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Gestapo Leads Bloody Purge Of Anti-nazis

LONDON, July 21 (AP)—Two German divisions were reported today to have revolted in Russian-occupied East Prussia...

connection with Beck's demise that there was "proof that a connection was established with an enemy power," Berlin broadcasts said...

Marines And Infantry Pour Ashore On Guam



GERMAN GENERALS REPORTED INJURED.—Gen. Karl Bodenschatz (left), aide to Adolf Hitler, and Gen. Guenter Korten, chief of staff of the German air force...

Defenses Bombed And Shelled At Close Range

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, July 21 (AP)—United States Marines and infantry are pouring ashore on Guam...

Allied Patrols Probe Into Nazi Defense Lines

Determined Poles Drive Back Germans In Adriatic Sector By NOLAN NORGAARD ROME, July 21 (AP)—Big German guns in the hills behind Pisa lobbed a harassing fire...

British Canadians Expand Powerful Caen Offensive

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 21 (AP)—British and Canadian infantry, taking over from armored forces...

The deepest penetration of the German defenses took place directly east of Caen, where British by-passing troops to the north drove to within 1,000 yards of the village of Buures on the Dives river...

Wallace, Truman Scrap For Demo Party Nomination

By JACK BELL CHICAGO STADIUM, July 21 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace broke into the strongholds of the big-city vote today by capturing the support of about 20 of New York's 98 votes in a furious battle...

of Edward J. Flynn, national committee man who is backing Truman, delivered the support of about 76 of the delegates to the Missouriian. They were unable, however, to make it unanimous as they had hoped.

Reds Seize Stranglehold Along The Baltic Front

By DANIEL DE LUCE MOSCOW, July 21 (AP)—The Red army seized a deadly stranglehold on the Germans' Baltic front deep inside Lithuania today...

For 60 miles along the Bug river from captured Opalin to Sokal the Red army scored new gains. Acutely endangered by the Soviet advances were the German fortresses of Brest Litovsk and Lublin, on the eastward approaches to Warsaw.

Democrats Call Meeting After Convention

CHICAGO, July 21 (AP)—Texas Democrats who walked out of the national convention in a huff over repeated rebuffs called a meeting to discuss next steps in their revolt against the New Deal.

County Registrants Accepted For Army

Howard county registrants accepted for induction at the induction center at Lubbock on the July call were announced Friday by county selective service headquarters.

All In Readiness For Demo Primary

All was in readiness Friday for the first democratic primary to be held Saturday following the quietest political campaign in Howard county history.

Some precinct chairman have called at the county clerk's office for election supplies and the remainder are to collect supplies Friday afternoon, said I. S. Patterson, county democrat.

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AIRFIELDS PLENTIFUL

AN ENGINEER COMMAND BASE, Normandy, July 20 (Delayed) (AP)—There now are enough American-built airfields in Normandy for more than 1,000 flights daily, Col. Karl B. Schilling of Wilmington, Del., deputy commander of the Ninth engineering command, said today.

Election Returns To Be Broadcast

The Herald has arranged to make its returns available to radio station KBST, which will continue an election party until 12 midnight Saturday.

Gigantic US Air Armada Bombs Heart Of Reich

LONDON, July 21 (AP)—Around 2,500 American planes bombed the heart of Germany today, with 2,000 flying above a howling channel storm for attacks on Regensburg and Schweinfurt...

Allied Patrols Probe Into Nazi Defense Lines

Determined Poles Drive Back Germans In Adriatic Sector By NOLAN NORGAARD ROME, July 21 (AP)—Big German guns in the hills behind Pisa lobbed a harassing fire...

Lt. G. E. Myers Will Be Speaker At Graduation

The 27th group of highly-trained bombardiers to be graduated from Big Spring Bombarrier school will receive wings or appointments as flying officers Saturday morning in the post theater.

Miss Sallie Wilson Dies Early Today

Miss Sallie Wilson, 41, died at 8:35 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Judge and Mrs. Cecil C. Collings.

Slight Rainfall Is Received Here

As crops were reaching a critical stage in the drought in the county, some moisture was received Friday morning and overcast skies indicated possibility of additional rainfall.

The only ancient library in which the books have been found intact was at Herculaneum, and contained about 1,800 volumes.



O. C. FUNDERBURK of Eastland, Texas, for Associate Justice of our Court of Civil Appeals

In association, first, with Justices J. E. Hickman and W. P. Leslie, and afterwards with Justices W. P. Leslie and Clyde Grisom, has by his years of service helped to establish the reputation of the Court as one of the strongest of the eleven Courts of Civil Appeals in Texas.

Paid Pol. Adv.—Thos. J. Coffey

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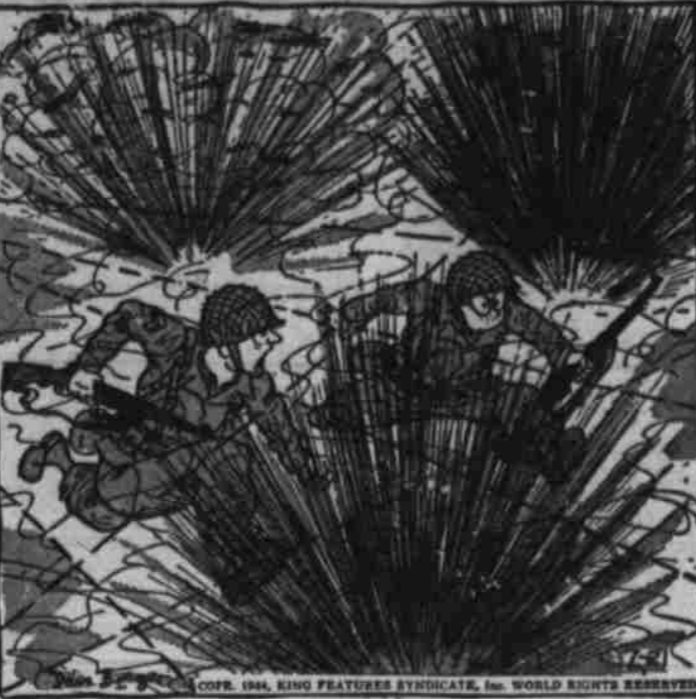
A 15TH AIR FORCE BASE IN ITALY — A long line of big four-engine American bombers just back from a raid was circling around its homefield awaiting instructions to land when a pilot radioed the control tower: "Like permission to land immediately—only one engine working."

Vote For WALTER W. LONG For Commissioner of Precinct 1

Because of the war situation and the lack of farm labor I have not been able to contact all the voters in my precinct but I want you to know I want and will appreciate your vote. There are many voters right here in Big Spring whom I have tried to contact but have not been able to find. I would highly appreciate their consideration in my race and I am sure they will understand under what difficulties a candidate is working just now.

I thank you. WALTER W. LONG (Paid Pol. Adv., Walter W. Long)

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RANGER WAS THE GAUDIEST OF ALL OF TEXAS' FABULOUS OIL BOOMS

(Editor's note: Another in the series on Texas oil history of timely interest because the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association is observing its Silver anniversary.)

Ranger has been described as "the gaudiest of the oil skyrocketers." Between the Lucas gusher at Spindletop in 1901, and the blowing in of the McCleskey near Ranger during World War I, the Texas oil industry witnessed a slump to an output of 9,000,000 barrels for 1910, then began a steady but slow climb until in 1916 it had almost regained the 1905 record high of 28,000,000 barrels.

Credited with being the first oil well of commercial consequence in west-central Texas was the Texas Company well on the J. E. Wild land, a mile west of Moran drilled in 1913. A miniature derrick with a plaque commemorating this discovery was erected by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association in 1940.

The Nannie Walker came in as a gasser—but there was no market for gas. Then the McCleskey (on which just about everyone except Gordon had abandoned hope) blew in on an October day in 1917, for better than a thousand barrels.

This discovery was of world importance for the Allies were faced with the threat of an oil famine and here was the assurance of a new supply in waging the war to final victory. Ranger abounded in human interest stories. Mrs. McCleskey's first reaction to the

gusher, which meant riches, was to complain that the "greasy stuff" soiled her nice white chickens. With some of his new money, John McCleskey built a four-story hotel and, the story goes, wages were so high that the thrifty farmer grabbed a hoe and helped to mix the mortar. Early in the boom, he was stricken with typhoid fever. As he was recovering, he ate a peach (peaches were his favorite fruit) and suffered a fatal relapse. His hotel and its shaded walk were the scene of countless deals, some of them involving vast amounts.

Mud was an outstanding feature of the Ranger rush. The story has been told many times that a mule drowned on Main street. A man made a lucrative living by operating a horse-drawn sled on which he hauled passengers from the T&P station to the opposite sidewalk for a dime.

Tex Rickard, most famous of boxing promoters, drilled wells at Ranger. Billy Sunday, the evangelist, was a visitor. So was former President Taft. Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, was associated with his friend, Frank Day, of the nearby county seat—Eastland—in putting down several wells. A Belgian count was active in the field.

Through the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines, the nation thrilled at the Aladdin-like story of the "millionaire gob," a youth whose rocky farm blossomed out with gushers while he was still in the United States Navy. Wells on the Merriman school grounds brought the district the distinction of being the richest, per capita, in the world. The little congregation of Berriman Baptist church donated the wealth from wells on the church grounds to missions, colleges and orphanages—but refused \$100,000 for a lease on the cemetery because they did not want the resting place of the pioneers disturbed.

The Importance Of Firepower

By JAMES D. WHITE WASHINGTON — Undersecretary of War Patterson said the other day that Anglo-American armies on the Norman beachhead were approaching a point where they would have four times the firepower the Germans have. The German army is no amateur when it comes to massing firepower, but the truly remarkable thing about our fire superiority in Normandy is that it was brought in over flat beaches and across the English channel.

Firepower is Killing "Firepower is the killing end of the business," added Patterson. It's what enables you to shoot a Gorman with your eight-shot automatic Garand rifle before he picks you off with his gun, which has less firepower. It enables you to blast out the enemy before he can throw enough to blast you out. Superior firepower can hold the enemy down from a distance and keep him from counter-attacking and throwing you out on your neck.

From Saipan, AP correspondent Rembert James reported that American firepower reversed the tide of the battle.

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Pd. Pol. Adv., B. A. Sturdivant

Dispute Will End In Washington?

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP) — A WLB spokesman says refusal of the Hughes Tool Company of Houston to comply with a War Labor Board directive ordering collective bargaining is virtually certain to "soon wind up at the White House."

The spokesman adds that this may result in government seizure of the big plant that manufactures oil field equipment. The Houston concern recently was informed by the WLB that the matter would be sent to the president by July 4 unless a maintenance of membership clause was incorporated in a contract with the United Steel Workers of America (CIO). The company has contended that the status of the steel workers as representative of the employees is in doubt.

The board has delayed referring the case to the president for more than two weeks, hoping the company would comply with its order, but has now concluded that the directive will not be carried out, the WLB spokesman said.

Highway Department Advertises For Bids

AUSTIN, July 21 (AP) — The state highway department has advertised for bids Aug. 1 on several maintenance and construction proposals including by counties:

Harris — 10.5 miles seal coat on State 146 from Clear Creek to Morgans Point. Wharton — Lowering and widening Baughman Slough bridge on U. S. 59, two miles northeast of Wharton.

Morris, Cass and Marion — Seal coat in seven sections on State 26, 11, 49 and 338.

Dallam and Sherman — 15 miles grading, structures, stabilized base and hot asphaltic concrete pavements on U. S. 287 from Oklahoma line to Stratford. Nolan — 7.3 miles culverts, grading, flexible base, hot asphaltic concrete pavement and concrete pavement on U. S. 80 from Roscoe to Sweetwater.

Andrews — 16.8 miles grading, structures, flexible base and base preservative on State R-87 from Andrews west.

Vote for MILBURN S. LONG for Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District. (Pol. Adv., Derrel Douglass.)

Post-War Education In Texas Is Considered At Austin Conference

AUSTIN, July 21 (AP) — Coordinating state and federal agencies for post-war education in Texas, with emphasis on college training for servicemen and women, was considered here today by leading state educators.

The two-day conference was called by Dr. J. G. Flowers, president of southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos and chairman of the post war education planning committee, at the request of the Southern Association of Colleges. Principal speakers included Weaver Baker, chairman of the state board of control; Dr. Homer Price Rainey, president of the University of Texas; and Dr. Ernest V. Hollis, principal specialist in higher education, U. S. office of education, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Hollis explained that section of the G. I. Bill of Rights which provides for the financing by the government of at least one year of college training for servicemen and women over 25 years of age.

Dr. Hollis said Will Clayton, former Houston man, who is now in Washington handling surplus commodity distribution, will have charge of disposing of approximately \$50,000,000 worth of G. I. equipment ranging from books to troopships, when the war is over.

About \$300,000,000 worth of this equipment will prove useful to schools, said Hollis, particularly visual education aids used in training the armed forces.

Dr. Rainey told conferees: "We in the south are shrouding ourselves in self-pity. We can't forget we lost the Civil War and every time we are faced with a problem, we settle it with our emotions instead of with our minds." Rainey praised the work of the national resources planning board which, he said, had done much to help solve some of the economic problems in the south.

To The People of Howard County

I am pleased that I do not have an opponent and I want you to know that I appreciate your friendship of the past and want your friendship in the future. On account of my work I have not been able to make an active campaign and hope you will take this as a personal invitation for your vote for County Judge.

James T. Brooks Pd. Pol. Adv., Jas. T. Brooks)

STACKED DECK CARLSLE, Pa. — Two fishermen from Philadelphia said they never saw such trout fishing in Pennsylvania. Both took the limit from Letort Spring. Then they learned the spot had been stocked with 150 trout just 45 minutes earlier.

Cecil H. Barnes for Representative. (Pol. Adv. Cecil H. Barnes.)

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Paid Pol. Adv. John Lee Smith

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AKIN SIMPSON Pol. Adv.—Akin Simpson.

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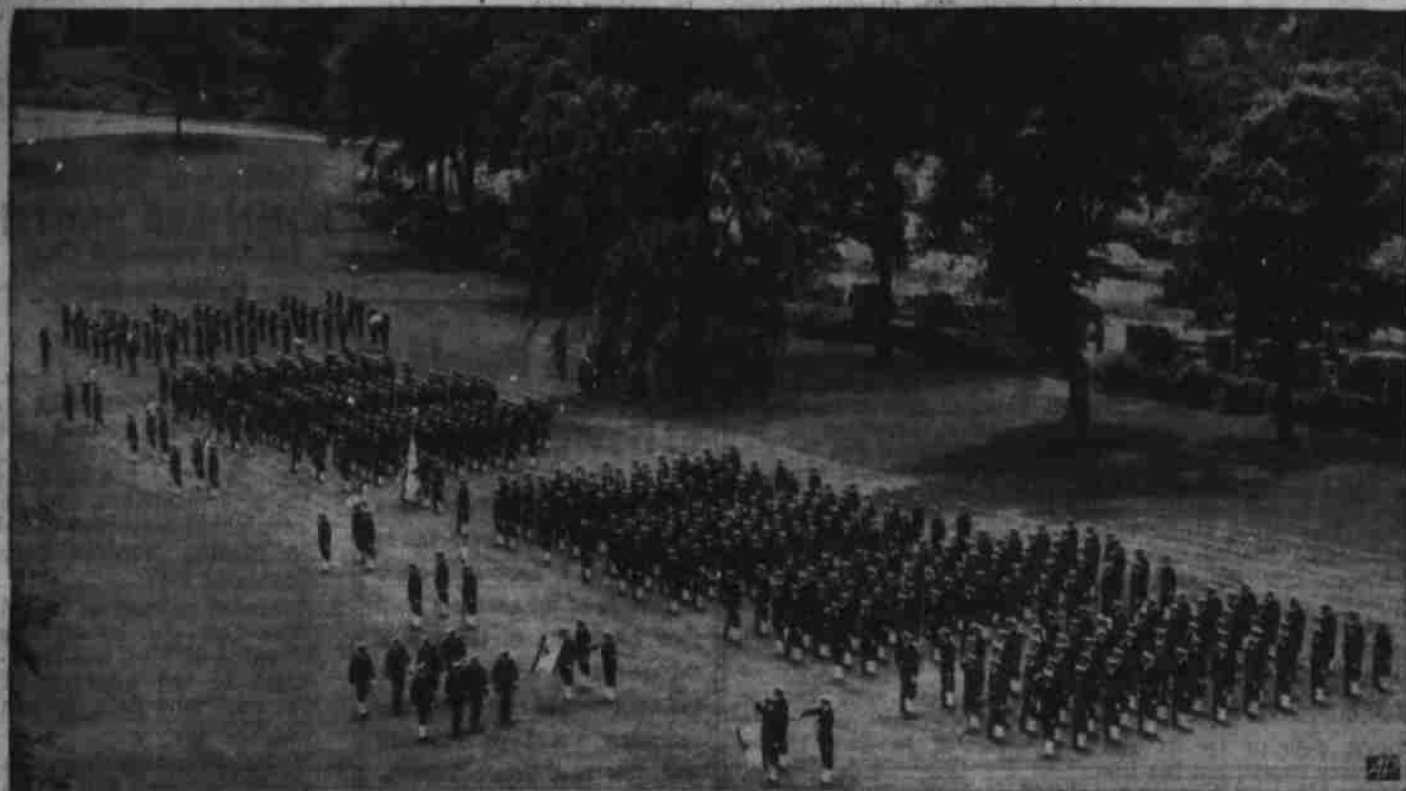
CONGRESSMAN MAHON...

- 1. Occupies a key position in the war effort, being a member of a seven-man committee on Military Appropriations and is working for victory at the earliest possible moment and return of our boys to their homes. 2. Advocates American participation in positive program to insure lasting peace. 3. Is a strong supporter of the Pace Bill, which has passed the House, requiring that all labor costs be included in fixing farm prices. The farmers of this District know him as a friend who has never failed them. 4. He was original supporter of Rural Electrification Program, and is on committee for appropriations for this project. When he was elected to Congress there was no REA; now there are 10,000 farm homes served by electric lines in this Congressional District. Plans are already made for immediate expansion of REA at end of the war. 5. Is strong supporter of Soil Conservation program, and is confident that, at end of the war, Soil Conservation districts will receive quota of surplus dirt moving machinery from Army. 6. Stands for less regimentation of the people and abandonment of Governmental interference with private business after the war.

(Paid Pol. Adv.—Dick O'Brien and other Friends)



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



INSPECTION FOR CADETS—Battalion of United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., stands in formation for inspection at 59th commencement exercises of the academy which has turned out 3,648 temporary ensigns.



TITLED—Film actress Joyce Reynolds (above) has received over 20 pin-up titles from soldiers, sailors, and marines.



CANADIANS MANEUVER—Protected by barrage balloons, landing craft of the Royal Canadian Navy carry fully-equipped troops as they maneuver off the coast of Britain.



MAINTAIN TRADITIONS—Carrying out tradition of annual ring dance ceremony at U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., Miss Marilyn Hardenbrook, New York, slips ring on finger of Cadet Harry J. Kolkebeck, Chicago.



CANINES PARADE FOR VETS—Marine Devil Dogs in training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., stage a review in honor of canine veterans of fierce fighting at Bougainville.



DIMAGGIO GETS PATCH—Gen. William J. Flood (right), sponsor of Seventh Army Air Force sports program, sews on a patch for S. Sgt. Joseph P. DiMaggio of San Francisco, ex-New York Yankee slugger. DiMaggio reported in Pacific area.



CARRYING INVASION SUPPLIES—Pictured from the bridge of a Coast Guard-manned assault transport, cargo and troop ships move eastward across the Atlantic.



IN SUN—Actress Marguerite Chapman (above) takes along a beach umbrella just in case the California sun gets too hot.



WAY TO CHARM—Mrs. Elizabeth Deibler (seated left) demonstrates to Washington, D. C., street car conductresses Pauline Dudley (seated right) and Florence Porter (standing) technique of make-up at Transit Co. charm school.



PRISONERS CUT WOOD—German prisoners of war file through a clearing at their wood cutting site at Camp Stark, N. H., where they are employed in timber operations.



BATTLE THEATRE IN FRANCE—This map of northeastern France shows the area where Allied forces have established a beachhead in their invasion of Hitler's Europe.



TO SOFTEN MINNIE'S HIDE—Ex-film comedian El Brendel gives circus elephant Minnie a rub down with wax to soften her tough hide in California. Oil is usually used for the job, but shortages this year brought substitute.

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Shades Of 1920 Descend On League Pennant Race

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Shades of 1920 descended on the current American league pennant race today as the old "spit ball" argument was dragged into the first place struggle between the St. Louis Browns and the New York Yankees.

Claiming that Pitcher Nelson Potter had been tossing "spitters," Umpire Cal Hubbard gave the Browns the starter the heave-ho in the fifth inning of a 0-0 ball game last night after a prolonged argument with Manager Luke

Sowell that brought a shower of pop bottles and hats. Since 1920, all such freak deliveries have been banned except for a list of registered spitballers. Burleigh Grimes, who retired from the big show in 1934, was the last man on the list.

Two ex-Yankee farmhands made the St. Louis fans forget the "spitter" incident by smashing home runs in a 5-run seventh inning rally that gave the Browns a 7-3 victory and upped their lead to three full games. Mike Charvak, who

played most of the towns in the Yank circuit, clouted his as a pinch-hitter with two on and Lefty McQuinn, who was New York property in the minors for seven years, hit the other one on, dooming Hank Borowy, relief man Denny (part-time) Galehouse was credited with his first win of the season.

While the Browns were stretching their lead, the Cardinals moved two more steps toward an early September clincher by downing the New York Giants twice, 10-2 and 6-2 in 11 innings. Mort Cooper had no trouble in grabbing the opener over Rookie Jack Brewer but Teddy Wilks had to have a 4-run eleventh inning to decision Rube Fischer. By the

Angelo Champ Adds Victories To String

CHICAGO, July 21 (AP) — Bernard Bartzan, San Angelo, Texas, tennis star, has added a couple of more championships to a string that includes the Texas and National interscholastic singles crowns.

Bartzan yesterday defeated Glen Bassett of Santa Monica, Calif., 6-2, 6-1, in the finals of the junior division of the River Forest open tournament, then teamed with Dasset to capture the doubles championship over El Paso, Texas, 6-3, 6-3.

double victory, St. Louis moved 13 games ahead of Cincinnati, their largest margin of the year. Ray Starr buried Pittsburgh on an opening 4-1 edge over the Phil's Bill Lee but Ford Mullen slugged with the bases loaded in the 11th to even matters with a 3-2 edge for Bellefe Charley Schanz over Xavier Reseigne.

Boston's Red Sox became the first club to take a season series by whipping the White Sox, 11-7, for their 12th decision in 13 starts against Chicago with Bobby Doerr boosting his average to .338 and taking over the R. B. I. lead. Detroit shaded Washington, 7-6 on the slugging of Rudy York and Dick Wakefield. Steve Gromek hurled Cleveland to a 2-1 whisker over Philadelphia.

Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

Friday, July 21, 1944

Playing On Borrowed Time — Wakefield Makes Tigers Look Fearsome

DETROIT, July 21 (AP) — Dick Wakefield is playing on borrowed time these days, but his booming bat is making the Detroit Tigers look fearsome in the American league race.

Wakefield, 23-year-old outfielder who is waiting a return to the nation's armed forces, has three home runs and a .333 batting average in the nine games since he was honorably discharged as a naval aviation cadet. He has driven in ten runs with 12 hits.

"I'm expecting to hear from my draft board almost any day, and I have applied for a navy commission," said the strapping former University of Michigan athlete today. "But while I'm waiting I'll get all the hits I can."

Wakefield accumulated an even 200 hits last season while finishing second to Luke Appling of Chicago for the league batting title. The year before he won the Texas league title at Beaumont.

Before Wakefield arrived, the Tigers were catalogued as a reasonably good pitching and fielding team with little batting punch. The pitching staff is largely Hal Newhouse and Paul Trout, producers of 14 and 12 victories, respectively.

Rudy York, the 1943 major league home run champion, wasn't having a good year, but Wakefield's presence seems to have aroused something in the big first baseman.

In other words, as long as Wakefield is around, the Tigers appear to have one-two pitching and one-two batting, a combination that may be exceedingly menacing in the league's stretch drive.

Landis Investigates Signing Of Contract

DALLAS, July 21 (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis is investigating "some angle" of the signing of a contract by Bill Sanders, Dallas schoolboy, with Utica of the Eastern League, Judge William R. Bramham, president of the Minor Leagues, says he is informed.

In a telegram to the Dallas Morning News, Judge Bramham said Sanders, subject of a protest by Dallas high school coaches and Athletic Director P. C. Cobb, signed with Utica July 5.

Bramham said further that the contract was assigned to Indianapolis, that the player joined that club but departed for home July 11 and "Indianapolis informs me Commissioner Landis is investigating some angle of the case."

The protest came when it was reported that Sanders, 15-year-old first baseman-outfielder with two more years of interscholastic eligibility remaining, had been signed by a scout for the Philadelphia Nationals to report to Indianapolis of the American Association.

Record Field Of 117 Golfers In Utah Open

SALT LAKE CITY, July 21 (AP) — A record field of 117 golfers headed by Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Byron Nelson, the barnstorming duet turned out today for the \$2,500 Utah open on the 6,575-yard par-72 Fort Douglas course.

Others here for the tourney include Toney Penna, Leonard Dodson of Kansas City, George Von Elm of Los Angeles, Sid Harmon of Walla Walla, Wash., Leonard Ott of Denver and Phil Newmeyer.

McSpaden was made the favorite on the basis of two practice rounds of 66, one over the course record.

He teamed yesterday with Brick Wood of Salt Lake City for a best-ball score of 68 in a pro-amateur meet.

Weighty Problem Solver

SEATTLE, Wash. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elkins were standing in their living room debating whether the house needed redecorating. Suddenly they had a dramatic — and affirmative — answer.

A truck and trailer of 88,000 pounds capacity crashed through the wall, practically destroying one side of the house.

Williams Wins Bout By A Country Mile

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP) — Ike Williams, Trenton, N. J., lightweight, boasted his 43rd professional fight victory in 44 starts today.

The hard-hitting negro, loser only to Bob Montgomery who holds the New York version of the lightweight title, won by a country mile over Julie Kogon of New Haven, Conn., last night in a Madison Square Garden 10-round.

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Waco Champs Will Play Bergstrom

WACO, July 21 (AP) — Waco Army Air Field opens defense of its Texas Semi-Pro baseball championship tonight against Bergstrom Army Air Field of Austin.

It will be the second game of the tournament, Karfel Brothers of Dallas having started the battle off last night with a 14-8 victory over a hard-hitting but wild chuching crew from North Camp Hood.

Although off to a 5-0 lead by the end of the top half of the third inning, the Hood team could not fight off the Karlen nine which tied the score in that frame and went on to win easily.

To keep face powder from spilling, punch a few small holes with a fine knitting needle in the paper covering. Then you can shake the powder gently on your puff.

Votes for MILBURN S. LONG for Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District. (Pol. Adv., Derrel Douglass).

Front Seat At Fight Will Cost \$75,000

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP) — It will cost \$75,000 for a front-row seat at the fourth fight between Beau Jack and Bob Montgomery in a little over a year. The war loan sports committee, sponsoring the bout in Madison Square Garden, next month, has established a price scale ranging from a \$31 war bond, selling for \$18.75, for the gallery and other low-priced seats up to a \$100,000 bond which actually costs \$75,000, for the 80 seats in the first row at the ringside. It is hoped to realize \$50,000,000 in bond sales from the bout.

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He is a young man—51 years of age—in the full vigor of life. The responsibilities of the Appellate Court requires tireless energy. Judge Long has that energy. He has poise, learning and, above all, that splendid common sense that it requires to make a success in any walk in life. An unreasonable delay of justice is in many instances a denial of justice. Judge Long, as a trial judge, has promptly and efficiently dispatched the business of his court, demonstrating his executive ability. He will do the same if selected on the Appellate Court.

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Gestapo
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on the incident in which Hitler was said to have been burned and bruised by an explosion included the Berlin announcement that the one man fatally injured in Hitler's circle was a press stenographer. He previously had been identified as "collaborator Berger."

London quarters said there was now convincing evidence to support recent rumors of increasing dissatisfaction with Hitler's authority and that opposition to nazism apparently had been organized under responsible leadership.

In London doubt persisted that the Germans had given anywhere nearly a full account—and there was considerable doubt that even a bonafide attempt was made on Hitler's life.

The possibility was not overlooked that the whole thing was elaborately staged to give the Himmler-Hitler team an excuse for a full-scale purge of Junkers generals before they could really get their movement in motion.

Radio speeches by Hitler, Reichsmarshal Goering and Admiral Karl Doenitz, commander of the German navy, berating traitorous generals were the surest signs of revolt, even if abortive, within the reich.

The question was whether it would be snowballed or crushed by the purge. There was a possibility it might grow as the militarists sought to save themselves by resisting the Gestapo.

Gen. Nikolaus von Valkenhorst, commander-in-chief in Norway, issued an order of the day to his troops expressing gratitude for Hitler's escape and pledging to "follow him until victory is won."

Speaking in angry and strident tones in an unheralded early morning broadcast only a few hours after Berlin announced he had escaped death, Hitler declared:

"At an hour in which the German army is waging a very hard struggle, there has appeared in Germany a very small group similar to that in Italy (apparently a reference to the Italian surrender last September 8) which believed that it could thrust a dagger into our back as it did in 1918. But this time they have made a mistake."

That a revolt of widespread proportions may have developed among high German officers was indicated by Hitler's words, although he tried to emphasize that the dissatisfaction was concentrated in a small group.

Goering pointed the finger of retribution directly at the stiff-backed Junkers faction of the German army.

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the disgruntled element that made an unsuccessful effort to control the Texas convention.

The action of the credentials committee of the convention was a deliberate slap at duly constituted authority. The fact that the Texas convention was held in conformity with law; that it was regular in every respect; that the delegates were duly and legally elected and certified had no persuasive power whatsoever.

About the time the credentials committee took its high-handed action the rules committee turned thumbs down on the re-instatement of the two-thirds rule for the nomination of the president and vice-president. While this was going on the platform committee was writing a platform designed to secure the support of negroes, the C. I. O., the communists, and other radical minority groups. It promised everything to everybody except democrats who believe in being free.

The democrats of Texas will meet the challenge of these un-democratic elements and will make sure that they shall not gain control of the democratic party of Texas. Threats have been made that they will take the party away from the democrats at the precinct conventions Saturday, but they do not know the temper of Texas democrats.

Bombers To Tangle With Civies This Week - End

Ready to bound back from a surprise pasting at the hands of the Liberal (Kans.) AAF team Wednesday, the Big Spring Bombers, one of the crack service baseball teams of this area, will tangle this weekend with two fast civilian teams.

Saturday at 4 p. m. on the W. 5th and San Antonio diamond, the Bombers entertain the Sweetwater Mustangs, a fast playing independent team, successors to the talented bunch of youngsters who used to play under tutelage of the late Ben Daniels.

Sunday Seminole (Texas) Indians sends it independent team here to test the prowess of the Bombers. The squad has several veteran semi-pro teams on the roster.

Sgt. Hammond has been given the nod as starting pitcher for the Saturday game. Against Liberal he was the only hurler who was effective, holding the Kansans to a single blow and no runs in three innings. Stewart was rapped for four runs in the opening canto and when Symantak took over Liberal went to work on his offerings and four more runs came across. Boabe field play was somewhat below par. Sunday at 3 p. m., Szymaniak, who holds the leading pitcher's record with no defeats (Stewart drew credit for the Liberal loss), will go on the hill against Seminole.

Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p. m. the Bombers entertain Altus Okla., a team that administered the Bombers a drubbing previously. On July 29 - 30 the Bombers go to Pyote for two games.

Roosevelt Broad casts Acceptance Speech From Dramatic Setting

CHICAGO, July 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt chose the dramatic setting of a bustling wartime naval base to fire his first shot in quest of a fourth term, an "obligation" he said he felt in order to bring about his plans for battle triumph, postwar prosperity and surety against another global explosion.

Once more, the three-time president turned to the unusual for his acceptance of the democratic nomination.

From a Pacific coast base his voice came by radio to the jam-packed Chicago stadium last night, impelling the thousands who ordinarily would have whistled and shouted at every good catch-phrase to sit in hushed silence, lest they lose a word.

In this atmosphere, Mr. Roosevelt blueprinted his case, although he insisted he will not campaign "in the usual sense" because he doesn't think it is appropriate and moreover, he said, he doesn't have the time.

Between himself and republican Thomas E. Dewey (to whom he did not refer personally) the president said the issue this time is simply:

Whether the nation will "turn over this 1944 job—this worldwide job—to inexperienced and immature hands, to those who opposed lend-lease and international cooperation against the forces of aggression and tyranny until they could read the polls of popular sentiment . . . or whether they wish to leave it to those who saw the danger . . . who met it head-on."

The voters too will determine, he said, whether they will turn over the post-war tasks "to those who offered the veterans of the last war breadlines and apple-selling."

The president injected his colleagues into the picture, as well as himself, when he said he had "the best staff in our history" doing the war job and now "studying the problems of the future."

He summed up the job ahead: "First, to win the war—to win it fast, to win it overpoweringly. Second, to form world-wide international organizations and to arrange to use the armed forces of the sovereign nations to make another war impossible in the foreseeable future. Third to build an economy for our returning veterans and for all Americans—which will provide employment and decent standards of living."

Will May Be Motive In Fatal Shooting

DALLAS, July 21 (AP)—Officers considered a newly-drawn will today as a possible motive in the fatal shooting of former District Attorney Robert L. Hurt, 54, and his 40-year-old wife.

Their bodies were found at their apartment yesterday and Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett returned an inquest verdict that Mrs. Hurt killed the attorney, then shot herself.

The will, drawn by Mrs. Hurt, was witnessed only a few hours before the tragedy, Chief of Detectives Will Fritz said last night, adding that it had not been found.

Fritz said Mrs. Hurt's sister, Mrs. Alma Darby, and a friend witnessed the will at the latter's home.

The two witnesses said they did not see the contents of the will, only the signature of Mrs. Hurt, Fritz reported.

Brownell Comments On FDR's Message

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—Herbert Brownell, Jr., republican national chairman, said today that President Roosevelt's action in delivering his acceptance speech from a naval base would cause resentment among the people of the United States.

"The American people," Brownell said at a press conference, "will deeply resent President Roosevelt's effort to exploit the armed forces of the United States by using a naval base as a platform for a partisan speech to a political convention."

The chairman said he made the statement without the knowledge of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, republican presidential nominee.

"In his long-planned effort to perpetuate himself for 16 years in the White House, Mr. Roosevelt has known for months that he had a date to make a political speech last night to the democratic convention," Brownell continued. "Yet he chose that particular night to visit a naval base on the Pacific coast. It was, in fact, his first visit to any Army or Navy base outside Washington in 15 months."

Brownell said he had no comment to make on the democratic platform, saying he had not read it.

More Texans Lost In Naval Blast

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21 (AP) The Twelfth naval district today announced the names of 30 members of armed guard crews missing and presumed to be lost in the explosion of two ammunition ships at the Port Chicago naval magazine Monday.

The 30 are in addition to the 213 naval personnel previously announced as dead. They include: Bergstrom, Delbert Phillip, CM 2/C, 30, Krum, Tex., father, Phillip John Bergstrom, Portales, N. M.

Hall, John Gibson, CM 3/C, 22, father, John Wilson Hall, Mineral Wells, Tex.

Mullican, Jesse Weldon, S 1/C, 19, Temple, Tex., father, Carl Mullican, Grand Prairie, Tex.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 21 (AP)—Cattle 1,600; calves 700; cattle and calves slow, most sales steady; good steers and yearlings 12.00-13.75; low grade grassy lots 7.00-10.00; beef cows 7.00-9.50; bulls 6.00-9.00; good and choice fat calves 11.75-13.00.

Hogs 1,000; weights below 240 lbs. 15-25c higher; heavier weights and pigs steady; sows strong to 25c higher; good and choice 180-240 lbs. 14.10-14.25; good and choice 150-175 lbs. 11.35-75; sows 11.50 down; stocker pigs 11.00 down to 5.00.

Sheep 7,500; aged sheep steady; common to good spring lambs 10.50-12.50; medium to good shorn lambs 8.00-9.50; cull to medium ewes 2.00-4.50.

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HITLER'S DOUBLE NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—The Swiss newspaper Berner Tagwacht said today that "collaborator Berger," announced by Berlin as having died as a result of the alleged attack on Adolf Hitler's life, was Hitler's double. Metropolitan Chicago has about 2,600 churches.

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Weather Forecast Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Continued cloudy this afternoon and Saturday; widely scattered thundershowers. Somewhat warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Widely scattered showers and thundershowers; somewhat warmer tonight and Saturday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and rather cool north. Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers in south portion this afternoon and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer; scattered showers in southwest an dextreme south portions.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ahilen	92	92
Amarillo	65	59
BIG SPRING	97	65
Chicago	68	52
Denver	70	—
El Paso	85	67
Fort Worth	86	70
Galveston	81	80
New York	82	69
St. Louis	79	54
Sunset tonight	8:51 p. m.	—
Sunrise Saturday	6:53 a. m.	—

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"I agree with you, Steve. Time after time... in their letters, in articles, in polls taken to get the views of our fighting men... they have indicated in unmistakable terms that they don't want any action taken on prohibition, either local or national, until they get back."

"Too bad there isn't a law or somethin' to be sure their wishes are carried out, Judge."

"There is in one state I know of, Steve. Just recently it passed a law prohibiting the calling of any prohibition election until a year after the peace is declared."

"That really makes sense to me, Judge."