

All Rostov Province Is Cleared Of Nazi Armies

Russians Push On, Mariupol Is Next Goal

Pincers Movement Again Applied With Great Success

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP)—The Soviet army captured the towns of Yelnya and Glukhov, in twin drives against the center of the German front, Premier Joseph Stalin announced today in two orders of the day.

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (AP) The Russian army is smashing unchecked through German defenses and is now more than halfway to Mariupol from fallen Taganrog, southern anchor of the long German line, dispatches from the front reported today.

All Russia was celebrating the fall of the city, gateway to the Caucasus, all fields and the cannon of Moscow boomed out a 124-gun salute to the Red army at the orders of Marshal Joseph Stalin, who announced that the drive had cleared the Nazi army from the entire province of Rostov.

The city on the northern coast of the Sea of Azov was captured by cavalry and tank units of the southern Russian army command by Col. Gen. Tolbukhin.

Remnants of the Taganrog garrison, trapped by Russian forces which drove through to the coast some 25 miles west of the city, were being methodically wiped out, a Soviet communique said.

Triumphantly the Russians announced that 15 populated places had been recaptured in the great victory which threatened the whole German right wing and proclaimed that the entire Rostov region had now been liberated from the Nazi invaders.

The capture of Taganrog followed the same general pattern as the pincers movements which resulted in the fall of the German bastions of Orel and Kharkov earlier this summer. The Soviet communique disclosed that Red army divisions had launched a drive from Donetsk-Amvrosievka, 40 miles northwest of Taganrog, to Veselovoznesenskaya, 28 miles west of the city, while other Russian forces closed in from the east.

The communique said the Germans suffered heavy losses in men and equipment in the ensuing battle.

Action on other fronts found the Soviet drive on Bryansk, important rail junction and German base 200 miles southwest of Moscow, gaining momentum announcing gains of six to 13 miles and the capture of 50 villages.

Kansas City Faces A Laundry Crisis

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31 (AP)—One laundry quit taking family washings today and almost a score of others were ready to follow its action unless the Office of Price Administration grants their demands for a price increase.

Hope for a settlement in the controversy between the laundrymen and the OPA rested in a conference to be held later in the day. The laundry crisis, threatening to affect 70,000 families who have their washings done, came to a head last Saturday when OPA's refusal to grant a 25 per cent price increase to most of Kansas City's laundries.

The locomotive of the limited hurtled down the track and toppled broadside across two main line tracks and two spurs. Three coaches, the diner, a baggage car and mail car were derailed.



Bad News For Tokio—As Secretary of Navy Knox leans against the huge new aircraft carrier Hornet, his wife christens the flat-top with a resounding splash as the ship was launched at Newport News, Va.

Death Toll To 26 In Train Wreck

WAYLAND, N. Y., Aug. 31 (AP)—Deaths today raised the toll in the wreck of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad's New York-to-Buffalo passenger train to 26, with about 150 others nursing injuries suffered when the Lackawanna Limited collided with a switch engine near the Wayland station late yesterday.

Live steam, loosened from the switch engine which came to rest alongside the train, swirled through a wrecked coach, trapping many of the victims.

Dr. James Sanford, Steuben county coroner, said very few of the persons who died suffered any pain, inasmuch as they inhaled steam.

Twenty-three persons died instantly and three succumbed to injuries today. Of the dead, 11 were identified. At three undertaking establishments were the bodies of 18 women, three men and two small girls.

Some of them were scalded and burned so severely that identification may be delayed for hours.

About 100 suffered superficial injuries and were given first-aid treatment at American Legion headquarters and the Masonic hall in this western New York village, about 50 miles south of Rochester.

The accident occurred about 5:45 p. m. James E. Leroy of Buffalo, engineer of the limited, said the train was speeding through Wayland when he saw a switch engine on the siding paralleling the main line westbound track.

"The engineer of the local freight locomotive, apparently was confused and thought the limited had gone through and started to pull out on the main line to continue switching," he added. "When I saw the other engine pulling out, I slammed the limited's emergency brake, but it was going too fast to avert a collision."

"The two locomotives met at the switch."

The limited, a 13-car train, sheared off the front end of the switch engine and cracked the driving cylinder. The switch engine remained upright on the spur track.

Japs In Burma Are Blasted By RAF

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31 (AP)—Royal air force fighters and dive bombers continued to range over Burma yesterday, shooting up Japanese troop positions and blasting factories and river craft, an Allied communique announced today.

A formation of Vengeances swept down on troop positions at Maungdaw, scoring direct hits, the communique reported, while rolling stock and locomotives were pounded at Ingin and two factories left in flames at Kyangin.

AWARD RENEWED HOUSTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—The navy board for production awards announced today that it has granted a renewal of the Army-Navy 'E' for an additional period of six months to the Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd., of Orange, Tex.

Nazis Put Down All Resistance In Denmark

King and All Other Government Officials Are In Custody

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31 (AP)—Harassed German authorities in Denmark, having crushed the last vestiges of a military revolt after two days of violent fighting, were faced today with a new threat as a series of general strikes against their dictatorship broke out in nine cities.

With King Christian a prisoner in Sorgenfri Castle, most of the government members jailed or under house arrest and scores of other prominent Danes in prison, Gen. Hermann von Hanneken moved to tighten the German military grip over the country by rounding up Danish army and navy officers.

Von Hanneken rushed troops to areas where strikes were reported paralyzing every type of business. The cities affected were Skagen, Jhoerning, Saebj, Aalborg, Viborg, Aarhus, Grenaa, Fredericia and Svenborg.

The strikes indicated the Danes were uncowed by threats of drastic penalties, including death, under Von Hanneken's martial law decree instituted before dawn Sunday, when he stripped the government of Premier Eric Scavenius of power and sent a Nazi captain to tell King Christian, "you are my prisoner."

With the sovereign and the government, which resigned within a few hours, apparently powerless, Danish citizens living in Stockholm expressed belief that political leaders outside Denmark would form a free Danish government in London and ally it formally with the United Nations.

Free Danish leaders headed by Christmas Moeller have been functioning in London, but until now had not authority to exercise governmental powers. The Nazi overlords recognized the threat of Moeller's influence in Denmark by immediately arresting most of the leaders of his conservative party.

Danish legal experts in Sweden look the view today that a staff of war now exists between Germany and Denmark since the military dictatorship powers which Von Hanneken says he is applying under article 42 of the Hague convention can be exercised only by an enemy force.

Reports reaching Sweden through rigid Nazi censorship said 1,000 army and 200 navy officers had been interned. One unconfirmed rumor reported a roundup of Danish Jews in which fifty were arrested, including C. B. Henriques, leader of the Jewish colony in Copenhagen.

Danes living in Sweden predicted, however, that the most stringent Nazi controls would not halt Danish resistance to Von Hanneken's dictatorship. They asserted sabotage would continue against all efforts to subjugate the country, despite the severe penalties laid down by the German overlords.

Panhandle May Get Showers

By The Associated Press Thundershowers and cooler weather were forecast for the Panhandle and South Plains today and scattered showers for the southern portion of East Texas.

High temperatures prevailed again in most parts of the state Monday. A half inch rain at Beaumont lowered temperatures there to 90 degrees Monday afternoon.

Residents of San Benito and Harlingen began a save-water movement, refraining from watering lawns so that water pumped into canals can be used for seed beds. The water supply in the Rio Grande is at a low stage.

The protracted drought has cut cotton and corn prospects in Lamar county 25 per cent below the indicated yield of a month ago, reports County Agent A. L. Edmiston.

County Agent H. A. Fitzhugh said at San Antonio that cotton crop conditions in that area were very poor and that late grain crops due to mature shortly are suffering from lack of moisture.

Three cities had 100-plus temperatures yesterday—Abilene, with 101 and Big Spring and Fort Worth with 100, adding that Houston's 87-degree temperature was due to .49 inches of rain while a .59 inch rain at Galveston kept that city's maximum at 88.

At Corsicana the thermometer reached 101 for the 11th consecutive day of 100-plus temperatures and the 25th day this summer the reading has been 100 or above. Malakoff, Henderson county, reported 110-degree temperatures over the week-end.

Bombers Busy Over France; Heavy Fighting Over Italy

Allied Fliers Run Into Heavy Opposition

Enemy Railroad Yards And Air Fields Are Smacked Again

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 31 (AP)—Newly-massed concentrations of enemy fighters battled U.S. Marauder bombers and escorting Lightnings yesterday in the bitterest combat of the air war over Italy.

The medium bombers blasted railroad yards at Aversa north of Naples.

Seventy to 75 Germans and Italians jumped the Allied fleets near the coast and over the target, and a great running battle continued afterward more than 100 miles out to sea, with the axis losing 17 planes.

Flying Fortresses meantime smacked the Viterbo airfield north of Rome with a heavy rain of bombs, Allied headquarters announced today.

Formations of Mitchells with Lightnings escort and RAF Wellingtons staged a day and night assault on freight yards at Civita Vecchia northwest of Rome.

Other medium, light and fighter bombers raided railway objectives in southern Italy during the day, and fighter-bombers struck at communications in Sardinia.

In all, 21 enemy planes were downed, with 15 Allied aircraft reported missing.

Beard Goes To Chair Sept. 3

AUSTIN, Aug. 31 (AP)—His application for commutation to life sentence denied, Rex Beard today was scheduled to die in the electric chair Sept. 3.

The West Texas paper sack bandit won a one-day reprieve because his execution fell on the same day as a state penitentiary radio broadcast.

Customarily electrocutions are not held on such days and the one-day stay was ordered by the state board of pardons and paroles which at the same time denied his application for commutation.

Beard had been given one 30-day stay—resetting the execution from Aug. 3 to Sept. 2—in line with Governor Coke R. Stevenson's policy of allowing a 30-day reprieve in every capital case.

Beard was given the death sentence in the pistol-slaying of Deputy Sheriff Charles W. Willis in an attempted break from the Taylor county jail, Feb. 12, 1942. He has been called the paper sack bandit because the state claimed he concealed his pistol in a bag in at least two armed robberies in West Texas.

25th Anniversary For Fibber And Molly

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 31 (AP)—James and Marian Jordan—they were bride and groom in the first world war—observed their silver wedding anniversary today.

Better known as Comedians Fibber McGee and Molly, they met in a Peoria, Ill., church choir and Jordan went off to war five days after their marriage there. Six weeks later he was in France.

Parade, Rally To Mark Opening Of Bond Drive

A parade and rally on the evening of September 9 will mark the opening of Howard county's concerted drive to meet its quota of \$1,781,400 in the Third War Loan, it was announced at a meeting of committee workers Monday afternoon.

R. R. McEwen will head up the group directing the parade, and said plans were under way for an outstanding review. A special rally program also is to be arranged.

Nearly a score of workers met with Drive Chairman Ted O. Groebel to discuss general assignments for the 21-day campaign which represents the biggest wartime task the people of Howard county have yet faced. Groebel said that quotas would be assigned to various rural communities as well as for the city of Big Spring, and chairmen will be named for each area. A meeting for county workers is scheduled for 3:30 p. m. on Sept. 4, and a similar session for city solicitors is set for 7:30 p. m. on Sept. 7.

Allies Driven Off Italy, Is The Claim Of Berlin

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP)—The German radio declared today that British troops attempted a minor landing in Italy southeast of Reggio Calabria across from Sicily, but that it was "immediately scotched."

The German broadcast was recorded by Reuters. No details were given.

Reggio Calabria lies just across the Strait of Messina from Sicily and a landing to the "southeast" would have been on the very bottom of the toe of Italy.

The landing was attempted Sunday by 400 men, the broadcast said.

Scores More Jap Planes Downed In New Guinea Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 31 (AP)—Liberators and Lightnings, in a 114-ton bombing attack on Wewak, New Guinea, have added at least 37 Japanese planes, and possibly 49 to the more than 300 destroyed there since mid-August.

This new air victory, scored Sunday, was reported today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in a communique which also disclosed that Allied troops held strong ridge positions above as well as below the airdrome at Salamaua, 350 miles below Wewak.

At Wewak, where the enemy has sent in reinforcements to replace losses which have been mounting since Aug. 17, the Liberators wiped out at least 12 planes on the ground while the Lightnings, in furious battles with 60 Zeros, downed 25 for certain, 12 probably, and damaged at least 17 others.

"Our losses were light," the communique said.

Previous communique on the land fighting at Salamaua have been concerned mainly with the action below the airdrome where Americans and Australian jungle forces have edged to the southwestern end of the air strip. But today's communique told of Allied forces repulsing Japanese counterattacks Saturday night and early Sunday on Kila ridge. Kila is a small town above the airdrome and slightly west of Salamaua.

Along a nearby ridge, which runs southward, Allied troops threw back the Japanese and killed at least 49 of the enemy, a spokesman said.

The Wewak raiders, in addition to destroying enemy planes, started explosions and fires among ammunition and fuel dumps.

Not a Lightning fighter was lost in the series of brilliant dog-fights.

The first battles were fought at altitudes ranging from 13,000 to 20,000 feet, during which time seven Japanese planes crashed. A short time later, another large force of Japanese fighters appeared for combat with the same group of Lightnings. Eighteen enemy aircraft were shot down.

WAC Recruiter To Be In Midland, Lamesa

Regular service schedule for Lamesa and Midland has been set up by Lieut. Mary F. Goldmann, WAC recruiter, it was announced Tuesday.

Hereafter, she will be in Lamesa on Tuesdays and at Midland on Thursdays.

However, Sgt. Paula Edwards will be at the office in the post office building here so that women may contact the recruiters at all time about WAC enlistment.

BODY RECOVERED

AUSTIN, Aug. 31 (AP)—The body of Chester Sherman, 40, who drowned while fishing on Lake Austin yesterday, was recovered this morning.



Red Drive—Arrows indicate the new Red armies on the southern front are pressing toward Poltava, Krasnodar and Stalino with the Berlin radio reporting Taganrog has been abandoned by German troops. Shaded area is held by German army.

Three Killed In Plane Crash

Three persons—a male instructor and two women students from the woman's flying training detachment at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, were killed in the crash of a trainer plane 10 miles northwest of Big Spring on the Guitar ranch Monday evening.

The plane went down in mid-afternoon and was spotted immediately by a farmer who, according to Police Chief J. B. Bruton, saw the plane falling. However, when he returned to the place with army and peace officers at dusk, a search had to be pressed until 2 a. m. before the wreckage, half buried in a shinary dune, was located.

The ship did not burn and it was possible to identify victims by means of papers in their clothing.

The dead: Mrs. Helen J. Severson, 24, student, daughter of Edwin A. Anderson of Brookings, S. D.; Margaret Seip, 27, student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seip of Wauwatosa, Wis.

Instructor Calvin G. Atwood, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Atwood of Bryson, Jack County, Tex.

Both trainees were to have graduated early next month.

The bodies were removed to the Nalley-Reeder Funeral home and later sent to Avenger Field.

Justice of Peace Walter Grice, who accompanied Bruton and others on the search, said that the farmer, whose name he did not know, sensed the ship was in trouble. He quoted the man as saying that a "flap" had come loose and that the ship was nosing down.

FEWER PAPER BAGS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Mounting shortages of paper today forced reduction of paper bag output, the War Production Board said in ordering limitation of paper stock available to manufacturers of grocers' and variety paper bags.

Attacks Mark Close Of War's Fourth Year

Procession Of Planes In Wake Of RAF'S Night Raids

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP) Following up a heavy RAF attack on the Rhineland, American Marauders today raided a German airfield at Lille-Vanderville in France and a power station at Mazingarbe, France.

Headquarters of the Eighth American Air Force called the attacks "successful." One of the B-26 medium bombers is missing.

One fighter from the RAF, Allied and Dominion Spitfire escort which accompanied the bombers also was listed as missing.

Preliminary reports showed three enemy fighters were destroyed.

Mighty fleets of heavy and medium bombers roared across over the continent to bring the fourth year of the war to a thunderous close.

The war-busy industrial cities of Muenchen-Gladbach and Rheylt were hammered by the RAF bombers last night a communique announced, while Messing bombers raided Duisburg at the same time, ending a two-day lull in the aerial offensive.

Twenty-eight bombers were lost.

A virtual unbroken procession of raiders began drumming across the coast at daybreak close on the heels of the massive RAF sweep against the sprawling Rhineland industrial area.

German broadcasts reported 25 raiders shot down and said Muenchen-Gladbach and Rheylt had been especially hard hit.

"The population suffered losses and considerable damage was caused to churches, schools, hospitals, residences, and public buildings," the Germans asserted.

Allied daylight raiders followed up this attack by swarming across the channel shortly after dawn in the direction of Calais to continue the assaults upon western Europe.

Muenchen-Gladbach and Rheylt are situated about 18 miles west of Dusseldorf proper in an area which has been raided some 50 times in all. Both places have great war factories and acres upon acres of warehouse.

The raid shaped up as the third major assault upon Germany in eight days.

Plenty Of Pickers In A Few Weeks, Griffin Thinks

Cotton picker shortages will be temporary, County Agent O. P. Griffin asserted again Tuesday, and urged farmers not to become "panicky" if early season cotton goes begging for hands.

Areas to the south and east, hard hit by prolonged drought, too, are now in full swing of harvest, which may cause workers to be a few weeks later in getting to this area. However, Griffin foresaw a normal picker population by Sept. 20-25.

As head of the farm labor setup, Griffin is making arrangements to set up a camping point for migratory farm workers and announced that Teburcio Nunes had been retained as a contact between Mexican workers and farmers. Nunes resides one block west of the Bollinger Grocery on North Gregg street.

Quality of cotton fields will vary drastically this year and it may be that early, burned fields will command larger prices than better cotton, which the agent urged farmers to be patient about having picked.

Goebels Places Ban On Mass Migration To Fields Near Berlin

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP)—A mass migration of Berlin residents to the fields and forests surrounding the city to escape future Allied air raids has been barred by Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebels, according to dispatches from Spain.

Goebels' instructions are that "nobody in Berlin may leave his home at night without an approved reason," the Berlin correspondent of the Madrid newspaper ABC said, explaining that the rule was adopted to force all residents to help clean up the damage following attacks.

Slain—The blood-stained body of WAC Corp. Mesoma L. Ridings (above), 32, of Warm Springs, Ga., was found in a hotel room at Indianapolis, Ind., and army officers gave no hint of being close to a solution of the mysterious slaying. This picture of the woman, a divorcee, was made last March after she was assigned to Camp Atterbury, 35 miles south of Indianapolis.

# Yankees Take Out Boston, Cards Split With Pirates

## Sports

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### War Wounds End Tennis Career Of Ernie Sutter

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 31. (AP)—A shell went clean through my right arm and another hit me in the head, knocking my steel helmet 30 feet.

These doctors say they should be able to make my right arm 100 per cent new again, but it would take some couple of three years to get strength back in it. I'll never play tournament tennis again.

For several years the Sutter boys of New Orleans—first Cliff, then Eddie, then Ernie—have been bidding for the highest United States net crown. Cliff came close—within two points, in fact—and Ernie was the boy they said would go all the way.

But came North Africa and now the youngest Sutter boy, the former national intercollegiate and southern champion, is in Kennedy army hospital here recuperating from wounds which he says will prevent him from ever taking the competitive court again.

"I was in anti-aircraft," said the young lieutenant. "I was knocking up a few lobbs at the German Stukas during the East stages of the North African cam-

—At 26 Lt. Ernest Sutter is through with competitive tennis—his career ended by a German shell which pierced his racket arm at Matur—and thus goes glimmering the last Sutter hope for the national championship.

### Entry List Is Growing For Tennis Meet

These tennis tournament to be held from Friday through Monday in rapidly forming into one of those sport highlights of the year.

Entries have already reached 14 and are growing fast. The last day for the new contestants to sign up is noon Thursday.

A new event added to the show is mixed doubles and this promises to attract interest to the tennis.

"East and West in war stamps and never the twin shall meet," is a very famous quotation but from the looks of the entries in this meet it will most likely be changed. There are entries in this meet from east, west, north and south. Many of the soldiers and cadets from the bombardier school help make the tournament a lively affair.

These prizes are listed as follows: men—singles, \$25 war bond, first prize and \$10 in war stamps; runner-up, \$10 in war stamps; women—singles, \$20 in war stamps. For women's doubles and mixed doubles, the prize is \$10 in war stamps.

This tournament will be held at the City Park courts.

### 40 Teams Entered In Softball Event

HOUSTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—The biggest state softball tournament in history will get under way here Friday as 34 men's teams and six girls squads battle it out for Texas' coveted A.S.A. championships.

Twenty-one games will be played Friday. The grand climax comes Sunday night when men's and girls champions are crowned.

Texas' champions will compete with New Mexico and Oklahoma representatives in the southwest regional tournaments here Sept. 7-8. Regional winners will go to the world's softball championships at Detroit Sept. 17-18-19-20.

### Minneapolis Meets N. Orleans Team In Softball

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 31. (AP)—Unable to complete their game last night because of weather conditions, the New Orleans Jax team and the Richfields of Minneapolis will meet today in the American Legion junior baseball world series.

Winner of the game will play the Springfield, Ohio, club tonight to decide the national championship.

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### It's The 13th Straight Series For N. Yorkers

By JUDSON RILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

A month ago the St. Louis Cardinals were being talked of as probable favorites in the World Series, but if the annual classic were opening now the New York Yankees almost certainly would be odds-on choices.

They probably will be when the World Series opens in October, too.

The Yankees have been picking up momentum on the home stretch while the Cardinals have been slowing down. The difference between them was shown again yesterday when the Yankees beat the Boston Red Sox 3-1 while St. Louis split a doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates in the only games played in the major leagues.

The Pirates won the opener, 4-3, but the Cardinals came back with an 8-3 triumph.

At New York Rookie Charley Wessell pitched four-hit ball and Roy (Stormy) Weatherly punched the winning ticket with a two-run homer, his third in two days.

This gave the Yanks their 13th consecutive series and a record of having won 42 out of 59 games since the streak started on July 5.

The Cardinals have their spectacular speed and sharp hitting, but their fielding has faltered and their pitching has become uncertain.

In losing four of their last six games they have made 11 errors, five yesterday and at least one in every contest.

They made 11 hits in the tenning first game with the Pirates and 13 in the nightcap, but Rookie Alpha Bricke, who had not been beaten in any of his previous National League starts, gave Pittsburgh a dozen blows in the opener and his teammates made three critical errors.

Harry Brecheen held the Buccaners to eight safeties in the second game and the Redbirds wrapped up the decision with a five-run flurry in the third inning.

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### Segura Favored To Grab U. S. Net Crown

NEW YORK, Aug. 31. (AP)—There's every indication that for the first time since 1936 a foreigner will rule over Uncle Sam's tennis forces at completion of the national meet which opens in Forest Hills' west side club tonight.

Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador, he of the two-handed grip and the pigeon-toed stance, is the choice to replace Ensign Ted Schroeder on the throne.

Perhaps Segura's tennis, which already has brought him the title in all six of the tourneys in which he has appeared this summer, won't be on a par with that displayed by Fred Perry of England, who defeated Don Budge seven years ago in the most recent successful net invasion.

The war, however, has made that unnecessary. Some of Uncle Sam's best players won't be able to appear and others, such as Schroeder, won't be at their best. Schroeder will play in the afternoons of the six-day tourney but must stand watches aboard his ship during the morning and night.

### Baseball Calendar

**MONDAY'S RESULTS**

American League  
Boston 1, New York 3.  
(Only game scheduled.)

National League  
Pittsburgh 4-3, St. Louis 3-8.  
(Only game scheduled.)

**STANDINGS**

National League

Club	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	79	43	.648
Cincinnati	68	53	.562
Pittsburgh	67	60	.528
Brooklyn	64	58	.525
Chicago	59	63	.484
Boston	53	65	.449
Philadelphia	54	69	.439
New York	44	77	.364

American League

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	77	46	.626
Washington	69	58	.543
Cleveland	65	67	.493
Detroit	63	58	.521
Chicago	64	60	.516
Boston	59	67	.468
St. Louis	56	66	.459
Philadelphia	41	82	.333

**TUESDAY'S GAMES**

National League  
New York at Boston (Hubbell 4-4 vs. Andrews (10-17).  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night)  
—Laner (11-6) vs. Klingner (9-7).  
Chicago at Cincinnati (night)  
—Derringer (8-12) vs. Walters (11-12).  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (night)  
—Higbe (8-10) vs. Kraus (7-10).

American League  
No games scheduled.

**IN CUSTODY HERE**

Manned Muser Garcia is being held here by the sheriff's office and authority of the Lubbock sheriff's department where he is wanted for wife desertion. Lubbock officers are expected to arrive sometime today or tomorrow for Garcia.

**Vic says...**

We are always wanting something we haven't got... and right now, one of our main worries is water... this may force the gals to using dry shampoos and someone may of necessity invent a waterless shower. Anyway, let us conserve all the water we can until we get that much needed rain or until city officials locate new wells.

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**Two Heavyweights In The Tulsa Lineup**

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 31. (AP)—Coach Henry Frnka of the University of Tulsa is showing marked interest in two giant newcomers—Jim Plyter, 230-pound high school tackle from Corsier's and Al Kowalski, who weighs 215 pounds, is 6 feet 3 inches tall and plays center last season at Cretzlow's, Vinton, D. C.

### Tulane To Have The Old Punt, Pass, Prayer

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31. (AP)—Tulane University's Green Wave promises to return the old "punt, pass and prayer" game to its former prestige this fall.

Coach Claude "Little Monk" Simons has it all doped out whereby his kids will make fewer mistakes with this system and at the same time contribute more to the entertainment of the cash customers.

One of the two returning Tulane letter winners, Tailback Joe Renfro, is an excellent punter and the Greenies picked up a pair of good booters via the Naval V-12 program. Day Wanger, of Schreiner Institute, and James Jackson, freshman fullback at Baylor last year, are getting encouraging distance with their kicks.

"Renfro, Wagner and Jackson, and maybe a couple of other boys will take care of the punting and passing," Coach Simons said. "And I am going to handle most of the praying."

"We are going to play 'em wide open," Simons said, "and I hope our punting is going to be so good that our opponents will have to make their touchdowns the long way."

Numerically, the manpower situation is improved in the Greenie camp. The squad has grown from 46 men to about 90 in the past three weeks. Buddy Gatewood, all-Southwest center at Baylor last season, is the only letterman among the transfer students, however. Renfro and Howard McAfee, a second string tackle last year, are the returning Greenie lettermen.

They probably will be when the World Series opens in October, too.

The Yankees have been picking up momentum on the home stretch while the Cardinals have been slowing down. The difference between them was shown again yesterday when the Yankees beat the Boston Red Sox 3-1 while St. Louis split a doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates in the only games played in the major leagues.

The Cardinals have their spectacular speed and sharp hitting, but their fielding has faltered and their pitching has become uncertain.

In losing four of their last six games they have made 11 errors, five yesterday and at least one in every contest.

### Steers To Start Grid Rehearsals On Wednesday

Wrangler John Dibrell rounded up his squad of Steers and Yearlings for the first time Monday night and was able to have a look at a bunch of about 40 prospects for the 1943 grid season.

It wasn't a very meaty bunch of material, but Dibrell says the fighting spirit is there, and something can be made of that. Most of the lads have held down jobs during the summer and appear to be in good shape.

The boys will have physical examinations today and uniforms will be issued Wednesday, first ring of actual workouts. There will be two drills a day—with plenty of work—until school opens next week, the coach said, and then the schedule will be afternoon workouts only.

### St. Louis Cardinals

NEW YORK, Aug. 31. (AP)—There's every indication that for the first time since 1936 a foreigner will rule over Uncle Sam's tennis forces at completion of the national meet which opens in Forest Hills' west side club tonight.

Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador, he of the two-handed grip and the pigeon-toed stance, is the choice to replace Ensign Ted Schroeder on the throne.

Perhaps Segura's tennis, which already has brought him the title in all six of the tourneys in which he has appeared this summer, won't be on a par with that displayed by Fred Perry of England, who defeated Don Budge seven years ago in the most recent successful net invasion.

The war, however, has made that unnecessary. Some of Uncle Sam's best players won't be able to appear and others, such as Schroeder, won't be at their best. Schroeder will play in the afternoons of the six-day tourney but must stand watches aboard his ship during the morning and night.

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### Columbia Gets The Navy Blues

By ARLENE WOLF  
AP Features Writer

NEW YORK—Columbia University is now the largest midshipmen's school in the country, turning out some 8,000 ensigns a year—more than ten times the number graduated from Annapolis last June.

And Morningside Heights hasn't been the same since the Navy dropped anchor there. The

their books in the same hand. They're drilling on South Field and on 118th Street. On the steps of Low Library, under the eyes of Alma Mater, officers read out the orders of the day. In addition to taking over all the regular men's quarters, the Navy has invaded the girls' dormitory in Johnson Hall. The old Lion's Den, where undergraduates have gathered for years for some danc-

the old battleship Illinois—which had been de-commissioned and converted into a floating armory anchored in the North River under the terms of the Washington Conference.

Since the outbreak of war, the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School has overflowed from the river into Columbia. The midshipmen somehow survive a furiously condensed course which



ATTENTION! Midshipmen go through their paces on Columbia's South Field.

same old ivy creeps over the same gray scholarly-looking buildings, but inside the thump of marching feet mingles with the chatter of men and women students in uniform, who carry on in nearly the same numbers as ever.

Scratches in perfect 90-degree angles mark the places in the corridors where 10,000 "90-day wonders" have turned a smart square corner on their way to class. Chances are, the halls at Northwestern and Notre Dame, where smaller programs are operating, are similarly marked.

The Navy is literally marching all over Columbia. Resounding counts of "hup, two, three, four" ring out from all parts of the campus as the boys tramp to mess halls and billets in the old University dorms. They all carry

ing to a noisy juke box, is now a mess hall.

As you approach the old place, it looks pretty much the same as ever. Peanut and ice cream vendors still compete on the corner and the old flower peddler's blooms decorate the side of McMillin Theatre.

But if you look a bit closer, you'll notice a sentry solemnly patrolling the "dock" at the entrance on 118th Street. Men stand watch in front of each of the ships (buildings to everyone else) taken over by the boys in blue. Inside, one "logs in" at the quarter deck before being conveyed up the ladder to the naval offices above deck.

Three years ago this month, the first 299 90-day wonders began training aboard the Prairie State

keeps them stepping 16 hours a day for 16 weeks. Finally, they emerge ready to serve in any berth, although they may not yet have caught sight of the sea.

### Women Bowlers To Meet Next Week

Women bowlers interested in participating in league play this autumn are urged to attend an organization meeting at 8 p. m. on Sept. 7 at the Douglass hotel.

Those who will be unable to attend are asked to contact Elouise Jansley and leave their names.

Similarly, business concerns interested in sponsorships are asked to notify her.

Date for start of league play will be set at the meeting, although it was considered likely that this probably would be during the forepart of September.

### It's All Over For Giants And Phillies

NEW YORK, Aug. 31. (AP)—The New York Giants and the Philadelphia Athletics now can concentrate on the 1944 campaign. The Giants have been mathematically eliminated from the National League race by the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees have applied the crusher to the Athletics in the American.

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# Your Income Tax Third Of Taxpayers To File Declaration

(Editor's Note: The pay-as-you-go federal income tax law requires new tax returns by Sept. 15 and quarterly payments from many taxpayers whose obligations are not entirely met by deductions from their pay. This is the first of three daily columns explaining the new requirements.)

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—One of every three federal income taxpayers must file a new income tax return by Sept. 15.

This is a declaration of estimated 1943 income and taxes. In most cases a person who has to file such a declaration will have to send in a payment with it—and make another payment on Dec. 15.

Four classes of taxpayers must make this new report:

1. Those whose income is more than \$2700 if single (or married but not living with husband or wife), or more than \$3500 for a married couple, with or without dependents. As in the past, married couples may file either joint or separate returns.

2. Persons whose income isn't subject to the withholding tax—the deductions from pay withheld by employers—under pay-as-you-go. In this group are individuals who aren't on regular wages or salaries, also ministers, farm la-

borers and household servants.

There are two exceptions in this group—farmers, who have until Dec. 15 to make their report; members of the armed services, who can wait until next March 15.

3. All those whose income this year will be less than in 1942—if they were required to file an income tax return for 1942. If the 1942 income tax is greater than the estimated 1943 income and victory taxes, the 1942 tax becomes, in effect, the 1943 tax.

4. Those who are on regular wages or salaries subject to withholding deductions but who have additional income this year from other sources totaling more than \$100.

In general, the plan is to collect income and victory taxes not being paid through deductions from pay.

All taxpayers still will have to file a final return next March.

Those who file the declarations must do these things:

Estimate their 1943 income and figure the taxes on it (including victory tax).

Total up how much has been deducted and will be deducted (if anything) for federal income and victory taxes from their wages or salaries in all of 1943.

Add up the payments they made in March and June of this year on their 1942 taxes.

These two amounts—the total withheld from pay and the tax payments in March and June—are to be deducted from the total estimated 1943 taxes. The balance, if any, is due in equal installments on Sept. 15 and Dec. 15.

There are penalties for failure to estimate within 20 per cent of the amount of tax as finally determined in the final report next March. However, you can file a new declaration by Dec. 15, and pay accordingly (to escape the penalties), if there's substantial change in your income.

In any case, your total 1943 tax will be at least equal to the 1942 tax as you figured it last March, so you can check back on your last return to cut down the possibility of error.

There are two kinds of "work sheets" available to help you figure out the declaration, which is a very short story. Incidentally, you don't send in the work sheets—this is just a collection system, and the treasury doesn't want a full report until March.

One is a tabulation on the back of the instruction sheet being sent to taxpayers. This may be used by anyone whose income is less than \$10,000. It's similar to the simplified form which taxpayers with income of less than \$3,000

# Navy Recruiters Here Thursday

Lt.-Com. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge of the Dallas Recruiting District, of which Big Spring and Howard county are a part, and Ensign Adelaide Becker, WAVE procurement officer, will be in Big Spring Sept. 2 in the interest of Navy recruiting.

Com. Ridout will interview skilled construction men for petty officer ratings in the Navy Seabees. He emphasized that all field workers usually can qualify for a high rating and invites interested men to see him in the civil service room at the post office.

Most urgently needed for the construction regiment at this time is heavy equipment operators and maintainers, motor mechanics and machinists, carpenters, warehouse men, concrete workers, electricians, pipe fitters and plumbers, and gas and diesel motor repairmen and operators. Men trained in many other skills are being sought, also.

Men between the ages of 17 to 50 are eligible for Navy enlistment. Pay ranges to \$188.70 for men with dependents. Medical care, food and clothing, transportation, lodging and other allowances are borne by the Navy department. A liberal allowance is made for dependents.

Ensign Becker will interview any interested WAVE candidate and explain the vital part women are playing in armed services. She especially invites women to investigate the opportunities offered them in the Navy.

Ensign Becker will be heard in a 15-minute radio talk over Station KBST beginning at 3:15.

Navy recruiters will be in Big Spring regularly on Thursday morning with offices in the post office. Youths 17, construction men and WAVE applications will be accepted by them on that day of each week.

You can also get a larger form, along the lines of the regular full-length tax blank, on which you can figure out your tax in detail—deductions for contributions, taxes paid and so on.

In choosing the work sheet you use, there's something to be considered besides simplicity. When next March rolls around, you'll have to make out a full return . . . and you may get a financial jolt if you've used the short work sheet in figuring your declaration. Tomorrow we'll go into the choice of work sheet.

# RADIO PROGRAM

KBST — 1490 Kc

**Tuesday Evening**  
5:00 Minute of Prayer.  
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.  
5:15 News.  
5:30 Overseas Reports.  
5:45 Superman.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 The Johnson Family.  
6:30 Dinah Shore.  
6:45 Confidentially Yours.  
7:00 Listen Ladies.  
7:05 Lazy River.  
7:15 Musical Varieties.  
7:30 Men of the Air on the Air.  
7:45 News.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Don Redman's Orch.  
8:30 The Cisco Kid.  
8:30 John B. Hughes.  
8:30 Songs By Sunny Skyler.  
9:30 Sign Off.  
**Wednesday Morning**  
7:00 Musical Clock.  
7:15 News.  
7:20 Musical Clock.  
7:30 News.  
7:45 Rhythm Ramble.  
8:00 Morning Devotional.  
8:15 Vocal Varieties.  
8:30 Bandwagon.  
9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.  
9:15 The Choir Loft.  
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.  
10:00 Stanley Dixon.  
10:15 Kentucky Carnival.  
10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.  
10:50 Musical Clock.  
11:00 News.  
11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.  
11:10 KBST Previews.  
11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.  
11:30 U.S. Coast Guard Band.  
**Wednesday Afternoon**  
12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?

**12:30 News.**  
12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.  
1:00 Cedric Foster.  
1:15 Nashville Varieties.  
1:30 Today's Devotional.  
1:45 Century Room Orchestra.  
2:00 Morton Downey.  
2:15 Palmer House Orchestra.  
2:30 Maxine Keith.  
2:45 Quiz Wizard.  
3:00 Walter Compton.  
3:15 Dancetime.  
3:30 Full Speed Ahead.  
4:00 Sheelah Carter.  
4:15 The Black Hood.  
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**PRINCE IS ILL**  
STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31. (AP)—Prince Eugen, 78, youngest brother of King Gustaf of Sweden and well-known as a painter, is dangerously ill (it was disclosed today).

# Cosden Read Outpost To Run 24-Hour Test

Cosden No. 1 Willard Read, eastern Howard county outpost to the new Read pool, was preparing to begin a 24-hour potential test Tuesday morning.

Total depth is 2,908 feet and it had been cleaned out from 2,680 where a 1,250-quart shot went off. Location is in section 48-30-in. T&P. Cosden No. 2 Read, in the same section, was making hole below 1,450 feet.

Mel Richards, Big Spring operator who bought out the Sinclair interest on an Erwin section in northwestern Mitchell county, had cleaned out the abandoned Sinclair (now M. L. Richards) No. 1 Erwin at 3,060 feet and deepened to 3,331 feet with an eight inch hole. He is carrying a wet hole to below depths for known waters in the area. Cable tools are being used.

He intends to test the Vincent pay, which means he possibly will carry the shaft below 4,200 feet. Location of the test is in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 1-25, H&TC, and elevation is 2,302 feet. It is four and a half miles east of the Vincent pool.

that the action should not be interpreted as meaning there is more gasoline available for civilians. "It should be realized by all," the agencies said, "that unrestricted pleasure driving is out as long as gasoline is needed for our fighting forces."

# Eastern Drivers May Use Their Gas As They Desire

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. (AP)—The fear of being stopped and asked "where you going and why?" no longer will haunt motorists in the northeastern shortage area after tonight.

The pleasure driving ban, enforced since last May 20 by diverting gallon drivers of gasoline ration coupons, is being lifted at midnight. From then on it's up to the individual motorist and his own conscience.

In announcing that drivers no longer will be stopped for questioning, the Office of Price Administration and the petroleum administrator for war emphasized

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GUADALCANAL, Aug. 27. (Delayed)—(AP) U. S. flyers of the Solomons airforce and American ground defenses maintained a superiority ratio of nearly 14 to 1 in destroying 191 Japanese planes in the Solomons area during the past month.

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## "Ideas for Victory"

FROM G. M. WAR WORKERS

... and General Motors Is Rewarding That Spirit at the Rate of a Million Dollars a Year



Floyd C. Fox, a General Motors employe for 27 years, has received two \$1,000 War Bonds for suggestions to improve methods of manufacturing parts of an aviation engine.



For a suggestion resulting in simplification of machine gun manufacture, submitted after she had worked in the gun plant only six months, Miss Esther Wrona received a \$1,000 War Bond.

In all of its 112 plants in 50 cities of the United States and Canada, General Motors encourages employe suggestions for aiding war production, through a carefully planned system of awards. General Motors has always welcomed suggestions from employes. In fact, there have been similar suggestion plans in various G.M. plants for years, and it was thought that an expansion of these plans in these times would increase war production efficiency.

As a result, G.M. war workers have to date contributed 116,170 written ideas. Yes, written ideas. Many of them good ideas, "Victory Ideas." Nearly 20,000 of them have been winning ideas and have been put into operation. For the open mind policy of General Motors accords a fair test to every suggestion.

Eight thousand four hundred ideas were submitted the very first month. They are now coming in at a monthly rate of better than 10,000, or a yearly rate of one idea for every three workers.

Thus, the individual war workers of General Motors are being given full opportunity to add their bit to the continuing contributions of management, supervision and engineering, in those activities which deal with increasing production, saving materials, lowering costs and promoting plant safety.

**Helping Those Who Help America**  
In the first 15 months' operation of its plan to reward workers for ideas that assist our war effort, General Motors paid out \$660,895 in War Bonds and Stamps. And today the awards are being made at the rate of better than a million dollars a year.

General Motors considers that money well spent. It is a merited reward to those who help America. It is a proper incentive for individual initiative. It is one form of appreciation to those who think as they work—who are not content merely to perform the requirements of their jobs.

**Something Better, Faster**  
Americans are always interested in finding ways to do things better and faster.

This American spirit among General Motors men and women—now also increased by the desire to help win Victory and to back the men at the war fronts—accounts for their inspiring performance.

There must be a great inward satisfaction for all who have submitted suggestions, in the realization that they have made some effort out of the ordinary to help win the war.

They can say—"Victory Is Our Business!"

**SOME FACTS REGARDING G.M. EMPLOYEE AWARDS**

Total suggestions to date	116,170
Present monthly rate of suggestions	10,021
Suggestions put into effect	19,995
Amount in awards to date (purchase price of War Bonds and Stamps)	\$660,895
Present yearly rate of awards	\$1,087,440
Maximum award (War Bond, face value)	\$1,000

The character of the suggestions accepted is indicated by the following proportions of amounts paid in awards:  
War production ideas—to increase production, save materials or reduce costs..... 66.9%  
Ideas to increase safety..... 21.6%  
Miscellaneous ideas..... 11.5%

**We All Can Help!**  
In addition to their contributions of ideas to help win the war—and to the vital importance of their regular jobs in supplying war materials—General Motors men and women are participating in all forms of war activities. . . . They have set aside more than 10 per cent of their wages for War Bonds! War Bonds buy war materials. And the more we give in materials, the fewer lives we'll give for Victory.  
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# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**CONVALESCING AND SIGHT-SEEING**—Sailor-patients at the U. S. Naval Convalescent Hospital at Yosemite Valley, Calif., enjoy a view of the valley from Inspiration Point.



**GENERALISSIMO**—This picture of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in a characteristic pose was made recently at Chungking.



**STEELMEN GET LOWDOWN**—Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell explains a Garand rifle to steel manufacturers B. W. Fairless, Eugene Grace and W. F. Detwiler (l. to r.) at Aberdeen, Md.



**RELEASED**—Lt. (JG) Henry Ford II (above) has been released from active duty in the U. S. Naval Reserve to enable him to take up important duties at the Ford Motor Company.



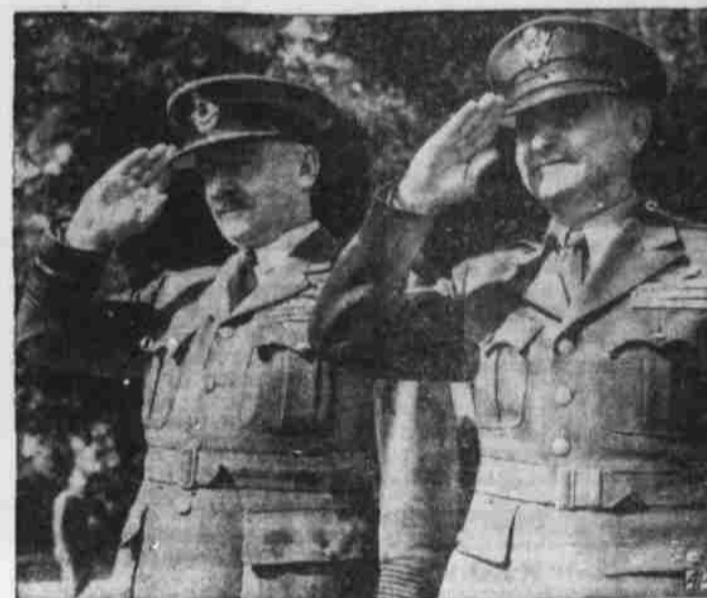
**VATICAN GUARD PLEDGES LOYALTY**—New members of the Honor Guard of Pope Pius XII pledge their loyalty during the annual celebration honoring Vatican City palace corps.



**CO-SPONSOR**—Sen. Harold H. Burton, Ohio Republican (above), is a co-sponsor of a resolution urging this country to take the lead in outlining United Nations post-war policies.



**SOUVENIRS FROM SICILY**—Lt. Blair Walliser shows SPAR Jessie Frye of Medford, Mass., German and Italian helmets and bayonets which were captured during the invasion of Sicily. Miss Frye wears a German helmet. Walliser is from Chicago.



**ALLIED AIR LEADERS**—Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris (left) and Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, USAAF, shown at presentation of 29 medals to Allied airmen at U. S. Army Eighth Air Force headquarters in Britain.



**VIENNA VIEW**—St. Stephens Cathedral and nearby buildings in Vienna are seen from the terrace of the Vienna High House. Germans are reported transferring some government departments to the former Austrian capital from oft-bombed Berlin.



**ADOPTED**—A squadron of the U. S. Army Air Force in Great Britain has adopted Moyna (above), an English orphan. Here she gives the British salute and wears her air force wings.



**COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE**—Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell (left), commander of U. S. forces in the China, Burma and India theatre, chats with Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, commander of the 14th Air Force, at an air field located in China.



**BEAUTY**—Blue-eyed Frances Virginia Eakes (above), 18, of Chattanooga, will represent Tennessee in the 1943 Miss America pageant.



**CANNING LESSON**—With an eye to beating point rationing, Radio Actress Betty Winkler gets a lesson in canning from Mrs. Emilie Pratt Hamm, CDVO instructor in New York.



**BIRTHDAY DOINGS**—Birthday cake and toys intrigue Kathryn, Norman, Margaret and George Mikocell (l. to r.), twin boys and girls whose parents are unrelated, at Glen Echo Heights, Md.



**WAR FACTORY QUEENS**—Fellow workers at a Salt Lake City war plant selected these beauty queens for "their ability to get along with fellow workers" as well as for shapeliness. L. to r. are Fat Young, Helen McDermaid and Doll Lee Chandler.



**COACH PRE-FLIGHT GRIDDERS**—Coaches of Georgia's Navy Pre-flight School grid team this year will be (l. to r.): Ensign William H. Kerr, coach; Lt. Rex Enright, head coach; Ensign Andy Finney, backfield, and Lt. (JG) George T. Barclay, line.

# Formal Wedding Ceremony Read In Post Chapel At Bombardier School

The marriage of Lieut. Margaret Jean Eager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Saunders Webster of San Antonio, and Lieut. Keith Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew D. Butler of Endicott, N. Y., took place in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School Monday evening at 9 o'clock, with Chaplain James L. Patterson reading the ceremony.

The young couple stood beneath an archway banked with fern, and flanked by floor baskets of salmon pink and white gladioli. Cathedral tapers in silver candelabra burned during the ceremony, and smaller tapers in triple holders lined the chancel rail.

Sgt. Ola Franklin sang "I Love You Truly" and "Dream of Love" as pre-nuptial solos, accompanied at the organ by Sgt. Russell Kruetzer who played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Emmett S. Webster, was gowned in an original Amelie model ivory honeysuckle satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves and a fitted bodice. Her fingertip veil of bride illusion fell from a coronet of seeded pearls, and her bridal bouquet was an arrangement of white roses centered with orchids.

The maid of honor, and the bride's attendant, was Lieut. Eileen Spang, who wore a dusty pink marquisette over satin. She wore a Juliet cap and carried a bouquet of blue delphinium and pink amaryllis.

Lieut. Butler was attended by Lieut. Robert C. Henry, and ushers included Lieut. Bernard Klimer and Lieut. Russell French.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Settles Hotel, and refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and white gladioli. Serving at the table were Lieut. Hilda Marks and Lieut. Evelyn Kuykendall, and Lieut. Betty King presided at the bride's book.

Receiving guests were Lieut. and Mrs. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Webster, parents of the bride. Mrs. Webster was attired in a floor length aqua gown, and her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations.

Following the reception, the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip to Kerrville and San Antonio. Upon their return they will reside here where the bridegroom is stationed at the local field as a bombardier instructor. The bride, an army nurse, is stationed in the AAFBS hospital.

# Society

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### Last Day Of August Finds Local Residents Still Entertaining Guests, And Taking Vacations

J. Y. STARKEY—Rr. Lee Owen of Kermit, N. M., was a week end visitor in the J. Y. Starkey home. Owen is Mrs. Starkey's nephew.

J. D. STEMBRIDGE — Gary Ronald is about the most recent visitor at the Stemberidge home. "He's seven weeks old now and it keeps us busy keeping him happy," says Mrs. Stemberidge.

FRED STEPHENS — Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are expecting their daughter, Mrs. R. E. McKinney home for a visit from Junction City, Kan. Mrs. McKinney is the former Roselle Stephens.

BILL STRATTON—Talked with Mr. Stratton who said that they didn't know of any news but were still hoping for the day when they could water their shrubs.

HAYS STRIPLING — Jimmie

Ruth answered the telephone at the Stripling residence, and she was telling us about her nurse's training at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. She's here for a short visit. Also expected home for a visit is Hays Franklin who is attending A. & M. college.

DICK STUTEVILLE — Recent guests in the Stuteville home were Mrs. Stuteville's mother, Mrs. C. L. Rees of Westbrook and her sister, Mrs. Glenn Freeman of Freeport. Mrs. Stuteville is also expecting her son, Pvt. Rees Stuteville home on a furlough from Camp Mackall, N. C.

C. SULLIVAN—Lynell Sullivan answered the telephone at the Sullivan home and was telling us that she visited in Colorado City last week in the J. I. White home.

### Crewmen Of One Flying Fortress Pray, And Their Ship Keeps Going

A U.S. BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, Aug. 31 (AP) — So many aerial prayer meetings have been held inside the Flying Fortress "Sis," veteran of 27 missions over Europe, that the men around here call it the flying chapel.

"When I took over they said it was a jinx ship, but I'm not superstitious," said Pilot Lt. Charles T. Schoolfield, 24, of Baltimore, Md., as he watched mechanics virtually rebuilding the plane—named for his sister, Gertrude—for the third time.

"We've had to shoot our way out of lots of bad spots and several times we've been so badly damaged there seemed nothing left we could do but pray and we always made it back," he declared. Now prayer is part of the crew's ritual whenever the going gets tough. Schoolfield is certain the Ger-

mans have chalked up the ship as "killed" at least three times.

On the last trip to Gelsenkirchen he even fooled his own buddies who reported "Sis" diving out of control from 15,000 feet and believed to have gone down.

Their eyes popped when they heard how the big battle wagon pulled out of the dive at 7,000 feet, shot down two Nazi fighters, drove off a half-dozen others, dumped bombs "somewhere in Germany" and limped home an hour late with one dead engine and another acting up and with dozens of flak holes in the fuselage and the left wing practically shot off.

"Theoretically the plane should have fallen apart," Schoolfield said. "The wing was so loose it was flapping up and down—well, anyway, almost."

Mechanics recalled that this was the fourth new wing for "Sis."

Schoolfield related that they were jumped by three Focke Wulf's which daringly shot through the fortress formation two minutes before they reached the target.

"The number 4 engine was knocked out, part of the fin was blown off and a three-foot hole was blown in the wing," he said. "I lost control of the ship for only a few seconds, but when I saw the three jerries following me down I continued to dive, hoping they'd think I was still out of control. Apparently they thought us goppers for they finally pulled away."

Examination showed me that two 20-millimeter explosions inside the wing had wrecked all internal mechanics and experts said it was a miracle that Schoolfield was still able to fly the ship—not to mention bringing her out of the dive.

Co-pilot Lt. John P. Noack, 2922 Eighth Ave., Port Arthur, Texas, was stunned but only slightly injured by stray shell fragments on his side of the ship.

A 20 millimeter shell pierced the ball turret and whizzed right over the shoulder of Sgt. Elmer W. Mills, Bronx, N. Y.

After having hobbled along only a few thousand feet, "Sis" was pounced on by five more Nazi fighters, just before reaching the coast. Two of them were shot down by Mills and Sgt. Berth Palmutter, Columbia, S. C., the right waist gunner. Palmutter also scored a bull's-eye by firing smack through the stabilizer of his own ship at a fighter which was trying to hide from view.

The crew sweated out the rest of the trip in the radio compartment where they were ordered by Schoolfield to wait for orders to bail out. But he never had to give them.

"The boys just kept praying and the ship kept going somehow," he said.

The tail gunner, Sgt. Henry J. Sommers, Pittsburgh, Pa., did not know until back at the base just what was going on. He was sitting back, unable to use the intercommunications system and watching broken pieces of the ship fly past.

Other members of the crew included: Lt. Jack A. Kelly, 24, Beaumont, Texas, bombardier.

OPENING POSTPONED  
WACO, Aug. 31. (AP)—Opening of Baylor University's fall term has been postponed from Sept. 14 to Sept. 21 because of delay in completing cafeteria installations in the girls' dormitories.

# Miss Laneous

## Notes

MARY WHALEY

In the movies and story books, life is just one gay or gory experience after another whether a man is clerk or millionaire or the girl a stenographer or super debutante.

The guy or the girl just wakes up one morning and a series of adventures involving rescuing maidens from peril and finding young Rockefeller behind the soda fountain begins to unfold.

Everybody is always rich or handsome, or poor but honest and right always triumphs over wrong in the last reel or the last chapter. After getting thoroughly inoculated with such stories from childhood on up, your own life seems awfully dull and dreary.

You work, you eat, you sleep and have pains and headaches, meet people with nasty dispositions, owe the grocer and the department store. You get indigestion from eating in a hurry, spill soup in your lap, forget to have your hair cut, and poop off a lot of money for something that shrinks so you can't wear it.

You do the same things day in and day out, wake up sleepy-eyed and feeling hung-over. And if in a whole life time you run into anything more exciting than a three alarm fire or an automobile accident, cousin, you are living quite a life.

The only sure thing about life, regardless of its length, is its monotony—at least this is true of civilians on the home front.

### Susannah Wesley Class To Have Luncheon Friday

The Susannah Wesley class will meet at the First Methodist church Friday at noon for a covered dish luncheon and monthly business session.

Election of officers will be held, and all members are urged to attend.

# Two At Post

## Honored

### At Post

Members of the Eastern Star... farewell gift... Dalmont's home... honoring Mrs. T... and Mrs. But... ing to Mount... day.

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CAMILLE... ENTERTAIN... SUB DEB CL... The Sub Deb... Camille Inman... evening and... were discussed. A called meeting in Barbara M... neaday and... will be discuss... Refreshments... the club song... Those attend... Mae Taylor, ... Marwin, B... Gloria Strom, ... Clavie McCl... Ewen, Joanne ... Bennett, Mrs. ... club sponsor, ... Camille Inman.

## CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**  
LADIES BIBLE STUDY will be held at the Church of Christ at 9:30 o'clock.  
REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.  
EASTERN STAR will entertain with the annual Robert Morris picnic at the City park at 7 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**  
PHILATHEA CLASS will meet at the First Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon and monthly business session.  
LADIES SOCIETY OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINE MEN will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.  
KONGENIAL KLUB meets with Mrs. Jack Smith.  
NORTH WARD Parent-Teacher's Association executive council will meet at the school at 3 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
GIA will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.

**FRIDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.  
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS will meet at the First Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon and monthly business session.

### Shower Given At D. L. Bond Home

A group of friends entertained with a shower in the D. L. Bond home recently honoring Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

Gifts were presented to the honored guest and refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Billy Fern and Joyce Cook.

Around 35 guests called during the evening.

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## VISITS AND VISITORS

S-ic E. C. (Bud) Tucker is spending a ten day leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker. Following the visit he will report to the naval base at Gulf Port, Miss.

Pfc. Sterling F. Tucker has spent a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, and has returned to Camp Polk, La.

Mrs. H. Kirshner and daughter, Harriet, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mellinger for the past several days. They left Tuesday to join Col. Kirshner at Scott Field, Ill.

Mrs. Nell Hilliard's father, S. Drane and sister, Lois Drane returned to their home in Seymour Monday after visiting here for several days.

### Luncheons To Be Held At East Fourth Church

Two Sunday school classes have announced luncheons which will be held at the East Fourth Baptist church this week.

The Dorcas class will meet Wednesday at 11 o'clock for a monthly business meeting and luncheon, and the Homemakers class will meet Thursday at 12 o'clock for a luncheon and business session.

Members of both classes are urged to attend.

## Activities At The USO

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:30 a. m.—Gym class.  
6:15 Hospital visiting hour at post, Mrs. F. V. Kimsey, general chairman.

8:30 General activities, Bombardiers, Jr. hostesses.

**THURSDAY**  
12:30—Service men's wives luncheon at USO.  
8:30—Games and dancing.

**FRIDAY**  
9:30 a. m.—Gym class.  
8:00 Ballroom class.  
9:00 Square dance class.

**SATURDAY**  
Open house, honoring New Yorkers.  
4:00-9:00—Canteen open, cookies and iced tea.  
8:00 Recording hour.  
8:45 Enlisted men's dance at post, special service office in charge.



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Cobina WRIGHT, Jr.

**Prisoners of Their Past!**

**COLMAN-GARSON**

**Random Harvest**

by JAMES HILTON

**Texas Today**  
(Continued from Page 6)

dropped to 317,000,000 barrels, said Rep. Edward H. Rees (R-Kan.).

Texas oil production in 1942 was 21,000,000 barrels less than in 1941, according to railroad commission figures. Yet in July, Texas produced 38.4 per cent of all oil produced in the U. S.

Until new discoveries are made, only Texas and New Mexico of all the nation's oil producing states can flow more oil without damage to wells, says Thompson.

More than 46,000,000 acres of Texas farm and ranch lands are under lease for oil and gas exploration and production, according to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

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Texas now has oil or gas production or both in 145 of its 254 counties. Producing oil fields total 731 and gas fields 522.

Thompson peers into the future far enough to envision natural gas production and general operations, Texas occupies a relatively larger place than in petroleum production and operations, and natural gas in time will replace oil as the state's chief source of revenue," says Thompson.

Texas fields accounted for 42 per cent of the 2,295,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas produced in the nation last year. Texas is the largest natural gas producing state in the nation and also is the largest consumer.

Thompson estimates that Texas has 65 per cent of all gas reserves in the U. S.

**Compulsory Military Training Advocated**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. (AP)—Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee called for compulsory military training in peacetime today with the assertion that Uncle Sam should "carry a big stick all the time just in case any of the other big stick boys get ideas."

The Kentuckian said he would seek legislation to require every able-bodied male between 17 and 21 to take a full year of training, followed up by periodic one-month refresher courses.

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**Value Of Scouting Emphasized As Workers Gather For Drive**

The Boy Scout movement was characterized as one of America's "musts" by the Rev. Jimmy Moore, First Presbyterian pastor, in an address before a group of Boy Scout leaders assembled Monday evening to map final plans for the annual finance drive Thursday and Friday.

Some things must be classed as necessities as well as feed, and shot and shell, said the Rev. Moore, and any program which has a record of character building and citizenship training such as scouting is in that class. He backed up his contention with statistics on physical, mental and moral benefits derived from scouting.

Under the direction of J. L. LeBlau, who with A. V. Karcher is an aide to Elmo Wasson, finance chairman, details of the finance canvass were outlined to drive leaders.

There remained only "pilots" under the various squadron leaders to complete their "crews" for the Thursday and Friday bombing mission. If the organization is set up completely by time for breakfast at 7:30 a. m. Thursday, no worker will have to see more than half a dozen persons when the "zero" hour turns up.

Those who take the field will be seeking funds for no small program, for today the Big Spring district has 430 Boy Scouts and Cubs, by far its largest membership. Moreover, it has an additional 105 adults who are serving in voluntary leadership capacities.

During the past year the scouts have given proof of their training, for six earned the Eagle badge, highest scouting award, the Life badge, and 30 the Star scout award. Below these there were 35 who attained rank of first class, 129 second class. In all, the imposing total of 533 merit badges were won by scouts.

Making the "out" in scout a real thing, 68 scouts were on district or council camps, 192 were in the district monthly camps, and 154 in troop camps under their own leaders.

Activities in which scouts participated during the year include: Serving as ushers at a bond rally, help in scrap drive, marched in parades, helped in USO rodeo for soldiers, collected magazines for USO, distributed hundreds of posters, leaflets and stickers, and sold 150 of MacArthur Day tags for the overseas-soldier cigarette fund, and many other things.



**In City**—Visitors in town Texas Chiropractic college in San Antonio were Dr. H. E. Weiser, shown above, dean of the college, Dr. J. A. Dain, president of the college, and Dr. J. C. Trollo, professor of chemistry, hygiene and sanitation. The faculty members were returning to San Antonio from Lubbock and spent the day here with Dr. Ora Johnson. Plans are being made by the professors to conduct a refresher course in Abilene sometime the first part of September which according to a new law is required of all chiropractors.

**Derrick Up For Wildcat Test**

Derrick has been erected for the J. B. Hawley, Jr. No. 1 J. W. Cook, rank western Howard county wildcat, and the test will be spudded as soon as operators can secure a supply of water for drilling purposes.

The exploration, first of three projected wildcats by the operator, is located near the center of a 14,000-acre tract blocked by R. L. Cook, Big Spring realtor and oil and gas lease dealer.

The test is scheduled to go 3,400 feet or to pay at lesser depth. Contractor is Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene and it was understood that the contract covered two other tests of similar depth. Favorable showings might be the basis of a deep test in the area.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 23-34-1N, TP. It is two miles northeast of the Texas No. 1 Wilkinson, in the northeast corner of section 32-24-1N, T&P, which had shows of oil at 3,214-25 and 3,300 feet. Other tests in the area include the W. B. Powell No. 1 Guitlar, which was abandoned in section 17-A, B&C, four miles to the northwest, and the T. G. Shaw No. 1 Wilkinson, 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of section 10-34-1N, T&P, abandoned at 3,468. It is 17 miles south of the Steve Owens No. 1 Dr. J. G. Wright which had shows below sulphur water at 3,830-33 feet.

**Rev. McClure Opens Revival Meeting At Church Of God**

"Prevailing prayer," is the only source through which a revival can come, the Rev. O. G. McClure, Lafayette, Ind., said in his opening message at the Main Street Church of God revival Sunday morning.

He mentioned several Biblical accounts of miracles and pointed out that they were not brought about through preaching or teaching but came directly as a result of earnest prayer.

His Sunday evening message was directed to Christians who "have been innocently playing cards," and gave a brief history of card playing and gave the hidden language signified by them from 1 Cor. 10:31, "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

Both services were well attended, and the Rev. E. C. Lee, pastor, renewed an invitation to the public to join in the revival, which is to continue for two weeks.

**Aviation Plant Job Interviewers Coming**

Representatives of the North American Aviation corporation will be at the U. S. Employment Service offices here Wednesday, and O. R. Rodden, manager of the office, said that numerous inquiries had been made by local individuals.

Many of these, he added, were fathers who were within the draft age and not in essential industries.

On Saturday a representative of the Consolidated-Vultee Corporation will be at the USES office to contact all persons interested in aircraft factory work.

**Texan Among Those Presented Awards**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 31. (AP)—Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney today awarded the distinguished flying cross to nine officers and men of the fifth air force for "extraordinary achievement" in the southwest Pacific.

Winners of the DFC included Capt. John D. Ewing, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

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**Baptist Group Meeting Here**

Preparations were underway Tuesday afternoon to receive scores of Baptist laymen from this area who will be converging here for the annual district (No. 8) Brotherhood encampment.

First session of the encampment was to be a fellowship hour at the city park at 7 p. m., followed by a barbecue supper. The program proper is due to start around 8:30 p. m. in the amphitheatre with prominent Baptist laymen to speak.

Among those to be here for the meeting are Dr. Lawson Cooke, Nashville, Tenn., head of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood activities; Judge E. S. Cummins, Abilene, state Brotherhood president; and R. A. Springer, Dallas, state Brotherhood secretary. Al New, Big Spring, district Brotherhood president, will preside.

Concluding sessions will be held Wednesday, following a breakfast at the First Baptist church, at 9:30 a. m. and will terminate shortly before the lunch hour.

**Here 'n There**

Charles Newton, in charge of the U. S. department of commerce weather bureau, tells how the weather reporter on one of the Los Angeles, Calif., papers was moved to poetry by "terrifically high" maximum and minimum temperatures of 86 and 64. He further observed, poetically, that "The sad tear of prostration was the only sign of precipitation," which might have fit Big Spring at any time during the past month and a half.

Ralph Herbert Lindley of Coahoma is a member of the first Navy V-12 unit at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lindley.

T. J. Leonard L. Robertson of 406 Bell Street, Big Spring, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant according to an announcement from the public relations office of the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Jerry Manell, Lad Smith, Ray Thomas and John McIntosh, four Big Spring Boy Scouts, have returned from a month's stay at Philmont ranch in northern New Mexico. They were among the boys from the Buffalo Trail council who were chosen to work and camp free of charge in the picturesque area.

Another grass fire, the fifth in three days, was reported Monday evening. Firemen said that it was at 1400 Austin but was extinguished before it caused damage.

**Water Situation Is Discussed For Club**

Mayor G. C. Dunham and City Manager B. J. McDaniel explained the water situation to the Rotary club at its meeting today, and appealed to citizens to continue to cooperate in further reducing their use of water.

Facts and figures were given showing that Big Spring has had a water problem for over 20 years, and that the building of the lakes about three years ago would have taken care of the situation had not three major industries, the Texas & Pacific, the Big Spring State Hospital and Big Spring Bomber School—the latter two new institutions — required the water that the lakes added to the supply. The cooperation of these users—(the Texas & Pacific has cut its consumption 50 percent) — has helped immensely and by other consumers cutting all they can, the consumption can be brought to the supply, McDaniel thought.

**Pleads Innocent To Theft Of Jewelry**

AMARILLO, Aug. 31. (AP)—Elmer Hawkins, 52, a cattle and mule buyer, pleaded innocent when arraigned on a charge of receiving and concealing part of Princess Farid's jewels which were stolen from a transport plane here last fall.

Hawkins was released under \$2,000 bond after entering his plea yesterday. His nephew, Lewis Caudill, who earlier pleaded innocent to a similar charge, also was released under \$2,000 bond, Caudill is a Jacksonville, Texas, flying instructor.

Kenneth E. McClure, airline employe here, has entered a plea of guilty to a charge of theft of the jewels from an interstate shipment.

Most of the jewelry, valued at about \$92,000, has been recovered.

**Former Resident Succumbs In Odessa**

Word has been received here of the death of Lawrence R. Russell of Odessa, former Big Spring resident.

Services were held in Odessa Saturday morning at 11 o'clock with members of the American Legion post in charge of ceremonies.

Before moving to Odessa in 1939, Russell was owner of the Union Club here.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Alton F. Bostick; two sisters, Mrs. Harley Cordeur and Mrs. Webb Choat of Gatesville, and his father, R. R. Russell of Levite.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Scattered thundershowers and cooler in the Panhandle and South Plains otherwise little temperature change this afternoon, cooler in the Panhandle, South Plains, El Paso area and upper portion of the Texas Valley tonight and Wednesday morning; scattered thundershowers in El Paso area, Big Bend country and Pecos Valley tonight and Wednesday morning.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	101	72
Amarillo	97	72
BIG SPRING	100	71
Chicago	90	73
Denver	85	56
El Paso	95	61
Fort Worth	100	77
Galveston	88	82
New York	80	67
St. Louis	97	71

**De Marigny Is Held For Trial**

NASSAU, Bahamas, Aug. 31. (AP)—Magistrate F. E. Field today ordered Alfred De Marigny held for jury trial on a charge of murdering his multi-millionaire father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes.

He orders the tall, bearded De Marigny, husband of Sir Harry's eldest daughter, Nancy, committed after hearing 28 witnesses testifying at a preliminary hearing which began July 12, four days after Oakes' bludgeoned and burned body was discovered in a bed at his sea-side estate, Westbourne.

Attorney General Eric Hallinan said he will file an indictment when the Bahamas supreme court opens its next term October 6.

Just before Field announced his ruling, the defense introduced its one witness, a former prison physician, to strike at prosecution testimony that burned hairs were found on De Marigny's arms and hands.

Dr. Ulrich Oberwarth said he examined De Marigny July 10, the day after his arrest, and "I didn't find any sings, burns or scalds."

**Crude Production For Week Declines**

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 31. (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 22,165 barrels to 4,202,120 for the week ended August 28, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California production was down 10,000 barrels to 770,450; eastern fields, 2,750 to 98,750; Illinois 1,350 to 210,000; Kansas, 10,500 to 297,600; Louisiana 1,405 to 350,425; Oklahoma 3,050 to 326,200, and the Rocky Mountain states, 400 to 131,215.

Michigan production increased 3,850 to 56,950.

Texas remained unchanged at 1,711,250 and East Texas at 371,000.

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**FOUND GUILTY**

Felpe Ronteria was found guilty of disturbing the peace in a jury trial held in justice court Tuesday morning and was fined \$1 and costs.

Jurors were Elynn Rice, D. M. Moore, Bernie Freeman, C. C. Brown, J. Nabors, and Woodrow Campbell.

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**AAFBS Notes—Officers Sent To Instructor School**

Ten officers have been placed on temporary duty at the Army Air Forces Instructor's School at Bryan to receive a course in specialized training, it was announced today by public relations office at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The group includes Maj. Victor H. Walker, Newcomb, N. M.; Lieut. John Dwight, Jr., Amarillo; Lieut. Emmet Shannon, Richmond; 2nd Lieut. Vernon J. Mouton, Houston; 2nd Lieut. David C. Lillard, Jr., Waco; 2nd Lieut. Thomas A. Nicholson, Lakeland, Fla.; 2nd Lieut. Frank C. Shea, Lawrence, Mass.; 2nd Lieut. Everett W. Erdosy, Hempstead, N. Y.; F-O William A. Bailey, Jr., Weatherford, and F-O Harold A. Mosenthin, Altheimer, Ark.

Lieut. Alvin E. Gissel, former resident of Lubbock, has been promoted to the rank of captain, and is stationed at the local field as assistant dental surgeon at the station hospital.

Lieut. Clarence H. Laymon, Indianapolis, Ind., has been promoted from the rank of a second to first lieutenant, and is assigned as physical training director at AAFBS.

F-O Warren D. Wade Saginaw, Mich., has been transferred to Dodge City Army Air Forces, Dodge City, Kans.

Several enlisted men have reported for assignment at the local post public relations office also announced.

Reporting for duty with the 365th base headquarters are Cpl. Charles Krushel, transferred from Camp Edwards, Mass.; Pvt. Ralph E. Clark, Lamesa; Pvt. James A. Davis, transferring from the San Angelo Army Air base, has reported for duty with the 359th aviation squadron.

**Chilean Govt. Resigns**

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 31. (AP)—The Chilean cabinet has resigned to give the president "full liberty of reorganization," it was announced today.

Production of all munitions increased 25 per cent at the same time, Lyttelton said.

He estimated that the combined war output of the United Nations was now three times that of the Axis and will be four times as great next year.

**DAUGHTER BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bodine are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at the Cowper Clinic. The baby weighed eight pounds, and has been named Rheba Nell.

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**Aircraft Production In Britain Up 44 Pct.**

LONDON, Aug. 31. (AP)—British aircraft production for the second quarter of 1943 exceeded by 44 percent the output for the same period of 1942 in terms of structural weight, Capt. Oliver Lyttelton, production minister, announced today.

Production of all munitions increased 25 per cent at the same time, Lyttelton said.

He estimated that the combined war output of the United Nations was now three times that of the Axis and will be four times as great next year.

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