

# REDS NEAR RUMANIAN BORDER

# Nazis Quitting Big Port

## Yeggs Steal Safe In Bold Robbery Of Service Club

More Than \$500 In Cash Obtained By Daring Burglars

Yeggs broke into the Service Club, 117 North Colorado Street, early Sunday, stole the safe and escaped with more than \$500 in cash and a quantity of checks. They gained entrance to the building by ripping a heavy mesh screen from a window. Then they rolled the 400-pound safe out of the front door, loaded it into a car and drove west.

The battered safe was found by railroad train crew about four miles west of Midland and police were notified. Sheriff Ed Darnell and Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman returned it to the city.

Unable to open the door by hammering the knob and combination, the thieves broke open the bottom of the safe with a chisel and looted the iron box.

The safe contained about \$1,000, cash and checks. Some of the checks were discarded by the thieves. Sheriff Darnell said about \$300 worth of checks were found near the safe and recovered.

No fingerprints were found on the safe and officers had no clues to the identity of the thieves. The officers believe the safe was taken by the same yeggs who recently staged similar robberies in Odessa, Lamesa, Iraan and Brownwood.

## Tornadoes Kill Seven People In Louisiana Area

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— At least seven persons were killed and a score sent to hospitals with injuries in a series of tornadoes which whirled through South Louisiana and Mississippi Sunday and Saturday night.

Louis Broussard, 38, Etienne Herbert and his eight-year-old granddaughter, Mary May Herbert, were killed when a tornado struck Maurice, in Southwestern Louisiana, early Sunday. A sheet of metal roofing was ripped from the roof of a house and found a mile away where it apparently amputated the legs of a cow.

Six hours later a tornado hit Houma, in Southeastern Louisiana, fatally injuring Mrs. Laura Hingle Ricouard, when the wind smashed the house in which she was visiting friends.

About 50 negroes were left homeless when a settlement of a dozen houses was wiped out in the Mount Hermon community in the same section of the state.

Mrs. John Thomas Walker, a farmer's wife; Henry Walker, her son; and Carrie Hill were killed in a tornado Saturday night near Vaiden, Miss., more than 100 miles northwest. The same night winds swept through Southwest Claiborne County, Miss., killing livestock and leveling trees.

## Mercury Drops To 29 Degrees Monday

Midland citizens buttoned top coats and pulled on gloves Monday morning when the mercury skidded to 29 degrees at 9 a. m. It was the coldest weather of the season.

The previous minimum was 39 degrees October 27. A bright sun sent the mercury upward before noon, the recording thermometer at the West Texas Gas Company showed.

A light rain early Sunday followed Saturday's winds and the mercury then started its decline.

## Prospect For Release Of Sugar Reported Dim

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Despite current large stockpiles of sugar, particularly in southern warehouses, there is little likelihood it will be removed from rationing in the near future.

The Office of Price Administration said Monday that a reduction of sugar beet production this year by approximately 500,000 tons is the principal factor in this prospect.

## Fox & Friend in Foxhole



Two Marines in a foxhole should be a double-threat anywhere. Pvt. Harry W. Weber and his pet red fox "Private Rusty" share the same shelter during field maneuvers at Quantico, Va.

## At Least 170,000 Gross Tons Of Italian Merchant Shipping And 149 Warships Are Now Under U. S., British Control

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— At least 170,000 gross tons of Italian merchant shipping, as well as 149 Italian warships and many miscellaneous small craft, already have been brought under Allied control, a headquarters announcement said Monday.

In a statement issued on the anniversary of the Allied landings in North Africa, the Allied naval command disclosed also that a total of 527,000 tons of enemy merchant shipping had been sunk by Allied submarines and surface warships in the Mediterranean.

Of the total, 430,000 tons of enemy shipping, mostly carrying supplies, were sunk by submarines in the Western Mediterranean and an additional 70,000 tons were damaged by the Allied submarines.

"In addition, it can be assumed that submarines have taken a satisfactory toll of enemy warships, including German and Italian U-boats," the statement added.

Citing other figures for the year, the statement said that a total of 22,526,485 gross tons of Allied merchant shipping had entered North African ports, including Casablanca, and that losses resulting from enemy action had been one and a half per cent of the total, including "all losses sustained during actual operations as well as ordinary losses in routine convoys."

U. S. Eighth Air Force headquarters gave no indication of the size of the Dueren attack force, but it presumably was less than the record fleets, estimated at 700 of the big bombers, which battered Wilhelmshaven last Wednesday and Gelsenkirchen and Munster Friday.

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## Emanuele Saves Crown By Urging Political Truce

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHERN ITALY —(AP)— King Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's monarch for 21 years of Fascism, has apparently saved his throne for the moment, but few are willing to bet that he can hold on to the crown after Rome is freed.

The best information is that the king has won a temporary reprieve from his opponents on the grounds that a political truce is necessary until Rome is liberated and other political leaders can have a voice in the government.

The king's grandson, the six-year-old Prince of Naples, previously had been mentioned as a possible successor to the throne after political leaders were said to have refused to come into a coalition government unless the king abdicated.

Count Carlo Sforza, pre-Fascist foreign minister, now is believed to be willing to give Premier Pietro Badoglio "parallel collaboration" and will not, it is understood, stand in the way of any of his own supporters taking cabinet posts in a "patchwork" compromise cabinet.

Miss Munday, who has been connected with the library since March has accepted a position in the drafting department of the Consolidated Aircraft Company in Fort Worth, and will take a three months course of instruction before assuming her new job. She is a graduate of NTSTC at Denton.

Mrs. Beavin is a graduate of Colcher College at Baltimore, and received her B. S. and L. S. degree at Denver University. She formerly was employed at the Enoch Pratt Library in Baltimore. She will assist in the library during morning hours.

Mrs. Plekett, a graduate of Chicago University, will have charge of the children's library.

G. B. RUSH GOES TO BEDSIDE OF FATHER  
G. B. Rush, Midland High School principal, departed Sunday for Byers, Texas, to be at the bedside of his father who is ill.

WEATHER  
Continued cool.

## Repeated Explosions In Gaeta Lead To Belief Nazis Are Preparing To Give Up Base 70 Miles From Rome

Allies Capture Several Towns In Sweeps To Shortcircuit Mountains Where Enemy Has Established New Lines Of Defense

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— Repeated explosions in Gaeta indicated the Germans were preparing to abandon that port 70 miles south of Rome as Allied headquarters announced Monday another mile gain by Americans of the Fifth Army in a push which threatened to shortcircuit the coastal mountains where the enemy had anchored a new defense line.

The British Eighth Army, sweeping five miles ahead along the Adriatic Coast against fierce resistance, took possession of the entire length of the Sinello River and advanced on the Sangro River, the next natural barrier in the area.

## Allies Continue Aerial Offensive Against Germany

LONDON —(AP)— Formations of Allied aircraft roared out across the English Channel Monday to continue an offensive which American heavy bombers sustained Sunday by carrying out their third raid on Germany in five days and their first without the loss of a single bomber.

Coastal observers said the daylight attacking forces appeared to be composed chiefly of medium bombers, which have been used largely for hitting at Nazi airfields and other military targets in France and the low countries. Dueren Pounded

The bombers were accompanied by swarms of fighter planes. Flying Fortresses struck into Western Germany Sunday with heavy Thunderbolt fighter escort and attacked Dueren, site of important airplane parts and light metals plants. All bombers and all fighters returned from the 700-mile trip.

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The view here was that this bombing, which the German radio loudly blamed on the Allies, and hysterical appeals of the German broadcasts were an effort to bolster home morale.

Mignano Heights seized in Gaeta is the best port on the Tyrrhenian Sea between Naples and Civitavecchia, 40 miles north of Rome, and its harbor would be of great use to the Allies in getting supplies in for the battle of Rome.

Already the Americans had seized the heights dominating Mignano, opening the way for a push behind (Continued on Page 6)

## Committee Votes To Increase Tax On Liquor To \$10

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Changing its mind again, the House ways and means committee voted Monday to raise the liquor tax to \$10 a gallon, against a present tax of \$6.

The \$10 tax would mean \$2.50 a quart, or 12.5 cents a drink for 100 proof liquor, figuring 80 drinks to the gallon.

Off again and on again on the liquor levy, the committee previously had jumped the tax to \$10, cut it back to \$8, and now has put it at \$10 again.

By the 68 1/3 per cent jump the committee expects to obtain \$487,000,000 additional revenue annually. Monday's action raising the rate from \$8 to \$10, put about \$243,000,000 into the new general revenue measure, jumping the total in the bill to about \$2,250,000,000, against an administration request for \$10,500,000,000.

After voting the liquor hike, the committee turned to consideration of proposed revisions of the law governing renegotiation of war contracts. No other changes were made in the already increased excise list, or in postal rate boosts.

## Only 85 Ration Books Issued Monday Morning

Only 85 ration books four had been issued in the special registration here Monday morning, although a large number are expected to be handed out during the sign-up Monday and Tuesday.

The books will be issued between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. in the county courtroom.

## More Bad News For The Japs



Admiral William Halsey, left, with General Douglas MacArthur, shown on the Admiral's arrival "somewhere in Australia" to confer on plans for the American offensive against the Japs on Bougainville. Vice Admiral A. S. Carpender, commander of Allied naval forces in the Southwest Pacific, walks behind General MacArthur. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

## Allied Aerial Smashes Against Jap Warships And Cargo Vessels Trying To Reinforce Rabaul Cost Foe Heavy

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS —(AP)— Aerial smashes against warships and cargo vessels striving to reinforce the key Japanese base of Rabaul on New Britain have cost the enemy probably 12 war ships sunk or damaged thus far in the Bismarck Sea.

A probable torpedo hit was scored on a heavy Japanese cruiser in Simpson Harbor at Rabaul by Australian-flown Beauforts Friday evening, a day after the first master blow in which aerial bombs sank two cruisers and damaged seven more plus two destroyers.

In addition, a light Japanese cruiser and a destroyer tender were attacked by night in New Ireland waters, but with undiscernible effect, and Mitchell bombers from Adm. William F. Halsey's 13th Air Force sank or damaged three small coastal vessels and 12 barges off Southern Bougainville. Four more barges were destroyed off New Guinea by light surface craft.

These sinkings brought to 83 the number of Japanese ships, ranging from heavy cruisers to small coastal vessels, that have been sunk or damaged during the last week in the Bougainville-Rabaul-New Ireland area.

(Tokyo radio broadcast a claim that 78 Allied "warships" had been sunk or damaged in "the battle of Bougainville" between Oct. 31 and Nov. 5. Allied reports have not mentioned the loss of even a single landing barge, although they acknowledged damage to some cruisers and destroyers in an aerial attack last Tuesday.)

Again Vanakanau airdrome at Rabaul was bombed. Ground Battles Progress

The only Japanese retaliation was an attack by 10 enemy bombers, with fighter escort, on positions in the Markham and Ramu valleys of New Guinea. Damage was listed as minor.

The week-end operations on land, (Continued on Page 6)

## Last Resort Remedy

SALT LAKE CITY —(AP)— Her parents rushed 19-month-old Valoy Peck to emergency hospital after she began to choke while eating salmon.

All the doctors were out. An attendant couldn't remove the bone. So Valoy just coughed it up.

## War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— Two British motor torpedo boats, boldly invading Sogne Fjord which flows into the North Sea about 50 miles north of Bergen, Norway, were jumped by a German patrol boat and forced to flee, DNB said Monday in a Berlin broadcast.

NEW DELHI, INDIA —(AP)— Locomotives, water towers, bridges and buildings were strafed and bombed in sweeps of the American Air Force over Northern and Central Burma Sunday, and the Bhamo landing ground was torn up, a communique from Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said Monday.

LONDON —(AP)— The German high command, in a report wholly unconfirmed by the Allies, claimed Monday that German planes had attacked an Allied convoy of 22 "fully-laden troop transports" off North Africa Sunday, scoring bomb and torpedo hits on 13 of the vessels and two of their destroyer escorts.

## Vital Railroad Junction Taken In Mighty Push

Russians Threaten To Crumple German Resistance In Bend

LONDON —(AP)— The Red Army was rolling swiftly toward the Rumanian border Monday after taking the vital rail junction of Fastov, 35 miles southwest of captured Kiev, and thus snapping the principal rail link between German forces in the Northern Ukraine and the Nazis still battling at Krivoi Rog.

The mighty push, moving along at a speed of 24 miles a day, threatened to crumple Nazi resistance in the Dnieper Bend and raised the possibility of trapping huge numbers of the beleaguered Germans.

Seizing trainloads of undamaged German equipment at Fastov, whose capture was hailed in Moscow with 124-gun salvos, Russian tank and infantry units also were reported to have swept up 70 towns and hamlets as they lunged toward Rumania, one of the Nazi satellites which Premier Joseph Stalin said Saturday was "anxious to find a way" out of the war.

In the Crimea, far to the southeast, the Russians said they killed 1,000 Germans in repulsing counterattacks on their bridgeheads near Kerch and generally improved their positions in that area. German broadcasts said the Russians were bringing up infantry reinforcements on the Perekop Isthmus, northwestern gateway to the peninsula.

The 26th anniversary of the Soviet revolution also saw the Red Army driving to within 45 miles of the Latvian and old Polish borders on the north central front, where a Russian communique said the Nazis were losing "one position after another" west and southwest of Nevel.

Russian Smash Swift

The Berlin radio, admitting that the Soviet smash southwest of Kiev had forced the Germans "to take up new lines," estimated that the Russians were using more than 250,000 troops in that area, while the Nazi-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau, declaring that German blood was flowing as never before, said the attacks beyond Kiev had made the Germans' positions "ever more dangerous."

Marshal Stalin's order of the day announcing the capture of Fastov, following his Saturday speech in which he told the Russian people that Germany now "stands on the edge of catastrophe," was hailed by stirring victory scenes in Moscow where large crowds gathered, smiling and shaking hands.

## Big Spring Wins Bombing Contest

DEMING, N. M. —(AP)— Bombardier cadets from the Big Spring, Texas, Army Air Field won both the team title and the individual championship in the eighth bombing olympics Sunday.

With an average circular error of 8.6 feet with six bombs, Cadet John W. Guthrie of Big Spring was named all-American bombardier. His performance established a new record for bombing olympics. Circular error is the distance the bombs land from the target shack.

Other Army air field teams finished in this order: Roswell, Deming, Childress, San Angelo, Albuquerque, Midland, and Victorville, Calif.



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But cursed be the deceiver.—Malachi 1:14.

## Civil Air Control

The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, after studying the post-war civil aviation problem for nine months, has drafted and presented three bills. Two of them are in substantial agreement on the need for federal control; the minority bill would safeguard state sovereignty by leaving domestic aviation control in the hands of the various states.

Now state sovereignty is a precious heritage that is being increasingly threatened, and that needs safeguarding. But here, it would seem, is a case where state control might easily lead to 48 different brands of confusion.

If post-war aviation develops as it promises to and ought to, there will need to be uniformity in such matters as traffic regulation, safety, standards of installation and equipment, and ownership responsibility. Long commercial flights will be faster and more frequent, traversing some states in a matter of minutes. Intrastate air travel will be greatly expanded.

Unless both types of travel recognize the same traffic laws, real danger as well as countless mixups would develop. For safety's sake, too, clear understanding will be necessary in the matter of control, dispatching, zoning and airport facilities, for emergencies as well as regular runs.

The war probably will leave us with a great many planes on hand, as well as production facilities for turning out many new ones. Some sort of strong regulation is going to be needed to see that these planes, if they are offered for sale, are in safe condition for commercial operation, and to protect the public from irresponsible operators who are certain to be attracted by new aviation possibilities. Another essential will be a fair set of standard trade and labor laws, if postwar aviation is to develop normally.

By all the rules of efficiency, these and similar considerations should be the federal government's responsibility. There will still be plenty for the states to do. Air traffic and commerce within the state surely would come within their province, subject to general regulations. And the same could be said for such things as airport construction, maintenance and operation. But not much of a case can be made out for any proposal to extend state-line restrictions upward.

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## 'Black Radio' Beams Nazi Lies

The ridiculous extremes to which the radio propaganda word battles of this war have now gone are best revealed by the perversion of the so-called "clandestine" radio stations into what is now becoming known as "the black radio."

Actually, there is no such thing as a secret radio station, because it's too easy to locate transmitters by radio direction finders. There were real "underground" radio stations six and eight years ago.

Then, a few brave patriots in Germany, Austria and the first countries overrun by the Nazis actually did put transmitters in trucks and move about the countryside, changing location from night to night, operating "Freiheitsender" or freedom stations to keep alive resistance to the oppressors. But gradually every one of these underground stations has been run down and put out of business, so that, according to the U. S. and British Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Services, which do a 24-hour-a-day, 365-days-a-year job of listening in on everything on the air, there are no clandestine broadcasters left.

Instead, there are only the phony clandestine stations, operated by the Nazis and falsely representing themselves as being a part of the underground. Germany operates some 20 of these programs today.

The propaganda line of the black radio stations gets pretty complicated. They pretend that they're anti-German, or anti-Vichy, and pro-Free French, or anti-Mussolini and pro-Badoglio, or anti-Nazi and pro-Catholic, or pro-Polish and anti-Communist, or pro-old-line Bolshevik and anti-Stalin, or pro-British but anti-Churchill, or pro-Scottish and anti-British, or pro-American and anti-Roosevelt.

The black radio station beamed at America is station Debunk. It went off the air last August but is now back on the job, representing itself as being an underground station located in the United States. Actually, of course, it's in Germany and is 100 per cent hokum.

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## The Backsac Mystery

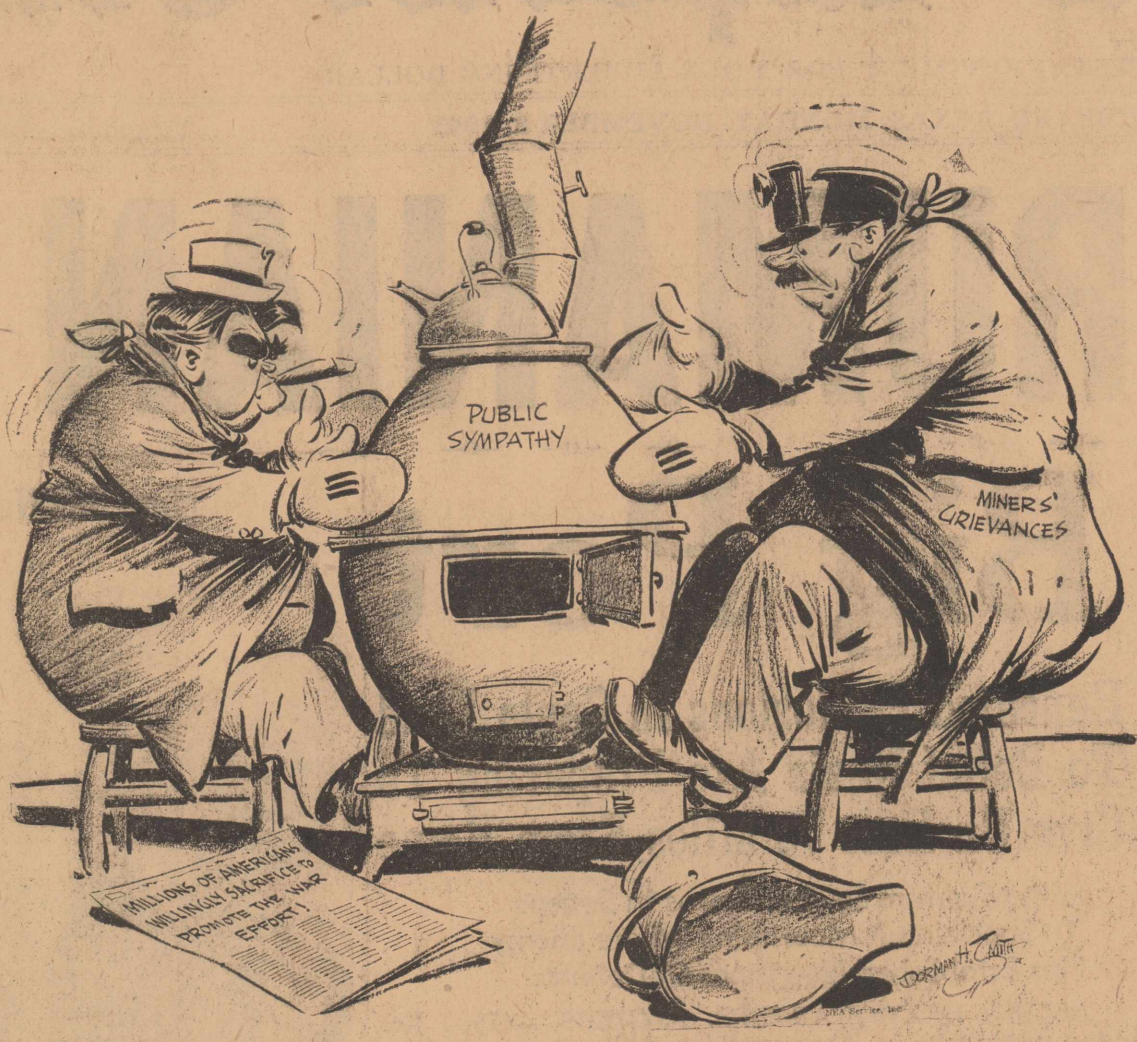
For a short time after the OPA announced price ceilings on furs, it seemed that the entire structure of fur-bearing artistry might come toppling to the ground. Reading the price list, one could envision the day when the promise of a mink coat to wear on her afternoon off would be no more inducement to a housemaid than would the promise of an old mackinaw.

For OPA had set a mere \$20 ceiling on mink, while ermine was a measly \$4. But along toward the end of the list of 97 domestic and foreign varieties of pelts was something called squirrel backsacs—ceiling, \$195. Here was obviously the most expensive, luxurious fur in the world.

Society gasped and shuddered, but not for long. OPA came along with the explanation that squirrel backsacs are the backs of Russian squirrels, dressed, dyed, stripped and sewed together in sufficient quantity to make a fur garment.

OPA didn't explain why it priced everything else by the pelt (including \$125 for American silver fox and 17 cents for Scotch mole) and then put a fur-blanket price on the backsacs. Perhaps OPA just wanted to see society jump.

## The Cold Stove



## Chrysanthemums Queens Of Show Held By Garden Club Here Saturday

Chrysanthemums were queen of the event Saturday afternoon when members of the Garden Club held their annual flower show at the home of the club treasurer, Mrs. Walker Cremin, 1010 West Kansas.

Transforming the home into a veritable flower garden, the members, showing flowers from their gardens, had arranged the rooms in colorful arrays that excelled in beauty.

Vari-colored corsages, made by Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. John Casselman and Mrs. N. B. Winter, were presented to the guests upon their arrival.

Presiding at the tea table through the hours of the show were Mrs. E. R. Osburn, president of the club, and Mrs. Gilmore, chairman of the show committee and past president of the club; Mrs. Jordan, also a committee chairman, and Mrs. John Casselman, secretary of the club.

An especially impressive arrangement of orchid and antique white mums was the exhibit of Corporal Meyer and his Guard Squadron of the Midland Army Air Field, as were the yellow pom poms in pottery shown by the 951st Guard Squadron, Mrs. R. L. Aikin had various shades of orchids, mums and asters in purple glass for her display. White mums in blue glass were shown by Mrs. E. R. Osburn. Mrs. E. W. Vanderpool had arranged red and gold mums in antique copper and Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts chose marigolds, tastefully set in matching bowls.

The living room mantle set with fluted antique vases held the Fall blooming shrub celerisks.

Small Arrangements Shown  
Miniature arrangements were contributed by Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. E. W. Vanderpool, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Cremin, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Dewey Jordan and Mrs. George Abell. These arrangements were all set in the children's room of the Cremin home.

The dining room, decorated by Mrs. Abell and Mrs. Overton, featured an all white tea table and white chrysanthemums in crystal. Crystal appointments carried out the other decorations. On the buffet, lavender mums in crystal bowls, flanked by hurricane lamps and lavender mums in the corner cupboards completed the effective dining room setting.

Mesdames Cremin, Jones, Jordan, Osburn and Jordan brought roses, which they exhibited throughout the rooms.

Refreshments Displayed  
The breakfast room was a feature of the show. The members arranged home canned fruits and vegetables, under the special direction of Mrs. R. L. Aikin. Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton had charge of the fresh garden vegetable exhibits which were set along a glass topped table and all of which came from the garden of Mrs. Aikin. Mrs. Vanderpool had charge of the tomatoes shown in the breakfast room and Mrs. Vanderpool the salad arrangement and a nasturtium and parsley exhibit by Mrs. Jack Jones was also included in the garden products room. Home canned fruit was shown by Mrs. Abell and Mrs. Gilmore and other vegetables grown by Mrs. Throckmorton and Mrs. Walker were exhibited in the kitchen.

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## Billy G. Noble Is Honored At Informal Party

Honoring her son, Aviation Cadet Billy G. Noble, who is visiting here before reporting to the advanced bombardier school at Deming, New Mexico, Mrs. Susie G. Noble was hostess to a group of his friends at an informal "coker" party Sunday evening in her home at 1211 West Illinois.

She was assisted in the hospitalities by her daughter, Miss Elma Jean Noble, and her sisters, Mrs. Charles Brown of Llano and Miss Elma Graves of Midland.

The table in the dining room was laid with lace cloth and centered with a bowl of red and white carnations. White candelabra were at each end of the table.

Guests included Misses Edith Wemple, Louise Cox, Eddie Burnett, Gene Ann Cowden, Mary Sue Cowden, Barbara Gene Harper, Liza Jane Lawrence, Nell Ruth Bedford and Hilda Vogel; Charlie Campbell, John Hill, Ray McAshan, P. C. John W. Dublin Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Lt. and Mrs. Louis Bartha, Lt. Wayne Lanham, Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harpst and Mrs. William W. Walpsley.

## Stray Pooch Serves As Burglar Alarm

GREAT FALLS, MONT. —(AP)—A stray, friendly little dog wagging his tail at the front door of her home was all the cue Mrs. Margaret Bartholome needed to sense trouble.

"He was wagging his tail as if someone were right inside the door," said Mrs. Bartholome. "So I cautiously advanced and peered through the window and saw a man's shadow just inside the curtains. He was evidently waiting to grab me as I entered."

She summoned neighbors and police who captured a 200-pound man. The prisoner was identified as a fellow who had attempted to attack a woman before he broke into Mrs. Bartholome's home.

The amphibians are half way in the evolutionary scale between fishes and reptiles.

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## Coming Events

**TUESDAY**  
The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Coleman, 303 South Peecos.

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

The Civic Music Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. B. W. Stevens, 1109 West Indiana, when Miss Edith Conyers will be leader on a symposium.

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

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

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Anton Theis.

Mrs. Steven Leach will be hostess to the Progressive Study Club in her home at 600 West Kansas.

Business women of the city are asked to assist in the making of gauze sponges at 7:30 p. m. in the courthouse.

The Blue Bonnet Club will meet at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., 607 West Kansas.

The So Sum Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 North Peecos, at 2:30 p. m.

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

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

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

The Children's Service League will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West Colorado.

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

**CLINIC DISMISSALS**  
Western Clinic Hospital dismissals Monday included four mothers and babies, Mrs. R. A. Burgess, Mrs. J. H. Metruflas, Mrs. Frank Gardner and Mrs. Hubert Wood.

## Personals

Mann Rankin has returned to Norman, Okla., to continue his V-12 training after a visit here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt McWorkman of Tulsa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes, in Midland.

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# Society

## Miss Brunson Is Program Leader For Meeting Of Fellowship Group

Miss Shirley Brunson was leader when the Youth Fellowship group of the First Christian Church met Sunday night. Doris Mickey presided and after the song services, Miss Edwina Hood read the scripture.

The topic of discussion was "American People Tomorrow" and was discussed by Arthur Rouds, Betty Pickering, Edwina Hood, Van Cummins and Doris Mickey.

Patsy Arrington presided at the social hour following the meeting and sentence prayers closed the services. Eighteen young people were present for the occasion.

**Study Club To Meet**  
The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Girdley, 409 North F Street.

**PICKERING IN MONAHANS**  
The Rev. J. E. Pickering was in Monahans Sunday where he conducted funeral services for Mrs. R. Borough. He was accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Butler and Mrs. S. W. Estes.

**Miss Edna Chaney Is Named Society Editor**  
Miss Edna Chaney of San Angelo Monday became society editor of The Reporter-Telegram, succeeding Miss Ruth McCarty who resigned.

She returned to her home in Dallas, Miss Chaney, who has been in Texas several months, gained most of her experience on Northern Oklahoma newspapers.

**A. A. U. W. Club Members To See Films Tuesday**  
All members of the A. A. U. W. are especially invited to bring guests to the meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the high school library when the international relations study club will have charge of the affair.

L. Fred McLaughlin is to present a film on the East Indies as well as one on India, China and Burma.

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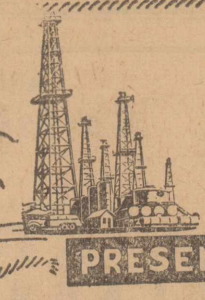
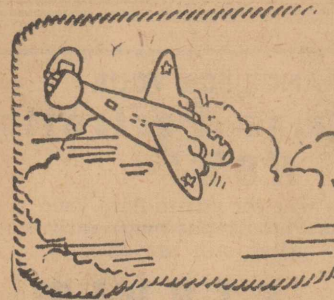
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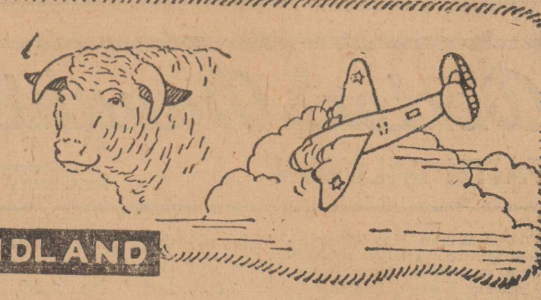
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## Labor And Time-Saving Food Dehydrator Now Available At Phillips Electric Company Here

An easy and economical way to prepare seasonal foods for use at a later date is offered by the Phillips Electric Company, 222 North Main Street.

### Glass Fabrics Now Cleaned And Pressed

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — (AP) — Tests made at the Pennsylvania State College show glass fabrics can be used successfully to make such household commodities as crocheted tablecloths, window shades, bedspreads and lampshades.

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## Goodyear Plant At Houston Ready For Operation

HOUSTON—Representative businessmen and civic leaders from throughout Texas will see synthetic rubber actually made on November 17 as another unit in the state's fast-growing synthetic rubber industry—the 60,000-ton polymerization plant near Houston—is placed formally in operation.

Financed by the Defense Plant Corporation as part of the nation's war program, the plant will be operated by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, one of the nation's largest synthetic rubber producers. Goodyear also supervised the plant's construction.

Several hundred Goodyear tire dealers from throughout the Texas and Oklahoma districts will join the businessmen and civic leaders on an inspection tour of the plant at the opening-day ceremonies.

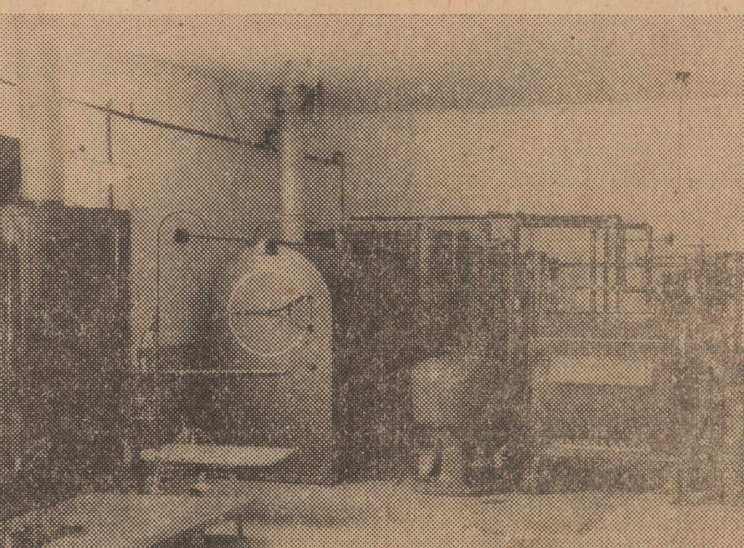
Headed by Vice President R. S. Wilson, a large group of Goodyear officials from Akron will be present also for the event.

A feature of the program will be Texas' first entirely complete display of synthetic rubber products, including truck and farm tires; transmission and conveyor belts; molded articles, such as oil and gasoline resistant diaphragms, hose and seals for warplanes and military vehicles and shock absorbers; bullet-sealing fuel tanks and hose, and similar materials to which synthetic rubber has been adapted or in whose construction it is essential.

The exhibit will be in the Houston plant's process building where synthetic rubber is packed for shipment to rubber plants in many parts of this country and elsewhere in the world.

Although constructed to a rigid government formula, the Houston plant incorporates many of Goodyear's developments and improvements in manufacture of synthetic rubber since the company started experimenting with synthetic rubber soon after World War I. This development work resulted in

## View Of Excel-Sure Cleaners' Plant



Pictured here is one reason why the cleaning and pressing work at the Excel-Sure Cleaners, 110 North Big Spring Street, is of the highest quality. Shown above is part of the modern equipment of the plant, one of the most up-to-date in West Texas.

## Super-Tires For Super Highways Of Future Are Developed By Firestone

AKRON, O.—Super tires for the super-highways of the future were described by L. R. Jackson, executive vice president of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, who listed a series of wartime improvements that will bring lasting benefits to American motorists.

Pointing out that modern automobile tires give 12 times more value in quality, long wear and price than tires did two decades ago, he declared that added safety and stability, a smoother ride, and far better mileage will be given by tires now being developed.

The wide rim program is a typical example of what motorists may expect in the future, he said. This program was introduced by Firestone in 1938, and car manufacturers adopted it extensively for that it brings increases up to 20 per cent in tire life and in extreme cases, increases of up to 80 per cent have been recorded. In addition it provides greatly increased stability, traction and safety.

Jeeps and big military trucks whose tires must stand up during wild rides where no roads exist, and huge bombers and swift fighter planes demand tires stronger than any produced before the war, he explained. The lessons gained in manufacturing tough combat tires, he said, will be applied in an increasing measure to the production of passenger car tires.

Tires that weigh less than present ones but are much stronger are already being produced experimentally in Firestone laboratories, Jackson said. Improved cord fabrics make these tires possible, and the result is a tire that generates less heat and that gives a more comfortable ride.

## Photographs For Christmas Must Be Made In Nov.

Now is the time to have your Christmas photographs made. You have about four weeks in which to have your sitting for portraits and it will be virtually impossible to make any promises as to when your pictures will be completed unless the sitting is made this month. The Midland Studio points out that you will be taking a chance of not getting your photographs finished in time for a Christmas delivery if you wait until December to have the sitting made.

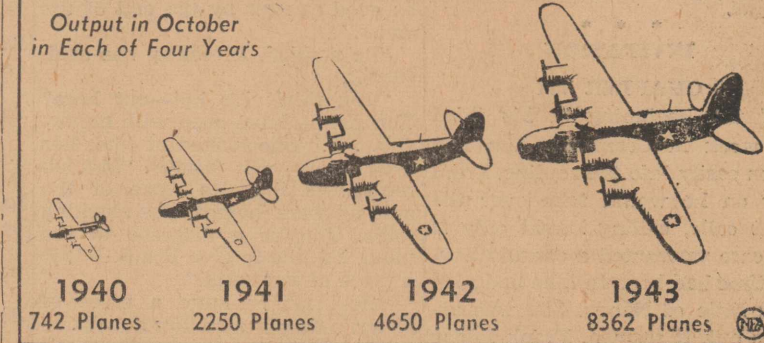
In all probability the Midland Studio will not make any sittings after December 4. Priority will be given those persons who had their sittings made early. In other words, it will be a "first come, first served" proposition.

If you are seriously contemplating giving a portrait of yourself as a Christmas gift, the Midland Studio urges you to make arrangements now while sufficient materials are still available. The Midland Studio at present has enough photographic supplies to take care of a large number of orders, but if those orders all come in at the last minute, no amount of supplies can finish them. Finishing a portrait photograph takes time and a special application of skill. At the present time it takes about two weeks from the time you select from your proofs to the time of delivery. As the Christmas rush gets underway this delivery time will be increased to three or possibly four weeks.

"We have the supplies, we have the materials and the equipment, and for a short while we will have the time to make your portrait. Please don't force us to disappoint you in December," Randolph D. Rubin, manager of the studio, said. For any additional information go to the Midland Studio at 116 South Loraine or telephone 1003. Their 1942 prices are still in effect.

The chickadee is able to hang upside down when hunting insects on a tree.

## U. S. WARPLANE PRODUCTION



Story of the rapid rise of U. S. monthly warplane production is told in the figures for each October since 1940. Output in October, 1943, was more than 10 times that of October, 1940.

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# The Doctor's Daughters

By FAITH BALDWIN

THE STORY: When Jim Thompson becomes Doctor Hall's assistant, he joins the Hall household. Nancy, a visiting nurse, is glad to see her father, but she is afraid Nancy's attention will be attracted from the wealthy Frank Edgar.

## INVITATION

### CHAPTER VII

AT the beginning of his third week in Cranberry Jim had fallen easily into the routine. From now on he would take over the night calls, calling David only if the case warranted a consultation. His time had been full, he had seen very little of Nancy. She was always out, it seemed. Frank Edgar came for her frequently, Jim had met and rather liked him, a big handsome man, his own age, or a little younger, with gray dark eyes and a square vital sort of face. Edgar had slipped back into civilian life with comparative ease and the only indication he gave that he had seen the war was that he never spoke of it. He never explained his injury but Elsie Edgar took care of that. Cranberry knew all about him and so did not have to ask questions.

The weather had changed, and became excessively warm. David, returning from a staff meeting at the hospital, complained of a chill. Jim put him to bed, and took over, despite David's struggles. There was nothing the matter with him, he'd be damned if he'd stay in bed. But he did, almost contentedly, because Millicent stayed home from her interminable engagements to fuss over and read to him, to see that he took his medicine promptly.

Jim was driving back from a call when he saw Emily walking from the bus. He waved, whisked and slid to a stop beside the curb.

He was staring at her. He was saying, "And you used to be such a homely kid! Nancy was always peaches and cream, but you—"

"Sorry," she said— "Hello Emily . . ."

"You needn't be," said Frank. "I was just making a discovery."

"What discovery?"

"Emily . . ."

"She's nice," said Nancy, smiling. "Lord, I'm starved. How's Dad, Emily?"

"Better . . ."

"I ought to run up and see him," Nancy told them. "I haven't been near him all day."

"Don't get too near," said Emily warningly. "Remember."

But Nancy was out of the room, later Jim came out into the hall from the office and followed her. Frank said:

"The new assistant's smitten, isn't he?"

"Smitten?" asked Emily, "what do you mean?"

She knew, however, and it appalled her to realize how much she resented, how much she hated, knowing.

"With Nancy. I don't blame him, she's a cute little trick. Emily, why won't you come to the club Saturday?"

"I thought that Nancy . . ." she began.

"Think again, I haven't asked her, I am asking you."

The club had been transformed into a canteen and as such was keeping up its regular Saturday night dances. Everyone was invited but the emphasis was on servicemen from a nearby base. Emily, however, hadn't been there this season. Had she a decent frock? She hadn't heard dance music except over a radio . . . she hadn't danced. . . . She drew her slender brows together while Frank waited.

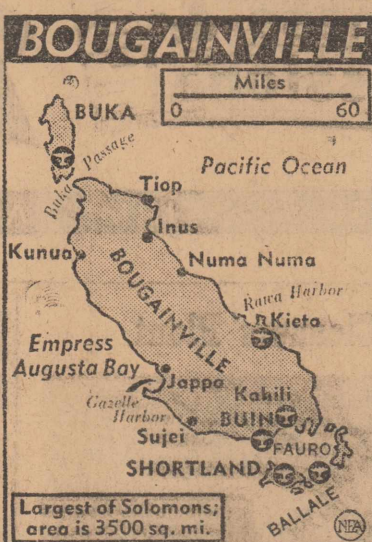
"Be a sport," he urged.

"All right," she said finally, "if you're sure that Nancy . . ."

He said, "Absolutely!"

"There are a dozen uniforms waiting to take Nancy. . . . I hardly danced with her last night. . . ."

(To Be Continued)



Target of American attack in the South Pacific is Bougainville, last of the big Solomon Islands. From landings at Empress Augusta Bay, U. S. forces may move down the coast toward Japanese bases at Buna and Kabihi. This invasion puts Americans close to Rabaul.

## Poor-Boy Dinner Is New Invention

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—It's a sandwich. It's a meal. It's also the answer to the worry-up lunch problem for war workers here.

It's the New Orleans "poor-boy," with an eye to both the exigencies of war production time limits and the bottomless reservoir that is a working man's stomach, is quite simple.

With this method, exactly one foot of bread enters the system of a man who devours a "poor-boy."

The bread, in the yard-long sticks form popularly known as French bread, is baked in very long sticks. These sticks are cut into three equal pieces. The person who gets the center strip is considered out of luck, for the heels have a pleasant habit of soaking up mayonnaise and gravy.

The foot-long strips are split lengthwise. The expert "poor-boy" maker puts his expert or sauce on the bottom half. Above that comes the ham or meat or cheese or oysters, or whatever the moment's rationing allows. To round out the vitamins, greens and tomatoes and (for the unsociable) chopped onions make the final blanket.

The top half is spread with a thick coat of dressing. It must be thick, for the French bread has remarkable powers of absorption.

## Yanks' Courtesy Surprises British

LONDON (AP)—An American soldier riding in a crowded London bus offered his seat to a middle-aged woman and thereby started a red-hot controversy.

The woman wrote a letter to the editor of the London Times, whose columns are usually used by diplomats and educators to debate in print haughty questions of state and history.

"Were it not for the unfeeling courtesy of all ranks of the United States services in offering us seats," wrote the woman—a Miss Morgan—"our journeys often would be more arduous than they are."

" . . . We have become accustomed in the latter years not to expect from men other than the older generation, much courtesy while traveling, and therefore it comes as an added surprise and pleasure when it is shown us by a younger generation and then by that of our great ally."

Other letters followed hooing Miss Morgan.

Then came the rebuttal and the controversy spread to the touchy issue of women's rights.

The women, shouted C. A. Branson of Cambridge, were raising "the usual feminine claim both to have their cake and eat it."

"Some decades ago women impudently demanded for their demands for equality," said Mr. Branson. "Now that they have it they want more."

The issue of chivalry arose.

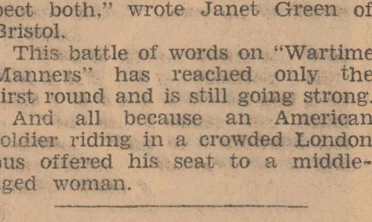
Even the women were on sides. "Women must choose between chivalry and equality and NOT expect both," wrote Janet Green of Bristol.

This battle of words on "Wartime Manners" has reached only the first round and is still going strong. And all because an American soldier riding in a crowded London bus offered his seat to a middle-aged woman.

## Melting Gold

Nearly all metals except gold will melt in strong nitric acid. Aqua regia, or "kingly water," a mixture of two strong acids, is needed to dissolve what has been called the "king of metals."

## HOLD EVERYTHING



## General Has Enough Nerve For Both Men

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Answered Kelly in his good Irish tongue: "No sir! You have enough nerve for both of us, and I'm crazy, so here we go."

## Year's Test On Grazing Value Of Milo Is Started

LUBBOCK (AP)—A year's test has been started by the department of animal husbandry at Texas Tech to determine the value of the grazing of milo by cattle. Forty grade Hereford yearling feeder steers purchased by the department in December will be used in the test.

The steers will graze on 20 acres of milo, standard variety, which stands at an estimated yield of two tons of stems per acre. The field milo will be supplemented with two pounds of cake per steer each day.

## FACE LOOKS FAMILIAR

NEW CASTLE, VA. (AP)—Mrs. George W. Craft, 73 years old, believes she is finally becoming a familiar figure around the new Castle Christian Church. She has been teaching a Sunday School class for the last 50 years and has missed attending the class only a half-dozen times because of illness.

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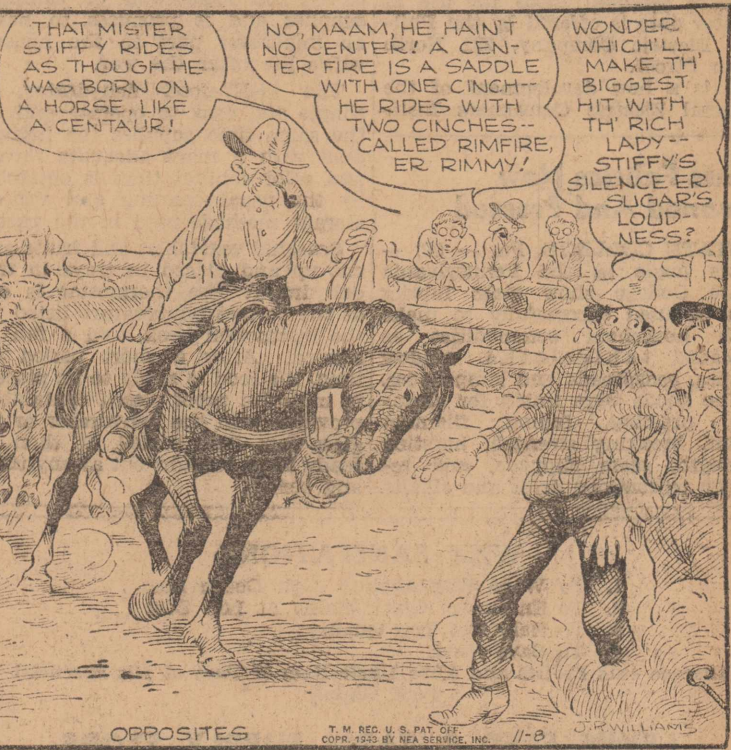
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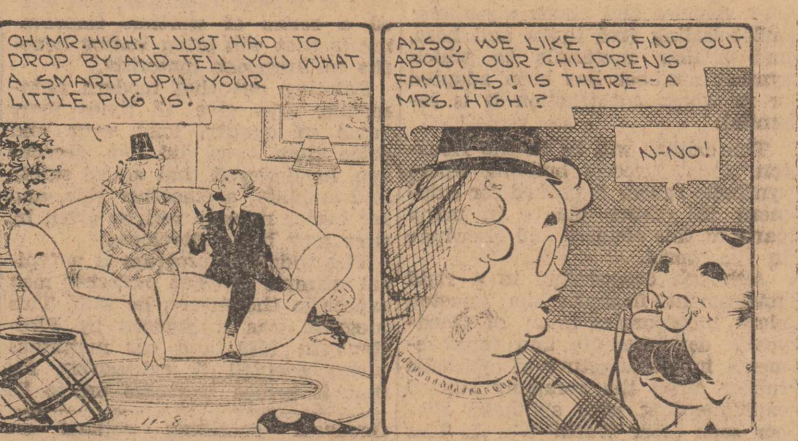
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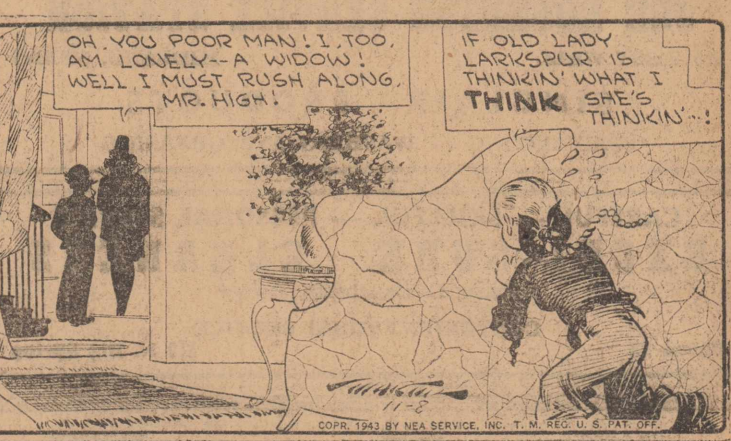
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## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

The American Contract Bridge League will hold the fall session of the national championships tournament at the Hotel Astor, New York City, Nov. 30 to Dec. 5, inclusive. This is the first time since 1934 that the tournament has been held in New York, and it will probably produce one of the finest fields seen in this competition.

One player who will be on hand

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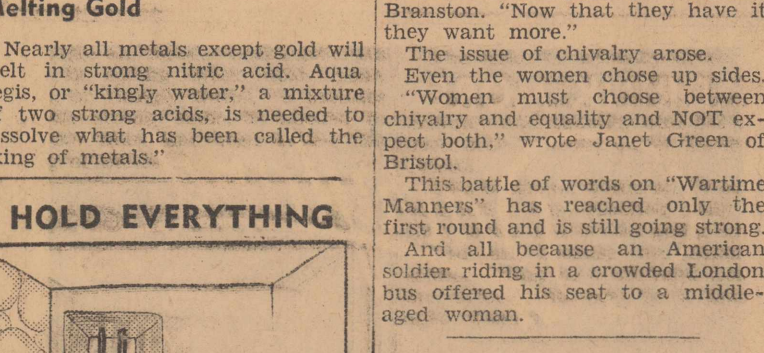
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3	Pass	4	Pass
5	Pass	6	Pass
6	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥4. 8

for every session is Mrs. Meyer D. Rothschild, known to all of us as the "mother of bridge." Mrs. Rothschild loves to bid. She lost no time getting into a contract of six spades on the hand shown today, and it gave her a top score.

When East played the ace on the opening heart lead, Mrs. Rothschild (South) refused to trump, discarding her losing club instead. East returned a diamond and dummy's queen won. Now a small spade was led and Mrs. Rothschild fished the jack, noticing that West dropped the ten-spot. She went over to dummy with a club and led the nine of spades, on which she played the eight-spot. Leading another spade from dummy, she finessed the king, led the ace and dropped the queen. Now all her hearts were good.



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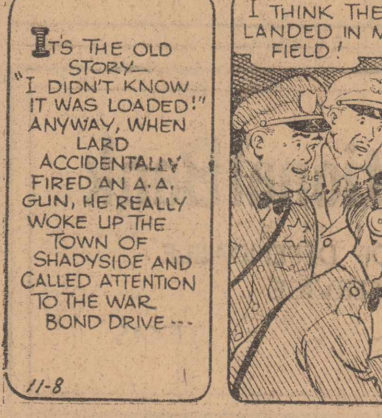
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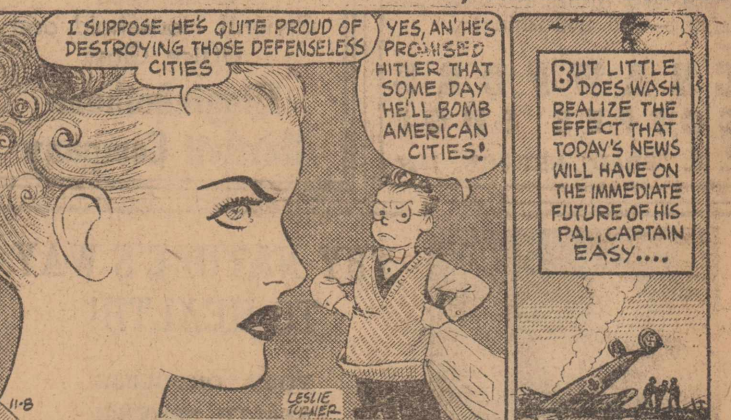
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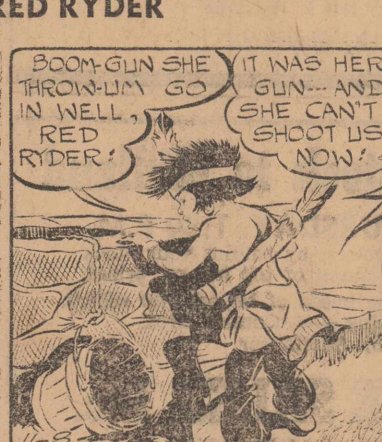
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## —By LESLIE TURNER



## —By FRED HARMAN



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PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (99-2b)

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

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)

**SEWING MACHINES**  
 Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Shop open Saturdays and Mondays, 305 East Wall. (206-2b)

CHRISTMAS toys just unpacked at Barron's Supply Store. (207-3)

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**BRITISH SEA LORD**

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Pictured English sea lord.
- 13 Operatic solo
- 14 American university
- 15 In bed
- 16 Mexican peasant
- 17 Prepare for publication
- 18 Decays
- 19 Five and five
- 21 United States of America (abbr.)
- 22 Dined
- 24 Unusual
- 27 Metal
- 30 Musical term
- 32 Rhode Island (abbr.)
- 33 Observe
- 34 24 hours
- 35 Hence
- 38 Rough lava (abbr.)
- 40 Arrive (abbr.)
- 42 Female deer
- 43 Sum up
- 44 Dance step
- 45 Manuscripts (abbr.)
- 47 Cartograph
- 49 Flow out
- 51 Head coverings
- 55 Tidy
- 58 Fatal mischief
- 59 On the ocean
- 60 Story
- 61 He is a noted

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Tree fluid
- 2 Anger
- 3 Created

## Help Wanted 9

**COMMON LABORERS WANTED**

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

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

**Situations Wanted 10**

IRONING wanted, 501 South Fort Worth. (208-6)

## RENTALS

**Bedrooms 12**

LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located, 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-2b)

DESIRABLE southeast bedroom, one gentleman. Phone 446. (205-6)

GARAGE bedroom, two men. 610 N. San Angelo. (208-2)

**Furnished Apartments 14**

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-room apartment, \$5 per week, bills paid, 609 S. Marienfield. (208-3)

**Furnished Houses 17**

TWO-room furnished house, bills paid, 105 East Dakota, Phone 1897-W. (209-1)

**Wanted To Rent 21**

WANT to Rent: 5 or 6-room unfurnished house; permanent resident; will furnish references. P. O. Box 1081. (196-1f)

WANT to Rent by Nov. 15 or 6-room unfurnished house by permanently located oil company representative. Phone 1213-J or 1905. (190-1f)

WANTED: 3 or 4-room furnished apartment, permanent, for man and wife only. Phone 2346, L. A. Franks. (208-6)

## FOR SALE

**Miscellaneous 23**

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

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

FOR SALE: 1 chicken coop 6'x25', 1 electric brooder, new; 1 power grist mill, 75 pullets, 3 mos. old; 40 pullets, laying. All certified Barred Rock. Phone 1596-J. (208-6)

**FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB**

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"The contractor built this one with a bay window—it makes it more homey!"

**Miscellaneous 23**

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

FOR SALE: Do-Mo cream separator. Good as new. A. D. Campbell, 5 miles southwest of Midland. (208-3)

FOUR second hand windows and frames, size 10x12. 906 S. Baird, Phone 2082-W. (209-3)

**Wanted To Buy 26**

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. (182-1f)

STOVES, any kind, also furniture, small lots or large. Tom Nix, Second Hand Store, 205 East Wall. (190-1f)

WANT to Buy: A good used piano, cheap. First Baptist Church, Phone 673. (190-1f)

WANTED to Buy, ebony finish piano bench in good condition. Phone 643-W. (208-3)

**Radios and Service 27**

FIRESTONE Air Chief car radio with long aerial, good condition, ready to install. \$23.00. Call 1043-W. (208-3)

**Electrical Supplies 29**

Whigham Electrical Contractors. Wiring and repairs. The same quick, dependable service. Call 1888-J or 1368. (193-2b)

**Livestock and Poultry 34**

200 REGISTERED yearling rams; see them at ranch or in Eden, Texas. Phones 139 and 3503. Hiram Price & Sons. (196-12)

FOR SALE: Rambouillet Bucks, young ones, old ones, good ones, sorry ones. Berry Duff, Garden City. (204-6)

NEW Ingerton saddles just received at Barron's Supply Store. (207-3)

**YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later**

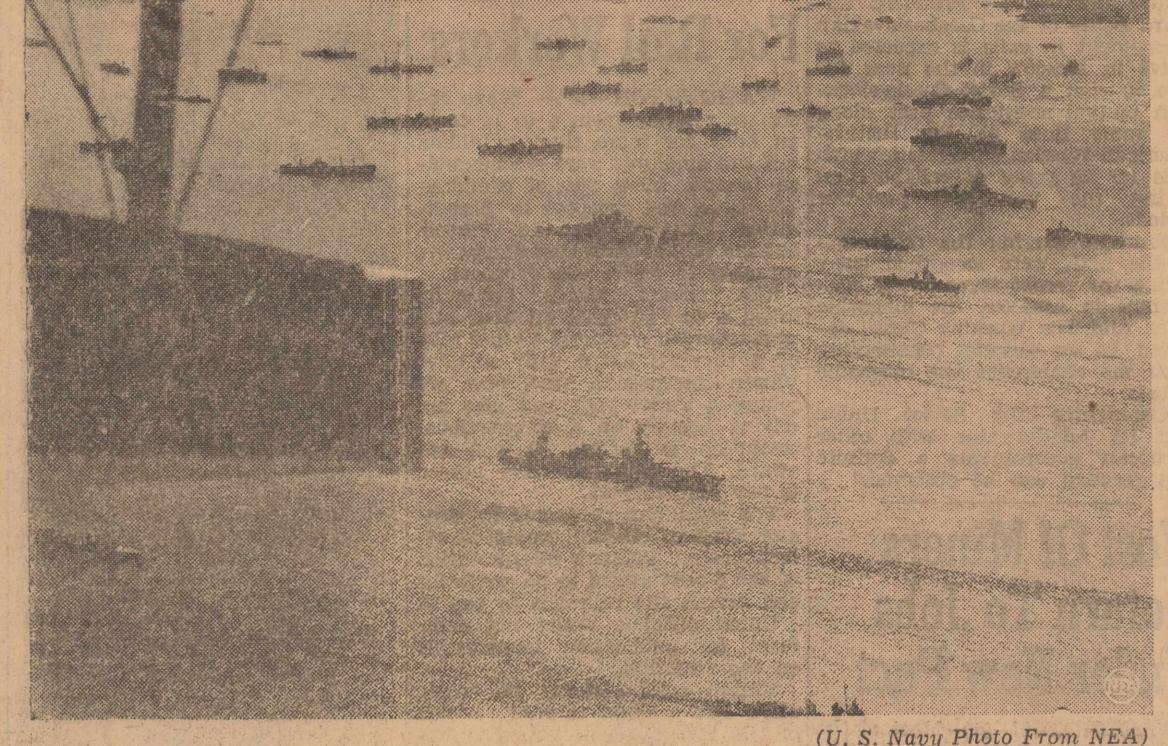
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**Banner CREAMERY**

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- MILK
- BUTTER
- ICE CREAM

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## CONVOY: Navy Warships Guard the Cargo Vessels



(U. S. Navy Photo From NEA) In silent silhouette warships and cargo vessels of a Navy convoy lie at anchor in an Allied port—a vivid illustration of the great number of ships now in our vast fleet.

## Boy Sailors From the Soviet



These young Soviet seamen do a man's job in this war, but give them a dish of ice cream and they become boys again. In port at Seattle, Genia Logovoy, 13, Dura Philipoff, 14, and Allen Fedorkoff, 15, enjoy an American delicacy. The Russian boys stand regular watches aboard ship and study for careers in their country's merchant marine.

## Britons Optimistic Over Early Peace

Despite Lack Of Encouragement From Leaders English People See War's End In Few Months

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON —(AP)—Heartened by good news from the fighting fronts and from Allied council chambers, an increasingly large number of people in Britain are talking and betting on the possibility of an early end to the war—despite a lack of encouragement from their leaders.

Prime Minister Churchill has asserted that it would be foolish to try to fix the date of Germany's defeat, and Prime Minister Clement Attlee has warned that it would be unwise to think of the end of the war as imminent.

Brokers Quote Odds

Many people, however, believe that fear of a wave of over-optimism prompted these cautious counsels, and unusually buoyant predictions—all of them entirely unofficial—continue.

It is difficult to assign any definite reason for this development, but the Moscow conference undoubtedly stimulated a new burst of public optimism.

For one who likes to lay it on the line here are the odds quoted by one prominent Lloyd's broker: Four to one against an armistice by Christmas.

Three to one against an armistice by February.

The broker says he considered himself on the bullish side. Comments Aid Feeling

Lloyd's doesn't handle bets as such, but you can get a "peace policy" which is virtually the same thing if you have something in insurance—a shipbuilding business with war contracts, for instance.

Besides drawing the most hopeful inferences from newspaper headlines, the people in Britain are cheered by "confidential" stories and oft-quoted remarks which often are quoted as if they had deep significance.

For instance, an officer presumably high in the military intelligence is reported to have said to his barber, "What would you say if you knew we could turn on the lights in 30 days?"

Or a minor governmental employee told a friend he had been working overtime for days helping to digest a flood of reports on a crackup on the German home front.

## Pipe Dreams Come Easy For Collector

TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—Pipe dreams come easy to 73-year-old Gilbert Ettenger. Pipes, hundreds of them, also occupy his thoughts during his wakening moments.

A garage attendant for the state highway department for 18 years, Ettenger through the years has collected more than 300 briar, meerschaum, corncob and clay pipes.

He also has some rare china, calabash and turkish water pipes, some of them brought from abroad by his friends in the merchant marine.

## Causes Of Casualties

About 90 per cent of all bombing casualties in an air raid are not caused by direct hits of bombs, but by flying splinters, debris, and falling shrapnel and bullets from one's own guns.

## Moon Magic

The ancient Hindus thought of the moon as a vessel filled with sacred wine, that waned as it was drunk, but always filled up again.

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**G. BLAIN LUSE**  
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 Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners

**Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE**

Leave Midland	Odessa	Leave Odessa	Airport
5:25 A.M.			6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.			6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.			7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.			7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.			8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.			8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.			9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.			10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.			11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.			1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.			2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M.			3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M.			4:10 P.M.
1:30 P.M.			5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.			5:20 P.M.
5:05 P.M.			5:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.			6:10 P.M.
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9:30 P.M.			10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.			11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.			12:20 A.M.

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday. Phone 42 or 986-W.

## EMPLOYEES NEEDED

The Dow Magnesium Corporation needs assistance in filling the following positions:

**OPERATOR TRAINERS** **WELDERS**  
**SEMI-SKILLED LABORERS** **MACHINISTS**  
**SHOP HELPERS** **PAINTERS**

Various other skilled and semi-skilled jobs open.

Opportunities are available for those desiring to transfer to an essential industry.

We are not only turning out Vital War Materials but expect conversion to Postwar Production to cause no delay in our operations. Transportation to Velasco will be furnished all applicants hired. Housing facilities are available.

L. S. Morgan  
 Representative of  
**DOW MAGNESIUM CORPORATION**  
 Velasco, Texas  
 will be at Room 248  
**SCHARBAUER HOTEL**  
 MIDLAND, TEXAS  
 Monday, November 8, and Tuesday, November 9.

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