

## Soviets Within 50 Miles Of Poland

## Finland May Quit War

### Fifth And Eighth Armies Continue Slashing Drives

Fall Of Important Highway Center Of Venafo Imminent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP)— Moving with hard, swift punches deeper into Central Italy over the collapsed Massico-Trigno River defense line, Allied Fifth and Eighth armies advanced in all sectors, Allied headquarters said Friday.

The fall of Venafo, one of the two inland highway centers which held the line together, was believed imminent.

(The BBC correspondent in Algiers said American troops "are fighting in the outskirts of Venafo.")

### San Salvo Captured

The Fifth Army followed up the Eighth Army's capture of Isernia, the other highway hub in the demolished line, by smashing through German positions to reach the vicinity of the Garigliano River, 30 miles south of Rome. Its low banks along the Tyrrhenian had been flooded by the Germans to delay the pursuit.

### On The Allied Right Flank, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army Routed Enemy Resistance In The San Salvo Area After Several Days Of Fierce Battling And Captured That Town And Railway Station With The Assistance Of The British Destroyers Queeborough And Raider, Which Shelled The Germans Out Of Their Boats

In the Montenegro area, some 12 miles inland from the Adriatic, Montgomery's British and Canadian made further crossings of the Trigno River and prepared to exploit the advantageous position gained when the fall of Isernia cut the Germans off from the westward road connections with their right wing.

Making further inroads in the center, American units crossed the Upper Volturno River where it bends (Continued on Page 6)

### Nazis Say Allied Landing Attempts In Italy Beaten

LONDON — (AP)— The German high command said Friday in a communique broadcast from Berlin that an Allied landing attempt had been made in the Pescara area, 90 miles northwest of the British Eighth Army's position on the Adriatic, in an apparent renewal of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's leapfrog tactics.

The communique said a second landing attempt also had been made in the "area of Isonia," but declared that both attempts were defeated by coastal artillery. It said that one motor torpedo boat was sunk.

More than 30 Allied tanks were destroyed in recent days fighting, the Germans said.

### Murray Re-Elected President Of CIO

PHILADELPHIA — (AP)— The sixth constitutional convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations Friday unanimously elected President Philip Murray to a fourth term.

The 600 delegates staged a 16-minute impromptu parade through the convention room following the election. Murray, who succeeded John L. Lewis as president of the labor organization in 1940, previously had pledged the CIO to continue its campaign to "organize the unorganized."

### Swiss Say 8,000,000 Germans Are Homeless

STOCKHOLM — (AP)— Swiss dispatches gave these figures Friday on Allied bombings of Germany.

There are now 8,000,000 bomb victims homeless in Germany; 152,000 persons have been killed in Hamburg bombings and 42,000 in attacks on Cassel; 3,000 were killed and 12,000 made homeless by the RAF attack Wednesday night on Duesseldorf.

How the figures were obtained was not explained in the dispatches to Swedish newspapers.

**WEATHER**  
Slightly warmer.

### Bad News For Japs Promised In New Agreement, FDR Says

WASHINGTON — (AP)— President Roosevelt announced Friday that the United States, Great Britain, and China, had reached a complete agreement for new military operations in the Chinese theater, and that it would mean bad news for the Japanese.

The President disclosed at a press-radio conference that the agreement had just been reached at an extremely successful conference at Chungking among Generals Stilwell, Chennault and Somervell for the United States; Lord Louis Mountbatten, new British commander-in-chief in the Southeast Asia area, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and his Chinese military advisers.

He said the agreement was mostly on operational questions and that it concerned the methods for handling what he called the continental campaign in the Far East.

The President told reporters that he could not give any details at this time but that the presence of General Somervell, chief of the American Army Forces of Supply, meant that supply problems were involved. He reported Somervell had returned to the United States

### Armistice Day Will Be Holiday In City

Armistice Day, Thursday, Nov. 11, will be observed as a full holiday by retail business firms of Midland, Chamber of Commerce officials said Friday.

The holiday is one of five agreed upon for closing of stores by retailers at a meeting held earlier this year. Clint Lackey is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce retailers committee.

### War Department Obtains Lease On New City Airport

The City Council late Thursday authorized new leases to the War Department for Midland Airport No. 2 after an attorney for the federal government explained terms of the documents.

Previous leases on the port were held by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and the action Thursday cancelled these as the War Department took the field from the CAA and placed it under the control of the Army Ferrying Service.

One lease covers the runways and provides for rental of \$1 a year. The lease is for one year and can be renewed by the War Department on a year to year basis for the duration of the war and six months. The other lease covers the building area. It provides for payment of \$1 a year and can be renewed each year for 25 years.

The War Department desired the new leases before it starts an improvement program at the port.

The council was in session three hours Thursday evening and discussed health matters of the community, recreation activities, police matters, paving projects, tax matters, proposed parks, activities of the State Guard and proposals for improving garbage collection and disposal.

### Cigarette Butt Leads Big Army Convoy Astray

WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN TENNESSEE — (AP)— You can't even trust your eyes any more. Someone in the leading truck of a blacked-out troop convoy flipped a lighted cigarette butt out the window. Mistaking it for the truck's tail light—which is all the blackout driver can see of the car ahead—the driver of the vehicle next in line turned down the side road where the fog fell. The entire convoy followed.

### Chewing Tobacco Business Booms

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"A lot of soldiers are learning to chew," he said, "just as they did in the last war, and thousands of defense plant workers are chewing on the job because they can't smoke."

## War Bulletins

**ANKARA — (AP)— Dispatches from Oodrum on the Turkish coast reported Friday that Allied troops holding the Dodecanese Island of Leros had thrown back an attempted German sea-borne landing. The Allies took approximately 70 prisoners and the Germans withdrew, leaving 100 dead on the beaches, the dispatches said.**

**NEW DELHI — (AP)— American Mitchell and Liberator bombers and fighter bombers, stepping up their offensive against Japanese installations in Central and North Central Burma, blasted airfields at Schwebo, Loiwant and Myitkyina on Wednesday, ripping up runways and destroying buildings and equipment, a United States Air Force communique said Friday.**

**BARI, SOUTHERN ITALY — (AP)— Refugees arriving here from Rome Friday said that the city has been heavily mined and quoted the Germans as saying they will do to Rome what they did to Naples, "eternal city or no eternal city."**

### German Ally Is Expected To Sue For Peace Terms

Swedish Paper Says Nation's Fate To Be Settled In Few Days

By The Associated Press

Germany Friday faced the bleak prospect of losing her ally Finland, which guards 700 miles of front from the Arctic to Leningrad, tying down several hundred thousand Red Army troops.

The Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten said the Finnish government had instructed Juhani Paasikivi, former minister to Russia, to be ready to go again to Moscow—presumably for separate peace.

On the other hand, the Aftonbladet's Helsinki correspondent said a high official of the Finnish foreign office denied the report. Aftonbladet quoted the spokesman as guaranteeing that the Social Demokraten story was "absolutely false."

Near collapse through loss of men and treasure in the fight beside an unwanted ally, Finland has been maneuvering for an honorable peace for months. Her army of perhaps 400,000 has been an important factor and Germany has frankly stated through neutral sources that Finland was the only decent ally of the Reich. The main stumbling block to a separate peace probably will be seven German divisions stationed in the north around Petsamo. The Moscow conference possibly provided an out for the Baltic states.—A Finnish declaration would be a body blow to German morale.

No Confirmation

Paasikivi played an important part in the negotiations which brought an end to the Finnish-Russian war of 1939-40.

"Finland's fate will be settled within a few days," the Social Demokraten declared.

There was no official confirmation of the report with regard to Paasikivi either in Helsinki or Stockholm.

The best information available from the Finnish capital, however, was that a new intensive effort to get Finland out of the war as a partner of Germany was under way, and one Finnish informant said that Paasikivi's dispatch to Moscow did not appear improbable.

### American Planes Bomb Targets In Western Germany

LONDON — (AP)— American Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by Thunderbolts and Lightnings, blasted targets in Western Germany Friday while medium Marauder bombers attacked targets in Northern France, U. S. Air Force headquarters announced.

The daylight assault came within a few hours after RAF Mosquito bombers hit the same general area Thursday night in the wake of the most devastating 24-hour punches yet thrown at the Reich.

Five planes lost

Five aircraft were lost in operations which included the laying of mines in enemy waters. Since May the Mosquitos have made 150 attacks on German cities, 27 of them directed at Berlin.

There was no official report on the force of four-engine bombers which coastal observers saw heading across the Channel Thursday night in massive formations, but these may have been engaged in minelaying.

The returning Mosquito fliers said fires still burned in Duesseldorf bombed Wednesday night by a huge RAF fleet which dropped 2,000 tons of bombs in 27 minutes—74 tons a minute.

Nazis Strike Back

The Wednesday night assault followed a raid by a record American force of around 700 bombers on Wilhelmshaven, it was disclosed. The two heavy RAF and American attacks in that 24 hours poured a combined total of 4,000 tons of bombs on the Reich, it was announced.

In turn, the Germans struck back weakly Thursday night dropping a small number of bombs in East Anglia and doing slight damage.

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### Clothes Rationing Is Chief British Worry

LONDON — (AP)— Citizens' Advice Bureaus throughout England have solved 7,500,000 personal problems since they were organized when war broke out in 1939.

Topping the list were questions concerning clothes rationing. Since rationing came into force the average Briton has worried more about his clothes than about everything else put together.

Where formerly the most common problems concerned the evacuation of children, the draft, unemployment and money, they now revolve about service conditions and pay, and methods of contacting relatives abroad.

Four of Seven Lucky Nazi



(U. S. Coast Guard Photo From NEA) These are four of the seven oil-covered survivors of a U-boat sinking who were rescued by a Coast Guard seplane. Life raft was dropped to the Nazis until rescue plane could arrive to pick them up.

### Mayor Says Contributions To United War Chest Here Are "Disappointing"

"Discouraging and disappointing" was the phrase used by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, chairman of Midland's United War Chest campaign, Friday while discussing the first week of the county-wide drive.

Contributions through Friday totaled only \$9,521. The county's quota is \$15,000. Several volunteer workers still had not made final reports as follow-up work had not been completed.

"Many Midland citizens are not taking a Texan's share and unless they come in immediately with more and larger gifts, Midland will fall for the first time to meet a war fund quota," the mayor said.

Other leaders in the drive said they also were disappointed with the attitude taken by many citizens toward the war fund which combines the annual appeals of 17 war-related agencies. The fund will supply the demands of the agencies contributing to victory on the military front, the United Nations front, and the home front. Other war campaigns have been oversubscribed locally here, but failure in the National War Fund campaign is predicted unless patriotic citizens come to the front immediately.

### Woodley Has 500 Feet Oil In Hole In Hockley Test

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Hairless Wildcat project in East-Central Hockley County is reported having 500 feet of oil standing in the 5 1/2-inch pipe set at 5,807 feet on the bottom of 5,939 feet.

All drilling mud has been cleaned out and there is no water showing. The operator was checking Friday morning to determine whether to acidize the pay section from around 5,855 feet to the total depth, or drill the hole deeper.

Hemann Starts Bailing

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homann, Gaines County development six miles northeast of Seminole had bailed down to 5,050 feet and likely will get cleaned out to the top of the plug at 5,395 feet and start puncturing that obstruction late Friday night.

C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, Northwest Andrews prospect swabbed at the rate of one barrel of oil per hour after getting the oil load and acid water out following washing with 1,000 gallons.

The hole is now being drilled deep down to 7,070 feet from the top. It reached 7,006 feet from the old bottom of 6,984 feet, and had not had any apparent increase in the oil. It will likely be drilled to about 7,070 feet and tested again.

Present plans are to drill the hole down to 7,070 feet from the present termination at 6,984 feet.

This Test Got Water

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, North-Central Andrews County exploration treating the zone at 5,890-5,980 feet with 3,000 gallons of acid through 180 perforations in the pipe.

Swabbing to unload after the treatment, had reached 5,300 feet and the test was making sulphur water, a small amount of gas and no oil.

Humble No. 1 Carter, Deep Rock area wildcat has reached 9,772 feet in lime and chert and is drilling again.

Other Andrews Projects

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Cox, development project four miles north and west of the Union field in Northwest Andrews has progressed to 4,436 feet in lime.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Biles, in the Union area has drilled under 6,285 feet in lime.

Union No. 3 Biles is making hole under 4,479 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 Scarborough, Union field outpost is at a total depth of 3,609 feet in anhydrite fishing for drill pipe, bit and collars lost in the hole.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews venture, has penetrated to 5,972 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University, South Andrews County wildcat had cut hole to 7,956 feet in gray lime.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 2 King, outpost to the Mascho field in Andrews is drilling ahead below 3,810 feet in anhydrite.

The Texas Company No. 2 Mabee has progressed to 3,250 feet in anhydrite.

The Texas Company No. 3 Mabee is drilling past 4,190 feet in anhydrite and lime.

More Bailing In Upton

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, Upton County (Continued on Page 5)

### Red Army Holds Virtually Every Foot Of Land East Of Dnieper As Fruit Of Summer Drive On Germans

Marshal Stalin Says Nazis Have Suffered 2,700,000 Casualties In Russian Campaign; Furious Battle In Progress Along Dnieper

MOSCOW — (AP)— The Russians held virtually every foot of land east of the Dnieper River Friday from its mouth below Kherson and along its 650-mile course through the very heart of the Ukraine north to Gomel as the prize of their summer campaign, which they said bled the Germans of 2,700,000 casualties.

Marshal Stalin's resume of four violent months of combat listed 900,000 Germans killed, 98,000 captured and 1,702,000 wounded, thus hoisting German casualties claimed by Russia to an astronomical 11,000,000, of which the Russians said 5,000,000 lay dead.

A Soviet surge across White Russia overran Novokhovansk, 54 miles from Latvia. The seizure of Zhulevo in the Nevel area carried the Red Army within 50 miles of Poland.

### Possibility That Turks May Enter War Is Conceded

ANKARA — (AP)— The possibility was conceded here Friday that the four-power Moscow agreement may change Turkey's neutral position in the war and Turkish availed with evident interest the results of Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu's trip to Cairo to confer with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

The apparent establishment of a close understanding between the British, Americans and the Russians on a postwar world peace pact, a major stumbling block for Turkish collaboration, for the Turks have been apprehensive that a misunderstanding between Russia and the Atlantic allies might some day leave her at the mercy of a dissatisfied and isolated Russia.

Four Possible Results

Turkey's changed position might have any one of the following results:

1. Eventual participation in the war as a full fledged ally.
2. Measures short of war such as granting of Turkish air bases from which the Allies could bomb German territory.
3. Continued neutrality, with the Turks giving the Allies only such aid as could be managed without bringing the nation into the combat zone.
4. Negotiation of a military alliance with Russia to eliminate possible friction which might arise from ignorance of each other's military plans.

The second and third points are regarded here as most likely to come true.

### Japanese Puppet Leaders Meeting In Tokyo Friday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High officials of Japan met in Tokyo Friday with representatives of five of her puppet governments in what they termed a step toward "permanent world peace" while Allied naval forces counted 14 Japanese warships sunk or damaged as their own contribution this week toward the same goal.

Premiers of Burma, Manchukuo and Occupied China, the president of the new Philippine "republic" and the prince from Thailand meeting in "The Assembly of Greater East Asiatic Nations" will undoubtedly be told of Japanese successes in China and the South Pacific.

Chinese Lose Ground

The Chinese conceded that 30,000 invaders made a general advance along a 90 mile front in the Central Yangtze Valley, capturing Kung-nan and Nanshan, 30 and 70 miles respectively from the river port of Shansi.

The Imperial Japanese communique claimed five Allied cruisers, three destroyers and two big transports were sunk off Bougainville Island in the Northern Solomons from Sunday to Tuesday. There has been no Allied mention of any ship loss in the area where the first of an expected series of naval skirmishes ended in complete rout of a Japanese task force.

Mono Island Cleared

Out of a force of 12 Japanese warships, Allied headquarters announced, an American task force sank a cruiser and four destroyers, damaged two cruisers and two destroyers in a pre-dawn engagement off Bougainville and Choiseul Islands, but announced all organized resistance had been eliminated on Mono (Treasury) Island. The first of three invasions in the Northern Solomons accomplished within the last ten days.

### Relative Of Midland Woman Missing After Raid On Schweinfurt

Mrs. A. T. Skipper of Midland has learned that her niece's husband, Lt. Roy Clifton Sanders of Big Spring, pilot of a Flying Fortress, has been missing in action since October 14 when 60 bombers were lost in the Schweinfurt raid.

Lieutenant Sanders, who had been in England two months, was transferred from his ship "Butzie," named for his wife, to the famous "Hell's Angels." This Fortress had 41 operations to its credit and 16 Nazi fighters on its list of downed enemy craft at the time.

Mrs. Skipper visited Mrs. Sanders in Big Spring Thursday.

### Midland Blondes Should Take Notice —

**Hell-From-Heaven Men Here Prefer Brunettes**

By DOROTHY ROE  
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Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath.—Zephaniah 1:18.

## New Watchdogs

If the \$30,000 which the Senate recently voted itself pays off according to its promise, we might actually behold the spectacle of the hard-pressed taxpayers inviting the legislators to help themselves to some more. For this modest sum (governmentally speaking) will be used for hiring experts to analyze the appropriations requested by federal agencies, and to check on how these appropriations are spent. That is a job that conceivably is necessary any time, certainly necessary at our rate of wartime spending, and particularly so since Congress seems committed to a policy of tight tax economy.

Of course, we have some experts and fiscal watchdogs already functioning. There is the Bureau of the Budget, for instance. But that is an executive department setup, and while that fact doesn't minimize the good work it is doing, it does make it unsuitable for legislative purposes. There is also the Office of Comptroller General, which is Congress's baby. But this organization is more concerned with totting up the accounts when the money is spent than in checking on the correct and economical expenditure.

There are a couple more groups of researchers who ferret out facts for the congressional tax-drafting bodies. But they can scarcely be considered adequate to a thorough checkup on a national budget that runs to \$100 billion a year.

It might be argued, of course, that the forthcoming Senate experts will only duplicate the work of other groups now in operation, and that it might wind up as a case of the watchdogs watching each other. But it is a chance worth taking. Certainly the senators, or representatives either, cannot be expected to do all the spade work themselves. All of the government's war-born bureaus are rightly committed to winning their part of the war at any cost. But many of them are inclined to go overboard. It is only human to exaggerate the importance of your pet theories, to feel that your job is vital, and your gospel the only way to salvation. But it doesn't help to reduce the biggest national debt in world history.

The administration's request for \$10.5 billion in new taxes may be cut down to little more than one-tenth of that amount by the time it gets through Congress. That means scraping clear down to the bone on most appropriations without scrimping the War and Navy Departments or injuring the war effort. And Congress, what with constituents and non-fiscal legislation, cannot do a fair and accurate job without plenty of expert help.

If the Senate's \$30,000, and maybe a few more \$30,000s, can turn the trick and save billions, it will be a sound investment.

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## No Post-War Boondoggling

Dr. Benjamin Higgins, of the National Bureau of Economic Research, has added some wise words to the increasingly discussed subject of post-war planning. He advocates planning now a six-year program of needed and useful public works as insurance against 'boondoggling.'

Some sort of public-works employment is inescapable in the reversion to peacetime living. It is a reversion that promises to be painful and laborious. And though a six-year program may seem pessimistic, no one who remembers the shovel-throwing and leaf-raking days of the early depression will doubt the wisdom of a well-prepared, long-range plan.

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## A Break For Bettors

Let New York's Mayor LaGuardia rail at the bookie and the horse player if he will. The House Ways and Means Committee apparently considers them party to a high-minded and benevolent movement, and intends to treat them kindly in its search for new revenue.

At least that is the inference in the new tax schedule that the committee has voted. Under it, your \$2 ticket to see Shakespeare in the theater or hear Wagner in the opera would cost you \$2.60; your \$2 ticket on a horse would cost you \$2.08.

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## Truckers Hurt By Tire Pinch

By far the blackest part of the tire shortage picture now developing covers truck tires. This is unfortunately the most important part of the picture, for a breakdown in commercial trucking today means a breakdown of transportation. The war and the need for relieving rail transportation on short hauls so that the railroads could concentrate on long hauls, and vice versa, have thrown a chassis-breaking burden on the truckers.

On the other hand, tire conservation and rubber industry experts say that truck operators notoriously abuse tires by overloading, improper inflation, driving too fast, inadequate repair. Every kind of pressure has been put on truckers, in the way of campaigns, to make them conserve rubber, but the extra heavy demand put on the operators give them a problem, too, in maintaining service.

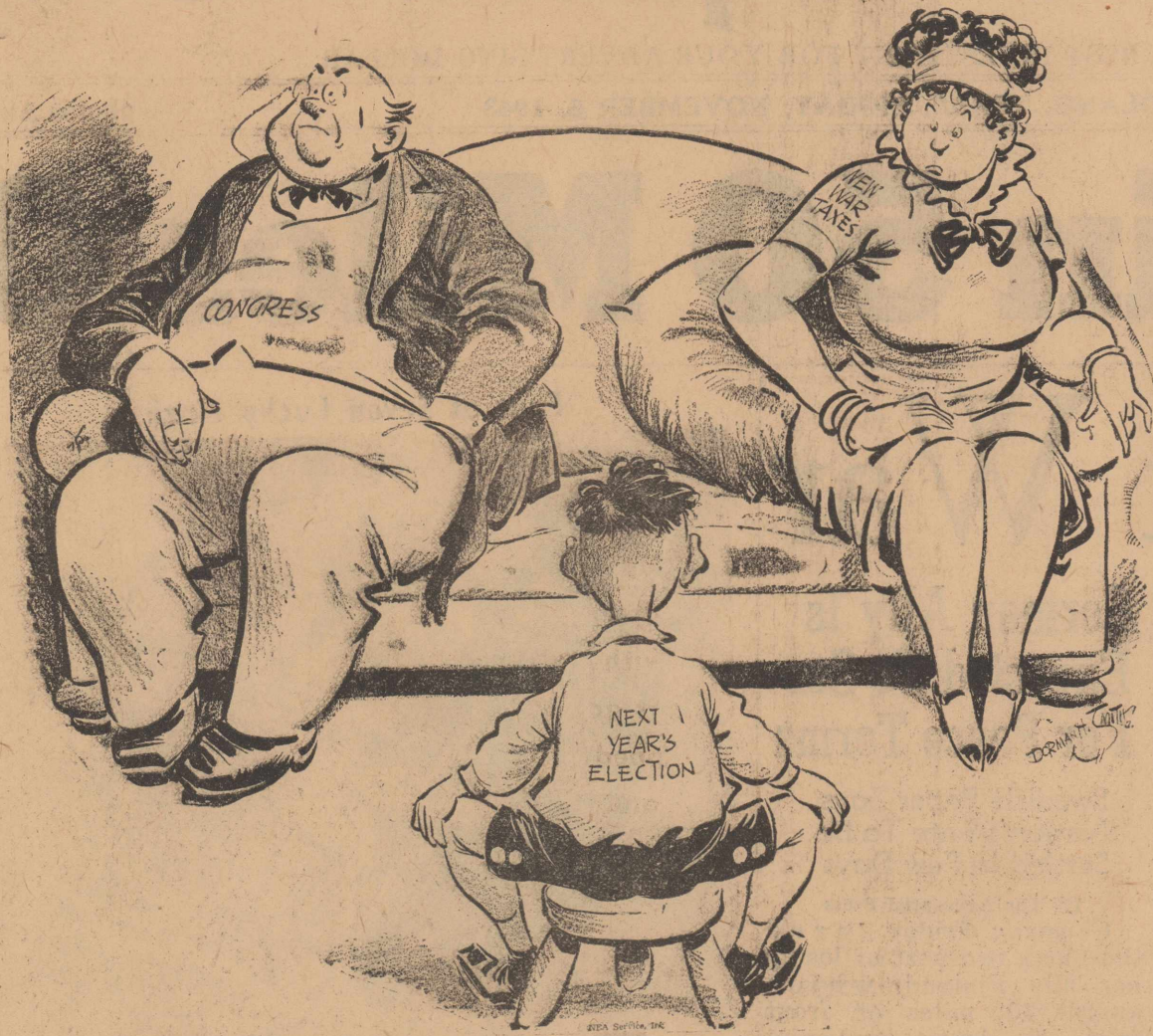
The truck tire shortage has been building up gradually but steadily over the last three years.

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A mechanic seems to be a man who tinkers around your car and adds grease—all over the steering wheel.

If the draft reaches further into the government forces, those fellows will be sitting on Germans instead of chairs.

## Three's A Crowd



## Ration Calendar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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.

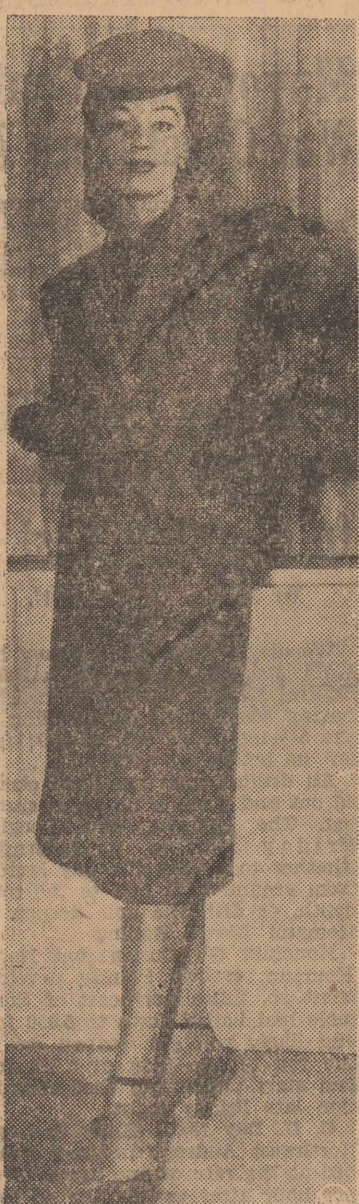
Processed foods, jams, etc.—Green stamps A, B and C in book four valid Nov. 1, good through Dec. 20; book two blue stamps X, Y, and Z valid through Nov. 29.

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 and C coupons worth three gallons; B and C coupons worth two gallons.

## Short Cutaway



GOOD example of teaming two of the season's style highlights—the cutaway and the shorter jacket—is this gray wool suit by designer Jo Copeland. The jacket is fastened with two large cut steel buttons, whose smaller mates appear on the cuffs. The cuffs, incidentally, have real buttonholes. Under the jacket is worn an American beauty wool jersey blouse which has cut steel polka dots on its cravat.

## Persons Who Failed To Obtain Book Four Get Another Chance

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, chief clerk of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, Friday reminded persons who failed to obtain war ration book four in the initial registration several weeks ago, they should be sure to make applications for the books during a special registration Monday and Tuesday.

The registration will be held in the county courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Each application must be accompanied by war ration book three.

## Robyn Junior Music Club Has Program

The Robyn Junior Music Club met Wednesday afternoon in the studio of the Watson School of Music for a business session and program.

Quotations concerning the world of music were responses to roll call. Lois Eiland presided, and the program was under leadership of Shirley Winter and Ann Joyce Streeter. Birthday greetings were extended Billie La Jean Pigg.

Christmas programs were discussed during the business session. Bethel Eiland gave an inspirational talk "What The Early Church Did For Music."

"It's A Gum Drop Tree" by Lake was a piano number presented by Margie Bath Carter.

Miss Lydia G. Watson and her brother, Ned Watson, gave a violin and piano number "The Hungarian Mazurka" with arrangement by Ned Watson.

A piano solo, "Feather Dance" by Ducele, was given by Wilma D. Vaughan, and a violin duet "Love and Flowers" by Velda Dee Pigg and Ned Watson, with Miss Lydia G. Watson as accompanist, followed. Dow Scott introduced his sister Jan Scott, and the meeting was brought to a close with members repeating of the club motto.

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## Mrs. Wallace Irwin Is Play Readers Hostess

The Play Readers Club met in the home of Mrs. Wallace W. Irwin, 1911 West Missouri, Wednesday afternoon, when the play for the afternoon was read by Mrs. De Lo Douglas, who presented "The Two Mrs. Carrroll."

Special guests of the afternoon were Mesdames E. M. Miller, George Kidd, Jack T. Scott, Selman J. Lones, and Miss Betty Penn.

Members present were Mesdames E. H. Barron, B. K. Buffington, Louis F. Caddell, De Lo Douglas, Fred H. Fuhrman, J. Howard Hooge, Wallace Irwin, Charles Klapproth, Robert Muldrow III, W. Y. Penn, Fred Wilcox, John P. Butler, Ray Howard, and Willard Bailey.

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# Society

## Evangels Class Of First Baptist Church Holds Monthly Luncheon Thursday

The Evangels Class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly luncheon in the church Thursday. Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, president, was in charge of the event, and reports of officers were heard immediately following the luncheon. Chrysanthemums were used effectively in the decorations. Those who assisted in the hospitalities were Mesdames R. Chancellor, Herbert King, Lenton Brunson, Bill Epley, and A. B. Clements.

## Friendly Builders Class Has Party

The Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church was entertained informally Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. George P. Bradbury at the Magnolia Tank Farm.

The hostess was assisted in the hospitalities by Mrs. C. H. Brown and Mrs. Newell Beasly. Mrs. Jess Barber presided at the business session. It was decided at the meeting that the class will entertain officers and teachers of the church school Tuesday evening, November 16, at a banquet in the education building of the church.

"Things For Which We Should Be Thankful" was the subject of the devotional under leadership of Mrs. Stacy Allen. Mrs. Gladys Holster had charge of the games for the evening's entertainment.

The interior of the home was gay with autumn flowers, great clusters of chrysanthemums and orange cosmos being in evidence. A supper plate was served at the close of the evening.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Thomas, J. C. Measles, Jess Barber, E. J. Voliva, Velma Smith Ellis Howell, Stacy Allen, Gladys Holster, J. A. Andrews, A. B. Stickney, C. A. Moore, O. M. Luton and Bennett.

FRANK TROSETH WINS HONOR AT UNIVERSITY  
AUSTIN—Summer and fall term winners of the University of Texas "average man" sports program were announced at a meeting of intramural athletic managers. The "best athlete" awards were determined by a point system which allows students to amass points for every victory. Winners as best all-round athletes are D. C. Brown, of Longmeadow, Mass., in the Navy V-12 division; Jess Sanders, Dallas, in the fraternity division; and Frank Troseth, Midland, in the MICA (organization of non-fraternity men) division.

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## Girl Scouts Have Afternoon Tea

Senior Girl Scout troop two will entertain other Scouts and their mothers from 4 to 6 p. m. Friday, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Greene, 706 West Louisiana.

## House-Warming Party Given For Mrs. Ligon

A surprise house-warming party was given for Mrs. Josephine Ligon in her new home by a group of friends Thursday evening.

A dinner of beautiful appointments was enjoyed at the Chicken Tavern, after which the guests went to the home of the honoree. A lovely cluster of chrysanthemums and a handsome candy bowl were presented Mrs. Ligon.

Those present were Evelyn Tillman, Mary Hayes, I. J. Prager, Johnnie Bryan, Eileen Smith, Una Jones, Lillian Heideberg, Delton Hamford, Dell Dillon, Tanner, Margaret Robinson, Carrie Meinhardt, Gene Reese, and Mrs. Eddie Blocker.

## MUSICAL PLANNED SUNDAY

The Macedonian Colored Baptist Church will present a musicale at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at which negro spirituals and jubiles will be sung under direction of Aurelia Bradley and Alice Armstead, president.

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### War Labor Board Approval Of Coal Wage Pact Likely

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Coal production continued its slow recovery from a three-day strike Friday with the War Labor Board reported ready to assent to the wage agreement worked out by John L. Lewis and the government fuels boss, Harold Ickes.

The board was ready to vote late Thursday but adjourned overnight when a question arose over the practical application of the hourly rates to men who are paid by the ton or other piecework basis.

**Situation May Change**  
It was understood the vote probably would have been 11 for approval with one public member dissenting. Conservative sources cautioned that an overnight change was possible. The board members customarily vote by blocs.

It was possible the board would approve the agreement fundamentally but require some refinement of the mathematical formula for computing the earnings of the pieceworkers.

Disapproval probably would precipitate another crisis, while assent probably would write final to the exciting chapters of the 1943 coal drama. The questions of higher prices and restoration of the mines to their private owners still remain to be worked out.

**Production Far Behind**  
Government officials estimated that production was 40,000,000 tons behind schedule this year, and this might go to 45,000,000 tons. Most mines will not reach normal production until next week.

In some outlying places the back-to-work instructions of the United Mine Workers leadership were slow to arrive. In other cases the local unions planned meetings first to take votes. There seemed little doubt, though, that nearly all the men would be back by Monday unless unfavorable action on the wage scale upset the delicate situation.

### Costello Carries On Show Despite Drowning Of Son

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Comedian Lou Costello's return to radio after nearly eight months' absence induced by illness was no festive occasion for the chunky little funny man with the high-pitched voice.

"Butch"—Lou Costello, Jr.—was dead. The actor's infant son drowned in the swimming pool at the Costello estate in nearby Van Nuys a few hours before the broadcast.

But Costello, following the trouper's tradition that the audience must not know what twists in his heart while the show goes on, insisted upon making the scheduled appearance Thursday night despite the tragedy.

Lou quipped and squealed as usual with partner Bud Abbott. He even carried off a scripted gag about life insurance. Comedian Mickey Rooney stood by, lest Costello falter, but the veteran of vaudeville, stage and films took his lines unflinchingly and met every cue.

There were tears in his eyes when, after the half-hour broadcast, he was led to his car by his physician, Dr. Victor Kovenor, who had advised him to forego the ordeal of making the radio appearance.

### Germans Fail To Stop U. S. Raids With Rocket Guns

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Luftwaffe will have to come up with something better than airborne rocket guns to chase United States bombers out of German skies.

Military experts here, who have been watching the rocket gun since the Germans first mounted it on a fighter months ago, pointed Friday to recent big scale air raids.

They noted especially Wednesday's attack by more than 500 USAF planes on Wilhelmshafen. The Flying Fortresses and Liberators, with fighter escort, pushed across enemy territory to dump a heavy tonnage of bombs on the naval base—and lost only five bombers and two fighters.

It is a reasonable assumption to believe that rocket gun planes were sent up against that attack as they were in the Scheinfurt raid. The total bomber loss in that raid, from all forms of enemy action including rockets, was almost 20 per cent. The loss over Wilhelmshafen was one per cent. The enemy's loss was 34 fighters, 18 downed by bomber gunners and 16 by Lightning and Thunderbolt fighter escorts.

There is part of the answer to the enemy's rocket launcher plane—the use of fighters.

### Class Ring Is Found Despite Maneuvers

WITH THE SECOND ARMY ON MANEUVERS IN TENNESSEE—(AP)—Capt. Samuel Hayes of Boise, Idaho, lost his West Point class ring in a blackout jeep accident.

Two weeks later he returned to the spot, which had been well-trampled by tanks and troops. There was the ring in full sight.

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### Back to Berlin in Boxcars



Sign of German retreat in Russia is this group of Hitler's "colonists" who were sent to run farms in Nazi-held Russia, but are now headed back home in boxcars as Red Army rolls westward.

### Army Takes Over In Troubled Japanese Segregation Center

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The Army took over the Tule Lake segregation center for disloyal Japanese Friday and moved swiftly to restore order to the troubled camp. The Chronicle said 1,000 troops in battle dress had arrived at the center in remote Siskiyou County near the Oregon border, accompanied by eight tanks, 20 armored cars and jeeps carrying machine guns, after a civilian guard was beaten up.

The newspapers said 20 persons were injured as soldiers with fixed bayonets rounded up 500 "trouble-makers." The 500, with their hands folded over their heads and guards standing all around them, were questioned in an effort to determine the leaders of recurring disturbances.

### Committee Says British Should Pay For U.S. Aid

WASHINGTON—(AP)—As part of an overall preparation for post-war prosperity, the Senate Truman committee recommended Friday that consideration be given to seeking some repayment from the British for lend-lease shipments.

If England can not pay in dollars for the petroleum she needs, the committee recommended that some thought be given to U. S. acquisition of British-held reserves in Asia, South America and the Dutch East Indies.

In a further comment of the need for reducing the ultimate cost of the lend-lease program to American taxpayers, the committee asserted that the United States has had to supply rubber and rubber products to England.

**Rubber Situation Aired**  
England not only did not build an adequate stockpile, the committee asserted, but through its English and Dutch-controlled international rubber regulations committee "hindered" RFC Chairman Jesse Jones in his efforts to obtain a stockpile for this country.

Consideration should be given now as to the terms and conditions under which any such rubber monopoly should be continued after the war," said the report. "We should insure that we will never again be the victims of a plan x x by which we were forced in the twenties to pay exorbitant prices for rubber at the same time we were being called shlylocks in the English press for requesting repayment of war loans which we had made to England.

"Attention should also be given to the possibility of acquiring rights in the deposits of English-owned resources of nickel, copper, tin and iron in countries outside England, from Russia after the war in return and the right to receive manganese or lend-lease articles furnished it now."

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### Battle For Suicide Ridge Was Day Of Terrible Fighting And Night Of Even Worse Suffering

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(AP)—The battle for Suicide Ridge was a day of terrible fighting and a night of terrible suffering.

Such is the picture brought back by Navy corpsmen who accompanied Marine raider units into the jungle of Balroko, Jap supply base on Northeastern New Georgia Island. The corpsmen are now at a rest camp here.

There was no way to evacuate the wounded that night. So they lay out there in the night chill and jungle terror side by side with the dead and uninjured. For fear of a Jap counterattack, the lesser wounded moved up to the line, to fill the gaps of the dead.

When the moonless night bled out the jungle, the corpsmen crept among the wounded, relying on their sense of touch to treat them; to administer morphine for pain, blood plasma for shock, and sulfa drugs for infection.

"There were three of the boys who were badly hurt and needed urgent attention," recalled Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Samuel D. Wood, 22, of Cooper, Texas. "So we covered them up with a poncho, and treated them by the flame of a cigarette lighter."

### The War Today— Winter Rushing To Aid Already Victorious Reds

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst  
Out of Northern Russia a new ally—winter, the giant of the steppes—is moving its mighty weight southward to the aid of the Red Armies which are battling to close the great Dnieper bend trap on Hitler's retreating forces.

This boon is developing as the Muscovites arrive at the expansive lower reaches of the Dnieper opposite Kherson. Winter soon will freeze the Dnieper and the awful fields of seemingly bottomless mud which the autumn rains have created. It will expedite the movement of troops and engines of war.

**Winter Has Third Chance**  
The fierce cold and snows, which smothered Napoleon with one stroke, already have had two goes at Hitler. This bids fair to be the third and last.

The mouth of the Dnieper bend trap, which opens westward towards the fatherland and temporary safety (or does security lie that way?), is between the strategic rail center of Krivei Rog on the north and the estuary of the river at the Black Sea.

This ninety mile stretch affords the only escape for the large German forces which remains inside the trap. Many troops already have been moved through the opening, although thousands have been killed or captured by the pursuing Reds.

**Disaster Is Setting the Pace for the Germans**, in what is one of the greatest crises of the war. Already they have suffered catastrophe. Friday's news from Moscow claims 2,700,000 Nazi casualties during the four months' offensive, and of these 900,000 are killed.

A complete breakdown and debacle of the German forces could grow out of the present position. However, the final returns aren't yet in.

Here enters winter. The Hitlerites haven't been properly prepared, even with clothing, for winter heretofore and can't be now. The Russians are well set for cold and snows.

The Red armies are said to have fresh reserves, specially equipped and trained in winter warfare, ready to throw into the battle line at the right moment. That won't be long delayed.

### Marines Tell It To Each Other In Big Way

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—(AP)—A local columnist tells the story of two marines who were bragging about their respective outfits.

"When we presented arms," said one, "all you could hear was slap, slap, click."

"Pretty fair," said the other. "With us it was slap, slap, jingle." "Jingle? What was that?" "Our medals!"

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### Shanghai Now Is City Of Fear And High Living Costs

By RUSSELL BRINES  
PORT ELIZABETH, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—(AP)—Shanghai, once one of the world's brightest spots, now is a city of fear, shortages and astronomical living costs under the Japanese-dominated Chinese administration.

Ostensibly the Japanese turned over the international settlement and the French concession to the Nanking government last August. In doing so they handed the Chinese puppets the biggest administrative headache in Asia—a restless city of more than 3,000,000 with unsurmountable problems of food supply, rationing and growing shortages of all essentials.

The Chinese were saddled with a paper currency so worthless that even the coolies distrust it. However, the Japanese failed to loosen their actual control of the city, continuing to occupy all major governmental departments.

Outwardly, Shanghai still is the gayest city in the Orient and is a mecca for thousands of Japanese militarists and civilians who hope to garner a few crumbs of remaining profits while tasting the most comfortable life in Asia.

Night clubs, dance halls and theaters still are operating and there is horse racing and other sporting events. Hotels, restaurants and bars are full. Shops and department stores are doing business, and the streets are filled with rickshaws, bicycles, charcoal-burning buses and a few automobiles. Conservation of electric power has dimmed the usually brilliant skyline. The Japanese attempt to emphasize the realities of war through extensive air raid drills.

Otherwise, war has only slightly touched the surface of Shanghai's face. The city was undamaged during the occupation and continued a relatively normal life for many months.

Now shortages of rice, sugar, cooking oil and other essentials are becoming acute, particularly for the Chinese. The ration lines grow longer and more unruly. Costs of many necessities are several hundred times normal.

### Only Firemen Missing

RICHMOND, VA.—(AP)—Richmond has two new modern fire station houses. There's only one thing wrong. The city can't find men to operate them.

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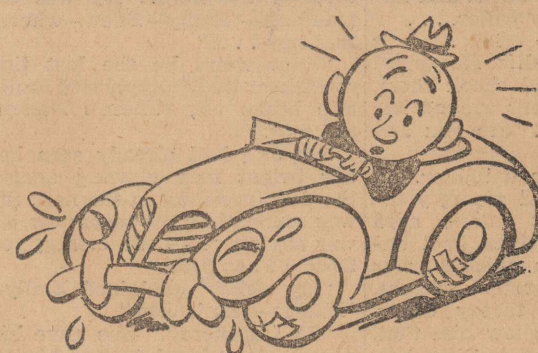
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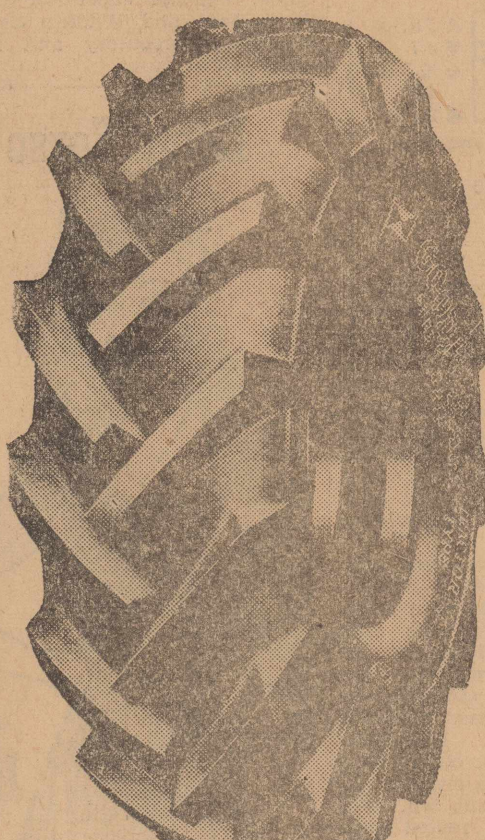
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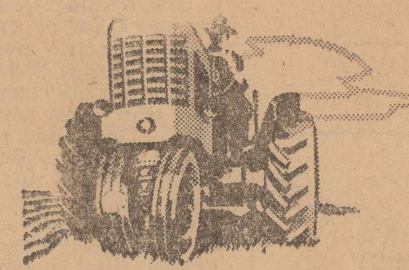
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# The Doctor's Daughters

By FAITH BALDWIN

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**THE STORY:** When Doctor Hall announces he is about to engage a young assistant, both of his daughters are interested. Emily, a Visiting Nurse, is glad because it will relieve her father of night calls. Nancy, home after her travels under wealthy Aunt March's patronage, was cut short by that lady's remarriage. Think it may be an antidote to boredom.

### "NOT MARRIED"

**CHAPTER V**  
JIM THOMPSON arrived a little early for his appointment with Dr. Hall. He drove up in his battered car, parked it and ascended the steps. He liked this old house, the light shining from its polished windows. He liked Ellen who ushered him in with the information that the Doctor would see him presently and who looked him up and down in a forthright manner. She said, showing him into the beautifully proportioned drawing room, "If you'll wait here, Doctor?"

Some came in the room and he turned from the contemplation of the Adam mantelpiece . . . and exclaimed in astonishment. Because he remembered her very well, the tall girl with the dark hair and eyes so luminous and unusual in her healthy pallor. . . . "It can't be," he cried. . . . "It can't be Emily Hall!" He seized both her hands and shook them, he even put his arms around her in exuberance. . . . "are you any relation . . . ?"

She said, "Just a daughter. Sit down, Jim, it's good seeing you." A good student nurse, hard working, helpful. When he'd entered the hospital in which she was training he'd felt pretty cocksure. But practice and theory differ. Emily had helped show him that. He'd grown to know and like her. They'd been out together a few times. But of course there'd been

that senior nurse, Emily was asking about her now.

"What happened to Sally Newcombe?"

He grinned. He'd gotten over Sally long ago although once he'd thought he'd die of her.

"Believe it or not, she married someone else."

They laughed and then Emily said, soberly,

"I hope you'll like it here . . . I know you'll like working with my father, Jim, he's—one of the best."

"I'm sure I shall. I'm pretty keen . . . but look, it hasn't been settled, and frankly I'm scared."

SHE sat down on the long sofa, beckoned him to sit beside her.

"You needn't be. You have all the qualifications he's looking for . . . youth, health, devotion to your job, the sort of ambition that doesn't mean big money or specializing—"

"You see, I remember the talks we used to have, you always said you wanted to be a G. P. in a small town. Naturally when you went with Doctor Elkins I thought you'd changed your mind."

"I hadn't. It was a chance, and I had to have some sort of an income."

Doctor Hall's great voice boomed through the house. He was demanding—"Emily—Ellen—where's that boy . . . ?"

"That won't be the last time you'll hear that," prophesied Emily. She broke off, "There's Nancy," she said.

But Jim had already seen her, her bright hair glowing against the dark paneling in the hall. She was coming into the room now, she was saying, "Father's calling you, Doctor Thompson."

"My sister," explained Emily—"Nancy—this is Jim."

"So I gathered." She gave him a cool, small hand, looked him up and down. She said, mildly, "He's really very good-looking."

### Heads Up!

He was, if you like them tall and lean, with a stubborn chin, unruly red hair, and blazing blue eyes. He held her hand and grinned down at her. He was saying, "Thanks, and may I say—"

"You may not," said Emily, "I'll take you in to Dad."

"She's like that," said Nancy. "But there will be lots of time to finish the sentence."

SHE laughed and turned away. Following Emily to the wing which housed the doctor's office Jim said, on a deep breath,

"What a gal—she's not in the least like—"

"Go on and say it," said Emily, without rancor, "she's not in the least like me."

He said, "I didn't mean— It's just that you're so different."

"Of course."

"Look, I haven't asked about you—are you married or anything?"

"Not married. I'm on the Visiting Nurse staff here in Cranberry," she said.

"And—Nancy—?"

"Not married either," said Emily soothingly. "And not on any staff. Her time's her own. She's been away for a few years, she just returned home recently. Here's the office."

She opened the door, smiled at her father and Jim walked in. The door closed behind him.

Nancy was waiting for her, and drew her into the small living room, where Millicent was writing letters at an old desk.

"He's cute," she said definitely. "Any designs?" asked Emily, smiling.

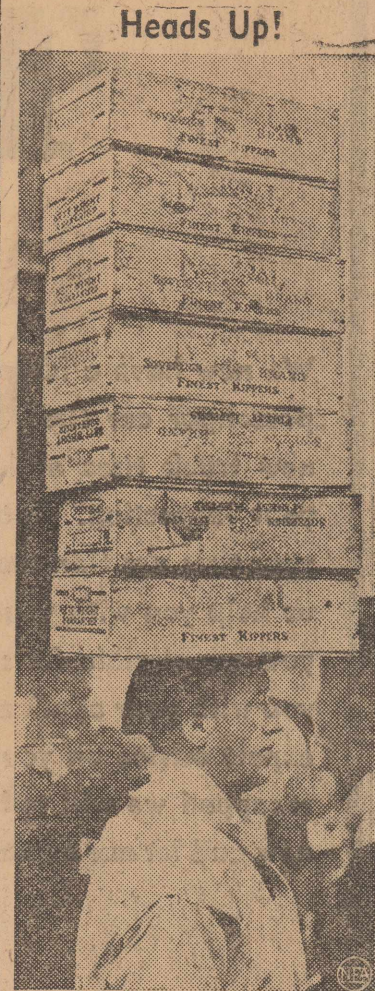
"Not a one. He's more up your alley, Pet. You'd like love in a cottage or over a garage smelling of disinfectant and ether or whatever it is you would smell of," said Nancy. "No, poor young doctors aren't in my line."

"They were in mother's," Emily reminded her.

"That's why," said her sister definitely. Millicent spoke, not turning. She said,

"Nancy's practical."

"Very," said Emily, laughing. (To Be Continued)



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### Midland Men To Attend Methodist Conference

The Rev. Carl Clement, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Ray Gwyn will attend the North West Texas Methodist Conference in Lubbock next week. The conference opens Tuesday afternoon.

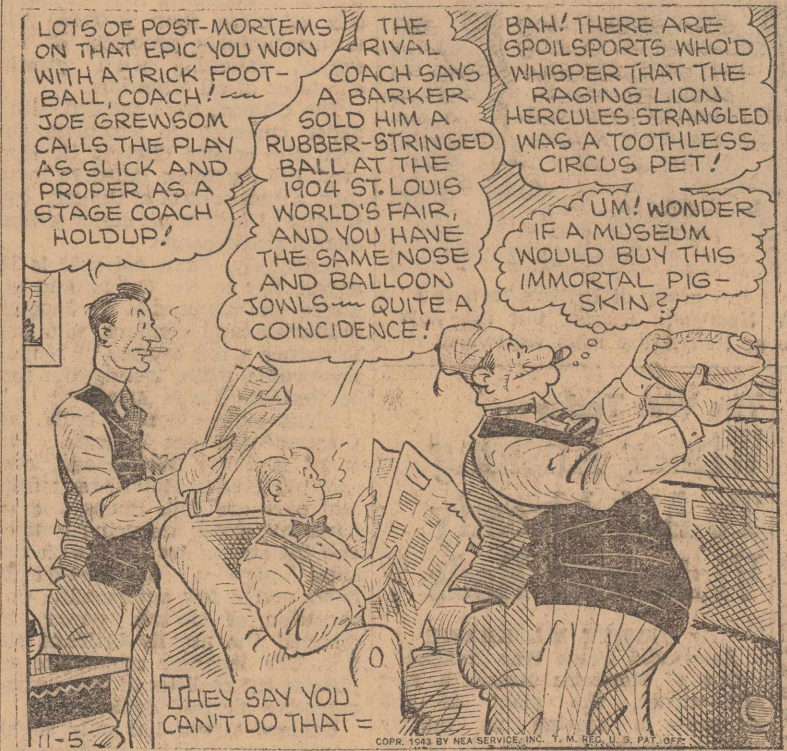
### Home Front Skirmish

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Lt. B. M. Kennedy, Army Air Forces navigator of Pine Bluff, Ark., flew safely 50 bombing missions in the Pacific and won the Distinguished Flying Cross. Back in the United States on leave, he was tossing a football with some youngsters recently. . . . He's on crutches now with a broken ankle.

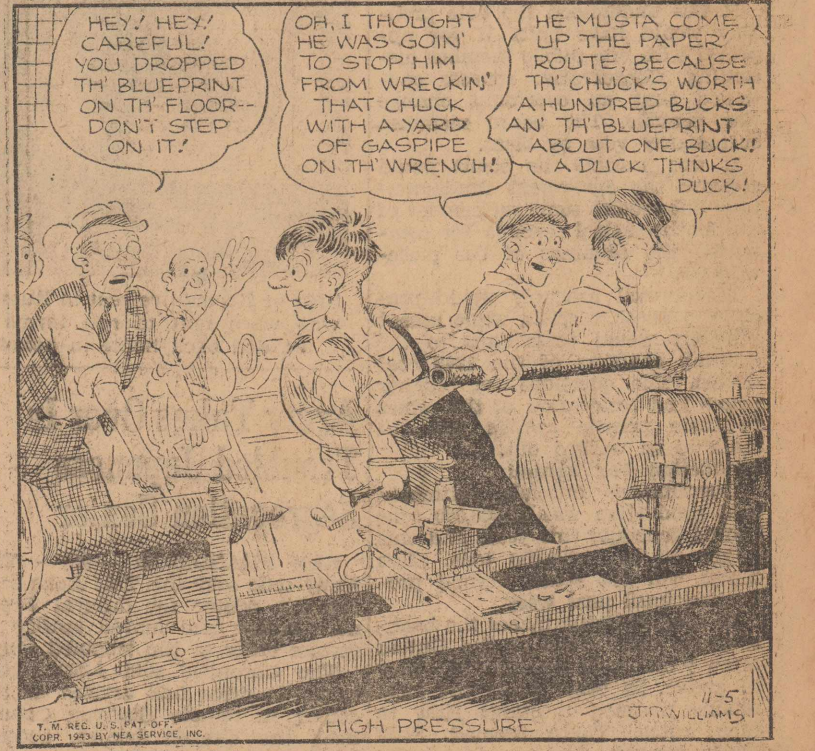
More than half of the rented office space in Manhattan is less than 20 years old.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



THEY SAY YOU CAN'T DO THAT



HIGH PRESSURE

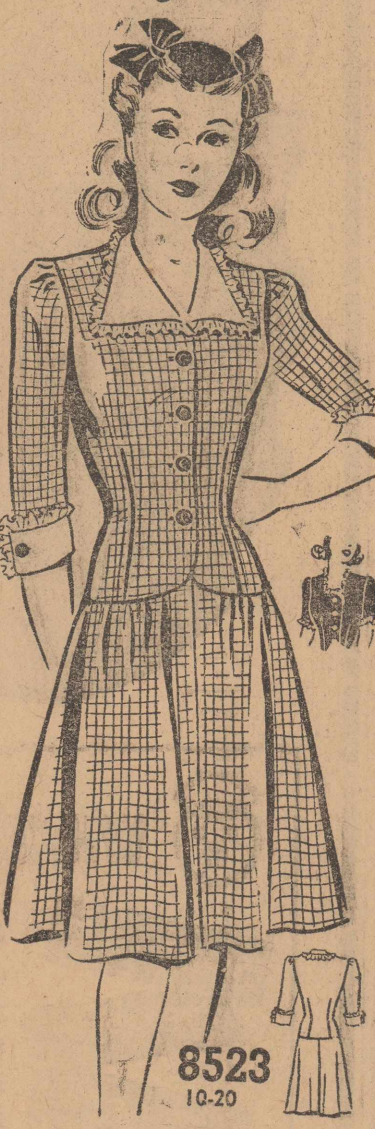
### Repatriated Germans Say British Fed Them Propaganda In Church

BERN—(AP)—According to three German aviators who were returned to Germany from Britain recently in an exchange of war prisoners, the Nazis in the camp where they were imprisoned were fed British propaganda along with the church services every Sunday. "The sermons were so anti-German the prisoners booed and shouted," the fliers asserted in a story in the Berlin Coerzen Zeitung in which they recounted their experiences under the headline "Three Years in Captivity." The aviators also asserted that British prison camp authorities "profiteered" at the prisoners' expense, selling toothpaste that normally retailed for six pence at 10 pence.

### Coyote Damage Heavy In Six Western States

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—Marauding coyotes are taking 20 per cent of all livestock in six Western states and carrying the threat of a rabies epidemic over Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Nevada, and Montana, says Paul C. Quick, regional supervisor of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's division of predatory and rodent control.

### Long Torso



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You'll like the line it gives you—this long, fitted top certainly shows off curves beautifully! Finish the neckline with ruffles—or a face framing white collar—and you have something!

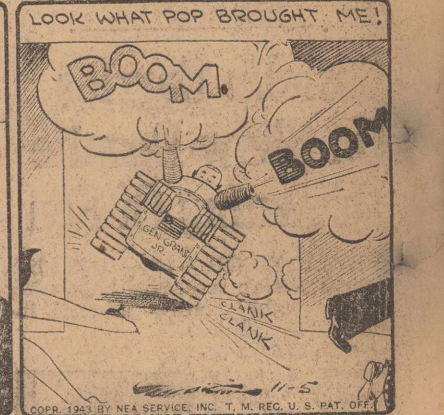
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For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 510 South Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

There are enough sewing ideas to keep you busy all fall and winter in the new 52-page catalog of patterns called "Fashion." Let this book be your guide to wartime sewing. Price 25 cents.

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

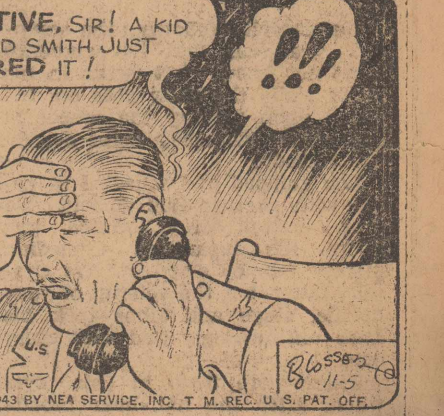
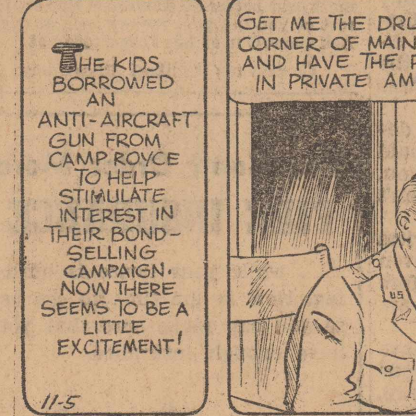
—By EDGAR MARTIN



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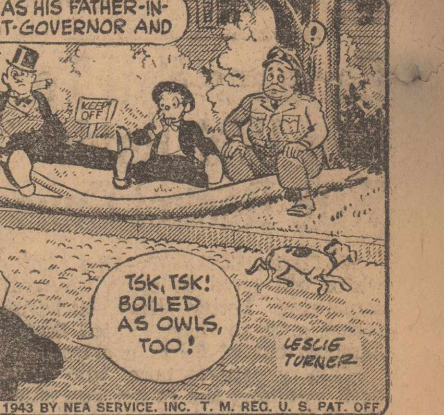
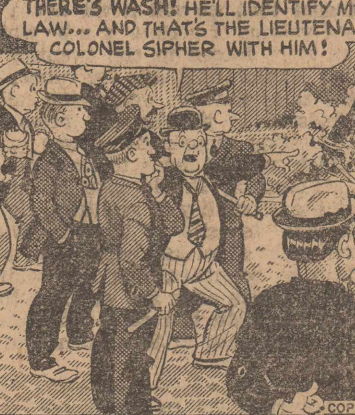
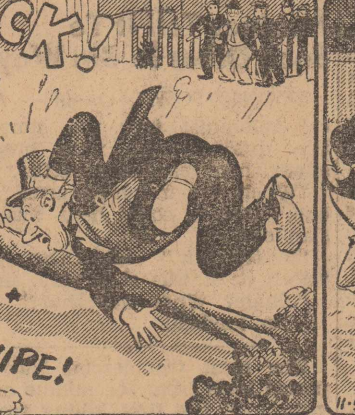
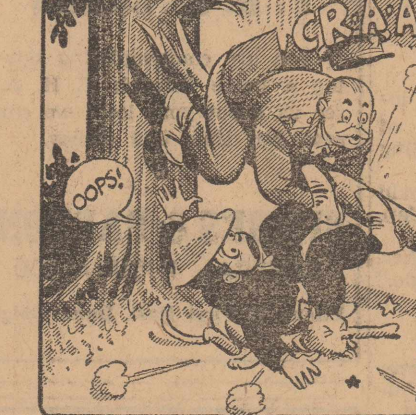
### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



### WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



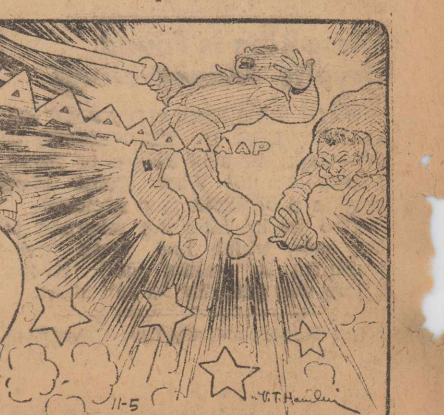
### RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



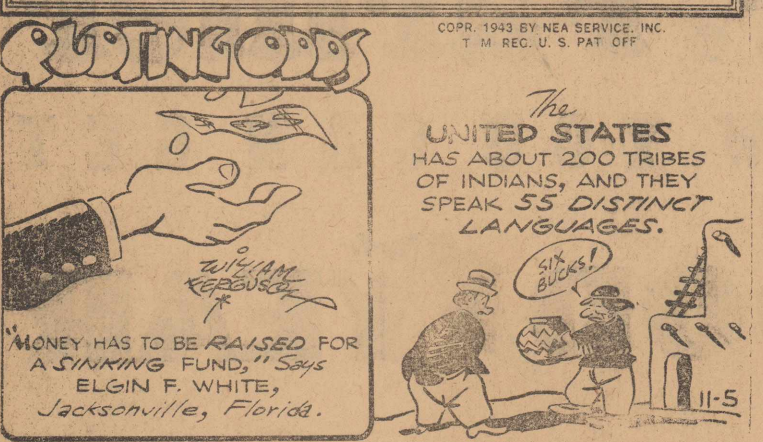
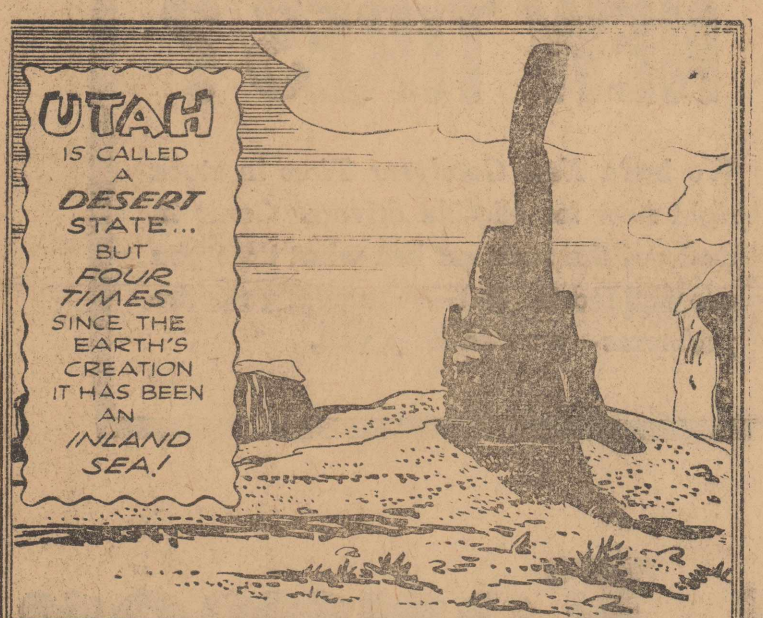
### ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



### SIDE GLANCES



"I told 'em if they raked up the yard we'd pretend it was the burning of Frankfurt—they say it's more fun than football!"

### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

I have often said that if you beat each contract you double, you are not doubling enough; and if you make every contract that your opponents double, you are not bidding enough. That does not mean, however, that I am in sympathy with foolhardy doubles.

In today's hand, South's forcing bid of two hearts was rather weak. North overcalled West's two-spade bid with three spades to show his

A 10 4 3 2		J 9	
J 9 3		8 7	
8 7 3 2		6 4	
9		K J 10 9	
K Q 8 7		6 4	
5		K J 10 9	
None		6 4	
K Q 5 4 2		8 7 6	
W		E	
S		N	
Dealer		8 7 6	
Pvt. G. Kennedy		None	
AKQ 10 4 2		AKQ 10 4 2	
AQ 5		AQ 5	
AJ 10 3		AJ 10 3	
Duplicate—All vul.		Duplicate—All vul.	
South	West	North	East
2♥	2♠	3♣	Pass
4♣	Double	4♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠K. 5			

partner the spade ace, but when West doubled South's four-club bid, he gave the whole hand away. Pvt. George Kennedy took good advantage of West's foolish double.

The opening lead was won with dummy's ace of spades, and Kennedy took two rounds of trumps. Then, figuring West for the king and queen of clubs, Kennedy led the club three toward the nine-spot. West had to win with the queen, and he returned a spade, which declarer ruffed. Now Kennedy led the jack of clubs. West refused to cover and declarer let it ride, then led the club ten. West covered and dummy ruffed with the jack of hearts. Now South had a perfect count on the West hand, and the diamond finesse could be taken safely.

### Lt. James M. Connor Gets Pilot's Wings

First Lt. James M. Connor of Midland has received his pilot wings at Ellington Field, Texas. He graduated in the class this week and is ready for combat flying.

### HOLD EVERYTHING



"No, no! You don't go on for an hour yet!"

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LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLE from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is in the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-tf)

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NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram, O. M. Linton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-tf)

HALL and Bennett Clinic, Big Spring, Texas, announces the return of Dr. G. H. Wood from the Army and his association with the clinic for the practice of eye, ear, nose and throat. (199-12)

TREE pruning and surgery. Have your trees trimmed and treated by an expert. H. G. Legg, Phone 9543. (204-6)

PERMANENT WAVE: 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praise by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. C. G. Morrison Company. (205-3)

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WANT to Rent: 5 or 6-room unfurnished house; permanent resident; will furnish references. P. O. Box 1081. (196-tf)

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SEWING MACHINES. Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Shop open Saturdays and Mondays. 305 East Wall. (206-26)

NURSERY PLAY SCHOOL: Admission price one hour and under, 25c. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m. Children of working mothers, \$9.00 per week including lunch. Early or late hours call Mrs. Moore, 310 S. "F" St., Phone 2018-J. (207-3)

Travel Bureaus 5

GOING to Georgia Nov. 3 or 4. Want a woman passenger. References. Phone 731-W. (200-tf)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Heart-shaped locket with Marine emblem. Bring to 620 Petroleum Bldg., \$2.00 reward. (206-2)

Help Wanted 9

COMMON LABORERS WANTED

On building construction at Midland Bombarrier School. Good wages. Templeton-Cannon, contractors. See Joe Flanagan, Room 418, Crawford Hotel, after 6 p. m. (205-6)

MAN for porter work at Bus Station. 113 N. Colorado. (206-3)

DOMESTIC help wanted. Phone 2237-W. (207-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

DESIRABLE southeast bedroom, one gentleman. Phone 446. (205-3)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANT to Rent: 5 or 6-room unfurnished house; permanent resident; will furnish references. P. O. Box 1081. (196-tf)

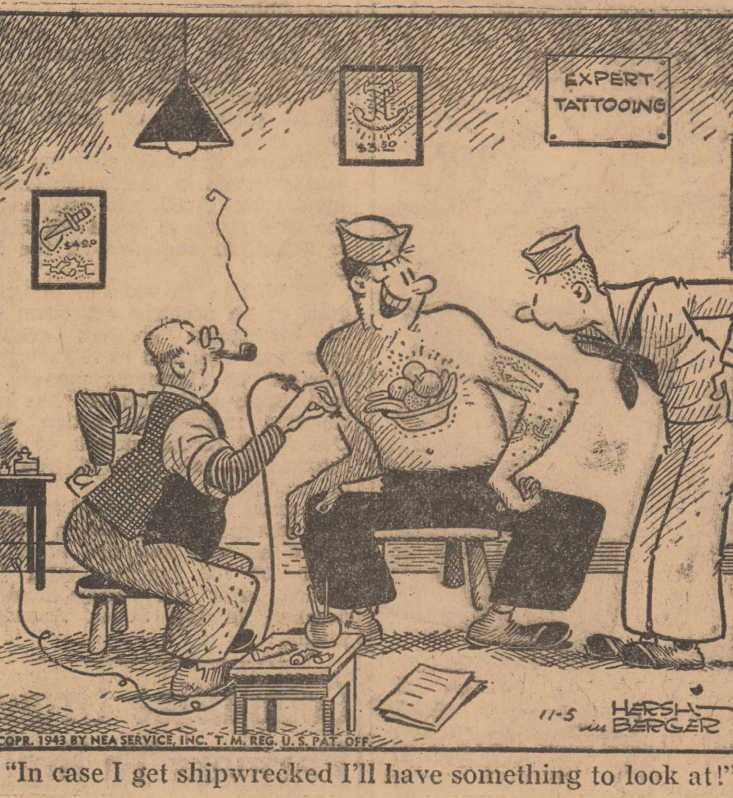
WANT to Rent by Nov. 15 or 6-room unfurnished house by permanently located oil company representative. Phone 1213-J or 1805. (190-tf)

WANT to Rent, a servants house near 700 block West Kansas. Call 277 to 6:30, 1129-J after. (206-3)

Seaweed was used as a throat medicine before the discovery of iodine as a treatment for goiter.

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FUNNY-BUSINESS



FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23. MAN'S bicycle, practically new. Call any time Sunday or after 6 week days. 1877-W. (202-6)

TWO-wheel trailer; 5 horsepower outboard motor for sale. See Buster Charlton, 110 S. Baird, Phone 689. (204-6)

PARLOR Grand piano for sale, or will trade for smaller piano. Write Box 242, care this paper. (206-3)

ARMY foot lockers, ply wood, just received. Barron's Supply Store. (207-3)

GOOD used saddle, \$75.00. Several new saddles at Barron's Supply Store. (207-3)

Wanted To Buy 26. STOVES, any kind, also furniture, small lots or large. Tom Nix Second Hand Store, 205 East Wall. (190-tf)

WANT to Buy: A good used piano, cheap. First Baptist Church, Phone 673. (190-tf)

WE BUY guns, ammunition, bicycles, tricycles and small electric radios. Help us put unused merchandise in circulation. Western Auto Associate Store, Phone 300, across from Western Union. (182-tf)

WANT to Buy, moderately priced residence. P. O. Box 1081. (196-tf)

WANT to Buy, high powered rifle. Call 2038. (207-3)

Electrical Supplies 29. ELECTRICAL SERVICE. Whigham Electrical Contractors. Wiring and repairs. The same quick, dependable service. Call 1888-J or 1368. (193-26)

Office Supplies 31. BUNDLE Higera for sale. To bundle. W. C. Enfinger, route "A", Lamesa, 32 miles northwest Stanton, W. H. Rollow farm. (206-3)

YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later. DUNAGAN SALES CO. Midland, Texas

REAL ESTATE. Houses for Sale 61. 10 ACRES, good 6-room house, near Country Club. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (153-tf)

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prospector, was reported balling at 4,500 feet after drilling cement out to around 8,335 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sterling, West Sterling County wildcat is still at 8,334 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Robertson - State, Pecos County development has drilled below 5,779 feet in lime and has lost returns of mud.

Phillips No. 1 Price has reached 12,964 feet.

North Sulphur Water Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Coldeen, Ellenburger test in North Pecos took a drillstem test from section at 2,899-2,975 feet with the tool open one hour and recovered a steady flow of air for the entire period, 150 feet of drilling mud and 750 feet of sulphur water. The test is due to drill on to around 6,000 feet to explore for the lower Ordovician pay section.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., and Union Oil Company No. 1-A Heininger has drilled below 705 feet in lime and is continuing.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Edwards, Northeast Ward County wildcat is making hole around 6,952 feet.

Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith has progressed to 3,300 feet. Winkler County Operations.

Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton, Winkler County Ellenburger project has drilled to 3,364 feet in chert and lime.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton is making hole under 7,487 feet in hard granite.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell is boring below 3,493 feet. Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walron has reached 6,035 feet and goes ahead.

Amor Carter and Pure Oil Company No. 3-C Walton has drilled below 6,210 feet in hard lime. Carter and Pure No. 4-C Walton is drilling around 2,892 feet in lime. Ector Developments.

Shell No. 1 Johnson, Central Ector County wildcat project is drilling around 1,403 feet in redbeds.

Union No. 2 Kone, South Cowden field outpost has reached 4,592 feet in lime and has 200 feet of oil in the hole.

Union No. 3 Kone is drilling under 3,660 feet in anhydrite and shale. Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spabrery, Southeast Dawson County development is making hole below 5,662 feet in lime.

Gaines County Tests. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, in the Cedar Lake sector of Northeast Gaines County has progressed to 11,900 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Farmer County, Southeast Gaines County project is drilling ahead below 6,885 feet in lime and reports no shows. Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones took steel line measurement and made 10,180 feet equal 10,986 feet. The drill has gone below 10,121 feet on the corrected bottom.

Other Venture Efforts. Continental No. 1 Eilers, Fullerton area outpost in Northwest Andrews has cored below 6,907 feet.

Humble No. 1 Cox, West-Central Gaines has drilled to 9,187 feet in lime. Globe No. 1 Ellwood, Southeast Hockley County exploration has made hole under 5,994 feet in lime. Brown & Wheeler No. 1 French, Northwest Hockley County exploration is drilling ahead below 5,462 feet in lime.

Franklin Bros. No. 1 University, in Northwest Andrews has progressed to 4,070 feet in anhydrite and lime. Another Test For Superior. Superior Oil Company has filed application to drill No. 1-C University, to be 690 feet from the north and east lines of section 7, block 13, University land, in the region south and slightly east of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County.

Humble No. 1 Soarborough, 10,400-foot test in West Andrews has drilled under 1,344 feet in redbeds and shale. Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, Irion County wildcat to the Ordovician has progressed under 4,205 feet in shale and lime.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 12 Foster West Mitchell County effort to extend Iatan-East Howard production to the east has reached 3,495 feet and is to be abandoned after getting sulphur water.

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Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Private Dining Room Seharbauer Hotel 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning sermon and lesson on "Adam and Fallen Man."

The golden text is: "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils; for wherein is he to be accounted of?" (Isaiah 2:22).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God" (1 John 3:9).

8:00 p.m.—Second Wednesday service. 2:45 p.m.—Sunday radio program.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 316 North Loraine Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor. 9:45 a.m.—Bible School. 10:50 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor whose theme will be "God Answers Prayer."

6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting. 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor whose theme will be "Repentance."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH H and Illinois Street R. J. Snell, Minister. 10:00 a.m.—Church School. 5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon by the pastor whose theme will be "Tradition or Fact." 5:15 p.m.—Friday choir practice.

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor. Sunday school at 7:15 p. m. Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Rev. R. L. Webb W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Saturday services 10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school 11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH West Texas Ave. and North A. St. Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon. 7:00 p.m.—Pioneer and Young People's meeting. 7:45 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC Father Frank Triggs, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—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. 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 9:00 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 Garden City Rd. at City Limits 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.

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.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland Cosmas Dalheimer, Post Chaplain Catholic Services. Chaplain Cosmas Dalheimer 9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass Protestant Services. Chaplain C. C. Dollar 11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship 7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship. Hebrew Services 8:30 p.m. Friday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main St. and Illinois Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor. 9:45 a.m.—Bible School. 10:50 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon. 6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting. 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE 600 S. Colorado Street O. W. Roberts, Pastor 11:00 a.m.—Preaching 7:45 p.m.—Preaching 8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 510 S. Baird Rev. Warren J. Piersol 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service 8:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting. 3:00 p.m. Thursday —WMC meets 6:30 p.m.—Young People's service.

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MEN'S CLASS W. I. Pratt Teacher Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Seharbauer. Non - denominational.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Indiana and Big Springs Sts. Rev. R. M. Hooker, Pastor. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon. 8:00 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 900 North Main Street Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p.m.—Senior, Intermediate, and Junior League. 8:00 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon, by the pastor.

U. S. Seamen Live In Nazis' Marble Halls ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT—(P)—It's no dream—American merchant seamen and their officers are dwelling in marble halls.

And these are the marble halls where the Nazis furtively carried on their plottings up to the moment of their plunge into war in September of 1939, propagandizing Egypt.

The American flag flies over the entrance to the mansion that housed the German consulate-general. It has just been opened officially as the American Merchant Seamen's club of Alexandria.

The club is operated as a unit of the United Seamen's Service, Inc., of 39 Broadway, New York, and is under the direction of Jerry Crowley, a former advertising and promotion man whose home is at 180 Cabrini Boulevard, New York.

Host To Marines As Middle East regional director of the USS, Crowley acts as host to the American merchant marine personnel and as advisor to all-comers on the question of getting along in a strange land of many pitfalls for the unwary.

NOBLE VISITS MOTHER Aviation Cadet William G. Noble, who received his gunner's wings at Kingman (Ariz.) Flexible Gunnery School Monday, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, on a five-day furlough before reporting to the advanced bombardier school at Deming, N. M.

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### Odessa's Protest On Bobcats To Be Decided Saturday

District 3-AA dads will decide Saturday at Big Spring if the San Angelo Bobcats have been playing an ineligible player as charged by Murry H. Fly, superintendent of Odessa schools.

V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa, district committee chairman, has called a meeting of the committee at 10 a. m. in Big Spring when Fly will be given an opportunity to back his charges with proof and San Angelo officials will have a chance at rebuttal.

Fly Wednesday protested to the committee that Milton Rathbone, star San Angelo back, in ineligible because he is taking two courses at the San Angelo College, thus making the Bobcat team a composite one.

### North Side Takes District 7 Title

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS North Side virtually clinched the championship of the Fort Worth district in a scattering of games Thursday night opening the week of play in Texas schoolboy football.

North Side nosed out Poly 14-12 to not only take undisputed leadership of District 7 but to remove one of the top undefeated, untied teams from the state's list.

Other games were not important in the title race. San Jacinto beat Sam Houston 15-7 in the Houston district and Kerrville won over San Antonio Tech 6-0 in District 15.

In a non-conference game Cisco defeated Eastland 13-0. Thirty contests are on the schedule Friday night over the state, two of them having strong bearing on district races.

### Humble Oil Company To Broadcast Games

Football fans will have to do some dial-twisting to keep up with the three games being broadcast by Humble Oil and Refining Company this weekend.

All are afternoon games and start within half an hour of each other. At 2:20 the Texas A. & M.-SMU game will be on stations WOAI, San Antonio, and WFAA, Dallas-Fort Worth.

At the same time, 2:20, the TCU-Texas Tech game goes on the air over station KRLH, Midland. The Rice-Arkansas game will be broadcast at 2:50 over stations KGGK, Dallas-Fort Worth, and KITS, San Antonio.

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### They've Won Them But They Haven't — Gilmer's Buckeyes Have Mixed-Up Grid Record

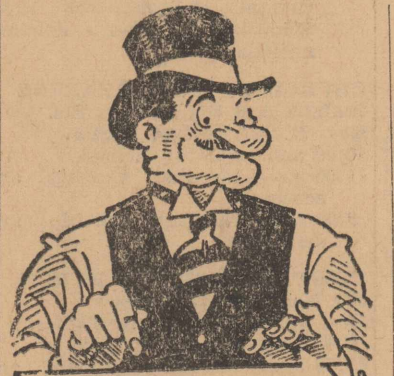
GILMER—(P)—Technically speaking, Gilmer High School's Buckeyes have won 28 straight football games—the top victory streak in Texas.

But in reality they lost one and might have lost another game had they played it. Here's how it was: They were unbeaten in 1941 and in 1942 reached the regional finals without a mark on their record. But the team had been so riddled with injuries there were not eleven men in condition to play Van for the championship, so they said they'd forfeit.

The Interscholastic League, however, wouldn't let Van take titles without playing the game so neither team was awarded the championship.

This year the Buckeyes lost to White Oak by two points but later White Oak forfeited to Gilmer because it found it had played an ineligible man. The team is a very good one and should win its district title but before the Buckeyes can play in the bi-districts their star end, Jimmy McKinley will be in the service. He leaves Nov. 10.

### Fan Of Coach Amos B. Hoople Sends Major Glow(ering) Tribute On His Grid Selections



Notre Dame 13, Army 6 Penn St. 27, Cornell 7 Penn 12, Navy 7 Ohio State 26, Pitt. 0 Brown 7, Yale 0 Illinois 19, Iowa 0 Great Lakes 14, Camp Grant 7 Indiana 13, Michigan 12 Oklahoma 14, Kansas 6 Iowa Naval 13, Marquette 6 Purdue 7, Minnesota 7 N'western 26, Wis. 13 Arkansas 12, Rice 7 La. State 13, Ga. Tech 7 Tex. A&M 20, SMU 12 San Fran. 12, Calif. 7 Oregon 13, Wash. 6

By MAJ. AMOS B. HOOPLE Inventor of the Fishing Tackle (Also originator of the Boomerang Pass—see comic page.)

Egad! Now comes Fame to perch on my banners! Since my last week's predictions, I have received a letter from an ardent devotee of mine in Newburgh, N. Y. He signs himself "An Admirer!" Harrumph! One of the millions who cannot wait for the paper on the day it carries my fearless football predictions!

The letter is too long to set down in type (Editor's Note: And parts of it are unprintable), but let me give you an excerpt from here and there:

"Concerning your football forecast, allow me to say you possess all the talented simplicity of the Cherry Sisters. Looking back through the pages of history for your peer in perfection, I am able to find only one that approached you—I mean Frankenstein's monster.

"You have the daring of John Dillinger and the sheer audacity of Aarn Burr. Your intellectual fortitude has no equal, I believe, unless it be compared to that of a man named Brodie who leaped off the Brooklyn Bridge."

Joy! Glowing words, aren't they? But, before this adulation turns my head—hah-kraff!—let me present this week's collection of football games. I hope you like them—haw!

### Nearly Everyone Else Does, Too — AP's Robertson Picks Irish To Defeat Army, Navy To Gain Win Over Penn

By ORLO ROBERTSON NEW YORK—(P)—Now that the Navy and Marines have completed their job of tearing apart several of the nation's best, we can't say we weren't forewarned in making the following football selections:

Notre Dame-Army—How can one go against a team that hasn't tallied less than 33 points a game and held six opponents to a combined score of 31 points? Notre Dame.

Navy-Penn—We'll take Navy to rebound. Michigan Over Indiana. Purdue-Minnesota—The Boiler-makers should have no trouble handling the Gophers their third straight setback.

San Diego Naval Station-Southern Calif.—The Trojans. Louisiana State-Georgia Tech—The Engineers figure to have enough left to stop Steve Van Buren and his civilian mates.

Indiana-Michigan—Michigan Northwestern-Wisconsin—The Wildcats lost one-half of their starting backfield but still have Otto Graham. That's enough.

Southern Methodist-Texas Aggies—No argument, Aggies. Brown To Beat Yale. Del Monte Pre-Flight-UCLA—Too many pros at the pre-flight school. Del Monte.

Duke-N. C. State—The Blue Devils lost half their squad by transfers but there're still enough around to beat State.

North Carolina-South Carolina—

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The Tar Heels in a romp. Ohio State-Pittsburgh—A battle of civilians with the Buckeyes winning.

Kansas-Oklahoma—Can't see the Jayhawkers stopping the Sooners. Arkansas A. and M.—Southwestern (La.)—A couple of little fellows with big teams, Southwestern.

Brown-Yale—It'll take Brown. Columbia-Dartmouth—This isn't the week for Columbia.

Rice Over Arkansas. Illinois-Iowa (The Illini to spoil the Hawkeyes' home-coming. Missouri-Iowa State (The Cyclones' home-coming will be a success—thanks to the Navy.

Oklahoma A. and M.—Tulsa—The Aggies haven't got what it takes to stop Red Wade.

Penn State-Cornell—Cornell. Villanova-Princeton—Princeton should win.

Romping through the remainder of the schedule: Rice over Arkansas, Southwestern (Tex) over Bryan Air Field, Clemson over Davidson, Harvard over Camp Edwards, Nebraska over Kansas State, Holy Cross over Temple, Texas Tech over Texas Christian, North Carolina Pre-Flight over Wake Forest.

**World Sprint Record Set By George Guida** PHILADELPHIA—(P)—A new world sprint record was claimed Friday by George Guida, former Villanova College track star who enters the Navy Tuesday.

Clocked by three recognized AAU officials, Guida ran 250 yards in 24.6 seconds, a tenth of a second under the recognized world mark set by Loren Murchison in 1924, in a handicap race at Upper Darby High School Thursday.

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College Station, Texas, with three wins, rests this week due to cancellation of an inter-sectional game with Naval Air Technical Training Center of Memphis—chance of fact that Baylor, the team Texas always played on this date, isn't participating this year.

Otherwise the schedule calls for Rice and Arkansas to hook up in a cellar fight at Houston and Texas Christian to entertain the five-times-beaten Texas Tech Raiders of the suspended Border Conference at Fort Worth.

Anything Can Happen While the Aggies are favored to down SMU, and remain the only undefeated (but tied) team—over the full season play—in the circuit, it appears there's an excellent chance for an upset. A. and M. wasn't so hot against Arkansas, a team Texas ran over, while SMU gave Texas a rough afternoon although losing by three touchdowns.

Probably the best chance of fact Arkansas conference victory in three years is its game with Rice Saturday. The Razorbacks have gone through 20 contests without a decision. It was Oct. 13, 1940, when it upset Baylor that Arkansas won its last game.

However, the Porker-Rice tilt looks no better than a toss-up and the one that loses will take over undisputed possession of last place for the time being anyway.

### New Mexico Delays Decision On Bid To Play In Sun Bowl

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(P)—New Mexico University probably will delay a decision on a bid to play in the New Year's Day Sun Bowl football game at El Paso, Texas, until after the game against Denver University at Denver on November 13.

Although no one would say so, it appeared acceptance of the bid might depend upon a victory over Denver.

Meanwhile, George (Blanco) Friday, athletic director, announced he had sought a game against Oklahoma University on November 20 either here or at some such place as Amarillo, Texas, where the New Mexico team could comply with the 48-hour Navy travel rules.

### Secret Hole-In-One Golfer Had Excellent Reason For Silence

SPOKANE, WASH.—(P)—Golfer Shine McKenna's friends kept his secret well.

News that he scored a 199-yard hole-in-one in the middle of the summer didn't leak out until Friday.

When the ball hit the cup he didn't whoop with glee. He said: "Gosh, fellas, my wife doesn't know I'm playing golf today."

### Father Of Tulane's Football Coach Dies

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Claude (Monk) Simons, 66, Tulane University athletic official and beloved by a generation of Tulane football followers, died unexpectedly Thursday night of a heart attack.

Father of Claude "Little Monk" Simons, Tulane's head football coach, "Big Monk" had not been active as trainer during the past two years because of his health. He collapsed and died at the home of a friend.

**MAHNKEN STEPS UP PRINCETON (NEA)**—Harry Mahnken, who coached Princeton lightweight to Eastern Intercollegiate League football championships five times in the last six years, is head coach of the varsity this fall.

Cordite, an especially strong propellant, is used almost exclusively by the British to fire big guns.

### Lt. Tom Harmon Reported Missing In China Theater

By JERRY LISKA ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(P)—Army pilot Tom Harmon, Michigan's all-America football player who cheated death in the skies once this year, is reported missing in action over China.

The second lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harmon, were notified Thursday night by the War Department that their son, a fighter pilot, was unreported since Oct. 30.

Harmon the sole survivor of a bomber crash in the Dutch Guiana jungles last April was attached to the 23rd group of the 49th Fighter Squadron stationed in the Far East.

No hint as to whether Japanese guns or an accident cut down one of Michigan's greatest gridiron stars was contained in the telegram received by Harmon's parents. It said simply that Harmon "has been reported missing in action since Oct. 30. If further details or other information are received, you will be promptly notified."

Harmon was transferred to China last summer from North Africa where he was stationed after the crash of his bomber, "Old 98," named after his college football number, in the South American jungle.

### Committee Urges Farmers To Build Fertility Of Soil

Because soil defense is a vital part of national defense, the Midland County AAA committee is urging every farmer of the county to take advantage of the AAA farm program to build soil fertility and increase farm production.

Congress has provided financial assistance to farmers in the form of conservation payments for carrying out production practices on their farms, Miss Blanche Sisk, AAA administrative officer, said.

Improvement of soil fertility has always been an important part of any sound farming program. Now with the nation needing every pound of good food that can be produced, enrichment of the soil is more important than ever.

Farmers can improve soil fertility and increase farm production practices such as terracing, growing and turning under cover crops of winter and summer legumes and green manure, applying phosphate, seeding and fertilizing old pastures and establishing new improved pastures.

Conservation payments are made to farmers for carrying out these and other practices. Every farmer who builds terraces, grows legumes, improves pastures, applies phosphate, and otherwise improves the soil by carrying out approved production practices is helping productivity of his soil and helping his own situation at the same time, Miss Sisk said.

### Poage Hits Mine Wage Settlement

WASHINGTON—(P)—Criticizing the government's dealing with John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers, Representative Poage (D-Tex) asserted in a House floor speech:

"Appeasement, which many of us had supposed died with 3,000 American boys at Pearl Harbor, marches on as the official policy of the government of the United States today."

He declared Thursday that strikes in coal mines since Dec. 7, 1941, probably have resulted in less of American lives in battle through lessened supplies than were lost in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and added:

"We are properly fighting Japan to the death, but we are rewarding John L. Lewis with a wage increase which the War Relocation Board held just ten days ago to be unreasonable and inflationary."

### Two Lawyers Join Staff Of Law Firm

Jesse Orth and W. B. Neely, Jr., lawyers, have become associated with Stubbeman, McKrae and Sealy, law firm here, Frank Stubbeman announced Friday.

Orth comes to Midland from Odessa and Andrews here he has practiced a dozen years. He has served as county attorney in both Ector and Andrews counties and is well known in legal circles in this area.

Neely came to Midland from Washington where he was with the Department of Agriculture. He was born in Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Duce's Financial Chief Reported Held By Nazis

BERN, SWITZERLAND—(P)—A Vienna dispatch to La Suisse De Geneve said Friday that Mancio Masi, financial chief of Mussolini's Fascist republican government had been arrested by the Gestapo on the Hungarian border. Masi, according to the Vienna dispatch, had just concluded agreements regulating monetary problems with the Reich.

He was charged with attempting to transfer to a neutral country large quantity of gold without German permission, the dispatch said.

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Down and Out Series Of Naval Battles In North Solomons Likely

ADVANCE SOUTH PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS—(P)—The Empire Augusta sea battle will likely touch off a series of naval engagements in the Northern Solomons sea, high ranking naval officers here said Friday.

"The waters between the west coast of Bougainville and Rabaul (startegic enemy base on New Britain) probably will be the scene of other skirmishes unless the Japs decide to leave their thirty to forty thousand troops on Bougainville to their fate and that's hardly conceivable," said one associate of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., South Pacific commander.

"But all of our naval engagements since the beginning of the New Georgia campaign prove that we now dominate the sea as well as the air.

"We are strong enough to feel confident even though our supply lines are more exposed than ever," Admiral Halsey said he was delighted with the outcome of Tuesday's battle. And well he might be with a Japanese cruiser and four destroyers sunk, two cruisers and two destroyers damaged. The Allies suffered no losses and sustained amazingly light casualties.

Down to its death in the Pacific goes one of the Japs' new four-engined flying boats, the victim of attack by Navy Hellcat fighters. Two Hellcats caught the enemy plane near the Gilbert Islands during a task force attack, and promptly shot it down in flames.

**Personals** Luther Tidwell, Jr., who is in the Navy V-12 unit at Norman, Okla., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tidwell.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken left Friday for San Antonio where she will visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Murray Fasken, and the new granddaughter.

Tech. Sgt. Leonard F. Howell of San Marcos is spending a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howell.

Louise Everett of Stanton, who has been a patient in Western Clinic Hospital, has returned home.

Sgt. Wallace Wimberly has returned to the Army Air Base at Dalhart after a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Llano, former residents of Midland, are guests here of friends and relatives.

(Continued from Page 1) northeastward in front of Venafro, capturing all high ground dominating the upper valley, while other forces to the east seized San Agapito, three miles south of Isernia, and Carpinone, six miles east of Isernia.

**Air Forces Busy** In an aerial offensive the new 15th United States Air Force joined with its older brother, the 12th, and with the RAF in smashing German communications.

Fortresses bombed the west coast railway at numerous places between Leghorn and Civitavecchia, north of Rome, interrupting service on that important supply artery. Bomb-carrying P-38 Lightnings made simultaneously assaults on the railway viaduct at Terni, north of Rome, scoring direct hits on that key junction.