

# ITALIANS REPORTED MUTINYING

## Liberators Bomb Jap Base At Paramushiro

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Navy announced Tuesday that Liberators heavy bombers, winging over the Japanese side of the North Pacific, had bombed the enemy base of Paramushiro Monday, starting fires and scoring near hits on shipping.

The big Army planes were described as "a formation," which may have been a dozen or so. They apparently operated from the American base of Amchitka in the Western Aleutians.

It is 851 nautical miles from Amchitka to Paramushiro. This is the first raid in which bombers of the American North Pacific force have struck so closely to Japan proper. Paramushiro is at the northern end of the Kurile chain, which runs south like an arrow pointing to Tokyo about 1,200 miles away. The attack puts pressure on Japan's northern defense positions in coordination with the offensive against New Guinea positions far to the south.

### Three-Pronged Threat

## Russians Capture 130 Villages In Drive To Encircle German Forces Defending Vital Bastion Of Orel

MOSCOW—(P)—The Red Army, moving closer to its goal of encirclement of Field Marshal Guenther Von Kluge's forces in the Orel area, has captured 130 villages in an advance on three sides of that Nazi bastion on the central front 200 miles south of Moscow, the Russians announced Tuesday.

Frontline dispatches declared Soviet troops were sweeping everything before them, although they acknowledged that the Germans were resisting bitterly and said the terrain made operations difficult in some sectors.

The communiqué announcing the precedent-setting raid also disclosed that in the central area of the South Pacific Japanese planes bombed Canton Island Sunday without causing personnel casualties or material damage.

## Navy Ready For Six Year Fight Against Japan

WASHINGTON—(P)—Vice-Admiral Frederick J. Horno revealed Tuesday that the Navy is planning for a war against Japan to last at least until 1949.

The vice chief of naval operations, appearing at a press conference at which Secretary Knox strongly deplored current optimism over winning of the war in a hurry, declared we still have "tremendous distances to go in the Pacific and we have to build bases from the ground up as we advance."

Weather Clear  
A spokesman, discussing the Paramushiro raid said the fliers got a great break in the clear weather. They were able to pour destruction on their targets with precision. Ordinarily, Paramushiro, like the Aleutian Islands in the North Central Pacific, is fog-bound.

Questioned about the time required to win victory in Europe, Horno said that his opinion was "entirely a guess" and he gave no date.

The Russians also reported the capture of Lvovo near Ilinskoye on the east bank of the Vytbet River and 30 miles northwest of Orel.

The military positions are reported to be on the northern tip of the island where a strait separates Paramushiro from Shumushu Island, which at its northern end is but a few miles from the Russian peninsula of Kamchatka.

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Russian dispatches indicated that their forces have "considerably expanded" their breach in the German lines although they admitted that Nazis were giving them considerable trouble at several points.

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He declared, however, that there is a "good deal of wishful thinking in expectation of a collapse of Germany."

The communiqué said that counter-attacks were costing the Germans heavy losses. An additional 72 German tanks and 96 planes were reported to have been knocked out in the fighting Monday, bringing the 15-day total to 3,516 tanks and 2,094 planes.

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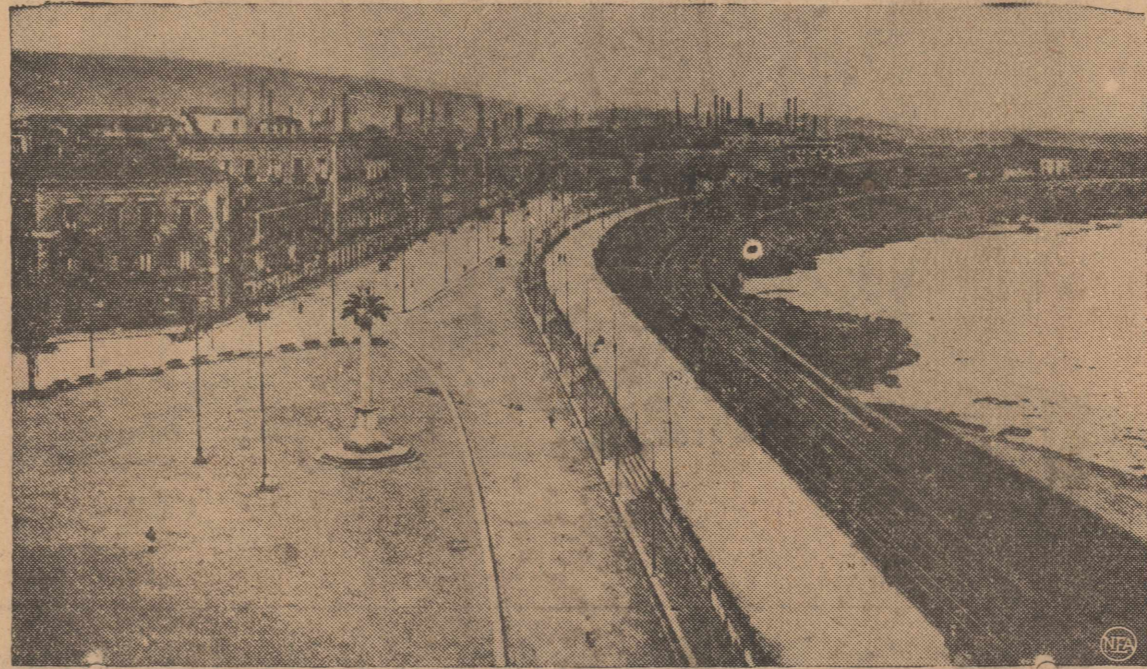
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## Allies Drive to Seize Sicily's Catania



Catania, with its port and airfield, became an important Allied objective after the fall of Syracuse and Augusta farther south. This picture shows the waterfront of this city on Sicily's east coast.

## Mussolini Sits Out Raid In Own Shelter

NEW YORK—(P)—BBC Tuesday broadcast a Swiss dispatch on the American bombing of Rome saying that Premier Mussolini "spent the entire raid in a shelter constructed specially for him."

## Allied Forces And Alley Oop Reached Sicily At Approximately Same Time

Readers of Alley Oop, the comic strip cave man who travels through the centuries by means of a miraculous time machine, were better prepared than most people for the Allied invasion of Sicily.

## Axis Propaganda Swells Following Bombing Of Rome

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## First Deep Pay In Yates Field Seems Assured

By Bob Miuburn, Oil Editor  
The first deep pay well of the shallow Yates pool in Eastern Pecos County seemed virtually assured Tuesday when the Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al on the west flank of the pool showed a promising amount of free oil in the Basal Simpson (Middle Ordovician) formation.

## Russian Attack On Norway Is Reported

LONDON—(P)—The Berlin radio said Tuesday that a Russian amphibious force had attacked the coast of Varanger Fjord in extreme Northern Norway.

## Funeral Services For W. M. Pyle To Be Held Wednesday

Funeral services for William Monroe Pyle, 66, prominent cattleman and rancher, will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

## Ceiling Price To Be Placed On Live Hogs

WASHINGTON—(P)—To ease the squeeze on packers and limit price fluctuations to a minimum, the government plans to put a ceiling of \$14.75 per 100 pounds, Chicago basis, on live hogs early in August.

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## War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm quoted a Swedish dispatch Tuesday as reporting that German SS troops (elite guards) killed 20 Italian workers who demonstrated at a synthetic rubber factory and demanded to be sent home.

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## Elmer Bizzell Is Injured In Accident

Elmer Bizzell, prominent Midland farmer, was injured Monday night in an automobile collision 1 1/2 miles southeast of Midland on State Highway 158. Bizzell was riding in a car driven by Jack Wilmoth. Lee Cooper was driving the other car.

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## War At A Glance

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SOUTHEAST PACIFIC—Net draws tighter against Munda; bombers fly 2,000 miles to blast Macassar.

## Allied Forces Continue Gains Against Weaker Resistance

By Daniel De Luce  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—American troops are stabbing deeper into Western and Central Sicily against weakening Axis resistance by Italians reported mutinying against German officers, and British forces in the vital battle for Catania have smashed back desperate German tank attacks, it was announced Tuesday.

Allied troops were within artillery range of Enna—Central Sicily stronghold commanding main roads and railroads east and west—and pounding at the gates of Catania, the prop of all eastern coast defenses.

"There are many indications of mutinies by Italian troops commanded by German officers," and hundreds of Italians are surrendering to American troops striking ahead westwards, the Allied communique said.

On the smoke-covered Catania plain, British Eighth Army advance guards shattered a series of Nazi tank assaults launched in desperate defense of the great seaport.

With several bridgeheads established over the network of three rivers in the Catania plain, the British stolidly held a line running from the sea westward in the direction of Ramacca. They were within at least three miles of Catania.

The German Goering grenadier regiment and Nazi parachute troops used by infantry were thrown into the continuing battle and suffered heavily, it was reported.

The U. S. Seventh Army was within 60 miles of Palermo, the leading north coast port of Sicily, and was cutting a wide swath through the heart of the enemy line, encountering "almost total lack of resistance" by Italians, an official statement said.

Mutinies among the Italian units led by German officers was one of the gravest signs yet reported of ultimate Axis collapse in Sicily.

Some Italian units already reportedly have killed German commanders who tried to prevent their surrender.

General Giulio Cesare Gotti Porcinari, commander of the 54th Napoli Division, has been captured in strong opposition, but they "continue to fight their way forward."

At Catania, Eighth Army troops "are gathering strength and armored patrols are probing the defenses" of Axis troops strongly established at the foot of Mt. Etna to bar the narrow coastal route.

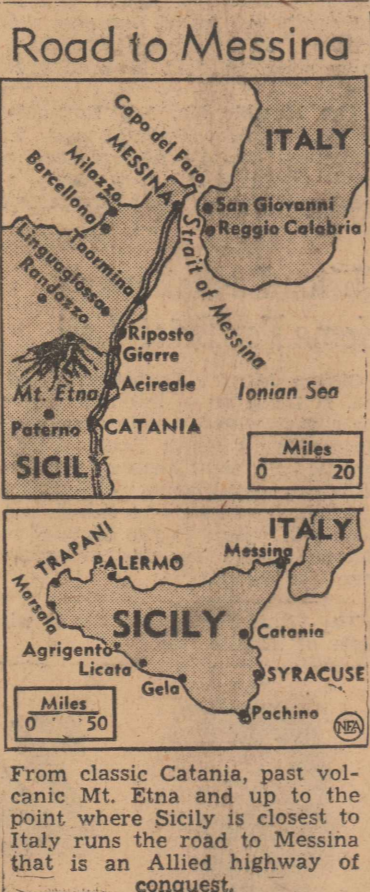
This is preparation was a mighty push which some observers said might reach to the Messina Strait almost as quickly as the Eighth Army advanced from Cape Passero to the gates of Catania. Once Catania falls, there is no strong place for an Axis stand short of Messina.

Catania again was bombed, with one raid starting fires over a square block. Randozza northwest of Mt. Etna and an enemy concentration point were heavily pounded by 46 tons of bombs.

Legging at least three days behind actual events—and from one to three days behind first official announcements—Tuesday's Allied communique reported the fall of Calanissetta, taken on Saturday, and Porto Empedocle, which Americans captured on Sunday.

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Road to Messina

## Allied Bombers Pound Macassar In Daring Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(P)—For the second time since the Japanese overran the Netherlands East Indies Allied bombers have made a daring, long-distance attack on the enemy's major base at Macassar.

A great fleet of Liberators flew 2,000 miles, round trip, Sunday night and left many fires towering above the big harbor city on Celebes. There was no report on the extent of damage done but some of the fires started could be seen 80 miles away.

At the other end of the long Southwest Pacific battle front, American troops enlarged their beachhead with a limited advance at Lillo, about three miles east of the Japanese Key Central Solomons airbase at Munda. The communique said 179 Japanese were killed. American losses were described as light.

Avenger and Dauntless bombers pounded Japanese positions north of Munda airbase and at Balroko on Kula Gulf, while Mitchells swooped low and machinegunned the enemy on the beaches between Munda and Lambeti.

On New Guinea, Allied ground forces cleared out another Japanese strong point on the slopes of Mount Tambu, near Salamata, wiping out 82 Japanese. Allied ground troops were supported by aircraft.

Heavy and medium bombers again pounded the Balaie and Balale airbases in the Buna-Paisi area starting three large fires. Latest reports on the heavy blow struck there Sunday said 21 enemy fighters were shot down against a loss of 10 of our planes. First accounts listed enemy losses at 13, ours at four. One of our planes was missing after the latest raid.

The Liberator assault on Macassar caught the Japanese flat-footed. The town was well lighted and there was no anti-aircraft fire as the first flight of four-engined bombers swept over the target.

Raid-Free Night Is Enjoyed By British  
LONDON—(P)—Britain enjoyed its fourth successive raid-free night and the RAF's heavy bombers also apparently remained grounded.

No enemy plane has appeared over England in daylight in 10 days.

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Draft Registrants Must Report Changes  
Registrants with the Midland County Draft Board Tuesday were reminded that they must notify the board of changes of addresses and employment. They also must notify the board of changes in marital status.

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You will have twelve seats of mastery, if you follow Christ's teaching: Ye shall also sit on twelve thrones.—Matt. 19:28.

## Shipworker's Wages

The CIO Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America is seeking a 9 per cent wage increase which, if granted, will affect approximately 1,100,000 workers in 188 yards. Their product is being built for the government—that is to say, for you and you and you, the taxpayers.

The raise, which is additional to a demand for an adjustment in last year's income, is asked for as a cost of living adjustment.

H. Gerrish Smith, in a formal statement made publicly before the War Labor Board, says that weekly shipyard wages have increased 55.1 per cent since January, 1941, while the cost of living has risen only 23.1 per cent during that period.

Smith is president of the Shipbuilders Council of America. His statement is, of course, partisan—as partisan as that of John Green, president of the union, who made the demand. But since Smith gives specific figures, they can be checked; if they stand up, it would seem that either the WLB must refuse the union's demand or the administration must concede, once for all, that the battle against inflation is lost.

The average straight time hourly wage in the shipbuilding industry, Smith says, is 32 per cent higher than that for all manufacturing industry and is 21 per cent higher than that for all durable goods industries, so the shipbuilders can not complain that they are underprivileged by comparison with similar workers in other industries.

The Little Steel formula would give shipbuilders straight-time pay of only 93.3 cents an hour, says Smith, whereas in fact they are getting \$1.148 an hour. So the Little Steel formula cannot be invoked.

Average hourly earnings, including overtime, ran to \$1.246 last March, when they were compiled from Labor Department data, and weekly wages averaged \$58.46. So this is no hardship case.

Smith says—and we do not have the figures at hand to check, but if he is wrong the union can easily show it with figures—that only private building construction (which is virtually non-existent) pays more by the hour and only aircraft engine manufacturing pays more by the week than does the shipbuilding industry.

We can think of workers who need raises badly enough to warrant straining the anti-inflation formulas, but until these figures are proven to be seriously in error the shipbuilders do not fall into that category.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Careless Endorsements

It is often said, and we have a vague memory that somebody once demonstrated, that the average American would sign a request for his own electrocution if somebody presented it casually enough as a worthy petition bearing enough other signatures.

The magazine writer who was not made party to a criminal libel prosecution because the offended plaintiff knew that he had merely lent his name to a friend for something about which he knew nothing, is very fortunate. However the action turned out, it would have been costly to him.

His escape should be a lesson to others to read what they are asked to sign, and to inquire the repute and character of organizations that solicit their sponsorship. Much grief can be avoided thus.

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## Score One For Silver Bloc

In as neat a little job of legislative manipulation as was ever pulled off, Congress has put over an inflationary boost in the price of silver bullion, raising the legal price on some 1.3 billion ounces of so-called "free" silver held by the U. S. Treasury from 48.69 cents per ounce to 71.11 cents per ounce.

In effect, it raises the price of the Treasury's free silver stock from its original cost of \$633 million to a new value of \$924 million. At first glance it might seem this gives the Treasury a profit of \$91 million, which would be dandy if true. But if you think this thing through, it figures out like this:

The free silver which the Treasury owns is wanted for use as a copper substitute for heavy electrical conductors in war plants.

The Treasury was willing to sell this free silver at its cost price of less than 50 cents an ounce. If the Treasury had sold at that price, this would have been the cost which the war contractors using the silver would have entered on their books in billing the government for the war materials they manufactured.

Since the silver must now be sold at 71 cents, the manufacturers using the silver must buy at the higher price, enter the cost at the higher price, bill the government for the war supplies they make at the higher price, and be paid this higher price by the U. S. Treasury.

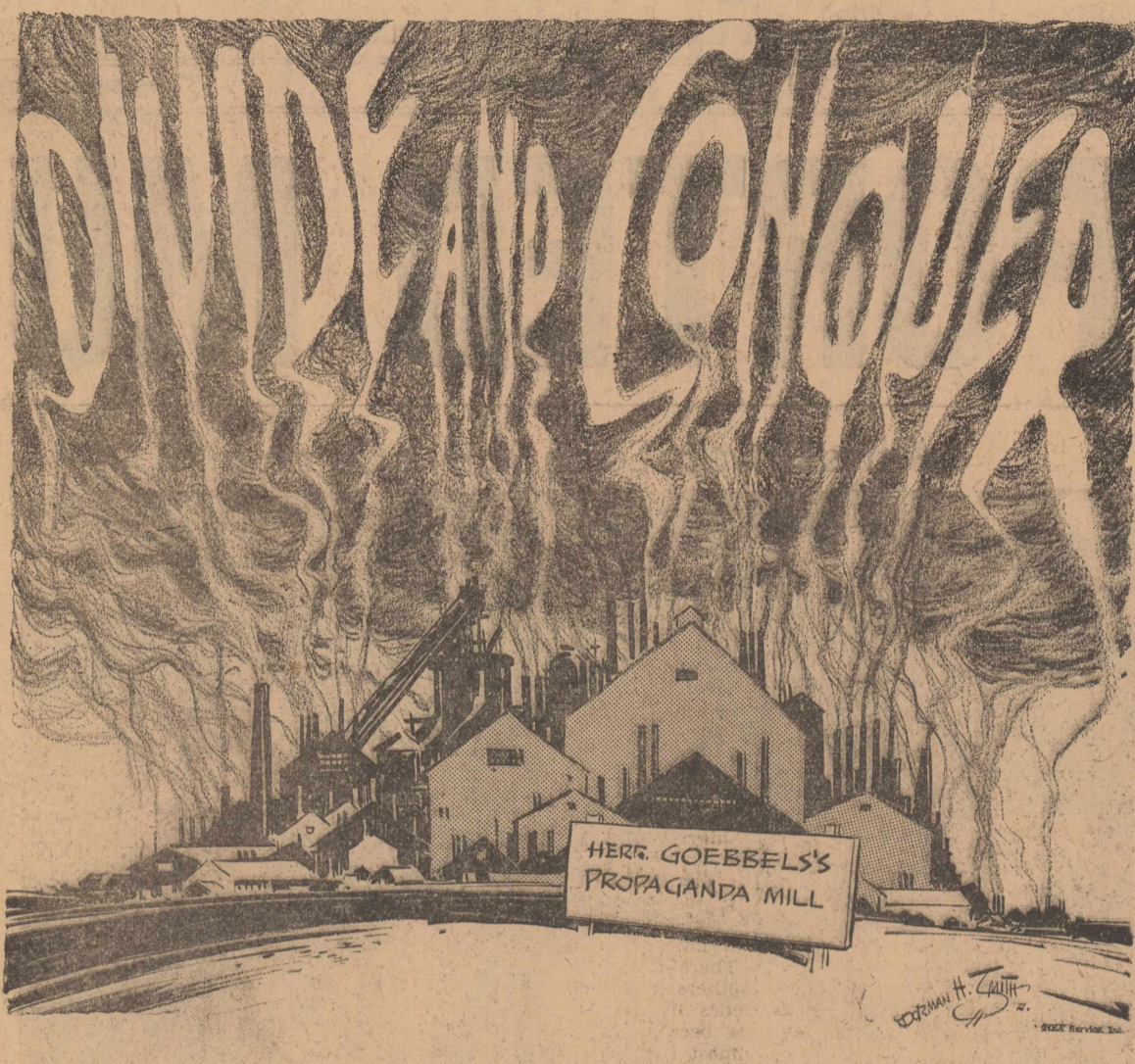
All the Treasury's potential profit on the original sale of the silver to the war industries is thus wiped out, and the cost of the war to the taxpayers is just that much greater.

The net effect of this manipulation, therefore, is to take off the market all the Treasury's stock of free, less expensive silver.

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Wisdom is common sense—but not so common.

Cotton stockings will have to wait till the end of the war to be on their last legs.

## One Plant Still Unbombed



## Mysterious 'Man Who Stayed Behind' Is Head Of Strong Underground Movement Awaiting France's Zero Hour

(Editor's Note: The following article was written by Edward Kennedy, chief of The Associated Press Bureau in Algiers who is now visiting in this country.)

NEW YORK (AP)—As Generals Charles DeGaulle and Henri Giraud grapple for the leadership of the French, reports trickle into Algiers of another leader, one who has recently emerged as the guiding spirit of resistance inside France.

He has been called "The Man Who Stayed Behind." He has presented no formal claims for recognition, has made no public statements, has given no inkling of the kind of government he favors for France after the war.

But, according to stories brought by many who have escaped from France in past weeks, he has a strong organization and it has a

certain vigor which has increased with each new German cruelty, with each new Vichy betrayal, with each new word of hope from abroad.

These movements became linked together, headed groups of leaders. Out of these one man has emerged who seems to have won the confidence of most of the others and has become the guiding hand.

His name, it is said, is not yet known to many—the character of the French underground movement is like that. But he is described by some arrivals from France as a young man, never before active in French politics, who at present has only one aim—to liberate France.

His movement, it is said, is imbued with a hatred of the Germans and Vichy, unusual even in this hatred-torn world of today, so deep runs its fervor.

It is conceivable that the leader in France heard radio appeals to join the Fighting French abroad as he hid in a hayloft, but turned a deaf ear to them. There are many in France, according to refugees, who decided the best way to defeat France was to stay there.

The Committee of National Liberation set up in Algiers has itself recognized the work of those who stayed behind by leaving two places vacant for men who may join it in the future.

A Man Escapes  
How the French underground works is indicated by a story told to me in Algiers a short time ago by a man who had just arrived from France.

"I come from the north of France," he said. "For many months I was undecided. My family did not have enough to eat and things got worse and worse. I finally decided to come. "Once I started out, I was surprised how easy it was. I never entered any city or large town. But there was always a peasant to put me up for the night and give me food. And when I set out again he could always give me the name of another peasant to put me up for the night and give me food. But that was hardly necessary—almost any peasant will do it. It is the peasants who have shown themselves the most loyal Frenchmen. And there was always someone to direct me, to tell me when to see when I arrived at X or Y or Z. And when I arrived at a spot on the coast, where others had converged, there was a little boat waiting.

The guerrillas in the mountains are keeping to themselves at present, though a few months ago, one group in Savoie clashed with German troops who set out to wipe them out. They are still in the hills there and others are in the hills throughout France.

The Germans, refugees say, have succeeded in one thing—they have cleared coastal regions of any groups which might aid allied landings. But beyond that they have been unable to do much to the soldiers in the hills.

## Old Salt



No landlubber is Rusty Robin, cs/2c, USCG, who has just returned from a two-year tour of duty on the North Atlantic as mascot of Capt. W. G. Bloom. He wears specially fitted life jacket. (Coast Guard photo.)

## Tokyo Admits U. S. Fliers Are Expert

NEW YORK (AP)—The Japanese no longer are so sure their fliers are more than able to match American pilots in skill and daring, a Tokyo broadcast reported by the Office of War Information indicated Tuesday.

The broadcast, the OWI said, acknowledged that the Americans not only possessed "excellent morale" but are "enemies who never can be held in contempt."

The broadcast was made in the Japanese language for domestic audiences.

## Shipbuilder In Day Is Dancer At Night

NEW YORK (AP)—Ralph Pinzo leads a double life. He figures he probably is the country's only shipbuilding plant worker who is a professional dancer as well.

Every afternoon, Pinzo leaves his job at a New York shipbuilding concern, climbs into fancy clothes, and in the evening, in the surroundings of one of New York's smartest hotels, becomes Ralph Pinzo, ballroom dancer.

At 29, Pinzo has been a professional dancer for 11 years, a war worker for two.

## Japanese Positions In Burma Attacked

NEW DELHI (AP)—Japanese troop concentrations and military establishments in occupied Burma were strafed continuously Monday by American and British bombers, communicues from the USAAF and the RAF announced Tuesday.

B-25 medium bombers and P-40 bomb-carrying fighters of the 10th U. S. Air Force attacked objectives in Northern Burma and near the Yunnan border, while the British targeted in Arakan and along the Chindwin River.

The Shweli bridge near the Yunnan border was blasted by the B-25s. Sumprabum, in Northern Burma, was strafed by P-40s and medium bombers and two buildings were destroyed. Pilots reported extensive destruction from previous raids.

Little opposition was encountered by the American planes and all returned to their bases.

## Livestock

PORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 3,500; calves 1,200; generally steady; good and choice fat steer and heifer yearlings 14.00-15.25; beef cows 3.75-11.75; good and choice slaughter calves 12.50-13.50; stocker steers calves 14.00 down with common and medium stocker calves 9.00-12.50; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50 with a few light-weight yearlings to 13.00; stocker cows 11.00 down.

Hogs 14.00; strong to mostly 15 higher; most good and choice 190-200 lb. butcher hogs 14.00; good 150-185 lb. butchers 13.25-9.00; sows 12.75-13.00; stocker pigs 12.00-13.00. Sheep 1.50; mostly steady, ewes stronger; good spring lambs 12.00-13.00; cull and common kinds 6.00-11.00; medium and good yearlings 11.00-12.00; aged wethers 7.00-5.00, spring feeder lambs 10.50 down.

## Boy Scouts Return From Camp Philmont

Midland's Boy Scouts returned Sunday night from Philmont Rocky Mountain Boy Scout Camp in New Mexico. Dr. T. C. Bobo and Ray Upham accompanied the 19 Midland youths on the trip. Two Stanton Boy Scouts also attended the camp.

## PRAIRIE LEE COMMUNITY TO HOLD MEETING

A meeting of Prairie Lee women will be held Wednesday at the school to can corn and peas for the lunch room. County Home Demonstration Agent Alpha Lynn will be in charge of the work.

The Gila monster is the only poisonous lizard in the United States.

The letter "z" is the least used in the English alphabet.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten.

## The War Today —

### Italians May Be Eased Of Burden By Rome Bombing

By Dewitt Mackenzie  
Notwithstanding the "wild beast" propaganda twist the Axis is trying to give the bombing of military objectives in Rome, the fact remains that the highest humanitarian motives inspired this first raid which the Eternal City has experienced.

The Allied object was to prevent unnecessary suffering from prolonged stand and General Patton's orders would shorten the trials of the Italian people themselves. It would put a tourniquet on the casualty list of Allied and Italian boys who must die by thousands if the battle for Italy were protracted.

Had Mussolini seen fit to remove prime military objectives from Rome and declare it an open city, the bombing could have been avoided. He had fair warning. But he chose to use it as a sanctuary to protect himself and his main supporters from danger.

Probably never before has so great care been exercised by bombers a sin the raid over Rome. The pilots, navigators and bombardiers were carefully selected from among thousands of prospects. They were chosen not only for their own expertness but for sterling qualities which would guarantee that only military objectives would be bombed. To make them letter perfect, they were trained for months and memorized the map of the Italian capital. The raid was in broad daylight so that mistakes wouldn't be made.

It's to be hoped that the people of Italy will understand what has happened, and act accordingly to ease themselves out of the plight into which Mussolini has thrust them. Judging from the enthusiasm with which the folk of Sicily are welcoming the invading Allies, there's a chance that the inhabitants of the mainland will follow suit.

### First Deep Pay --

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The Chris Antone No. 1 T-X-L wildcat in Reeves County, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 47, block 48, T-2-S, T&P survey, resumed drilling today at 1,040 feet after being shut down for repairs.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews and Mast, 3 1/2-miles north of the Means pool in Andrews County, was being drilled at 7,422 feet in gray lime. The test is scheduled to go to 8,500 feet.

The same firm's No. 1 W. T. Carter, 8,500-foot wildcat test in Andrews, is being drilled at 5,609 feet in lime. It is located 8 miles west of Andrews in the Deep Rock Pool.

The No. 1-20-38 Ralph wildcat of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, located 8 1/4-mile west by southwest of the Fullerton pool, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 20, block A-38, ps. was being drilled at 8,375 feet in hard lime.

Skelly Oil Company's 7,500-foot wildcat test, the No. 1-K University, located 2 1/2 miles east by northeast from the Emma pool in the southern part of Andrews, was waiting on company equipment after being plugged back to 5,550 feet.

### Clifton Ledbetter Is Home For Brief Visit

Clifton Monroe Ledbetter, E. M. 3/c, is home on a few days leave for a visit with his wife and baby. He was in a South Pacific battle and had his right kneecap shattered by an aerial bomb, which threw him into the motor of a sub-chaser. He will return to the hospital in Corona, Calif., for further treatment for his knee.

The White House is of the classic style of architecture.

## Cafeteria Chef



The 35-cent blueplate special is good today—and every day—say Washington Naval employees. Anxious to serve his adopted country, French chef Pierre Berard left New York's Swanky Savoy Plaza to supervise the Navy Department cafeteria.

### Allied Forces --

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rigan Rangers occupied last Friday. Defenses Probed

Nowhere on the American sector was the enemy making a determined stand and General Patton's tanks and doughboys poured steadily ahead beyond Porto Empedocle at a pace beyond the ability of the official communique to report.

Eighth Army troops "are gathering strength and armored patrols are probing the defenses." Hundreds of enemy troops have surrendered to American soldiers striking west from captured Agrigento and Porto Empedocle, the bulletin said.

Canadian forces in the central sector encountered strong opposition during their advance, but "they continue to fight their way forward."

The Americans and Canadians have formed a junction after the capture of Caltanissetta, 28 miles inland, and Piazza Armerina 15 miles east, and are apparently closing in upon Enna "about 10 miles farther north, dubbed the foundation of defense of all Central Sicily.

(An unconfirmed report by the Morocco radio said these forces already had driven into Enna, and Radio France at Algiers said a general Axis retreat toward Messina in the northeastern tip of Sicily was underway.)

(The Morocco radio also reported that several airfields at Gerbini 12 miles west of Catania, had been seized by the British.

(I put the British at less than two miles from Catania.) Intense fighting apparently was underway below Catania.

Mrs. John L. Rice has as her guest her brother, Petty Officer M. W. Manning of the USNR, who is stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. Mrs. L. B. Manning of Fort Worth, mother of Mrs. Rice and Manning, arrived Monday night for a visit here for several days.

## UMW's Bid For Rejoining AFL Being Discussed

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis and five of his top United Mine Workers executives joined with three vice-presidents of the American Federation of Labor Tuesday to work out the UMW's bid for return to the craft union fold.

At a brief session Monday, Lewis was named by the policy committee to lead the UMW delegation to the AFL-UMW meeting. Named to accompany him were John O'Leary, vice-president; Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer, and William Mitch, Percy Tetlow and Martin Brennan, district presidents.

Previously designated to sit on the AFL side of the table were vice president Daniel Tobin, Matthew Wool and George Harrison whose recommendations will be submitted to the AFL meeting in Chicago next month.

Agreement Expected  
Chief obstacle to an agreement under which Lewis' organization would become a part of the federation was the matter of conflicting jurisdictions. UMW operations now extend into fields already occupied by AFL organizations such as the Progressive Miners of America.

Spokesmen for both groups said however that the problems would be solved and the UMW and its upwards of half a million members soon again would be a unit of the AFL.

Lewis, president of the mine union, broke with the federation Monday Tuesday by Frank Monroe, created the Congress of Industrial Organizations. After three years, he took his miners out of the CIO and put them in an independent category.

### Two Teachers Resign Midland School Posts

Resignations of two teachers in Midland Public Schools were announced Tuesday by Frank Monroe, superintendent. They are Mrs. Jean Logan Smith, clothing teacher, who is in Massachusetts with her husband and Mrs. Annie Fulton, South Elementary music teacher, who has moved to Hondo where her husband is stationed.

The school board will meet Tuesday night, Monroe said.

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# Society

## Red Cross Surgical Dressings Rooms Turn Out Good Day's Work

## Fashion Editors Attend Showings Of Fall Clothes

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters is revealing more interest manifested, and on Monday 297 four and a half by eight inch sponges were made by the large number of workers who volunteered.

Those who worked under direction of Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, chairman, were: Mrs. James H. Chapelle, morning supervisor; Miss Nell Bedford, afternoon supervisor; Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Miss Montez Downey, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, who did packing; Mesdames E. S. Boone and Walter Smith, who cut gauze; Mrs. P. A. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson Puett and Mrs. L. G. Lewis, who served as monitors; Mrs. W. C. Richards, Mrs. J. W. Rettig, Mrs. O. C. Harper, Mrs. Hayden Miles, Mrs. W. S. Gilmore, Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. R. A. Doran, Mrs. E. J. Voliva, Mrs. E. E. Goodale, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. Albert Kelly, Mrs. P. R. Pattison, and Mrs. James Vaughn, and Misses Betty Sue Smith and Billie Lou Smith.

**Mrs. Dunagan Hostess To Morning Circle**

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning in the home of Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, when the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Russell Howard.

A letter from Mrs. Dunagan, who has been ill during the last few weeks, was read expressing her gratitude for the flowers and other attentions given her during her illness.

A discussion of the circle's business matters was followed by a mission lesson on "Post War World and Southern Baptists," given by Mrs. Dunagan.

Benediction was pronounced by Mrs. George Phillips.

Present were: Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. O. L. Bevell, Mrs. G. A. Wakefield, and Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Lunagan, Monday.

## Watermelon Feast Planned Thursday

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will entertain with a watermelon party at 8:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jess Barber, 311 North Baird Street.

All members and their families are invited to attend. The affair will be an outdoor evening on the lawn of the home.

Mrs. W. W. Davis, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Graham, is leaving Wednesday for Charleston, South Carolina, where she will make her home.

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## Australia's Militors Hold Vital Jobs



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## Cast Members In Play Show Talent

Rehearsal for the production of "Green Grow the Lilies" was held Monday evening in the City-Council Auditorium, when members of the recently chosen cast rehearsed their roles.

Steve Briggs, director, said that all members of the cast are showing remarkable talent and the dates for the presentation of the stage production will be announced very soon, after he is able to estimate just how much longer the cast should rehearse.

Everything pertaining to the presentation is progressing nicely, according to Briggs.

## W. M. U. Circles Meet In Various Homes

The W. M. U. of the Calvary Baptist Church met in different circles Tuesday afternoon in the homes of various members.

The Grace McBride Circle held an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. S. W. Williams, when members engaged in piecing quilts for the Buckner Orphanage at Dallas.

At 3 p. m. a program featured when Mrs. B. F. Ward presided at the Bible study. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. C. M. Tunnell and Mrs. G. W. Williams led the devotional. Mrs. J. E. Byars had charge of the lesson on "Mark."

Those present were: Mrs. Ward, Mrs. C. A. Devore, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. Byars, Mrs. Y. V. Walker, and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, president of the W. M. U. was a visitor and special guest at the meeting.

The Mildred Smith chapter of the W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. T. S. Dunn, when the lesson on "Prayer" featured, with Mrs. Claude Bishop in charge.

Those present were: Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. Alice Paddock, and Mrs. Leitch.

The Florence Miller and the Kathryn Shelburne Circles of Calvary Baptist W. M. U. were entertained in the home of Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, when a program on "Home Missions" featured. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. S. L. Jones, and the devotional on the 21st chapter of Revelation was under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Morrow.

Present were: Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. S. L. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Harwell, Mrs. Archie Booth, Mrs. O. C. Hamlin, Mrs. White, the hostess and one special guest, Mrs. Lewis.

## Survivors Picked Up By Argentine Vessel

**BUENOS AIRES (AP)**—The Argentine ship *Mejico* was reported Tuesday to have picked up 26 survivors of a torpedoed merchant vessel about 65 miles off the Brazilian port of Santos.

The identity of the sunken vessel was not immediately disclosed.

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## Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

**Q.** I have two young men friends and both of them have asked me to marry. I like both of them but I am in love with only one, and he is not of a wealthy family. The one for whom I care the least is of a very wealthy family, but I do not love him, I only like him as a friend.

Now my mother is very much disappointed in me because I care for the other one rather than the one she has selected for me, but I have explained and explained until I am sick of the whole thing. I will not marry a boy whom I do not love. Shall I run away from home, or what do you advise?

**Disgusted.**  
**A.** I would not advise your running away from home, but if I were in your place I would walk away from home right to the minister's house, and get married to the man whom I love.

If you have explained and explained to your mother and she still insists upon your marrying the man whom you do not love, just tell her that you are through explaining and that you are married to the other boy. It would be nice if you could have a lovely wedding, but if marrying a man whom you do not love necessitates your getting the privilege of a wedding, I would say, just forego the wedding, but be sure to marry the man whom you love.

There are so many designing mothers, who seek wealth and riches for their daughters, that it has become a disgrace to America. Almost everyone thinks that unless one marries money and riches, she has failed, but that is not true. Only love should be the reason for marriage, and love only.

Be firm and stand for what is right, and do not, under any consideration, be influenced in this respect. Your own choice may be the most successful man in the world for another 15 years. So be guided by what is right. Your mother is very much in error on this matter, as are all other mothers who design around in an attempt to have their offspring marry into wealthy families.

Of course if you loved the other boy, that would be the one you should choose as a husband.

**Q.** I am a man 22 years of age and I am in love with a girl whom I have known many years. She is 23. My parents do not want me to marry her as she is a year older than I. She is a fine girl, and of a good family. My parents want me to wait, until after the war, to marry anyone. Can you advise me?

**Answered.**  
**A.** There is so little difference in your ages, that it should make no difference whatever. Since you have known the girl for many years and are in love with her, I would suggest to go right ahead and use your own judgment in the matter.

It would be very fine if parents could pick the mates of their children always, but they do not have to live with the people they select. You are the one who has to live with your life partner, and you are the one to make the selection.

so that we can say for a change "Isn't that wonderful" instead of "Isn't that a shame."

The OWI was all right in warning us to accent the cheerful news when we write to soldiers, now it ought to warn us to accent the cheerful news when we talk to each other. It may not be as important as the soldiers—but we civilians have morale, too, and a little good news and laughter won't hurt it a bit.

## Frenchmen Requested To Report For Work

**LONDON (AP)**—The Vichy radio, in a broadcast recorded by Reuters, made a "last minute appeal" to French workers Tuesday to report for work in Germany or be branded as outlaws.

"Today is your last chance," said the radio referring to the last of the four days grace granted by Chief of Government Pierre Laval for French workers to report for work.

"If you don't report you will be outlaws and both you and your families will suffer heavily," Frenchmen were warned.

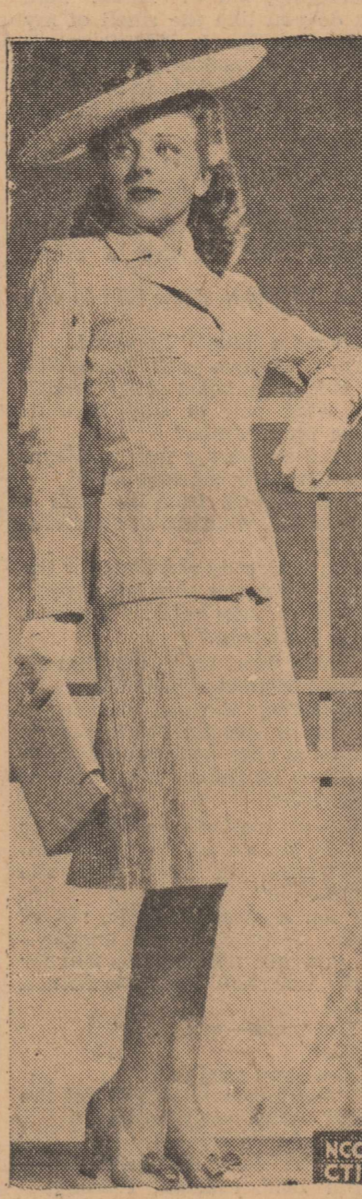
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2. Now that many stores are busier than usual, should you be especially considerate in not taking up more of a clerk's time than is absolutely necessary?
3. Is it all right to use a tooth pick in a restaurant?
4. Should a woman comb her hair at a restaurant or cocktail lounge table?
5. What is the correct amount to tip in a restaurant?

What would you do if—  
You are a woman guest at an informal meal at a good friend's home and you know she hasn't a maid or any household help—  
(a) Don't mention doing the dishes?  
(b) Suggest that you help with the dishes?

## Answers

1. Remain courteous.
2. Yes.
3. No!
4. No.
5. Ten per cent of the bill, unless the check is very small—then tip more than 10 per cent.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

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## Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

Holy Communion will be observed at 7 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. R. J. Snell officiating.

Rehearsal of Civic Theater play at city-county auditorium at 8 p. m.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn is open from 9 to 12.

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. F. E. Ingham, 811 West Wall.

**THURSDAY**  
Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

**FRIDAY**  
The Children's Service League meets with Mrs. T. S. Jones, 104 South Pecos.

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

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. Friday in the education building of the First Methodist Church. There was no meeting of the class last Friday.

**SATURDAY**  
Children's Hour at County Library, movie at 2:30, story hour at 3:30, for all kiddies in the county.

## Mrs. Frank Monroe Discusses "Missions"

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church held an interesting meeting Monday morning in the home of Mrs. J. R. Wright, when a business session featured the earlier part of the hours.

"Missions" was the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. Frank Monroe. Her subject was taken from the book, "Home Missions in the Mission World." Present were Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. F. B. Bendlow, Mrs. Monroe, and Mrs. Wright.

## DR. OLEAN TO SPEAK AT MEETING TUESDAY

Dr. J. A. Olean will be the speaker at the meeting of Tuberculosis Association Tuesday evening when all members are requested to meet at 7:30 p. m. in the City-County Health Building.

## Dehydration Is Demonstrated

The Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Floyd Countiss, Sr.

Mrs. Jeff King was elected delegate to the annual meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs to be held in Dallas, August 17 and 18.

Miss Alpha Lynn demonstrated the making of an electric dehydrator, using the light bulb for the heat. She also demonstrated dehydrated okra, sulphured some apples, and canned peas and squash.

The club members present included: Mrs. Floyd Countiss, Jr., Mrs. Jeff King, Mrs. J. T. Hemingway, Mrs. T. O. Moore and Mrs. D. Harris. Mrs. M. E. King and Mrs. W. H. Lybb were special guests.

## Texas Boy Is Winner In English Baby Show

**FORT WORTH (AP)**—When Sgt. Marvin Ralston returns home he will have ten shillings and a roly leaf for his baby, Donnie, whom he has never seen.

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**GIRL SPY?**  
CHAPTER XVI  
LINCOLN felt like saying: "You're also a stubborn, pig-headed little fool!" But he decided it would hardly be in keeping with his assumed Arab character. Instead he begged her, again and again, to leave Yebba; and she refused, again and again. Finally, both grew angry. "You have your nerve!" she cried. "Don't you dare interfere in my affairs."

"I assure you it's nothing personal."  
"Well—I should hope not!"  
"Only don't say I didn't warn you after your throat's been cut from ear to ear."  
"After my throat's been cut," was her maddening reply, "I won't be able to say anything."  
"Oh—" she went on, leaning across the table, "you seem to know more about this revolution than seems reasonable. How come?"

Here was a danger point. He made up his mind to argue no longer.  
He could not persuade her to go, unless he told her the whole truth or, at least, more than was safe. And that he could not do.  
"I am very sorry that I mentioned the matter to you," he informed her stiffly.  
"So am I," she said quite as stiffly.  
On the threshold he turned; caught her looking at him from beneath lowered lids.  
She looked away quickly. So did he.

HAD, just then, an impartial observer told Lincoln that he, for years a hard-bitten, hard-boiled soldier in the Foreign Legion, had fallen head over heels in love, at first sight like a school-boy, he would have dismissed it as stinking Asiatic!

"Stinking, am I? Allah! And how do you like the smell of my foot?" came Zaman Khan's coarse rejoinder, as, suddenly, he raised an oak-like leg and, with superb aim, kicked the other violently in the nose.  
Weeping, the man ran away, while the Afghan turned to Lincoln with a happy, childlike smile.  
"In such a way," he announced proudly, "did I save a silver piece."  
The American drew him to one side.  
"Do me a favor?" he asked.  
"Do I not love you? Name it—and it is done, heart of my heart!"  
"I want you to stay here in Yebba for a while."  
"But I am on my way to Libya. I must join my old regiment."  
"You haven't been in such a hurry so far, what with your horse trading."  
"I have already arranged for the sale of the mares at a fair profit. Even so, stay here for a while. I need your help."  
Lincoln went on to say that he believed Zaman Khan was right in suspecting the girl of being a spy. So he had decided to get out of town at once and find refuge in the dense jungle the other side of Lake Tchad.

"So, at least for a month or two," he wound up, "will you keep close track of her, lest she should...?"  
"I am a man of deeds, not of words. A thrust of my dagger—and you will not have to run for jungle, nor shall I have to remain here."  
"You mean—you...?"  
"Yes."  
"You—wouldn't!"  
"I would, sahib! Why trust the living? Why fear the dead?"  
"But she's a woman!"  
"Is she less dangerous," inquired Zaman Khan, reasonably enough, "for being a woman? Would you leave meat on trust with a female jackal any more than with a male? Ah—as he saw Lincoln's shocked expression—"I understand." He laughed tolerantly. "You are a sahib, Taus Allah created you mad. But I, being an Afghan..."  
(To Be Continued)

HE left the inn, found his friend in the stable yard grossly insulting the black, tattooed Sudanese ostler whom he was trying to underpay.  
"Three pieces of silver I gave," he cried, "and most generously, O creature with pig's ears! And not another will you receive!"  
"One more piece, O Protector of the Pitiful!"  
"No!"  
"I am a pitiful man! My seven children are starving! And my parents..."  
The Afghan proceeded to relate some amazing, biological details as to the Negro's origin; and the latter screamed with rage.  
"Hail!" he shrieked. "The insult into your beard, foul and..."

### SIDE GLANCES

**McKENNEY ON BRIDGE**  
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Here is the second hand that Harry Fishbein and I discussed recently. The bids of one club, one diamond and one heart are not questioned. Over one heart, what should North bid? Three diamonds? Or one spade?  
Fishbein says that one spade is the better bid. Now South should bid two clubs. North can show his strength by a bid of three diamonds. This bidding should duplicate—N. and S. vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣ Pass  
3 N. T. Pass Pass  
Opening—♠ 2. 20

♠ A Q 10 5  
♥ J 9  
♦ A Q 10 8 6 4 3  
♣ None  
N E S W  
♠ K 9 3  
♥ 10 6 5 2  
♦ K J 7 6 5  
♣ Dealer  
♠ J 7  
♥ A K 7 4  
♦ 7  
♣ A 9 8 4 3 2  
Duplicate—N. and S. vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣ Pass  
3 N. T. Pass Pass  
Opening—♠ 2. 20

"I hope it isn't misleading to the girls—all the new things you've been buying since I got that little war contract!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

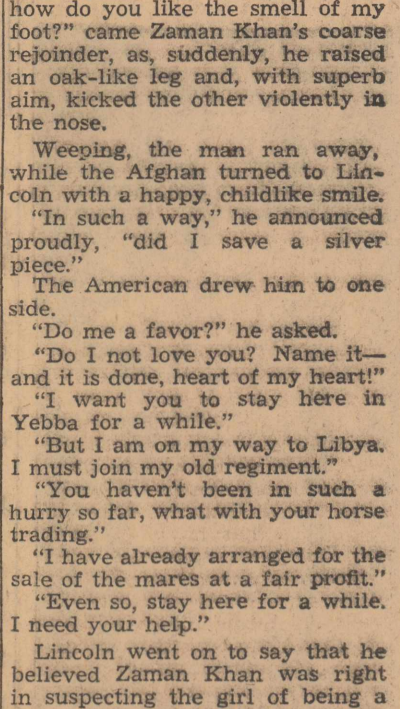
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### Guerrilla For U. S.



Eighteen-year-old Randall Ching who, at the age of 14, killed two Japs during guerrilla fighting in China, is now a U. S. soldier at Ft. Leonard Wood.

### Sergeant Durant Busiest Soldier At Midland Base

Meet Sgt. Guy D. Durant, the busiest soldier at Midland Army Air Field. He is assistant post sergeant major, Headquarters supply sergeant, official mimeograph operator and usher at the Post Theater.  
These duties keep Sergeant Durant on the go from early morning until late at night. When he does have some spare time he visits the many offices at Headquarters to find more work.  
When he graduated from high school he wanted some excitement so he took a job in a big night club in Pensacola as a bartender. After three months he found there was no excitement in that business, so he quit and applied for a job at the Navy Department. On receiving a job with the Navy he was assigned to the mimeograph department and soon became an expert in the functions and operations of mimeograph machines of all types.  
Earns Good Reputation  
He enlisted in the Air Corps February 18, 1943, and was sent to Keesler Field, Mississippi for his basic training. After graduating from basic he was transferred to his present station and assigned to the mimeograph department at Headquarters. Sergeant Durant's adeptness in doing his job well has earned the reputation as the busiest soldier at MAAF.  
He married his home town sweetheart, Miss Isabell Quarrier, July 10, 1942. Six weeks ago his wife presented him with an eight pound son and the young man was named Guy Jr., after his father. The blessed event took place at Pensacola where Mrs. Durant had been staying with her parents.  
Sergeant Durant played baseball with the city champions in Pensacola in 1939.  
Sergeant and Mrs. Durant and Guy Jr. now live at 1617 West Indiana, Midland.

### Production Of Crude In U. S. Increases

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 11,620 barrels to 4,111,315 for the week ended July 17. The Oil & Gas Journal said Tuesday.  
California production was up 1,400 to 780,150; Kansas 10,550 to 290,700; Louisiana 150 to 349,550; Michigan, 280 to 55,800, and the Rocky Mountain states, 5,015 to 125,210.  
Illinois production declined 900 to 219,800; Eastern fields 3,575 to 96,975; and Oklahoma 4,400 to 330,650.  
Texas was unchanged at 1,615,600, as was East Texas at 371,000.

### Three Boys Arrested For Stealing Autos

DALLAS.—(AP)—Three Kansas City boys who said they stole six automobiles on a four-day trip to Houston, pleaded guilty to juvenile delinquency before U. S. Commissioner John Davis here and signed waivers for their return to Kansas City.  
The boys, one 15 and two 14 years old, were sent to Corsicana from Houston and were held there until the hearing Monday.  
They told Eli Nolette, deputy federal probation officer, he said, that they left Kansas City three weeks ago in a relative's car. They said they took another auto in Fort Scott, Kan., and others in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Ardmore and Corsicana.

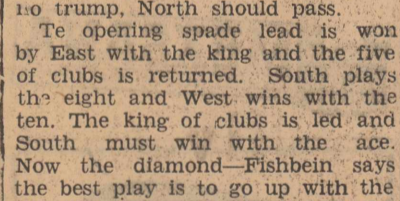
### Park Users Asked To Be More Careful

City officials Tuesday appealed to Midland citizens who picnic at Cloverdale Park to be more careful with their garbage.  
Park attendants complain that persons have been careless, leaving watermelon seeds and rinds on tables and papers and refuse in the park.  
Officials suggested that a reminder to citizens will put an end to the carelessness.  
Due to the war, the city has a manpower shortage and is unable to keep sufficient attendants at Cloverdale Park.  
Cirrus clouds travel at a rate of 230 miles an hour.

### BALLINGER CADET KILLED

BALLINGER.—(AP)—The public relations office at Bruce Field announced that Army Cadet Joseph E. Bauer, 21, was killed Monday when his Army training plane crashed 35 miles southeast of the field. Bauer, a Minnesotan, was on a routine navigation flight.

### HOLD EVERYTHING



"He just inherited a million dollars!"

### Shell-Use Big Coast

LONDON.—(AP)—A new German gun of exceptional range has shelled the English southeast coast three times recently from the French coast across the Channel, it was learned Tuesday.  
The gun is reported to have a greater range than any the Germans are known to have concentrated near Calais—the nearest point to England.

### 116-Year-Old Man Dies

SEBASTIAN, TEX.—(AP)—Idelfonso Gomez, 116 years old, died of a heart attack while chopping wood. A baptismal certificate issued by a priest at Matamoros, Mexico, showed Gomez was born in 1827.  
In New Zealand, schools of cutlass fish swim ashore on cold nights as though temporarily crazed.  
Decatur, Ill., is known as the "Scourer of the World."

### Two Italian Officers Said Killed By Bombs

LONDON.—(AP)—The Berlin radio reported Tuesday that the supreme commander of Italian military police and his chief deputy had been killed during Monday's air raid on Rome.  
They were identified in the broadcast as a General Hazon and a Colonel Barenco.  
Now is the time to buy War Bonds and Stamps.

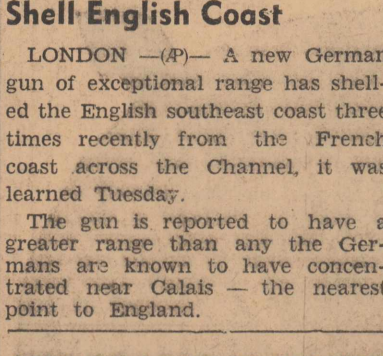
### CHURCHILL APPEARS BEFORE PARLIAMENT

LONDON.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill appeared before the House of Commons Tuesday to answer a series of minor questions from members but made no statement on the Italian campaign or the bombing of Rome.  
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### DALLAS WAR VETERAN DIES

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



I DON'T BLAME YOU, MRS. HOOPLE—YOU'VE SUFFERED ENOUGH. LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSE WITH THAT HIPPO!

BUT LOOK! I PUT HIS LOONEY FOLK IN ON FINE TOMATO PLANTS, AND I COULDN'T BURN THEM DOWN ANY BETTER WITH A SLOW TORCH!

YOU MUST BE USING A PLASTIC SUBSTITUTE FOR A HEAD, MR. BAXTER—T.M. SORRY!

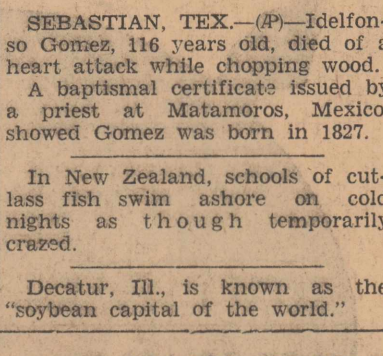
CAESAR'S GHOST! AND I GAVE THE STUFF TO A HALF DOZEN NEIGHBORS TO TRY OUT!

THE ELIXIR IS A KNOCKOUT!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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### OUT OUR WAY



HAVE A GOOD TIME! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HAVE A GOOD TIME IN A SHOP? ARE YOU TRYING TO START SOMETHING?

NO, BUT SHE WILL HAVE A GOOD TIME WITH THEM OFF HER NECK—EVEN IN A COAL MINE!

WATCH—WE'LL BE MORE ALL IN THAN HER TONIGHT!

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



SO FUNNY, WHAT'S THAT NAME HE CALLED YOU—LAWRENCE DULAC—ISN'T THAT A LADY COLUMNIST?

WHO GIVES MURPHY ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN? TEE HEE! AND WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE A DESPERATE CHARACTER!!

BY EDGAR MARTIN

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buy **MEAD'S** fine **BREAD**

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THE PLANE'S GOING AWAY! I SHOUTED "S.O.S." AT THEM, BUT THEY DIDN'T HEAR ME!

THEY PROBABLY WON'T COME BACK THIS WAY AGAIN! CAN'T WE ATTRACT THEIR ATTENTION SOME WAY?

BUT HOW? CAN'T ONE OF US TAKE OFF SOME KIND OF GARMENT AND WAVE IT?

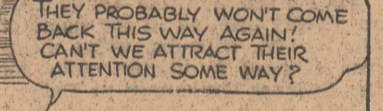
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO STAY LOST!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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### WASH TUBBS



HURRY!

DODGE BEHIND THIS HOUSE!

KAT! POW!

THE SENTRY AT THE TOWN LIMITS IS OUR LAST HURDLE, ELSA!

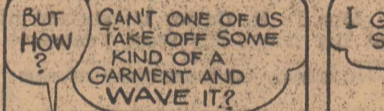
BUT YOU HAVE NO IDENTIFICATION CARD, CAPTAIN!

BY ROY CRANE

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### RED RYDER



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BUT IF HE RUNS OUT OF BUTTONS?

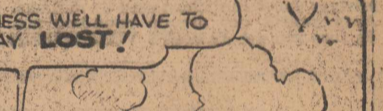
THEN HIM CATCH COLD—IF WEATHER BAD!

BY FRED HAMAN

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### ALLEY OOP



OH, ME! THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END OF MY CAREER—AN NO MISTAKE!

BUT BY GAD, I'M SURE AINT GONNA BE ON THE UNDER SIDE OF THIS SHEBANG WHEN IT HITS ANYWAY!

POP

WELL, NOW, THINGS DON'T LOOK QUITE SO BAD AS THEY DID!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

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Lost and Found 7

LOST: Fluffy white Spitz dog, answers to "Sippy", wears tag 381. Phone 2118-W. (114-3)

Help Wanted 9

LADY to handle Midland current accounts. No bond costs. Accounts due first of the month, to be paid by 23rd. All inside the city limits. Commission. Nice spare time job for housewife desiring extra income. Write 409 Liggett Building, Dallas, Texas. (112-3)

WANTED: Experienced colored girl for general housework. Ph. 1241. (113-3)

WANTED: A good hand laundress. Must know how to wash silks and callons. Must call and deliver. Call Miss Myers at 863-W after 7 p. m. (114-2)

BOYS WANTED: Ask for Mr. Williams at 215 W. Wall St. (114-1)

Situations Wanted 10

WANTED: Nursing by the day. Lorette Warren, Phone 672, 305 E. Kentucky. (114-6)

WANTED: Work in typing and filing, 2 years experience. Phone 1218 or write box 909. (114-1)

SITUATION Wanted: Stenographic and general office work, have had experience. Phone 9526. (114-3)

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Bedrooms 12

LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

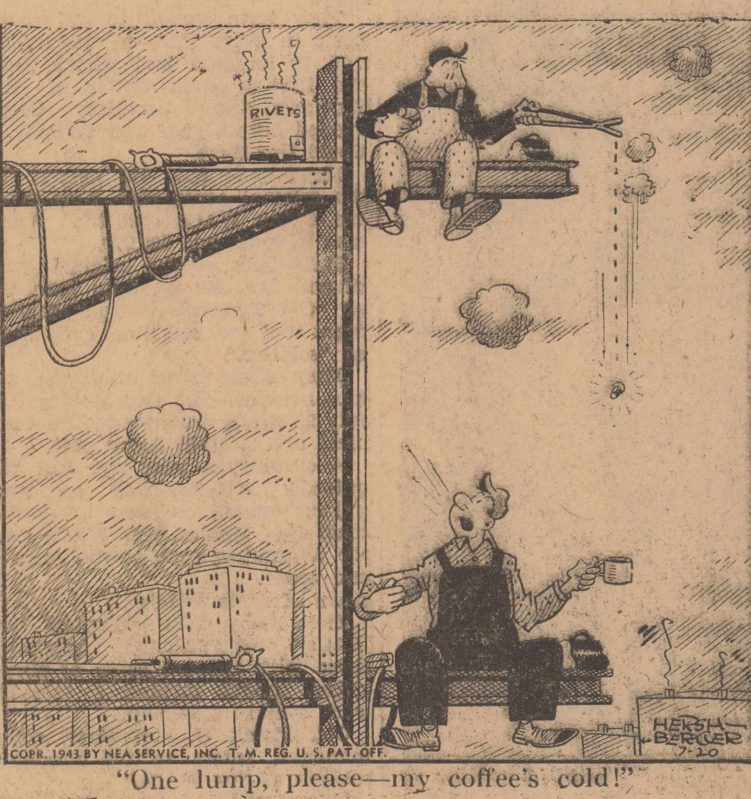
SOUTH bedroom, nicely furnished. Call 2306-J, 610 N. San Angelo. (113-1f)

GARAGE bedroom, private entrance, private bath. 1306 W. Texas. (110-1f)

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SOUTHEAST corner bedroom, private entrance, connecting bath. 810 N. Lorraine, Phone 682. (112-3)

GARAGE bedroom, private bath, one person. 1111 West Indiana. \$25.00. Phone 123. (114-1)

Furnished Apartments 14

TWO 2-room furnished apartments, private bath, utilities paid. 910 E. Wall. (112-3)

TWO-room and three-room furnished apartment, bills paid. 907 S. Baird. (112-6)

TWO-room furnished apartment, couple only. 406 N. Weatherford. (114-1)

Houses 16

TWO-room unfurnished house, bills paid, \$25.00. 105 W. Pennsylvania, Phone 123. (114-1)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

FOR SALE: Baby bed, Taylor tot, a play pen. Call 2302-J. (114-3)

PRACTICALLY new table-top gas-oline range. Phone 1596-W. 309 S. Pecos. (114-3)

Miscellaneous 23

12-GAUGE doublebarreled Lefebvre shotgun, like new, \$45. 601 North Carrizo. (111-1f)

BICYCLE with two new pre-war tires. Conoco Service Station, 410 W. Wall. (112-3)

CRATING lumber for sale. Red cedar and pine. 2101 W. Indiana, Phone 2087-J. (112-3)

FOR SALE: 12x34-ft. new chicken house, also 12x30-ft. shed, both to be moved. Woods Feed Store, Phone 2011. (112-3)

BOY'S bicycle for sale, good condition, good tires. See Joe Heidelberg at Midland Motors. (112-3)

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

5-ROOM HOME Nice 5-room home located fairly close in. Venetian blinds. Enclosed back yard. Corner lot. A good buy. By appointment only. BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (112-3)

FOR SALE

Six-room brick veneer dwelling, good condition, on paved street near schools. Can be bought right and terms arranged.

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Farms for Sale 63

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320 ACRES, 290 cultivation, good improvements, only 4 miles from town. \$25.00 per acre, terms. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (114-1)

Ranches for Sale 64

640 ACRES New Mexico, between Grant and Gallup; 70 acres in cultivation, small house located in good settlement. Price reduced to \$3.50 per acre with terms. H. K. Brown, owner, box 736, Lubbock, Texas. (113-3)

Braniff Lines To Use Laredo Army Air Field

DALLAS — (AP) — Charles E. Beard, vice-president of Braniff Airways, announced the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command approved use of the Laredo Army Air Field by his company.

Beard said the action cleared the way for beginning air service to Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Youngblood are on a buying trip in Dallas, Fort Worth and other points.

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO (196-1f)

MACKEY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Lorraine Phone 245. (4-1f)

1940 PLYMOUTH Deluxe Coach. Call 211-R, 201 E. Pennsylvania. (112-3)

FOR SALE: 1930 model "A" Ford, formerly W. P. Thorntons, 15,000 miles mileage, almost new tires. \$399.99 cash. Reynolds Grocery. (112-3)

FOR SALE: 1940 Ford 2-door sedan, good condition and good tires. See Jack Ellington, Police Dept. (113-3)

1940 CHEVROLET Sedan, good tires, mechanically O. K. Phone 1279-M. (114-1f)

FOR SALE: 1937 Plymouth tudor, good tires. 510 S. Lorraine, Phone 1354-W. (114-1)

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Canadian Troops Get Recognition For Sicily Attack

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill told Commons Tuesday that despite some possible security objections Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had agreed to a Canadian request that official preference be made to Canadian forces taking part in the invasion of Sicily.

Since then, Churchill said, "the fullest tribute has been paid in all public statements here and elsewhere to the valiant and successful part the Canadian 1st Division is taking in this enterprise."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada announced in Ottawa Monday that he had appealed to President Roosevelt to make sure that Canadians were to be mentioned in the early communiques on the Sicilian landing.

Mr. Roosevelt agreed and the first communique from Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters on the morning of July 10 shortly after the invasion began made it clear that troops of three countries, Britain, Canada and the United States, had debarked on Sicily's beaches.

Nancy Oakes Going To Nassau For Trial

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP) — Pretty 19-year-old Nancy Oakes De Marigny arrived by plane here early Tuesday on her flight to Nassau where her husband, Alfred, faces a murder charge in connection with the death of her wealthy father, Sir Harry Oakes.

Questioned about the purpose of her trip, she smiled quickly and replied: "Well, obviously."

"Are you going to help your husband?" she was asked.

"I don't think I would say that," she declared.

She said she was going to Nassau to represent the Oakes family. She came from New England, where she has been in school.

She declared she had no opinion about the guilt or innocence of her dashing, mustached husband, who was arrested shortly after Sir Harry was found dead in a room sprayed with an inflammable fluid.

De Marigny, who has steadily maintained his innocence in the case, appeared at a preliminary hearing in Nassau Monday.

Before there was testimony to support the murder charge against the former count, the hearing was adjourned until next Monday at request of the prosecution.

Two Escaped Convicts Recaptured At Houston

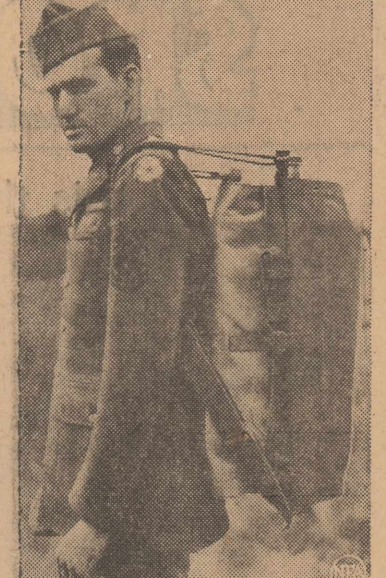
HOUSTON — (AP) — City detectives late Monday captured two escaped convicts from the Retriever Prison Farm near Angleton in the room of an ex-convict known to police here, who also is being held for investigation.

Jimmie Cantrell, 35, serving 99 years for robbery and murder from Gray and Smith counties and Urshel Stevenson, 28, serving five years on a robbery conviction from Dallas were taken in custody by Detectives Inspector C. V. Kern and Detectives R. E. Bailey and J. D. Walters.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel is spending the week in Fort Worth and Dallas, on a buying trip for the Dunlap Store.

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Stretcher Bearer



All wrapped up in this "knapsack" is a new type litter designed for the medical corps by Lieut.-Col. S. H. Bingham. It unfolds into a stretcher, or may be used as a one-man or two-man carry in removing casualties from battlefields.

One Negro Is Ready To See Draft Board

GREENWOOD, MISS. — (AP) — Local Board No. 1 of Leflore County found one transplanted Southern Negro, who had sought industrial work in Detroit, eager to report. His reply to its order to show up for examination said: "It was a riot here and it was dangerous to try to come. But I'll report an early. It take me about three days to get there. I'm comin if I hafta walk. I'll report Friday morn. I would of been there but I couldn't get their, its so danger of gettin kill here. I had to stay in house that was police orders. I can't get near me local board here. Peoples are killin one another so bad so look for me Friday morn."

White Man's Burden

HOLBROOK, ARIZ. — (AP) — Told that the Navajo Indian population is increasing three times as rapidly as that of whites in the United States, venerable Henry Chee Dodge, 82, chairman of the tribal council, offered the solution.

Every white man, he said, must be given three wives.

Champagne is one of the oldest of wines, and has been the aristocrat of the family for more than five centuries.

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Rome Raiders Hit Munitions Train

CAIRO — (AP) — U. S. heavy bombers which attacked Rome Monday exploded an ammunition train in the Littoria railway yards, a Middle East communique announced Tuesday.

The Liberators of the Ninth U. S. Air Force rained a "heavy concentration of bombs" in the target area, scoring direct hits on railway tracks, warehouses, locomotive sheds and repair shops.

"Large fires broke out on the sidings and an ammunition train exploded," the communique said.

Hangers and administration buildings on the Littoria airfield also were hit, with three grounded planes destroyed and fires started. On Sunday, RAF Beaufighters attacked the seaplane base of Preveza in Greece, headquarters reported.

The communique said none of the planes from Middle East bases was lost in the Rome attack. Those participating in the Preveza raid also returned without a loss.

At Preveza the American fliers set fire to three enemy aircraft on the ground and damaged others with cannon and machine-gun fire. Slipways and personnel quarters were bombed and an anti-aircraft post was silenced, the communique said.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell Davis are visiting in San Angelo.

Advertisement for Midland Maid Bread and Midland Bakery, featuring a loaf of bread and contact information.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

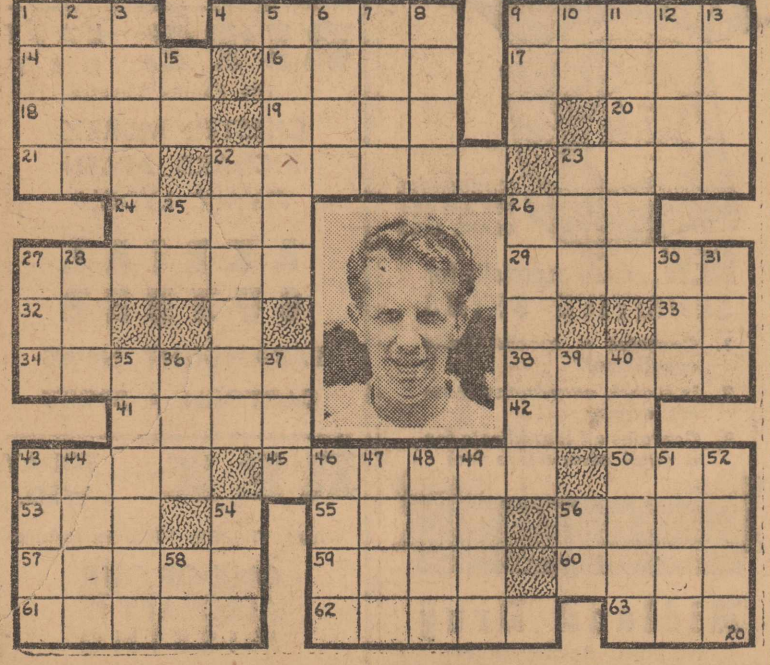
Table with columns for Leave Midland, Leave Odessa, and Leave Airport, listing bus departure times.

FORMER SPORTS STAR

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 14 Pictured former sports star. 15 Fashions. 16 Stove part. 17 Drop of eye fluid. 18 Pass a rope through. 19 Foodstuff. 20 Tissue. 21 Century (abbr.). 22 Make a mistake. 23 Meal. 24 Speedy. 25 At all times. 26 Diminutive of Timothy. 27 Earns. 28 Repulse. 29 Rough lava. 30 Symbol for radium. 31 Gloomy. 32 Caper. 33 Row. 34 Card game. 35 Mast. 36 He was a.

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# Yanks Again Up To Old Stunt Of Midseason Streak

By Judson Bailey  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
The New York Yankees are not the old-time bombers but they're up to their old-time tricks—trying to break the back of the American League in the middle of the season.

When they swing back into action Wednesday after the usual two-day layoff that precedes inter-sectional series in the major leagues this year they will be nursing an eight-game winning streak, the longest of the topsy-turvy campaign.

**Won 12 of 13**  
An eight-game string in itself is not overly important but it is worth noting because at this time last year the Yanks were in the midst of an eleven-game streak that quashed any question about their finishing on top of the American League.

They now have won 12 of their last 13 games and this has been sufficient to stand off the ambitious Washington Senators, who have won five of their last six games and still lost ground.

Aside from the very creditable pitching, the biggest factor in the Yankees' mid-summer heat wave has been the slugging of Rookie Bill Johnson.

The young third baseman hit a three-run homer and four singles Sunday to climb right into the middle of contention for the runs batted in laurels in the American League.

**Etten Leads Way**  
Nick Etten, in the best first-base tradition of the Yankees, has been at or near the top in run production all along and now is leading with 53. By batting in four Sunday, Johnson bounced into second place with 57 and may be the first rookie to drive in over 100 runs since Ted Williams broke in with 145 in 1939.

If he touches this peak Johnson will rate consideration for the ephemeral honor of Rookie of the Year and even if he doesn't he will have made a glowing contribution to the Yankees' pennant effort.

The major leagues will resume play Wednesday with a heavy program of 11 games, including three doubleheaders, but the Phillies and Pirates in the National League will get a jump on their rivals Tuesday night with a game at Pittsburgh.

## Glenn Garden Tourney Will Start Wednesday

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Qualifying rounds close Tuesday in the fourth annual Glenn Garden tournament and match play starts Wednesday.

Johnny Whitten of Wichita Falls posted a 72, one over par, to take the lead for the medal Monday. A fellow townsman, Donald Cherry, carded a 73.

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# The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

## Louis the Golfer



Light Joe Louis, on furlough, practices for amateur division of Tam Shanter Club's three-ring All-American golf championship, which finishes July 25 in Chicago. Heavyweight champion shoots in low 70s, has maximum handicap for amateurs of six.

## THE STANDINGS

National League	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	49	28	.636
Brooklyn	49	35	.583
Pittsburgh	42	36	.538
Cincinnati	40	40	.500
Chicago	36	44	.450
Philadelphia	36	45	.444
Boston	33	42	.440
New York	33	48	.407

American League	W	L	Pct.
New York	47	30	.610
Washington	44	38	.537
Detroit	40	37	.519
Chicago	38	38	.500
St. Louis	38	39	.494
Cleveland	37	41	.474
Boston	36	43	.456
Philadelphia	34	48	.415

(No game Monday.)

## Battle Between Two Southwesterns Sought

HOUSTON —(AP)— Southwestern Louisiana Institute and Southwestern University got most of the football stars of the Southwest in the Naval V-12 program so the Harris County sports activities committee is seeking to match them for a game in Houston, proceeds to go to war relief.

Southwestern of Louisiana has almost the entire Rice football squad of last fall along with players from a number of Louisiana and Mississippi schools. Southwestern of Texas has most of the Texas and Baylor players, also men from a sprinkling of other colleges.

Rice Stadium would be available for the game here either Oct. 16, Nov. 20 or Dec. 4, when Rice is playing away from Houston.

Miss Edith Moore of Houston spent last week visiting in the home of Lt. and Mrs. H. M. Askins.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK —(AP)— It wasn't in Brooklyn but in Charleston, S. C., where a 14-year-old boy set a record of some sort recently by getting himself bounced from the ball park a-la Leo Durocher. Prexy Nolly Sams of the Charleston Municipal League reports that Batboy "Nellie" Strong of the Stark Hospital team became so peeved at a decision that he rushed the ump, pounded his chest protector with his fists and then backed off and challenged the arbiter to come on and fight. The ump prudently beckoned a cop to take the kid out of the park still shouting "robber," and "Nellie" spent the rest of the game chasing foul balls that came over the fence.

**One-Minute Sports Page**  
The once-extensive Eastern tennis circuit apparently has been whittled down to the Southampton Invitation tournament next week and the Eastern Championships at Rye, which will be abbreviated even more than the national. Iowa State's revised football schedule reduces "passenger miles" more than 50 per cent. Most college squads are reducing passengers in about the same proportion.

**Today's Guest Star**  
John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers doesn't believe in playing baseball on Sunday, but from the way his Bums are floundering, it appears the Flatbush Flock is going Branch one better and doesn't believe in playing baseball any day of the week."

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**TWO HURT IN CRASH**  
DALLAS —(AP)— Nicholas Boyarko, 26, student pilot of Struthers, Ohio, was critically injured in the crash of a plane at Hudson airport near here Monday night. Kenneth Earl Morgan, instructor, was seriously injured.

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# Once Worthless Enemy Securities Rising Sharply

LONDON —(AP)— Allied victories are bringing a curious twist to the London stock exchange with a marked rise in prices of securities of enemy and occupied countries which could not be sold at any price a few years ago.

Financial circles said Tuesday buyers apparently were banking on quick defeat of the Axis—hoping European countries still would have enough money in the "kitty" to meet obligations of their bondholders.

Actual transactions in the market, however, have not been very large, probably because of the wartime limitation that dealings be on a strictly cash basis.

**Credit At Fair Level**  
Typical examples of the trend are:

Italian credit 7 per cent sterling bonds have jumped from 18 to 42 1/2;

German 5 per cent sterling bonds have risen recently from 3 3/4 to 12 1/2;

Japanese 4 per cent 1889 bonds now are 17—four times their worth a year ago;

Greek 7 per cent 1924 bonds which have been as low as eight, now are 29.

Credit in a few occupied countries since the start of war has been maintained at a fairly high level—especially in Norway, which was able to save its treasury.

## Texas B-24 Crew Is Congratulated For Raid On Salamaua

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA —(AP)— Brig. Gen. Roger Ramey, commander of New Guinea bombardment forces, Monday congratulated the Texas-piloted B-24 crew which knocked out a huge enemy ammunition dump at Salamaua Sunday, describing it as the "Liberator crew of the week."

The Liberator, on lone reconnaissance over Salamaua, dropped three 500-pound bombs directly on the ammunition dump, then made a second sweep, dropping three more bombs in the same area.

Destruction of the dump was believed a serious blow to the Salamaua base, which has been noticeably conserving its anti-aircraft ammunition recently.

## Several Passengers Hurt In Bus Mishap

DALLAS —(AP)— Several persons received bruises and cuts when a Dixie Trailways bus loaded with 30 passengers plunged off the road and caught fire Monday night on Highway 77 near Dallas.

Clyde H. Mills, 37, driver of the bus, told investigating deputy sheriffs that he swerved to avoid a car that shot out of a side road. The bus ran up an embankment and caught fire when a gasoline tank burst.

Most seriously injured was an Army lieutenant who received a lacerated hand when he knocked out a window to get out of the vehicle after the mishap.

## Firemen To Stage Barbecue Tuesday

Members of the Midland Volunteer Fire Department will entertain their wives and families at their annual barbecue at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in Cloverdale Park. City officials will be guests at the barbecue.

## Dizzy Dean Returns To Lancaster Farm

LANCASTER, Texas —(AP)— Dizzy Dean, former big league pitcher and now a St. Louis radio announcer, is back on the farm for a few days.

Dean arrived at his farm near here Sunday and went to work immediately getting his hay baled and his oat crop threshed.

## Semi-Pro Baseball Meet Opens Thursday

WACO —(AP)— A crowd of 5,000 is forecast Thursday night when Karlen Brothers of Dallas and the Camp Hood student regiment team open the annual Texas semi-pro baseball tournament.

## Irish Press Upset Over Rome Bombing

BELFAST —(AP)— Prime Minister Eamon De Valera's newspaper, The Irish Press, declared Tuesday the bombing of Rome by American planes "will sadden many in Britain, the United States and in other nations."

"It is for us grievous tidings indeed," the newspaper said. "Surely it is possible even now to have Rome classed an open city."

## Mrs. Dick Allen Dies In Hamlin

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Allen left Monday for Hamlin, Texas, to attend funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Dick Allen, who died at 2 a. m. Monday. She formerly was a resident of Midland. Funeral services were held in Hamlin Monday afternoon.

## Fair Farmerette



Blonde Elyse Knox, all decked out in trim denim suit, proves that even farm life is improved with a bit of pulchritude.

## Midland Cowgirl Wins Top Honors

Miss Carlynn Cox, Midland cowgirl, won first place in the time events in the cowgirl sponsor contest at the Scurry County Rodeo in Snyder last week-end. She was awarded \$65 in War Stamps.

The Midland entry also was adjudged the best all around cowgirl of the 1943 rodeo and was presented with a loving cup.

Miss Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox of Glasscock County, has represented Midland at several West Texas rodeos during the last two years.

## Betty Jameson Back From Mexico Sojourn

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Betty Jameson, one of the nation's leading women golfers, is back in San Antonio.

Miss Jameson, after winning both the open and amateur tournaments of the Women's Western Golf Association last year, moved to Chicago, then went to Mexico City.

She resided in Mexico for five months before coming back here. Miss Jameson, former national champion, may play in the Western Amateur at Evanson, Ill., Aug. 9-14.

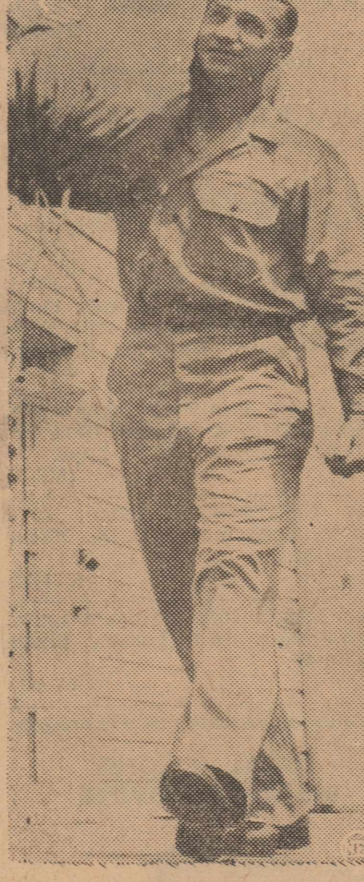
## Lieutenant To Play In Junior Tourney

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— At least one former champion will play in the annual state junior golf tournament here Aug. 23-27 if Army duties will allow.

He is Lt. Joe Moore Jr., now a student officer at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center who won the title in 1939.

Lt. Moore has been in the Army more than a year but still is young enough to be eligible for the junior meet. The tournament is open to all amateurs not 21 years old before last Jan. 1.

## Soldier Brown



Jimmy Brown, captain and infielder of St. Louis Cardinals, marches to quarters at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, after being inducted into the Army. Howard Pollet, who pitched five shutouts for the Red Birds, left the club with Brown. He is in the Air Force.

# WACs Have Made Much Progress In Years' Time

FORT DES MOINES, IA. —(AP)— Betty WAC and her sisters in khaki have come a long way in a year.

They have spread to 225 Army posts in every state in the nation and to England and Africa since the first training center of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps opened here a year ago Tuesday.

**Could Use More**  
There were only 770 women in the original contingent. Now there are 65,000 WACs and the Army says it could use 600,000.

Forty-nine of the original contingent are still on duty here. At an "Old Timers" reunion Monday night they recalled those early days as "soldiers."

They remembered that the atmosphere at Fort Des Moines last July 20 was a cross between a carnival and a staid Army post.

A curiosity a year ago and admittedly self-conscious as they walked among civilians in downtown Des Moines, the WACs now are a familiar part of the American scene.

**Army Accepts WACs**  
The Army has accepted the WACs, too, although originally there were isolated cases of skepticism about turning a soldier's work over to a woman.

Col. Frank U. McCoskrie, commandant, refers to his feminine soldiers as "his WACs."

"Every WAC means that one more man can stay home with his wife and children," the colonel said in an anniversary statement. "When the WACs started, the Army expected them to do only 25 jobs. They are doing 142 and even more will be expected of them."

## Feeling Out Period To Follow War End, Manufacturer Says

DETROIT —(AP)— Don't look for an immediate sky-filling boom in civilian aviation after the war, but rather for a preliminary recession and "feeling out" period, says Harry Woodhead, president of Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corp.

Declaring that he was speaking as "a production man," Woodhead told a group of Detroit automotive and aircraft executives Monday that his company was deferring post-war plans now in the interest of winning the war, "but we know that the minute the present contracts terminate there are going to be lots of idle factories and machines." He estimated that 20 per cent of present production would constitute "a good, healthy post-war first."

Woodhead cautioned those who had visions of hundreds of thousands of young pilots returning from the war providing a ready-made market for private planes.

"The first thing the returning pilots are going to do is look for jobs," he said. "Then each will want to buy an automobile, and after that, when they are settled, they will want a small plane for week-end use."

Airplanes, he said, will not replace trains, ships or the automobile, and aircraft manufacturers will not find automotive manufacturing profitable.

Montana Solon Backs FDR For Fourth Term

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Murray (D-Mont) endorsed President Roosevelt for a fourth term Tuesday with the prediction "He cannot escape being renominated and re-elected."

"I am sure he would gladly lay down the reins of government to any one the Democratic party might offer as a wise and able leader to carry through to final victory," Murray told a reporter.

"However, it appears at this time that he must be asked to serve another term on the basis of continuing his great service as a national necessity."

The Montana senator, long a New Deal supporter, said he had not discussed the matter with the President, and had no idea of the President's intentions regarding a fourth term.

"But we are in the midst of a war that will require his leadership to carry us through to a successful conclusion," Murray declared.

## Stamps R, S and T Valid On August 1

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Blue stamps "R," "S," and "T," in ration book No. 2, will be valid from Sunday, Aug. 1, through Sept. 7, the Office of Price Administration announced Tuesday.

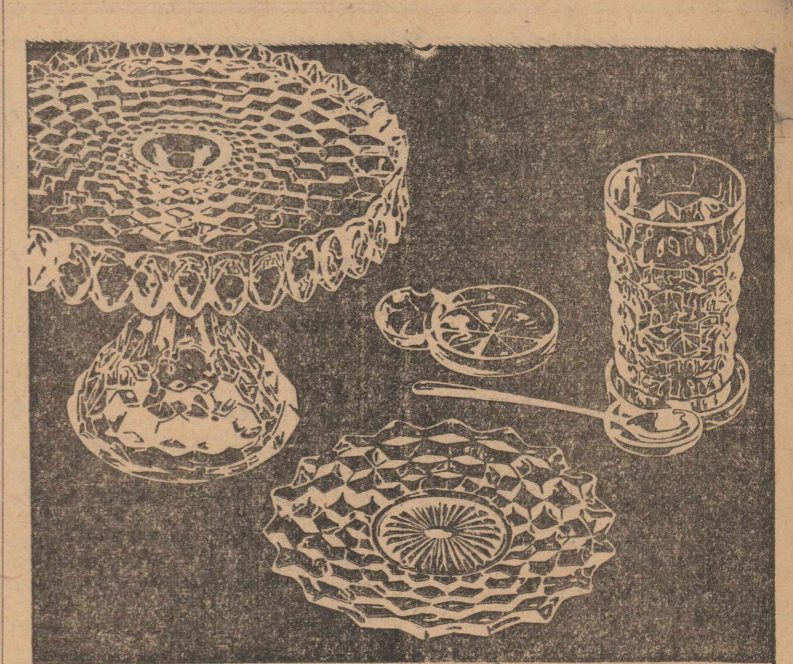
The three stamps now valid—"R," "P," and "Q," may be used through Aug. 7.

OPA suggested, now that supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables are considered plentiful, that families which do not use all of their blue stamps destroy them promptly. It is illegal, OPA explained, to give away stamps and not receive the equivalent point value in food.

## Philosophy On Run

BELDING, MICH. —(AP)— Police pursuing a 25-year-old trusty who fled the state reformatory at Ionia caught up with him after he broke into the Aynor Rural School and wrote on its blackboard the following signed message for next fall's pupils: "Never do anything wrong. Always be honest or you may grow up to hate the world and everyone in it. I put eight years in prison doing wrong."

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## 500 U. S. Planes Made Rome Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— More than 500 American bombers carried out the raid Monday on Rome, and freight yards of San Lorenzo and Littorio railroads were heavily bombed with a great deal of rolling stock and railroad installations destroyed. Allied Headquarters announced Tuesday.

The Tubonelli steel plant and a large chemical works were also damaged, the communique added. Five U. S. planes were lost, it said.

**Opposition Slight**  
"Heavy attacks also were made on the Rome airbase, where aircraft and hangars were destroyed," the bulletin added.

"Enemy aircraft and ground opposition was slight but our escorting fighters shot down two enemy aircraft."

"From this outstandingly successful operation, five of our aircraft are missing," the communique said. Raids during Monday on the communications center of Randazzo in Sicily and a new bombing attack upon Catania on Sunday night also were announced. Four Allied planes were lost.

**Soviets Pleased By U. S. Attack On Rome**  
MOSCOW —(AP)— The Russian people welcomed the American bombing of Rome which was reported fully in the Soviet press Tuesday morning.

Various Russians said they were particularly impressed that the Allies were able to send 500 planes over Rome after deliberately warning the Italians that they were coming.

**Indirect Proposal**  
LAWNSDALE, PA. —(AP)— Ann Schneider, 17, received her marriage proposal through her future mother-in-law.

Radioman Sam Adams, serving somewhere in the South Pacific, asked his mother in a letter if she'd slip an engagement ring on Miss Schneider's finger and see what she said.

The mother, Mrs. Pearl G. Adams, did as her son requested—and Miss Schneider said "yes."

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