

ITALIANS WARNED BY CHURCHILL

Allies Stop Nazi Attacks

German Attempts To Reinforce Beleaguered Troops Are Smashed

By Relman Morin
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—American and Canadian troops, throwing themselves forward in the northeastern area of Sicily, have cut to pieces savage German counterattacks in the central sector and advanced over ground strewn with Axis dead, Allied headquarters announced Tuesday.

At the same time a headquarters communique announced that Allied air forces had smashed a new enemy attempt to bring reinforcements on a large scale into Sicily by shooting down 21 huge German Junkers-52 transports in a battle over Messina Strait.

Rains Slow Down Russian Advance In Orel Sector

By William McGaffin
MOSCOW —(AP)—Rain came to the aid of desperately resisting Germans in the Orel sector and slowed down somewhat the powerful Russian advance, although intensive battles continued, the Russian army newspaper Red Star reported Tuesday.

Front line dispatches said the Germans threw in big forces of infantry and tanks in a grim effort to keep one important line open north of beleaguered Orel, the now all-but-surrounded German bastion. Two German infantry regiments with from 50 to 70 tanks managed to delay the Russians in this sector.

Advances Continue

Elsewhere, however, particularly southeast of Zhidra, the Russians said they maintained their advance, capturing such important junctions as Mekhovaya and Beresina, according to Red Star. Zhidra is on the extreme right flank of the northern advance, approximately 75 miles northwest of Orel. Beresina is 19 miles east-southeast of Zhidra.

The strategy of the Soviet forces, which reported only a general advance of three to six miles, apparently was aimed at consolidating positions. None of the 70 freshly captured towns mentioned in an earlier communique were any nearer Orel than previously mentioned places.

The Germans counter-attacked all up and down the Orel front, launching 17 successive attacks in one narrow sector in a single day.

Nazi Losses High

German losses were reported running high as the Nazis counter-attacked desperately to hold Orel and to relieve the pressure already felt at Bryansk, an important rail base to the west. The Soviet midnight communique said 5,000 Germans were killed in the day's fighting.

The war bulletin disclosed that Russian troops had crossed the Oka River north of Orel and were cutting in behind the city to threaten the Orel-Bryansk railway, only avenue of escape for the Germans. One Soviet column of the northern spearhead has reached Beresina, 45 miles to the northwest, the Russians said.

The southern flank of the Russian army, following the line of the Kursk railway, has taken several towns in an advance reaching to Yeropinka, only 17 miles from Orel, the bulletin added.

Increase Reported In Crude Production

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased to 4,116,570 barrels during the week ended July 24, the Oil & Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Arkansas increased 200 barrels to 77,400; California 200 barrels to 770,350; Eastern fields 2,225 to 99,200; Kansas 13,450 to 306,250; Louisiana 50 to 340,300; New Mexico 3,700 to 103,900; Oklahoma 2,300 to 332,950; Rocky Mountain fields 3,660 to 128,870.

Illinois decreased 7,800 to 212,000; Michigan 80 to 55,800; Mississippi 350 to 50,500.

Texas remained stationary at 1,615,600 barrels.

Battered City



The German seaport of Hamburg was bombed Monday night for the fifth time in 48 hours, and great fires still were raging Tuesday in the area.

Hamburg Suffers Fifth Attack In 48-Hour Period

LONDON —(AP)—For the fifth time in 48 hours Hamburg was attacked from the air Monday night as the RAF sent Mosquito bombers over the German seaport for the third successive night, the British Air Ministry News Service said Tuesday.

Returning crews said there was a clear sky over the devastated city and flames could be seen while they were still more than 30 miles from the target.

Airmen were quoted as saying that the flak was not so intense as had been expected but there were some night fighters on patrol.

The air battle designed apparently to flatten Germany's great port of Hamburg began Saturday night when RAF heavy bombers carried out the greatest raid of the war dropping 2,300 long tons of explosive and incendiaries. Since that time the RAF and the USAAF have kept up round-the-clock attacks.

The USAAF hit the port in daylight Sunday with a large fleet of heavy bombers and the same night RAF Mosquitoes took up the attack.

The Americans raided the city in daylight again Monday and the Air Ministry put out the preliminary announcement that Hamburg weeks before the Allied invasion.

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Duce Wanted To Abandon Italy

Demonstrations For Peace Break Out Over Nation

MADRID —(AP)—Travelers arriving by plane from Rome Tuesday declared that Benito Mussolini fell because he supported a German plan to abandon Central and Southern Italy for a strong defense line in the north, and that he now is at a villa between Rome and Ostia.

The new government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio insists that all of Italy must be defended if Italy is to remain in the war, and the Germans have been forced to agree, they declared.

Hitler had first proposed a strong stand behind the Po Valley, and Mussolini, seeking to do his bidding, was overruled by the Fascist grand council by a vote of 19 to 6, it was asserted.

Carlo Scovza, Fascist party secretary, was reported under preventive arrest, with others of Duce's collaborators confined to their homes.

BERN, SWITZERLAND —(AP)—While Premier Pietro Badoglio and his newly-formed cabinet set about the task of maintaining order and sweeping Italy of the outward symbols of Fascism, reports from Rome indicated a popular belief there that one of the first acts of the new government would be a request for an armistice.

The London Reuters quoted a Bern dispatch to the Svenska Dagbladet in Stockholm, as saying that preliminary negotiations for an armistice between Italy and the Allies began in Vatican City Monday night. There was no immediate confirmation of this report, however.

Housecleaning Starts
(The Svenska Dagbladet dispatch also said that German Ambassador Hans Georg Victor von Mackensen was holding a series of talks with Premier Badoglio, apparently to learn the latter's attitude toward Germany.)

While Badoglio has not yet officially proclaimed the Fascist party dead, the new premier and his

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Enemy Forces Back Up

American Ground Attack Against Jap Stronghold At Munda Starts After Heavy Air-Sea Bombardment

By C. Yates McDaniel
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—Presaged by a 600-ton air and sea bombardment, the American ground offensive against the strategic Munda air base in the Central Solomons was under way Tuesday. Softened up by a week's con-

President Will Make Radio Talk Wednesday Night

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Roosevelt will go on the air Wednesday night to deliver a half hour address which the White House described as "of major importance."

The address will begin at 8:30 p. m. (Central War Time).

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early gave no hint as to its primary subject matter.

It will be Mr. Roosevelt's first talk to the American people since the downfall of Mussolini in Italy. To Explain Itself

Asked whether the address will deal chiefly with the home front, war front or a combination of the two, Early said, "the speech will explain itself."

While it was considered certain the Chief Executive would take the opportunity at least to analyze briefly some of the latest developments of the war, there has been a growing impression that he desired to address the public on home front matters. The address, to be carried on all networks, will be the first, also, since several major disputes on the domestic scene have flared up, notably that between Vice President Wallace and Secretary Jones over the purchasing of critical war supplies abroad.

1943 Rainfall Here Less Than Average

Midland's rainfall for 1943 totalled only 6.03 inches Tuesday, considerably less than the average.

The average annual rainfall here has been estimated from 18 to 21 inches.

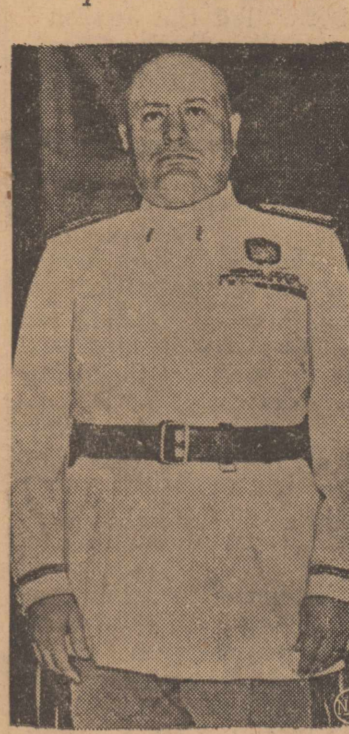
War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Hundreds of Allied fighters and light bombers attacked industrial targets at Zebrugge and enemy airfields elsewhere in Belgium and in Holland by daylight Tuesday, the Air Ministry announced.

LONDON —(AP)—Aneta, official Netherlands news agency, reported Tuesday that Air General Friedrich Christiansen, commander of German military forces in the Netherlands, had been court-martialed for cowardice.

LONDON —(AP)—The Swiss radio said Tuesday that Benito Mussolini's newspaper Il Popolo D'Italia at Milan had been suppressed by the new government and had not appeared since Friday. The paper's plant previously was reported to have been burned by Italians demonstrating over Mussolini's ouster from office.

Mysterious Musso



Whereabouts of Benito Mussolini Tuesday still was a mystery, with varying reports placing him in custody of the new Italian government, resting in the Italian mountains, and in hiding.

Nation Told To Surrender Or Be Ruined By Bombs

LONDON —(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told a cheering House of Commons Tuesday that "We shall continue to make war on Italy from every quarter" so long as she continues to side with the Germans.

"Orders to this effect already have been given to all Allied commanders concerned," he said.

Thus far, the prime minister added, he has received no peace overtures from Premier Pietro Badoglio's new Italian government.

"The decision of Italy to continue under the German yoke would not seriously affect the general course of the war and still less, would it alter its ultimate results," he said.

The only consequence will be that the next few months Italy will be searched and scalded and blackened from one end to the other."

Meanwhile, Churchill expressed no opinion on the new government of Italy.

Keystone Crumbles
"The keystone of the Fascist arch has crumbled and without attempting to prophesy it does not seem unlikely that the entire Fascist edifice will fall to the ground in ruin if it has not already done so," the prime minister declared.

Making his first war statement to Commons since the invasion of Sicily and the fall of Mussolini, Churchill told the cheering members:

"We may reasonably expect very great changes will take place in Italy. What their form will be and how they will impinge upon the forces of German occupation and control it is too early to forecast."

Declaring that vast Allied forces are standing at the doorway of Italy, the prime minister asked: Bombings To Continue

What is it these vast forces bring to Italy? They may bring, if the Italian people so decide, relief from war, freedom from servitude and after an interval a respectable place in a new and rescued Europe.

He added: "When I learned of the scenes enacted in the streets of the fine city of Palermo, of the entry of the United States Army and I review the mass of detailed information with which I have been supplied, I cannot doubt that the main wish of the Italian people is to be quit of the German taskmasters."

If Italy continues to fight with the Germans, however, he said, "From north and south, from sea and from air and by amphibious

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Union Wildcat Given Second Drillstem Test

By James C. Watson, Oil Editor

The Union Oil Company of California is taking its second drillstem test at its No. 1 J. S. Biles wildcat in Andrews County today after the well showed good saturation between 6,945 to 7,005 feet, the total depth. The best saturation was shown in the formation from 6,955-75 feet.

The packer has been set from 6,888 to 6,905 feet in the well which had no shows in its first drillstem test taken last Saturday. This wildcat is being closely watched and is located 4 3/4 miles northwest of Fullerton.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Crews & Mast, a scheduled 8,500-foot test in Northwestern Andrews about 3 miles west and a little north of the Means pool, is being drilled at 7,868 feet in line.

The same firm's No. 1 W. F. Carter wildcat in the Deep Rock pool of West Central Andrews, is drilling at 6,144 feet in line.

The No. 1-M University wildcat of the Skelly Oil Company, prospective 5,300-foot test located about 5 1/2 miles north and east of the No. 1-K University test, is waiting on cement after setting 13-inch casing at 303 feet. Total depth is 308 feet and 225 sacks of cement were used. The test is in Andrews County.

The same firm's No. 1-K University in the southern part of Andrews, just 2 1/2 miles east by northeast of the Emma pool, is still shut down while a pumping unit is being repaired. The pumping unit broke just as a potential was started.

The Magnolia and Atlantic No. 1-459 Havemyer & Jenny, located one-half mile south of the one-well Russell deep Permian pool in Northwestern Gaines, is being drilled at 6,525 feet in brown lime.

The Humble Company is still waiting on cement at its No. 1 R. A. Cox test in the southwest part of Gaines. The well has reached a total depth of 397 feet in red beds with 225 sacks of cement being used.

The Stanolind Oil & Gas Company is drilling at 10,715 feet in line in its No. 15 Warehouse test in Northeastern Gaines in the Cedar Lake pool.

The Humble Company No. 1 Federal Leonard wildcat in Lea County, N. M., is still waiting on cement and on a flange for a blowout preventer. The well is down to a total depth of 515 feet.

Drilling is going on at 5,890 feet in brown lime in the Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 21 State-Walton test, 3/4-mile southeast outpost to the Kermit-Ordovician

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NO TEXAS GAS CUTS
WASHINGTON —(AP)—There is no present plan to reduce the Texas gasoline allowance, the petroleum administrator's office announced Monday.

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Ecclesiastical lawyers only befuddled the Jewish faith. The letter killeth but the spirit maketh alive: Woe unto you lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge.—Luke 11:52.

Clipped Wings

Before Congress recessed for the summer, a House subcommittee managed to put some of the social experimenters in a quandary and, at the same time, to lop \$43,000,000 off the tax load. The subcommittee was from the Committee on Insular Affairs, headed by C. Jasper Bell, Missouri Democrat. The method was this:

Gov. Rexford Guy Tugwell and his superior, Interior Secretary Ickes, were asking \$50,000,000 for public relief works in Puerto Rico during the next two years. Meanwhile, the Bell committee found, the insular government had \$60,000,000 of idle funds in Puerto Rican banks.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that Puerto Rico is relieved entirely of any contribution to federal income. The insular government receives and retains all revenue from any source, including income taxes, which are fixed just enough under the federal level so that islanders will not fling to be taxed by Washington. The \$60,000,000 was surplus from those revenues which, in the case of a mainland state, would have gone to Morgenthau's coffers.

Rightly or wrongly, the Bell committee believed that Tugwell and Ickes intended using their \$60,000,000 to finance experiments in state socialization authorized under the Little New Deal program, and to force the federal treasury to carry the burden of relief for the island.

So the \$50,000,000 Ickes-Tugwell request was pared to \$7,000,000, a reduction of \$43,000,000, and Tugwell must choose between diverting the island's own funds to relief purposes or incurring the animosity that withdrawal of relief would entail.

The committee has another bee in its bonnet, too. It is told that there is between nine and ten millions gallons of rum in Puerto Rico which, if shipping space can be found, could be marketed here to bring the insular government tax revenues between \$54,000,000 and \$60,000,000. The committee is trying to get cargo space allocated to the half of this rum which is estimated to be aged sufficiently for sale, and will insist that the revenue from this must be earmarked for relief.

The probability of getting 90,000 tons of space to ship bottles down, and an equal amount to bring rum up, may not be very promising at the moment. But even if that should fail, the committee is prepared to accept kudos for saving \$43,000,000, and for clipping the wings of socialization in the Caribbean.

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For Future Reference

It will be interesting to pull from the files in November, 1945, a clipping recording the prophecy made by George L. Googe, southern vice president of the A. F. of V. L. Googe says that three-fourths of the congressmen who voted to override President Roosevelt's veto of the anti-strike bill will be defeated in the next two years.

We doubt that so large a proportion will be defeated for any and all reasons. We doubt that any substantial fraction of that number will be beaten because of their anti-strike bill vote. Organized labor may claim credit for all who fall by the wayside—but three-fourths? Let's tuck that clipping away for two years, and see.

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Allied Nations 4: Axis 1

The recent statements of WPB Chairman, Donald M. Nelson, before the Canadian Club at Toronto serve to confirm the public's faith in the ability of industry to meet any emergency. Nelson told the Canadians that Allied arms output in 1944 may be almost four times as great as that of the Axis; that the Allies out-produced the enemy two to one in 1942, and may "reliably" be expected to out-produce the Axis 3 to 1 in 1943.

By the end of this year, Nelson said, the United States and Canada will be completing a plane every four and two-thirds minutes around the clock and that the two countries have now produced enough small arms ammunition to permit Allied soldiers to fire more than 1,500 bullets at every soldier in the Axis armies.

At the half year mark, 44 per cent of the merchant ship goal had been reached, the report said. Munitions are now being produced at the rate of more than \$60,000,000,000 a year.

While these production figures should bring small comfort to the Axis powers, Nelson emphasized that this trend toward victory can be sustained only through the unremitting effort of the people.

The war has not been won. Many of our toughest battles are yet to be fought. Yet we can take great satisfaction from this production record which proves that industry is delivering the goods, and that the Allied forces are getting what it takes to win wars.

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Child Labor

The Nazis, who love Nordics, have a new plan for improving the Aryan race. They contemplate calling up Norwegian children, beginning at 10 years old, for compulsory labor service. They think to lessen resistance by taking first those whose fathers already have been forced into labor service.

Having taken fathers and children, it will be a matter of charity to find some work for mothers' idle hands to do. There is no limit to the protective instinct of the Nazis.

"Hey! Make That Thing Stop Following Me!"



Ginning Prices To Remain Same As For Last Year, OPA Says

DALLAS —(AP)— Cotton-ginning prices for 1943 will be the same as for last year, the OPA announced in reply to a recommendation by John Thompson of Merkel, president of the National Cotton Ginner's Association, that ginner fix their own prices.

In announcing there would be no change in ginning prices, Amos Coffman of the OPA declared Monday that "an extensive study was made last Spring to determine whether additional increases should be granted. This study included costs and profits of all types of gins, with particular reference to volume, ownership and location."

Results of the study, Coffman added, were discussed with ginner at a conference early in June, 1942, and "it was decided that the 1942 scale of prices, which during that season showed a favorable profit position, and was five per cent above 1941 prices, would continue through 1943."

Daughtry Is Awarded Purple Heart Medal

Tech. Fifth Grade Thomas J. Daughtry of Midland, who was wounded in fighting in North Africa, has received the Purple Heart decoration for bravery in action. His wife this week received the medal, sent by her husband from North Africa.

Corporal Daughtry has been in the Army about five years, and was stationed at Fort Bliss for some time before being sent overseas in December, 1942. He was wounded in action in April, and was in a hospital when his wife last heard from him about a month ago.

Four Texans Die In Intense Heat Wave

DALLAS —(AP)— Cool Gulf winds Monday night broke a protracted heat wave which took four lives Monday.

The dead were: Edward Tuttle, Edmond, Okla.; Henry Higgins, 63, Dallas; Frank L. Fox, 38, Dallas; Howard Montgomery Gean, 59, Dallas.

Youth Is Arrested For Bicycle Thefts

Police are holding a ten year old youth in connection with bicycle thefts from racks in front of theaters here. Officers have been questioning the boy about several thefts, and said he would be turned over to county authorities.

Police Chief Jack Ellington said two bicycles have been recovered. The youth's attempt to repaint one of the bikes led to his arrest. The paint failed to dry and he got it on his hands and clothing.

Miss Otella Flynt, who has been visiting in Wichita Falls for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

National War Fund Representative Here

Millions of people all over the world will be given help through the contributions this Fall of Midland County to the National War Fund, Paul C. Staake, field representative for the United War Chest of Texas, said on a visit here. Midland County has not yet set up its quota in the \$5,000,000 campaign to be conducted in Texas, but will do so shortly after a county organization is completed.

The Midland County War Fund will combine the appeals of 16 war-related agencies approved by President Roosevelt's War Relief Control Board in the first unified campaign of its type ever conducted. The program to be carried out by the War Fund of this country will be designed to serve three fronts — the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front.

Staake pointed out that giving to the United Fund means support for the far-flung USO—the home away from home for our own fighting men; comforts for the "barbed wire" legion of prisoners of war; food for starving Greece; medical supplies for the gallant Russians; aid for the scorched earth of stricken China; assistance for hundreds of thousands of homeless refugees; timely help for our own armed forces and our Allies overseas; and several other humanitarian services.

The National War Fund has estimated that nearly 60,000,000 people all over the world will receive direct aid from the \$125,000,000 which is to be raised in the United States for war relief this year.

Governor Coke Stevenson is serving as honorary chairman of the campaign in Texas. George A. Butler, prominent Houston attorney, is president and campaign chairman.

Stella Mae Merritt of Fort Worth has returned home after a visit here with her grandfather, I. H. Foster.

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Third War Loan Drive To Start On September 9

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt Tuesday formally proclaimed Sept. 9 for the start of a third War Loan Campaign and asked every American to "back the attack" with War Bond purchases according to "his conscience."

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau has set a goal of \$15,000,000,000 for the drive and Mr. Roosevelt asserted that "in carrying the war into enemy territory, we shall need greater amounts of money than any nation has ever asked from its citizens in all history."

"As commander-in-chief," he said in his proclamation, "I hereby invoke every citizen to give all possible aid and support to this third war loan drive, not only so that our financial goal may be reached, but to encourage and inspire those of our husbands and fathers and sons who are under fire on a dozen fronts all over the world."

"It is my earnest hope that every American will realize that in buying war bonds in this third war loan he has an opportunity to express voluntarily and under the guidance of his conscience, the extent to which he will 'back the attack.'"

Actress' Daughter Given Transfusion

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— A second blood transfusion has been given Actress Lana Turner's daughter, but Dr. Benbow Thompson stated that the child's otherwise "splendid condition" is expected to overcome the anemia from which it was found to be suffering shortly after birth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunagan spent Saturday in Big Spring.

Churchill Forecast Collapse Of Duce's Regime On May 19

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A two-months-old prediction by Winston Churchill—voiced behind the closed doors of the Senate foreign relations committee—that Mussolini's regime would collapse fostered a belief in congressional circles Tuesday that the United Nations were so well informed then that they are fully prepared for any peace bid that may come from Italy now.

Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.) told an interviewer that the British prime minister, reviewing the progress of the war to a select group after he had addressed Congress on May 19, flatly forecast the collapse of the Mussolini government.

"Churchill did not go beyond that, as I recall his statement," Van Nuys said. "He didn't predict what would happen after Mussolini was deposed, but I have no doubt that he must have given those events some thought."

Members of Congress appeared to be in general accord that the Italians will have to surrender unconditionally, giving the United Nations access to their mainland military facilities, if they want peace now.

Retailers Urged To Display Point Charts

Meat dealers and grocers of this area are urged by the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board to post in a conspicuous place the current OPA official consumer table of point values for meats, fats, canned fish and dairy products.

"Surveys have shown that there is no more effective method of speeding up service and generally reducing the delays and inconveniences of rationing than to display the point table in a prominent place," it was announced. "Customers then may tell at a glance the point value of the various meats and other rationed items and determine before hand just what items they desire. If the table is not available, housewives are obliged to obtain point values from clerks, with subsequent delays in service."

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Society

Mrs. Stallworth's Garden Is Scene Of Business Women's Picnic Party

The Business and Professional Women's Club entertained Monday evening with a picnic supper in the garden of Mrs. Frances Stallworth's home, 307 North D Street.

Members arrived at 8 p. m. and enjoyed a supper on the lawn, after which the hours were spent informally.

Those present were Mesdames Neta Stovall, Iva Noyes, D. R. Carter, Fred Fromhold, Betty Elliott, Monica; Misses Joy Elliott, Ruth Rhodes, Bess Munday, Flossie Vaughan, Mary Louise Rhodes, Cordelia and Fannie Bess Taylor, Maria Spencer, Maude Prather, Mary Kendrick, Laura Jesse, Blanche Sisk, Hester Williams, Jessie Ann Cross, Jerry Fields, Kathryn Weeth, Marion Coffman, Rose L. Prager and R. McCarty.

A business session followed the picnic supper, when several projects to which the club had been invited to contribute were discussed.

Miss Ulmer To Give Tea For Miss Hill

Complimenting Miss Frances Hill of Los Angeles, Calif., who will leave this week for her home, Miss Ann Ulmer will entertain with an informal afternoon tea, Tuesday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer. Guests will be limited to members of the younger social group.

Picnic And Dance Fete Miss Hill

A picnic at Cloverdale in compliment to Miss Frances Hill, who is leaving this week for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., was enjoyed by a group of girls and their escorts Monday evening. After the picnic supper the group went to the home of Miss Shirley Culbertson where they danced informally.

Those who attended with their escorts were Frances Hill, Mary Fern Bray, Ann Ulmer, Sue La Force, Carolyn Cox, and Shirley Culbertson.

Iced soft drinks were dispensed throughout the hours.

Lt. Morrow Meets Young Friends Here

Miss Wanda Jean Gridley entertained informally Monday afternoon in compliment to Lt. Cora Lee Morrow of the WAC, who is spending a few days here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison. She is stationed at Fort Des Moines.

Lieutenant Morrow formerly was a member of the Midland High School faculty, and a number of her former students and friends assembled to greet her. She gave a talk on the Women's Army Corps, and all the girls present signed a 1943 annual for her.

About 20 young girls were present.

Exercise Proves Best For Sprained Ankles

CHICAGO—(AP)—The best treatment for sprained ankles is to use them immediately and normally, according to Lt. Comdr. Paul E. McMaster, U. S. N. R., writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Reporting on 500 cases he has observed, Lt. Comdr. McMaster says that when the pain in the injured part was suppressed, either by injections or by adhesive tape, the patients when returned immediately to normal activity and moved the foot and ankle improved more rapidly than those who did not.

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MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. Should children be taught while they are small the proper way to acknowledge an introduction?
2. Should children be taught to introduce the playmates they bring home?
3. Should children be taught that "company manners" are any different from everyday manners?
4. Should children be taught good manners by example rather than just being told what is the right thing to do?
5. If a hostess is expecting a caller to bring her one or two-year-old child with her should she remove breakable things from low tables in the living room?

What would you do if—
Your child breaks a toy of another child—
(a) Replace it?
(b) Say that you are sorry but don't bother to replace it—

- Answers**
1. Yes.
 2. Yes.
 3. No. The well-bred person displays good manners at all times.
 4. Yes. Children learn by imitation.
 5. It is wise. If she doesn't the caller may spend all her time saying, "No, Johnny, you mustn't touch that."

Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barrett, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Dunagan, left Monday for San Diego, Calif.

First Sgt. Bud Reeves has returned to El Paso after a short visit here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Reeves and daughter, Becky, are in Monahan after a brief visit with Mrs. J. C. Dunagan.

John and Herbert Dunagan, who have been in St. Louis, are expected to return the latter part of the week.

Lt. Jack Foster left Monday for a Marine base in the Pacific after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Foster.

John Mertz, formerly of Midland and now of Fort Worth, has been visiting friends here for several days.

Bobbie Wilson left Monday to be inducted into service.

Mrs. George McEntire, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for several weeks, plans to leave Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif.

C. L. Hanger of Fort Worth, who has been guest of his daughter, Mrs. George T. Abell, left Tuesday for his home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Shirey, who formerly lived in Midland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton E. McRae, 406 South L Street. Dr. Shirey now is with the U. S. Medical Corps, and will leave shortly for San Francisco for an absence of several weeks. During his absence Mrs. Shirey will remain in Midland.

Rev. Frederick Brasier of Austin, who is visiting Lt. and Mrs. Coke F. Brown, will leave Wednesday for his home.

CLUB CLOSED TUESDAY

U. S. O. Club will be closed Tuesday evening because of floor polishing work.
The club will be open again Wednesday.

Extra Effort For Foot Beauty



BARBARA ORR: Pencils a fine seam (Photo Courtesy Lorr Laboratories.)

By Alicia Hart, NEA Staff Writer
Are you substituting "liquid stockings" for your precious sheer hose this summer? Well, then, here are a few fundamentals you'll want to keep in mind if your legs are to look every bit as well as they did in nylons and silk.

Don't apply it unless your legs are absolutely free of fuzz, or it will look absolutely hideous. Not only must you use an abrasive or depilatory to keep them hair free, but for best results in applying the bottled stockings, you should go over your legs each day with a creamy lotion, so that the skin will be smooth and soft.

And be careful to avoid smudging your freshly made-up legs before they dry. Treat them with all the deference you do a new manicure.

Red Cross Workers Continuing To Turn Out Large Number Of Dressings

A large number of workers continue to report at the Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters, and on Monday Mrs. A. F. Loskamp supervised, Mrs. L. G. Lewis was monitor and Mrs. P. H. Liberty was co-chairman of surgical dressings.

Others who gave the day to the work were: Mesdames Nelson Puett, R. A. Doran; Miss Montez Downey; Hayden Miles, O. B. Holt, J. F. Gotcher, Marvin Ulmer, F. E. Lightburn, O. C. Harper, R. M. Turpin, Roy Proctor, J. Howard Hodge, W. C. Richards of Athens, Rector Land, J. E. Spence; Miss Nell Bedford, Miss Adah Belle Reader; Jack Rettig, E. J. Voliva, George Kidd, P. A. Nelson, and S. P. Hazlip.

Army wives who assisted were: Mesdames G. E. Naramor, W. L. Fehon, Jr., Sheldon H. Kohl, G. A. Wakefield, C. E. Bissell, H. Salinger, Russell B. Brown, J. P. Kenny, George Wolf, E. N. Stidd, O. G. Huffman, R. H. Ellsworth.

A rehearsal of the Civic Theater cast for the play, "Oklahoma," will be held in the City-County Auditorium.

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

Mrs. Schlosser will be complimented at a coffee in the home of Mrs. J. Duvall McClure.

The Lucky 13 Club will hold a picnic at 8 p. m. in Cloverdale Park.

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Slumber Party And Breakfast Honor Visitor

Miss Mary Fern Bray entertained Monday night with a slumber party in her home complimenting Miss Frances Hill of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting friends here for a short time.

At the slumber party and midnight supper were Misses Shirley Culbertson, Carolyn Cox, Suzanne La Force, and the guest of honor.

A breakfast Tuesday morning was a delightful affair, when additional guests were Misses Otella Flynt, Dorothy Faye Holt and Norma Jean Hubbard.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. What kind of a ring should one give the girl he intends to marry? I want her to have the right kind, but she seems to want a cluster of diamonds.

Groom-to-be.
A. The diamond solitaire is considered the proper ring for an engagement ring. It might have some small tiny diamonds on either side of the platinum ring, but the solitaire is the proper ring, a blue white stone set in platinum. The wedding ring of platinum can have some small diamonds, and may match the engagement ring in design.

Some people do purchase clusters and dinner rings and forms of rings to serve as the engagement ring, but they are not the formal and proper rings for the engagement.

Q. I wish to give a birthday party for a girl 16 and I would like to know what form of entertainment to have. It is so hot, there is little interest shown in anything now, but her birthday is Aug. 5.

A. Plan to give her an al fresco party in the garden of your home. It can be cool after 9:30 or 10 p. m. Invite guests to come late, and serve refreshments, iced soft drinks and so forth. I have described an al fresco party several times, so I feel sure you know how to put one on.

Q. I want to entertain an elderly lady and she is such a charming woman I feel at a loss at this time of year what to have.

Hostess.
A. Give her a morning coffee. Have the home cool from the air of the previous night. Shut this air in and keep the hot daytime air out.

The table can be adorned attractively, and can be made a beautiful place in the dining room, the coffee can be served from a silver coffee service. Other things appropriate are hot ham biscuit, dainty crisp cookies, orange straws, etc.

You can serve iced coffee if you like.

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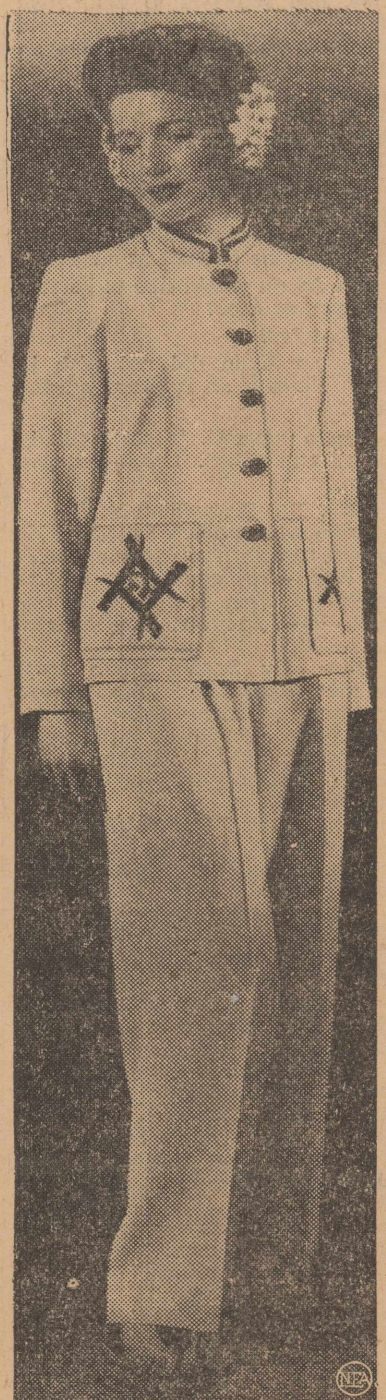
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Murtah Sisters Are Wacky For Two Reasons And They're Making Money

BY CLAYTON IRWIN
NEW YORK—(AP)—Some people are wacky because it's fun, some because they can't help it. So, consider the happy state of the three Murtah Sisters, who are wacky for both reasons, and make good money at it besides.

These purveyors of screwball harmony made their New York night club debut at the opulent Folies Bergere, a Broadway emporium whose customers definitely are not addicted to classical entertainment.

But on that night the Murtahs—lovely, poised, sophisticated in appearance—stepped and gave out high class stuff. It was no rendition, it was a laceration. They knifed the operatic numbers, they burlesqued the sweet old American songs. They howled, screamed, pranced and literally got into each other's hair. The next day critics called it "the best new act on Broadway."

There Were Other Days
It was not always like this. Four or five years ago the Murtahs—Jean, Kate-Ellen and Oriette—wanted only to stand up and be pretty, which they are, and make sweet music, which they can.

As "beginners in their native Hollywood" they called themselves the "Three Radio Kittens" and bounced around the California landscape losing money on club, lodge and theater amateur night dates. They wanted to emulate another harmony team, the Pickens Sisters.

Then strange, gremlin-ish things began to occur. The Murtah harmony, it developed, was something less than perfect, but the Murtah comedy was socko. The act never started and finished the same way twice in a row.

Just Couldn't Help It
"We couldn't do anything about it," avers Oriette, red-haired sister and boss of the outfit. "One night, Kate-Ellen's petticoat fell off right in the midst of a number."

Another time, we came back for a bow and Jean slipped and fell right on her bustle. We could have cried, but everybody thought these things were in the act."

They decided at last that they couldn't beat the jinx and gave up all pretense at serious singing. They got more experience touring with dance bands and with a road company of "Hellzapoppin'" — a fitting background for their daffiness.

Beaux Must Stand Test
Their musical numbers are worked up by Pop Murtah, an old trouper and theater organist himself, and embellished by the girls. Frequently, they add something new just before they make their appearance, sometimes, in the middle of the act.

Currently, they live in a quiet apartment uptown, which is almost too small to hold their essential equipment which includes a portable typewriter because Oriette, the business manager, cannot write legibly, and an oversized guitar which none of them can play.

They don't have time for many dates, but each new beau acquired by one of the three must meet and pass the approval of the other two. When they're around home, Mother Murtah, a former professional singer, does the approving.

I. H. Foster left Monday for Paris for a few days' visit with relatives.

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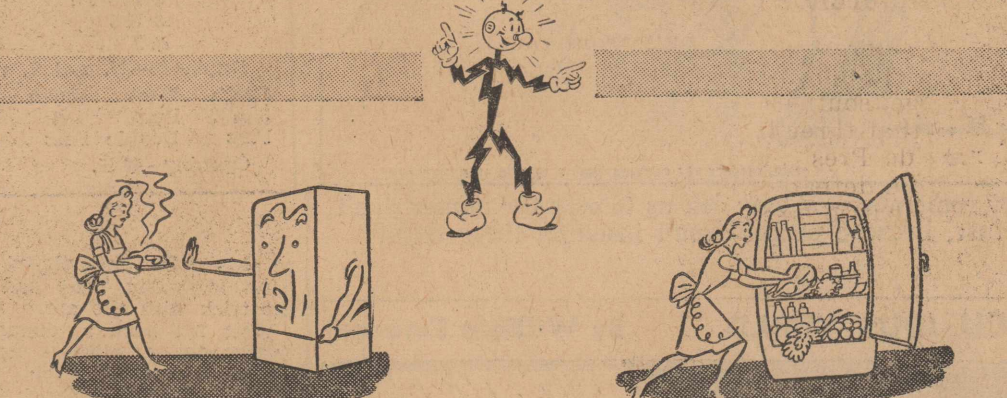
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SPEED AND SOUND

CHAPTER XXII

THE Negroes and half-breeds, the hewers of wood and drawers of water, listened to the gossip telling the tale of an Arab who had come from their town...

"Is she really a spy? If she were, would she inquire, so freely, so foolishly, about the saheb? And, if she is not a spy, why does she ask so often about him? Ah! I think I know."

"Now, tonight, he was knocking at her door. 'Mem-saheb!' he called. 'Mem-saheb!'"

A SECOND or two later, she appeared on the threshold, sleepy-eyed, wrapped in a kimono. 'What's the matter?' She was nervous, a little frightened.

Zaman Khan told her in a few words. She stood quite still; did not even tremble. 'I must go to him,' she said steadily.

"And I." "Yes. You and I." "We start at once." "He turned. She said: 'Wait!'"

"I'll give you money—to buy things—for the journey and—'Money?' he echoed, and she reddened under his stony stare. 'By the honor of my mother—have I not money of my own, would I not sell my very soul when a friend is in need? Do I love the saheb less than you do?'"

Swiftly, Nancy's keen mind pounced on the word "sahab." So the man was not an Arab, was one of her own race... it made things—oh—more easy...

She interrupted her thoughts. "Will we get to him in time?" she demanded. "There is always a way if you know how to twist the mule's tail. I, being an Afghan, know every trick of twisting. Two things are needed. Speed and sound. I shall see to both."

THERE had come to town, only a week earlier, an elderly Arab, Asad Suleyman, a retired grain merchant who, chased out of Tripoli by the threat and clamor of Yebba. Haughtily he had come, war, had returned to his native riding in a rickety, rattling old Ford—it was the only automobile within many square miles—on which, occasionally, he would drive about the countryside, frightening the dogs, the camels, the children.

He and the Afghan had become good friends immediately. So now, although roused in the middle of the night, he showed no anger. His friend would like to borrow the car, at once? What for? Hurriedly Zaman Khan went to the outskirts of town, to Murad el-Toutati's coffee-house, a disreputable dive where nightly met the underworld of Yebba. Arabs and blacks and half-breeds. Men and women.

They greeted him noisily. "Here! A hand thrust a bottle at him. 'Get your gullet, O son of the world!'" "Thank you, thank you!" said the Afghan. "But not tonight. Tonight I need the hand of a friend."

At once a dozen men rose. A dozen weapons flickered. He laughed. "Not a hand to draw steel," he added, "but a hand to beat the signal drum. Who of you heroes knows how to make them talk?" They stepped forward a large Aquamoo Negro with kinky, snow-white hair, a vivid scar running from his left eye to the right corner of his mouth.

"Excellent, Aywala!" The Afghan drew him into a corner. "Listen..."

Sky Pullet



Penthouse henhouse atop a New York skyscraper really produces. Here elevator operator Barney Baker collects the "rent" from one of the residents.

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Trainmen Save House For Careless Woman MUSKOGON HEIGHTS, MICH.—(P)—Mrs. Ben Foster of Muskogon Heights, boarded a Grand Trunk-Canadian National Railway train for Detroit. After the train left the station, Mrs. Foster remembered she had been using the electric iron and wondered if the power remained on, so informed Conductor W. L. Washburn of her plight. The conductor wrote a message and tossed it off to a section gang working along the line. The section foreman read the message, got on the telephone and passed word to A. J. Spless, Grand Trunk agent at Muskogon, and the latter was promptly in touch with the fire department. A patrol hurried to the Foster home and entered to find the iron had just burned its way through the board, but the firemen prevented any serious damage.

Cooperative Buck SALT LAKE CITY —(P)—Would-be lassos were biting their finger-nails. They tried repeatedly to snare a buck deer who escaped from the Hogle Gardens zoo—but every time he leaped straight over their heads. It was fine strategy—until he leaped in the wrong direction and landed back inside his 7-foot wire enclosure. Soldiers like mashed potatoes best, baked potatoes second, boiled potatoes third.

Girl Sends Letter To St. Nick Early

CORPUS CHRISTI —(P)—Little Barbara isn't taking any chances on transportation bottlenecks. She has already written her letter to Santa Claus so he will have plenty of time to fill her order. The letter came to the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce which, according to Milton L. Moody, is forwarding it to the North Pole. That's how the girl addressed it.

Patton Prescription

SAN MARINO, CALIF.—(P)—Lt. Gen. George S. (Old Blood and Guts) Patton, Jr., wrote from Africa hastily for his favorite prescription for chapped lips, relates his sister, Anne W. Patton. She sent it to Sicily— And if the lotion doesn't reach him any faster than his airmail letter reached her, "Maybe I should have sent it to Berlin!"

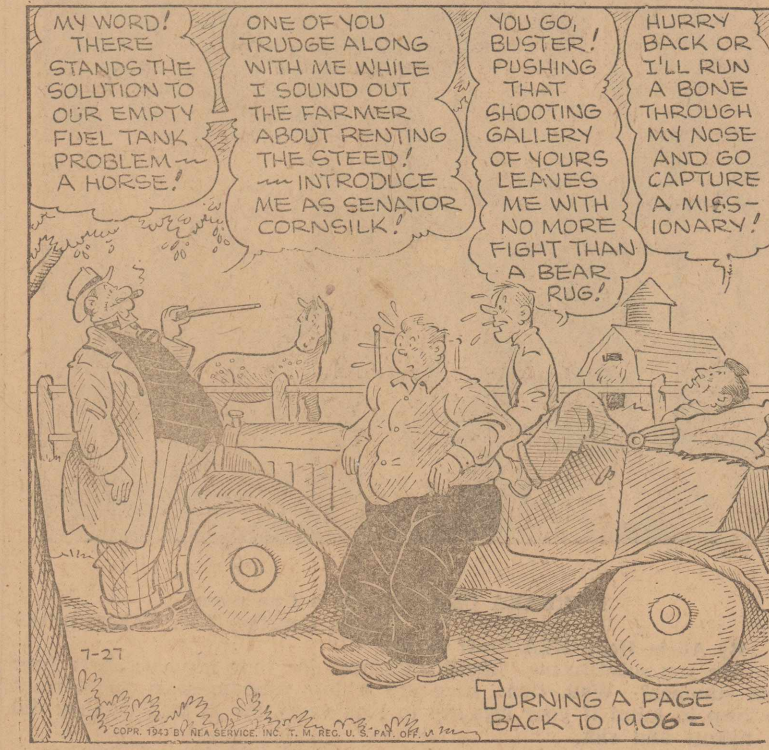
Ten WACs Assigned To Duty At Field

Ten new WACs have joined the ranks of military personnel at Midland Army Air Field. Assigned to the 816th WAC Post Headquarters Company, from the WAC Training Center, Daytona Beach, Florida, the new WACs are: Cpl. Juliette J. Cousins, Pfc. Sarah Peckers, and Privates Ruth L. Anderson, Helen E. Chinger, Rachel D. Laird, Violet J. Fishers, Amy McGregor, Anna

Age Is Drawback

TOPEKA, KAS.—(P)—Uncle Alex Bryant, negro janitor at the University of Kansas since 1918, has been doing only odd jobs since 1932. He decided he'd take one of the new Civil Service examinations to get full-time work. "Your age, please?" was the question that blocked his career. He had to acknowledge 112. M. Rutters, Della Smith and Mabel L. Flug.

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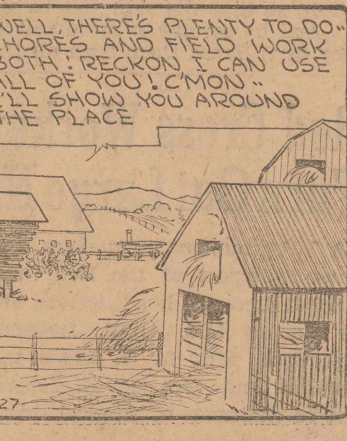
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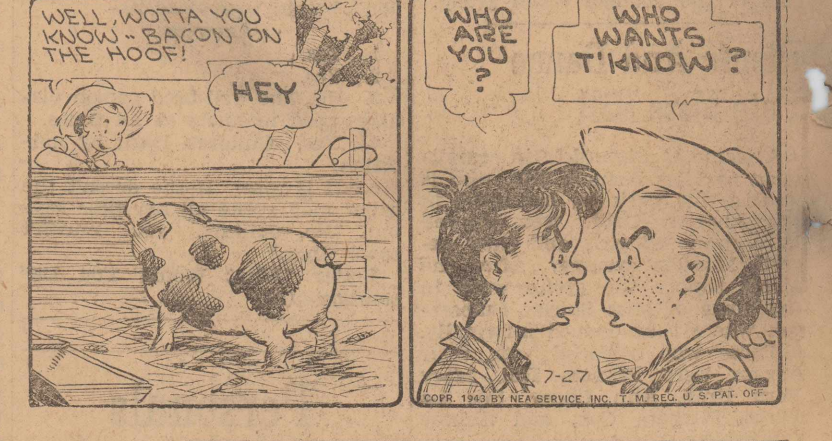
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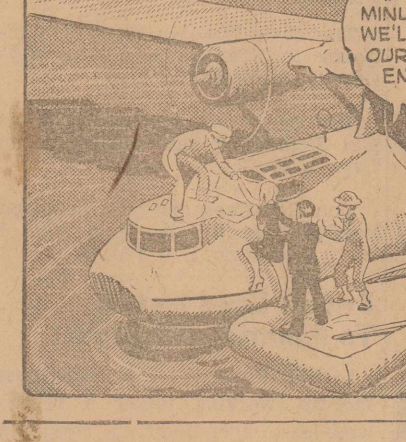
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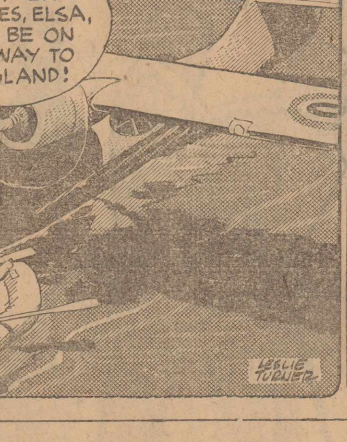
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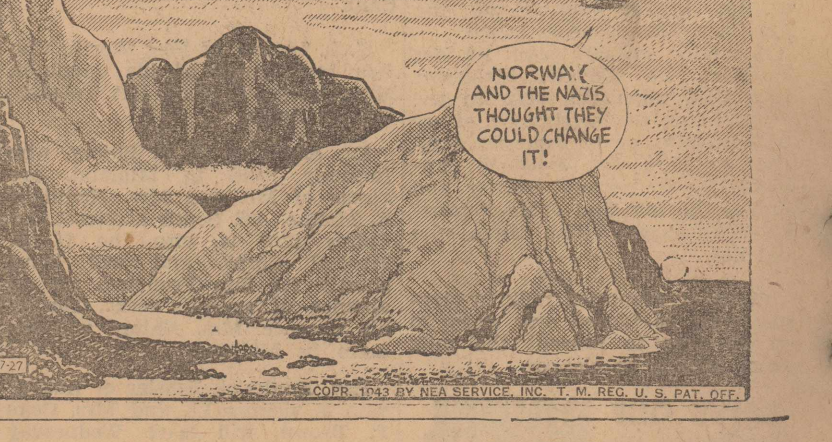
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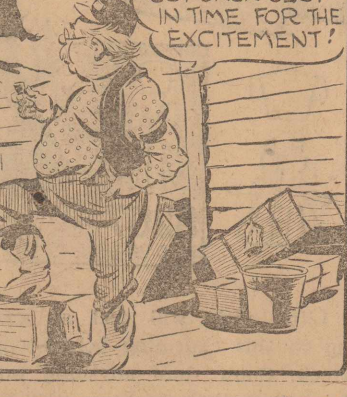
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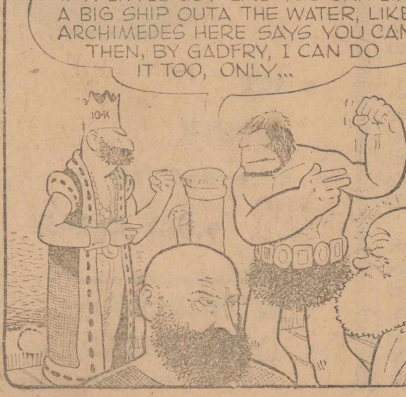
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—By FRED HARMAN



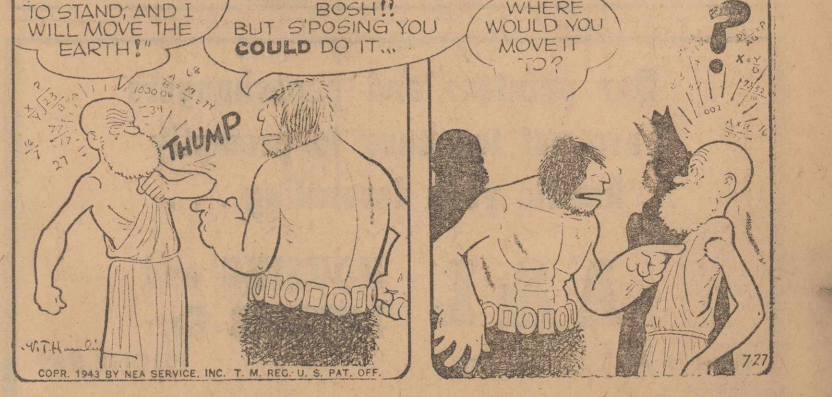
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SIDE GLANCES



"Now remember—if they ask us to stay for dinner don't refuse, because people aren't insisting these days!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority You often hear someone remark, "Second hand low," but that is not always a good rule to follow. In today's hand, for example, East let South make his doubled contract by playing second hand low.

When West held the first trick, he made a nice shift to the trump. Dummy played low. East won with the ace and returned a trump. This was won in dummy with the eight-spot and a low club was led.

At this point East played "second hand low" and West had to win the trick with the ace. West led back a diamond but South won, trumped a heart and played the club queen through. When East covered, South trumped, went over to dummy with the space king and discarded his losing hearts on the good clubs.

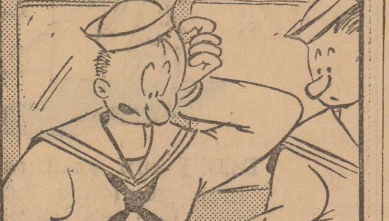
Had East jumped up with his club king and led his last trump, South might have gone down three tricks.

India Moslem Leader Wounded By Subject BOMBAY —(P)—Mahomed Ali Jinnah, president of the All India Moslem League, was slightly wounded Monday by a Moslem who knifed him during an interview. Jinnah suffered minor injuries on the chin and one hand. His assailant was arrested. (This dispatch did not bring out the reason for the attack. Jinnah, a wealthy lawyer, advocates creation of a separate state for India's 90,000,000 Moslems.)

Trainmen Save House For Careless Woman MUSKOGON HEIGHTS, MICH.—(P)—Mrs. Ben Foster of Muskogon Heights, boarded a Grand Trunk-Canadian National Railway train for Detroit. After the train left the station, Mrs. Foster remembered she had been using the electric iron and wondered if the power remained on, so informed Conductor W. L. Washburn of her plight. The conductor wrote a message and tossed it off to a section gang working along the line. The section foreman read the message, got on the telephone and passed word to A. J. Spless, Grand Trunk agent at Muskogon, and the latter was promptly in touch with the fire department. A patrol hurried to the Foster home and entered to find the iron had just burned its way through the board, but the firemen prevented any serious damage.

Cooperative Buck SALT LAKE CITY —(P)—Would-be lassos were biting their finger-nails. They tried repeatedly to snare a buck deer who escaped from the Hogle Gardens zoo—but every time he leaped straight over their heads. It was fine strategy—until he leaped in the wrong direction and landed back inside his 7-foot wire enclosure. Soldiers like mashed potatoes best, baked potatoes second, boiled potatoes third.

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WANT to rent, a sewing machine, prefer portable electric. Write box 222, c/o this paper. (119-3)

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BASSINETTS for sale, \$8.50 up. Interior Decorator Shop, 1019 W. Wall. (119-3)

FOR SALE: Second hand General Electric Refrigerator, also waffle iron used one time. 1800 W. Texas, after 6 p. m. (120-3)

Wanted To Buy 26
WANT TO BUY a small 2 or 3 room house at a bargain. Will pay cash. C. E. Dean, % Wesley Prine, City Center. (118-3)

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Houses for Sale 61
EIGHT houses located Goldsmith. Six 3-rooms and Two 2-rooms. Reasonable. W. F. Stewart, Gulf Co., after 5 p. m. (120-6)

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, Chancery Bldg., San Francisco, Calif. (118-3)

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52 ACRES, good rock house, small frame house, grade 4 dairy barn, 2 miles from Midland. Roy McKee, phone 495. (118-3)

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Butter Values To Be Increased Two Points A Pound

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Butter will cost the housewife two more points per pound beginning August 1, but shortening, lard, salad and cooking oils will cost one point less and no major changes will be made in meat values, the Office of Price Administration announced Tuesday.

The new red point values will remain in effect through September 4. The two point increase for butter brings the cost to ten points a pound. Margarine remains unchanged at four points.

Two Items Removed
In jumping the point cost of butter, OPA said it was attempting to bring consumer demands into line with the available supply. For several months, it was explained, civilian consumption of butter had exceeded allocating.

OPA predicted that the higher point cost of butter would stimulate the demand for other fats and oils. The new point value for lard is three points a pound, while shortening and salad and cooking oils are set at four points.

OPA removed two meat items from the rationed list. Fresh pork backbones and feet (bone in), which have cost one point per pound, become ration-free.

Beef Items Unchanged
OPA said these items were made ration-free because of the large supply and the fact that government agencies do not purchase them.

Canned pigs feet, bone in, will cost one point for August, compared with two points during July. While no changes were made in the more popular beef cuts, OPA predicted an increase of about ten per cent in the civilian supply.

The increase in the beef supply is expected to offset a decline in the supply of pork.

Collins Addresses Jaycees in Odessa
Bill Collins, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, addressed members of the Odessa Junior Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Tuesday noon.

Collins, who is president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, also attended the Odessa meeting.

Speechless Hens Don't Suit Chicken Raiser
BUTTE, MONT. — (AP) — City ordinances to the contrary, a hen that wouldn't cackle over a freshly laid egg hardly would be worth her board and room, a backyard war-time poultry grower told Beryl Wilson, city clerk.

That bit of biological information was offered when the amateur poultry grower was told the city's anti-noise ordinance prohibits the raising of chickens if they crow and cackle noisily, disturbing neighbors.

"I don't intend to raise roosters but I'll be dogged if I'm going to wrap rubber bands around the bills of my hens so they can't cackle after they've laid an egg," retorted the chicken grower.

The War Department's Pentagon building contains 16 1/2 square miles of corridors.

Monument to Jap Defeat



(U. S. Navy Photo From NEA)

Gaunt reminders of the continuing defeat being dealt the Japs in the Southwest Pacific are the scores of enemy vessels whose wreckage lies awash off the coast of Guadalcanal. Although close to shore, this one is more than half submerged in the deep water.

Knox Expecting Italy To Attempt To Abandon War

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary Knox said Tuesday that developments in Italy indicate some attempts to take that country out of the war in the reasonably near future.

The Navy secretary told his press conference that he had "no exclusive information" on the situation, but that it was his estimate "that the appearance of things indicates probably some attempt at taking Italy out of the war."

Expected Soon
He was asked whether he meant an attempt by King Emanuel and Marshal Badoglio, successor to Mussolini. He replied that he meant such an attempt.

As to the time, Knox said: "I think it will come in the reasonably near future."

The Navy secretary was reminded that when Secretary Hull was questioned Monday about application of the "unconditional surrender" formula to Italy, Hull said he had not yet consulted the Army and Navy. No German Crackings

Knox commented that "only one man" could say how the formula would apply. Asked whether that one man was Prime Minister Churchill or President Roosevelt, he quickly amended his reply to say:

"Only two men could answer your question—but they will speak with one voice, I am sure."

In response to further questioning the secretary said Italy possesses strategic positions useful to the Allies for "certain purposes." Bases set up in the peninsula, he said, would be extremely useful for an advance across the Adriatic Sea and air attacks on Southern Germany.

Knox said he knew of no evidence of internal crackings in Germany in line with the upheavals in Italy.

Senator O'Daniel's Sons Own Stock In Texas Radio Station
CORPUS CHRISTI — (AP) — Pat and Mike O'Daniel, sons of United States Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, are among stockholders of the new 50,000-watt radio station to be operated here by Baylor University and Gary F. Collins of Mineral Wells, according to Broadcasting, weekly news magazine of radio.

The Federal Communications Commission recently announced it had granted the construction permit to the University and Collins. Equipment for the station will be that of XEAW at Reynosa, Mexico.

Unless there is a military advantage otherwise, the Army's policy is to keep twins in the same organization.

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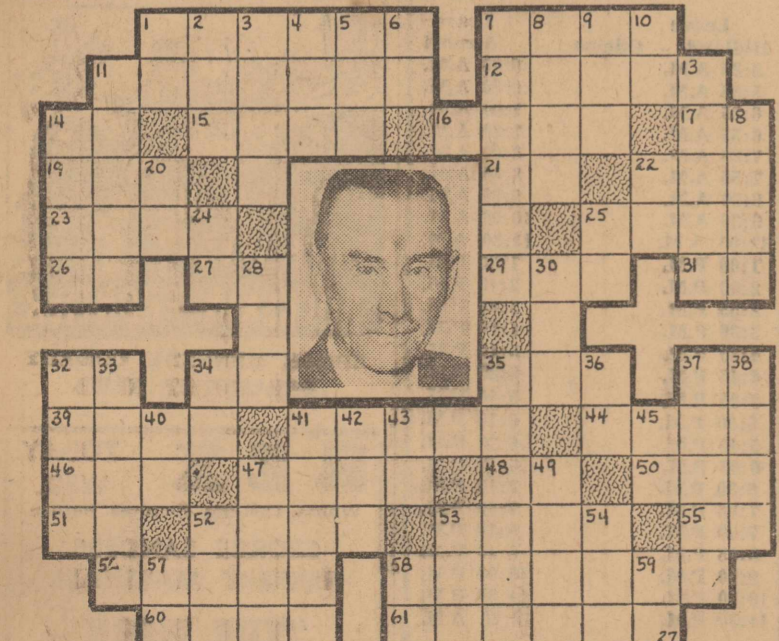


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32 Clip off suddenly
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36 Symbol for cobalt
37 Audacity (slang)
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41 Crown
42 Color
43 Biblical pronoun
45 Verso (abbr.)
47 Weary
49 Shoe part
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52 Philippine peasant
11 Long for
53 Before (prefix)
13 Fervor
54 Small boat
14 Spikenard
57 Epistle
18 Low sand hill
20 Half an em (abbr.)
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58 Pair (abbr.)
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Dodgers Manage To Keep Out Of Third Position

By TEL MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

A last second reprieve, in the form of Augie Galan's ninth inning single that tied the score followed by Arky Vaughan's grand slam homer with the bases full in the tenth, kept the Brooklyn Dodgers from tumbling into third place in the National League Monday.

Vaughan socked a tremendous drive to deep center for an inside the park homer off Relief Pitcher Bill Brandt and a 10 to 6 Brooklyn triumph.

Brooklyn remained 1 1/2 games out of first place, however, as the pace-setting St. Louis Cardinals made it nine in a row by beating the Boston Braves, 6 to 3.

Yankees Beat Chisox

In the American League the first place New York Yankees made only three hits off Jake Wade, but beat the Chicago White Sox anyway, 5 to 2. The victory stretched the Yankees' lead to eight games as the second place Detroit Tigers lost to the Philadelphia Athletics, 2 to 1.

Catcher Ray Mueller walloped two homers, good for six runs, as the Cincinnati Reds thumped the Phillies 8 to 2, while the New York Giants ended a seven-game losing streak by beating the Chicago Cubs 4 to 3.

The St. Louis Browns snapped their five-game losing streak by defeating the Boston Red Sox, 7 to 1, behind Bob Muncrief's three-hit pitching.

Cleveland started a new winning streak by walloping Washington, 7 to 3, as Jim Bagby chalked up his 10th win of the campaign.

Murray And His Horse



Robert M. Murray of Midland, inventor of the New Texas Game, is pictured here on his horse, "Buddy," while attending the recent rodeo, at Snyder. Murray demonstrated his game at the rodeo, and 450 players took part in it. "Buddy" was photographed being ridden by several officials who attended the show.

McSpaden Defeats White To Capture Tam Open Crown

CHICAGO —(P)— Four years ago Harold (Jug) McSpaden took 39 putts on 18 holes during a Pasadena, Calif., golf tournament and decided on the spot that his putter rather than himself was to blame.

So he went to work and fashioned a home-made weapon out of odds and ends, screwing a brass plate onto the face of the club and boring holes in the bottom, which he filled with enough lead to bring the weight up to a hefty 21 ounces.

Monday he cashed in on this overweighted battle axe by sinking a 20-foot birdie putt on the 18th green to card a 72—one under par—over the Tam Open, a 36-hole open championship by a one-stroke margin in a playoff with Buck White of Greenwood, Miss.

Holds On To Putter

Jug collected \$2,000 to White's \$1,400.

Tourney officials auctioned off Jug's golf ball for \$4,000, but were flatly refused when they asked if they could put his precious putter up for sale.

The Philadelphia pro, who worked up from the caddy ranks of Kansas City, Mo., to become runner up for the 1937 PGA championship and winner of the 1939 Canadian Open, as well as the Miami Open last winter, now goes to Detroit to play on the Ryder Cup team against Walter Hagen, challenger, August 7 and 8.

Midland Golfers Sharpen Up Game

Golfers of Midland and the Midland Army Air Field are sharpening up their games for the Red Cross sponsored Midland Invitation golf tournament at the Midland Country Club next month.

Plenty of competition is promised with golfers coming here from Dallas, Fort Worth, Lamesa, Fort Stockton, Odessa, Big Spring, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Lubbock, San Angelo and other West Texas cities.

Gaither Nowell, club professional, believes more than a hundred golfers, including 30 from the Midland Army Air Field, will enter the tournament.

Qualifying play will start Sunday and the medalist will be determined Friday, Aug. 6. Championship play will be Aug. 7 and 8. Prizes will be War Bonds.

Joe Sewell, keen-eyed Yankee, fanned only three times during the 1932 season. His first one came in his 57th game with Wes Ferrell hurling.

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Wounded Doughboys To Play Specially Built Golf Course

PHOENIXVILLE, PA. —(P)— Wounded American doughboys soon will be hastening their recovery on a nine-hole golf course tailored to fit their strength.

"We have all the equipment available," said Lt. Fred Morganstern, special service officer at the Army's vast Valley Forge General Hospital.

"If things move along as we hope we'll be playing on it this fall."

To conserve the strength of recuperating players, the course—built by Army personnel—will be semi-miniature in size, with the 110-yard No. 3 hole the shortest.

Weekly visits of eight or 10 pros from the area were promised by Diegel, who said:

"The British discovered early in the war that golf is of immense value in the rehabilitation of patients. We feel that the least we can do is provide the facilities for the boys and instruct those who show any desire to play."

STARRED FOR BARONS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. —(P)— Chase Riddle, 17, who has signed with the Red Sox for future delivery, formerly starred for the Barons in the Southern Association.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(P)— That 4:05.3 mile of Gunder Haegg's has revived interest in the Gaelic Galloper's American tour.

The Minnesota AAU is asking about a meet for the Aug. 14 date that Washington gave up; Asa Bushnell is renewing his suggestion for a record trial on the fast Princeton track and the hot-and-cold farewell meet here is warming up again and probably will be held in Triboro Stadium Aug. 18 or 19.

Gil Dodds will complete the tour with Haegg and Bill Hulse will go at least as far as next Saturday's Cleveland meet and maybe to Cincinnati the following week.

Headline Headliner
"Providence (RI) Evening Bulletin headline: 'Gloria Callen New Views Swimming from the Angle of the Spectator'." And quite a view, aint it, Gloria?

One-Minute Sports Page
First holdout of the pro football season is Andy Parks, who played in a war plant football game the night the Redskins left for San Diego to begin training.

Harry Lowrey, the Cubs' outfielder, says he got the nickname of "Peanuts" when he was only a few days old and an uncle remarked "He looks just like a peanut."

And Harry hasn't eaten a goober since the Los Angeles fans gave him a couple of bushels in 1941.

Shear Nonsense
W. N. Cox of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, bemoaning the fact that Norfolk's new sports arena won't have air conditioning, consoles fans with the thought that the change from the old auditorium air won't be so abrupt.

"The air up at the old place is air worth speaking of," says Cox. "It has been in the process of being made for 50 years or more. It is probably the most refined lot of air this side of the hotel room where once while passing I heard Larry MacPhail fumigating a well-known National League magnate."

Service Dept.
Pvt. Kivako E. Pihala, a Fort Sill, Okla., artilleryman, claims he holds two victories over Gunder Haegg. They were gained in ski races in Europe, however, not on cinder paths.

The new class at the Bainbridge, Ga., Army Flying School has more high school and college athletic stars than any previous group, but the biggest "name" player in the lot is Howard Jones, former grid fullback, hockey and lacrosse star at Colgate.

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New Amendment To Tire Ration Order Received

A new amendment to Ration order I-A concerning applicants for spare tires has been received by George M. Shelton, chairman of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board.

The amendment states in substance that an applicant for a spare tire, other than persons eligible under section 1315-503, must show that he does not own or control a tire which can be used or repaired for use as an emergency spare tire regardless of its condition.

An applicant who is eligible for a spare tire may be issued no better than a certificate for a grade three tire, unless he establishes eligibility under the section referred to above.

Emergency Calls
An applicant may obtain a certificate for any grade of tire or tube if he clearly establishes that he must answer emergency calls which require him to operate a passenger automobile at high rate of speed, and that the vehicle is:

1) Used exclusively for maintaining fire-fighting services or in investigation or patrolling necessary to the maintenance of public police services; or

2) Used in making necessary professional calls by a physician, surgeon, chiropractor, osteopath, or dentist, licensed as such by the appropriate governmental authorities and regularly rendering necessary professional services of an emergency nature outside his office; or

3) Used as an emergency maintenance vehicle by a public utility and is clearly and permanently marked as such.

4) Used for rendering professional services at agricultural establishments by a farm veterinarian, licensed by the appropriate governmental authorities and regularly rendering such professional services.

Tropical Storm Is Reported Moving On Port Arthur Sector

HOUSTON —(P)— The Houston weather bureau reports Tuesday that the season's first tropical disturbance apparently was on the verge of moving inland near Port Arthur.

Nation Told --

(Continued from Page 1)
desents we shall endeavor to bring the utmost rigor of war increasingly upon them."

Orders Are Issued
At this point he said that orders have already been given to this effect.

Since no "approaches" have been received from the Italians he said, "No new decision is called for from us except the decision already taken to pour fire and steel upon every military target of significance throughout Italy."

Uttering a "word of caution," Churchill said now that Mussolini is gone "we should be foolish to deprive ourselves of any means of coming to a general conclusion with the Italian nation."

It would be a mistake, he added, "to act so as to break down the whole structure and expression of the Italian state."

Apparently implying that the Allies would accept surrender from the Badoglio military government, Churchill added:

"We certainly do not seek to reduce Italian life to a condition of chaos and anarchy and find ourselves without any authorities with whom to deal."

Americans Control Sicily Food Riots

PALERMO, SICILY —(P)— Food rioting broke out on Palermo streets Tuesday, but American troops brought it under control by distributing captured German military stores.

THE STANDINGS

American League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	52	33	.612
Detroit	44	42	.512
Washington	46	45	.505
Cleveland	44	42	.512
Chicago	42	43	.494
St. Louis	40	44	.476
Boston	41	46	.471
Philadelphia	38	52	.422

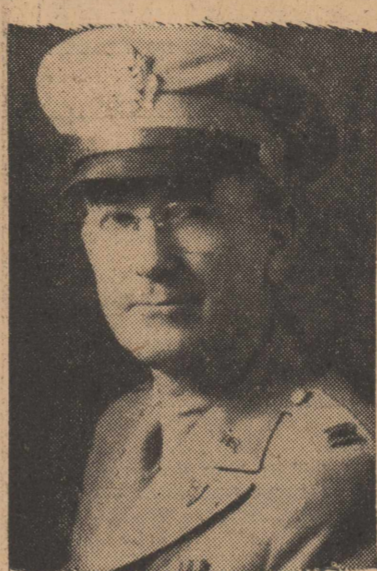
National League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	57	28	.671
Brooklyn	52	40	.565
Pittsburgh	48	39	.552
Cincinnati	45	43	.511
Chicago	41	47	.466
Philadelphia	39	51	.433
Boston	35	48	.422
New York	34	55	.382

MONDAY GAMES

National League
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 6.
Boston 3, St. Louis 6.
Brooklyn 10, Pittsburgh 6.
New York 4, Chicago 3.

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

Civilian Specialists May Apply For Army Officer Commissions



CAPTAIN CAMPBELL

Citizens of the Midland area who are interested in applying for commissions direct from civil life into the Army of the U. S. may contact Capt. Norman N. Campbell of the Officer Procurement Service in Lubbock at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Army is still seeking certain types of officers direct from civil life," said Captain Campbell. "These individuals should have had considerable experience as specialists in industry and commerce, public safety, agriculture, public utilities, international finance and trade, taxes; deans of agriculture colleges; administrators of large banks; county extension agents; certified public accountants; top flight corporation lawyers and corporate analysts; railway freight traffic executives; general freight agents; division freight agents; traveling freight agents; industrial hygiene engineers; sanitary engineers; nutritionists; bacteriologists; biochemists; superintendents of road construction; superintendents of maintenance of road building equipment; superintendents of heavy construction; and leading executives in many other fields."

An exceptionally strong drive is now being made for women hospital dietitians and physical therapy aides. Their services are critically needed in Army hospitals and they will be commissioned officers.

Applicants whose qualifications fit the classifications mentioned are requested to get in touch with Captain Campbell at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce or write the Dallas Officer Procurement District, Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

German --

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port of Milazzo, Sicily, was attacked by medium bombers and torpedo carrying aircraft sank an enemy merchant vessel in the Tyrrhenian Sea.

In addition to the 21 JU-52's shot down in offensive sweeps over the Messina area on July 25, Allied fighters shot down 8 of the enemy planes.

Hammering ground communications, Boston and Mitchell planes hit objectives at Adrano, Paterno, Nicosia and Cape Orlando in northeastern Sicily and Boned Regaluto, one of the key points of the Axis line in Central Sicily.

Harbors along the northeast coast, including Messina and Barcellona, were swept by gunfire and bombs to break up or slow Axis reinforcement attempts. Railway sidings, military buildings and barges were attacked at Sanagata. A Merchant ship and smaller vessels were riddled at Messina, barges were strafed at Stefano Marino and the landing ground was attacked at Palcomano, with hits scored on the runway, a fuel dump and bivouac areas.

In a sweep over Sardinia, Warhawks shot down five enemy aircraft.

The presence of Axis troop-carrying airplanes, barges and merchantmen was taken as indisputable evidence that reinforcements still are arriving without regard to the cost in men and machines.

The Germans were spending men lavishly trying to roll back the Allied advance and regain some strategic positions along what is rapidly becoming a solid front.

The main American army in the north was believed moving eastward, meeting increasing German resistance somewhere in the area east of Termini.

Billy Conn Wants To Battle Louis On Army Circuit

NEW YORK —(P)— Speaking strictly as a soldier, Cpl. William David Conn of the 119th Engineers stepped up Tuesday with a suggestion that Billy Conn, the fighter, and Joe Louis, the champ, put on their red-hot return brawl for the doughboys at Army posts all over the world.

This is the punch-party that was on the way to drawing a million dollars last fall—at \$25 per copy—before it got an official "thumbs down." And Billy's idea now is that the Army send him with Sergeant Joe on that planned world tour of Army posts so they can give Uncle Sam's soldiers the show wherever they are—and for free.

Preview Suggested
From out in Camp Campbell, Kentucky, the Pittsburgh pretty boy dropped a line to his manager, Johnny Ray—known around and about as Broadway Johnny—proposing the idea. Naturally, if the plan gets the green light, Joe and Billy would be boxing exhibitions.

But their return go has been rated the hottest thing in sports ever since the night two years ago when Conn came closer to taking the bomber's heavyweight title away than any other challenging beak-buster since Joe pinned on the baske back in '37.

And Billy reckons that if the folks want to see it that much, why not give Uncle Sam's boys a road show preview—a preview, mind you, because he fully expects he and the sarge will get together with the blue chips down as soon as this bigger fight is over.

Union Wildcat --

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pool in North Central Winkler County.

The same firm's No. 234 J. E. Walton the 3/4-mile northwest extension test in the same pool and county, blew out again after drilling the plug out. It is now being reworked.

The Cosden Petroleum Company's No. 1 C. L. Jones test in Howard County, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 5, block 25, H & TC survey, is drilling at 4,234 feet with no show of free oil.

The Ada C. Price test of the Phillips Petroleum Company, located 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton in Pecos County, is still shut down while the water well is being worked over. The well is down to 11,930 feet in unreported formation.

The Standard Oil Company of Texas reports no change in its No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al test in Pecos, the well still being swabbed and cleaned. The test is located on the west side of the Yates pool.

The Plymouth Oil Company's No. 1-M Noelke Livestock Company test in Crockett County, located in the Olson pool, 300 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 10, block GG, T & NO survey, is drilling at 1,430 feet in some sand. It is carrying 4 1/2 million cubic feet of gas from 1,426 feet.

The same firm's No. 2-M Shannon, located in the Olson pool and scheduled to go to 2,500 feet, is drilling at 1,870 feet in sand and is carrying 14 million cubic feet of gas from 1,830 feet.

The Texas Pacific Oil & Gas Company's No. 52-A Lane, first scheduled Ordovician test in McCamey Permian lime field in Upshur County, is drilling ahead at 5,932 feet in lime after coring from 5,874-89 feet, 15 feet of core being recovered.

Demonstrations --

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ministers are cleaning house throughout the nation. The Fascist party headquarters have been taken over, Benito Mussolini and other high Fascists are reported under protective custody, and the national police force has been reorganized under a military administration, according to political and diplomatic reports from the Italian capital.

Peace Bid Expected
Belief that Badoglio and his cabinet would seek some method of approaching the Allies for armistice terms was strengthened by increasing reports of spontaneous peace demonstrations which have broken out in Italy's biggest cities.

They began Sunday night, soon after King Vittorio Emanuele had announced the resignation of Premier Mussolini.

Italian newspapers reaching Switzerland disclosed the scope of the demonstrations, which apparently were nationwide.

The Corriere Della Sera of Milan reflected the opinion of the majority of the press in an editorial headed:

"Mussolini has left. We are free."

L. T. Fowler has gone to Glenrose for a two week's visit, and will be under the doctor's care while there.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland	Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.		6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.		6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.		7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.		7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.		8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.		8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.		9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.		10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.		11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.		1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.		2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M.		3:45 P.M.
3:30 P.M.		4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.		5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.		5:20 P.M.
5:05 P.M.		5:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.		6:10 P.M.
5:45 P.M.		6:20 P.M.
6:05 P.M.		6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M.		7:10 P.M.
7:05 P.M.		7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.		8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.		8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.		10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.		11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.		12:20 A.M.

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Guffey Will Back Wallace In 1944

WASHINGTON —(P)— The political future of Henry Agard Wallace, Iowa farmer and magazine editor who became vice president, was dug up Tuesday for a post-mortem only a short time after some capital speculation had laid it peacefully to rest.

Spearsheading the spadework was Senator Joe Guffey, Pennsylvania Democrat who called the presidential turn far ahead of the pack three times in a row. Said Guffey, long tagged an administration wheelhorse:

"I have no hesitancy whatever in saying that I'm for Roosevelt and Wallace as a democratic ticket in 1944."

That the Pittsburgh bachelor and other party stalwarts would support Mr. Roosevelt for another term was no surprise. But Guffey's statement to an interviewer Monday was the first public congressional suggestion for Wallace to seek a second term.

And political observers paid particular heed to the fact that it came from the chairman of the Democratic senatorial campaign committee—a post high in the party's inner organization.

All of which was inclined to put a crimp in recent capital comments that Wallace might be discarded as Mr. Roosevelt's running mate should the President again top the ticket in 1944. The speculation stemmed from the presidential rebuke of Wallace and Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones for the public airing of their foreign war purchase dispute.

About 3500 Rats Are Exterminated Here

F. L. Harding of Navasota, who has been in Midland a week to exterminate rats, Tuesday reported that he has killed about 3500 of the rodents. He is just "getting underway," he said.

Defense Shop Here Will Be Continued

Jess Webb, who has charge of the defense shop here, is ill and will be unable to assist farmers with their jobs, but the shop will remain open, Harlan Howell, Midland vocational agriculture teacher, said Tuesday.

Howell has been advised that money has been appropriated to continue the shop through September 1944 if the demand for the service is sufficient.

MIDDLETON VISITS

Fred Gordon Middleton, second class musician with the U. S. Navy, is home on furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton. It is his first visit home in eight months.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle 1-000; calves 1,800; market on slaughter steers nd yearlings not established before noon Tuesday. Salesmen asking strong to higher prices while bids were mostly on a weak to lower basis; slaughter calves mostly steady with spots 25c lower. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves about unchanged. Common to medium steers and yearlings drew bids of \$10 to \$13 and some sales were reported; good and choice fed steers and yearlings were held at 13.50-14.50. Good beef cows 10.00-11.00; good fat calves mostly 12.00-13.25; stocker steer calves topped at 14.00 with heifers up to 13.00; common to medium stocker calves 9.00-12.50; stocker steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50; stocker cows 10.25 down.