

FOUR AIRMEN KILLED IN CRASH

Fifth Army Captures Summit Of Mt. Camino

Americans Rout Foe From Three Towns In Battle

Nazis Shoved Back In Savage Attacks By Allied Forces

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP)—The Allied Fifth Army has captured the summit of lofty Mt. Camino, routed the Nazis from three villages southwest of Mignano, and recaptured rain-and-blood-soaked Monastery Ridge in bitter fighting to win heights overlooking the road to Cassino and Rome, it was announced Wednesday.

Official reports from Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's headquarters said the enemy had been shoved back to the fringe of ridges on the northern and western edges of Mt. Camino and Mt. Maggiore by the steady, savage thrusts of American and British troops.

Eighth Army Gains
The Fifth Army's hammer blows through the deep, powerful German winter line toward Cassino were accompanied by fresh gains on the Eighth Army's Adriatic coastal sector.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces crushed repeated Nazi counterattacks, and reported limited advances in the area of the Moro River, where both British tanks and infantry had crossed the stream.

Evidence of severe German casualties in defense of this coastal sector came with discovery that Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring had thrown the 90th Armored Grenadier Division into line there to relieve the 65th Infantry Division. The 65th was so badly smashed that one of its battalions lost all its officers, emerging with only a sergeant-major left to command.

Rains Slow Drives
Continued rain as well as fierce (Continued on Page 2)

Paid War Bond Ad Bill Killed

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The House ways and means committee Wednesday killed, in effect, legislation which would have authorized paid newspaper advertising to promote the sale of war bonds.

The vote in executive session was announced as 11 to 10.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said the action was to table the legislation, which had the effect of killing the bill. He said, however, that someone probably would introduce another such bill.

Three bills, one of them passed last month by the Senate, were affected by the committee action. The Senate bill provided for the expenditure of \$15,000,000 for advertisements in daily, weekly, semi-weekly and tri-weekly papers published in cities having population of not more than 10,000. Two house bills would have authorized the expenditure of \$30,000,000 to be "equitably apportioned" among newspapers having second-class mailing privileges.

Flying Artillery Makes American Airplanes Most Formidable 'Battle Weapon' In World

NEW YORK — (AP)—Development of "flying artillery" now makes the American airplane the most formidable battle weapon in the air, Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell, Jr., United States Army ordnance chief, said Wednesday.

"I venture to predict that from now on our battle supremacy in the air will continue to grow as these weapons are put in use," he said in an address prepared for delivery before the second war congress of the National Association of Manufacturers.

"Just a day or so ago," the general said, "first battle reports were received from the south seas about the performance of our new flying artillery." We now have a major caliber artillery in our airplanes.

Soviets Defeated In Furious Battle

LONDON — (AP)—Rumanian forces have won the bridgehead area established by the Russians at Kerch in the Crimea, wiping out the Soviet landing troops in a three-day battle and taking 2,000 prisoners, the German high command declared Wednesday.

The war bulletin, recorded from a radio broadcast, said heavy fighting continued southwest of Kremenchug where the Russians are spearheading deeper into the Dnieper bulge.

Four Suspects In Burglary Series Held At Abilene

A break in the series of mysterious safe robberies which has plagued West Texas officers for several weeks seemed near Wednesday.

Midland officers were advised that four men are being held in Abilene on charges of attempted burglary and that the four are believed to be connected with the series of safe robberies which has been reported from many towns of this area. Stores in at least 15 towns within a 250-mile radius of Midland have been burglarized within the past two months, including the Service Club at Midland.

Sheriff Ed Darnell and Police Chief Jack Ellington of Midland and Sheriff Hugh Ratliff of Odessa went to Abilene Tuesday to question the suspects. They had not returned early Wednesday afternoon.

Other Towns Hit
Other towns which have reported safe robberies include Odessa, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Lamesa, Brownwood, Iraan, Roby, Anson, Cross Plains, Clewett and Big Spring.

Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman said Wednesday he had been informed that one of the suspects held at Abilene was sentenced here in 1941 for burglary. He said it was his understanding that the four men were captured after they had been surprised while attempting to enter an Abilene business house.

The Service Club in Midland was entered November 7 by burglars who cut open a back screen. A heavy safe was rolled through the front door of the building and carried to a point about four miles west of the city where it was broken open and about \$500 in cash and a large number of checks removed.

WEATHER
Partly cloudy, cooler.

War Bulletins

STOCKHOLM — (AP)—The Zurich correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported Wednesday that Gen. Draja Mihailovic had issued a proclamation declaring his Chetniks would fight the partisan forces of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) as enemies of the Yugoslav government in exile.

CAIRO — (AP)—The Yugoslav information office disputed Wednesday "claims made in certain sections of the Allied press that Marshal Tito's provisional government enjoys the support of all political parties in Yugoslavia," asserting that apart from the community party no other political organization had given support to Tito.

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP)—A dispatch to the Geneva newspaper La Suisse from Annemasse, a town in the Haute Savoie region of France, said Wednesday a heavy explosion rocked the neighborhood of the Hotel Pax there Tuesday and that the Germans retaliated immediately by shooting hostages.

Turkey Joins Camp Of Allies

Major Events In Middle East Are Expected Shortly

Full Scope Of Aid To Be Offered By Country Unknown

CAIRO — (AP)—The three-day conference which Turkish President Ismet Inonu, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill concluded Monday was viewed here Wednesday as foreshadowing events of far reaching significance in the Middle East and Mediterranean areas.

Conclusion of the parley was announced Tuesday night in a communique which stated that the three government chiefs had studied the general political situation, "examined at length the policy to be followed" and found that their nations are bound "by the closest unity."

The conference was held in Cairo Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

Many Possibilities
The somewhat vague declarations of friendship and "closest unity" were desired by the Turks, it was understood, but the fact that the statement went this far was regarded as highly significant.

Behind it lay possibilities ranging from complete abandonment of Turkish neutrality to session of air or other bases or less active help.

Harry Hopkins, chairman of the British-American munitions assignments board and President Roosevelt's advisor, attended the conference. The Turkish delegation contained no military chiefs.

The best guess in Cairo—and it was a guess based on some supporting information—was that Turkey would not actively enter the war in the near future, unless a direct cause was given by Germany.

Entry Into War Foreseen
(An Associated Press dispatch from Ankara, written Dec. 4, but not relayed until Tuesday night, said that Inonu had gone to the conference prepared to discuss all angles of Turkey's new relationship with the Allies and to the war.

"There seems little doubt that the conference is in preparation for Turkish entry into the war, although military action may still be delayed for a couple of months."

Few here believed that the three days of conference—at least one of which was attended by the British-American general staffs—were (Continued on Page 7)

Aerial Transport Service Used For Cairo Conference

CAIRO — (AP)—An American air transport service set up especially for the conferences at Cairo and Teheran used 15 four-engined planes. These hauled a total of 250 persons and 15 tons of supplies on routes over five continents.

The Americans, Europe, Asia, Africa—and probably also Australia. Some planes, including that of President Roosevelt, carried full sleeping and cooking facilities.

A courier service taking five days between Cairo and Washington was maintained. It later was extended to Teheran.

President Roosevelt used the specially-equipped plane he had at the Casablanca conference last January when he flew in a flying boat part way. He had the same military crew.

This crew brought President Inonu to the Cairo conference from Turkey in Roosevelt's own plane. Inonu was taken home in a plane that had been placed at the disposal of Prime Minister Churchill.

Will Turkey Open Another Southern Route For Allies?



Turkey's position in the war was clarified Tuesday, but no mention of military help was made. The country's strategic position would give the Allies an easy road to enter Bulgaria on their drive to Berlin, and would aid them in clearing Greece and the Balkans of Germans.

Collections From Cigarette Boxes Disappointing

Members of the American Legion post were disappointed Wednesday over collections from "cigarettes for service men" collection boxes placed in many Midland business houses.

Only \$91.78 was obtained from the boxes, which have been on counters two months.

Orders for cigarettes to be shipped to men in service overseas must total \$125 before a special rate can be applied, it was announced. Each 50 cents donated buys one carton of cigarettes and each nickel will purchase a package.

Since Christmas is nearing and the post is anxious to send a shipment of cigarettes immediately, another collection will be made in about a week in an attempt to reach the goal.

Only \$26.95 is needed to complete the order, since the post had a surplus from the October collections, which amounted to \$132.17.

Bulgarians May Break With Axis

STOCKHOLM — (AP)—Many persons in Sofia expect Bulgaria will follow Italy's example and break with the Germans, the newspaper Allehand said Wednesday in a dispatch from Istanbul.

The dispatch said if there is an invasion of the Balkans Bulgarians generally want to be on the side of the Allies.

It added great nervousness persists in Sofia, heightened by the fact that the Bulgarian ministers in Berlin, Moscow and Ankara now are home for conferences and a Russian military mission is visiting the Bulgarian capital.

Heavy fighting was reported in the Sarajevo-Travnik, Sarajevo-Mokro and Mokro-Tuzla sectors in South-Central Bosnia, as well as on the Inotski-Duvno and Livno-Grahovo fronts in Herzegovina.

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Soldier Accused Of Killing Young Girl

DENVER — (AP)—A blue-bearded Army cook insisted Wednesday he was drunk and remembered nothing about a three-year-old girl whose bloody and ravished body was found under the kitchen sink of his suburban Englewood apartment.

The soldier, Staff Sgt. Frank Martz, 33, of Port Logan, is charged with murdering Kathleen Ann Geist after luring her from a tavern Monday night with soft drinks and the promise of a fluffy, stuffed toy rabbit.

Rommel Launches Heavy Offensive In Slav Sectors

LONDON — (AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis forces have launched a full-scale offensive against Yugoslav liberated territories and their Bosnian-Serbian thrust has broken through into the city of Prijepolje, the headquarters of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) said Wednesday.

Yugoslav partisans, however, mounted a successful offensive of their own in Croatia, killing 300 Germans and capturing quantities of rich booty, Tito's communique added. It charged that the Germans were "perpetrating great atrocities" on Macedonian civilians.

Pro-Nazi Croats and Chetnik units were reported in the ranks of the Axis forces, and Rommel was said to have augmented his attacking divisions with reinforcements rushed from Greece, Albania and Austria.

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Pilot And Three Cadets Victims Of Plane Mishap

Fourth Fatal Crash In 122,000.99 Hours Of Flying At Field

An AT-11 plane from the Midland Army Air Field crashed five miles southeast of Midland about 9:30 p. m. Tuesday, killing the pilot and three bombardier cadets. The four were on a routine bombing mission.

The dead, as announced by Col. John P. Kenney, commanding officer of the field:

Second Lt. Lloyd P. Salmon, pilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Salmon, 1411 Oakley Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Gerard P. Cuddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cuddy, 1633 Bewick Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Earl R. Barney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Barney, 1433 South Oak Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Gordon L. Eskilsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Eskilsen, 2814 Parkwood, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The accident is being investigated by a board of officers from the field.

In the course of 122,000.99 hours flown by planes from the Midland Army Air Field, there have been but four fatal crashes. It was announced Wednesday.

Chinese Suffer Serious Reverse In Central China

By The Associated Press
The Chinese have suffered a serious reversal in the "rice bowl" sector of Central China, but on all other fronts of the Pacific war the offensive remained in the hands of the Allies.

The Chinese high command admitted the loss of the Hunan Province city of Changteh Dec. 3 after 15 days siege by the Japanese and bitter fighting which inflicted heavy casualties on both sides.

Fail of the Axis
Fall of the city brought the prospect of a third Japanese attempt to capture Changsha, the provincial capital, 10 miles away. The victory not only gave the enemy control of the "rice bowl" region, but also the Hunan-Szechwan supply line, one of the Chinese army's principal sources of supply.

In the Southwest Pacific, however, the Allies continued heavy aerial attacks on Japanese island positions amid further signs of preparations for new offensives.

In a move to facilitate better timing of their blows against the Japanese, General Douglas MacArthur, Southwest Pacific commander, and Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander for Southeast Asia, have agreed on plans for instantaneous interchange of information.

Invasion Craft Building
Speculation on the Allies' next move in the Pacific was heightened by the War Production Board's urgent call for vast quantities of steel plates and sheets to build invasion craft for "further attacks on German and Japanese areas."

A high-ranking military authority in the Southwest Pacific was quoted in a dispatch as saying Germany's defeat would have a greater effect on shortening the war in the Pacific than generally estimated.

A full settled over ground fighting (Continued on Page 7)

Woman Charged With Kidnaping Of Girl

EASTMAN, Ga. — (AP)—A young wife was jailed Wednesday on a kidnaping charge after she was accused of calling an 18-year-old girl from a high school class and shooting her in a fit of jealousy.

Sheriff E. J. Smith of adjacent Wilcox County said the accused woman was Mrs. Lonnie Britt, 35, of Rochelle, Ga., mother of two children, and the wounded girl Ruby Sheppard of Rhine. The girl was reported in good condition in an Eastman hospital, suffering a bullet wound in the right breast.

Deputy Sheriff Jeff Holt of Dodge County said the girl was taken from school during the morning in a truck and held at gunpoint until four o'clock when the shooting occurred.

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That the Wise Men might have said:
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The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips; but the just shall come out of trouble.— Proverbs 12:13.

Wrong Way Protest

Developments suggest some elaboration of the criticism we presented against the way news about the Cairo conference was handled by American authorities. OWI Chief Elmer Davis is indignant because Reuters, the British news agency, broke the story "prematurely," thus "scooping" the American press. He has, accordingly, sent a note of protest to Brendan Bracken, British minister of information.

In our opinion, Davis is off on the wrong track. The way to protect the American press against being "scooped" is not to reprove the press of other nations. It is to permit American newspapers to print news.

It appears that when Reuters did report the Cairo conference, without interference by British or other censorship, Davis was powerless to move ahead the release time on the American announcement. His hands were tied by orders. From whom? Only one man can give such binding orders to Davis. That is Franklin Roosevelt.

So Roosevelt, having hired a news expert to hold the bag, gives hard and fast orders and then goes off, leaving his expert all the discretion of a grade-four clerk in a minor city government. The fault was not with the British for telling their people the story. It was with the Americans for playing with the news like an old-time theatrical press agent staging a stunt.

American newspapers have submitted themselves to what is laughingly known as "voluntary" censorship. It is voluntary on the "or else" basis. The Bayonne Times may have helped to bring the problem to a head. Sooner or later, editors and publishers are going to have to decide how far they shall permit amateurs in political office to control their news columns, to make fools of them with their readers, to stifle the workings of enlightened democracy.

Co-operation is fine. Newspapers will continue to co-operate. But they don't have to co-operate blindly, slavishly.

Nazi Regulations

It is against the law to fly a kite, gather wild whortleberry leaves, go fishing, throw away potato peelings, or have a wedding procession in which there are more than three carriages, each drawn by a single horse. It is against the Nazi law to do these things in the "German-occupied" Netherlands, according to a 235-page loose-leaf compilation of Nazi regulations covering the fourth evacuation of Hollanders from their homes and in copies of other decrees smuggled out of Holland by the Dutch underground. Existence of the book was revealed in Washington by the Netherlands Information Service as proof of the difficulties which the German army of occupation is still having in keeping the stubborn Dutch under control.

It is an amazing book, perhaps its most amazing aspect being its provision for the insertion of another 200 pages of additional regulations which the gauleiters haven't yet had time to think up or issue, but no doubt will issue if they are permitted to remain in the low countries long enough for such literary creation. Every minute phase of the Dutch civilian life is now under the closest scrutiny of the enemy, as even a cursory examination of the regulations will reveal.

Poor Danny

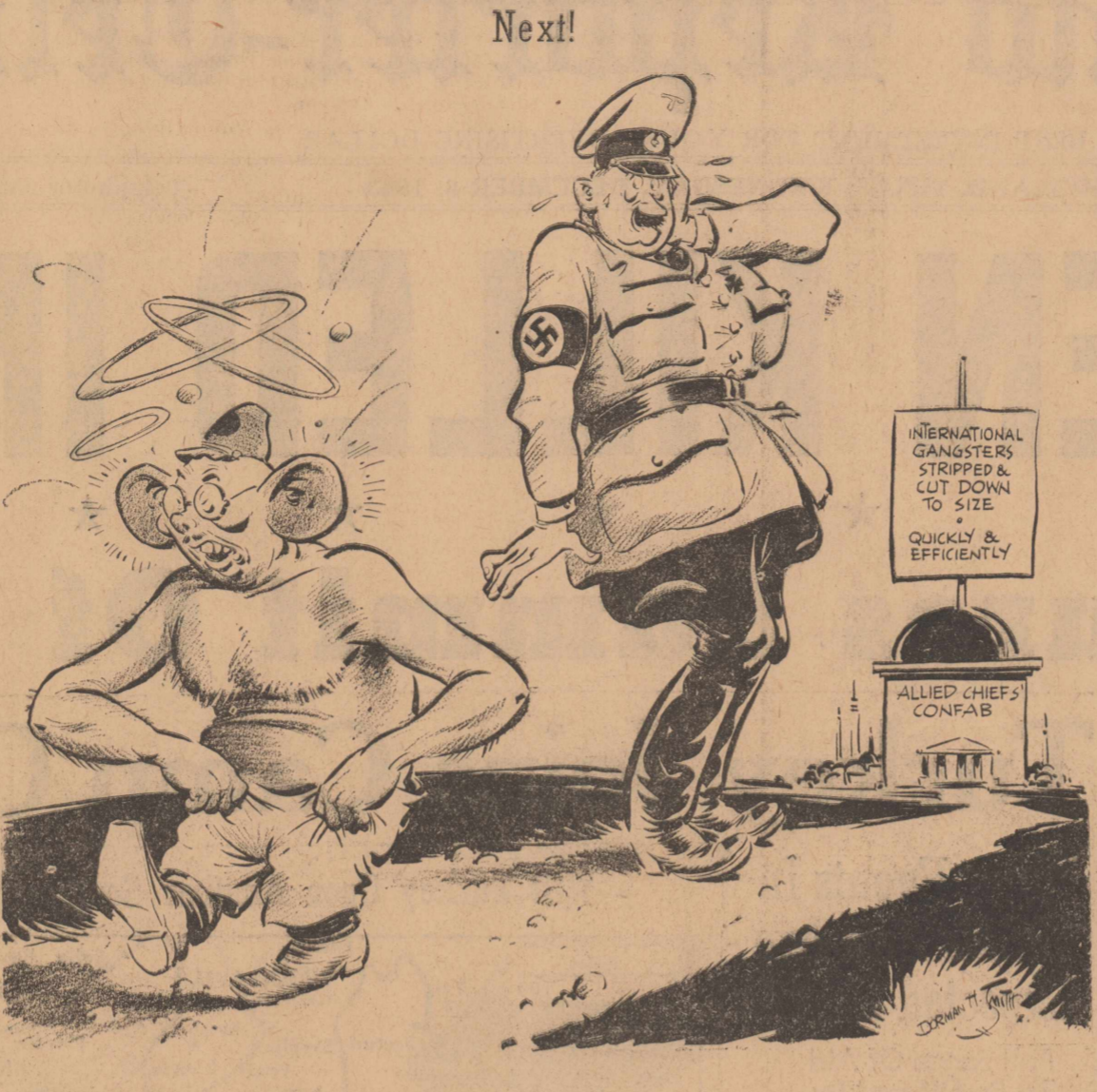
John L. Lewis' brother Danny, in charge of the Mine Workers' catchall District 50, was going to close the New York City schools with a strike of custodial employes, in revenge because a badly-needed pay raise was given through two A. F. of L. unions instead of through the U. M. W.

The hour struck but the custodians did not. Of 3000 only 197 failed to show up. Of 765 schools, only 43 lost the services of a single workman. Unless it be in the coal mines, a lot of magic has gone out of the name Lewis.

Neutral France

In all probability there are few things that Adolf Hitler would like better, right now, than some way to turn Italy, France, the low countries, Norway and Denmark into genuine neutrals.

Not to free troops for other use, though that would be welcome. Rather, to build up a buffer of neutrality between Nazidom and the avenging Anglo-American forces now poised to strike. Such a neutral strip might cost the Allies the victory that now is in sight. So watch those tricky "upsets" in occupied countries with suspicion. Unconditional surrenders are the only terms we can afford to consider.



Crockett --

(Continued from Page 1) East El Paso County, to 3,000 feet with cable tools. Starting date shown on the application is given for Dec. 5. The venture is approximately 25 miles east of El Paso. Outpost To Halley. Shively Oil Company No. 65 Halley, 950 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 13, block B-12, psi survey, is to be a one-location west outpost to production in the Halley field of South-Central Winkler County. The test will be on the southwest side of the pool and will drill to around 3,000 feet to look for pay in the Yates sand section. It is 1,320 feet west of No. 63 Halley, a producer.

Waples-Platter Steepout Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Waples-Platter is a west outpost to production in the Waples-Platter area of Yoakum County. The location is 660 feet from the north and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 615, block D, John H. Gibson survey. Nearest completed well is Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Waples-Platter, in the northwest corner of section 616, block D. The development is proposed to 5,500 feet or pay above in the San Andres lime.

Pass-Out For Robertson Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Robertson-State, wildcat originally slated to go to 8,000 feet to test through the Permian lime, was at a total depth of 6,830 feet in lime Wednesday morning and was scheduled to be plugged and abandoned. No shows of oil have been reported and no announcement has been made as to why drilling is being stopped before reaching the 8,000-foot level.

Crane Venture Ready Schaeferhorn Oil Corporation and others No. 1 McKnight, new Crane County wildcat two miles west of the McKnight field, is rigged up and ready to spud as soon as crews to do the work can be obtained. Magnolia No. 3 Glenn, Crane County semi-wildcat, has progressed to 5,484 feet in lime and chert. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 43-0 Waddell, Ellenburger test in Crane, is drilling past 2,225 feet in unreported formation.

Edwards Caught Fish Gulf No. 1-B Edwards, North Ward County wildcat, has cleaned up a cone-fishing job and is making hole under 7,211 feet. Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 3 Sealy-Smith is drilling ahead under 10,240 feet in shale with streaks of lime and no oil reported. Kenwood Oil Company No. 1 Goode, 4,000-foot wildcat in the Franklin area of Upton County, has reached 2,590 feet and is going ahead. Grisham-Hunter Oil Corporation No. 1-B Cowden, Northwest Ector County development, is boring below 5,843 feet in lime. Shell No. 1 Johnson, Central Ector County wildcat, is unreported. Signal Hunts Water Signal Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Fisher, wildcat in Central Andrews County, is rigged up and ready to start drilling as soon as water supply can be developed.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Biles, outpost in the Union field, is making hole below 7,420 feet. C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe had more plugged tubing and did not get a natural test. The well is now drilling deeper from 7,346 feet in the dolomite section, which has already shown for a good producer. The Texas Company No. 2 Mabree swabbed at the rate of 4.41 barrels of fluid per hour for 24 hours. There was 4 per cent basic sediment and 29 per cent water in the recovery. Swabbing continues. Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast has treated section at 4,620-48 feet with 2,000 gallons of acid and is preparing to swab for a test. The Texas Company No. 1 Parmer, Southeast Gaines County wildcat, is at 8,096 feet in lime mixing mud and trying to regain circulation.

Schleicher Developments Humble No. 1 Cox, West Gaines wildcat, is drilling below 10,207 feet in hard sandy shale. Phillips Petroleum Company No.

Americans --

(Continued from Page 1) enemy defense slowed the British advance, and the Germans threw a heavy artillery bombardment at Allied-held Lanciano, key highway junction on the inland road leading toward Chieti. Every foot gained in the Fifth Army's newest advance was yielded only after desperate and costly defense by the Germans. When British troops in sharp battle ousted the Nazis from the summit of Montastery Ridge—which the Germans had retaken in a counterattack the day before—they found it littered with German dead. Monastery Ridge is one of the foothills leading to the top of Mt. Camino from the south. From positions on all the dominating heights of both Mt. Camino and Mt. Maggiore, Clark's guns now command the southern part of the road and valley between Mignano and Cassino, in which the Liri River flows into the Upper Garigliano. Planes Are Active The three fortified villages from which Clark's British units knocked the enemy southward, Acquafredda, and Cocuzza, three to five miles southwest of Mignano. (An NBC broadcast from Algiers said advanced U. S. units of the Fifth Army now were 1 1/2 miles from the Camino plain, where tanks can be used in the drive on Rome.) In a few places, Allied forward units have begun working down the west side of the newly-won summits toward the valley. The Germans who retreated to the northern slopes of Mt. Maggiore are only a mile-and-a-half from the Upper Garigliano, without hope of establishing tenable positions short of that river.

1 Callan, Schleicher County exploration, has reached 3,570 feet in shale and lime and is drilling ahead. Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Henderson has made hole under 5,185 feet in shale and lime. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2-B Sawyer, Irion County Ellenburger effort, is drilling past 7,360 feet in lime and shale. Looks Like A Test Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 2 Granger, outpost to the Ownby field in Yoakum County, has reached 5,355 feet and is running 2-inch tubing to make a test. Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell, Winkler County Ellenburger exploration, is drilling below 9,146 feet. Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton has reached 7,311 feet. Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton is making hole below 9,357 feet in lime and chert. Magnolia No. 234 Walton had reached 8,487 feet in chert. Gulf No. 46-O Keystone is at 4,169 feet fishing for cones. Another Drillstem Test Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. and Union No. 1-A Heimer, Pecos County extension effort, was bottomed at 5,332 feet and was taking a drillstem test.

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Lions Hear Talk

Burl Haynie of the State Highway Patrol gave an illustrated talk on problems of juvenile delinquency at the noonday luncheon of the Lions Club Wednesday noon at Hotel Scharbauer. He pointed out that the home, schools and civic organizations should work together to combat delinquency of children. The Rev. Hubert Hopper presided at the meeting.

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 3,500; calves 2,300; most classes of cattle and calves fully steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 13.00-75; common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50-12.50; beef cows 7.75-10.25; canners and cutters 4.50-7.75; bulls 6.50-9.50; fat calves 7.00-12.00; cull calves 6.00-7.00. Hogs 2,100; butcher hogs steady to steady; good and choice 200-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; 170-195 lb. weights 12.25-13.50; 150-155 lb. averages 10.25-11.90; packing sows 12.00 down; stocker pigs 10.00 down. Sheep 7,500; active and fully steady; common to medium slaughter lambs 9.50-11.50; choice lambs 13.50; yearlings 10.00-11.00; slaughter ewes 5.00-6.50; feeder lambs 7.00-10.00.

Gunner Survives Although Shells Batter Position

A U. S. FLYING Fortress BASE IN ENGLAND—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—You could hardly believe that Sgt. John Erhardt of Washington, D. C., could still be alive to tell how two 20 millimeter shells from a German fighter plane ripped through his ball turret gun position during a recent Fortress raid on Bremen. But there he stood, sound as a dollar.

Motion Of Thomas Overruled By Court

AUSTIN—(P)—The Supreme Court in a formal order adopted Wednesday finally overruled the motion of R. J. Thomas of Detroit to dismiss proceedings holding him in contempt of a district court in connection with his challenge of Texas' labor union regulation law. The order, which merely confirms the court's previous actions in the case, was put into the record at the request of attorneys for Thomas who are carrying his appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The state announced Tuesday that it will seek dismissal of the Thomas appeal in the Washington court. "Firefly glass" is made of synthetic resin. "The thing that saved me was

a pile of cartridge links lying on the floor beside me. They broke the force of the shell. If they hadn't, I sure would have lost a leg, or possibly my life." Another shell from the same plane just missed hitting Erhardt's oxygen supply tank. He finally managed to replace his mask, whereupon he promptly shot down the attacker, his second Focke-Wulf 190 of the day.

Personals

Pvt. and Mrs. Clinton Harless have returned to Abilene after spending the week-end visiting here. Dismissals at the Western Clinic Tuesday included Mrs. Sylvio Gasparine and baby. Cpl. Norman D. Turner arrived in Midland Monday morning from Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa., to visit his mother, Mrs. J. E. Turner, 609 1/2 South Pecos.

Advertisement for Phillips Aviation Fuel. Features images of a model plane and a bomber, and text: 'For THE 56 OUNCE MODEL PLANE', 'For THE 56,000 POUND BOMBER', 'Phillips produces AVIATION FUEL', 'WHY DOES PHILLIPS BOTHER with Model Motor Blend Aviation Gasoline... which is bought by the pint and used by the medicine-dropper-ful? The answer is simple: The boy enthusiast of today, flying his three and one-half pound model plane, may be the designer of tomorrow's 200-ton airliner. It is good for the future of aviation that such youths should be encouraged. Less than ten years ago many of the weapons and materials, which are now so important to us in the fight for freedom, seemed as trivial as pint-size sales of special aviation fuel for nine-ounce midget engines. At that time some people wondered why Phillips research men sought the secrets of synthetic rubber, when natural rubber was plentiful. They questioned why so much study was devoted to the chemistry of petroleum hydrocarbons. Today the answer is simple: Phillips is a major producer of butadiene for synthetic rubber... and 100 octane aviation gasoline for the Army, Navy, and United Nations air forces. And these synthetic chemicals are only two of the limitless thousands of products which can be made by using petroleum and petroleum gases as a chemical raw material. That is why we say, every time you see that Phillips 66 Shield, let it remind you that Phillips refineries in addition to producing gasolines, lubricants, and fuel oils, are also gigantic chemical plants, pouring out weapons for victory. PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO., Bartlesville, Okla.'

Advertisement for Coca-Cola. Features text: 'Have a Coca-Cola = Welcome home', '... a way to revive old times', 'He's delighted to find his own room unchanged—everything just as he left it. He's pleased, too, to discover other familiar things, such as, the pause that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola. This happy custom is part of American home life. Yes, for friendly refreshment nothing takes the place of Coca-Cola. Have a "Coke" is the universal invitation to relax and be yourself. For around the world Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes,—has become the familiar greeting of friendly folks.', 'BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY', 'It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".'

Society

Four Wedding Rites Read Saturday At Army Air Field Post Chapel

Four afternoon weddings took place Saturday at the Midland Army Air Field post chapel, with Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey officiating.

Preceding each ceremony, Sgt. Don Gillett, chapel organist, played a medley of wedding music and the chapel was set in an arrangement of white chrysanthemums.

At 12 o'clock noon, Miss Margaret Ann Clivons of Bridgeport, Conn., was married to Lt. Robert Eugene Hennessy. They were attended by Lt. Richard J. Grimm

and Scharlene V. Campbell of Chicago.

The bride's dress was a tailored blue wool with brown accessories, and a wide brimmed blue hat. She carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids.

Miss Campbell wore a black suit and hat and white gloves with a corsage of roses.

Miss Baker Wed

In a 2 o'clock ceremony, Miss Marjory Jane Baker of Toledo, O., became the bride of Flight Officer Donald S. Keegan. Attendants were Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Hennessy.

The bride wore a cocoa brown suit with darker brown accessories and carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Hennessy wore a tailored blue dress with matching hat and carried a rose bouquet.

Miss Catherine Theresa Tobin of New York City and Cadet James John Kane were married at 4 p.m.

The bride's dress was light blue crepe with black accessories and her corsage was red roses.

Attendants were Cadet Robert James King and Corp. Dorothea C. Murphy.

Miss Schaidt Is Bride

At 5:30 p. m. Miss Henrietta Schaidt of Pittsburgh and Cadet Clarence P. Yankovic were married.

Mrs. C. L. Chase of Midland was matron of honor and Cadet Ernest A. Mackie was best man.

The bride chose an ivory crepe dress with a brown Holland hat and veil and alligator accessories. Her corsage was lavender orchids.

Mrs. Chase wore a brown wool suit with a felt flower-trimmed calot and brown accessories, and a white gardenia corsage.

WRP Director Lauds Midland Red Cross

Mrs. Marylaura Niebaum of St. Louis, Red Cross director of War Relief Production of the mid-western area, is in Midland this week consulting with Paul P. Osborne, Midland chapter chairman, Mrs. Ralph Barron, chairman of the volunteer special services and acting production chairman, and with Mrs. Ross Williams, surgical dressing chairman.

She is stressing the vital importance of production and surgical dressing work in the Red Cross and urging that the Midland volunteers continue with their present rate of production.

"The Midland chapter is on schedule in the production program," Mrs. Niebaum said, "and its output is most gratifying."

Increase in surgical dressings quotas for 1944 and plans for a new hospital production program were among the changes outlined by Mrs. Niebaum for the Midland chapter. More complete details will be announced later.

Mrs. Niebaum has spent a month in Texas, visiting various Red Cross chapters and planning expansion programs. She is high in her praise for the work being done by the Midland chapter.

Auxiliary Will Send Gifts To Veterans

The Legion Auxiliary has completed plans to send a Christmas box to the veterans hospital at Legion. Anyone interested in contributing something for the box is asked to call Iva Noyes at 403 or bring the contribution to Stuart's Photo Print Shop, 215 Colorado.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Boone Bible class will have a book review and tea at 3:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer building of the Methodist church. Mrs. George Vanaman will review the book.

FRIDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Rehearsals for "Mr. and Mrs. North" will begin at 7:30 at the Civic Auditorium.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer building at the Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music studio at 9 a. m.

Christmas stories will be told by Mrs. Lena W. Phillips in the children's library at 3:30 p. m.

A bingo party for officers and wives will be held at the Officers' Club beginning at 9 p. m.

SUNDAY

"Salute the WAC" tea at the recreation room of the Air-WAC company from 3:30 to 5 p. m. for club women of Odessa and Midland.

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Methodist WSCS Has Installation Program Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the Scharbauer Building at the church Monday for a business and installation meeting. Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell led a devotional on service which was followed by a business discussion.

It was decided to provide a Christmas basket for the Society's Mexican family as well as assist in furnishing the family's new home.

Mrs. Luther Tidwell had charge of the installation services when officers for the coming year were installed.

Names drawn for the new circles were: Belle Bennett Circle: Mesdames Phil Scharbauer, G. L. Shoemaker, H. C. Watson, N. G. Oates, R. E. Throckmorton, Mary S. Ray, J. C. Miles, E. J. Voliva, Roy McKee, Fred Fromhold, C. G. Watson, R. L. Aiken, J. P. Carson.

Warfield 4-H Plans Holiday Programs

When the Warfield 4-H club met Wednesday, November 30, the forthcoming yearbook and Christmas parties and programs were planned.

Games were enjoyed during the recreation hour.

Ruth Hall was a special visitor and regular members attending were Mary Louise Baze, Dorothy Matteson, Janie Manning, Mary Lynn and Nadine Manning, Leila Norwood and Pauline Norwood, and Miss Alpha Lynn.

The sperm whale has a nose 12 feet long and eight feet high.

Sr. Carl Clement, O. F. Hedrick, C. P. Wilson, A. C. Moore, George Glass, R. E. VanRus, E. V. Guffey, A. S. Hollingsworth, Bill Wyché, Tom D. Rowell, J. V. Rogers.

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lard, Bill Conner, Ellis Conner, Alma Thomas, Effie Sanders, A. J. Bedford, Bob Baker and J. M. Reising.

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CHUNGKING — (P) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek sent greetings and good wishes to President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Pacific war.

Lt. E. J. Ragsdale Visiting In Midland

Second Lt. E. J. Ragsdale is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Lou Ragsdale, and friends here following his graduation from the Army Air Forces school at La Junta, Colo. He has been making experimental flights on B-25 bombers. Lieutenant Ragsdale is a graduate of Midland High School and attended NTAC at Arlington before entering the Army.

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Sugar — Book four stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 and book three stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet good indefinitely.

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J. B. Sanders, operator of the shop, has been in business of his own here for about 12 years, and he and Mrs. Sanders have "paid taxes in Midland" about 43 years. He started out in the furniture and upholstery trade about 45 years ago. The shop is one of the best equipped in West Texas and can handle

almost any job of repairing and re-building furniture of all kinds. The reputation of the shop for good work has spread and Sanders now has regular customers in many towns throughout this area, including Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Monahan and other points.

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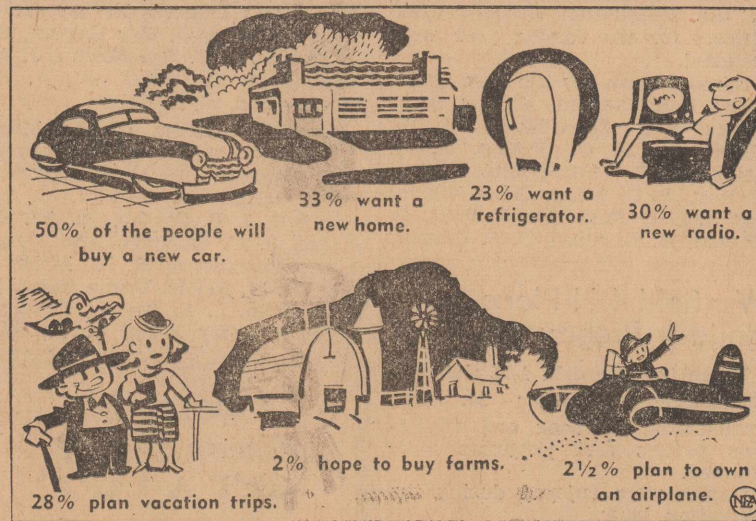
The shop refinishes, rebuilds, and repairs furniture of all kind, and provides slip covers and does upholstery work. In addition, its employees are skilled in rug work, making worn and faded rugs look like new again. Cabinet work is done in the modern shop of the extensive plant.

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Abbott has been operating the store about 16 months, and recently has added a line of feeds. He now is able to provide stock and poultry raisers with crushed corn, crushed maize heads, threshed maize, shorts, bran and dairy mix, and other feeds. He has been in the grocery business more than 15 years.

One of the best lines of meats to be found in the city is available at the South Side Grocery and Market, and Abbott takes pride in the fact that his store is known for its better meats.

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BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—An Argentine court has ruled that a wife cannot dispense with her spouse's name until he dies.

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The court rejected the petition ruling that she must continue to use her husband's name because divorce is not recognized in Argentina.

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R. C. Vest Back From 4-H Club's Chicago Congress



R. C. VEST, JR.

Winning first place in dairy production in the heart of the range and ranching country, was the unusual distinction awarded R. C. Vest, Jr., 19-year-old Midland County 4-H Club worker last week. The award was based on past records and scrap books of entry's activities. Texas set a record for placing five out of seven winners at the convention which was held last week in Chicago. Vest was sponsored by the Kraft Cheese Corporation and in addition to his trip to Chicago, will receive a \$200 scholarship to any A. and M. college in the United States. He plans to go to Texas A. and M. after the war. Until then, he expects to be kept busy with his farming and dairy work on his father's 300-acre farm southeast of Midland.

An active participant in FFA Club work, since its induction in this section three years ago, Vest has been outstanding in his achievements as worker and official. President of the district FFA last year, he also served as vice president of the Midland chapter when it was organized. He came to Midland ten years ago from Hill County and graduated from Midland High School last year. His share of the work on his father's farm consists of 14 head of Jersey milk cows and 170 acres of cultivated land. Feed and some cotton is produced on the land and some 23 Jerseys comprise the entire herd on the Vest farm. Forty-six states, three Canadian provinces and three foreign countries were represented at Chicago and an observer from England who plans to assist the launching of the 4-H and FFA program in England, attended the meeting. Vest returned to Midland Monday.

Party Compliments Mrs. O. E. Wilson

Mrs. O. E. Wilson was honored Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. R. H. Ellsworth and Mrs. W. Melton entertained with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Ellsworth, 609 North Carrizo. The rooms were decorated in pink carnations and white narcissus. Mrs. Russ Brown and Mrs. Joe Mims won high and low scores respectively at bridge which furnished diversion for the Mesdames R. W. Ashley, W. H. Brummond, C. F. Brown, A. C. Erickson, M. L. Hall, R. P. Hays, Betsy Kelly, R. J. Rohrer, J. W. Sabo, Joe Mims, Wilson, G. E. Naramore, K. Brookreson, R. N. Skinner, Brown, and the honoree, Mrs. Wilson.

Bible Class Enjoys Christmas Social

A Christmas party with games and appropriate program numbers was held in the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 1111 West Illinois, Tuesday afternoon, when the Wesley Bible Class met for the annual holiday party. Red and green flowers and candles formed the background for the decorated tree, and the occasion was opened with a prayer by Mrs. H. M. Reigle. Mrs. J. T. Ferguson led the devotional exercises. Theme of the lesson study was "Do Your Christmas Thinking Early." Mrs. Reigle explained the origin of "Silent Night" and Miss Frances Ferguson read the story "Aunt Libby's Christmas." Others on the program were Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, who read a collection of Christmas verse and whistled a medley of carols. Mrs. Ferguson gave a humorous reading "A reporter's report of a party" and games of Biblical quiz completed the afternoon's entertainment.

Visitors were Mrs. Craig, Frances Ferguson, Dana Bodine and Pauline Gwyn.

Members present were Mesdames Margaret Parr, H. M. Reigle, J. T. Ferguson, F. H. Wilmoth, Frank Smith, T. E. Fannin, W. A. Black, Marylou Snogerass, Nolen, J. M. Reising, and F. H. Gwyn.

Bottles And Caps No Worry To Brewers Now

NEW YORK (AP)—The shortage of bottle caps and bottles which appeared serious to the brewing industry early this year is no longer a problem, C. D. Williams, executive secretary of the U. S. Brewers Association, said Wednesday, adding that efforts to obtain public co-operation in both conservation of caps and bottles have paid dividends.

Smuts Declares Great Battles Still Ahead

CAIRO (AP)—Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, told a press conference Wednesday that "things are shaping for victory but a great war is still in front of us."

AUSTIN (AP)—The State Highway Department's bridge division Wednesday functioned under the direction of James P. Exum, former senior designing engineer who was promoted to the bridge division directorship to succeed the late veteran, George Wickline.

Declaration To Clarify Turkey's Stand With Allies Expected Soon

LONDON (AP)—A declaration by the Turkish government defining the country's stand more conclusively in the light of the Tmoun Churchill-Roosevelt conference in Cairo was viewed here Wednesday as likely to come from Ankara in the near future.

First reports, meanwhile, indicated that the terse communique emphasizing Turkey's "closest unity" with Britain and the United States at the conclusion of the three-day conference would hit Hitler's tottering Balkan satellites with explosive force.

Meeting Is Planned A Turkish declaration, clarifying anew the country's position in the European war, might conceivably follow a meeting of the Turkish parliament to hear the reports of President Ismet Inonu and Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioglu on the conference.

A German broadcast recorded by Reuters said the two statesmen would make such reports at an extraordinary session of parliament Wednesday, while The London Daily Mail declared that a declaration was expected to be made in Ankara "in the next few days."

One Turkish view of the significance of the conference came meanwhile from the Ankara radio, which said that "Large-scale operations and a decisive battle are very close at hand." The broadcast, recorded by Reuters, said the Cairo communique "can be summed up in these words: it is a complete agreement on the problems of war and peace."

Activity Stirred Up The communique was reported to have started a whirlwind of diplomatic activity in Sofia, the Budapest radio asserting that the Bulgarian prime minister had received the Turkish ambassador to Bulgaria and then called a cabinet meeting.

Despite her satellite status, a tradition of friendship with the Soviet Union has kept Bulgaria out of hostilities with Russia and it is questionable whether German troops garrisoned in Bulgaria could force the country to resist a Balkan invasion in which the Red Army participated.

A Reuters dispatch from Washington said opinion in the U. S. capital was that the Cairo parley heralded a full-scale Balkan invasion as soon as the Allies are ready. It added that "Some believe Inonu may have given his assurance that Turkey will directly or indirectly facilitate the campaign."

Without committing himself on the feasibility or desirability of extracting more revenue from the taxpayers than the House voted for, Barkley told reporters he believed it would be impossible to complete the bill until well after Christmas in the event the committee decided to try for even half of the sum asked by the Treasury.

Most cranes utter booming noises which can be heard at great distances.

Major Aldrich Named Personnel Officer At Camp Hood Recently

CAMP HOOD, Texas—Major G. F. Aldrich of Midland, Texas, has been named camp personnel officer. Recently promoted from the rank of captain, he has been serving as adjutant and chief administrative officer, and was formerly public relations officer and billeting officer.

A veteran of the first World War, Major Aldrich served three months on active duty, and following the admittance he went back to his native state, Missouri. As a student at the University of Missouri, he received his commission as a reserve officer in 1924. He came to Texas, and before re-entering the service on Oct. 20, 1942, was engaged in the oil business at Midland.

Major Aldrich's wife and two sons now reside at Temple.

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ADVERTISING FOR MIDLAND MAID BREAD AND MIDLAND BAKERY. Includes phone number 1106 and address 112 S. Main.

ADVERTISING FOR LOG CABIN INN. Features Mexican Foods, Kansas City Aged Beef, and Chinese and Italian Foods. Address: 9539 or 9532.

Large advertisement for Firestone gifts. Includes 'Gifts FOR EVERYONE AT Firestone', 'Come to TOYLAND FOR GIFTS GALORE', and 'FREE COMIC BOOK'. Lists various toys like 'Tick-Tock Toys' and 'Games and Toys' with prices.

Large advertisement for GREYHOUND LINES. Features the slogan 'Give YOUR SEAT TO THOSE in the Service FOR THAT CHRISTMAS TRIP'. Includes an image of a Greyhound bus and contact information for the Greyhound Terminal.

Advertisement for RECORD ALBUMS and ROSELEAF DINNERWARE. Features 'Blues' and 'Famous Blues' albums for sale at 1.98, and a 53-piece dinnerware set for 15.95.

Advertisement for Firestone tires. Features 'Firestone DeLuxe CHAMPION TIRE' and 'Lionel Cardboard Train Set' for 98c. Includes a coupon to exchange a tire rationing certificate for a Firestone tire.

The Haunted Man

or, The Ghost's Bargain

By Charles Dickens

THE STORY: Redlaw, chemist and university professor, looks like a haunted man as he sits ruminating before his fire on a lonely Christmas Eve. There is a knock on the door and something passes quickly out of the room. The Swiggers enter to serve his evening meal. They are about to leave when the room begins to darken strangely.

CHAPTER III

MR. REDLAW resumed his place at the table, more, it would have seemed from his manner, to reassure the old keeper, than in any remembrance of his own appetite. "Spare me another moment, Philip. William you were going to tell me something to your excellent wife's honor. It will not be disagreeable to her to hear you praise her. What was it?"

"Why, that's where it is, you see, Sir," returned Mr. Williams Swigger, looking towards his wife in considerable embarrassment. "Mrs. William's got her eye upon me."

"But you're not afraid of Mrs. William's eye?"

"Why, no, Sir," returned Mr. Swigger. "But I wouldn't like to—Milly—him, you know. Down in the Building."

"I didn't know," said Milly, with a quiet frankness, free from any haste or confusion. "That William had said anything about it, or I wouldn't have come. It asked him not to, it's a sick young gentleman, Sir—and very poor, I am afraid—who is too ill to go home this holiday-time, and lives, unknown to any one, in but a common kind of lodging for a gentleman, down in Jerusalem Buildings. That's all, Sir."

"WHY have I never heard of him?" said the Chemist, rising hurriedly. "Why has he not made his situation known to me? Sick!—give me my hat and cloak. Poor!—what house?—what number?"

"Oh, you mustn't go there, Sir," said Milly, calmly confronting him with her collected little face and folded hands.

"Not go there?"

"Oh dear no, Sir! He said that of all the world he would not be known to you, or receive help from you—though he is a student in your class."

The room had darkened more and more. There was a very heavy gloom and shadow gathering behind the Chemist's chair.

"What more about him?" he asked.

"He is engaged to be married when he can afford it," said Milly, "and is studying I think, to qualify himself to earn a living. I have seen, a long time, that he has studied hard and denied himself much. How very dark it is!"

Milly's voice resumed, like quiet music very softly played. "He muttered in his broken sleep yesterday afternoon, after talking to me" (this was to herself) "about some one dead, and some great wrong done that could never be forgotten; but whether to him or to another person, I don't know. Not by him, I am sure."

"And, in short, Mrs. William, you see," said Mr. Williams, "has done him worlds of good! Bless you, worlds of good!"

The room turned darker and

colder, and the gloom and shadow gathering behind the chair was heavier.

"NOT content with this, Sir," Mrs. William goes and finds this very night, when she was coming home (why it's not above a couple of hours ago), a creature more like a young wild beast than a young child, shivering upon a doorstep. What does Mrs. William do, but brings it home to dry it, and feed it, and keep it till our old Bounty of food and flannel is given away on Christmas morning."

"Heaven keep her happy!" said the Chemist aloud, "and you too, Philip! and you, William! I must consider what to do in this. I may desire to see this student, I'll not detain you longer now. Good night!"

As they passed out and shut the heavy door, which, however carefully withheld, fired a long train of thundering reverberations when it shut at last, the room turned darker.

As the gloom and shadow thickened behind him out of it there came, by some unreal, unsubstantial process—not to be traced by any human sense—an awful likeness of himself!

Ghostly and cold, colorless in its leaden face and hands, but with his features, and his bright eyes, and his grizzled hair, and dressed in the gloomy shadow of his dress, it came into his terrible appearance of existence, motionless, without a sound. As he leaned his arm upon the elbow of his chair, ruminating before the fire, it leaned upon the chair-back, close above him, with its appalling copy of his face looking where his face looked, and bearing the expression his face bore.

This, then, was the Something that had passed and gone already. This was the dread companion of the haunted man!

(To Be Continued)

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
It isn't often that I get a chance to kibitz Mrs. McKenney at bridge, because she generally objects when I pull up a chair to watch—and the rules of the game permit players to refuse to have kibitzers. Under a new rule, however, if a kibitzer

Hand analysis table with columns for South, West, North, East and various card counts.

BYE BYE BITERS
OAKLAND, Calif. —(P)—W. N. Orme, manager of a general manufacturing company, reported a \$1,000 theft, but Oakland police had only this to bite into—stolen were 300 sets of false teeth.

SIX AIRDROMES FOR U. S. DEDICATED IN BRITAIN

LONDON —(P)—Six huge new airdromes for the U. S. Air Force in Britain were dedicated Tuesday on the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Deyers with the declaration that Germany must "surrender or be annihilated."

CHAUFFEUR MUST PAY VICTIMS' FUNERAL BILL

LOS ANGELES —(P)—Pleading guilty to a charge of drunk driving, Edward W. Cain, 45, a chauffeur, was fined \$300 and given five years' probation with this proviso: He must pay the \$286 funeral bill and buy a \$55 tombstone for Juarez Testado, allegedly killed by Cain's car.

NAZI SPY EXECUTED

NEW YORK —(P)—The Rio de Janeiro radio said Wednesday that Hans Otto Meyer, arrested some months ago in Brazil and charged with being the leader of a German spy ring which communicated Allied shipping movements to enemy submarines, had been sentenced to two years in prison.

LONDON BACKS DEWEY

NEW YORK —(P)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York is "the outstanding possibility" for the Republican presidential nomination next year, Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican candidate for president, told reporters here.

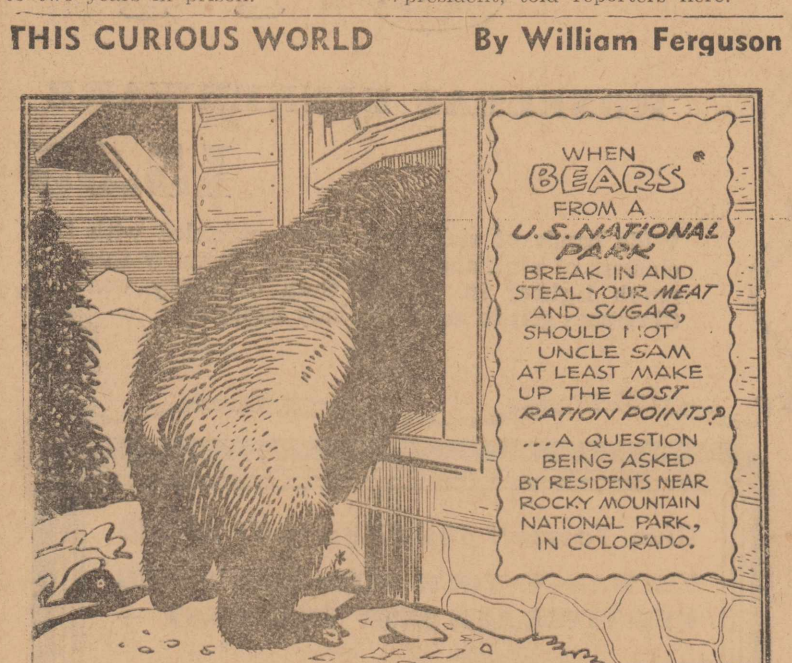
Girl Testifies 10-Year-Old Cousin Was Whipped To Death By Uncle Who Kept Her Chained Up

LAREDO —(P)—Beatriz Turing testified in district court here that her cousin, Guadalupe Flores, was whipped fatally last Nov. 9 by her uncle, Pablo Rodriguez. Rodriguez, 36, on trial on a charge of slaying the child, entered a plea of innocent. Beatriz, first state witness, told the court this story:

The two ten-year-old girls, cousins, had made their home with their uncle's family for several years, living in a backyard shack about the size of a dog house. One slept inside the shack, the other outside. The girls were chained to a post near the shack when Rodriguez and his wife left home. On the morning of Nov. 9 Guadalupe was slow in mopping up the floor in the Rodriguez home. Beatriz playfully slapped her cousin because she would not bathe herself after being chained, then bathed and dressed Guadalupe herself. Her Uncle Pablo appeared, took a whip from beside the kitchen door and began whipping Guadalupe. The child fell to the ground, got up, and fell again. Rodriguez continued to whip her until she could not get up. Rodriguez went into the house to drink coffee. His wife came outside and found Guadalupe dead. Rodriguez then carried Guadalupe into the house and summoned a doctor.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WHEN BEARS FROM A U.S. NATIONAL PARK BREAK IN AND STEAL YOUR MEAT AND SUGAR, SHOULD I NOT UNCLE SAM AT LEAST MAKE UP THE DEFICIENCY IN RATION POINTS? ... A QUESTION BEING ASKED BY RESIDENTS NEAR ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, IN COLORADO.

THE GREATER A SHIP'S LIST, THE MORE LISTLESS IT APPEARS. Says E. T. DARLINGTON, West Collingswood, New Jersey

FIRST AID FOR SANTA



OKAY, JACK FROST, LET'S GO! AND BOTH YOU KIDS HANG ON TIGHT! DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SANTA'S TROUBLE NOW! HELL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

HOLD EVERYTHING



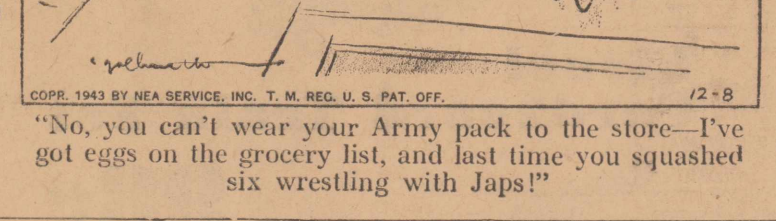
"Ha-ha-ha! You just thought of something funny!"

WASH TUBBS



MY TELEPHOTO EQUIPMENT IS WHIPPEN BRUNER. FIRST, WE'LL HAVE TO SET IT UP WITH YOUR SECRET RADIO. NEXT WE'LL FIND THAT NAZI MACHINE TOOL WORKS

RED RYDER



THIS IS AXLE GREASE ALL RIGHT - BUT THOSE STAINS ON YOUR FACE DIDN'T COME OUTA THIS CAN! ME NOT TELL-UM L' RED RYDER! AND ME NEVER USE AXLE GREASE AGAIN! EVIL SPIRITS IN CANS!

ALLEY OOP



BY GADREY I BETCHA NOBODY IN THIS WORLD EVER GOT INTO SUCH A TANGLED-UP IMPOSSIBLE MESS! SHUCKS! I'M WASHIN' MY HANDS OFF THIS WHOLE DIZZY BUSINESS 'FORE I COME DOWN WITH BRAIN FEVER!

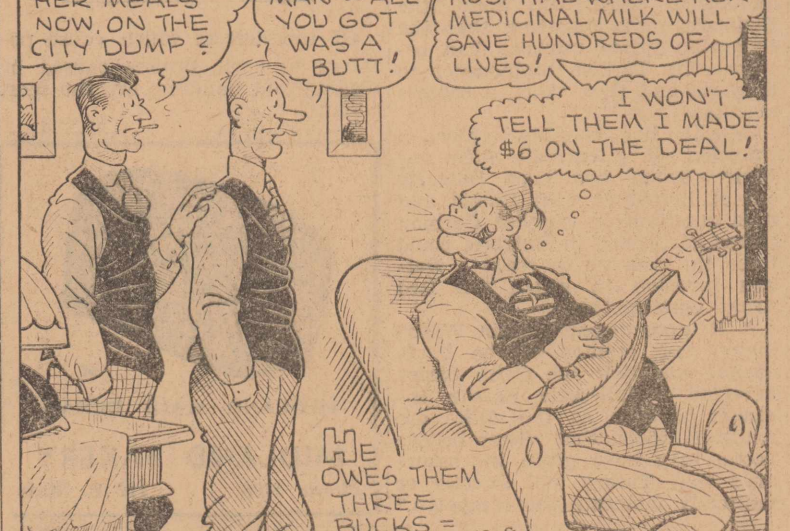
Mrs. Browder's Plea Is Refused By Board

WASHINGTON —(P)—Mrs. Raisa Irene Browder, wife of Earl Browder, general secretary of the communist party in this country, failed again to convince the United States government that she should not be deported to her native Russia as the board of immigration appeals denied her second plea for suspension of a deportation order Tuesday.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. —(P)—A janitor who entered the courtroom in the county building just before midnight Tuesday was startled to hear a voice demanding: "Hey, when are they going to take me to jail?"

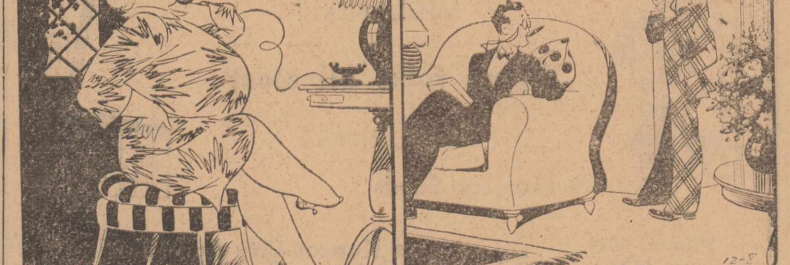
Investigation disclosed a man who had drawn a three months jail sentence earlier — much earlier in the day, sitting forgotten in the prisoners' pen without food and water.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



WE HEARD THE MISSUS WAVED HER MAGIC GOAT AND YOUR GOP DISAPPEARED! — WHERE'S NANNY TAKING HER MEALS NOW, ON THE CITY DUMP? YOU CERTAINLY RANG THE BELL AS A BIG BUTTER AND EGG MAN — ALL YOU GOT WAS A BUTT!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



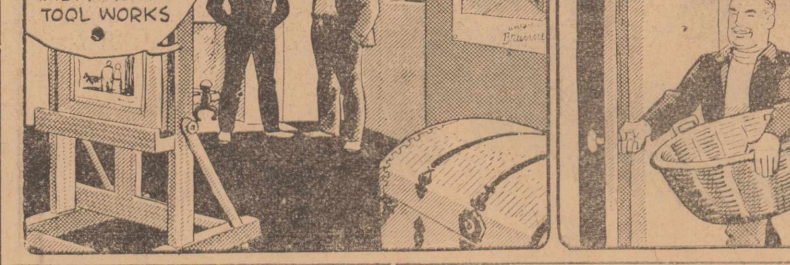
IT'S POSITIVELY AMAZING. MR. HIGH! EVERY PUPIL HANDLED IN HIS HOME WORK ON TIME TODAY! HOW'S THE D.K. "BETTER" HIGH FREE TUTORIAL SERVICE PROGRESSING? OKAY!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MAYBE IF WE OFFERED HER A SANDWICH SHE'D GIVE US A TUMBLE! THAT'S AN IDEA! MY MOTHER MADE THESE BEFORE I LEFT HOME! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE THEM WITH US? WHAT ARE THEY?

WASH TUBBS



THE LAST ORDER IS HARDER THAN THE FIRST, CAPTAIN EASY! I'VE TRIED TO LOCATE THAT PLANT, BUT THE AREA IS WELL GUARDED! DO YOU HAVE A PLAN? ONLY A HAZY ONE... SAY! WHAT IN BLAZES ARE YOU DOING?

RED RYDER



I'M RAIL, U.S. MARSHAL! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT TWENTY DOLLAR COUNTERFEIT BILL, SHERIFF? ONLY THAT IT WAS PASSED BY LITTLE BEAVER — KID FRIEND OF RED RYDER!

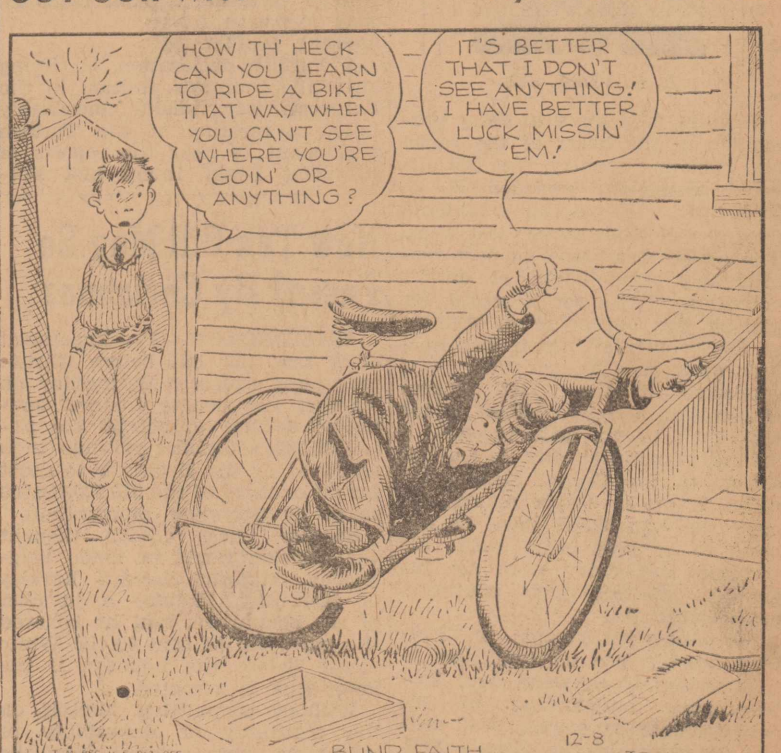
ALLEY OOP



SO IT STANDS TO REASON IT'S GOT TO BE BURIED WITH TH' OL' BOY OTHERWISE HOW COULD I HAVE FOUND IT IN HIS TOMB SOME HUNDREDS OF YEARS LATER? BY GOLLY THIS IS A SITUATION THAT CALLS FOR SOME FIGGERIN'! IT'S CLEAR IN MY MIND THAT SWORD IS TH' PROPERTY OF GENGHIS KHAN!

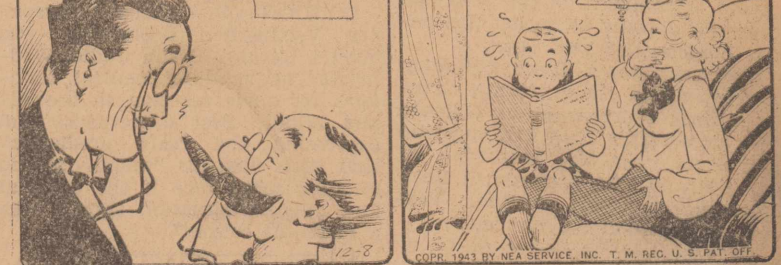
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OUT OUR WAY



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



BUT I CAN'T GET OVER YOUR GETTING MIXED UP IN SUCH A BUSINESS! I THOUGHT YOU WORSHIPPED ONLY AT THE SHRINE OF THE GODDESS OF LUCK! STEVE, IF YOU DON'T THINK IMPROVING PUG'S GRADES INVOLVES AN ELEMENT OF CHANCE, YOU'RE CRAZY!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



I... I GUESS I GOT THE WRONG BOX!

WASH TUBBS



ACH! THE RUSSIANS WILL HELP GET THE TELEPHOTO MACHINE FROM IT'S HIDING PLACE! THE RUSSIANS?

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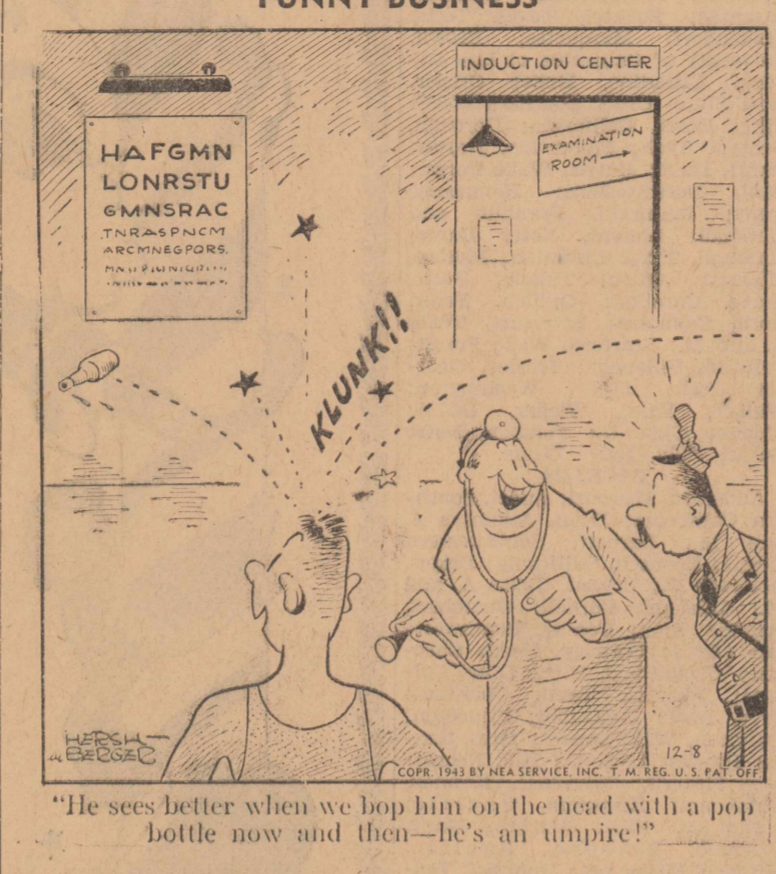
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Japanese Issue Another Story

LONDON—(AP)—Japanese military and naval losses in the two years of war against the United States and Britain have been "about" 150,000 men against 277,000 for the Americans and 122,000 for the British in the same period, a Tokyo radio message said Wednesday.

Marine Digs Foxhole To Avoid Unlucky 13

BOUGAINVILLE—(AP)—Marine Private First Class John R. Walker, Wichita Falls, Texas, isn't superstitious about the number 13, but he would rather not have dead Japs for sleeping companions.

U. S. Heavy Bombers Hit Andaman Islands

NEW DELHI—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers have made another raid on the strategically important Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal as part of continuing day and night Allied air attacks on Southern Burma, it was announced Wednesday.

MEDICAL SCIENCE LOSSES

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Major Events

(Continued from Page 1) an empty-handed gesture or that the three government heads did not have something definite in mind in placing the following words in the communiqué:

Chinese Suffer

(Continued from Page 1) The bombers concentrated again on Cape Gloucester in a 150-ton attack on the western tip of New Britain, where reconnaissance showed barge and troop movement centers. More than 100 planes participated in the raid.

Bovine Beauty



Pulchritudinous pair at Los Angeles livestock show are Regina Streiff of Wasco, Calif., and grand champion "Midnight," 1,100-pound Aberdeen-Angus steer owned by Otto Bettles of Yakima, Wash.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.—(AP)—Cpl. Arlin Klingenberg, Syracuse, Neb., had all the mail he could handle—and then some—when he landed on the Pacific coast after a second round trip on a hospital ship.

Peter Masefield, British aviation expert, says America's P-47 Thunderbolt is the fastest radial-engine airplane ever built.

Postman Rang Twice

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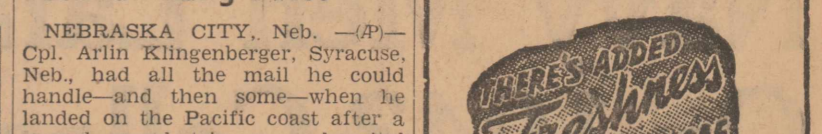
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