town or country. Old South Cotton Blossom fragrance goes particularly well with this, and all fresh cottons.

Glazed chintz in a pastoral pattern is putty in the hands of Miss Foss, who uses it for a bib front apron that ties on with a big bow at the shoulder, and heavy seersucker in high shades of pink or warm yellow emerges from her work table as a bibber.

Cottons that used to adorn the outside as well as the inside of the house have been borrowed for aprons. Multi-colored striped awning cloth in a garden apron with a giant divided pocket for man-sized tools illustrates the trend. Even mattresses are being shown of their ticking for such intriguing, yet useful, sights as a chicken-feeding tunic apron with large pockets at the hem. Cotton crash striped with brilliant Peruvian embroidery of the type formerly seen in exhibition rooms looks just right in a dashing waist-high job.

Other show-off aprons include a saddle-bag type which opens front or back with huge embroidered draw-string pockets, high-length block print cotton with dream-world blooms in flamboyant multi-color, and cotton crash print in

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Mrs. John Bleiker Honored On 86th Birthday Sunday

Sixteen guests were present at a dinner party Sunday honoring Mrs. John Bleiker on her 86th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Williams, four miles south of Midland.

Mrs. Bleiker has lived in the Midland area since 1916. She came to the United States from Switzerland. Those present included Mrs. Ella Lou Ragsdale, Mrs. Estelle Vaughn, Mrs. Mary Tomas of Mangum, Okla.; Mrs. Martha Bleiker and Charlene and Buzzy, Pfc. and Mrs. Homer Thornton, Miss Russell Lynn Osburn, Glenn Osburn, Misses Vera and Joan Williams, Ray and Lewis Williams, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Several others who were unable to attend sent gifts.

ALICE ADELL WHEATLEY STARTS WAC TRAINING FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga. — Auxiliary Alice Adell Wheatley of Midland, Texas, sister of Second Lieutenant Sue M. Addington, of the San Antonio recruiting office, has begun basic training at the Third WAC Training Center here.

Before enrolling in the service, Auxiliary Wheatley was employed by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College Extension Service and the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a county home demonstration agent; San Saba County, Texas. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nannie A. Wheatley of Midland.

dazzling shades of white, again with huge pockets. Black sateen makes a neat and efficient secretary's apron that doesn't have to be washed as often as the pastels. It's very decorative, too, with sawtooth edging.

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Africa Waits by Ahmed Abdullah

THE STORY: Lincoln Elliot, American, decides to have one final fling at adventure before settling down to his important duties as the newly-appointed military governor of a French colony in Central Africa.

BEDAWINS CHAPTER IX

IT was long past midnight. He remembered, a few miles northeast of town, a small oasis, no more than half a dozen palm trees and a shallow pool of brackish water, where daily, in the early morning, passed camelers bound from Mounetville for the interior.

So he walked straight on, through the sleeping town, presently stepping into the desert that reached out at him suddenly from the tangle of hectic, encroaching bazars and alleys.

In the distance spoke the drums: "ub-rub-rumbadub-rub-rub." On and on he walked, until he reached the little oasis, hours later. Nobody else was there. He stretched himself out to sleep, wrapped in his burmosee.

Lincoln Elliot slept soundly and awakened to the thin tinkling of bells, the jingling of headstalls, the soft thud-thud-thud of camels' padded feet, the creaking and rasping of saddle leather.

the eastern horizon, where already morning was beginning to loom with a golden, wedge-like gesture, he saw a caravan ambling along. It drew near: a small caravan, no more than half a dozen pack animals heavily laden and tied head to tail, and three Bedawins, astride lean, racing dromedaries, short, stocky, swarthy men, long-barreled rifles slung across their shoulders, rhinoceros-hide whips swinging from their wrists, their jaws bound mummy-fashion against the drifting, driving sand-grains.

They knelt, dismounted, quenched their thirst at the brackish pool and watered their animals. Ungraciously, after the manner of their coarse desert breed, they replied to the American's courteous: "Salaam aleykoom, yah Moslemini!" with guttural, unfriendly grunts; told him, as ungraciously, in answer to his question—not that, by Allah and by Allah! it was any concern of his—that they were bound for the little hamlet which was called Zeh Zudjoom.

Here—thought Lincoln—was a bit of luck. He knew that there the caravan trail split in two, one leading northwest towards Timbuktoo and the ancient, walled cities of the Sudan and the second dipping northeast to the jungly stretch of land on the other side of Lake Tchad.

So, when the Bedawins mounted and were about to whip on their animals with shrill yells of "Zid! Zid!—hurry! hurry!" he stopped them. "Let me go with you," he begged.

"Why should we?" demanded their leader, whom the others addressed as Rashid Nasir. "Be on your way, O creature, and let us be on ours!"

"My way is the same as yours," he begged. "Why should we?" demanded their leader, whom the others addressed as Rashid Nasir. "Be on your way, O creature, and let us be on ours!"

"Then," laughing harshly, "let your own two feet carry you!"

THE American was astonished. These men were Bedawins, thus coarse, unfriendly. Still—to refuse such a simple request to a brother Moslem? It was unlike the code of the desert, and he wondered what might be the reason.

He was familiar with their like; realized that a polite inquiry would bring no result. The attack, and insult, direct, was the only method.

So he cried angrily: "I verily believe that you are not of the True Believers, but Christians or Jews, eaters of impurities, accursed by the Lord God, to refuse charity to a derwish!"

"Derwish, are you?" jeered Rashid Nasir. "Pah—before this have I heard of a derwish robe hiding the glimmer of naked steel!"

It was only after Lincoln had cursed them roundly and soundly in the picturesque derwish style—"cursed be your bones, your brains, your blood! By the face of Abraham! By the light of the Prophet Mohammed! By the secret of Khizr! By the horns of the Archangel Israfael—cursed be your fathers and your mothers! By the flame, the mace and the sword! By the breath of the 47 True Saints—cursed be you and yours to all eternity!" It was only then that the caravaners allowed that his was the saintly calling to which he laid claim.

For who, except a derwish, a man familiar with the many mysticisms, would know such amazing curses? And—the which was even more to the point—who but a derwish would dare utter them? "Be graciously pleased to extend the cloak of your forgiveness," stammered Rashid Nasir. "But, you see, we were afraid."

"Why should you be afraid? What black crime," sternly, "have you committed?" "We? None. We are honest, peaceful men, trading into the north."

"Then...?" "Listen, O saintly one..."

(To Be Continued)

Good News



Hearty laughter Frank Knox, secretary of the Navy, says our fleet is on its way to Japan following initial victories in the new central Solomons campaign.

Berlin Admits Blame In Robin Moor Loss

NEW YORK (AP)—The Berlin radio acknowledged Monday that the American merchant ship Robin Moor, which was torpedoed and sunk in the South Atlantic on June 9, 1941, was sent to the bottom by a German submarine.

The Germans previously had disclaimed all responsibility for the sinking. The ship was the first American vessel to be torpedoed and sunk in this war.

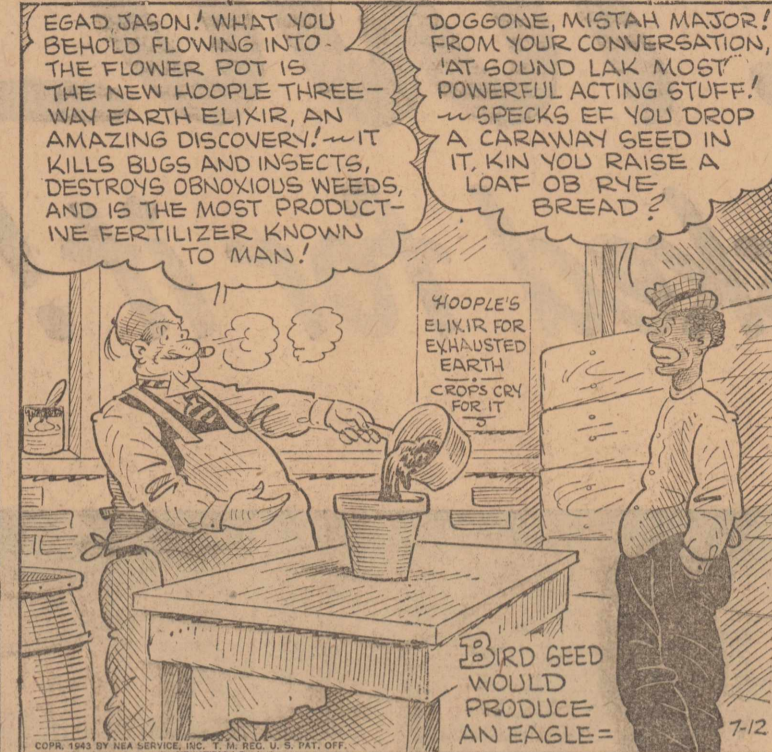
ACTRESS AND SON ARE REPORTED DOING NICELY

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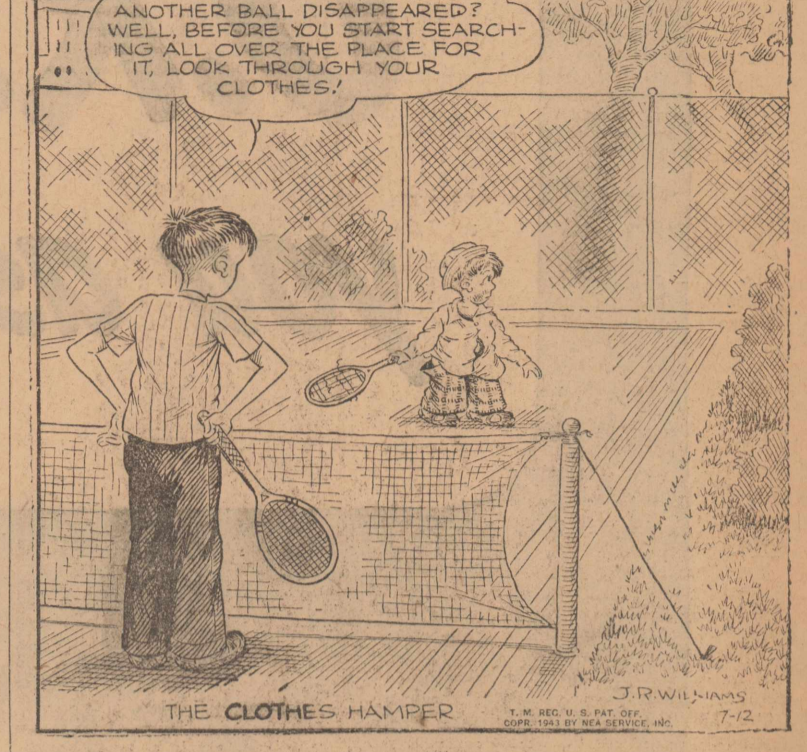
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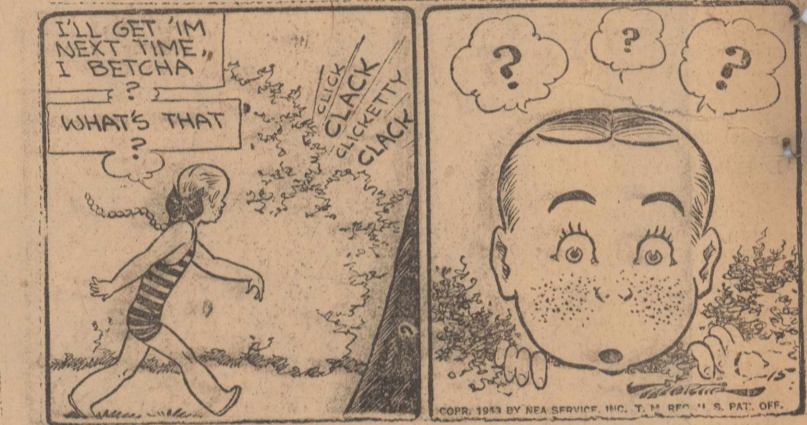
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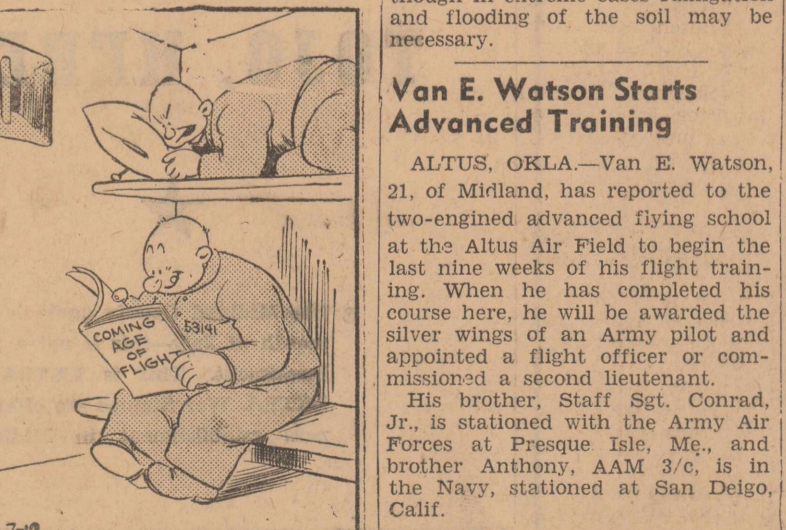


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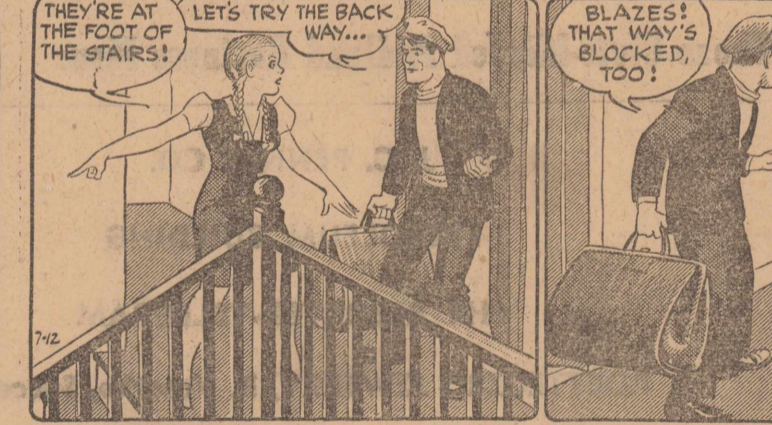
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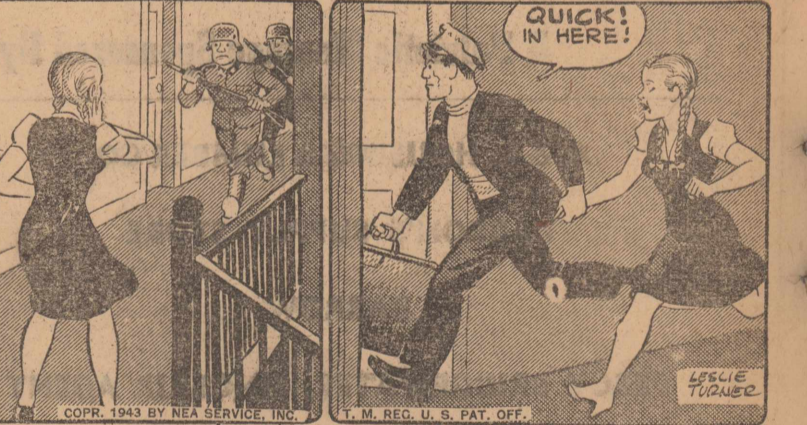
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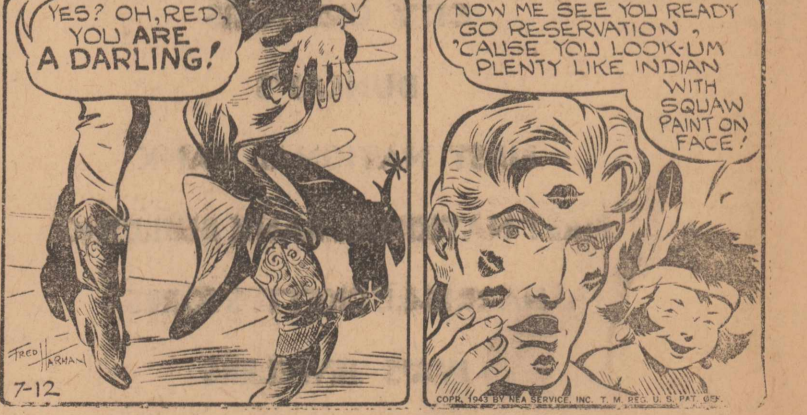
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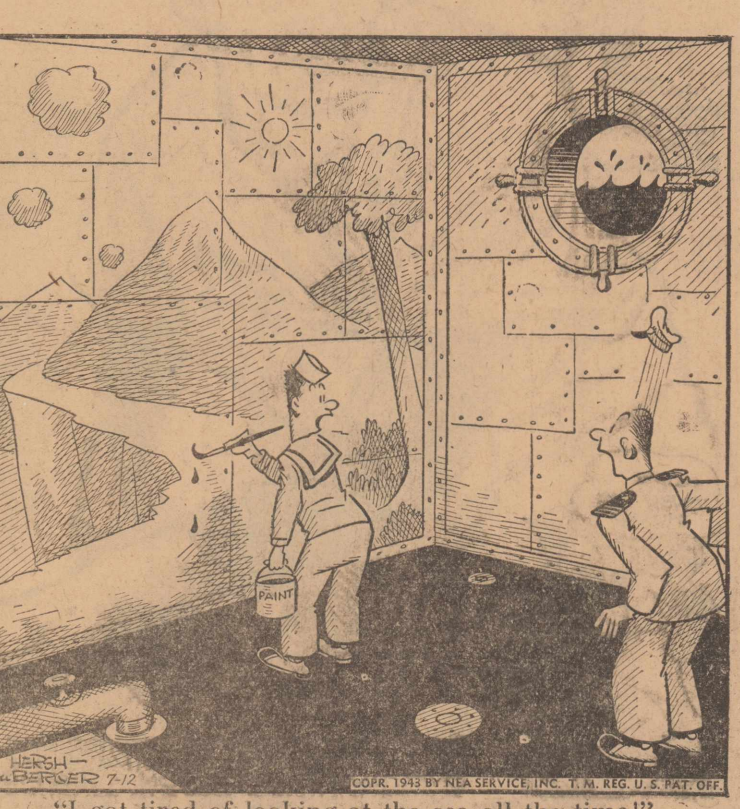
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Wildcat Ordovician test 2 miles northeast of the Apo-Warner Ellenburger (lower Ordovician) pool in Northern Pecos County has been struck by Magnolia and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation as their No. 2-96 State-Mrs. E. C. Powell, 1,980 feet from the southeast and southwest lines of section 96, block 10, H. & G. N. survey. The scheduled 5,000-foot rotary test is 5 miles southwest of Pailades. It is only 1,320 feet northeast of the same owners' No. 1-96 State-Powell, 3,557-foot Permian discovery, which originally was projected to the Ordovician. No. 1-96 State-Powell now is setting a treating unit, having shown a large percentage of water with oil on last test.

Drilling on cones still was underway in Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-Ada C. Price, Southeastern Pecos wildcat and deepest active operation in West Texas. It is bottomed at 11,639 feet in dolomite of an unreported age.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al. deep strike in the Yates pool of Eastern Pecos, recovered 390 feet of mud and sulphur water on a 3-hour drillstem test of perforated zone from 8,870-80 feet, in the Ellenburger. Operators now are squeezing off those perforations preparatory to perforating in a higher zone from 8,753-70 feet. Gas blowout

Magnolia No. 234 J. B. Walton, 3/4-mile northwest outpost to the Kermit-Ordovician pool in North Central Winkler County, blew out with gas and salt water at total depth of 2,352 feet in lime and now is mixing mud to kill. The firm's No. 21 State-Walton, 3/4-mile southeast extension test, is drilling past 5,254 feet in lime.

Shelby Petroleum Oil Company No. 1-Keith Campbell, Central Winkler 11,000-foot Ordovician wildcat, is drilling past 1,630 feet in red beds. In the Monahans pool of Northeastern Ward County, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 3-Sealy-Smith Foundation is changing rotary table, bottomed at 7,985 feet in Devonian chert. It is scheduled to test the Ellenburger.

TP Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A J. F. Lane, projected Ordovician test in the shallow McCamey pool of Southwestern Upton County, is drilling past 5,090 feet in lime. Gaines Wildcats

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, Northeastern Gaines County deep wildcat in the Cedar Lake pool, is drilling below 10,330 feet, presumably still in Pennsylvanian lime. A core from 10,305-09 feet recovered 1 foot of buff, gray and brown crystalline lime, with no shows.

Northwestern Gaines, Magnolia and Atlantic No. 1-459 H. & J., one-half mile south outpost to the Russell deep Permian pool, logged staining from 5,675 to 5,725 feet and now is pulling drillpipe after running a 35-minute drillstem test from 5,665 to 5,725 feet. A fair flow of air was present during the test.

Further northwest, Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones is drilling at 4,974 feet in lime. Thirty feet of mud and a puff of gas resulted from a drillstem test of interval from 4,872 to 4,926 feet. Length of the test was not reported.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6 R. W. Robertson, proposed 8,500-foot test on the east side of the Seminole pool in Central Gaines, is drilling past 8,064 feet in lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Carrie S. Dean, scheduled 9,500-foot wildcat in Northeastern Dawson County, is drilling at 3,328 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 J. H. Howard, Northeastern Hockley County 6,200-foot wildcat 5 miles south of Anton, is drilling at 4,600 feet in lime, with no porosity yet evident.

A scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician test in Southeastern Hale County, Amerada No. 1 W. W. Kurfess, is drilling past 5,292 feet in dolomite.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 4,000; and calves 1,200; no mature steers sold early. Cull to common yearlings 8.00-12.00.

Common to good beef cows 8.75-11.50 with best higher. Good butcher calves 12.50-13.50; culls to medium sorts 9.00-12.00; culls 7.00-8.50.

Stocker steer calves mostly 13.50 down with best lightweights above 14.00.

Hogs, 15.00. Butcher hogs mostly 15-20c; sows steady to 25c higher; pigs unchanged for top 13.35.

Sheep, 15,000; good and choice spring lambs 13.00-75; common to medium spring lambs 9.00-12.50; culls 5.00.

AGRICULTURE Agency Supply Bill Signed WASHINGTON—(P)—President Roosevelt signed Monday the \$848,295,883 Agriculture Department supply bill but said that he "regretted exceedingly that Congress failed to provide funds to continue" the crop insurance program.

CROATIANS ORGANIZE OWN LEGISLATURE BERN—(P)—Croatian partisans have formed their own legislature for the administration of territory which they hold, reports reaching Yugoslav circles here said Monday.

Violent Battle Rages The German communists said at one place the Axis counterattack "drove the enemy back at first contact," but German military quarters were quoted in other Berlin broadcasts as admitting that the Allies "in other places were able to hold their positions."

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Survivors of Great Bomb Attack



(Newsreel Pool From NEA) These Italian prisoners survived one of the war's most concentrated bombing attacks when relentless Allied raiders blanketed Pantelleria with bombs. Their smiles indicate how glad they are it's all over.

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driven out of Syracuse by the British—a lightning blow at the end of the second day of the Allied invasion which appeared to be a serious handicap to the enemy in bringing up reinforcements to meet a rapidly swelling penetration into the interior of the island.

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The enemy obviously was trying to build up forces for a counter-attack, for pilots reported heavy troop movements on many roads leading to Southeastern Sicily.

The resulting raids on transport by the A-36 Mustangs equalled in fury any strafing in the African campaign.

Four-engine bombers attacked essential communication systems at Catania on the middle stretch of the eastern coast and medium bombers blazed away at the enemy's airdromes, the communique said, while patrols of fighters protected Allied beachheads.

These new aerial blows were keyed with assaults by fleets of American Liberator bombers from the Middle East Command which heavily bombarded the Reggio Calabria and Vibo Valentia airdromes on the toe of the Italian mainland.

Great columns of transports and merchant ships, ably herded by powerful flotillas of warships, still were pouring troops and supplies ashore, and air fleets dotted the sky, giving protection from enemy attack and lending a helping hand to ground troops by bombing Axis concentrations.

Huge Armada Used A British war correspondent, Edward Gilling, reported from an advanced post that the invasion armada totaled some 2,000 ships—more than double the record-breaking 850 used in the invasion of North Africa last November.

A communique Sunday from the headquarters of the commander-in-chief, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, said all the many invasion points were "firmly held" and that casualties up to then were believed light.

Military sources emphasized the early fighting involved only Italian coastal troops and that the main body of enemy defenders, known to include many Germans, still was to be engaged.

Allied storm forces, firmly established along 100 miles of the Southeastern Sicilian coast, fought fierce battles to expand their brilliantly won bridgeheads Monday under cover of a slashing air offensive and aided by a stream of reinforcements.

Fleets of lighter-bombers, including the fast new American A-36s, swarmed over the contested areas Sunday in increasingly violent attacks on Axis troops, an Allied air communique announced Monday, and headquarters advices said about 400 Axis vehicles loaded with soldiers and supplies were destroyed or damaged in the fiery onslaught.

Airdromes Pounded While swarms of fighters roamed the beachheads protecting American, British and Canadian troops and maintained effective air control formations of heavy and medium bombers smashed at Catania's communications on the east coast, the airdromes of Scioceca, Milo and Gerbini and hit heavily at two others and near Reggio Calabria on the Italian toe.

The American attack bombers swarmed to their furious assault when several hundred Axis vehicles were attempting to rush soldiers and supplies to check the rapid Allied advances into the interior of Sicily after the Americans had seized two airfields at Gela and the British and Canadians had gained control of a third at Pachino.

(The Italian communique, recorded by The Associated Press from broadcasts, declared "Italian and German troops decisively went over to counterattacks.")

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Oakes' Body Being Moved To Maine

NASSAU, BAHAMAS—(P)—The body of Sir Harry Oakes, multimillionaire whose mysterious death has stirred this quiet little British colony more than any event since the arrival of the Duke of Windsor, was finally released for transportation Monday to a final resting place in Bar Harbor, Me.

At the same time, dashing Alfred De Marigny, Oakes' son-in-law, prepared to face preliminary hearing Monday on the charge that he is the bludgeon murderer of the 68-year-old baronet.

GI Checker Players Not What They Were

NORTH CAMP POLK, LA.—(P)—Private Harold N. Fischer of New York says soldiers of the last war were better checker players than those of today.

As an infant checker prodigy he began touring Army camps in the last war, trouncing the men in uniform from Maine to Mississippi. Later he became a professional player and won the national championship three times.

Fischer's pet trick is beating 22 checker players and five chess players at the same time, moving from board to board like a quick-lunch-counter waitress. He says there's nothing to it.

"The untrained player plans only a move at a time," he explains. "By thinking only two or three moves ahead, the professional who ordinarily plans 10 or 15 moves in advance, can win easily."

ALLOWABLE INCREASES AUSTIN—(P)—The average daily allowable of Texas oil wells for the week ended July 10 was 1,710,282 barrels, an increase of 2,909 over the previous week.

AIRLINE OFFICIAL HERE CAROL F. Hinners, of New York, assistant to the vice president in charge of traffic of American Airlines, was a business visitor in Midland Monday.

XIT REUNION PLANNED DALHART—(P)—Cancelled in 1942 to discourage unessential travel, the seventh annual XIT reunion will be held Aug. 2-3 to help meet the recreation needs of Dalhart's overflow wartime population.

NEW HUMBLE SCOUT HERE G. W. Gayle, formerly in the geophysics department of the Humble Oil & Refining Company at Houston, has been transferred here to scout the West Texas district. His wife, daughter and son accompanied him.

Gayle succeeds A. B. McCollum, who was transferred to the geological department of the company.

WANTED TO TURN PRO NEW YORK—(P)—The late Joe Lazarus, former Cornell boxer would have turned professional after the 1924 Olympics but his parents objected.

John Paul Jones is known as the "Father of the American Navy."

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Andersson Hopes To Chase Haegg To New Record

By Harold Claassen NEW YORK (AP)—Arne Andersson, Swedish school teacher who lowered the time for the mile to 4:02.6, believes that if he could have reached his present peak a year ago he would have chased Gunder Haegg, now in the United States, to the fabled four-minute clocking.

Andersson, who was "drafted" into his first distance race by his school eight years ago, is certain that he doesn't have the equipment to reach that goal himself but that Haegg could if he is extended. Like Long Jaunts

And the school teacher wouldn't be a bit surprised if United States athletes wiped out his newest mark, once they learned the technique of Swedish training.

Both Andersson and Haegg, who Saturday lowered the American record for the two-mile run to 8:59.9 in his Los Angeles appearance, have the same practice routines. Neither steps on the cinders for a spin more than once a week, preferring long jaunts through forests and meadows instead.

"In my opinion," Andersson said last week before weather conditions fouled his attempt to wipe out Haegg's world 1,500 meter mark. "If long distance runners in the United States would train on cross country workouts I believe they would be much faster."

May Revise Books Haegg quickly forsook New York and its cinder paths for the mountain country of Hanover, N. H., upon his arrival and has been victorious in all three starts by wide margins over the best the U. S. had to offer.

The school teacher, who weighs 155 pounds and is 5 feet 10 inches tall, is certain that if Haegg returns to Sweden in good condition that the two of them will revise the record book this fall.

Four Golfers Enter Victory Open Tourney

CHICAGO (AP)—Two amateurs, Willford Wehrle of Racine, Wis., and Bob Cochran of St. Louis, and two professionals, Frank Walsh of Royal Oak, Mich., and Harry Cooper of Minneapolis, are the four golfers to accept invitations to compete in the Victory National Open, Aug. 19-22.

Tiger Receipts Climb DETROIT (AP)—Their biggest home crowd of the season Sunday—31,540—boosted the Detroit Tigers' attendance for 42 games at Briggs Stadium at 358,285. This is 43,705 fewer than for the same number of games last year.

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Durocher Seems On Way Out As Dodger Chief Following Revolt Over Suspension Of Newsom

BY TED MEIER Associated Press Sports Writer Leo "Lippy" Durocher apparently is on the way out as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers as the aftermath of the revolt against his leadership that startled the baseball world Saturday.

While on the surface peace reigned Monday in this latest Eb-bets Field episode, involving the

three-day suspension of Star Pitcher Bobo Newsom for what Durocher termed "insubordination," the sentiment of the players was reliably reported to be that they are "sick of being second guessed" and that future flareups can be expected unless Durocher succeeds in restoring harmony. New York baseball writers agreed that "there are strong reasons to believe Leo will

not last the season as manager." Leaders Win Tilts These developments overshadowed Sunday's furious action on the diamond that saw the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees sweep doubleheaders from the Boston Braves and Chicago White Sox to widen their leads to 5 1/2 and 4 1/2 games, respectively.

The onrushing Cardinals chalked up their sixth in a row and their 13th triumph in 15 starts as Harry Gumbert blanked the Braves, 3 to 0, on six hits in the first game and Whitey Kurowski doubled with the bases full in the 11th inning for a 9 to 6 conquest in the nightcap.

The Yankees likewise wound up their western invasion in fine style by making it four straight over the White Sox and their ninth win in 11 starts.

Spud Chandler won his 10th game with a six-hit 9 to 0 shutout in the opener. In the nightcap the Yanks took a 6-0 lead, blew it when the Sox scored six in the seventh inning, then won out, 8 to 6, in the ninth on Rookie Bud Metheny's first homer of the season.

Candini Loses Tilt Milo Candini suffered his first defeat in eight starts for Washington when Cleveland knocked him out in the first inning and went on to a 5 to 1 victory behind Al Smith's five-hit twirling. The Senators, however, gained a split for the day by winning the second game, 6 to 4, in 10 innings. Gerald Priddy drove in the winning run with a fly with the bases loaded.

Detroit and the Philadelphia Athletics also split a twin bill. Rookie Don Black of the A's beat the Tigers, 4 to 3, in the opener when Pete Suder tripled in the ninth and scored after Bob Swirtz's outfield fly. The veteran Tommy Bridges twirled a brilliant three-hit shutout to gain a 9-0 triumph for the Tigers in the nightcap. He faced only 29 batters in hanging up his sixth win against two defeats.

Behind the seven-hit pitching of Bucky Walters and Ray Starr Cincinnati led the slumping Phillies twice, 7 to 4 and 4 to 2. Walters helped win his first triumph since May 26 by driving in three runs with as many hits, one a homer. Browns Win Pair

The St. Louis Browns took both ends of their bargain bill from the Boston Red Sox. Chet Laabs' 11th homer of the year won the first game, 8 to 7, in 12 innings while Nelson Potter twirled a five-hitter to take the afterpiece, 4 to 2. Bobby Doerr, Red Sox second baseman, ran his string of errorless chances to 306.

The Chicago Cubs and New York Giants divided their second successive doubleheader. Ernie Lombard's 10th inning homer won for the first for the Cubs, 4 to 3. Bill Nicholson's seventh inning homer with one on gave the Cubs the second by the same score. Mel Ott, leading major league home run clutter, connected for his 14th in the second game.

Aided by Bob Elliott's sixth inning triple that scored the tying and winning run Max Butcher, Pittsburgh right hander, beat Brooklyn for the first time, 3 to 2. The Dodgers came back to win the nightcap, 5 to 4, with a four-run uprising in the eighth. Relief Pitcher Xavier Rensciogno, who made only one pitch, was charged with the decision. The pitch was hit for a single by Billy Herman who later scored the winning run on Mickey Owen's one-baser.

Arky Vaughan, third baseman who asserted that Newsom's suspension was unjust and turned in his uniform Saturday, then reluctantly after a conference with President Branch Rickey, played in both games, getting three hits in seven times at bat.

Former Postmaster Feted At Hillsboro HILLSBORO (AP)—Former Postmaster General Jim Farley was guest of honor here Sunday night at a dinner given by Mayor Curtis Jackson and attended by 150 citizens of Central Texas.

Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, and Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco were speakers. Farley told the group his visit to Texas was non-political.

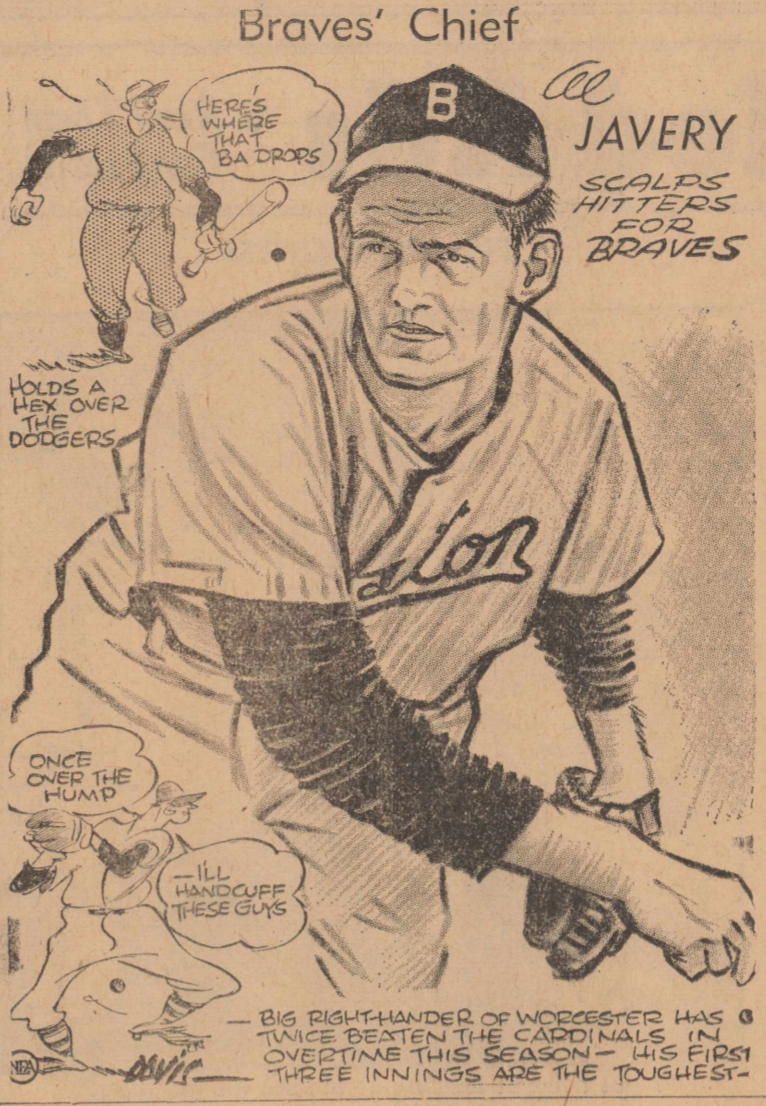
Seven Negroes Held After Abilene Tilt ABILENE (AP)—Five negro soldiers and two negro civilians were under arrest Monday following a disturbance in the negro section here.

All available police and 35 military police were called to the area Sunday night to restore order. No whites were involved.

Juvenile Curfew is Cause Of Mob Action OLIVE HILL, Ky. (AP)—State highway patrolmen remained on guard in this Eastern Kentucky town Monday to prevent recurrence of mob violence which led early Sunday to the wrecking of the interior of the municipal building and the burning of police records by a crowd which, police believed, was protesting a midnight curfew for juveniles.

MARINE CAPTAIN HURT GAINESVILLE (AP)—Marine Capt. Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., former Dallas attorney and one-time Texas congressman at large, was in a critical condition at Camp Howze hospital here following an automobile accident.

The balloon theory of the universe holds that the universe is swiftly and perpetually expanding like a balloon.



Sports Roundup

NEW YORK (AP)—Shag Shaughnessy, the International League president, blames football for the decline of college baseball, which was big-time stuff when he went to Notre Dame. "And it isn't good football, either," he argues. "I don't know how many Army-Notre Dame games I've seen, but if they can't play any better than that I'll stick to the pros." If you think Tex Hughson is a menace to the Yankees (he's beaten them three out of four this season) how about Bernie Boland, old-time Detroit hurler, who did it a dozen times in a row? Or Christy Mathewson, who took 22 straight from the Reds? Joe Dey, the U. S. Golf Association secretary, still chuckles about the time he beat Earl Eby, the great Penn hill miler who settled down to sports writing, in a 100-yard dash. "The reason I won," Joe admits, "was that we raced on a cinder street in Chapel Hill, N. C., and Earl slipped right after the start."

Today's Guest Star Burton Hawkins, Washington Star: "The Nationals lost their sense of humor when Lefty Gomez poked his suitcase and headed home. Lefty's brand of banter was brilliant, but also expensive. Clark Griffith was paying \$11,000 a year for what amounted to considerable comedy but virtually no pitching."

Cleaning The Cuff The Giants, who have been taking a panning for not buying ball players, haven't said a word about trying to buy first baseman Les Scarsella who is hitting .340 for Oakland, California, and being turned down because they couldn't give two or more players for him. The Rev. Bertram Humphries, who helped Albany win the Eastern League pennant last year, will join the Rochester Internationals Aug. 1. He'll only work on week days. Mortie Dutra, the Detroit golf pro, is more than a little proud of the game played by one of his twin sons, Maurice. When Orval Grove was robbed of that no-hitter the other night, did anyone have the nerve to suggest it must have been Orvalzy?

Boy Bites Bullet, Bullet Bites Back DENVER (AP)—Eight-year-old Ronald Passarelli found an object wrapped in paper. He bit it. The explosion burned his tongue and inflicted minor cuts. It was a blank .22 caliber cartridge.

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Group To Probe Military Plane Crashes In U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Truman committee started a probe Monday of the large number of military plane crashes in the United States and disclosed it also would investigate reports that hundreds of airports built abroad with American money will be turned over to countries where they are located.

The committee has turned over to the Justice Department the evidence on which it based a sensational overall report on the aviation industry. The Senate group charged the Wright Aeronautical Corporation of Lockland, Ohio, had delivered defective planes to the Army and Navy. The company denied the charge.

Chairman Truman (D-Mo) said the committee was concerned over the number of military plane crashes "particularly in non-combat operational flights in this country."

Senators Mead (D-NY) and Brewster (R-Me) were instructed by the committee to investigate the reports that airports built on foreign soil with American money would be given away six months after the war.

Lt. John O. Nobles Jr. Is In North Carolina

SEYMOUR JOHNSON FIELD, N. C.—Second Lt. John O. Nobles, Jr., son of John O. Nobles, Sr., of Midland, Texas, has reported for duty here, according to an announcement by Col. Donald B. Smith, commanding officer at this aircraft mechanics' school in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Lieutenant Nobles attended New Mexico Military Institute and Texas Tech. Prior to entering the Army at Fort Bliss Nov. 7, 1941, he engaged in ranching.

Jack H. Walding Receives Commission KIRTLAND FIELD, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Aviation Cadet Jack H. Walding of San Antonio, Texas, has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Bombardier School here as aerial bombardier and commissioned a second lieutenant upon successful completion of three months of intensive flight and combat training.

Lieutenant Walding is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walding and is a graduate of Midland High School, class of 1940, where he was a member of the band.

Miss Margaret Lency, who has spent a two weeks' vacation in Fort Worth and Gainesville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone and daughter, Jo Ann, of San Angelo are guests of Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hines, of Midland. Mrs. Stone formerly resided in Midland.

Congratulations To Lt. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson on the birth of a daughter Sunday.

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The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS



Debs Garms, 35-year-old outfielder, proved fleetest of Cardinals in beating Johnny Rucker of Giants in 60-yard dash in a field race preceding a double-header at Polo Grounds for the War Fund. His time, 6.2 seconds, was too fast for starter Jack Lavell to believe. After the games, Jack measured the course. It proved to be only 55 yards.

Capacity Crowd Is Expected At All-Star Fracas

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Major league monguls must have had at least a swami or a ouija board handy when they decided, six months ago, to put the all-star game in Philadelphia this year. It was at their winter pow-wow that the club owners sent the inter-league lawn party to this City of Brotherly Love, although technically the game wasn't slated for the east this year. It comes off Tuesday in Shibe Park, and it's probably the luckiest decision the magnates have made since pop bottles were barred for throwing purposes at umpires.

For when the Nationals and the Americans start shooting at 8 p. m. (CWT), it looks as if every one of the 32,480 seats in Connie Mack's castle on Lehigh Avenue will be full of customers and the S. R. O. sign will be out. All but 2,000 of the duceats were gone Monday morning and the folding money was still coming in.

Both Sides Favored Early arrivals were giving the National League bandwagon a real hay-ride, pointing out that the senior circuit was sporting more pitching and, what is even rarer, more power. Still, the betting commissioners have installed the American Leaguers 5 to 6 favorites to make it eight out of 11 in these shindigs.

Meantime, the July meeting of the hot-glove set argued most over whether Billy Southworth would start his St. Louis Cardinal ace, Mort Cooper, again for the National League or would give his southpaw specialist, Howie Pollet, a crack at opening the fireworks.

Spud Chandler, the one-time Georgia footballer, was due to open for the Americans, but he served up a full nine-inning "meal" Sunday, and it was believed Joe McCarthy might go to his other Yankee star, Tiny Bonham.

Chamber Of Commerce Executive Meet Opens DALLAS (AP)—With representatives from Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and other states on hand, the Southwestern Institute of Chamber of Commerce Executives got under way here Monday.

COLLISION PROBED HOUSTON (AP)—An investigation was being conducted Monday of a collision between a Wallis-bound Burlington Rock Island passenger train and a Houston Electric Company bus in which 11 occupants of the bus were injured.

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