

ITALY PUT UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Peace Movement Expected Following Mussolini's Resignation As Premier; Il Duce Is Reported Under Arrest After Attempted Escape Into Germany

LONDON — (P) — Martial law was proclaimed throughout harassed Italy Monday in swift succession to a government shakeup which eliminated Benito Mussolini and his Fascist cabinet and installed the conservative Marshal Pietro Badoglio as premier.

King Vittorio Emanuele made the change in the war leadership, the first major break on the Axis front and a possible prelude to an Italian bid for peace.

Badoglio ordered the army to take over the preservation of public order throughout the nation, forbade gatherings of more than three persons, directed the people to remain at their work and empowered the troops to fire on any one who violated the instructions.

Hour by hour, developments in the situation which may hasten the end to the struggle into which Mussolini plunged Italy with the attack, as Germany's ally, upon France, June 10, 1940, were broadcast by the Rome radio and recorded by listening posts throughout the world.

Dispatches from both Switzerland and Sweden said Mussolini had been arrested. These were without confirmation from Axis quarters.

A Reuters report from Stockholm said officers seized the dictator while he was trying to escape from Italy to Germany. A Bern dispatch

said that he and his ministers were taken into custody. In addition to his instructions to the people, the new premier issued a special order of the day stating that the voluntary Fascist militia, "is an integral part of the armed forces of the nation and with them, as always, cooperates in the common work and intentions for the defense of the fatherland."

The 250,000 blackshirts—once Mussolini's private army—are the best equipped group among Italy's military forces of about 2,000,000 men.

(The broadcast did not bring out why Badoglio considered such a special order necessary, but it may have been a tacit warning to the militia that they would remain under his control to the end, despite the withdrawal of Mussolini and the Fascist ministers.)

The Berlin radio said Badoglio had appointed Baron Raffaele Guariglia, 54, Italian ambassador to Turkey for the last six months, as foreign minister in Italy's new government. The foreign ministry was among the portfolios formerly held by Mussolini.

With 30 years experience in diplomacy, Baron Guariglia could have been a go-between in any negotiations for a separate peace during his residence in Neutral Ankara.

In a royal proclamation broadcast to Italians Sunday night, the king announced that he had accepted Mussolini's "resignation" and had installed 71-year-old Marshal Pietro Badoglio—bitter foe of Il Duce and Fascism—as head of a military government "to stand against those who have wounded the sacred soil of Italy."

"The war continues," the aged marshal told the people in a pro-

clamation announcing that he had assumed supreme command of all Italian armies and calling on Italians to rally around the king.

But the conviction grew that Italy—her cities shattered, her empire vanished, internal unrest and violence growing, and a mighty Allied army pounding at her threshold—had shaken the "guilty hierarchy" of Fascism and had taken a necessary step toward eventual peace.

The immediate effect on Germany and Italy of the end to Mussolini's 21-year reign as dictator and international bully could not be estimated immediately.

Five hours after the Rome radio stunned Allied nations with the announcement, the Berlin radio announced only, in an over-secure announcement, that Mussolini's resignation had been accepted, and added: "It is believed in Rome that the change in government was due to the health condition of Il Duce who fell ill recently."

There was no indication Sunday night that the German people had been informed, and Tokyo broadcasts ignored the development completely.

There was little doubt however, that the fall of the man whose political views and ruthless military policy eventually divided the world into totalitarian and democratic camps was the most staggering blow yet dealt the Axis prestige.

The Italian king's choice of Marshal Badoglio to take over instead of some fanatical Fascist like Carlo Scorza—who had lately led the frantic attempts to bolster Italian morale—strengthened the conviction that the monarch was determined to end Fascism as a peace necessity.

Hitler's army, however, remained an unknown factor in determining the king's next movement, as German forces have virtually dominated Italy since their arrival at Il Duce's call for reinforcements.

Hitler was now faced with the choice of taking over Italy completely to keep her in hand or withdrawing to the Brenner Pass and tightening the boundaries of his "European fortress."

Previous estimates of Hitler's strength in Italy pointed up the latter as his most possible choice. Doubt has been expressed that German forces presently in Italy are strong enough to defend the country without Italian support, and railway lines linking Germany with Italy have been so shattered by Allied air attacks that immediate heavy reinforcements were considered hardly possible.

Badoglio's proclamation that "the war continues," caused some speculation here, but the British press took the view there was very little else he could say at the time.

Official comment was not immediately forthcoming but Prime Minister Churchill, who has sipped some of his best bars at Il Duce and referred to him at various times as "tattered lackey," "whipped jackal," "Hyena," "pinchbeck Caesar," and "Mussolini flop," worked at his desk until early Monday morning and the activity at Whitehall was greater than had been noted in a long time.

It is believed that the king's decision to accept the king's fate should not alter the immediate Allied plans and that Italy should be hit hard regularly until she accepts the only terms President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have said would be settled on—unconditional surrender.

Termini Captured By Allied Troops

German Cities Feel Allied Aerial Might

LONDON — (P) — RAF heavy bombers made a concentrated attack on Essen Sunday night while Mosquito aircraft struck at Hamburg and Cologne and swept over Northwest Germany, the low countries and France, the British announced Monday.

Twenty-five planes were listed as missing in the far-flung overnight operations and five enemy aircraft were reported shot down.

The Air Ministry announcement said that the raiders encountered good weather over the target area and that preliminary reports indicated the bombing was concentrated and effective.

Amerada Drills Ahead In Test After Oil Show

By Bob Milburn, Oil Editor

The Amerada Petroleum Corporation was reported today to be drilling ahead at 9,165 feet in dolomite in its No. 1 Mary C. Johnson, prospective 1-mile north extension of the Barnhart Elenberger pool in extreme Southeastern Reagan County.

The last drillstem test at the well, taken between 9,127-60 feet, showed a return of 33.8 barrels of oil with the gauge remaining open for 16 hours.

The same firm's No. 1 N. W. Hickman, another north outcrop, being just 1/2 mile north of the Barnhart pool, is being drilled at 5,294 feet in shale and lime.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 3 D. K. Glenn, southwest outcrop of the McKee pool in Crane County, 660 feet from the southeast line and 3,500 feet from the northeast line of section 20, block 1, H & TC survey, is drilling at 1,324 feet in anhydrite.

The No. 21 State-Walton of the same company is being drilled at 5,830 feet in hard brown lime. This well is the 3/4-mile southeast outcrop of the Kernit-Ordovician pool in North Central Winkler.

The Magnolia No. 234 J. B. Walton, 3/4-mile northwest extension test in Winkler, is preparing to drill plug after reaching a total depth of 2,370 feet and setting the re-tainer at 2,365 feet; 750 sacks of cement were used.

Phillips Petroleum Company's No. 1 Ada C. Price, the closely watched wildcat 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton and second deepest well ever drilled in West Texas, is shut down while a water well is being worked over. The well has reached a total depth of 11,930 feet in unreported formation. It is located in Pecos County.

The Standard Oil Company of Texas is still swabbing and cleaning out in their No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al wildcat in Pecos on the west side of the Yates pool. They are recovering a little show of oil but not enough to change the status of the well as yet.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Crews & Mast, scheduled 8,500-foot wildcat in North-Central (Continued on Page 5)

Jury Indicts 30 On Coal Strike Charges

PITTSBURGH — (P) — A federal grand jury investigating recent unauthorized strikes in the soft coal fields of southwestern Pennsylvania Monday indicted 30 persons, charging conspiracy to prevent production of coal in violation of the law.

Road to Comiso



Overtaken Italian tank is one of the many interesting sights noted by American soldiers on the white-walled road to Comiso, Sicily.

Red Army Near Orel

LONDON — (P) — The spearhead of the Russian attack bearing down upon the important Nazi-held stronghold of Orel was within six miles of the vital Orel-Bryansk railway following gains of 2 1/2 miles Sunday, the Russians announced Monday.

A Soviet communique reported that the Red Army had gobbled up 30 more villages since held by the Germans as the counter offensive moved toward complete encirclement of the enemy base.

The Russian gains were registered in the face of stubborn opposition by the German defenders, the communique said, but declared German losses in the latest fighting mounted to well over 2,000 dead and heavy loss of armored equipment.

Villages Captured

Most rapid progress in the three-pronged drive on the city was made again by the northern Soviet column, pressing toward the railroad link to Bryansk.

South of Orel, the Russians said, Red Army troops were "breaking down resistance" and had made gains, dislodging the Germans from a number of villages.

The Soviet advance, the bulletin said, was being well supported by the Red Air Force, which was ranging behind the German lines to strike at troop concentrations and supply depots.

1,500 Nazis Slain

The center column of the Orel drive was credited with smashing 10 German tanks and killed 1,500 of the enemy. A large number of prisoners were taken, the communique added.

The Russians reported "engagements of importance" in the Belgorod area 165 miles to the south of Orel. Nine tanks and a company of Germans were wiped out, the report said.

The war bulletin indicated that the Germans launched frequent counter attacks in all sectors but reported that all assaults had been broken up.

There was little action on other fronts. The Russians said that there was intense scouting activity in the Donets basin south of Izyum and southwest of Voroshilovgrad.

Rainfall In Midland Totals .21 Of An Inch

Showers over the weekend brought 21 of an inch of rain to Midland after a new heat record for 1943 was set here.

The West Texas Gas Company reported Monday that its recording thermometer registered 104 degrees at 5:30 p. m. Saturday, a new high for 1943. The maximum Friday was 101 degrees, previously the top for the year.

In some sections of the city the showers apparently were heavier than in others. The official gauge at the city's barn registered 21 of an inch.

45,000 NEW CARS TO BE RATIONED IN AUGUST

WASHINGTON — (P) — A quota of 45,500 new passenger automobiles for rationing during August, 6,300 less than the July quota, was announced Monday by the Office of Price Administration.

Maybe This Scared Mussolini



This prophetic picture might have been symbolic of Mussolini's reason for resigning as premier of Italy. Here weapons wrested from his Italian soldiers and their German comrades in the Sicilian campaign are examined right under Il Duce's pugnacious chin by a British soldier at Fascist headquarters in Noto, Sicily. (NEA Telephoto radiated from Algiers to New York).

American Planes Hit Jap Positions At Munda With 186 Tons Of Bombs In Mightiest Raid Of South Pacific War

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (P) — American bombers in the mightiest aerial assault of the Southwest Pacific war, dropped 186 tons of bombs on Japanese positions at Munda, New Georgia, Sunday.

More than 200 planes—Liberators, Flying Fortresses, Mitchells, Avengers, and countless bombers with strong fighter escort—participated in the attack, and only one failed to return.

The communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters made no comment on the results of the raid beyond saying that "the area was thoroughly bombed."

Italians Take News About Duce Calmly

LONDON — (P) — News of Mussolini's downfall was taken calmly by Italians in northern towns like Venice, Milan and Turin, Swiss radio broadcast reported Monday.

Telephone communication between Switzerland and Italy has been reopened and railway traffic is continuing regularly, said the broadcast recorded by The Associated Press.

There still was no telephone communication between Stockholm and Rome, and Stockholm reported that Berlin also was said to be cut off from Rome.

The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet quoted a German foreign office spokesman as saying that "it is certain that Italy won't stab Germany in the back."

Pressure Increases On Axis Forces In Northeastern Sector Of Sicily

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (P) — Allied troops are squeezing tighter upon Axis last-stand defenses in Northeastern Sicily against bitter resistance, it was announced Monday, and American troops mopping up Western Sicily have captured Termini, 20 miles east of Palermo, and taken 7,000 more prisoners, including six Italian generals and an admiral.

"Further pressure on the enemy was maintained in all sectors" by America, Canadian and British forces closing in on the Catania-Etna-Messina area, the Allied communique declared.

Some units of the U. S. Seventh Army driving toward Messina are far to the east of Termini, and its capture consolidates the grasp upon the northern coastal area of the island.

70,000 Prisoners

More than 70,000 prisoners now are in Allied hands—56,000 taken by Americans. The six Italian generals and the admiral were not immediately identified.

To date 10 generals and two admirals have surrendered.

It was officially estimated that three and a half German divisions and three Italian divisions were bottled up in the northeastern corner of Sicily.

Allied planes kept up their incessant hammering, and the Axis supply port of Milazzo west of Messina was blasted Saturday night with many fires started. Road objectives near Orlando also were hit.

Trapani Occupied

Three Axis aircraft were destroyed against loss of one Allied plane. American units had all but finished the mop-up of Western Sicily with occupation of Trapani, occupied over the week end by armored forces of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. Trapani fell after the capture of Marsala and Palermo, the other two main ports in that area.

The successful conclusion of the western campaign permitted the American forces to swing around to menace the right flank of the principal remaining Axis forces and positions bounded on the south by the Detina River, three miles south of Catania, running west through Catenanuova, northwest to Regalbuto, and then bending sharply to the north of the Tyrrhenian Sea. Messina, two miles from the Italian mainland and Axis escape-hatch, is the apex of the triangle.

Resistance Is Strong

There was every indication that the Axis was establishing a strong defense along this line and was prepared to make a last ditch stand in an effort to block an Allied invasion of Italy or at least to wage a delaying action which would permit the evacuation of some troops and equipment if Allied pressure became too great.

The British were still encountering strong resistance in the southern sector, but land forces were getting assistance both from the air force and from naval units which swung into offshore positions to blast away at the port of Taromina half-way up the coast to Messina.

Allied aircraft also ranged over the Tyrrhenian and Ionian seas and the strait of Messina to attack Axis shipping still bringing a trickle of men and material to the beleaguered Axis garrison.

WEATHER

Scattered thunderstorms.

Hull Sees Duce's Ouster As Major Step To Victory

WASHINGTON — (P) — Secretary Hull said Monday that the very timely and appropriate ending of Premier Mussolini's rule in Italy is the first major step in the early and complete destruction and eradication of Fascism.

The State Department head, making the first official American comment on the displacement of the Italian dictator, told a press conference that the Allies were fighting like the devil, when asked what the United States was doing in the face of the Italian internal developments.

Hull said in response to another question that he believed Japan will take due notice of what has occurred in Italy.

At the outset of the press conference, Hull was asked whether he anticipated any change in the unconditional surrender terms fixed by the United States and Great Britain for capitulation by the Axis. He said he had no information to that effect from the President and War Department and did not anticipate anything.

Italians Demonstrate Against German Troops

STOCKHOLM — (P) — The Stockholm newspaper Allehanda, reported Monday that thousands of Italians had demonstrated in Northern Italy shouting "Down with Hitler," "Out with the Germans," and "We want peace."

The demonstrations were especially great in Milan and Turin, it said, and German troops in Italy have been in a state of alarm for the last three days.

The reports were roundabout, however, for Stockholm is cut off from communications with Italy.

RAF Blenheims Hit Jap Base In Burma

NEW DELHI — (P) — RAF Blenheims Sunday attacked the important Japanese supply base at Kyauktaw, on the Kaledan River in Burma, a British communique announced Monday.

Bomb bursts observed were well within the target area but complete observation was prevented by heavy cloud formations. A steamer station was hit, the communique said.

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You can forget about the law if you are filled with faith and love, if you are spiritually minded: Do we make void the law through faith?—Romans 3:31.

Who Asked Scorza?

Carlo Scorza, secretary-general of the Fascist party in Italy, took it upon himself to reply to the ultimatum given by President Roosevelt and Premier Churchill. On behalf of Italy, he assumes to reject our demand that the Italian people cast off the yoke of Fascism and get out of the war, while there is still something left of "this Italy, which God made very beautiful."

But who asked Scorza? Who is Scorza? Is he the Italian people? Far from it. He is just a spokesman for the very cancer that the Italian people have been invited to cut out themselves before we do it, more painfully, on their behalf.

Scorza cannot speak for the people of Italy in this matter any more than that higher heel, Mussolini, can speak.

There is only one reasonably satisfying denial that can come from Italy, as distinct from the Fascist party. That is the admission, already made by some newspapers there, that the Germans actually control the country so that it could not, if it would, throw off the shackles and reassume national self-government.

It is doubtful whether either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Churchill was naive enough to expect the Italian people to attempt to revolt against their German masters and Hitler's puppet, the fat boy of Rome.

Presumably what they did have in mind was that when Anglo-American troops swarm across the Strait of Messina we should like to find the Italian mainlanders as cooperative in their welcome as we have found the common people of Sicily.

We can and will whip them anyway. Their reaction will make relatively little difference in the immediate military outcome. But after their armies have been soundly trounced, and our victorious legions move north toward Hunland, we do not want to have to leave strong occupying forces behind to protect our rear.

The less men we have to transport, equip and maintain in Italy for that purpose, the more men we can send in the posse that will scour the mountains and valleys looking for the Austrian murderer who started this cruel war.

So don't pay any attention to Scorza or, for that matter, to Bellicose Benito. They count less and less every day. It is the common people of Italy to whom our communications are addressed.

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Russians Co-operate

The Russians are co-operating again with Hitler—but this time not quite to der Fuehrer's taste. In fact, he probably wishes that the Reds wouldn't be quite so helpful.

Experts believe that the vicious drive launched by the Nazis on the eastern front was designed to straighten out the line so as to release a few divisions for use elsewhere—perhaps on the second front that is impending. Hitler couldn't straighten the line, but the Russians are straightening it for him—in the other direction.

In the long run this probably will do the Austrian corporal little good. The Reds love variety, and they are likely to bend the line westward just to see how it looks that way, so that just as many Germans will be needed as ever.

It's a tough world for the ambitious, isn't it?

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Congress And Future Rations

If Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown sticks to his announced intention of putting all future rationing programs up to Congress and getting congressional approval before going ahead, it can mean only one thing—there probably won't be any more rationing.

This conclusion need not be based on any assumption that Congress would be unwilling to grant approval for rationing other items. But the delay which would be involved in getting congressional approval for rationing some new item would simply wreck the free, unrationed distribution of that commodity while Congress was making up its mind, and would only create chaos.

Take, for example, what would happen if Administrator Brown or one of his new deputies with five years' business experience were to go before Congress and ask for authority to ration clothes.

Before that could be done, the War Production Board would have to certify to OPA the need for rationing clothes. WPB, it is assumed, would have done all the research necessary to determine that it actually was necessary to ration clothes, but that wouldn't satisfy Congress. What OPA would be asking Congress for would in reality be an appropriation of money sufficient to cover the cost of handling the rationing program. But before Congress would grant the money it would have to hold hearings, first in the House, then in the Senate. Passage would take months.

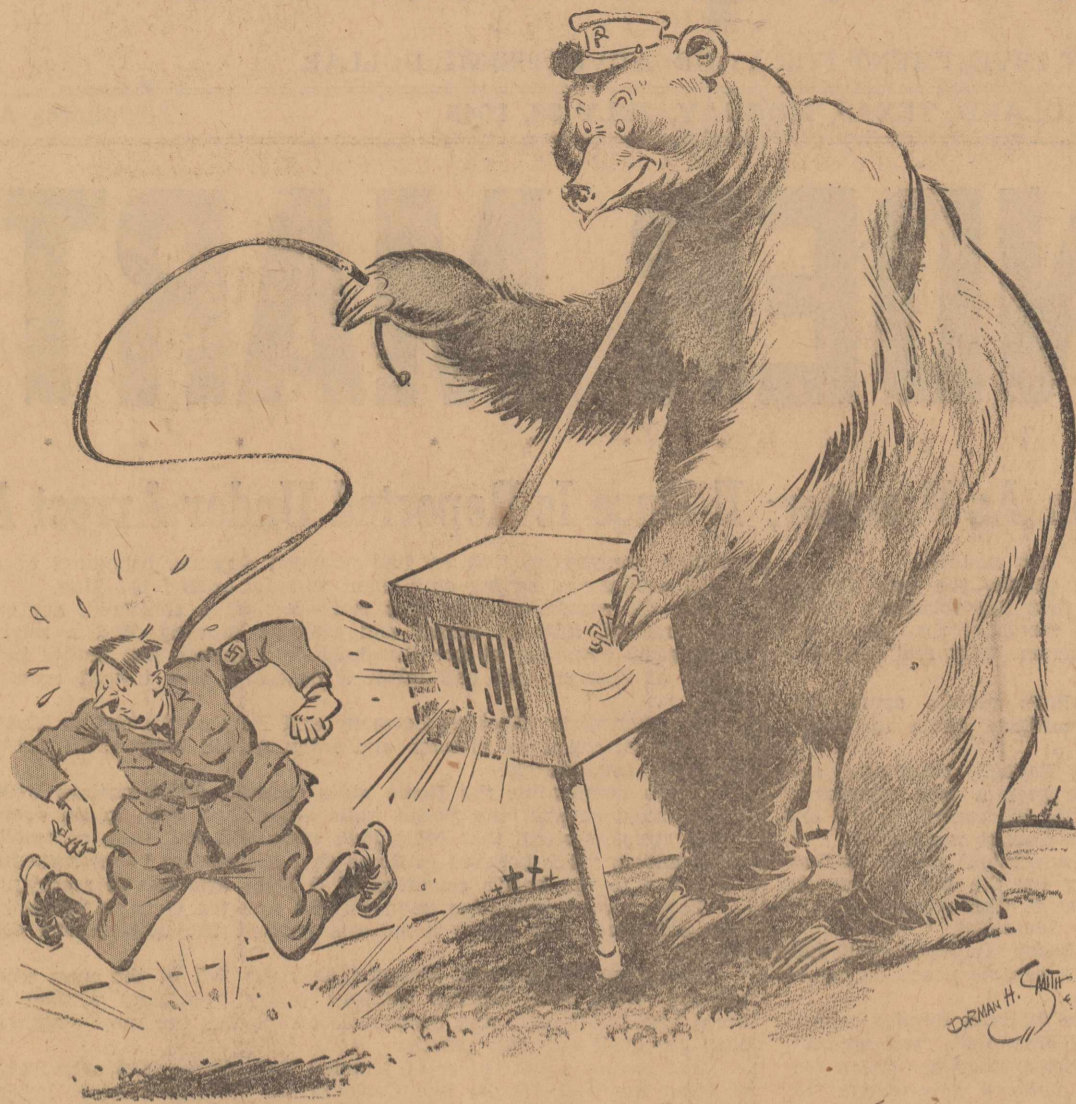
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This is one vacation season when the boss, during your absence, isn't going to find out he doesn't need you.

The Russians have gone "advance and give the countersign" one better. They advance and give the counter-offensive.

If you don't get everything you think is coming to you maybe you should be glad.

"It's A Topsy-Turvy World, Eh, Adolf?"



FBI Becomes 35 Years Old Monday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation became 35 years old Monday with Director J. Edgar Hoover noting the anniversary with a warning against a lessening of vigilance on the home front.
"Our enemies have highly trained bands of saboteurs who might land on our shores at any moment," Hoover said in a message broadcast to the nation Sunday.

Hoover, head of the FBI since 1924, has said that not a single act of foreign-inspired sabotage has been committed in this country in World War II. Foreign agents have been kept under close surveillance, he has emphasized.

The FBI was founded July 26, 1908, in an order issued by the attorney general. It started with a few operatives borrowed from other government agencies. Today the FBI has some 5,000 special agents on the home front and a total personnel of more than 15,000.

Hargrove Infant Dies

Daniel Austin Hargrove, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hargrove of 210 East Kentucky, died Monday morning.

The Ellis Funeral Home has charge of the funeral services, which will be conducted at 4 p. m. Monday in Greenwood Cemetery.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

The League of Women Voters will meet Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman.

A meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall, when initiation will be held. Visitors are welcome.

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

Miss Alpha Lynn will hold a demonstration meeting on canning and preserving for Mexicans.

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Barron Kidd of Dallas is here on business.
Just arrived — small shipment pre-war bicycle tires. Not rationed. Western Auto Store, opposite Western Union.—Adv.

Work-Tired Feet Should Be Given Special Massages

BY BETTY CLARKE
AP Beauty Editor

Those two little feet that have been working overtime lately need special care.

Feet have been woefully neglected as far as beauty treatments go. Girls have been concentrating on hair, facials and body massage with little consideration as to what was taking place inside their shoes.

But now, with everybody leg conscious, feet have suddenly been taken into their own. A Fifth Avenue salon has opened a room for the exclusive treatment of feet and legs. There are attractive pedicure benches perched on a pedestal where a girl can get her feet massaged, pedicured and shined.

The treatment is rounded out with mentholated foot cream, lotion and foot powder. When you leave this room, appropriately named "At the Sign of the Painted Stocking," you feel as if your feet have suddenly been winged.

For those who cannot find a salon available or afford foot treatments, there is a little foot kit containing all the preparations necessary for a home treatment.

When massaging the feet at home, start at the toes and massage each toe with a rotary movement strengthening the toe muscles. Hold your foot in one hand and massage underneath at the metatarsal with knuckles of the other hand. Keep working up from toes to ankles with thumbs on top of feet and fingers beneath. Then, massage the back of your heel and ankle.

Neglected feet often make for unhappy faces, so treat yourself to some extra foot care this summer.

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Bluebonnet Club Will Meet Next With Mrs. Garber

The Bluebonnet Club will meet Aug. 4 in the home of Mrs. J. F. Garber.

Mrs. F. E. Ingham was hostess to the meeting last week when the hours were spent in sewing and embroidery work.

A social hour followed, and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. Garber, Mrs. Laura Wright, Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, and Mrs. Mary S. Ray.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I am planning a trip across the continent to be married to my soldier sweetheart, in the state of New Hampshire. He is stationed there, and although I want to wait to be married until the end of the war, he thinks that we should marry before he goes overseas.

I have always loved him devotedly, but my mother is insistent that I do not make the trip, and she holds back on my getting ready for the trip. I want nice clothes to wear and we are plenty able to buy them, but my mother is making no plans for me to have a lovely trousseau.

I do not have means of my own sufficient to purchase a handsome wardrobe, but I believe my father will give me any amount of financial help that I desire, although my asking him might precipitate a family quarrel.

I will leave the middle of August on the trip, regardless of what my mother desires in the matter.

Engaged.

A. The time is brief for you to secure a nice wardrobe. Better figure out all your needs, and requisites for your trousseau, and talk the matter over with your father, get him to accompany you on the trip. Get all the necessary needs here that you can obtain, then start on the journey some ten days before you are to arrive at your destination. In a larger city, plan to spend a day or two in one of the large and leading stores in Chicago or New York. Have your list complete, and get everything you need in that store, en route to New Hampshire.

Write every detail down on your list, so that nothing will be overlooked. Your father will give you the necessary help financially. Permit him to talk the matter over with your mother, and if she opposes the move, he will aid you just the same, and he will accompany you.

I have an idea that after your mother finds that your mind is made up on marrying the man you love on August 15, that she will co-operate to the fullest, and I feel sure that she would not wish to miss a trip across the continent with your father. So handle the matter as graciously as you can, making your father your confidante, and I believe the whole matter will work out amicably.

Q. My mother died two years ago, and now that I am to be married, I have no one to help me plan. I do not know any other girl's mother sufficiently well to confide with her.

What shall I do?

A. Go to the head of a bridal department in a large store. Ask for the specialist in the bridal department. She will help you in every way that you need help. She might suggest some very expensive purchases, but you can be guided by what you have financially to spend. These specialists or experts are employed by the large stores for that very purpose. Plan to spend several days working out your problems with her. That is her vocation, and she is much better informed than the average woman.

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Society

Military Get-Up



As military as all get-out is this bright red Cossack coat, with cartridge pockets at the high bosom front. It is slightly fitted and has long, loose sleeves. With it is worn a Russian-type toque and big barrel muff of Persian lamb. Designed by Nettie Rosenstein.

Red Cross Aides Make More Than 600 Sponges

Workers at the surgical dressings headquarters of the Red Cross Friday completed 666 gauze sponges. A large number was present.

The work room at the MAAF Bombardier School opened Monday and the Army wives will continue making surgical dressings at their work room at the post.

The surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open from 9 to 4 each day this week, with exception of Saturday, as usual.

Young Frank Shepard, who has been visiting in Houston, returned home Monday.

Program And Social Hour For Church Young People Held

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church held an interesting program Sunday evening, followed by a social hour in the home of Miss Norma Conley.

Miss Patsy Arrington was leader of the program, and impromptu talks were made by H. G. Bedford, Eloise Pickering, Howard and Dale Mickey, and Arthur Rounds.

Miss Betty Pickering played a piano number.

In the home of Miss Conley, a friendship circle featured, and those present included: Miss Betty Pickering, Miss Patsy Arrington, Miss Eloise Pickering, Miss Edwina Hood, Arthur Rounds, Sharon Cornelius, H. G. Bedford, Howard and Dale Mickey, Van Cummings, Norma Conley, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

Lt. Cora Lee Morrow Visits In Midland

Lt. Cora Lee Morrow of the WAC, former Midland High School teacher, is here from Fort Des Moines on a visit. She obtained her commission in Fort Des Moines a week ago and will return there Friday.

Lieutenant Morrow, who has three brothers in the Army Air Forces, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James N. Allison.

Rev. Snell To Go On Vacation Trip

Services for the Trinity Episcopal Church during the month of August will be conducted by the lay reader, E. K. Buffington. Each service Aug. 8, 15 and 22 will be morning services at 11 a. m.

The Rev. R. J. Snell, minister of the church, will leave on a vacation trip Aug. 2 and will be absent until Aug. 28. On Sunday, Aug. 1, however, he will preside at the 5 p. m. service at the church.

Choir practice for church is held at 5:15 p. m. each Friday.

Mr. D. R. Carter and son, Tommy, who have spent the last several days on their ranch at Tolar, Hunt County, have returned home.

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PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE, PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF MIDLAND

Cop Gets The Bird

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— A hawk had been raiding chicken runs and police Sgt. Anthony Kane saw it on the wing, about 175 feet up. He unhesitated his pistol, fired one shot and the hawk fell with a bullet hole just above its left eye. Sergeant Kane has a witness, too.

Expert Auto Service Offered Motorists At Ever-Ready Station

Expert washing and greasing is one of the many features of the Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 West Wall. The station is well equipped to give the best of service to all makes of cars.

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Wemple opened the first drive-in service station in Midland in 1923, and since that time many motorists of this area have learned to depend upon the Ever-Ready Auto Service for proper maintenance of their cars.

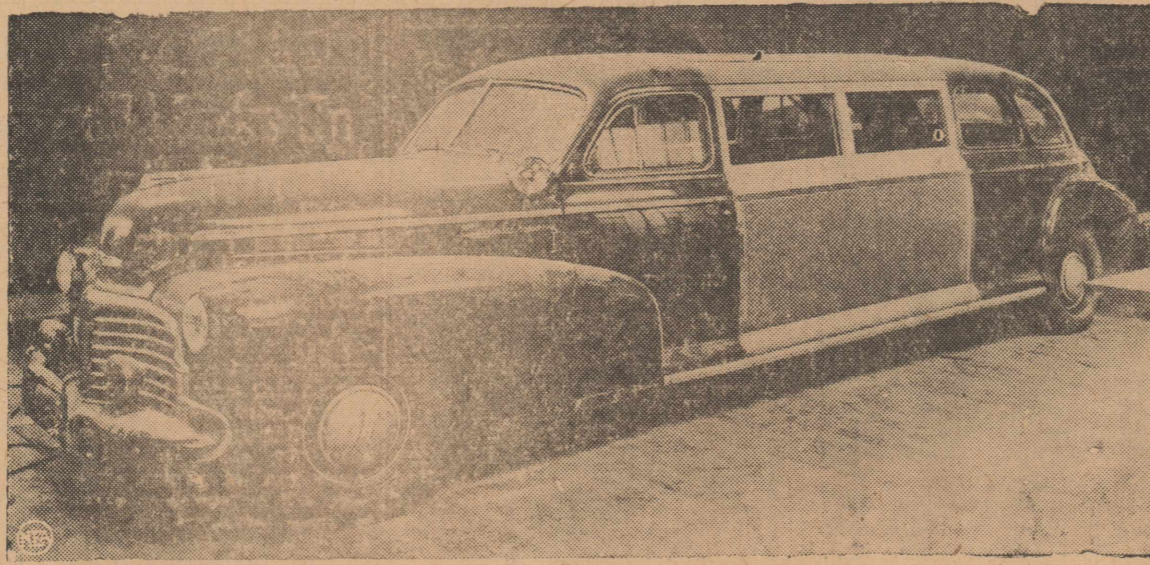
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Barrow Funeral Home Takes Care Of All Details

Quiet, peaceful funeral services that relieve bereaved persons of details are arranged by the Barrow Funeral Home, located at 110 South A Street. The trained personnel of the company take charge of all arrangements and provide services that are marked with dignity and with careful and thoughtful planning throughout.

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Two display rooms for caskets also are in the building, and a modern preparation room is provided.

The company offers ambulance service at all times, and a modern ambulance and a funeral car are operated.

J. W. Laxton is mortician and funeral director for the Barrow Funeral Home, which is operated by the Barrow Furniture Company, managed by S. M. Vaughan. Laxton has been a licensed mortician 34 years and is a graduate of the Carl Barnes School of Embalming at Chicago. He has taken two post-graduate courses at the Cincinnati College of Embalming, and has attended special courses in embalming and related subjects each year for the past thirty years.

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SUGAR—Book 1 stamp 13 good for 5 pounds through Aug. 15; stamps 15 and 6 worth 5 pounds each for home canning.

COFFEE—Book 1 stamp 22 worth one pound until August 11.

SHOES—Book 1 stamp 18 good through Oct. 31.

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MEDICINEMAN CHAPTER XXI

THE other walked ahead with the gliding step of the jungle-bred. The American followed close on his heels, weapon ready for instant use.

Shortly afterwards, he discovered the cause of the Niam-Niam's mirth. For there was a fugitive trail cutting sharply to the left; the wilderness ceasing as a basalt ridge rose like a wall, a short climb, and there, a few minutes from where Lincoln had almost surrendered to despair, he saw below his feet the great lake offering its steaming expanse to the sun.

The pygmy pointed to the southern rim of the lake where a forest vanished toward the horizon. It was through this forest, he explained, that the path led to the Meeting of the Elephants.

"An easy path," he added. "Hut"—with sly humor—"a path so easy and so broad that even a great Arab sheikh cannot miss it."

Lincoln smiled. He liked the man for his irony—irony was such a human trait. Too, he was grateful to him. He'd give him a present. But what? His resources were decidedly limited.

Then he remembered his silver watch. Rotten with moisture, clogged with miasmic air, it had stopped ticking.

He took it from a fold of his waistshaw.

The other's beady eyes glistened.

He grabbed the watch. Nor did he stop to give thanks. Rapidly, lest Lincoln change his mind, he half ran, half slid down the basalt rocks and dashed into the jungle that took him silently to its bosom.

Laughing, the American looked after him. Then he, too, left the ridge and turned toward the forest.

HE was utterly worn out. Still, he was near the end of his quest, the end of his crusade. He would succeed, would die in succeeding.

Nobody would ever know of his sacrifice. Soon he would be forgotten. People, chiefly democracies, were quick at forgetting. Forgetting the good as well as the bad.

There was, for instance, his half-brother, Raoul.

Raoul, so careless and gay. Always at odds with his stern, puritanical New England stepfather. Fond of horses, champagne, women. Drugged out of the army for defalcation of regimental funds.

Yes, Raoul, also, was forgotten—thank God!

He reached in the evening a ramshackle hut where, the season before, a Negro hunter must have kept his simple belongings.

He went inside; stretched out. He tried to sleep; could not. His head ached. It was so hot in here, so stuffy.

Why not sleep in the open? He started to get up. Could not. His limbs refused to obey.

His feet were like lead. His mouth was parched. His temples throbbled. A flood of red color with broad, interlacing veins floated before his eyes.

Even as his mind became a blank, he knew what it was: a sudden, violent attack of black-water fever—the worst fever in the world.

AN hour passed. Two. A narrow beam of moonlight stabbed into the hut. Gradually it widened, lengthened.

Two hands then. Small, powerful, black hands, one closing about a knife, that leaped from the outside darkness into the moon's silver stream.

A small, powerful, black body followed.

It was the Niam-Niam.

There was this wondrous amulet which the Arab had given him. It had roused his greed. Perhaps he could steal more. So he had followed.

He would kill if he had to. He raised his blade. Then, as he twisted sideways to give more strength to the blow, the moonbeams fell on the prone man's face, bringing it out startlingly greenish-white, showing lines of intense suffering.

And something clicked in the Niam-Niam's primitive brain. He had come here to steal, belike to kill. He remained to pity—and help.

He ran back into the jungle; returned with a handful of wild herbs. Using his fingers and his saliva, he mashed them into an evil-smelling pill. He forced it down the American's throat, gently massaging the trachea. Then he squatted down by Lincoln's side, rocking to and fro like a chained beast, and chanted his juju charms in a falsetto voice—minute after minute.

After a while, the American stirred a little. He babbled words, delicious words, over and over again. Some stood out sharply: "Nancy—Zaman Khan—Yebba . . ."

The Niam-Niam smiled. Ah—but it was good to be a medicine-man, to have superior wisdom. Yebba—he knew what it meant: the Arab town many miles away. And the other two words? Names, surely, of friends—a desperately ill man would think of friends . . .

The pygmy frowned. What should he do?

Then he jumped up. Once more he went to the jungle; came back, carrying a tall, thin wooden drum. Squatting on his haunches, holding it with his prehensile toes, he beat it with elbows and palms.

Rub-rub-rub—rub—rumbddy-rub . . .

The sounds leaped up. Spanning the jungle, the swamps and forests, the desert. Droning and throbbing on. Farther and farther.

Other drums joined in. The sounds reached Yebba.

(To Be Continued)

Bolo Boy



Basil Punsalan, Jr., whose Filipino father is a fighting West Point graduate and descendant of a Philippine war lord, snaps to salute at Camp Cooke, Calif., ceremony as Filipino soldiers there receive gift of 4500 bolo knives.

Mighty New Engines For Tanks Disclosed By Army Department

PHILADELPHIA, PA. (AP)—A mighty new engine for tanks, in production for more than a year, was disclosed by the Army Saturday at the opening of what Army officials say is the biggest ordnance exhibit ever assembled in America.

The engine, rated at 500 horsepower, in an eight cylinder V-type liquid cooled model manufactured by the Ford Motor Company. The first production model rolled off the assembly lines in April, 1942, and since then the engine has passed rigorous Army tests.

It is one of hundreds of military items in a display at the Philadelphia ordnance district. The exhibits ranged from para-

types of combat weapons, cover 73,000 square feet of floor space.

FRANK F. PARKER DIES

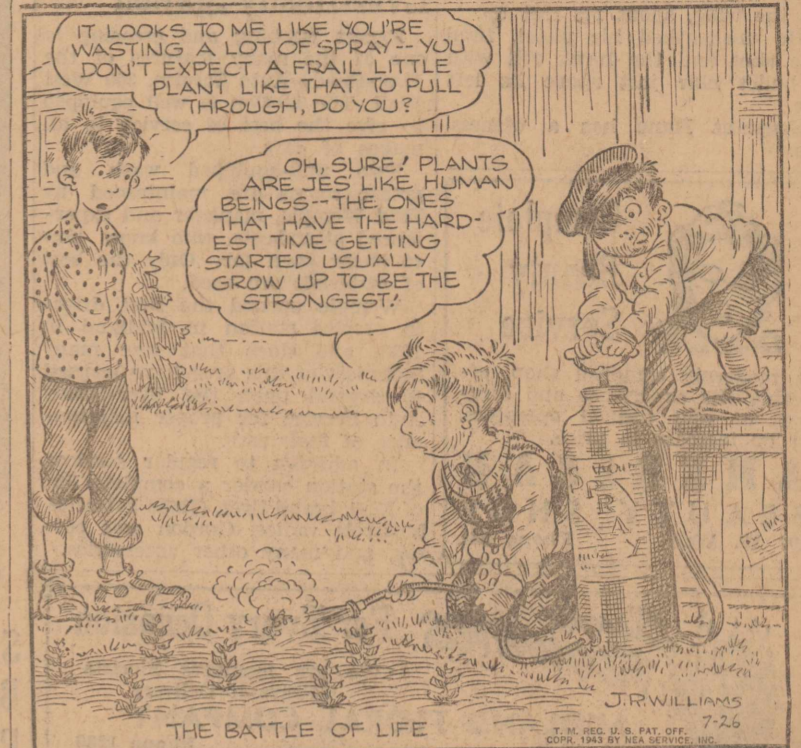
SAN ANGELO (AP)—Funeral services will be conducted Monday for Frank F. Parker, 68, West Texas rancher and former employe of the Texas Railroad Commission, who died at his home here Sunday. He will be buried in a San Angelo cemetery.

Duce's Ouster Shows Handwriting On Wall

NEW YORK (AP)—The resignation of Benito Mussolini, says Former President Herbert Hoover, "will give heart to every man and woman in Axis-dominated countries—it is the handwriting on the wall."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



Capital Politicians, Labor Racketeers Are Assailed By O'Daniel

FORT WORTH (AP)—Washington politicians and so-called labor racketeers were inveighed against by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (Tex.) in an interview at his Alamo Ranch Sunday.

He declared that "the first thing in the heart of Washington politicians is winning the '44 election; winning the war comes second."

"The manpower shortage exists," O'Daniel said, "because labor racketeers prefer to have three men on a job that could be done by two. This way they collect additional dues. Politicians refuse to correct this ill because they like the contributions the racketeers send in during political campaigns."

O'Daniel predicted that additional taxes would be passed as soon as Congress reconvenes.

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WE'VE DEEN MY BUTTONS



—By EDGAR MARTIN

SIDE GLANCES



"The trouble is, these modern dames earn as much as I do! When you were young, girls like mom were glad to get dates for street car rides and sodas, but I have to throw a party!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority I think there are a couple of ways to defeat today's hand, but I could not help congratulating the declarer on a hand well played. East cannot be blamed for doubling the four-spade contract, but he could have done better in the play.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards and suits for both sides.

Italian-Americans Greet News Of Duce Ouster With Shouts

NEW YORK (AP)—Italia e salvato—Italy is saved! Those were the words with which rejoicing Italian-Americans greeted the announcement that Premier Mussolini was no longer dictator of Italy.

The momentous news spread quickly through New York's Italian quarter and impromptu celebrations were staged in the narrow, crowded streets.

Some 1,800 persons of Italian birth—attending an anti-Fascist rally at Cooper Union—were elevated in a shouting, parading mass when Rep. Vito Marcantonio (Alb.-N.Y.) dramatically interrupted a speaker to announce the "message of historic importance."

The crowd leaped to its feet and began a 10-minute victory parade through the auditorium, their hands held high in V-for-victory salute.

At the Yankee Stadium where the New York Yankees were playing a doubleheader with the Chicago White Sox, baseball momentarily ceased to exist when the announcement of the resignation was broadcast over the loudspeaker system.

The announcer's voice was drowned out as the 36,779 fans roared and jumped up from their seats.

Michigan Minister Is Awaiting Death

SAUGATUCK, MICH.—(AP)—Unhappy residents of this tiny town on the shore of Lake Michigan are busy in resignation now while 85-year-old Charles H. Horswell, retired minister, waits and hopes for death.

The elderly Bible scholar, who holds degrees from two universities and once was an energetic participant in social life, has abstained from food since his wife Helen's death—praying that he may rejoin her.

Six weeks of the fast had gone by Saturday night. A daughter, Mrs. Gardner Johnson, who came here from her home in Upper Montclair, N. J., said her father was "resting quietly" but, like old neighbors of the couple, she declined to discuss details.

Mrs. Horswell died June 13 at the age of 81. She and her husband had been married 56 years.

Daughter Is Born To Actress Lana Turner

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Screen actress Lana Turner and her 7-pound, 14-ounce daughter are "doing fine," says her physician, Dr. Benbow Thompson, although the baby underwent a blood transfusion at Children's Hospital a few hours following birth.

Dr. Thompson said that the child born Saturday at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, was suffering from anemia, but that it responded to treatment and there was no reason for alarm.

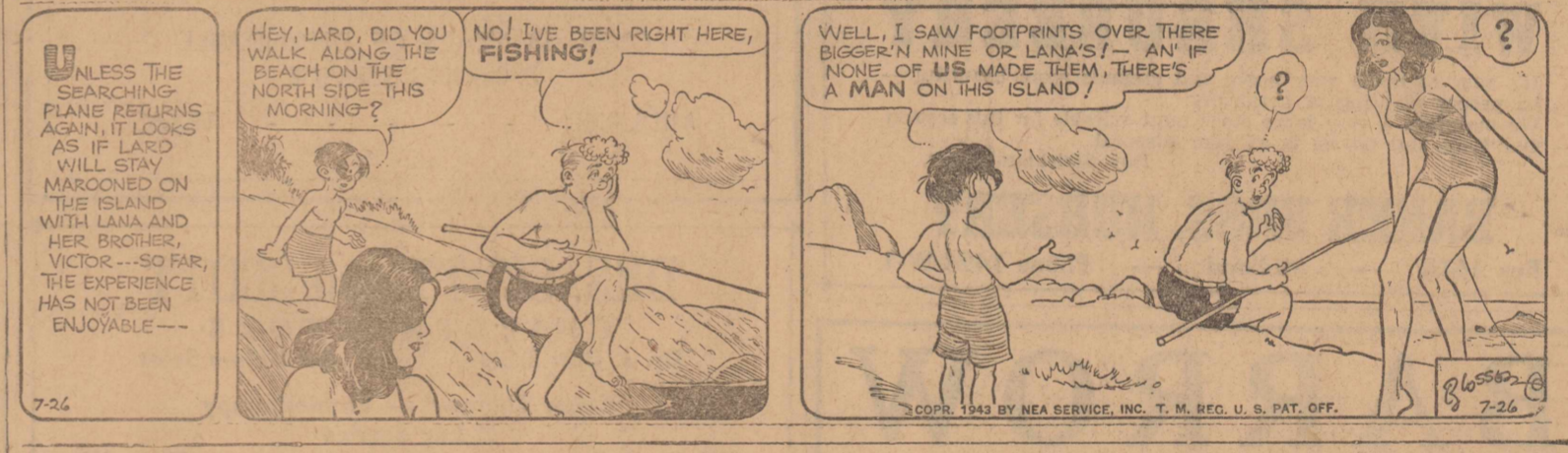
Miss Turner's husband, Stephen Crane, former broker and now an Army private at nearby Ft. MacArthur, was at the hospital.

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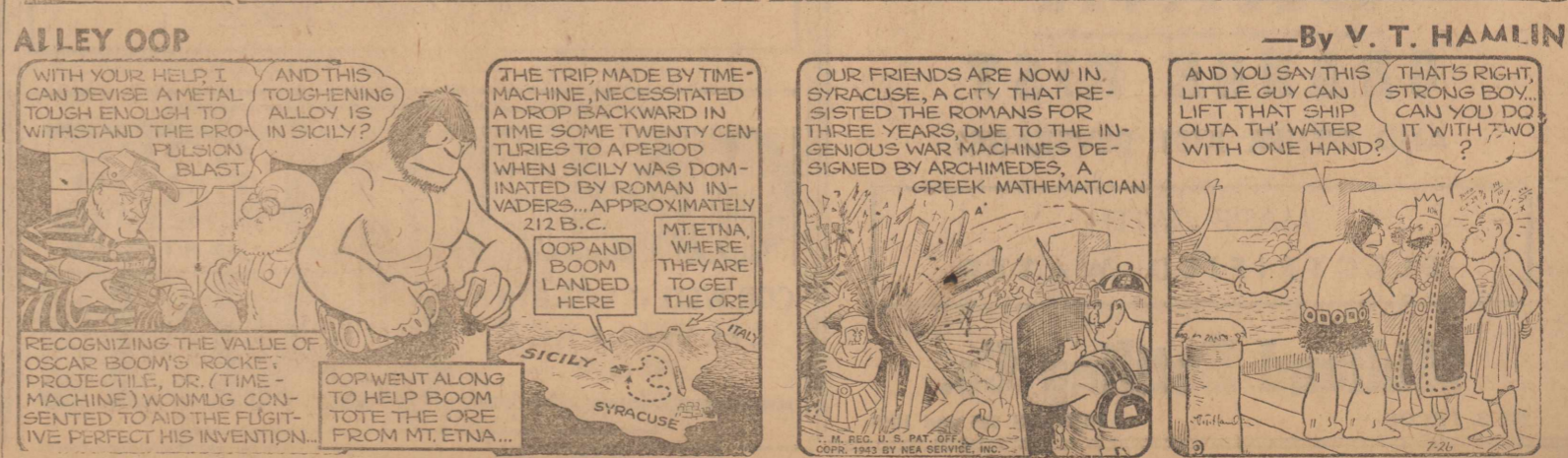
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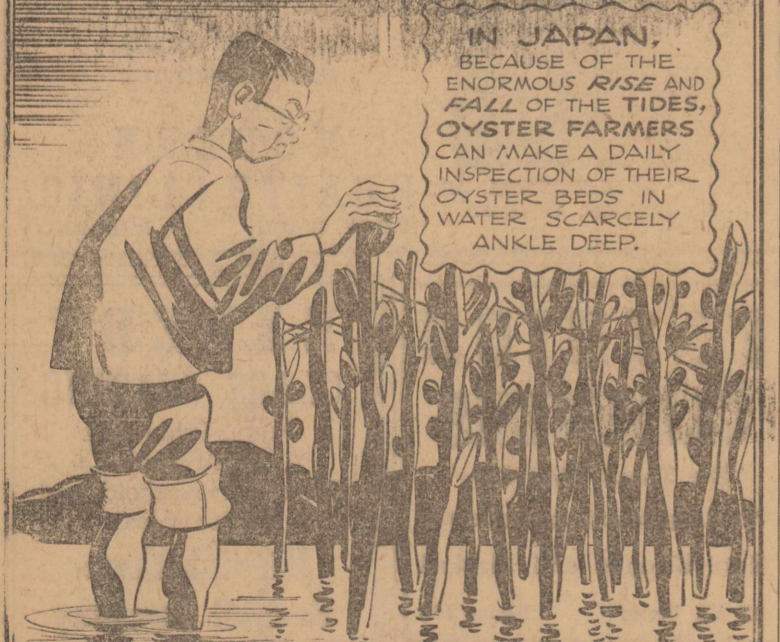
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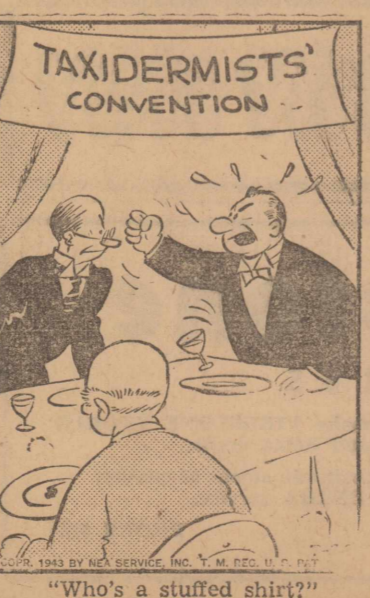
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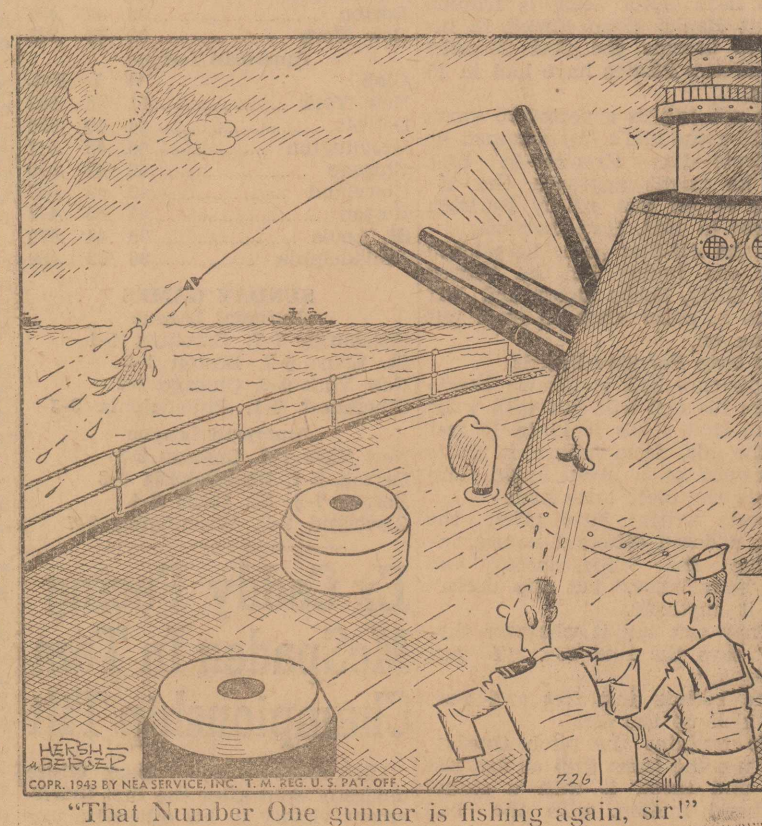
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FOR SALE: BASSINETS for sale, \$8.50 up. Interior Decorator Shop, 1019 W. Wall. (119-3)

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Wallace Speech Causes Charges By Republicans

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Senator Stewart (D-Tenn), an administration supporter, said he so viewed it, adding that he agreed with the president's criticism that Roosevelt "is outstanding in America as the champion of the rights of man."

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Benito Mussolini Faces Birthday Minus Power He Coveted Above All

By The Associated Press While others sought to preserve the fading strength of a nation he tried through bluff and blood to aggrandize, Benito Mussolini, one-time Socialist, father of Fascism, leader of the theatrical march on Rome and exponent of the philosophy "live dangerously," faced his 60th birthday Monday shorn of power he coveted above all.

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Eight Americans Who Broadcast From Axis Countries Indicted

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Fascist Insignia Ordered Removed

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ARABIAN RULER crossword puzzle with grid and clues. HORIZONTAL: 1,7 Pictured Arabian ruler, of... 14 Earache Annual... 17 Diminutive of Edward... 18 Insect... 19 Louse egg... 20 Doctor of Divinity (abbr.)... 21 Dined... 23 Is able... 24 Elevate... 27 Extinct bird... 29 Donkey... 30 Decorated with stars... 33 Bought (abbr.)... 34 Record of the events of a single year... 35 Help... 37 Friendly... 39 Bowl... 41 Advertisements (abbr.)... 42 Mountain... 44 Peep... VERTICAL: 2 Before... 2 Indian... 3 Boy... 4 Symbol for thallium... 5 Precious stones... 6 Baseball team... 7 Males... 8 Pertaining to the ear... 9 Obstruct... 10 Symbol for cesium... 11 Chief... 12 Vulgar fellow... 13 Upon... 15 Near... 21 Like... 22 Westminster... 24 His capital is... 25 On the move... 26 Exists... 27 Violent insanity... 28 He rules... 31 Beret... 32 Cloth measure... 36 Perform... 37 Intimate... 38 Place upon... 40 Music note... 43 Good... 44 Entreaty... 45 Damage... 46 Before... 48 Born... 49 Symbol for aluminum... 50 Hawaiian... 51 Bewilderment... 52 Opera (abbr.)... 53 "Sioux state" (abbr.)... USE REPORTER-TELEGRAM WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

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Real Estate: Lots for Sale 62 FORTY clear lots, \$6000.00. Exchange for oil lease. Cheap acreage. One lot 50x120 and one 20 miles south of San Francisco. J. M. Hackett, Chanery Bldg., San Francisco, Calif. (118-3) Farms for Sale 63 52 ACRES, good rock house, small frame house, grade A dairy barn, 2 miles from Midland. Roy McKee, phone 495. (118-3) Ranches for Sale 64 4,323 acres, between London and Junction, edge of Kimble and Mason counties, two and one-half miles of Llano River front, on north part of ranch, Saline Creek, which is never dry, three good wells and windmills, with big reservoir at each well, divided into about five pastures, world's of wild turkey and deer. This is a real cow country, also fine for sheep and goats, mesquite and live oak country. If a man wants a real cow country, with plenty of game, and lots of water, this place will qualify. Priced for a few days at \$30.00 per acre. See L. W. Puckitt, phone 118, at Menard, Texas. (119-6)

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Livestock: FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 4,500; calves 1,300; cow and steer market not fully established at 11:30 o'clock; most offerings carrying weak to lower bids; yearlings scarce and unchanged; slaughter calves steady to weak. Stockers and yearlings 10:00-13:25; good and choice steers and yearlings 13:50-14:25; good beef cow, mostly 10:00-11:00; good and choice fat calves 12:25-13:25; stocker steer calves mostly 14:00 down but a few baby calves up to 15:00; stocker steers and yearlings mostly 9:00-13:00; stocker cows back to grass at 10:50 down.

Insurance: INSURANCE Life - Fire - Automobile ROY MCKEE Phone 495

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Surrender Of Italy Would Open Up Bloodless Second Front Overnight (Associated Press War Correspondent Wes Gallagher back in this country after covering the Tunisian war as a correspondent accredited to General Eisenhower's Headquarters, here surveys the possible long-range effects of Mussolini's downfall on the military situation, and future Allied strategy.) BY WES GALLAGHER NEW YORK—(P)—Italy's surrender, apparently fashadowed by Mussolini's downfall, would open a "bloodless" second front overnight.

Gidd Faircloth Wins Monahans Golf Title MONAHANS—Gidd Faircloth defeated Tom Pence Sunday to win the annual city championship at the Monahans Country Club. Edgar Sprinkle won consolation in the championship flight. Grady Kidd was medalist with a 72 for the eighteen holes.

Manning Is Promoted Frank Manning, former assistant chief of police here, who has been a deputy sheriff in El Paso County, has been promoted to special investigator with the sheriff's department. He was selected from 45 applicants. Manning also is an instructor for a school now being conducted for deputies and sheriff's posse members of El Paso County.

ALBUQUERQUE WINS EVENT Cadet Mitchell of the Albuquerque Air Field won the Bombardier Olympic at that field Sunday, it was learned here Monday. Cadets from the Midland Army Air Field took part in the bombing contest.

BIG SPRING TEACHERS GIVEN \$100 PAY RAISE BIG SPRING—(P)—Teachers in the Big Spring school system have been granted a \$100 raise by the school trustees, for the forthcoming nine-months' long session.

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Prof. Frisch Gives Hossiaff To Young Man's Game Nonsense

BY SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Monday's lecture children, in the rejuvenating qualities to be found in plant life, and if the class will come to order, your old pal, Professor Franz Frisch, the eminent horticulturist of West Chester County (N.Y.) will take the floor.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Because Denny Shea of the football Dodgers popped off the other day about "town team" grid outfits that didn't intend to play full time this fall, the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh combination is protesting to Commissioner Elmer Layden.

Classy Class
Ernie Lanigan, the baseball historian, has uncovered the fact that one class at Baltimore City College included Alphonse Thomas, now manager of the Baltimore Orioles; Johnny Neun, pilot of the Kansas City Blues; Max Bishop, former Athletics infield star, and Randall Cassell, Baltimore Evening Sun baseball writer.

Monday Matinee
Pitcher Elmer Riddle of the Reds is in his fifth season of big league baseball and hasn't made an error yet. . . . From recent reports it appears that football writers next fall will have to copy their leads from the business notices, like: "Seven Marines from Minnesota and four Iowa sailors, trading under the name of Northwestern University," etc.

Just A Club Fighter
After George Kochan, the Coast Guard middleweight, and Howard Bennett put on a terrific fight in Baltimore recently, Kochan turned to a dressing room attendant and said: "Send for the promoter." . . . A few minutes later Promoters Fisher and Goldberg tiptoed fearfully into the room, ready for a squawk. "When do we fight again," Kochan demanded. "And next time you'd better give us a couple of clubs."

Service Dept.
Post war planning: Since he has been in the Navy, Lt. Hal Schumacher, the former Giant flinger, has developed a knuckle-ball. Wilfred Hetzel, the basketball trick shot artist, spent 163 days in the hospital before he was discharged from the Army Air Force, but he reports that he originated 30 new types of fancy shots during his 10 months at Sheppard Field, Texas, and he's ready to spring them during a projected tour of Army camps.

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The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Wrestlers Need Another Career To Make Money

DALLAS—(AP)—A wrestling career is swell but you can and should have another career to go with it, says LeRoy McGuirk, 31, championship claimant of the junior heavyweights.

LeRoy, a wiry 190 pounder who often steps out of his class to give the mastodons of the mat a licking, is a detective at Tulsa, Okla. He's worked his way up to investigator and has his sights on even bigger things.

"I've seen too many fellows who made fortunes in wrestling who were down and out at an age when they couldn't start on a career in the business world," says fast-talking LeRoy.

TCU Student Takes Glenn Garden Title

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Glen Garden Country Club's experiment with wartime tournament golf is over and members have hailed it as a success—in fact one of the best tournaments the club has held in recent years.

Phone Company Has Church Step Service

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—Eddie Mooers, owner of the Richmond Colts, certainly got service when he put in a telephone call to River View, Ala., to see why his new outfielder had not reported.

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Rip Sewell Can Throw Any Type Of Ball Wanted

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—A "rain-bow" or "humpback" slow ball, the likes of which Pittsburgh baseball fans have never seen, is helping Truett Banks (Rip) Sewell in his bid to become the first 20-game winner the Pirates have had in 13 years.

He not only is expected to touch the 20-game mark last attained by a Pirate—Ray Kremer—in 1939, but he might approach the 25-game record last set by Burleigh Grimes in 1928. He's that hot.

In the All-Star game he pitched only one inning but he retired Jake Early, Bobby Doerr and Jeff Heath in order after an error put a man on.

Same Grip For Two Speeds
Rip's slow ball is thrown exactly like his fast ball, but with wrist action that sends it 12 to 15 feet in the air, from where it floats downward at a steep angle and crosses the plate knee high.

Sports writers have given the pitch a dozen different names, including the "dipsy-doodle" and the "parachuter," but Rip doesn't call it anything.

"They can call it whatever they like," says the Buc ace. "I just throw it."

The batters just fret and fuss, and kick up the dirt. Rip explains the pitch thusly: "I use the same grip as my fast ball and throw it with a strong overhand motion, with the ball held loose. It just falls off the back of my fingers after my arm goes through, giving the ball a good backspin."

"That 15-foot arch," he continues, "is what makes it tough on the batters. They can't level off against it because of the angle, and they usually swing up or down at it. If they do get hits, they're singles, and it takes a lot of singles to beat you."

Pitch First Used In Spring
The red-head, who practiced the slow ball late last year and used it for the first time in an exhibition game with Detroit this Spring, thinks he has the pitch down pat, declaring "I believe I can throw seven out of 10 strikes with it."

Sewell uses the pitch more when men aren't on bases. "Maybe," a teammate suggests, "that's because a couple of runners might score before the ball gets to the plate." It's really that slow.

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Pittsburgh	48	38	.558
Cincinnati	44	43	.506
Chicago	41	46	.471
Philadelphia	39	50	.438
Boston	35	47	.427
New York	33	55	.375

American League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	51	33	.607
Detroit	44	40	.524
Washington	46	43	.517
Chicago	42	42	.500
Cleveland	42	42	.500
Boston	41	45	.477
St. Louis	39	44	.470
Philadelphia	36	52	.409

SUNDAY GAMES

National League	
Pittsburgh 7-7, Brooklyn 1-1	St. Louis 5-7, Boston 1-3
New York 0-0, Chicago 2-2	Cincinnati 7-1, Philadelphia 3-3

American League	
New York 1-6, Chicago 2-3	Detroit 5-1, Philadelphia 0-3
Boston 7-6, St. Louis 0-4	Cleveland 8-2, Washington 2-7

Ex-Caddy Facing McSpaden In Tam Championship Tilt

CHICAGO—(AP)—Buck White modestly went after the first tournament victory in his otherwise uneventful golf career Monday—the Tam O'Shanter All American Open championship.

White, a 32 year old ex-caddy, who now is pro at Greenwood, Miss., seldom has finished in the money of the cash circuit, but Monday he meets Jug McSpaden of Philadelphia, a seasoned follower of the rainbow trail, in an 18-hole playoff for the \$2,000 first prize and the title which goes with the game's richest tournament. The loser gets a runner-up award of \$1,400.

This is the second consecutive year the team extravaganza, which drew approximately 80,000 customers during the week and netted Uncle Sam about \$729,000 in war stamps and bonds, has required a playoff to decide the champion. Last year Byron Nelson beat Clayton Heafner in the extra round to pocket his second straight Tam title and \$2,500 in cash.

Patty Berg of Minneapolis won the first prize of \$200 in the Tam Women's Open by shooting a 79, three over women's par for a 72-hole medal of 307—the second lowest score in her tournament career. It gave her a five stroke lead over SPAR Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif.

The next step for most of the big name pros will be the Ryder Cup matches at Detroit, Aug. 7 and 8.

STILL USING ARM
DETROIT—(AP)—Sheldon LeJeune, who made baseball's longest throw (426 feet 9 1/2 inches) while playing in the Central League, is a mutual ticket seller at the Fair Grounds track here. He was a Dodger and a Phil a quarter of a century ago.

Horace Stoneham, president of the Giants, saw his first baseball game 33 years ago. Christy Mathewson was pitching.

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

HUMILIATING DEFEAT
BOISE, IDAHO—(AP)—With men players scarce, women were admitted to the annual Idaho tennis tournament.

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Capital Stunned Into Silence By Ouster Of Duce

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The ouster of Benito Mussolini as dictator of Italy stunned wordy Washington into temporary silence Monday. In concert, all high government officials took a wait-and-see attitude.

The White House, the War and Navy departments, congressional circles and the embassies—privately canteen—put on a public poker face as though fearful that anything they said might possibly interfere with an early Italian bid for peace.

The attitude generally was to decline any discussion until the government receives full advice through its own channels. Speculation rife.

Speculation was rife nonetheless, that King Vittorio Emanuele may have chosen to accept the invitation extended to the Italian people eight days ago by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to get rid of their Fascist government and spare themselves further sacrifice in a hopeless war.

The king's selection of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, a royalist and anti-Fascist who is Italy's most distinguished soldier, to succeed Mussolini as premier was regarded in many quarters as almost certain to be followed by dissolution of the Fascist party and an attempt to obtain terms for a separate peace by Italy.

The President may want to consult Churchill before making any announcement about the new government of Italy.

LESS CROWDING NOW
NEW YORK—(AP)—Due to overcrowding in sprint races of five and one-half furlongs, future fields will be limited to 12 horses at the Jamaica Race Track.

Curt Davis, hurling for San Francisco in 1932, blanked all seven Pacific Coast League teams at least once.

Shortage Of Safety Deposit Boxes Grows

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—A shortage creeping up on the U. S. public will soon be found in safety deposit boxes. Wage earners' clothing, War Bonds in their hands have swarmed into banks and trust companies in recent months and rented safety boxes for the first time in their lives, reports the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.

Prior to the outbreak of war, an estimated 50 per cent of the approximately 11,000,000 safety deposit boxes in the United States were rented. Today the occupancy figure is estimated at 75 to 80 per cent. By the year's end there will be no smaller boxes vacant in many regions, bank officials predict.

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