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U. S. Bombers Batter Nazi Air Base

German Lines Breaking As Reds Drive On Krivoi Rog

Nazis Fighting Desperately To Stave Off Trap

Russian Troops Now Have Possession Of Center Of Melitopol

LONDON — (AP) — German positions north of Krivoi Rog, iron ore center in the great Dnieper Bend,

LONDON — (AP) — The Red Army threw tested veterans of the battle of Stalingrad into its bold drive to retake some half a million Germans in the Crimea and the Dnieper Bend Friday. A Reuters dispatch placed the Russian vanguards only 18 miles from Krivoi Rog, iron ore city in the bend.

The Germans themselves acknowledged in their daily communique that Soviet attacks are rolling over into additional sectors, adding these assaults were particularly strong north of the Sea of Azov.

have lost all semblance of a line before a massed Red Army drive, and the retreating Nazis are fighting hastily improvised actions from first one point and then another, a Reuters dispatch from Moscow said Friday.

German broadcasts said German naval forces were bombarding Soviet positions on the north coast of the Sea of Azov in an effort to halt the squeeze offensive toward the throat of the Crimea, 500,000 Nazis threatened.

The battle of Melitopol, last major stronghold east of the Dnieper River, capture of which would render untenable the position of some 500,000 Nazi troops crowded into the Dnieper Bend, raged toward a climax Friday, with the Germans sustaining enormous losses in men and equipment.

Plunging down from Kremenchuk to the north, meanwhile, Red Army columns backed by mobile artillery units and augmented air power battered their way to within 23 miles of Krivoi Rog, South Russian industrial and mining center, a Soviet communique reported.

Their spearheads were pointing toward a junction with Soviet troops storming Melitopol and also in the direction of the Black Sea port of Nikolayev at the mouth of the Bug River, through which passes the last escape railway for the German garrisons in the Crimea.

More than 50 towns were captured by the Russians Thursday in their six-mile drive toward Krivoi Rog, said the Soviet bulletin, including such important strongholds as Alexandria, Petrovo and Annovka, the latter barely 23 miles from Krivoi Rog itself. Alexandrovka is 16 miles from the vital rail junction of Znamensk, which controls communications in the German occupied area west of the Dnieper. (Continued on Page 3)

Two Teen-Age Girls Stage Knife Duel Over Married Man

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — A hand-to-hand knife duel by moonlight between two teen-age girls over the affections of a married man, says Detective Lt. William G. Marr, left both contestants injured and one in a hospital Friday.

The attractive combatants met at midnight in the presence of "seconds" following a formal challenge. Marr added. He said the married man's identity was not disclosed.

Doris Rhoad, 17, telephone operator, is in a hospital with deep arm wounds. Betty Reeves, 19, drug store clerk, is at home nursing nicks on her hands.

Health Officer Urges Milk Price Increases

AUSTIN — (AP) — A diminishing supply of Texas milk, now estimated at 254,276 quarts daily, short of desirable health standards, will increase unless higher ceiling prices are allowed for top quality milk, declared Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

In a letter to Texas congressmen Dr. Cox said the most deplorable part of the situation was due to lessened production of grade A milk because of increasing production costs.

Eye-Catcher



Brave theater manager in San Francisco "evidently" believes honesty is the best policy, by the looks of his marquee.

Yugoslav Groups Capture Big Iron Mine From Nazis

LONDON — (AP) — Strong partisan forces have stormed into Bosanska Dubica in North Central Yugoslavia and also have captured the Lyubija iron mine, second largest in Europe, a Yugoslav Liberation Army communique announced Friday.

The communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio and Press, said these important victories were achieved by storm units of the eleventh brigade of the Fifth Yugoslav Corps commanded by Milosh Shelegovic.

Prisoners Taken
Storming of Bosanska Dubica, the bulletin declared, was accomplished after the guerrillas, in a surprise attack, blew up a bridge over the Una River. They captured 120 Nazi prisoners, 360 rifles and other war material.

The Lyubija iron mine is located near Prijedor, about 16 miles southwest of Bosanska Dubica, and was said to have been an important source of iron ore for Germany's war plant. The guerrillas, led by Col. Slavko Rodic, destroyed all the mine's installations, the communique said, rendering it useless for months to come. Guns and other war material were reported captured.

Island Captured
Further to the south units of the 12th Dalmatian Division planted the partisan banner on the island of Sipanj, near Dubrovnik, the Yugoslavs said, capturing the German-manned ship "Kupari," two smaller motor ships, two fishing boats and 17 German prisoners.

The ancient town of Senj, a small Great fishing port at the foot of the Velebit mountains midway between Trieste and Zara, was attacked by a heavy formation of German dive bombers and completely destroyed, the Yugoslav war bulletin said, adding that "a majority of the inhabitants (approximately 3,000) were killed."

JEFFRIES IS VISITOR
A. H. Jeffries, district field officer of the Extension Service, College Station, was a business visitor here Friday.

War Bullelfins

LONDON — (AP) — Approximately 900 Allied prisoners of war who escaped from a German prison camp near Hagen during an Allied air raid are being hidden and fed by German people, the British Broadcasting Corporation said in a German language broadcast.

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — One hundred and twenty-five thousand men, wounded or sick, have been flown from American combat areas to hospitals in the last 20 months, it was announced here Friday.

LONDON — (AP) — In furious fighting Friday the Red Army gained more ground at Melitopol and now controls three quarters of the city, a Reuters dispatch said Friday. The Germans consider Melitopol the key to the Crimea.

Fifth Army Takes Vital Road Point

American Troops Keep Retreating Germans From Establishing New Defense Positions

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — Pursuing the retreating enemy too close to permit him to establish new defense positions, American troops of the Fifth Army captured the important road junction town of Aflife in a 10-mile advance and beat off a furious German counter-attack, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said Friday.

The town of Piedmonte D'Alife near Aflife also fell before the American assault while on the Fifth Army's left flank British troops beat off a massive German attack aimed at Cancello on the north bank of the Voltorno eight miles in the Yugoslav coast.

The daily headquarters communique reported another aerial venture into Yugoslavia. Allied fighter-bombers attacking Skopje. Six JU-88's also were destroyed in forays over the Yugoslav coast.

The Northwest African Air Force destroyed 16 enemy aircraft in the past 24 hours, the air command said.

The Germans counter-attacked at Cancello, but headquarters said they were thrown back from this point on the north shore of the Voltorno eight miles in from the Tyrrenian Sea. Allied troops took Cancello several days ago.

From the Middle East RAF bombers attacked airfields at Mariza (Rhodes) Wednesday night with bursts occurring on the runway and in the landing area, a Cairo announcement said. Fighters also destroyed one JU-88 in the Eastern Mediterranean the day before.

The headquarters bulletin said that the British Eighth Army had consolidated its positions on the eastern part of the line stretching across the peninsula, in a flanking position against the Venafro anchor of the proposed German Massico ridge line north of the Voltorno Valley.

In wiping out a formation of six Stukas southeast of Zara, Allied fighter-bombers engaged in the first air battle with the enemy over Yugoslavia. The 16 enemy planes destroyed in Italy were knocked down in one of the biggest air battles of the war weeks. One Allied plane was lost.

Big Navy Bomber Clashes With Jap Plane In Pacific

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A brief engagement between a big naval patrol bomber and a Japanese bombing plane off the Komandorski Islands in the North Pacific was reported by the Navy Friday.

The Navy Catalina patrol plane, the Navy said, engaged a Japanese Mitsubishi medium bomber Thursday afternoon 135 miles west-northwest of Attu Island.

The location would put the engagement southwest of the Komandorski Islands, which are Russian islands 190 miles from Attu.

Both planes scored hits, but neither was shot down in the short engagement. The Navy added that the patrol bomber suffered no casualties to personnel and no material damage in the brief engagement.

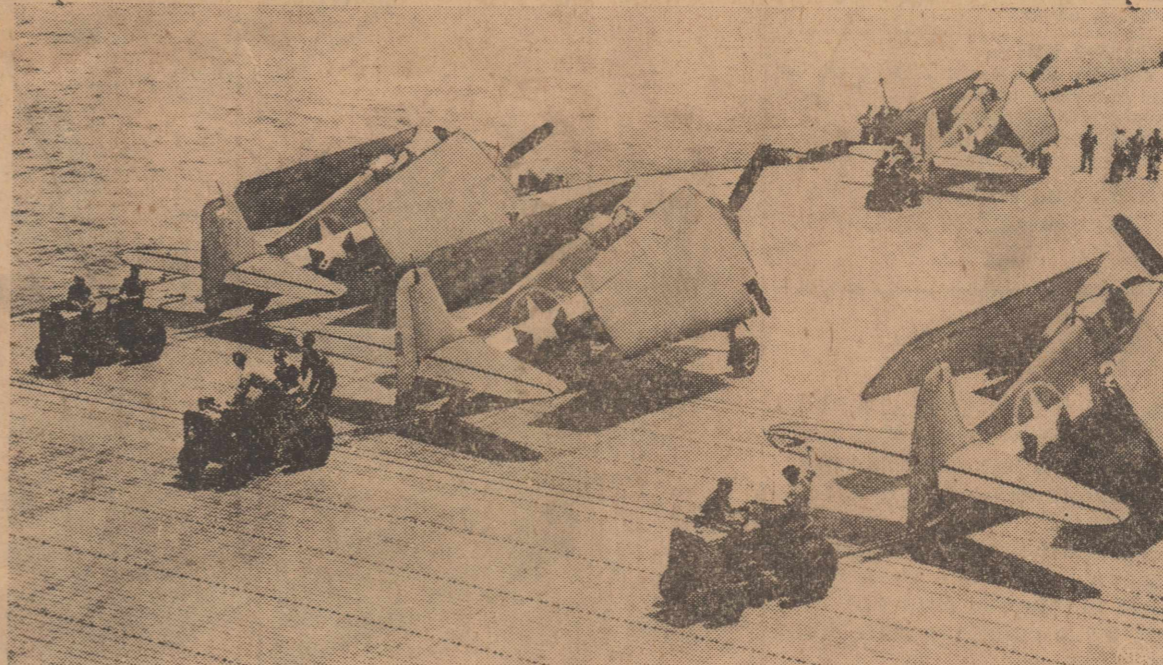
The area of the air fight is near that in which a surface action was fought with Japanese warships last March when an American naval force engaged two heavy Japanese cruisers, two light cruisers, six destroyers and two transports. In that battle, fought at long range for three and a half hours, the two Japanese heavy cruisers and one of the enemy light cruisers were damaged. Minor damage was sustained by the U. S. vessels.

Debate Is Wasted—Law Already Passed

SALINA, Kas. — (AP) — The Salina city commission debated for weeks whether to enact a curfew law.

Finally the commission decided to take a vote. Then City Manager E. J. Allison thumbed through a statute book and found, to everyone's surprise, there already was a curfew law that wasn't being enforced.

Flat Top Hellcats Get Set to Takeoff for Tarawa



Topside on a U. S. flat top, four Hellcat fighters are towed into position for a takeoff just before the Navy task force raid on Jap-held Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands.

Midland Soldier Is Wounded In Action

The War Department Friday announced Pfc. William T. Lewis of Midland had been wounded in action in the North African war theater which includes Italy.

Lewis is the son of Mrs. B. J. Edwards of 711 Colorado Street, Midland.

Mrs. Edwards received a letter from the War Department several days ago saying her son's condition was "improving."

Lewis was employed in Seagraves before enlisting in the Army two years ago.

Honolulu Test In Gaines Nears Critical Level

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homann, petroleum production prospector six miles northeast of Seminole in Gaines County had drilled to 5,143 feet in lime section Friday morning.

No definite top had been called on the Sand. However it was reported that the operation was still running approximately 220 feet high as compared with the Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Kottwitz.

Indications are that the operator will start looking for signs of saturation and porosity before the drill goes very much deeper. Scanning of samples probably will become intense by the time 5,200 feet is reached.

Texas Pacific Oil & Gas Company's 52-A Lane, Lynn County exploration has set 5 1/2-inch casing at 8,356 feet—eighteen inches off the bottom, with 500 sacks of cement. Plug will be drilled late Sunday, or possibly Monday, and then a series of perforating up the pipe will probably be instigated.

The operators had not decided Friday morning where the first pipe-punching would be undertaken. The log of the well will be checked with the Schlumberger logs and the course of action mapped after that study.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B University, prospective pool opener, two and one-half miles southeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, has drilled under 215 feet in hard lime without finding any shows for increasing production since going below 7,105 feet.

The section above that depth had flowed at the rate of six and one-half barrels of oil per hour after acid treatment.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Cox, one location southeast of the nearest production in the Wasson field from the San Andres in Northwest Gaines County has apparently made a well in that section and likely will be completed as it stands.

Nazis Say Badoglio Attempted To Kidnap Hitler And Il Duce

LONDON — (AP) — The German high command Friday published details of an alleged plan by Marshal Pietro Badoglio to kidnap Hitler as well as Mussolini.

The plan was said to have been discovered among captured military documents.

The announcement was made by Berlin radio in a broadcast recorded by Reuters.

The kidnap plot story by DNB, Nazi news agency, said "documents" supplied by the German high command to the Voelkischer Beobachter, chief Nazi party newspaper, revealed the plot in which King Victor Emmanuel as well as Badoglio planned to deliver both Hitler and Mussolini to the Allies.

Invitation Refused
Badoglio requested the Italian military attaché in Berlin to call on the fuhrer at his headquarters and ask him in the name of the king to come to Italy to discuss, with the king and Badoglio, government measures to intensify resistance to the German occupation enemy." DNB said, quoting these "documents."

"The invitation was refused coolly. It came at a time when the handing over of the Duce was decided and sealed."

"Today it is known," DNB continued, "that the king and Badoglio arranged with the enemy to place into his hands the fuhrer as well as the Duce."

Badoglio and the king "were wrong to believe that their base loyalty had remained hidden from the German command," DNB concluded in the wireless transmission for use of newspapers in Germany.

President Says Philippines Will Be Freed Of Japs

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt declared Friday the United States will drive the "American invaders, including Japanese" from the Philippines and establish a truly independent Philippine nation, and meanwhile never will consider as legal any action of the former collaborationist Philippine executive commission nor the present so-called "Philippine" republic.

In a formal statement, he discussed the formation of a puppet government in the Philippines on October 14, noting that its first act was to sign a military alliance with Japan and its second to direct a "hypocritical appeal" to America for sympathy. He said this appeal "was made in fraud and deceit and was defined to confuse and mislead the Filipino people."

He said he wished to make it clear that neither the former collaborationist nor the present puppet government had the recognition or sympathy of this government.

The only Philippine government, the Chief Executive maintained, is that established by the Philippine people under congressional authorization—the commonwealth government whose chief executives were transferred last year from Corregidor to Washington.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — With a strike quite possible unless a contract is signed by Oct. 31, wage negotiations of the soft coal operators, the United Mine Workers and the War Labor Board narrowed down Friday to these positions:

The union wants a \$1.50 a day more at straight time and an extra 25 cents daily to compensate for overtime in a 42 1/2-hour week as provided in the sample contract drawn with the Illinois operators.

The Northern operators have offered to boost earnings 88 cents a day.

The board indicated that \$1.12 1/2 a day might win some support.

Chairman William H. Davis told the UMW Thursday it was up to them to justify the Illinois contract wage increase. Percy Tellow, union consultant, was assigned to place before the WLB Friday the union's basis for the demand.

Davis said the board couldn't approve the contract unless they reconcile with the national stabilization program that appears to him to be an outright wage boost of 37 1/2 cents daily.

Marauder Attack Hints At Renewed Aerial Campaign

Assault Follows Up RAF Raids Against Western Germany

LONDON — (AP) — American Marauder bombers, supported by Allied fighters, raided the Nazi air base at Evreux-Fauville, France, Friday as a quick daylight follow-up to raids on Western Germany Thursday night by RAF Mosquitoes.

While the Allies thus kept their day-night offensive rolling against Germany and occupied territories, Nazi raiders made hit-run attacks on London for the sixth successive night, causing some casualties and damage.

No Opposition Seen
The Marauders, on their fourth operation of the month following a two-week lull because of bad weather, encountered not a single enemy fighter and made the raid on the air port 45 miles west of Paris without loss, it was announced.

Friday's blow at Evreux-Fauville hinted a resumption of the extensive Allied aerial campaign against the Nazis' northwestern air bases which has ranged from Nantes on around the channel coasts to the German border.

About 50 fields have been bombed and re-bombed in some 100 attacks during the last two months in the campaign to whittle down Germany's fighter force and permit unimpeded, large-scale bomber attacks.

Mine Walk-Outs Continuing In Kentucky Area

HARLAN — (AP) — Approximately 2,800 miners quit work at the mines of two coal companies in Harlan County and one in Floyd County Friday, bringing to about 7,700 the number of idle in Kentucky coal fields.

A majority of Alabama's 22,000 union miners also remained away from the pits and 400 others in Western Arkansas still were out.

The Harlan County walkouts were the latest in a series in Kentucky but were the first attributed to dissatisfaction over lack of a contract between the United Mine Workers of America and the mine owners.

At the Lynch, Ky., mines of the U. S. Coal and Coke Company about 2,400 miners Friday morning reported for work and then decided not to enter the pits, according to company officials.

Another 140 employed at the Molus mine of the Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation also reported for work but were the first to be voted to return to their homes, according to George Ward, secretary of the Harlan County Coal Operators Association.

Some 1,200 employees of the Inland Steel Corporation mine at Wheelwright, 2400 miners in Northeastern Kentucky, remained away from work Friday as the coal shutdown also spread south of the Big Sandy River watershed.

Allied Exchange Ship Starts Back

MORMUGAU, PORTUGUESE INDIA — (AP) — The America-exchange ship Gripsholm pulled away from shore at 8 a. m. Friday (10 p. m. CWT Thursday) with approximately 1,500 repatriates eager to get far away from Japan.

The Gripsholm's departure followed by one day the sailing of the Japanese exchange ship Teia Maru, which left for Japan Thursday with Japanese nationals brought here by the Swedish ship which is now taking the Americans home.

The Gripsholm left on the morning high tide to avoid grounding in the shallow part of the harbor which is filled in places with a centuries old accumulation of mud washed down by the monsoon rains.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Judging by the way it swept through the House, the bill repealing the 61-year-old Chinese exclusion law Friday appeared headed for quick passage in the Senate and a return to President Roosevelt who requested it as a sign of friendship to China.

Senator Andrews (D-Fla.) co-sponsor of the legislation, which passed the House Thursday on a voice vote, said he was urging it consideration by the Senate with out delay.

The bill would admit 105 Chinese annually on a quota basis, and allow them to become citizens.

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Absentee Women

The average employer in many industries would be willing to hire a large percentage of women. Many are eager to do so, particularly in view of the present uncertainty as to whether any man under 38—or will it soon be under 46?—really is "draft-proof."

Inevitably they break under the strain. They are late at work. They are sick and do not come at all. They are lethargic and can't keep up their end of the work.

Moreover, with both parents away during the day, children are exposed to physical, mental and moral hazards. They are free to play where accident is probable; they do not act properly; they associate with whatever companions seem most glamorous; they do not do their home work; they are deprived of parental companionship and grow out of the family circle.

Merchant Mariners

During the next year a minimum of 35,000 additional experienced officers and seamen must be found to man the American merchant marine, if we are to maintain our record of meeting every invasion need, the War Shipping Administration says.

In the last year the personnel has increased from 70,000 to 115,000 men. By a year from now we must have at least 175,000 seamen. About half of the 60,000 that are needed can be trained. The result must be pulled from less important shore jobs to which they have "retired" from the sea.

Don't let anybody tell you that the shipping crisis has been licked. It's down, but it isn't yet out.

Expect Easing Of Censorship

Relaxation of censorship restrictions on publication of weather forecasts is probably just the beginning of an easing up on other sections of the censorship code. That in itself is a different kind of news to come out of Washington, where it is the established custom for a government agency to hang onto all the authority it is ever given with the grip of grim death, all the while grabbing for more.

In this case, Censorship voluntarily let go. Director of Censorship Byron Price, in announcing that weather forecasts might hereafter be printed and broadcast as freely as in peacetimes, declared that, "We are reviewing other sections of the press and broadcasting codes to see whether additional relaxation may not be possible and advisable in the national interests."

Last revision of the censorship code was in February, and the war has admittedly moved into new phases since then. Also, the demands have increased for relation on some of the censorship, restrictions which may have seemed like good ideas when first adopted, but are unnecessary if not downright harmful today.

More Haste, More Speed

Thursday the young man was in North Africa yearning to be home after months in Africa, Sicily and Italy. Sunday night he slept in his own bed in New York suburb, after submitting to newspaper interviews and dining with his family. He was delayed somewhat by headwinds.

Can you remember when it was a day's job to hitch up the old mare, drive five or six miles to town, do the week's shopping and drive back home?

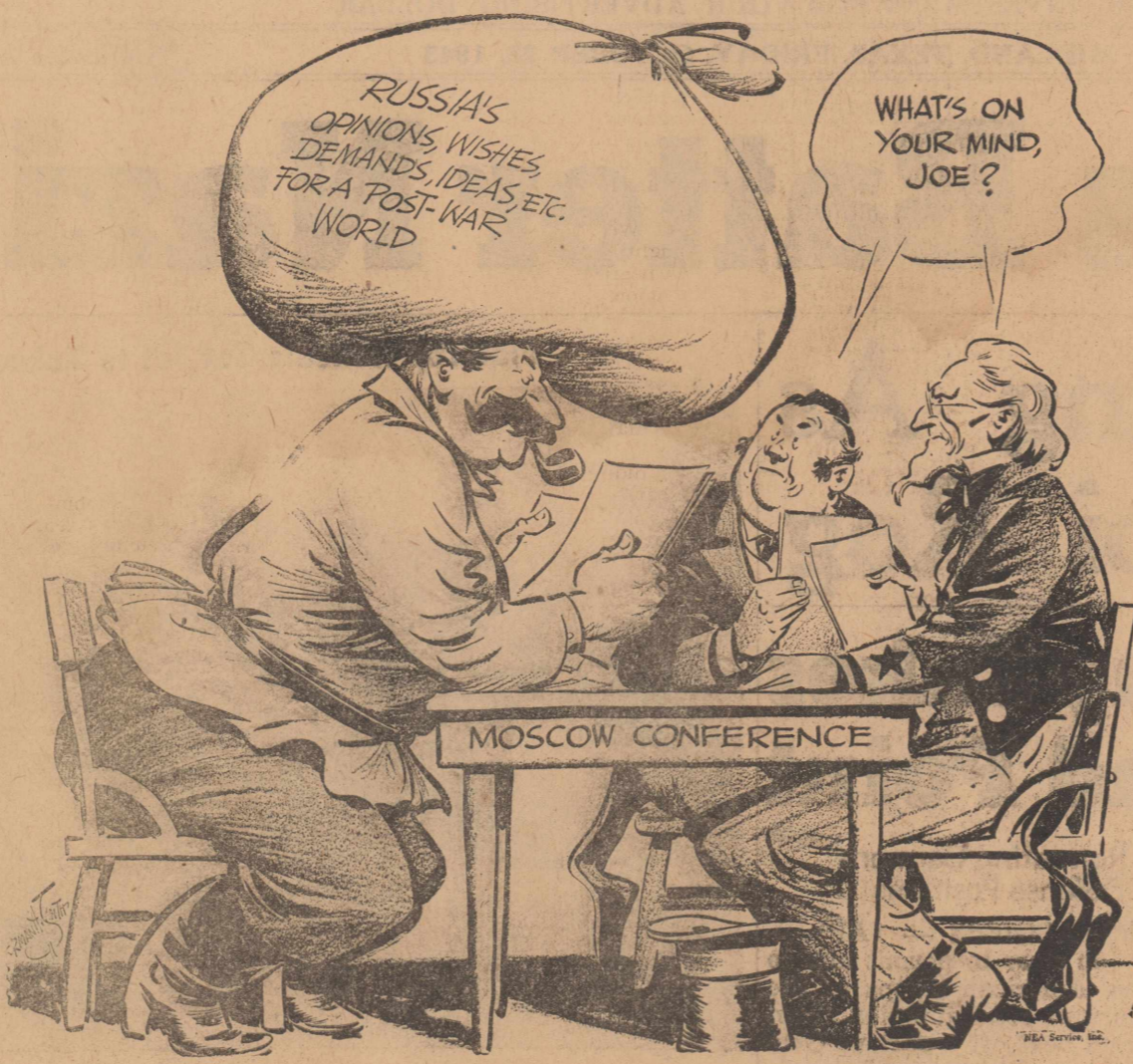
No Tear Drops

Delmar G. Roos, engineering vice president of Willys-Overland, says that those fantastic-appearing "tear drop" automobiles won't be along in this decade, though they may in the next.

What we should expect after the war are some efficient machines that will cost less to buy and operate—cars that are lighter, though not necessarily smaller; cars with more nearly automatic transmission; cars that will use less gasoline, ride more comfortably and be easier to handle.

Well, we can get along pretty well with those, in fact, we could enjoy a pleasure ride in almost any old jalopy, right now.

The Most Important Question To Be Settled



Call For Help Gets Response

A good response to the call for help at the Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse was evidenced Wednesday when a large number of women reported and the record for the day's work was 759 gauze sponges.

Other workers were Mesdames Fred Fromhold, E. H. Barron, A. O. Kelly, Ralph Guyger, Ray Gwyn, E. B. Patterson, W. C. Davis, O. M. Lutton, Iva Noyes, A. R. Aytes, R. A. White, H. R. Busby, Gladys Holster, Martin Nell, Mayhen, J. M. Speed, J. H. Fine, and the Misses Fannie Beas Taylor, Pearl Metcalf, Bess Johnson, Eriette Nell, Jane Ferrell, Margaret Laney, Patricia Sanford, Janice Watts, Jerry Fields, Sue Cook, Blanch Sisk, Dorothy Dickweg, Bertha Wagner, Velma Smith, Laura Jesse, Suzanne Puett, and Gene Ann Cowden.

Eight deacons for the First Baptist Church will be elected Sunday, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, said Friday. Seven deacons are elected annually, and one deacon is to be named to fill an existing vacancy.

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MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. If a neighbor's child becomes a nuisance should you complain to the "baby watcher" who looks after him, or to his mother?

2. If you have no children of your own but live in a neighborhood where there are children in nearly every house, should you make an effort to get along with them?

3. Should small children be taught to let other children play with their toys?

4. If you go to a party where there is a doctor, should you attempt to get some free medical advice?

5. Should you force a man guest to talk shop when he obviously wants to relax and forget his work for a little while?

Answers: 1. To his mother. 2. Yes. 3. Yes. 4. No! 5. No.

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

COMING EVENTS SATURDAY The Treble Clef Music Club will meet at 9 a. m. at the Watson School of Music.

B. & P. W. CLUB TO MEET The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Scharbauer Hotel, at which time motion pictures will be shown. All members are urged to be present.

P.-T.A. TO MEET There will be a meeting of High School P.-T.A. Tuesday evening in the high school, to which all fathers are cordially invited.

Mrs. White To Be Hostess To Circle

Mrs. J. M. White, 702 Storey, will be hostess Monday at the regular meeting of the Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church. The circle will continue its study of Africa.

The meeting held in the home of Mrs. Frank Monroe Tuesday was presided over by Mrs. Billie Gilbert, the president, at which time Mrs. D. H. Cheeves gave an outline of the study on "Africa."

Mrs. Monroe served refreshments after the program. Present were Mesdames D. H. Cheeves, Billie Gilbert, Jerry Roberts, J. R. Wright, Raymond Leggett, and the hostess.

Fall Flower Show To Be Held Nov. 6 At Mrs. Cremin's

At a meeting of Midland Garden Club held Thursday in the home of the president, Mrs. E. R. Osburn, 1607 West Kansas, it was decided to hold a fall flower show Saturday, November 6, in the home of Mrs. W. L. French, 1010 West Kansas.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore will serve as chairman of the show, and she will announce her committees at an early date.

Invitations to the show will come through the Garden Club members, and it is planned to have either a reception, tea or coffee on the date of the show.

Mrs. Dewey Jordan, civic committee chairman, will be in charge of flower arrangements for the USO for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, it was decided.

The club's fund, a sum of twenty-five dollars to be used toward the purchase of plants and flowers for the USO headquarters during the holiday season.

Superintendent Will Visit Church Here

The Rev. W. L. French, superintendent of the San Angelo district of the Church of the Nazarene, will be at the Church of the Nazarene here Saturday night and Sunday.

He will arrive with Dr. R. T. Williams, general superintendent of the church, for the dedication service Saturday evening and will remain for services Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. L. French, wife of the district superintendent, who is district president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, will accompany her husband to Midland. She will speak at 3 p. m. Sunday to women of the Midland church on mission work.

The public is invited to attend all the services.

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Play Readers Club Studies 'The Patriot'

The Play Readers Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron when the play, "The Patriot" by Sidney Kingsley, was read by Mrs. Wallace Irwin.

Special guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Louis G. Aytes, Paul Barron, A. P. Loskamp, Jackson M. Barton, E. M. Miller, D. R. Forman, W. C. Fritts, Alma Thomas, Foy Proctor, R. I. Dickey, S. C. Delsey, and J. R. Maedgen.

Members present were Mesdames Ralph Barron, B. E. Buffington, L. F. Caddell, DeLo Douglas, J. Howard Hodges, Wallace Irwin, Charles S. Klapproth, Robert Muldrow III, W. Y. Penn, W. E. Shipp, Jr., Fred Wilson, Willard Bailey, and Ray Howard and Miss Ruth Anderson.

The next meeting on November 3 will be held in the home of Mrs. Irwin, and Mrs. DeLo Douglas will read the play.

Mrs. Butler Has Open House For Former Residents

Mrs. John Butler will hold open house from 4 to 6 p. m. Friday in honor of Lt. and Mrs. J. Harvey Herd, formerly of Midland, Lieutenant and Mrs. Herd are here for a brief stay since Lieutenant Herd has completed his training at Yale University.

All old friends of the couple are invited to call during receiving hours.

Needlecraft Has Special Guests At Meeting Here

Mrs. M. F. King was hostess to the regular meeting of the Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon, when a number of special guests were present.

Dahlias in tones of bronze, purple and yellow were used effectively about the rooms, and a party plate was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the work.

Embroidering, crocheting, and needle-pointing featured the earlier hours. Special guests were Mesdames J. H. Barron, M. A. Wyatt and Linton Brunson.

Square Dance Well Attended

A square dance for enlisted service men held at the USO headquarters Thursday evening was well attended by service men and their "dates."

At 10:30 p. m. refreshments were served. These dances are regular events at the USO each Thursday, and all service men and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mildred Kidd Arrives In England

Miss Mildred Kidd of Brownwood, Texas, sister of George and Barron Kidd, has arrived in England to participate in the Red Cross entertainment program for soldiers.

Before entering war work, she was head of the music department of Central State Teachers College in Oklahoma.

She has visited in Midland several times and has a number of friends here. George Kidd now is with the Army at Camp Lee, Va.

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Mrs. W. B. Preston and Mrs. James H. Goodman will be co-hostesses Sunday morning, October 30, at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Preston in honor of the district president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. C. C. Stevens of El Paso, and for the State Department membership chairman of the Auxiliary, Mrs. E. H. Lert of Brenham.

Other prominent officials of the Auxiliary who will be in the city at that time to attend the 16th District War Conference, at which time the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will be hosts, will share honors with Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Lert.

At a meeting held Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Preston plans were discussed for the conference and the entertainment of visitors to the city at that time. It was decided that the Auxiliary will cooperate with the Legion in entertaining with a courtesy luncheon for the visitors, the place to be announced later.

Response To Call For Workers At Post Is Splendid

A large number of workers reported at the surgical dressings department at the Post-Hospital Ward Wednesday and turned out 342 gauze sponges for the Red Cross.

Mrs. R. E. Lassiter, supervisor, was assisted by Mesdames Mack and Skinner. Others who worked all day included Mesdames Davidson, Surak, Tuttle, Taylor, Edmundson, Shine, Vaughan, Silverman, Baker, Morgan, Joyce, Russell, Brown, Grimes, Walton, Hall, Loomis, Raistone, Flynn, Raun, Hogan, Cutley, Elder, C. F. Brown, Naramour, and Lassiter.

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Chester Bowles Expected To Be New OPA Head

WASHINGTON—(AP)—OPA, which has lived amidst fuss and flareup for two years, shifted bosses so quietly Friday that it very nearly answered the retiring administrator's spoken prayer to take the beleaguered agency off the front pages.

Prentiss Brown, former U. S. Senator from Michigan, resigned after 10 months as chief of the Office of Price Administration, saying the thought price control was working and was appreciated by the public.

This was an implied tribute to his hand-picked general manager, Chester Bowles, New York advertising man, who virtually has run the setup for four months. Bowles is expected to be nominated by President Roosevelt as Brown's successor, meantime continuing as the number one man.

Has Congress' Support

Bowles, with a background of practical business experience, gained support in Congress from the start of his tenure and did himself no harm by following a Congressional mandate in naming business men to key positions in OPA.

Bowles will learn soon how well he has met the lawmakers' demands by the way he greets his anticipated fight for subsidies for control of prices.

Subsidized price control was a stumbling block in Congress for both Brown and Leon Henderson, the first OPA head whose regime was stormy from the outset.

Bowles had had free hand under Brown, and proceeded to decentralize the agency's operations, delegating more authority to regional and district offices and giving local boards much new responsibility.

Anti-Nazi Sentiment Growing In Munich

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—A Swedish traveler just completing a trip through Germany said Friday that strong reaction is piling up against Nazism and Prussian militarism in Munich, birthplace of national socialism, fed by a desire for post-war separation from Prussia. He pictured Munich as desiring inclusion in a Danubian federation or some other group which will separate them from Prussia.

Anti-Nazi feeling at Munich has been strengthened by "action against Catholics and the closing of convents," he added.

Lt. Harris Visits Parents In Midland

Lt. Temple Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harris, a navigator in the Air Force who received his commission at Mather Field, Calif., on October 16, is visiting his parents here. He plans to leave shortly for continued training at Moses Lake, Wash.

Lieutenant Harris was graduated from Midland High School in 1940 and entered the Army Air Forces March 17, 1943.

The moon and the earth are in the same relative position once every 18 years, 11 1/3 days, or 6,885.32 days.

Charter No. 6410 Reserve District No. 11 Report of Condition of

The Midland National Bank

of Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Oct. 18th, 1943. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$2354.30 overdrafts)	\$ 307,930.89
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	987,865.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	67,698.72
Corporate stocks (including \$3,850.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,850.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,878,923.42
Bank premises owned, none, furniture and fixtures \$14,250.00	14,250.00
TOTAL ASSETS	3,260,518.66
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,720,124.99
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	201,416.02
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	86,910.43
Deposits of banks	29,751.23
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	64,929.15
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,103,131.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,103,131.82
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Surplus	54,000.00
Undivided profits	28,386.84
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	157,386.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,260,518.66
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	424,000.00
TOTAL	424,000.00
Secured Liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	286,910.43
TOTAL	286,910.43

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J. R. MARTIN, Cashier.
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of October, 1943.
(Seal) B. B. SCHNURR, Notary Public in and for Midland County.

Nazis Fight --

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Capture of Znamenska would allow relief columns to turn north to aid in the siege of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, and would also open a path across the flat steppes to Nikolayev to the south.

"The enemy is sustaining enormous losses and under the blows of our troops is retreating, abandoning arms and stores of war materials," the Russian communique said in describing the fighting north of Krivoi Rog. More than 1,500 German dead were counted as the Soviet columns plunged steadily forward.

Attacks Repulsed

The war bulletin also announced capture of the center of embattled Melitopol, isolating the Germans in the northern section of the city. The streets of the city were reported strewn with German corpses, dozens of wrecked tanks, huge 88 mm. guns and other abandoned equipment.

Moscow dispatches said the Nazi command was hurling masses of reserves, rushed from the Crimea, into the fight to save Melitopol, but that all counter-attacks were repulsed in violent fighting.

Additional gains north of Kiev and southwest of Gomel were noted by the Moscow war bulletin, and front dispatches, relayed through the Russian capital, said air bases already had been established west of the Dnieper in the Kiev sector.

"More and more crossings" of the river were reported by Russian commentators.

Driving toward Rechitsa, 28 miles west of Gomel, whose fall appeared imminent, Soviet troops captured six minor enemy strongholds and killed more than 3,000 Nazi troops, the bulletin reported.

Personals

Dan R. Carter has gone to Gorman to be at the bedside of his father, T. E. Carter, who is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. James C. Watson left Thursday for Lubbock where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Forrester.

Lt. and Mrs. J. Harvey Herd and young son, Tevis, are visitors in the city. They formerly were residents of Midland. Lieutenant Herd recently completed a training course at Yale University.

Mrs. O. H. Huffman and baby, who have been in Western Clinic Hospital, have returned home.

Corp. T. J. Inman, who is stationed at the Mather California Air Base, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Inman.

Aged Mare Solves Problem For Army

WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN TENNESSEE—(AP)—The mule stood in the narrow trail blocking a convoy of maneuvering red army troops who were in a hurry. He wouldn't budge.

From a nearby barn came a farmer, leading an aged mare. The mule meekly followed her away. "It's his maw," said the farmer. "His name is Mama's Boy."

Nazis Following Rules Of Geneva Convention

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Germany is adhering to the rules of the Geneva convention in its treatment of war prisoners and Japanese treatment is improving, reports Tracy Strong, secretary of the prisoners' aid committee of the international division of the YMCA.

Strong told a group of relatives of American servicemen and civilians held in Germany Thursday night that German prison camps were kept fairly clean because of the German fear of epidemics. The men sleep on straw mattresses and live on a diet of scientifically prepared soups which is the equivalent of the diet of a German soldier, he reported. He added that prisoners who work get more to eat.

Honolulu --

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good gas flow with a spray of green oil.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones is drilling ahead below 9,754 feet in unchanged formation.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-45 Havemeyer & Jenny flowed 62 barrels of pipe line oil in three hours through a 25-64th-inch choke.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cox, West-Central Gaines wildcat is drilling around 8,437 feet in lime.

The Texas Company No. 1 Parmer County fee, Southeast Gaines venturing effort is drilling around 6,438 feet in lime showing five per cent chert.

Dawson County Efforts

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County prospecting effort has progressed below 9,866 feet.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson development is drilling ahead under 4,695 feet in lime.

Mid-Continent No. 1 J. E. Mabee, West-Central Martin County wildcat is cutting hole under 1,625 feet. In Andrews Areas

C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, exploration operation in Northwest Andrews had progressed below 6,589 feet at last report.

Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast has drilled two feet more to a total depth of 10,586 feet in shale and chert and is still trying to get junk out of the hole.

Humble No. 1 Carter is drilling around 9,754 feet in lime, shale and chert.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter in Southwest Andrews has bored beyond 4,876 feet.

Howard County Completion

Sinclair Prairie No. 2 Emma Davis, outpost to the Iatan-East Howard field has been completed as a pumper after producing 68 barrels of oil and 225 barrels of water in 24 hours from pay bottomed at 2,727 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sterling, deep wildcat in West Sterling County on the J. L. Glass ranch has drilled under 7,790 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Price, deep operation in Pecos County is drilling ahead below 12,853 feet and two inches.

Swabbing For Test

Magnolia and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 2-96 State-Powell, interesting Pecos County development has treated section at 4,650-60 feet with 1,000 gallons of acid through 60 perforations and is now swabbing to test.

Magnolia No. 1 Robertson-State has drilled below 4,835 feet in lime.

Bryce McCandless No. 1 Turney, Pecos wildcat to Ellenburger has progressed under 4,443 feet in gray lime and is expecting to check the lower formation soon.

Gulf No. 1-B Edwards, 9,000-foot wildcat in Northwest Ward County is drilling ahead around 6,554 feet.

Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith is boring below 9,181 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 46-O, Ellenburger test in Winkler County has spudded and drilled to 342 feet.

Another Plum For Amerada

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Hickman, one-half mile north of production in the Barnhart Ellenburger field of Reagan County has been completed for a test of 612.72 barrels of oil flowing in three hours through open two-inch tubing and a small choke on the casing.

Production is through perforations in the pipe. The first was 107 shots at 8,885-8,913 feet, and the other was 108 shots at 8,922-49 feet. The well was treated with 7,000 gallons of acid.

Amerada No. 1-A Hickman is drilling under 2,624 feet in lime.

Coltex Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Mitchell County deep test has drilled below 5,840 feet.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Ellwood, Southwest Mitchell wildcat has progressed under 2,905 feet in lime.

McElroy Ranch Company and E. M. Emch, No. 1 Keathley, Glasscock County wildcat is running 8-inch casing to the total depth of 940 feet in redrock.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,400; calves 1,200; weak; slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50-12.00; light weight steers 7.00-8.00; heifers 6.75; butcher cows 7.75-9.00; butcher calves 7.50-11.00.

Hogs 1.00; steady; good and choice 1.80-2.00; butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 15.00-17.50; averages 13.75-14.50; sows 13.75 down; stocker pigs 10.00-12.00.

Sheep 5.50; steady; cull to good ewes 3.65-5.00; medium grade wool yearlings 10.75; good shorn yearlings 10.00; common slaughter lambs 7.50-8.00.

Rations Raise Funds

MALDEN, ENG.—(AP)—Wardens in this Surrey village collected a spoonful of tea and another of sugar from every house in the area, and the novel idea provided more than 1,000 cups of tea which sold at a shilling each at a fête in aid of the Red Cross. More than \$6,000 was raised.

Willkie Declares Republicans Will Win 1944 Election

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—(AP)—Wendell Willkie believes the Republican party is approaching a unity that will make it nationally victorious in 1944 over a Democratic party he termed dominated by Southern "political oligarchies" and torn by internal feuds.

"The Republicans will win. Willkie, a candidate for the 1944 G.O.P. presidential nomination, said Thursday night, because in his view, the party is emerging with "a philosophy and a program," and "a potential unity which the Democrats have now hopelessly lost."

Speaking at a political rally in behalf of State Senator Joe R. Hanley, Republican candidate for New York's lieutenant governorship, Willkie assailed the southern wing of the Democratic party, which he declared administers or controls "most of the powerful offices in Washington, from the State Department down."

The southern bloc, he declared, maintains its power "because millions of the people in their states are unable to exercise the right of franchise." He also attacked what he described as the Democratic party's "corrupt political machines of the North."

JANICE WOMACK IS INJURED SERIOUSLY

Janice Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Womack, was injured seriously Thursday in a fall from a barn near her home. She and other children were playing at the barn. She was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Items Gleaned AROUND TOWN

Courthouse attaches still are chucking over this one:

A negro man and woman walked into the office used by C. B. Strain, driver's license examiner for the State Highway Patrol, Wednesday, and the man said:

"I want to get a license."

It was after 5 p. m., and Strain told the negro he'd have to come back next Wednesday.

"I thought you issued 'em every day," the negro said.

"No, just on Wednesdays," Strain replied.

After more conversation, Strain finally decided to let the man take his drivers' test since he seemed anxious to get a license in a hurry.

"Do you have your car outside?" he asked.

"Carl I didn't know you had to have a car," the negro said, astonished.

"How do you expect to get a license without a car?" Strain asked.

"Lordy, they's a lot of things to go through just to get a marriage license," the negro declared.

Strain showed him where the county clerk's office is located.

A woman walked into the ration board office Thursday and told a clerk:

"I don't have enough gas on my book. I want to apply for some sentimental gas."

She was given a supplemental gasoline application form.

Ravens annually return to the same nesting place.

Secret Of Allied Success In Battle Of Atlantic Told

LONDON—(AP)—One of the big secrets of the battle of the Atlantic against the U-boats has at last been revealed—the million carried by Royal Air Force Coastal Command planes which turn night into day over big stretches of the ocean, wiping out the undersea prowler's "refuge" hours of darkness formerly used for essential surfacing to recharge their batteries.

Use of the "weapon" which had been kept secret for more than a year, means that the submarines either have to risk the glare of the searchlight to recharge—which must be done on the surface—or attempt it by daylight when they also are very likely to be spotted and bombed.

The searchlights were so successful that on their first tryout they spotlighted two Nazi submarines, which were attacked immediately under favorable circumstances.

A U-boat may be cruising along on the surface in the dark, with no warning that an Allied plane is engulfed in a great white glare of light and a shower of bombs. This is credited with being an important factor in sapping the morale of the U-boat crews.

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High Court Upholds Conviction Of Texan For Keeping Stepdaughter In Complete Servitude

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has affirmed for a second time the Lindbergh law conviction of Jesse William Miller, 44, of McKinney, Texas, on a charge of deceiving his stepdaughter from her home and keeping her in servitude.

Mrs. Dorothy Crawford Garner, now 21, the stepdaughter, charged Miller lured her from DeQueen, Ark., to Texas by a ruse on Aug. 28, 1939, and forced her to work on farms against her will by frequent beatings and by threats to kill her if she wrote her husband, talked to anyone about her situation or attempted to run away. She finally escaped in 1940.

Judge Harry J. Lemley of Federal District Court at Texarkana, Ark., sentenced Miller, a cotton-picking contractor, to seven years in prison on Feb. 6, 1941.

Miller's appeal hinged on sufficiency of evidence. The appellate court in affirming the case Thursday said "the evidence abundantly supports the verdict." After the court of appeals first affirmed the case the supreme court remanded it for a new hearing.

ESCAPEES RECAPTURED

UVALDE—(AP)—James Crenshaw, under car theft indictment, and a soldier held for military authorities, were recaptured four miles north of here several hours after they overpowered a deputy sheriff and escaped from the Uvalde County jail Thursday.



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HERR SCHROEDER
CHAPTER XXIII
"HERR SCHROEDER has come," the hotel clerk greeted Imhof on his return.

"Is he here now?" Imhof asked as he unhooked his room key from over the numbered pigeon hole for his mail in the little dovecot affair in the hall. Herr Schroeder, he was told, was out.

"Did he say when he was coming back?"

Schroeder had not.

Full of his news about Rick, Imhof knocked on Pat's door.

For a moment she could not take in the incredible fact. When she heard the whole story such joy possessed her that Imhof experienced a momentary twinge of jealousy.

"Oh, Ray! Think of it! Now we can all go together."

"If we can pinch this plane from Schroeder," said Imhof. "We've got to get busy—and work fast. No slips. If Schroeder's gone to that field we're sunk. Go down and see if he's back, while I brew a Mickey Finn for possible eventualities."

"She went and Imhof dissolved in alcohol some morphia tablets he had brought with him. Then he joined Pat downstairs."

NO SCHROEDER
They had started the meager Mittagessen, when Pat's eyes suddenly kindled.

"Lieutenant!" she called gaily, her smile radiant. Imhof turned and saw Schroeder advancing towards them. He rose and greeted them with just the proper amount of friendliness. "Waiter!" he called. "Set a place here for the Herr Lieutenant."

The little flurry and scurry of the place setting over, Schroeder attacked his meal with Germanic gusto while Pat delicately probed for facts.

"Only five days' leave!" she exclaimed. "Set a place here for the Herr Lieutenant."

Characters and situations are fictitious. Any resemblance to actual persons or happenings is coincidental.

claimed indignantly. "After keeping your nose so long to the grindstone! I do think it's mean. And now that they've dragged you here away from your family, they probably won't even think of looking you up for days!"

"That's good!" laughed Schroeder, exchanging with Imhof a look of male amusement at so feminine a conception of how affairs were conducted. "No, Fraulein," he explained unconcernedly, "I have to look them up. This very afternoon, too."

"How disappointing!" Pat exclaimed. "I hoped you'd be able to spend the afternoon with us. Can't you call them up and have the time changed?" she suggested.

"Colossal!" laughed Schroeder. "My new chief would be so pleased. I can imagine it."

Schroeder rather heavily mimicked the attitude of his superior. "What? Got a date for 3:30, Schroeder? Is she very pretty? Ach, come when you can. Ja!"

Pat blushed in seaming confusion. "You're laughing at me," she complained. "I thought as you lived in Bensheim you'd probably been stationed here before and knew the field people."

"Sorry, Fraulein," said Schroeder contritely. "No, I know no one at the works here."

"Well, I think he must be horrid, this Herr Hochsaisger or whatever he's called that you have to report to."

"Fraulein! Fraulein!" reproved Schroeder, shocked like a good German by this disrespect for authority. "You mustn't speak of Kapitan Leiber so."

He glanced around uneasily. "Please believe that I must report, I'm under orders."

"Why, it's just like the army, then!" She looked all abashed. "I didn't realize, or I—Rudolph!" she scolded Imhof. "Why didn't you stop me?"

Imhof only grinned in a brotherly way.

"How long is he good for?" Pat asked.

"I don't really know," Imhof acknowledged. "You'll have to stay and watch him." He bound the Nazi securely and gagged him. Next, he stoie down the hall to Schroeder's room to make sure the door was locked. When he returned it was nearly time to start for the field.

"Well, dear," he said grimly, "we've grabbed the wire and it's got us. Now it's fit or burn."

They clung together a moment, then he went downstairs, seized a moment when the lobby was clear to hang Schroeder's key on its hook and left.

Upstairs, Pat locked herself in with their victim to wait.

(To Be Continued)

Roger, Rogers



Two jolly lads in New Guinea are Col. A. H. Rogers of Raleigh, N. C., and the Jolly Roger skull and cross-bombs painted on the tail of his Liberator. A pirate ancestor of Rogers originated the symbol.

H.M.S. Superman Is Hero Tugboat Of Channel War

A BRITISH PORT —(P)—H.M.S. Superman looks just like any other fussy old tugboat bobbing about.

But it is one of the real heroes of E-boat Alley (English channel) and the battle of the Atlantic. A veteran member of the British fleet of rescue tugs, it has completed 100 convoy missions without the loss of a single damaged ship it was sent out to save.

"No ship was ever better named," says the skipper, Lt. Ernest Jones, RNR. "We never let a stricken ship down. Only the bottom of the ocean can beat us."

The salvage of Allied shipping by this little craft alone has enabled millions of dollars' worth of vital cargoes to reach British shores when they might otherwise have gone to the bottom of the North Sea or the Atlantic.

Superman also has something to be proud of as a fighting tug. She claims one enemy aircraft destroyed and one probable. It has had many close shaves but its narrowest escape was once when it went to rescue a trawler that had been rammed. The crew had just secured the towing rope when the trawler's full load of depth charges rolled over the side.

"I don't know exactly what happened after that except there was an all-time record explosion," Skipper Jones recalled. "Another ship which had a grandstand view told us afterwards they didn't know whether the Superman was coming down keel or funnel first."

The explosion damaged the trawler's bow more but Superman landed right side up, shook off its bruises, hooked on again and brought the trawler safely home.

Prison Escapee May Stay Out Of Wichita

WICHITA, KAN. —(P)—Leon Dwight Craft, 22, may steer clear of this city—when and if he gets a chance to come back.

Sought several weeks as an escapee from the Huntsville, Texas, prison, Craft was arrested in a cafe here Thursday by police.

He was arrested here two years ago, also as an escapee from the same prison, where he was serving a 10-year sentence for armed robbery.

Colonel Phillips Now Commands Marfa Field

MARFA —(P)—Col. Donald B. Phillips is new commanding officer of the Marfa Army Air Field's advanced two-engine pilot school.

He succeeds Lt. Col. John D. Wynne, acting commanding officer since transfer of Col. George F. Hartman two weeks ago. Colonel Phillips, who took over Thursday, formerly was commanding officer of the LeMoore, Calif., Army Air Field.

Curb Service Deluxe

CHICAGO —(P)—Mrs. Ollie Wise and her daughter, Betty Jane, 17, were awakened by a man tapping on the window of their apartment. When they asked what he wanted he said: "Give me your purses or I'll shoot."

The mother ran from the room but Betty Jane got their purses, took them to the window where she handed them to the robber. Total loss: \$26 and the family's ration books.

Confined Supporter

PITTSBURGH —(P)—Smiling hopefully, State Senator John M. Walker settled back to read the lone letter he received about his radio broadcast Tuesday as part of his campaign for judge.

"I admire your courage and straightforward attitude," it stated. "I like the way you presented your views and beliefs. I would like to vote for you—but I'm in prison."

Now To Get Caught Up

BOSTON —(P)—An accumulation of 800 letters that had been following him from post to post during 18 months service has reached Charles Martin who is recovering from wounds at a South Pacific base. His father, who is a postal superintendent, was so informed by one of young Martin's buddies.

Donald L. McKibbin Named Warrant Officer

Donald L. McKibbin of Midland has been advanced to the rank of warrant officer at Ellington Field where he is serving with the Army Air Forces. He is an instructor in the maps and charts department of the pre-flight school.

He was with the Humble Oil & Refining Company's civil engineering department in Midland before entering the armed forces.

The purple martin is the noisiest of the nine species of American swallow.

George F. Watford Gets Gunnery Wings

George F. Watford, 22, son of H. H. Watford of Midland, recently graduated from the Kingman, Ariz., Army Air Field flexible gunnery school and received his gunnery wings.

He attended Texas Tech before entering the armed forces.

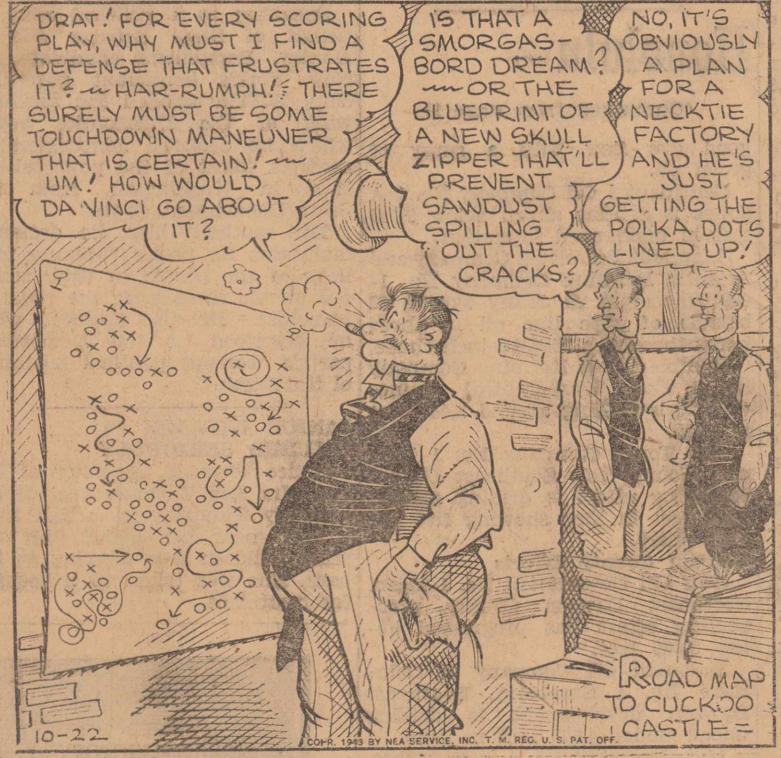
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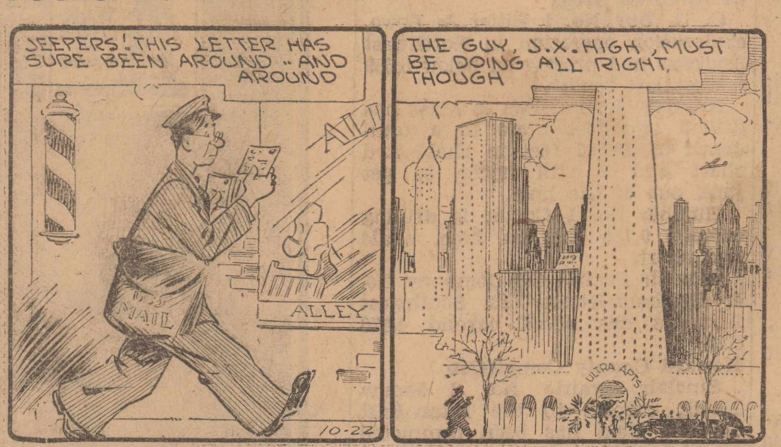
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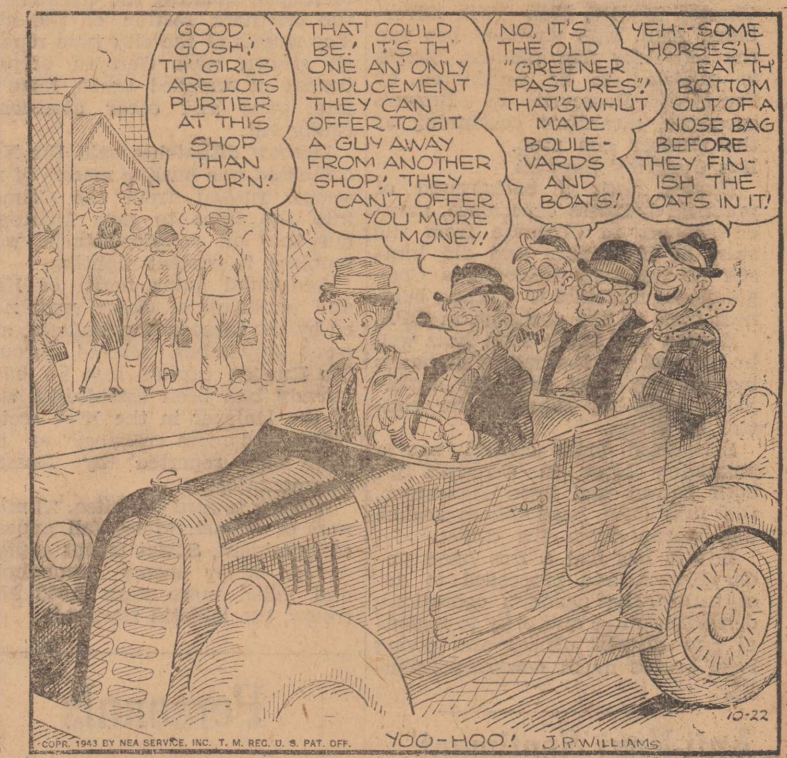
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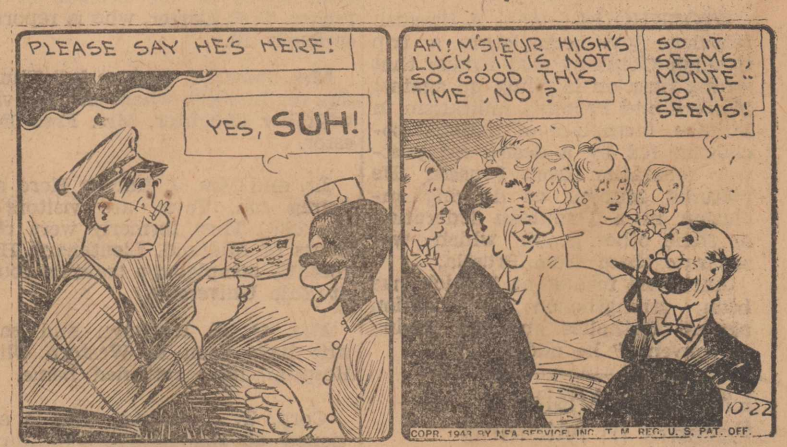
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OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



—By EDGAR MARTIN



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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

It isn't often that a bridge expert will tell you about all the mistakes that were made in a hand, including his own. The other night I met Lee Hazen of New York, one of the country's leading experts.

In commenting about today's hand, Hazen said, "Even my first bid was probably wrong, but I did try to justify the fact that I was entitled to open the bidding with one diamond."

East made a mis-

take in bidding simply two spades instead of jumping to four spades.

Hazen said his next mistake was his three-diamond bid, leading his partner to believe that he had a sound opening bid and a rebid.

East passed three no trump, believing he could probably defeat that contract, Hazen said. "Now I really did find myself a bid in five diamonds, and due to my previous bidding, my pass of five spades was really a forcing pass on my partner."

East should have doubled six diamonds, but he passed.

Four of the best players in the country participated in that rubber. But it was very late at night—so when West cashed his ace of clubs, he saw East's eight-spot go on the trick, but he didn't bother to count down the dummy and his own hand, which would have told him that the eight was his partner's lowest club.

Thinking only that the eight-spot was asking for a come-on, he continued clubs—and Hazen made his six diamonds. If West had either opened a spade or shifted to one, that would have beaten the contract as well as the heart shift.

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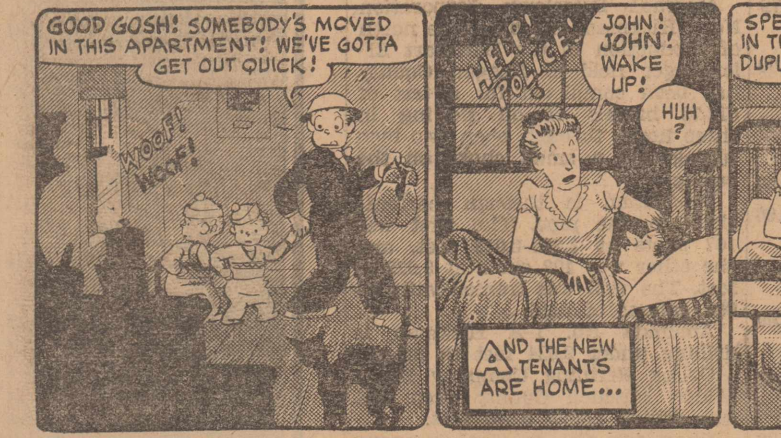
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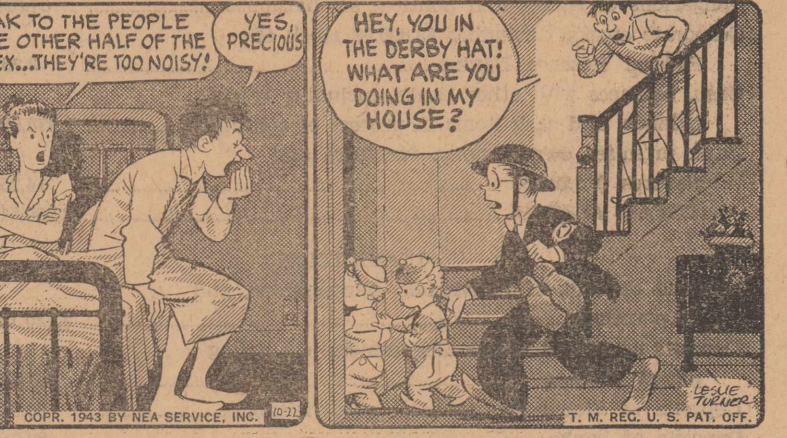
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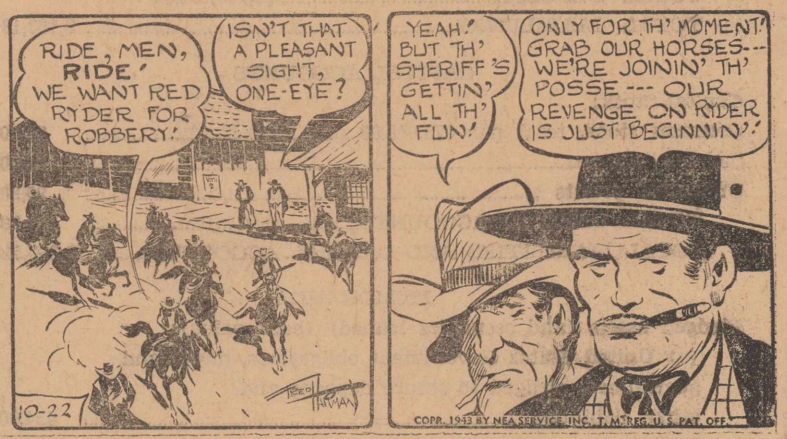
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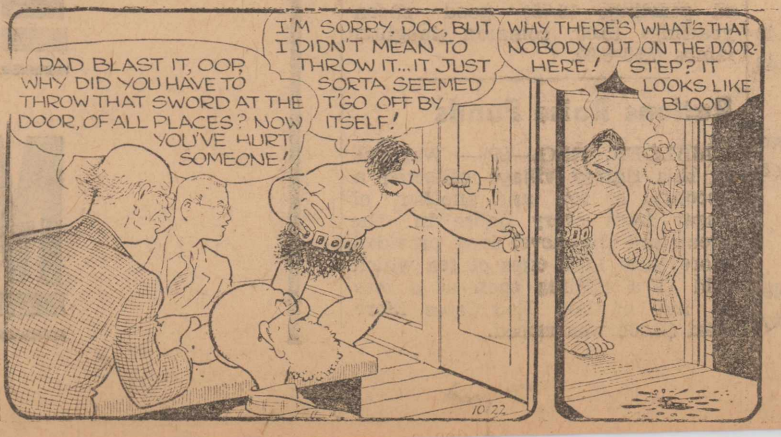
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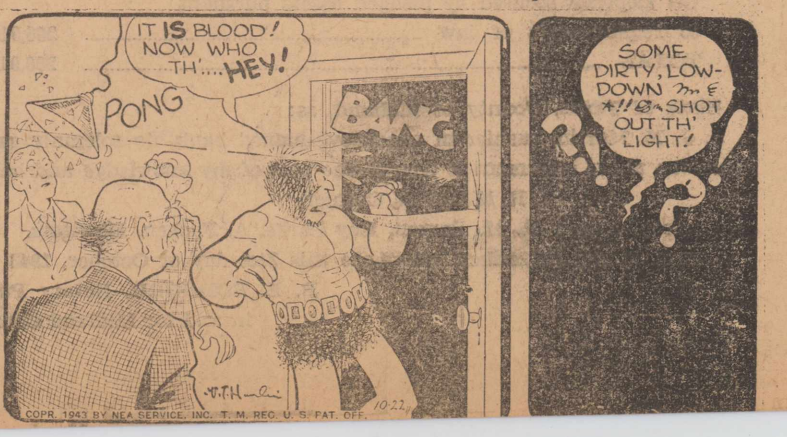
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Conferences At Moscow Proceed Satisfactorily

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW — (AP) — Premier Joseph Stalin took a personal hand in the Moscow tri-partite conference by receiving British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden at the Kremlin Thursday and there was every indication Friday that he also would see U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull soon.

Mountbatten And Chiang Meet For Series Of Talks

CHUNGKING — (AP) — Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in Southeast Asia, has surveyed the war against the Japanese in this theater in a series of talks here with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and American and British military chiefs, it was announced Thursday night.

Greeks Told To Stop Quarreling Amongst Selves

CAIRO — (AP) — Warning the Greeks against "internal quarrels," Gen. Sir Maitland Wilson, commander of the British Ninth Army, Friday ordered that "fratricidal strife" in Greece must cease.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE SCHARBAUER, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Will of Clarence Scharbauer, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of October, 1942, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

Church News

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 E. Illinois
9:00 p.m. — Preaching service
8:30 a.m. — Sunday radio program
10:00 a.m. — Sunday school
11:00 a.m. — Preaching service
9:00 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting

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GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m. — Bible study
11:00 a.m. — Preaching service
7:45 p.m. — Sunday school
7:45 p.m. Tuesday — Young people's meeting
2:30 p.m. Wednesday — WMB meeting
7:45 p.m. Thursday — Preaching services

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Lesson-Sermon
subject is "Doctrine of Atonement."

The golden text will be "I have set the Lord always before me, because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved" (Psalms 16:8).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Imperfect mortals grasp the ultimate of spiritual perfection slowly; but to begin aright and continue the strife of demonstrating the great problems of being, is doing much."

The lesson-sermon from the Bible is: "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit, for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" 8:00 p.m. — Second Wednesday meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Webb
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10:00 a.m. — Sabbath school
11:00 a.m. — Morning service meeting

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor
Sunday
9:00 a.m. — Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction
11:00 a.m. — Low Mass (for English) and benediction

The first Sunday in each month the English speaking people at 9 a. m. and the Spanish speaking at 11 a. m.

7:00 p.m. — Novena.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. — Rosary and benediction.
Saturday
7:00 p.m. — Rosary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A. and Tennessee Sts.
Herbert L. Newman, Minister
10:00 a.m. — Bible Study
10:50 a.m. — Morning worship
7:00 p.m. — Young People's Class.
8:00 p.m. — Evening worship and broadcast.

3:00 p.m. Monday — Women's Bible Study
8:30 p.m. Wednesday — Bible study and singing.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Elder B. R. Howze of Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H. and Illinois Sts.
Rev. E. J. Snell, Minister
10:00 a.m. — Church School
5:00 p.m. — Holy Communion and sermon on "The Fellowship of Man," with the minister presiding.

Friday 5-15 p. m. Choir practice. Monday 3 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary meeting.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Sts.
Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
8:00 p.m. — Evening worship and sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday — 8:00 p. m. Prayer service.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas Avenue at 34th St.
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship and sermon, the theme of which will be "The Power of Custom."
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
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Red Cross Work Is Discussed At Regular Meeting

Paul F. Osborne, chairman of the Midland Red Cross chapter, outlined the work ahead and plans of the organization at the regular chapter meeting Thursday evening in the City Hall.

He stressed the need of support and cooperation of all citizens, which the chapter is soliciting to carry on the extensive program here.

W. B. Harkrider, vice chairman, Mrs. Fred Wilcox, secretary, and Dick Prather, treasurer, all were present for the session. R. N. Skinner, Red Cross field director at the Midland Army Air Field, was introduced and committee chairmen made reports.

Reports Are Presented
Prather made the financial report. The Rev. Hubert Hopper and Mrs. John P. Butler reported on the home nursing work. L. Miller discussed plans for disaster relief and preparedness, and Mrs. J. M. Haygood outlined the home nursing work.

Mrs. Carl W. Allen reported on nutrition work; Mrs. O. F. Hedrick on first aid; Mrs. Ralph Barron on volunteer special services and said Mrs. Robert S. Dewey has been appointed chairman of knitting.

The report on surgical dressings work was made by Mrs. Ross Williams, Mrs. L. G. Lewis was appointed vice chairman.

Bray reported on camp and hospital recreation. Mrs. Bob Hill on hospital recreation. Mrs. S. S. Stinson was appointed vice chairman of the hospital and recreation work.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper told of public information work and announced Mrs. George Kidd's appointment as vice chairman.

ITALIANS HAVE LOST 81 SUBMARINES IN WAR
LONDON — (AP) — The Berlin radio said Friday that the Rome radio, announcing the death Thursday of Admiral Antonio Legnari, asserted that 81 Italian submarines had been sunk during the war with the loss of their crews.

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Bulldogs Hoping To Get Back In Win Column At Big Spring

Hoping to get back in the victory road after three successive losses, the Midland High School Bulldogs take on the Big Spring Steers in a 3-AA conference tilt Friday night at Big Spring. Game time is 8 p. m.

Although they looked sluggish Thursday, the Bulldogs are expected to be in good spirits and good shape for the battle against the strong Steers, and are expected to

show the old spirit they displayed in the first two games of the season when they defeated Brownfield 20-0, and El Paso's Austin High 32-6. After suffering a defeat and a variety of injuries in the San Angelo game the third week, the Bulldogs have been defeated by Sweetwater and Plainview.

To Be Clicking

Two T formations will be clicking Friday night when the Steers and Bulldogs face off, and each is in top physical and mental shape. Only man slated to be missing from the Midland squad Friday is L. C. Neathorn, light back, who has troubled with dislocated shoulders all season and who probably will be out for the next two weeks because of another injury in practice this week.

Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Adkins have gone over almost everything in the book both offensively and defensively with the Bulldogs this week and special emphasis has been put on plays which have been used successfully by the Steers this season. The Big Spring aggregation has the scalps of Colorado City, Cisco, and Lamesa in its belt, and has lost only to Lubbock (7-2) and Odessa (46-0).

Steers Drill Hard

Coach John Dibrell has been putting his charges through hard work on offensive drills this week, with special emphasis on getting the line to charge out faster and harder. Kicking also has been worked over and Leo Rusk is scheduled to be getting the ball off faster in this game to make up for troubles caused by blocked punts in other games. Bobby Barron, Steers' passer, who has been overshooting all season, has come in for special attention and in practice sessions has been putting his tosses in more accurately.

A large number of Midland fans is expected to be on hand for the tilt.

Probable starting lineups:

Midland	Pos.	Big Spring
Watson	LT	Smith
Spurgis	LT	Underhill
Taylor	LT	Thomas
Edwards	C	Wood
Foy	R	Christian
Funk	RT	Bryan
Daugherty	RT	Cook
Richards	Q	Stevenson
Drake	LH	Barron
Stickney	RI	Cochron
Hall	P	Rusk

Third Man In Ring To Be Main Attraction

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. —(AP)—The third man in the ring will be a main attraction in a program of boxing and wrestling for wounded veterans at Valley Forge Hospital Saturday.

Among the referees will be Sgt. Barney Ross, Benny Leonard, Lew Tendler, Marine Tommy Loughran, Benny Bass and Bob Montgomery.

The Lazy F. Ranch's Cocopet, crack 2-year-old filly, was bought for \$900 at the Saratoga Yearling Sales.

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Rivals Of Chicago High School Squad Are Seeing Double

CHICAGO—(AP)—Football rivals of the Proviso High School grid team are seeing double, but Coach Andy Puplis doesn't claim any magic.

Puplis, the one time Notre Dame star, has two sets of twins on his team and the combinations not only confuses the opposition but also scoufs.

Meryl and Beryl Carlini are halfback and quarterback, respectively, while Pete and Paul Markovich hold down end berths. They're identical twins.

NTAC May Break Conference's Only Perfect Record

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The only perfect record left in Southwest Conference football will be in danger Saturday when Texas Aggies meet North Texas Agricultural College at College Station.

This is one of four games for the day but isn't the only test in which a conference member is likely to take the count before an outsider.

Texas Meets Rice

For instance, Southern Methodist meets versatile Tulane at New Orleans and Texas Christian plays the Oklahoma Aggies at Oklahoma City in a night game.

Texas and Rice get together at Austin in the only conference tilt on the schedule.

NTAC has lost a couple of times, but both defeats came at the hands of the great Southwestern eleven. The Arlington gridgers hold a two-touchdown decision over Southern Methodist.

For the second week in a row A. and M. meets a team packing more experience but the youthful legions of AggieLand don't worry about a thing like that. Texas Christian had a wide edge in experience but made two serious mistakes and the Aggies took advantage of them to score touchdowns.

Green Wave Favored

However, NTAC has a strong offensive team and that's something TCU couldn't approach.

SMU will be the underdog against Tulane. The Mustangs had plenty of trouble beating Rice whereas Tulane hurried over the Owls 33-0.

Texas Christian should be a slight favorite over the Oklahoma Aggies but a victory by the latter would be no upset.

Texas is accorded the heaviest margin in pre-game forecasts for its tilt with Rice. Nevertheless this contest is due to attract the second largest crowd of the day and night with 17,000 on hand. At New Orleans they're expecting 30,000 for the SMU-Tulane battle.

Captain In Army Still Is Winner

CAMP HORN, ARIZ.—(AP)—Capt. James Kehoe has continued in the army the winning ways he established at the University of Maryland where he was one of the nation's outstanding track stars.

The boxing championship of the 81st (Wildcat) infantry division, in training here, was won by the 32nd infantry regimental team coached by Kehoe, who also starred on Maryland basketball and tennis teams.

Kehoe, undefeated in collegiate track competition, was Maryland track coach and director of physical education before the army called him as a special services and athletic officer.

Phenol is needed for the production of sulphur dyes.

Several Members Of Top 10 Teams Due For Trouble

NEW YORK — (AP) — As Notre Dame and Army, currently ranked 1-2 in the weekly Associated Press football poll, engage in what figures to be light exercise, two or three other members of the top 10 can expect nothing but trouble in games headlining Saturday's national football program.

Heading these trouble-seekers are the U. S. C. Trojans and Alonzo A. Staggs' College of Pacific, where the two teams ranked No. 7 and No. 6 respectively. They meet Saturday in a game probably destined to send one of them skidding in press opinion.

Army Takes On Yale

Meanwhile Navy, ranked No. 3, takes on Georgia Tech at Baltimore in a game in which the Middies might have their hands full, despite the sound drubbing suffered by Tech at the hands of Notre Dame. Michigan, Iowa and Notre Dame victim but still in the top 10, meets at Ann Arbor a mysterious Minnesota team whose strength still has the experts guessing.

The high-powered Army eleven, fresh from a 52-0 victory over Columbia, is expected to experience little difficulty with Yale at New Haven, while Notre Dame would seem to have a breather against Illinois at South Bend.

Purdue, at present the No. 4 team, also seems due for a pleasant afternoon with Iowa at LaFayette, and the Penn power-house, No. 5 on the list after its 74-6 wallop of the Lakehurst eleven last week, also figures to have an easy time with Lou Little's hapless Columbia Lions at New York.

Rice Battles Texas

Other games on Saturday's programs hold much sectional, and in some cases intersectional, interest. Colgate and Cornell meet at Ithaca in a game of general interest and games with a purely Midwest flavor include Northwestern and Ohio State at Columbus, Kansas and Nebraska at Lincoln, Oklahoma and Kansas State at Manhattan, Kas.

The Deep South and the Southwest lead the intersectional parade with S.M.U. taking on Tulane at New Orleans and Southwestern of Louisiana and Southwestern of Texas meeting on the latter's field. LSU and Georgia renew an old rivalry at Athens, and Rice and Texas meet at Austin in a game which will be watched keenly in the Southwest.

The Pacific Coast program is slim, with the St. Mary's Navy-California clash on the California gridiron the only game of major proportions aside from the College of Pacific-U. S. C. clash.

Conference Teams Losing Navy Boys

By The Associated Press

The Navy may be strengthened but some Southwest Conference football teams will lose power through the Oct. 31 shift of Navy V-12 trainees.

In instance, Texas Christian's Frogs, already short on reserves, will lose four first stringers and two players from the second string. Rice's Owls will lose Charley Malmborg, 205-pound tackle and only left end, and a basketball team. Texas Longhorn coaches said they were not informed about the shift, but it was not believed the Steers would lose many players.

TCU will lose these first stringers; Dick Smith, tackle; Billy Hale, center; Harry Gardner and Douglas Carter, backs. The two second stringers who will leave are Oscar Lindeman, end; and Don Culwell, halfback.

Snow Steals Catch

RICHMOND, VA.—(AP)—H. Smith, fishing in the James River, snagged a big perch, but a five-foot water snake sprang into the water and snatched the fish from the hook.

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6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
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7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
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8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
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3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
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Hoople Digs Up Thermodynamics And With It Illinois Over Notre Dame



By MAJ. AMOS E. HOOPLE
Inventor of Noiseless Cheer

At the expense of millions of readers deeming me daft, today I am announcing the season's prize upset—Illinois to defeat Notre Dame, 14-13. Har-rumph!

Friends among the experts asked me if I fell on my head lately (I think "dome" was the word they used) but such is not the case. This forecast is obtained by resort to the laws of thermodynamics. This statute of Mother Nature holds that in any thermodynamic change, a definite amount of heat is expanded or goes out of existence (fancy that!) for every unit of mechanical work done, and vice versa.

Your thoughtful correspondent has measured the amount of heat expended in Notre Dame's previous games, and has done likewise in the case of Illinois. The result of this mathematical shambles turns out to be a fraction .0067429, which is reduced to an approximate 14-13 score.

Egad! Before you leap at my throat, please remember that it was Hoople who picked Notre Dame to defeat Michigan, and selected Illinois to beat Wisconsin the same day.

Restrain yourself.

Here's more Hoople selections:
S.M.U. 14, Tulane 6.
Kansas 14, Nebraska 7.
Oklahoma 21, Kas. St. 12.
So. Calif. 19, Santa Ana 7.

Midland Bullpups Score Two Tallies In First Period To Beat Yearlings 12-0

Midland's Bullpups crossed the goal line twice in the first quarter and played a great defensive game throughout the remainder of the contest to rack up a 12 to 0 victory over the Big Spring Yearlings in a junior tilt here Thursday night.

After marking up the two touchdowns in the initial period, Coach Jack Mashburn's eleven was unable to develop a scoring punch again.

but it soundly outplayed the Yearlings throughout the tilt and kept the visitors from getting out of the center of the field except for one brief spell in the second canto. A well-kicked Steer punt put the ball in possession of the Bullpups on their own 17 yard line in that period, and a penalty backed it to the two yard stripe. The Midland punt went out to the 22, but a bad bounce caused it to roll back to the six. The Yearlings attempted a line play but a fumble lost a yard and the half ended before another play could be started.

Henshaw Scores First

The Bullpups' first score came early in the first period when Yeager passed 19 yards to Henshaw over the goal line. Pass for the point was incomplete.

A few plays later the Bullpups had possession of the pigskin on the Big Spring 45. Foster, Bullpup halfback, raced around end to sweep down to the three. Yeager plunged across the line for the second tally and a plunge for point failed.

The Bullpup offensive was air tight and the Yearlings were almost unable to advance, although they worked into the air time after time when they discovered their ground work was of no avail. They tossed 15 aeriels and completed three for 53 yards, losing one by interception. The Bullpups chunked six times, completing four for 37 yards with one intercepted. First downs were seven and three for Midland. The Yearlings gained only 30 yards along the ground while the Bullpups were totaling 105. Big Spring was penalized four times for 29 yards, Midland three times for 25.

Substitutes Used

Mashburn substituted freely throughout the game to give his players additional experience under fire.

The starting lineups:

BIG SPRING Pos.	MIDLAND
Cunningham	Henshaw
Casey	LT Hedges
Robb	LG Moran
Smith	C D. Cox
Middleton	RG Olliff
Harris	RT Kidwell
Douglas	RE Woody
Barron	QB QB
McClaren	LH Hightower
Richardson	RH Goode
Miller	FB Foster

Officials: G. B. Rush, referee; Jack Atkins, umpire; W. E. McCollum, field judge; Harlan Howell, head linesman.

Sports Roundup
By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

Variety Show

George Sheppard, who manages 15 fighters and occasionally produces a show (he operated in three New England cities this year) recently took a hint from Al Weill and signed a dance team. He also is handling a basketball team, the "Springfield Rifles," who ought to be sure-shots. The basketballers are maritime service men, but George isn't getting entirely away from boxing. The feminine half of the dance team is the wife of Ossie Harris, the Pittsburgh middleweight.

Service Dept.

Four members of the 1941 Rice football team and the 1940 Owl captain all are Marines stationed on the same island in the Southwest Pacific and recently got together for a reunion. The ex-captain is First Lt. Edward Sinegatory and the others Second Lts. Edward Sloan, Joseph Price, Richard Vestal and Calvin McDougal.

Bonny, Bonny Backs

Bonita High School, a rural school in La Verne, Calif., had an unbeaten football team last year largely because of two backs, Glenn Davis, who did the running, and Duane Whitehead, the blocker. Davis is the same kid who now is the pebble sensation at West Point and Whitehead is first-string fullback at Southern California.

Army and Southern Cal. are the only major teams unbeaten, untied and un-scored-on this year. And, if you look it up, you'll find Bonita means "pretty" or "fine," both of which apply in this case.

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Southern Methodist Mustangs Fan Has Missed Only One Game Played By Team In 19 Years

DALLAS—(AP)—Henry Spraggins will be at New Orleans Saturday when Southern Methodist plays Tulane just as he has all S. M. U. years except one in the last 19 years.

Henry missed that one because he was in bed with pneumonia.

Southern Methodist doesn't believe there's another football fan in America with a record to equal Henry's.

Spraggins has traveled approximately 100,000 miles watching his favorite team play 200 games. For the past 14 years he has been chain-carrier for the Mustangs—a job that took him up and down the sidelines for a distance of 50 miles. The only game he missed was when S.M.U. played in the Rose Bowl; they had already hired a chain-bearer when Henry got there.

All the boys call him "coach" although he has no official connection with the team. But he started following the Mustangs before present S.M.U. coaches had even entered college.

A railway company employe, he takes his annual vacation piecemeal in order to make road trips with the Mustangs.

Ousted High School Player Sues Coach, Seeks Reinstatement

BUYURUS, OHIO—(AP)—A 17-year-old ousted Galien High School football player, Faith W. (Bill) Stoner, Jr., asks his father ask common pleas court to compel the school's athletic coach to reinstate him as a member of the squad.

In a second unit, young Stoner and his father seek a \$25,000 judgment against Coach James L. Lympner, charging he "deprived" Bill Stoner of a scholarship in several colleges and the right to enjoy and to receive a college education" by uttering "false, malicious and defamatory statements" about him.

The coach said he barred Stoner from the team after he failed to report for spring practice. Stoner, now a senior, played halfback as a sophomore and junior.

Giants Go For Dogs

CAMP LEE, VA.—(AP)—When the New York National Professional League football team appeared here, the Giants cleaned up 35 pounds of hot dogs at a single meal.

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