

AMERICANS NEARING PALERMO

British Ships Shell Italian Town

Vessels Bombard Crotone Harbor For Five Minutes

LONDON — (AP) — Reuters reported Thursday from Allied headquarters in North Africa that the Royal Navy has bombarded the Italian mainland at Crotone in the Gulf of Taranto, on the sole of the Italian boot.

Desmond Tighe, a Reuters correspondent with the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean, reported cruisers hurled shells into the harbor area for five minutes in the early hours of Wednesday, causing a number of fires.

The British warships suffered no damages in the raid, he said.

Object of the shelling, which had been foreseen in informed quarters in London, apparently was to cut one of the routes by which the Axis might send reinforcements to the toe of the Italian boot for transshipment to Sicily.

The bombardment was the first of the Italian mainland by Allied surface craft since the invasion of Sicily and the second of the war. The first naval bombardment of the mainland was at Genoa on Feb. 9, 1941.

It was possible some of Britain's newest and largest battleships participated. The Axis has reported the Nelson, Rodney, King George V and Queen Elizabeth in the Mediterranean.

Crotone is about 95 miles south-east of the major naval base of Taranto.

Bairoko Harbor Hit In Pacific's Heaviest Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP) — United States bombers shattered Japanese positions at Bairoko Harbor above Munda on the north shore of New Georgia Island Wednesday in the heaviest air attack ever made in the Southwest Pacific.

More than 150 Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless divers, operating under a strong fighter cover, pounded the area in a day-long series of raids.

"One hundred thirty-three tons of bombs were dropped and the area was extensively strafed," the daily report from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said.

A spokesman said this surpassed anything the Japanese ever had done.

The communiqué said the raid was made "in support of our ground forces." This might indicate American troops were advancing from Enogai Inlet, two miles northeast, where last week they destroyed the entire Japanese garrison.

Bairoko is the supply base for Munda, key Japanese defense point in the Central Solomons, but Allied forces blocked traffic between the two points last week.

Nolan Phillips Explains Tax Law

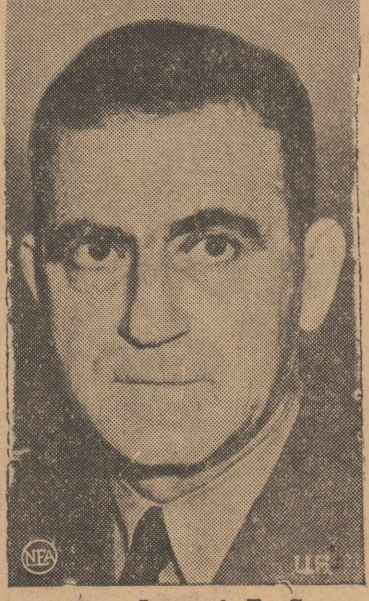
New income tax regulations and provisions of the federal withholding tax were explained to Midland Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer by Nolan Phillips, Waco, accountant who is here auditing the city's books.

Phillips described the regulations as a "broadening of the old tax law."

He suggested that owners of businesses investigate provisions of the capital gains and losses sections of the law before filing final income tax returns next March.

He was introduced by H. N. Phillips, program chairman.

To New Post



Maj.-Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, above, has succeeded Maj.-Gen. Russell P. Hartle as commander of U. S. field forces in the European theater.

Coal Wage Pact Gives Chance To Test WPB Powers

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A contract between the United Mine Workers and Illinois bituminous coal operators, possibly a wedge for final settlement of the prolonged coal wage controversy, offered the War Labor Board Thursday its first opportunity to test its new powers of subpoena.

Providing for a 48-hour week and wage increases of about \$3 a day for 35,000 union employees of the Illinois Coal Operators Association, the agreement is contingent on WLB approval and an OPA authorization for increases in coal prices to offset the higher production costs.

There was no indication how the contract would be received by the WLB, which previously had rejected portal-to-portal (non-productive travel time) pay for miners.

It was expected, however, that the board would order hearings to ascertain the basis on which the \$1.25 daily portal-to-portal pay in the new agreement was arrived at.

Such hearings, board spokesmen said, naturally would require the attendance of President John L. Lewis of the UMW. He has ignored the WLB consistently and refused several times to appear before it.

The recently enacted Smith-Connally law contains a clause authorizing the board to issue subpoenas for witnesses.

Jap Officer Admits Pacific Situation Is Becoming Darker

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Tokyo radio broadcast Thursday an address by a Japanese air force officer declaring the war situation in the Southwest Pacific is "becoming increasingly dark" as a result of "fierce and tragic air battles," the Office of War Information reported.

The officer, who was not identified by name, asserted Japan had achieved some "overwhelming victories" in air engagements but declared that the Allies "persistently come back time and again" with seemingly endless reinforcements, OWI said.

Midland Citizens To Testify At Hearing

A number of Midland citizens will be in San Angelo Friday to testify at a State Railroad Commission hearing concerning the application of the Midland-Odessa Bus Line to establish regular service from Midland via Garden City and Sterling City to San Angelo. An examiner for the commission will hear the testimony.

Eventment of the highway recently was completed and the bus company promptly filed an application for a permit to provide service for communities on the route.

Thirty Planes Downed — American Troops Advance Within Few Thousand Yards Of Munda Airfield; Capture Is Expected Soon

SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS — (AP) — United States ground troops are within a "few thousand yards" of Munda airfield, which "now is in reach of capture," a spokesman for Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., announced Thursday.

The beleaguered Japanese, clinging tenaciously to the key New Georgia Island position, are situated behind strong defensive positions ringing the field, but the Americans are making "very satisfactory progress," the spokesman said.

The majority of the enemy's artillery has been knocked out, and the Japanese are fighting chiefly with mortars, machine-guns and small weapons.

The spokesman said there was no sign the enemy could break through our ground, sea and air blockade of Munda and that no important Japanese forces have got through to relieve or reinforce the base.

Jan. Losses Heavy
There have been minor raids by enemy ground patrols, but these have resulted in heavy losses to the Japanese. The Americans, the spokesman said, have suffered far less severely.

Fifth U. S. Army Air Force Lightning fighter planes destroyed or damaged at least 30 Japanese fighters, including several Messerschmitts, in a blazing aerial action over Northeastern New Guinea Wednesday.

Two U. S. planes were lost. The Lightnings were covering a bombing and strafing attack by twin-engine Mitchell bombers in the Maclean sector 150 miles north-west of Salamaua.

P-38 Pilot Strayed
The American fighters not only drove off the enemy force before it could challenge the Allied bombers but also forced the Japanese planes to jettison their bombs over their own territory. The enemy fighters, which carried a bomb on each wing, dropped these explosives and their belly tanks indiscriminately, possibly even upon their own troops.

The Japanese shot down one P-38, then strafed the parachuting pilot. Another Lightning is missing.

Five Japanese twin-engine fighters believed to be Messerschmitt 109s and 12 Zeros definitely were destroyed. Two Messerschmitts and nine Zeros probably were destroyed; one ME-109 and two Zeros were damaged.

T & P Freight Train Wrecked

Thirty-five cars of a Texas & Pacific railway freight train left the rails and plowed into the ditch, scattering freight and merchandise along the right-of-way east of Monahans early Thursday.

No one was injured in the wreck, railroad authorities said, and they hoped to have traffic restored on the main line by Thursday evening.

The cause of the wreck has not been determined. The locomotive remained on the rails.

Two eastbound passenger trains were halted at Monahans and the morning westbound passenger train was stopped at Odessa until the wreckage is removed and the tracks repaired.

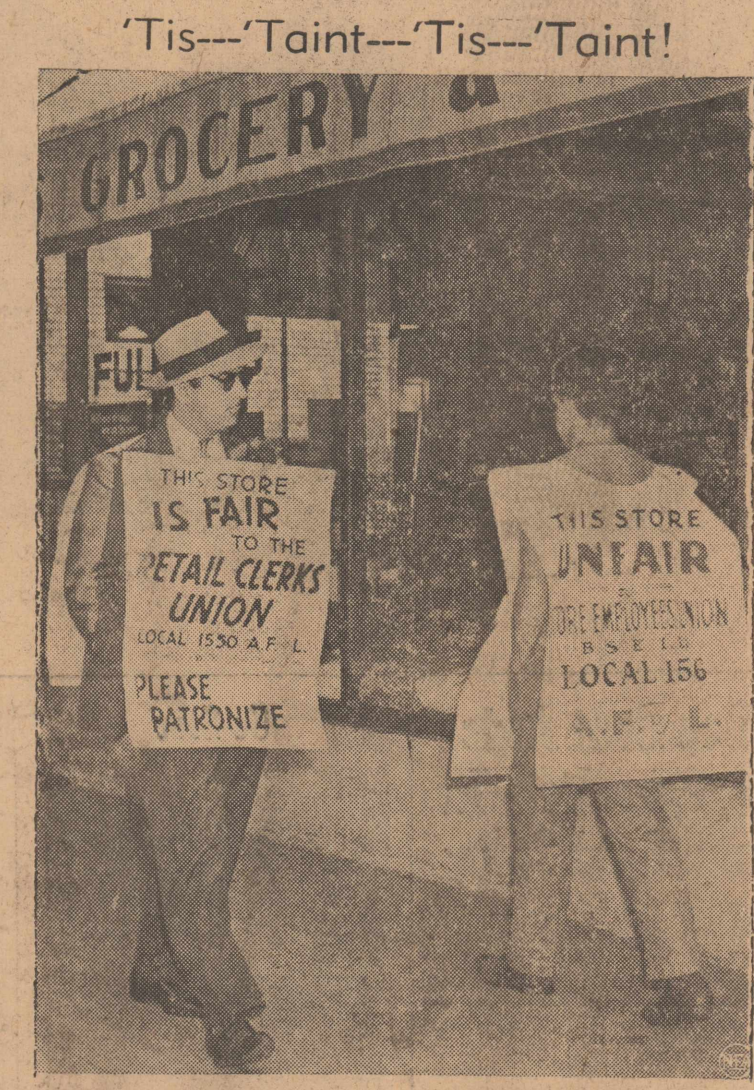
Many of the cars, from the train No. 65, westbound, overturned in the ditch along the tracks.

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Navy announced Thursday the American submarine Triton, bold raider of Japanese shipping, "must be presumed to be lost" on a war patrol. The Triton, which had destroyed more than a dozen enemy warships and merchantmen, carried a normal complement of about 60 men.

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Tokyo radio announced Thursday that Renzo Sawada, former Japanese ambassador to France, had been appointed ambassador and minister plenipotentiary to Burma in accordance with plans to grant that occupied land "complete independence."

LONDON — (AP) — The Italian communique reported that British aircraft attempted to machinegun an airdrome in Rome Thursday morning and said casualties from Monday's American raid on the capital were 717 killed and 1,599 injured. The Rome war bulletin said Allied aircraft raided Naples, Grosseto, 90 miles north of Rome, and Salerno, south of Naples.



'Tis---'Taint---'Tis---'Taint!
Which picket's sign d'ya read? Intra-union dispute results in two A. F. of L. pickets parading in front of a Chicago store, one picketing the market, the other picketing the picket.

West Texas County Judges And Commissioners To Meet In Midland

The annual meeting and conference of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association will be held in Midland Sept. 22, 23 and 24. It was announced here Thursday following a conference between association officials and officers of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Houston Company Will Drill Test In Crane County

The Rio Bravo Oil Company, with headquarters in Houston, will soon start drilling on a shallow wildcat in Crane County, 6 miles southeast of Grand Falls.

The proposed wildcat is the No. 1 PEE located in section 31, block 1 of the H & TC Railroad Company survey and is scheduled to go to 2,500 feet.

The Union Oil Company of California is making a trip after reaching 6,795 feet in hard dolomite in its No. 1 J. D. Biles in North-western Andrews County. Samples show approximately 20 per cent of black stain and a trace of fine porosity. The wildcat is located 4 3/4 miles northwest of the Fullerton deep Permian pool.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company took a drillstem test in their Western Andrews wildcat, the No. 1 W. F. Carter, located 680 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west line of section 23, block A-46, psi survey.

The well was cored from 5,664-82 feet and 17 feet of dolomite, bleeding in spots, was recovered. The drillstem test was taken from 5,632-82 feet and was open for 45 minutes with 55 feet of drilling mud being recovered. There was only a slight trace of show. The company is now drilling the well at 5,712 feet in lime.

The same firm's No. 1 Crew & Mast wildcat 3 1/2 miles north of the Means pool in Andrews is being drilled at 7,538 feet with no shows reported. The wildcat is a scheduled 8,500-foot test.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company (Continued on Page 7)

Contract Being Drawn For Pagoda Purchase

Attorneys Thursday were drawing a contract for the purchase by the City of Midland of the Pagoda swimming pool and 14 acres of land in the wooded tract adjoining it.

When the city obtains possession of the land, an expanded park and recreation program will be started. The City Council has authorized \$23,800 for the purchase of the property including its improvements from Mrs. Paul Filson.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson said Thursday that details of the transfer of the property were being worked out and that the city hopes to obtain possession of the tract soon.

Castelvetroano Taken In Lightning Drive

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — The American Seventh Army has captured Castelvetroano and Sciacca on the Sicilian south coast in a thunderbolt drive which has placed them but a little over 20 miles from the western tip of Sicily, Allied headquarters reported Thursday.

These other places also were captured in the American sweep: San Stefano Quisquina, only about 30 miles south of Palermo on the north coast and 40 miles west of Enna; San Caterina, seven miles northwest of Caltanissetta and 28 miles south of the north coast;

Menfi, midway between Castelvetroano and Sciacca; Caltabellotta, the Sciacca airdrome; The airdrome at Castelvetroano; Ramacca, 22 miles southwest of Catania, also fell to the British.

The American columns now were approaching Palermo, the capital of Sicily, with a last mountain range guarding that vital sea port.

Russians Smash German Attacks In Orel Sector

LONDON — (AP) — The Russians have launched a strong attack near Leningrad and heavy fighting has been raging since dawn, the German radio said Thursday in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press.

MOSCOW — (AP) — German reinforcements, rushed into the Orel breaches by forced marches, counterattacked viciously in desperate efforts to halt the Russian onslaught. Wednesday but were smashed back as the Soviet offensive rolled on to within nine miles of the German stronghold, the Russians announced officially Thursday.

In a battle of increasing violence which raged 200 miles south of Moscow, the Russians said they beat through masses of enemy tanks and infantry for gains of four to nine miles and overran 90 villages.

(The London radio said that Hitler had ordered Orel, hinge of the entire Nazi south-central defense line, held "at all costs.")

The three-pronged Russian drive which threatened to outflank the city of 110,000 from the north and south and menaced it from the east, held these positions:

Optukha Captured
Driving from the north, the Russians had reached Budy about 40 miles west of the city and within five miles of the crucial Orel-Bryansk railway at a point 35 miles northeast of Bryansk. Another column from the north had toppled Optukha, nine miles northeast of Orel on the railway from fallen Orel.

Soviet forces smashing frontally from the east had driven into Zolotarevo, 11 miles away.

The southern advance on the city was meeting the toughest German opposition and a Soviet communique said only that the Russians "continued to forge ahead." That column was last reported west of Malo at a point about 30 miles south of Orel.

WLB Takes Over In Musicians' Dispute

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Labor Board assumed jurisdiction Thursday over the dispute between the American Federation of Musicians and seven transcription companies centering around the union's refusal to make radio transcriptions.

The board is expected to name an investigator or a three-man panel to inquire into the case.

Should the board find a strike to exist, it would order the musicians, headed by James C. Petrillo, to return to work pending a settlement. The union, however, has insisted that its members are not of strike and there is no labor controversy consequently that the board lacks jurisdiction.

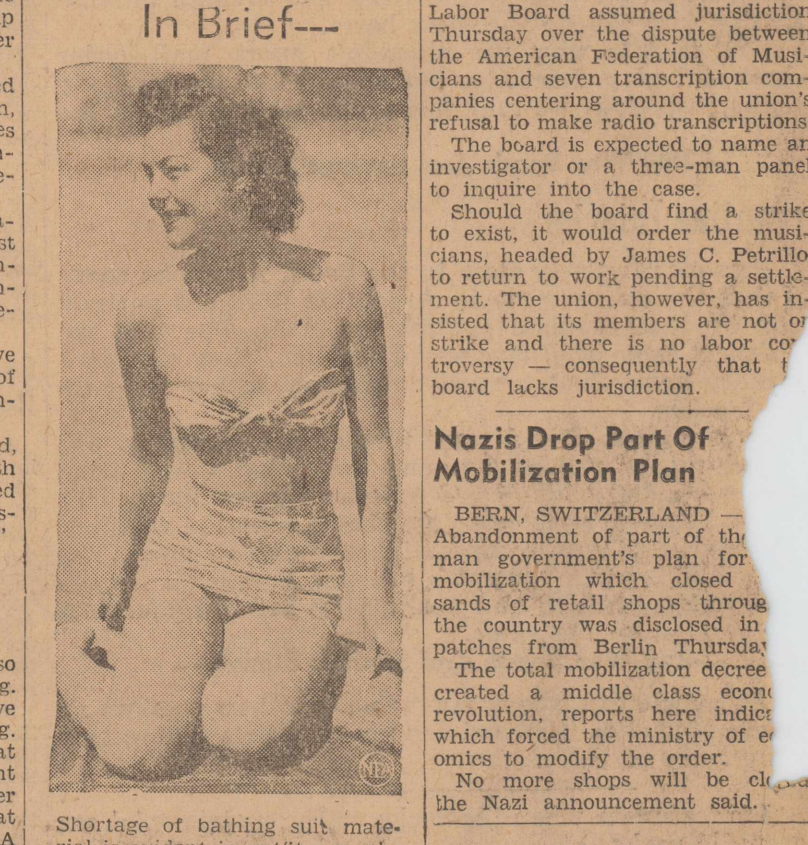
Nazis Drop Part Of Mobilization Plan

BERN, SWITZERLAND — Abandonment of part of the man government's plan for mobilization which closed shops of retail shops through the country was disclosed in patches from Berlin Thursday.

The total mobilization decree creates a middle class economic revolution, reports here indicate which forced the ministry of economics to modify the order.

No more shops will be closed, the Nazi announcement said.

WEATHER
Scattered thundershowers.



Shortage of bathing suit material is evident in outfit worn by singer Rose Marie Elliott at a Los Angeles pool.

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Will you respect yourself when you are seventy years old, or will you be ashamed of your life? The days of our years are three score and ten.—Proverbs 90:10.

CCC Is Huge Banking Outfit

Few people realize it, but this Commodity Credit Corporation over whose life and death Congress and the President battled so furiously in connection with the subsidy program, is one of the country's biggest banking institutions, with so many commercial operation sidelines all through the food and agricultural industry that it's practically impossible for any one person to keep track of them. No wonder Congress got confused, alternately killing and reviving the outfit, finally deciding to let it live till Jan. 1, 1944.

Like a lot of other big businesses and a lot of other government corporations, CCC is a Delaware corporation. Its capital is \$100 million, with a present limit of \$3 billion on the outstanding obligations it may have at any one time in loans, bonds, notes, etc.

In spite of its financial size, CCC is an unpretentious sort of a bank. It occupies no fancy palace of its own—just another row of dreary, almost dismal offices in the sprawling, utilitarian Department of Agriculture South Building in Washington. CCC's 1500 employees are scattered here and in branch offices in Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Portland, Ore., dealing largely in grains; New Orleans dealing in cotton and New York dealing in imports. CCC's president, J. B. Hutson, seldom gets his name in the papers.

CCC is 10 years old. It was originally part of the old National Recovery Administration setup, then it was put in Department of Agriculture in 1939, now it's in War Food Administration.

Over the years, it has operated on what you might call a really handsome loss—not through any mismanagement of its own, but because Congress in its infinite wisdom set the thing up to work that way. CCC has made money on its operations in cotton, about \$20 million all told, but its "excess of realized and appraised losses over profits and income," its accumulated deficit in other words, is in round numbers \$197 million. Most of that was built up in the early years. In the last two years, the war years, on a \$4 billion operation, it has lost \$25 million.

But CCC has done a lot more with its money than just count it. The things it's in! By any other name, in any other place, the losses of CCC would be considered subsidies. But "subsidy" is a nasty word and don't let anyone catch you saying that CCC has subsidized anything or anyone. The polite way to put it is to say that the Commodity Credit Corporation has contributed greatly toward stabilizing agriculture.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Kiri Leaves

The ways of propaganda are strange and wonderful. Hitler has demonstrated that apparently ridiculous stratagems often do work. But we still feel that the OWI was indulging in fantasy when it showered kiri leaves from bombers on Japs in the Aleutians.

The Nipponese, we are told, are superstitiously afraid on premature shedding of kiri leaves. So colored paper imitations were dropped from the skies. The record of Jap resistance on Attu will demonstrate that one medium-sized bomb would have done more good than all the imitation kiri leaves the OWI sent to Attu.

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Respectable Spy

Disclosure of the activities of two Nazi spies arrested in New York proves what often has been said—that the really dangerous enemy agent is the last person one would suspect.

Belligerent, vociferous critics of this country's institutions seldom are active menaces. We know where they stand. It is the cool, canny, well-trained agent who covers subversion with flag-waving and civilian defense activities who can do the most harm.

And that is why we shouldn't sport mail order badges and play detective, but should tell the FBI any sensible suspicions we may have, and let experts do the job.

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Argentine Interim

Persons relatively close to the South American scene feel that the new regime in Argentina does not portend anything by that republic against the Axis. The best we expect from the new administration, they say, is a neutrality benevolent toward democracy rather than to fascism.

In that case, they foresee further developments, one of which might well be a second upset that would bring over a forthrightly pro-American government. This, of course, be in complete accord with the realities. Common people of Argentina are anti-German. The country's long-range interests are pro-American. Argentina is losing prestige and position by her attitude. And the Axis is on the skids.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

An article in a youth magazine tells how to start an outdoor club. The real need is an article telling how to stop some of them.

It's fortunate when the rocks on the matrimonial sea are cradle rocks.

Uncle Sam's new plane, the typhoon, seems properly named. It has been an awful blow to the enemy.

The Bottomless Pit



Allies Beat Axis Propagandists In Rome Raid Story

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United Nations beat the propaganda-minded Axis to the punch by telling the world about the Rome bombing eight minutes after the first explosives fell on the capital of Fascist Italy.

Details of how this was accomplished came out Thursday, emphasizing how such generals as Dwight D. Eisenhower have added the propaganda weapon to the plane, tank and shell, in the global conflict.

Minute Arrangement
Recognizing the high importance of getting out first with the Allied story of the raid, the Army made minute arrangements which went off without a hitch.

Just as the first bomb left its Fortress bay, the plane flashed a signal to Algiers. That was at 5:13 a. m. (Eastern War Time) Monday. Algiers relayed the information by shortwave to the U. S. Army's Pentagon building in Washington.

There the news was broken to reporters who had been routed out of bed, and to an Office of War Information man who had a telephone line open to New York. Axis is "Scooped"

At 5:21 exactly, before the bomb's debris had scarcely settled, programs on American transmitters to France, North Africa and Central Europe were interrupted in New York for the bulletin. Simultaneously the United Nations' station in Algiers was going full blast to Italy in the Italian language. Shortly afterwards, 16 transmitters in this country were beamed on Italy.

Caught flat-footed, Rome had no news for Italians until one hour and 40 minutes later. A first-class propaganda barrage, in the usual Axis tradition, was not heard until a day later, from Berlin.

Fingerprint Expert Now Studies Bombing

A former F. B. I. fingerprint identification expert is now studying the art of precision bombing at Midland Army Air Field.

Cadet Bruce W. Lanthorn of Springfield, Mass., is one of a large class of student bombardiers who are being prepared at the nation's number one bombardier school for the job of pouring destruction upon the Axis with the uncanny accuracy being exemplified by other American bombardiers over targets in Europe and the South Pacific. He was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for two years prior to his enlistment as a bombardier cadet in the Army Air Forces. His job in the fingerprint department of the F. B. I. demanded split-second accuracy in the identification of thousands of fingerprints. At Midland he must use that same quick, decisive action as his fast bomber trainer starts his run on the targets of this school's vast bombing ranges.

Southwestern Life Reports Large Gain

A gain of more than \$12,000,000 in insurance in force for the first six months of 1943—greatest recorded for any similar period since 1929—was the record announced to directors of Southwestern Life Insurance Company by C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president, at their July meeting. The gain was reported in information received here today by the Southwestern Life representative, R. J. Graham.

President O'Donnell announced that the company now has more than \$435,000,000 of insurance in force on the lives of Texas citizens. The company observed its fortieth anniversary as a Texas business July 4.

The Kiel Canal cuts 60 miles northeastward across the neck of the German-Danish peninsula.

Co-Star



Anne Baxter co-stars with Franchot Tone in Paramount's thrilling adventure behind the lines in North Africa, "Five Graves to Carlo," now at the Yucca Theater.

Lewellen To Be On Area Program

Kelley Lewellen, Midland County F. F. A. member, has been selected to speak on the program of the summer vocational agriculture teacher's conference being held at San Angelo Thursday through Saturday morning. He accompanied Harlan Howell, Midland vocational agriculture teacher; R. K. McCoy of Stanton, and Marvin Scott of Garden City to San Angelo Thursday.

Purpose of the conference is to acquaint the teachers with new types and phases of programs to be presented next year.

Four boys of area 2, comprising West Texas counties, were invited to attend the conference and Lewellen was asked to speak on "What should a teacher of vocational agriculture know to carry on good F. F. A. work?" He will present his subject from the students' angle and will tell what he thinks the teacher should attempt to get across to the boys in his classes.

First Coupon In 'A' Gasoline Book Valid

DALLAS — (AP) — The first coupon of the second basic A gasoline ration book is in effect Thursday, the region five Office of Price Administration was notified from Washington.

Charles Braun, acting regional administrator, said the number seven coupon in the new book would cover the period from July 22 through Sept. 21.

Cut In Civilian Army Demanded

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A 10 per cent reduction in the civilian army of 3,029,000 persons now employed by the government was demanded Thursday by Senator Tydings (D-Md.).

Observing that he was "shocked" to learn the number of government workers had passed the 3,000,000 mark, Tydings said he intends to urge Congress in the fall to take action toward slashing this payroll.

"With a great demand existing for manpower, Congress must scrutinize all of the agencies of the government and find out which are not justifiable so as to make available extra manpower for the war effort and to reduce expenditures," the Maryland senator told an interviewer.

"It is hard to realize," he continued, "that there are more than 3,000,000 federal employees and it seems to me this great force could be reduced by 10 per cent without any damage to the war effort."

He alluded to a recent report of the Civil Service Commission that the number of employees had increased 23,000 in May alone.

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Senator Milikin Of Colorado Is Near Brink Of Record For Sustained Senatorial Silence

WASHINGTON — (AP) — With a modest shrug of his broad shoulders, Senator Eugene Donald Milikin (R-Colo.) conceded Thursday that he may be on the brink of a record for sustained senatorial silence.

The bald, twinkly-eyed Coloradoan has been a member of the nation's most august debating group for more than 18 months and has yet to make a formal speech in the chamber.

Milikin, who has been dubbed the "Irvin Cobb of the Senate" for

his prowess as a story teller, says it isn't modesty that has kept him silent so long. He just thinks that the less talk, the more action.

"Every time I start to say something, I just think, well, if I wait a minute, somebody else will say it—and they usually do," he declared in an interview.

Once in a great while, however, Milikin will join briefly in the debate, which he is nearly always present to hear. Usually he puts his thoughts in one sentence, sits down.

Pie Supper Scheduled

A pie supper will be held at Valley View school Friday, July 30. It was announced Thursday. Defense stamps will be used to purchase pies.

There are 52 species and subspecies of rays and skates in American coastal waters.

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Yes, 500 million gallons is lots of gasoline, and all of it has come from Humble's Baytown refinery which holds the distinction of having produced more of this essential war product than any other plant in the world.

But the Humble Company's war work is not confined to the production of 100-octane gasoline. Humble refineries have also produced millions of gallons of 91-octane gasoline for commercial airliners and training planes, and are currently providing, in addition to aviation gasoline, large quantities of the following

ing petroleum products to ride in the raids with the bombers; toluene (since Pearl Harbor, Humble has produced much more toluene for high explosives than all other sources in the nation combined); aviation engine oils; Univis instrument oils; stratosphere greases, and rust preventives. Humble soon will be producing synthetic rubber for tires, wire insulation, rubber boats, and numerous other essential items needed by the air force.

The Humble Company feels keenly its obligations in the nation's war effort. The same engineering skill, the same refineries which give you Esso and Humble gasoline, Esso, 997, and Velvet Motor Oils for your car and truck, your farm and industrial machinery, have been geared for war production. And 13,000 Humble employees are dedicated to the job of delivering vital war goods in adequate quantities and on time.

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Midland Youths Rate At College

The "Pup Tent" of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell carries some interesting information concerning Midland youths, Harold and Billy Chancellor and Leon Byerley, who attended the school last year and who are planning to return there in September.

The three boys have been made corporals, Billy was in Troop E, which received honors for being the best dismounted troop; Leon was in Troop A, which received honors for being the best athletic troop, and Harold was in Troop F, which received honors for being the best mounted troop. Billy also received a certificate of excellence in algebra, and Harold, who received no demerits during the year, was listed as a contributing editor of the "Pup Tent" and now is a candidate for managing editor of the school publication. All three of the youths plan to re-enter the institute next semester.

Greater Gain Scored By Red Cross Workers

The surgical dressings headquarters of the Red Cross showed an increase in production Wednesday when 591 surgical sponges were made, Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, chairman, said.

Miss Nell Bedford was afternoon supervisor. Monitors were Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Walter Jarrett and Mrs. K. S. Boone; packers were Mrs. J. P. Ruckman and Miss Montez Downey; and Mrs. J. H. Elder and Mrs. Walter Smith cut gauze.

Others who worked from 9 to 4 include Mrs. E. J. Voliva, Mrs. J. R. Martin, Mrs. Harry Adams; Mrs. Marvin Ulmer, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Spence, Mrs. Hayden Miles, who instructed, Mrs. David Fahringer, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. W. C. Richard of Athens, Mrs. Jack Rottig, who instructed; Mrs. Paul Kohn, Mrs. Dan Davis, who instructed; Mrs. J. Fraeuchi, Mrs. Leland Davison, Mrs. T. H. McGruar, Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Mrs. Foy Proctor, who was an instructor; Mrs. R. M. Murray, Mrs. Casey Jones, who instructed; Mrs. James H. Chapple and Mrs. R. E. Land.

Miss Lynn Shows Dehydration Methods

The Community Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Valley View school house.

Dehydration of black-eyed peas, white squash, carrots and corn in a home-made dehydrator was demonstrated by Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent.

She also demonstrated a method to keep fruit from darkening by the use of sulphur. She used this method on apples and peaches, to be dried in ovens, and using an electric fan to keep drying temperatures low and air well circulated.

Those present included Mrs. W. H. Lynn of Denton, who was a special guest; Miss LaNelle Howard, Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, Mrs. S. J. Howard, Mrs. Felan Porter, Mrs. D. A. Ray, Mrs. Harvey Kaiser, Mrs. B. L. Mason and Miss Lynn.

Pet Fashion



Agnes.

A. "Since you are not engaged to the man, and you know that your parents will not want him around, although you do care for him, you should cease going with him. If he drinks a great deal now, he will not stop for any reason. I know that your parents perhaps had rather see their daughter in death than in marriage with a drunkard, so while it is now time, and you can, just leave off with him. You might miss him for awhile, but you will recover sooner than you think. There is nothing that cures the loss of a sweetheart and yearning for him more than to get interested in another prospective sweetheart. That is the thing that I would suggest for you to do, and save millions of heartaches, not only for yourself, but for your parents, and all others who care for you.

Easy On Ration Book



Baked salt codfish, mayonnaise and crumbs make tempting dish.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I have a girl friend who likes the boy with whom I go. She has dates with him once in a while whenever she invites him herself. He has never said anything about the matter to me, but he has told me that he loves me, and that I am the only girl for whom he cares. This acquaintance of mine has always wanted to go with my friend, and she bends every effort to see him. I have let the matter go on, without much worry, but I am getting tired of having her tell me about having a date with him, when she has invited him to her house to dinner, and he did not know how to refuse.

A. I would not do anything about the matter at all. If your boy friend or sweetheart loves you, he will not let such matter interrupt his courtship. There are always such girls sticking around to cause worry, but just consider that so long as he rates you first and you are the one who has all the dates with him, except such "break-ins," that he cares for you.

In the event he falls off with his dates and the other girl is flaunting him, then it is time enough to act. The next time the girl has a date with him by inviting him to her home, call up some boy friend of yours and go out with him where the girl and your sweetheart will be sure to see you. That will not do any harm, and it might stop him from accepting invitations from her.

Do not let the girl know in any way whatsoever that it aggravates you for her to date your sweetheart.

Q. I have been going with a man for some time, but recently have learned that he drinks a lot. In fact, he has come to my home recently with the odor of whisky about him. My people do not know this, or they would not permit him on the place. I know my mother and father will find out that he drinks, and I have cared a good deal for him, and he does care for me. I am completely at a loss to know just what to do or say.

Agnes.

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Mrs. George Lee St. of Crane, and Mrs. J. Wilson of Odessa have been guests of Mrs. T. A. Cole.

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Society

Five Young Hosts To Entertain At Country Club Dancing Party

Messrs. Bill Chancellor Jr., David Googins Jr., Allen Wemple, Tommy Nolen and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. will be hosts at a dancing party Thursday evening at the Country Club.

Guests will arrive at 9 p. m., and a midnight supper or refreshments will be served following the dance. Included in the guest list are: Miss Virginia Stolte, Miss Mary Ellen Midkiff, Miss Ann Porterfield, Miss Mary Fern Bray, Miss Sue Shepard, Miss Elma Jean Noble, Miss Jane Butler, Miss Belva Jo Knight, Miss Patsy Warren, Miss Patsy Butcher, Miss Cecilia Long, Miss Peggy Bissell, Miss Ann Vannaman, Miss Elsie Schlosser, Miss Wanda Jean Girdley, Miss Mary Frances Carter, Miss Frances Hill of Los Angeles, Miss Dorothy

Fay Holt, Miss Shirley Culbertson, and Miss Edith Wemple; Messrs. Gerald Nobles, Roy Long, Harold Chancellor, Cecil Aycock, Billy Jo Stickney, Charlie Kelly, Bill Richards, Tatchell Smith, W. C. Filler, Elmer Barnett, Ed and James Griswold, Bobby Hyatt, Copper Daugherty, Duck Drake, Bobby Wilson, Julian Stroud, James Hill, John Guy McMillar, Richard Berry, Gene Hays, and Fred Wemple, and the five hosts.

VISITORS FROM OKLAHOMA
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. Otto Butler and Misses Shirley and Frieda Butler, all of Mountain View, Okla., arrived in Midland Wednesday to spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Army Wives To Aid At Hospital

The surgical dressings headquarters of the Red Cross in the courthouse will be open Saturday to instruct Army wives in the making of gauze sponges, so they may work on the dressings at the hospital room.

All Army wives are requested by Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, chairman, to visit the Red Cross headquarters Friday and Saturday to learn how to make the surgical dressings, so they can carry on the work at the hospital room designated for the purpose.

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Mrs. Fred Fuhrman Gives Book Review

Mrs. Fred Fuhrman gave a review of Eve Curie's "Journey Among Warriors" on the library radio hour Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

A review of some interesting book is presented by Mrs. Fuhrman every other week on the program, Mrs. Rosita Hollar, librarian, said.

VISITS IN ABILENE

Mrs. Lou Ella Ragsdale has been visiting in Abilene for several days. She was expected back Thursday.

Mrs. Richard E. Gile and children, who have been visiting in Los Angeles and other California points, are leaving Sunday on their return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lewis are on a business trip to New Mexico.

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Pears Harper House Fancy	No. 2 1/2 Can	28¢	Points Per Can	15
V-8 Cocktail	18-Oz. Can	14¢	Points Per Can	2
Peaches Highway Sliced	No. 2 1/2 Can	22¢	Points Per Can	23
Green Beans Olimetto Cut	No. 2 Can	13¢	Points Per Can	11
Spinach Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	11
Beets Snider's Sliced	16-Oz. Glass	12¢	Points Per Glass	9
Gerber's Baby Food 5 Strained or Jr.	3 4 1/2-oz. Cans	21¢	Points Per Can	1
Chili Sauce Moneta	12-Oz. Bot.	17¢	Points Per Bot.	15
Catsup Red Hill Tomato	14-Oz. Bot.	14¢	Points Per Bot.	15

Fruit Jars Vinegar

Fruit Jars Regular Quarts	Doz.	69¢
Vinegar Old Mill Cider	Qt. Bot.	13¢

Baked Loaves

- Tomato
- Pickle
- Macaroni and Cheese

Lb. **29¢**
4 Points Per Pound

Liver Loaf Sliced	Lb.	33¢	Points Per Lb.	5
Cooked Salami Semi-Dry	Lb.	29¢	Points Per Lb.	7
Longhorn Cheese	Lb.	37¢	Points Per Lb.	8
Sliced Bacon In Package	Lb.	41¢	Points Per Lb.	8
Pork Chops Center Sliced	Lb.	36¢	Points Per Lb.	9
Smoked Sausage Grade "AA"	Lb.	45¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Beef Liver Fresh Sliced	Lb.	35¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Pork Liver Fresh Sliced	Lb.	20¢	Points Per Lb.	4

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Soda Arm & Hammer	2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	15¢
Crackers Busy Baker Crisp Sodas	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Molasses Grandma	Pl. Bot.	23c
Molasses Grandma	Qt. Bot.	42c
Clabber Girl Baking Powder	5-Oz. Can	9¢
Sauce Durkee's Worcestershire	5-Oz. Bot.	11¢
Zephyr For Cooling Drinks Assorted Flavors	8-Oz. Bot.	10¢

Su-Purb Soap Oxydol Soap Ivory Soap Guest Ivory Palmolive

Su-Purb Soap Granulated	24-Oz. Pkg.	21¢
Oxydol Soap Granulated	24-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Ivory Soap It Floats	3 Large Bars	29¢
Guest Ivory Toilet Soap	2 Bars	9¢
Palmolive Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Bars	20¢

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Sunkist Oranges	Lb.	10¢
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SAFEWAY

The War Today —

American Attacks In Pacific Bely Fears That War Against Japanese Might Last At Least Until 1949

By DeWitt MacKenzie
It certainly gives one a grateful feeling of security to hear Vice-Admiral Frederick Horn...

Six more years might not mean much to a tortoise which has an expectancy of 200 years of life...

When James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization, was asked about the admiral's statement...

On that basis, I do not know that they are... T. W. Soong, China's assistant foreign minister...

War Will Be Long
One thing we're sure of is that whatever the duration of the war, it will be plenty long and painful...

Unfortunately the amount of striking power the Allies could turn against Japan has been largely dependent on the demands of the European conflict...

As witness to our progress we have Wednesday's great Allied air raid on Bairoko harbor, New Georgia...

The field of Allied aggressiveness covers the whole vast Pacific area. Our warships again have lasted Nipponese defenses on Kiska Island...

Most coincident with the Kiska assault, American bombers made the first raid on Japan's northernmost island base—Paramushiro...

At the same time American Liberator bombers from Australia blasted Celebes. These two raids, each of which represented a round trip of about 2,000 miles...

More Internment Camps Needed To House Prisoners

WASHINGTON — (AP) — So that many of the 267,000 Axis prisoners captured in North Africa may be moved to this country...

In announcing those plans Wednesday, the War Relocation Authority disclosed that 75,058 Axis prisoners now are interned in 38 camps in this country...

Prisoners already interned include 43,355 Germans, 19,641 Italians and 12,062 Japanese...

Nancy Oakes To Aid Husband's Defense

NASSAU, BAHAMAS — (AP) — Nancy Oakes de Marigny will fight by her husband's side against the charge that he murdered her father...

Three Youths Are Held For Car Theft
Three youths were arrested by police early Thursday and held for the theft of an automobile in Fort Worth...

Two of the boys said their homes were in California and the other said he came from Detroit. They admitted they stole the car in Fort Worth...

Mrs. Lester Short and Miss Helen Hobbs have returned from Sherman, where they attended the funeral of their father, J. Hobbs.

Propaganda Line For Next Allied Offensive Ready

LONDON — (AP) — Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information who arrived Thursday to visit the OWI's branch office here...

He mentioned the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration to the Italians to surrender honorably or suffer the consequences...

Commenting on British press reports that his London visit was for the purpose of working out a joint British-American propaganda program...

There's nothing to it. We already have been working closely on all phases of propaganda.

Department Cites Bravery Of Texan

WASHINGTON — (AP) — First Lt. Howard L. Glick, navigator-bombardier, Galveston, Texas, crawled through a Marauder's cockpit and along a slippery catwalk high above the Mediterranean to release four clusters of fragmentation bombs...

Fighting its way back to North Africa from a raid on Sicily, Glick's B-26 Marauder carried its unrelaxed bombs.

Lieutenant Glick, the War Department said, knew there was grave danger of the bombs exploding directly beneath the plane...

With a pair of pliers he crawled to the bay, cut wires engaging the bombs, allowing them to drop free. Then he crawled back to safety.

The plane, pierced by some 75 flak and bullet holes, landed safely.

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Table with columns: Leave Midland - Odessa, Leave Odessa - Midland, and times for various routes.

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STAMP #22
ONE POUND JAR 35¢



HYLO Giant Size 55¢ Large Size 21¢
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DUZ While It Lasts Package 26¢

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Pineapple 34 Points #2 1/2 Tin 29¢
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Quart 45¢ Pint 25¢

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PINEAPPLES each 35¢
TO MAKE JELLY PLUMS pound 10¢
FRESH TOMATOES, 3 lbs. 25¢

Bucket Of Paint Will Do Wonders

By Vivian Brown
AP Features Writer
You've no idea what a bucket of paint can do.

An old wicker chair that has been pushed around in the garage or that metal table that has been rained on for months, can be made to look like new and put back into service.

It's all done with paint and brushes. Though some of the paints, enamels and varnishes have gone to war, a few quick-drying protective coatings may still be had and the dry powder type water paints are being produced without restriction.

Clean Paint Brushes
Your favorite old paint brush, which is probably made of Chinese hog bristles, needs plenty of pampering for the duration. Be sure to clean it with a little turpentine or a standard brush cleaner immediately after using. Suspend the brush in a jar containing a mixture of equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine, which will keep the bristles soft.

Before painting porch furniture make sure to remove all heavy soot with a scrub brush and cleaning naphtha. Sandpaper well before painting.

Your tool handles can be kept from cracking or splintering by sandpapering carefully and then applying an enamel.

Turn chairs upside down to paint. Be sure to do under part and legs first.

Leftover paint can be saved by pouring a layer of turpentine or solvent over the surface and sealing tightly.

Dance Act Is Given Before Officers At Post School Here

At the regular weekly program presented at the Officers Club of the MAAF Bombardier School, classical dancing acts were put on Wednesday evening by a group of Midland debutantes.

Misses Melba and Elsie Schlosser and Miss Betty Bird gave dance numbers, and Miss Mary Frances Carter did a twirl and dance act, both of which scored favorable applause.

Breakfast Honors Miss Frances Hill

Miss Dorothy Faye Holt entertained with a delightful breakfast Thursday morning in her home, when she was assisted by her mother, Mrs. O. B. Holt. The breakfast followed the slumber party Wednesday night in the Holt home, and was given in compliment to Miss Frances Hill, who is a visitor in the city from Los Angeles, Calif.

The breakfast table was bright with garden flowers, and covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Juanda Ruth Lord Has Returned From a Visit in Snyder Where She Was Guest of Miss Oleta Millhollan.

Army Takes Leg-Tint



BY ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent
LONDON — The new-fangled leg-tinting creams which women use to simulate the sheer silk stockings they don't have wouldn't seem to have much to do with dare-devil Commando raids—but they do. At least, one of them does, over here.

In the year that war broke out, Cyclox, London's oldest beauty salon, announced the discovery of the perfect "stocking" cream. The new product imparted a beautiful suntan effect, was waterproof, guaranteed not to smear, was not oily and would not rub off on clothes. More than that, when properly applied, its matte surface "dressed" the wearer's leg almost as perfectly as a silk stocking would do. Fashionable women went for it in a big way, for country and holiday resort wear.

This was just fine—until the Army discovered its unique value as a camouflage pigment. So the Army takes prior claim to all the cream produced and for some time now, Home Guards, in their anti-invasion training, and Commandos, setting out for raids on Nazi-held territory, use it. Tons of the cream are supplied to practically every theater of the war.

So women here who thought they would be able to save their precious stockings for the winter months are out of luck. But while they regret losing one of their most prized cosmetics, they are happy to think that out of feminine vanity was born a "secret weapon" that would save the lives of brave men and help defeat the enemy.

Perfect For Hot Weather Meals



Serve potato and frankfurter salad for the porch picnic.

By Gaynor Maddox
NEA Staff Writer

Here are two salads easy on ration books and perfect for the hot day meal served on the porch. Either put some eggs, fish or meat in the salad, or serve separately. You need protein in hot weather, too, remember. Both salads are served with mayonnaise to save more ration points.

Picnic Potato Salad
Four or five cups potatoes, cut in balls, diced or sliced, 1/2 cup scalloins cut in 1-inch pieces, 1 cup mayonnaise, 3/4 cup sliced celery, 2 cooked frankfurters, sliced in rings, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, salad greens.

Lightly toss together potatoes, scalloins, celery, frankfurters, mayonnaise and seasonings. Place in refrigerator. Arrange salad in one-half of the bowl and a variety of salad greens in the other.

Fruited Gelatin Salad
One package lime-flavored gelatin, 2 cups hot water, 1/2 cup pitted cherries, salad greens, 1/2 cup whole cherries, fresh mint mayonnaise.

Dissolve the gelatin in hot water and when slightly thickened, place 1/3 of it in a bowl over cracked ice and beat lightly until fluffy. Add orange sections and pitted cherries to the remaining 2/3 of gelatin. Pour alternate layers of whipped fruited gelatin into a mold or bowl which is chilled. Allow each layer to set before pouring the next layer. Chill until firm and unmold on salad greens, garnish with the whole cherries.

Fresh Mint Mayonnaise
One cup of mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon minced mint leaves. Mix together thoroughly.

B. And P. W. Club To Hold Wiener Roast
The Business and Professional Women's Club held an executive meeting Wednesday evening, with Miss Ophelia Green, president, in charge.

The committee decided to entertain with a garden wiener roast picnic in the garden of Frances Stallworth's home at 307 North D Street Monday. All members of the club are requested to bring wieners for the picnic.

Mrs. Frank Lord has gone to Houston where she will join her husband, First Class Petty Officer Frank Lord, who now is stationed at Gulfport, Miss., and who will return home with her for a 10-day visit.

CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

She's as lively as a Youngster—Now her Backache is better
Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passage with a burning and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If you are a house guest and your hostess urges you to stay longer than you intended, would it be infringing on her hospitality to do so?
2. Should you feel that remarks about the weather are too perfunctory to bridge gaps in the conversation of casual acquaintances?
3. If someone offers you a cigarette is it polite to refuse by saying, "I don't care for your brand"?
4. Should a woman house guest expect to use her hostess' cosmetics?
5. If you are a woman who smokes a great deal should you take cigarettes with you whenever you go to a tea or go calling?

What would you do if—
You are a woman and you are enjoying talking to another woman you have met on the train when dinner is announced—
(a) Say, "Shall we go in to dinner together?"
(b) Say, "Will you excuse me, I think I'll have dinner now?"

Answers
1. No. But be careful not to outstay your welcome.
2. No.
3. No.
4. No.
5. Yes.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).
Council Discusses Delinquent Taxes
Midland's delinquent municipal taxes again were the chief topic of discussion at the City Council's regular meeting Wednesday evening in the City Hall, but no definite action has been taken yet to collect them.

Several methods suggested to collect the taxes were discussed and officials indicated that a decision would be made within a few days on the procedure to be followed.

Action was delayed to allow attorneys to submit bids or proposals on the work.

Total is About \$85,000
Mayor N. Hendrickson and members of the council expressed determination to make an effort to collect the delinquent amounts. A survey showed approximately \$85,000 in delinquent taxes on the city's books and approximately \$17,000 of this is due for 1941 and 1942.

The city charter provides for publication of delinquent tax lists. Under the law, the city may also file suits for collection of the delinquent amounts but exactly what steps will be taken was not determined.

Packers Found Not Guilty In OPA Suit
HOUSTON—(AP)—A jury in federal court Wednesday returned a verdict of innocent on all counts in the OPA suit against John Schalkner, Joe Heim, Sr., and the Schalkner-Heim Packing Company for alleged violations of ceiling price regulations.

There are 1200 species and sub-species of birds in this country.

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Coming Events

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 12 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.

WACO BUSINESSMAN DIES
WACO—(AP)—Funeral services were arranged for Thursday for Tom M. Sleeper, 77, Waco businessman, who died Wednesday. Sleeper was a former resident of Abilene.

Cross lines in surveyors' instruments are made from spider's silk.

American Milliners Chalk Up Major Victory Over Wartime Restrictions

BY DOROTHY ROE
AP Fashion Editor

American milliners can chalk up a major victory in their first engagement with wartime restrictions. Fall hats, for the first time face to face with the WPB yardstick, emerge triumphantly as gay, untrammelled and wearable as in the piping days of unlimited fabrics.

Millinery designers, working under an entirely voluntary code of restrictions, have evolved a fall collection with no hint of wartime grimness, crammed with new silhouettes, designed to add excitement to the basic duration wardrobe.

New Hats Fit Head
Biggest news of the fall collections is the fact that the new hats fit the head and stay on without benefit of either elastics or hatpins. All designers stress head-size hats, present models that stay on in a high wind.

Sally Victor makes headlines with three new silhouettes: the Chetnik draped turban, inspired by the dashing headgear of the Yugoslavians; the "Da-Da" bonnet, which says yes in any language, and the Curvette, which is two hats in one—a halo of felt or embroidered

velvet with a removable crown, to be worn all together for daytime, without the crown for evening.

John-Frederics goes Victorian with small, ladylike hats with a tin-type look. His favorite is a puffed version of the beret, prettied up with encrustations of beads or embroidery, sometimes embellished with feathers. He shows soft, casual felts with a folded paper bag look; presents a hat seamed in sections like a parachute, which ties under the chin. He shows lots of ostrich plumes, as do all the designers.

Accessories Colorful
Lilly Dache likes a neat and tidy look about her hats for fall, but insists they must be feminine and gay. She shows many felts, lots of ribbon and satin hats, crocheted cotton with flickers of beads, furs and banyard feathers. She likes the cloche, and the clip hat, both of which stay firmly on the head without hat pins or bands.

Florence Reichman introduces the crest hat and the milkmaid bonnet, both perfect with any hairdo, and Walter Florell shows small, pert fedoras and sailors in luxurious fabrics, all tipped sharply upward.

All designers feature colorful accessories to complement their hats and brighten up the new simple dresses. There are sequin-embroidered scarfs, to be worn outside fur coats, elaborate beaded or embroidered collars of felt or velvet, to match hats, and extravagant handbags made of everything from beaded felt to mink.

War bonnets of fall, 1943, add a touch of needed gaiety to the war-

time scene, make the basic wardrobe seem less basic.

Miss Shirley Winters, who has been at Camp Mertzon, Girl Scout camp, will return home Thursday evening.

D. R. Carter and son, Tommy, are spending the week-end on the ranch near Tolar.



FIRST AID TO FLAVOR!
When it rains it pours Plain or Iodized

BREAK THIS TUG-OF-WAR HERE

Ripe Olives	World Over Tall Can	29¢	PENETRO VITAMINS	Soy Bean Flour	Pound Can	29¢
Grape Nuts	12 Ounce Box	15¢	B COMPLEX TABLETS	Whole Wheat Flour	Gold Chain 3 Pounds	23¢
Shredded Wheat	Nabisco Large Box	14¢	ABDG CAPSULES	Chicken Shack Dinner	2 pk	25¢
Puffed Rice	Sparkies Large Box	12¢	HANDIES TISSUES	Forks and Spoons	Wooden Pkg.	10¢
Grape Nut Flakes	7 Ounces	11¢	500 SHEETS	Paper Plates	Package	10¢
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Rye Flour	Dark 2 Pound Cello Bag	13¢		Cherries	Maraschino 16 Ounce Jar	49¢
				Scott Tissue	3 rolls	25¢

WATERMELONS

COLD POUND 3¢

CANTALOUPE	Pecos Jumbo Size Each	20¢
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CUCUMBERS	Fresh Green Pound	10¢
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So many pounds and ounces of meat? Of course, but when you spend them here, every point buys a full measure of mealtime pleasure because our tender, juicy meats are of that fine quality that puts keen delight into every bite.

GROUND BEEF	Pure Fresh Pound	26¢
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JUST ARRIVED Candied Cherries, Mixed Fruits Pineapple and Bulk Dates

ROAST SPENCER ROLLED lb. . . 38¢

BV A BRACING HOT BEEF DRINK!

Try B. V. Cocktail Sauce
1/2 teaspoon Wilson's B. V.
1/2 cup catsup
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons horse radish
Dissolve B. V. in 1 teaspoon hot ketchup. Combine with other ingredients, serve chilled.

Africa Waits

by Achmed Abdullah
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THE MAP CHAPTER XVIII

LINCOLN realized that these people, town-bred, would know as little about the wilderness trails as a colored boy, brought up on the Harlem pavement, would know about how to catch a 'possum in the Georgia swamps. And then, gathered around a large billy-pot, dipping their hands wrist-deep into the stew of meat and vegetables, greedily, noisily eating and belching, he saw a group of plum-colored, splay-lipped Yorubas—men of the farther jungle.

He stopped, with a courteous: "Salaam aleykoom!"

They rose. They smiled with a flash of white, filed teeth, bowed, and spoke, in polite reply, the ritual, tribal response:

"Imbose!"

"Imbose!"

"K'ay'yo!"

"Ingaf!"

the different words, meaning goat, dog, leopard and lion, representing the sacred totem of each individual. Pagan totems that would shock a good—therefore intolerant and narrow-minded—Moslem to the core.

So Lincoln frowned his disapproval. But he was amused.

Islam here—reflected—was the thinnest veneer. Indeed so thin that, a few moments later, suddenly, it cracked... cracked at his mere mention of the clearing—the Meeting of the Elephants.

"I would like," he said, "to hire a guide to take me there..."

"No, no, no, no!" cried one of the Yorubas. "We—oh—we cannot!"

"I shall pay you well..."

"No, no, no, no!" the Negro cried again, almost hysterically.

The others chimed in with a tremulous chorus:

"We have never heard of it!"

"No, no, no, no..."

They stood there trembling. Their eyeballs rolled in an agony of dismay and panic. They glanced over their shoulders as if afraid of some especially terrible and vindictive, heathenish juju.

They spat left and right and snarled their fingers rapidly to guard against evil spirits, and Lincoln wondered what it was all about.

"Of course you know," he exclaimed, "where the clearing is. It's near Lake Tchad."

And then one of the men said, amazingly:

"We have never heard of Lake Tchad."

LINCOLN did not believe his ears.

It was like an Alabama field-hand declaring he had never heard of the Mississippi.

What—he asked himself—lay in back of this statement, so childish and so dreadfully sincere?

He knew quite a little about totems and fetiches and tribal tabus; was aware that these tabus affected only things which were above their primitive intelligence—unknown things, in other words.

And Lake Tchad—why—it was close to their home kraals and cattlefolds. Its waters gave fertility to their fields and manioc plantings...

So why this shuddering secretiveness?

He puzzled; then, all at once, understood. He understood, by the same token, the aura of fear and superstition with which the *hikmoot ameez*, the Man of Mystery, had succeeded in surrounding himself.

The latter—thought Lincoln, and, later on, he found out that he had guessed rightly—was familiar with the ever-present danger of gossipy Africa, and its gossipy drums. Therefore, by the power of most terrible threats,

physical as well as spiritual, he had given an order that no word of him or his whereabouts must be whispered. Anything and everything which touched his existence was to be denied.

With a curt word, he walked away from the Yorubas who stared after him, chattering, shivering. He realized that it would be useless to question any of the other blacks.

HE returned to the caravanseerai. Perhaps Zaman Khan could give him advice.

He met him at the corner of the street. The man was just coming—or, rather, staggering—home, with an amorous arm about the ample waist of a tall, handsome Algerian Jewess.

"Not yet on your way?" he shouted. "Good! Time for a bottle or two—or three, there being the three of us! Permit me to introduce you to Rebecca, the Star in Israel, the Rose of Sharon! Niece," with a reverberating hiccup, "to Moise Torjeman, the inn-keeper! Wah—tonight I shall quench my rich passion to the disgrace of Moise's unclean beard!"

It took Lincoln some time before he was able to draw Zaman Khan to one side and explain his dilemma. Not that the other saw it as such.

"The fist," he coined a coarse metaphor, "is a better salve than sweet words."

"You mean..."

"The fist which wields the *kurbash*, the rhinoceros-hide whip. It has always been my experience that the near hill seems higher and steeper than the far mountain, and that the wound which threatens you today is more to be feared than the death which tomorrow holds in store."

He went to his room and came back with the wicked *kurbash* swinging from his wrist. He told the American that, knowing well his taste in women, slim and fair-haired and blue-eyed, he felt no misgivings in leaving Rebecca Torjeman with him.

Then he swaggered off—to return, after a while, with a crudely drawn map.

(To Be Continued)

Incognito?



The dark glasses and pipe don't hide the identity of this military man in New Guinea, for his cap and stride make him easily recognizable as Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Capt. Rickenbacker's Son Enters Marines

NEW YORK (AP)—David Edward Rickenbacker, 18-year-old son of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, is off to carry on the family traditions in this war, but he'll do it in a Marine's uniform—on the ground.

Young Rickenbacker was sworn in as a Marine Corps private Tuesday and will report for basic training at Parris Island, N. C., in two weeks.

Fighters' Fortunes

HOUSTON (AP)—Workers at the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation yard are shipping their spare minutes collecting wampum—any trinkets which might catch the eye of a South Pacific native.

The trinkets will go to fighting men in that area, where United States cash has no appeal.

An American destroyer consumes 250 gallons of gasoline for every five minutes it is moving.

Examiner To Skip Two Weekly Visits Here

C. B. Strain, driver's license examiner for the State Department of Public Safety, will not be in Midland to give driver's test on Aug. 4 and 11, he said Wednesday. He will be on his vacation at that time.

Strain is in Midland each Wednesday to give drivers tests and to transact other business for the department. He works from the office of the tax assessor and collector in the courthouse.

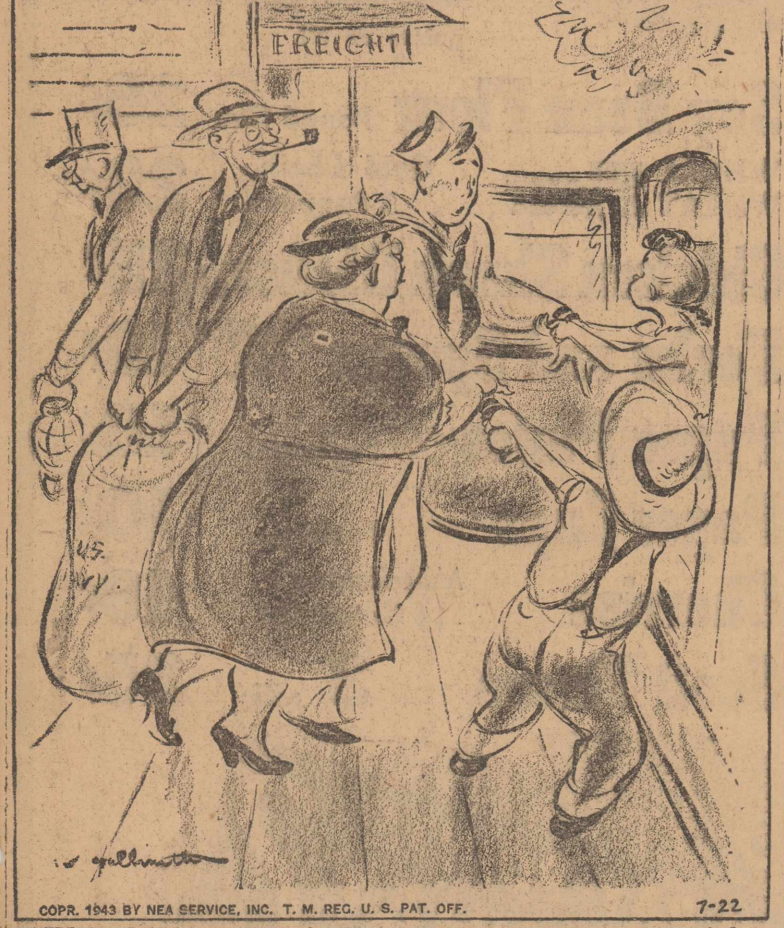
Rambling Gambling

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Two men were arrested in a truck parked on a city street.

Police Inspector O. E. Record said it was a portable bookie joint—the city's first—and that two long lines of customers were waiting to lay wagers.

An American armored division requires 78,000 pounds of food every day it is in action.

SIDE GLANCES



"We're having a big picnic for you tomorrow—the neighbors thought after being cooped up in a submarine so long you'd be dying for a little excitement!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

I watched Alvin Roth bid and play today's hand. Roth elected to bid one heart rather than one diamond. He felt that the spot for the hand would be no trump if his partner could bid clubs. When North did bid clubs, Roth decided still to conceal the diamond suit, and bid two no trump to show strength. North correctly went to three. In the play, East did not cover

♠ K 10 9 8
♥ 8
♦ 8 4
♣ A K 10 8 5 2

♠ Q 7 5 4
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ A 5
♣ J 6 3

N Dealer

♠ J 6 2
♥ A 9 7 2
♦ 9 7 3 2
♣ Q 7

Roth
♠ A 3
♥ Q J 10 6
♦ K Q J 10 6
♣ 9 4

Duplicate—All vul.

South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass
2NT Pass 3NT Pass

Opening—♠ 4. 22

dummy's eight of spades, so it won. Roth's contract of three no trump never was in danger, but in duplicate bridge you must make as many tricks as possible. So Roth made the unusual play of a small club from dummy, hoping that East would have to win. Remember that Roth had bid hearts, therefore he felt confident that if East won the club, he would not lead a heart. Let would shift to a diamond.

East won the club with the queen and played a diamond. Roth put on the king and West won with the ace. West returned the diamond. Roth won the balance of the tricks. The ace and king of hearts both went to sleep. Had East returned the heart, the contract would have been held to three no trump.

TEMPERANCE WORKER DIES

DALLAS (AP)—Funeral services will be held Friday for Mrs. Josephine Collins, 72, active dry worker, who died here Wednesday. Mrs. Collins had held state and local offices in the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

HO'D EVERYTHING



"Guard this message with your life—and on the way back stop and buy me a nickel's worth of jelly beans!"

Humble Refinery Leads In Producing 100-Octane Gasoline

HOUSTON—Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown Refinery, which has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the nation, has passed the 500 million gallon mark in the manufacture of 100-octane gasoline and its components, according to an announcement in the Humble Refinery Bee, official company publication, just off the press.

It is estimated that this quantity of gasoline is sufficient for 200 raids of 1,000 bombers each over enemy territory.

Humble's position as the nation's foremost producer of critical war products from petroleum dates back several years when existing refining facilities were converted into units for the manufacture of 100-octane aviation gasoline and its components. The company holds the distinction of placing in operation the first commercial alkylation plant in the nation. Alkylation, produced synthetically at this plant, is the prime ingredient required for manufacture of 100-octane aviation gasoline. Through the use of super-fractionation facilities, Humble has substantially improved its aviation gasoline base stock, thereby reducing the amount of alkylates required. This fortunate combination, and a plentiful supply of raw materials, plus the installation of additional modern equipment has enabled the company steadily to increase its output of high octane gasoline and maintain its leadership in this field.

High Production Efficiency

In addition to occupying first place in the manufacture of 100-octane aviation gasoline, the Humble Company, since Pearl Harbor, has produced much more synthetic toluene for explosives than all other sources in this country combined. Baytown Ordnance Works, where toluene is manufactured, was awarded the Army-Navy "E" in August, 1942, for high achievement in the production of war materials. Early this year a star was added to this flag for continued high production and efficiency.

A 30,000 ton government owned butadiene plant for making the chief ingredient for Buna S rubber will shortly be placed in operation by Humble at Baytown. Later in the year, a Butyl Rubber plant, also government owned, and of equal capacity, will start operation at Baytown under Humble management. Another butadiene plant, smaller in capacity, will likewise be in operation at an early date at the company's Ingleside refinery. This plant is a refinery conversion project.

Dry Dog Recommended For Food in Wartime

In these eventful days of total all-out war, those on the home front are told to conserve human food as much as possible. Therefore, it is not only good for the dog but patriotic as well to feed a meaty, dry dog food instead of food that might be eaten by humans.

Dogs really eat and enjoy dry dog food. Reputable preparations contain fine vital vitamins A, B, D, E and G, plus meat and fish meals and all needed minerals.

How much to feed a dog varies with the size and breed. A safe rule to follow is to keep the dog in good flesh and feed only as much as will be cleaned up readily.

If the dog does not like dry dog food on the first feeding, mix a small amount with his usual diet. Increase the amount until the dog is on a complete dry dog food diet.

Man Takes a Licking

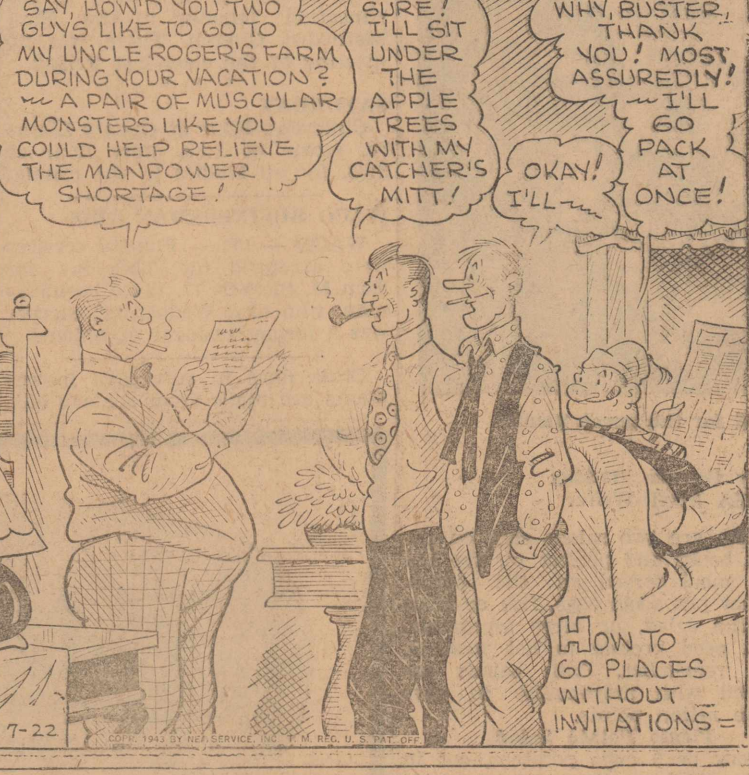
GALIUP, N. M.—(AP)—A customer stopped at Dorothy Scanlon's war-bond booth.

"I'll buy all the 25-cent stamps you can lick in 10 minutes," he challenged.

He had to pay her \$48.75.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ad.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



How to go places without invitations.

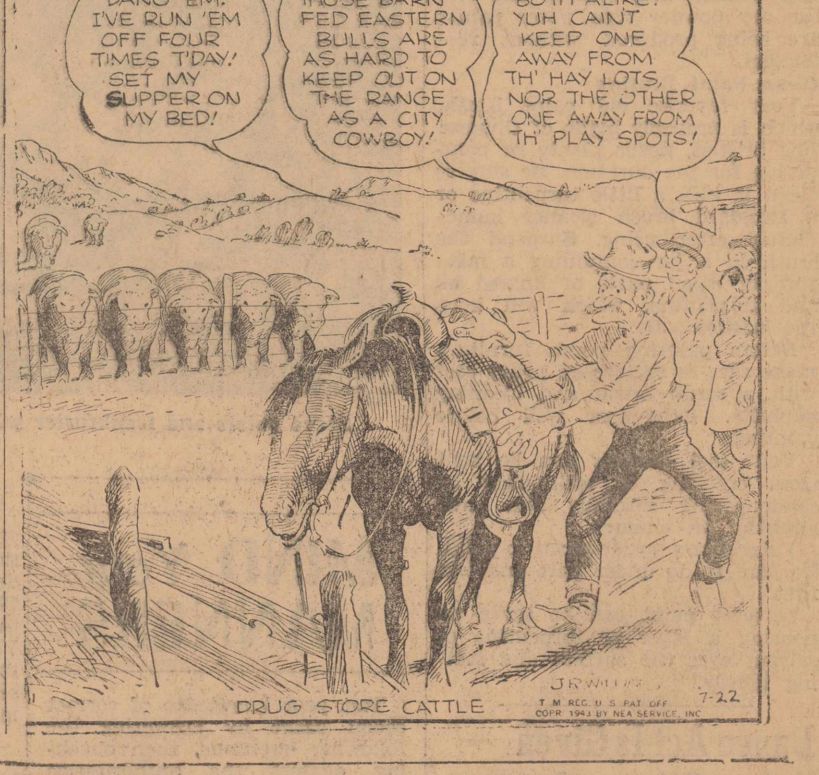
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



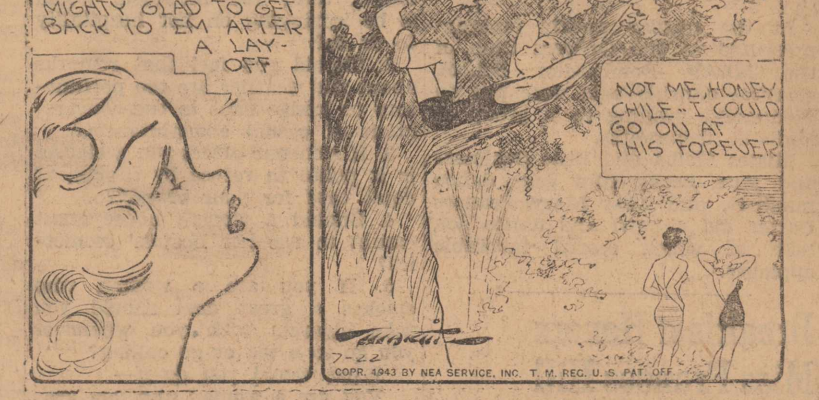
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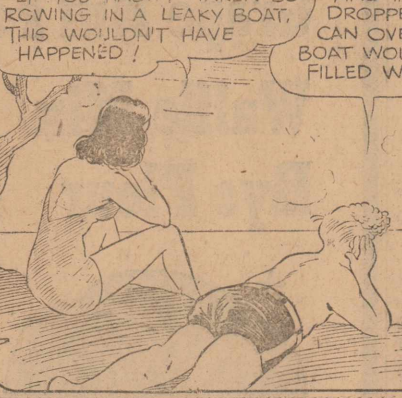


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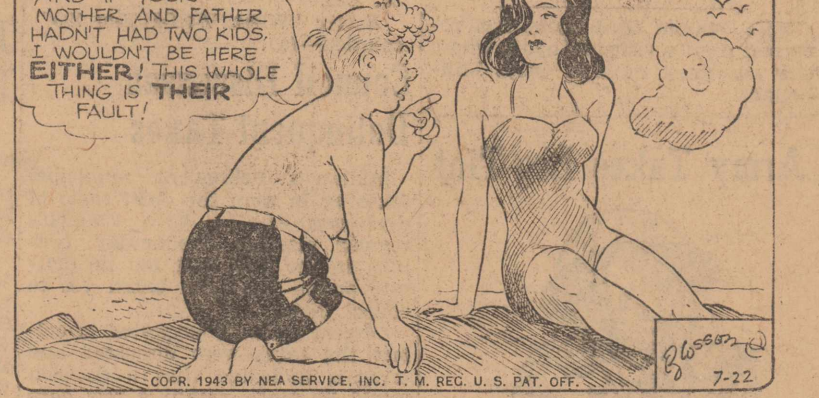
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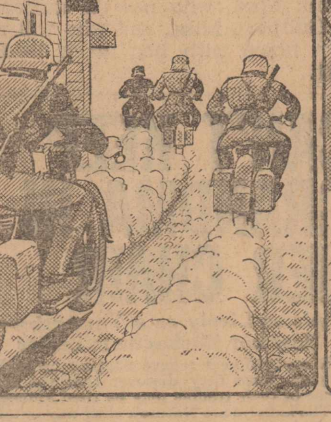
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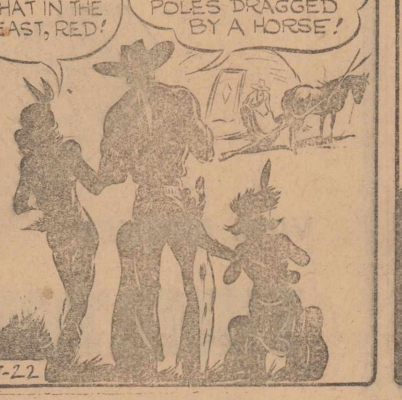
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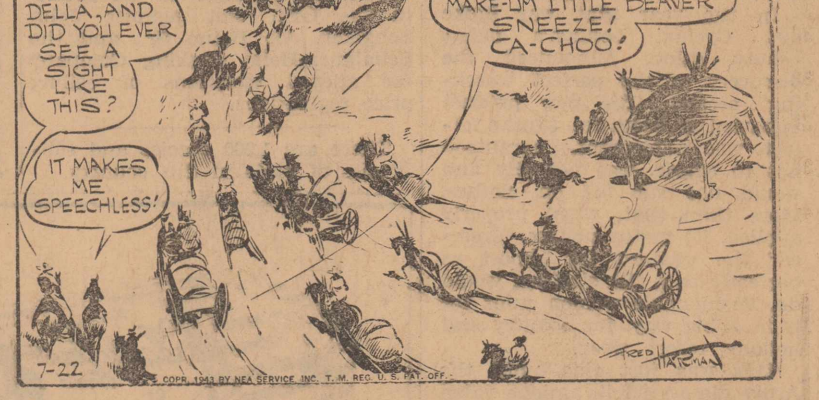
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Personal 3

NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Lutton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-17)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLE from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is in the air. LUBCOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-17)

PHONE 2202-W, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (99-26)

MONUMENTS: R. O. Walker is representing Hagelstein Monument Co. Prompt delivery. Marble and granite made to your order. Phone 9008 or 253. (99-26)

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Lost and Found 7

LOST: Will the lady who picked up the sun glasses in Wes-Tex please phone 2043-R. (115-3)

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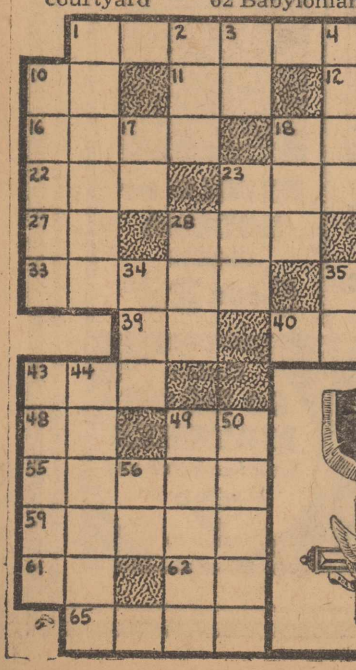
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HERO'S REWARD

HORIZONTAL
 1 Depicted medal, the U. S. Army Service Cross
 10 From
 11 That thing
 12 Charged atom
 13 Symbol for cerium
 14 Comparative suffix
 16 Greek letter (pl.)
 18 Ocular
 20 Plexus
 22 Lennet (abbr.)
 23 Bitter vetch
 24 Label
 26 Short sleep
 27 Electrical term
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 32 Indian army (abbr.)
 33 Shop
 35 Apron part
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 39 Symbol for sodium
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 19 Eccentric wheel
 21 Half-em
 23 Dutch city
 25 Driving command
 26 English money of account
 29 Strike
 31 Grab
 34 Single thing
 35 Soul (Egypt)
 36 Two (prefix)
 38 Soak flax
 41 An cluster attachment for the ribbon is awarded for a second citation
 43 Your bonds buy these
 44 Puff forth effort
 46 Tense
 47 Glove leather
 50 Fold of cloth
 52 Weir
 53 Assembly
 56 The gods
 58 Paid notice



Lost and Found 7

LOST: Man's wrist watch, without the back part, paint on band. Reward, 1311 W. Dakota. (116-1)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Waitresses, dishwasher, and cook. Chicken Tavern, 309 W. Wall. (115-6)

WANTED: Boys and girls to sell patriotic pictures. Ask for Mr. Williams, 215 W. Wall. (116-1)

Situations Wanted 10

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

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

SITUATION WANTED: Bookkeeping and general office work, experienced. Phone 9526. (114-3)

EXPERIENCED saleslady wants fulltime position. Phone 881, Mrs. Paul. (115-2)

RENTALS

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. (113-17)

BEDROOM, private entrance, adjoining bath and telephone. 404 W. Ohio. (116-3)

GARAGE bedroom for rent. 1609 W. Indiana, Phone 1068 after 4 p. m. (116-3)

GARAGE bedroom, one person, private bath, 1111 West Indiana. Call J. F. Friberg, 123. (116-1)

Furnished Apartments 14

TWO-room and three-room furnished apartment, bills paid. 807 S. Baird. (112-6)

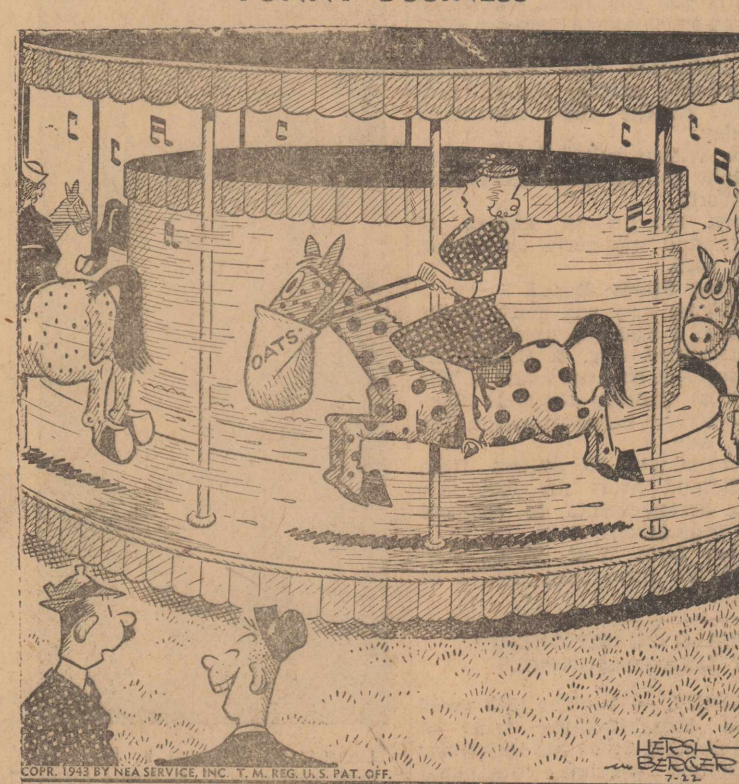
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"I think she's something or other to do with the humane society!"

Furnished Apartments 14

TWO-room furnished apartment, couple only, 406 N. Weatherford. Phone 583. (114-3)

GARAGE bedroom for rent. 304 N. Marientfield. Phone 1012-J. (115-3)

TWO-room efficiency furnished apartment, utilities paid. 205 N. Marientfield, Phone 752. (116-3)

TWO rooms furnished, all bills paid, \$28.50. 700 South Main. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (116-1)

ONE-room garage apartment, bills paid. Call 404-R. (116-3)

Furnished Houses 17

THREE-room furnished house. Apply 202 S. Big Spring mornings or Phone 9546 afternoons. (115-3)

FOR LEASE August 1 to September 15 to acceptable party, my home place. "The Evergreens." Edwin G. Bedford, Phone 9003. (116-3)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED to rent: 5 or 6-room furnished house by Aug. 15. Permanent residents, will consider buying. Phone 1162. (115-6)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
FOR SALE: Baby bed, Taylor tot, a play pen. Call 2302-J. (114-3)

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

Miscellaneous 23

"M" SYSTEM trailer house, good condition. 900 S. Weatherford. (114-3)

FOR SALE: One carat diamond, platinum mounting, over 1/2 carat, white gold mounting; table model Victrola. Reasonable. Ph. 723-W. (116-1)

In some species of shark, the eggs are hatched within the mother's body. (116-1)

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 \$350 per acre with terms. H. K. Brown, owner, box 736, Lubbock, Texas. (113-3)

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628 Rats Killed As Extermination Campaign Opens

Six hundred and twenty-eight rats were killed at the city's dump Thursday morning in a new whirlwind rat extermination campaign which the City of Midland and business men are sponsoring.

F. L. Harding of Eskota, Texas, rat exterminator extraordinary, and his five rat terriers are on the job. The dogs locate the rats and gas is used to kill them.

The campaign will continue for several weeks until all rats are exterminated. Harding said he counted 50 rats in a downtown alley Wednesday night.

The campaign has the backing of the City-County Health Unit. Other health measures are being planned, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson said.

He explained that fly-traps soon will be installed in several downtown alleys and that he hopes to make arrangements for improved garbage collection service soon.

Crane Test --

(Continued from Page 1)

pany announced temporary abandonment of the No. 1-20-32 Ralph wildcat in Crane County, 1,320 feet southeast of the No. 2 Glenn, second producer in the McKee-Simpson pool, and 1/4 mile southwest of the No. 1 Glenn, the pool opener, is still waiting on cement after having reached a total depth of 293 feet.

The Magnolia and Atlantic Refining Company's No. 1-459 H & J well in the Russell deep Permian pool in Gaines County is being drilled at 6,247 feet in brown lime.

The Stanolind Oil & Gas Company's No. 15 American Warehouse, scheduled 11,000-foot test, located 1,650 feet from the south and east lines of section 5, block H, D & W survey is being drilled at 10,584 feet in hard lime.

The Amerasia Petroleum Corporation is drilling at 5,528 feet in unreported formation in its No. 6 R. W. Robertson well on the east side of the Senoia pool in Central Gaines County. The well is a scheduled 8,500-foot test.

The same firm is preparing to take a drillstem test in its No. 1 Mary C. Johnson wildcat in Reagan County after having reached a total depth of 9,127 feet in dolomite.

The Magnolia No. 1 N. W. Hickman, 1/2 mile north of the Barnhart pool in Reagan, is being drilled at 4,949 feet in shale and lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company is drilling at 11,899 feet in its No. 1 Ada C. Price wildcat in Southeastern Pecos County.

The Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton test, 3/4 mile southwest of the No. 20 State-Walton in Winkler County, is being drilled at 5,641 feet in brown lime.

Americans Smash At Indo-China Targets

CHUNGKING —(AP)— In three days of offensive action, the U. S. 14th Air Force attacked targets in the vicinity of Haiphong and Hongay, French Indo-China, made a sweep in the Hankow area of Central China and bombed a Japanese advanced base at Tengchung, Yunnan province, a U. S. communique announced Thursday.

In the attacks on French Indo-China, the war bulletin said, the Americans scored direct hits on a floating dock and "with good results" bombed a cement plant at Haiphong.

All aircraft engaged in the missions returned safely.

Livestock

PORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 2,300; calves 800; steady with cows active; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.50-13.00; good fed steers and yearlings held above the 14.00 level; good beef cows 10.00-11.50; butcher cows 8.75-10.00; bulls good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.50; common to medium butcher calves 9.00-12.00.

Hogs 1,100; mostly 10-15c higher; top 14.50; good and choice 19.00-30.00 lb. averages 14.25-40; good 160-185 lb. averages 13.85-14.25; packing sows mostly 13.00; stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 7,500; unchanged; good spring lambs 13.00; common and medium kinds 10.00-12.50; odd lots of medium to good yearlings 11.00-12.50; aged wethers sold at 7.50 down; cull to good ewes 6.00-7.50; spring feeder lambs 10.00 down; and common to medium feeder yearlings at 6.50-8.50.

Castelvetrano --

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them, wearing civilian clothes in an effort to escape.

Castelvetrano, a city of 25,000 and one of Sicily's three biggest air bases, was captured in a pre-dawn infantry assault. A huge American armored column of medium and light tanks and half-tracks, exploited the gain, said an Associated Press from the newswoman city.

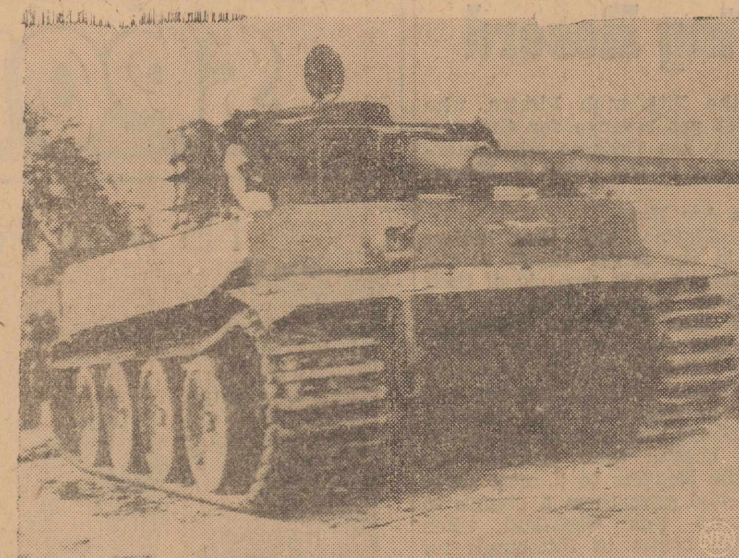
The city fell so speedily that the defenders had time to destroy only a few of the military installations.

It was disclosed that the often resuscitated 10th Bersaglieri Regiment for the third time had been put out of action. It surrendered at Agrigento without firing a shot.

On the east coast, before Catania, the Allied communique said the Germans were resorting to heavy demolitions of roads and bridges and defense minefields to delay the Eighth Army's advance.

The Americans and Canadians were said to be chasing the retreating enemy northeastward in the general direction of the escape port of Messina, an advance which, if continued, would quickly put them in position to strike at Catania from the rear.

Tank Taken



(U. S. Army Radio-Telephoto From NEA) One of several German tanks knocked out in initial days of fighting stands beside a road somewhere in Sicily.

Texas Cattleman With Prejudices Against Red Tape To Assist Jones

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A Texas cattleman with a Jeffersonian philosophy that government agencies often issue too many regulations has been drafted as right-hand adviser and top assistant to War Food Administrator Marvin Jones.

Without fanfare, heavy-jowled Grover B. Hill, assistant U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, cattle rancher and wheat farmer at Amarillo, Tex., was moved in as an adviser while Jones was getting acquainted with his new job. The two have been close friends for many years.

Days moved into weeks and Hill's influence and power grew. Although no official confirmation was available, it was reported at the Agriculture Department that Hill would stay on indefinitely as Jones' understudy.

As assistant secretary, Hill, like Secretary Claude R. Wickard, had been divested of any authority over the war food program by President Roosevelt's order of last March setting up the WFA as an agency independent of the Agriculture Department. He now has more power in making food policy decisions than ever before, however.

Hill's attitude that government should not attempt to exert too rigid a control over agriculture and industry is perhaps one of his strongest beliefs. He is expected to advise adoption of WFA policies which would interpose a minimum of government regulation on farmers and the food industry, consistent of course, with a need for mobilizing food production and distribution to meet war demands.

Associates of Hill predict the WFA will seek to bring about food industry compliance with its program by price mechanisms rather than by mandatory orders. In other words, it is expected to set up price relationships which would make it financially profitable for the industry to do the thing that the government wants.

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Texas Bombardier Stays At Bombsight Despite Many Wounds

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The War Department Thursday released the story of a Texas bombardier who though wounded remained at the Flying Fortress bomb sight until his bombs were dropped on Bremen, gave aid to a wounded navigator, then revealed his own injuries.

He was Sgt. Lewis Fletcher of Sulphur Springs.

A burst of flak ripped through the Fortress' plexi-glass nose and sent steel splinters into Sgt. Fletcher's leg as the bomber approached its target.

Disregarding the pain, Fletcher maintained his post, called "bombs away," then turned to aid the navigator, Second Lt. Bryan B. Boschna, Springfield, S. D.

Later 20 to 30 lacerations were found in Fletcher's thighs.

Settlement Of Bus Accident Suit Made

DALLAS —(AP)— Judge William M. Cramer in Ninety-Fifth District Court approved a settlement of \$8,518.76 for three plaintiffs in a suit against the Bowen Motor Coach.

Mrs. Elta V. Moore and her two boys, Herbert Lee Moore, 8, and Wendell Moore, 4, all of Brownfield, Texas, sued the bus company for damages when the father of the boys, Charles L. Moore, and his third son, Charles Moore, were fatally injured in an accident.

The accident occurred July 10 near Richland Creek, south of Corsicana. The bus hit a railing on a bridge as it crossed a creek.

Price Of Newsprint To Be Raised \$4 Ton

WASHINGTON —(AP)— In a joint U. S.-Canadian action, the ceiling price on standard newsprint will be raised \$4 a ton on September 1—and other grades by similar amounts—in a move aimed at meeting higher costs of wood procurement.

Plans for the new ceilings were announced Wednesday night by the Office of Price Administration and the Canadian Price Board, following conferences in Washington and Montreal with newspaper publishers and newsprint manufacturers.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson who has been ill in Western Clinic Hospital was returned to her home Thursday.

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Dodgers' Housecleaning Fails To Aid Their Playing Record

BY JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The house cleaning of the Brooklyn Dodgers may have made them as neat as a pin, but not nearly as sharp.

Even before their rebellion they had practically no chance of capturing the National League pennant from the St. Louis Cardinals, but now they look likely to have trouble finishing second or third. Their immediate danger looms

from the Pittsburgh Pirates, who may yet get revenge for the 23-6 trouncing the Dodgers administered the day of the revolt in Brooklyn.

Pirates Are Hot

The Pirates are the hottest thing in the senior circuit at the moment and have won six of their last seven games, including four out of five from the Cardinals. Wednesday the Buccaneers battered the faltering Phillies 10-2 with Bob Klinger pitching five-hit ball and Pete Coscarart and Maurice Van Robays leading a 14-hit attack.

This shaved their distance behind the Dodgers to a mere three games and gave them a chance to move up this week-end when Brooklyn comes to Pittsburgh for a four-game series.

The Dodgers divided a double-header with Cincinnati and were hardly impressive in either game. They were smothered 11-1 in the opener as Elmer Riddle annexed his 12th victory and they stumbled to a 9-7 decision in the nightcap with the help of fielding lapses by the Reds. Three times when the Dodgers sacrificed the Reds tried to catch the leading runner and failed and two errors also figured in Brooklyn's scoring.

Cards Extend Margin

The Cardinals, meanwhile, lengthened their margin on top of the Dodgers to 4½ games by sweeping a double bill from the New York Giants 3-1 and 14-6. The Redbirds were held to three hits in the opener, but made all of them count for runs while Rookie George Munger, drawing his first starting assignment of the season, kept nine hits well spaced.

In the other National League game Hiram Bithorn, the Puerto Rican righthander, beggared his 11th triumph and seventh in eight decisions as the Chicago Cubs beat the Boston Braves 4-1.

The St. Louis Browns, who lost an entire series to the New York Yankees recently in the West, gained a 1-0 verdict over the American League champions at Yankee Stadium in the tenth inning when Vernon Stephens opened with a double and scored on a wild throw by Pitcher Charley Wessloff on Mike Chartak's sacrifice. Wessloff gave only five hits to nine the Yanks made off Steve Sundra.

Tribe Beats A's

Lefty Al Smith pitched and batted the Cleveland Indians to a 7-0 shutout over the Philadelphia Athletics, allowing only two hits and getting a triple, double and single himself.

Chicago and Boston divided a doubleheader, Tex Hughson taking the first for the Red Sox 3-2 with the help of Leon Culberson's hitting and Orval Grove getting credit for the White Sox' 8-6 triumph in the nightcap as Luke Appling batted in four runs with three hits. It was the ninth victory without defeat for Grove, although he failed to finish.

A three-run rally in the ninth climaxed by George Case's single for the tying and winning runs brought Washington a 6-5 edge over Detroit in a night game after the Tigers had taken a five-run lead in the first three frames. Rudy York hit his 12th homer for Detroit.

Two years ago Nelson shot the 72 holes in 278, two under par, to cop the \$2,000 first prize. A year ago he got around to 280, including one course record round of 65, to tie Heafner, whom he defeated 67-71 in the playoff for \$2,500.

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Big Guns Firing Opening Shots In Tam Golf Tourney

By Charles Dunkley

CHICAGO (AP)—The big guns of golf fired their mightiest shots over the Tam O'Shanter meadows Thursday to start the \$10,000 All American Open tournament, major event of the dazzling three-ring golfing circus which winds up Sunday.

Sixteen of the nation's best women players also started on the first rounds of a 72 hole medal play tournament, while 16 of the surviving male amateurs advanced through the third and quarter final rounds. All three tournaments were carried on simultaneously on the same course which probably is a record for mass fairway production.

White Is Medalist

A field of 200 professionals and amateurs, were in the force attacking the All American Open for the year's richest golf prize. Among them were such distinguished shooters as Byron Nelson of Toledo, who has won the two previous Tam O'Shanter Opens; Sgt. Clayton Heafner of the Army; Jimmy Demaret; Walter Hagen; 33 year old Chick Evans; Jim Ferriter; Lloyd Mangrum; Chick Harrier; and Orval White of Winston-Salem, N. C. White Wednesday turned in a 37-33-70, two under par, to win the \$150 medal prize for the qualifying pros.

The 35 year old White, who played no major golf for four years because of a heart ailment, is allowed to play only 18 holes a day under doctor's orders.

One shot behind White came Johnny Palmer, 25 year old pro from Badin, N. C., and Johnny Rogers, Denver, Colo., veteran and one of the longest hitters in the field.

Nelson Is Favored

The blond Nelson was favored to triumph again in a punishing 72 hole test, but not by any wide margin. The field includes at least a dozen other professionals who may give Lord Byron a serious trouble before completion of the four 18 hole rounds.

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Post-War Increase In Sports Foreseen

DETROIT (AP)—A post-war sports boom, featuring international football facilitated by aviation, was predicted Thursday by Lloyd Brazil, University of Detroit athletic director.

American sports are being introduced to far countries now by our fighting men and after the war we must have something better than ever before attempted to satisfy this increased fandom, Brazil said.

To fill the bill, he predicts that promised developments in aviation should make it easy for football teams to fly from country to country as heretofore they have traveled across state lines.

Rice Naval Trainees May Compete In Sports

HOUSTON (AP)—Capt. Thad Thomson, commandant of V-12 units, informed Coach Jess Neely of Rice Institute that naval trainees at Rice will be free to compete in intercollegiate sports.

Naval trainees who meet academic and other standards will be permitted to engage in football and other college sports by allocating to those sports the hour daily which is required for physical training, Captain Thomson said.

Trainee gridmen will be permitted to accompany the football team on out of town trips provided they are not absent from the campus more than 48 hours, the captain said.

LOS ANGELES BUSES AND STREET CARS IDLE

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Street cars and buses of the Los Angeles Railway Company began rolling to their barns at 3 a. m. Thursday when union officials announced the company's 3,000 employees would stand by their original vote for a one-day suspension of operations.

Quinine is regarded as the principal prevention against and cure for malaria.

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

No More Pop Bottles



Dolly Stark, former National League umpire and Dartmouth basketball coach, is recreation director of Long Island City aeronautical corporation. Stark, on business end of wheelbarrow, and assistant Larry Blumenthal, screen topsoil for softball diamond.

Student Aviator Is Expert Archer

MIAMI BEACH (AP)—If it comes down to a point, Student Frank Garske of the Army Air Forces training school here, doesn't have to worry about meat rationing.

This mild-mannered 22-year-old physical training student of Jones, Wash., gracefully takes his bow and arrow in hand and can bring down from the skies almost any target but rain before you can say "William Tell," and that's just what they've dubbed him around town.

He can shoot an apple off your head, especially if it's bald, since baldness forms a better back—top—ground. He did just that recently to the amusement of soldiers convalescing at one of the beach hospitals.

He's An Expert

He has brought a flying quail to halt, speared fish, hit a coin in mid-air and was the first archer to kill a mountain goat in this country. The guy's really good.

Garske who came here from the Pocatello Air Field, Idaho, claims his biggest catch was a 250-pound shark anchored off the Southern California Coast.

Howard Hills, former national archery champion, taught Garske most of the finer points of the game.

Although Garske never entered national tournaments he made a reputation for himself out West where he taught vacationists the art of archery at dude ranches.

He believes the bow and arrow could be very effective in jungle warfare.

"Its silence and the effect it would have on enemy morale make it a very valuable instrument," are his words.

Remains of the ancient glacier age can still be found in Glacier National Park, Montana.

The first settlement in New Hampshire was in 1623 at Rye, now known as Portsmouth.

THE STANDINGS

National League Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	51	28	.646
Brooklyn	50	36	.581
Pittsburgh	44	36	.550
Cincinnati	41	41	.500
Chicago	37	44	.457
Philadelphia	36	47	.434
Boston	33	43	.434
New York	33	50	.398

American League Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	47	31	.603
Washington	45	38	.542
Detroit	40	38	.506
Chicago	39	39	.500
St. Louis	39	39	.500
Cleveland	38	41	.481
Boston	37	44	.457
Philadelphia	34	39	.410

WEDNESDAY GAMES

American League
Chicago 2-8, Boston 3-6.
St. Louis 1, New York 0.
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 0.
Washington 6, Detroit 5.

National League
Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 4, Boston 1.
Brooklyn 1-9, Cincinnati 11-7.
St. Louis 3-14, New York 2-6.

Sgt. David E. Holster of Coleman is expected home for a brief visit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary P. Butcher and children are spending several days in Roswell, New Mexico.

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L. G. Wilson To Aid In Staging Golf Tournament

L. G. Wilson, who has officiated in some of the largest golf tournaments of the Southwest, will be on hand at the Midland Country Club for the Red Cross sponsored Midland invitation golf tournament next month, Gaither Nowell, professional at the club, announced Thursday.

Wilson will come several top-flight golfers from Dallas and Fort Worth.

Wilson will be in charge of pairings and will serve as starter, Nowell said.

Qualifying Starts Aug. 1

Qualifying play will start at the club Aug. 1 and the medalist will be determined Aug. 6. Championship play will be Aug. 7 and 8. The Red Cross Canteen Corps is planning to serve a barbecue at the club Friday, Aug. 6.

Approximately 30 golfers from the Midland Army Air Field are making arrangements to compete in the tournament.

Golfers from West Texas and New Mexico have been invited to compete.

SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET SITE DESIGNATED

DETROIT (AP)—The 1943 world softball championships will be played Sept. 17-19 at the University of Detroit stadium, Raymond Johnson, president of the Amateur Softball Association, announced Thursday.

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Carries Spare



Lieut. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of U. S. Army force in the South Pacific, lands on Rendova to observe first hand the American offensive in the central Solomons.

Mystery Of Vaudeville's Fate Now Solved-It Has Joined Armed Forces

NEW YORK (AP)—No wonder they couldn't find out what happened to vaudeville. It's in the Army under an assumed name, and only a couple of million soldiers and sailors know about it.

Business is terrific and the customers are howling for more. A lot of the performers are eating better and living better than ever, and it looks like things will stay that way for the duration.

Around the offices of USO-Camp Shows, Inc., which is responsible for the condition, they refer to this war-style vaudeville as Tabloid Troupes, or the Blue Circuit—distinguishing it from the Red and White circuits, which take in the big-scale shows, the celebrities and the overseas units. They hire the

Wright Is Decided By Lulu Constantino

CLEVELAND (AP)—Ancient Chalky Wright interrupted his cigar-smoking Wednesday night long enough to lose a fight and enhance the reputation of a promising featherweight.

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talent, make arrangements for salaries and turn the troupe over to the Army and Navy. From there on, it's as secret as the sailing of a convoy.

Troupes Travel

Tonight, a tab troupe may materialize at the site of a hidden anti-aircraft emplacement. Without a stage, props or scenery, a two-hour show will be put on. Tomorrow night, the troupe may be a hundred miles away, doing the same show at a Navy or Coast Guard beach station whose existence is known only to a handful of people.

Three months later, the troupe may be across the continent. In the meantime, only an emergency could pry the itinerary out of the War Department. The New York office knows where the unit starts and where it finishes, and that's all.

About 50 On Road

USO-Camp Shows, Inc., set up Tabloid Troupes to furnish entertainment for men who have completed their basic training and have been assigned to domestic duty where entertainment facilities are sparse and furloughs are infrequent.

Between 50 and 60 of these troupes, averaging four or five entertainers each, are on the road now. A typical one will have a comedy magician, a singer, a tap dancer, a ventriloquist and an accordionist. An accordion is almost standard equipment, because most of these isolated camps have no pianos or any other musical instruments.

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