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CORAL SEA NAVAL BATTLE RAGES

Mothers Take Most Active Part In War

State Commander Of Legion Speaks At "Gold Star" Banquet

Nothing greater or more patriotic is the mother who gives her son to her country, was the testimonial of N. Curtis Cation of Peoria, state commander of the American Legion, to the Gold Star Mothers who were guests of honor last evening at the annual dinner of Kankakee and Iroquois County councils of the American Legion in the gold room of Hotel Kankakee. Kankakee post No. 85 was host.

In his tribute to the mothers he said: "Only the mothers remain unchanged in this fretful world and yesterday they guided the youth of yesterday, to do their boys look to mothers for guidance in activities of tomorrow. The American way of life must continue and this may be accomplished only by the great sacrifices of these mothers."

The mothers were seated at a long table at the front of the room each wearing a corsage of yellow and white flowers. Table appointments were in gold and white carried out in spring flowers and gold-star napkins which held the place-cards.

Present Colors
The evening opened with the presentation of the colors by E. J. LeBeau, past commander of Kankakee post, and Henry Hadders, commander of Bradley post. Invocation was pronounced by Bert Nyhuis, post chaplain. Bryan Jackson, commander of Kankakee post No. 85, welcomed the Gold Star Mothers and the response was by Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson.

Velch McIntyre, past county commander, was general chairman and master of ceremonies. Assisting him were Roy Dusenbury and James G. Ginger. Mrs. Lillian Ginger, president of the Kankakee auxiliary, Mrs. Clara Jackson, Mrs. Rachel Farmer and Mrs. Margaret Oxford were in charge of the decorations and arrangements.

Among the distinguished guests was Jack Poorman of Chicago Heights, past department commander, who ended his tribute to the mothers by stating that the American people must now become actors in this war instead of spectators.

Must All Take Part
"We are in desperate circumstances," he continued, "and every citizen is called upon to become an active participant in this conflict in one manner or another for America is the foundation of democracy and it shall not be taken from the earth."

Three Gold Star Mothers of the present war were among the honored guests last evening—Mrs. Ida Spitz, Mrs. Charles McClain and (Continued On Page Four)

Restaurant Men Name Kankakeean State President

Vernon McBroom, 665 South Wildwood avenue, yesterday moved up to the top notch in the Illinois Restaurant association.

The association's vice president last year, he was elected to the presidency in the state convention at Springfield.

FINGER HURT

Martin Syrtad, 31, of 1369 East Chestnut street, an employee of General Foods corn mill, sustained a finger injury and received first aid treatment at St. Mary hospital early today.

Allies Complete Preparations To Defend Communications

By CLARK LEE
Wellington, New Zealand, May 8.—(AP)—Vice Admiral Robert Lee Gormley of the United States Navy will have supreme command over all land, sea and air forces of four Allies in a vast south Pacific area where the Japanese are expected to attempt to cut Australian-American communication lines.

The Allies are fast completing their preparations.

Admiral Gormley's command, which he is expected to assume shortly, will embrace vital island bases and outposts belonging to New Zealand, Australia, the Free French and the United States. In addition it will include some British territory, principally the Fiji Islands, for whose defense New Zealand assumed responsibility more than two years ago by London's request.

In general, Admiral Gormley's authority will correspond with that of General Douglas MacArthur in the southwest Pacific area. Staff officers will maintain a close liaison. The south Pacific commander will be responsible to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet, who will keep the Pacific war council in Washington informed of developments through the Navy department.

Strategic importance of the area would be impossible to mass sufficient land and air forces at any one isolated base to stand off the maximum numbers of Japanese who might be sent against them.

Therefore holding the islands which safeguard the communication lines is up to the U. S. Navy. It is expected at least to cripple any approaching Japanese convoy.

New Zealand has accepted this concept of general Pacific strategy and is halfhearted to fulfill her role despite initial disappointment at being separated from the MacArthur command based in Australia.



In Local Pulpit

The Rev. A. M. Wells, executive secretary of the Peoria conference of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist church here at 10:45 a. m. Sunday. The society manages endowment funds accumulated for pensions for retired ministers of this faith. The endowment has increased by 25 per cent in the last 10 years and is now \$1,200,000.

"Mother" Has Been Goddess Through Ages

Sunday Is Her Day In America—More Than Ever, Since War

Dear Mother:
If someone calls you "goddess" Sunday, take it seriously. You're entitled to this endearment.

The history of human devotion proves that you are a goddess. You've been worshipped for thousands of years and Mother's day, with its gifts and cards of sentiment, is just the continuance of an ancient ritual.

You are a goddess simply because you are a woman. From the dawn of time men have worshipped the mysterious and blessed force in nature that renews growing things of the earth. This force was recognized as feminine, temples were built to the "Mother-Goddess" and offerings were brought to her altars.

Called Church "Mother"
Every woman is to some extent identified with this divinity and worshipped along with it. With the coming of Christianity, men began to think of "Mother Church" and the Madonna. In her, they idealized all women, all that was beautiful in motherhood, in woman's eternal patience and suffering.

Today the same veneration for motherhood inspires American Mother's day. The suggestion for the observance is credited to a Miss Anna Jarvis, who realized the universal appeal in the idea when asked to arrange a memorial service for her own mother.

She brought her experience to the attention of church people in Philadelphia and Mother's day was first celebrated in that city in 1908. Six (Continued On Page Four)

Price Control Men Here On Monday

All merchants, wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers were asked by Mayor Albert F. Hattenburg today to attend a meeting at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the city hall.

Two government men will be here to explain and consult with local businessmen on the new price control requirements.

Ask Everyone In County To Pledge Bonds

Minute-Men Named To Head Campaign In Each Community

For participation in a nationwide campaign, an organization of minute-men has been set up in Kankakee county and on May 11 every citizen of the county is to be asked to pledge a portion of his or her income to war bonds.

The clean-up drive will be on May 12 and 13, it was announced today by George H. Cooley, chairman of the executive committee in charge.

"Every person," Mr. Cooley said, is urged to pledge as large an amount for the purchase of war bonds and stamps as he can possibly afford. It is your opportunity to go your bit to help the boys who are fighting to preserve our way of living."

The list of chairmen and co-chairmen of minute men in each township of the county follows:

All Mayors Chairmen
Kankakee township—Mayor Albert F. Hattenburg, chairman; Mark Conway, assistant township supervisor, co-chairman.

Bourbonnais township—Omer Te-trault, Bourbonnais village president, chairman; Alphonse L. Benoit, assistant supervisor, co-chairman.

Momence—Lester E. Burns, Momence mayor, chairman; Wilbur D. King and Edward LaRoche, supervisors, co-chairmen.

Buckingham—Elmer Crydenwise, village president, chairman; George Geiger of Reddick, supervisor, co-chairman.

Aroma Park—S. W. Regan, village president, chairman; L. E. Swan, Aroma supervisor, co-chairman.

St. Anne—Lawrence S. Garreau, village president, chairman; Ralph Bourillette, supervisor, co-chairman.

Bradley—Virgil Kinneman, village president, chairman; John McFarland, Bourbonnais supervisor, co-chairman.

Manteno—Francis Smith, village president, chairman; Eugene A. Smith, supervisor, co-chairman.

Herscher—Maurice Leiser, village president, chairman; Carl Fritz, pilot supervisor, co-chairman.

Reddick—A. E. Osterle, village president, chairman; George Geiger, Norton supervisor, co-chairman.

Chebanese—S. W. Walker, village president, chairman; Frank Jensen, Otto supervisor, co-chairman.

Grant Park—G. O. King, village president, chairman; W. E. Blanke, Yellowhead supervisor, co-chairman.

Irwin—D. H. O'Connor, town board president, chairman; Frank Jensen, Otto supervisor, co-chairman.

Essex—Russell Gall, town board president, chairman; Orland Hoffman, Essex supervisor, co-chairman.

Bonfield—Reuben Orwig, village president, chairman; Edward F. (Continued On Page Four)

Philippines' President In United States

San Francisco, May 8.—(AP)—The army announced today that Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine commonwealth, has arrived in San Francisco. He was accompanied by his family and executive staff.

After resting here President Quezon will proceed to Washington, to meet President Roosevelt.

Quezon, his family and his staff found haven in Australia as the Japs were hammering at Philippine defenses.

Guest at White House
Washington, May 8.—(AP)—Two presidents occupied the White House today as President Manuel Prado of Peru reviewed with his host, President Roosevelt, the tour he will make of Washington and defense industries as the guest of the United States government.

President Prado arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon, completing a flight from Lima. Following a state dinner—the first Mr. Roosevelt has given since the war began—Dr. Prado was an overnight White House guest.

Today, he was to visit the United States Naval academy at Annapolis. The Peruvian president will leave Monday night for Detroit.

Washington had its first parade and fanfare since Pearl Harbor when President Roosevelt drove to Bolling field yesterday to greet Dr. Prado, first South American president ever to visit the United States while in office.

County Quota In USO Drive Is \$15,000

The new Kankakee county drive for the USO will get under way next week, it was announced today by Len H. Small, local USO chairman.

Organizations which have already indicated their willingness to co-operate are the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, Kankakee County Woman's club, National Catholic Community service, B'nai Brith, B'nai Israel Sisterhood, Parent-Teachers' association, chamber of commerce, Business and Professional Women's club and the Boy Scouts.

Kankakee county's USO drive is timed to coincide with the national campaign which begins May 11 with a goal of raising 32 million dollars. The local drive will begin at a kick-off meeting Wednesday, May 13, at which time the activities and aims of the USO will be further explained by Guy R. Coddington, state campaign representative, and the organizations participating in the drive will be assigned districts. The Kankakee county quota is \$15,000.

Today there are 647 USO clubs and units in operation, the available funds for which will be exhausted by June 1. The amount to be raised will be used to continue the operation of these USO centers as well as to build new centers for trans-oceanic bases including Hawaii, Alaska, the Canal Zone and Trinidad.

One of the largest and nearest USO centers is located at Chanute field and is daily serving hundreds of soldiers.

Heavy Bomber With 10 Aboard Is Missing

Six Other Army Men Die In Crash Of Bomber In Louisiana Swamps

Tampa, Fla., May 8.—(AP)—A MacDill field heavy bomber with 10 army men aboard, two of them passengers, was listed as missing today by MacDill field officials.

The plane left MacDill Wednesday morning on a routine training flight. When no word was heard from the plane, due back at the field at 6 p. m. (C. W. T.) Wednesday, searching planes were sent out. So far no trace has been found of the bomber.

Members of the crew included: Pvt. Charles R. Phillips, 20, son of Eugene Phillips, R. F. D. No. 2, Waukegan, Wis.

Two passengers were: P. Gordon J. Howard, 20, son of Bert Howard, 720 29th street, Green Bay, Wis.

Sgt. Eugene L. Kasmer, 23, son of Frank Kasmer, Chicago.

Six Killed In Crash
Esler field, La., May 8.—(UP)—An army B-25 bomber crashed in the swamps near here yesterday, killing five officers and one enlisted man.

The cause of the crash was expected to be determined through an official investigation. The plane was on a training flight.

The dead were identified as: Second Lieut. Merton W. Ortmann, 23, pilot, Clinton, Wis.

Second Lieut. Edward N. Walters, 23, co-pilot, Odessa, Ia.

Second Lieut. Thomas S. Gilliam, 27, bombardier, County, Va.

Second Lieut. George E. Edwards, 25, Crawford, Tex.

Second Lieut. Charles T. Wilcock, Jr., Winthrop, Mass.

Staff Sgt. Thomas R. Numbers, 26, Glendale, Cal.

Local Fire Chief Coordinator For 3 Counties

Fire Chief Roy Marquart has been appointed district fire coordinators for the counties of Kankakee, Iroquois and Ford, it was announced today.

He is to coordinate firefighting activities in this district for the civil protection of the Illinois state council defense.

Dismisses Jury Until Next Monday

There were no cases set for today in the circuit court and Judge Luther B. Bratton dismissed the jury venire until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The suit for damages of \$10,000 by Harry Billeau, ex administrator of the estate of his son Frederick Nor-man, against the city of Kankakee is set for that day.



Where 11,574 Made Last Stand

With its announcement that 11,574 soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians presumably were captured by the Japanese in the final collapse of U. S. Manila bay forts, the war department in Washington released from its file of secret pictures this aerial view of Fort Mills on Corregidor island, focal point of the desperate last stand.

54,534 Total Registrants In County

A total of 54,534 applications for war ration books were made in Kankakee county during the past four days, it was announced this morning by George C. Pfeiffer, county rationing director. Boule 51,097 books were issued.

The books and ration coupons by days are: Monday, 17,774 applications, 14,773 books issued; Tuesday, 16,990 applications, 15,833 books issued; Wednesday, 13,989 applications, 13,141 books issued; Thursday, 5,781 applications, 5,445 books issued.

In school district 111, the Kankakee township district, there was a total of 26,279 applications while 23,740 books were issued, it was said today by Irving Munson, city superintendent of schools, who also commended the teachers and school principals who put in long hours each day on the registration.

E. J. LaBeau Estate Valued At \$34,000

The will of Emery J. LaBeau, former Kankakee, "businessman who died Sunday evening, disposes of an estate valued at \$34,000.

An inventory filed today with the will in the office of Hector J. LeBeau, county clerk, says the estate consists of \$1,000 in personal property and \$33,000 in real estate.

The will gives the building at 135 North Schuyler avenue to sons Eddie LaBeau, 1064 South Myrtle avenue; Roy, 138 North Schuyler avenue; and Arthur, 904 South Evergreen avenue, in equal shares.

The remainder of the estate goes to the widow Lillian. She and the son Eddie are named executors. The will was filed by Attorney Elmer C. Wilson.

Children To Share Wetmore Estate

The estate of Jane Wetmore, late of Momence, is valued at \$8,567.15, according to the will and inventory filed today in the office of County Clerk Hector J. LeBeau.

Filed by Attorney E. P. Harney of Momence, the will gives personal effects and household goods to a daughter Mrs. Lucy Bade of Momence.

The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally among the daughter and sons Arthur of Momence, Alfred of Grant Park and Louie of Kankakee.

The Weather

(Friday, May 8, 1942)

Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon to noon today are:

High at noon 64, low at 7 a. m. 45.	
A year ago cloudy, high 65, low 53.	
1 p. m. 47	1 a. m. 51
2 p. m. 48	2 a. m. 50
3 p. m. 49	3 a. m. 50
4 p. m. 51	4 a. m. 48
5 p. m. 52	5 a. m. 47
6 p. m. 53	6 a. m. 46
7 p. m. 53	7 a. m. 45
8 p. m. 53	8 a. m. 49
9 p. m. 52	9 a. m. 50
10 p. m. 52	10 a. m. 59
11 p. m. 51	11 a. m. 61
Midnight 51	Noon 64

Not quite so cold tonight and Saturday forenoon.

Set Up Booths Downtown For Navy Relief

Campaign Starts To Raise \$5,000 In Kankakee County

Booths will be set up in seven downtown locations Saturday to receive contributions for the Navy Relief society. A campaign committee headed by W. I. Cooper and a group of local business and industrial leaders, is endeavoring to raise \$5,000 as Kankakee's share of a nation-wide subscription of \$5,000,000 to provide temporary immediate care for widows or orphans of navy men.

The society has a revolving fund through which it makes loans to the families of sailors, marines or coast guardsmen who are lost in battle. These funds provide a stop-gap until such a time as insurance adjustments can be made and then the money is repaid so that it can be loaned to others in need.

The navy men formerly took care of their own through voluntary contributions to the society, but since Pearl Harbor, when more naval personnel were killed than all during the war of 1917-1918 and Spanish-American war combined, the society has been forced to seek outside help.

Locate Booths
Booths are to be located tomorrow at the First Trust and Savings bank, City National bank, Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan, the Fair, Chicago store, Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward.

Ralph Francis has been named treasurer of the fund here and persons who desire to send checks are to make them payable to the Navy Relief society and send them to Mr. Francis at the Kankakee Citizens System.

Chairman Cooper announced today that Anker Jensen will solicit attorneys for contributions; W. P. Lockwood, insurance men; Louis E. Beckman, bankers; Edwin Hamilton, doctors; George Swalm, farm school districts; Clyde Schrotberger, outlying towns; and Ron Henrekin, retail establishments.

Arrest Deserter From Camp Forrest

Waukegan, May 8.—(RN Special)—Pvt. Leroy Thorp, 23, former resident of Woodland, who was arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Guy E. Redman at the request of military authorities, was returned to Chanute field last evening.

He is wanted for desertion from his post at Camp Forrest two weeks ago.

Issue Permits For 5 New Dwellings

Although government restrictions have greatly curtailed home construction during the war emergency, permits for five more new dwellings were issued by Building Inspector Allen J. Cooper during the month of April.

All of these homes, however, are in the low-price "defense home" class, the total estimated cost of them being \$17,700.

During the past month 23 building permits of all types were issued, having a total valuation of \$20,894. This is only one-third as much construction as was launched in the same period one year ago.

Ask Vote On Sanitarium In Iroquois Co.

Watseka, May 8.—(RN Special)—The Iroquois county board was petitioned yesterday to authorize a referendum vote on the question of establishing a sanitarium tax here to provide county care for tubercular patients.

The petition, bearing the names of 240 signers, requested that a tax be levied of 1-1/2 mills on each \$1 of assessed valuation be included in the next general levy, providing such a referendum proposal were approved by a majority of the voters.

The board will consider the matter and report at the June 8 meeting. If it adopts a resolution favoring the referendum, the question will be placed on the ballot in the November election.

Supervisor Irving Wilson of Middleport offered a proposal that a selective service board No. 1 of Iroquois county pay \$25 a month rental to the county and furnish its own bulletin boards.

Chairman J. D. McCarty of Iroquois was named trustee of the Iroquois hospital board for a three-year term.

Soldiers To Share In Proceeds Of V.F.W. Poppy Day Tomorrow

The annual sale of "buddy poppies" in Kankakee by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will take place tomorrow.

The entire proceeds of the nationwide sale have always been devoted to welfare and relief work for ex-service men and their dependents, including an allotment to the V. F. W. national home for widows and orphans of war veterans.

With the nation at war, a part of the proceeds will be used for the first time for welfare activities among men in active military service and their families.

State Sues Couple For Wage Payments

A circuit court suit against Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Havener, filed today, alleged they have failed to pay contributions for state unemployment compensation.

The suit is by the People, for the use of Francis B. Murphy, director of the state department of labor.

Filed by George F. Barrett, attorney general, the complaint says the Haveners had six employees and were required to pay 2 per cent of their wages. They owe \$52.44, says the complaint.

Soldiers To Be Guests In Homes Here Mother's Day

Forty soldiers from Chanute field who can't be able to visit their mothers on Mother's day will be entertained Sunday in the homes of Kankakee Rotary club members.

Arthur Wunderlich, who made arrangements for the visitation of army air corps men, announced at the club's luncheon Thursday noon in the Hotel Kankakee that a bus will bring the soldiers here at 10 a. m. Sunday. They will be divided into groups of two or three and taken to the homes of various Rotarians who will entertain them until their bus leaves for the field at 7 p. m.

The program yesterday was arranged by the International service committee and was introduced by Dr. Charles W. Geiger. A sound film depicting life in the 20 other Americas south of the Rio Grande, showing the great potential wealth of these undeveloped countries and illustrating the efforts being made to educate the people, combat tropical diseases, encourage physical development and hemisphere defense. Roy Wilcox was projectionist.

Gene Dykstra introduced the high school guests, Paul Reilly of St. Patrick high and James Johnston of Kankakee high. Other guests yesterday included Edwin H. Johnson, Ben Danek, Rush Huff and Bernard Reilly of Olinia.

Rivals Magnitude Of Historic Jutland Affair

Fate Of Australia May Depend On Undetermined Result Of Engagement

By C. YATES MCDANIEL
Allied Headquarters, Australia, May 8.—(AP)—The greatest naval battle of the war is in progress in the sea directly east of Australia, with the immediate fate of this continent depending on the undetermined result.

Allied headquarters announced that already 10 Japanese ships had been sunk and five badly damaged, as follows:

Sunk: An aircraft carrier, a heavy cruiser, a light cruiser, two destroyers, four gunboats, and a supply vessel.

Damaged and believed a total loss: Another aircraft carrier; Heavily damaged: A heavy cruiser, a light cruiser, a 9,000-ton seaplane tender, a cargo vessel and a transport.

Allied bombers were credited with destruction of still another Japanese transport in a raid on the Louisiade islands northeast of Australia.

Japanese Counter-Charge
The Japanese countered with a claim that an American battleship of the California class and two aircraft carriers of the Saratoga and Yorktown classes had been sunk, a British battleship and an Australian cruiser heavily damaged.

Neither side reported losses of its own, but the British admiralty promptly denied the Japanese claim that the battleship Warspite or any other British battleship had been sunk or damaged in the battle.

(The Japanese located the battle in the Coral sea southeast of New Guinea, saying it began Wednesday, when a powerful "Anglo-American combined fleet" was "discovered and caught.")

Allied headquarters did not specifically name the location but successive communiques indicated it was somewhere over a wide expanse of ocean south of the Solomon islands and extending into the Coral sea.

If actually in the Coral sea, the battle indicates the Japanese have broken through the outer screen of islands which shields the Australian continent on the east at a distance of about 1,000 miles.

The critical importance of the gigantic conflict was apparent—perhaps rivaling that of the disputed world-war battle of Jutland, which so far stands as the heaviest naval engagement of all time.

In results thus far announced it already is by far the largest battle in the history of the United States navy.

Of Crucial Significance
Prime Minister John Curtin gravely told the Australian house of representatives that the present action was of crucial significance to the whole conduct of the war in this theater.

"No body can tell what the result of the engagement will be at this moment," Curtin declared.

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Increase Number In Next Draft

The number of selectees to be sent out on Wednesday by selective service board No. 2 for army physical examinations and inductions today was increased to 65.

Maynard Alphonse Bourle, Manteno, has volunteered for immediate induction.

Withdraws Bid For Tavern License

Westerfield Millon has withdrawn his application for a liquor license at 964 East Mulberry street and Anthony DeBetta has filed for a permit at this address.

One new application has been received at the city clerk's office—Fred Rattude at the Del Rio, 308 East River street.

FREE FIREWORKS FOR Grand Slam Turf Triumph

By JACK GUENTHER
Baltimore, Md., May 8.—(UPI)—Ten of the fastest and finest named today for the \$75,000 and the \$100,000 stakes tomorrow and the big question bothering the boys who follow them closely is whether the only doubling-shut, out-coming-hamstering the field again.

He did it a week ago, this un-
sung son of Equus, with a
sizzling stretch run that won the Kentucky Derby. He was passed up by his stable's contract jockey and he was passed by the experts. The horse, a colt named Dan Patch, was shut out from running at Churchill Downs—but here in the free state they claim that feat was a fluke.

As shut out and his Greenlee stable mate, Dan Patch, were
along with Alab, Valinda Orphan, Requested, Apache, Fair Call, Domino, Colchis and Dan Patch, only the arrival of the quiet dead-end horse as a factor in the field for the richest race in Maryland turf history official. Yet, the big shut out here today had been a fluke.

Seven have done it
Only seven have done it, grand-
slamming the Derby and the
Preakness, and shut out has an
equal chance to do it. Dan Patch
as the eighth. He won the blue-
ribbon Kentucky Derby, and he
well and he was in perfect con-
dition when he finished his work-
ing career in the hands of the
sounds, this horse carry city just
won't pay him his due.

Billie, who shut out
all right. But one of the big rea-
sons is that again he will be com-
peting in the Kentucky Derby, and
you bet one and you get them
all right. Dan Patch, who shut
tree is certain to be favored with
the final call is announced.

But thousands will gamble with
dollars one more time on—you've
guessed it—Alab. He hasn't won
a race in eight attempts, but he
son but he has been knocking at
the door and his friends say to-
morrow may be the day.

Alab, at 3 to 1
Alab, who shut out
and in Louisville, are rated
the strongest contenders for the
purse, which will be \$100,000.
an almost prohibitive lead in the
race towards the three-year-old
championship. Dan Patch, who
tumbled, Apache and Fair Call
are being considered much of
the race.

There is to be a warhorse, he
will be dominating, an I. B. Mayer
colt foaled in England; Colchis,
who shut out, is being favored
who whipped Alab twice in one
week at Havre de Grace; or SBN
who shut out, is being favored
who again is ranked as a doubtful
slatter.

After one day of mud a track again
in sight and the Maryland
and Kentucky crowd of
40,000 spectators, Long and
on the Greenlee pack are fixed at
8-5 with Alab coming closest.

Bonham looms As Vanks' Chief Righthander

New York, May 8.—(UPI)—For 11 years Charles Ruffing has been the premier right hander of the New York Yankees. He has been the chief righthander of the Yankees since he was traded from the Boston Red Sox to the Yankees in 1931. He has been the chief righthander of the Yankees since he was traded from the Boston Red Sox to the Yankees in 1931. He has been the chief righthander of the Yankees since he was traded from the Boston Red Sox to the Yankees in 1931.

Kansas City Gains On Idle Milwaukee In Association

By the United Press
Kansas City, Mo., May 8.—(UPI)—Two games of first place in the American Association yesterday by defeating Louisville 2-1, while the Green Bay Braves defeated Milwaukee 1-0. The Kansas City team, which is now in first place, has a record of 10 wins and 10 losses. The Milwaukee team, which is now in second place, has a record of 9 wins and 11 losses.

Iowa, Wisconsin Launch Important Big 10 Series Today

Chicago, May 8.—(UPI)—Iowa and Wisconsin, both with pitching and hitting power, tangled at Madison today in the first of a series of three games between the two teams. The Iowa team, which is now in first place, has a record of 10 wins and 10 losses. The Wisconsin team, which is now in second place, has a record of 9 wins and 11 losses.

Best hitter in the circuit is Ohio's Al. Maly who has clipped off a .750 in two games. In 1939, the University of Toronto issued a large tract of land to the city on a 99-year term for the use of five buildings annually.

PREAKNESS-DRUGGERS, Giants Clash in War Relief Game Today

Twilight Tilt Starts Series In Brooklyn catching a few off first

By ORREN ALLAIN
Sheldon high school, represented in the district track and field meet here today by several outstanding athletes, won the 38th annual regularly scheduled major league baseball game between the Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers. The game was held at the Polo Grounds in New York City.

By JIMSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
Baseball will go to bat for war relief today in the first of 16 regularly scheduled major league baseball games between the Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers. The game was held at the Polo Grounds in New York City.

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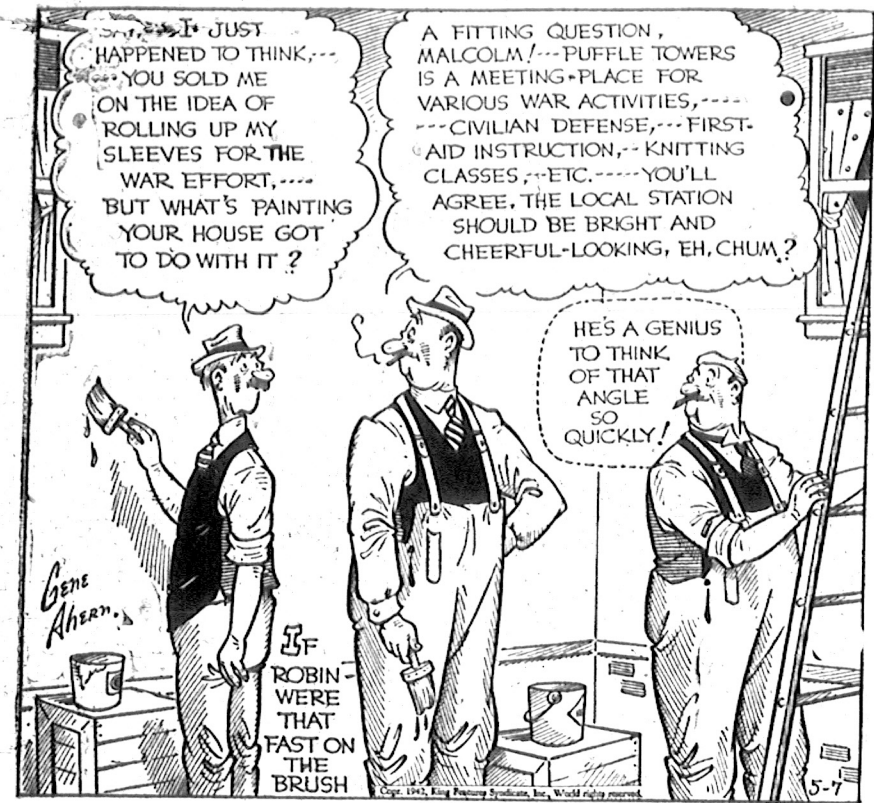
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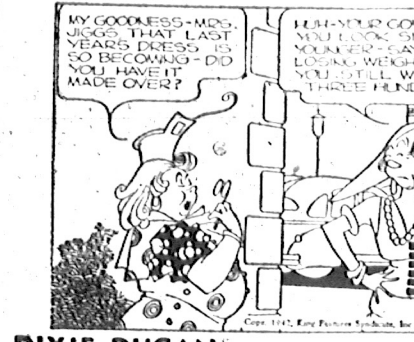
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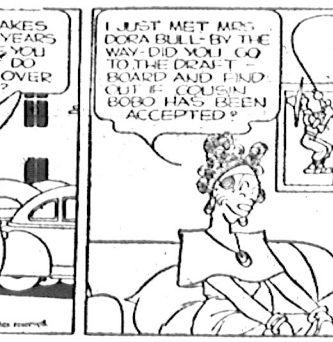
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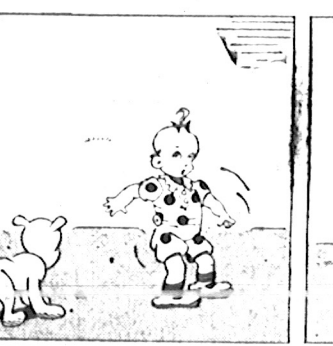
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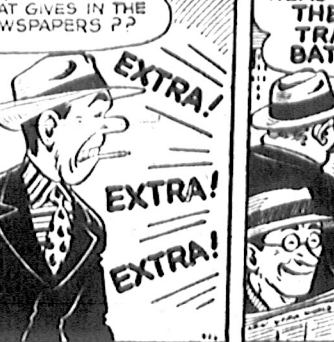
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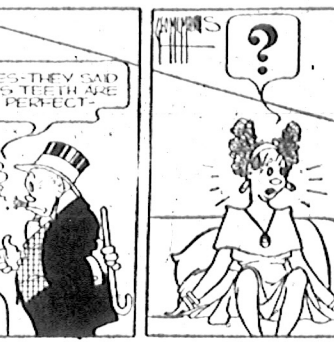
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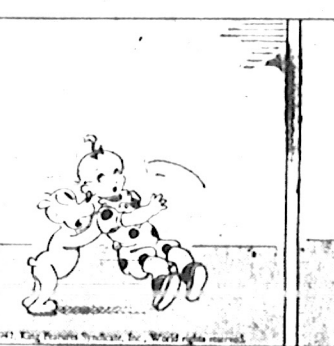
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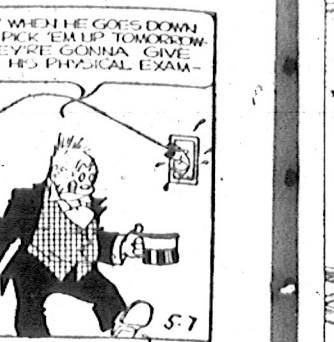
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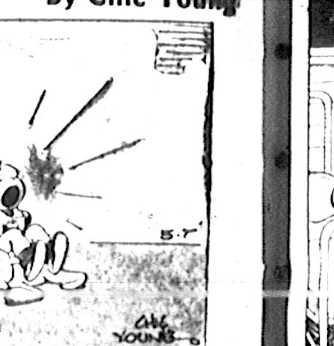
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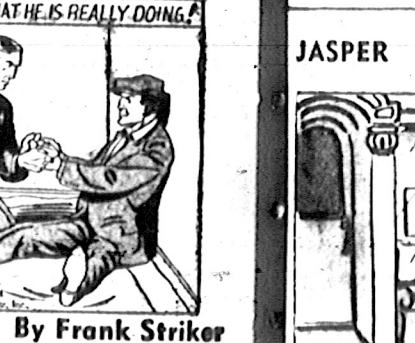
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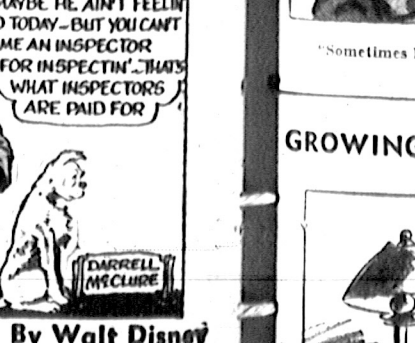
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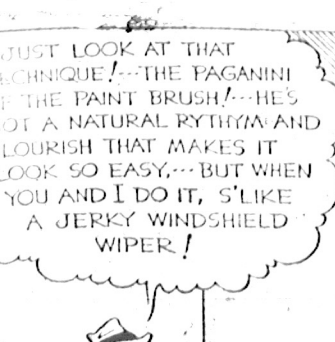
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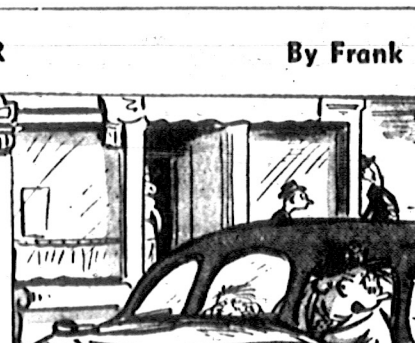
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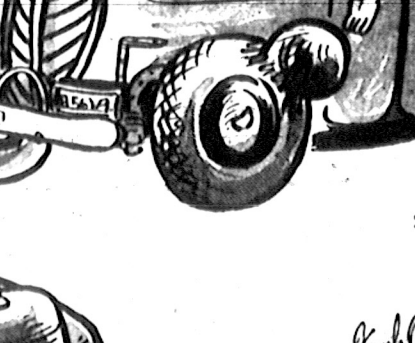
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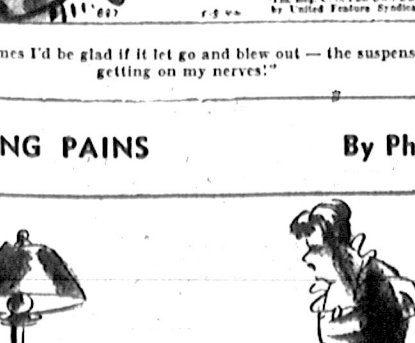
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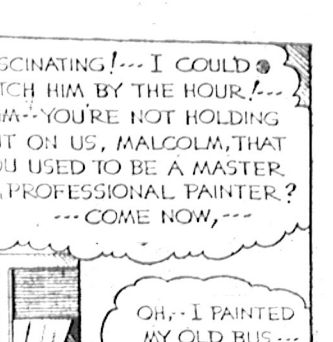
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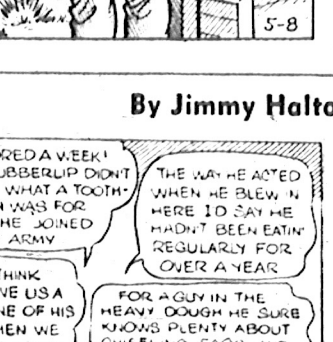
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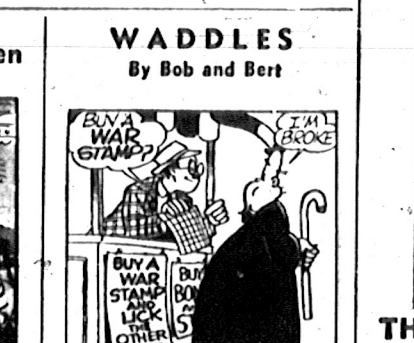
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New Proposals To Keep Down Cost Of Living

Sales Tax, Forced Bond Savings Advanced To Supplement

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—A host of new and drastic proposals to keep down the cost of living emerged today on the heels of a sudden decision by the treasury to ask congress for a cut in personal income tax exemptions.

High administration sources said that since one of the purposes of the anti-inflation program was to "soak up" excess purchasing power that might be used to bid up prices, consideration had been given to such ideas as a federal retail sales tax (in addition to all other tax increases), doubled social security taxes, and compulsory purchases of war bonds.

These steps were advocated privately by some influential administration leaders before President Roosevelt sent his "cost of living" message to congress last week. The President did not mention these items, but promised further legislative recommendations, "if necessary."

Reverses Previous Stand
That promise started to take shape yesterday when Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, reversing a previous stand, asked the house ways and means committee to cut personal exemptions. He suggested that the income exemptions for a single person be cut from \$750 to \$600, for a family head from \$1,500 to \$1,200, for a dependent from \$400 to \$300. The secretary estimated that this plan would add \$1,100,000,000 to the \$7,600,000,000 annual revenue expected from other recent tax proposals.

Morgenthau's new proposal took committee members completely by surprise and few were willing to predict even privately what the result would be.

One sales tax proponent said, "This assures a sales tax" because congress would not dip so deeply into individual income. Another com-



War Manpower Commission Meets

Chairman Paul V. McNutt and other members of the war manpower commission assembled for their first meeting in Washington. Left to right are, seated—Donald

meiteeman said the recommendations, if adopted, would kill sentiment for a sales tax.

Doughton said it was not likely that any major decisions would be reached today. "We might pray over this Saturday and Sunday," he remarked.

Perhaps the most controversial of the other unadopted proposals would ask congress to require everyone to put at least a fixed portion of his income—probably 15 or 20 per cent—into either taxes or bonds. Thus if a citizen's allotment came to \$100 and his taxes were \$50 he would be billed for \$50 of bonds. Some exemptions might be allowed for other forms of savings or debt retirement.

Idaho comes from the Indian "edah hoe" meaning "light on the mountains."

Indo-China has a population of 23,000,000. Shipping at British home ports in normal years runs between sixty and seventy million tons.

C. J. Smitgen of Kankakee was here Thursday.

COUNTY COURT DOCKET

ESTATES

Muncey, Jesse T., certificate of county clerk of mailing copies of petition filed.

Tennie, Elizabeth, bond of executor approved.

Richards, Bethel B., appeal bond approved and ordered filed.

LaBeau, Emory J., petition for probate of will and letters testamentary filed. Written entry of appearance of all interested parties filed. Hearing on probate of will. Evidence heard. Matter continued for further proof. Proof of heirship established.

Soucie, Thomas, inventory filed and approved.

Therien, Edward E., inventory filed and approved.

Roeth, Caroline, entry of appearance of Robillard and Holland, objecting to final report, filed.

Roeth, Louise, entry of appearance of Robillard and Holland, objecting to final report, filed.

GUARDIANSHIPS
McQuerry, Nancy, et al, current reports filed and approved. Resignation of guardian as to two minors noted and resignation accepted. Successor guardian for two minors appointed.

COMMON LAW
Provident Finance company vs. Charles A. Byfield, et al, interrogatories to garnishee filed. Proof of notice of filing interrogatories filed.

WAR VET INJURED IN BUS
New Orleans.—(INS)—Maybe it's true that "peace hath its victories no less renowned than war." Second Lieutenant Karl W. Seemann Jr., of New Orleans, wouldn't know. But Seemann is very certain that peace has its dangers. He came unscathed through all the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor. Back in the United States, he received his first injury since the war began. A 250-pound Negro woman, passing down the aisle of a bus, stepped on Seemann's ankle and broke it.

Jap Invaders Near Bengal Border

Long Range U. S. Bombers Hit At Rangoon, Stepping Stone For Drive

By DREW MIDDLETON

London, May 8.—The prospect of a swift cleanup of Vichy-ordered resistance in Madagascar and the arrival of strong imperial reinforcements in strategic Ceylon put the United Nations in a better position today for a rapidly nearing test with the Japanese on the Indian ocean supply lanes to India, China and the Soviet union.

As weary British land forces in western Burma held back the invaders, already close to the Bengal border, long-range United States bombers lashed out anew this morning at Rangoon, Japanese-won stepping stone for the westward drive.

Major General Lewis H. Brereton's big warbirds plunged through Japanese fighter plane opposition for their eighth attack on the port and returned safely to their bases in India, a New Delhi communique reported.

It was the Americans' third attack on Rangoon in four days.

British military quarters, meanwhile, conceded that the Japanese probably had won another base for operations in the Indian ocean the West Burma port of Akyab 360 miles from Calcutta.

The announcement of the British reinforcement of Ceylon, off the southern tip of India, said "seasoned" fighters who took part in the Ethiopian campaigns of 1940-41 had been sent to the island from Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Nyasaland, Zanzibar and northern Rhodesia.

Japs Occupy Akyab
British military quarters conceded today that Japanese forces probably had occupied Akyab, important sea and air base on the west coast of Burma 360 miles from Calcutta.

(The Japanese announced two days ago they had taken Akyab airfield.)

They declared, however, they had no information to confirm reports that the Japanese had pushed on across the Kaladan river and entered India west of Paletwa.

The British army in Burma was said to be still retreating up the Chindwin valley, but military commentators expressed confidence in their ability to disengage the Japanese and protect the northern entrance to India.

Lungling Occupied
Tokyo (From Japanese broadcast) May 8.—(AP)—Imperial headquarters announced today the oc-

cupation of Lungling, 50 miles beyond Wanting, where the Burma road crosses the Chinese frontier into Yunnan province.

Japanese forces took over the town Tuesday, it said.

(This represents an advance of 25 miles beyond the invasion penetration to Cheiang, which was acknowledged yesterday in Chungking, the capital of Free China.)

An official announcement said Japanese forces occupied Bhamo, head of the Irrawaddy river navigation in Burma, Sunday.

(Bhamo is the Burma terminus of a northerly by-pass road linking up with the Burma road in China above Lashio.)

(It is 40 miles west of the Burma-China frontier and 180 miles airline northeast of Mandalay.)

The Japanese Domei news agency also reported from "a Japanese source" that a Japanese force of 50,000 Chinese troops in the Shantung, Honan and Hopei province border regions in the interior of China.

Japs Expand Operations
It said Japanese forces there were steadily expanding their sphere of operations in an offensive which began April 29 and that up to May 6 the Chinese had lost 4,636 dead and 1,699 prisoners.

The newspaper Asahi said the fall of Corregidor, giving Japan use of Manila bay, would strengthen her greatly for further operations in the bay of Bengal and Indian ocean.

"The double aim of these operations," Asahi continued, "is to accelerate the breakdown of the British empire and help India in her efforts for independence."

"The next task will be occupation of Ceylon, the naval port of which, Trincomalee, already has been exposed to intensified raids."

Troops to Manchuria
London, May 8.—(AP)—Reuters news agency reported today that the Japanese were rushing troops into Manchuria, according to information in Chungking. The Japanese North China garrisons were reported being filled up with troops of the Wang Ching-Wei Chinese puppet regime.

The dispatch said reports from North China indicated that the Japanese hoped to be ready to make a move from Manchukuo (Manchuria) against Siberia some time next month.

Wang now is in Hsinking, the Manchukuo capital, on a Japanese-sponsored visit of state to Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo.

When the Hsinking visit was undertaken it was suggested in informed quarters that it might be connected with impending Japanese moves in the north, presumably against Russia.

Population of the Yukon territory decreased from 27,000 in 1901 to about 8,500 in 1910, a decline of about 70 per cent.

Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the United States, married when he was 18 years old. His wife was not quite 16 years old.

Nipponese Face More Resistance In Philippines

Demand Surrender Of Scattered Forces On Various Islands

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—Unofficial enemy reports indicated today that the Japanese were using every means of clearing up scattered resistance in the Philippines.

A war department communique last night quoted these reports to the effect that the Japanese demanded the surrender of scattered American and Filipino forces under threat of resuming bombardment of Corregidor.

"The war department has been unofficially informed through a broadcast from the Japanese-controlled Manila radio station of what are purported to be the terms of capitulation announced after the fall of Corregidor," the communique said.

"As a condition precedent to the cessation of attacks on the island forts, the Japanese are said to have insisted upon the immediate surrender of the scattered American and Filipino troops operating on the

various islands of the archipelago. In order to avoid further heavy sacrifices, General Yamashita is reported to have reluctantly agreed to these terms and broadcast appropriate orders to field commanders.

"The war department has no official information on subject and has no knowledge of whether or not the reported capitulation has been met."

By EDWARD F. WIMBOR
Washington, May 8.—(AP)—Japanese delay in reporting names of American prisoners in the early stages of the gested today that months before those captured in the Philippines will be known.

Many who fell in the defense of Corregidor and Batavia were reportedly listed as missing. For weeks the war department has been obliged to respond to inquiries from families and men by saying that information was available.

Undersecretary Robert P. son said "This anxiety is understandable" and assured information as to casualties would be telegraphed ately to the next of kin.

Of the more than 50,000 American and Filipino troops and marine corps personnel estimated have been captured, met and suffered wounds, specific reports have been received thus far on one hundred.

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