

NAZI DEFENSES NEAR KIEV FALL

Allies Stop Nine German Attacks

Germans Retreat After Desperate Drives Collapse

Liberators Pound Ball Bearing Works At Villar Perosa

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(P)—German troops lashed out in nine furious counterattacks in the past 24 hours against American soldiers pressing in the Venafro area...

In a sharp new blow at Nazi war production, American Liberators battered the ball bearing works at Villar Perosa...

The Germans charging in the Venafro area tried vainly to hurl the Americans into the craggy ravines of the upper Volturno River.

Enemy resistance was almost equally stubborn along the entire line, but the Eighth Army to the east further consolidated its positions on high ground overlooking the Sangro River...

The Germans launched a heavy counterattack at Cabrito on part of the Fifth Army front held by British forces, but this, too, was repulsed.

These frenzied sallies cost the Nazis heavily in casualties and prisoners captured. Allied headquarters announced...

American artillery shells poured down on enemy tanks by day and night in barrages whose detonations echoed through the valleys and whose shells ripped up the mountainsides.

Captured enemy documents confirmed prisoners' stories that the Germans had chosen their present front as a "winter line," and that the enemy command had ordered the line to be held at all costs for "at least eight weeks."

Allied patrols probed the stout German line. Allies' Control Road

Besides throwing in many more troops supported by heavy artillery concentrations and tanks ready for disruptive sorties, the Germans have cut many machine-gun emplacements in mountain-side rocks.

Wednesday's German communique said Allied attacks near Minerva and Venafro had been repulsed with heavy losses. A bomb-

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Giraud Resigns As Co-President Of French Group

ALGIERS—(P)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle was left in virtually unimpeded control of the French Committee of National Liberation Wednesday following the resignation of Gen. Henri Giraud as co-president and other sweeping changes which drew communist censure of hasty action in the committee's reconstruction.

Giraud's withdrawal, which, however, left him in command of the French armed forces, came at an unannounced meeting Tuesday at which the committee adopted two decrees dropping five members, adding seven others and ordaining a separation of civilian and military powers. An official announcement said that both decrees were signed by all members present, including Giraud.

The reshuffle, coincident with the reopening of the consultative assembly of the French Committee, completely Dr. Gaullist tinge and left the communists unrepresented. One communist assemblyman, Andre Mercier, assailed the De Gaullists for too much speed in reshaping the committee, criticising them for not waiting until changes could be discussed "in broad daylight."

Eden Returns Home

LONDON—(P)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden returned Wednesday from the tri-partite conference in Moscow after a stop-over in Cairo, where he talked with Turkish Foreign Minister Numan Menemcioglu.

Burma Battlefront



This is the Burma front where British troops and U. S.-trained Chinese forces may soon open an offensive against the Japs.

Solons May Have To Intervene In Rail Wage Dispute

WASHINGTON—(P)—Congressional intervention to head off a threatened strike of 1,100,000 railroad workers became increasingly likely Wednesday.

At a hearing Tuesday, called on Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director, to defend his order rejecting the non-operating brotherhoods' demand for an eight-cent an hour pay boost.

Before the committee is a joint Senate-House resolution designed to override Vinson and put the increase into effect. Chairman Johnson (D-Colo.) predicted approval of the resolution "unless Mr. Vinson presents some very sound reasons why we shouldn't."

Unions Ready To Strike

At a hearing Tuesday, George M. Harrison, president of the railway clerks, one of the largest of the brotherhoods involved in the wage dispute, said the heads of all 15 of the non-operating brotherhoods are ready to fix a date for a strike unless a walkout is authorized.

Senator Reed (R-Kans.) charged that Vinson had "gone beyond the clear intent of Congress" in rejecting the eight-cent increase on the ground that it would conflict with the wage stabilization act.

Funeral Services For Charles J. Ward Will Be Held Here Friday

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church for Charles J. Ward, 49, civilian employee of the Army Engineers, who was killed accidentally Tuesday in a fall from a temporary tower at Midland Airport No. 2.

Ward, who has been a resident of Midland since 1937, resided at 1209 North Big Spring. He is survived by his widow and a son, Bill, and a daughter, Donna, three brothers, J. H. Ward of Lamar, Colo., William Ward of New Hampton, Mo., and E. P. Ward of Wichita, Kansas; three sisters, Mrs. William Blessing of New Hampton, Mrs. Charles Ladd of New Hampton and Mrs. Mark McGee of Missouri.

Mrs. Addison Wadley's Condition Is Critical

Reports from Lubbock Wednesday said Mrs. Addison Wadley's condition had become critical. She is in a Lubbock hospital where she underwent a major operation recently. A second operation was scheduled Wednesday.

Members of the family are in Lubbock.

DR. BURGIN DIES

MCKINNEY, Texas—(P)—Dr. Samuel H. Burgin, 73, prominent Methodist churchman, died Tuesday night in a hospital here.

Gestapo Retains Secure Grip On Nazi Home Front

Conditions Serious On Eve Of 25th Armistice Anniversary

STOCKHOLM—(P)—Reports from Germany on the eve of the 25th anniversary of the world war armistice, when internal chaos broke the Kaiser's empire, indicate that Heinrich Himmler's Gestapo still has the home front in a firm grip.

In view of the succession of defeats suffered recently by the German army, however, Nazi leaders have taken a number of precautionary measures designed to keep affairs at home under control and avert any possibility of a collapse due to cracking morale.

According to advices from inside Germany, Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, SS officials, police chiefs and propaganda leaders held a lengthy conference in Berlin two weeks ago to study the situation and decided that:

(1) The German security police should be strengthened and better armed.

(2) The quasi-military formations of the Nazi party must be held in a state of intensified preparedness.

(3) Stricter control must be exercised over all areas in which industrial plants are located and over all port areas.

In line with these decisions, it was said, a new arsenal already has been established for the security police in the industrial center of Prenzlau, 90 miles north of Berlin. Reports from Denmark also declared that approximately 3,000 SS men who were sent to Denmark during the recent disturbances there were being hurried back to Germany.

Convict Almost Escapes Again

HOUSTON—(P)—Frank Celli, 26, arrested Monday following a brief period of freedom from Revere Prison Farm, almost escaped again Tuesday from the city jail, police reported Wednesday.

The attempted break occurred while police were sending prisoners from the jail cell block on the fourth floor through a chute to the identification bureau on the fifth floor for fingerprinting and photographing.

High School Students Entertain Lions Club

Members of the music department of Midland High School entertained the Midland Lions Club at its meeting in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon. Merl Cornelius directed the program, which was arranged by Harlan Howell, chairman.

The 35-piece high school band played several selections, and the ensemble presented two numbers. The girls' double quartet sang two selections, "I've Been Working On the Railroad" and "There's A Long, Long Trail."

A Lions zone meeting will be held here next Wednesday night with Midland Lions as hosts. A zone meeting will not be held next week. John P. Butler is in charge of arrangements for the zone conference.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio quoted Japanese dispatches as saying Wednesday that an Allied battleship reported damaged off Bougainville Tuesday was now ascertained to have been sunk, raising to four the total number of battleships sunk in that area of the Solomon Islands.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Loss of three destroyers, two in the South Pacific, and the third in a battle with a submarine in the Atlantic was announced by the Navy Wednesday.

LONDON—(AP)—British submarines sank seven ships, probably sank three more, and damaged six others during recent patrols in the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas, the Admiralty announced Wednesday. Two troop ships were among those sunk in the Aegean, a communique said, and at least two escorted convoys suffered casualties from gunfire and torpedoes.

Please, No Tax



In pleading pose, Mayor La Guardia of New York tells the House Agricultural Committee that removal of oleomargarine taxes would help reduce cost of living.

Youth Confesses Causing Deaths Of Two Friends

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—A 16-year-old boy admitted Wednesday that he had caused the suffocation of two companions with whom he had quarreled by caving in the side of a West Texas cliff. City Detective Charles Barrera said.

The boy, Isaac Reynosa, was arrested here when Sheriff Bill Carson of Sierra Blanca advised that murder charges had been filed in connection with the deaths Saturday of St. Sboro Adame, 8, and Pedro Hernandez, 9, at Fort Hancock, a town near the Texas-Mexico border about 40 miles from Sierra Blanca, county seat of Hudspeck County.

Barrera said the boy told him he had a quarrel with the two companions, knocked them down in a washed-out gully in the side of the cliff, then caused a landslide that engulfed Adame and Hernandez with rock and dirt.

Sheriff Carson informed San Antonio police Reynosa had run away from home and was probably headed for this city. The youth was arrested by detectives at his stepmother's home.

Sheriff Carson said he would come here probably Thursday for the youth.

Officers Of Three Cities Seek Yeggs

Midland, Odessa and Lamesa officers Wednesday were investigating clues in connection with recent safe robberies in the three cities.

In Midland last Sunday morning, yeggs stole the safe from the Service Club and escaped with about \$500 in cash and several hundred dollars worth of checks.

Business Houses To Be Closed Armistice Day

Midland business houses, city and county offices and schools will be closed all day Thursday in observance of Armistice Day.

The county library and rationing board will be closed during the day.

New Jap Landing On Bougainville Is Serious Threat

Marines Forced To Fight On Both Sides Of New Bridgehead

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS—(P)—United States Marines, tanks, artillery and planes are battling hard against several hundred Japanese who have landed north of Empress Augusta Bay, thus forcing the Americans to fight on both sides of their Bougainville beachhead in the Northern Solomons.

Latest advices from Adm. William F. Halsey indicated strongly Wednesday that the Japanese already are attempting to establish a squeeze play. While the northern force brought 90 mm. mortars into action, another force attempting to push up from the south skirmished with Marines and was pounded by 16 tons of explosives loosed by Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless divebombers.

Fully equipped, the northern group sneaked down from Buka Saturday night and early Sunday in self-propelled barges. Presumably they were escorted by the cruiser and destroyers previously reported to have been attacking early Sunday 50 miles from Buka by the torpedoes of low-flying Australian Beauforts. These barges had to move through the same waters in which a Japanese naval task force was intercepted and decisively beaten by American warships Nov. 2 while trying to get close enough to bombard the then day-old beachhead.

The first Japanese to land early Sunday four miles northwest of Cape Torokina were met by a Marine observation post which killed 30 of them.

An hour and a half later, patrol torpedo boats attacked one troop-laden barge but it put into Aitsin-lana Bay, seven miles north of Cape Torokina where the Marines had first established their beachhead.

Rent Profiteering Worries Army And Civic Leaders Here

Plans for the construction of approximately 50 more houses in Midland as soon as possible and methods for curbing rent profiteering were discussed Tuesday evening by a special housing committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The committee, headed by M. C. Ulmer, was appointed by Paul McHargue, president of the organization.

Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field, and Major R. B. Brown, special service officer, conferred with the committee which includes Judge E. H. Barron, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, P. J. Mims, J. N. Allison, and Bill Colyns.

Evidence of unjust rent hikes in Midland was presented and discussed. The names of the property owners are listed and an OPA rent control district director was scheduled to start work Wednesday investigating the situation.

Discuss Financing Plans

Various methods of financing the construction program were investigated by the committee and the committee believed funds could be obtained here for the construction program.

Both civic leaders and Army officials are worried about rent profiteering. Both expressed the hope that federal rent control can be avoided in Midland, and methods of bringing excessive rents to the proper levels were discussed.

The committee will confer with the OPA representative on this matter Wednesday evening.

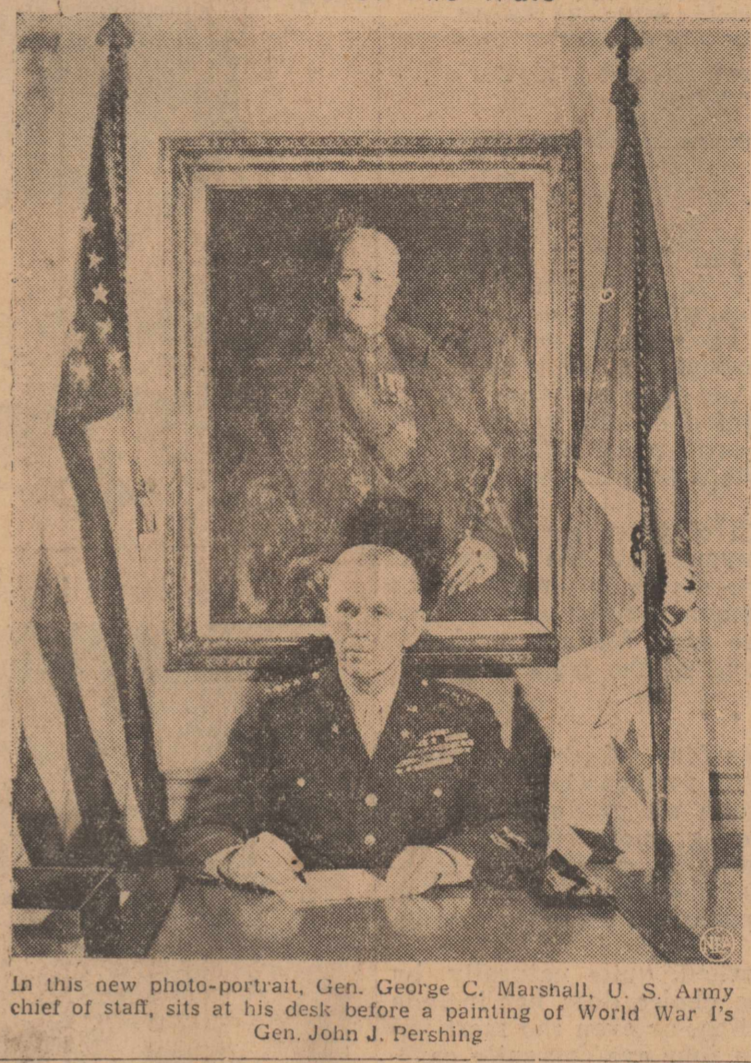
School Students Get Holiday Thursday

Armistice Day will be a holiday in all Midland schools, Superintendent Frank Monroe announced Wednesday. No classes will be held in any of the buildings Thursday.

Union Chosen By Odessa Gulf Workers Certified

WASHINGTON—(P)—The National Labor Relations Board has certified the International Union of Operating Engineers, local 715, (AFL) as chosen by a majority of Gulf Oil Corp. employees at Odessa, Texas, as its collective bargaining agent. Voting employees excluded administrative and other workers with power to hire, fire and supervise.

Generals of Two Wars



In this new photo-portrait, Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army chief of staff, sits at his desk before a painting of World War I's Gen. John J. Pershing

'Dream' Weapon Doing Good Job In Blasting foe

SUMMIT, N. J.—(P)—The U. S. Army's "dream" weapon—a new electrical anti-aircraft gun director—is doing a good job in helping to blast the enemy out of the skies in far-flung theaters of war, its developers claim.

The device originated in a dream that Dr. David P. Parkinson, physicist of the Bell Telephone Laboratories staff, had one night back in 1940 when the Low Countries were invaded by Hitler's hordes. He dreamed he was a member of a Dutch anti-aircraft gun crew braving down Nazi planes in bunches with an electrical gun control mechanism.

The M9, which grew from that dream, was exhibited Tuesday by Army ordnance men at the Bell Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill near here, and was pronounced by Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell Jr., chief of the Army Ordnance Department, to be "one of the greatest advances ever made in the art of gun fire control."

"Today," Gen. Campbell stated, "our men are knocking down an average of one plane to every 90 shots of 90 millimeter ammunition. In the last week we used to hit a plane on the average of every 17,000 shots, and then rarely knocked them down."

At the unveiling Tuesday, an Eastern Defense Command anti-aircraft battery spotted planes with electrically controlled range finders and tracks, positions were measured instantly by the electrical device and four 90-millimeter guns blasted on the target simultaneously.

Built-in ballistic tables make it possible for the director in a second or two to compute direction and distance to the target, muzzle velocity of the shell which changes as a gun becomes older, direction and velocity of the wind, air density and other factors which vary. The gun is given an almost instantaneous direction and angle of fire and an automatic fuse setting.

Campaigners Continue Drive For War Chest

Making every effort to reach Midland's National War Fund quota of \$15,000 by Saturday night, workers continued solicitations in their assigned districts Wednesday, hoping to call upon every prospective donor by the end of the week.

A number of persons missed in the drive were leaving contributions at the Chamber of Commerce, and campaign leaders again appealed to citizens to make their gifts to the fund this week.

A general canvass among civilian personnel at Midland Army Air Field is underway, said Capt. C. R. Addington, civilian personnel officer, said figures on the amount subscribed were not yet available.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, campaign chairman, said figures on Tuesday contributions had not been compiled and a new total was not available.

He again stressed the fact that every citizen must give according to his means if Midland's quota is reached.

MINIMUM IS 35 DEGREES

Russians Drive Swiftly Toward Poland, Rumania

Fierce Fighting Is Raging Along Entire Soviet Battlefront

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Disorganized German defenses gave way again Wednesday in the heavy snows west and north of Kiev, the Berlin radio acknowledged, as the Russians drove swiftly toward Poland and Rumania in a great campaign of annihilation.

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army was said in official Moscow advices to have advanced 27 miles in a day from Kiev, capturing 80 towns and villages. The Kiev combat carried within 88 miles of the important rail city of Korosten, further threatening Germans in the Ukraine with encirclement.

Fighting Is Furious

Russian tanks and infantry were pounding heavily at German lines northwest of Smolensk "in swaying fights" on the approaches to the Latvian frontier, the German communique said. Violent Russian attacks also were reported in the Nevel area of the frozen north.

The Germans described fighting in the Crimea as local. They have acknowledged a Russian drive from the north in the Perokop Isthmus and from the east around Kerch. The Berlin communique said a Soviet landing formation had been driven back in the Kerch Straits. There was no confirmation of a Reuters report that Kerch itself (pop. 105,000) had been captured.

Another Berlin broadcast heard by government monitors in New York said that the Russians had made a fresh landing at an unidentified spot in the Crimea and that heavy fighting was in progress on the Perokop Isthmus. Another report said Russian patrols knifing south of Kiev and "made contact with Russians in the Perevaly bridgehead."

German Make Claims

"In the Kiev fighting area south and southwest of the town, German troops again on Nov. 9 were engaged in fierce fighting against the enemy thrusting forward on a wide front," the Berlin communique said. "Despite rough enemy resistance, German counterattacks reached their assigned goals and captured lost localities."

The Moscow bulletin said that 3,800 Germans were slain Tuesday—700 in the Crimea, 1,600 in the Kiev area and 1,500 in the Nevel sector on the north-central front. (Continued on Page 3)

Moquitos Bomb Western Germany

LONDON—(P)—The RAF's speedy Mosquitos kept the sirens going in Western Germany Tuesday night for the sixth time in a week. They bombed objectives in that battered section of the Reich while British intruder fighters struck at two airfields in Franco and Belgium by moonlight.

Two fires were started at the Amiens airdrome in France and damage also was inflicted on the field at Coxyde, Belgium, the announcement said.

The forays followed a series of daylight sweeps over France Tuesday by Typhoons, Spitfires and Mustangs, during which railway lines and other targets were attacked. Four RAF planes were lost in these sweeps.

Britain meanwhile had its first raid free night in eight nights.

OPA Rent Control Official Is Here

D. K. Boundurant of Lubbock, OPA district rent control director, was in Midland Wednesday investigating the rent situation here.

A number of complaints have been received concerning rent profiteering and he plans to study the situation thoroughly.

Total Of 343 Ration Books Issued During Two-Day Registration

A total of 343 war ration books four was issued in the two-day special registration Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, chief clerk of the War Price and Rationing Board, said Wednesday. The sign-up was provided for those who failed to obtain the ration books at the initial registration.

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Will He esteem thy riches? No, not gold, nor all the forces of strength.—Job 36:19.

Let's Get Going

Accusations of "stalling" and "apathy" have been made against the majority party in the House of Representatives by 16 Republican members. They charge that the party in power is holding back legislation with the intention of railroad-ing it through, without sufficient debate, in the year-end rush. And they have banded together with the declared intention of eliminating a lot of one- and two-day recesses, cutting the holiday recess short, and taking what other steps they can to speed up action on pending measures.

Without arguing the truth of these accusations, it can scarcely be claimed by anyone that the House has many constructive accomplishments to its credit in the six weeks since its long-due summer recess ended. Committees have been active, to be sure. But not much has come off the final assembly end of the legislative production line.

The Republican group lists four subjects on which it believes quick action should be forthcoming. They are the food subsidy question; crude oil production as it affects gasoline and fuel rationing; more careful investigation of appropriation requests by government agencies; and the opening of judicial channels through which citizens may appeal "any bureaucratic directive or regulation."

This choice of four is marked, quite naturally, by partisan emphasis. Perhaps the choice does not include all the questions that need settling, or even the most important ones. But at least these four are currently causing violent agitation in the turmoil over domestic war policy. It is a turmoil which constantly stirs Washington, and which reflects the temper of the whole country.

The subsidy problem is one that ought to be settled quickly. Until Congress decides whether it will continue the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation, farmers cannot plan with any confidence for their 1944 task of producing the greatest food supply in our history. The President made an impressive appeal for the present subsidy operation in his message to Congress. But it only increased activity of the sizable opposition group in both parties. Much of this opposition is not to the principle of subsidies, but to the present application. The problem is not insoluble, and it ought to be threshed out with no more delay.

Equally necessary to our domestic tranquility is a settlement of the long and bitter quarrel over "government by directive." Congress and the agencies, particularly the OPA, are constantly at each other's throats over broad interpretations of the war powers granted the President by Congress. Limitations and better interpretations won't be arrived at quickly or easily, but they are now scarcely beyond the fusing and fuming stage.

These are not all of the causes of domestic contention, of course. But even in these we could approach the government's unanimity of feeling on foreign policy, the war might be moved toward its conclusion a little faster.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Music And The Masses

New Jersey Republicans can say what they will, but we shall always believe that it was Frank Sinatra, not Walter E. Edge, who beat Democrat Vincent Murphy for the governorship.

It happened the day that Mayor Frank Hague, boss of the Jersey Democrats, hired Sinatra to sing at a Murphy rally in Jersey City. And what did the Great Crooner sing? Not a good old New Deal anthem like "Happy Days Are Here Again," but "Melancholy Baby." The feminine Sinatra fans (who took a lot of seats, though they're not old enough to vote) rushed up on the stage and went through the usual ritual of kissing their hero and tearing the buttons off his coat.

That broke up the meeting. Mayor Hague never got to make his speech. Sinatra stole the headlines and a lot of people forgot Murphy until after election day. "Melancholy Baby," indeed.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Human Equation

If anyone thinks that personalities and emotions are being crushed in our industrialized world of mechanized war, let him look at the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation's production record for the past two months.

In September, the disgruntled, strife-ridden Brewster working force turned out a total of eight fighter planes. On Oct. 7, Henry J. Kaiser took over the presidency of the Brewster plants, performed his usual magic, restored vanished efficiency and straightened out impossible labor relations. In October, Brewster built 27 fighters. It also turned out 30 Navy bombers and made modifications on 74 more bombers.

Who says the human equation has been erased?

An Illinois judge ruled that kissing a girl in an auto is all right. As if most young men didn't know.

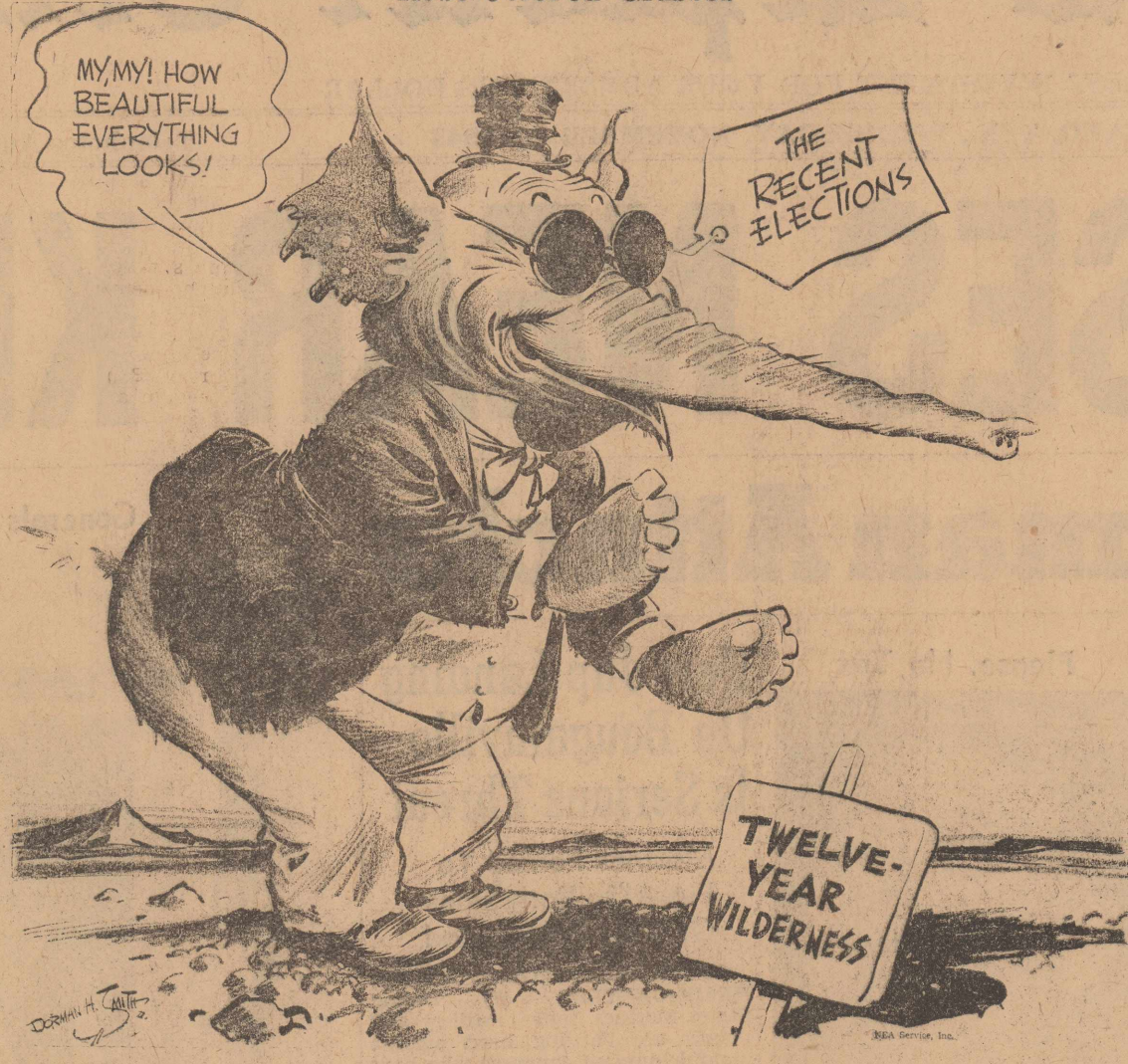
Much time and fretting would be saved around home by having rugs with designs like cigaret ashes.

Nothing can make a man honest like plenty to eat and plenty to wear.

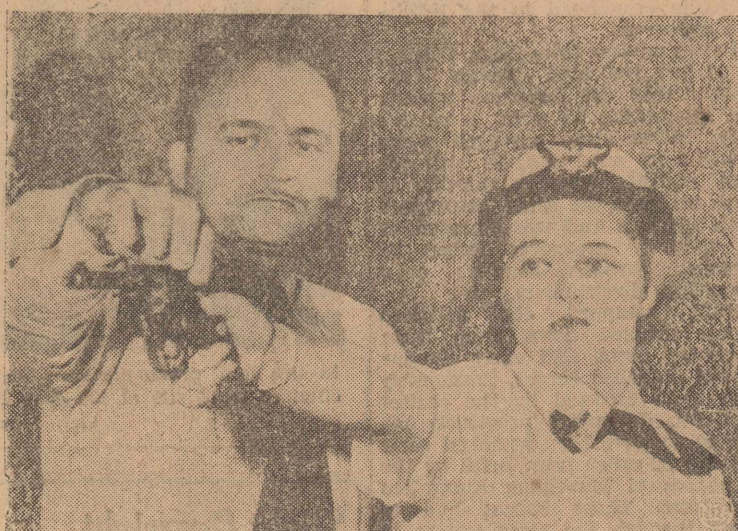
A great advantage of silent contempt is that it often prevents a black eye.

One third of all accidents occur in the kitchen, says a safety statistician. And they're placed on the table just as if they hadn't happened.

Rose-Colored Glasses



No, Don't Lay That Pistol Down



(U. S. Coast Guard Photo From NEA)
Coast Guard Chief Gunner's Mate John Sandy, who trains White House guards and Secret Service men to shoot, is now teaching SPAR officers the art of pistol packing. Ensign June Larson of Benson, Minn., is the attractive pupil who will be assigned to ordnance work that requires knowledge of how to shoot as well as service the gun.

Algiers, Wartime Capital Of France, Exceeds Spirit And Energy Of Paris

By Joseph Dynan
ALGIERS — (AP) — This war-time capital of France pulses with an energy and spirit that were sadly missing when Paris—the real capital—was muddling through the phony war of late 1939.

France, through its war-time committee of government and its temporary provincial capital, is again in the front lines fighting as a unit beside its Allies, and this city shows it. Boulevards swarm with United Nations uniforms. Military trucks hurtle through the streets.

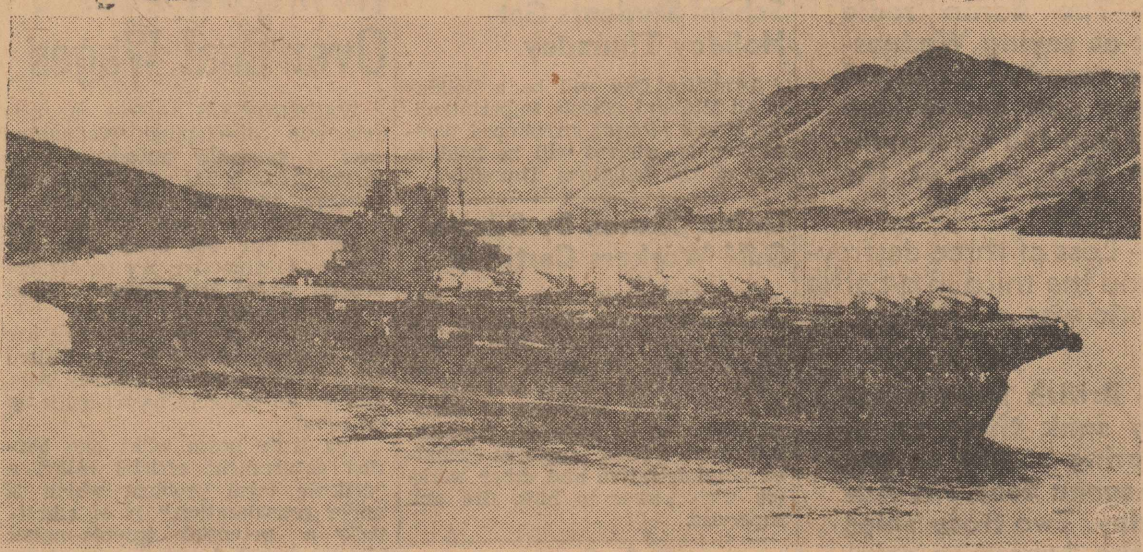
This time it is not a phony war. Warships and merchant ships of United Nations fill the harbor. Cranes load and unload supplies. Ack-ack batteries stand guard while barrage balloons float overhead. American, British and French fighter craft are ready at outlying airfields.

French Celebrate Victory
Within the city, young Frenchmen are being called up to join the new French armies equipped through American lend-lease. Their families and friends were prompt to celebrate the first French victory, the liberation of Corsica. People of Algiers are paying more

Old Age Assistance Payments Increased

AUSTIN — (AP) — Old age assistance payments in November will average \$20.80, an increase of eight cents over last month, the State Department of Public Welfare said in announcing \$3,878,141 would be distributed to 131,343 recipients. An additional \$114,915 will go to 4,672 recipients of aid to the needy blind, and \$226,988 to 23,600 recipients of aid to dependent children.

British Aircraft Carrier Fights in Pacific



(U. S. Navy Photo From NEA)
Planes with the star of the U. S. on their wings fly from the deck of this British aircraft carrier, in service with American forces in the South Pacific. It is the 23,000-ton H M S Victorious, one of the many carriers now used by U. S. Navy task forces to strike air blows against the Jap.

Secretary Hull Enroute To U. S.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of State Hull is due back from the Moscow conference late Wednesday and will report immediately to President Roosevelt on what is generally considered here to be his greatest diplomatic triumph.

With general war and post-war accords among the Allies in his pocket, Hull is expected to give the President much unannounced detail of the historic conference and of his conversations with Marshal Stalin, Foreign Commissar Molotov and Foreign Secretary Eden.

Hull's party is returning with him but for two announced exceptions. Charles (Chip) Bohlen of the State Department remains in Moscow as counselor of embassy, and Major-General John R. Deane

Jennings Graduates From Armament School

Pfc. Grady Paul Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jennings of 1411 West Wall Street, Midland, has been graduated from armament school at Lowry Field, Colorado.

He is a graduate of Midland High School and before entering the service he was employed with the geological department of the Magnolia Petroleum Company here

who went as secretary of the combined chiefs of staff in Washington also stayed behind to head a United States military liaison mission in the Soviet capital.

Reporters will be allowed to meet the graying, 72 year old secretary at the Washington airport when he arrives from Puerto Rico, where he rested overnight after flying across the South Atlantic.

Strong Man Donates 1000th Pint Of Blood

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Spike Howard, 66-year-old wrestler and strong man, has looked forward to his 1,000th blood transfusion for years, so when he gave it Tuesday night he invited 250 guests to the ceremony at the Elks Club.

Spike—his real name is Edward but his best friends wouldn't know it—says he has "never sold a drop and never lost a case." He once gave more than five pints in three days, and during an epidemic, he submitted to transfusions every day for six weeks.

ODESSA MAN PROMOTED
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Department Wednesday announced the temporary promotion from second lieutenant to first lieutenant of William Ellis Brooks Jr., CE, Odessa.



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Two-Day Public Health Institute Termed Success

About 40 public health workers and other interested persons attended a two-day health institute concluded here Tuesday afternoon under sponsorship of the State Department of Health. The institute was termed one of the best held in West Texas and it marked the first time meetings of public health nurses and laboratory technicians were combined.

Demonstrations of tests and procedures in examination of various items were given at the concluding session Tuesday afternoon by Dr. S. W. Bohl, director of the state laboratory at Austin. He was assisted by J. N. Murphy, Jr., laboratory consultant of Austin; M. F. Bergin, director of the Abilene state regional laboratory, and members of the local laboratory staff. Demonstrations of various biological materials made and furnished by the laboratories, including vaccines and other immunizing agents, also were given.

Discussion Held

At the Tuesday morning session Dr. Bohl spoke on policies, and laboratory functions of state and local laboratories.

A round-table discussion on isolating and quarantining communicable diseases opened the two-day meeting Monday morning. The discussion was led by Miss M. Cunningham of Sweetwater, field supervising nurse, and Miss Ada Balcomb of Abilene. Those who took part in the forum included Miss Ruth Albrecht, assistant director of the division of nursing education, Austin; Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard Health Unit; Miss Mildred Aubrey, senior nurse of the tri-county unit, Midland; Ruth Swamp, Levelland; Louise Malaise of Rankin, Margaret Albold of Del Rio, Grace Bates of San Angelo, Eula Tweedle of Seminole, Helen McDowell of Odessa, Ann Fisher of Big Spring, Jean Stripling of Big Spring, Ruth Rhodes of Midland, Mrs. Bonnie Batts of San Angelo, Mrs. H. Randle of Lamesa, Mrs. M. Robinson of Midland, and Mrs. Bushyhead of Levelland.

A luncheon for the visitors was given Monday at noon at the Seharbauer Hotel by the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Olean Speaks

A round-table discussion on communicable disease control as a community problem was led by Dr. Olean and Miss Skemp Monday afternoon. In addition to members who participated in the morning discussion, others who took part on the program included Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, Midland city health officer; Dr. J. E. Hogan, Big Spring health officer; Murry H. Piv, superintendent of Odessa schools; Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools; Mayor A. N. Hendrickson of Midland, Mrs. R. R. Osburn, president of the Midland Council of Parent-Teachers Associations; Mrs. Selman J. Long, president of the High School P.T.A.; Mrs. M. H. Funk and Mrs. Doree Jordan of the P.T.A. health committee; Mrs. Allison Young of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association; Mrs. Harvey Sloan of Midland and Mrs. J. E. Hogan of Big Spring.

Dr. Olean spoke on the nature, laws and policies of communicable diseases control at the conclusion of the Monday afternoon program.

The visitors were entertained late Monday with a visit to the Midland Airport No. 2, where they were conducted on a tour of inspection by Capt. Sam H. Lane, commanding officer, and Lieutenants Patrick and Garrison.

With the Greatest of Ease



She's not exactly floating through the air, but that balance act is no cinch. Idea of the acrobatics by this Miami Beach miss is to make people up north wish they were down south this cold November.

Captain Ashley Given Promotion

Capt. Richard W. Ashley, flight surgeon at Midland Army Air Field, has been promoted to major, it was announced at the headquarters field of the nation's bombardier training program.

Major Ashley entered active duty with the Army Medical Corps on March 10, 1941. He has served at Randolph and Brooks Fields, Texas, and on November 24, 1942, he was transferred to the world's largest bombardier school with the rank of captain. As flight surgeon he is in charge of the physical and mental welfare of the bombardier cadets in training to become "Hell from Heaven Men."

Major Ashley was graduated from Kenosha High School in Kenosha, Wis., attended Denison University in Granville, Ohio, and was graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School with an A. B. and M. D. degree. He has served as assistant and resident doctor at the University of Chicago Eye Clinic.

Major and Mrs. Ashley live at 204 Ridgeline Drive in Midland with their son "Chips" and daughter "Penny."

More than 4,600 persons are engaged in the leather industry in Canada.

Split-Toe Shoes



Leather shoes of good quality in Solomons wear the split-toe shoes issued to Nippon soldiers who, as civilians, were accustomed to wearing open sandals held by a strap passing between the toes. (Signal Corps Photo.)

Foster Sends Pail Of Persimmons To Newspaper Employees

From I. H. Foster at Marshall, received a bucket of delicious ripe persimmons this week with a letter cautioning "don't eat too much for they are too rich if you are not used to them."

The persimmons were gone in a short time, but the memories of fall days in the woods country remained for a long time for many members of the crew.

Foster, father of Bob Foster of Midland, has been in a hospital at Marshall but now has gone to Tyler.

Dr. Rankin Declares Peace Must Be Just

DALLAS—(AP)—Dr. M. T. Rankin of Richmond, Va., who was interned in Stanley Prison Camp in Hong Kong from January to June of 1942, says that "unless the peace is based on justice and goodwill and carried out in that spirit we might as well be prepared to fight them (the Japanese) again."

Dr. Rankin, Baptist foreign mission board secretary to the Orient, also told the Baptist General Convention of Texas Tuesday that missionaries "regardless of the periods of war must go everywhere and do their duty."

Judge E. S. Cummings of Abilene was re-elected president of the State Brotherhood Convention at the concluding sessions at the City Temple Presbyterian Church. Others re-elected included C. C. Cole of Fort Worth, vice-president; Thomas J. Pitts of Odessa, conventional secretary.

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New Jaycees Are Honored At Feast

New members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce were honored at a Jaycee "get acquainted" stag banquet in the Blue Grill Cafe Tuesday evening. More than 50 members, prospective members and special guests attended.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, Paul McHargue, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and Clint Dunagan, vice president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, were among the speakers. Russell Howard, Jaycee president, presided, and Bill Collins was toastmaster.

Carl Clover, president of the Odessa Junior Chamber of Commerce, also made a brief talk.

Introduces New Members

New Jaycees introduced included John Crump, Robert Estes, John Porter, Buster Powell, E. H. Garrett, John A. Sewell, Cecil Taylor, Wayne Moore, A. A. Jones, Clint Creech, and Alvin Patterson.

Dunagan told of the purpose and functions of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and discussed its wartime activities. He welcomed the new members into the organization and urged them to become actively engaged in Jaycee work.

Mayor Hendrickson and McHargue congratulated the Jaycees on their activities and lauded them as civic leaders and builders. They pointed out the responsibilities facing Junior Chamber of Commerce members. The mayor was voted an honorary membership in the organization.

H. K. McKinnon and U. A. Hyde were in charge of arrangements for the banquet and program.

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That's why we've got to stop waste before it stops us. And it's got to be done right in the kitchens of America. Think it over. Is there something else you can do, or do without, or do better, to cut waste in your kitchen? Take a few minutes to read the questions below. Then decide for yourself.

Check yourself against these 9 points to be sure all your food "Fights for Freedom"



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The War Food Administration shows this waste in the home as over 8%. That's the equivalent of almost one tenth of all the food bought by housewives.

Some isn't selected intelligently—some isn't stored correctly—some isn't prepared right. Some is just left on our plates.

But it's all a waste of food, and food is a weapon of war.

RAF Bombers Hit Burma Airfield

NEW DELHI—(AP)—RAF Wellington bombers hammered the Japanese airfield at Heho, Burma, Tuesday night after a series of daylight air attacks on enemy communications and positions in the Chin Hills region, a British communiqué said Wednesday.

The daylight raiders set fire to three steamers on the waterfront at Mandalay and scored hits on other craft in the Hunter Bay area. Enemy positions in the Chin Hills region were "well covered by bomb bursts."

Japanese bombers escorted by fighters attacked forward airfields in the Imphal area, Manipur, causing some civilian casualties but "very little damage," the bulletin said. Two and perhaps three enemy planes were downed.

RAF planes suffered no losses in all operations.

Vichy Described As Gun-Studded Fortress

MADRID—(AP)—Travelers returning from France Wednesday described Vichy as a machine-gun-studded fortress sheltering Chief of Government Pierre Laval, who was said to have increased his personal bodyguards to six—four more than Chief of State Marshal Henri Philippe Petain.

Group Hears Goering

LONDON—(AP)—Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering "dealt with all problems of defense and attack" in an address to Gauleiters and group leaders at Munich, the Berlin radio said Wednesday. The broadcast said Goering talked two hours, but gave no details of what he said.

ROATTA'S REMOVAL ASKED

LONDON—(AP)—Minister of State Richard K. Law told the House of Commons Wednesday that the Allies had asked Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio to remove Gen. Mario Roatta as chief of staff of the Italian army following an investigation of complaints against him.

Russians Drive --

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where Red Army forces threaten the Latvian and old Polish frontiers.

Much Equipment Taken

Other Moscow dispatches reported a Russian drive from a Dnieper River bridgehead 50 miles southeast of Kiev, apparently aimed at the flank of the German forces under attack by other Russian columns operating in the vicinity of recently-captured Pastov, southwest of Kiev. Here, the Soviet communiqué said, the Russians captured 50 anti-aircraft guns, 22 field guns and huge stores of other war gear.

Vatutin's armies were reported operating on a 50-mile deep arc west of Kiev in the first heavy snowfall on the Ukraine front. Capture of Korosten or Zhitomir farther to the south would cut the last railway short of Poland connecting German armies in the north with Nazi-held territory south and west of Kiev.

Thus the battered German divisions still inside the Dniester Bend faced the choice of isolation or a precipitate retreat to the Rumanian border. Those enemy forces north and northwest of Kiev meanwhile were being pushed back toward the almost impassable Pripyet marshes in lower White Russia.

Famed Canine Cadet Reported Missing

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP) Mister, the dog who trained through flying courses and won a pair of wings along with his master, is missing.

Lt. John Michael Conroy of Buffalo, N. Y., now stationed at Peterson Field, reported the famous year-old police dog was seen last near a Colorado Springs hotel.

Mister trained with Conroy at Santa Ana, Calif., Sequoia, Chico and Luke Fields. When Conroy went from Chico to Luke the dog was not permitted to ride with cadets on the bus, but friends chartered a bus for Mister.

Often photographed doing his tricks, the dog regularly stood at attention with the cadets when an officer entered the barracks.

Operations Against Japanese Promised

LONDON—(AP)—Sir Robert Leslie Craig, former British ambassador to Japan, promised Wednesday in a speech before the Royal Empire Society that "at the appropriate moment" a series of Allied operations would be launched in Southeastern Asia with Great Britain giving them "attention comparable to our interest in Europe."



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Nazi Sub Losses Growing Higher

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Allies apparently are sinking U-boats faster than Germany's bomb-battered submarine factories can turn them out.

This sharp decline of the Reich's undersea fortunes was brought out by figures on U-boat warfare released by the joint British-American governments Tuesday night.

The Allies announced that at least 60 German submarines were destroyed during the last three months, five a week. Over a six-month period, 150 subs were destroyed certainly.

Authorities have estimated that the German war machine was able to turn out from 25 to 30 subs a month when operating at peak production and unimpeded by air attack. Since the U. S. Eighth Air Force and the RAF have pounded U-boat centers mercilessly, it is believed here that the Reich's best efforts are 20 a month, far below the rate of destruction.

This comparison may have been in Prime Minister Churchill's mind when he declared Tuesday in London that "we have broken the back of the U-boat war."

President Roosevelt, citing the figure 60 as a minimum, said this represented more submarines sunk than Allied merchant ships lost in August, September and October. August and October were one-two as the best months of the war for low shipping losses.

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Silence Is Golden

CAMP LEE, Va.—(AP)—Most of the Camp Lee soldiers polled by the camp newspaper, The Traveler, on the question "What do you want after this war?" said they wanted to get home and hold "a good job."

But Sgt. Eaton William said: "I'll tell you what I want. I want a little quiet."

Hitler's Gang Probably Will Resort To Any Measure To Block Invasion

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Few statements could have gone deeper into the hearts of Americans and Britons than Premier Churchill's grim and studied warning in Tuesday's speech that "unless some happier event occurs on which we have no right to count," the European war in 1944 will produce the "greatest sacrifice of life by the British and American armies."

True, the prime minister eased that a bit by saying that the Red forces have inflicted wounds on the Nazi war machine "that may well prove mortal." He also remarked that "a great many people speak as if the end of the war in Europe were near" and added: "I hope indeed that they may prove right."

However, he assumed "that the campaign of 1944 in Europe will be the most severe and to the Western Allies that most costly in lives of any we have yet fought."

Two-Fold Danger

Churchill didn't specify the basis for this forecast, but it strikes me that the danger is two-fold. It lies (1) in the desperation of Hitler and his gang, and (2) in the nature of the amphibious operations which the Western Allies must carry out—the most difficult and dangerous of their kind ever undertaken.

We need only turn to Hitler's Munich beer-hall speech of Monday to get the first part of our answer. The Nazi leaders are con-

nered, and they will fight with every means available fair and foul, so long as German soldiers and civilians are willing to suffer and die for them and there remains a chance of escaping total destruction. There's small doubt that so far as Hitler is concerned he meant it when he declared:

"The last battle will bring the decision. Therefore we must continue to wage war with ruthless determination."

Desperate Measures

The best measure of Hitler's desperate determination, however, came when he went to the extreme of threatening to use the headman's ax on Germans who try to surrender. Referring to the collapse of the home-front in the last war he declared:

"What happened in 1918 will not happen a second time. When many thousands will die in battle, I will not hesitate to put a few hundreds of criminals to death at home."

So that's the kind of desperation the Allies are up against. However, that represents a state of mind, and we still have to account for such striking power as may remain in what has been Hitler's strongest weapon—his army. The fuhrer's speech gives us the key to what probably is the greatest military danger which we face in Western Europe.

Warning Must Be Heeded

"Our enemies will discover," he said, "that it is one thing to land against Italians in Sicily and a very different thing against the Germans on the channel to France or Norway."

That's a true bill—if the "if" has to do with how much damage the German army has suffered in Russia. If Hitler's war machine still has formidable power, then our greatest sacrifices are going to be on the beach-heads, wherever amphibious invasions are undertaken.

Premier Churchill's warning must be taken to heart. He probably expects us at the same time to note that the Red armies have Hitler's eastern forces in a precarious position. Should a general debacle hit the retreating Nazi line it would, to say the least, reduce the risks of the western invasions.

Two Officers Here Receive Promotions

Two officers of the Army Air Forces Instructors School (Bombardier) at Midland Army Air Field, received promotions from second lieutenant to first lieutenant, it was announced by the War Department.

They are Edward F. Juracek, aerial bombardier instructor and instructor, and Walter S. Russell, bombardier instructor.

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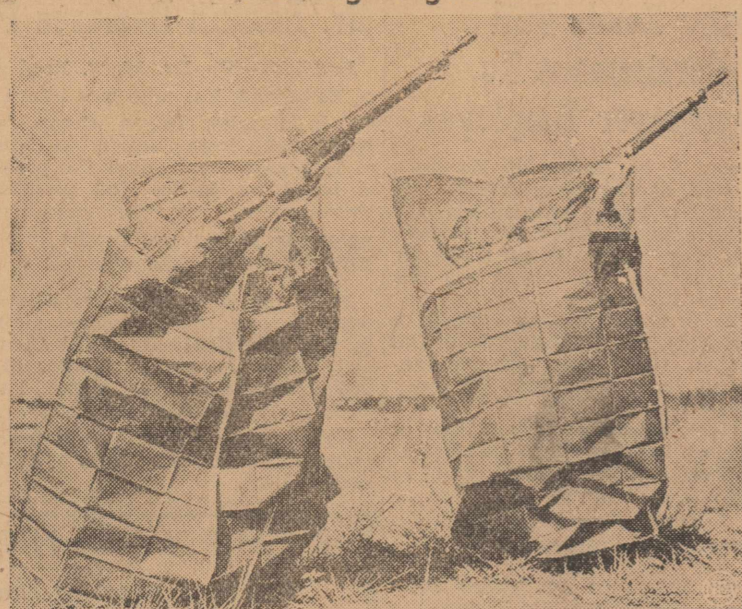
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Glad Hand



Bearded native of Castilicchio, Italy, gives the soldier-mayor a big hand as the policies of the new government are outlined to a crowd of townspeople. Fascists were jailed, a new mayor elected, then Allied Military Government officials arrived to take over.

Walking Wigwags



Gas sprayed from attacking enemy planes won't harm soldiers wearing "anti-gas wigwags," like these of cellophane-like substance demonstrated in chemical warfare drill at Mitchell Field, N. Y. The individual tents, supplementing gas masks, allow soldier to strike back at attackers by poking his rifle through the covering.

Bob Cole Pays Way With Paper Route

Bob Cole, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cole of 107 North Marienfield, has been a Reporter-Telegram carrier about 19 months and has found it interesting and profitable work. Because the majority of his patrons have been prompt about paying bills, Bob has been able to buy all his clothing, several war bonds, and have a little spending money left over during this period.

He is one of the many "little salesmen" who purchase their papers from the company and in turn sell them to the customers, thus getting good business experience. He delivers a route on North Marienfield, Big Spring and Colorado streets.

Bob is a sophomore in school, likes to read, ride horses, play football, and swim.

Former Director Of Training Here In North Africa

AN ADVANCED NORTH AFRICAN AIR BASE—Lt. Col. John K. Brown, Jr., left the United States last spring for a quick trip to North Africa, where he was to demonstrate some new technical equipment for B-17 Flying Fortresses. Instead of returning to the states after his 60-day mission, however, he remained and now is commanding his own group of heavy bombers.

From April 9, 1942, until he left for Africa, Colonel Brown had been expanding and polishing bombing technique as director of training at the Army Air Force bombing school in Midland, Texas.

Colonel Brown wanted to put his teaching into actual practice. This chance came when he was made deputy commander of one of the oldest Flying Fortress groups in action. It only took one raid with his squadrons to prove to him that the type of training he had been giving crews at Midland was sound.

Led Raid On Rome

Questioned as to his most interesting or exciting raid, Colonel Brown replied:

"They're all interesting, but I guess my biggest thrill so far came when I led the second heavy raid on Rome."

Colonel Brown, a graduate of West Point in 1935, was appointed group commander on October 27, 1942. His father, Colonel John K. Brown, is commanding officer at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Born at Fort Snelling, Minn., in June of 1912, Brown attended school at El Paso, Texas, and Cleveland Heights, Ohio, before entering West Point. After graduation there, he was stationed with a field artillery unit at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

He began his flying career in 1938, taking his training at Randolph and Kelly Fields. He later acted as an instructor and squadron commander at Randolph.

Escaped Lifer Is Captured By Police

Police Tuesday afternoon captured James Martin, 43, negro, alias James Hammond, who escaped last Sept. 11 from the Ramsey State Prison farm where he was serving a life sentence for felony theft and on a charge of being a habitual criminal.

Penitentiary records show he was sent to prison from Gregg County and that his home was in Wichita Falls.

Patrolmen Carlton Holder and T. T. Tabor apprehended the negro on the west highway. He said he came to Midland Monday and had been picking cotton in West Texas. Police had information that he was in this vicinity.

His negro woman companion was arrested by officers Monday night in the negro section.

Martin was placed in the county jail until an agent for the prison can return him to the prison farm.

BARCELONA—(AP)—A Toulouse newspaper asserts that 105 "terrorists" have been arrested, executed, killed or wounded throughout France in the last two months. The "terrorist" label is used by the Vichy press to describe anyone who attacks representatives of the Vichy government.

America's Drinking Citizens Facing Acute Shortage Of Liquor As Demand For Spirits Continues Rapid Growth

By The Associated Press

America's drinking citizens were face to face Wednesday with an acute liquor shortage which appeared to be fast enveloping the entire country as the demand for whiskey in some places reached four times that of last year while supplies were down as much as 60 per cent.

More than half the nation's states reported that liquor was scarce and the situation progressively getting worse. Rationing, either by state control or voluntarily, now is in effect in some 30 states. Rations range from one bottle a day per customer to one a month.

Officials looked to a bleak new year as far as easing of present shortages is concerned and there seemed little likelihood there would be enough whiskey to quench holiday thirsts.

Grumbling Is Prevalent

Scotch importers were said to be getting only 10 per cent of their normal supply while nationally advertised brands of rye and bourbon were reported hard to find. Rum, brandy and gin appeared the most in package store windows.

Grumbling on the part of customers was prevalent in many sections, most complaints being that stores had ample supplies but were doing it out only to established patrons and friends.

In Nebraska, where liquor was plentiful a few months ago but now is on the hard-to-find list because, retailers say, residents of neighboring states drained the state dry, one storekeeper said bluntly: "To people we don't know, we have no whiskey."

Texas Prices High

Another customer complaint had to do with prices. In Texas whiskey was selling at \$8 and \$9 a pint in dry counties. In Oregon, where a new coupon rationing program was instituted last month allowing one quart of whiskey per person a month, bootleg liquors were said to be selling at \$10 a quart.

In Kentucky, home of some of the country's largest distilleries, bottled in bond whiskeys were nearly extinct.

Distillers, however, said they have enough stocks on hand to last until the end of the war provided distillation is used in releasing it.

Practically all western, southern and northern states reported a dearth of scotch, bourbon and rye. Alabama, however, was hopeful of declaring a "Christmas ration bonus."

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General Eisenhower's report "establishes beyond any doubt that the attacking plane was not an Allied aircraft," the department said.

Onion Orgy



Marine mess duty is no laughing matter even for a tough leatherneck, when onions are on the menu. Pvt. Joseph McHazel enacts this fearful tableau at Parris Island, S. C. (Marine Corps photo.)

At Least 195 French Terrorists Executed

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New Committees Named By Young People's League

A summary of the week's activities of the Methodist Young People's League includes appointment of three new committees as well as regular committee meetings throughout the week.

At Sunday's meeting the thirteen members present included President Audie Merrill, Secretary Harold Barber, Pat Flanigan, Joan Ann Stanley, Mildred Moore, F. B. Hale, J. B. Terry, Billy Adams, Oscar Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gwyn, Jean Smith and Lindell Moore.

Newly appointed committees by the league are worship committee; Joan Chapman, chairman; Jean Smith and Lindell Moore; recreation committee, Billy Adams, chairman, F. B. Hale and Mildred Moore; social service committee, Betsy Nolan, chairman, Dorothy Rising and Phyllis Chancellor; Harold Barber was appointed chairman of the world friendship committee with Nadine Manning and Billy McKee chosen to help him in the committee's arrangements. The food committee will be directed by Pat Flanigan, Betty Jerrall and Monto Jo Glass have been named to assist her.

The first meeting of the recreation committee will be Thursday at 2 p. m. in the home of Miss Moore. The social service committee met Monday at 4 p. m. in the office of Roy Gwyn and made plans for after-service social hours to follow the regular meetings.

At the conclusion of the last regular meeting, games were enjoyed by the group and refreshments were served.

Vested Interest



A POWDER blue vest-front covered with charming all-over floral design in black sequins makes this fashionable glitter-frock for important dates. Of black crepe, it has short sleeves and corded belt and is worn with a winged cap and veil and black suede gloves. It is good example of the glitter-dress rule that when decoration is eye-catching, lines of the dress must be extremely simple.

Peace Problems Are Discussed By Study Club

Mrs. Fred Girdley, 409 North F Street, was hostess to the Twentieth Century Study Club at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Roll call was answered with current events pertaining to individually assigned topics and Mrs. Gene McCollum, vice-president of the organization, presided over the business session following answering of the roll.

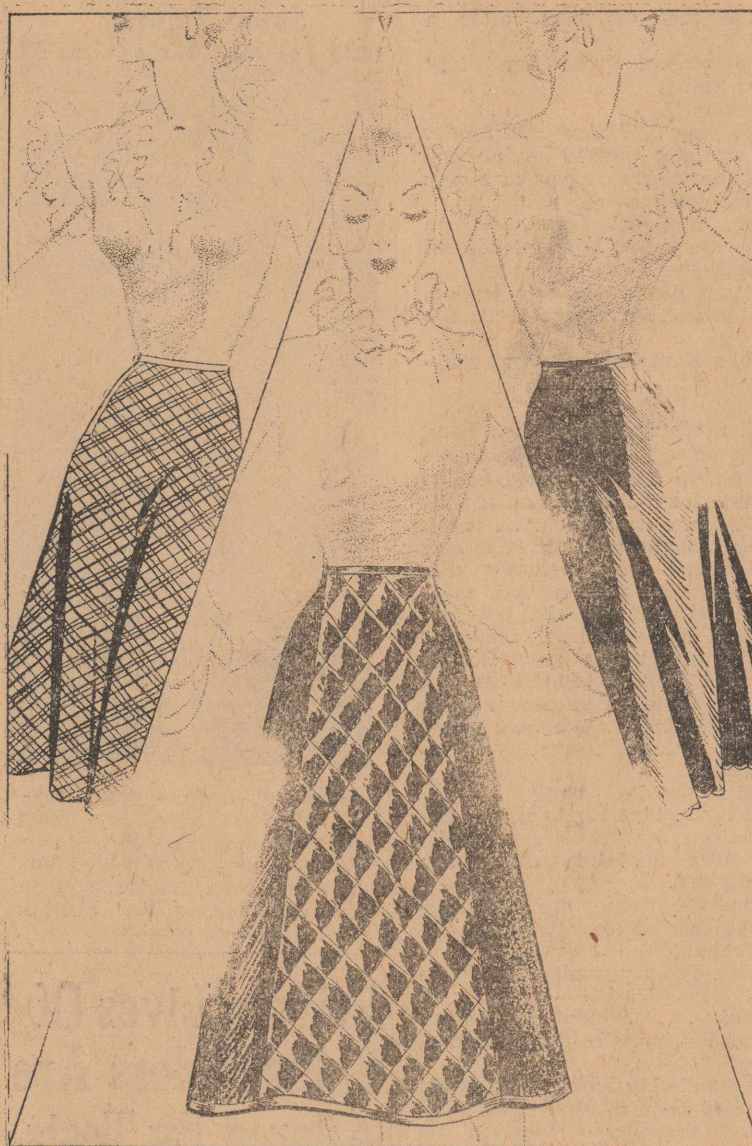
Mrs. R. P. Simpson presided at the panel discussion of "Economic and Social Aspects of Peace." Mrs. J. B. Koenig conducted the discussion on "Economic Essentials of Peace." In this discussion, Mrs. Koenig showed how the breakdown of economy in the past has all related one to the other. Timely suggestions by those in authority would prevent the recurrence of a similar breakdown, Mrs. Koenig said.

Outlining the plans now under consideration for a world union, Mrs. R. L. Aikin used her subject "Ways in Which the United States May Help in Establishing A Durable Peace."

Closing the discussion Mrs. Simpson discussed "Economic Reconstruction and Social Justice," in which she explained the sure and easy way to a world peace was a better understanding between all peoples of the world.

Members attending the meeting were Mesdames Louise Chase, R. L. Gray, Russell Howard, Harlan Howell, J. B. Koenig, Gene McCollum, Joe Mims, R. P. Simpson, Joan M. Spaul, Jr., R. L. Aikin and the hostess.

New Petticoats Quilted For Warmth



BRIGHT idea for these chilly days: petticoats with quilted panels that keep your legs warm, but maintain the current slim silhouette, as illustrated at center, above. The panels are of aralac between two thicknesses of rayon crepe. They are used front and back for warmth, with the side panels on the plain crepe for smooth fit. At left, above, is another new, warm petticoat of half wool, half rayon. It comes in a variety of plaids. The sketch at right, above, shows a taffeta petticoat with scalloped lower edge that comes in black and navy.

High School P-TA Executive Board Discusses Plans

The executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Midland High School met Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. in the office of Frank Monroe, superintendent, with thirteen members present.

Mrs. Selmar J. Lones, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The business session was opened with a prayer by Monroe. Reports were given by the following committee chairman: Mrs. Fred Cowden, social chairman; Mrs. Gilbert Sever, membership chairman; Mrs. M. H. Funk, health chairman; Mrs. C. E. Bissel, council representative; Mrs. C. D. Vertrees, home room chairman.

Mrs. Joe Birdwell was named chairman of publicity, with the former chairman to serve as co-chairman. Mrs. Lotes will represent the High School Parent-Teachers at the state convention in Austin Nov. 17 and 18. Plans for a year book were presented.

The group will meet Tuesday at 10 a. m. before each regular evening meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher group and one hour before each regular afternoon meeting.

Others present were Mrs. Leo McLaughlin, Mrs. John Cassimau, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mrs. D. R. Carter, Mrs. H. L. Bray and Mrs. R. L. Denton.

Mrs. Stevens Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. B. W. Stevens, 1109 West Indiana, was hostess to the Civic Music Club at its regular meeting Tuesday night. A historical sketch by Miss Edith Conyers was presented and two recordings of Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 and Tchaikovsky's Overture 1812 were played by Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Reports of the district convention at Big Spring were read to the club and several members announced plans for attending Miss Grace Moore's recital in Abilene Thursday night.

Mrs. Nelms To Give Lecture Saturday

Mrs. Heywood Nelms, president of the Texas League for Planned Parenthood, will arrive here Saturday from San Angelo where she has been the guest of the health center and the associate clinic of the state organization there.

Saturday at 10 a. m. she will speak at the home of Mrs. J. P. Butler, 1803 Holloway, and anyone interested in the work of the League is invited to attend Mrs. Nelms' lecture.

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Mrs. R. O. Walker, Mrs. C. G. Murray, and Mrs. R. A. Rhodes were other members attending.

Mrs. Chanslor Leads Bible Study Of Circle

The Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. R. E. Powell, 806 West Illinois. The Bible study hour was conducted by Mrs. R. Chanslor, and Mrs. E. E. Wofford presided at the business session.

Mrs. R. O. Walker, Mrs. C. G. Murray, and Mrs. R. A. Rhodes were other members attending.

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- At a cocktail party may the makings of several kinds of drinks be put on a big tray where the guests can mix their own?
- At a cocktail party may the drinks mixed in the kitchen and passed on a tray?
- What would you do if—
You are having a cocktail party—
(a) Serve only drinks?
(b) Serve drinks and several varieties of "appetizers"?

Society

Talk By Midland Woman Highlite Of State Meeting

AUSTIN.—The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs 46th annual convention Wednesday programmed committee reports and a symposium of citizens of tomorrow.

Speakers for the discussion included Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director; Col. Ora J. Cohee, chief of chaplains of the Eighth Service Command; and Dr. E. W. Bernier, director of the Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research at Houston.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of Fort Stockton was chairman of the forum.

Church Women Assist With Red Cross Work

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church held its regular session Monday afternoon and spent the time in Red Cross work. One section of the group which quitted in the church basement included Mesdames R. H. Frizzell, Kate Hunter, W. S. Elkin, J. Roy Jones, J. E. Pickering, J. B. Stokes, Sr., G. H. Butler, Duman, S. W. Estes, D. B. Snyder, Ralph Auld, and Ella Ragdale and Miss Josephine Guly. Included in the group which made surgical dressings at the Red Cross rooms during the meeting were Mesdames Al Boring, S. P. Hall, G. W. Breneman, W. H. Conkling, M. N. Turit, R. L. York, A. W. Shals, Paul Howell, John Casselman, W. A. Atterway, R. H. Frizzell, Jr., and C. E. Besancon.

Furs Need Good Care To Survive Everyday Foes

By VIVIAN BROWN AP Features Writer

The life of your furs will depend on how often they are in service and how much care they are given. Moths, heat, strong sunlight and friction are the greatest enemies of fur.

Heat brings that rub against fur collars are likely to cut the hairs. Jewelry worn where it will rub against the fur also is harmful. Carrying bags and packages under the arms will wear out a section of the garment prematurely. On the front and bottom edges, at the wrists and under the sleeves, friction will wear the fur.

Dirt, dust, and grime are a menace to fur. A beating occasionally will remove dust from the fur and keep the hairs separate. When having your furs cleaned, deal only with a responsible furrier.

When the garment is drawn tightly about the body, breaks or tears will be caused by the undue strain. Seams may open up or the leather will tear.

Heat draws the oils out of the leather. Furs cleaned never be exposed to it. Furs can be discolored by strong sunlight; it may change the shade of dark furs and cause white fur to turn yellow.

Wet fur should be combed lightly with the flow of the fur and brushed in the same direction. It should then be allowed to dry slowly where there is good circulation of cool air.

Proper cleaning and storage will help preserve the natural oil in the skin and increase the life of furs.

Miss Bergsma And Pfc. Carl Hedra Married Tuesday

In a ceremony marked with simplicity and attended only by immediate friends of the couple, Miss Bessie Marie Bergsma and Pfc. Carl Minton Hedra were married Tuesday night at the First Christian Church by the Rev. J. E. Pickering.

The bride wore a white wool dress with gold accessories and a gardenia corsage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergsma of Goodland, Kansas and is a graduate of the Goodland school. She attended Kansas State College at Manhattan and later entered nurses training at General Hospital at Denver, Colo., where she was stationed at the time of her marriage.

Private Hedra is the son of Mrs. Theima Hedra and a graduate of the Midland High School. Prior to going into service he was employed in the engineering department of the Globe Aircraft Corporation at Fort Worth. He is stationed at the Mabry Air Base at Tallahassee, Florida and will return here Saturday. Mrs. Hedra will join him there in the near future.

There were 296 West Point graduates serving in the Confederate Army in Civil War.

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Coming Events

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
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.

Canteen Frock



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.

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Mrs. Puett Conducts Ruth Circle Program

The Ruth Circle of the First Presbyterian Church held its regular meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. C. S. Longcope, 1204 South Main Street. Mrs. Nelson Puett, chairman of the meeting and program leader, conducted the study of Dorcas, Rhoda and Lydia, faithful women witnesses. The program topic "Creating Friendly Attitudes Through the Home" was discussed at length. Mrs. Jack Wilkinson was the Bible leader and following her discussion a social hour was enjoyed by the group.

Attending members were Mesdames Harry Adams, S. P. Stinson, R. M. Jones, J. Hollis Roberts, T. R. Wilson, Lena Osborn, Nelson Puett, E. C. Hitchcock, and Jack Wilkinson.

Invited guests at the meeting were Mrs. L. N. Pevey and Mrs. Howard Anderson.

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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.

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Personals

Staff Sgt. Russell L. Larson, 605 North Big Spring, of the finance office of Midland Army Air Field, left Wednesday for a ten-day visit with his mother, Mrs. A. Larson, and other relatives in Chicago.

G. B. Rush, Midland High School principal, has returned from Byers, Texas, where he visited his father, who is seriously ill.

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Naval aviation trainees at Jacksonville, Miss., get off to a flying start with the aid of WAVE machinist's mate Violet Falkum...

Private Lives Of Salamanders Are Altered By Tests

By H. W. BLAKESLEE (AP) Science Editor BUFFALO—Dr. Rufus R. Humphrey of the University of Buffalo has performed a scientific miracle...

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Illustrations and text for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' including 'NIMRODS' and 'OPENWOODS'.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority The open team-of-four event of the Wolverine tournament recently held in Detroit was won by J. Van Brooks...

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for North and South and a dealer's hand.

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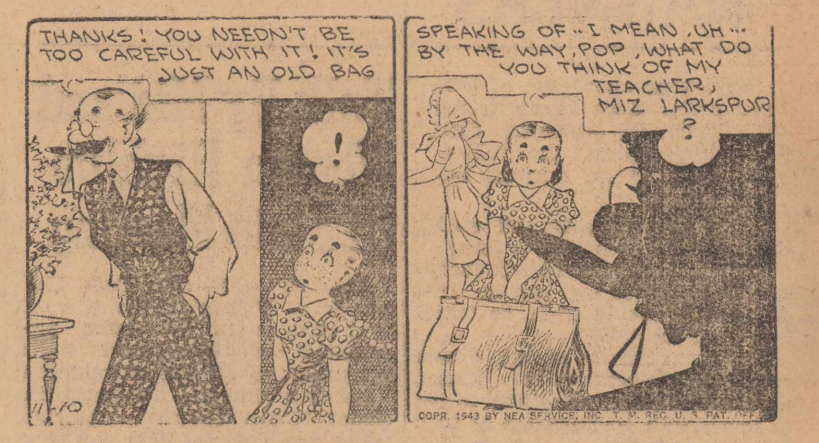
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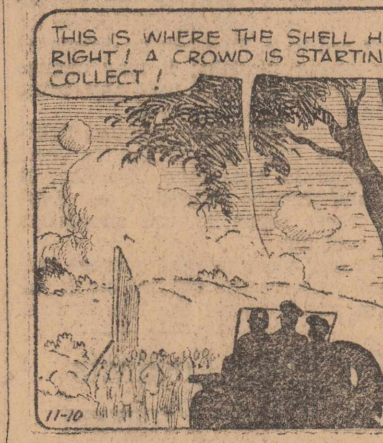


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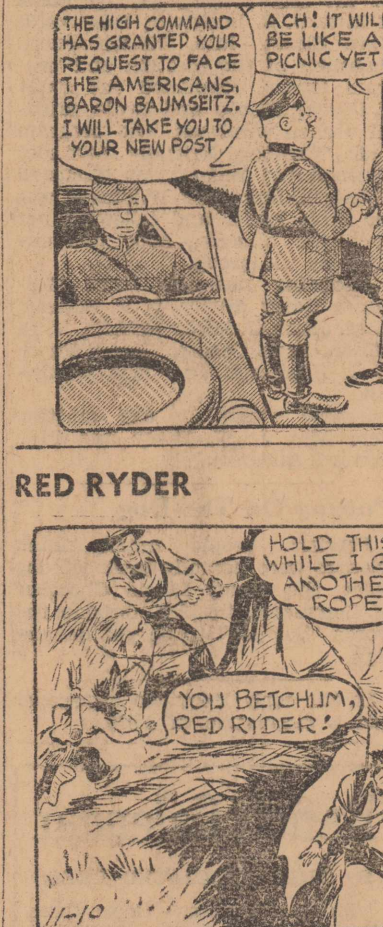
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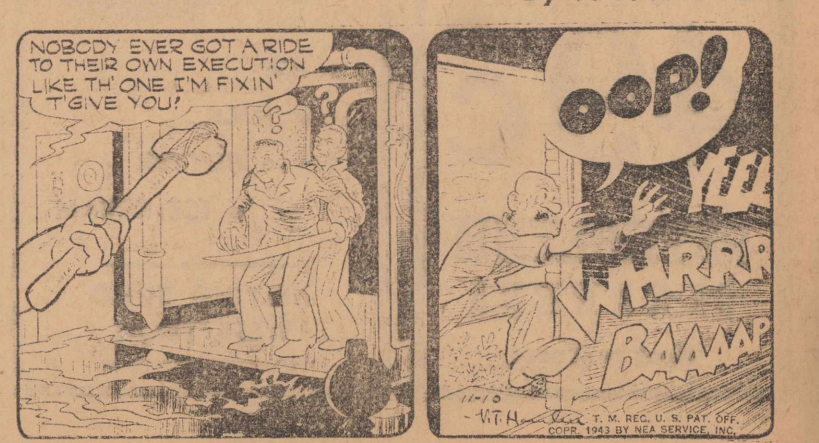
Yule Card Finally Is Delivered—Next Door

CAMP CLATBORNE, La. —(AP)—Sergeant Bill Kearns mailed a Christmas card to Sergeant J. W. Campbell last year and it was delivered to Campbell in late September of 1943...

Council To Appeal For Oil Price Hike

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HERO OF STORM DIES
HOUSTON —(P)—Captain Joseph Cortelli, who so distinguished himself during the 1900 storm at Galveston that he was awarded a congressional medal with a citation "for heroic deeds in saving life from perils of the sea," died at his home here Tuesday.

Livestock
FORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle: 3,763; calves: 3,127; mostly steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings, 11,000-13,000; beef cows: 7,750-9,500; bulls: 6,500-9,750; good and choice fat calves 10.50-11.75; stocker steer calves 8.00-11.50; heifers: 11.00 down; stocker steers and yearlings 7.50-10.50; stocker cows 9.50 down.

Hogs: 1,559; mostly lower; most good and choice 190-280 lb. averages 13.70; good and choice 150-180 lb. averages 12.00-13.00; packing sows 12.50 down; stocker pigs 11.00 down. Sheep: 5,382; steady; medium and good fat lambs 11.00-13.00; cull to good ewes at 4.65-5.25 with some held higher.

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Bay's No. 1 - (Continued from Page 1)

of an accumulation of drilling mud in the hole which has not been cleaned out. At last report the tools were within 200 feet of bottom and still recovering the average amount of oil.

More Acid To Be Used

The operator will fully clean the hole and then treat with either 6,000 or 8,000 gallons of acid.

Honnam Makes More Oil

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Honnam, six miles northeast of Seminole in Gaines County, has drilled to 5,414 feet in the lime early Wednesday morning. That was six feet more into the section which is due to clay off. Corrected steel line measurements changed the former total depth of 5,410 feet to 5,408 feet.

No Information Available

on the amount of fluid in the hole or its composition.

S. B. Roberts, Abilene, and associates have filed application to drill a 5,300-foot wildcat test in Northeast Sutton County.

The new exploration will be Roberts No. 1-B George S. Allison, 510 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of block 9, TWNG survey.

The operation will be about three quarters of a mile southeast of Roberts and Moore No. 2 Allison which was completed for over sixteen million cubic feet of gas daily from the Yates field.

Another Try For Yates
Kidd & Cherry, Dallas, have filed application to drill a 1,700-foot prospect in the Yates line in Pecos County. The operation will be No. 2 University, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 14, block 20, University survey.

Nearest Yates production to the new project is in the Taylor-Link field about five miles to the southeast.

Lloyd Complex Wildcat
E. Russell Lloyd No. 1 Mrs. E. C. Powell, wildcat discovery in section 76, block 10, H&GN survey in North Pecos has been completed for an official Railroad Commission potential gauge of 88 barrels flowing in 24 hours from the pay section at 1,649-61 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, deep development in East Pecos, has drilled below 12,869 feet. Culpens & Leavin, Inc., and Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A Heiner, 6,000-foot test, has drilled under 3,827 feet in lime.

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Golden, wildcat to 6,000 feet four miles south of Imperial, is boring through hard dolomite round 3,630 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Robertson-Stat, 8,000-foot venture 12 miles north of Fort Stockton, has drilled under 5,882 feet in lime.

More Water In Lane
The Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, McCamey district Ellenburger test in Southwest Upton County, flowed an estimated 24 barrels per hour sulphur water after 1,000 gallons of acid through perforations in the zone at 8,295-3,225 feet.

The rig is shut down at present and reports are that a geophone survey will be run before further efforts are made to develop production of oil in any other section.

Globe No. 1 Henderson, Schleicher County wildcat, has reached 975 feet in lime.

Winkler County Developments
Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton in the Kermit area of Winkler County, has progressed below 5,496 feet in hard gray lime.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 1 Seth Campbell has progressed to 5,893 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton is digging around 6,356 feet. Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Johnson, Ector County wildcat to 5,800 feet, has drilled below 2,680 feet in shale and anhydrite.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Ordovician wildcat in Southwest Andrews, has made hole to 6,187 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M Uniseph Cortelli, South Andrews development, has drilled to 8,056 feet and is fishing for a bit cone.

The Texas Company No. 2 Mabec, Southeast Andrews is drilling past 4,122 feet in anhydrite.

The Texas Company No. 3 Mabec is progressing below 4,522 feet in lime and is almost to the level where No. 1 Mabec began to show signs of oil.

Continental No. 1 Eilers, outpost to the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, reported flowing 52 barrels in eight hours from pay drilled to 2,944 feet.

Waiting For Potential
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B University, two and one-half miles southeast of the Fullerton field, is shut in waiting for a potential test gauge.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Crest & Mast is at total depth of 5,340 feet and is swabbing out fluid with no oil or gas showing.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Biles has bored below 6,445 feet in lime.

Union No. 3 Biles is drilling around 4,864 feet in lime.

American Petroleum Institute Head Predicts U. S. Will Have All Needed Oil Facilities Within Seven Months

CHICAGO —(P)— President William R. Boyd Jr., of the American Petroleum Institute, predicted Wednesday that in seven months "we shall have facilities to transport and refine practically all of the oil we can produce and all the products required for the prosecution of the war."

Asserting that 1943 has been the "greatest" construction year in the petroleum industry's history, Boyd said that plans call for new plants for production of vital 100-octane aviation gasoline and aviation lubricants in "overwhelming" amount.

In an address prepared for delivery to the institute's second war conference, Boyd told the oil men that increasing scarcity of manpower with which to carry on the industry's construction program and war operations "has been a subject of mounting seriousness with both the Petroleum Administration for War and the Petroleum Industry War Council."

The institute president said that the petroleum industry was doing a "superlative job in winning the war," and was supplying the vast amounts of petroleum for war and essential civilian needs despite many handicaps.

Gasoline needs in the war, Boyd said, already were 90 times greater than in the last war and every oil well in the country new must produce a daily average of three barrels of oil for war and soon may have to produce four barrels.

Reserves Shrinking
Boyd stressed the government-business "partnership" between the PAW and the petroleum industry, which he said, "continued to flourish in a manner most satisfactory for both partners and in the best interest of the nation."

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Boyd described petroleum exploration and discovery of new reserves as the most vital problem of the industry and the nation, and said that although some "good" fields were discovered during the war, the average reserve of each primary discovery "continues to shrink while the production and consumption of known reserves mounts steadily."

CHUNGKING —(P)— Continued fighting for control of the vital Yangtze River front, with the Chinese holding the invaders on most sectors and recapturing the important town of Manhsien near Tung-Ting Lake in the heart of China's rice bowl was announced Wednesday by the Chinese high command.

Nanhsien, which had fallen to the left wing of an estimated 30,000 Japanese troops operating on a 90-mile front, was retaken Sunday.

American Earnings Hit All-Time Peak in 1943
WASHINGTON —(P)— American earnings hit an all-time peak with gross income of \$103,038,000,000 in the first nine months of 1943, with indications the year would yield a total of \$142,000,000,000, the Treasury announced.

September income was \$12,555,000,000, approximately 20 per cent higher than the same month in 1942.

LT. HEATH TO VISIT
Lt. George A. Heath of the Navy is expected to arrive in Midland Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Heath. He was school superintendent here before entering the armed forces.

Prominent Jeweler Dies
FORT WORTH —(P)— Funeral services were to be held Wednesday for G. W. Haltom, a Texas jeweler for fifty years and a leading diamond merchant of the Southwest. He died in a hospital here Tuesday night. He was 71 years old.

ALLIES NEED GRANT
EMMETT, Idaho —(P)— The Allies "need a man like General Grant" to speed up the war in Germany, Albert G. Jones, Idaho department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, said Wednesday as he observed his 98th birthday.

NEUBACHER TO BALKANS
ISTANBUL —(P)— Hans Neubacher, former German economic counselor in Greece, has been appointed general German delegate to the Balkans to improve relations among the Balkan nations, it was reported Wednesday.

WIDESPREAD ATTACKS IN SERBIA REPORTED
LONDON —(P)— Widespread attacks in Serbia during which the town of Stip, 40 miles south of Skopje, was captured from the Germans, were announced Wednesday by the Yugoslav guerrilla forces of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito).

Reached Contract Depth
Globe No. 1 Ellwood wildcat in Southwest Hockley County, has reached a total depth of 6,305 feet in lime and is, shutdown for orders Contract depth was 6,300 feet.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Evans, West Cochran County development, has set 10 3/4-inch casing at 313 feet with 150 sacks of cement.

Seaboard No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson County exploration, is making hole around 5,801 feet in lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County venture, has progressed below 10,174 feet in unreported formation.

Woodsley Petroleum Company No. 1 Farmer, Yoakum County wildcat two miles north of the Watson field, has drilled under 3,253 feet in anhydrite.

Gulf No. 1-B Edwards, Ward County exploration, has made hole to 7,043 feet.

Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith is drilling below 5,325 feet in lime.

Germans - (Continued from Page 1)

ing raid on Naples caused severe damage to ships and docks, it added.

The Eighth Army advances to Castiglione, Carovilli and Forli put the lateral road inland from Vasto under Allied control. Advancing to Forli, British forces crossed the Vandera River on the Volturno's headwaters. They encountered 45 major demolitions in their drive, and big fires were seen in Castel Di Sangro and Ronero, still German-held.

The advance took more than a dozen other villages, including Martano, Vallepiccola, Rocastano, Montalto, Monticchio, and Sebina. It is successful.

The blow upon the Villar Perosa ball bearing works by 15th Air Force Liberators came a day after Flying Fortresses had wrecked a similar works in the nearby Fiat factories in Turin.

There was no official announcement on the damage at Villar Perosa, but the Fortresses raid on Genoa was reported successful. Intense anti-aircraft fire was reported in Genoa.

With snow falling over the Apennines and low clouds preventing flying over the Eighth Army front in Italy, swarms of Allied fighters and fighter-bombers crossed the Adriatic to support Balkan Guerrillas.

RAF Spitfires fires a small ship off Sasevo Island near the Albanian coast, shot up radio stations and gun positions near Durazzo, and strafed five enemy tanks dug in for gun positions at Kavaje, Albania. RAF Kittyhawks hit a merchant steam merchant ship at Split, Yugoslavia, and set fire to railway tracks.

Transport Battered
A-36 Invaders blew up a locomotive and four rail yard cars near Rome, and hammered highway transports, while P-40 Warhawks bombed bridges, roads and the town of Cerrano north of Isernia. Tuesday night Wellingtons bombed railway bridges at Fonteseve 12 miles east of Florence. Mosquitos the previous night fired trains between La Spezia and Roma.

Two enemy planes were shot down, against no Allied losses. An official announcement said a "real" showed Flying Fortresses and Liberators had established a new record in this theater by shooting down 59 enemy fighters in the big aerial battle over the Messerschmitt factory at Wiener-Neustadt in Austria Nov. 2. The latest previous total had been 45 downed over the Gerbini airfield in Sicily in July.

Spanish Contingent Returns From Russia
SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN —(P)— A contingent of 819 officers and men of the Spanish "Blue Legion" under command of Maj. Jose Allique has arrived at San Sebastian from the Russian front. The group was the largest to return to Spain recently.

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Irish Tackle Is Lineman Of Week

NEW YORK—(AP)—The outstanding lineman of the week was Tackle Jim White of Notre Dame.

White's stealing the ball from the Army's Glenn Davis was the turning point in the Irish-Cadet classic before 76,000 at Yankee Stadium.

The theft on the Army eight-yard line in the third period set up Notre Dame's second touchdown in a 26-0 triumph.

Navy's center, Jack Martin, was the second outstanding lineman. His inspirational play at Franklin Field in Philadelphia spurred the Middies to a 24-7 victory over Pennsylvania.

In the Southwest Monte Moncrief, 195-pound tackle of the undefeated but tied Texas Aggies, didn't yield a yard against Southern Methodist. J. C. Wetsel, SMU coach, praised him for his great blocking.

Other linemen who drew recognition included: Bill Marshall, Texas Christian end; Orville Crutchfield, Rice tackle.

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Rice Owls Get Hot As Season Draws Near End

HOUSTON—(AP)—Come November and there's the wish of the Rice Owls in Southwest Conference football.

They can look like the government debt in October but down the stretch Jess Neely's teams are the most feared in the circuit.

Two weeks ago the fans figured the Owls would be lucky to win a game. They beat Texas Tech but that day found the anchor of the line—tackle Charlie Malmberg—leaving the team.

Last week Rice beat Arkansas by the same margin as boasted by Texas A. and M.

Rice plays A. and M. here Saturday. The fans think there's so much chance of an upset 20,000 are expected to be in the stands for the proceedings.

But it's just history being repeated.

Neely came to Rice in 1940. His team moved slowly in September and October but was blazing in December. It required the final week to determine whether Rice would tie for first or be runner-up. Southern Methodist managed to nose out the Owls.

In 1941 Texas beat Rice 40-0 in October. But in November the Owls began to roll. Their scoreless tie with Texas Christian knocked the Frogs out of a share of the championship. At the finish Rice was as tough as they came.

A. & M. Grows Wary

Last year Texas beat Rice 12-7 but the Owls didn't lose a November game, finishing second and again knocking TCU out of a tie for first place. Critics rated them stronger than champion Texas at the close of the campaign.

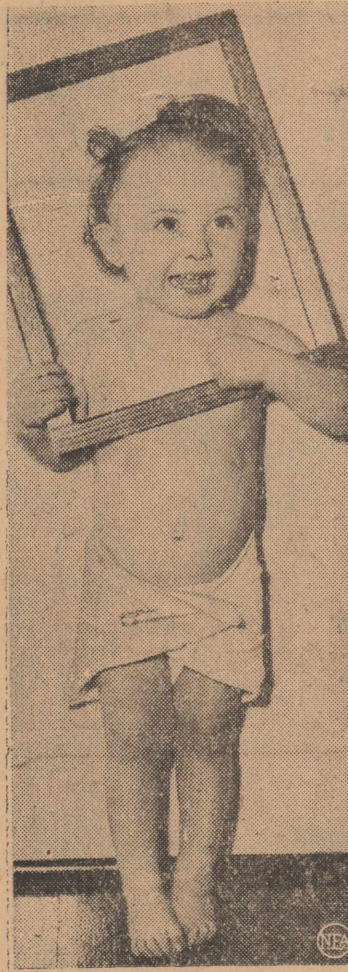
Now A. and M. comes here unscathed in conference play. Several weeks ago the critics predicted the Aggies wouldn't lose a game at least until their Thanksgiving Day clash with Texas. Today they're not so sure. There's Rice and its November stretch run blazing again.

Coach Probably Knew What To Anticipate

MARYVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Jim Renfro pointed his Maryville High School football team toward its game with Townsend, which was tutored by his brother, Spence Renfro.

Spence spared himself the humiliation of a 57-6 defeat at the hands of brother Jim—by reporting for induction into the armed forces. After all, it was Spence's first year as coach and his little team boasted only 13 players.

Pin-Up Frame-Up



Noel Mendicino of Chicago pushes her prospective popularity as a pin-up girl by getting her picture taken complete with frame.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

NEW YORK—(AP)—The wave of Notre Dame enthusiasm that has been sweeping New York apparently hasn't engulfed the pro footballers. . . . We asked Buff Donelli, assistant coach of the one-victory Dodgers, whether he'd trade his club even up for the Irish and the answer was first dead silence, then a mumbled remark that they have not had any real opposition. . . . The idea, in spite of Rip Miller's claim that this is the best Irish team of all, was that Buff wouldn't mind having some of the players, but he wouldn't want his job to depend on what the whole squad would do against such outfits as the Bears, Packers or Steagles.

On The Skids

When he heard that Coach Curly Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers had shifted his headquarters from the bench to the press box, Cornell's Carl Snavely figured out an improvement on the idea. . . . Some day, he decided, the subs as well as the coaches could watch from high in the stands and get a clearer picture of the game. . . . "We could send in the subs on a chute," added Carl.

Shorts And Shells

Kitty Slinkwich, Flat-Foot Frankie's sister who did a neat job of hurling on a Youngstown, O., war plane softball team before joining the WACS, tells friends: "Football bores me and always has, but softball—there's a game."

Columbia's Lou Little is out of the hospital after a sinus operation but probably won't be able to do much, if any, coaching before the season ends.

Roife, baseball and basketball coach at Yale, has been devoting his spare time this fall to tutoring the Trumbull House intra-mural grid team.

Service Dept.

Stade Cutter, former Navy football star who was aboard a sub that sailed up to the mouth of Tokyo Bay a year ago, now commands his own submarine and has accounted for plenty of Jap tonnage. . . . Bitsy Grant, now at Jefferson Barracks, Md., is in his seventh Army camp since his induction in 1942. . . . West Texas grid fans are high on Guard Marion Rogers of the South Plains Army Air Field team, who has tossed opposing ball carriers for an average loss of 50 yards a game. . . . The Sampson, N. Y., Naval Training Station grid team has lost its water boy, Featherweight Champion Willie Pep, who has been transferred to Bainbridge, Md.

High School Gridmen Run Into Hard Luck

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—Paul Jack, 160-pound tailback for Thomas Jefferson High School, has a good start on going down in football's record book as the hard-luck gridder of all time.

Here's what happened to Jack:

1. He ran 60 yards for a touchdown but the play was nullified because a guard was offside.
2. He raced 45 yards to score but the play was called back because a teammate was charged with holding.
3. Sped 50 yards to another score, but an official said he stepped out of bounds.
4. Carried the ball 70 yards on a punt return, but a guard was offside.

Attorney Is Grid Fan Of 41 Years Standing

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—Robert Moorman, attorney and an 1893 graduate of the University of South Carolina, says he has been on hand for each renewal of the 41-game Carolina-Clemson college football series. He saw the opening contest in 1896 in a down-pour of rain.

"It hasn't rained on one of the games since," Moorman asserts, "and I have a feeling it won't as long as I'm around to see them."

Johnny Lindell and Babe Ruth have something in common. Both were listed as pitchers and outfielders.

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Experiment By Pros Proves For Once And All That Golf Is Two-Hand Game

PENDELTON, ORE.—(AP)—Professionals Fred Hall and Alva Albert, a couple of right-handed golfers who consistently shoot par, got into that eternal argument about whether the right or the left hand is the more important in the golf swing.

So Hall picked up a club in his left hand and Albert gripped one in his right and they marched off to the first tee, determined to settle the thing once and for all.

Albert swung mightily. The ball rolled slowly 100 yards down the middle, Hall swung even harder. The ball trickled 10 yards, also down the middle.

And that was practically the last time either was seen in the fairway. Long after they struggled up to the ninth green of the par 35 course, Hall with a club in his left hand and Albert with his in the right.

Their scores: Albert 62, Hall 63.

Their conclusion: Golf is a two-handed game.

Spider Booter Aids Richmond University Keep Up Good Record

RICHMOND, VA.—(AP)—The University of Richmond Spiders are having one of their best football seasons in many years, and Jackie Freeman, 165-pound back from Winchester, Pa., is one of the reasons. Freeman, a Navy V-12 trainee who played last year with William and Mary, keeps Spider rivals with their backs to the wall with his lengthy, spiraling punts. That tongue of his wags out with every boot.

Green Wave Staff Is Composed Of Stars

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Coach Claude "Little Monk" Simons of Tulane would like to have his three assistant coaches playing on the Green Wave football team.

Helping Simons with the Greenies are Jack Stackpool, former Washington University and Philadelphia Eagle fullback; Walter Jurkiewicz, Indiana center, 1937-41, and Marty Comer, Tulane end last year. All three are chief specialists in the naval training program at Tulane.

Quarter Century Men Chicago — (NEA) — Quarter century bowlers will compete in their 14th annual tournament in Chicago, Nov. 7. To be eligible you must have bowled 25 years or more.

Rattlesnakes, owls and weasels have been found sharing the burrows of the prairie dog.

Governor Pledges Aid In Search For Murderer Of Hunts

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson Wednesday pledged the cooperation of his own office and asked all peace officers to assist in bringing to justice the slayer or slayers of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt of Littlefield.

"The atrocious murders of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt x x x challenge the attention of peace officers everywhere," the governor declared in a formal statement.

The Hunts' bodies, bound and blood-soaked, were found in their home Oct. 26 by their six-year-old daughter.

The governor said the crime shocked the state and its solution needs the cooperation of all officers.

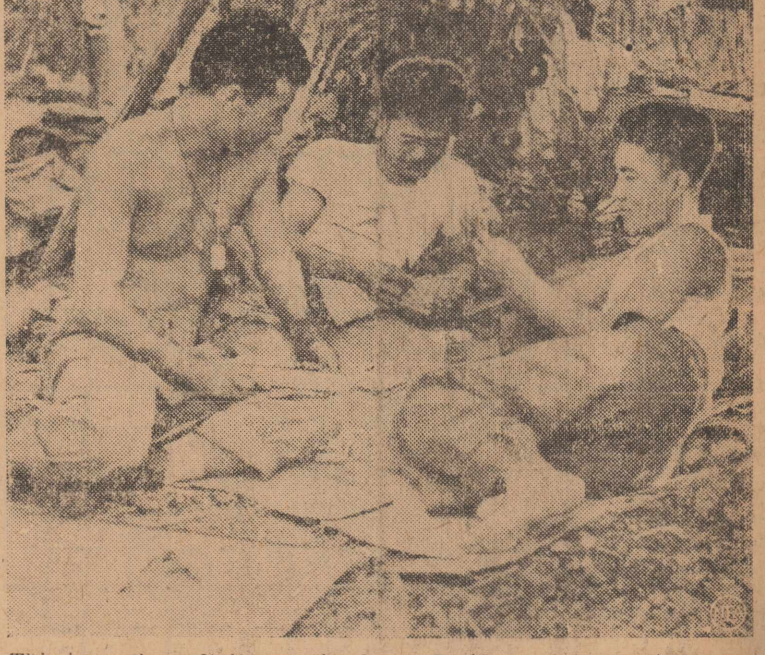
WPB Analyst Will Be In Midland Friday

N. W. Harris, WPB analyst from El Paso, will be in Midland Friday morning from 9 a. m. until 12 noon to aid Midland citizens with priority matters. He will be in the Chamber of Commerce office.

School Board Elects Three New Teachers

Mrs. Ray Howard and Mrs. W. B. Standefer were elected members of the Midland High School faculty at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night. Mrs. W. Blaydes was elected a teacher at the Latin-American school.

Japanese-Americans Fight in Italy



This is southern Italy, not the South Pacific, and the resting warriors are Yanks, not Japs. Any resemblance between them and the sons of Nippon is purely coincidental, for they are Hawaii-born Japanese-Americans, recruited in Hawaii to fight the Axis in Europe.

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Oklahoma Aggies' Lone Holdover Is A Man-And-A-Half

STILLWATER, OKLA.—(NEA)—Coach Hank Iba could count on one experienced basketball player when he issued the first call at Oklahoma A. and M. But the one veteran from last season should be figured as at least a man-an-a-half. He is the seven-foot Bob Kurland. Foothills Kurland is too tall for the Army, but not too tall to operate under a basket. The Cowboys go east in mid-December, playing the season's opener at Madison Square Garden and appear in Buffalo and Philadelphia before the holidays.

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