

ALLIES SWEEP UP SICILIAN COAST

Reports Still Incomplete —

Japanese Cruiser And Three Destroyers Sunk Near Munda

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP) — A Japanese cruiser and three destroyers were sent to the bottom of the Kula Gulf—graveyard of at least nine other enemy warships—by guns of the United States Navy in a battle which began Monday night.

Two other enemy destroyers probably were sunk and enemy losses may be even greater when all reports are in. The battle still was in progress it was indicated, at the time preliminary reports were received Tuesday by Gen. Douglas MacArthur from Admiral William F. Halsey.

But already Japan has expended between 13 and 17 cruisers and destroyers in two battles in the Central Solomons while trying to hold apart the jaws of a mantrap which American jungle fighters are clamping on the enemy air base on Munda, on New Georgia Island.

City's Budget Is Set At \$328,693 For Fiscal Year

Midland's City Council Monday evening adopted a budget of \$328,693 for the municipal government for the current year, providing \$15,000 for possible water system extensions, \$26,000 for possible airport improvements, and \$30,000 for proposed park and recreation developments.

Municipal expenditures in the last fiscal year, which ended March 31, totalled \$306,622.

Income for the current year is estimated at \$320,068 which councilmen described as a "conservative" figure. The income last year totalled \$327,197.

Funds on hand at the start of the year totalled \$134,696, compared with \$114,122 at the start of the previous year.

For general operating funds, the city council provided \$165,941 for the current year. During the previous year \$151,785 was spent.

The council estimated the tax valuation of the city would be approximately \$8,200,000 and the levy has been set at \$1.00 per \$100 valuation.

The remainder of the amount called for in the budget will be obtained from other sources, including water department receipts, airport operation revenues, etc.

Two British Bombers Crash In Switzerland

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — Two British bombers of approximately 100 that passed over Switzerland on their way to Italy crashed on Swiss mountainsides early Tuesday. The bodies of 12 aviators were recovered.

One bomber got into trouble in the mountains near Mayens De Dion, jettisoned its bombs and then crashed. The other crashed near Grammont, south of Bouveret, and was destroyed by fire following a terrific explosion.

Bombs fell in four separate Swiss districts, one house in Riggsberg, in the Bern Canton, being destroyed and another set on fire, a communique said.

Italian General Is Killed In Invasion

NEW YORK — (AP) — Stefani, Italian news agency, reported Tuesday that Lt. Gen. Enrico Francisci of the Fascist militia was killed in action in Sicily on July 11.

He had served in the Spanish civil war, had seen action on the Russian front and had been stationed in Sicily since last March, the agency said.

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Navy announced Tuesday that Army bombers had carried out three attacks on Japanese installations on Kiska Island in the Aleutians Monday, but poor weather prevented observation of results.

LONDON — (AP) — The Belgian news agency reported Tuesday that a Nazi sympathizer named La Noote, said to be head of the Belgian Nazi youth organization at Wellen in Limburg Province, had been slain by Belgian patriots.

CAIRO — (AP) — More than 650,000 pounds of high explosives were dropped on the twin targets of Reggio Calabria and San Giovanni, Sicilian ferry terminals of the Italian mainland, in daylight raids Monday by 100 Liberators of the Ninth U. S. Air Force, an American Air Force communique said Tuesday.

Germans Slash Out Furiously At Reds Near Belgorod

Russian Defenses Remain Impenetrable In Face Of Onslaught Of Nazi Tanks

MOSCOW — (AP) — Field Marshal Guenther Von Kluge threw the entire weight of his armored columns into a furious attack Tuesday against the southern end of the 200-mile Orel-Kursk-Belgorod front in an action designed to enlarge the Belgorod wedge and blast a major breach in the Russian lines.

Dropping all efforts to break through on the northern end of the salient, Von Kluge fell back on the old Nazi power-house play, but the thick Red defenses remained impenetrable, although fighting became so violent that even tank crews of the opposing forces broke into hand-to-hand fighting on one occasion.

Germans Claim Gains — A German communique broadcast by the Berlin radio claimed that the Nazi armored forces with

the support of the German air force had gained further ground in the area just north of Belgorod and had smashed strong enemy counter-attacks on other sectors of the front. The Russians suffered "heaviest losses" the German communique said, including a total of 400 tanks and 123 aircraft.

The tremendous success of the Red armies was indicated by an announcement Tuesday that the Germans have "despaired" of breaking through on the Orel-Kursk sector, after suffering immense losses in one of the most determined attacks they have launched since the nine-day offensive started. Tuesday, the Russians said, German forces on this sector have been considerably reduced in size and are being used merely to consolidate their present positions.

While the Russian midnight communique reported that German attacks were somewhat weaker in the northern area around Orel, the Soviet army newspaper Red Star said the struggle around Belgorod was daily becoming "more acute," with the Nazis hurling wave after wave of 60-ton Tiger tanks into the fray in an attempt to widen a wedge they drove into the defenses last week.

It reported that the Germans had lost 122 tanks Monday, bringing the eight-day total to 2,632. The Russians said they shot down 58 Nazi planes Monday, making 1,126 brought down either in air combat or by anti-aircraft since Von Kluge launched his offensive.

Other sectors of the Russian front remained more or less static and action was confined to purely local operations.

City Council Plans To Acquire Pagoda Pool And Land For Park

Authorizing \$23,600 for the purchase of Pagoda swimming pool and 14 acres of land in the wooded tract adjoining it, Midland's City Council Monday evening inaugurated a park and recreation campaign for the municipality.

Midland long has needed these recreational facilities, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson said, and now has the funds to provide them.

The council also made plans for converting Blocks 33 and 34, bounded by Indiana, I. Holloway, and G Streets into an attractive park.

Mayor Hendrickson was authorized to purchase the Pagoda property, including two filling stations, tourist camp, restaurant and the residence from Mrs. Paul Filson for \$23,600.

When the city obtains possession of the property arrangements will be made to move the buildings and to develop one of the finest park and recreation centers in West Texas, Mrs. Filson has agreed to sell the property.

To Develop Fine Park — "We must look to the future of our youth and provide wholesome recreation," Mayor Hendrickson said.

Councilmen estimated that approximately \$5,000 may be spent during the next 12 months in developing the new park into one of the finest recreation places of the Southwest.

Plans for croquet grounds, horse-riding, pitching grounds, softball courts, swings and playground facilities, sand boxes for children and spots for picnics and other outdoor entertainments are being arranged.

Arrangements to obtain the use of Blocks 33 and 34 were made with the owner, Mrs. Clarence Schreiber. The city will lease the blocks for \$1 a year for five years.

The land will be graded, sodded and watered. Flowers may be planted. Under terms of the lease, if the owner desires to get possession of the property before the expiration of the lease, she would reimburse the city for its expense on a pro-rata basis. Under terms of the lease for the five years taxes would be waived on the two blocks.

City officials still are searching for a suitable site on which a clear title can be obtained for a negro park.

Last Of 20 Supply Measures Is Signed —

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt has signed the last of 20 supply bills totaling approximately \$115,000,000 passed by Congress before it started its summer recess last week.

Largest of the six final measures approved Monday was the \$2,911,697,224 bill carrying funds for 18 war agencies for the fiscal year that started July 1.

Others signed were the \$448,295,823 agriculture bill; the \$104,608,921 Interior Department measure, the \$1,137,167,010 labor-federal security bill, a \$263,256,179 deficiency measure and the controversial \$143,430,591 urgent deficiency bill providing for the dismissal of three federal workers held by the House appropriations committee to be unfit for public office.

SEVENTEEN SOLDIERS KILLED, 51 INJURED IN ACCIDENTAL BLAST —

EGLIN FIELD, FLA. — (AP) — Two officers and 15 enlisted men were killed at this Army Air Base late Monday by an accidental explosion, public relations reported Tuesday.

Fifty-one others were injured. The extent of their injuries was not disclosed but most were believed to have escaped with minor hurts.

Capt. William W. Lange, public relations office, said cause of the accident had not been determined.



American troops have made new landings on New Georgia Island to close in on Munda Point, and American warships Monday sank at least four Japanese ships trying to reinforce the vital base. (NEA Telemap).

Air Lines Officials Here To Survey Possibilities Of Extending Routes

Two Continental Air Lines officials arrived here Tuesday from Denver to institute further surveys into the possibilities of extending the airline's present route from Hobbs, N. M., to San Antonio, via Midland.

The CAL representatives, R. J. Moulton Jr., director of research, schedules, and tariffs, and Arthur C. Smith, traffic manager of mail, express and freight, explained that the proposed route, once denied the airline by the Civil Aeronautics Board, had been opened for reconsideration by the CAB.

The El Paso-Hobbs-San Antonio flight would operate via Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo. Continental took issue with CAB's denial of the route, announced May 12, on the grounds that the

CAB examiner's report had recommended the proposed El Paso-Hobbs-Midland-San Antonio route from the standpoint of public convenience and necessity.

The airline subsequently filed a petition for rehearing of the El Paso-Hobbs-Midland-San Antonio case, and the CAB is expected to hear further arguments on the proposed route within the next 30 days, the CAL representatives said.

Smith and Moulton pointed out that Continental has been interested in a route to San Antonio since 1938, when the airline made application to the newly created CAB for an extension of its route from El Paso to San Antonio.

Examiner Recommended Route — This application, which remained pending before the CAB until 1940, was amended in that year, and on December, 1940, an extensive hearing was held before the CAB covering the Hobbs-San Antonio extension.

The examiner's report, which recommended that Continental should be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport persons, property and mail over the route, was made on August 21, 1941.

Following the examiner's report, oral arguments were presented before the CAB on behalf of Continental, and the CAB then took the case under advisement.

On December 12, 1941, the Civil Aeronautics Board announced in a declaration of policy that no further action on pending applications

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Augusta Falls To Invaders; Axis Resistance Stiffening

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — Allied invasion forces swept up the east coast of Sicily at a breathtaking pace Tuesday, capturing the port of Augusta, 19 miles north of Syracuse, and piling ashore on the beaches near Catania, major city nearly halfway up the coastline to Messina.

British and Canadian troops fought their way into the two strategic communication centers of Ragusa and Palazzola in the southeastern corner of the embattled island, forming a junction with the American troops of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., at Ragusa as the latter pushed steadily northward from their original landing at Gela.

Again the veteran American troops repelled a fierce counterattack by Axis forces, destroying a number of enemy tanks and taking prisoners, a headquarters bulletin announced.

Palazzola is 20 miles west of Syracuse and its capture marked the farthest point of advance inland by the invading forces. Ragusa is 12 miles southwest of Palazzola. Both are prizes of great strategic value, being junctions for virtually all the main and secondary highways in Southeastern Sicily.

Loss of the two cities will deprive defending Axis forces of much of their mobility in their desperate efforts to head off the many-pronged Allied offensive. Ragusa is in the mountains and gives the forces in possession clear control of the surrounding countryside.

Ships Bombard City — The capture of Augusta was preceded by a heavy bombardment from Allied warships, which stood off and lobbed high explosives into the town.

Details of the new landings near Catania were not given immediately, but it was assumed they were made by units of the veteran British Eighth Army which originally attacked that side of the island.

Allied losses in the capture of Augusta were officially described as slight. Port and harbor installations were said to have been undamaged.

General Achilles Davet, commander of the 206th Italian coastal division, was the first ranking enemy officer to be captured since the invasion of Sicily began last Saturday.

Opposition Is Light — Some German opposition has been met, but not yet in force, and though the Allies now have made contact with two regular Italian divisions—presumably of much sterner character than the coastal defenders—the enemy has failed to put up really stiff resistance, Allied officers said.

Pilots of Allied bombers participated in the furious aerial onslaught against Axis targets throughout Sicily reported that the Sicilian Straits still were choked with transport and supply ships carrying reinforcements to the British, American and Canadian forces, which spearheaded the invasion.

Meanwhile, bearing the brunt of the German and Italian counterattacks that have developed so far, the American forces of Lt. Gen. Patton continued to throw back Axis attacks above Gela Bay, pinning down Axis enemy forces and attempting their flank about their attempt an eastward push to halt the British drive toward Messina.

Yanks Hold Bridgehead — The Americans are holding long bridgehead stretching from the vicinity of Licata on the Alie's westernmost flank along the whole curve of the bay.

At last reports they were under heavy pressure from strong Axis forces moving down from Agrigento, and qualified military observers here said that "more serious resistance is expected hour on all fronts."

Reuters reported that the Allies themselves were attacking Agrigento, four miles west of Empedocle, and the roads and communications that fan out into the central Catania plain which flanks the British Eighth Army advance.

American airmen brought reports of Axis truck convoy movements, but whether they were reinforcements for new attacks against the Americans or an attempt to shift enemy forces to the

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Commission Sets Hearing Dates On West Texas Pools

AUSTIN — (AP) — Hearing dates were set Tuesday by the Railroad Commission for 70 additional fields in the oil regulatory body's effort to determine the highest productive capacity that can be obtained in Texas fields without causing physical waste.

The hearings—which start here July 20—are also a part of the commission's independent study into Texas oil reserves.

Operators should come prepared to testify as to maximum capacity, reserves, gas-oil ratios, bottomhole pressures and water percentages, the commission urged.

New hearings, with dates, fields and counties in which located, include:

August 2: Abell, Pecos; Cedar Lake, Gaines; North and South Cowden, both Ector; Ember and Ember, both Elberta; both Andrews; Foster, Ector; Fuhrman and West Fuhrman, both Andrews; Goldsmith, Fctor; Yates, Pecos.

August 4: Jordan, Crane; South Magnolia Sealy, Ward; McElroy, in Crane and Upton; Sand Hills Ordovician, Sand Hills Permian, both Crane; Seminole, Gaines; Slaughter, in Cochran, Hookley and Terrell; Spencer, Ward; Waddell, Crane; Walker, Pecos; Wasson in Gaines and Yoakum.

Stimson Dines With Churchill And Eden —

LONDON — (AP) — Henry L. Stimson, U. S. secretary of war, was a dinner guest of Prime Minister Churchill at 10 Downing Street Monday night.

Others present included American Ambassador John G. Winant, Mrs. Winant and Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary.

British Planes Unload Bombs On Northern Italy

LONDON — (AP) — Home-based bombers of the RAF struck a heavy blow at Turin in Northern Italy Monday night in operations coordinated with the Allied invasion of Sicily, the British announced Tuesday.

The raiders unloaded the "usual heavy concentration of bombs" on their objectives.

Taking a different route going and coming the big bombers flew a round trip of approximately 2,000 miles.

Losses Not Available — Because of bad weather the aircraft were dispersed on the return flight, it was said, and figures on losses were not immediately available, but they were reported "about normal" for such an operation.

The raid was described authoritatively as "part of the combined operations now going on in the Mediterranean."

Turin has been raided 28 times since the start of the war, the last time the night of Feb. 4. The city is the site of important Italian war industries.

The long flight negotiated by the raiders Monday night was regarded here as particularly remarkable because there were only about six hours of darkness to cover the movement. It was indicated that the homeward route was well to the west of the direct air line.

Nazis Raid England — Even before the night raiders had returned, formations of Allied aircraft were seen setting out across the English Channel in the direction of Northern France to continue the offensive against Europe by daylight.

Some were heard returning an hour later from the direction of Boulogne.

German air raiders carried out a sharp attack Monday night on a British east coast town, causing numerous casualties and damaging scores of buildings.

Sol Kelly Buys Leases In Ward And Crane Area —

By Bob Milburn, Oil Editor — Sol Kelly, Colorado City independent oil operator, announced here Tuesday he has purchased leases on approximately 400 acres in Northeastern Ward and Northwestern Crane counties. The leases lie under sections 5, 6, 9 and 13 in block B-18, psd, Ward County, and under section 6, Block B-17, psd, Crane County. Acreage is on the Edwards Brothers Ranch and has been a 1952 expiration.

Farther northwest, in the Monahans pool of Northeastern Ward, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 3 Sealy - Smith Foundation, Ellenburger test, is changing rotary table at 7,989 feet in chert with streaks of lime.

Magnolia No. 234 J. B. Walton short northwest outpost to the Kormit-Ordovician pool in North Central Winkler County, killed gas at 2,352 feet and is shut down while waiting for casing. No. 21 State-Walton, 3/4-mile southeast extension test, is drilling at 5,305 in lime.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Seth Campbell, Central Winkler 11,000-foot Ordovician wildcat, is drilling at 1,395 feet in an unreported formation.

Ralph Drilling Ahead — Magnolia No. 1-20-38 B. B. Ralph estate in Northwesterly Andrews County ran a drillstem test from 3,286 to 3,325 feet, open for 30 minutes. It recovered 26 feet of mud on a 3/4-inch choke. The well is drilling ahead at 8,339 feet in lime and shale.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 J. D. Biles, in Northeastern Andrews County, 4 1/2 miles northwest of the Fullerton deep Permian pool, last was reported drilling at 6,512 feet in hard dolomite.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company is drilling at 7,014 feet in lime at their No. 1 Crews & (Continued on Page 2)

Armies' Coordination Pleases Eisenhower

AN ALLIED COMMAND POST IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Allied commander in chief, returned Tuesday from a visit to the United States and Canadian forces on Sicily with the declaration that the coordination of his invading armies "could not have been better had all the forces been those of some single nation."

Approximately 4,000 men had Monday, when for the first time in three weeks there were virtual no pickets out.

U. S. Attorney Charles F. U. disclosed officially for the first time Monday that the federal grand jury convened in its special session the Wednesday will deal with the flammable strike, which kept more than 18,000 men idle last week.

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Bomber Losses

The news from the European front looks very, very good. Day after day and night after night British and American bombers are devastating Germany, Italy, and their occupied sources of military supply. We are destroying factories, disrupting communications, damaging nerves and morale. We have given Hitler and Mussolini a bad case of jitters.

Often our bombers destroy more Axis planes than we lose. With this nation's tremendous resources, it would appear that in such a war of attrition we cannot possibly fail to win.

But we are sacrificing big planes for small ones, large crews for single pilots. We are losing them in increasing quantities as the desperate Reich throws all she has into defense.

We can replace the planes. So far as machines go, we swap would be advantageous to us even though our losses became heavier than they are likely to become.

It is the pilots, the navigators, the bombardiers we can't afford to lose. Upon the reserve of such personnel now existing, and upon our ability to maintain the level of the pool for at least the remainder of 1943, may depend whether we can substantially bomb Germany out of the war.

There is a parallel worth considering in Hitler's U-boats. We do not know exactly why, just at the moment when they should have become most effective, the submarines failed. Our protective measures are more efficient, of course, and there has been effective bombing of U-boat bases. Yet many suspect that the collapse of the submarine menace is due at least as much to Hitler's inability to supply capable crews as to any shortage of available undersea raiders themselves.

Ten thousand Fortresses and Liberators are useless without skilled pilots, navigators and bombardiers, just as hundreds of U-boats are useless without trained crews with stomachs for playing tag with depth charges and nets.

The Germans believe we can't keep up our round-the-clock bombing. They have to believe that, or capitulate, because if we can keep it up they are licked right now.

We believe that we can keep the pace, because that is how the war can be shortened—how those optimists who have committed themselves to relatively quick victory can make good.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Relative Pay Scales

Representative Engel of Michigan found a way to take some of the war work pay scales appear at their worst. He pointed out that machine gun assemblers take up to \$8500 a year; the base pay of Lieut.-Gen.rehon B. Somervell, who has responsibility for every base of American participation in this war except the actual fighting.

The Michigan solon cites numerous comparisons almost as startling. There is, for example, the former 5-and-10-cent store ribbon clerk with a few weeks' experience in industry, who makes as much as an army major. Something seems screwy, doesn't it?

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Where Gasoline Goes

An infantry division today has 11,000 times the automotive power the same unit would have required in World War I. George A. Renard points out in the Bulletin of the National Association of Purchasing Agents, and as a result two-thirds of the tonnage of supplies has to be devoted to petroleum products, leaving only one-third for food, munitions, armament, and everything else.

"So," he remarks, "any invasion plan must be based on petroleum products, and any loosening of restrictions on their non-essential use will have to wait for that unconditional surrender of Fortress Europe."

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War Contract Renegotiation

Not every war contractor fights government renegotiation of his war contract, to determine how his costs will be reduced, his excess profits cut down.

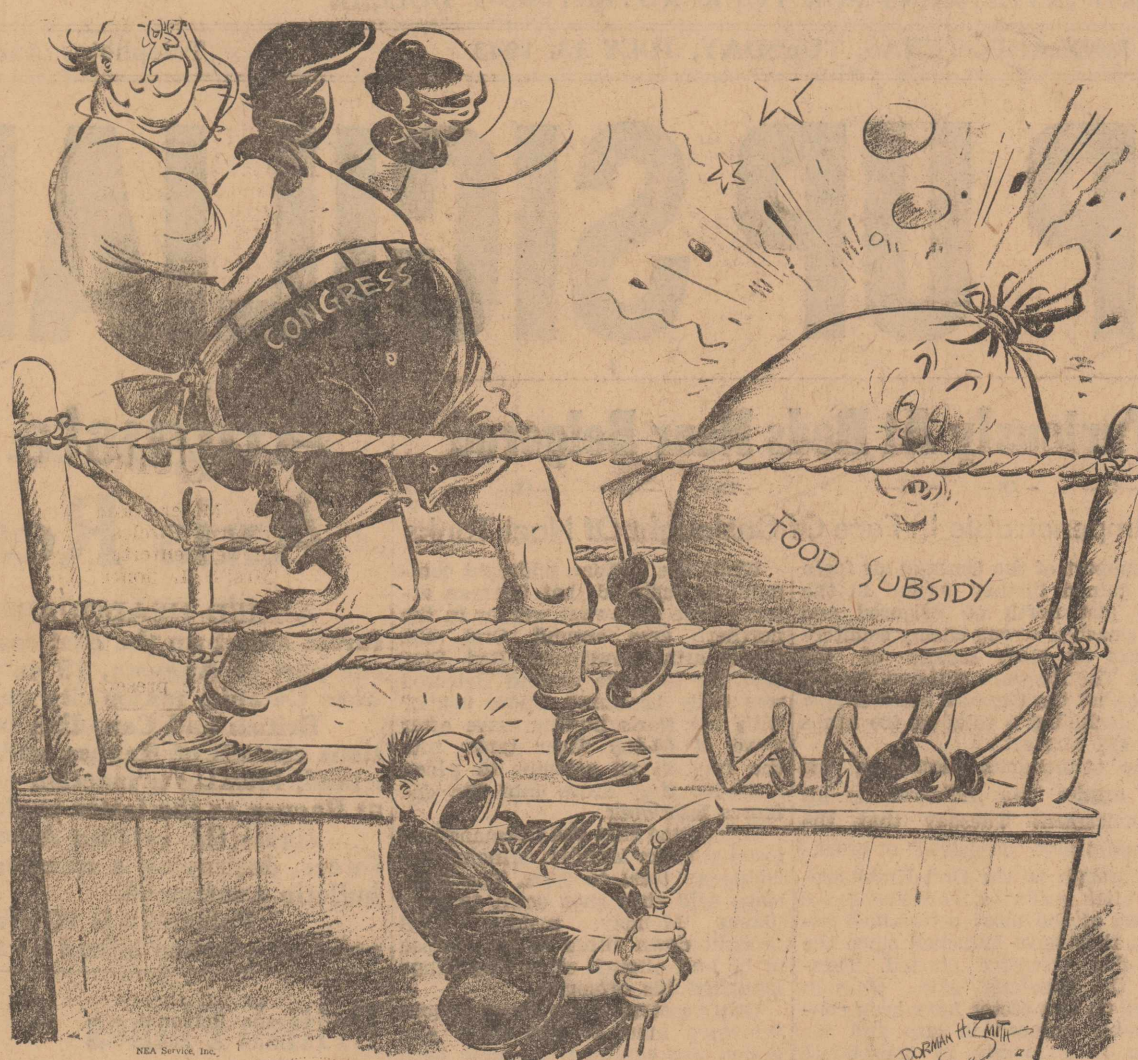
Some of them beat the government to the punch and adopt a policy of turning back excess profits voluntarily. General Motors did that in March of 1942, when its directors decided to limit profit before taxes to half of what the company had made on civilian business before the war. And, as War Department experience has shown, at least 37 per cent of the contract investigated so far have shown that there were not excessive profits.

Opposition to the renegotiation act of April 28, 1942, the campaigns of publicity that have been conducted an effort to have the law modified or repealed have won a wide variety of arguments, some of which border on the naive. At the outset, in considering renegotiation and contract price adjustments, officers of the government procurement agencies have adopted the attitude that it is the right and the duty of every corporation executive to get as good a deal for his stockholders as he can. Still, there's a war on and the taxpayers have more rights in this business too.

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California man says a rooster can crow only when its head is high above its shoulders. Keep your head up and you can crow, too.

He's Down! He's Up! He's Down! He's Up! Etc.



Air Lines --

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would be taken unless such action was, in effect, requested by the War Department.

This policy was later changed, however, and on May 12, 1943, the CAB announced it had denied Continental's application for the Hobbs-Midland-San Antonio route, and that similar action had been taken on the airline's application for the Denver-Amarillo route, the latter route being awarded to Braniff Airways.

The CAB examiner's report which the CAB is now going to reconsider, states that Continental's proposed El Paso-Hobbs-Midland-San Antonio route would serve four points, new traffic generating areas with a combined population of 123,915. The report also pointed out that there is an extensive community of interest between the cities on Continental's proposed route "growing out of the petroleum industry."

Furnish Needed Transportation
"The intermediate cities on Continental's proposed route are unconnected by rail transportation, and this route would furnish north-south air transportation to a number of points now connected only by highway."

The examiner's report also stated that Continental's proposed route, in addition to a San Antonio-El Paso service, "would provide a service between Roswell, Albuquerque, Denver, Midland and San Antonio and the Texas Gulf ports."

The record shows that there is a considerable community of interest between these cities by reason of the shipments of wool, potash, petroleum and truck farming products through the Texas Gulf ports.

"The route under consideration would provide direct and rapid transportation where such service is now non-existent."
Continental's present system includes a north-south line from Denver, through Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Roswell, Hobbs, Carlsbad and El Paso, and a southeasterly route from Pueblo, Colorado, to Wichita, Kansas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, via La Junta, Colorado, Garden City and Hutchinson, Kansas.

On December 11, 1942, the CAB authorized Continental to operate the Denver-Kansas City route, via Salina and Topeka, Kansas. Operation of this route is subject to the needs of national defense, but service is expected to be inaugurated within the next few months.

Has Long History
Continental has a long history in air transportation. Its predecessor, the Varney Speed Lines, Inc., Southwest Division, operated an air mail route between Pueblo, Colorado, and El Paso, Texas, back in 1933. In December, 1934, Varney Air Transport, Inc., was incorporated and shortly afterward purchased the Denver - Pueblo line from Wyoming Air Service. The name Continental was adopted in 1937.

The line continued its rapid growth, its remarkable record of efficiency and safety in handling mails and passengers paving the way for the CAA's authorization of a route between Pueblo and Wichita, Kansas, in 1939. In 1940, the Albuquerque-El Paso leg was expanded to include Roswell, Carlsbad and Hobbs. In 1941, the Tulsa-Wichita extension was authorized, and in the spring of this year Continental established daily connections with American Air Lines at El Paso for flights into Mexico City and South America.

Continental Air Lines has some of the finest airline equipment in the industry. Its fleet of Lockheed Lodestar 14-passenger planes are equipped with 1,200 horsepower Pratt and Whitney engines, full-leathering constant speed Hamilton standard propellers, and the latest de-icing equipment. The motors on the planes are considered equal to the most powerful in service by any airline in the United States, giving a maximum flying speed of 285 miles per hour and a cruising speed of 205 miles an hour using

Items Gleaned

AROUND TOWN

Fireman Jim Walker has the situation under control. He recently enjoyed his annual vacation in East Texas and not a fire alarm was turned in during his absence. Walker was not surprised to find that the truck hadn't made a run while he was away.

In an article Monday about Miss Elma Graves observing her 30th year as assistant postmaster, it was mentioned that she served under Mrs. Mary S. Ray, who was postmaster "for a short time." That short time, it develops, was 10 years in length which perhaps makes it an all-time long short time. Miss Graves, incidentally, will not be eligible for retirement for many years yet, which, she says, suits her.

Sol Kelly Buys --

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Most well in Northern Andrews County. The Humble No. 1-Carter in Western Andrews County was drilling at 5,078 feet in line.

2 Glenn Tested
Magnolia No. 2 Glenn flowed 40.33 barrels of oil in the first three hours of a gauge test through 1-inch choke and 30 barrels the next three hours through 1/2-inch choke. It is bottomed at 6,121 feet in the McKee sand member of the Simpson (middle Ordovician) and extends the McKee pool of Southern Crane County 1/4-mile southward.

Additional southwestern extension of the pool will be sought by Magnolia in its No. 3 Glenn, staked 1,320 feet southwest of No. 2 Glenn. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeastern Pecos County wildcat, is drilling at 11,775 feet in dolomite. It still is trying to blow out from original gas source, believed encountered at 11,555-61 feet.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, prospective deep discovery on the west flank of the shallow Yates field in Eastern Pecos, is running a drillstem test on Ellenburger zone perforated with four shots per foot from 8,753-73 feet.

only 44 per cent of their available horsepower. Recently Continental moved into its new offices and hangar at Denver, erected by the City of Denver at a cost of approximately \$300,000. Leased for 25 years, it is shared with United Air Lines, and provides shops for the complete overhauling and repair of flight equipment.

Executive vice president of Continental is Terrell C. Drinkwater, who is also counsel for the airline, and vice president in charge of operations is O. R. (Ted) Hauser. Robert H. Purcell is vice president and treasurer, Stanley R. Shatto, vice president of Continental in charge of maintenance, is also superintendent of the big modification center at Denver, which services B-17 Flying Fortresses for battle tasks over the world.

A new \$4,000,000 Modification Center to be operated by Continental is now under construction near Denver's municipal airport. It is expected to be in operation about October 1.
The modification center, which is only one of Continental's contributions to the war effort, is not a manufacturing plant, but instead is devoted to altering, equipping and fitting new bombers with whatever additional equipment may be needed for any specific flying task at any particular moment.
Another of Continental's war jobs is the operation of cargo planes for the armed forces. Pilot training schools for the operation of this equipment are also maintained by CAL.
Continental's war training program also includes the operation of the modification training school, and airplane maintenance for Army personnel.

Augusta Falls --

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northeast to block the British was not clear.

Ships Aid Defense
The position of the Allied armies—the Americans on the west, the Canadians in the center and the British in the east, with a cluster of mountains between—denied the Axis a central point at which to launch a counter attack and forced them to make a choice between the three advancing forces.

When they did strike, it was against the Americans. The fourth Livorno division, bolstered with "not less than 45 tanks" as the official description put it, hit the American position on the shore. A powerful barrage from Allied warships in the bay helped to break up the attack.

During these critical hours, the Axis radio several times mentioned an Allied thrust in the neighborhood of Marsala, more than 100 miles away on the extreme western end of Sicily.

Should the British succeed in reaching Messina and continue to the coast road down to Cape Passero, the Axis army would be cut off from its only avenue of escape across the Messina Strait to the Italian mainland.

Livestock

FORT WORTH --(AP)—Livestock: cattle 4,000; calves 1,100; trade about in line with the low side of Monday. Losses since close of last week around 50 to 75c on beef steers and yearlings, 25 to 50c on cows; slaughter calves are steady. Common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-12.75; good beef steers and yearlings 14.00-15.00. Good beef cows 10.25-12.00. Good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.50 with odd head higher. Common to medium butcher calves 9.00-12.50. Stocker steer calves mostly 14.50 down with best heavy calves to 14.00 and below; stocker and feeder yearlings and steers mostly 9.00-13.50. Stocker cows went back to grass at 11.00 down. Hogs 1,700; 5 to mostly 10c up; most good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.85 or 13.95 with good 160-185 lb. averages 13.25-80. Packing sows 12.50-75; stocker pigs 12.00-13.00.

Sheep 10,000; slow; spring lambs steady to 25 lower; other classes mostly steady; good and choice spring lambs 13.00-75; common to medium yearlings 10.50-11.75 with a few good yearlings at 12.00-50 and some held higher; odd lots of feeder yearlings and feeder spring lambs 10.00.

have been in Western Clinic Hospital, have returned to their home.

Plenty Of Surprises

CHICAGO --(AP)—Roger Gale was taken by surprise when a woman drove in an automobile at a northwest side plant where he is a watchman, handed him a package and said, "Here take this, I'm in trouble." Then she drove away. Gale got his second surprise after he unwrapped the package and discovered two sticks of dynamite. He called police and a bomb squad confiscated the dynamite.

Improvement In Meat Situation Expected Soon

CHICAGO --(AP)—Improvement in the nation's meat situation, easing to some extent the beef scarcity to civilians, was foreseen by packing company spokesmen Tuesday after the unloading of a heavy volume of cattle at the country's major livestock centers Monday.

Some 80,000 head of cattle arrived at the country's 20 biggest markets, including the highest run in seven months at the big Chicago yards. Indications were, said both government and packing company spokesmen, that farmers were ready to unload their stock.

Worst Part Past
They said that with cattle moving to the markets, the worst part of the beef shortages may be past and civilian supplies should be considerably greater than in recent weeks. The 80,000 arrivals compared with 62,000 a year ago and 65,000 two years ago.
The increased receipts at the packing centers came only a few days after the War Meat Board announced it was mapping a program designed to lessen the beef scarcity. The board is scheduled to submit recommendations this week to government agencies on measures aimed to move cattle from ranges and farms into markets, thus boosting beef supplies.

Japanese --

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American warplanes pounded anew Monday at Munda; at its supply depot across the Kula Gulf at Vila on Kolombangara Island; at its source of air support in the Northern Solomons, Kahili Air-drome on Bougainville Island; and at the nearest air base with several fields, Rabaul, on New Britain.

Offshore, United States warships for the second time in less than a week pumped shells under cover of darkness on Munda, an air base whose seizure would put American invasion forces within fighter plane range of Rabaul.

Following this shelling Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless divebombers added their bombs to the 189 tons dropped in Munda the three previous days.

Patrol Clashes Increase
Twenty Japanese Zeros came over Munda and were driven off with a loss of five against one of ours. Across from Munda on Rendova Island, where Americans have artillery shelling the air base, six United States planes were lost while a Japanese bomber, two Zeros and a twin-engine fighter were being shot down in a series of air fights. Three of our pilots were saved.

Over Rabaul, American Liberators cruised for nearly three hours in the latest night raid, dropping more than 25 tons. The raid cost one Liberator.
In the jungle warfront on the approaches to the Japanese air base of Salamaua, New Guinea, clashes of patrols became more numerous and enemy positions continued to undergo strafing and bombing attacks from our planes. Japanese planes also attempted similar raids on our positions but the communique described them as light and ineffective.

Clears His Conscience

NEWTON, CONN. --(AP)—Put away your lantern, Diogenes, here he is: A man walked into the Newton city court and said he wanted to pay his fine.
"What fine?" asked the judge.
The man explained that he hadn't had the money until recently to pay a \$25 fine levied back in December, 1938.

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Arnold Has Solution To Query On Failure Of German Luftwaffe

LOS ANGELES --(AP)—What's wrong with the Luftwaffe? Merely a matter of mathematics—a case of dividing a given force between a growing number of fronts, says Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the American Army Air Forces.

"Why is it (the Luftwaffe) not nearly so strong today?" the general echoed a newsmen's question in an interview Monday. "Well, take any number and divide it again and again, and care for all your increasing combat fronts, and you have decreasing air power on any one front. It's mathematics."

Beasts P-40 Warhawk
In the Polish and French campaigns, General Arnold pointed out, the P-40 Warhawk functioned as a single unit.

The general, here on an inspection trip, had a good word for the P-40 Warhawk in discussing fighter aircraft.
"Don't sell the P-40 short. It has shot down more ships than any other single fighter."

Russia, he stated, is receiving American planes in large numbers every month, and seems "highly satisfied" with them. China, likewise, will be further supplied, he added.

Graduates Are Back From Armament School

Recent graduates returning to Midland Army Air Field from a course in aircraft armament, at Armament School, Lowry Field, Colo., were Pfc. Joseph J. Agosti and William J. Rominger of the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron, and Pfc. Beverly N. Dunne, Thomas A. Seidel, William J. Newkirk, Vernie L. Bernhardt, Willard L. Menser and Francis J. Greise, from the 466th Bombardier Training Squadron.

AP Correspondent Is Injured In Jap Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC --(AP)—William F. Boni, Associated Press war correspondent in New Guinea, received nine shell splinter wounds in an attack by Japanese planes on the Salamaua front, the AP's Australian bureau was informed Tuesday. Boni is being treated at an advanced field hospital near the battle scene.

RICHARD GILE IS ILL

Young Richard Gile is reported seriously ill in Long Beach, Calif., where with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Gile and Charles Gile, they have been visiting for more than 10 days. Word received Monday night by R. E. Gile, the child's father, said that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

T. E. Tanner has been dismissed from Western Clinic Hospital.

Hitler Commands Drive In Russia

LONDON --(AP)—A foreign diplomatic source who usually is reliable asserted Tuesday that Adolf Hitler was reported to have assumed control of the German offensive in the Kursk bulge and broadened it into an expensive gamble for a break-through, against the advice of his generals.

There was no confirmation of the report.
This source, who would not permit his name to be used but who said he had dependable contacts inside Europe, said Marshal Guehenon Von Kluge's attack launched July 5 originally was designed as a defensive move to forestall what appeared to be preparations for a heavy assault by the Russians.

He asserted that Hitler, noting early successes even though the cost was high, decided the German attack should be developed and took control three days after the operation began.

Jap Bases In Burma Destroyed By Yanks

NEW DELHI --(AP)—Devastating raids by American Liberator bombers and P-40 Warhawk fighter-bombers have destroyed Japanese supply and administrative bases in Northern Burma, a United States communique said Tuesday.

Liberator bombers of the 10th U. S. Army Air Force dropped more than 12 tons of bombs on enemy railway installations at Ywating Monday, but clouds prevented an accurate assessment of damage.

On the same day, the P-40s, carrying medium and fragmentation bombs, blasted the Japanese base of Nanyaseik, and returning pilots said that the raid, on top of previous attacks, had destroyed all administration buildings and supply installations.

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Society

Baptist Circles With Mrs. Wall

The Anna Barron and Mary Elizabeth Truly Circles of the First Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. B. A. Wall Monday afternoon when Mrs. B. C. Girdley led the opening prayer. After the discussion of matters of business, the Bible lesson was under leadership of Mrs. Fred Wycoff.

Those present were: Mesdames R. Chanslor, O. L. Bevil, G. A. Wakefield, Russell Howard, Fred Wycoff, George Phillips, J. O. Nobles, B. C. Girdley, C. M. Dunagan, and the hostess.

Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, with whom the circles will meet next Monday, gave the benediction.

Baptist Circle Has Profitable Meeting

Mrs. J. M. White was hostess to the circle meeting of the First Baptist Church in her home Monday morning when Mrs. Jerry Phillips, president, was in charge.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. S. M. Erskine, after which the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Billy Gilbert, and approved by the circle members.

A business session followed. The Bible lesson was under leadership of Mrs. Garber.

Those present were: Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mrs. S. M. Erskine, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. Betty Gilbert, Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. Garber.

Ruth Circle Holds Interesting Meeting

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham entertained the Ruth Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon when Mrs. Nelson Puett, chairman, had charge of the business session.

Reports on the Red Cross work of the circle were made.

The devotional on "Phillip the Evangelist" was presented by Mrs. Jack B. Wilkinson. Mrs. Andrew Fasken gave "My World Begins At Home."

A social hour featured by the serving of refreshments followed the program.

Those present were: Mesdames Puett, William Osborne, Sr., Jones, Adams, C. J. Lambert, W. P. Knight, Hitchcock, C. S. Longcope, Wilkinson, Fasken, Roberts, and the hostess.

7th Day Adventist

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—They tried putting their marriage on a six-day week, Mrs. Arlene Rutter testified in divorcing Howard H. Rutter.

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Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q.—I have a sister who is three years my senior, and she continually thinks I should be treated as a child, and pushes me to the background, when in reality I am 15 and she is 18. She wants me to dress like a 10-year-old instead of a 15-year-old girl, and she is getting to where she does not want me to go socially when I am invited to the same places she is. Recently I was invited to a big affair and she answered the phone and did not tell me that I was invited. I did not know I was invited until the affair was over. I am getting to think that I will soon have to defend my rights because she slips it over my mother.

What would you do?

Imposed On.

A.—You might talk the matter over with your mother and father, and have them advise her that if she is attempting to exclude you, she must cease. She has no right to act that way toward anyone.

She no doubt resents your coming on to be as big a girl as she is, and she wants you in the background—it is nothing more than some of the wiles that women are heir to. They are born to be jealous of their sisters, unless they are void of jealousy. Your parents are the ones to take a hand in this matter, and you should see that they do. Take it up with your father and your mother, and see that it is stopped. You have rights as well as she, and she should not keep you out of anything. There are sisters who have done such things, and it sometimes is characteristic of an older sister toward the younger.

Q.—How may I dress at my wedding? It will be in a pastor's study in a far away city, and only my mother will be present. I do not want to wear just some tailored suit, and have my wedding be like the jumped-up affairs that are numerous over the country today. I want it to be lovely, and very the right setting, and flowers, etc.

—Bride-Elect.

A.—You might have the local florist in that city decorate the pastor's study and have a prie-dieu on which you and the groom kneel in prayer. You can wear a dressmaker suit of some soft material in a delicate tone, an early fall hat of the smartest style, wear a corsage of orchids, and if possible you might have some girl friend who will go with your mother, and act as maid-of-honor.

The prie-dieu is a short prayer bench usually covered with white satin when used in a wedding. They can be made very attractive, and trimmed at the ends in flowers of white, in bridal effect.

A very small wedding can be made very beautiful, and if your wishes are for a lovely one, there is no reason whatever that you should not have one. If the groom-to-be is an officer, it might be possible for him to be attired in white uniform, which would be very much lovelier, and his best man, an officer, also could be attired in white.

Q.—I am planning to go to a girl's school this fall, and I should like to have a nice and appropriate wardrobe. I have looked and looked, and have not found any articles on what a girl should have for going away to school.

—Co-Ed.

A.—Your clothes should be made of good materials, and simply. Have a couple of formals to take with you, and a dinner dress, and have all the rest of your wardrobe sports wear clothes. Have two or three pairs of slacks and a play suit or two, and you will find that the smartly tailored sports wear will serve practically every occasion, with exception of some dances and some dinner-parties. At the Yuletide, you can have some smart new formals for the Christmas entertainments. You can find many smart styles in some of the reading magazines such as "Mademoiselle," "Vogue" and others.

Q.—Sometime ago I broke off with a man with whom I had been

Hollywood 'Dolls Up' Fall Slacks



Typical of the west coast designers' unusual trimmings on slacks for fall and winter are those above. At left, Esther Williams shows off a lime-green rayon slacks suit, prettied up with cowboy shirt embroidery. At right, Betty Jane Hess illustrates the popular "two-piece look" in slacks. Her white blouse has printed autumn leaves in reds and browns; the slacks are dark brown. The dressmaker-tailored slacks suit worn by Leslie Brooks is of black rayon with appliqued trim of bright blue.

Mrs. Hartwell Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. M. T. Hartwell was hostess at the meeting of the Dorcas Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, when Mrs. P. R. Pattison had charge of the program on "My World Begins At Home."

Mrs. F. Arthur Stout spoke on "Phillip the Evangelist."

A social hour and refreshments followed the program.

Those present were: Mesdames Pattison, J. M. Caldwell, R. L. Miller, J. W. Rettig, W. E. Hankla, Allen Leeper, Laura Hitchcock, Stout, A. L. Lynch and the hostess.

Casi Is Chosen For Civic Theater Play, "Oklahoma"

The Civic Theater's forthcoming production, "Green Grow the Lilacs," or "Oklahoma," will be presented the middle of August with the following cast and officials:

Curly, U. A. Hyde; Aunt Eller, Mrs. Virginia Warren; Laurey, Helen Armstrong; Jeeter, to be cast; Annie, Naomi Taylor; Mr. Peck, Gordon Bird; Cord Elam, Corporal Walter Logsdan; music director, Roy De Wolf; director, Steve Briggs; assistant director, Elma Graves.

Rehearsals will begin at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the City County Auditorium, Briggs has announced. They will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

going, and since that time every time I meet him he tries to stop me and talk with me, and if I am with others, he embarrasses me. He has called at my home during my absence, and has written his initials all over my door, and he seems to be insistent upon annoying me. I hardly know what to do about the matter, but I am mighty tired of it. Is there any way, quietly, that I can make him quit his foolishness. We could not get along amicably, is the reason I stopped going with him.

—Della.

A.—Well, he no doubt is a man who resents being turned down, and is trying every way he can to enlist your interest, so that he can turn you down. I would have nothing whatever to do with him, and unless he ceased his annoyances, I would have my father advise him, or drop him a note to that effect. If that does no good, then you might adopt more strenuous means.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY—

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

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12.

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

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

THURSDAY—

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

FRIDAY—

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

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn is open from 9 to 12.

The surgical dressings headquarters of the Red Cross in the Court House will be open from 9 to 12, and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Latest Version Fails

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—(AP)—Nathan Goldfine gave police a new excuse for driving 70 miles an hour. "When I drive along at 35, I'm likely to fall asleep," he explained. Wide awake, he paid a \$25 fine.

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Grace McBride Circle Meets

The Grace McBride Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. I. M. Moore Monday afternoon, when Mrs. J. E. Byars led the lesson on Matthew 16 and first Mark.

Following the lesson the hostess served refreshments.

Those present were: Mesdames B. F. Ward, John Parker, G. W. Williams, Mayfield, Chisholm, J. E. Byars, Y. V. Walker, and the hostess. Mrs. Johnson was a special guest of the afternoon.

The next meeting Monday afternoon will be held in the home of Mrs. Y. V. Walker.

Baptist Circles With Mrs. Jones

The Florence Miller and the Katherine Shelburne Circles of the Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. S. L. Jones Monday afternoon.

The lesson on Matthew and Mark was under leadership of Mrs. J. E. Harwell.

Only members were present.

Mrs. J. Hawkins Has Esther Circle

The Esther Circle of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, when Mrs. Frank Stubbeman presided.

Mrs. Hawkins led the devotional on "Phillip, the Personal Worker," and Mrs. Stubbeman gave "My World Begins At Home."

Refreshments were served by the hostess, during the social hour which followed the program.

Only members of the circle were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., 1705 West Missouri, had as weekend guests Lt. and Mrs. Lynn D. Durman of San Angelo.

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Staff Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Boyles on the birth of a son weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces. The baby, who was born at Dallas, has been christened Ralph Wayne Boyles.

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2. Should a girl be gracious in turning down a date even though she doesn't like the man who asks for it?
3. Should you say, "I was speaking to a certain party" when you mean you were speaking to one person?
4. May one eat the patty shell in which creamed chicken is sometimes served?
5. Do you have to be introduced to other guests at a party before you may speak to them? What would you do if— You are one of several women having lunch together and you all expect to pay for your own meal— (a) Ask the waiter to give you separate checks? (b) Have each person contribute his share before paying the waiter?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. No. Say "person."
4. Certainly.
5. No. Bear "What Would You Do" solution—(a). As (b) causes too much confusion.

Mrs. R. W. Patterson, 904 West Louisiana, is visiting in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mrs. D. M. Secor Is Hostess To Circle

Mrs. D. M. Secor was hostess to the Rachel Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon when Mrs. Fred Turner presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker.

Following a brief business session, Mrs. M. B. Bell led the devotional on "Phillip, the Personal Worker."

Mrs. N. D. McKee gave "My World Begins At Home."

The hostess served refreshments during a social hour.

A large number of members were present.

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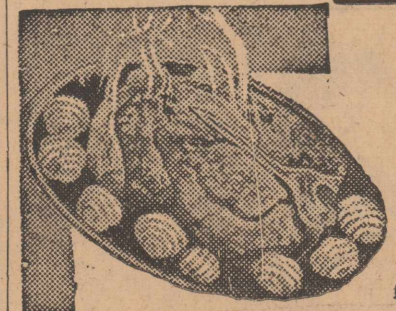
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3. Oil Fans and Motors Regularly Fans and refrigerator motors are working overtime these days. Be sure they are getting enough oil to protect them from dry bearings.
4. Call a Competent Repairman When real trouble develops in any of your electric appliances, the best thing is to take them to an electric repair shop, where they can be given expert attention. Remember, most electrical repairs are extra busy these days, so allow ample time, if possible, for repairs.

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the telephone conversation and promptly spread the news, gossip had been rife, speedily, in spite of the late hour, and—added the Bedawin—it was being whispered that the governor had been either kidnaped or murdered.

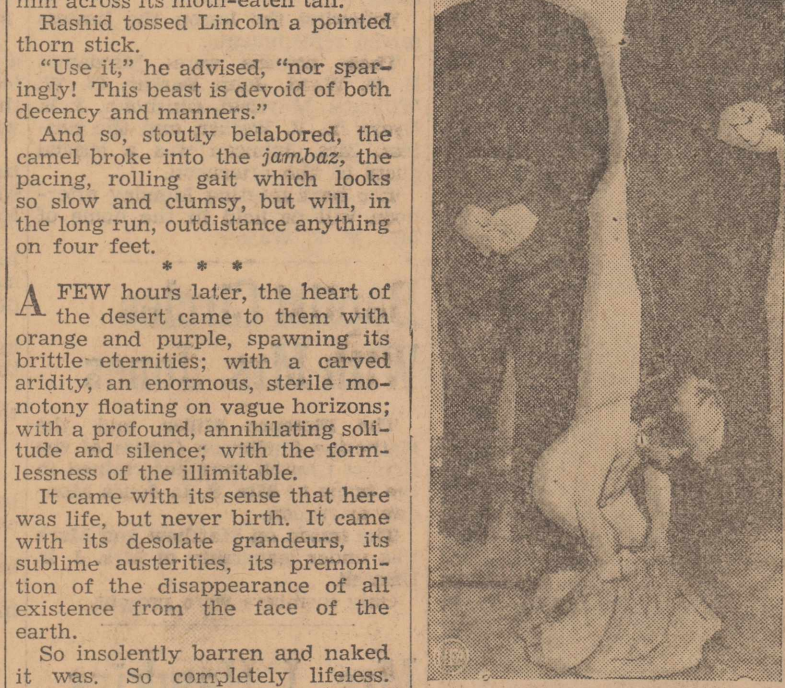
"Thus, surely," Rashid continued, "soon, soon, the feringhee police will be searching the town. They will be like mad, frightened jackals—biting right and left—suspecting everybody—suspecting honest, simple men like ourselves—suspecting, chiefly, men like you, O dervish! Men who are alone, unknown, and who can show no cause for their coming and going."

"The more reason for taking me with you," replied the American. THEY made one of the camels since he had hidden one, and the first sensation was not altogether pleasant; with himself in the hard, peaked saddle, and the camel, grunting persistently through its large-pored, flabby Semitic nose, still kneeling on the ground, its gawky legs folded under its belly, occasionally turning and eyeing him with haughty, snobbish malevolence.

Then there was Rashid's piercing yell: "Arise, yah bin!—O daughter! Arise, O princess in Islam!" And, when the camel did not obey: "Wah! Arise, O grandmother of 17 exceedingly evil odors! Arise and on your way, O twin-sister to an Egyptian bawd!"

He whacked it across its lean flank. The other two Bedawins lent enthusiastic assistance. They pushed and shoved and kicked, with more snouts and highly spiced imprecations.

Don't Look Now



The law obliquely turns its back as small liane Cherie dons clothing she had discarded for a neighborhood jaunt. Roused upon wearing her birthday suit only, Chicago police persuaded her to cover up.

Disney Advised To Offer Data On Need Of Oil Price Rise

WASHINGTON (AP)—Speaker Rayburn of the House advised Representative Disney (D-Ola.) to submit to War Stabilization Director Vinson additional information to support a demand for an increase in the price of crude oil. Rayburn so advised Disney Monday after a meeting of Vinson, Disney, Rep. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.), Jim Abernethy and J. K. Brimm, Texas oilmen, and Ernest Thompson, Texas Railroad Commissioner, in the speaker's office.

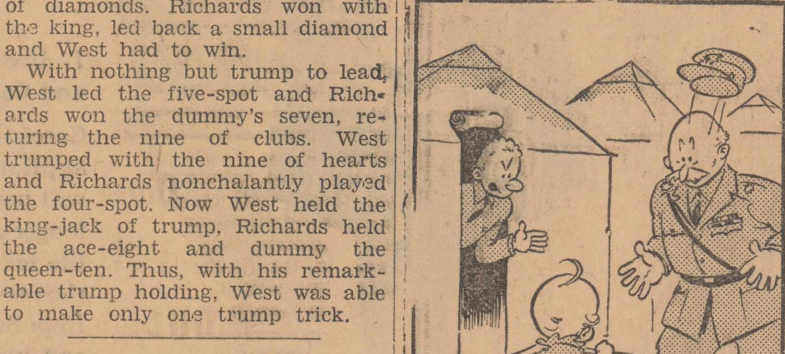
Production Of Crude In U. S. Increases

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 103,250 barrels as production went over the four-million mark to 4,099,695 for the week ended July 10, the Oil & Gas Journal said Tuesday. California production was up 8,250 to 778,750; eastern fields, 3,800 to 100,550; Kansas, 50 to 280,150; Illinois, 12,700 to 220,700; Texas, 67,200 to 1,615,600; East Texas, 10,600 to 371,000, and the Rocky Mountain states, 1,150 to 130,100. Oklahoma production was down to 335,050, and Michigan, 500 to 55,600.

Crewman Injured In Nevada Train Crash

CARP, NEV.—(AP)—A fireman was injured and passengers were shaken early Tuesday when the Union Pacific's streamliner City of Los Angeles and a freight train collided on a curve here, railroad officials announced. A Union Pacific spokesman said the Chicago-bound streamliner, which left Los Angeles Monday at 4:30 p. m., was pulling out of curve when the westbound freight appeared around a curve. The head-on collision seriously damaged the streamliner's first power unit and the freight engine, he reported. No one sustained more than minor injuries, the spokesman declared. The streamliner was sent back to Las Vegas, Nev., 80 miles west of Carp.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I told the draft board I had a kid, but they wouldn't listen!"

HOUSTON BANKER DIES

HOUSTON (AP)—Andrew P. Graves, 67, executive vice president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, died here Monday.

In the first four months of 1943, the dairy industry set a new record for production, averaging 1,770,000 pounds a day more than the record breaking production in the corresponding period of 1942.

Bus Accident Caused By Mechanical Defect

CORSICANA, TEXAS.—(AP)—W. A. Graham, Bowen bus driver of Irving, Texas, told investigators something was wrong with the steering apparatus of a bus which crashed into a concrete bridge at Buffalo Saturday, taking the lives of four persons and injuring 31 others.

Now is the time to buy War Bonds and Stamps.

U. S. To Aid Mexico In Health Campaign

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—The foreign ministry announced details of a multi-million dollar public health campaign in Mexico, to be jointly financed and directed by experts of the United States and Mexican governments.

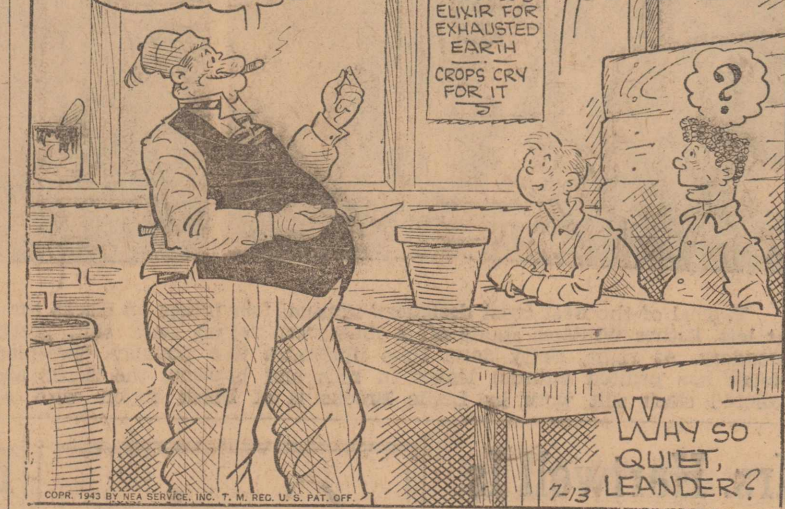
The ministry made public Monday a letter from U. S. Ambassador George Messersmith in which he said the United States would give \$2,500,000 to be added to "the amounts the Mexican government budgets and pays as an equitable share" to finance a program "for the betterment of sanitary conditions and the hygiene of Mexico."

Former Charged With Murder Of Orange Man

ORANGE, TEXAS.—(AP)—Earl Hollis, 57, farmer and stockman, was at liberty under \$5,000 bond Tuesday after he had been charged in connection with the slaying of Olive Thiboteaux, pipeline company line walker, who was shot to death July 5 in the Duncan's Woods community.

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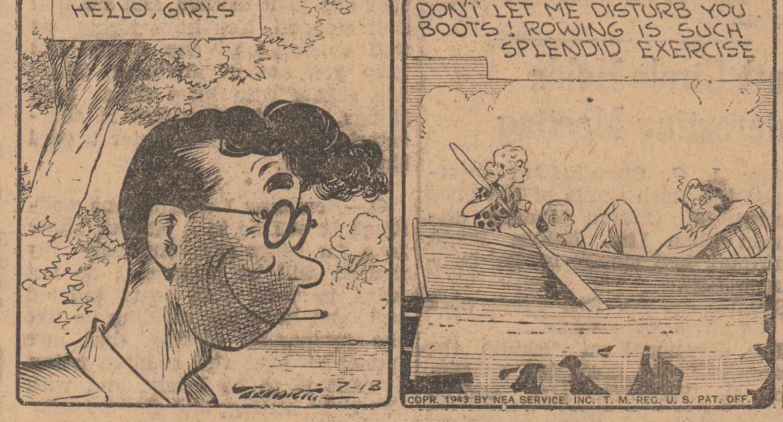


THE SOFT SPOT

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By EDGAR MARTIN

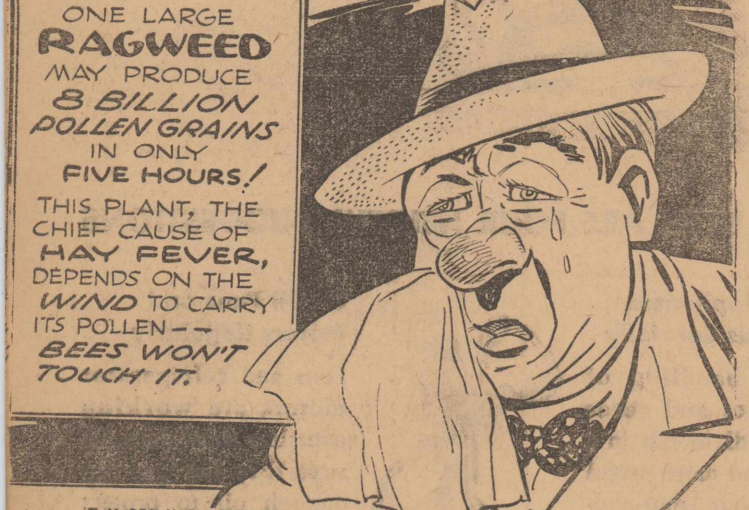


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HIS CURIOUS WORLD



ONE LARGE RAGWEED MAY PRODUCE 3 BILLION DOLLAR GRAINS IN ONLY FIVE HOURS! THIS PLANT, THE CHIEF CAUSE OF MALARIA, DEPENDS ON THE WIND TO CARRY ITS POLLEN—SEES WONT TOUCH IT!

WHERE'S ELMER? ANSWER: The Sahara desert, in Africa.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
 America's Card Authority

Under-ruffing was one of the late R. R. Richards' pet plays. When I received word of his death recently, I looked over some of our old correspondence. Back in 1929 I had the privilege of winning the national contract pair championship with Dick. Here is one of the under-ruffing plays that he employed.

Richards	A 10 2	K 8 4 3	Q 9 6 2	K 7
▲ K Q J	N	▲ 8 6 5 3	W	▲ 10 3
♥ K J 9 5	S	♥ J 10 3	E	♥ J 8 6 3
♦ Q 8 5	Dealer	♦ 10 4 2	W	
	7 4		Q 10 7 2	
	▲ 7 4		▲ 7 4	
	AK 9 5			
Duplicate—E. and W. vul.				
South	West	North	East	
1	Pass	1	Pass	
3	Pass	3	N.T. Pass	
4	Double	Pass	Pass	
Opening—▲ 5. 13				

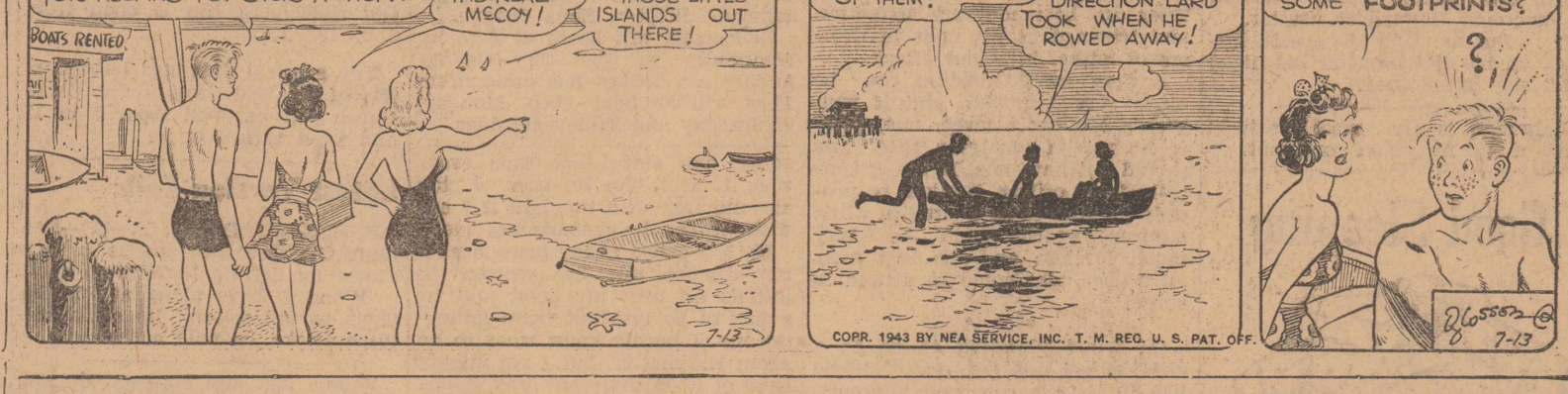
in the West hand, so at this point a small club was played to the queen—the ace and king of clubs were cashed, Richards discarding a diamond. Then he cashed dummy's ace of diamonds and led a low diamond. West might have defeated the hand, had he put on his queen of diamonds. Richards won with the king, led back a small diamond and West had to win.

Is This Pest Bothering Your Victory Garden?

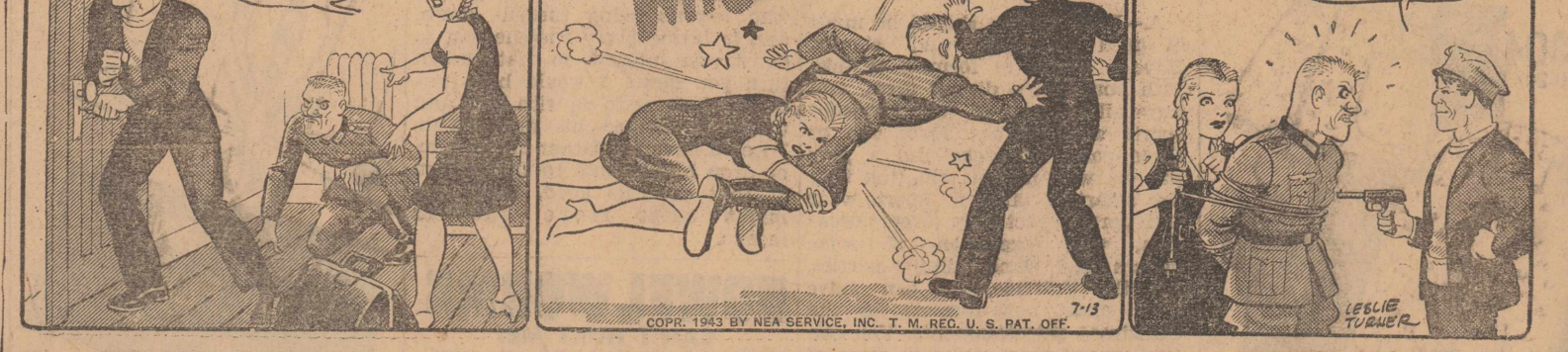
CUT WORM—Color: Brownish. Curl in soil in daytime and cut plants off at base during night. Poison bait: 5 lbs. bran, 1 tablespoonful Paris green or cryolite, ½ pint cheap molasses, ½ gallon water. Put out late in afternoon. Spread lightly near base of plants. For further information see your County Extension Service Agents.

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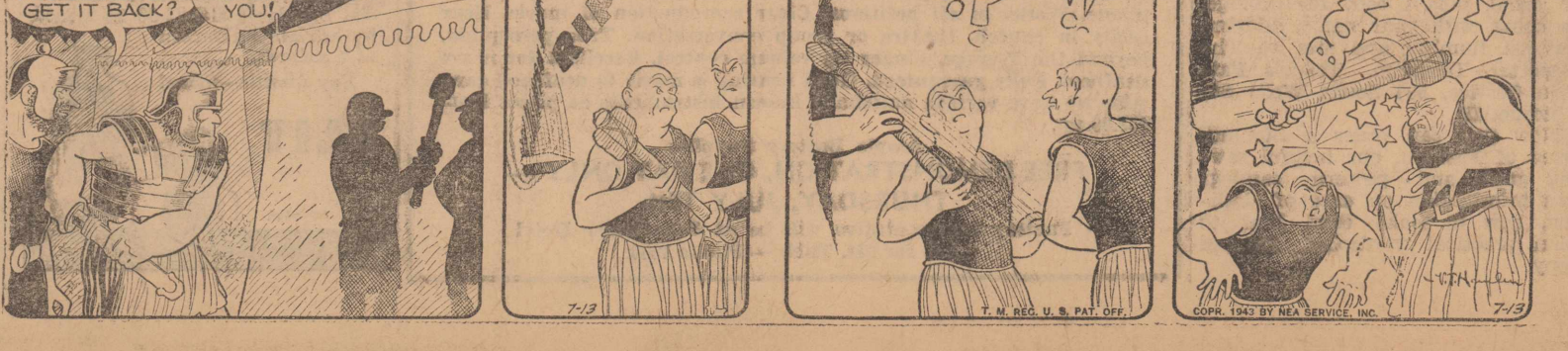
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In memory of Mrs. Robert Currie, who passed away July 13, 1939. Gentle is the face we loved so dear, Silent is the voice we loved to hear...

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Committee Will Investigate New Draft Proposal. WASHINGTON—(AP)—New draft legislation, including a proposal to require all adult men and women to register for service in the war effort, will be the subject of extensive hearings by the House military committee when the congressional recess ends in September.

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Bamboo flyrod in round aluminum case; also a True Temper casting rod in canvas case. \$10.00 reward. Abb Midkiff, Smith Men's Shop. (106-6)

LOST: Small brown silk fabric coin purse. Finder call 372. Reward. (106-3)

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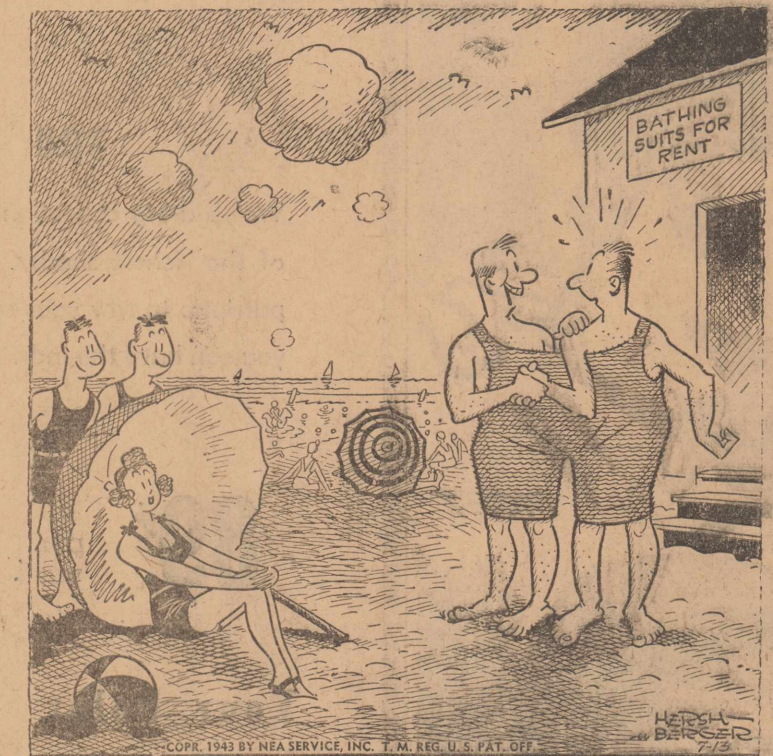
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of June, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 3752. The names of the parties in said suit are:

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(SEAL) Nettie C. Romer, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas. 6/22-29 7/6-13

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 11,431 miles of flexible base and base preservative from Florida Street in Midland to 12 Miles South of Midland on Highway No. P-9, covered by Control 380-9-2, in Midland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A. M., July 20, 1943, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer," "Workman" or "Mechanic" and Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (based on eight hour working day): Carpenter \$8.00, Shovel Operator 8.00, Crane Operator 8.00, Mechanic 8.00, Grader Operator 4.00, Powder Man 4.00, Roller Operator 4.00, Distributor Driver or Operator 4.00, Tractor Operator 4.00, Blade Operator 4.00, Broom Operator 4.00, Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons) 4.00, Air Hammer Operator 4.00, Blacksmith 4.00, Fireman (Asphalt Plant) 4.00, Mixer Operator 4.00, Compressor Operator 4.00, Pump Operator 4.00, Steel Setter (Reinforcing Steel) 4.00, Weigher 4.00, Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons & less) 3.20, Flagman 3.20, Unskilled Laborer 3.20, Teamster 3.20, Dumper 3.20, Form Setter's Helper 3.20, Watchman 2.80, Water Boy 2.40.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of Mr. S. C. Dougherty, Resident Engineer, Midland, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 7/6-13

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Sealed proposals for constructing 11,431 miles of flexible base and base preservative from Florida Street in Midland to 12 Miles South of Midland on Highway No. P-9, covered by Control 380-9-2, in Midland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A. M., July 20, 1943, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

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Bombing Olympic Winners



Their "target" the U-boat pens at Lorient, France, cadets theoretically blast Nazi sub base to bits as 6000 watch demonstration at San Angelo, Tex., bombardier school. First place winners are, left to right: Edwin L. Brown of Shelbyville, Ky.; Walter H. Cackowski of Aliquippa, Pa.; and Edward J. Kosikowsky of Torrington, Conn.

Sicilian Invasion News Moves To U. S. Under New System

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Better communications, Army aid in getting the news out, and a willingness by United States newspapers and press services to "pool" their eyewitness stories are bringing to American newspaper readers a uniquely vivid and well-rounded picture of the Sicilian invasion. The volume of military news from Sicily, despite the greater remoteness of that island in terms of communications, was said by Lt. Col. Albert L. Warner of Army public relations Tuesday to be enormously larger than was transmitted in the early stages of the North African landings last November, and it is coming through faster.

McDonald Addresses C. of C. Executives

DALLAS—(AP)—Government controls will never solve market problems, J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, told Southwestern Institute of Chamber of Commerce Executives here. In an address Monday, McDonald said the chief trouble with agriculture today is the disparity of prices. The farm problem will never be solved, he said, until we have a farm system allowing the farmer to market at parity price and letting him produce as much as he will.

Memory Course Needed SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Lief Croch

All-Star Game Slated Tuesday Night

Lineups Look Like Cards Against Mystery Team From American Loop

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—They're putting on baseball's all-star "Midsummer Night's Dream game" Tuesday night, but the way it shapes up, it looks like the St. Louis Cardinals against a "military secret" from the American League.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—The National and American Leagues to the contrary notwithstanding, the real all-star team is due to play Tuesday at San Francisco, not Philadelphia. Col. Russ Nevard gives us this list of service stars who will oppose the Oakland-San Francisco squad in a benefit game: the starting battery will be Charley (Red) Ruffing and Harry (The Horse) Danning. Joe Hatten (Dodgers) and Bugger Ardizola (Yankees) also will be on hand to pitch. For infielders there are Chuck Stevens (Browns), Dario Lodigiani (White Sox) and Nanny Fernandez (Braves). Outfielders include Max West (Braves), Wally Judnich (Browns), Joe Marty (Phillies) and Myrl Hoag (Yankees). What, no Jge DiMaggio.

One-Minute Sports Page

Alabama may be the next big name added to the "no football" list. The Tide is all tied up by lack of non-Army material; not enough 17-year-olds to form a team. It required intervention by League Prexy Ford Frick to persuade Ernie Lombardi's draft board to advance Schmozz's screen test to Monday so he could play in the all-star game.

Headline Headliner

When a star of the Iowa State Prison eleven said he hoped to join the Pittsburgh Pro footballers after his release, the Chicago Daily News headliner scribbled: "How's something! Burglar wants to become a Steeler."

Service Dept.

Welterweight Champ Freddie (Red) Cochrane writes that he's growing a mustache to pass the time at his South Pacific post. And won't his manager, Willie (The Bear) Gilzenberg be jealous? Tech. Sgt. Frankie Strafaci, who has been in Australia so long that he signs his letters "Digger" reports that he recently traveled 3,200 miles to one of the larger Australian cities for six days of golf. Frankie says he believes the club members were so nice to him because of the impression Paul Runyan, Jimmie Thompson and Craig Wood made a half dozen years ago. That was one trip that paid dividends, adds Frank.

TWO SUCCESSFUL TEAMS

NEW YORK (AP)—Both Count Fleet and Reigh Count, his daddy, were ridden to prominence by English-born jockeys. Johnny Longden is the Fleet's regular boy while Reigh Count had Clark Lang.

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In Midland 16 Years

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Sell-Out Indicated
All signs now point to a sell-out of some 33,000 cash customers and a gate of about \$70,000 for the bat and ball fund. When McCarthy announced his lineup, he not only didn't know his starting eleven—although the general guess was that it would be Ernie (Tiny) Bonham of the Yanks—but he was also at a loss about his catcher; he wasn't sure about his outfield, and the only thing definite about his infield was that there would be one. Marse Joe had his mind made up only about his center-fielder, who will be Chel Leaba, the home-hammerer of the St. Louis Browns; his shortstop, who will be fence-busting Vern Stephens, also of the Browns; and his third-sacker, who will be Ken Keltner, the Cleveland Indians' long-ball belter. Keltner was a cinch. He was the only third-baseman named on the squad.

Pollet Is Lost
The National Leaguers lost Howie Pollet, the Cards' crack lefty, to the Army overnight, and Ace Adams, the New York Giants' relief specialist, was named to the squad in his place. However Cooper is backed up by the Pittsburgh star Truett Sewell, Claude Passeau of the Cubs, and Max Lanier, the Card southpaw.

Supporting these hurlers, Southworth made up a batting order of blockbusters who've hit for an average of .301 as a group for the season except for pitchers. This gives them a big bulge, on paper, over the American League larruppers considered most likely to start.

Ortiz TKO's Robledo In Seven Round Tilt

SEATTLE, WASH. (AP)—Manuel Ortiz of El Centro, Calif., the NBA bantamweight champion, demonstrated his right to the title Monday night with an impressive seventh-round technical knockout over Joe Robledo of Pasadena, Calif. Battered and groggy, the challenger was hanging to the ropes with his head bobbing from the champion's swings when Referee Eddie Pinkman stopped it at the end of a minute in the seventh round.

Rejuvenation Of Labor Committee Is Suggested

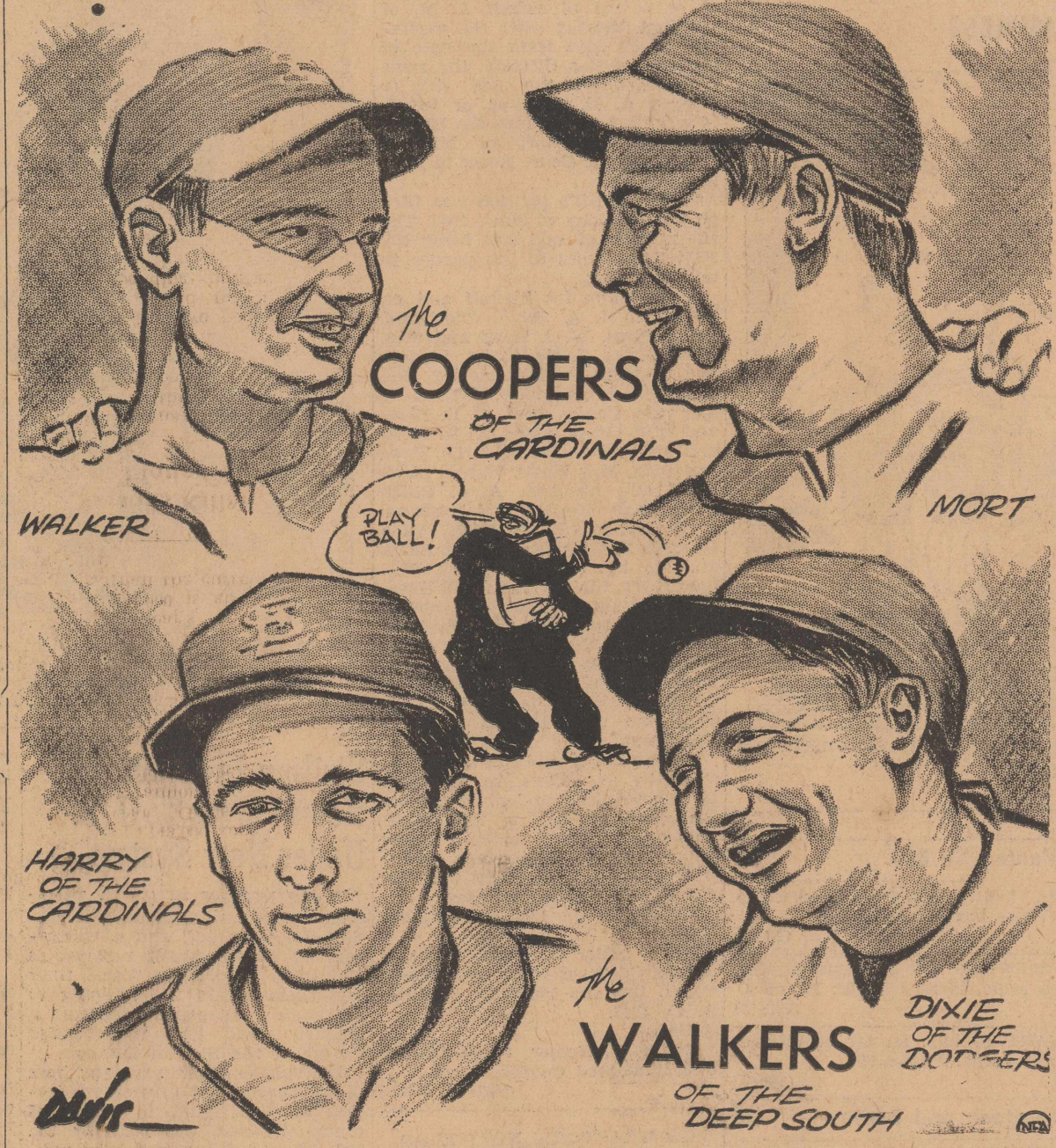
WASHINGTON (AP)—Rejuvenation of the industry-labor committee, which produced the "no strike" agreement, as an agency to settle major disputes between war contractors and employes was urged Tuesday by Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of the Senate labor committee. Asserting that legislation cannot be passed until the committee is reformed, he believed industrial peace could be brought about by reconvening the 26 business and labor leaders to act on such controversial matters as the coal wage dispute, which continues to smolder in Pennsylvania.

BOTH GOOD MEN

DETROIT (AP)—Dick Wakefield, the Tigers' rookie outfielder, resembles Ted Williams in build and in his features.

SANDWICHES THAT ARE DOG-GONE GOOD! TASTY GRILL
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National League Presents Greatest of All Brother Acts in All-Star Game in Philadelphia July 13



The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Farmers Urged To Mobilize For Big Harvest In 1944

WASHINGTON (AP)—Calling on farmers to mobilize every crop acre and farming facility for a record harvest next year, Marvin Jones, head of the War Food Administration, announced Tuesday the government in 1944 wants 330,000,000 acres of crops planted and meat, dairy and egg production maintained at high levels. The projected acreage is an increase of 16,000,000 over that planted for 1943 harvest. "The program recognizes that demands for food will be imperative for several years," Jones explained. He promised that considerably more machinery and fertilizer would be available for the 1944 crop. Jones said there was need for more dry beans and peas, soybeans, potatoes and peanuts. He said the WFA would continue to support prices at levels designed to bring the needed production volume.

Cotton Quotas Out
A specific goal of 88,000,000 acres of wheat was set for 1944, compared with 54,149,000 acres for harvest this year. Goals for other crops will be announced as soon as this year's yields can be determined. The total slaughter of meat for the next 12 months, Jones said, probably will run 50 per cent above the average for the 1936-40 period. The administrator also announced that cotton marketing quotas will not be in effect for the 1944 crop because this year's indicated acreage of 21,995,000 is about 8,000,000 acres less than the current marketing quota.

Two Persons Killed In Navy Plane Crash

WACO (AP)—Two persons were killed when a naval plane crashed five miles southeast of Bremond Monday afternoon. The plane was totally demolished. It did not burn. Names of the two persons killed in the crash had not been announced, pending notification of their next of kin.

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Knox Warns Against Optimism Over Drive Against Enemy Subs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Knox said Tuesday that while "we have materially reduced our losses by sinkings in the North Atlantic," German U-boat warfare undoubtedly will break out forcefully somewhere else. Knox told his press conference: "To kid ourselves that this thing (submarine warfare) is won now would be a mistake. We're fighting a resourceful foe. To assume that they're licked in the first round would be the worst kind of folly. No Sicily Losses Reported
"I haven't any doubt that submarine fighting will break out somewhere else." The secretary said no American navy losses had been reported in the Sicily action yet. Questioned about rumors of an attack on the Japanese base of Paramushiro at the northern end of the Kuriles Islands, Knox said he did not "deny or affirm" the reports.

PWA Asked To Raise Texas Oil Production

AUSTIN (AP)—Permission to increase Texas oil production substantially in August has been asked of Harold L. Ickes, Petroleum Administrator for War, by the State Railroad Commission. The Petroleum Administrator for War's certification for July production amounted to 1,727,000 barrels of all petroleum liquids for Texas, an increase of 125,000 barrels over June. The permission was asked in a telegram signed by Commission Chairman Beauford H. Jester who said increased production was needed to build up reserves to supply war demands. The monthly statewide proration hearing will be held in Austin.

Negro Held In Two Slayings Near Cove

HOUSTON (AP)—A 41-year-old negro was held by Chambers County authorities Tuesday as a suspect in the murder of an elderly brother and sister at their farm home near Cove, 10 miles east of Goose Creek, July 5. Ranger Capt. Hardy Purvis said Monday night that the man had confessed the killings. Bodies of the dead, Ralph Maley, 62, and Mrs. Leona Franssen, 67, were found by neighbors three days after they had been slain. Sheriff Sam Scherer of Anahuac, Chambers County, said two murder charges would be filed against the negro Tuesday.

GUNDER THE GUNNER
NEW YORK (AP)—Badminton and pistol shooting helped Gunder Haegg pass the time during the Swede's ocean voyage to this country.

THE STANDINGS

American League
Team— W. L. Pct.
New York 43 30 589
Detroit 38 34 528
Washington 40 37 519
Chicago 35 36 493
St. Louis 35 37 486
Cleveland 35 38 479
Boston 35 39 473
Philadelphia 34 44 436

National League
Team— W. L. Pct.
St. Louis 48 24 667
Brooklyn 47 24 580
Pittsburgh 38 35 521
Cincinnati 39 37 513
Philadelphia 34 42 447
Boston 32 40 444
Chicago 33 43 434
New York 30 46 395

SUNDAY GAMES
National League
St. Louis 3-9, Boston 0-6
Cleveland 5-4, Washington 1-6
Detroit 3-9, Philadelphia 4-0
Chicago 3-4, New York 4-3
American League
New York 9-8, Chicago 0-6
Cincinnati 7-14, Philadelphia 4-2
St. Louis 8-4, Boston 7-2
Pittsburgh 3-4, Brooklyn 2-5

STILL HEAD MAN
SOUTH BEND, IND. (AP)—Ed (Kraucinaus) Krause, Notre Dame basketball coach, captained the 1933-34 Irish court squad.

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