



Red Army Driving Swiftly Toward Poland, Rumania, And Latvia

Soviets Launch Violent Assault Against Crimea

Panicked Remnants Of Dozen Nazi Divisions Fleeing West Of Kiev

By The Associated Press
Russian troops launched a violent assault against the Crimea from the north Tuesday, the German radio at Paris said, while other Red Army groups beat swiftly toward Poland, Rumania and Latvia.

Panicked remnants of a dozen beaten German divisions were being herded west of ravaged Kiev on an 80-mile front, in which the Soviet forces were 115 miles from Poland and 140 miles from Rumania across the Western Ukraine. Farther north in the Nevel sector, Russian troops were declared at the gates of Polotsk, 20 miles from Poland and within striking distance of Latvia. At the mouth of the Dnieper River, the Russians were but 60 miles across a Black Sea neck from Rumania.

Nazi Troops Threatened
The Paris radio said the Red Army struck down with strong forces through the Perekop Isthmus, the narrow land bridge that ties the Crimea to the mainland. A bridgehead had been established and widened at the eastern edge of the peninsula around Kerch and thus a vast pincer appeared to be clamping down on the trapped German 17th Army. Stockholm reported that the Germans had been evacuated by sea and that hundreds of Black Sea coastal ships and Danube River boats were being assembled for a "Dunkergue."

A German communique Monday admitted Nazi forces were engaged in a "defensive struggle against major enemy forces" in the Nevel sector.

The Kiev break-through was expanded to an 80-mile-long front with the capture Monday of Gornastopol, 45 miles north of Kiev and 10 miles west of the Dnieper. Here the Russians were planning German forces back against the almost impassable Pripiet Marsh country, the Soviet war bulletin declared.

Nazis Wreck Kiev
Kiev cost the Germans 15,000 dead and 6,200 prisoners, Moscow said. The newspaper Pravda added that the enemy fled in panic, throwing away weapons, ammunition and even clothing. Many were reported trampled to death on roads jammed with wrecked equipment. Transport wagons were abandoned and war material was rounded up by the advancing Russians.

The Germans, however, wrecked the once beautiful city of Kiev before they fled. Pravda described it as a scene of "devastation," having been systematically destroyed by Nazi demolition squads. Kreschatka, famed boulevard regarded as a symbol of modernity, was a shambles, and the magnificent Uspenskiy Cathedral and the Pechora monastery were looted and blown up. The water and utility systems also were destroyed.

Several German Garrisons Wiped Out By Partisans
LONDON—(P)—Several German garrisons holding strongpoints in the Croatian province of Zagorje north of Zagreb have been wiped out by Yugoslav partisan forces and other patriot units are continuing offensive operations in Serbia, Montenegro and Dalmatia, a communique of the Yugoslav Liberation Army said Tuesday.

The communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio, said that partisan troops were steadily pushing the Germans back in a fight for Peljesac Peninsula on the Adriatic Sea. Indecisive action was reported in Bosnia and some portions of Croatia.

Meanwhile Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, British commander-in-chief on the Middle East, said he had learned that certain Yugoslav guerrilla groups were "helping the Germans in their vain attempts to subvert the forces of liberation" and warned that they would be regarded as "traitors to their own people and enemies of the United Nations."

Wilson said he heard that "certain men are dishonoring the name of Chetnik and helping the Germans... these men are shamefully betraying the cause of their country and adding to this shame by claiming their actions have British approval."

Wilson did not mention Gen. Draja Mihailovic, who is minister of war in the Yugoslav government-in-exile and commander of patriot forces with which the Chetniks have hitherto been identified.

WEATHER

Temperatures near freezing.

Churchill Says Ruin Of Germany Sure But Not Likely Before 1944

Nazi Attack Beaten

British Capture New Positions In Mighty Drive

Allied Forces Ram Against Germans' New Defense Line

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(P)—Cutting a new swath five miles deep through enemy positions, the British Eighth Army has seized positions overlooking the Sangro River and the heights beyond where the Germans are reported establishing the eastern anchor of an Italian "winter defense line," headquarters announced Tuesday.

To the west the Nazis massed heavy formations of troops and guns in the Mignano area, attempting to halt the American drive toward Cassino on the main road to Rome.

Assault Is Stopped
They massed a powerful striking force for a counterattack in the area five miles southwest of Mignano and west of Galluccio Monday but Allied guns laid down a curtain of artillery and mortar fire before the assault could be launched, dispersing the enemy.

German prisoners reported unambiguously that the Nazi command planned to dig in for the winter on a line anchored in the west along the Garigliano River and Aurunci Mountains, through the (Continued on Page 5)

President Signs United Nations' Relief Agreement

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Roosevelt climaxed the signing of a United Nations relief agreement Tuesday with the declaration that, coupled with the recent Moscow documents, shows that "we mean business in this war in a political and humanitarian sense just as surely as we mean business in a military sense."

"It is one more strong link joining the United Nations in facing problems of mutual need and interest," he said at the conclusion of a White House ceremony in which representatives of 43 countries joined with the United States in creating the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to feed, clothe, and revive war-stricken nations.

The President spoke in the historic east room. He faced representatives of the other United Nations and those associated with them, as well as the French National Committee of Liberation, who had affixed their signatures to the document pledging each to feed and clothe the millions oppressed by the Axis and, as Roosevelt put it, to build for the future "a world of decency and security and peace."

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Madrid reports Tuesday said invasion rumors had caused black market jitters in Paris.

LONDON—(AP)—The famous British battleship Warspite was brought into Gibraltar Monday in a damaged condition, the Berlin radio said Tuesday in a dispatch from La Linea, Spain. "No reasons for serious damage thus far has been stated," said the broadcast report which had no confirmation from Allied sources.

AT THE SWISS-ITALIAN FRONTIER—(AP)—Turin, Northern Italian city of 600,000, was virtually paralyzed by Monday's Allied attack by Mediterranean-based bombers, it was established here Tuesday. Victims were estimated in the thousands, the dispatches said, and Tuesday morning fires were still raging along entire streets in the center of Turin.

PT Boat Described As 'Carrier'—Japs Make Lavish Claims Of Most Destructive Naval Victory Since Pearl Harbor In Unconfirmed Tale

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Japan continued to add to its astronomical claims of damage to the United States fleet Tuesday while Mitchell bombers blasted Japanese shipping off the China coast and American destruction of enemy warships tapered off in the South Pacific.

Berlin radio quoted Japanese stories that Japanese warships and planes sank twelve Allied warships and transports and damaged seven others in an attack on a convoy south of Bougainville that began Monday. Listed as sunk were three battleships, two cruisers, three destroyers, four transports. One battleship was reported damaged.

Previous Japanese assertions said 78 Allied warships were sunk last week. None of these claims had the slightest substantiation from Allied sources.

Origin Is Revealed
The latest Tokyo tabulation came almost simultaneously with a dispatch from the South Pacific that was perhaps indicative of the origin of imperial claims. It told of an attack by twelve Japanese torpedo bombers on an American PT boat and two landing craft near Bougainville in which four and possibly six Japanese were shot down and two of the little American boats damaged.

Tokyo radio thereafter claimed the torpedo bombers "sank a medium and smaller carrier off Bougainville," commented English Thorpe Berlin, skipper of the PT boat. "That was us."

Five Jap Ships Sunk
Tuesday's story from Tokyo, Berlin radio said, reported "The biggest Japanese naval victory since Pearl Harbor." The broadcast said Japanese militarists had noted American forces have switched from island hopping to frontal attack and speeded up their offensive while the air weapon has attained added importance in the South Pacific.

China based American bombers sank a Japanese destroyer and four other vessels in Amoy Harbor, opposite Japan's Formosa.

Midland Rotarians To Observe Holiday

Midland Rotarians will not meet Thursday due to the Armistice Day holiday, Roy McKee, club president, said Tuesday.

SERGEANT ASSIGNED HERE
Staff Sgt. Benjamin Shechtman arrived here from Love Field Tuesday for 30 days temporary duty at Midland Airport No. 2.

War Fund Drive Gains Momentum

Workers Begin "Beating Bushes" Tuesday In Effort To Meet Midland's Quota Of \$15,000

Although still lagging and far short of the goal, the National War Fund campaign here again gained momentum Tuesday as workers began "beating the bushes" in an effort to meet Midland's quota of \$15,000.

Contributions totalled \$12,295.39 Tuesday noon, leaving \$2,704.61 to be subscribed in the drive which has been underway here for two weeks.

Campaign leaders said everything possible will be done to reach the record quota by the end of this week. They pointed out that previous campaign have gone "over the top" in far less time, but they expressed confidence Midland citizens will not fall in this drive which combines the appeals of the USO and 16 other war-related agencies.

Several teams were canvassing prospective donors in their districts and it was thought this phase of the campaign would be completed by Wednesday night. Percy Mims and T. Paul Barron are co-chairmen of the drive in the downtown area.

Start Drive At MAAF
A campaign among civilian employees at Midland Army Air Field was launched Monday under the direction of Capt. C. R. Addington, civilian personnel officer.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, general chairman, said it is impossible to solicit every citizen and he urged persons not called upon by volunteer workers to mail contributions or to leave them at the Chamber of Commerce.

"This is a campaign in which every man, woman and child should contribute liberally and it is necessary that all citizens give as much as possible if Midland is to reach the all-important quota."

"It is your duty and mine as American citizens to 'Take A Texan's Share' in this campaign which supplies the demands on the military front, the home front and the United Nations front," the mayor said.

Berlin: Who'll Get There First?



The roads to Berlin are still long and hard, but the distances are growing shorter as Allied armies in Italy and Soviet forces in Russia close in on a common objective. Mountains block the 850-mile route from Naples to Berlin, while Hitler still has great concentrations of troops and several fortified lines between Russia and the German capital.

Mann Declares He Is Not Candidate - Yet

AUSTIN—(P)—Attorney General Gerald G. Mann Tuesday asserted he was not yet a candidate for governor or any other office.

Answering questions at a press conference Mann said he had not set a deadline for a decision on whether he would seek the governorship or other nomination.

Reminded that several weeks ago he said he would remain in public life only as governor, Mann asserted: "I was of that opinion then."

Bay-King Stake 7,800-Foot Test In Nw. Gaines

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Bay Petroleum Corporation and Carl B. King Drilling Company have filed application to drill a wildcat test to 7,800 feet in Northwest Gaines County, three miles east of the nearest deep production in that area.

The new project will be Bay and King No. 2 T. A. Blair, 660 feet from the north and east lines of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 39, black AX, psi survey.

Testing To Start
C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, Northwest Andrews, County prospective producer, two and one-eighth miles northeast of the Pullerton field, was running tubing and will start a natural swabbing test sometime Tuesday afternoon of the pay which has been drilled to 7,190 feet.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Honann, Gaines County wildcat, was cleaning out on bottom at 5,410 feet and was recovering approximately one-half barrel of fluid per hour early Tuesday morning.

Preparing To Acidize
Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless, East Hockley County prospect, reported early Tuesday morning having swabbed an average of 1 1/2 barrels of oil per hour natural Monday night with no water showing.

Preparations were under way to inject about 2,000 gallons of acid Tuesday morning.

Another Wesson Outpost
Plymouth Oil Company has filed application to drill No. 3-F Mrs. Ruth Bennett, 990 feet from the west and 1,680 feet from the south lines of section 614, block D, John H. Gibson survey in Yoakum County as a one-location west outpost to production in the northeast side of the Wesson field of Yoakum County.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 2 Granger, on the outside of the proven limits of the Owsby field of Yoakum, has drilled to 1,090 feet.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 2 Hamner, another Owsby outpost, has cut hole below 5,182 feet in line. Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Ellwood, Southeast Hockley County wildcat, has drilled to 6,277 feet in porous drift.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A (Continued on Page 2)

Prime Minister Warns Campaigns Of Next Year Will Prove Costly Unless Some Happy Event Alters Situation

Backbone Of Nazi Submarine Warfare Broken, Air Might Has Been One Of Prime Forces In Impending Ruin Of Hitler, Leader Declares

LONDON—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill gravely proclaimed the "impending ruin" of Germany Tuesday, but with all the force of his leadership and language warned that in his belief the Nazis' defeat could not come before 1944.

He asserted solemnly that the campaigns of next year might surpass the tragedies of Waterloo and Gettysburg, that "unless some happy event occurs, on which we have no right to count, 1944 will see the greatest sacrifice of the British and United States armies."

The valiant and brilliant Russian offensives have wrecked the German war machine and inflicted wounds "that may well prove fatal."

U-Boat Warfare Ruined
The British war premier asserted that the backbone of the Nazi submarine warfare has been broken, and that the devastating air war upon the Reich has "been one of the prime forces in the impending ruin of the Hitler regime."

In other high points of an address broadcast to the world Churchill:

Declared the "year 1944 is also election year in the United States. I am sure I speak for all those of both sides of the Atlantic when I say that I hope we can preserve goodwill throughout the English speaking world and aid our armies."

Vowed again his intention not to "liquidate the British Empire."

Stated bluntly that this "is no time for those who have practical war work to do to dream of a brave new world."

Lands Secretary Hull
Of the Moscow conference, Churchill said "We have all been cheered." He paid tribute to Secretary Hull as "that gallant American Eagle." The Moscow accord "has had the effect of making our Russian friends feel as they never felt before that it is the heartfelt wish of our British and American nations to fight the war out with them in loyal alliance and afterwards to work with them on the basis of mutual respect and comradeship for resettlement and rebuilding of this distracted, tormented world," he declared.

Sounding again a note of unconditional surrender, he declared "we must make sure that confusion and chaos do not follow the victories of the army or stultify the unexpected surrender of the enemy."

Warning that Hitler still has 400 divisions to throw into combat, he cautioned that "we cannot exclude (Continued on Page 5)

Midland Now Has 137 Oil Offices

One hundred thirty-seven oil industry companies now maintain offices in Midland, a recent survey of the Chamber of Commerce disclosed.

A dozen of the companies have opened offices here within the last two years and others have indicated desires to establish connections in the city.

Five American Fliers Keep Pledge To Give Lives After Bomber Is Crippled Over Rabaul

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—(P)—Five American boys, pledged to one another to sell their lives at a premium if their bomber was hit over Rabaul, kept their word by sinking a Japanese destroyer and then running their Mitchell almost down the guns of a cruiser before they died.

"If we get hit and there's any chance of survival, it's going to be 'catch-as-catch-can,'" was the last thing the pilot had told his commanding officer on Nov. 2 before leaving on the raid. Only a few minutes before he had explained his crew's pledge.

Coming in over the target, the Mitchell's right engine was shot out by anti-aircraft fire. Then the bomber, piloted by First Lt. James Hungerpillar, Augusta, Ga., turned directly over a destroyer and blew it out of the water.

With one bomb left and all guns blazing it dove for a cruiser but crashed in the harbor just short of the target.

Other members of the crew were

Second Lt. Lonnie S. Shattuck, Jr., Odessa, Texas, co-pilot; Second Lt. Everett A. Rice, Backus, Minn., navigator; Staff Sgt. Walter B. Burgess, Richmond, Ind., radio; Staff Sgt. Frank A. Mino, Johnson, Pa., gunner.

Lieutenant Shattuck was a popular employe of the Humble Oil and Refining Company's West Texas division, which headquarters in Midland. He was a production department employe in the Wesson field. He started with the company May 21, 1937, and remained with it until he went into the Army Air Forces May 21, 1942.

His preflight training was at San Antonio and he received his commission at Ellington Field.

The officer's father, L. C. Shattuck Sr., has been an employe of the Humble Pipe Line Company for many years. He is a telephone repairman.

Lieutenant Shattuck's widow and 4-year-old daughter have resided in Fort Worth since the first of the year.

Charles J. Ward Is Killed In Fall At Airport Here

Charles J. Ward, about 43, civilian employe of the Army Engineers, was killed Tuesday morning in a fall from a temporary tower at Midland Army Airport No. 2. He was engaged in construction work at the new field.

Ward resided at 1209 North Big Spring Street. He had been a resident of Midland since about 1937, and had been connected with the Engineers about a year. He formerly was employed at the A & L Housing and Lumber Company here.

He is survived by his wife and two children. Funeral arrangements had not been made at noon Tuesday.

256 Ration Books Issued In Special Registration Here

Ration books four were issued to 256 persons by noon Tuesday in the two-day special sign-up period for those who failed to obtain them in the first registration. Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, chief clerk of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, said Tuesday. About 210 of the books were issued Monday.

The registration was to be concluded at 4 p. m. Tuesday, and no further provisions for those who failed to obtain their ration books have been made.

Midland Airport No. 2 Inspected By Sanitors

Major Robert W. Sanford, Capt. Harvey Colcord, Jr., Capt. Robert H. Fitzgerald, Capt. John R. Bigelow and Staff Sgt. Gerald F. Weil-ber arrived here Tuesday from Love Field to inspect Midland Airport No. 2.

RATION BOARD OFFICE TO BE CLOSED THURSDAY
The Midland County Ration Board office will be closed all day Thursday, Armistice Day. Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, chief clerk, said Tuesday. Persons having business with the board are urged to transact it Wednesday.

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John Doe Speaks Up

John Doe has the right idea about post-war planning. A recently conducted poll by the Office of Public Opinion Research at Princeton University reveals that Americans of both major parties and all economic levels are in preponderant agreement on most of the urgent problems connected with our return to peacetime living. And the thinking behind this agreement is undeniably sound.

For example, 86 per cent of those polled favor a get-together of government, business and labor in banishing post-war unemployment, and 57 per cent believe that this combination can banish it. There is virtually no political or economic cleavage in these opinions.

Overwhelming majorities also favor maintenance of food rationing and price control after the war, if it is necessary to feed the starving people of liberated European countries; favor the principles of social security; approve financial help from the government to finish schooling, set up a business or buy a home. But only 25 per cent would pay the soldiers a bonus. Fifty-eight per cent voted for releasing men from the services only when a job for them had been found.

There are differences of political opinion, quite naturally, on the question of what to do with war plants built and currently owned by the government, but operated by private companies. The idea of selling the plants to companies now running them appeals to 46 per cent of those polled; 26 per cent would have the government keep the plants and run them, while 11 per cent favor a government-business partnership.

As to administration of post-war problems, 75 per cent vote for a central agency to handle unemployment, reconversion, demobilization and similar matters. And of this favorable majority, 87 per cent would have labor, business and agriculture, as well as government, represented in the committee. However, 66 per cent feel that industry cannot solve the problem of post-war employment without government help, even though 73 per cent feel their present job will be safe after the war.

Eighty-two per cent of those polled have invested in war bonds, and three-quarters of them plan to keep the bonds for a while and save their money.

All of this may be a lot of dull talk in percentages, but it adds up to some heartening conclusions. It is particularly encouraging to note this unanimity of post-war feeling in the light of our present differences regarding rationing, price ceilings and general government control.

Whatever agency finally winds up with the tremendous task of leading us back to a peacetime economy can start out with the assurance of intelligent public opinion and the promise of co-operation if this poll is accurate. That is, the agency can count on these things if it follows the blueprint that public opinion has drawn. And it will look far to find a better one.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Lewis Wins Unpopularity Poll

Just how dangerous a man is John L. Lewis to the country's welfare?

The Elmo Roper organization conducted a survey on this point for Fortune Magazine, and got a surprising answer. The specific question which the Fortune surveyors asked first was, "Are there any prominent individuals in this country who you feel might be harmful to the future of the country unless they are curbed?"

Fifty-two per cent said, "yes," and when they were asked if they had anybody particular in mind, 70 per cent mentioned John L. Lewis. Nobody else was close. A man named Franklin D. Roosevelt was second on the list, but he polled only 5.5 per cent of the yes votes, being only one-tenth of one per cent above a man named Henry Wallace. Taking Roosevelt and Wallace together, they would poll only 10.9 per cent of the votes in this unpopularity poll, which would make them only about one-seventh as harmful as Lewis.

This poll, like all other polls, was one of those sampling affairs.

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Uncle Joe

Louis Bromfield, the eminent novelist and practical farmer, has turned newspaper columnist. The other day he wrote a piece about "Uncle Joe," which explored and explained the growing popularity of Premier Joseph Stalin with the ordinary, cross-roads American.

It was a good piece. But along in the middle, Bromfield says this: "And 'Uncle Joe' hasn't gotten into a muddle like the one in North Africa and the one in Italy. He hasn't played ball with Darlans and Badoglio. He has always had a policy ready when the emergency arrived."

Let's see, wasn't it "Uncle Joe" who played a little ball with his Nazi neighbors when France fell and England rocked under the blitzkrieg? And didn't "Uncle Joe" have a handy policy of friendship and non-aggression with those same Nazi neighbors? And didn't the policy look a little ineffectual when the neighbors moved in, almost to the gates of Moscow and Leningrad?

Or was that two other guys named Joe?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Two Pairs Of Pants

In a judgment worthy of Solomon, a Memphis judge has reconciled, at least for his own community, the growing independence of war-working womanhood with the ancient doctrine of male supremacy.

He has ruled that women may wear slacks, but they are not to appear in public in men's trousers. So Memphis needs no longer wonder who wears the pants in its households. The answer is: Mama and Papa.

The Only Loophole In The Agreement



Bay-King--

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Jones, Northwest Gaines County deep exploration, is progressing ahead under 10,279 feet in lime and shale.
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cox, West-Central Gaines development, is boring ahead past 9,338 feet in lime.

Coring In No. 1 Farmer

The Texas Company No. 1 Farmer County, prospecting effort in Southeast Gaines, is coring from 7,012 feet in lime. No cores had been taken out early Tuesday morning.

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Salmount Oil Corporation No. 3-A Blake, 1,680-foot south extension to the Slaughter field in Southwest Cochran County, has been completed for a 24-hour potential of 595 barrels of oil flowing after 10,000 gallons of acid. The gas-oil ratio was 524-1 and the pay section was from 5,060 feet to 5,085 feet.

Spud In Cochran

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Lloyd Evans, 5,500-foot development in West-Central Cochran County, spudded Monday and is preparing to set surface pipe.
Continental No. 1 Eilers, southeast outcrop to the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, has swabbed off the 90-barrel oil load and continues to swab.

Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast, North-Central Andrews County exploring project, is at a plugged-back depth of 5,940 feet in lime and is swabbing out fluid preparatory to testing a section above the plug through perforations.
Humble No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews wildcat, is drilling ahead under 9,805 feet in lime.

The Texas Company No. 3 Mabee, Southeast Andrews County effort to extend the discovery made recently in the same operator's No. 1 Mabee, is drilling under 4,555 feet in lime.

The Texas No. 2 Mabee has progressed below 4,023 feet in anhydrite.
Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 2 King, outcrop to the Mascho field in South Andrews, has drilled below 4,220 feet in lime.

Borden Test Cleaning

Cosden and Coffield and Guthrie No. 1 Conrad, Southeast Borden County wildcat, is cleaning out cavings which plugged tubing when a pumping test was attempted last week of the pay section now bottomed at 4,150 feet which put 800 feet of oil in the hole after a shot of 225 quarts at 2,000-4,150 feet.

Cosden and Coffield and Guthrie No. 2 Pauline Allen, Northeast Howard County exploration, had reached 4,380 feet in lime and has reported no shows of oil.

In West Howard

John B. Hawley No. 1 Cook, West Howard County wildcat, is pumping an average of 10 barrels per day with spudder from the San Andres lime at 3,143-3,281 feet.
Hawley No. 1 Cowden, north of the Harding-Moore field in West Howard County, had reached 3,240 feet after topping pay section at 3,185 feet. Best show for production was at 3,189-3,230 feet.

Hawley No. 1 Wilkinson, another West Howard County development, has drilled under 2,350 feet.
Cosden Petroleum Company has filed application to drill No. 1-B Read, 330 feet from the east and south lines of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 48, block 30, TPRR survey, T-1-N, to 3,000 feet with cable tools in East Howard County and on the outside of production on the southwest side of the Iatan-East Howard field.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 15 Foster, West Mitchell County exploration, has progressed to 2,755 feet in lime and has 1,200 feet of oil in the hole. An increase in gas was shown at 2,700-40 feet.
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sterling, wildcat on the J. L. Glass ranch in West Sterling County, is drilling under 8,597 feet in shale.

To Test Again

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, has recovered lost bailer; cleaned out to the top of the plug at 8,334 feet and is preparing to perforate the pipe to test a zone at 8,295-8,325 feet.
Skelly Oil Company No. 2-B Crockett in Pecos County is drilling at 3,130 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 Robertson-State,

Some Fin, Eh Kid?



Big as the boys who are hoisting it is this 50-pound cod caught at Gaspe, Quebec. Here some 3000 French-Canadian fishermen are boosting the world's vitamin supply by catching these fish, valued for cod liver oil.

Knox Says Japs Are In Critical Spot In Pacific

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of the Navy Knox declared Tuesday that the present situation in the South and Southwest Pacific areas warrants the statement that "the Japanese are now in a more critical position than ever before in that area."

The Navy secretary added at a news conference that "it no longer is a question of holding their positions at lowest possible cost; it is a question of actual survival in the southwest area."

He described as "nothing short of a disaster" to the Japanese the loss of six heavy cruisers in that area.

"If they don't look out," Knox said, "they will be short of those very vital heavy craft when they want to go to sea with their entire fleet."

Reviewing actions in the South and Southwest Pacific areas in the last ten days he declared there have been "several important military defeats for the Japs."

He listed first the landing of Marines on Bougainville where positions now are being consolidated in preparation for "cleaning out the Japanese on the island."

He put in second place the night surface engagement in which American warships sank one Japanese cruiser and four destroyers and damaged two cruisers and two destroyers, without the loss of an American ship.

Third, he said, was the surprise attack on Rabaul Harbor by Navy carrier planes and then by Army bombers. Navy planes, he said, hit five of six enemy heavy cruisers with bombs and torpedoes and the sixth was torpedoed. Of two light cruisers, he said, one was torpedoed and bombed and the other was bombed.

He added that of the 15 or 20 Japanese destroyers there, two were torpedoed.

ZoBell To Discuss Origin Of Oil In Saturday Lecture

Recent developments in research dealing with the part bacteria has played in the origin of petroleum will be discussed before the West Texas Geological Society at 8 p. m. Saturday at the Civic Auditorium, by Dr. Claude E. ZoBell.

The subject of the lecture is "The Influence of Bacterial Activity on Petroleum Deposits and Products."

Dr. ZoBell is professor of microbiology and assistant director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of the University of California, located at La Jolla, Calif.

Research has been carried on at the institution for several years. Dr. ZoBell is en route to California from the annual American Petroleum Institute meeting in Chicago, where he presented his report.

Repaid—With Interest

SPOKANE, Wash. —(AP)— Detectives Mike Vecchio and Harry Davenport rounded up two teenage boys who admitted looting rabbit hutches.

For two hours Vecchio and Davenport drove around town, returning to owners the bunnies the boys had given them.

But the boys must have had the rabbits in their possession quite a little while.

The detectives found they had more rabbits than owners.

KING STAYS HOME

Under a proviso of the constitution of Norway, King Haakon can be dethroned if he is absent from his country for more than six months at a time.

Civilians To Get More And Better Goods Next Year

HOUSTON —(AP)— Civilians will receive more and better goods in 1944, says Hugh J. Corcoran, district manager of the War Production Board in announcing loosening of some restrictions on the manufacture of essential civilian commodities.

During the first quarter of 1944 diaper output will be boosted by about 500,000 above current production, he said. Sheets will be more plentiful.

More woollen goods will be available and patch pockets again may be seen on men's coats. Cuffs now are back on trousers. All-wool blankets are permitted.

About 2,000,000 radio tubes manufactured for the armed forces are being released into civilian channels. Construction of farm residences up to 31,000 now is permitted without WPB permits. City residence construction still has a \$200 limit without special WPB authorization.

OPA To The Rescue

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Note of cheer to people who like to go around with one foot shod and one bare.

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Victory-Through-Air-Power Test

Bombers Getting Chance To Blast Germany Out Of War By Time Set For Land Invasion

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The victory-through-air-power theory is getting an acid test against Germany with a definite deadline—a time limit after which, if the effort fails, a ground invasion of Western Europe will go forward.

The actual timetable is, of course, a military secret.
Invasion Date Set
But the deadline is the invasion date which was communicated to the Russians. Gen. H. H. Arnold, commander of U. S. Air Forces, and Britain's Air Marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris have until that time to try to force Germany's surrender by use of air power alone.

The theory here is that if 40 per cent of Germany's productive capacity is knocked out, she must quit.
Use of Russian bases for shuttle-bombing of Germany may be involved in the truly "all-out" aerial assault expected to reach a climax shortly.

U. S. Has Big Stake
The United States has a terrific stake in this test of air power. It

has been made clear that American bombs will make up the bulk of the invasion army, and that the casualties of such a campaign would be very great.

There is, of course, another factor besides air power actually involved. Aside from the Allied operations in Italy, a crash-through by the Russian army on the eastern front, might produce one of two results:

1. A capitulation by Germany in an effort to keep the Russians off German soil.

2. A ground invasion of Western Europe ahead of schedule in order to clamp Germany in a nutcracker.

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Society

Dorcas Circle Is Entertained By Mrs. Alan Leeper

Mrs. Alan B. Leeper was hostess to members of the Dorcas Circle of the First Presbyterian Church at her home, 1808 West Texas, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, circle chairman, presided at the business session which preceded the program.

The program, "Creating Friendly Attitudes Through The Home," was presented by Mrs. A. E. Lynch.

Mrs. Hartwell gave the Bible meditation on "Dorcas, Rhoda, Lydia—Faithful Women Witnesses."

Prayer petitions for the month closed the program.

A social hour followed, with refreshments being served to Miss Laura Hitchcock, Mrs. W. E. Hankla, Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. William Osborn, Mrs. P. A. Pattison, Mrs. J. W. Rettig, Mrs. Arthur Stout, Mrs. C. C. Trees, Mrs. Bill Collins, and the hostess.

Mrs. A. B. Clements Entertains Circle

Six members and two guests were present when Mrs. A. B. Clements, 812 North Loraine, entertained the Rebekah Circle of the First Baptist Church. During the business meeting the circle voted to buy benches for the negro kindergarten school room. A committee was appointed to visit members of the circle who are ill.

Mrs. John Godwin and Mrs. Rann were guests. Members present were Mesdames Sam Spears, W. Hall, O. R. Phillips, J. H. Williamson, Herbert King, and Clements.

The meeting next Monday at 3 p. m. will be held in the home of Mrs. Hall, 511 South Main.

Lottie Moon Circle Holds Bible Study

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Dougherty, 1701 West College. Mrs. J. D. McElowney led the Bible study after which a brief business session followed.

Those present were Mesdames S. L. Alexander, Tom Carr, E. W. Cowden, F. C. Pace, and J. P. McElowney. Mrs. C. A. Churchill was a guest.

Girl Scouts Meet In Home Of Mrs. Koenig

Troop Three of the Girl Scouts met last Thursday with their leader, Mrs. Joe Koenig, in her home, 1510 West Texas. Future meeting plans were discussed at the regular business session.

Members present were Dolores Pattison, Odessa Read, Danna Mae Kelly, Bonnie Robertson, in addition to Mrs. Koenig and Mrs. Matthews.

Miss Brown Honored At Surprise Shower

Miss Johnnie Mae Brown, 307 West Illinois, was given a surprise shower at her home Sunday night when friends and office associates called to present gifts. Miss Brown's marriage to Lt. Phillip Hietzel will be an event of November 15, at 6 p. m., in the Midland AAF chapel.

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Coming Events

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 Thies.

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

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 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., 607 West Kansas.

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

The Women's Progressive Study Club will meet with Mrs. E. N. Stidd, 105 Club Drive, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A meeting of the Tawasi Club will be held at 8 p. m. in the home of Miss Kathryn Weeth, 1004 West Kansas.

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

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

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.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell, 10 North San Angelo, had as their guests last week end Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. G. M. Poe of Big Spring. Mrs. Clifford Spilman of Big Spring also was a week-end visitor in the Campbell home.

Capt. and Mrs. David M. Stemper and Miss Sammie Lee Gard have returned from a visit in El Paso with Capt. and Mrs. Stemper's son, David Stemper, who is stationed at Fort Bliss. While there they went into Old Mexico for a brief tour. Private Stemper is expected home this week for a few days' visit.

Major and Mrs. E. N. Stidd, 105 Club Drive, their guest this week Mrs. Stidd's mother, Mrs. M. L. Kreidler of McAllen, who arrived Friday and will stay about two weeks.

Mrs. A. D. McCain of the Fashion Cleaners, underwent an operation Monday at the Western Clinic at Lubbock. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

J. P. McElowney will speak and Sam Spears will lead the singing when the First Baptist Church holds prayer meeting at the church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carr have as their guest Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. Caroline Smyth of Fort Worth. Mrs. Smyth arrived last week and expects to remain until the latter part of this week.

BRIDGE CLUB TO MEET
The Enigma Bridge Club will meet Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Guy Cowden, 1100 West Illinois.

OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB
The Officers' Wives Club will meet at the Midland Army Air Field in the Officers' Club Wednesday from 9 to 12 for bridge and coffee, and from 1 to 4 for Red Cross work.

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Ration Calendar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps G, H and J valid through Dec. 4.

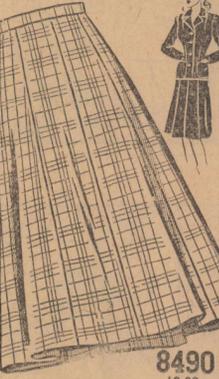
Processed foods, jams, etc.—Green stamps A, B and C in book four through Dec. 20; book two blue stamps X, Y, and Z valid through Nov. 20.

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

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

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Inflation Is Topic Of A.A.U.W. Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Midland branch of the AAUW was held Saturday at 1 p. m. in the education building of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. G. G. Galligan, program director, led the panel discussion on "Fighting Inflation."

Those taking part in the discussion were Mrs. J. A. Hord, who spoke on "Rationing"; Mrs. William Heroy, "Price Ceilings"; Mrs. Lee Park, "Bonds and Voluntary Giving"; and Mrs. J. J. Redfern, "Taxation."

A brief discussion following the business session was presided over by Mrs. J. B. Richards.

Five new associate members were voted into the club. They were Mrs. E. L. Aikin, Mrs. L. E. Brock, Mrs. L. C. Mill, Mrs. L. O. Thompson and Miss Louise Blackwell.

Present were twenty-eight members and two guests, Mrs. Peyton Anderson and Mrs. Troy Stall.

China Discussed By B&PW Club

The Midland Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night at the Schreiber Hotel with the club president, Miss Ophelia Greene, presiding. Miss Bessie Munday tendered her resignation as secretary of the club during the business session and a committee to nominate her successor was appointed. It includes Mrs. Fred Fromhold, Mrs. Clary Christian and Miss Marie Spencer.

A program of discussion on Chinese leaders was led by Mrs. Fromhold and Miss Spencer discussed customs and habits of the Chinese. The remainder of the evening was taken up with a round table discussion on India.

Rebecca Circle Meets In Home Of Mrs. Roun

The Rebecca Circle of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. M. N. Roun, 305 North Pecos, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Ledabur presided at the meeting and Bible meditations were led by Mrs. Hubert Hopper. Mrs. L. B. Park conducted the lesson.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames R. S. Tuttle, J. E. Hogan, Charles Ledabur, H. W. McKinnon, B. Park, Archie Putnam, M. N. Roun, S. S. Shine, H. F. W. Taylor, Robert Carrol and Hubert Hopper. Mrs. B. B. Poteet, Mrs. J. S. Fulton, Mrs. Joseph Banks, Mrs. Wynn Dardant and Mrs. Richard Ashley were guests.

Mary Marha Circle Has Bible Lesson

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the Eva Cowden classroom at the church. Mrs. Harrell Cheedes led the opening prayer and also conducted the Bible lesson.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. W. Acute, Mrs. Billy Gilbert, Mrs. Harrell Cheedes and Mrs. Raymond Leggett.

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Auxiliary Plans Fall Activities

The Episcopal Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Sivals, 811 West Louisiana, and laid plans for future fall activities. Mrs. Sivals, who had charge of the meeting, conducted the third and concluding lesson the booklet, "This Is My Body."

Plans were made for a fall tea to be held in conjunction with the home decorating demonstration to be conducted by Miss Katherine Starns of Dallas before the Auxiliary and invited friends. The tea and demonstration will be held in the near future and a definite date will be announced later.

Following the benediction, which was led by Mrs. E. K. Buffington, a brief social hour was enjoyed by the eighteen members present. They were Mesdames J. N. Allison, Burlington, J. P. Butler, James Brown, C. G. Cooper, C. L. Griffin, W. B. Harkrider, W. T. Hoey, Paul Kolm, N. B. Larsh, Selman J. Lones, E. M. Miller, J. P. Ruckman, John Shipley, Kenneth Smith, C. D. Vertrees, Jack Villines and the hostess.

Mrs. Howard Leads Program For Circle

Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri, was hostess to the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday morning. Mrs. Russell Howard had charge of the meeting and Mrs. John Dunagan led in the opening prayer. Mrs. C. M. Dunagan was leader in the Bible study on missions.

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. J. O. Noble, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. John Dunagan, and the hostess, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan.

The circle will meet next Monday at 9:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 West Wall.

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Lockett Circle Meets With Mrs. G. G. Hazel

The Lockett Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. G. Hazel, 512 West Storey. Mrs. Fred Wycoff led the mission study hour and Mrs. A. R. Arnett conducted the business session.

The next meeting on November 15 was planned and Mrs. Eugene Cecil will be hostess at her home 501 West Storey.

At the conclusion of the study, the group sang "Have Faith In God," and Mrs. Bob Preston closed the session with a prayer.

Bingo Party Cancelled

The bingo party scheduled at the Officers' Club Monday night has been postponed until November 20, to permit the members of the Hell from Heaven Swinger band to have furloughs. The regular Saturday night dance at the club was the last engagement for the band until after November 20.

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Mrs. Richards Leads Program For Circle

The Esther Circle of the First Presbyterian Church held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hamilton McRae, 408 South L Street. It was opened by a prayer by Mrs. W. T. Knight.

Plans were made for participation in World Community Day on November 11. Mrs. Ebb White conducted the devotionals of Dorcas, Rhoda and Lydia, faithful women witnesses. Mrs. J. D. Richards led the program discussion on "Creating Friendly Attitudes Through The Home."

Members present were Mesdames Ebb White, R. C. Crabbe, W. P. Knight, J. B. Richards, Ray Poole, Sarah Hoyle and the hostess.

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Mrs. Wall Honors Niece At Dinner

Mrs. Barbara Wall, 601 North Marlenfield, entertained at a dinner Monday night honoring her niece, Miss Ruth Fernandes of Odessa, who is to leave soon for New York City to enter training at the WAVES station there. Guests for the occasion were Miss Fernandes' mother, Mrs. J. S. Fernandes of Odessa, Mrs. D. M. C. Denison, also of Odessa, and a sister of Miss Fernandes and Miss Dorothy Nichols of Odessa, and Mrs. Yates Brown and Mrs. W. T. Averitt, Jr., of Midland.

McBride Circle Meets With Mrs. Williams

Mrs. R. C. Frazier was in charge of the meeting when the Grace McBride Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Williams Monday afternoon. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. E. Byars and roll call was answered by a scripture verse. Special prayer and devotions were given by Mrs. R. C. Frazier and Mrs. Byars' lesson subject was Acts: 11-17. Mrs. F. B. Sutherland closed the session with prayer.

Members present were Mesdames Andy Brooks, E. F. Ward, J. W. Parker, A. C. Baker, F. B. Sutherland, J. E. Byars, I. M. Moore, C. R. Scribner, R. C. Frazier and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

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THE STORY: When Jim Thompson becomes Doctor Hall's assistant, he joins the Hall household. Emily, a visiting nurse, is glad to see her father relieved of night calls. Nancy, spoiled and bored, is delighted to have a young man around. Mrs. Hall is afraid Nancy's attention will be attracted from wealthy Frank Edgar. It's Emily, however, whom Frank Edgar invites to the Saturday Night Dance at the country club.

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CHAPTER VIII

HE was thinking, looking at Emily, worth a dozen of Nancy, and doesn't know it, wouldn't believe it, if you told her so. He drew a deep breath. He said, "Sit down and talk to me, for heaven's sake... tell me all about yourself."

There was a good deal she could tell Frank Edgar, she reflected. Since his father's illness Frank's practical mother had virtually taken his place in the mill. That is to say Carter, the superintendent, consulted her on everything important. And Frank had tremendous influence with his mother. The mill workers' homes were disgraceful.

Inadequate light, air, space, plumbing, plus dark corners, things that crawled. Odors from bad drains... Frank. He must have enough horrors of his own to live with. Memories. Shock. Why should she burden him further? "Suppose you tell me," she suggested, "about what Europe was like..."

His face clouded. "... when you made your 'Grand Tour' right after school. Before the war. It must have been wonderful."

The cloud passed. "I did have a hell of a lot of fun," he admitted.

ELLEN went upstairs with the doctor's tray and presently

faction to you I want you—even enough to marry you, you crazy kid, if I could. But I can't. I've enough to keep me, in comfort, enough with which to amuse myself—but not enough for the things you'd want, a settled marriage, a home, children. I don't want those. I tried a settled marriage once. It didn't work. I loathe staying in one place. I'm not much good, I tell you, Nancy. Maybe I'll end in the Navy one of these days... if they'll have me."

With revulsion, she recalled her arms about his neck, her voice pleading, "I wouldn't tie you down, I wouldn't mind being poor."

"That's what you think. I married a rich woman, Nancy. I thought I wanted that. I liked it for a time. Then I got fed up. She made a settlement on me, to get rid of me. A settlement, you understand? I'm the kind of a man who takes settlements from women. Look, you're leaving tomorrow and I don't want to see you again, ever. I'll forget you. And you'll forget me. Or won't you? Have I hurt you enough to make you forget me...?"

She stammered, remembering and Jim caught her. For a moment he was free, his plant body in his arms and was aware of his accelerated pulse.

"Stupid of me," she apologized. They went down, and into the drawing room, Nancy apologetic and explanatory.

"Frank, I didn't mean to leave you so long... I'm sorry."

"Skip it," he said cheerfully. "I've been perfectly happy." He grinned, "And I've actually succeeded in getting Emily to promise to come to the club with me Saturday night."

"You're a miracle man," said Nancy. "I've coaxed and coaxed. But no result."

Emily's eyes looked across the room into the eyes so like her own. She asked, anxiously, "You don't mind, do you?" and Nancy's answer, "Don't be a goof, said as plainly as words, 'why should I?' Belligerently Ellen struck the gong for supper.

(To Be Continued)



When Neil C. Avery of Salt Lake said he was going to scooter out and get a deer, he wasn't kidding. He brought home his prize on a motorized scooter.

Convict Makes Good On Boast But Loses

HOUSTON — (P) — Frank Celli made good his boast that it was easy to escape from the Retrieve Prison Farm, but found that maintaining his freedom was not quite so facile.

Celli, 26, wrote a Houston detective recently that he could walk away from the prison farm. Houston police said he did just that, Monday morning.

Police captured the fugitive Monday night after a 75-mile an hour chase through Houston in which officers fired six shots. No one was injured.

Celli was serving 30 years for robbery by firearms from Tarrant County and Wilson 15 years for robbery from Ward County.

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London Believes Invasion Hour Is Drawing Near

LONDON — (P) — With American and British troops girding swiftly for an invasion of Western Europe, the impression prevailed in London Tuesday that the hour for the second front promised by Marshal Joseph Stalin had been advanced materially as a result of the close military cooperation envisaged at the Moscow conference.

Should the blow from the west fall in the immediate future, German forces reeling under the mighty Soviet offensive would find themselves confronted with another grand assault while still fully engaged in the attempt to stem the onrushing Red Army.

May Be Before Spring

Considering the Russians' past winter successes, their drive may not pause until spring. Since the spring pause in Russia for the past two years has been a long one—beginning about April and ending in June when the ground hardens after the rains—a British-American attack during that period would lack the advantage of simultaneous pressure from the east.

Consequently, the most favorable time for an invasion of the greatest advantage to all three powers would seem to be before the spring lull, or after—and scarcely anyone here believes it will be that late.

Hitler Has Hands Full

Nazi news broadcasts have been suggesting an early Allied hop across the Channel into France from Southern England, where the Germans said an invasion fleet and troops were being assembled. Stalin's promise that the second front is near could mean that Berlin is right and an invasion is imminent—more imminent at least than the original schedules contemplated.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill's declaration of Nov. 11, 1942, that the Allies would step up the invasion at any moment that the Germans became demoralized never has been repudiated. The question now is how much Germany is really cracked.

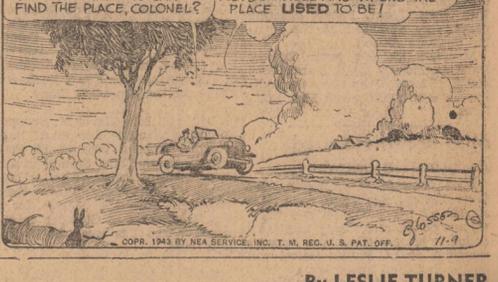
Certainly, Adolf Hitler more than has his hands full trying to stabilize the Russian front, delay Allied occupation of Italy, fight the Balkan guerrillas, keep war material flowing from bomb-riddled factories and maintain morale at home.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



—By MERRILL BLOSSER



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE COTTON SEED, ONCE DETESTED AND THROWN AWAY, NOW IS SO VALUABLE FOR ITS BY-PRODUCTS OF OILS, FEEDS AND CHEMICALS THAT THERE IS SERIOUS TALK OF GROWING COTTON PRIMARILY FOR ITS SEED.

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WIZKOPPER

Here is where the main history of America really began, with John Cabot's landing on June 24, 1497, from his small 147-ton vessel, the "Matthew".

Private Elmer

ANSWER: Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

SIDE GLANCES



McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I had my first experience with television recently when Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sobel, Mrs. McKenney and I went to Schenectady to telecast over Station WRGB.

Here is one of the hands we played in the demonstration. The question whether the opening bid should be one heart or one no trump was discussed, but regardless of the opening bid, three no trump will be the final contract; and

♠ K 2	♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 8 6	♣ 9 7
♠ K 7 3 2	♥ A J 6
♦ K 9	♣ A 8 3

W N E Dealer

♠ A 5	♥ 10 5 2
♦ 10 5 4 2	♣ 9 8
♠ J 10 5 4 2	♥ J 10 5 4 2

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

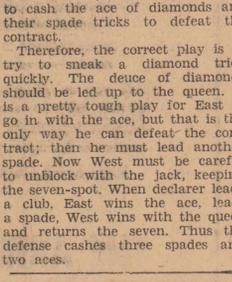
Opening—♠ 4. 9

whether it is played by North or South, a spade is the correct opening lead.

Declarer wins the first trick with the king of spades. He can count two spade tricks and two heart tricks, and if he knocks out the ace of clubs, there will be four club tricks—that's eight. It looks as if he has a sure diamond trick, which is the ninth. But the trouble is, if he knocks out the ace of clubs immediately, the opponents will knock out his spade stopper. Then all they will have to do is to cash the ace of diamonds and their spade tricks to defeat the contract.

Therefore, the correct play is to try to sneak a diamond trick quickly. The deuce of diamonds should be led up to the queen. It is a pretty tough play for East to go in with the ace, but that is the only way he can defeat the contract; then he must lead another spade. Now West must be careful to unblock with the jack, keeping the seven-spot. When declarer leads a club, East wins the ace, leads a spade. West wins with the queen and returns the seven. Thus the defense cashes three spades and two aces.

Hold Everything



Poage Gets Invite To Labor In Mines

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — (P) — An invitation to come to the mines and "find out what it's all about" was extended Monday to Rep. Poage (D-Tex.) by members of Loomis colliery local 2444, United Mine Workers.

Leonard Statskewicz, president of the local, wrote Poage, who made a wise speech Friday criticizing the wage increase awarded the miners. "Experience is the best teacher, and after a few days mining coal you will change your mind and retract your speech and become one of our staunch supporters."

Crude Oil Production In United States Falls

TULSA, Okla. — (P) — United States crude oil production declined 17,175 barrels daily in the week ended Nov. 6 to a total of 4,379,125 barrels daily. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Kansas production dropped 32,050 barrels a day to 242,550; California 1,950 to 778,300; Illinois 9,125 to 214,675; Louisiana 7,700 to 351,000; the Rocky Mountain area 8,775 to 128,225; Michigan 4,150 to 51,850 and Colorado 100 to 7,100.

Production in Oklahoma was up 1300 barrels a day to 330,400; Texas 32,050 to 1,925,050; East Texas 7,700 to 376,400 and eastern fields 3,750 to 76,950.

JAP GENERAL KILLED
NEW YORK — (P) — Lt. Gen. Takeshi Sakurada was killed Sept. 10 in an airplane accident enroute to Japan from southern regions "to take up a new post," a Tokyo broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said Tuesday. No details were given.

WASH TUBBS



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ALLEY OOP



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Personal 3

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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)

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

Help Wanted 9
 WANTED: Middle aged woman to live in home, help with housework, 109 S. Big Spring, Phone 1882-W. (201-3)

COMMON laborers wanted, Balfanz Construction Co., at Midland Bombarrier School. Attractive pay. See T. G. Scott, Midland Hotel. (210-3)

WAITRESSES wanted: Experience not necessary. Schubarber Coffee Shop. (210-3)

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EXPERIENCED stenographer, list education, experience, salary and references. Write Reporter-Telegram, Box 243. (210-1f)

Situations Wanted 10
IRONING wanted, 501 South Fort Worth. (208-6)

YOUNG lady, 7 years stenographic and bookkeeping experience with utilities and petroleum business, desires permanent or temporary work. Call 439-W. (210-3)

EMPLOYMENT Wanted, by man past middle age; has had a number of years experience as manager of business. Good references. Phone 583. (210-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12
LIVE at Taylor Lodge: rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

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BEDROOM for men only, 311 W. Tennessee, Phone 1095-J. (210-6)

Furnished Apartments 14
FOR RENT: Furnished 2-room apartment, \$5 per week, bills paid. 609 S. Marienfeld. (208-3)

TWO-room furnished apartment, close in, couple only. After 5 p.m. 406 N. Weatherford. (210-1)

Wanted To Rent 21
WANT to Rent: 5 or 6-room unfurnished house; permanent resident; will furnish references. P. O. Box 1081. (196-1f)

\$20.00 REWARD: Information leading to renting of unfurnished 5 or 6-room house or apartment. 1213-J or 1898. (210-1f)

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23
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 SALE: Do-Mo cream separator. Good as new. A. D. Campbell, 5 miles southwest of Midland. (208-3)

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Miscellaneous 23

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

FOR SALE: L. C. Smith typewriter in good condition. 1209 West College. Phone 1795-W. (210-6)

PRACTICALLY new Ford tractor with all equipment. H. Rentz, Andrews, Texas. Phone 10. (210-6)

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

Livestock and Poultry 34
FOR SALE: Shetland colt, 9 mos. old. 500 S. Main. (210-3)

Pets 35
BARGAIN, pup for immediate sale. Midland Small Animal Hospital, Phone 1359. (208-3)

FOR SALE: 4 milk cows, \$250.00. Call 257. (210-3)

FARM FOR SALE
AN IRRIGATED farm; well improved, good equipment, located one mile East of Barstow, 10 minutes drive from Pecos on Hwy 80. A good orchard is started. It has soft water and electric lights in the house, and the telephone and gas line runs right by the house. Any information wanted call Harry W. Hinkle, Standard Oil Distributor, Midland, Texas, or Young Bell, Pecos, Texas. (186-30)

Real Estate Wanted 67
WANT to Buy, moderately priced residence. P. O. Box 1081. (196-1f)

FOR SALE by owner: Half section, 200 acres in cultivation, 120 acres grass. This land is in shallow water valley good irrigation water in abundance. Five miles west of Tarzan, Texas, on Andrews Highway. A real bargain at \$35.00 per acre. C. G. Erwin, Tarzan, Texas. (210-6)

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Alert Of Guard Company Will Be Staged Thursday

Observance of Texas State Guard Week, Nov. 7-13, will be climaxed here Thursday with an alert of Company P, 34th Battalion, at 9:30 a. m. Capt. James H. Goodman announced Tuesday. All members of the guard company will report at the recreational hall on Illinois Street, the regular assembly place. The public is urged to attend the regular drill of the Guard company at the recreational hall at 7 p. m. Thursday, when the company will hold open house. Interested persons are being urged to join the Guard during a special recruiting campaign this week. Several displays calling attention to Texas State Guard Week are to be found in Midland store windows.

British Take --
 (Continued from Page 1) mountains near Mignano — where U. S. troops already have won footholds — and across the Apennines to the Sangro River. The Fifth and Eighth Armies already are raiming against this line in most sectors. Nazis Caught Off Balance. Slashing along the Adriatic coastal sector, the Eighth Army captured Torino Di Sangro, four miles north of captured Calabritto, and Paglieta, less than two miles from the river. The speed of this drive obviously caught the Nazis off balance. Further inland, British, Canadian and Indian troops punched through Torrebruna, three miles west of Celenzano, gaining control of an additional chunk of valuable lateral road. Near the center, Eighth Army units occupied Pescocostanzo, eight miles northeast of Isernia in a mile-and-a-half advance, and other formations seized Fornelli, five miles west of Isernia, in a three-mile stab. On the air front, Allied planes bombed Durazzo Harbor in Albania, scoring a direct hit on the warehouse. Turin Factory Levelled. Photographs taken during Monday's big raid by Flying Fortresses on the Fiat ball bearing factory at Turin showed Tuesday that every building of the plant was demolished or damaged and made it plain that the establishment has gone out of business. Considerable damage also was done to the railway yards and to repair shops adjacent to the plant. The plant, regarded as the third most important in German-occupied Europe, has carried a heavy production since the wrecking of the ballbearing factory at Schweinfurt, Germany, by bombers based in England. Durazzo in Albania was attacked Sunday night, while Monday night a railroad bridge south of Grosseto in Italy was blasted by bombers. In the battle area, Allied planes pounded gun positions on the Eighth Army front and attacked enemy tanks.

Prime Minister --
 (Continued from Page 1) the possibility of new forms of attack on this island." Grim Casualties Predicted. Forcibly, Churchill predicted great and grim casualties before victory is won. "The campaign of 1944 in Europe will be the most severe and costly yet undertaken by the Allies, he said. "We must strain every nerve for its successful accomplishment. This is no time for relaxation. "It is a reasonable assumption that unless we make some grave strategic mistake, the year 1944 will see a climax of the European war." His speech to the lord mayor's banquet, held amid the ancient panoply of the Mansion House, was his first since the triumphant Moscow accord and the breaking of the Nazis' Dnieper line by Stalin's armies. The prime minister surveyed the course of the struggle with satisfaction that plainly was touched with much restraint. Combs Over-Congidence. Speaking of the chance of "new forces of attack" on Britain, Churchill said "Whatever happens, they will not be of a nature to affect the final course of the war, but should they come they will certainly call for the utmost efficiency and devotion." The central theme and purpose of his address was to combat Allied over-confidence. Thus his words that next year's campaigns likely would see "the greatest sacrifice of life by the British and American armies and battles far larger and more costly than Waterloo or Gettysburg." His address was on the occasion of the induction of a new lord mayor of London, Sir Frank E. Newsom-Smith, who succeeded Sir Samuel Joseph.

Livestock
FORT WORTH — P — Cattle 4,000; calves 3,200; steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00; cutter and common lots 6.50-10.50; beef cows 7.75-10.00; good and choice fat calves 10.50-11.75; choice 425 lb. calves 11.75; common and medium slaughter calves 7.50-10.25; stocker calves and yearlings 8.50-10.50; heifer calves top 11.00; stocker cows 7.00-9.50. Hogs 1,400; steady to 10c lower; good and choice 185-200 lb. butcher hogs 13.65; extreme top 13.80; good and choice 150-180 lb. averages 12.25-13.60; sows 12.50-75; pigs 11.00 down. Sheep 9,500; unchanged; medium and good fat lambs 11.00-12.50; cull shorn lambs 5.00; medium shorn yearlings 10.50; ewes 4.50-5.50; stocker lambs 8.25 down.

No Words Needed



An eloquent argument for using space-saving V-mail is presented by WAC Pfc. Dolore, Zelinsky of Philadelphia, who holds a bag containing 126,000 of the microfilm letters, as compared with the same number of letters in regular form which fill two trucks and weigh 2000 pounds.

On Home Ground



Helping to harvest a crop they know well, Italian prisoners-of-war lend a hand on a New York grape farm. The prisoners receive 80 cents a day for their labor, as compared with their pay of 23 cents per day in the Fascist army.

Dogs Trained To Referee Fights Between Mallards



Terriers Allow No Fowling In Clinches

Fellowship Meeting Planned By Church

In observance of National Community Day, November 11, the Rev. J. D. Jackson, pastor of the Gospel Hall Church, has announced a Fellowship meeting for that day. The all-day meet, scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock will be held at the church, at 500 South Loraine. A basket dinner will be held at noon. Pastors from all other churches have been issued a special invitation by Rev. Jackson. Another all-day meeting has been planned for Friday, November 12. Invitations have been extended to everyone and their families. Featuring the Friday session will be an old-fashioned foot-washing during the morning services. A special sacrament service will climax the evening services.

LABOR ASSAULTS Wage Ceilings
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No Developments On Safe Robbery Here
 No clues in the bold robbery of the Service Club here Sunday night had been reported by the Sheriff's Department Tuesday.

Jaycees To Entertain New Members At Party
 Members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, prospective members and special guests will attend the Jaycee "get acquainted" stag banquet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Blue Grill Cafe on the East Highway.

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Seven Millers Played On Notre Dame Teams

PRIVATE KIDD VISITS
 Pvt. George Kidd of Camp Lee, Va., is here visiting his wife. He is in the Quartermaster Corps.

RADIO COMEDIENNE

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured radio comedienne
 11 Papal cape
 12 Tracks for trains
 14 Greek letter
 15 Book
 17 Registered nurses (abbr.)
 18 Symbol for radium
 21 Instructor.
 22 From.
 23 Genus of palms
 26 Vegetable
 29 Peels
 30 Blows, as a horn
 31 Near (abbr.)
 32 Symbol for radon
 33 Weeps
 36 Limicoline bird
 39 Fat
 40 Steps
 41 She — the wife of Fibber McGee on the radio
 42 One who abates
 45 Symbol for thoron
 46 Dance step
 48 Negative
 49 Devotee
 52 Wooden shoe
 54 Poker stakes
 56 Concerning
 57 Bear

VERTICAL

1 Measure
 2 Native metal
 3 Pillar
 4 South American beasts

Answer to Previous Puzzle

28 Pertaining to Ionia
 33 Twist
 34 Royal British Sculptors (abbr.)
 35 Render palatable
 36 Run at top speed
 37 Fendle
 38 Slave
 43 Any
 44 Toward
 46 Cooking utensil
 47 Lincoln's nickname
 50 Station (abbr.)
 51 One and nine
 52 Symbol for samarium
 53 Size of shot
 54 Like
 55 South Dakota (abbr.)

13 Snare
 15 Upon
 16 Street (abbr.)
 18 Chickens
 20 Constellation
 22 Period
 24 Nickname for Ernest
 25 Roman goddess
 27 Teutonic demigoddess

10 Electrical term

11 PICTURED
 12 TRACKS
 13 SNARE
 14 GREEK
 15 BOOK
 16 STRIP
 17 REGISTERED
 18 SYMBOL
 19 FROM
 20 CONSTELLATION
 21 INSTRUCTOR
 22 FROM
 23 PALM
 24 NICKNAME
 25 ROMAN
 26 VEGETABLE
 27 TEUTONIC
 28 IONIAN
 29 PEEL
 30 HORN
 31 NEAR
 32 SYMBOL
 33 WEEP
 34 SCULPTOR
 35 PALATABLE
 36 RUN
 37 FENDLE
 38 SLAVE
 39 FAT
 40 STEP
 41 WIFE
 42 ABATE
 43 ANY
 44 TOWARD
 45 THORON
 46 DANCE
 47 LINCOLN
 48 NEGATIVE
 49 DEVOTEE
 50 STATION
 51 ONE
 52 SAMARIUM
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 54 LIKE
 55 SOUTH
 56 CONCERNING
 57 BEAR

USE REPORTER TELEGRAM FOR RESULTS

Statistics Show Bulldogs Leading In Passing Field

Statistically speaking, the Midland High School Bulldogs, who have won four games and lost three, haven't done so badly this season. Although they have been outscored 23 points on a total point basis, they have amassed 102 marks to their opponents' 125. The biggest factor in the points tally was caused by San Angelo's Bobcats, who won 27-0, and the Plainview team, which was victorious 20-6. The Bulldogs have tallied 822 first downs to their opponents' 770 but have been outgained on the ground by the combined opposition 1301 yards to 1216. The Midland team has punted 31 times for a total of 761 yards, while the opposition has booted the ball 39 times for 1115 yards. Excel In Passing The charges of Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins have excelled in the aerial department in each game. They have gone aloft 92 times in the seven games, and have completed 54 of the tosses for 784 yards, losing only 10 by interception. The opposing teams have passed 67 times, completing 20 of the tosses for 247 yards gained, losing five to intercepting Bulldog players. The Bulldogs' success in the air may be attributed mainly to the

Andrews With Squad Of 14 Men Has Won Five Games By Decisive Scores While Losing One

Andrews High School's Mustangs have been heralded in the state papers this season and few people outside of Andrews County know the school has a team. But, County Judge Roberts said on a visit to Midland Monday, it not only has a team but it also has three more men on the squad. And not only that—it has won five games this season by decisive scores while losing only one heart-breaker by one point. The Mustangs ran roughshod over the Monument, N. M. grid-ders in their first game and stopped scoring when the tally reached 46 to 0, probably because the boys were tired and could not be replaced. Levelland, one of the powers of the Plains country, managed to slip in an extra point in the Mustangs' second battle and won 7-6. A captured document indicates that the Germans are producing 100,000 tons of yeast annually from wood sugar. sharp eye and accurate slinging of Bill Richards, who has been hitting his receivers consistently throughout the season. As the statistics indicate, he has connected with more than half of his aerial ventures. End Jimmy Watson has taken most of the ozone travelers.

Current Miller



Creighton Miller's father, M. Harry (Red), captained the 1908 team. His uncles, Ray, Gerald, Walter and Don, played for Notre Dame. The Irish's current left halfback ably continues the line.

Old Man Of South Plains Army Grid Squad Is All-Around Threat, Opponents Will Testify

LUBBOCK—(AP)—He weighs barely 180 pounds and his 28 years make him something of an old man on the gridiron, but Right Guard Marion Rogers of South Plains Army Air Field already is assured of at least 10,000 votes for anybody's all-America service football team. That was the size of the biggest crowd to see him play this season, not including the grid-ders who played opposite him, all of whom concurred with the opinion around Lubbock that Staff Sergeant Rogers is the best offensive and defensive guard in West Texas—even if his team did lose four out of five games played this fall. SPAAP's opposition has been tough this year—the mighty Southern University, high-flying

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Texas Christian Loses Six More Navy Grid Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coach Dutch Meyer has grown used to the Navy's crooking its finger at his Texas Christian University football players. He has become somewhat philosophical about it. So, when the Navy beckoned again Monday and the Horned Frogs lost another six men by shifts involving naval personnel, Meyer said: "We'll put a team on the field Saturday at Austin, and we'll do the best we can. We won't give up." Pros Very Weak But the Horned Frogs have been so weakened by a loss of 17 men from an original squad of 35 that even if they play super ball Saturday there appeared only the faintest hope of upsetting the powerful Texas Longhorns for the third successive year. Starters lost Monday by the Christians were Backs Arthur Teixeira and Quintin Lawrence, End Bill Marshall, Tackle Bill Gaffney and Guard Norman Morrill. Moose Green, who reported only recently, also was shifted by the Navy.

Title In Mountain States Conference Is Easily Decided

DENVER—(AP)—Navy-powered Colorado won the 1943 Mountain States football conference championship—just by beating Utah twice. Colorado and Utah are the only conference members playing football this year.

Spud Chandler Named Most Valuable Player Of Year In American League

NEW YORK—(AP)—Spurgeon "Spud" Chandler still is winning. The big right-hander who won 20 regular season games for the New York Yankees and then won two World Series titles, was named today to determine the American League's most valuable player for 1943.



Spud Chandler

Receiving 12 out of 24 first-place votes and a point total of 246 out of a possible 336, Chandler led Luke Appling, who won the White Sox stop and league batting champion, by 31 points, with Appling providing the only serious competition. Appling Rated Second The choice was made by a committee of 24 members of the Baseball Writers' Association, each a member of the press, and a committee of 10 men in order of preference. Each first-place vote was good for 14 points, second place nine, third eight, etc. The remaining 12 first-place votes were divided among five players, with Appling getting five, Rudy York three, and Bill Johnson one each, and Bill Dickey of the Yankees two. Appling was the only player to be mentioned among the choices by every voter. Chandler missed out by one, and York was on the lists of 20 of the scribes. Rudy York Third Chandler, aside from missing out entirely on one voter's list, was named not lower than sixth on the 23 first-place lists. York was placed lower than fifth with the exception of one ninth-place vote. Rudy York finished in third place with a point total of 152. Bill Johnson was fourth with 135, and

Bob Johnson fifth with 116. From that point on the point totals dropped sharply, with Dick Wakefield of Detroit next in line with 72. The 34-year-old Chandler just finished his seventh, and best, year with the Yankees. He came up from Newark in 1937 to pitch in 12 games. However, until this year he had been dogged by bad luck, an arm operation and a fractured ankle being among his misfortunes.

Notre Dame Gets Unanimous Vote For Top Outfit

NEW YORK (AP)—Coach Frank Leahy, of Notre Dame, believes the Irish-Northwestern football game this Saturday "go either way," but the sportswriters of the nation apparently think the South Bend mentor is talking through his hat. All of the 91 grid experts participating in this week's Associated Press poll to determine the top ten teams ranked the Irish in first place. The Irish received unanimous backing. Purdue Rates Second Altogether Notre Dame, on the basis of its 26-0 trouncing of Army, polled a total of 910 points, putting the Irish in a class by themselves. The Irish retained second place, but was far behind with 570 points. Navy, which bounced back from a Notre Dame lacing to hand Penn its first defeat, jumped to third place with Michigan, Iowa Seabawks, Army, Duke, Northwestern, Southern California and Penn completing the first ten.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Don't be surprised if Holy Cross and Louisiana State turn up in Miami's Orange Bowl New Year's Day—in spite of what happened to Steve Van Buren and Co. Saturday. The committee has been working on that pair and is willing to laugh off one game to get two civilian teams. And all the arrangements have been made to transport a full squad of Eastern stars to San Francisco for the Shrine East-West game (if they can find enough stars). Plans for a war bond pro-football show here Thanksgiving Day have been abandoned because George Marshall wouldn't lend his Redskins for scrimmages with the Giants, Dodgers and Eagles.

One-Minute Sports Page

If the Cincinnati Reds can't get the Indiana U. field house for spring training during daylight hours next spring, they may do their training there after dark. . . . Larry MacPhail really must have started something when he inaugurated night baseball in Cincinnati. . . . One reason why Spud Chandler got the American League most valuable player award was that only two teams—Washington and Cleveland—could beat him this year. . . . While nearly everybody was congratulating Pistol Pete Cawthon because the grid Dodgers finally won a game, Scout Jack LaVelle offered condolence. "Sorry you lost the draft rights to Bertelli," he said.

Today's Guest Star

Wilbur Jennings, Richmond (Va.) News-Leader: "Duke University just lost about 30 men from its squad of 80 recently by Navy transfers. Now maybe Coach Eddie Cameron can recognize some of his boys. Early in the year Duke's opponents reported that Eddie had so many out for football that he couldn't see from one end of the players' bench to the other."

Service Dept.

Phil Rizzuto and Pee Wee Reese, rival shortstops at the Norfolk Naval Training and Naval Air Stations this summer, are coming up with a pair of "Jayvee" basketball teams to continue their feud.

Philadelphia Has No Grid Attendance Slump

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—If there's any slump in football attendance, Philadelphia hasn't heard about it. After the University of Pennsylvania played to a sellout crowd of 73,000 for the second successive week Saturday, a record crowd of 32,693 watched the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh pros at Shibe Park Sunday, and at the same time a game between West Catholic and North Catholic high schools drew 30,000 to municipal stadium.

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Midland's Critical Housing Situation Is Discussed By C. Of C. Directors

Midland's critical housing situation was discussed by directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Monday night, and Paul McHargue, president, predicted priorities for 50 to 100 housing units soon will be awarded the Midland-Odessa area. Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field, told of the need for additional housing units especially since the move of the Central Bombardier Instructors School to the Midland field. He declared the situation serious and called attention to rental increases on a number of properties. Major R. B. Brown, special service officer at the Midland Army Air Field, also told of instances of rent increases and said that he and Mayor A. N. Hendrickson and McHargue had investigated a number of these cases. McHargue told of investigations by federal agencies of the housing situation here and expressed the hope that federal rent control will not be necessary here. Plans for the building of a 16-unit apartment building and additional houses were discussed.

Winsome Betty Is Truck Driver Now

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS—(AP)—Winsome Betty Jameson is the latest Texan to desert the national headlines. Thus she joins such names as Ben Hogan, John Kimbrough and Freddie Wolcott, Texas athletes, who are in the service. Betty, brown-haired and 25, held open title in women's golf before she became a chauffeurette at the San Antonio Army Service Forces Depot. She's driving a truck.

Wash Sports Scribe

When Betty won the Western Open title last year, she was writing sports for a San Antonio paper. Then she went to Chicago and she was next heard from in Mexico City. Though she set foot on a golf course fewer than a dozen times during the year, Betty hastens to add that the game hasn't lost its appeal. In line with her job, Betty uses a military term. "Strategic withdrawal" from golf, she calls it. So, while the young lady who won the State championship at the age of 12 and her first national crown eight years later, confines her driving to army reservations instead of fairways, she's thinking of worlds to conquer when the last gun of the war fired.

Looking Ahead

In anticipating the time when I can pick up my sticks for regular practice sessions and tournament play again," says Betty. "The thrill of swinging on a full drive down a stretch of serene fairway is something I find myself imagining these days. I expect to play in tournaments as long as I can tee my own ball. Naturally, not as consistent as in past years; but I still look forward to golf on the wonderful old courses in England and Scotland."

Hookey-Playing Workers Blame Meat Rationing

MISSOULA, MONT.—(AP)—So many of its employees wanted to go big game hunting, a Missoula lumber firm had to close its mill for two days. There weren't enough men left to run the plant. The men explained they couldn't miss an opportunity to get wild game and supplement their meat supply.

Pistol Packing Mama's Only Rival — Woman Bags 300-Lb. Phantom Buck

SPANISH PEAKS GAME REFUGE, COLO.—(AP)—The Phantom is dead. He was killed by a woman, Mrs. John Cha of Trinidad, Colo., and by her feat she now is acclaimed the champion huntress of Southern Colorado. The Phantom was a gigantic buck deer weighing more than 300 pounds but so nimble of foot that hunters had been able to catch only a glimpse of him as he bounded across the sharp pinnacles of the "badlands" of the San Isabel National Forest. That is how he got his name. Hunters say he moved so fast he was like a phantom; a ghost buck that fled by the peep sights of their high powered rifles so fast they never got a good shot at him. He was The Phantom of the Spanish Peaks. Besides this buck Mrs. Cha has killed six others in the last six years and also bagged a 275 pound bear.

Jim Thorpe To Work In California Plant

SHAWNEE, Okla.—(AP)—Big Jim Thorpe, famous Indian athlete 30 years ago, was en route to an Oxford, Calif., war plant Tuesday because the coaching job he sought in his native Oklahoma failed to materialize. Mrs. Mary Wisnom, Thorpe's sister, said he felt keenly disappointed at the collapse of his hope for a place at Oklahoma University or some other state institution.

HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS



HOW TO CURE A STICKY WAFFLE IRON

A waffle generally sticks because of improper preheating or insufficient shortening in the batter. When this happens, remove particles left on grid with wire brush. Then cover the grids with a thin film of salad oil or melted unsalted fat. Let grids heat until they smoke, pour batter and discard first waffle.

SOME OTHER HINTS ON WAFFLE IRON CARE

- 1 Heat iron to right temperature before pouring batter. 2 Wipe grids lightly with soft cloth or paper towel after each use. Don't wash grids. 3 Cool iron with lid up—never while closed or grids will discolor.

How to conserve eyesight and light!

- 1 Clean lamp bulbs and reflectors regularly with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly before using. 2 Use shades with white linings to reflect light instead of absorbing it. 3 Keep all lights properly shaded to avoid glare. 4 Arrange furniture so one lamp serves two or more people if necessary. 5 Always turn off lights in unoccupied rooms. 6 Have eyes examined regularly by a competent, eyesight specialist.

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GOOD GALLERY DUE AT DALLAS BENEFIT MATCH

DALLAS—(AP)—A gallery of 1,500 is forecast for the golf match here Saturday and Sunday at Lakewood Country Club between Harold G. McSpaden and Byron Nelson, two of the game's top professionals. All proceeds will go to the Dallas War Chest.

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Table with columns for Leave Midland - Odessa and Leave Odessa - Midland, listing times from 5:25 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

Grid-ders Getting No Rest During Lay-Off Period

If any member of the Midland High School Bulldog grid team thought the players were going to have a rest period in the three weeks layoff between games, he has been badly fooled. Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins didn't think about it that way. In fact, they apparently forgot there wasn't a game last Friday or this Friday, because the Bulldogs have been having plenty of hard practice periods and have a promise of plenty more to come. The Midland players meet Lamesa here Friday night of next week and they have been getting plenty of preparatory work the past seven days. Injuries are being allowed to heal, and thinking caps have been worked on. Fundamentals, conditioning work, and new tactics have been on the menu for the grid-ders during the lay-off period, and scrimmaging also has had its place and will come into prominence again this week-end and next week.

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