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France Yields Fleet At Alexandria

French Move For A New Totalitarian Government

Axis Designs 3-Way Attack On Britain

ROME, July 9 (AP)—An Italian-German agreement for a three-fold attack on Britain was reported today by Virginio Gayda...

Republic Doomed As Authority Given To Write Different Constitution VICHY, France, July 9 (AP)—The French parliament gave the government of Premier Marshal Henri Philippe Petain a free hand today to write a new totalitarian constitution.

Japs Direct Hot Attack At Marines

SHANGHAI, July 9 (AP) A violent tirade against United States marines was spread today across the front page of the newspaper Taiyiku Shimo...



REP. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR.

Joe Martin Heads GOP Committee

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of Massachusetts, house minority leader, today was named chairman of the republican national committee...

Would Probe Telegrams

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa) announced today that "several requests" had been received by the senate campaign expenditures committee for an investigation of the alleged high pressure telegram campaign...

Ouster Suit Trial To Begin Friday

AUSTIN, July 9 (AP)—Trial of the state's ouster suit against General Motors Sales corporation has been set for Friday in district court here.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SEIZED BY JAPS

SHANGHAI, July 9 (AP)—The Japanese navy seized the 3,000-ton British steamer Shengkang today, a Japanese warship stopping it after a chase up the Whangpoo river from Woosung to Shanghai.



ALMAZAN VOTES—Gen. Juan Andres Almazan, anti-administration candidate for president of Mexico, is shown voting in the turbulent election...

British Take Full Control; New Dreadnaught Blasted

Battleship At Dakar Put Out Of Commission

LONDON, July 9 (AP)—Reuters, British news agency, quoted Japanese reports from Singapore today that the British had seized the 43,400-ton French liner Ile de France.

Move Averts Another Sea Battle Between Former Allied Nations

ALEXANDRIA, July 9 (AP)—French naval authorities here agreed today to turn over the entire French fleet at Alexandria to the British. The French are arranging transportation to France of the crews of all the warships.

Nazi Bombers Again Smash At England

LONDON, July 9 (AP)—A new wave of German bombers was sighted off the southeast coast late today after at least two persons had been reported killed and a number injured in scattered small aerial forays over England, Scotland and Wales.

Stratoliner On Record Flight

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP)—A giant, new air transport, called a stratoliner, roared into La Guardia field at 9:29 a. m. (EST) today to set a new west-east transcontinental record for commercial planes.

English Seamen Assume Command Of French Ship

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP)—Quick action by British authorities was reported today to have thwarted efforts of the crew of the 30,000-ton French liner Pasteur to scuttle the vessel at anchor in Bedford Basin near Halifax, N. S.

Mexico Fears More Trouble

MEXICO CITY, July 9 (AP)—Repetition of sanguinary disturbances in which at least 44 persons were killed and 256 wounded during Sunday's presidential elections was expected today by political circles to accompany the official vote tabulation Thursday.

Slight Increase Shown In Texas Cotton Acreage

AUSTIN, July 9 (AP)—The agricultural marketing service of the U. S. department of agriculture reported today Texas cotton acreage in cultivation July 1 was 5,963,000 acres, an increase of one per cent over that of July 1, 1939.

Japanese-British Tension Mounting

TOKYO, July 9 (AP)—Informed quarters asserted today Japan is prepared to take military action against the British crown colony of Hongkong if Great Britain continues refusal to close the Burma route to sea to China.

TANKS PURCHASED

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—A projected purchase of 350 light tanks, which would give the army a total of nearly 1,700 light and medium tanks for its new armored corps and other mechanized units, was disclosed today at the war department.

SURFACE WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START THIS WEEK

Paving of several city streets is due to get underway the latter part of this week.

With a supply of topping rock laid in on Johnson street and Wood street, H. J. McDaniel, city superintendent of operations, estimated that asphalt top would be shot Thursday.

DOROTHY DUBLIN IS RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Dorothy Dublin, who was stricken a year ago this month with infantile paralysis, is reported convalescing in a Labbock hospital following an operation for removal of kidney stones.

SERIOUS YOUNGSTER

NEW ORLEANS, July 9 (AP)—Motorcycle Patrolman Alex Johnston said that when he found a 16-year-old boy writing in pain on a street corner today the boy explained:

"I went dancing with my girl. She's a jitterbug and I couldn't jitterbug so I took poison."

Weather Forecast

Table with columns: Mon., Tues., p.m., a.m. and weather conditions (Cloudy).

\$767,500 For Angelo Field

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—Details of a \$9,364,275, temporary construction program to provide housing and other facilities for the rapidly expanding army were disclosed today by the war department.

Rego Named In Suit On Note

Tony Rego, manager of the West Texas-New Mexico league baseball club which formerly operated here, was named defendant in a suit filed by the First National Bank in Big Spring in county court Tuesday for collection of a note.

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YOUTH KILLED

SAN ANTONIO, July 9 (AP)—A civilian military training camp en route was injured today when an army truck taking them from Fort San Houston to Camp Bullis overturned.

COMMISSION TO MEET

City commissioners will hold their regular semi-annual meeting at 8 p. m. today, it was announced.



### 21 Years After Leaving War-Torn France, Mrs. L. F. Nall, Jr., Has New Concern Over Loss Of Family

Twenty-one years can change a lot of things.

For instance: It made Jean Beauroid into Johnny Nall. It humbled France from an independent nation into a German-dominated state. It brought a letter from Johnny's mother, a French woman who has felt the change as few in this part of the world have.

This is the story. Johnny was born in France in 1914 and christened 14 days later at Notre Dame as Jean Beauroid. His father, fighting with the northern army of France, was killed in action, and shortly thereafter his mother evacuated him from Paris when the city was threatened by Germans.

When the United States entered the war, L. F. Nall, Jr., of Big Spring was among the thousands and thousands of men who went overseas. He met and married Mrs. Beauroid, and through the process of adoption gained citizenship for Jean, who then became John Nall.

On July 1, the family put out from Brest, France, aboard a ship carrying principally doughboys who had married while in France. Things were bright. France had been saved and Germany had been defeated. The crossing was eventful, for they passed near the spot where the Titanic had gone down and sighted an iceberg in the distance. To top it, they arrived in New York on July 6, making the fastest time on record to that date. On Saturday, the 21st anniversary of the arrival in the United

States, a letter came from Johnny's mother, who is now in Key West, Fla.

Her letter was one of heartaches. She did not blame Marshal Petain, aged French leader, for giving up the fight.

Not when "millions of people were at the mercy of the German machine x x x when people with children were without food, homes and millions were running away from fire and destruction, from airplane bombs."

All hope for again seeing her family, who lived in the industrial northern district of France, had been abandoned. "I have lost all hope to ever see them again, even my own mother," wrote Mrs. Nall.

Her letter showed she was heartened by the preparedness program of the United States and she hoped that all French "from overseas (those outside France) will not give up but still fight side by side with the English." Rather than think of war and consequences, she looked forward to July 14. "It was the night we arrived in Big Spring. I have not and shall not forget it," she wrote.

Johnny remembers that sort of vaguely. He remembers how lots of folks turned out to see the man with a French wife and adopted French son; how relatives served a big dinner in honor of the occasion, with roasting ears and hot bread; how they were almost offended because in France corn was fed to the hogs and hot bread was not to be eaten; how he jabbered French to someone at the station and was amazed when he was not understood; how his stepfather later died.

But these other things — the things that have changed so to give his mother heartaches — Johnny cannot remember so well. For after all, 21 years changed Jean Beauroid into Johnny Nall.



**TONIC FOR HEAT WAVE**—If the weather's got you down, consider Alf Engen of Sun Valley, Idaho, as he wins the ski jump at Estes Park, Colo. The snow was hauled from nearby peaks. Park was celebrating 25th anniversary.

### NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

M. C. Lowery and J. C. Skiles have returned from a fishing trip to Lake Nasworthy. Mrs. Lowery visited relatives in Tennyson.

Miss Louise Vickery of Arlington is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCamey.

Clayton Stewart of Borden county was a Forsan visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Dunn and daughter Betty Lou, Luther Moore visited in San Angelo Saturday. They were joined Sunday by Mrs. John Kubecka, W. B. Dunn, Coleen

### Items From Lees Community

Rev. Walter Smith of Midland filled his regular appointment at the church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman left last week for several weeks visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson of Fort Stockton visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hull of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Montgomery Sunday.

J. C. Franklin, Price Holcombe and A. E. McDougal spent the 4th in Wink.

Miss Ruby Westerman and Mrs. Ruby Cooksey and children fished on the Concho the 4th.

Hugh Holcombe of Odessa visited his parents Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cotter and family spent the weekend visiting relatives in the Luther community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whetsel of the Tribal lease had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leonard, Gladys and Ozella Leonard, Odie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ray and son, Gerry Lynn, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young and little daughters, Reta Fay and Cloy Dell, of Buffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Little and Doyleen of the Tidewater lease, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDaniell of Lees, Mrs. Ervin Hull and Mrs. J. G. Montgomery and Gladys called Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive Holcombe visited Misses Mosselle and Dorothy Gray of Odessa several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White spent the 4th visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and children visited in Westbrook and Colorado City from Wednesday until Sunday.

Rev. Walter Smith and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Leonard and family of Abilene are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. McDaniell and Mr. McDaniell this week.

Mrs. R. L. Collins was hostess to the Tongue and Thimble club last Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. V. E. Phillips, Mrs. R. H. Foad, Mrs. A. E. McDougal, Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, Mrs. Jay Lacource and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild.

### War Veteran Grateful For Jail Sentence

**SAN FRANCISCO (UP)**—Robert Murphy, 48, wounded World war veteran, sentenced to 60 days in jail, explained to the judge afterwards that he was doubly grateful.

Wounded in the Argonne Forest on Nov. 9, 1918, Murphy had had 20 pieces of metal extracted from his right leg, but was never able to use his artificial leg because of the pain it caused. Jail physicians located a piece of metal which had not been extracted, took it out, and Murphy is now able to use his artificial leg.

### Music Up To America, Asserts Rose Hampton

**TAMAQUA, Pa. (UP)**—Rose Hampton, American soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, believes that singers must look to American composers for new concert music.

"Their refreshing approach, the tonic quality of their moods, and the current aptness of their themes can earn for our native song-writers a ready place in the repertoires of artists all over the world," Miss Hampton said.

An Arab revolt generally is directed at the individual leader rather than the leader principle, which is hereditary.

### Eventual Victory Of God's Will Is Seen By Judge Allred

Faith that dictators will be destroyed and that God's will would eventually prevail through the program of the church was expressed by Federal Judge James V. Allred, former governor, before 250 churchmen at the First Methodist church Monday evening.

Judge Allred recognized that "the church has never known a darker hour, but x x x it is the one thing in which all people can come together and seek peace."

"The church has known dark hours before, but it has marched on and on. This is not the first time petty men have arisen and thought they were bigger than God Himself."

"Today we have little on which to base earthly hope that these men shall be stricken down. I am one of those who like to believe that they shall not prevail against it (the church)."

Because of the dark international outlook, said Judge Allred, church membership "ought to mean more to us now than ever before. It ought to be our most consoling thought."

He felt that "the church, standing or falling by its membership, ought to take affirmative action, ought to inculcate in the members the practical application of the Great Commandment. In turn, Judge Allred contended that men ought to put aside their shell of indifference, for "if there was ever a time when men ought to gather and consecrate and reconsecrate themselves x x x to oppose these things the dictators have stood for, it is now."

As for individuals, the speaker felt that the greatest tragedy in

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life was to "be near the kingdom of heaven and not enter in." He urged men to "get on the beam (of faith)" for the church and its program would always be at hand when most needed.

Dr. C. W. Deats presided as toastmaster for the occasion. Dr. J. O. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist church, introduced the speaker, and the Rev. Homer Stalip, pastor of the First Christian church, and the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, First Baptist pastor, pronounced the invocation and benediction. Women of the Methodist church served the noon, chief from the three churches whose portions were on the program.

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Sailor & Soft Straw HATS \$2 to \$5 Values <b>1/2 PRICE</b>	Bathing Suits 1.75 to \$3 Values <b>90c to \$1.50</b>
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REPORT PROGRESS
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