

NAZIS TAKE ROME

Huge Allied Convoy Nears Albania

Major Fight Is Expected After Nazi Occupation

Germans Reported Disarming Italians

LONDON —(AP)— A major battle over tiny, Italian-held Albania — across the Adriatic Sea from the heel of the Italian boot — appeared an imminent possibility Friday. German troops were reported to have occupied the former kingdom and a powerful Allied fleet was reported en route there.

Dispatches from Chiasso, on the Swiss-Italian border, said that a great British-American convoy escorted by a squadron of warships had quit an Ionian Sea port and had begun moving toward Albania under cover of "important" air forces. Reuters also reported a large Allied convoy under way in the Ionian Sea.

Previously, a Reuters dispatch quoting the Hungarian news agency said that German troops had already occupied Albania and the whole of the East Adriatic coast.

Both the Chiasso dispatch and the Swiss radio said that an Allied landing was imminent.

German troops were reported Thursday to have moved into the Dalmatian area north of Albania and to have begun disarming all Italian occupation forces at that gateway to the Balkans and in the Balkans themselves.

An Allied blow at Albania might accompany or precede the start of a drive into Yugoslavia. Or it might be delivered some time in advance of such a drive to secure the sea routes over which the invasion forces would eventually move.

Any military activity, limited or otherwise, in the Balkans area is bound to intensify, however, the explosive tensions of peoples and governments. Already there have been reports of hastily summoned war councils in the German satellite nations.

The fuse was lit when Italy surrendered, and already there have been reports of hastily summoned war councils in the German satellite nations. These are taken here as only the outward sign of alarm in high quarters and strong unrest among the populations, who

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Italo-Nazi Clashes Cover Large Areas

MADRID — (AP) — Reports of fighting between German and Italian soldiers and civilians covered such a wide area Friday that, if true, they indicated the whole region from Savoy in France down the entire length of the Po Valley has been the scene of scores of armed clashes.

There still was no evidence, however, of any methodical German occupation of the Po Valley or of the strengthening of German forces already there.

LA LINEA, SPAIN — (AP) — Two light cruisers, two destroyers and two auxiliary aircraft carriers of the Italian navy arrived at Gibraltar Friday and surrendered to Allied forces.

MADRID —(AP)—The Germans, it was learned here Friday, obtained control of the Brenner Pass line through the Northern Julian Alps after severe fighting with the Italian garrisons in which there were a number of casualties. German reports here said the Italian units now are withdrawing to the west of the Alps near Caporetto.

CHUNGKING —(AP)— Strong Japanese forces attacked Chinese positions in Southern Anhwei Province and attempted to advance in the border area between Kiangsu and Honan Provinces, Friday night's Chinese communique said, adding that both actions were repulsed.

Bond Beauty



Julie Bishop of Hollywood really backs the Third War Loan drive with this attractive ad.

Russians Start New Push Along Ukraine Front

BULLETIN

LONDON —(AP)— Russian troops have captured Mariupol, important Sea of Azov port about 55 miles west of Taganrog, Moscow announced Friday in a special order of the day.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW —(AP)— The Red Army marched across the Northern Ukraine Friday along a 100-mile front from Bakhmach to Zerkov, closing in on Kiev and the Germans' middle Dnieper River defense line less than 80 miles away.

The new push in the center of the front, reported by the Army newspaper Red Star, brought the Russians to a series of small streams northeast of Romny, 133 miles east of Kiev, while the right wing bore down from Bakhmach, whose capture was triumphantly announced Thursday, toward Northeast Kiev.

Priluki Is Objective

The immediate Soviet objective in the center was plainly labeled Priluki, 50 miles southwest of Romny and 81 miles east of Kiev. A breakthrough in this sector would create a direct threat to Kiev, most important Ukraine city, and shatter the German defenses to the southeast around Poltava.

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MUSSOLINI MAY HEAD NAZI-SPONSORED BODY

LONDON —(AP)— The Berlin radio said Friday that former Italian Premier Benito Mussolini would be chief of the German-sponsored "national Fascist Government."

Naples Expected To Fall Shortly To U. S. Forces

Fifth Army Smashes Five German Attacks

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— Naples, Italy's second greatest port and the heart of her southern communications system, appeared almost in the grasp of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower Friday as Allied forces struck resounding blows by land, air and sea with the aim of ridding the peninsula of the last living German.

Allied headquarters announced that the initial groups of the American Fifth Army of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark had smashed five German counterattacks in beating down German resistance in the Naples area and had established strong bridgeheads from which to push the assault toward their first great objective in the campaign.

Americans and British troops then pushed inland, it was announced, encountering strong German forces in the immediate vicinity of Salerno, 20 miles south of Naples on the Gulf of Salerno. They identified their opponents as the 16th German Armored Division.

The repulse of the sharp blows of the Nazis—aimed with characteristic dash to throw the Allied invaders off balance at a critical stage in operations—indicated that General Clark's warriors had weathered the first crisis of the bold campaign.

Ventotene Island, 25 miles outside the Bay of Naples and only 70 miles south of Rome, a dominating feature in front of the Gulf of Gaeta, also had been seized. The Italian garrison surrendered, a headquarters communique said.

British Drive Ahead

Under the guns of an Allied fleet commanded by Vice Admiral Henry

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Eight-Day Aerial Assault Against Europe Is Ended

LONDON —(AP)— The Great Allied eight-day, non-stop aerial assault against the continent—a sample of the mighty blows that will lead to the final, decisive drive upon Germany—apparently is over, but the momentary lull only signifies the beginning of a new phase of the war.

The round-the-clock aerial barrage and record joint U. S.-RAF operations demonstrated impressively the Allied air superiority in this theater.

Now all that remains is the building up of this superiority to the point of complete aerial dominance and a repetition of what happened in North Africa and Sicily.

The final day of the drive Thursday brought the American Eighth Air Force to the peak of its activity.

More than 1,000 sorties—individual plane flights—were flown by Flying Fortresses, Liberators, Marauders and Thunderbolts in the joint non-stop bombing of Nazi airfields in France and Channel embayments and in collaboration with the unprecedented dress rehearsal of a cross-channel invasion.

French Targets Hit

The RAF fighter command alone flew more than 1,500 sorties Thursday.

Included in the daylight attacks by the American formations were those against a Paris aircraft factory and nine Nazi airbases in Northern France.

Midland Now Is On Jacksonville List

Midland now is on the tariff list of the Jacksonville, Fla., railway ticket office and travelers now can purchase a ticket there for Midland, the agent has informed Bill Collins, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

When a Midland soldier recently was unable to purchase a ticket there for Midland, he complained to Collins who wrote the agent, telling of Midland's importance and inviting him to visit the city.

The agent, apparently too busy with his duties to even think of a trip now, ignored the invitation, but did inform Collins that tickets for Midland now may be purchased in the Jacksonville office.

War Bond Sales Here Total Only \$69,395 Friday

Midland's Third War Loan campaign for \$1,744,400 got off to a slow start Thursday although thousands of persons witnessed a military parade, staged by the Midland Army Air Field.

Bond sales at booths on the courthouse lawn, immediately after the parade, totalled \$30,368.75. Total sales for the day were \$81,295, making the total to date for the campaign only \$69,395. This total included the \$8,100 worth of War Bonds for which orders were taken prior to the official opening of the campaign.

War Bond campaigners were busy making calls Friday, and few stopped even long enough to make official reports to leaders of the drive.

The next major event in the campaign, the largest task ever assigned the city, will be the War Bond premiere of the motion picture "Bataan" at the Yucca Theater at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field, and his staff are cooperating to make this premiere a bright spot in the campaign.

Persons who purchase War Bonds before the date of the show will be given tickets free to the premiere.

Bond purchasers should be sure and get their tickets promptly. Indications are that all tickets will be gone quickly.

Campaign leaders were not satisfied with the first day's purchases and one citizen asserted "Midland will have to shell out."

"Midland can and will get the job done," he continued.

Colonel Kenny and his staff are working with the campaigners in arranging more special events to boost bond sales here.

Rome Denies King Emanuele Quits

LONDON —(AP)— The Rome radio Friday denied reports originating in Switzerland and broadcast by the Berlin radio that King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy had abdicated in favor of Crown Prince Umberto.

United Nations Forces Land On Inside Of 'Heel'

Taranto Naval Base Completely Occupied

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— Allied forces landed Friday at Taranto, site of the Italian naval base inside the heel of the peninsula.

A special announcement from Allied headquarters said the landings started Thursday evening with the assistance of the British Navy.

It was disclosed also that the landing force completed the occupation of Taranto, located approximately 270 miles southeast of Rome and about 80 miles above the tip of the Italian heel.

Nothing was said officially of any disposition of Italian fleet units which were at the big naval base at Taranto at the time of Italy's capitulation to the Allies.

The fact that the occupation was completed in such a short time indicated that the Allies met scant if any opposition.

The United Nations radio at Algiers said in a broadcast recorded in London that the landing forces made contact with German troops after occupation of the important Taranto base.

(There was a possibility that the force landing at Taranto was the same force reported in Swiss dispatches to be heading toward Albania.)

Big Offensive Ready — Swift Massing Of Allied Forces Brings Zero Hour Near For Japs Holding Vital Air Field At Lae

By C. YATES McDANIEL

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC —(AP)— Troops and guns sped hourly over the Owen Stanley Mountains Friday from Port Moresby, New Guinea, to reinforce Gen. Douglas MacArthur's armies moving virtually unopposed from two sides on Japan's bomb-smashed air base at Lae.

This swift massing of forces brought the zero hour near for Lae, with veteran Australian troops only two miles from an airdrome on its north-eastern outskirts and forward elements of Americans and Australians less than 10 miles away to the northwest.

Field dispatches said Allied artillery already has opened fire on Japanese forces at Lae. Australian 25 pounders were reported by Associated Press War Correspondent O. J. Clements to have laid down a barrage on the base while some attacking Australian units crossed a river outside the Lae defense perimeter and expected enemy action at any time.

Neither the Markham Valley forces nor the Australian units who went ashore last Saturday above Lae have as yet run up against sizeable opposition—nothing larger than the 100-Japanese the African-seasoned Australians easily whipped at Sinafa Plantation. Clouds of black dust, rather than the Japanese, have slowed up the valley troops. And the Australians above Lae, now laboring to wheel artillery into position, have encountered most of their trouble from swamp and jungle.

Inside Lae, if the Japanese choose to fight, they must do so from fortifications virtually in ruins from the 500 tons of bombs which Liberators and Mitchells have dropped on them within a week.

"Artillery has been demolished, installations destroyed or disrupted and troops heavily punished," Friday's communique said.

In addition to disclosing the latest advances and the dropping of 75 more tons of bombs on Lae defenses, headquarters reported that naval units have strafed the Finchhafen coastal area 60 miles above Lae and shelled the waterfront at Salamaua, 18 miles below it.

Within the encircled Lae-Salamaua area, which has three good airdromes, a Japanese army now is trapped. Some estimates place its size at 20,000 men.

Abdicated? King Victor Emanuele



Although denied by official Italian quarters, the report continued to spread Friday that King Vittorio Emanuele had abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Umberto.

Commander Of Rome Capitulates To Troops Directed By Field Marshal Von Kesselring; Rommel Is In Italy

Hitler's Legions Refuse To Recognize Status Of Open City For Italian Capital

LONDON —(AP)— Rome has capitulated to the Germans under an attack waged by Field Marshal Von Kesselring, the Germans announced Friday.

The claim was made in a communique issued at Hitler's headquarters.

The announcement said that "the commander of Rome" had capitulated after the German attack opened.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, whose forces were routed by the Allies in North Africa, was in command of the German forces in Northern Italy, the broadcast recorded by Reuters said.

A special German communique broadcast by Berlin said slight local resistance preceded surrender of the Italian capital, and that short fighting ensued in Trieste, Bozen and Cremona.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— Rome is being attacked by the German army, messages from the Italian capital indicated Friday as Allied headquarters announced that the American Fifth Army had beaten down German resistance in the Naples area and successfully established strong bridgeheads for the mop up of the peninsula.

The messages from Rome indicated that the government of Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio was still in power in the capital, but that the Germans were attempting to take possession of the City of Seven Hills with the intention of setting up their own Italian puppet regime.

The Rome radio sent out word that shells were falling on the city's outskirts and that it was bombed during the night. No announcement had been made here of a new Allied raid on Rome, and on the basis of information available here no Allied troops had reached the Rome area.

The Germans are known, however, to have troops in the area north of Rome and at other points outside the capital.

(Dispatches from the Swiss-Italian frontier said Nazi forces already had partly occupied the capital, refusing to consider it an open city. Swedish correspondents quoted authoritative German sources in Berlin to the same effect.

Nazi Seize La Spezia

(A DNE broadcast from Berlin reported that La Spezia, Italian Naval base in Northern Italy on the west coast, also had been seized by German troops. The Germans also said they had taken over protection of the French Riviera, formerly garrisoned by Italians.)

(Swiss dispatches said that a violent cannonading on the periphery of Rome had been renewed, and that important contingents of German motorized troops were moving toward Como, on the lake by that name near the Swiss border, and its occupation was believed imminent.)

(The German broadcast admitted "short fighting" had taken place at Trieste and Cremona in Northern Italy, but claimed that 80,000 Italians gave up their arms to Germans in Northern Italy during the past 24 hours, and that a "rather strong" detachment of Italians joined them in the Laibach area of Yugoslavia.)

Spitsbergen Is Taken By Nazis

LONDON —(AP)— The loss of Spitsbergen, the lonely Arctic island base 600 miles east of Greenland, to a German landing force, was indicated in a communique issued by the Norwegian high command in London Friday night.

LONDON —(AP)— German naval units and marines were reported by the Berlin radio to have attacked the Arctic island of Spitsbergen on Wednesday, capturing prisoners, destroying munitions and fuel supplies, and wrecking radio and meteorological installations.

The broadcast implied the Allies had not established a substantial base on the former Norwegian island 600 miles east of Greenland and 660 miles from the North Pole.

Germans Occupy Italian Naval Base Of Genoa

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA

(AP)— An Allied broadcast Friday disclosed that the Germans have taken control of Genoa, important port on the northwestern coast of Italy.

(An Algiers broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press in London, said bitter street fighting was raging at several key points on the railway linking Milan and Genoa. Presumably the fighting was taking place between Italians and Germans.)

The broadcast, made from the United Nations radio at Algiers to urge Italians to sabotage all communications which aid the German armies massing in Italy to meet the Allied invasion, declared:

Invasion Is Stunned

"The German invader is stunned—but only for the moment. If you give him time, he will recover and strike back with all his barbaric cruelty."

"Already he is in control of Genoa, but there is still time."

The broadcast declared further that the "Germans are massing their main forces in Northern Italy and added:

"There they are preparing their main line of defense. There they are heaping up supplies for the German Armies around Naples and in Calabria."

Nazis Report Two Italian Warships Sunk By Bombers

LONDON —(AP)— A Berlin broadcast reported Friday that an Italian battleship and a cruiser were sunk Thursday by German bombers between Sardinia and Corsica.

The Rome radio was quoted by London morning newspapers as saying that three 35,000-ton Italian battleships had left the naval base at La Spezia and were heading toward Allied ports along with a flotilla of cruisers and destroyers.

Battle Still On

The German news agency DNE said in the broadcast that the warships reported sunk were part of this formation fleeing from La Spezia and which "on Anglo-American orders was attacking German shipping between Sardinia and Corsica."

The broadcast added:

"As soon as this news was known, German bombers took off to protect German transport movements. Their attack was so effective that another battleship, a cruiser and a destroyer were severely damaged by bomb hits."

"The battle with this naval formation still is in progress."

War Bulletins

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We can and do forgive terrible faults in those we love; but we should love all men: Now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three, but the greatest of these is Charity.—I Cor. 13:13.

Shipping Still Critical

An impression has grown up that the crisis in shipping is finished, that the United Nations have so speeded production and so whipped the U-boats that we now have more cargo capacity than is needed for war purposes.

That is wrong. We have done a job of shipbuilding for which even Hollywood press agents could not find an adequate adjective. We have brought the submarines well under control, temporarily at least. But before the balance was struck and the trend turned our way, there was so great a deficiency that it will take months—enough months to make years—before we shall have any surplus of ships above real war requirements.

The popular fallacy grew out of a hasty, ill-considered remark by official Washington. We are told, not long since, that the problem had ceased to be one of finding ships and had become one of finding cargoes. That probably was true at a given moment. The tides of war wax and wane. There must be breathing spells when the driver parks beside the road and consults his maps.

But if it was true for a few days or even a week or so, it is not true generally. The official who spoke prematurely could have ascertained easily that the moment invasion activities began, our facilities once more would be strained to the breaking point.

It will be the end of 1944 before the Allies can hope to replace, net, their early war tonnage losses. By that time, if the best qualified experts are correct, our requirements will have increased enormously, so that still there will be no surplus.

We hope and to an extent expect that by the end of 1944 the fighting in Europe will be ended. But that does not mean that the demands on shipping will disappear.

On the contrary, we must use huge tonnage to supply the relief and rehabilitation needs of the liberated victims of the Axis, and at the same time must provide colossal facilities to carry on the war in the Pacific.

Don't begin counting on ample supplies of sugar, bananas, natural rubber and spices, or any of the things for which ships are needed. You won't get them until Japan is licked.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Doctor Shortage Still Acute

The shortage of doctors to take care of the civilian population, which was such a controversial issue last fall, is still here and will in all probability be here for another year. The country got by without any serious epidemics during the last winter, and public health officials believe they can get through the coming winter without catastrophe. But at its worst, which is in some of these new mushrooming war industry centers, the doctor shortage can hit like this example, taken from a U. S. public health service survey:

In Brunswick, Ga., the population has jumped from 25,000 to 70,000 in three years. The town has only 14 doctors, or one to every 5,000 inhabitants. Each of the doctors is seeing from 20 to 40 patients a day and has time for only three or four house calls a week. Most of the doctors are so overworked they refuse all night calls. Patients have to get up out of their sick beds, go to the doctor's office and wait their turn, often for hours.

The town has four dentists who are booked up solid for from three to four months ahead. There was one hospital of 68 beds, whose capacity is now being doubled, but there is still a housing shortage, an inadequate number of food stores, insufficient restaurants, and too little laundry service. In the face of these conditions, the investigators were not surprised to find that absenteeism in the war plants and shipyards ran as high as 16 per cent on some days, along with a terrific labor turnover.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

In Behalf Of OWI Chief Davis

It is usually futile to try to say a good word for anyone in Washington when the political hatchet men are out to do a job on him, for reputations are a dime a dozen and public personalities are picked to pieces every day and strewn all over the mall.

Why anyone with a good job in civilian life ever comes to Washington in the first place is a mystery exceeded only by the mystery of why and how they stay. It must be either sheer stubbornness or genuine love of country or a combination of the both.

With that preamble, consider the case of Elmer Davis, who has taken as bad a kicking around as any since he came to Washington in June, 1942, as director of the then new Office of War Information. Congress has thrown everything it had at him, the press has been hostile, and he has had to do fierce battle with Army and Navy to get out more news to the American people. Yet he has stayed in there pitching and at last report, confirmed by the President himself, progress is being made in the Davis pet project of having the military issue more war news and issue it faster. So give Elmer a hand.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Laughing at lost time won't help you double up on your work.

It takes more than a trip to the barber to make a clean cut young man.

Too many drivers don't seem to understand that it's the motor that should be well lubricated.

All Set For A Rush Of Business



10,000-Foot

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more hole below 6,895 feet. The zone at 6,769-6,895 feet was acidized with 2,000 gallons and tested for production before the new boring started. A flow of 99 barrels in six hours was made.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 A. J. Eilers, southeast outpost to the Fullerton is grinding away at 4,579 feet.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Biles, 3 1/2 miles northeast of the Fullerton is preparing to run 8-5/8-inch casing with total depth of the hole at 2,692 feet in salt and anhydrite.

C. U. Bay No. 1 Bilter & Lowe, wildcat project two and one-eighth miles northeast of the Fullerton area is making hole below 4,516 feet.

Fast Drilling In Deep Hole
Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast, North Andrews exploration has progressed below 9,461 feet in lime and shale. The operation made 73 feet of new hole during the latest 24-hour period.

Humble No. 1 Carter, wildcat eight miles west of Andrews has drilled below 8,419 feet and is drilling ahead in shale and lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Embarras, South Andrews, Ellenburger project is pushing on down below 8,410 feet.

Still Finding Lime
Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University, wildcat in South Central Andrews County has progressed below 5,943 feet in lime.

Skelly No. 1-N University is drilling anhydrite around 3,810 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Mabey, Southeast Andrews wildcat, is reported drilling below 4,220 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Union No. 1 Cowden, scheduled Ordovician test in Southwest Andrews has gone below 2,790 feet.

H. & J. To Test Shows
Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-459 Havemeyer & Jenny, Northwest Gaines County wildcat, has run 5 1/2-inch casing to 7,404 feet and secured it with 350 sacks of cement.

Testing of the sections between 7,430 feet and 7,772 feet where possible production was encountered as the test drilled down to 8,000 feet will be undertaken when the casing-holding plug has been drilled out.

May Shot Or Treat
While no official communiques have been released, it is probable that some of the oil-bearing formations will be shot or acidized, or maybe both methods of stimulation may be employed.

Continental No. 1-A Jones, four miles west and a little north of the No. 1-459 "H. & J." continues to make hole. It has passed 8,389 feet in dolomite and is boring ahead.

No. 15 Washburne To 11,290 Feet
Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, 12,000-foot exploration in the Cedar Lake sector of Northeast Gaines, is reported to have drilled beyond 11,290 feet and is continuing its downward progress in shale and lime at the moment of last report.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Cox, outpost to the Wasson field in Northwest Gaines, has repaired boiler and is making hole in red beds around 1,075 feet.

Amerasia Still Tests Robertson
Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 6 Robertson, Seminole area operation continues to test. Last report credited it with flowing an estimated 90 barrels of oil into the pits in five hours.

Changed Hose And Bit
Humble No. 1 Cox, 9,000-foot wildcat in West Gaines, is pushing ahead below 5,895 feet in lime after changing drilling hose and bit.

The Texas Company No. 1 Farmer County fee in Southeast Gaines has progressed below 2,150 feet in red rock and is continuing operations.

Standard Wildcat Coring
Eugh W. Stockard No. 1 Kendrick, Southeast Yoakum County development effort, is coring from 5,805 feet in a lime zone.

The Texas Company No. 1 Miller, in the northeast corner area of Yoakum, is boring ahead below 6,080 feet in lime and shale.

Texas Pacific Gets Straight Lime
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane in Upton Coun-

Soldiers In Sicily Long For Hot Cakes

CAMP PICKETT, VA. — (AP) — From a letter the boys at this Army post received from a soldier in Sicily, they found out that it's not Betty Grable or Lana Turner or Dorothy Lamour that the men on the fighting front are thinking about.

The letter made a request for five pounds of baking powder "so that Mess Sergeant Weldon C. Smith can whip up a batch of longed-for hot cakes."

ty, is reported in a straight line which it has drilled through to below 7,101 feet. No correlations on the test have been announced since the drill left the chert at approximately 7,040 feet.

No Progress At Price
Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price in Pecos is still reported at total depth of 12,725 feet.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Weil, wildcat five and one-half miles northwest of Baldridge in Pecos, has progressed below 2,198 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 Robertson-State, 8,000-foot exploration 12 miles north of Fort Stockton, is drilling lime around 3,920 feet.

Palisades Project Progresses
Magnolia and Anderson-Prichard No. 2-96 State-Powell wildcat in the Palisades region, is making hole in lime below 2,600 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Sterling, 9,000-foot effort for production in West Sterling County, is drilling at 5,336 feet.

Amerasia No. 1 N. W. Hickman, Barnhart Ordovician field outpost in Reagan County, is grinding through shale and lime below 8,866 feet.

No. 2 Emma Davis Cleaning Out
Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 2 Emma Davis, outpost to the Jatan-East Howard County, is cleaning out to 2,650 feet with approximately 330 feet of oil and 277 feet of water in the hole.

Guthrie and Cossden Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Pauline Allen, offset to the Vincent field discovery in Northeast Howard County, has set 7-inch casing at 3,623 feet with 100 bags of cement.

Magnolia No. 1 Winter, another Vincent outpost, is drilling in lime below 3,796 feet.

No. 1 Jones Stirs Again
Cossden No. 1 Chester Jones is stirring with the total depth 4,407 feet.

Coltex Refining Company No. 1 H. C. Miller, Ordovician test in West Mitchell County, is progressing downward below 2,640 feet.

Borden County Test WOC
Guthrie & Cossden No. 1 Elta M. Conrad, Southeast Borden County operation exploring for the Vincent area may be waiting on cement at a total depth of 4,184 feet after setting a four-inch liner at 3,859 feet with 96 sacks.

Magnolia No. 3 Glenn, Crane County outpost to the McKee Simpson field, is boring away in the lime around 4,949 feet.

Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation, Northeast Ward operation, has reached a depth of 8,710 feet in chert and lime and is preparing to run basket bit.

Skelly In Dolomite On Campbell
Skelly No. 3-A Campbell, Winkler County Keystone-Ellenburger project, has progressed below 3,481 feet in dolomite.

Standard and Shell No. 1-A R. A. Wheeler, East Winkler deep development, is drilling "merrily along" below 5,644 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell in Central Winkler and a wildcat test for Ellenburger pay, is making hole around 4,980 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton is moving down below 2,836 feet.

Kermit Area Operations
Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton in the Kermit region is passing through a zone of lime and chert around 7,685 feet.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton, also in the Kermit-Keystone-Ellenburger district, is boring in brown lime below 5,640 feet.

Another Cleaning Job
Humble No. 1-B Reynolds in Culberson County, is cleaning out hole at a total depth of 1,173 feet in hard lime.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard Oil Company, Southeast LeFlore County, New Mexico Ordovician operation, is drilling lime at 3,915 feet.

Geological Society Sets Officer Election For Sept. 16 Meeting

On September 16, members of the Midland Geological Society will elect new officers. The slate will be picked from a group nominated for the various places at the Thursday noon session of the organization, and others who may be nominated from the floor at the next week meeting.

Nominees selected Thursday by the approximately 45 members present at the gathering in the Cactus Cafe Roosevelt Room include:

For president: W. D. Henderson and T. W. Koch.
For vice president: Miss Maria Spencer and Chas. F. Henderson.
For secretary-treasurer: Robert E. LeBlond.

John M. Hills, retiring president, presided at the meeting Thursday. He has announced that all members will have the privilege of making nominations from the floor at the meeting next Thursday before the ballots are cast.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 2,100; calves 700; steady; common to medium slaughter steers 10.25-12.85; beef cows mostly 8.50-10.50; good fat calves 11.50-12.75; common to medium calves 8.75-11.50; stocker steer calves 12.75 down with stocker heifer calves 12.50 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 8.50-12.50; stocker cows went back to grass at 8.50-10.50.

Hogs 800; unchanged; top 14.60 with packers paying up to 14.50; these prices bought most good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers while good and choice 160-185 lb. averages ranged from 13.65-14.40; packing sows 13.00-50; stocker pigs 12.00 down.

Sheep 6,000; slaughter ewes steady to 25 higher; lambs unchanged and other classes too scarce to test market; slaughter ewes 5.00-8.25; medium to good fat lambs 11.00-12.50; feeder lambs 10.00 down.

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Milan Situation Feverish After Night Of Riots

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — A Swiss Telegraphic Agency dispatch from Chiasso near the Italian border said that the situation at Milan was feverish Friday after a night of "violent" demonstrations by Italians against German business and private buildings in which property and goods of the former ally were destroyed.

"War between the Italians and Germans already has begun," the dispatch said.

It added that according to the latest information German troops had not yet occupied the city but were around it. Italian troops are stationed in its periphery and it is feared that at any moment the two forces will clash, the dispatch said.

Until now there is no news of the arrival of Allied troops in Northern Italy where "Italian troops frequently find themselves in a difficult situation," the agency said.

Fear of a break in railroad traffic with the rest of Italy was increased with the failure of many trains to arrive in Milan during the night.

At Como, on the border north of Milan, no German troops have been seen but it is known that there are many garrisons in nearby villages.

Parents Name Kids After Universities

BATON ROUGE, LA. — (AP) — The Bardwells have little trouble naming their children, having decided to follow out the collegiate policy established by their parents.

Stan, named after Stanford University, is married to the former Loyola Minson, whose parents felt partial to Loyola University of New Orleans. It was natural to call their son Stan, Jr.

Twins have just arrived at the Bardwell home. The boy drew Duke as his moniker, for Duke University, and his sister was named Tulane, after the new Orleans University. Incidentally, Duke's middle name is Kane and when both his names are said together, they make the name of still another university, Duquesne.

Gals Back Home Get Soldier Boy Friends

CAMP CROWDER, MO. — (AP) — The girl back home apparently far outshines the women her soldier meets at camp.

For in 95 per cent of marriages performed by Chaplain Frederick G. Nichols of Central Signal Corps school, the bride was a girl the soldier had known for years. The chaplain explained that 34 of the 86 couples he married in the last five and a half months had known each other an average of two and a half years.

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Midland Visitor



Lt. Col. L. H. Ridout Jr., officer in charge of the Dallas Navy Recruiting District, of which Midland is a substitution, was here last week seeking construction men for enlistment in the Navy Seabees. Commander Ridout spoke before a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Midland Guard Unit Will Hold Bivouac

The Midland unit of the Texas State Guard will hold a bivouac Saturday night at the McClintic ranch, it was announced Friday. The guardsmen will take full packs and rolls with them and spend the night.

All members who do not have packs are asked to report at the guard storeroom at the courthouse Friday at 7 p. m.

The bivouac is a practice event for the 34th Battalion bivouac to be held September 25 and 26, when guardsmen from Crane, McCamey, Odessa, Big Spring, Brownfield and Midland will take part.

COULLEE'S CONCRETE

Enough concrete is contained in Grand Coulee dam to make a highway from New York City to Seattle, Wash., and back by way of Los Angeles, Calif.

Average life of a human hair is about three years.

Soldier Sentenced For Rape Escapes

RIVERSIDE, CALIF. — (AP) — Sheriff Carl F. Rayburn said early Saturday military authorities had advised him that 22-year-old Pvt. George Paul Rimke, of Cleveland, Ohio, sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of raping Screen Actress Lina Basquette, had escaped from the guard house at March Field, Army Air Field, near here.

Rimke was found guilty after a one-day trial by military court-martial last Aug. 26 at Muroc Air Base, Calif.

When Lt. Col. William M. Smith, president of the trial board, passed sentence, Rimke rose to his feet, tears welled into his eyes, and, pointing to Capt. George H. Rawlins, assistant judge advocate, who prosecuted him, shouted:

"I'll get you if it's the last thing I do!"

Farmer Believes Cats Possess Nine Lives

SUFFOLK, VA. — (AP) — O. J. West believes now in the old adage that a cat has nine lives.

West, a farmer, started to drive his automobile and had proceeded only 50 yards when he heard the fan rattling, the radiator humming and the cries of a cat.

The farmer opened the hood of the car, and out jumped a big white cat. The fan was torn to bits, the radiator was broken, and the car wouldn't run.

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Society

Progressive Study Club Holds Its Opening Autumn Meeting Thursday

The Progressive Study Club held its opening social event of the autumn season Thursday morning when Mrs. J. Howard Hooper, 109 Club Drive, opened her home for the occasion.

The interior of the home was attractively decorated with clusters of orchid and delft blue asters, and a color note of orchid and blue was in evidence throughout the appointments.

On the dining table a large dusty pink bowl holding quantities of the delft blue and orchid asters gave added beauty to the scene.

Mrs. Harold Berg presided in the dining room and poured throughout receiving hours.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Stephen Leach and Mrs. R. A. Estes. Mrs. Cecil Waldrep gave an interesting outline of the program of study for the club during the forthcoming months.

Mrs. Louis F. Caddell spoke on the aims and purposes of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Special guests of the morning were Mrs. Christian K. Arnold, Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, Mrs. Marvin and Mrs. McKnight.

Others present were Mesdames E. A. McCullough, Harold Berg, Stephen Leach, Willard Kimball, Cecil Waldrep, J. Howard Hooper, John Porter, E. N. Stidd and R. A. Estes.

Heidelberg-Henry Vows Exchanged In Chapel

Miss Alta Heidelberg of this city and Master Sergeant Maurice E. Henry, Jr., of the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron were united in marriage Saturday at the Post Chapel of the Midland Army Air Field. Chaplain Charles C. Dolbr performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Ted Dykes, who served as matron-of-honor, was attired in costume of navy blue with navy blue accessories.

Master Sergeant Ted Dykes served the groom as best man.

The bride wore an attractive costume of aqua blue with navy blue accessories.

The nuptial music, preceding the ceremony, was played by Sergeant Donald Gillett.

The shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, has a religious painting on a canvas 45 feet high and 360 around.

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O'Neal - Chamberlain Vows Read In Church Wednesday Evening

The wedding of Miss Mickey O'Neal of Midland and Pfc. Charles W. Chamberlain of Nutly, New Jersey, was solemnized in a double-ring ceremony at the Cotton Flat Baptist Church Wednesday evening. The Rev. W. F. Smith officiated at the ritual, which was attended by relatives and friends of the couple.

Pink gladioli in tall flower baskets and an American flag formed the decorative scene.

Miss Eddie Louise Locklar was bridesmaid and Corp. Henry A. Hoffman of the Midland Army Air Field was best man.

Mrs. Barney Hightower presided at the ceremony and the service and "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond was sung by Mrs. W. F. Smith.

The bride was beautifully attired in white crepe with black accessories and her corsage was of white gardenias. The bridesmaid wore a blue gown with pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink lilies. Mrs. B. E. O'Neal, mother of the bride, and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain Sr., mother of the groom, carried corsages of carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain Sr., of Nutly, New Jersey, parents of the groom, were present at the ceremony and among the others present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Merritt, Mrs. Pat Merritt and baby son, Jay Pat; Corp. and Mrs. Terry Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koen, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhoads, Mrs. M. C. Hicks, Mrs. Gerald Hyde and son, Gerry; Mrs. W. B. Franklin, Mrs. W. D. Rayburn, Mrs. Henry Locklar, Mrs. Roy Collins and daughter, Linda; Mrs. Barney Hightower, Mrs. Bessie Locklar, Mrs. Iva Brown, Mrs. Wayne Merriman, Mrs. Vesta Clark, Mrs. John Williams.

Misses Lillian and Wanda Harris, Sylvia Holman, Rosie Lee Hart, Lawana Locklar, Eddie Louise Locklar, Doris Nell Hightower, Mary Lou Smith, Vivian Clark, Peggy Faye Woody, Marjory Merritt, Freda Lou Truelove, Billy Frances Franklin, Judy and Peggy O'Neal, Betty Jean O'Neal, and Vera and Joan Williams.

Pvt. Bill Vos, Messrs. Rayburn Koen, Donald Merritt, Edward Franklin, Floyd Smith, Bill Mitchell, W. B. Franklin Jr., Sammy Koen, Ernest Locklar, Jimmy Dale O'Neal, Charles Clyde Smith, James Henry Locklar, O. C. Collins, Gene Jones and R. C. Vest.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. O'Neal, Route 1. A three-tiered wedding cake, mounted by military bride and groom in miniature, formed the central figure on the dining table.

Refreshments were served.

Montana produces about 35,000,000 pounds of wool per year, ranking second among the states of the Union in this respect.

Captain Lindsay To Be Guest Speaker At Luncheon Here

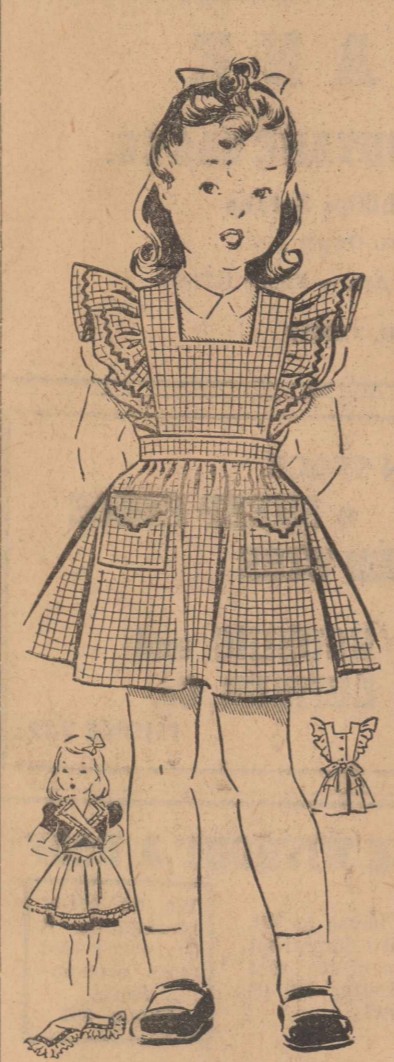
Capt. Joseph H. Lindsay, a bombardier instructor of the Midland Army Air Field School will be the guest-speaker at the one o'clock luncheon Saturday at which the American Association of University Women will be hosts. Captain Lindsay has had months of overseas duty in the Middle East, Tripolitania, Egypt, Syria, Palestine, and Eritria. He has rapidly advanced in rank, and was promoted from second lieutenant to captain in less than a year's period. Before joining the Army, Captain Lindsay majored in accounting at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

The Saturday meeting will be presided over by Mrs. George Ely, vice-president of the Midland branch of A. A. U. W., in the absence of Mrs. Robert Clarke, president of the chapter.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Walter Brummund, who will introduce the speaker.

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Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q.—I plan to leave soon for the Army, and I would like some suggestions on what to give my sweetheart as a parting gift. I want something appropriate and something that will last long, regardless of the price.

A.—I think a handsome wrist watch in either white or yellow gold would be lovely. The watch might be one of the tinier models set on each side with diamonds, and it should, of course, be one of the very finest makes. If you care to, you might obtain ear-rings to match in the same gold and set with diamonds.

There also are lovely military insignia, set in diamonds, and she might appreciate one of those with your own insignia.

Necklace and bracelet sets are nice, when they have intrinsic value, and are of the very best. These also come in handsome sets.

One of the new sterling brush, comb and mirror sets is lovely, with her name engraved across each piece. And, if you two are engaged and plan to marry, why not start your own sterling set of flat silver? Begin by selecting the pattern you both prefer, and if you do not already have it, get as many pieces as you can of sterling as a start on a chest for the home. Nothing is lovelier, and be sure to have each piece engraved with initials of the name she is to carry through life. All of these suggestions are lasting.

Common Grave Holds Fire Victims' Bodies

HOUSTON — (AP) — A 100-foot common grave in South Park Cemetery holds the bodies of the 36 unidentified and unclaimed men who perished in the Gulf Hotel fire which took a toll of 51.

Several hundred persons Thursday attended the mass funeral and burial at which prayers for the dead were uttered by clerics of three sects.

The baskets, paid for by the Red Cross, were covered with gray cypress vines and flowers.

Enterprising Host

NEW YORK — (AP) — Louis Adler, a landlord, invited 140 of his tenants to come to his office for cocktails.

Along with the drinks, Adler supplied informal patter on the Third War Bond Drive. When the party ended, the tenants had bought \$2,100,000 in bonds.

WHITE GOES TO AIR FORCES

Pvt. J. M. White, Jr., of Midland has transferred from the Armored Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky., to the Air Corps as an aviation cadet.

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Religious Census Of Midland Will Be Made Sunday

About 200 persons are expected to take part in a speedy religious census of the city Sunday afternoon by members of the First Baptist Church and the Calvary Baptist Church. It is planned to have the canvass completed within three hours after it is started at one p. m., the Rev. Vernon Yearby said.

Following the sermon by Dr. G. S. Hopkins of Dallas, of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist General Convention, the workers will have lunch in the young people's department of the church. Claude O. Crane is general director of the census and will have charge of the group from the Calvary Baptist Church. R. W. Harris will have charge of the First Baptist Church workers.

Leaders of the movement urge Midland families to have someone in their homes between 1 and 3 p. m. if possible, so that the census can be made as complete as possible. Information concerning other churches will be given to those churches, it was announced.

Governor Suggests Texans Should Make Friends In Mexico

SALTILLO, MEXICO — (AP) — Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas suggests that other Texans also come to Mexico and make friends with Mexicans.

He emphasized in speaking at a fiesta at Parras that he had formed many valuable friendships on his current tour.

Governor Stevenson received a Saltillo sarape as a gift from the provisional governor of Coahuila after arriving here Thursday night from Parras.

The governor's fiesta host, Federico Cardenas, widely known rancher and industrialist, said: "Such friendships ultimately make for better understanding between peoples of the two republics."

Stevenson and Cardenas have many mutual friends in Texas.

Sunday School Will Have Picnic Friday

The annual Sunday School picnic of the First Christian Church will be given on the church lawn Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All departments of the Sunday School are invited to be present.

Youth Asked For It

STONINGTON, Conn. — (AP) — There's a young man who may hear from a mistake he made with a letter to the ration board about his gasoline application.

He asked the board please to act quickly in his case. But somehow he got the letter into an envelope addressed to his draft board.

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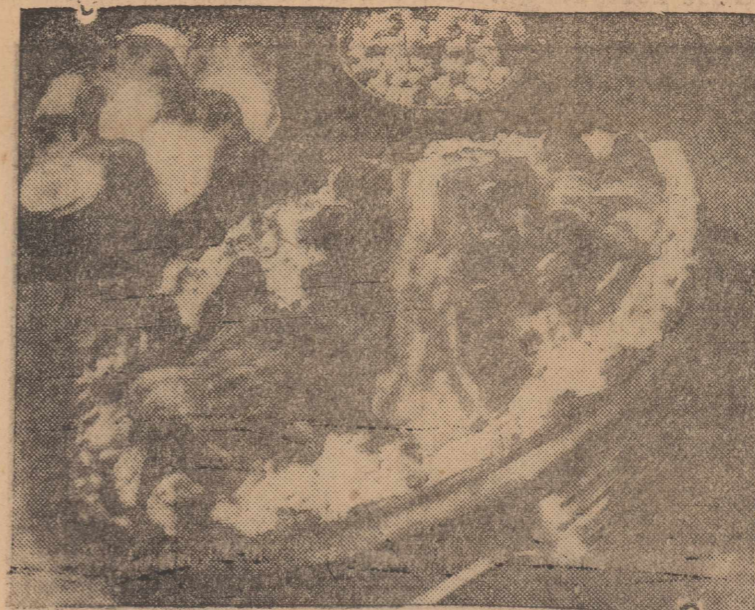
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For a quick summer meal that "looks big", serve a frank plunk. On a plunk or oven-proof platter broil hot, mashed potatoes with franks and bacon atop so the meat juices run tastily down on the potatoes. To prepare: peel 6 medium-sized potatoes, cook and mash with 3 tablespoons fat, 1/3 to 1/2 cup hot milk, and salt and pepper. File on a plunk or oven-proof platter. Arrange 1 pound frankfurters on potatoes, and 4 strips bacon atop franks. Broil until bacon is crisp, and franks and potatoes are thoroughly heated. Serves 4 to 6.

OFFICERS TO DANCE
A dance will be given Saturday evening at the MAAF Officers Club, when the "Hell From Heaven Swingsters" will furnish the music.

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Heat rash irritated skin thrills to the touch of Mexasana, formerly Mexican Heat Powder. For soothing help, get Mexasana.

U.S.O. Dance To Honor Teachers

Midland school teachers will be guests of honor at a U. S. O. dance Saturday evening, which is given for service men of the MAAF Bombardier School. Dances are given every other Saturday at the U. S. O. headquarters.

Dancing is scheduled to begin at 9 p. m. Refreshments will be served by the Red Cross Canteen Corps. Cars to take the teachers from their homes to the U. S. O. headquarters will be provided by the Midland matrons.

MORROW IS PROMOTED

Corp. Ray Morrow who went to the Liberal, Kas., Army Air Field from the Midland Army Air Field, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

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Argument Among Yanks Abroad Reveals Jane Russell Reigning Pin-Up Queen Among Men In Overseas Service

By MARGUERITE YOUNG
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—Regardless of the wide and conflicting claims of actresses' press-agents, there is one reigning pinup queen of the Yanks overseas. She is Jane Russell, and she holds her title by right of controversy.

An authoritative report on the pin-up situation has been brought back to the States by Sgt. John Willig, staff writer for the African edition of The Stars and Stripes. The sergeant's real mission in this country is to tell the soldiers abroad about the folks at home. But for an interview he doesn't mind reversing his liaison activities. Neither does he mind talking about Miss Russell, one of whose photos created a four-months' furor of argument among readers of The Stars and Stripes. The paper got no back-talk about Dirty Girlie from Bizerte, whom it immortalized, nor about any of the pin-up cuties whose picture have been published as a weekly feature from the time the paper started last December. But a barrage began in March when the pin-up of the week turned out to be a front view of Jane ("My dear Miss Russell, could that be muscle-") poised on her midriff atop a diving board.

A Private Protest
"If that is the way the girls live back in the States . . . I'd rather be in my grave right now," protested a letter from a horrified Pvt. R. A. Guggenheimer. It was printed, but there was no room for the flood of communications that followed. The controversy's last word, composed jointly by Sergeants William P. Collins and James E. Lee, came weeks later:

"After looking at the photo every day since publication, we see nothing objectionable about it. We've been told many times we're fighting for liberty and womanhood, so why in hell can't we see a little of the latter?"

Balancing pin-up pros and cons from everywhere, The Stars and Stripes decided that the pros had it, but definitely. So in July, in answer to many requests for a pin-up calendar, the paper issued one



Jane Russell was pictorially famous before she ever was seen on the screen, and has remained a celebrity in spite of her own, unsuccessful movie. Reasons for her pin-up popularity are visible in this picture used on The Stars and Stripes' new calendar.

graced by another picture of Miss Russell—this time a torso job showing her seated tailor fashion on some hay and wearing a fragmentary frock.

"There'll be pin-up girls as long as there are so many soldiers and so few live girls overseas," observed Sergeant Willig, soberly. About the girls whom the soldiers see, he said: "Those French

gals must have been wised up by their mothers, who were girls in World War I. Somebody sure warned 'em that the Yanks aren't serious. The fellows who have been in England complain most. British gals are friendly. But the French—those toudour l'amour gals, as we thought—you make a date with one, and her mama and 3-year-old brother also meet you at the movies."

Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
315 North Loraine
Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Bible School.
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor whose subject will be "Walking Hand In Hand With God."
6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor whose theme will be "The Faith That Makes Us Whole."
Circle meetings on Monday at 3:30 in various homes.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon by the minister.
5:00 p.m. Friday choir practice.

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Bible study
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—WMB meeting
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Webb
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday services
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A. and Tennessee Sts.
Herbert N. Newman, Minister

10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Class.
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship and broadcast.
3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Bible Study
8:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main St. and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship with the Rev. C. S. Hopkins preaching the sermon. Broadcasting 11:00 to 11:45 a. m.
7:00 p.m.—Training Union.
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Yearby.
Monday at 7:30 p. m. classes for Sunday School arrangement with state approved workers as leaders.

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1001 South Main St.
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor
8:00 p.m.—Training school
9:00 p.m.—Evening service and sermon by the pastor.

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510 S. Baird
Rev. Warren J. Piersol

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
3:00 p.m. Thursday—WMC meets
8:45 p.m. Friday—Young People's services

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
410 South Colorado
Bill Gibson, Evangelist

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship
PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 S. Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Preaching
7:45 p.m.—Preaching
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

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Chaplain C. C. Dollar
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Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday

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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning service and lesson-sermon on "Substance" "The Earth Is the Lord's and the Fullness Thereof" (Corinthians 10:26).
"By the Word of the Lord's were the Heavens made and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth" (Psalms 33:6).
Second Wednesday evening service at 8:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas Ave. and A St.
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor whose theme will be "Why Has the Church Survived?"
8:15 p.m.—Evening service and sermon by the minister whose subject will be "The Crown of a Good Life."
7:15 p.m.—Young People's meeting.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

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R. L. Kasper, Pastor
Sunday school at 7:15 p. m.
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300 North Main St.
Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a.m.—Listen for the chimes and organ music from the tower.
11:00 a.m.—Morning service and sermon by the pastor whose theme will be "The Best Things of Life Still Stand."
6:15 p.m.—Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Leagues.
8:15 p.m.—Evening service and sermon, the subject of which will be "The Three Essentials for Success In Life" by the pastor.

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10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, "Knowing God," a special message to fathers and mothers.
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H. Wren, Pastor
8:30 a.m.—Sunday radio program
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

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Wins Wings



Lt. James P. McHargue Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue, recently received his wings as an Army aviator at the Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz.

How To Cure Corns

ROSALIA, Wash. —(AP)— Last year Postmaster H. C. Roberts cut off the little toe of his left foot to get relief from a corn. Recently another corn showed up on Robert's other small toe. He showed his nine toes to a doctor. Now there are eight.

Jester And Thompson To Attend Oil Session

AUSTIN—(AP)— Two members of the Texas Railroad Commission, Chairman Beauford Jester and Ernest Thompson, plan to attend the Interstate Oil Compact Commission meeting in Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 24-25. Thompson said he had been invited to read a paper on the availability of oil from Texas fields.

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Italian Troops Told To Return To Italy And Surrender Arms

CAIRO —(AP)— Italian troops in Greece and the Axis-dominated Balkan countries were warned Friday that unless they return home and surrender their arms to Allied soldiers they will receive no food or other supplies. The warning was issued by Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, British Middle East commander, after he had learned that Gen. Carlo Vecchiarelli, commanding Italian garrisons in Greece, had ordered his troops to "have no dealings with either the Germans, British or Americans." The British commander also disclosed that so far no Italian aircraft or ships had arrived in Allied territories in response to his orders, which were based on the Armistice terms agreed to by Premier Pietro Badoglio.

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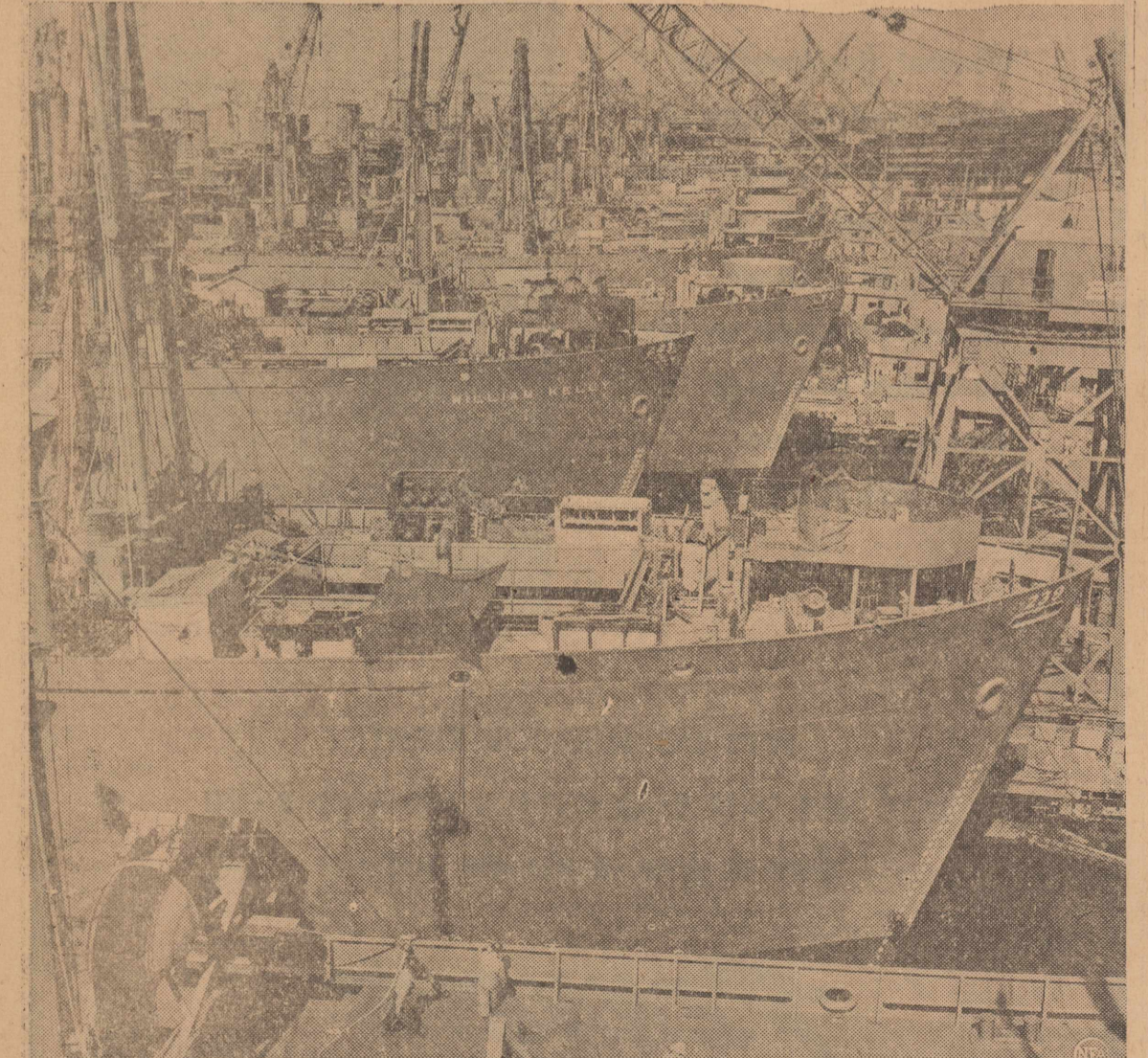
Today's News In Pictures

Swimming in a South Pacific Paradise



Sparkling bay in the Russell Islands becomes an "old swimmin' hole" for American troops who occupied this palm-clustered group of isles in the Solomons. Halfway between Guadalcanal and New Georgia, the Russells are typical of the South Pacific islands where our forces are based or fighting.

Liberty Lineup



Record row of Liberty ships at Los Angeles shipbuilding yards symbolizes America's new maritime might. The California Shipbuilding Corp., which normally launches a ship every 36 hours, sent 10 down the ways in 11 days. Note life raft ready for quick launching, bottom left, and circular gun positions in ships' bows.

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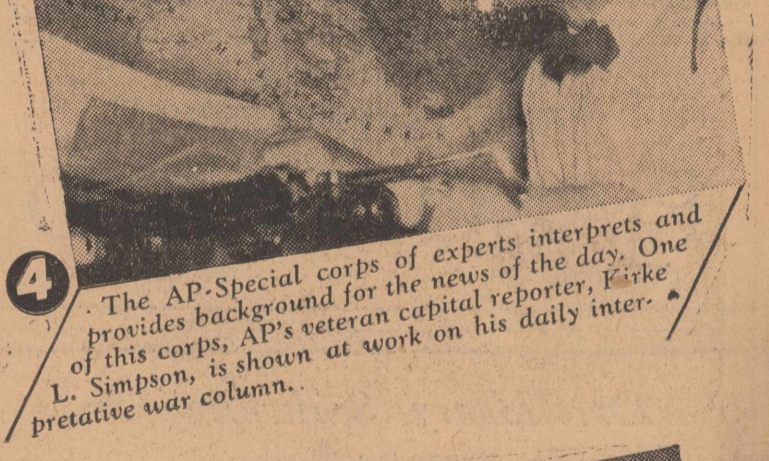
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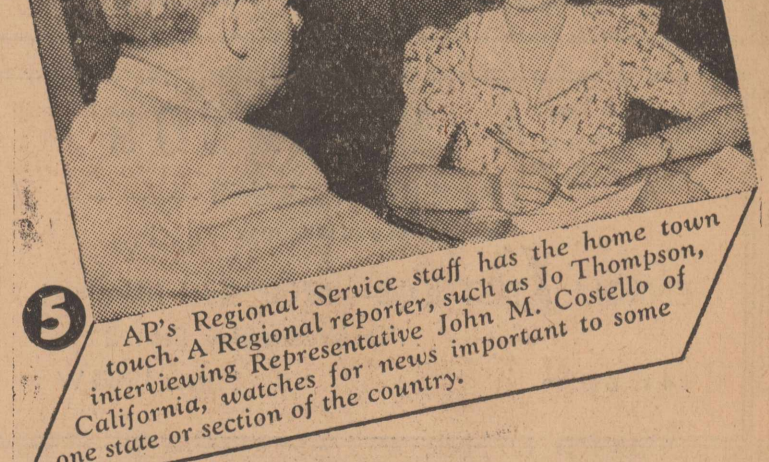
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Mexican Foods At Log Cabin Inn Provide Delicious Taste Treats

Looking for a new taste treat? Then try the delicious special Mexican dinner served at the Log Cabin Inn, west of Midland on Highway 80. Prepared by Francisco Reynoso, one of the best Mexican chefs in this area, the dinners have won wide acclaim for this popular restaurant.

The meal consists of an avocado salad, a tacos, two enchiladas, fried beans, Spanish rice, chili con carne, tostitos and a drink. H. W. Donohoo and Paul Houston, owners of the Log Cabin Inn, believe that persons trying the Mexican dinner will agree with regular customers that it is the best they have ever eaten.

Huevos Rancheros, tamales, chili, Spanish omelettes, frijoles refritos, and tortillas.

Only the best steaks obtainable are served at the Log Cabin Inn, which has a wide reputation for its appetizing steaks, Mexican food, Chinese food, fried chicken, and spaghetti dinners.

The Log Cabin Inn, "The House of Distinction," is widely known throughout West Texas for its cool and colorful atmosphere which provides an opportunity for relaxation. Music for dining and dancing is provided by Jose Salazar and His Orchestra, an outstanding seven-piece band. The dining room is spacious and well-lighted and is air-conditioned to add to the comfort of its patrons.

Closed Monday Nights

The Log Cabin Inn is open nightly except Monday, and hours for serving are between 4 p. m. and 1:30 a. m., except Saturday and Sunday. To allow the 20 employees a day of relaxation each week and to be able to maintain the excellent supply of foods offered, the restaurant is closed on Monday.

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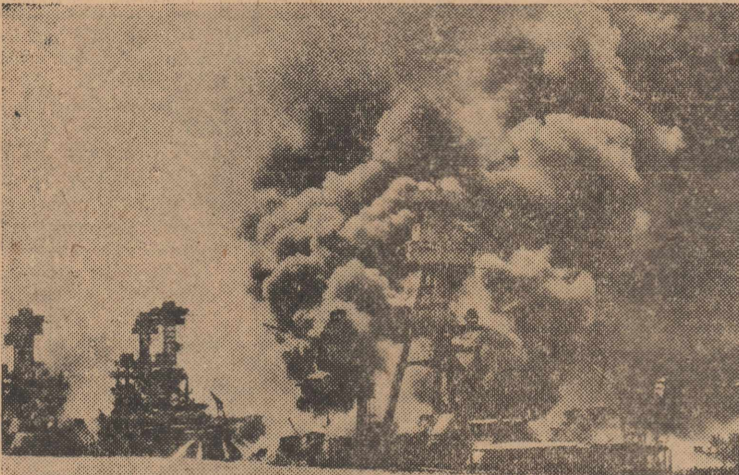
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Proper Cleaning Of Clothes Now More Important Than Ever, McCain Says

Because clothes must be made to last longer in these days of critical shortages, proper cleaning is important. But to produce proper and thorough cleaning, it is necessary to have experienced and skilled workers and modern equipment.

The Fashion Cleaners, 412 West Texas Avenue, has both. The plant is one of the largest and most up-to-date in West Texas and has one of the best staffs of experienced employees of any plant in this area. Several of the workers have been with the firm since it began operating here eight years ago, and the majority of them have had many years of experience in the cleaning business.

A. B. McCain, owner, also operates the Post Tailors at the Midland Army Air Field, and employs 43 persons in the two shops. The Fashion Cleaners operates

seven presses, two tumblers, two boilers, three steam irons, a set of four puff irons and numerous other items of equipment. The company has an authorized Flexiform shaping service which restores silks and other materials to their original shape after cleaning.

Expert hat-blocking service also is offered.

Although he is unable to give the service he formerly provided customers, McCain says the plant still serves to turn out the work properly cleaned in as short a period of time as possible. But customers are urged to allow more time for their work for two reasons—to give sufficient time for a complete job of cleaning and inspection, and because the volume of business at the plant has jumped tremendously since the inception of the Midland Army Air Field.

One Line Hauls Aid Sunset In Speeding Freight

Truck lines, as well as other forms of transportation, are currently hauling the greatest tonnage in the history of the United States. Sunset Motor Lines is no exception, according to R. B. Riddle, manager of the Midland office at 307 South Maréfield.

Sunset, however, is making every effort to not only haul war freight, which must be given priority, but also to render service to civilian shippers. In spite of the 35-mile per hour speed limit as well as other restrictions placed on all truck operators, Sunset is able to give shippers reasonably good service, too. This is because it has a shorter, one line haul between the principle shipping centers of the state and West Texas points. A one line haul is a very important item in these days of congested freight terminals and help shortages.

The company appreciates the co-operation shippers are giving it, Riddle said. One delivery and one pickup per day is sometimes very inconvenient to business firms but they are accepting the ruling with fine cooperation. They realize that the Office of Defense Transportation directives are for the purpose of making trucks and tires last longer. No new commercial trucks have been built since Pearl Harbor and Sunset, like all other truck lines, must make out with the equipment it had on hand then. The longer this equipment lasts the better it is for everyone concerned, and the rulings are in the better interests of the shippers, he added.

Fortunately, Sunset, as one of the largest truck lines in the Southwest, was well equipped when the emergency arose.

EMPLOYERS CASUALTY CO. HAS PERSONALIZED POLICY

Comprehensive personal liability and property damage insurance is offered by the Employers Casualty Company, Alton Brown, the Midland district manager, has announced. Offices of the company are located in the Thomas Building.

Capital Structure Of First National Bank Reaches New Record

Reflecting the continued growth of the progressive financial institution is the recent announcement by the First National Bank of Midland that the capital structure of the bank has grown to \$496,166, an all-time record.

Deposits, too, are at an all-time high, more than \$7,350,000, compared with \$3,547,600 in 1940, \$1,512,314 in 1936 and \$339,997 in 1906.

In 1906 the capital structure of the bank, which has for its slogan "Safe Banking for Over 53 Years," was \$220,311; in 1936, \$241,731; and in 1940 it was \$403,600.

Loans and discounts in 1906 were

Shortage Of Clocks In New South Wales

SYDNEY, N. S. W. —(P)—Many Sydney women have to stay awake half the night to make sure their husbands get up in time for work because of an acute shortage of alarm clocks.

More than 25,000 alarm clocks could be sold immediately in New South Wales if they were available, a city jeweler said. His firm receives about 100 inquiries daily for alarm clocks of all kinds — many from wives wanting to end their early morning vigils.

Some women say they depend on the baby to cry and wake them up. The main cause of the shortage was that most of the clock factories in America and Canada switched over to war work.

\$377,409; in 1936 \$950,509; in 1940 \$1,218,200; and now total \$960,936.

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Charles Courtney is the world's highest paid legal Jimmy Valentine. This is the true story of his many adventures unlocking safes around the earth and under the sea.

CHAPTER XI AN old safe in my window with an ingenious combination lock drew a Japanese student into my shop one afternoon in 1925. Mr. Kato, who was taking a post-graduate course at Columbia, told me that he was studying bank vault designing and that his father was connected with the Imperial Bank of Japan.

Kato told me that some safes and vaults in Tokyo which had been damaged by the earthquake two years earlier were still locked. So, when Kato returned to Japan at the end of the year, I went with him. In the three weeks that I spent in Tokyo, I opened about twenty safes and, after repairing a few of them myself, saw that capable Japanese mechanics could finish them.

During my stay, Kato gave a dinner for me, inviting American engineers and those of his friends who had been educated in the United States.

SEVERAL days later I dined with the banker and, after dinner, was taken to a small, decidedly

feminine, richly furnished room. Moving a carved jade screen, he showed me an American safe of a good make, a model about 15 years old.

"This," he said, "is my wife's safe. When I gave it to her, I told her the combination and deliberately kept no record of it myself because I wanted her to feel that the contents of it were hers and could not be touched by anyone, not even me."

His wife, he told me, was a very beautiful woman. She loved jewels, and he enjoyed giving them to her because he considered them a good investment. A year earlier, the wife had died in an automobile accident. Now the banker wanted to convert the jewels into securities and get his affairs in order for a nephew who had no interest in gems.

I worked at the safe for an hour. Opening the door, I stood back and waited for my host to look at the contents. On a shelf was a package of letters with American postmarks but addressed in bold, precise Japanese brush strokes, and a carved rose carnelian and case. Gently the banker lifted out the letters, yellowed envelopes with a faint and musty perfume.

"I brought them to her on my first trip to the United States after we were married. He put the envelope on a low table betw us. "Do you like gems, Mr. Courtney?" he asked. These are some of the finest in Japan. Pushing the box toward me, he opened the lid. The box was full of pretty little dried red berries that looked as if they might have come from a holly tree. I glanced at my host, embarrassed, not knowing what to say. His face was paper-white and his eyes dazed.

Slowly he tipped the box and poured out the red berries, letting them spill on the floor. In the bottom was a thin, folded bit of paper, a woman's letter paper

with a spray of pink blossoms across the top. He spread out the paper and as he looked at the delicate characters, the color came back to his face.

"JAPANESE politics are too involved for me to tell you the details," the banker said, "but I'd like you to know what a splendid thing my wife did. Three years ago my business was on the verge of collapse. One of our directors, to whom we had lent an imprudent amount of money on the stock of his large and flourishing investment business, became involved in a political scandal, the kind that ruins the confidence of investors, which was likely to make his stock practically worthless. If we called our loans, he would surely be ruined and couldn't pay anything. If we carried him we would probably go down in the crash.

"Although I tried never to bring my business worries home, it was impossible to keep my state of mind from my wife. She knew that I was troubled for fear the whole business that I had inherited from my father would topple, and she knew that I breathed freely again when the threatened director was able, through some miracle, to raise cash, clear his loan at the bank, and ride out the storm.

My wife was the miracle. She had faith in him, believed he would eventually repay her, and in any case, risked her private fortune to save me. These berries were her method of keeping accounts. Mr. Courtney, she was a remarkable woman. See for yourself.

The banker rose and went into another room, stepping carelessly on the red berries, and returned in a few minutes with an ivory miniature. It was an exquisite, expressionless, doll-like face above a European evening gown. The painter had done the emeralds around the neck with more understanding than he had the woman. (To Be Continued)

WAR BONDS Paved the way for Allied troops' triumphal march into Sicily



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Argentina Faces Loss Of Prestige As Major Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—Argentina's prestige as a major Latin American power was at stake Friday following the resignation of Foreign Minister Segundo Storni in the wake of Secretary of State Hull's refusal of lease-lend aid.

Storni is regarded in official quarters here as the most prominent Argentine member of the new Argentine government, which unseated by revolution the conservative regime in June, and one authorizing the country so far as to say the ex-foreign minister was being made the "goat" for a government which professed to be pro-Ally.

Two possible moves were considered as possible: A change of the government, or action by dissatisfied military leaders to demand a change in an effort to get sorely needed material.

Storni had suggested to Hull that the United States might make a gesture of "genuine friendship" by providing urgently needed armaments and equipment.

In his resignation to President Ramirez Thursday night, Storni said he had tried "to collaborate in the best manner possible" and that he was "moved only by patriotic interest."

Brazil was regarded as the nation that would emerge as the leader in Latin America, outstripping Argentina as an industrial country.

Seabees Seeking Skilled Workers

L. M. C. Lockey, civil engineering officer from the Dallas recruiting office, will be at the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Substation Monday to interview construction men for foreign assignment.

Lieutenant Lockey emphasized that men will be given three months' military and Naval training before being assigned to foreign duty. He also reminded that a 20 per cent wage bonus goes with the foreign assignment.

Interested men, who are trained in almost all construction skills, are being sought and are asked to see Lieutenant Lockey at the San Angelo postoffice building.

For men who are interested in going into the Armed Services and who are unable to make the trip to San Angelo, a Navy recruiter will be at the Midland postoffice building each Thursday afternoon. Full information may be obtained from him about the Navy Seabees, the 17-year-old youth program, or the WAVES. Yeoman L. N. Brashears was here Thursday in the interest of Navy recruiting.

Clemson Alumni Makes Post-War Aid Plans

CLEMSON, S. C.—(AP)—Clemson alumni of 1902 plan to insure the education of children of Clemson students who are killed or incapacitated in the war.

A committee of the class has forwarded to the college checks totaling \$6,025, representing subscriptions from alumni. Of the 59 men who graduated in '02, only 39 are still living. The funds are to be invested in war bonds.

No Coupons Needed To Get Gas From Ground

SALEM CROSSROADS, S. C.—(AP)—Residents of this mid-state community had a field day when they found gasoline oozing through the top soil.

It all happened after a truck with 3,700 gallons of gasoline overturned in a cornfield. Residents, alert to the possibility of obtaining gas without the benefit of coupons, dug through the topsoil and gasoline drained into pits in the hard clay beneath.

Several hundred gallons lost from the truck were "saved," to be carted away in tubs, pots, pans, bottles and pitchers.

Barber Has Minstrel Show All Of His Own

LOGAN, W. VA.—(AP)—H. C. Webb doesn't try to step out of his home if he wants to be entertained by a good, old-fashioned fast-jiggin' minstrel show.

He has things arranged so that he can enjoy all the buck and wing and other clogs by just patting his foot. For the past two years the barber has perfected what he calls his "Midget Minstrel Show" and today can make his home-made puppets keep perfect time to any tune he happens to pick out on his mandolin.

His trick lies in a panel in the little stage which is connected by a long rod to a pedal trapped to Webb's foot.

William E. Ferguson Receives Commission

FORT BENNING, GA.—William Edward Ferguson of Midland has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army upon completion of the Officers Candidate course at the Infantry School here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Ferguson of Midland.

Before entering the Army he was a cadet officer in the ROTC unit at Pomona College, Claremont, Calif. He is a graduate of Midland High School.

Confetti Casualty

NEW YORK (AP)—Who said there wasn't a paper shortage? Sanitation Commissioner William F. Carey reports that the shower of ticker tape and waste paper that greeted Italy's surrender totaled only 22 tons.

Lindbergh's homecoming saw 1,700 tons of paper flutter to the sidewalks. Wrong-Way Corrigan was good for 1,900 and the 1937 American Legion convention drew 2,500 tons.

Future Line Officers Getting Good Practice

BOWLING GREEN, O.—(AP)—There is at least one student in the Navy V-12 unit at Bowling Green state university who takes his training literally.

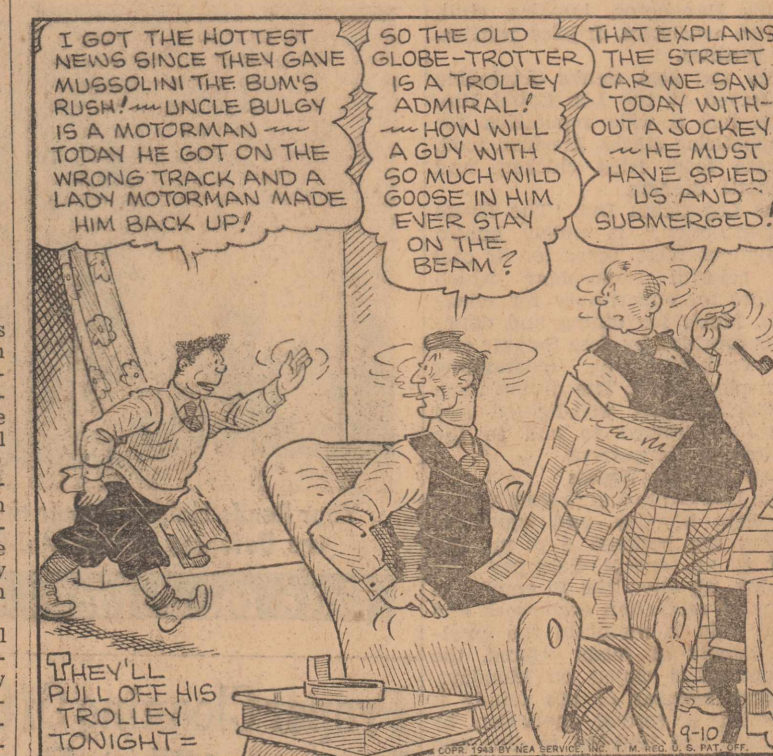
Members of the group do a lot of standing in line—at meal times, on payday, and at examinations. When asked why the sailors in his contingent stand in line so frequently, the bright cadet remarked, "We're going to be line officers."

Inquisitive Musician

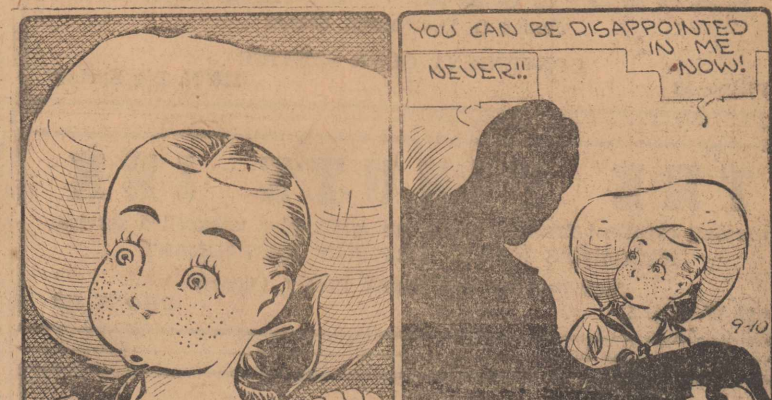
INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Back from a vacation in the Great Smoky Mountains, Ferdinand Schaeffer, conductor emeritus of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, confessed that he had tickled a sleeping rattlesnake with a branch from a tree.

"Why?" he was asked. "Because," the 82-year-old musician replied, "I wanted to know what pitch a rattlesnake rattles in."

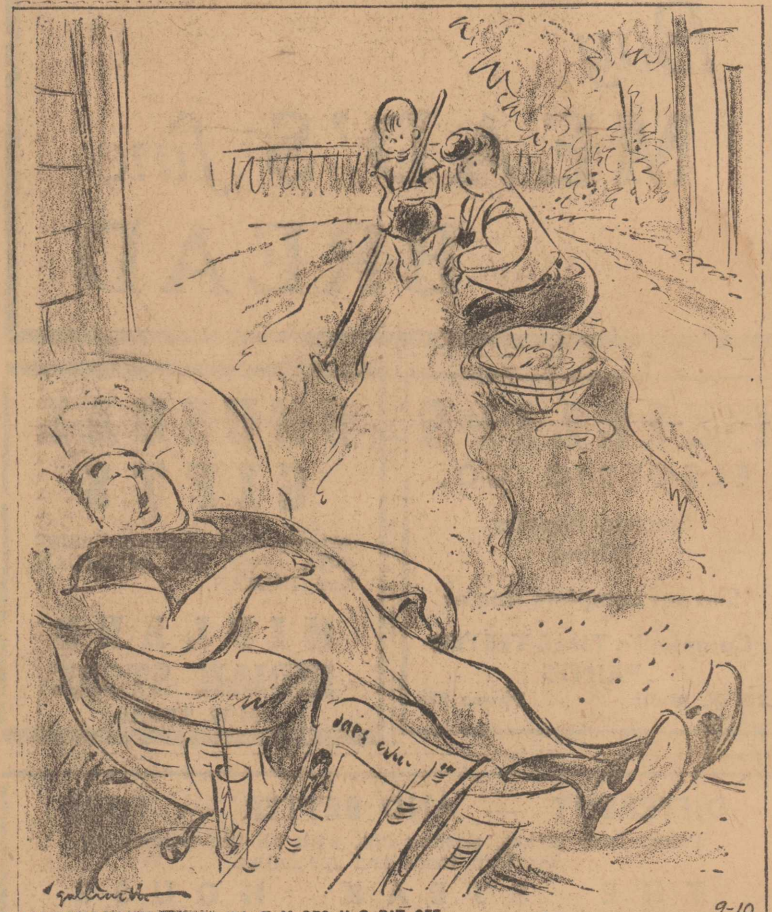
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



SIDE GLANCES



"But, Bill, you ought to help me more with the weeding—it does such wonderful things for the figure!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority

At the start of the national championships tournament this year, the members of the American Contract Bridge League launched a Buy a Bomber campaign, thereby undertaking to sell \$300,000 worth of bonds. They put on a rally just before the start of the final session of the masters pair event, and in about 10 minutes the necessary \$300,000 worth of bonds were sold.

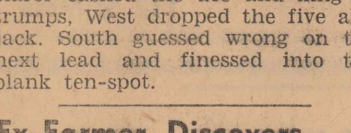
Bridge hand diagram showing cards and dealer position.

I believe that the success of the drive must have accelerated the bidding on the hand shown today, as I have never before seen so many pairs arrive at a seven contract. The bidding given is a composite picture of what happened at the 38 tables of the masters pair event. Many pairs got to seven no trump; some played seven diamonds. Two pairs reached seven clubs after South had bid clubs on the second round. One pair went down at this contract. When declarer cashed the ace and king of trumps, West dropped the five and jack. South guessed wrong on the next lead and finessed into the blank ten-spot.

Ex-Farmer Discovers His Mules In Pacific

DUNLAP, KAS.—(AP)—Pie. Ralph Hayes, a farmer, sold his favorite team of mules last February 3 just before he entered the Army. The other day on Guadalcanal he heard a familiar hee-haw and, going to the source of the sound, found his mules. They also are working for Uncle Sam on Guadalcanal.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I want to talk to you today about complacency!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

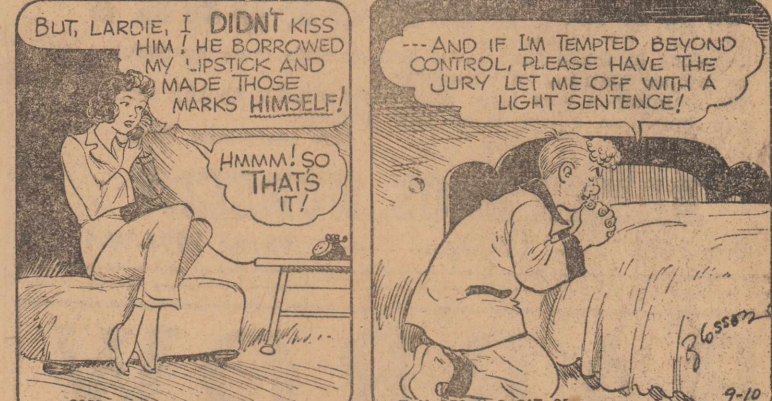
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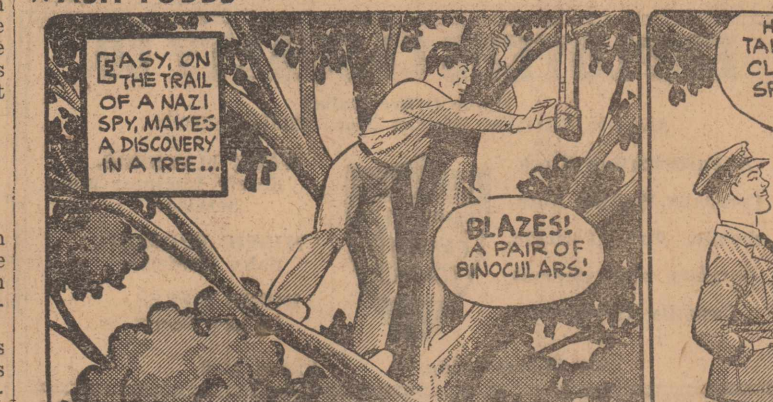
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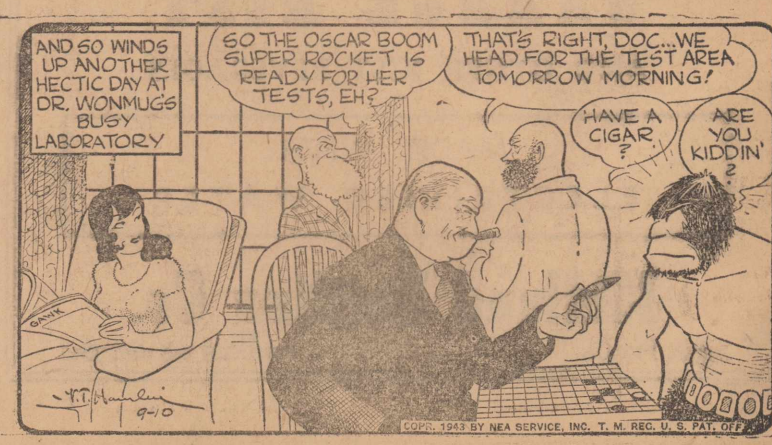
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52 Him.

VERTICAL

1 Tobacco roll.

2 Egg dish.

3 Negative.

4 Frozen water.

5 Artist's frame.

6 Some.

7 Company.

8 Carat (abbr.).

9 Hinder.

10 Passageways.

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BEAUTY SHOP Regular Prices: Permanents, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00; Oil Shampoo, Set, Dry, \$1.00; Plain Shampoo, Set, Dry, 65c. Lucille Reising, operator. 609 W. Michigan, Phone 2339. (159-2)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Man's wrist watch, Clinton make. Reward. City Cabs, or 407 S. Main. (157-3f)

LOST: View finder from a Lince camera. Reward. Leave at Reporter-Telegram. (158-3f)

Help Wanted 9

GIRL Wanted: No experience necessary. Western Cafe. (157-3f)

WAITRESSES and fountain girls wanted. Morris System. (158-3f)

Situations Wanted 10

EXPERIENCED secretary wants permanent position. Phone 804-W. (158-1f)

PERMANENT secretarial position desired. Twelve years' experience office management. Knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting. Box 231, care this paper. (159-3f)

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

Furnished Apartments 14

TWO-room furnished apartment, utilities paid. 201 S. Dallas. (159-1f)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANT to rent by permanent, reliable couple with 8 mos. old baby, one or two-bedroom furnished house; best of references. Phone 2098-J. (158-3f)

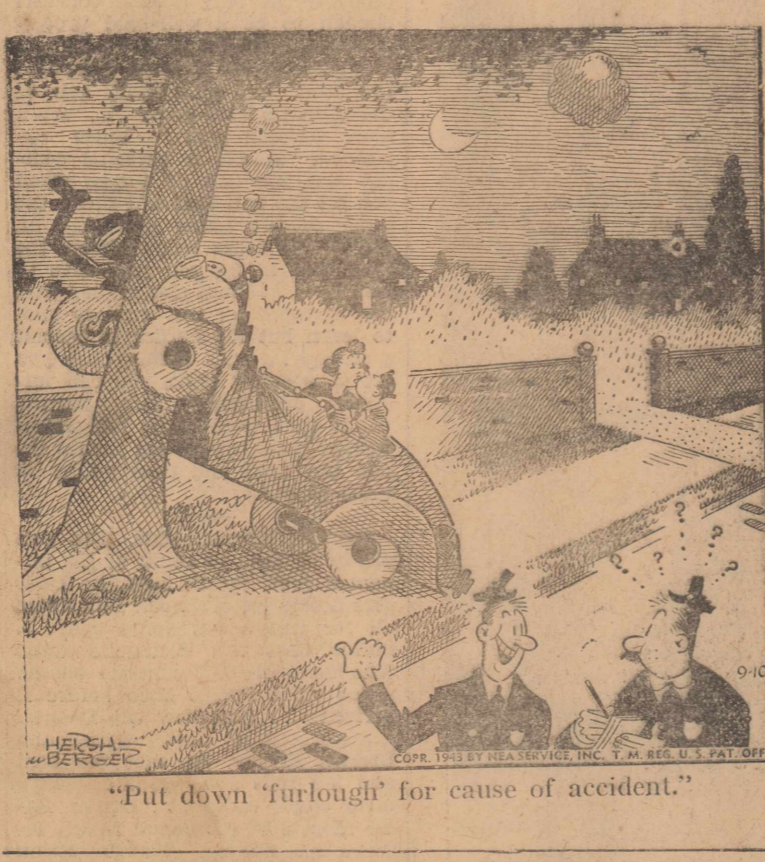
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AMMUNITION: Have lots of 38 Special, 45 Automatic and 30-06. See Campbell, 201 S. Main. (136-1f)

Let's Swap 25

WANT to trade place on Andrews Highway, 2 blocks from U. S. Highway 80, for a place closer to town. Prefer place north of the track. If interested, call 1825 or inquire at 200 S. Main. (158-3f)

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Put down 'furlough' for cause of accident."

Wanted To Buy 26

WANT to buy a two-wheel trailer. 803 W. Michigan, Phone 736-W. (158-3f)

Used Cars 54

FOR SALE: 1937 Ford Tudor, good tires, radio. 510 South H. (157-3f)

FOR SALE: 1939 Dodge Sedan, Call at J. L. Powell, 2 blocks north of end of "A" Street. (157-3f)

FOR SALE: 1939 Dodge Special Coupe, also Fairbanks-Morse power plant. Phone 59. (157-4f)

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

52 Acres, good rock house, tenant house, grade "A" dairy farm, good buy, close in. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (142-1f)

10 ACRES, good 6-room house, near Country Club. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (153-1f)

Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE: Chicken house 6'x25' with porch same size, can be used as battery. Capacity 600 chickens. Also 150 certified Barred Rock pullets, 100 certified Barred Rock cockrels. Wish to sell complete. 307 S. Pecos. Call between 8 and 9 p. m. (155-6f)

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Feed 36

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Russians Start -- (Continued from Page 1)

and on the eastern bulge of the Dnieper.

Romy, itself, was threatened from three sides.

Thursday's capture of Bakhmach, 10 miles southwest of Konotop on the road to Kiev, virtually split the German southern and central defense sectors.

Rail Junction Threatened

Far to the south, streaking across the Sea of Azov hinterland from the liberated Donets Basin, other Soviet forces were even closer to the German last ditch defense system, front dispatches said. Here they were reported less than 60 miles from Dnieperopetrovsk, site of Russia's greatest power project, and within 35 miles of the junction of the Stalino-Dnieperopetrovsk and Ehar'ov-Zaporozhe railroads.

Capture of this vital rail center would further cut the German north-south communications and would jeopardize the whole German position in the Crimea, toward which other Russian spearheads are driving along the Sea of Azov.

Texas Draft Boards To Make Inventories

AUSTIN — (AP) — All local draft boards in Texas have been directed by State Selective Service headquarters to prepare an inventory of all registrants by Sept. 30.

"The inventory is a final accounting that must be reported to Congress before the induction of fathers," State Selective Service director J. Watt Page said.

Local boards were authorized to suspend routine work, except induction, during taking of the inventory.

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Allied Bombers Pound At Capua

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — Medium and light bombers of the Northwest African Air Force Thursday attacked Capua, north of Rome, an Allied communique said Friday.

Enemy positions in the southern battle area were bombed and strafed in addition to blasting bridges and roads at Capua and Sanchel- lo.

Medium bombers hit railroad bridges and communication lines at Canzoso and the landing ground at Casozzo, the communique said.

Formations of bombers also attacked roads leading to the beaches and other targets around them. Large numbers of motor vehicles were wrecked and the bombers continued their sweeps over Southern Sardinia.

Allied fighters, meanwhile, maintained continuous offensive patrols over both battle areas.

Night bombers attacked the railway yards at Grosseto Thursday night, continuing the aerial drive to destroy enemy communications.

Seven Axis planes were destroyed during the operations. Seven Allied aircraft were reported missing.

Naples --

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K. Hewitt of the United States Navy, the Allies poured a great additional force into the beachheads with the objective of lopping off all Southern Italy.

Simultaneously with the Allied successes in the Naples area where Germans were threatened with being cut off from effective contact with their forces on the Italian foot, British-Canadian troops of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army drove up the east and west coasts of Calabria against light German resistance.

The west coast column made a junction at Vibo Valentia with infantry and commandos who had landed near Pizzo, and the combined force drove forward past Pizzo.

Few Nazis Left

The east coast column captured Monopoli Marina.

The Eighth Army was now more than 60 miles from the southern tip of the peninsula. Its front extended from Pizzo back along the coast to Vibo Valentia, thence south to Constantino and Cinquefronde, southeast to Siderno and finally along the east coast road to Monastace Marina and beyond.

Few if any enemy troops were believed to have been left in the great inland mountain area bulging inside this line since roads are virtually non-existent.

Blaskowitz Commands Nazi Troops In Italy

LONDON — (AP) — General Johannes Blaskowitz, known as one of Germany's ablest military men, is believed here to be in command of the Nazi land forces now facing Allied troops in Italy.

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First Response To Bond Drive Is Good

WASHINGTON — (AP) — First response to the Treasury's \$15,000,000, 000 third war loan appeal has been "unrestrained enthusiasm," the Department reported Friday.

The Treasury indicated it would have no preliminary totals until Saturday.

Personals

Mrs. Bert McClure left Thursday for her home in Liberal, Kas., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Webb. Mrs. McClure plans to take a vacation trip to Colorado and Wyoming, and will leave Liberal Saturday for Northwestern points.

Maynard Kreidler of McAllen, Texas, will leave Saturday for San Antonio, where he will enter training after a fortnight's visit with his sister, Mrs. E. N. Stidd, and Major Stidd.

Cadet O. L. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. York, has returned to Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., for the scholastic year, Kemper's centennial year.

Mrs. Grette Cummings has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George G. Slentz, in Brownfield.

Miss Bobby Jean Gibbins will leave next week for Columbia, Mo., where she will attend Stephens College during the coming year.

Misses Sue and Nancy La Force, Virginia Stolte and Belva Jo Knight will leave Sunday for Columbia, Mo., where they will attend Stephens College.

Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, who has spent several days this week in Dallas, is expected home Sunday.

Word received from Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, who is visiting in San Angelo, is that she expects to be there another fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple and family who have spent the last week at their ranch at Junction, have returned home.

Messrs. Bill and Harold Chancellor have gone to Roswell, N. M., where they are attending New Mexico Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slaughter, who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Langford, have returned to their home in Houston.

Mrs. W. L. Blaydes, widow of the late Judge Blaydes of Fort Stockton, has come to Midland to make her home. She will be at home to friends at 1105 W. Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Schenck and son, Ronnie, have moved to Midland from Amarillo. They are now at home at 1803 West Kentucky.

Assistant Cashier Of Bank Runs Elevator

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. — (AP) — Add wartime manpower shortage notes:

James A. Bass, assistant cashier and building manager for the Hamilton National Bank, had to run an elevator in the building all one morning because the regular operator quit work and another couldn't be found.

Flies At Pyote



Lt. V. E. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson, recently received his wings as an Army flier and now is stationed at the Pyote Army Air Field.

American Bombers Bomb San Nicola

CAIRO — (AP) — American Liberator bombers, operating from Middle East bases, attacked the airport at San Nicola near Foggia, directly across the Italian peninsula from Naples, in daylight Thursday, a communique announced Friday.

Numerous fires were started and several aircraft on the ground were reported set ablaze.

The nearby landing ground at Torofella also was attacked and fires were started there, the communique said.

Enemy fighters attempted to beat off the attack and nine were shot down while all the Allied raiders returned safely, the bulletin added.

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Engineer Killed In Pennsylvania Wreck

ALTOONA, PA. — (AP) — An engineer was killed and traffic on the Pennsylvania Railroad's main line was tied up for several hours early Friday when two freight trains and a train of empty passenger cars were derailed two miles east of Horseshoe Curve.

Cause of the derailment was not immediately determined.

Vibpuri is the official spelling for Viborg, Denmark.

Lt. Col. Harrison Is Now Fighting In Burma

Lt. Col. B. C. Harrison, formerly with the Midland Army Air Field, now is flying Liberator bombers with the American Air Forces in Burma. He was co-pilot of a Liberator which took part recently in the most successful Allied bombing raid on the Japs in Rangoon.

An Associated Press dispatch brought the news that the swarms of Liberators over Rangoon destroyed two large Jap freighters, totaling 8,000 to 10,000 tons, damaged a cargo vessel and sank several smaller craft. Many fires were started in the dock area.

Mrs. Harrison and their daughter, Mary Arthur, reside in San Angelo where the officer was director of training at the San Angelo Army Air Field before going overseas.

The Associated Press dispatch said the big four-engined bombers beat off 15 to 20 Japanese Zeros in a savage aerial battle that lasted almost 50 minutes. The writer, Tholwin Wiant, was in the Liberator of which Col. Harrison was the co-pilot.

"It was by far the greatest exhibition of bombing I have seen in 16 combat missions," Wiant wrote.

"The Liberator gunners shot down at least five enemy fighters, probably destroyed nine and damaged one.

"All of our planes returned safely although some, including the one in which I flew, bore jagged holes evidencing the accuracy and intensity of the Japanese anti-aircraft fire.

"All told, four big waves of Liberators dropped more than 100,000 pounds of bombs on Japanese installations in Rangoon."

The plane in which Wiant flew was piloted by Lt. James Barton, 22, of Binghamton, N. Y.

"I was leaning over the shoulder of the co-pilot, Colonel Harrison, when a piece of ack shattered the windshield in front of our faces, showering us with glass. None of us was injured but all of us were unnerved.

"I thought they got me," Colonel Harrison said. "That was too close for comfort."

This was the second raid in three days for Harrison, the story said.

Major Fight --

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most now realize that they are playing on the losing team.

Balkans Worried

It may be expected, therefore, that some of the next major developments in Europe may come in some of those nations—Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria—or in the two conquered countries of Yugoslavia and Greece where it is assumed that the spirit of rebellion against Nazi domination is strengthened by belief that the day for action is fast approaching.

The aim of Allied strategy for the Balkans now must be to try to keep the forces of revolution and guerrilla warfare from spending their power before the armies of Britain and the United States are prepared to give them full assistance.

A premature explosion in the effect of forcing the Germans into action and while any development which complicates their already difficult policing job has advantages for the United Nations the establishment of strong German forces in the Balkans could make much more difficult the task of cracking that front in the future.

Suttee, the Indian practice of cremation of a widow on the pyre of her deceased husband, existed as early as the 4th century, B. C.

Congratulations To

Flight Officer and Mrs. V. F. Usery on the birth of a daughter Friday.

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5:55 A.M.		6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.		7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.		7:30 A.M.
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Monahans Coach Seeks Four Tilts To Fill Schedule

MONAHANS—An unusually light and inexperienced team will be put on the field this fall by Coach Milton McClesky, who is starting his first year as mentor for the Monahans High School Green Wave football squad. McClesky replaces Rover F. Cundiff, who has been commissioned in the Navy. He has been serving as assistant coach for the team.

Four open dates remain on the Green Wave schedule, and McClesky is anxious to get them filled immediately. The open dates are September 17 and 24, October 29 and November 19. Coaches interested in arranging tilts on any of these dates are urged to call McClesky.

Three Starters Back
Only three starters from last year's Green Wave are back for the 1943 season. They are Jim Holbrook, tackle; Haskell Simms, fullback; and Carroll Estes, regular center last year who has been shifted to quarterback.

Six reserve leftmen of last year are among the 32 candidates for the squad. They include Garrison, Wallace, Whitley, Dorman and Randolph.

The Green Wave will scrimmage the Midland High School Bulldogs on Sealy Field here Friday afternoon.

TWO QUAKES RECORDED
NEW YORK —(AP)—Two earthquakes, one in the direction of the West Indies, and the other, described as more severe, in the direction of Japan or India, were recorded overnight by the seismology observatory at Fordham University.

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The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Lack Of Reserves Is Major Texas Christian Grid Worry

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
FORT WORTH —(AP)—When the going gets tough Texas Christian University could substitute once without loss of strength. It might even do it twice. But after that everything would be blank, says Leo (Dutch) Meyer, usually something of an optimist among coaches.

Meaning, that the Horned Frogs will be hard to handle by the best as long as the first team remains intact. Meaning also, that twelve

or thirteen boys will figuratively die for dear old T. C. U.

But on the other side of the picture is the fact that most teams met by the Purple this season will be in much the same boat.

In these days when a Southwest Conference team can consider itself a veteran outfit if it boasts three or four boys with college experience, T. C. U. comes up with a half-dozen more or less in that category.

THE STANDINGS

National League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	88	44	.667
Cincinnati	72	58	.554
Brooklyn	72	59	.550
Pittsburgh	70	66	.515
Chicago	61	69	.469
Boston	56	69	.448
Philadelphia	58	73	.443
New York	45	84	.349

American League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	81	49	.623
Cleveland	69	60	.535
Washington	71	62	.534
Detroit	69	61	.531
Chicago	58	63	.478
Boston	62	70	.470
St. Louis	58	71	.450
Philadelphia	44	84	.341

THURSDAY GAMES
National League
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 6.
(Only game scheduled.)
American League
New York 11, Boston 3.
Cleveland 8-3, Detroit 3-10.
(Only games scheduled.)

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Dodgers Pick Up Too Late To Get In Pennant Race

By JUDDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
The National League homestretch looks strange this year without a race—with the St. Louis Cardinals in front by 15 games and soon to clinch their second successive pennant—but the Brooklyn Dodgers are showing that it might have been a different story if they had not faltered in midsummer.

After Branch Rickey ripped the club apart in July it lost ten straight games and 19 out of 24. But since the Dodgers found themselves again with new blood in mid-August they have been showing up the rest of the league.

Beat Phillies 7-6
Recently they went spinning on a ten-game winning streak and they have won 16 out of their last 19 games. Thursday they beat the Phillies 7-6 and moved within half a game of second place. This seems to be their moment among the top comebacks of the year in sports.

Rookie Rex Barney, starting on the mound for the Dodgers, had no control and gave up three runs in the first inning. Two homers by Augie Galan and Billy Herman got these runs back for him and Brooklyn went ahead with another tally in the second. Then the Phillies routed Barney with two runs in the fourth and the Dodgers won the game with three in the seventh, although they had to stand off another Phillies' thrust in the ninth.

Yanks Trim Boston
The day's only other action was in the American League, where the New York Yankees stormed to an 11-3 triumph over the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland divided a doubleheader with Detroit.

The Yankees made 15 hits and put together three-run clusters in the second and fifth frames and a five-run flurry in the sixth.

The Indians made 16 hits in taming the Tigers 8-3 in their first game as Lefty Al Smith pitched seven-hit ball for his 15th victory, but Hal White came back with a seven-hit hurling job in the second game as Detroit won 10-3.

State's Heavyweight Title On Line Friday

BEAUMONT —(AP)— Buddy Scott and Jack Marshall meet again Friday night in their feud over the Texas heavyweight boxing championship.

Marshall, a Dallas fighter, won the crown in a bout with Scott in Dallas last spring. Scott, a former Electra, Texas, boy who now calls Tampa, Fla., home, is challenging to get it back.

They have battled three times previously, Scott winning twice. It was in their second bout that Marshall took the championship.

JOHN W. SKINNER IN ARMAMENT SCHOOL
Pfc. John W. Skinner, Midland petroleum geologist, is in the Aircraft Armament School at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

Blisterless Pace



Once a water blister on the middle finger of his pitching hand healed, Hank Borowy of the Yankees matched the pitching of his banner freshman year.

Galento's Manager Keeps On Punching

NEWARK, N. J. —(AP)— Willie Galentzenberg hasn't the pugilistic personality of a Joe Gould or a Joe Jacobs but give the manager of Tony Galento a little time and he'll get there.

Willie has learned to use the pronoun "we" and mention of Galento's name brings forth something like this:

"We set new records in almost every spot. Galento has worked." says Willie. "Tony broke records of Dempsey, Louis and Schmeling in many places. Why in six recent fights, we knocked out six mediocre (never belittle the opposition, Willie) foes in 13 rounds."

Willie says the Fat Man—meaning Two-Ton Tony—has traveled some 30,000 miles in four months and calls Galento "the most colorful heavyweight in the world today."

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Elly Vines, probably the only athlete versatile enough to be a well-paid professional both in tennis and golf, laid the grounds for a good argument the other day by naming golf as the game he likes better. "It's a more sociable game," Vines explained. "Tennis is personal combat and you can do things when you hit the ball that will throw the outer fellow's game way off. In golf if the other fellow shoots the first nine in 30, you just have to take it." Vines also argued that golf is easier for the ordinary man to learn but it's harder to become a champ. . . . In tennis, once you get your swing right, you can improve overnight," Elly argued. "Balls that were going six inches outside start hitting six inches inside the lines and then you're a great player."

Seaman Morris Sigel, who gets plenty of time to think at his unnamed post, recalls how the Dodgers nearly got outfielder Luis Olmo all for free a few years ago. . . . Seems that the Richmond Colts sent Olmo his 1940 contract but he sailed from Puerto Rico before it arrived. . . . Somehow the Dodgers learned that he wasn't signed and Branch Rickey, Jr., met the boat and led Luis away to a Brooklyn farm club's camp. . . . Owner Eddie Mooers of Richmond finally located his missing Puerto Rican and, by proving that he had mailed the contract before the deadline, got him back again. . . . So when Brooklyn finally purchased Olmo last winter he cost \$10,000.

Sportpourri
Don't go down too heavily on Mullenberg against Yale Saturday. The Mules have a lot of V-12's, but most of them come from colleges or about the same size. . . . So keep your eye on that Rochester U outfit. They left a couple of regulars at home the other day and then scrimmaged on even terms with Mal Stevens' Sampson Naval Station team. . . . General Manager Ed Klepper of the Portland Pacific Coast League club, has a collection of 400 pipes and still regrets the loss of a lot more in a fire at Spokane. . . . Wonder what he does for pipe cleaners these days.

That's Fine, Coach
Coaches Greasy Neale and Walter Keisling probably thought they were being pretty tough on their Philadelphia Eagles grid squad when they ordered an 8 a. m. scrimmage the other day. But the clerk at their hotel forgot to call the coaches until nearly nine. . . . So by the time Greasy and Walt turned up, the players already were working out under Bill Hewitt and Vic Hewitt and were all ready with: "If it happens again it'll cost ya plenty."

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Midland Restaurant Proprietor Gives Shirt Off His Back For Dishwasher

He gave the shirt, right off his back, to get a dish washer. That is the story of Jack Petosky, Minute Inn proprietor. Almost desperate because of a shortage of employees at the Minute Inn, Petosky Thursday told Police Chief Jack Ellington he would give the shirt, right off his back, to get a dish washer.

"Do you mean that?" asked the chief who remembered having picked up a straggler Wednesday night who didn't even own a shirt.

"The young fellow who was thumbing a ride wore only a pair of overalls and with fall approaching might find a shirt comfortable. "I mean exactly what I say, chief," Petosky assured Ellington.

Man Needed Shirt
"Ok, I'll see what I can do," the chief commented as he departed. To the city jail he went. There he talked with the young man who had spent the night as a guest of the city. He accepted the proposition. The chief took the shirtless man to the Minute Inn.

"Here's your dish washer, and he certainly needs a shirt," Ellington told Petosky.

Without a murmur, Petosky pulled off his shirt, gave it to the young man, introduced him to a stack of dirty china, and then departed to get another shirt.

"It was a good shirt too," Petosky said, "but the young man is still on the job and doing fine."

Passes For War Bond Premiere Now Available

Passes to the big War Bond premiere at the Yucca Theater Thursday night now are in the hands of bond issuing agencies. Persons buying bonds between now and Sept. 16 should get their tickets when they get their bonds. J. Howard Hodge, motion picture chairman for the Third War Loan, said Friday.

It is a first come, first served proposition—the number of passes available corresponding to the seating capacity of the theater.

"Bataan," starring Robert Taylor, is the film.

Army Cooperates
Full cooperation of the Midland Army Air Field in making this one of the major events in the Third War Loan drive has been assured by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer.

Each purchaser of a War Bond will be admitted free to the premiere.

The premiere in Midland will be one of approximately 1,200 in the country, according to plans being made at national headquarters of the War Activities Committee of the film industry.

CADET MAX G. GRAHAM ENTERS FLYING SCHOOL

Aviation Cadet Max Gerald Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Graham of Midland, has been transferred to the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi after successful completion of the primary flight training course at the Naval Air Station at Glenview, Ill.

After passing the advanced flight training course at Corpus Christi, Cadet Graham will pin on his wings as a naval aviator and be commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps reserve.

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Trio Of Boyhood Friends Reunited Here As Bombardier Insstructors After Separation

A lot of old friends meet at the headquarters field of the nation's bombardier training program here, but it's pretty unusual when a trio of bombardier lieutenants who grew up together find themselves reunited at the same post after going their separate ways in the Army.

That's what happened to Lts. T. Hall Keyes, Porter Fearey, and Chessman Kittredge.

Not only have the three wound up together at Midland Army Air Field, but they hold the same rank and are all three serving as bombardier instructors.

Their friendship started back in West Chester County, New York, when they were boys. They grew up together, and together they attended Dobbs Ferry High School. In 1940, the trio joined the New York State National Guard, wearing the insignia of the famous 7th Regiment.

In February of 1941, the three were called to active duty and together they reported to Camp Stewart, Ga. But there, their Army careers separated, and Lieutenant Kittredge was sent to Albany, Ga., where he studied to become a meteorologist, working up to the grade of technical sergeant.

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