

RED FORCES LAND NEAR KERCH

Fifth Army Takes Part Of Nazi Line

Germans Being Muscled Out Of Mountain Positions At Considerable Cost To Allies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—Allied Fifth Army troops battling against fierce enemy opposition have pushed forward to occupy large parts of Masiccio Ridge and Matese Mountain, two lofty anchors of the German line in Italy, headquarters announced Tuesday.

Fog Of Mystery Still Shrouding Week-Old Killings

LITTLEFIELD—(AP)—The fiendish Littlefield murders are a week old Tuesday, still wrapped in a fog of mystery nearly as deep as that which has kept the years-old Frome and Blanton cases unsolved to this day.

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Sheriff Roped In

Hallowe'en Prank Is All In The Mind

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho — Sheriff Harry Haner jammed on the brakes of his car when he suddenly came upon two lines of children holding a tug-of-war rope, he said, across the dark street.

He leaped out and the pranksters scattered, laughing. There wasn't any rope.

Yugoslavs Smash Heavy Nazi Tank Attack In Bosnia

LONDON—(AP)—Yugoslav patriots have smashed a German tank onslaught in Eastern Bosnia aimed toward Tuzla and have held their own in Montenegro against Nazi forces attempting big-scale offensive operations across the heart of Yugoslavia, a communique from the Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) Liberation Army reported Tuesday.

The war bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio, said the patriots took the initiative themselves in Western Bosnia, capturing a village, and that Croat guerrillas destroyed a 2,000-yard stretch of railroad near Dugoselo on the Budapest to Zagreb main line.

On the Serbian-Bosnian border the patriots claimed 105 Nazi prisoners, including 25 Mihalovic Chetniks.

250 Germans Slain

The Montenegrin fighting centered around the town of Kolasin and the war bulletin said 250 Germans supported Yugoslav patriots by hitting enemy planes over Split in Yugoslavia.

The Allied commentator said Casanova's capture put the Fifth Army on the road to capture of the whole ridge. If driven off Masiccio, the Germans probably would have to retreat to the Garigliano River, and then to the Aurunci mountains north of that river.

The Germans were laying mines and booby-traps in a retreat toward the Garigliano.

Navy Planes Predominant Among Scores Of Craft Landing On Opening Day At Midland Airport No. 2 Monday

Although the Army Ferrying Service activated Midland Airport No. 2 Monday, the Navy almost took it over on opening day.

Business was brisk throughout the day, but the preponderance of planes landing on the new port were Navy craft arriving for service and refueling. More than two score planes were parked at the field overnight, and left early Tuesday for their destinations.

A number of Army craft also based at the huge field during the night.

A large formation of Navy craft arrived Tuesday afternoon and glided in on the long concrete runways after "buzzing" the field in a tribute to the new Ferrying Service Detachment of approximately 100 officers and men under the command of Capt. Sam H. Lane Jr.

Coal Mines Again Operating Under Federal Control

Union Leadership Holds Decision For Next Major Action

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers conferred with U. S. Mine Boss Harold L. Ickes for 45 minutes this morning as American flags were raised again over the nation's strike-paralyzed coal workings, signalling government seizure for the second time this year.

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2. Sit tight and face the possibility of severe penalties under the war disputes act which outlines punishment for anyone who encourages a strike against a government-operated industry in wartime.

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Mosquitos Credited With Important Part In Smashing Germany

LONDON—(AP)—Crediting the RAF's Mosquitos with playing an important part in the effort to smash Germany, though their work has been shoved into the background by the spectacular raids of Allied heavy bombers, the Air Ministry announced Tuesday that these planes had made more than 145 attacks on Nazi industrial targets in the last six months.

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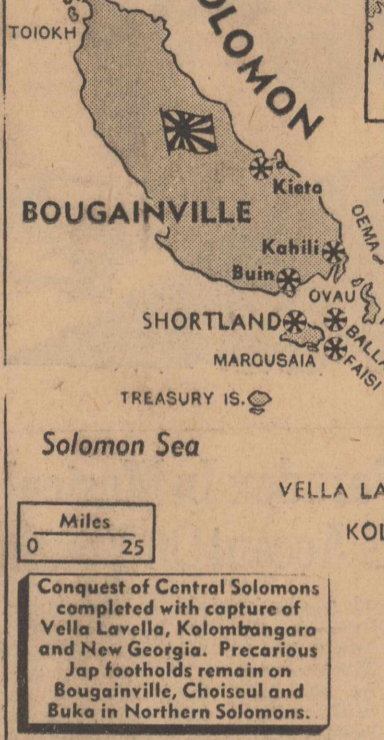
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Seven Drivers Handed Tickets By City Police

Seven motorists Monday were given tickets for violating city traffic regulations as Midland police continued their campaign to enforce the laws.

New Theater Of Operations



Conquest of Central Solomons completed with capture of Vella Lavella, Kolombangara and New Georgia. Precarious Jap foothold remains on Bougainville, Choiseul and Buka in Northern Solomons.

New steps along the road to Japan were taken Tuesday by American troops who landed on Bougainville Island to continue their conquest of the Solomons and drive the enemy steadily back toward the land of the Rising Sun. The new invasion is aimed at the eventual capture of the big Japanese base at Rabaul.

Powerful American Invasion Forces Land On Bougainville Island In New Stroke To Chase Japs From Solomons

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—The master stroke to crush Japan in all the Solomons, expose Rabaul to frontal assault and ultimately burst open the sea lanes to the Philippines was developed Tuesday by powerful American invasion forces on Bougainville.

Troops of Admiral William F. Halsey leaped from landing barges Monday at dawn 45 miles up the west coast of that heavily garrisoned enemy base. Under naval and air cover, they captured Empress Augusta Bay against scant ground opposition and imperiled by passed Japanese troops and air fields on the sea in shore of that 3,400 square mile island.

Plugs Being Cut In Andrews And Hockley Tests

Cement plugs on pipe set above expected pay sections were being drilled out in wildcat prospects in Andrews and Hockley counties Tuesday morning.

C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, two and one-eighth miles northeast of the Pullerton field in Northwest Andrews, was cutting out cement where 5 1/2-inch casing had been set at 6,887 feet.

The zone from around 6,900 feet to present total depth at 6,984 feet, and possibly deeper, will be tested in the Bay exploration.

Woodley About To Test

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless, 22 miles east and north of the nearest production in the Slaughter field, and in East-Central Hockley County, was puncturing cement around 5,750 feet Tuesday morning.

The 5 1/2-inch casing was set about two weeks ago at 5,807 feet. The drill found scattered porosity and saturation from 5,855 feet to the present bottom at 5,935 feet before running in the pipe.

Hommam Waiting For Spudder

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homam, Gaines County wildcat six miles northeast of Seminole, was expecting a cable tool unit to move in Tuesday to drill the plug at 5,395 feet after a core from 5,400 feet to 5,410 feet had recovered a lime section carrying bleeding oil.

Mazandria Petroleum Company and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 2-96 State-Powell in Pecos County, swabbed dry in testing perforated section at 4,470-4,510 feet. They say—"It's Granite"

Bryce McCandless No. 1 Turney, Pecos County exploration, is reported to have definitely developed granite at 4,985 feet. The test was bottomed Monday at 4,986 feet and was preparing to run a Schlumberger test and likely will be abandoned.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada Price, Southeast Pecos development, has progressed under 12,380 feet and eight inches. This was carried Monday as drilling at 12,560 feet, through error.

Magnolia No. 1 Robertson, 8,000-foot wildcat in Pecos, has reached 5,492 feet in lime.

Other Russian Troops Compressing Nazis Into Peninsular Death Trap After New Drive In Eastern Crimea

All Land Exits From Peninsula Cut Off By Capture Of Kerekop; Germans Launch Fierce Counterattacks To Escape Utter Annihilation

LONDON—(AP)—The Germans asserted Tuesday that Russian forces had landed in the Eastern Crimea north and south of Kerch. Moscow dispatches declared other Red troops were compressing the Nazis into the peninsular death trap with a fresh advance from the sealed northern entrance.

The Germans immediately started a counterattack which annihilated the main part of the Bolsheviks who had landed and compressed the remainder on a narrow space immediately near the coast."

A DNB dispatch broadcast by Berlin said of the Kerch landings.

Escape Routes Cut

Russian troops which cleared the Western Caucasus had stood on the Taman Peninsula opposite the Crimea across the shallow Kerch Straits for several weeks. Russia's old fleet dominates the Black Sea into which the Crimea juts.

Moscow advised said the Fourth Ukrainian Army of Gen. Feodor Tolbukhin had moved deep into the Crimea beyond captured Armyansk central growing German counterattacks. All land exits from the Peninsula, "the Florida of Russia," were cut off with the capture of Kerekop Tuesday.

Tolbukhin was declared pushing tanks, armored cars, Cossack cavalry and armed motorcycles swiftly into the prized Crimea. Another aim of the Fourth Ukrainian Army which seized Perekop appeared moving northward toward Kherson, 60 miles away on the route to Odessa and Rumania.

Nazis Wander Aimlessly

The men of Tolbukhin thrusting into the Crimea were aimed at Dzhankov, main railway junction of the Crimea, from which lines run south to Simferopol and Sebastopol, and east to Feodosia and Kerch.

Indications quickening pace of the German retreat in South Russia, the Nazi communique said Hitler's troops were heavily engaged against "advancing Russian speed formations."

A Reuters dispatch said big groups of Germans were wandering aimlessly over the Tavria steppes in South Russia, giving themselves up to the Russians after being cut off from their units. At midnight, the Russian communique announced the capture of 6,000 Germans at Perekop. The Reuters dispatch said the Germans were abandoning guns and every vestige of heavy equipment.

Immediately ahead of the Russians driving south from Perekop and Armyansk in the Crimea was another desolate steppe extending from Dzhabkov to Kurman-Kenklitch. There was no indication that the Germans might attempt to stand in this stretch. The next natural defense position is in the hills and valleys of Sarabuz, 43 miles south of Dzhabkov.

The invasion of Bougainville at a point only 260 miles from the enemy's pivotal sea-air stronghold of Rabaul accelerated an offensive whose strategy was worked out recently at conferences of General MacArthur, Admiral Halsey, Lt. (Continued on Page 2)

Bomb Damages Cruiser Savannah

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Hit by a German bomb off Salerno, the light cruiser Savannah was damaged and some members of her crew were killed and wounded, the Navy said Tuesday.

The bomb landed atop a gun turret. Flames started by the explosion were brought under control in 20 minutes while Navy doctors were treating the wounded men. The ship carried on in support of the landing troops and continued to operate effectively, the Navy reported.

She was assigned a covering job with the cruisers Boise, the Philadelphia and other naval units.

The Navy said next of kin of all reported casualties aboard the Savannah had been notified.

The cruiser was skippered by Captain Robert W. Carey, 53, Kansas City, Mo., who was unhurt.

Swedish Press Lauds Conference Outcome

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The neutral Swedish press generally views the outcome of the Moscow conference as establishing a sound basis for optimism over Europe's future.

The newspaper Tidningen said "never before have we seen a communique so frank and rich in facts" and added it provided evidence "the Axis bloc can no longer hope to split the Allied partners."

Dagens Nyheter editorialized that "closer cooperation between east and west is not the least of Hitler's work."

Swedish papers noted the lack of specific reference to Finland's position and generally agreed that Finland is not going to have an easy time.

House Committee Back-Tracks On Letter Rate Hike

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House ways and means committee backtracked Tuesday on the out-of-town letter rate, agreeing to leave the charge at three cents instead of raising it to four cents as previously approved.

The committee also rescinded previous action doubling the taxes on cigars.

The action left \$2,035,000,000 in the new tax bill, against administration requests for \$10,500,000,000 in additional revenue.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said \$120,000,000 was lost by cutting back the out-of-town first class letter rate, and \$28,000,000 by throwing out the increase in cigar taxes.

The committee did not disturb other agreed-upon increases in postal and excise rates. The in-town first class letter rate increase, from two to three cents, was sustained.

Workers In Big United War Fund Drive Are Active

More than 100 women volunteers Tuesday were continuing their canvass of the resident section of the city in an effort to give every Midland citizen an opportunity to "Take a Texan's Share" in the United War Chest campaign, and results were said to be fairly good.

Midland's quota is \$15,000.

Several large donations were reported to have been made by the special gifts committee composed of Tom N. Sloan, chairman; Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, and Frank Cowden. No reports on the success of the campaign were made Tuesday.

Fred Wright was visiting offices in the Thomas and First National Bank buildings and J. W. House in the Petroleum Building Tuesday to give employees an opportunity to assist in the vital campaign. Percy Mims and T. Paul Barron were directing a group of workers divided into eight teams of 10 persons each in a canvass of the downtown district. Mrs. Fred H. Fulmer was in charge of the drive in the residential section.

The workers hope to reach the record quota by the end of the week, and urge all persons who may have been missed in the drive to leave their contributions at the Chamber of Commerce.

Allied Announcement On Free Austria May Cause Nazis Trouble

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The Allied intention to re-establish an independent Austria is likely to cause the Nazis considerable trouble in that country, reports from Austria indicate.

The Austrians long have been under lukewarm toward the war, and underground organizations there have had some of the greatest successes of any such groups in Europe.

The Austrians like to believe that that the reason the Allies are not pounding their cities from the air is that they intend to free Austria, and that they regard it as an occupied land, travelers from Austria in recent months said.

Houston Streets Are Flooded In Downpour

HOUSTON—(AP)—Houston's streets were flooded and traffic demoralized from 9.45 inches of rain that fell between 11:30 p. m. Monday night and 7:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Buses were either stalled or running on erratic schedules, forcing business houses and offices to remain closed or to open with reduced staffs.

North of Washington Avenue practically all underpasses were flooded.

About 15 persons were rescued from Depression Flats when rising water flooded the section.

Though Bayous had rises to near the top of their banks, The Chronicle said the danger of floods was small unless the rain continued.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Ankara Tuesday said that Hungary had ordered home all her troops supporting the German armies in South Russia. Ankara reports, the dispatch said, estimated that Hungary had 90,000 troops doing garrison duty in the area south of Kiev.

NEW DELHI—(AP)—RAF bombers blasted the important Japanese communications center at Mandalay in Burma Monday after fighter-bombers had carried out a series of daylight attacks on Irrawaddy River traffic and enemy positions in the Chin Hills, a British communique announced Tuesday.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH PACIFIC—(AP)—A Japanese cruiser force had moved tentatively toward Bougainville during the American invasion, but wheeled and fled when Allied naval units rushed in to intercept, it was announced Tuesday.

PRINCE GORM ESCAPES TO SAFETY IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Prince Gorm of Denmark, 24-year-old nephew of King Christian, has reached Sweden after escaping the country with other Danish officers following their release from custody by the Germans.

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Amended Draft Bill

The House of Representatives may have won itself some votes through its recent passage of an amendment to the Selective Service Act, but it hardly hastened the winning of the war.

This bill is aimed at "draft dodgers" in government service, but affecting the whole country. Probably its most significant feature is not the abolition of the induction-quota system...

That, of course, is a reverse-english method of wiping out future occupational deferment, and canceling Manpower Commissioner McNutt's "work or fight" order.

Anyone who has seen 10 factory workers immobilized because a foreman has gone to war and left no one to replace him, anyone who has seen a production line bottlenecked by the slowness of a new, unskilled worker...

The labor "freeze" on the west coast has been a belated step toward remedying these conditions, as far as civilian job-changing goes. But you can't "freeze" a war worker out of the Army.

Whatever excuse the House had for exposing "draft dodgers" in government, it scarcely warranted this amended bill. Congress knows, and it was told again by the President just before the House acted, that more than two-thirds of the nearly 3,000,000 men and women in government are working for the Army and Navy...

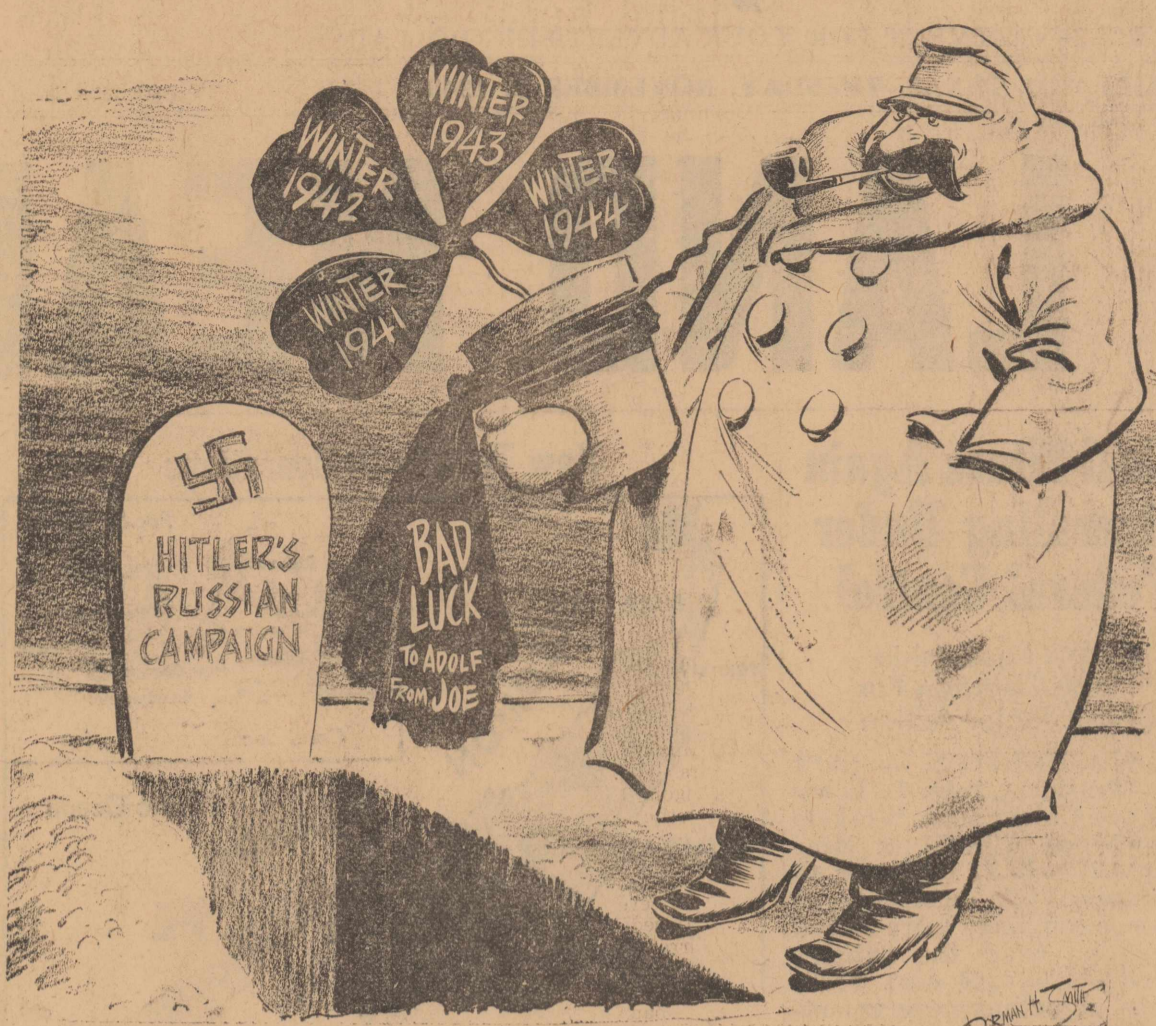
Now They Know One of those innumerable pieces of OPA literature brings the cheering news that even the government doesn't like to pay taxes—at least it doesn't like to be reminded of them.

OPA, in this release, is asking coal mines or dealers who deliver fuel to the government or its agencies to lump the federal transportation tax in with the rest of the bill.

Piling Up Taxes If you own a home and pay taxes, or if you are a renter and pay taxes through the landlord, you have a tremendous interest today in the trend toward greater federal ownership of property.

Growing Boys The clothing and haberdashery men may be in for an unexpected post-war boom. The Army has discovered that, while the "composite" recruit is five feet eight, weighs 144, has a 33 1/4-inch chest and wears a 9 1/2 shoe, he tends to grow after a few months in the service.

The Finishing Touch

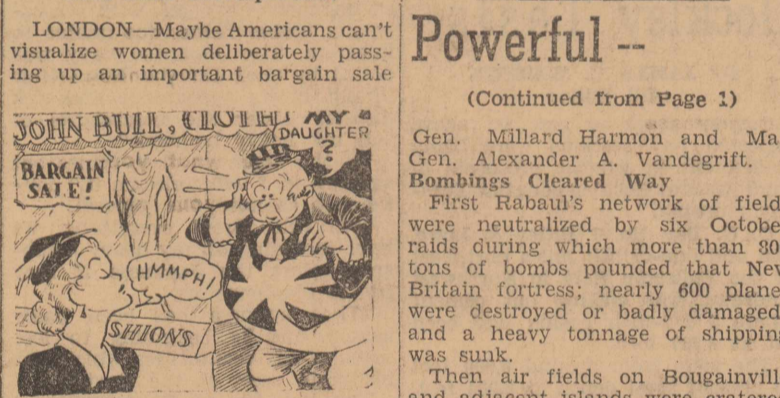


Most Remarkable Paradox In Musical World Is Cleveland's Accent On Youth

By JOHN SELBY CLEVELAND —(AP)—The most remarkable paradox in the musical world today is in Cleveland. It is the situation in which Erich Leinsdorf finds himself with the orchestra he has taken over at the age of 31, and its cause is the fact that Mr. Leinsdorf is 31, just that.

Leinsdorf cleverly ignores the whole business and concentrates on the job of making the best possible music with one of the best American orchestras. But all sorts of musical people, some younger than Leinsdorf, have been insisting through pursed lips that the young man from Vienna is too young.

John Bull's Bargain Sales Fail To Lure Many British Women By ROSETTE HARGROVE NEA Staff Correspondent LONDON—Maybe Americans can't visualize women deliberately passing up an important bargain sale



of clothes, but that's just what Mrs. John Bull has done. The recent announcement of the first bargain sale to be conducted throughout the country since rationing started, left English women completely cold, even though the sales were government-sponsored and promised real savings in coupons and cash.

Wreckage Of Big U. S. Bomber Is Located HANKSVILLE, UTAH —(AP)—An Army Air Force ground crew worked its way on foot and on horseback through one of the most isolated regions in the United States Tuesday in an effort to reach the wreckage of a bomber.

Squirrels Go On Tour BARBER, OKLA.—(AP)—Hundreds of gray squirrels, on a migratory journey, recently moved through Cherokee county. Scientists and sportsmen have puzzled over the motive that causes the shy rodents to gather in bands and travel across country apparently oblivious to man's presence.

General Urges Land Occupation Of Jap Homeland

HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN DEPARTMENT —(AP)—Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner Jr., whose lies closest of any U. S. forces to Japanese home soil, Tuesday advocated land occupation of Japan itself.

"You've got to march into a country to make them realize their complete defeat," he said in an interview. "March troops in and the Japanese children will see them and they will remember. We made a mistake when we didn't crush Germany by actual invasion in the last war, as General Pershing and Marshal Foch wished. Then Hitler would never have been able to make the people who were children when that war ended believe Germany was not actually defeated."

Emanuele Asked To Quit Throne

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY —(AP)—King Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's monarch for 43 years—21 of them under Fascism—was faced squarely Tuesday with the question of whether he ought to abdicate so that his war-ravaged nation could form a representative government. The issue was put to the aged king Monday by Premier Pietro Badoglio who, returning from a conference with political leaders in Naples, told him that he could never form such a government while the king retained his throne.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fontenot, Baton Rouge, La., are visiting Mrs. Fontenot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen, 810 South Baird.

A. S. Goodloe, Abilene oil operator, is in Midland for a few days.

Mrs. Carl W. Covington and infant daughter, Carol, have returned to their home at 1202 West Texas from the Western Clinic Hospital.

Harry Brown, Oklahoma City oil man, is a guest at the Scharbauer Hotel while a visitor in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Gus Peters, who has been a patient in Western Clinic Hospital, has returned home.

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Soldiers Vote



Camouflage-clad soldiers from New York exercise their franchise by marking ballots for that state's elections while on duty in the canal zone.

Tour Of Two Countries Costs Sailors 10 Cents

NEW YORK —(AP)—Three British sailors on leave in Halifax, Nova Scotia, set out to sample North American hospitality and returned a few days later after traveling 1,500 miles in the United States and Canada at a cost of ten cents apiece.

The sailors were picked up on the highway just outside of Halifax by a Canadian army officer, who drove them to his camp for a venison dinner.

The expedition proceeded without a hitch. Among the sailors' hosts were U. S. Customs officials, a one-armed Irishman, a Greek undergraduate from Harvard, the engineer of a freight train and a policeman at the wheel of a patrol wagon.

Migrating warble birds fly across 600 miles of open water over the Gulf of Mexico in a single night.

Powerful

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Gen. Millard Harmon and Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift. Bombings Cleared Way

First Zealandia network of fields were neutralized by six October raids during which more than 300 tons of bombs pounded that New Britain fortress; nearly 600 planes were destroyed or badly damaged; and a heavy tonnage of shipping was sunk.

Then air fields on Bougainville and adjacent islands were cratered by more than 1,000 tons of explosives until planes could no longer take off from most of them.

Last Wednesday, American and New Zealand amphibious troops, under destroyer and air escort, landed on Treasury Island, 30 miles south of Bougainville, where they now are closing in on its few hundred Japanese defenders and capturing their mortars.

Stevenson Reports On Journey To Washington AUSTIN —(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson sucked on his briar pipe Tuesday and asserted the Democratic national administration, as such, will not meddle in local politics next year.

Test Vote On Moscow Statement Sidestepped WASHINGTON —(AP)—Caught off guard by the breadth of the Moscow declaration, Senate postwar policy debaters Tuesday sidestepped proposals to submit the four-power statement to a test vote.

Declarator that the Senate had been left far behind, Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said he had suggested to both supporters and critics of the Connally resolution that they substitute the Moscow language and give it speedy approval.

The Indians once believed the consumption of salt hastened death.

Rubber Gave Indians Bounce

Aztec Warriors Ate It 500 Years Ago

By ELLIOTT CHAZE NEW ORLEANS —(AP)—Research workers at the Middle American Institute say that the inside story on rubberized warfare began 500 years ago when the Aztec Indians bounced into battle with rubberized stomachs.

Centuries before the advent of tank treads, researchers who are deciphering old manuscripts say, Aztec armies ate rubber; they thought it gave them supple, elastic muscles and considered it a cure for dysentery.

They also used it to waterproof their ponchos, make rubber balls for a game similar to basketball on which they'd gamble wives, children and homes, and to rub on their knees for improved kneecap action.

Used In Ball Games S. K. Lowe, research associate of the institute, a part of Tulane university, says some of the Aztec lads used to get as worked up over their balls as they did in connection with battles.

Lowe says the Aztecs found enough uses of rubber to justify an annual production in excess of 1,000,000 pounds. "Players had to knock the ball through vertical stone hoops placed well above the floor," he says. "They used feet, thighs, buttocks, and heads, but weren't allowed to touch the ball with their hands. Death on the playing courts was not infrequent."

Raincoats Were Worn Charles Goodyear was not to chance upon vulcanization until 1839, but according to the manuscripts, these Indians of Mexico knew they didn't have to come in out of the rain—if they wore raincoats. "The Indians simply smeared melted rubber on their cloaks and let it dry," says Lowe. "They also used it on some of their hats."

Dallas Woman Killed When Rifle Discharges

DALLAS —(AP)—A bullet from a .22-caliber rifle being cleaned by her son instantly killed Mrs. John E. Parks Jr., 45, at her home here Monday night. The son, John E. Parks, III, 21, said he did not know that there was a cartridge in the rifle. Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett announced a verdict of accidental death.

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Table with 2 columns: Leave Midland and Leave Airport. Rows include 8:00 a.m., 6:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 11:15 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 9:45 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday Additional Bus

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Bride-Elect Is Honored At Tea By Mesdames Carden And Donovan

Mrs. Ansel B. Carden and Mrs. Golden N. Donovan were co-hostesses Sunday at an afternoon tea in the home of the former, 1000 West Kentucky, in compliment to Miss Johnnie Mae Brown, whose marriage to Lt. Phillip E. Hetzel will take place Saturday, November 13, in the Post Chapel of the Midland Army Air Field.

A color note of white and gold was effectively used in the decorative plan throughout the interior of the home, and in the living room quantities of gladioli and roses were in evidence.

A huge low bowl of white roses centered the dining table, and white tapers were placed on either side. Gold chrysanthemums adorned the buffet.

Mrs. Alma Thomas presided at the tea service and poured during the first hour, and Miss Iva Butler poured during the second hour.

Assisting in the hospitalities were Miss Doris Doss, Mrs. Leslie Stevens, Mrs. W. G. Epley and Miss Beulah Koon.

Fifty guests called during receiving hours.

Episcopal Auxiliary Holds Fine Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Vertrees, when Mrs. C. G. Cooper presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. James N. Allison.

The Lord's prayer and the auxiliary prayer were led by Mrs. W. D. Henderson, after which a business session and program followed.

Mrs. George Kidd gave the second of the series of lessons on "This Is My Body."

Mrs. W. A. Yeager pronounced the benediction.

A social hour featured, during which refreshments were served.

Those present included Mesdames John P. Butler, James Brown, C. G. Cooper, R. W. Hamilton, W. B. Harkrider, W. D. Henderson, W. T. Hoyer, George Kidd, Roy Kinsey, N. B. Larsh, Selman J. Lones, E. M. Miller, Erle Payne, J. P. Ruckman, Eugene Russell, D. C. Sivalls, John Shipley, Kenneth Smith, and W. A. Yeager.

Baptist Circles Have Royal Service Program

At the monthly missionary meeting of the First Baptist Church held in the church auditorium Monday afternoon, Rebekah and Walker circle members were in charge of the program, under leadership of Mrs. S. M. Erskine.

The Royal Service program was led by Mrs. G. B. Rush.

Members of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle served refreshments.

Forty members were present.

Morning Coffee Is Well Attended Here

Mrs. James Goodman and Mrs. W. R. Preston were co-hostesses at a delightful coffee Sunday morning in the home of the latter, 707 North Marienfield, when a group of visiting dignitaries of the American Legion Auxiliary were guests of honor.

The interior of the home was decorated in the Legion colors of yellow and blue. Huge clusters of yellow mums were in evidence in the living room and in the dining room where coffee was served the entire day.

A huge centerpiece of the yellow mums, on either side of which were blue candles in triplicate.

Only silver and crystal were used in the service, and Mrs. Goodman poured throughout the hours.

Mrs. E. C. Stevens of El Paso, Mrs. E. H. Ebert of Brenham, and Mrs. Belle of San Angelo were guests of honor.

Assisting in the hospitalities were Mrs. Poe Mims and Mrs. O. M. Luten for the auxiliary, and Joe Mims and J. H. Goodman assisted in receiving the Legion callers.

Approximately forty guests called.

The male wren abandons its mate if a new nest does not please him.

Ration Calendar

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Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps G and H good through Dec. 4; stamp J valid Nov. 7 and remains good through Dec. 4.

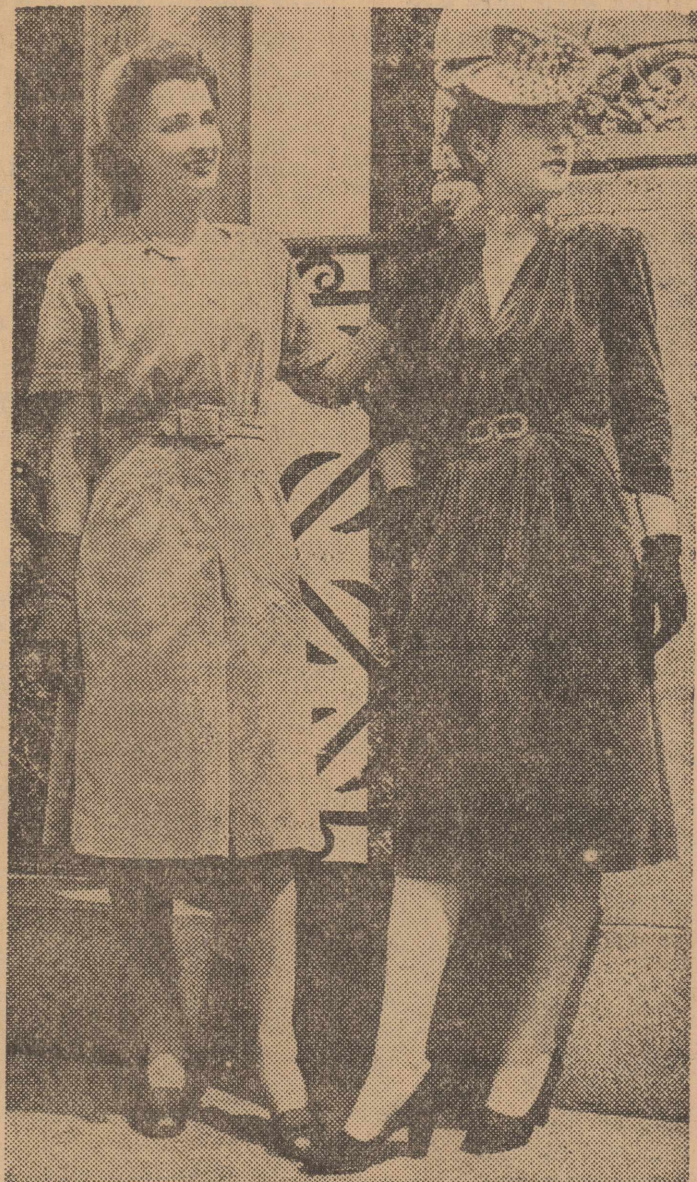
Processed foods, jams, etc.—Green stamps A, B and C in book four valid Nov. 1, good through Dec. 20; book two blue stamps X, Y, and Z valid through Nov. 20.

Sugar—Stamp 29 in book four valid Nov. 1 for five pounds of sugar through Jan. 15, 1944.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 good indefinitely; stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet of book 3 valid Nov. 1 and good indefinitely.

Gasoline—B-A coupons worth three gallons; B and C coupons worth two gallons.

Stepping Out For Fall



Velveteen steps out for Fall, in two good-looking fashions that show the influence of fabric-conservation in the cut and detail. Starred for town or campus. Photo courtesy Cotton Textile Institute.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Business women of the city are requested to work from 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. at the Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse.

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open for workers from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Mrs. M. H. Funk will be hostess at the regular meeting of the Modern Study Club when Mrs. J. M. Devereaux will be leader.

The Progressive Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Willard Kimball, 1001 North D Street.

The Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Irwin, when Mrs. DeLo Douglas will read the play.

The League of Women Voters will present a program over KRLH at 3:15 p. m. with Mrs. Fred Fuhrman as speaker.

The Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. R. Turpin at 3 p. m. with Mrs. C. W. Chancellor as leader.

THURSDAY

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

A square dance for service men will be held in the USO headquarters to which all service men and their "dates" are invited.

The Needlework Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle at 3 p. m.

Grace Lutheran Parish Workers will meet with Mrs. G. Synatschek at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The surgical dressings headquarters of the Red Cross will be open for workers from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Workers also may call for materials and take them home to be worked on.

Belmont Bible Class will meet in the education building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

The Church of Christ Needlework Club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. L. Hanks at 4 p. m.

SATURDAY

A father, mother and daughter Girl Scout party will be held at 5:00 p. m. in the city-county auditorium, climaxing Girl Scout Week.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Club will meet in the studio of the Watson School of Music at 9 a. m.

The fall flower show of the Midland Garden Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Walter Cremin, 1010 West Kansas.

A bingo party will be given at the officers club of the Midland Army Air Field at 9 p. m. to which all officers and their wives are cordially invited.

AUXILIARY TO MEET
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. B. Preston, 707 N. Marienfield.

Rapid Growth Of Girl Scouting In Midland Recalled

The rapid growth of the Girl Scout movement in Midland since its beginning in 1934 was recalled Tuesday by Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, commissioner of the Midland Girl Scout Council, as the observance of National Girl Scout Week got into full swing here.

Mrs. M. R. Hill, Mrs. Edith Lawrence and Mrs. L. G. Lewis organized Midland's first Girl Scout troop in 1934. Since that time the program has expanded until today Midland has more than 150 Brownies and Girl Scouts whose program is directed by a well-organized Scout Council.

Members of the first Midland troop included Betty Jo Greene, Lizza Jane Lawrence, Jane Hill, Margaret Ann West, Frances Ellen Link, Myrtle Lee Tillman, Ella Ann Tolbert, Jean Lewis, Wilma Mahoney and Alberta Smith. Miss Greene, who still is an active member, has won every advancement award offered by Girl Scouts.

New Troops Organized

The original troop was disbanded as the charter members outgrew Scouting and in 1939 a new troop was organized by Mrs. E. B. Osburn, Mrs. J. L. Greene and Mrs. F. B. Kingon. The troop was sponsored by the Junior High School P-T.A.

A number of additional leaders were obtained by a drive here last August and several new troops have been organized since the beginning of the current school term.

Community service day was being observed by Scouts Tuesday as they gathered, packaged and labeled flower seed for future city beautification programs in Midland.

Wednesday is health and safety day, with Brownies scheduled to make posters on that subject at their meetings.

Milk Made



ALL snug for snow is the youngster above, prettied up in her white Chinchara cap and jacket. They're made of a new deep-pile fiber fabric spun from skim milk and blended with wool. It insulates against cold winds, but lacks bulk. The pieces are scalloped with red and green flannel and are worn with matching green wool pants.

Inspiration For Ivanhoe
Rebecca Gray, of Philadelphia, was the inspiration for Rebecca in Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe." She had been described to Scott by Washington Irving.

Mrs. Dobson Returns From Chapter Meeting

Mrs. Ila Dobson, Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, returned Friday from San Antonio, where she attended a meeting of the Grand Chapter.

She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Goldsmith.

In an election of officers Mrs. Daisy Sutton was chosen as District Deputy Grand Matron.

In compliment to Mrs. Ila Dobson and Mrs. Daisy Sutton, Mrs. Fred Wycoff and Mrs. G. G. Hazel will entertain with an afternoon tea Friday in the home of Mrs. Wycoff, 721 West Kansas.

Library Institute Slated Next Week

Several Midland citizens are planning to attend a library institute in Odessa next Tuesday. Mrs. Rosita Hollar, county librarian, has announced. Through error, it was announced that the institute would be held Saturday.

Responsibilities to the library, libraries and the war, and the library of tomorrow will be topics of discussion at the institute, to which the public is invited.

The program will open at 8 a. m., with panel discussions to be held at 11:15 and 1:30 p. m. W. A. Miller, Odessa High School principal, will discuss "The Library of Tomorrow" at 8 p. m. A luncheon will be served at noon.

Forty Members Attend Christian Council Meet

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday in the church when Mrs. R. H. Frizzell led the opening prayer.

A business session was held during which Mrs. J. Wray Campbell and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton were appointed to serve on the reception committee for the month of November.

Mrs. Charles Klapproth, chairman of the benevolence committee, reported that two boxes of clothing had been sent to the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas.

Three new members received into the circle are Mrs. A. F. Shaff, Mrs. Paul W. Howell, and Mrs. C. E. Bessner.

Mrs. Delbert Downing was leader of the program on the subject of "Let's Be Journalists."

The Rijnhardt Circle members served refreshments during the social hour following the program.

Forty members were present.

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Mrs. Gray Is Hostess To Bennett Circle

The Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert L. Gray, when the program was opened by Mrs. H. M. Reigle.

A short business session was held after which Mrs. Herman Morton led the devotional on "Sarah, The Undaunted."

Mrs. Hugh Duncan gave an interesting discussion on "The Four Freedoms."

A social hour followed during which refreshments were served.

Those present included Mesdames H. C. Watson, H. M. Reigle, Molly McCormick, Roy McKee, Herman Morton, O. L. Crooks, C. M. Chase, C. C. Thomas, Hugh Duncan, W. B. Hunter and R. P. Simpson, and Miss Mary Ann Mayfield and the hostess.

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Scharbauer Circle Hears Mrs. Bradbury

The Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the education building of the church, at which time the opening prayer was led by Mrs. Stacy Allen who also conducted the business meeting.

"The Life of Ruth" was the subject of the devotional led by Mrs. B. F. Haag.

Mrs. George Bradbury gave a talk on "The Brothers Ten."

A social hour followed the program.

Those present were Mesdames B. F. Haag, J. B. Birdwell, E. J. Voliva, George Bradbury, J. P. Carson, Jr., C. P. Wilson, and Stacy Allen.

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DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT

CHAPTER II

Nancy hugged her knees and watched the late afternoon sunlight filter through the leaves of the elms. "Mother was fearfully disappointed . . . and, of course, furious, when Aunt Martha wrote her about Christopher. As if it were my fault! I couldn't prevent it, could I . . . ? And he's not such a bad person, really," Nancy added grudgingly, "he'll be good to her, he'll give value received. But it's disgusting, just the same."

"She's lonely," said Emily gently, "you mustn't begrudge her companionship."

"I don't. But of course Mother expected me to make a brilliant marriage under Aunt Martha's patronage. Or, if not, to inherit a brilliant dowry and then make the marriage. So what? So here I am, dumped literally on the family doorstep, back in Cranberry and dying of boredom."

Emily was neither impressed nor sympathetic. She had seen so many people die—and not of boredom—during her three years' training in a great Boston hospital. And since she had returned home to become a Visiting Nurse she had seen people who would die presently—reluctantly, and in pain. She said, therefore, practically:

"You've been home less than a week, Nancy."

"It's been a year long," Nancy said stubbornly. "Here comes Dad—" She laughed. "He always takes that corner on two wheels, doesn't he?"

"Always."

"Why doesn't he get a new car?" Nancy demanded critically. "That old bus is falling to pieces."

"There's a war on," said Emily shortly.

DOCTOR HALL, with sound and fury, ran the old bus into the garage. A little later he came stamping up the steps. He was a thick-set man, with a big head, a shock of gray hair and a craggy sort of face. Only his patients knew how his sharp gray eyes could soften, how "fete" and skillful were his enormous hands.

"Delightful progeny," he said, in his booming voice, "move over and make room for your old man. Where's your mother?"

"Rolling bandages," said Nancy, "at the Edgars."

He touched Emily's shoulder. He asked:

"Difficult day?"

"Not very. I took the Flannigan kids to the clinic, all three of them. Called on some of my chronics. The usual routine. Prenatal calls. On accident case."

He said abruptly:

"Bet you can't guess where I've been."

"Drinking yourself to death," said Nancy lazily, "in some obscure saloon."

Emily laughed. "When he was 14 David Hall had promised his mother that he would never take a drink. He had kept his word."

"Interviewing an assistant," he said triumphantly.

"An assistant," repeated Nancy incredulously, but Emily cried:

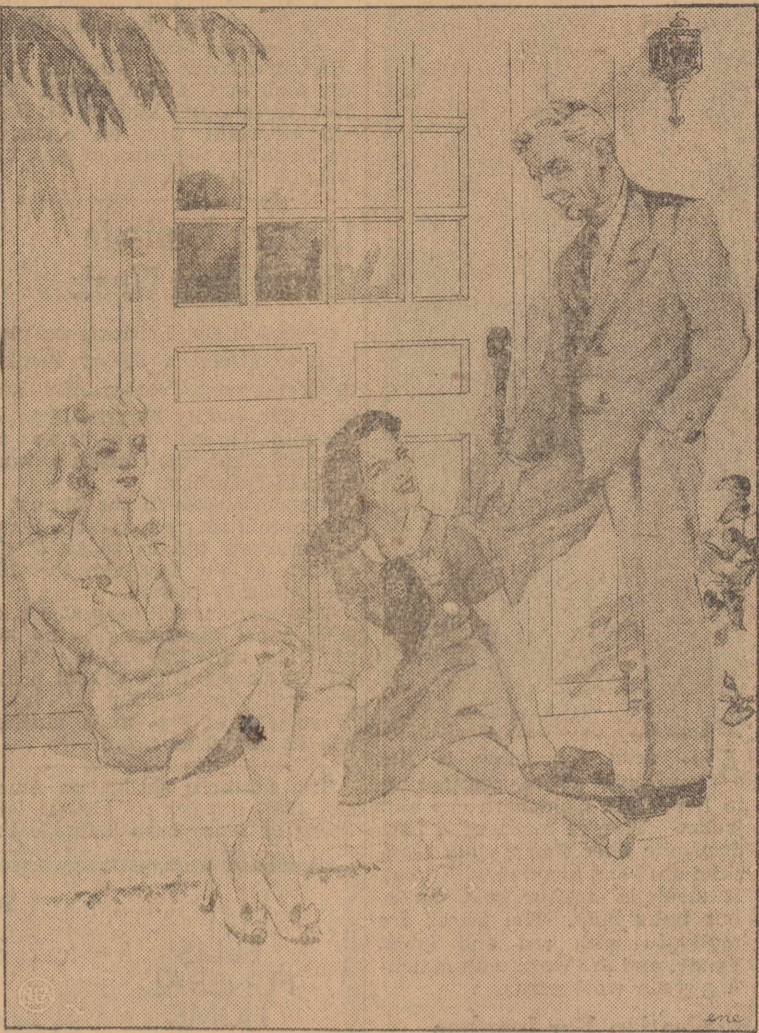
"Dad, you don't mean it, how wonderful!"

Color came up to touch her high cheekbones; she was radiant with it. She had been urging her father for over a year to find an

The Doctor's Daughters

By FAITH BALDWIN

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"Bet you can't guess where I've been," Dr. Hall teased. "Drinking yourself to death," said his daughter lazily.

assistant, a younger man who would take the night calls, should

der some of the unvarying burden of a general practitioner who had stubbornly refused to specialize, who persisted in believing that taking care of measles, removing an appendix or delivering a baby was all in the day's work. And whose practice had tripled as Cranberry's younger medics were gradually absorbed into the armed forces. But her father's stubborn streak, plus the difficulty of finding an available civilian doctor these days, never really gave her much hope.

"I DO mean it," he yawned, stretched, "I'm not as young as I used to be," he said, "and your mother . . ." He looked at his older daughter for understanding.

"After all," he added, after a pause, "I should be with her more. It's been hard on her. Sometimes I think a doctor shouldn't marry."

Nancy leaned her head against his shoulder.

"We're glad you did," she said. He ruffled her hair with his big hand.

"Are you, Baby? So am I—"

"But the assistant," said Emily urgently, "where on earth . . . ?"

"He's here in Cranberry," said her father, "visiting the Morrrows, Cousin or something. Pete Morrow had his usual nervous indigestion today"—he chuckled—"and I went around to see him."

This youngster was there, and, I may say, perfectly competent to handle Pete's neurotic stomach. But Agnes sent for me . . . Well, afterwards we got talking. The

kid's footloose. He's not in uniform because of one of those foot-

ball injuries that's held over. Trick knee. You know what it means, Emily. Perfectly O. K. but the leg's undependable. Well, he's been out of the hospital a year or so, got a job as assistant to—Look, Emily, he must have been about your time. Name's Jim Thompson."

"Jim Thompson? But of course," she said, "he was interning these during my last two years. . . . I thought he was going to be Dr. Elkins' assistant."

"He was. But Elkins just received his commission and has turned over his practice. Besides, Thompson prefers a smaller place. We sat down and talked it over. He's unmarried and hasn't any relatives other than the Morrrows. He likes what he's seen of Cranberry. And I liked what I saw of him. Of course I'll go into it more thoroughly before making a decision but—"

"He's a swell person," said Emily decisively, "and one of the best interns we had. Everyone was crazy about him."

"Nurses?"

"Doctors," she said demurely. "He's good-looking," said her father thoughtfully. "Drawback during internship but it won't hurt him here. He chuckled. "You'll give him a recommendation then?"

"Of course."

"He's coming along after supper to talk things over more fully," her father told her.

"Things are looking up," Nancy said.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority
In the world championship masters pair event this year, most of the North-South pairs arrived at a contract of four spades on today's hand, which was easily made. A few East-West pairs played it at five diamonds and in most cases went down only one trick. But against Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar of Atlanta, Ga., vice president of the women's national committee of the American

Q 10 4
K 10 4 3 2
6
K J 7 4 3

W N E S
Dealer

983
J 9
K J 9 5
Q 10 8 6

Mrs. Wagar
AKJ 7 5 2
A 8 7 5
8 3 2
None

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Double	2 ♠	3 ♠
4 ♠	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ 2.

Contract Bridge League, I saw the five-diamond contract defeated two tricks.

Feeling confident that her partner held the queen of spades, Mrs. Wagar (South) opened the deuce. North won, and realizing that the deuce was a suit-directing lead, returned a club. Mrs. Wagar ruffed, and another club trick and the ace of hearts set the contract two tricks.

Although I know that Mrs. Wagar is a daring player, I asked her why she underled the ace and king of spades. She replied, "I figured that we didn't have any points anyway when they went to five diamonds, so I knew I would have to do something desperate to get an extra trick." Maybe this is the hand that helped Mrs. Wagar to finish second in the event.

Green Mining Rush

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—(P)—Three youths ambled through a viaduct and spied some "dirty green stuff" on the ground. They scooped it up and found \$700 in bills, wrapped around \$100 in silver.

Ray Spann and William Simpson, two workmen who had discovered \$230 in the same place a year ago, heard of the boys' discovery, rushed to the spot—and dug up another \$240.

In all, nearly \$1,300 has been found beneath the viaduct.

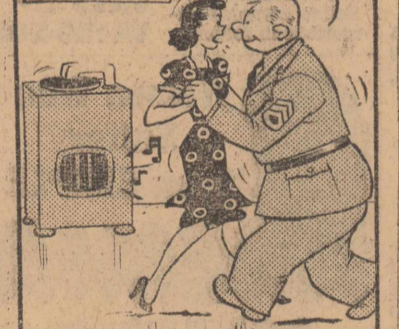
Manna From Above

LEOLA, PA.—(P)—Mrs. Leah Bushong was trying to decide on a cut of meat at a traveling butcher's wagon in front of her home. A pheasant, its leg broken by a hunter's shot, dropped at her feet. She captured the bird and told the holder, "No sale."

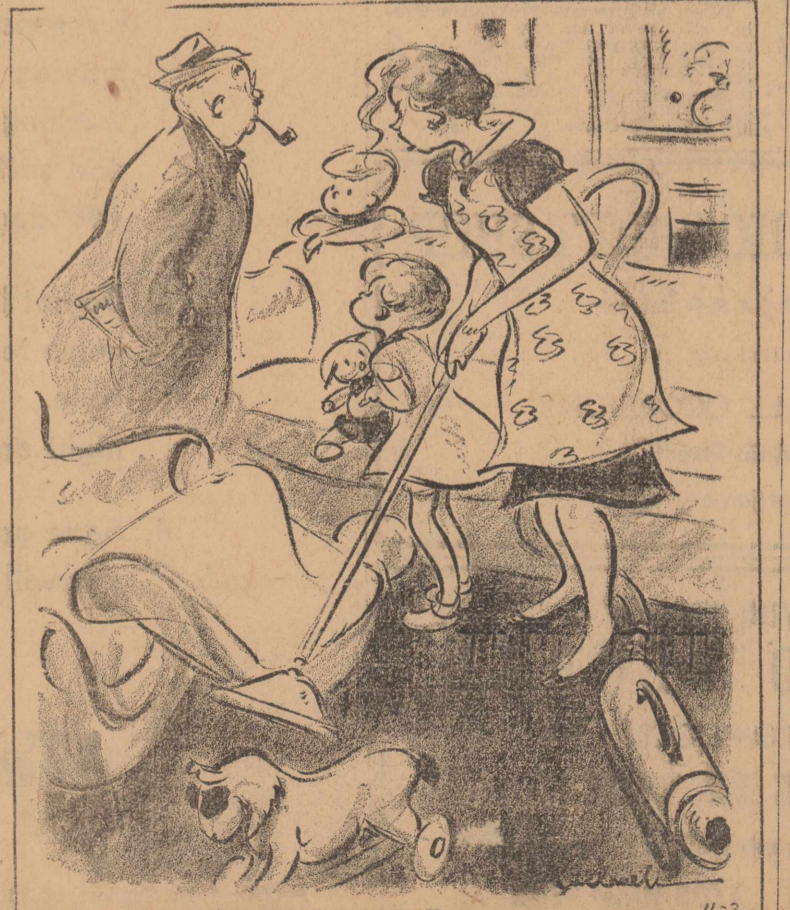
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SIDE GLANCES



"After I get this house clean I hope you'll tell me some of your enthralling stories again of how you suffered in France in the last war while I was home dancing!"

German Prisoners Are Back in Canadian Camp

WINNIPEG (P)—After a night in snow-covered bushlands, 19 German war prisoners were back Tuesday in a fuel wood camp from which they had been missing since Sunday.

An official statement from the camp, in Riding Mountain National Park, said the prisoners became lost in a snowstorm. They had not "planned or carried out an escape," the statement added.

K-9 Recruit Goes AWOL

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO (P)—Domino, the Dalmatian dog which escaped while being crated for shipment to a training center, is back in the Army.

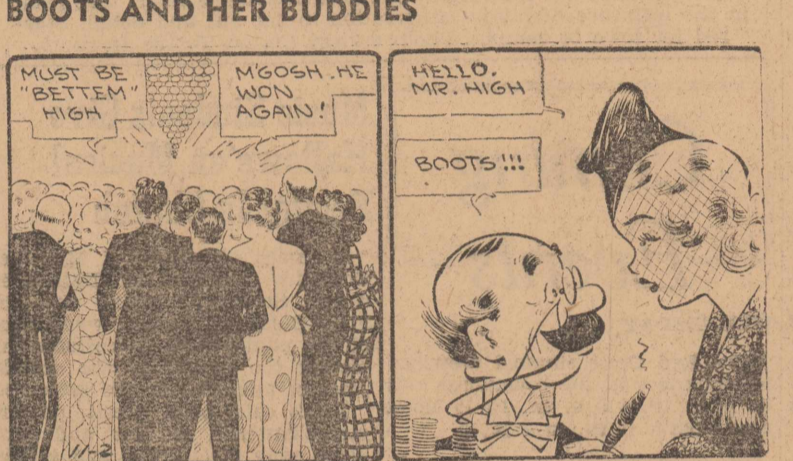
Credit for returning the K-9 recruit to the service of his country goes—of course—to William Dye, city dog catcher.

One out of every six and one-half deaths occurring among young men between the ages of 20 and 40 is caused by tuberculosis.

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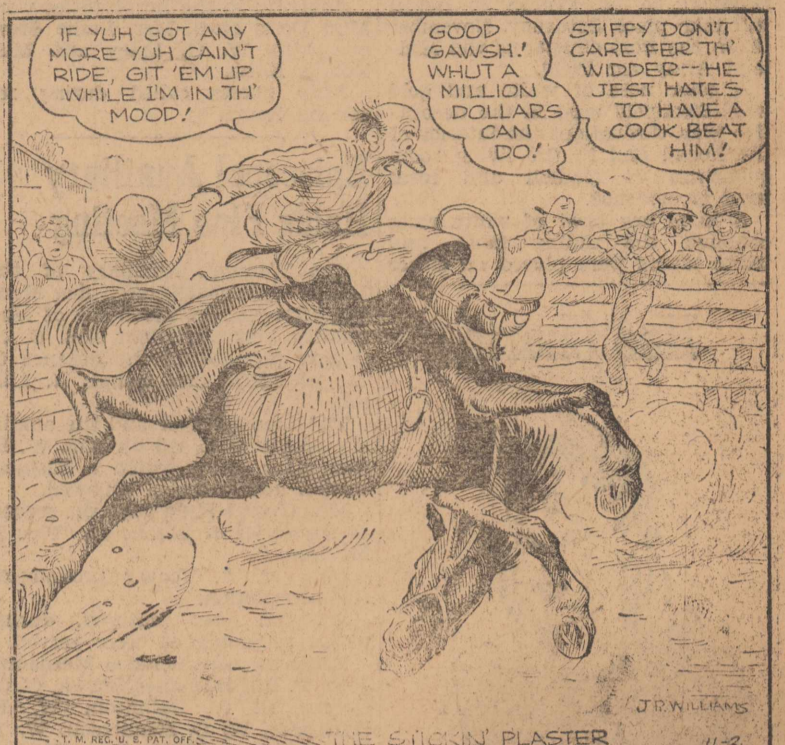
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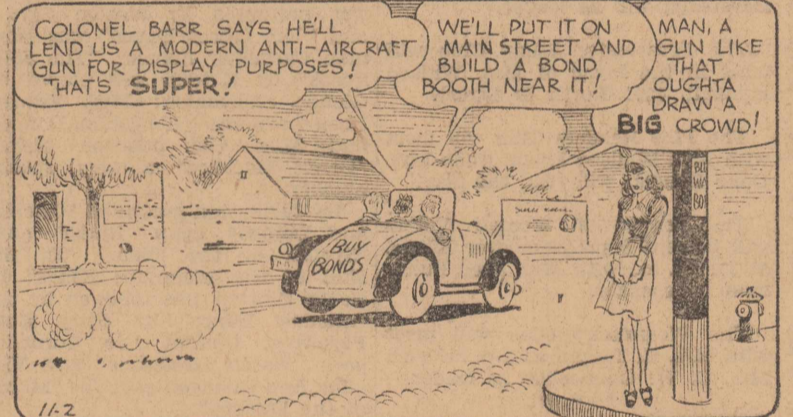


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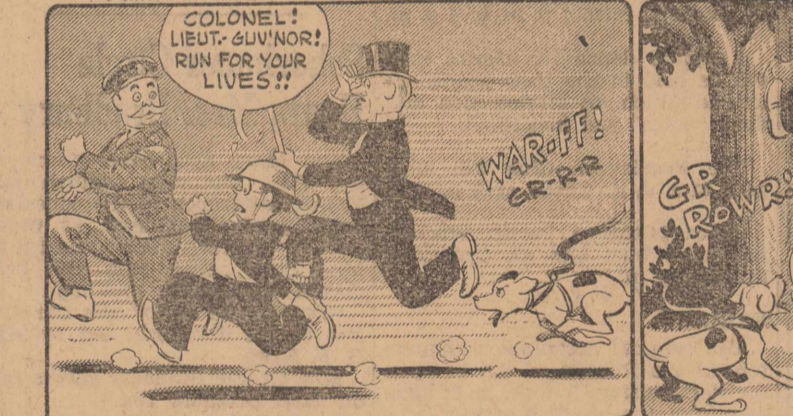
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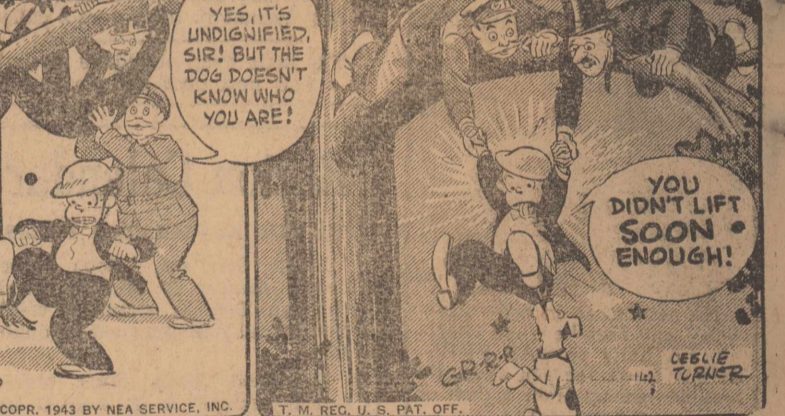
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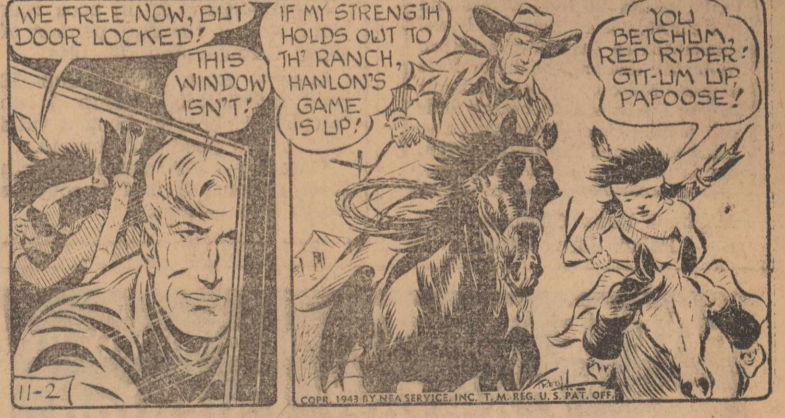
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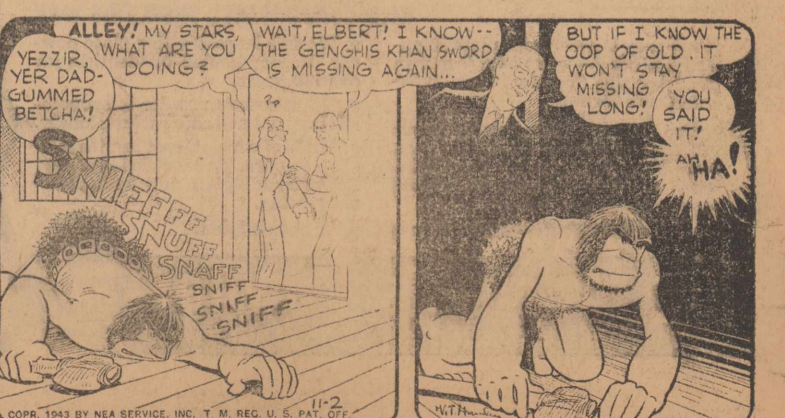
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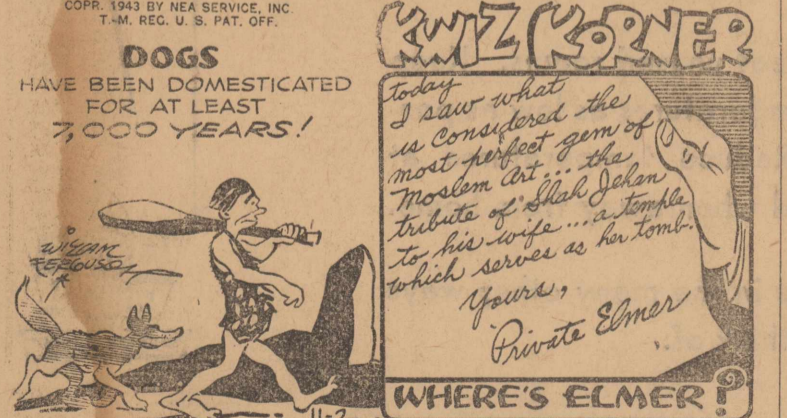
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Few Physical Injuries Bother Southwest Conference Teams But Navy Transfers Cause Plenty Of Worries

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Few physical injuries bothered Southwest Conference teams as they started practicing for their next foes, but some squads were afflicted otherwise.

At Fort Worth, for instance, Navy transfers removed seven players from the Texas Christian Horned Frog squad, and only one new player was added when a fresh V-12 class reported.

The Southern Methodist Mustangs started polishing the offense which failed to net a first down against Texas last week. They meet the strong Aggies at College Station Saturday. The Ponies reported no serious injuries but they lose two men this week. Tailback Billy Squires who has been out with a leg injury three weeks, and Center Ed Cloud have been ordered to other schools by the Navy. J. G. Frazier of Bryan is expected to replace Cloud and Lloyd Parker will continue at tailback.

Frank Leahy Is Beginning To Wonder About That Nebulous Item Called "Luck Of Irish"

SOUTH BEND, IND. — (AP) — Frank Leahy is beginning to wonder about that somewhat nebulous item often referred to as "the luck of the Irish."

Leahy had no sooner bade goodbye to Angelo Bertelli, who left for Marine duty, than he learned that Julius Rykovich, star sophomore right halfback, was confined to his bed at home with a stomach ailment.

The Rykovich family doctor notified Leahy that "Julie" might not be able to return to school for several days.

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HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

HOW TO CHANGE A BLOWN OUT FUSE

"LIKE CHANGING A LAMP BULB"

A blownout fuse is nothing mysterious. Fuses are safety valves of your electrical system. When a cord becomes worn or an appliance develops a defect, the fuse "blows" to prevent more serious trouble. Too many lamps or appliances on one circuit may also cause a blown fuse.

Replacing a fuse plug (the common type) is as easy as screwing in a light bulb. Make the replacement yourself—save yourself inconvenience and get your lights back on quicker.

The first thing to do is to disconnect the lamp or appliance that caused the fuse to blow. Then, take a new fuse of the right size, go to the fuse box and carefully follow the three steps outlined below.

STEP ONE—Locate the main cut-off switch near your meter box, and standing on a dry surface, turn off the electricity.

STEP TWO—Unscrew the "blown out" fuse, touching only its top. You can tell it by the burned patch in the window on top of the fuse.

STEP THREE—Replace the blown fuse with new fuse of proper size. Then turn on main electric switch.

How to conserve eyesight and light!

Eyesight and light are both vital to the winning of the war. Conserve both by following these six easy suggestions:

- Clean lamp bulbs and reflectors regularly with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly before using.
- Use shades with white linings to reflect light instead of absorbing it.
- Keep all lights properly shaded to avoid glare.
- Arrange furniture so one lamp serves two or more people if necessary.
- Always turn off lights in unoccupied rooms.
- Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eyesight specialist.

Don't waste Electricity just because it isn't rationed—use what you need, but need what you use.

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The Little Boilermaker



Stan Dubicki stands only 5 feet 7 1-2, weighs no more than 160, but has done man-sized share in restoring Purdue as football power. Marine V-12 tailback who played as freshman with Shurtleff College specializes in returning punts and kicking field goals.

Purdue Running Second To Irish In Football Poll

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK — (AP) — Purdue climbed to second place behind Notre Dame in the weekly Associated Press poll Tuesday following a weekend in which Army and Navy, erstwhile threats to Irish prestige, were unable to maintain the pace.

Notre Dame again monopolized the first place votes, getting 97 of a possible 101. The remaining four were divided equally by Pennsylvania and Southern California.

Navy skidded all the way from third to seventh with the unbeaten, untied and unscored on Trojans of Southern California grabbing fourth behind Army. Pennsylvania is fifth best in the opinion of the type-writer experts with Iowa Pre-Flight, Michigan, Duke and College of Pacific filling out the top ten.

The leading teams, counting 10 points for a first place vote, nine for second, etc., (first place votes shown in parenthesis):
Notre Dame (97) 1,005
Purdue 726
Army 695
Southern California (2) 659
Pennsylvania (2) 559
Michigan 470
Navy 234
Iowa Pre-Flight 276
Duke 187
College of Pacific 155

Washington 140, Northwestern 106, Texas 85, Del Monte Pre-Flight 57, Southwestern Institute of Louisiana 32, Texas A&M 22, Colorado College and Arkansas A&M tied at 20 each, Tulsa 19, Louisiana State 15.

Also rans: Southwestern of Texas 13, Dartmouth 12, Great Lakes 6, Miami University (Florida) 2, De Pauw 2, St. Mary's Pre-Flight 1, Randolph Field 1, Indiana 1, Georgia Tech 1.

Fates Of Baltic States Untouched In Moscow Plans

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Omission from the Moscow declarations of any mention of the three Baltic states—Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—focused attention here Tuesday on the enigmatic position of these countries.

They are the only European nations occupied by the Germans which do not appear on the list of countries outraged by atrocities committed on their people.

Russia and the other occupied states are specifically named in the statement by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin promising the German slavers will be turned over to their victims for punishment.

Pigg Explains New Dairy Feed Payment Program

RATES of payments which will be made to Midland County farmers and dairymen delivering whole milk and butterfat to offset increases in dairy feed costs since September, 1942, recently were announced according to information received by the County AAA office.

Payments will be made at the rate of 40 cents a hundredweight for whole milk and five cents a pound on butterfat. Producers on sales of butter will be made at 80 percent of butterfat.

Louisiana State Has Simple Method For Victory, Butts Says

ATLANTA — (AP) — Coach Wallace Butts of the University of Georgia says Louisiana State has the ultimately simple way to win football games.

"Louisiana State just puts Steve Van Buren back about six yards, gives him a running start. He runs over the first two boys and the rest chase him over the goal line," Butts declared.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Amos Alonzo Stagg, 81-year-old football coach at the College of the Pacific, receives \$3,000 a year from the University of Chicago, which retired him because of his age ten years ago.

And maybe it isn't a bad investment for Chicago, which is getting nearly as much publicity from Stagg's successes at COP as it did from any of the teams turned out by his successors.

When John Jacobs, Oklahoma track coach, heard that Jim Thorpe would like a job in the Oklahoma's athletic department he suggested: "Let's make old Jim president of the university. That's what we need the worst right now, isn't it?"

Today's Guest Star
William D. Richardson, New York Times: "If they want to make the 'Take Me Out To The Ball Game' song applicable to the football season, all they have to do is substitute the word 'Bough' for 'ball'."

One-Minute Sports Page
Arthur Sampson, here beating the drums for Dartmouth football, claims another record was set when the Indians played Yale and the scribes overlooked it.

Artful Dodger
At Monday's football writers' lunch Major Woody Wilson, Army scout remarked: "I believe Notre Dame is completely above any college team this season."

Shortly afterward Walter Kennedy, there to do the weeping for Frank Leahy, added: "I heartily agree with everything Major Wilson said. But remember he said it. I didn't say a word about our club."

Sammy Angotti Has To Wait For Monigomery

NEW YORK — (AP) — Sammy Angotti, who beat Slughter White last week for the NBA lightweight boxing title, may have to wait a long time before he gets a crack at Philadelphia's Bob Montgomery, who holds the lightweight crown in New York and Pennsylvania.

"The shoe's on the other foot now," explained Frankie Thomas, manager of Montgomery, after the Angotti-White bout on the Pacific Coast. "I would have been willing to fight White right away, but Angotti can wait. When he held the title before did he give Bob a title bout? He did not."

Pickings Slim At Player Drafting

CHICAGO — (AP) — The minor league baseball orchards apparently grew a bumper crop of lemons in 1943.

The quality of big league talent available was limited was indicated Monday at the annual draft meeting of major league baseball representatives. They completed their business of taking the best of the minor league pickings in 20 minutes.

The market in ball players was reported decidedly dull, and although 15 players from the minor circuits were picked up in the raffle at a total outlay of \$110,000, by eight clubs, many have had previous trials in the big time.

Only 12 of the 16 big league clubs were represented at the meeting with Commissioner K. M. Landis and four of them—Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and the Chicago Cubs—did not file player claims.

Meyer Uses Student Manager To Fill Gap In Practice Squads

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cecil Cox, student manager of the Texas Christian football squad, was handed a football uniform for scrimmage Monday.

Czech Dutch Meyer needed the 135 pounder, to make up two complete teams.

Baron Rothschild Is Private In U. S. Army
LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Baron Gilbert Rothschild, 22, who had been in an officers' training school when he fled from the Nazis in Paris two years ago, is now a private in the U. S. Army.

National Housing Official Inspects Conditions In City

Niles F. Resch of the National Housing Agency's regional office in Dallas was in Midland Tuesday investigating the acute housing shortage and to determine the need for establishing a new quota for facilities to house essential workers.

He conferred with Chamber of Commerce officials, oil company executives, and civic leaders. He also talked with Army officials concerning the needs of their civilian employees.

Seaweed was used by the Germans in World War I to seal grenades.

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M. C. Ulmer Will Preside At Big WTCC Meeting

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Wednesday will hold the concluding session of its month-long referendum convention. From the day's deliberations of the organization's board of directors and referendum assembly, to be held in the headquarters building here, will come the declaration of policies for the war year 1944; the program of work; and the slate of new officers and directors, both district and local.

M. C. Ulmer of Midland is president of the regional chamber and will preside at the business sessions. Directors from more than 100 of the 165 affiliated towns are expected to be present.

The planks will be up for final ratification — or rejection — by the board. This group of 200 always has had the final say in shaping WTCC policies. Ulmer accented that point in a letter mailed to old and new directors enclosing the assembly's program agenda.

James N. Allison is Midland's director-elect. He and Bill Collins, Chamber of Commerce manager, have gone to Abilene with Ulmer.

Rift Between CIO And Lewis Wider

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — The rift between the Congress of Industrial Organizations and John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers appeared wider than ever Tuesday as the CIO's sixth annual convention went into its second day.

The 600 delegates heard their president, Philip Murray, declare during a debate on the opening day program, "I don't know if Lewis and his UMW will go back to the American Federation of Labor or not. And I don't give a damn. But I can say this: since they have left this organization, there has been more unity than ever before."

Earlier, the convention had adopted unanimously a reaffirmation of its no-strike pledge, which concluded with these words: "Any leader of organized labor who deliberately flouts this obligation and any employer who seeks to provoke or exploit labor is playing into the hands of the enemies of our nation."

Livestock Pens For Use Of FFA Near Completion

Work on eight pens for use of vocational agricultural students by boys in other places to raise and care for stock will be completed within a few days, Harlan Howell, instructor of the course at the high school, said Tuesday.

Money for use in obtaining materials to construct the pens was provided by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The pens, located south of the Hughes Tool Company plant, are being built by the boys and will be rented at a nominal fee. Most of them already have been reserved by boys. They were designed to assist those boys who reside in Midland and who were unable to arrange for places to feed and keep stock.

Hull Views Pact As Putting End To Isolationism

MOSCOW — (AP) — U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull views the achievements of the Moscow conference, which established a broad basis for post-war political and economic cooperation, as rendering impossible any isolationism on the part of the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union.

He is gratified, he said, that Soviet leaders, turning away from isolationism, have accepted what he described as a policy of moderate international cooperation.

Mrs. Lonergan Leaves Entire Estate To Son

NEW YORK — (AP) — The entire estate of Mrs. Patricia Burton Lonergan, 22-year-old heiress to a \$5,000,000 brewery fortune, husband, Wayne E. Lonergan, under indictment on a charge of first degree murder in the slaying. Meanwhile, General Sessions Judge John J. Sullivan appointed Edward V. Broderick, veteran trial lawyer, chief counsel for Lonergan who has said he lacked funds for an attorney.