

JAPS ENTER ABANDONED CHINESE CAPITAL CITY

Two-Day Oil Shutdowns Will Be Continued

Authority Wanted To Decide Application Of Wage-Hour Act

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Farm Payments Near \$200,000

Additional 235 checks received by agent here Subsidy payments to Howard county farmers neared the \$200,000 mark Tuesday with receipt for the first sizeable block of checks in 10 days.

Weather

Table with weather forecast for West Texas, East Texas, and Bloomington, including temperatures and conditions.

Allowable For November Up 4,000 Bbls.

Refiners Asked To Reduce Runs To 15.5 Pet. AUSTIN, Oct. 25 (AP)—The state railroad commission today ordered the Saturday and Sunday shutdowns of Texas oil fields continued through November.

Basic Quota Hiked

The basic allowable for the new month was set at about 4,000 barrels higher daily than in the previous 30-day period.

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Powers Put Pressure On Hungary To Ease Demands On Czechs

BUDAPEST, Oct. 25 (AP)—Diplomatic circles said today that pressure by Germany, Italy and Poland inspired the moderation of Hungarian demands in a new offer to Czechoslovakia to compromise their territorial quarrel.

73 Arraigned On WPA Graft Complaints

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 25 (AP)—Before a courtroom packed to capacity, a mass arraignment was held today for 73 persons charged with graft and political conspiracy through manipulation and organization of the New Mexico WPA.

Can't Recall



Rudolf Sfora, the 'model husband,' is shown eating in his cell between sessions of his trial in Chicago on a charge of slaying the rival for his wife's affections. He testified that he did not recall shooting Edward Solomon, with whose death he is charged.

Communists' Activity Told

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—House investigators of un-American activities heard testimony today that California's agricultural industry had been a 'major focal point' for communist party attack the last five years.

Touches 11,000 Volt Line, Not Seriously Hurt

Frank Jones, foreman on the W. & E. Production lease, 17 miles south of Big Spring, was back at his job Tuesday afternoon, able to tell how he escaped with his life after coming in contact with a line carrying 11,000 volts.

Movie Player Hero In Fire

Lyle Talbot Drags Friend To Safety As Home Burns BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Oct. 25 (AP)—Lyle Talbot, a well-known actor, today as he stepped from his house guest to safety in a fire that destroyed his \$50,000 residence, but the movie actor's bravery probably ended his career before the camera.

Father of Former Chancellor Buried

VIENNA, Oct. 25 (AP)—Former German Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, the father of former Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, was buried today without incident in suburban Heitzing.

Confessed Spy Tells Of Efforts To Secure Passports For Nazis

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—In spite of the uproar over the Robinson-Ruben passport affair, Guenther Gustave Rumsch, German secret agent, was confident he could procure passport blanks for Nazi spies, he testified today in federal court.

HANKOW THE MAJOR GOAL OF INVADERS FOR 11 MONTHS



This map shows the approach of invading Japanese to Hankow with the heavy dotted line the approximate battle front. It was along this line that the invaders marched into the provisional Chinese capital city today.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 25 (AP)—The Japanese army and navy commands tonight announced that their forces had entered Hankow, China's provisional capital, abandoned by its defenders.

Although details were lacking, Japanese officers said units of both services had participated in the capture of the great city on the middle Yangtze river, major goal of the Japanese conquest since Nanking fell nearly 11 months ago.

Neutral advices reaching Shanghai said retreating Chinese troops demolished several buildings. Large fires were reported in Hankow and adjoining cities of Wuhan and Hanyang.

Patrols of British Bluejackets cooperated with Chinese police in keeping order before entry of the Japanese.

The first detachment to enter apparently was an infantry column which previously had captured the Hwangpei, 20 miles to the north, and then driven rapidly down the Peiping-Hankow railway.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, military and civil leader of the Chinese nation, was reported to have left Hankow by plane during the night, accompanied by his foremost aide, his American-educated wife.

Announcement of the Japanese entry into Hankow was made in a joint communique from China headquarters of the Japanese army and navy.

Naval officers said they believed Japanese warships had reached the great inland port, 685 miles up the Yangtze, all their exact positions of the vessels were not disclosed.

The last stages of the Japanese advance were made with such rapidity—overland from the north coast, along both banks of the Yangtze and up the river itself—that large units of Chinese were cut off.

The rapidly driving Japanese columns were said to have left great fires rage in fallen city.

HANKOW, Oct. 25 (AP)—Great fires were burning tonight in this former Chinese provincial capital, abandoned by the Chinese army to approaching Japanese.

Japanese were said to have entered Hankow's environs, but were still far distant from the heart of the city.

Thirty Bluejackets from the United States navy Yangtze patrol flagship Lamson landed early this afternoon to protect American lives and interests.

They joined with 100 British sailors in polling the former British and Russian concessions which comprise the refuge of most Americans and British here.

Two British gunboats moved down the Yangtze river to anchor off the British area near the National City Bank building and the American consulate general.

Withdrawal of the Chinese defenders "for strategic reasons" apparently spared Hankow the bloodshed which marked the capture of Nanking.

There was no need for a final grand assault such as that by which the Mikado's armies breached their way into the walls of Nanking.

The greater part of the Chinese armies managed to retreat to the westward, their commanders expecting this was in accordance with a decision to prolong resistance and not risk annihilation of their best units in defense of the Wuhan area.

According to the latest estimates approximately 400,000 persons, including some 1,000 foreigners, remained in the three Wuhan cities when the Japanese arrived, less than a quarter of the normal population.

Whether Japan would be content to rest on her present conquests will, opening a period of undecided peace, remain a subject for conjecture tonight.

All Americans In Hankow Are Safe WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—"All Americans safe!" This dispatch was sent from burning Canton by Irving N. Linnell, American consul-general, who received praise today from state department officials.

Linnell arranged points of refuge for Americans and also acted on behalf of a local committee to obtain safety zones for the Chinese population.

Before the Japanese advance into China there were about 450 American citizens in the Canton area. Now there are about 150 or less, of whom 80 are Chinese-Americans.

Meanwhile, as Japanese troops entered Hankow, the state department reported there were 125 Americans in and around that city.

HE GETS FOOD SHARON HILL, Pa., Oct. 25 (AP)—Richard McHenry, 67, had begged for food all afternoon, he told Justice of the Peace Charles Robinson, but kindly housewife gave him drinks instead. Robinson assured McHenry he's eat for 10 days—prison fare.

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Sixtieth Anniversary Of WMS Is Honored

Circle Four Has Silver Tea At McDonald Home
A silver tea commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Methodist Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald by Circle Four of the First Methodist church.

Hallow'een decorations and beautiful arrangements of fall flowers provided a gay background for the tea. The dining room table was centered with a large pink and white birthday cake banked with autumn leaves and fruit.

How to Ease CHEST COLD MISERY
FIRST—massage throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. This relieves the distress.

LONG AFTER sleep comes, VapoRub keeps working—loosens phlegm—eases muscular soreness or tightness—clears air-passages—eases coughing—relieves local congestion.

Often, by morning the worst of the cold is over. VICKS VAPORUB

Winners Of Fall Flower Show To Receive Prizes

Show Is Open To Anyone In Howard County
Winners of the Fall flower show here Saturday, Nov. 5 sponsored by the Garden club will not be without ample prizes because every merchant in town is offering some sort of gift.

Prizes are to be awarded to first, second and third place in each of the divisions which include cut flowers, pot plants, hanging baskets and flowers for table decorations.

The school children are working on the poster contest launched by the Garden club last Friday to stimulate interest in the show.

Group two of the Ruth class of the First Baptist church will entertain the other class members and associate members with a social Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. Reagan.

Six-County Medical Auxiliary Meets In Midland Recently

Six-county medical auxiliary met in Midland recently at the Log Cabin Inn for a luncheon and business meeting.

Odessa visitors were Mrs. E. V. Headlee, Mrs. H. E. Hestand, Mrs. B. W. Miller and Mrs. A. E. Thorn-ton. Attending from Midland were Mrs. L. A. Absher, Mrs. T. C. Bobb, Mrs. J. H. Chappel, Mrs. J. M. Devereaux, Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Mrs. L. W. Leggett, Mrs. W. E. Ryan and Mrs. Whitehouse.

Shower Honors A Recent Bride At The Rowland Home

Mrs. Chester Rudd, the former Vera Garrison, was complimented with a miscellaneous bridal shower Monday at the home of Mrs. Rowland, 410 Runnels.

Guests were Mrs. Carl Parker, Mrs. Pate Parker, Mrs. Lydia Wilkerson, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. J. E. Eudy, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. Geo. Mims, Mrs. A. D. Meador, Cora Rudd, Mrs. J. T. Rudd, Mrs. Coven Shultz, Minnie Frazier and Mozelle Glazier.

Mamie Dell Driskill has returned from a two weeks' visit to Lovington, N. M.

Women Finish Study Books At Recent Meetings

First Methodist Circles Meet In Various Homes
Final chapter of a mission book studied by circles of the First Methodist church for the past six weeks was completed at meetings Monday afternoon with various members.

Circle one assembled at the church with Mrs. Will C. House giving the devotional. Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, study leader, led the discussion of the last study book chapter on "Primary Work of the Churches."

Circle Two Mrs. J. B. Pickle gave the devotional Monday when Circle one met with Mrs. R. L. Warren.

Phillip Wayne Cadenhead (above) 12-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, of Weinert, will appear here Thursday night at the municipal auditorium on the 10-8 "Texas Stars on Parade."

Weinert Boy To Appear On Program Here

West Texas Talent Featured In 40-8 Show Thursday



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Stanton Methodist Missionary Society Has Interesting Social

Christian Circles Have Meetings At Homes Of Members
Circles one and two of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon for business sessions followed by short programs.

At the next circle meeting, the members are going to meet at the church for an all-day quilting. Refreshments were served to Mrs. S. L. Parker, Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Mrs. H. R. Vorheis, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Charles L. Girdner, Mrs. E. L. K. Rice, Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. W. E. Schmitz, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Harry Lees.

Members of the Presbyterian auxiliary decided at a meeting Monday afternoon at the church to organize another circle to be known as the Business Woman's circle, in the immediate future.

Interesting Facts About Near East Revealed By W.M.S.

"The Near East" was the general topic for discussion at a meeting of the First Baptist W. M. S. at the church with the Florence Day circle in charge of the program.

TO SAN ANTONIO Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lebkowsky planned to leave today for San Antonio to attend a convention of Pearl Brewery representatives.

These are three of the many highlights of the "Texas Stars on Parade" being sponsored by the U.S. Legion, of which J. Y. Robb is Chief de Gare.

Both Parties Claim Added Strength From Bolsters

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25 (AP)—Claims that bolsters from opposing party ranks were bolstering their forces came today from republican and democratic headquarters as candidates pitched into the final two weeks of Pennsylvania's political campaign.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

WEDNESDAY MUSIC STUDY CLUB to meet at the Settles hotel at 3:30 o'clock.

Legal Notice

MONITION—IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT For the Northern District of Texas, United States of America vs. 197 Bags of Corn Meal No. 1311-Label In Admiralty.

THE KERCHIEF STEPS OUT AT NIGHT. This lovely one of chiffon and glittering paillettes throws a glamorous halo around the wearer's head—but comfort is its chief recommendation.

For comfort! Modess

Get Modess sanitary napkins at your favorite drug or department store. In sizes ranging from 20" to the economically priced "Dollar-Pak."

Advertisement for I.E.S. Tri-lite Lamps. Features a woman reading under a lamp, text about better sight lamps, and a calendar of meetings.

4-H Club At Sterling Is Organized

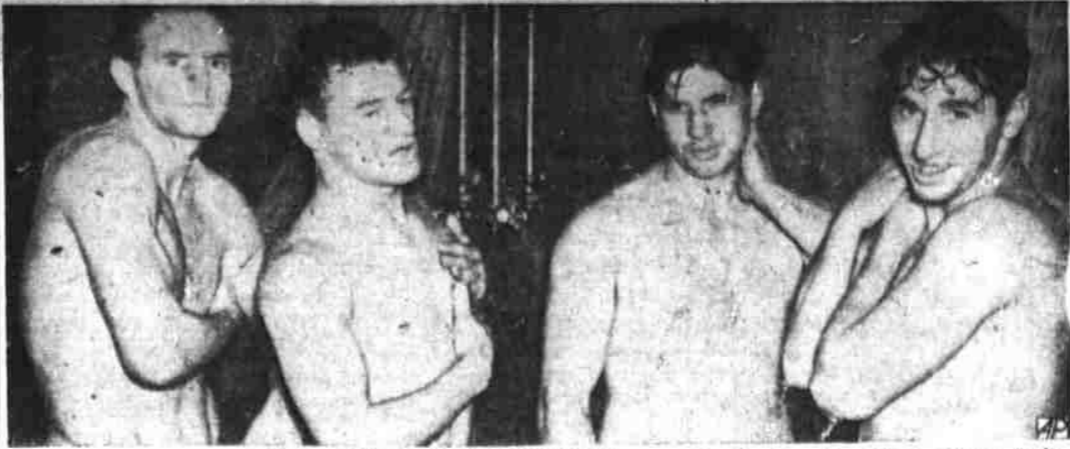
16 Boys Engaged In Demonstration Projects

STERLING CITY, Oct. 24 (Sp) Woodrow Mills has been named president of the Sterling county 4-H club boys following an organization meeting, according to County Agent H. P. Malloy.

Other officers chosen were Colbert Littlefield, vice-president;

Fred Mitchell, secretary; and Claude Broome, reporter. A check on calf and lamb demonstration disclosed 16 club boys are engaged in the projects this year. Those conducting steer calf feeding demonstrations are Jean Durham, feeding a Foster Conger calf; Fred Mitchell, with a W. N. and L. R. Reed calf; Woodrow Mills, with a Chat Reynolds calf; Jack Mitchell, with a W. N. and L. R. Reed calf; and Earl Smith with a Robert Foster calf. All calves were put on feed Sept. 1, and plans are to exhibit them in the Sterling, Big Spring and San Angelo shows next spring. Those feeding out fine wool mutton lambs are: Colbert Littlefield, three from the Claude Collins flock; Neal J. Reed, three from the Claude Collins flock; Ewing F. McEntire, three E. F. McEntire lambs; Jack Durham, three W. W. Durham lambs; Jimmie Mack, Mathis, three Roy Foster lambs; James McMillan, two Templeton Foster lambs; Henry Blackburn, three Bado Bros. lambs; Woodrow Mills, four Foster Conger lambs; Tommy Augustine, three G. W. Pea and one W. D. Augustine lambs. Claude Broome has registered sheep and a registered Hereford bull calf for his demonstration and Woodrow Mills has a registered sheep demonstration. In the Big Spring show in March, Sterling county boys won all but the first place in the lamb exhibits.

Statistics gathered some years ago in New York state showed the death rate for single men to be markedly higher at all ages than that for married men.



PITT POWER MET UNDER SHOWERS to wash off grime of gridiron battles. Left to right, one of nation's best backfields includes: Stebbins, Cassiano, Chickerno and Goldbers.

DIVIDED TIME
KANSAS CITY—The Rev. E. W. Potts of the Fessenden Methodist Episcopal church was just warming up to his topic—"Tasting of the Powers of the World to Come." "JS calling," boomed a deep voice by the side of the startled minister. The phenomenon, Mr. Potts discovered after services, was the voice of J. N. Blair, short wave radio enthusiast, calling his mother in Oklahoma. The signals were picked up by the organ's amplifier and tossed out to the congregation. Mr. Potts and Blair arranged to operate on divided time. David Livingstone, the famous African missionary and explorer, had wanted to go to China and was greatly disappointed when assigned to Africa.

Grumpy? Not now!
... thanks to Black-Draught. Often that droopy, tired feeling is caused by constipation, an everyday thief of energy. Don't put up with it. Try the fine old vegetable medicine that simply makes the lazy colon go back to work and brings prompt relief. Just ask for **BLACK-DRAUGHT**... "An old friend of the family."

Hurry! QUANTITIES ARE GOING FAST! WARD WEEK

MANY NEW ITEMS JUST GOING ON SALE!

When All America Shops and Saves!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Save 16c pr.
Regular 55c
Ringless Chiffons
39c pr.
Beautiful full fashioned sheer hose, all first quality. Pure silk with lisle reinforced feet. Also service weight with cotton tops!

Values up to 5c
Handkerchief Sale!
2c each
Unusual savings on large size cotton prints. Floral and geometric patterns. Save!

1.99 Value!
Men's Smart Dress Shirts
88c
Every one Sanforized Shrink! Every one has wrinkle collar! Fast color patterns, and white.

Price Cut!
"So-Soft"
Sanitary Pads
11c
Very absorbent! A complete comfort! Round, flat ends! Stock up now! Save!

Reg. \$1.98
Damask Drapes
1.17 pr.
Heavy cotton-rayon in shimmering design! Pleats make deep folds! Ready-to-hang!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Record Low!
Waterfall Bedroom
64.88
3 Big Pieces
Never before below \$75.00! Combination of expensive veneers on hardwoods! Bed, chest and vanity or dresser!

LAST 3 DAYS SPECIAL!
Wards 39c Quality
Rayon Underwear
29c
Closely knit soft rayon guaranteed by Good House-keeping! Panties, and bloomers, unusually well made. Women's sizes.

Sale! 79c
Women's Slippers
57c
For warmth and comfort! Felt Hylos with checked collars; padded chrome leather sole. 4-8.

Sale! White
Cotton Flannel
7c yd.
Regularly 9c! Soft, fleeced cotton. Ideal for infants' wear and nightwear. 27 inches wide.

Record Low!
Platform Springs
888
Wards lowest price! 90 deep coils with resilient platform top! Aluminum finish!

Compare \$25
Sets! 5 Pc.
Oak Dinette
2188
SOLID OAK—big extension table seats SIX! 4 chairs have washable leatherette seats!

SALE! SAVE \$10 NOW! Seamless
All Wool Axminsters
19.98
9x12 33 A Month
One of the newest patterns! An attractive 2-tone leaf texture in green, burgundy, or woodtone! Deep pile! Down Payment, Carrying Charge

END-OF-SALE SPECIAL!
Exceptional values!
Rayon Remnants
14c yd.
17c values! Rayon panne satin, rayon taffeta, rayon twill satin, rayon French crepe. 1 to 10 yd. lengths.

Sale!
Dress Lengths
1.47 ea.
Regularly \$1.69! All new rayons and rayon acetates. Rich dark colors. 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 yd. lengths.

Sale! Plain
Broadcloth
8c yd.
Regularly 10c! Save 20% on every yard during Ward Week. Serviceable quality. 36 inches.

Sale of All Steel
Panel Beds
544
Worth \$6.95! Welded steel construction with baked on walnut enamel! Decorated panel!

Automatic
Tuning 5 tubes!
9.95
AC-DC! 6 automatic selections 5" speaker! Super-heterodyne! Automatic volume control!

WARD WEEK ONLY! Compare \$85
Sets Anywhere!
New 1939 Hi-Tube AC
41.95
\$5 a Month, Down Payment, Carrying Charge.
Features of \$85 radio! High Fidelity! Full Range Tone Control! Big Super-dynamic speaker! 41" hand-rubbed cabinet!

WARD WEEK ONLY! Trade-in Sale
on Tires!
Your Old Tire's Worth
2.50
... traded in on any size new First Quality Riverside! Trade in a set of 4. Save \$10! Hurry! This offer ends Saturday night.

Asbestos
Roof Coating
1.39
5 gals.
Equals many \$2.10 coatings. One coat seals and waterproofs worn and leaky roofs!

98c
Chicken Fryer
97c
Quality cast iron polished smooth inside! Cooks food the waterless way! Save!

Sale! Medicine
Cabinet
169
Framed mirror door. White enameled steel cabinet.

Blue
Enamel Pail
28c
End-of-sale special! Sturdy and well-made. Durable enamel. 10-quart size.

WARD WEEK ONLY! Save \$8
All White Washer
44.95
\$4 DOWN
Monthly Payments, Carrying Charge
Ward Week quantity buying enables us to sell this 16 gal. full family size washer at this reduced price! Easily worth \$60! ALSO REDUCED
Gas Engine 77.95

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! "Hurry!"
"Power Grips"
For Cars and Trucks
6.30
All sizes reduced. 1938's lowest prices! "Power Grips" out-perform other extra-traction tires! Warranted without limit.

WARD WEEK ONLY! 100% Pure
Pennsylvania Motor Oil Reduced!
11c
Add Fed. Tax to all oil prices
"Standard Quality" — the 25-30c grade at Service Stations! Price slashed!
5qt. — 49c 8 qt. — 1.00 Spark Plug 27c

WARD WEEK ONLY! Buy Now!
A Rock-Bottom Priced Sale! Gas Radiant
6.94
Radiates quick, odorless heat... as cheery as a fireplace! 5 double ceramic radiants! Antique brass finish! A.G.A. Approved!

WARD WEEK ONLY! Hurry!
Compare \$65 Ranges
Price Cut! Gas Range
38.94
\$5 Monthly
Has Automatic Oven Heat Control! Instant lighting burners! Smokeless broiler! A.G.A. Approved! "Down Payment, Carrying Charge."

When All America Shops and Saves! IT'S WARD WEEK at MONTGOMERY WARD

It'll Take Mighty Bad Weather To Halt Kiwanis Benefit Affair

According to those "in the know" in Big Spring Kiwanis circles, nothing less than rain, sleet or snow will keep the club's Halloween Jubilee from being a howling success here Saturday and Monday nights.

Joining the ranks of donors this morning was Jones Lumber company with one of the most liberal offerings yet to be made. The firm has offered to furnish all materials in their line that will be needed for construction of concessions, all lumber to be returned to the yard following the last night of showing.

"All we need to do now is keep peace with the weather man until after next Monday," Frank Boyle, director general of the carnival remarked today. "That in our favor, nothing will keep us from offering one of the most entertaining benefit affairs ever staged in Big Spring."

Connie May Try New System To Halt Slumps

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25 (AP)—Connie Mack, who's seeking some way to lift the Athletics out of the American League cellar, may try granting vacations with pay instead of suspensions next season as a cure for the baseball player's slump.

"Too much baseball," he said today. "It's like too much candy—even a youngster gets tired of it." Mack's idea is to "keep them away from the park. Pack them off to the mountains, or even get them a job doing something else for a few days. Anything to keep their minds off baseball."

The 76-year-old Mack, dean of the American League managers, has experience to back up his vacation talk. "That's what I used to do with Rube Waddell," he said. Of course, a player would have to show signs of too much baseball and prospects of a cure before they would get a trip to the mountains or a few days at the shore at Cornelius McGillicuddy's expense.

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'SOLD OUT' UNTIL NEXT JUNE, tiny Kilbuck theater built by Robert Alan Green (above), retired business man and former actor, in his Pittsburgh home, has a record Broadway theater might envy. With 44 seats, it'll have capacity audiences the whole season. The stage—which measures five paces by three with an eight-foot proscenium—is a replica of that in Ibsen's experimental theater in Bergen, Norway. Half the box office receipts are given to charity.

TO DISCUSS NAZIS' COLONY DEMANDS

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Oswald Pirow, Union of South Africa defense minister, disclosed today he would visit Berlin in the near future to discuss Germany's colonial demands in Africa. Pirow made known his plans at

Marseilles, France, as he stopped enroute to Lisbon where he said he would talk with the Portuguese government on Nazi colonial demands. He will then fly to London. His statement came as Prime Minister Chamberlain met members of the inner cabinet to discuss how he could reach real friendship

with Adolf Hitler and bring into effect his Easter accord with Benito Mussolini. The Union of South Africa is vitally affected by Germany's colonial demands, since Southwest Africa, which is under her mandate, is one of the former German colonies likely to be involved in any settlement with Germany.

Wants Ruling On Campaign Donations

Whether Age Pensioners Can Contribute Questioned

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) asked the senate campaign expenditures committee today to decide whether recipients of federal old age pensions can contribute legally to senatorial campaigns.

Sheppard said an investigation had been made of a complaint that old age pensioners in California had given funds to candidates favoring increased pensions. The complaint, Sheppard said, named Sheridan Downey, democratic senatorial nominee, as one of these candidates.

Downey has advocated a "30-every-Thursdays" state pension system. The senate committee has contended it is illegal for any person receiving compensation from the federal treasury to contribute to the campaign fund of a congressional candidate.

Sheppard said the California investigation was based on this contention, despite a ruling by the comptroller general that old age pension funds cease to be federal money as soon as they are apportioned among the states.

Besides hearing its California investigators at today's session, the committee called for reports on campaigns in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Georgia, Ohio and other states.

Acquired Immunity To Syphilis Develops In Fourth Of Victims



25,000 prisoners converted in 25 years—that's the record of the Rev. George W. Crabtree of Cattlet, Va. (above), who spends his time visiting Virginia prison camps. Here is buried one of his convict converts.

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH, Associated Press Science Writer
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25—Approximately one-fourth of all persons who acquire syphilis develop a natural resistance to the disease and overcome it, Dr. Robert A. Vonderlehr of the U. S. public health service said today.

This acquired immunity to the disease does not make it any less a national health problem, since infected persons can still transmit it for several years, the assistant surgeon general of the service declared in an interview at the opening meeting of the American Public Health association here.

"Neither does it mean that a person with the disease can ignore it," Dr. Vonderlehr, who is in charge of the service's venereal disease control work, declared.

"It also does not mean that individual physicians, public health authorities, or the state and national governments can relax their vigilance in the present nationwide drive to control syphilis," he added, since every infected person is the source of a potential epidemic.

Discovery of this acquired immunity, in which the system builds up antibodies to resist the spirochete germ, resulted from the suspicions of a physician in Sweden, the country which has done a thorough job of controlling syphilis, the assistant surgeon general said.

An anti-syphilis circuit rider from the deep south demonstrated his streamlined clinic to members of the association today.

Dr. L. E. Burney, assistant surgeon of the public health service, showed with pride the huge automobile trailer which he has driven thousands of miles over rural Georgia roads to carry syphilis treatment regularly to approximately 4,000 sufferers.

More than 500 victims of the disease are treated each week in the traveling doctor's office.

Inauguration of additional traveling clinics is contemplated by the public health service, Dr. Vonderlehr declared, with hope the various states and counties throughout the country will adopt the plan as one essential method in syphilis control.

TUNE IN **KBST** 1500 KILOCYCLES

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Tuesday Evening programs include News, Melody Time, The Airliners, End of Day, All Texas Football Review, Fulton Lewis, Jr., Say It With Music, Strike Up the Band, Musical Moments, George Hall, Morton Gould, Four Aces, Joseph Coleman, Ralph Rose, Texas Entertains, Living Strings, Art Shaw, Len Finger, Singing Redheads, Goodnight.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Wednesday Morning programs include News, Benny Goodman, Morning Roundup, Devotional, Hillbilly Swing, Dot and Mel, Four Aces, News, Fashions-Gail North, Billy Muth, Xavier Cugat, Lobby Interviews, Grandma Travels, Piano Impressions, Variety Program, Phil Potterfields, The Balladeer, Neighbors, Tune Wranglers, Men of the Range, Wednesday Afternoon.

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AIRLINER CRASH IN AUSTRALIA FATAL TO 18 PERSONS

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 25 (AP)—Eighteen persons, including a member of the Australian parliament, were killed today in the dominion's worst airliner crash on mist-shrouded Mount Dandenong, 40 miles southeast of Melbourne.

Seven persons were thrown from the cabin. The others were trapped in the ship which burned.

C. Hawker, member of the house of representatives and a former minister of commerce; L. S. Abraham and A. V. Gain, prominent Sydney attorneys, were among the victims.

The machine, with crew of four including a hostess, was bound from Adelaide to Melbourne. It was operated by the Australian National Airways.

READING AND WRITING

"THE BACK DOOR," by Julian R. Meade (Longmans, Green; \$2.50). It is possible that northern reviewers, who have had no experience with such problems as exercise the gifted Julian R. Meade in his new novel, will see the whole matter as propaganda, and the fact that "The Back Door" is a beautiful and unforgettable study of the negro and the white as they impinge upon one another in the middle South.

This would be a sad mistake. The author has tried to show things as they are, quite evidently, and has not exaggerated either the rights or the wrongs to make a case. He has done a novel, and not a propaganda book. He has done it so simply and so surely that its impact is a good deal heavier than it possibly could be otherwise. You know this if you have seen what Mr. Meade has seen.

It's a simple story, too. There's a bright-skinned Mary Lou, serious and quiet, desperately in love with her Junie and quite content if only fate and the world she knows will give her and Junie a bare living so they may be married and happy. Junie is not much given to "studying" about abstract rights and wrongs either. He loves to sing, to do generous things for his friends, is a good worker. His mother is Aunt Ada, a magnificent realization of what we call the "old time" negro—shrewd, stubborn, kind, religious and mildly superstitious.

Mr. Meade is a little less convincing with his whites, although Mary Lou's employers are real, particularly "Mr. Warner," the young Southern intellectual anxious to do something for the negro and is able to reach them on a less exalted plane. Mary Lou's persecutor, "Mr. Chinch Anderson's boy," is another familiar type, and credible.

From the first the reader knows that Mary Lou and Junie ask so little of life that they will not get it. He knows that Junie's cough means, and that an ironic situation is being prepared in which the husband of "Mr. Warner's" servant is to die of the disease. Mr. Warner is fighting to eradicate among the negroes. But the latter truth of the pictures of negro life may make the reader unaware, and because of this, the reader has been con- founded and which he reads at all.

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Schedules

Table with columns for Train Name, Arrive, and Depart. Includes T&P Trains (Eastbound and Westbound) and Buses (Eastbound, Westbound, Northbound, Southbound).

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

(Miss Thompson's column is published as an informational and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald.—Editor's Note.)

BACK TO BREST LITOVSK

The effort of Poland and Hungary to annex the Ruthenian province of Czechoslovakia is not just another piece of glib writing. Its real object is to prevent Germany from eventually having a common frontier with Russia.

Thompson and her dismembered condition is a helpless island in a German sea. Every indication is that she will now, of necessity, be Germany's tool.

Ruthenia is absolutely worthless to either Poland or Hungary for anything except agricultural resources. It is most famous for its inhabitants who are ruthenians.

The German plan for eastern expansion does not envisage a military expedition against Russia. The German army is only a reserve force with which to back up political and economic imperialism.

Therefore, the Germans want the Ruthenians of the dismembered Czech state to have autonomy, this autonomy to be the breeding ground for a movement of Ukrainian nationalism.

As far as Russia is concerned, the German idea is to re-establish the status quo of Brest Litovsk, the treaty signed by Germany as the price of victory against Russia.

The German parole in all this would be, of course, the "liberation" of the Ukrainians from Soviet tyranny, and when the moment comes we can count on a great propaganda about oppression.

Life's Darkest Moment



The Russian trials and the reported Russian purges of the army only indicate how far German penetration has gone already.

But there is also the strong possibility that, like Czechoslovakia, Russia, if faced with internal disintegration by Nazi espionage and propaganda, will make a deal with the slightest desire to annex Slav lands.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds

by ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — I think this is where we came in.

Yes, it is. There go those cowboys chasing each other over the hill. And that's the same Redskin that bit the dust a short two hours — I mean 25 years ago.

Yes, and if we sit here a few minutes longer we'll see that scene, remember, in which the heroine lies gagged and bound on the elevated tracks while the helpless hero, down in the lumber mill, is ogling that buzz saw that's aiming for his neck.

It's true. The cast of characters has changed, but the stories are just the same. I don't see Broncho Billy Anderson around, nor Tom Mix, nor good old Bill Hart.

To learn first-hand what this up-to-date old cycle is doing to our current heroes, I dropped around to an outdoor set where that redoubtable two-gun man, Mr. James Cagney, and his stories are being filmed in "The Oklahoma Kid."

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes solutions for yesterday's puzzle.

Grid for the daily crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 63 indicating clue locations.

Teachers Finally Agree To Serve As Ticket-Takers

SAUGUS, Mass., Oct. 25 (AP) — Seventeen men teachers at Saugus high school, who refused yesterday to serve as ticket-takers at home football games, withdrew their objections today after the school committee announced they could either agree or resign.

Man About Manhattan

by GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — There are many hilarious moments among the new crop of plays on Broadway, but the one that is getting the most prolonged chuckle is that scene in "Knights of Song" where Queen Victoria is debating the advisability of forming an alliance with Germany.

Her statesmen aren't sure Germany would make a desirable playmate for the empire, but Victoria thinks otherwise. "Germany is our natural ally," she argues, "she is never aggressive!"

Signs of the times: Clergyman on the 7th Avenue express reading "My Son, My Son" — Our switchboard operator, between calls reading "My Son, My Son" — Eddie Duchin brooding over a breakfast of fried chicken and looking so sad you'd think Mike Jacobs, the promoter, hurled his cigar to the sidewalk in disgust.

Catherine Littlefield thinks ballet will have to compete with the corner movie before it can establish itself in America for what it really is — entertainment.

COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ASKED FOR FRANCES WILLARD

A resolution endorsing a petition for a commemorative stamp honoring the Centenary of Frances Willard was one of the special actions of the recent convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention.

DON'T MARRY THE MAN

By Jeanne Bowman

Chapter 25 "LOVE TO YOU BOTH"

The days on the calendar marched along, each one bringing the closing of The Golden Girl nearer, and Kathleen could get nowhere with MacDonell when it came to discussing the mine.

In desperation she went to Balmey. "It's like watching some thing die and not being able to do anything," she told him, and sought comfort in his arms.

As though a blanket had been lifted, the painted mountains sprang up in radiant crimson, purple, green and white.

Then came an evening in April when the sunset spring and the new moon seemed a desecration to Kathleen. She had taken Grandmother MacBride into Carstedt for the final fitting of new teeth, a birthday gift from Beatrice Gregory.

Hands aching from their first long stretch of grasping a wheel, she put the car away and walked slowly towards the house.

Kathleen stiffened for what she felt was coming. "No one like you, Bridget, but of course, why?" "Well," Bridget laughed and her voice was like the chime of tiny bells. "I'm about to become Mrs. MacDonell. We thought we'd wait — that is, I did — I wanted to let you know until you'd finished your quest. But now I think maybe I can help. Oh darling, I'm so happy I could burst, and to think I didn't want to come out here with you. Kathleen, do you think a shanty Irish gal can live up to the title of Mrs. MacDonell?"

Blindly Kathleen listened to Bridget's incoherent talk, only half hearing. She was thinking, "I must get away. I must go at once, I can't stand it any longer."

My work is done here, dear. I wish you every joy. Congratulations tonight for me. You are the two dearest friends I have, you should be wonderfully happy together.

I've done all I could do about the mine. Maybe, when he is your husband you can make him understand it isn't the Gregorys wanting gold, but the hundreds of people working for the Gregorys wanting their livelihood.

Whereas, her activities were world wide and was enriched the world that she was greatly honored by her own generation, in many nations; and Whereas, the National and the World's W. C. T. U. were the major interests of her later life, and are "her lengthened shadow"; therefore

Be It Resolved: that the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in convention assembled in the city of San Francisco, Calif., where in 1853 she envisioned the first international organization of women, the World's W. C. T. U., now functioning in fifty-four countries, joins with the large group of other organizations and individuals whom her life has touched, in honoring her memory, and that we join with them in petitioning the postmaster general of our country to issue a stamp commemorating the centenary of Frances E. Willard, distinguished worker for human welfare.

Saturday off. The school committee countered by explaining only six men were needed each week, so each teacher would have to serve only every fourth week.

first white men to come to this continent? Before the time of the English and the French, soon after Columbus returned to Spain, a party of Spanish grandees with adventure in their blood, and inspired by the tales of gold to be found in the new world, sailed for the Americas.

The Courting Shirt "I won't go into their history. Prompted by the Gulf coast Indians, they came inland. Only one man was seen again and he told of the wealth they had cached in the painted hills.

"Generations afterwards, one of his line, finding his wealth in Spain dissipated, decided to search for that wealth. He came across the plains with a daughter. When he reached the frontier settlement we call Carstedt, he was old and ill and penniless. His daughter, this Castilian gentleman, worked at anything she could find to do, to care for him.

"Soon after their arrival, two young prospectors came to the settlement from Scotland. MacDonell and MacGregor. Women were scarce and not of the kind to inspire men like these Scots to thoughts of matrimony. They both wanted this girl.

"MacDonell thought he had the inner road for he was unmarried. MacGregor's young wife had died before he left Scotland and he had left children there. He thought he had the inner road, for what woman could refuse to mother the motherless?"

"The girl listened to both and considered neither. They were penniless prospectors. She wanted someone to care for her father. At last she laughingly bargained. She said she would marry the first man who would prove he had struck gold."

Balmey paused to light his pipe and Kathleen relaxed. She had been living in another world for the moment.

"You know the history of the strike," Balmey continued. "How MacDonell and MacGregor lived in the cabin they had built the previous fall; how they started out on the same day and struck gold on opposite sides of the ridge at about the same hour.

"MacGregor had the best of it by moments. He came up over the hill on a run. They had one dress shirt between them. He was going into the settlement to file claim and to claim his Emilia mine. He must wear the shirt.

"He'd washed, trimmed his beard and had one arm in the shirt when MacDonell appeared.

"Before that time they had taken turns at wearing the courting shirt. Now they fought for it, a bitter fight that rent the shirt, and each wearing his half of the bloody garment, they started for the settlement.

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Oklahoma showed a decline of 8,375 barrels daily and an average of 450,775, East Texas was up 101 barrels daily to 369,850 and the total state of Texas had a drop of 1,601 barrels daily to an average of 1,247,094. Louisiana's production dropped 1,783 barrels daily to 266,968, California showed a decrease of 13,800 barrels daily to 668,900 and Kansas was off 1,528 barrels daily for an average of 153,750.

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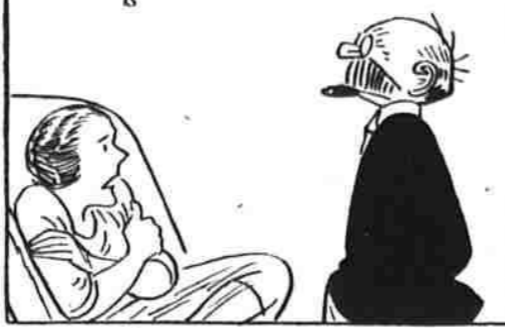
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MY LAST YEARS CLOTHES ARE TOO SMALL



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EMP? OH-OH, NO THANK YOU! I'LL BE TODDLING ALONG HOME NOW!

I SAID — YOU WILL COME IN, PLEASE!

A Forceful Invitation!

SO YOU HAVE FOUND THE MAN WHO DUFFS YOU AND YOU HAVE ENTICED HIM HERE? IT IS GOOD! AND — YOU THINK HE HAS THE FORMULA WITH HIM?

by Wellington

IT IS MOST CERTAIN, SIRE!
I-I SAY — W-WHATEVER CAN THIS BE ALL ABOUT? BEASTLY OUTRAGE, BY JOVE!

DIANA DANE

PLEASE, MR. BEAVER! AN'LL GIT HER MIND OFF'N TH' BOYS' A DUEN GOOD HIDIN' WHAT SHE NEEDS!



HEY, DIANA! — WHAT'S ALL TH' RACKET UPSTAIRS?

POOR BEAVER! GETTING A SPANKING, I TRIED TO STOP BEAVER, BUT — WHACK BAW OW!

The Winnah?

WELL — HE NEEDN'T BE SO BRUTAL ABOUT IT! I'LL STOP HIM!

by Don Flowers

THAT'S THE'LL LARN HER WHO'S BOSS, AH BECKON!

SCORCHY SMITH

DO NOT ALARM YOURSELF — YOUR FRIENDS ARE SAFELY OVER THE BORDER —



THE BORDER? — THE UNITED STATES BORDER, YOU MEAN — ?

THREE OF MY TRUSTED MEN ESCORTED THEM NEAR A BRIDGE DURING THE NIGHT — WATCHED THEM CROSS TO YOUR COUNTRY! — BUT — BUT HOW DO I KNOW — HOW CAN I BE SURE YOU'RE NOT — ?

Idea Man

SEÑOR, GENERAL ZARO IS AN OUTLAW, BUT HE IS STILL AN HONORABLE MAN — YOU HAVE MY WORD YOUR FRIENDS ARE SAFE — YOU MUST BELIEVE ME!

by Noel Sickles

VERY WELL, I BELIEVE YOU — AND NOW, WHAT ABOUT ME — ?
MY FRIEND, I HAVE GREAT PLANS FOR YOU — ?

HOMER HOOPEE

WHAT'S AUNT HELEN CRIN' ABOUT, GRANMAN?



GO ON AND PLAY! DON'T BOTHER HER — SHE'S TIRED —

COME ON — LET'S GO TO A MOVIE! YOU CAN'T STAY HERE AND CARRY ON LIKE THIS — YOU'LL HAVE A BREAKDOWN!

Deadlock

A "MOVIE" AND HAVE HOMER COME BACK AND MAYBE GO AWAY AGAIN WHILE I'M GONE? I WON'T LEAVE THIS APARTMENT TILL HE COMES BACK!

by Fred Locher

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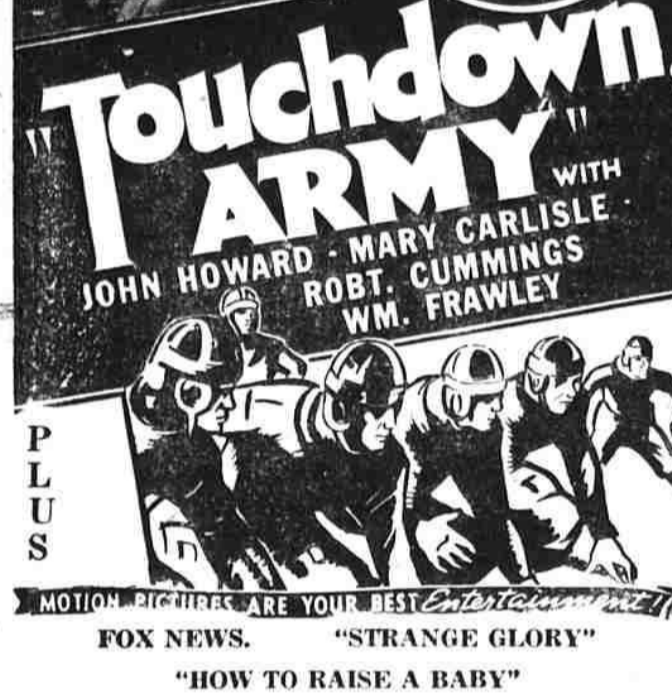
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Articles To Be Displayed At The Barrow Store. Final plans were being mapped Tuesday for the annual bedroom show by the county home demonstration women of Howard county here Friday and Saturday.

Cotton

Table with columns for New Orleans, High, Low, Last, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec. Includes prices for various cotton grades.

CONFERENCES SET ON UNDERGROUND WATER PROGRAM

F. W. Pulliam, Crystal City, state chairman of the underground water conservation division pushing for legislation to conserve this natural resource, has announced two conferences in this area for November.

Barter Trade Voluminous

Much Of German-American Commerce On That System. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Government officials, studying reports that Germany wants a triangular trade arrangement with Great Britain and the United States on the basis of barter and "blocked marks," have found that a large share of German-American commerce already is conducted on such a system.

Public Records

In the 70th District Court. Wilma Shields versus Harry (Jack) Shields, suit for divorce. New Cars. W. M. Gage, Plymouth sedan. Mrs. A. M. Rippy, Chevrolet sedan.

ARRAIGNED

ments were Police Chief John Wootton of Las Vegas, his brother Steve, former Las Vegas WPA Zone Supervisor Dayton Dalby, and former State Police Captain Roy Vermillion.

SCHOOL DIST. DOING BIG BUSINESS IN TAX COLLECTIONS

With five more days remaining in which to take advantage of a three per cent discount offer, Big Spring Independent School district taxpayers were rushing the school tax office Tuesday with payments on their current obligations.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Big Spring Hospital. Mrs. Kermit Fortune of Lenorah, who has been in the hospital for treatment, has returned to her home.

NEW SECRETARY FOR STATE DEMO GROUP

DALLAS, Oct. 25 (AP)—E. B. Gentry, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, announced today W. S. Spertt of Hallsville will succeed Van M. Kennedy of Austin as secretary of the committee.

DRIVER FAIL TO OBSERVE RULE ON RIGHT-OF-WAY

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN SESSION HERE

Funeral directors of the Central West Texas district were to convene here Tuesday afternoon for a district parley.

START "CRACK-DOWN" ON VIOLATORS OF CHAIN STORE TAX

AUSTIN, Oct. 25 (AP)—The comptroller's department has started cracking down on firms accused of attempting to evade the chain store tax law.

FOG SO THICK DOGS GET LOST

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Londoners groped their way to work today in fog so thick that even dogs got lost.

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