

AXIS FORCES IN SICILY TRAPPED

American Planes Blast Objectives In Norway

Trondheim Hit In 1,800-Mile Bombing Flight

LONDON — (AP) — In an unprecedented 1,800-mile round trip to the edge of the Arctic Circle, a strong force of American Flying Fortresses pounded Trondheim in Norway by daylight Saturday, leaving that big German U-boat base a raging mass of exploding bombs, flaming oil tanks and black smoke which mushroomed up several thousand feet.

AMGOT Leader



Brig-Gen. Frank J. McSherry of the U. S. is deputy chief of the AMGOT (Allied Military Government of Occupied Territories) set up to govern captured Sicily.

New Jap Attempt To Bolster Munda Garrison Is Failure

American Fliers Sink Thirteen Landing Barges

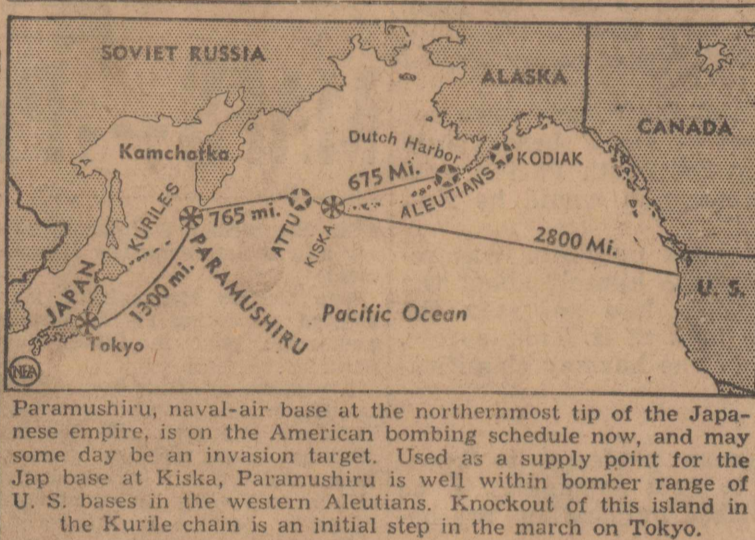
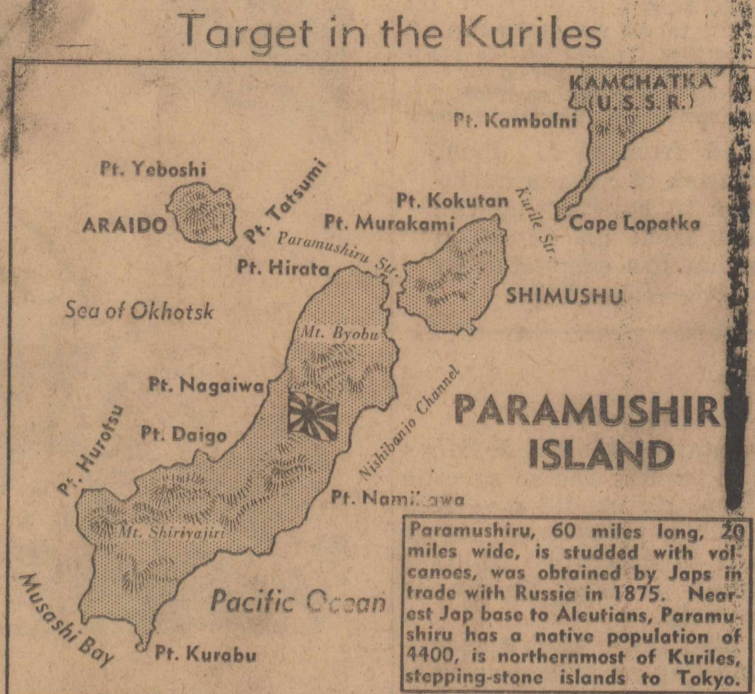
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC — (AP) — Japan's sixth attempt in three weeks to bolster its besieged forces at Munda, important air base on New Georgia Island in the Central Solomons, has again ended in failure with additional losses to its navy.

Temperature Soars To 101 Degrees In City

Old Sol blasted Midland again Friday and Saturday, setting a new heat record here for the season. Saturday's minimum temperature recorded by the Texas Gas Company's recording thermometer registered 101 degrees between 4 and 4:30 p. m. Friday, a new high for 1943.

Allies Bomb Nip Bases In Pacific Islands Sector

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC — (AP) — Continuing their heavy aerial blows against principal Japanese bases in the Southwest Pacific, Allied bombers Saturday hurled 60 tons of explosives against the Bairoko-Munda defense on New Georgia and 60 tons upon Lae, New Guinea.



Enemy Soldiers Pushed Back To Northeast Area

By Daniel De Luce ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — Allied troops in 14 breath-taking days have annihilated Axis armies in all of Sicily except the northeast corner — trapping 110,000 enemy soldiers — and are converging a shattering land, sea and air attack on the last enemy bastion, the Mt. Etna line.

Vatican Denies Pope Protested Bombing Of Rome

LONDON — (AP) — The Vatican broadcast in a German language broadcast Sunday denied the pope had protested the bombing of Rome, and also said that the pontiff did not believe that American pilots intentionally set out to damage holy places.

German Positions On Crete Bombed In Daylight Raid

Other German positions were bombed in daylight raids on Crete. The raiders bombed machine-gun positions and communication lines. The raiders also destroyed a number of German tanks and armored cars.

RAF and Hellenic Air Force Hurricanes, Beaufighters and Balli-Balls Bombed Targets Throughout Island

The RAF and Hellenic Air Force Hurricanes, Beaufighters and Balli-Balls bombed targets throughout the island. The raiders destroyed a number of German tanks and armored cars.

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Midland citizens have failed to shoulder their responsibilities in the War Stamp Drive. The drive is lagging in Midland, and it is to meet its quota, almost \$10,000 worth of War Stamps must be purchased this week.

Stalin Praises Generals — Russians Tighten Vise About Orel With Gains From South

MOSCOW — (AP) — Premier Joseph Stalin, whose Soviet armies were battering at the gates of Orel from three sides early Saturday, spurred on his fighters with an announcement that Germany's 10-day offensive in Russia had collapsed on the graves of 70,000 Nazi dead.

Purchase Of Park To Be Completed Soon

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson said Saturday negotiations for the purchase of the Pagoda swimming pool and 14 acres of land adjoining it probably will be completed within a few days.

Coffee Drinkers Get Big Break In Austin

AUSTIN — (AP) — Several eating houses here have lifted the coffee cup per meal restriction on the coffee.

Midland Cadets Will Compete In Bombing Olympic

Bombardiers of Midland Army Air Field are out to win Sunday in the fourth in the series of All-American Bombing Olympics at Kirtland Army Air Field, Albuquerque, N. M.

Plane Drops Bombs Near Oil Derrick

PORTALES, N. M. — (AP) — Sheriff J. N. McCall Saturday night was still seeking information on the airplane which dropped bombs near a lighted oil derrick near here Wednesday night.

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War Bulletins

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — It was officially estimated Saturday that 60,000 Axis prisoners already were in Allied hands—40,000 of them captured by Americans—and that another 50,000 would be added by the mop-up of the western part of the island.

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Hearing Is Held On Midland-San Angelo Bus Line Application

A hearing on proposals to establish a bus line between Midland and San Angelo via Garden City and Sterling City was held in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Friday by Vaughn Wilson, an examiner of the Texas Railroad Commission.

At A United States Bomber Base In Britain

— (AP) — American airmen returning from Saturday's heavy attack on the Heroya aluminum refining works in Southern Norway — it was the longest Flying Fortress raid yet in this theater — exulted, "Boy, what a mess we left that vital target in!"

Midland Miss Attracts Pets Without Even Trying; Persistent Crow Is Added To Extensive Collection

Pets — all sorts of them — seem to realize they have a friend in Gene Holmes, attractive 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes, who live about a mile west of the city on Highway 80.

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The Holmes fowls have a good time trying to run him off, but so far have not succeeded. Efforts of the family also proved fruitless, so Mr. Poe has been accepted into the collection of pets.

Bus Line Is Planned To Serve New Airport

The Midland-Odessa Bus Line has filed application with the State Railroad Commission for authority to start bus service between Midland and the new municipal airport, north of the Midland Country Club.



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We are lineally descended from God. Prof. Edwin Conklin says in his direction of human evolution that it would be as absurd to believe that the unabridged dictionary resulted from an explosion in a print shop as to suppose that life originated by chance: Whit was the son of God.—Luke 3:38.

## Working Up To The Neck



## Three Veterans Of Historic Rainbow Division Of World War I Meet Here

Three veterans of the historic Rainbow Division, the 42nd of World War I fame, met Saturday in reunion around the battle-scarred flag of that group of fighting men at Midland Army Air Field.

Robert R. Reno, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., and father of bombardier cadet Robert R. Reno, III, a student at the nation's number one bombardier school, was recently named president of the Rainbow Division Veterans Association at the annual reunion of the famed group at Tulsa, Okla., and was present at the re-activation of the 42nd Division at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, on July 14. Reno, as a member of the 149th Field Artillery in 1917, shelled the Germans with one of the renowned 75's. His son today is learning to blast the Nazis from the air as he crouches over his bombsight in the nose of an Army Air Forces bomber.

While visiting his son here at Midland, Reno was introduced to two fellow veterans of the old 42nd, Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell and Col. Thomas E. Steele who now are stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

Sergeant Marcell, who leads the 330th Army Air Forces band at the bombardier school, was a member of the Rainbow Division during 1918-19 and has been in the Army ever since. He enlisted in the 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division, in 1917, was wounded in the battle of St. Mihiel, and later transferred to the 42nd. He has been in the service 26 years.

Steele Re-enlists

Corporal Steele, a resident of Midland for many years and now a mechanic in the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron, is back in the Army because "he wanted to do something to help get the job done." He enlisted on Halloween night, 1942, exactly 26 years after sailing from this country as a member of the Rainbow Division in 1917.

The Rainbow's most famous son, General Douglas MacArthur, then a lieutenant colonel, was chief of staff when it first went into battle at Lunerville and Baccarat in France. Both Reno and Corporal Steele wear the service ribbon with the five stars denoting action in five major engagements. Sergeant Marcell wears the ribbon with two stars for action at St. Mihiel and the Argonne.

Reno, as president of the Rainbow veterans, has the original divisional flag which was presented to the outfit at Camp Mills, Long Island, in 1917 just before they sailed for France. The banner, bearing the many-colored rainbow arch on a time-faded blue background, was carried by the division through engagements at Champagne, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Argonne-Meuse,

and Sedan, where the Rainbows fought in the heat and filth, mud and death of trench warfare. It was brought back from France in 1919 in the personal luggage of Douglas MacArthur, who returned a brigadier general. A token presentation of the historic banner was made to the new Rainbow Division during the impressive re-activation ceremonies at Camp Gruber.

### German War Prisoner Captured After Escape

AUSTIN —(AP)— Friedrich Bohnerberger, 22, a German prisoner of war, who escaped from a work detail at Camp Hood Saturday, was captured near Flat, Texas, about 4 p. m.

R. C. Suran, of San Antonio, special agent in charge of the FBI, said Bohnerberger was captured by R. W. Wells and Floyd Whaley, Cold Springs farmers.

Suran said Bohnerberger offered no resistance and was returned to the Camp Hood interment center.

## Postex Mills To Be Reopened This Week

POST —(AP)— Postex Mills, West Texas concern which closed down when it changed owners several weeks ago, will reopen with a normal payroll of about 300 men and women on Monday, said Herbert Jones, former vice president of the company who has been retained as general manager.

The estate of the late C. W. Post established the mill 30 years ago, especially to consume cotton produced in West Texas. The recent shut down was the first. The new owner is the Leglis Evans and Company, an eastern textile firm, which will continue to specialize in the manufacture of sheets and pillow cases.

Limited allotment 22 long rifle cartridges; restricted to farmers; ranchers; predatory animal control. Western Auto Store, Across from Western Union, Midland.—Adv.

New York City's police force is larger than the regular army of 1917.

Pittsburgh, Pa., is colder than Copenhagen, Denmark, in the month of February.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

## Grave Accusation

The charges which Representative Melvin J. Maas has made against the WPB are so serious and so specific that he should not stop with them. He should give further details, on the basis of which a competent, objective investigation should be made to determine whether the War Production Board actually is using the paper shortage as a weapon for censorship.

The Minnesota Republican says flatly that a magazine was blackjacked out of publishing an article on "the lack of unity of command and failure to have adequate air support in the Pacific" by threat that, if the piece appeared, the WPB would deprive them of paper needed for future issues.

The magazine, the writer and the censor were not named. The subject is one close to Maas' heart, since he did a hitch of active duty in the South Pacific, and might be one on which his information would be first hand.

He charges further that a book publisher was refused paper to print a book by Maas himself about the Pacific situation, though the WPB had not seen the manuscript and did not ask to look at it. This, surely, was personal enough to be out of the hearsay classification.

And further, the congressman professes to know that paper is being allocated to new magazines to be started this year, though established publications are being cut down.

If any one of these things is true, official heads ought to roll in the dust of summertime Washington. If they are not, then Maas ought to be shown up as a vicious, careless spreader of gossip.

In view of the number of responsible newspapermen connected with this branch of the WPB, it is difficult to imagine that such a situation as Maas charges could exist with responsible sanction.

But the allegations cannot be laughed off on that account. There have been instances in which ideologically-minded underlings have exceeded their authority and done inexcusable things that their superiors never would have approved.

Freedom of the press is too vital to be let go by default. The things Maas describes would be grave blows at freedom of the press. They should be very easy to prove or disprove.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Help The Railroads

This has been said before, but will stand repeating. Unless the public co-operates, it may become necessary to ration traveling, which would be just about as difficult and obnoxious a proceeding as one could well imagine.

The railroads have done and are doing a fine job. But they have their limits, and those limits were pushed around badly on the Independence Day week-end. Military travel must come first. Civilian travel in connection with war work should come next. There is little space left for non-essential traveling.

What is non-essential? The Louisville & Northern Railroad suggests that it includes visiting friends in other cities; going home for week-ends; sightseeing; attending conventions, class reunions, sporting events—any trips made merely for social and pleasure purposes.

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## More Coffee

For the prediction that coffee rationing may end soon, and for the fact that supplies have become about normal, our successful anti-submarine methods can be thanked. But also, credit must go to the shipbuilders. It is they who produced ships to offset heavy sinkings and even to build up our merchant fleet.

It is to be assumed that sugar will be the next luxury to return to normal supply. This will be a double boon—to us, who love our sweets, and to the Caribbean peoples who depend upon sugar money for their livings.

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## Protecting The National Economy

The House having passed the O'Leary-Manasco Bill for the orderly post-war disposition of the \$50,000,000,000 to \$100,000,000,000 of surplus materials and commodities the government is expected to have on hand when peace comes, Representative Manasco has now introduced another bill setting up the procedure for orderly disposal of these facilities.

Manasco's proposal, a companion to the original bill, would create a Surplus Lands and War Plants Board consisting of the Secretaries of War, Navy, and Commerce; the Administrator of the Federal Works Agency; and two members each to represent the real estate interests, manufacturing industries, and the general public. The board would be responsible for the proper disposition of government-owned plants and facilities held for use in the war, and no longer needed for war purposes. It would be charged in the granting of these dispositions, with protecting the national economy, preventing unscrupulous persons from acquiring the properties, and protecting the interests of the taxpayers.

This is the most satisfactory way of transferring back to the public, facilities granted to the government during the war emergency.

## MAFS---Prop Wash

490th Bombardier Training Squadron and 2052nd Ordnance Detachment.

The officers and enlisted men enjoyed an outing at the county auditorium park in Odessa last Saturday.

A program of sports was run off in the afternoon followed by a cold Dutch supper and refreshments. Dancing topped off the evening. The wives and girl friends of the officers and enlisted men attended as did a group of WAACs, chaperoned by S/Sgt Randolph Gates.

Arrangements for this event were handled by Master Sergeants Albert G. Skero and George E. Ficksdal, S/Sgt Clarence D. James and Sgt. George W. West.

Sgt. Worthington Day and Pvt. Donald Illingworth were the outstanding winners in the track meet. Sgt. Day won first place in the relay, broad jump and ball throwing contest. Pvt. Illingworth took second place in the relay, and third place in the 100 yard dash and sack race.

61st WAAC Post Headquarters Company.

We wish to thank the 490th B. T. S. and the 2052nd Ordnance for having extended us an invitation to their sports picnic and dance last weekend. All of the WAACs who attended this event had the best time of their lives and were really treated swell.

Sgt. Ethel M. Gill, who just loves to write letters, receives on the average of five letters a day. So now the girls are trying to entice Sergeant Gill to reveal her method of getting so many letters.

Sgt. Katherine Stillson, first cook and baker, recently celebrated her birthday and on the same day a package was rushed to her from the mail room. She was a little bashful at opening the package at first, and when she finally unwrapped it, it contained two large beautifully decorated cakes with her name on them.

First Sergeant Betty Loughman can be seen every morning taking her daily exercises, running the track meet half mile course.

Pvt's Ellen Hagyard, Marie Schmeigel and Mary Urban can be found at the MAAF swimming pool most any night. They enjoy swimming so much that it is hard at times to get them out of the water.

A peek into the supply room would disclose row upon row of suitcases, from practically every state in the union.

951st Guard Squadron:

Major General Barton Yount commended the honor guard on their soldierly bearing and appearance when he arrived at MAAF on a recent tour of inspection.

The squadron is very happy to announce the arrival of a son to Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Duncan.

Best wishes for a very happy married life were bestowed on Pvt. and Mrs. Walter S. Mardyle, recent newllyweds. The nuptial event took place in the Post Chapel.

Technical Sgt. Irvine D. Scott was given a rousing sendoff of "good luck" by the entire squadron when he was transferred to another station.

32d Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron:

Col. James Barlow, who now is working at the Post administrative inspectors office, worked for the Iowa state department where he was assigned to servicing gasoline meters.

Master Sgt. Harold Flynn is an instructor at the Post Technical School.

Sgt. Art Wistrack is the outstanding pool player in the squadron.

Now that the lounge room has been completely refurnished with the new type victory furniture it has become the rendezvous of all the boys.

46th Bombardier Training Squadron:

Pvt. Warren Siems has returned

from radio school at Scott Field, Illinois. He is expecting his wife to join him in the very near future.

Pvt. Buddy Ayres can now start passing out the cigars as he is the proud father of a seven pound girl. Congratulations, Pvt. Ayres.

Pvt. Albert Monita stopped in for a visit with his old buddies while enroute to another station.

Sgt. James Taylor dropped in for a chat on his way to New Mexico to visit Carlbad Caverns.

This squadron is surging ahead in the insurance program with nearly a half-million dollars subscribed this month. Indications show that the mark will be reached before the deadline in August.

All members of this squadron are looking forward with interest to the opening of the new swimming pool out by the Special Services Club.

491st Bombardier Training Squadron:

One of the proudest soldiers in the squadron is Pfc. Hurschell Weldon, who's wife presented him with a six and one half pound daughter. She was named Barbara Kay.

Technical Sgt. James Collins gave a farewell party to his departing buddy, S/Sgt. Arthur Ruehle who has been accepted for aviation cadet training.

S/Sgt. John Kimmons and Sgt. Don Fagan have returned from furlough with some very tall tales of the good times they both had.

Pvt. Paul Snodgrass is one of the happiest soldiers in the squadron now that his wife has moved to Texas. When he received the telephone call that she was waiting at the station he jumped with glee and joy.

## Hatch Believes Roosevelt To Be Candidate Again

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Hatch (D-NM) predicted Saturday that President Roosevelt will be the Democratic party's nominee for a fourth term unless the war ends and peace negotiations are concluded in the next few months—a series of events he regards as improbable.

Hatch told an interviewer: "If we are in the midst of war, or even in the midst of peace conferences, the Democratic party cannot and will not nominate anybody but Roosevelt. Under those circumstances I would support the President for a fourth term."

This latest pronouncement for a fourth term was coincidental with another development generally interpreted as having political implications.

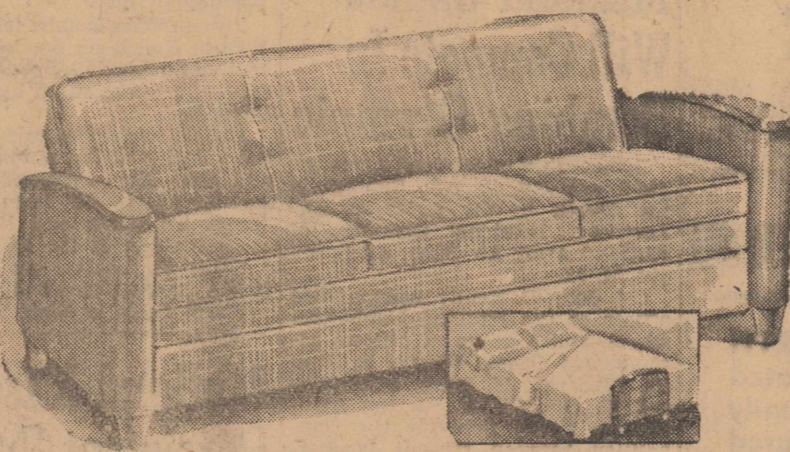
At Detroit, Vice President Wallace told reporters that he intends to run for the presidency if he is devoted to the Board of Economic Warfare to "getting acquainted with the folks in Washington and throughout the country." His presence in Detroit, apparently was the beginning of his program to get acquainted with the folks throughout the country—and to acquaint them with objectives of the Roosevelt administration.

He went to Detroit to make an address Sunday night before a mass meeting sponsored by labor and civic organizations. The address Wallace prepared for that meeting, it was reported, was submitted to and bore the approval of President Roosevelt.

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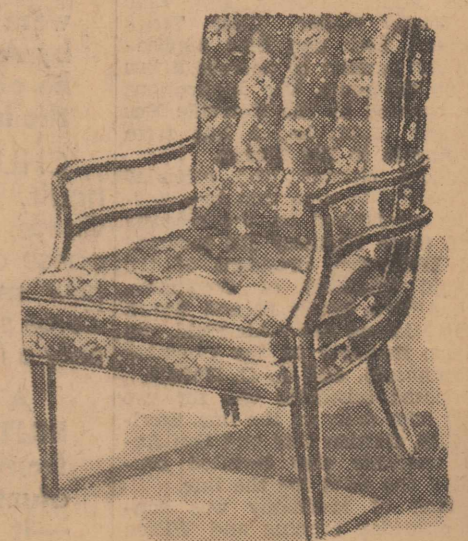
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# 100 Golfers Expected For Tourney

## Top Players Of West Texas May Enter Meet Here

Golfers from Fort Worth, Dallas, the Midland Army Air Field, Lamesa, Fort Stockton, Odessa, Big Spring, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Lubbock, San Angelo and other West Texas cities have indicated they will enter the Red Cross sponsored Midland Invitation golf tournament at the Midland Country Club next month.

Gaither Nowell, golf professional at the club, predicted approximately 30 men from the Bombardier School would enter the tourney, and that the entry list would exceed 100, and include the topflight golfers of this area.

L. G. Wilson of Dallas who has officiated in some of the largest golf tournaments of the Southwest, will be on hand for the tournament.

War bonds will be the prizes and funds now are being obtained for their purchase.

A barbecue will be served at the club Friday evening, Aug. 6, by the Red Cross Canteen Corps. Entry fees go to the Midland Red Cross chapter.

# The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

## THE STANDINGS

National League	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	54	28	.659
Brooklyn	51	38	.573
Pittsburgh	46	38	.548
Cincinnati	43	42	.506
Chicago	39	46	.459
Boston	35	45	.433
Philadelphia	38	49	.437
New York	33	53	.384

American League	W	L	Pct.
New York	50	32	.610
Detroit	43	39	.524
Washington	45	42	.517
Chicago	41	41	.500
Cleveland	41	41	.500
St. Louis	39	42	.481
Boston	39	45	.464
Philadelphia	35	51	.407

## SATURDAY GAMES

National League	Time
New York 1, Chicago 7	7:00
Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 6	7:00
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 5	7:00
Boston 0, St. Louis 3	7:00

## Cincinnati Defeats Philadelphia 5 To 3

CINCINNATI—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds came from behind on Gee Walker's base-clearing double in the fourth inning to open their four-game series.

The score: R H E Philadelphia . . . 030 000 000—3 6 1 Cincinnati . . . 011 300 000—5 11 2 Mathewson, Dietz, Kari and Kilmull, Livingston; Starr and Shoun, Mueller.

## MORE SPORTS ON PAGE FIVE

## Sports Bomber

Lt. John F. Crooks, physical training officer, has announced that an enlisted men's tennis tournament will get underway this coming week.

Also announced by the physical training department was that the second half enlisted men's softball league will start this coming week.

Schedules have been sent to all team managers. Only two games a week will be played in the second half, and the days chosen were Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ordnance was the winner of the first half, 83rd Air Base was second and the 491st B. T. S. was third.

## Newsom Knocked Out Of Box As Red Sox Defeat Browns 5-3

BOSTON—(AP)—The Red Sox knocked Bobo Newsom out of the box in the fifth inning Saturday to beat the St. Louis Browns 5 to 3, with the aid of Metkovich's first major league homer.

The score: R H E Boston . . . 000 020 100—3 5 1 St. Louis . . . 011 030 000—5 10 2 Newsom and Fuchs, Hayes; Judd and Brown, Partee.

## Chicago Cubs Thump New York Giants 7-1

CHICAGO—(AP)—With Bill Nicholson clouting his 14th homer and Hank Wyse pitching eight-hit ball, the Cubs thumped the New York Giants 7 to 1 Saturday.

The score: R H E New York . . . 000 100 000—1 8 2 Chicago . . . 001 400 028—7 9 0 Lohman and Mungo, Lombardi; Wyse and McCullough.

## Haegg Sets American Mark For Mile Race

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—(AP)—Gunder (The Wonder) Haegg raced the fastest outdoor mile in American history Saturday night by defeating Gil Dodds of Boston by 10 yards with a 4:05.3 effort before a 10,000 crowd at the Harvard Stadium.

## Here And There

Sgt. John Kelly enjoyed the past week because he spent most of his time in the water at the MAAF swimming pool, learning the latest methods in life saving.

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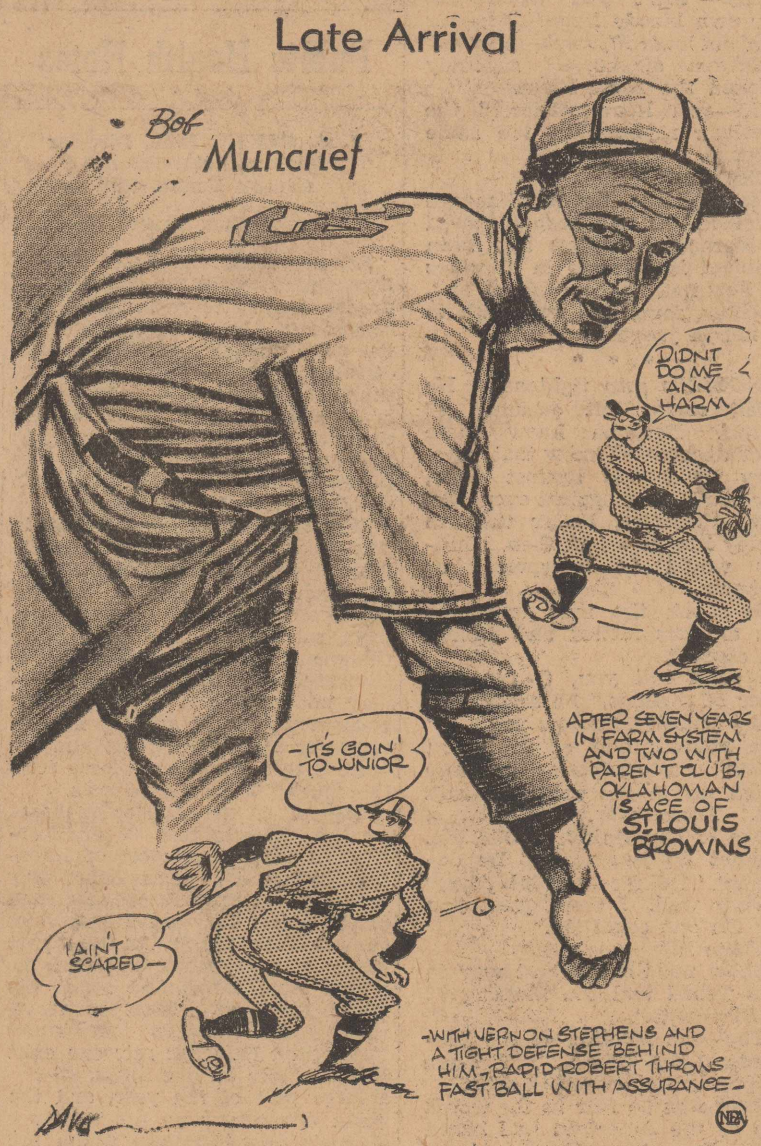
The softball game between the flying officers and the administrative officers scheduled for last Friday was called off.

Highlights: The hot shots on the enlisted men's tennis courts the last week have been First Sgt. Vern Persons and Staff Sgt. Jerry Geier . . . and Pfc. Joseph Hodge and Pvt. Vernon Runnerstrand . . . First Sgt. Betty Loughman of the WACS throwing around a heavy medicine ball like it was a feather . . . Sgt. Lane Metzger sitting on the life raft out at the MAAF swimming pool, wondering why it doesn't sink . . . Next week the most dangerous men on earth participate in a track meet.

## Athletics Rally To Defeat Tigers 8-4

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A four-run rally in the eighth inning, sparked by Hal Wagner's homer with Irv Hall on base, gave the Philadelphia Athletics an 8-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers Saturday and ended an eight-game losing streak.

The score: R H E Detroit . . . 020 000 110—4 12 1 Philadelphia . . . 012 100 048—8 14 0 H. White, Oana and Overmire, Richards; Besse and Fagan, Swift and Wagner.



## White Sox Split Pair With Yanks

NEW YORK—(AP)—After being held to five hits and absorbing a 5-1 beating in the opener of a doubleheader, the Chicago White Sox came back in the nightcap Saturday to trounce the New York Yankees 5 to 3 behind Lefty Edgar Smith's steady hurling.

The score: R H E Chicago . . . 000 000 100—1 5 2 New York . . . 001 002 200—5 11 1 Lee and Tresh; Chandler and Hemsley.

Second Game Chicago . . . 000 002 201—5 12 0 New York . . . 000 003 000—3 9 0 Smith and Castino; Russo and Dickey.

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Highlights: The hot shots on the enlisted men's tennis courts the last week have been First Sgt. Vern Persons and Staff Sgt. Jerry Geier . . . and Pfc. Joseph Hodge and Pvt. Vernon Runnerstrand . . . First Sgt. Betty Loughman of the WACS throwing around a heavy medicine ball like it was a feather . . . Sgt. Lane Metzger sitting on the life raft out at the MAAF swimming pool, wondering why it doesn't sink . . . Next week the most dangerous men on earth participate in a track meet.

## Athletics Rally To Defeat Tigers 8-4

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A four-run rally in the eighth inning, sparked by Hal Wagner's homer with Irv Hall on base, gave the Philadelphia Athletics an 8-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers Saturday and ended an eight-game losing streak.

## Four Pros Share 54-Hole Lead In \$10,000 Tam O'Shanter Golf Match

By Charles Chamberlain CHICAGO—(AP)—Golf's money-hounds, tempted by fantastic offerings by George S. May, Tam O'Shanter's King Midas, had a par-wrecking frolic Saturday which ended up with four pros sharing the 54-hole lead in the \$10,000 All-American Open.

Ahead in the chase for the \$2,000 first prize, which will be presented by Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois at the conclusion of Sunday's round, were Sgt. Clayton Haefner of Spartanburg, S. C., last year's runner-up; Jug McSpaden of Philadelphia; 28-year-old Chick Herbert of Battle Creek, Mich., and little-known Buck White, the Bethlehem from Greenwood, Miss. All had totals of 211.

Crowd Watches Tyros However, most of the gawking gallery of 40,000 churned around Bob Cochran of St. Louis and Dale Morey of Martinsville, Ind., who put on the most stupendous show for the All-American amateur championship in Tam's history.

Morey, golf captain last year at Louisiana State and also heir of a basketball coaching job at the university when the staff was grabbed up by Uncle Sam, won the title with a 4 and 3 victory.

Morey, trailing 1-down at the end of the morning 18, permitted Cochran to win only one hole on the third nine by firing a sensational 32-four-under-par — and grabbing a 2-up advantage.

Patty Berg Leads Although Cochran cut the margin by chipping dead for a birdie on the 28th the deadly putting and approaching of Morey gave him wins on three of the next five holes.

He was two under par for the 33 holes played while Cochran was one over.

Marine Patty Berg of Minneapolis took a six-stroke lead at the 54-hole juncture of the \$600 women's open by posting a 79 for a total tally of 228—even par. She was followed by SPAR Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., whose 81 gave her 234, and Kay Byrne of

Rye, N. Y., the young radio singer, who was bracketed at 240 after shooting the day's best score among the women—a 2-over-par 78.

## Henry Armstrong Is Victor Over Joyce

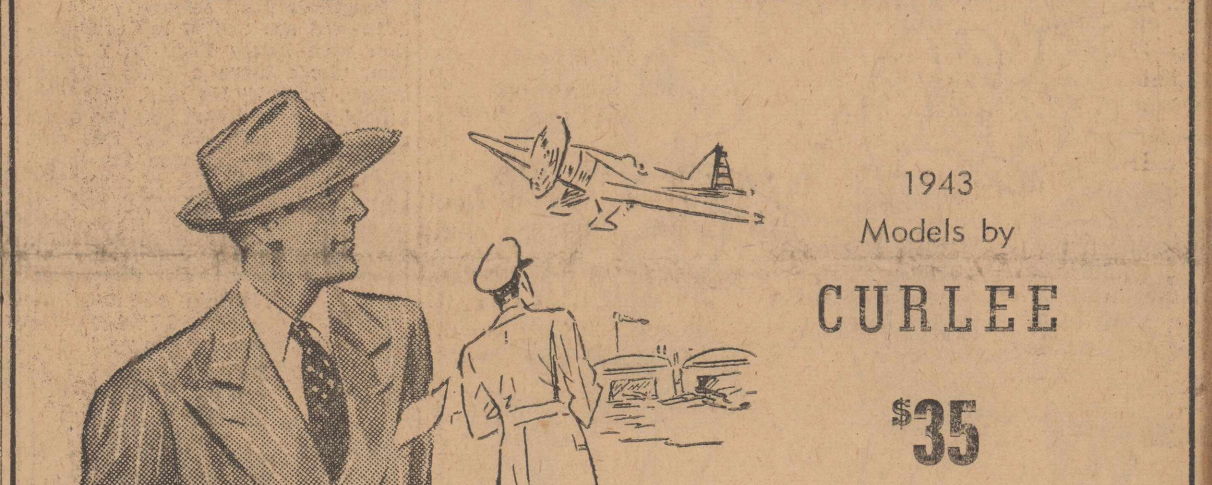
GILMORE STADIUM, HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Making his 25th stand in a comeback campaign to regain the lightweight title he lost several years ago to Fritzie Zivic, Henry Armstrong punched out a unanimous decision in 10 rounds late Saturday over a top flight contender, Gary, Ind., Willie Joyce.

Those marvelous walking sprinklers you see saving water and eliminating drudgery on Midland lawns came from Western Auto Store, Downtown Midland. A few more left. Ask any user. Phone 300.—Adv

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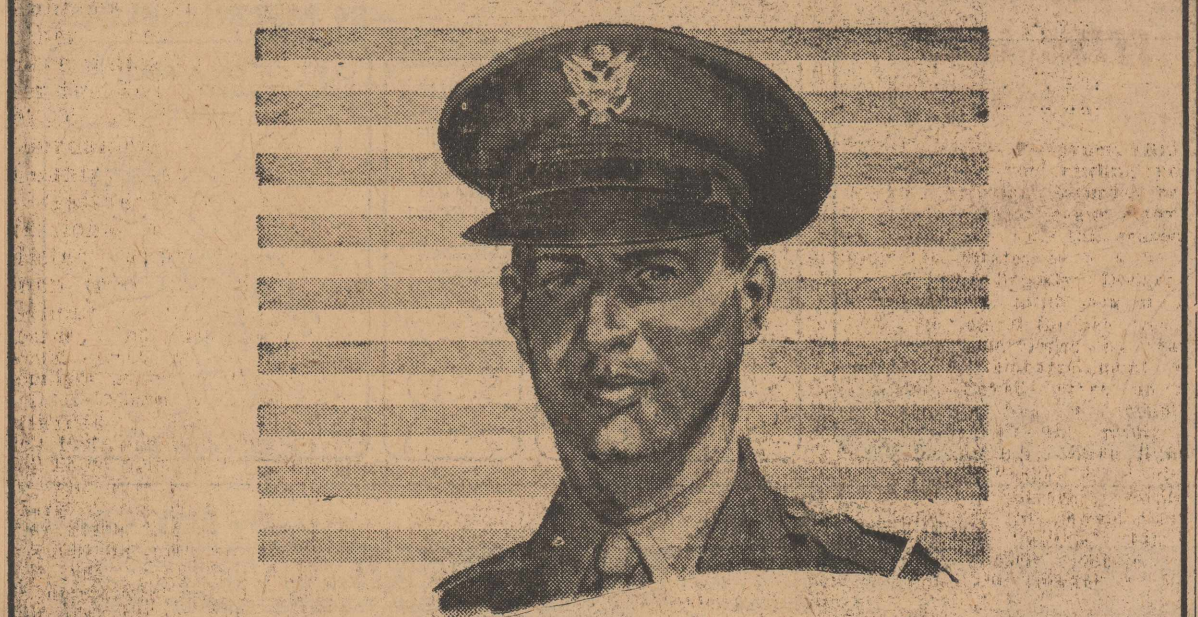
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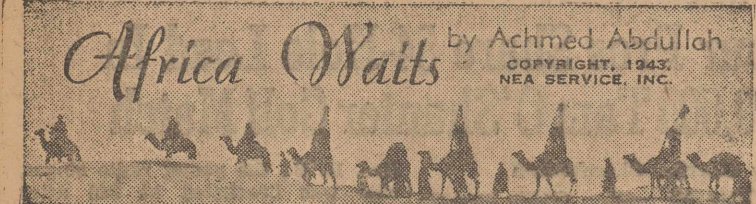


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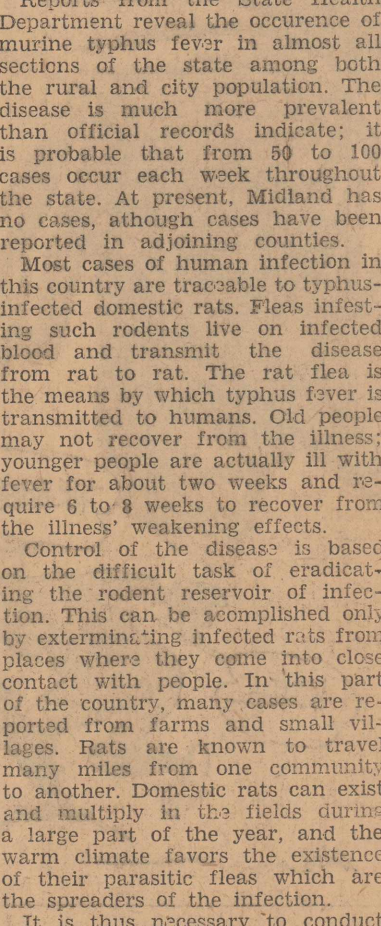
Public Health Notes

J. A. OLEAN, M.D., Director Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit Typhus Fever Reports from the State Health Department reveal the occurrence of murine typhus fever in almost all sections of the state...

angrily—"don't you understand your own bloody lingo? Oh—for cryin' out loud! N'jamah-n'huna."

Year earlier—the small savage explained—he had been captured by Moroccan raiders; had been exhibited in circuses in Tangiers and Fez; had finally escaped, and, somehow, found his way back to his native jungle.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



Sure Hot Here, Too DALLAS—(P)—It sure was hot here Saturday. The air-conditioned weather bureau reported it was 105.2 degrees.



Youths Charged With Maiming Young Girl HOUSTON—(P)—Two youths were charged Saturday in Justice W. C. Ragan's court with maiming a 17-year-old girl last Wednesday night.



How About Lawyers? HOUSTON—(P)—To conserve tires and trucks, eight wrecker companies agreed Saturday to send drivers in rotation to wrecks.



HOUSTON FOOD COSTS INCREASE 140 PER CENT HOUSTON—(P)—Food costs in Houston are 140 per cent of the 1935-39 average and 36 per cent above January, 1941.



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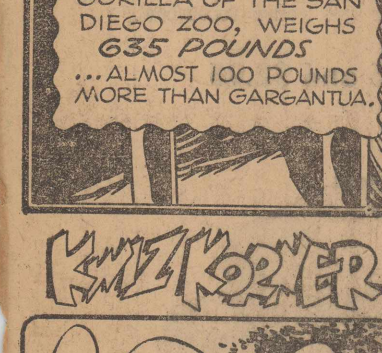
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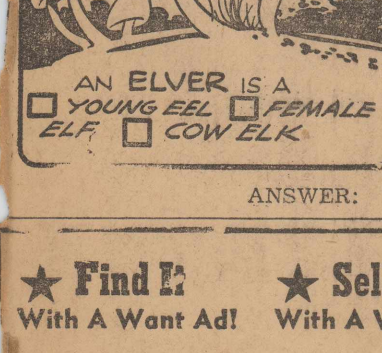
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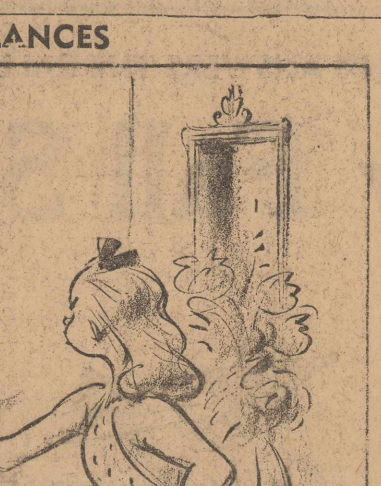
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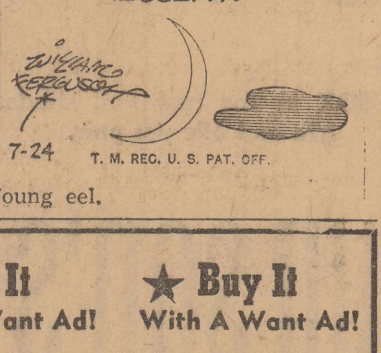
HOLD EVERYTHING



Police Must Discern Between Love Types

DENVER—(P)—Denver military police and city cops, never noted as experts on romance, now have to judge which is "discreet" and which is "obnoxious" petting.

PLANET VENUS



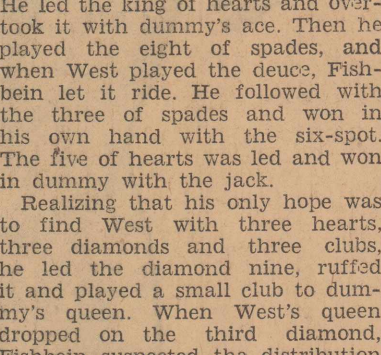
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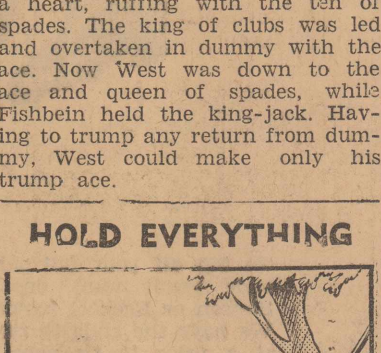
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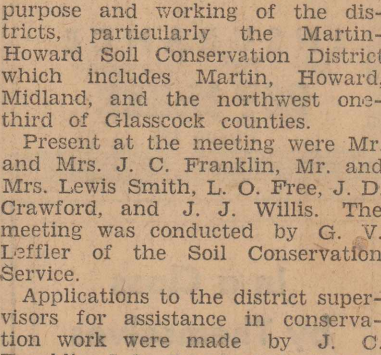
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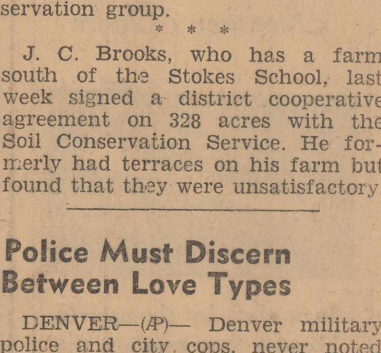
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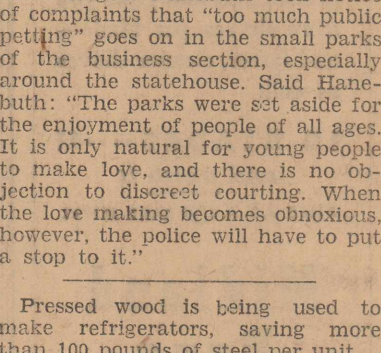
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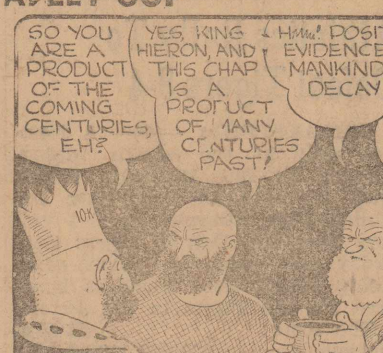
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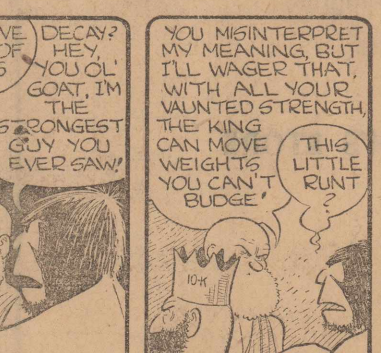
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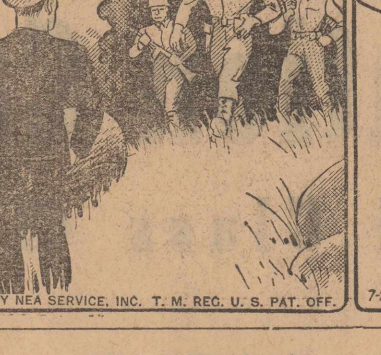
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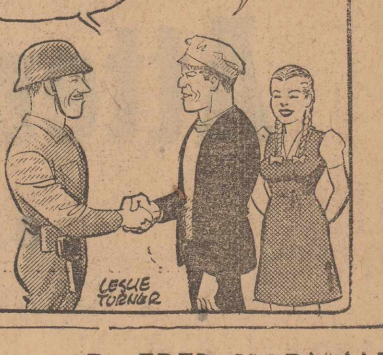
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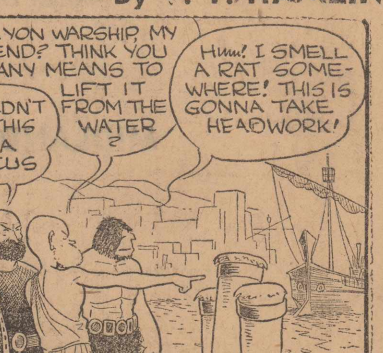
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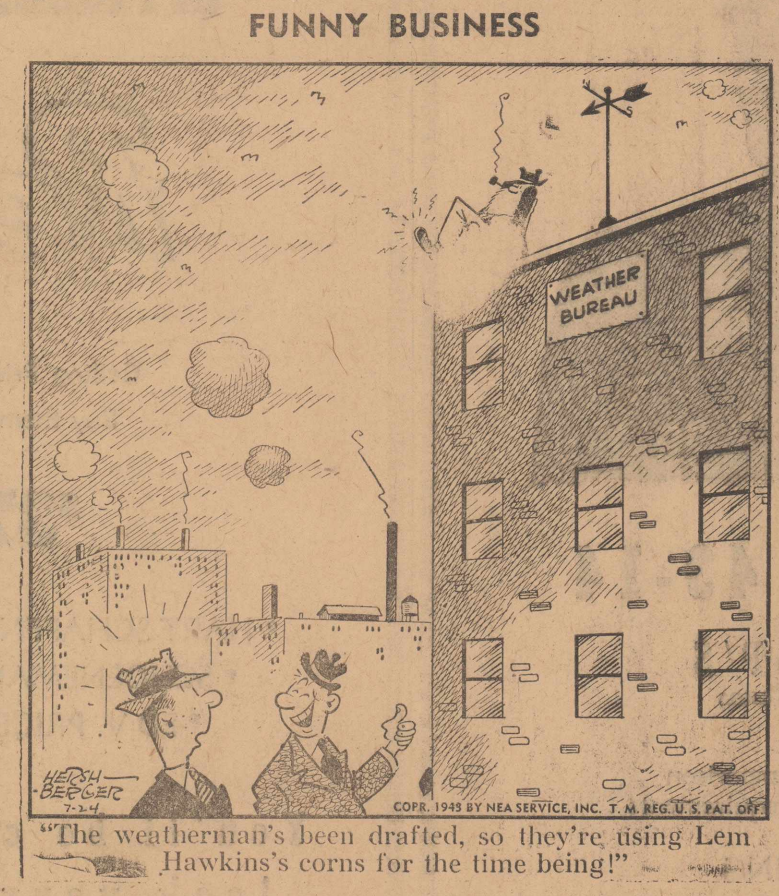
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Thomas Declares Stalin Plans To Police Germany

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Norman Thomas, leader of the Socialist Party, declared Saturday that Marshal Stalin of Russia has shown definitely that he "intends to call the tune" in Germany and Central Europe in the postwar period.

Gunman Is Charged With Kidnaping Of Taxicab Operator

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Harry Ralph Eber Saturday faced a government charge of kidnaping a taxicab driver as he was held under arrest at Amarillo, Texas, where he was taken into custody.

McClelland Barclay Missing In Action

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Mrs. Robert Barclay said Saturday she was informed her stepson, Lt. Com. McClelland Barclay, nationally known artist, was missing in action.

Scout Executive Board To Meet In Big Spring

Members of the executive board of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Settles Hotel in Big Spring, Don Belts, Boy Scout field executive, said Saturday.

Huge Wool Stockpile Aiter War Forecast

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association, said Saturday that a huge government-owned stockpile of wool will be on hand at the end of the war and he urged a clarification of probable methods of disposing of it.

Automobiles Used Cars 54

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Real Estate Wanted 67

Cardinals Trample Boston Club 3 To 0

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Three one-run innings by the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Boston Braves Saturday night 3 to 0. Stan Musial contributed a triple and double and Pitcher Max Lanier got two singles while holding the Braves to four hits.

Slide Rule Captures Arlington Park Race

CHICAGO—(AP)—Slide Rule, a little chestnut colt which had failed in three previous starts at Arlington Park, found the race he was looking for Saturday—a \$53,450 victory in the \$72,000 Arlington Classic.

Auto-Riding Trout Is Killed By Shock

BIG TIMBER, MONT.—(AP)—Oscar, the trout who took auto rides, is dead. Four years ago Oscar, still of school age and reckless, fell for a pinch of feathers wrapped around a hook. The fisherman, Filmer Aller, decided to keep him.

Cleveland Defeats Washington 2 To 0

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Allie Reynolds' two-hit hurling and Hank Edwards' homer with a mat on base gave Cleveland a 2-0 win over Washington Saturday night. The victory was the Indians' sixth straight.

Two Ellington Field Cadets Die In Crash

HOUSTON—(AP)—Two Ellington Field aviation cadets were killed Saturday when their twin engine training plane crashed in a rice field seven miles west of Alvin.

Escapes Solves It

ST. HELENS, ORE.—(AP)—Sheriff M. R. Calhoun was trying to figure out the best place to start looking for an escaped prisoner.

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California Railway Trainmen Call Off Strike Of Operators

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen called off a scheduled strike of operating employes on the Pacific Electric interurban lines Saturday on the promise of President Roosevelt that the whole issue of the union's wage increase demands will be reopened.

Navy Guns Aided In Heavy Attacks On Kiska Island

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a communique containing fresh evidence that the hour of doom is rapidly nearing for 10,000 Japanese troops holding Kiska Island, the Navy disclosed Saturday that the Thursday assault against the invader's Aleutians outpost was a joint sea and air operation.

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# Old Sinclair Well Will Be Drilled Again

By Bob Milburn, Oil Editor

M. L. Richards has taken over the old Sinclair Prairie Oil Company wildcat in Mitchell County, 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 1, block 25, in the H & TC survey, and will drill it to a depth of 4,200 feet.

The Sinclair Company abandoned the well after having reached a total depth of 3,063 feet. The wildcat is located 4 1/2 miles northeast of Vincent and just 3 1/2 miles northeast of the Guthrie & Coston No. 1 Allen, first gas well in the vicinity.

Another wildcat will be drilled by E. M. Wahlenmaier and George Callahan, this one in Garza County. It will be the No. 1 Guy Price, 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 16, block D-15, northeast of the Guthrie & Coston No. 1 Allen, first gas well in the vicinity.

Other recent oil happenings from the field follow:

**Andrews County**

The Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Crews & Masl, located 3 1/2 miles north of the Means pool, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of section 8, block A-34, ps1 survey, is being drilled at 7,700 feet in lime.

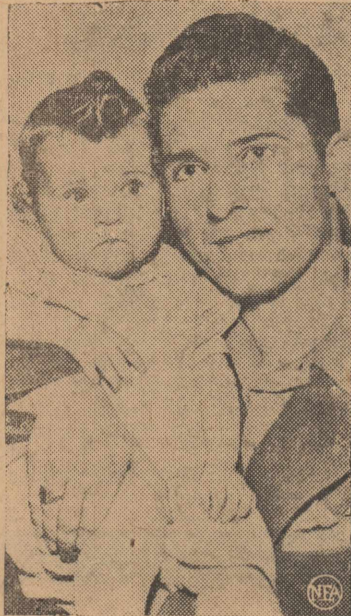
The same firm's No. 1 W. F. Carter wildcat, 8 miles west of Andrews in the Deep Rock pool, is being drilled at 5,851 feet in lime. The test is scheduled to go to 8,500 feet. It is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 23, block A-46, ps1 survey.

The Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation is still rigging rotary at its No. 1-B University wildcat located 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 16, block 13, University survey. It is just 2 1/2 miles southwest of Fullerton.

The Union Oil Company of California took a drillstem test at their No. 1 J. S. Biles wildcat Saturday. It is located 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 19, block A-31, ps1 survey. The wildcat, which is said to be 100-200 feet higher than wells in Fullerton, is located 4 1/2 miles northwest of Fullerton.

The Skelly Oil Company's No. 1-M University wildcat, scheduled to go to 5,800 feet and located about 5 1/2 miles north and east of the No. 1-K University test, is

## Figure It Out



It's either the heat or the war, but here we have Dick L. Holsinger, 22, of Mishawaka, Ind., and his daughter Linda Jeanne, who is now his sister. When Holsinger was scheduled for induction, his parents adopted the baby.

## Jealousy-Crazed Husband Charged With Five Deaths

OGDEN, UTAH—(P)—A jealousy-crazed former naval depot guard, once accused of threatening to tear his wife's tongue out, was held Saturday night for the shotgun killing of five persons.

Police Chief Rial C. Moore attributed the mass slayings Friday night to brooding and jealousy. One of the victims, District Judge Lewis Trueman, 53, only a few months ago granted a divorce to the suspected slayer's wife.

Held in jail while officers prepared a first degree murder charge was Austin Cox, 38, who told Moore he borrowed a 12 gauge shotgun and set out to avenge what he called a "bum deal in court."

Moore said Cox admitted he killed Trueman and "some other persons," apparently innocent victims of a domestic quarrel of which they knew nothing.

Other victims were Mrs. Jane Stauffer, 28; Mrs. Betty A. Brooks, 29, and Sam Nelson, 49, all of Ogden, and Mrs. Eliza W. Burton, 60, Irwin, Idaho, mother of Mrs. Stauffer.

In her divorce complaint last February, Mrs. Wanda Mae Carter Cox charged her husband threatened to tear her tongue out. She charged cruelty, alleging her husband was married only a few months. She gave birth to a child recently and was miles from the murder scene when the shootings occurred.

## Compact Commission Unit Plans Industry Education Campaign

WICHITA, Kas. — (P)—The executive committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission Saturday approved plans for a petroleum industry education campaign and selected Sept. 24 and 25 as dates of the commission's next quarterly meeting in Santa Fe, N. M.

The committee contracted to produce a 30-minute sound and color movie, "Oil For Tomorrow," which will portray modern methods of finding, producing and conserving petroleum.

Material will be gathered from most of the oil producing states. The commission plans to distribute the film among colleges, civic clubs and other groups as a means of familiarizing the public with what the industry is doing.

## Commission Reports Completions Decline

AUSTIN — (P)—The Railroad Commission Saturday reported a continued decline in the number of oil well completions.

To date this year, 1,128 wells had been brought in, compared with 2,080 for the same period last year. There have been 2,497 drilling applications to date this year compared with 3,112 for the same period in 1942.

The commission announced that it would make a complete study of data gathered on the current series of hearings on reserves and maximum capacities of Texas fields, especially flush fields, before issuing a formal review of its findings. The hearings will go on next week.

No. 1 Mary C. Johnson, prospective one mile north extender of the Barnhart-Ellenburger pool in extreme Southeastern Reagan County. There has been a temporary shutdown for orders after a drillstem test from 9,100-27 feet had produced 36 1/2 barrels of oil in 11 hours.

The same company's No. 1 N. W. Hickman, another north outpost, is being drilled below 5,037 feet in shale and lime.

**Winkler County**

The Magnolia 3/4-mile southeast outpost to the Kermit-Ordovician pool in North Central Winkler, the No. 21 State-Walton, is drilling at 5,722 feet in lime.

The same firm's No. 294 J. B. Walton, 3/4-mile northwest extension test, has reached a total depth of 2,370 feet and now is being resequenced with the retainer set at 2,365 feet. 750 sacks of cement were used. The company is now waiting on cement.

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**Italian Soldiers Spread Tales Of Horror In Sicily**

MADRID — (P)—Rome dispatches to Spanish newspapers Saturday stressed the devastation created in the Mediterranean theater of war by powerful Allied bomber fleets and disclosed that Italians reaching Rome from Sicily were spreading gloomy stories about the "unequal struggle of that terrible war."

All of the dispatches placed particular emphasis on the overwhelming superiority of the Allies, leaving no doubt that every Sicilian evacuation point is getting a terrific pounding from the Allied airmen who control the Mediterranean skies.

**Riots Reported**

"At the present moment nothing can change the appearance of the Italian people," one correspondent wrote.

"Dispatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa Friday quoted reports in Madrid as saying that crowds in several of Italy's principal cities were rioting and clamoring for "peace" immediately after the fall of Palermo, capital of Sicily.

Allied air superiority over the Strait of Messina, admitted repeatedly in Axis dispatches explaining the difficulties of the Sicilian campaign, has turned the strait area into a shambles of twisted rails, sunken ships and burning docks and warehouses.

**Punishment Described**

Shattering, blockbuster bombs have pitted the northeast sector of Sicily from the coast to the roads behind the Nebrodi mountain range and blasted mainland ports and air fields from the tip of the peninsula to Naples, 225 airline miles to the north.

Italian officers reaching Rome, according to dispatches from that capital, gave graphic details of the punishment being dealt by air and naval forces of the United Nations.

The Hermann Goering division and other German units were said to be bearing the brunt of the drive at Catania, below Mt. Etna, which in 48 hours was turned from a defensive point on a fixed line to a shrinking salient of rear-guard action, reported Saturday to be moving northward.

**New Grates Are Boons To British Housewives**

LONDON—(P)—Scientists of the British Coal Utilization Research Association have produced a domestic grate which is the answer to the housewife's prayer. Once lit it can be kept on indefinitely. The ashes need be removed only once a week. It radiates 45 per cent of the heat in fuel, instead of the 25 per cent of the ordinary grate and reduces consumption of fuel by 500 per cent.

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**WOMAN HAS 13 LB. BABY**

RICHMOND, VA.—(P)—A thirteen-pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huband, Sr., of Richmond, is their nineteenth child. They were agreed that the infant, yet unnamed, was their "wonder-fullest" and "prettiest," but not their largest baby, as the oldest, a boy, weighed 13, also, when he was born.

Just arrived — small shipment pre-war bicycle tires. Not rationed. Western Auto Store, Opposite Western Union.—Adv.

**Puts His Foot Down—And Goes!**

Here's a solution to the gas ration problem, and it doesn't take much shoe leather either. Marvin Hartely of Chicago rolls around in his three-wheeled auto, propelled by pedal power (arrow).

**One Miner Is Equal To Eight Nazis, If Statistics Are Right**

KOPPERTON, W. VA.—(P)—What coal production means in terms of enemy casualties is concretely explained to miners of Kopperston in a notice nailed on the bulletin board at the office.

Entitled "Just a Little Arithmetic," the notice reads:

"One man day underground equals five and one-half tons of coal.

"Five and one-half tons of coal equals four tons of coke.

"Four tons of coke equals three and three-quarters tons of steel.

"Three and three-quarter tons of steel equals 375 shrapnel shells (25-pounders).

"375 shrapnel shells equals eight Nazi casualties."

**Denison Claims Highest Reading**

By The Associated Press

Denison stepped right up Saturday and put on its claim to being Texas' hottest city for the day with a reading of 109 degrees, but heat records were being established all around the state.

The government observer at Corsicana said it was 107 degrees there, a new high for the season and three degrees higher than it was on Friday.

Dallas had its hottest weather in 18 years, the mercury standing at 105.2 at 3 p. m. That figure tied the all-time July heat record. More of the same was predicted for Sunday. It was the fifth day of 100-or-higher temperatures in Dallas, and the third on which the reading was 102 or above.

At Fort Worth, the thermometer said 106, a new high for the day and the year. A local season record was set at Longview with 105.

It was hot in the Rio Grande Valley, too. McAllen registered 104, and it was the fifth consecutive day of 100-degree-or-higher weather.

Read The Reporter-Telegram.

**Items Gleaned AROUND TOWN**

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson has received a letter from Field Marshal Sir John Dill of the British Army thanking him for the fine hospitality of the city during the officer's recent visit here.

Another letter to the mayor came from General H. H. Arnold expressing his appreciation for Midland's courtesies while he and Sir John were guests of the city.

Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field, also had a letter from Sir John thanking Kenny for the splendid bombing demonstration and program at the Bombardier School.

The big swimming hole at the Midland Army Air Field is nearing completion and men of the Bombardier School hope to get a plunge soon.

We were gravely informed Saturday by Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, that there is a lot of "steach pealing" going on around her neighborhood. Upon translation we found that boys are stealing peaches unaware of the fact that many persons are spraying their trees with poisons to kill bugs and insects. For the good of the young "steach pealers" we warn that a combination of green peaches and poison might produce a turbulent condition of their inner selves.

In case you've wondered why the law enforcement officers of the county were dressed so spick and span Friday afternoon, we hasten to explain that they were all spruced up to have their pictures made for publication in the Sheriff's Magazine. Members of the city police force, sheriff's department, Army Air Field MP detachment and the constabulary were all shined up for the event, which took place on the east steps of the courthouse.

More than 18,000 miles of holes were drilled by American oilmen during 1941.

Hornets occasionally build nests in strange places; one colony built a nest inside an empty corn shuck.