

War Activity Gains Fresh Momentum

Poland's Army Is Swelled To Two Million

Warsaw Reports Nazis Have Entered Polish Territory

WARSAW, Aug. 31 (AP)—Polish sources asserted tonight that German patrols had crossed the border into Polish territory at several points. They also asserted a German bomber had flown over Polish Siberia and been pursued by Polish planes.

Communications Cut Reports from Danzig of what Poles called "new aggressive activity" by Danzig Nazis included one that all communications between the Free City and the Polish port of Gdynia had been cut.

Polish railway lines to Gdynia run through Danzig and already Free City Nazis had occupied all the railway stations in Danzig territory.

Thousands of grim-faced Polish civilians donned khaki uniforms and marched off as soldiers to answer President Ignace Moscicki's order of near-general mobilization for defense of the republic.

The order, calling all reservists under 40 years of age to the colors, was expected to swell Poland's armed manpower from 1,500,000 to well over 2,000,000.

A government communique declared that Germany's "policy of aggression" had "left no doubt about the fact that Poland is endangered."

The pro-government newspaper Express Poranny said "a bad neighbor has come to the gates of the serene Polish republic and this indicates that after Polish diplomacy has done everything it can to maintain peace the Polish armed forces will have to play their role."

Hopes of peace have not been entirely erased, the Express Poranny added, "but it was done" come it will be for all of us a sacred and victorious war."

The mobilization order, it was taken for granted here, was issued with full knowledge of Britain.

In hundreds of towns and villages there were dramatic scenes as farmers, laborers, lawyers and other civilians said farewell to tight-lipped, dry-eyed women. Some of the women shouted the slogan of Marshal Pilsudski: "Poland will fight to the last man—and to the last woman!"

The government put into effect orders for requisitioning automobiles, trucks, horses, bicycles and other equipment.

Polish sources reported that Germany continued "aggravating aggressive action" in Danzig and has now seized all railroad stations on Danzig territory and cut communications between the Free City and the nearby Polish port of Gdynia.

Gestapo agents, it was reported, now enter and search all trains on Danzig territory and prevent Danzig citizens of Polish nationality from crossing into Poland.

Pope Moves To Assure Peace

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 31 (AP)—A sudden new peace move by Pope Pius XII appeared to have been launched today with the handing of notes to representatives of the five principal powers involved in Europe's crisis.

Luigi Cardinal Maglione, papal secretary of state, hurried back to the Vatican from a papal audience at Castel Gandolfo, to consign notes to the envoys of Italy, France, Germany, Poland and Great Britain.

An informed prelate said they contained a peace appeal.

Cardinal Maglione also talked with representatives of Yugoslavia, Hungary and Rumania.

The prelate indicated the notes contained "new and more pressing insistence and the pope's prayers that the present tense situation be solved through pacific means and not by recourse to arms, which in any event would be extremely disastrous."

Vatican sources said they thought the present state of crisis could not endure beyond Sunday.

Narcotics Taken In San Antonio Raid

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 31 (AP)—Federal and city officers, acting on a tip, today raided a downtown apartment house and confiscated narcotics, estimated by officers to be worth \$10,000 at "black" prices.

Paris Cabinet In An Urgent Gathering

Daladier Silent On Reason For Unexpected Summons

PARIS, Aug. 31 (AP)—The French cabinet in an urgent meeting tonight unanimously reaffirmed its promises to support Poland if she is attacked.

PARIS, Aug. 31 (AP)—The French cabinet met in urgent session at 6 tonight with President Lebrun, only three hours after Premier Daladier had conferred with British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps.

No Reason Given As the premier entered the meeting he announced the session "is not called to consider general mobilization."

He gave no indication however, of the reason he did call it, and no one else in authority would give any indication of the reason for the meeting.

During the first hour of the cabinet meeting a rumor circulated widely in parliamentary circles the ministers had been called to consider a British-Italian proposal for a six-power peace conference.

The date mentioned was September 5, next Tuesday.

France, England, Poland, Germany, Italy and an undisclosed power were said to have been included among the conferees.

Diplomatic circles linked the report with two conferences in Berlin this morning between the British and Italian ambassadors there and two calls the French ambassador in Rome made on Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

It was linked also to an interview late this afternoon among the Italian and British ambassadors to Belgium and the Belgian foreign minister.

Pope Pius XII and Premier Mussolini were said to be cooperating closely in an effort to find a peaceful solution to the crisis.

Immediately after the cabinet call was issued, Daladier called Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin and the Polish ambassador, Julius Lukasiewicz, to his office at the war ministry.

The French government drove swiftly ahead, meanwhile with its preparations for war, if it must.

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FEDERAL LOAN ON COTTON DUE IF PRICE SAGS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Agriculture department officials said today if cotton prices sag much, the government will step in with a grower loan program for this year's crop.

Prices of cotton have lost considerable ground in recent weeks helping to bring the general level of prices to the lowest level in many months. A loan program would be designed to place a bottom under prices.

It was indicated if loans were made the rate would be about the same as last year's—3.30 cents a pound for middling 7-8 inch, with premiums and discounts for quality of better or poorer grades.

It is possible, officials said, that loans also may be offered on cottonseed, prices of which have slumped materially in recent weeks.

NEW SCHEDULE AT SWIMMING POOL

Effective Friday, the municipal swimming pool will operate on a new schedule until the end of the season sometime in September.

The pool will not open until 10 a. m. and will close at 5 p. m., Mrs. Harold Akey, wife of the pool and golf course manager, announced.

Coolness of the weather was responsible for the change in opening and closing times.

UNIV. LAND LEASE HOLDERS HELD LIABLE FOR PAYMENTS

AUSTIN, Aug. 31 (AP)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled today holders of oil and gas leases on University of Texas lands issued prior to 1925 were liable for a \$2 per acre cash payment on issuance and \$2 per acre annual payment from the time the leases were issued.

The attorney general's department estimated such lease holders owned the state in excess of \$3,000,000 on approximately 150,000 acres.

POLAND: Once Great, She Disappeared One Hundred And Fifty Years Ago But Was Reborn As Result Of World War



ONCE UPON A TIME Poland was a huge country stretching from the Baltic almost to the Black Sea. But she had ambitious neighbors. In 1772 Russia, Austria and Prussia got together and each took a bit out of Poland. In 1793 Russia and Prussia each sliced away some more. And in 1795 Russia and Austria polished her off, giving another sliver also to Prussia. The map above sums up those three partitions of Poland. For the next 125 years, except for a brief period when Napoleon was reshuffling Europe, independence was but a gleam in the eye of Polish patriots.



AFTER THE WORLD WAR independence of the northwest third of ancient Poland was recognized by the Treaty of Versailles, 1919. (Major exception: Danzig and environs, taken from Poland by Prussia in 1793, became a Free City under the League of Nations.) But even after Versailles the Poles, under Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, kept fighting the Russians and Lithuanians—until by 1923 they had expanded their realm east and north to the boundaries mapped above. Another minor addition was made last fall at the expense of Munich-mutilated Czechoslovakia.

Changes Made In Italo Army

ROME, Aug. 31 (AP)—Division of the Italian army into two parts, respectively commanded by Crown Prince Umberto and Marshal Rodolfo Graziani was announced today.

No explanation was given for the brief order made known over the air to Italians.

Umberto has been inspector of infantry and a member of the army general staff. Graziani, next to Marshal Pietro Badoglio, was Italy's principal Ethiopian war commander and succeeded Badoglio as viceroy of Ethiopia.

Foreign observers saw no reason for the unusual division of forces unless it were in obedience to some war plan known only to the high command.

The order becomes effective tomorrow.

The war ministry also announced special permits would be necessary to operate motor cars.

Another announcement said present civilian traffic should be reduced by at least 50 per cent.

Complete suspension of trains now using motor fuels and eventual substitution of steam trains was also provisioned.

The fascist press contended Europe's crisis had spread from the German-Polish dispute over Danzig and the Corridor to the vastly wider question of giving Germany and Italy their share of the world's wealth.

At the same time, fascists expressed fear Polish action might precipitate war at any given moment by "abusing Germany's patience."

BRANIFF ADDS FOUR NEW AIRLINERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 31 (AP)—Branniff Airways announced today four new Douglas DC-3 airliners costing about \$500,000, each with facilities for 21 passengers and a crew of three, would be put into operation likely in November, on the company's Chicago-to-Dallas route.

The new additions will increase Branniff's fleet to 16 ships. The company said the new planes would weigh 12 tons each and have a cruising speed of 190 miles an hour.

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It said lessees of such land were bound by provisions of a 1917 act to make the \$2 per acre payments and that acts of 1921 and 1925, which attempted to relieve such payments violated constitutional provisions prohibiting the legislature from granting relief specifically to purchasers of university lands and other provisions which barred the lawmakers from releasing or extinguishing the liability of any corporation or individual to the state.

The opinion, affected all oil and gas leases on university lands leased under the permit and lease system provided by the 1917 act and continued until 1926.

STATE LAYOFFS IN EFFECT TOMORROW

AUSTIN, Aug. 31 (AP)—Several hundred state government workers here and elsewhere went to their jobs today for the last time.

Victims of an economy knife, wielded first by the legislature, then used again by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, they faced removal from the public payroll tonight, which is the close of the state's fiscal year.

While appropriations cuts, drastic in certain instances, were imposed on numerous state departments, they were far from sufficient to balance the general fund budget. The deficit in the fund, now almost \$20,000,000 was expected to grow to around \$25,000,000 during the fiscal year opening tomorrow.

The state's most-discussed problem on the eve of fiscal 1940 was the same as a year ago, old age pensions. Grants may have to be materially slashed this fall.

A new public welfare board, appointed by O'Daniel, henceforth will guide the pension ship. Its members, Beaman Strong of Beaumont, Marvin Leonard of Fort Worth and Rev. M. E. Sadler of Austin, will be sworn in tomorrow.

Resides pensions, they will supervise unemployment relief and See LAYOFFS, Page 5, Col. 1

Prices Hiked By Sinclair

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 31 (AP)—Sinclair-Prairie Oil Marketing Co., leader in a crude price reduction which resulted in a six-state oil production shutdown, rescinded today its 20-cent a barrel slash.

The company cut crude oil prices Aug. 10.

The increase of prices is effective 23-7 a. m. today. The company, which buys 100,000 barrels daily, posted in all fields, except East Texas, the prices which had been in effect prior to Aug. 11.

In East Texas, instead of a flat price, it posted a price of \$1.10 a barrel for 39 gravity oil and above, with a 2-cent differential for each degree of lower gravity. The Ben Franklin Refining Co., of Ardmore, also rescinded its price cuts in the Haldon, Oscar Spring and Seay areas of southern Oklahoma. The restoration was made retroactive to Aug. 22.

FERGUSON OBSERVES HIS 68TH BIRTHDAY

AUSTIN, Aug. 31 (AP)—Former Governor James E. Ferguson was 68 years old today. His business office reported he was visiting his ranch in Boque county.

"Farmer Jim," who was born Aug. 31, 1871, is quite active and takes much interest in public affairs. He frequently is seen about the capitol, only the other day sitting in as a spectator at the important railroad commission hearing on stocks of major oil companies. Most of his time is spent looking after his private business.

With Mrs. Ferguson, also a former governor, he resides at a beautiful home in Austin.

PENSIONS DEMAND VOTED BY THE VFW

BOSTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Resolutions demanding World War veterans receive pensions equivalent to those awarded Spanish-American war veterans were adopted today at the 40th annual convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

New American Ship Launched

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 31 (AP)—The passenger liner America, a major unit in the United States maritime commission's program to rehabilitate the American merchant marine, rode down the ways to the James river today, christened by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in what the president described as "one of the most important events to take place in the world this year."

The First Lady, before smashing a bottle of American champagne against the steady prow of the \$17,000,000 vessel, read a letter from the president to Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the maritime commission. Mr. Roosevelt said the launching "signifies an early return of the merchant fleet of the United States to a dominant position on the oceans of the world."

Referring to the maritime commission's building program, the president said:

"The tense state of the international situation makes it particularly desirable that we have a merchant fleet capable of carrying out commerce if and when foreign ships are withdrawn, and, should the unfortunate necessity arise, of serving as the necessary supply force for naval vessels. You and I know, from our work during the war, the disabilities of a navy which lacks an adequate merchant fleet. With all its enormous potential combat power, such a navy is tied to its bases."

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Highway Engineer Stationed Here

Further indication that the long awaited project on highway No. 9 south will soon be launched was seen Thursday in the arrival of George J. Smith, engineer with the state highway department.

Smith will be stationed here as resident engineer for the duration of the project.

The state highway department has the five-mile project down for a letting on Sept. 26.

SIX KILLED

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (AP)—Six men were killed and a number of mail bags burned when the German Berlin-London night mail plane crashed shortly after taking off from Hanover last night.

The dead were all crew members.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Friday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

TEMPERATURES
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Sunset today 7:18 p. m.; sunrise Friday 6:21 a. m.

Negotiations At A 'Pause' Berlin Says

Germans See Added Tension From Mobilization Orders

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (AP)—Authorized Germans said tonight a "pause" had come about in crisis negotiations with Great Britain but negotiations "are not broken off."

Tension Increased Announcement of full mobilization of the British fleet coming on top of Poland's extension of mobilization yesterday, these persons

Britain Calls Other Forces Into Service

Mobilization Stopped Up; Civilians To Be Moved From London

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP)—The British government today ordered complete mobilization of the navy and called up the remainder of the regular army reserve and supplementary reserve.

Preparedness Steps This move was announced in a statement from the prime minister's residence after a special meet-

London Clamps Censorship On Dispatches

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP)—The British government tonight clamped a censorship of press dispatches and simultaneously all telegraphic and telephonic communications between London and the European continent was halted.

(Shortly after the British ban was imposed, however, dispatches were received in New York directly from Paris, Rome, Berlin and Moscow, showing that up to 2 p. m. EST nothing sensational had occurred in those capitals.)

(Notice was transmitted to New York by a cable company that censorship had been established in Great Britain. Messages to Britain thereafter were required to be written in English or French; code and cipher were prohibited; no code addresses or code signatures were permitted.)

indicated, were at least partly responsible for the "pause."

As a result, it was uncertain whether British questions, put to Adolf Hitler by the British government in a memorandum handed to the fuhrer last night, would be answered.

This morning it was said the questions would be answered. Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, however, it was then said had given Sir Neville Henderson the British ambassador, an oral indication of what the German reply would be.

Asked whether any new moves were to be expected as a result of the "pause," this afternoon's informants said:

"We have laid our cards on the table, whether the British will counter with any more suggestions we do not know."

These quarters said British fleet mobilization had "increased the tension" in that the general situation late today was "very unclear."

The Italian ambassador, Benigno Zaccaria, called at the foreign office this afternoon after twice having seen Sir Neville.

It was said the Italian government was "in constant contact with Berlin."

Adolf Hitler was reported to be ready to play a Russian trump card in an effort to convince the Poles they should come to Berlin and negotiate.

The Russian councillor of embassy called at the foreign office while hints were spread that unless Poland bows to pressure being put upon her, Hitler intends to announce some degree of military cooperation with the soviets.

Should Hitler win Stalin over to actively assisting Germany militarily, Poland would find herself in a highly precarious position.

Poland yesterday was interpreted by the Berlin government as the answer to efforts to bring Poland to negotiate. Astonishment over the Polish move was professed in informed quarters which spoke about the possible military cooperation with Russia.

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Echoes On War Crisis

PARIS, Aug. 31 (AP)—Notes on Paris: Nearly 2,000 of the Americans fleeing Europe finally got out of France—1,100 aboard the United States liner Manhattan and 700 aboard the Queen Mary.

Cots were jammed in every corner of the Manhattan. Norms Shearer and Grace Moore, screen actresses, were among those sailing. On that list also was Anne Bullitt, daughter of United States Ambassador William Bullitt.

Anne wanted to stay but her father thought otherwise.

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP)—King George VI, supreme commander of Britain's fighting forces, spent an hour at the admiralty today, conferring with ranking naval strategists and inspecting the department's administrative plans for wartime functioning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—Business is booming in the naturalization branch of the department of labor here as a result of the European crisis.

Officials said today more than 60,000 "rush applications" for first papers had been filed.

Leading in the rush, unprecedented since the World war, are Englishmen. Next come Germans, Italians, Frenchmen, Poles and Irish, in that order.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—Marine insurance underwriters increased today for the first time since 1914, the war risk insurance rates on the shipment of cargoes to or from the West Indies, Central

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Meet Mr. Lochinvar

By Marie Bizard

Chapter 28 UNLUCKY CECILY

"There was that young fellow," said the baggageman.

"Oh, has he gone?" Cecily's heart sank painfully. "I hope he's not going to stay. He... he does about the same as I. I had something else I want him to do. Did he say when he'd be back?"

"Nope. As I remember, he came in here about a minute before he pulled out. Didn't have no time even to get his ticket."

Cecily got up. "Well—There didn't seem to be anything else to say. Locke was gone."

"I'll let you know, Miss Stitt, when your stuff comes. Ain't getting as much as you use, are you?"

"No, Joe; the season is nearly over."

"So 'tis. Seems like 'twas only yesterday you come in here first. Lotsa goin' on before you leave, I reckon. Comin' back next year ain't you?"

"Next year? I don't know, Joe. Next year. Next year was another age to Cecily Stuart that September afternoon."

She thought: I'll think of Doug and the autumn. Doug will be in New Haven. The Kendalls, bless them, will see to that. He won't have as much money as he used to but he won't need it. I'll be in New York. I'll see faces and people who won't remind me that I found Arcady in a little summer colony. I have nearly five hundred dollars and with that I can find myself a niche somewhere and have a modest book-shop.

I'll see my old friends, go to concerts, hear Aunt Olivia in her triumphs, go to parties with Gloria's friends. Oh, I'll have plenty to do and maybe some day I'll forget the sound of a voice, the way a man's eyes crinkle up when he smiles. Some day when I'm ninety-six.

It will take a long time and I'll start right now. Before he came into my life I had plenty of things to do, plenty of things to think about. I've grown richer in friends, in activities since I've known him, and not because I've known him. Only I haven't paid any attention to them. From now on I will.

Cecily's resolution was noble, the execution of it was not. At least not for the next day. She put books onto the wrong shelves. She overcharged, stammered her apologies as if repeated herself. She answered vaguely when spoken to and found herself straining toward sounds in the street beyond the window. Every footfall made her look up with hope. The tinkle of the doorknob made her start each time she heard it. She couldn't get over the feeling that surely Locke would come back, come back and explain everything.

"I had to go to Bangor because—He would tell her his reason. It would be some acceptable reason. Then she would tell him, warn him, and he would say that he would go to Mrs. Brewster immediately.

Oh, it would be quite all right, because Locke would come back. But Locke hadn't come back. And a black-browed man, with no luggage but a briefcase got off the train from Boston and asked to be driven to Mrs. Brewster's house."

Stealthily Cecily paid a visit to Locke's cabin. A shameless visit. Not only did she steal down the North road furtively, hoping that no one would see her, but when she got to the shack, she shamelessly pried open a window and went in.

The apologized silently to Locke for the thing she was doing, and then she prowled. There were very few things there and it was near as the proverbial pin. A single cup and saucer, a few plates, a mixing bowl—all neatly arranged on a shelf in the sparsely kitchen. Three shining pots on the back of the stove. A few potatoes and a turnip in the bin.

Cecily hesitated before drawing the curtain that divided the shack into two rooms. Nevertheless she parted it and went in.

There was an army-coat bed, meticulously made up; an old armchair, a straight chair and a make-shift table. On the table there was a locked portable typewriter. On a shelf over the bed there were twelve books. "Excursions for the Minor of Civilization," "Lord Jim," "The Oxford Book of English Verse," "The History of Crime," "The Desert Fathers," "The Detection of Crime," "Roget's Thesaurus." The others were novels. An odd collection.

Cecily felt she ought to leave. At the end of the room, a burlap curtain concealed the corner. Cecily stepped back of it. There hung three suits, the familiar dingy-green an old sweatshirt, two shirts with the sleeves cut off.

It was at the three suits that Cecily stared. They were not old, they were not rumpled. They were new, expensive, beautifully tailored and quite definitely not the sort that she had expected to find. Unhesitatingly she drew back the lapel of one, searching for a written name in the pocket lining. There was no name.

Then she discovered a piece of luggage. The kind that cost a great deal of money. Heavy pigskin, expert workmanship. There were labels. Labels from Switzerland, Vienna, Paris, Londonderry, Mexico City. Not the labels you'd expect to find on the luggage of a man who was content to eat a pound of berries. There were labels, but there were no initials.

"There wasn't a sign in that whole cabin to give you the slightest clue to the identity of the occupant. Labels from Europe could mean anything. Complete absence of any identification could also mean anything."

thing—it could mean that that absence was intended.

Cecily went to the old-fashioned dresser that she had not noticed at first. She couldn't bring herself to open the drawers. But on the dresser on top of the dresser was a small basket. The kind that the Indians from the reservation brought around during the summer to sell to summer guests.

Cecily lifted the sweet-grass and at first she thought there was nothing in the basket. Then a faint caught her eye and she took the basket to the light in the window.

There, at the very bottom, as though they had been forgotten were two small black pearl studs. Cecily didn't know very much about black pearls but she knew from their luster, their perfect shape, that they were valuable.

She replaced the lid, carried the basket back to the dresser top and put it down. Then she let herself out the way she had come.

More questions. She had accomplished nothing more than to increase the pace of the questions that stirred around her mind with feverish intensity. And to add another more startling black pearls doing in Locke's basket?

Cecily Stuart, you promised yourself that you wouldn't think about it any more. You'd put it out of your mind. Immerse yourself in other things.

Some of the other things was the coming dance at the Yacht Club. There were two "big" social affairs to which the summer colony was looking forward. These were the last flares of the season: the closing dance at the Yacht club and the concert.

Gloria Watts was chairman of the dance committee. Olivia, naturally, was the moving spirit back of the concert. Olivia had sent for Cecily and already she was rehearsing for her program.

The dance was scheduled for the twentieth; the concert was to be given a week later.

"Cecily, you ought to be awfully good on a committee. How about a little help?" Gloria had asked.

Cecily said she'd be glad to help. She was glad, returning from her visit to Locke's cabin, that she had been to see the committee. There was to be a meeting the next night at the Yacht club and it would serve to take her mind off her present problem.

"Laura's awfully good at decorations. Do you mind if I bring her along?" Cecily had asked and Gloria answered the more the merrier.

Laura was good at decorations but Cecily wanted her company for some reason she had not put into words: Laura was her only link to the thing that was closest to her.

Laura dined at Dorelea the night of the committee meeting. Gloria, poring importantly over her notebook, said, "There are only three important angles to it; music, decorations and food."

"At college," Tony contributed, "we used to say there were only two important things: men and music. We could get by if the music wasn't so hot, but it was a first class flop if there weren't enough interesting men."

"Alas!" Gloria sighed. "It's a good thing the same thing doesn't hold true here. We're lucky if we can get a man per girl. Like the Ark, we're two-by-two here. Hundreds of imported escorts. There's seldom a stag-line."

"Lucky Cecily!" Both Cecily and Laura looked surprised when Tony said that.

"Lucky Cecily is right! She has Philip right here."

Oh—Philip! Cecily had forgotten him.

"I say, Philip, you ought to be good about music. We really ought to put you on our committee. Can you think of some way of getting a good band for almost no money?" Philip laughed. "I'm afraid not, Gloria. Getting something for nothing isn't my strong point."

If looks could speak, Cecily would have ejaculated aloud: "Not much, it isn't."

Chapter 29 Back Again "And what are we to do for men?" Tony persisted.

"Oh, there's Manus and Armando, and they both do the Suxy-Q perfection. Also, I've wired the Penny twins to pack their dinner jackets and come and rescue us. Or have you someone in mind, Tony?"

"Can we conscript men?" Tony asked with that lazy voice of hers.

"Can't think of anybody worth conscripting around here unless—let me see, what have we in the way of bachelors? I have it. We've our leading banker, Donald Hemingway. He may be a bit rusty on the turns but he's one of those strong, silent men that I could get for."

Cecily tried to kick her cousin under the table before she said more.

Laura said, "Miss Watts, I'm afraid Donald is spoken for. He's going to the dance with me. But I'll give each of you a dance. He's very good."

"He wouldn't be hard to find there," Gloria said.

"I looked into that quite thoroughly, Tony," said, "No one other of his description. Who lives out at some place called the North road?"

Cecily deliberately chased an errand on around the plate, appeared it and held it suspended in the air unable to make any further movement.

Could it be that Locke had come back? If he had, it would mean that it was well. It was an overpowering thought. Cecily found that she could finish her dinner, sustained by the faint hope that it was true.

The committee sat in the chilly main hall of the Yacht club and discussed the relative merits of the band from Portland with two drummers as against two saxophonists of the band from Bangor.

The saxophonists won the subject of decorations. Laura suggested nothing more than a profusion of green and the Club's flags.

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along now. Why don't you run along? I'll stay around for another half hour."

"It is after six?" Cecily asked. "Then suddenly she dropped her head down on the arm of the chair and tears spilled over."

Instantly Laura's arms were around her. Laura's voice milder soothing sounds. The sobbing increased and when Cecily had cried herself out, when her nose was pink and her eyes swollen, she let Laura bathe them with cold water.

"I feel better now," she said, making an effort to recapture her dignity. "I suppose you think I'm acting like a little idiot?"

"No, at all. Only I haven't the least idea what it's all about. I'd like to help you if you'll let me."

Cecily tried to speak. She wanted to tell Laura about the state of her jumbled mind. It wasn't easy. Cecily had never known a confidante. It had always been part of her code to keep things to herself. But the code was an old one that belonged to that part of her life before she had grown up.

"It's about Locke," she blurted out.

"I thought so. You're in love with him, aren't you, Cecily?"

"I don't know," she replied, trying to be honest. "Perhaps you would be honest. Perhaps you would be honest."

Laura shook her head slowly. "If you are, I won't have to tell you. Do you think he's in love with you?"

Cecily nodded negatively and two big tears spilled over again. "Of course he isn't! I guess I was just silly to imagine that he felt anything for me."

"But why be so unhappy about it? Nothing has happened."

"But it has! Don't you see, Laura? You don't take this Brewster matter importantly, but I have to! I don't know anything about Locke. He hasn't even told me his name. Locke? What kind of a name is that? And... and I have something to confess. When I heard he had gone off suddenly to Bangor, oh, you know what I was thinking. I was afraid that he was guilty. I went to his cabin."

"Cecily, you didn't!"

"I know it was a dreadful thing to do. And at his place I found something."

Laura's eyes were round as saucers. "Guns?"

Cecily tried to laugh. "No, Laura, nothing like that. But I did find English-made suits—the sort of thing he wears around here—a pigskin bag that shrieked Bond Street and... and two black pearl studs."

"So, is that supposed to make him out an international crook?" Laura demanded matter-of-factly. "It's a man own studs and decent clothes without exciting suspicion?"

"But perfect black pearls, Laura! What would a man in Locke's circumstances be doing with anything like that?"

"I'm sure I don't know, Cecily, but I do know that you can't be in love with him or you wouldn't be so ready to be suspicious of him. It's so ready to be suspicious of him. It's so ready to be suspicious of him."

"But, Laura, he was in Vickersport last night. We both saw him. And never have I seen him looking the way he did. He came back yesterday. Tony saw him getting off the bus. And he hasn't been in all day! I haven't left this shop since nine this morning."

"He's a man of affairs, probably."

"Affairs! Filling berry buckets, dangle a fishpole over the side of a dock, whittling a piece of wood! Affairs!"

"Well, Cecily, make up your mind. You like him and accept him for what he is, or you forget him."

"I've forgotten him. How could I do anything else?"

"If I were you, I'd find out. I'm on his side. I like him! I don't know much about men but I do know something about human nature. I agree with you that things look suspicious, his fine clothes and his pretenses, and his reliance on my instincts about him. He's a gentleman and I don't believe he'd do anything wrong. Why don't you have it out with him? Why don't you tell him how you feel about his... well, his banter?"

"Easier said than done, my friend. Do you bid the east wind come when you want it? Can you put your hand in the air and make people appear out of a cloud of dust?"

Laura laughed. "Goose! This isn't New York. No one could hide from you here if you wanted to see them."

"There is also the point that I don't want to talk to him. I can't explain it to you, Laura, but things are just that way between us. I simply can't seek him out."

pleasantness at Mrs. Brewster's is not finished business. Your household informed Wilson who told it to turn to Manuel that Mrs. Brewster sent for a detective from a Boston agency. He came yesterday and left today."

"I wouldn't!"

"But Mrs. Brewster said it was all nonsense! That Lady Rathbone never did have the pin."

"Wouldn't she say that to make her guests feel more at ease?"

Olivia dismissed it. "I suppose she would. What a lot of unpleasantness over one small pin!"

"Mother, you'd be having hysterics all over the place if you lost a near-ring," Gloria said banteringly.

"Listen to the child! Do you see me making a fuss, Gloria? And haven't I a half-million dollars' worth of jewels in my bedroom safe?"

"Do let us see them, Olivia, Helena pleaded."

"It's silly of me but I always take them with me even up here. I never wear more than a piece of two but I do rather drape myself for the concert. Aurelia Despech always wears her rubies for the concert and Madame Bransang wears every one of her famous pearls. I've got along and get them."

Olivia called toward the door but Tony reached it as quickly. She placed a hand gently on Olivia's arm. "I wouldn't, Madame Darrell. Much as we'd like to see them, I do think they're safer where they are. After all, one never knows..."

Olivia hesitated, measured glances for quite a while and laughed softly. "Dear child! They'd be quite safe here. However, I think it would be a bore. Some other time."

She turned back to the room and crossed to the piano.

Tony's gaze followed her and Cecily rose swiftly, intending to follow an impulse that came to her.

For once she intended to follow an impulse without questioning it. The telephone—there was only one at Dorelea and that an old-fashioned one that required ringing the extension one wanted by simply turning a handle—was at the end of the main hall, back of the coat closet.

Cecily made her way to it and picked up the receiver. She twisted the handle one slowly, twice, fast, trying to do it gently so that the echoing tinkle wouldn't be heard in the drawing-room.

After a little while a voice answered her.

"Is this the inn? May I please speak with Mrs. Atwill?" She had been talking with Miss Dixon.

"Yes, thank you, I'll walk."

Cecily, waiting for Laura, couldn't see around at her back. She heard footsteps come into the hall and go away again.

Then she heard Laura's voice. She dropped hers so that she was speaking barely above a whisper.

"Laura, this is Cecily. Mrs. Brewster has had a detective up from Boston. I must see Locke. He knows something. I'm sure. I just have a hunch that there is something afoot. Do you think it would be all right for me to go to his cabin? It's moonlight and I'm not afraid. I want to talk to him. I have a feeling he can clear up some things... Yes, that trip of his had something to do with it, I'm sure. You won't mind, will you?"

"Oh, it's easy to find. Yes, straight down the North road past the Soderstrom's place. No, there isn't another place anywhere along the road... All right, tonight."

Reasonable Explanation? She rang off, not knowing what to do. Laura was right, of course. Laura should go, not Cecily.

Laura had promised her that she would not go alone; she'd get one of the Calder boys to walk the lonely road with her.

Cecily stood undetermined for a minute and then went out into the hall. She came almost face to face with Philip.

"I was going to call the drug-store and ask them to send up some good Cecily, but now I have a better idea. You'll think I'm a villain to the village together? I haven't had your pleasant company alone for a long time."

Cecily's eyes scanned his face searchingly. Had he heard her conversation?

Satisfied that he hadn't, she said, "Not tonight, Philip. I've had a hard day and I'm going to turn early and get myself to sleep."

"Okay, little one. I'll see if one of the others will go. I could do with a bit of fresh air."

She saw that her shoes were neatly placed under the chair. Her white coat was folded and placed over the back of it. Her jacket book and wrist-watch lay on the top. She picked up the watch and squinted at it. The effort to see pierced her head with another pain.

It must have stopped, she thought; it can't be after twelve!

She sat up and called wearily, "Yoo-hoo!"

"I'm right here, Laura. Stay where you are and I'll bring you a cup of tea."

Laura stayed where she was, suddenly longing for the tea.

In less than ten minutes, Locke said, "Okay to come in."

"Good." He parted the curtain and brought her a tray on which there was a steaming cup of tea and two pieces of quite presentable toast.

"Get this under your belt and you'll feel better," he said.

Laura sipped the tea gratefully without speaking. Then she broke off a corner of the toast, found that it was good and devoured the rest of it.

"You're right—my belt does feel better now," she said.

"Let's have a look at the head!" she bent her head forward obligingly and Locke, with gentle fingers explored the lump at the back below her ear. "It's good but it was a nasty one! Might have been much more serious, too. Do you see any spots before your eyes?"

Laura blinked. "No, I feel fine. I was dizzy when I woke up but the tea worked a miracle."

"Oh, Locke, I'm so sorry. This is your only bed, isn't it?"

"Not at all. I have a good bunk and the whole outdoors. Sleeping under the stars is an old habit of mine. I'm afraid that you weren't very comfortable."

"It was grand of you to let me have it. Shall we talk about last night?"

"There doesn't seem to be anything to say. I guess we covered it all pretty well last night. You say you haven't the least idea how it was done? You saw no one? You were coming along the road just this side of Soderstrom's when suddenly you went out cold and you didn't come to until I found you?"

"That's right. Don't you think I could have stumbled over a stone?"

"Falls on your face and have a bump on the back of your head? It isn't likely, Laura. That has all the earmarks of a man aimed blow. Now can you see why I had to take you into my confidence and why you can't say anything at all about it? We've got a secret, Laura, and I want you to promise that under no circumstances will you breathe it to one person. Say nothing to Donald. He's a good fellow, but he may be wrong, but I don't think I can, and I'm counting on you to see me through. Will you?"

"But all sounds fantastic, Locke, but I'll... yes, I'll see you through."

She shook hands solemnly.

"Now I've got to get to the village. Cecily will be worrying about me. I'm sure she's expecting me early this morning. I'll tell her overleat."

"Think we ought to bandage up that head?"

"Good heavens, no! I don't want to go back to town looking like the spirit of '76."

"I'll walk as far as the junction of the road with you. You look pretty white."

Laura looked at herself in the mirror from her handbag. "I look quite blooming, or at least I will when I get some rouge on. No one would ever know what I feel like."

Locke was troubled. "You ought to drop in and see the Doc."

"Nonsense! What's a little blow on the head?"

"I'm afraid I'm going to have trouble before I'm through, Laura, and I don't want to have any with you."

"You won't," she promised.

New Line Of Farmall Tractors Now Offered In Three Different Sizes



George Oldham, head of the Miller-Oldham Company here, recently returned from a group meeting of International Harvester dealers who met at Sweetwater for a field demonstration of new Farmall tractors.

According to Oldham, Harvester engineers have built an entirely new line of Farmalls (shown above) in three sizes. The Farmall-A, in the \$500 price class, boasts many new features. Included are "Culti-Vision," which permits the operator to watch his work without shifting about on the machine, and rubber tires. A full line of direct attachable machines is manufactured for use with this small tractor also.

To round out the Farmall family, Harvester factories recently went into production of two larger sizes—Farmall-H and Farmall-M. The first is what is classed as a "row-plow tractor," while the second has ample power to pull three plows. Both feature practical modern styling, with emphasis of design that fits in with today's farm power needs. Quick attachable machines have been developed for the new "H" and "M" to make full use of their power and efficiency in all crop operations. To the larger units can now be equipped with "Lift-All," an entirely new type of hydraulic power lift.

The new Farmalls are powered by 4-cylinder, overhead-valve engines which operate either on gasoline or No. 1 tractor distillate. The Farmall-A has a 4-speed transmission, with three field speeds and a 10-mile road speed. The two larger models have a 6-speed transmission, providing four field speeds and a 16-mile road speed (for the "M"). All models have adjustable trends to meet all row-crop requirements.

Completion of a lease deal for quarters in the Petroleum building Saturday had assured the opening here of a district office of the Universal Credit corporation, one of the nation's major financing firms and one which handles exclusively deferred payments on Ford, Mercury, Zephyr, Lincoln and other products of the Ford Motor company.

It has been announced that the office will be opened early in October. It will serve a wide West Texas territory, UCC heretofore having had no office between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Indications are that a staff of ten to fifteen will be associated with the district office, including credit men, field representatives, etc.

G. B. Strong, head of the UCC Dallas division, was here last week completing negotiations for office space, and, with other representatives of the company, was due back this week to make other arrangements, including employment of personnel.

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Happenings In Rural Communities

COAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Negri and children, Donnie and Gene, of Douglas, Ariz., have returned home after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Negri's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mrs. Paul Bender and daughter, Pauline, have returned to their home in Bander, Okla., after spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGehee and Gloria have returned from a two weeks vacation in New Mexico and East Texas. They visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Milton Reeves and small son, Gary Ross, of Big Spring spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fletcher and family. She is leaving to join her husband in Marshall where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard left this week for their home in Chicago. They have spent the past two months with Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. J. R. Harris, and Mr. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Clifton spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Abel. Ora Lee Abel returned home today for an extended visit.

Elvin Logsdon, Weaver Coffman, Bee Morrison and R. M. Stroup, all of the CCC camp in Lamesa, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. E. K. Billington of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. E. Simmons of Eldorado were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers this week.

Helen Hare is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Hare, in Lubbock this week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coffman and family included Rev. and Mrs. Willis Ray of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Pitts and family, Betty Sue and Garner and Elton Weaver of Center Point.

Mrs. A. Phlegar, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, returned to her home in Indianapolis, Ind., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnhill of Roscoso are visiting Miss Agnes Barnhill and Mrs. Elsie Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Monroe, La., left this week for their home after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Jack Whitaker of San Antonio is visiting his uncle, George Whitaker, and Mrs. Whitaker.

Mrs. Olan Rich, accompanied by her niece, Wendolyn Rich, of McCamey are visiting relatives here. They are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Braun and baby, Peggy, of Naylor, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mensemer this week. Mrs. Braun and Mrs. Mensemer are sisters.

Wallace Echols left for the soldiers' hospital in Kerrville this week.

Mrs. Dick Vaughn and Mrs. Joe Hull of Ballinger were visitors in the Fidelis class Sunday.

Geraldine Eikenburg of Westbrook is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Whitaker and Mr. Whitaker.

Mrs. F. H. Robinson and daughter, Emma Louise, of Dublin, are here for a three weeks visit with Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Bunk Arthur.

Mrs. John Sullivan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Smithers, in Hot Springs, N. M.

Evelyn Joiner of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Joiner, and Mr. Joiner.

Betty Lou Lovelass spent several days this week with Ruby Lee Wheat.

Mrs. Mae Martin, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Harlow, and Mrs. Earnest Brooks of Big Spring, spent a few days this week with friends in Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Copp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel Sunday afternoon. They are former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Judd made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young and daughter, Dolores, of Stamford are spending the week with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Daniels are new residents in Coahoma, moving here from Vernon. Mrs. Daniels is the former Tiny Sullivan of this city.

Mrs. Joe Wright and family, Jessie Wright and Mrs. Jaul Brumby, all of Sweetwater, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel.

Ruby Christine Echols of Andrews arrived Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends here. She is a former resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Smith and family of Phoenix, Ariz., left Wednesday for their home. They have spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young of Hamlin, accompanied by Alex Turner and Miss Elsie Mae Echols, left Monday for a short visit with Miss Opal Smith in Hobbs, N. M. They will also visit the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Terry of Colorado City visited in the home of Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. M. E. O'Daniel, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Morrison has returned home after spending the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of the Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid of the R-Bar community entertained with an ice cream supper in their home Monday evening. Guests were Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. N. E. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watts and family, Lynnwood and Beverly, Mrs. Earl Reid and family, Earlene, Mae Ruth and Ritzzy and Perry Smith.

Dwight McConn spent the weekend in Sweetwater with his grandparents. He also visited with relatives in Rising Star, Cross Plains and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zorkers, and small son, Charles Harry, returned Monday from a two weeks vacation with his parents in Woodsville, Ohio. They also visited various points in the United States and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Don McMahan and Mrs. Olan Cox and children, Billy and Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dyer spent the weekend fishing on the Concho river near Water Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirtz and daughters, Gilda Earle and Alice Lamonte, of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter. James Hunter returned with them for an extended visit.

T. H. McCann, Jr., and Miss Ethelene Allen of Kermit were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann, Sr.

W. A. Johnston of Dunn is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hunter.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is being well attended and everyone is invited to come. The services are under the direction of the Rev. Willis Ray of San Antonio.

Mrs. R. A. Davenport and Mrs. E. C. Strange of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers this week.

Emmett Cavin attended the graduation exercises at Texas Tech Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Boswell and Harold David are on a ten day vacation trip to Ruidoso and Cloudcroft. They were joined in Lubbock by George, who has just completed the summer session at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Fred Murworth and daughter, Barbara Sue and Lois white of Big Spring spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Roy Cook left by plane Thursday for an extended visit with his son, Curtis Cook, and Mrs. Cook in Chicago, Ill.

Jackie and Bobby Cathey spent a few days this week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, in the R-Bar community.

Mrs. Danner of Westbrook was the Tuesday guest of Mrs. Burr Brown.

Mrs. Charlie Dunca, has moved to the north side of town and the Yates hotel will be under new management.

Mrs. Harry Landers was hostess to the bridge club this week in her home. Mrs. C. C. Currie won high score and Mrs. Bill Yardley won low. Guests of the club were Mrs. Leroy Echols and Miss Harry Etta Landers. A salad plate was served and others present were Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. R. B. Hall and the hostess.

C. E. Simms of Abilene spent two days this week here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stroope and children, James Floyd, Janett, Dale Royce and Rowland of Monahans arrived last Friday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland.

Mrs. Ted Phillips and son, Everett Doyle, and Mrs. G. T. Thomas and son, Lewis McCoy, of Big Spring spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

Mrs. Fred Thomas and children, Imogene and Dorothy, visited Mrs. G. T. Thomas and son of Big Spring Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Perry are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday. The baby's name is William Bryan. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Joe and Jack Merrick of Big Spring spent part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turney of Big Spring and James Floyd and Janette Stroope of Monahans were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turney.

Marvin Earnest and Deldie Lavern Wise of Big Spring spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ward and son, Robert Otis, of Big Spring, were visitors at Moore Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels and children, Murphy Lee, Wanda, Joe,

Helena May, and Sherian Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turney of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davidson and daughter, Berta, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Likins and daughter, Zonnie Ann, of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Broughton and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nail and children, and Mrs. J. B. Nail of Big Spring visited Mrs. W. H. Ward Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Hull and daughter, Gertrude of Ballinger are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hull.

Miss Lois Fields who has been employed at Galveston returned to Big Spring Friday night to make her home.

Morris Merrick of Dallas spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Miss Rosalyn Hayworth, who has been employed by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Scott of Luther returned home Saturday to stay with her parents.

Miss Eva May Turney spent last week with Mrs. D. C. Turney of Big Spring.

Wanda Jean Forrest of this community spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Walker Bailey and family of Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Newton, Mrs. D. W. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunch, Misses Twila Lomax, Arah Phillips, and Ann Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton and son, Robert Wayne, all of Moore visited in the Center Point community Sunday night.

Harwood Murphy arrived Friday from Clovis, New Mexico, to spend several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Jack Edwards, of Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. West Henderson all of Center Point were visitors at Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and son, Gerald Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Murphy of Center Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Phillips Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber and children, Billy Jr., Ramona Fay and Donald Ray, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Holland of Fort Worth returned Sunday night from San Antonio. Mrs. Holland remained there to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Twila Lomax spent Monday night in the Lomax community visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Davidson and children, Rex and Phoenita, and Sam Corbell of Midway visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Stevenson and daughters, Davie Lou and Marie, left Tuesday for Effington, Texas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Osburn, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Fite and son, Troy. They plan to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips were hosts to a dinner Monday night in honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. Arthur, Mrs. Sherman, and Miss Hudson of Trent. The honor guests were enroute to Colorado. Rev. Arthur was pastor of the Church of God at Big Spring six years ago. Those enjoying the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips of Big Spring, Mrs. G. T. Thomas and son, Lewis McCoy, of Big Spring, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Misses Arah Phillips and Anna Smith, Dorothy Jean, Fred, Francis and Edgar Allen Phillips.

The quilting circle met Tuesday in the school gymnasium with Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. L. E. Lomax of the Lomax community, and Mrs. Owen Winn as co-hostesses. Each lady brought a covered dish and lunch was spread at the noon hour. The evening was devoted to visiting, conversation, and quilting. Visitors present were: Mrs. L. E. Lomax, Mrs. T. J. Hogue, Mrs. P. C. Leatherwood, Mrs. Dick Hatch, Mrs. Spencer Leatherwood, and Mrs. A. J. Stallings. Members present were: Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Mrs. Owen Winn, Mrs. C. E. Turney, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. J. B. Merrick, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. Bill Barber, Mrs. Jack Daniels, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. B. M. Newton, Misses Twila Lomax, Arah Phillips, Anna Smith, Vera Dean Payne, Josephine and Irene Brown, and Ella Ruth Thomas, Mrs. L. Z. Shaffer, Mrs. G. C. Broughton, and Mrs. D. W. Hayworth. Next week's hostesses will be Misses Twila Lomax, Arah Phillips and Anna Smith.

Mrs. F. M. Stevenson and daughters, Marie and Davie Lou, and Miss Juanita Stevenson of Moore, Mrs. Menden and son, Charles, Jack Fite and Joe Osburn were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osburn of the Luther community.

The Moore and Fairview Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. H. Ward September 7. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Monday night.

Billy Ward, Jr. has recently purchased a calf from the George White's ranch to feed out in the 4-H club work. This is Billy's fourth year to participate in the club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Massey and children of Fairview were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Fryar and children, J. W. Jr. and Ruby Helen, visited Mrs. Edgar Phillips Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and children, Dorothy and Imogene, left Tuesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Farr of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Winn and children, Thomas, Donald,

and Mrs. J. L. Miller, Louise Crow, Mddred Elliott, Lilian Arnold, Betty Barver, Nat Arnold, Lee Christian, Davis Edens, Marie Long, Nell Edens, Velma Ray, Mrs. Sneed and Rev. and Mrs. Halliwell.

Mrs. Sarah Moore continues on Hollowell.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Rodgers of Fairview community were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey and daughter, Jan, of Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edens of Cottonwood, Ariz., and Mrs. L. T. Hubble of San Angelo visited the Albert Edens on Tuesday.

"Prospects look favorable," said Riggs Shepherd, Courtney REA project coordinator for Howard and Martin counties, at a meeting attended here by many Monday. Early signing was urged.

Mrs. Floyd Moore's sister, Bonnie Johnson, Fort Worth, was bitten by a rattlesnake while on a fishing trip last week on the Devil's river. After being treated at Del Rio, she was brought to the Big Spring hospital. Members of the fishing party who returned here with her were Nell Montgomery, Jack Shaffer, Rosalee Shaffer, Mary Wilma Riddle, Tommie Jo Henderson, Marie Long and Nell Edens.

Several in this area are poisoning but worms are well under control. Tommie Jo Henderson was a Friday guest of Velma Ray.

Near Shafter is visiting relatives near Sweetwater.

Jan Bailey visited his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Forest, at Moore Monday.

Nell Edens is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huckaby in Big Spring.

Plans are being mapped to build a gymnasium at the school.

Sunday, September 3, is singing day at the church. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour. Preaching September 17.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hayworth and son, Marcus Derrell, of Coahoma visited his brother, D. W. Hayworth, and family Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Hammack of Fairview was a visitor at Moore Friday evening.

Mrs. P. C. Leatherwood and Mrs. Wendell Leatherwood and son visited Mrs. W. H. Ward Thursday.

Mrs. Will Bly of San Angelo left Tuesday for her home. Mrs. Bly has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. J. Hammack.

Granny Hayworth who has been visiting her son, Bart Hayworth, of Coahoma, returned Saturday to visit in the D. W. Hayworth home.

Mrs. L. I. Stewart of Big Spring was a visitor at Moore Tuesday morning.

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 3. What is the approved and correct modern method of brewing a cup of England's national beverage?
 4. From what manner of plant do the well known tea leaves come, and of what country is the plant native?
 5. Which of the main tea growing countries is the world's leading producer of the potent leaves?
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 9. Has tea ever been grown successfully in this country, and if so, can it be made into a profitable enterprise?
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 13. What countries taken together consume more tea than all the rest of the world?
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15. What is the principal ingredient of tea, how does it produce its effect, and what organizations make use of its properties?
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 1. Yes, it certainly is a popular drink. In fact, the wrinkled and savory leaves are used by a greater number of people as a drink than any other beverage in the world.
 2. It is the simplest beverage to serve correctly and all that is required is a teapot, cups and saucers, spoons sliced lemon and a cream pitcher. A strainer may be used.
 3. Heat water to boiling and pour a little into the teapot and swirl it around until the pot is hot. Remove water and then put in as many spoonfuls of tea as you have people to serve. Put in one extra spoonful—"for the pot," as the saying goes and then pour bubbling boiling water into the teapot. Allow to stand for flavor, stir and serve.
 4. The tea plant is an evergreen tree, growing to a height of 30 feet in its natural state, and bearing long narrow, leathery leaves and beautiful white or rose tinted flowers, followed by woody capsules containing three round seeds each. It is a native of Asia.
 5. The leading tea producing country of the world's supply is China, with India, Ceylon, Java and Japan following in that order.
 6. Pekoe (pronounced pek-o, not pek-o) is not a particular kind of tea, it is a grade of black tea. Orange pekoe tea is a grade of tea resulting from sifting the leaves through a sieve having a mesh of a specific size.
 7. The word Oolong comes from the Chinese word wulong, which means "black dragon." Oolong is a semi-fermented tea.
 8. Generally speaking, the Chinese consume their tea as we do but they do have a certain virgin variety of tea leaf that they use as a salad.
 9. The tea plant has been grown experimentally in South Carolina, but it did not become a profitable enterprise here because the labor cost being so much higher than in the Orient.
 10. When a cup of tea was an innovation in England, the heaviest tea drinking country of them all an imbibor would step into a tea house and order a "pot of the best sort of chaw."
 11. Tea is consumed at the rate of 900 million pounds annually by the world, exclusive of China.
 12. Cambric tea is a mixture of hot water, milk and sugar, flavored with tea, and high tea is a complete meal, served either in the afternoon or evening at which tea is served.
 13. The people of Great Britain and Northern Ireland manage to put away more of the leafy brewed liquid than all the other countries put together.
 14. Tea is a mild stimulant with practically no reaction unless used in amounts far beyond normal custom. It soothes the nervous system when it becomes excited or tense, relieves bodily fatigue and serves to aid the digestion of foods.
 15. The principal ingredient of tea—thine—acts as a stimulant to the reflex centers in the spinal cord, enabling the muscles to contract more vigorously without producing a "secondary depression." That is why many armies give tea as a regular beverage to soldiers in the field.
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 17. In a new planting of tea bushes, the first crop is ready by the third year and a full crop may be harvested in the fifth year after planting. The full crop will yield up to a thousand pounds of leaves to the acre.
 18. Both the green and the black tea leaves come from the same plant, the difference in their respective coloring being due to the mode of preparation of the leaves before marketing them.
 19. Green tea is made by withering the leaves by steaming them in perforated pans as soon as they are gathered and then roasting them for five minutes, thus retaining the green color. Black is the opposite tea with the majority.
 20. The discovery of tea dates back to several thousand years ago.

NEW A&M BUILDINGS NEARING COMPLETION



Final touches are being given the twelve new dormitories and dining hall at Texas A&M College and all of the buildings will be completed in time for the opening of school on Sept. 22. The new dormitories will have 1210 rooms and house 2820 of the students expected to attend the college this year. For the first time in several years there will be space enough to care for the entire student body in the halls or in the several project houses on the campus.

Actor-Unions Talk Strike

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—Actors' unions at odds in a bitter jurisdictional fight threatened today to call a strike next week that would close theaters on Broadway, movie studios in Hollywood and possibly darken film houses throughout the country.
 Eleven unions affiliated with the Associated Actors and Artists of America, parent union of actor organizations, will hold meetings in New York and Hollywood Sunday to vote on a strike to force the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees (stagehands) to revoke its charter to the American Federation of Actors and clear out of the actors' field.
 The showdown in the dispute is expected to come Monday, Labor Day, when Sophie Tucker, president of the American Federation of Actors and self-styled "last of the red hot mamas," is slated to appear at the Imperial theater here for a rehearsal of "Leave It To Me." The musical is scheduled to reopen Monday night after a midsummer layoff.
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 The vegetable program, first of its kind in Texas, will apply only to those counties which had 200 acres or more in commercial truck last year—exclusive of watermelons, strawberries, Irish and sweet potatoes and asparagus. Each individual farmer has the privilege of deciding whether or not to participate in the program.
 About 125 counties are expected to fall into this class, B. F. Vance, assistant state AAA administrator, said.
 County acreage allotments for 1940 will be the same as the planted acreage this year, but individual allotments may be more, or less—depending on how the county AAA committees apportion county allotments after consulting vegetable producers on their 1940 plans, Vance explained.
 "With this voluntary program, we are not asking for a reduction of commercial vegetable acreage," he said, "but are merely attempting to keep the acreage from expanding beyond the vegetable market's present ability to absorb the supply."
 The cooperating farmer will receive \$1.50 an acre for each acre in his vegetable allotment. From the total of payments thus due him, \$20 will be deducted for each acre he plants in excess of his allotment. Vegetable allotments also will increase the amount of money available in Texas for soil-building under the AAA program, Vance said. Each acre of a vegetable allotment will add 70 cents to the farm's soil-building allowance to be earned by terracing, planting legumes or improving the soil in some other specified manner.

LOCATED IN CAR

Police Thursday had solved the mysterious disappearance act of a suspected prowler.
 For several nights mobile police had checked reports on an alleged prowler near the downtown area. Each time they spotted him, but before they could pick him up, he mysteriously vanished.
 Wednesday night police decided to have a look at a car which was habitually parked in the area. They found their suspect neatly bedded down for the night. He was being questioned Thursday.

MARRIED HERE

Rites in which D. B. Brashear, Hanger, was wed to Hazel Guest, Strawn, were solemnized by J. H. Hefley, justice of peace, at his office in the courthouse late Wednesday evening.

ENGINEERS' MEETING-DELAYED BY CRISIS

Big Spring men who are members of the American Society of Civil Engineers Thursday heard echoes from the European crisis. They were notified that due to the current crisis, the British American Engineers congress scheduled for Sept. 4-9 had been indefinitely postponed.

UNEMPLOYMENT FOR JULY SHOWS GAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—The national industrial conference board reported today national unemployment increased from 9,528,000 in June to 9,860,000 in July, a jump of 3.5 per cent.
 In July, 1938, the board said, there were 10,894,000 unemployed.

DEGREE WORK

Work in the third degree will be given by the Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Masonic temple, officials announced. W. O. Low, worshipful master, said that the degree would be conferred by all past masters and urged members and visitors to attend.

B. C. and its origin has become part of Chinese mythology. Tea was first introduced to Europe by Dutch travelers in the 16th century.

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Peanut Butter

32-oz. Jar 25c

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10c

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Grape Juice

Pint 15c Quart 28c

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PANCRUST

(The Better Shortening) 3 lb. Can 45c

COFFEE

Folger's lb. 24c 2 lbs. 48c

TOMATOES

Fancy California lb. 6c

Shortening

Armour's Vegetable 4 lbs. 35c 8 lbs. 69c

Dressing or Spread

Miracle Whip 32-oz. Jar 25c

BLACK PEPPER

Pure 1-1/2 oz. 5c

MILK

Carnation 4 Small or 2 Tall 15c

SPUDS

No. 1 White 10 lbs. 18c

CRACKERS

2 lb. Box 13c

Peaches, Pears or Apricots

Gold Bar No. 1 Can 10c

Cracker Jacks

3 for 10c

Cream Meal

20 lb. Sack 39c

JELLO

pkg. 5c

EXTRACT

8 oz. Bottle 10c

Spinach or G'Beans

No. 2 Can 10c 3 for 25c

Post Toasties

Large Pkg. 9c

KETCHUP

Heinz 14-oz. Bottle 18c

CABBAGE

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Brooms 5 Strand ... each 25c

OLEO, Modern lb. 11c

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SUNBRITE CLEANSER 4c

Green Beans No. 2 Cans 2 for 15c

Toilet Tissue Roll 3 1/2c

GALLON PRUNES 27c

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Britain

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ated evacuation area is about 11,000,000, but only a part of these residents would fall into the first group to be moved.

Those falling in the "priority classes" are school children accompanied by their teachers, children of pre-school age accompanied by their mothers or other escorts, expectant mothers, and the adult blind and crippled population if the removal of invalids is feasible.

Meanwhile the diplomatic exchange over the European crisis was said authoritatively to be hampered by the "reluctance" of Germany to recognize the binding nature of British and French guarantees to defend Poland's independence if Poland also fights.

British diplomatic effort was described by sources close to the government as directed toward inducing a frame of mind in which negotiation proper on Europe's outstanding dispute—the German-Polish quarrel—could begin.

The next move, it was said, must come from Berlin or Warsaw.

Britain's latest communication in the secret exchange with Adolf Hitler was in the German government's hands, delivered during the night by Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson.

The note was said to have restated things Britain had said before, leaving the situation essentially unchanged.

Layoffs

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child welfare. They probably will name the executive head of the new department before the end of the week.

The state police force was hit hardest by the government's economy movement. Personnel of its various branches was cut by 160 persons to a total of 457. Starting tomorrow the highway patrol will have but 233 men.

The game department will lose 25 of its 105 wardens and the railroad commission 60 of its 403 employees, mostly in the oil and gas divisions. The office and field force of the comptroller's department will be reduced by 71. Other departments suffered in varying degrees.

The governor is due to make several appointments early in the fiscal year. The most important is that of a successor to the late Claude Tarr, chairman of the board of control.

O. P. Lockhart, Austin business man, and John Wallace, former board of control members, are among those mentioned as possible files for the place. O'Daniel also will name a state auditor and two persons to the six-member game and fish commission.

Parleys

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district leader, conferred with Hitler yesterday, but returned immediately to Danzig. Closest secrecy was maintained about the free city leader's visit.

The order of virtual general mobilization in Poland yesterday was considered here to have caused the eastern Europe situation to take a dangerous step toward a showdown. The move aroused indignation in Berlin.

Shortly before midnight the cabinet announced that the "special council for defense of the realm" was being established "for the duration of the present foreign political tension."

A decree by Hitler created this little group of six strong men who will control almost every conceivable human activity in Germany and the all-powerful Fuehrer himself gave it authority almost equaling his own.

ACT AIDS EMPLOYERS

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 31 (AP)—The ultimate effect of the fair labor standards (wage-hour) act is to produce conditions beneficial to employers, Elmer F. Andrews declared today in an address gently chiding mining executives for their criticism of the act.

Flood Control Survey Plans Take Shape

A flood control survey, being undertaken here jointly by the city, county and Texas and Pacific Railway company, is shaping up rapidly, it was announced by city officials Thursday.

Simon Freese, Fort Worth, member of the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols which has the survey contract together with the engineering work on the city waterworks improvement program, checked progress on the survey Thursday and found that in about a week staff workers would be ready to check density of rainfall along various tributaries which empty into Sulphur Draw and flow through Big Spring.

Topographical information compiled by government agencies and USGS data secured by City Manager E. V. Spence in Washington recently have been incorporated into the exhaustive survey.

The study is designed for the purpose of finding means whereby the occasional floodwaters, accruing from dashing rains, can be controlled to mitigate damage to Big Spring.

Picnic Affairs At City Park

Several hundred people from over a wide area of West Texas are expected at the city park Sunday for two large picnic gatherings.

One will be the West Texas annual outing for employees of the Magnolia-Petroleum Corp., and the other will be the annual area reunion of former residents of Franklin county.

Families of all Magnolia employees in the territory, together with several high officials out of the Dallas office, are due to participate in the picnic affair. An added feature will be a company golf tournament. The picnic will be held in the evening.

T. J. A. Robinson, a city commissioner and one of the leaders of the Franklin County reunion, said that several hundred people were expected from a 25-county area to join in the annual get-together of people who once resided around Mount Pleasant.

City officials said that they were making arrangements to accommodate the two groups and that in event of inclement weather, the community center would be turned over to the visitors.

Nearly 3,000 Cars Checked

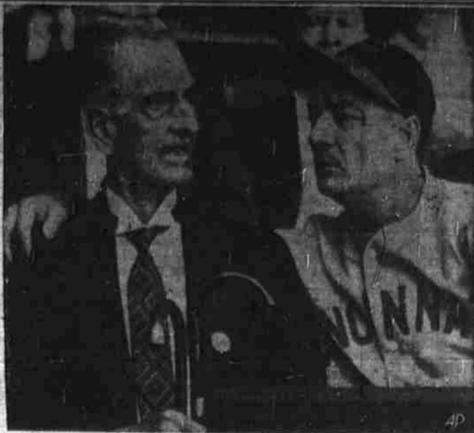
Little less than 3,000 automobiles had been checked by the state highway department safety lane in two and a half days of operation to noon Thursday.

Sgt. W. M. King, in charge of the lane, said that the number of cars going through the lane dropped off slightly Wednesday. On the opening day the number exceeded 1,800. Wednesday the total was 1,194, and during Thursday morning 381 automobiles had gone through the lane shortly before noon.

Of the number checked Wednesday, 438 passed on first inspection and 679 were found to be defective. A breakdown showed that 404 had bad brakes, 114 had faulty mufflers, 141 defective lights, 55 inefficient horns, 139 unbalanced steering, and 144 inefficient windshield wipers.

During the day 117 of the defective cars had the trouble cleared and returned to the lane to receive stickers denoting the automobile to be safe for driving. This boosted the safe vehicle margin to 55 per cent of those tested.

Sgt. King said that his staff would continue the lane through Friday before continuing to Wichita Falls. He urged the public to take advantage of the opportunity for a free check on their automobiles.



PENNANT PROPHECY—"We'll do it again," Bill McKechnie (right), Cincinnati Reds manager, assured Charles "Chick" Fulmer, Sr., when they met at an Old Timers' session in Philadelphia, before a Phillies-Reds game. Fulmer, who's said to be the oldest professional baseball player alive, managed the Reds when that team won the pennant way back in 1885.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

R. S. Brennan, scout for the Standard Oil company, with headquarters in Midland, who has been in the hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in an automobile collision July 31st, underwent an operation Wednesday for the setting of a broken knee cap.

Dorothy Marie, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Cockerell of Knott, sustained fracture of the left arm when she fell out of a chair at her parents' home Wednesday morning. She was treated at the hospital this morning.

E. W. Tiner of Colorado, who has been in the hospital for medical treatment, returned to his home Wednesday morning.

Miss Mildred Marie Adams, who has been in the hospital since July 31st for treatment of injuries received in an automobile collision west of the city, was taken to Lubbock Saturday.

D. S. Sutton, 204 Johnson street, who has been in the hospital for medical treatment, has returned to his home.

Doris Stone, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stone of Fort Stockton, who underwent a tonsillectomy Sunday, has returned to her home.

Charles Franklin, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Franklin, 1001 West Sixth street, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning.

Gordon Cox, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cox of Tarzan, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning.

June Cook, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook, 1611 Main street, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning.

Miss Myrtle White, member of the nursing staff, who has been on her vacation for the past two weeks in Macon, Georgia, returned Wednesday evening and has resumed her duties.

Mrs. V. O. Hennon of Wichita Falls, Texas, who underwent major surgery several days ago, was dismissed from the hospital Thursday. She will spend several days here with friends before returning to her home.

J. L. Woods, 100 Washington Place, who has been in the hospital for the past several days for medical treatment, returned to his home Thursday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Silberman, 600 Lancaster street, at the hospital Wednesday evening, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

Master Vernon Chandler, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chandler of Stanton, underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Wagner, 1107 West Sixth street, underwent minor surgery at the hospital Thursday morning.

Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital
Claude Bradford, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradford of Garden City, was in the hospital Wednesday for treatment of deep laceration of the left thigh received when a horse became frightened and ran into a barbed wire fence, at their ranch early Wednesday.

Billie Merrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Merrick, underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday morning at the hospital.

Roy Crook of McCamey, who sustained burns about the eyes and face, was getting along nicely.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, 400 Nolan street, at the hospital Monday, a son.

Roberta Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff of Garden City, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday.

Natalie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, 803 Johnson street, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

W. P. Hammonds of Monahans underwent minor surgery at the hospital, Tuesday.

Donald Joe Robertson, 2½, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, 508 Lancaster, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mauric Stallings, 1900 Scurry street, underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday morning.

Miss Reba Griesom of Elbow underwent a tonsillectomy at the hospital Thursday morning.

MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—The war dice rattled a bit more feverishly on Europe's political tables today and financial markets generally resumed the retreat.

Stocks dipped one to three points at one time, but slowness of dealings provided some consolation for bullish quarters. Transfers for the five hours were around 500,000 shares.

Late reports Italy might attempt to mediate the axis-anti-axis controversy over Poland brought in mild support at the last and extreme losses were halved in many instances when the closing gong sounded.

War staples rose and those in other categories displayed mixed to lower tendencies. Bonds were well down on small volume. Foreign markets turned in a losing performance throughout.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Aug. 31 (AP) (USDA) Hogs 9,000; top 8.90; bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs. 6.50-8.5; 240-270 lbs. 6.50-7; 270-300 lbs. 6.15-6.5; 300-360 lbs. 5.70-6.25; most 270-300 lbs. 5.60-6; 300-360 lbs. 5.25-6; 360-400 lbs. 4.10-5; 400-500 lbs. 4.90-5.25.

Cattle 8,000; calves 1,000; top 1.34; lbs. steers 10.35; yearlings 10.10; most fed heifers 9.25-8.5; top sausage bulls 7.00; vealers mostly 11.00 down.

Sheep 6,000; good to choice range 9.15-40; best Montana ranchers 9.00; natives 9.00-35; mostly; top 9.40 to small killers; medium to good fed Texas yearlings 7.25 down.

MEATS

ROBINHOOD
Oleo . . lb. 10c
Canterbury Tea . . Pkg. 15c
Ivory Soap Lge. 10c
Large Oxydol Pkg. 19c
Safeway Butter lb. 23c
All 5c Bags
Tobacco 6 Bags 25c
Delicious Crackers 2 lb. Box 12c

TRIPLE CREAMED
Spry . Tin 49c
Palmolive Soap . . bar 5c
Dalewood Oleo . . lb. 15c
Red of Blue Karo Syrup Tin 35c

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Echoes

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tral America and South America, thus indicating their belief such shipping would not be free from possible interception in the event of war.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31 (AP)—Some 70 bombing planes built in this area will be shipped within the next several days to England and France.

Nearly half were due to start for Liverpool today aboard the Furness liner Indian Prince.

A smaller consignment will go out Saturday night aboard the Furness liner Pacific Bellanca.

GENEVA, Aug. 31 (AP)—Peace or war, the league of nations council and assembly meet here next month.

Despite the crisis, league officials went ahead with plans for the session which will consider the league's role in event of war.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31 (AP)—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was 59 today but for the first time since the World War anniversary passed without national festivities.

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (AP)—Both houses of the supreme soviet, Russia's parliament, today adopted unanimously a new and tighter conscription law which War Commissar Marshal K. E. Voroshiloff declared would show Rus-

sia's emphasis "we shall not be caught unawares."

The bill extends some terms of service, lowers conscript ages for high school graduates and provides for wartime mobilization of women trained in medicine and communication techniques.

Parliament decided to consider ratification of the German-Russian non-aggression pact today in joint session.

BERNE, Aug. 31 (AP)—The Italian minister to Switzerland today gave Giuseppe Motta, Swiss minister of foreign affairs, assurances Italy would observe Swiss neutrality in the event of war.

Motta replied Switzerland also would observe strict neutrality, continuing normal peacetime trade with Italy.

The Italian minister's call was in reply to a note sent by Switzerland to Rome, Paris and Berlin calling attention to the declaration of Swiss neutrality made by the national council yesterday.

NYA Project For Park Is Planned

Approval of a small NYA project to improve facilities at the city park is expected soon, E. V. Spence, city manager, said Thursday.

The project is set up on a one month basis and will care for only a few youths who are in need of work but who are too young to qualify for adult relief work pro-

jects.

Share of the city in the job will be \$175, an item included for supervision but actually paid out in salary already. The NYA is down for \$372 in funds.

As explained by the manager, the project will be in the nature of shaping up existing facilities at the park and is contemplated as a prelude to a more pretentious NYA project if and when commissioners approve tentative plans.

COACH A VISITOR

Verdon Hilliard, coach of the Plainview high school football team, passed through here Thursday enroute from his boys summer camp near San Marcos to Plainview to begin practice. He said reports indicated his squad members were in good shape and would be ready to begin practice Friday morning. Hilliard was accompanied by his wife and two sons.

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	6 Cans	No. 2	35c
Calbloom Peaches	2 Cans	No. 2½	23c
	6 Cans	No. 2½	65c

MEATS

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Tender Cured Whole or Half lb. 16c

6 to 8 Pound Shank Cut . . lb. 13c
Center Slices lb. 27c
Dry Salt Jowls . . lb. 7c
Large Weiners lb. 15c
Pure Pork Sausage lb. 10c
Sliced Bacon

Beef Seven Roast . lb. 15c
Sirloin Steak . lb. 25c
Machine Sliced Balled Ham . lb. 35c
Safeway Maximum lb. 25c
Bulk Sugar Cured . . . lb. 15c

Fruits & Vegetables

Fancy Calif.

Tomatoes

2 lbs. 15c

Lodi Tokay Grapes 2 lbs. 15c
East Texas Yams 3 lbs. 10c
Golden Ripe Bananas lb. 5c
Potatoes Idaho Triumph 10 Mesh Bag 29c
Fancy Jonathan Apples doz. 15c

Carrots 3 Bhs. 10c
Large Crisp 5 doz. Size Lettuce 2 Hds. 15c
Seedless Grapes 2 lbs. 13c
10 Mesh Bag 29c

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No. 1 Lean Salt BACON 10c	Oranges 15c
Longhorn Cheese 12½c	Bananas 15c
Fresh Pork Sausage 10c	Lemons 15c
Sliced Lunch MEAT 10c	Full Strength Vinegar 5c
Decker's Sliced BACON 10c	10 lb. Cloth Bag SUGAR 49c
Chuck ROAST 16c	Good White SPUDS 19c
Veal Cutlets 29c	25c Size Oxydol 19c
Young LAMB 16c	Fresh Ground Coffee 10c
Whipping CREAM 10c	6 Box Caribee Matches 15c
Fresh Country Butter 45c	Uncle William's MILK 25c
	Fresh Prunes 25c

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That Neutrality Law

Whether developments in Europe move President Roosevelt to call a special session of congress or whether the crisis subsides, the tension of the last few days must remind some Americans of the incongruity of the neutrality act of 1937 which yet controls much of the foreign policy of the United States.

Under that law, if war were to break out, it would be perfectly permissible for Americans to sell wheat, cotton, copper, steel and other raw materials to belligerents and to ship these supplies to them in American ships, sending American vessels into the war zone.

During the World War the trade of the United States in raw materials sold to Britain, France and their allies was three times as great as its trade in actual war munitions sent to these countries.

That congress should have defeated the administration in its fight for removal of the arms embargo is no guarantee of American abatement from war.

Robbin Coons Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—Here I'd been thinking all the time that a good movie story was just a good movie story, and along came Jeff Lazarus to break it all down in terms of "gross tonnage."

The expression has no reference, as you might think, to the mass production methods of this big movie industry. It refers, despite its materialistic ring, to the elements that go into artistic as well as purely commercial films.

First, though, you ought to know Jeff Lazarus. He's a vigorous, dynamic, clear-thinking young producer who has come into the limelight lately with pictures like "Cafe Society," "Give Me a Sailor," "Blues Blues," "Ride a Crooked Mile" and his latest, "My Love For You."

"Gross tonnage" came up during a quick lunch—Jeff is as hurried and hurried for time as most fellows who really work at their jobs—and it came up in a discussion of the relative merits of short story and novel as "picture material."

"First, does the story have a group of interesting characters?" "Second, does it have interesting situations?"

"Then there's color." I believe people like to have the scenes supply them vicariously with things they don't ordinarily have.

"And if a story has the benefit of a colorful legend, besides all these things, it's just about right for a successful picture."

Example of fine "gross tonnage" in Jeff Lazarus's estimation: all the novels of Lloyd C. Douglas.

And when a good movie is made from a story story—like "It Happened One Night" was made from "Brighton Beach" —Jeff maintains that it's still a Frank of "gross tonnage."

Presumably all the great philosophers were old philosophers, says Will Durant. Married men don't have time to grow philosophical.—Denison Herald

How To Torture Your Husband



JIM ALWAYS INSISTS ON TAKING ME TROUT FISHING, AND I ADOR IT. HE BOUGHT ME THE CUTEST COSTUME, AND A \$75 POLE, AND A WHEEL TO WIND THE STRING ON, AND A LOVELY LEATHER BOOK FULL OF BAIT, AND THE DARLINGEST WICKER BASKET TO CARRY MY DEAD FISH IN. BUT AS OFTEN AS HE'S BEEN FISHING I STILL CAN'T TOUCH THE HORRID, SLIMY THINGS. I SIMPLY SCREAM AND JIM DROPS EVERYTHING AND COMES AND TAKES THEM OFF MY HOOK. I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE TO HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON, DON'T YOU?

AN AUDIENCE OF THREE VETERAN DRY FLY FISHERMEN

Road Program Is Placed On A County-Wide Basis

The system of administering the Howard county road program, in vogue since the county first had roads, was reorganized Wednesday by the commissioners court.

Instead of recognizing precinct boundaries, as has been the custom, the court will now administer the program on a county-wide basis under an engineer.

Chosen for the position as county engineer was Thurston Orenbaum, Roby, resident state highway engineer.

Beginning next month Orenbaum will be in complete charge of machinery and men and will answer only to the commission court.

Under the current system, each commissioner is in charge of the road program in his precinct.

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BURGLARY PROBED Officers Monday evening investigated a burglary of the surplus commodities warehouse, possibly sometime Sunday night.

Comparatively little of value was reported taken. Some small amount of clothing was missed and possibly some food. Bills of edibles such as apples, were littered around the place.

Urge Caution In Driving On The Holiday

AUSTIN, Aug. 30 (AP)—With the Labor Day weekend and its congested traffic approaching, the Texas Safety association appealed today to motorists and pedestrians to exercise extreme caution.

George Clarke, executive secretary of the association, issued a reminder that 18 lives were lost in traffic accidents last year on the corresponding weekend.

"Lest traffic accidents be minimized in the face of war news," he said, "persons should consider that while 50,000 American soldiers lost their lives in 1917-18, more than 70,000 peace-time civilians were killed by motor vehicles in 1937 and 1938."

The safety association warned holiday celebrators against drunk driving.

State police meanwhile released an analysis of the 159 July traffic fatalities in Texas, which represented a gain of 14 per cent over a year earlier.

They said that "mass killings" or multi-fatal crashes were peculiar to July traffic. "Such crashes," a statement said, "are a monument to excessive speed, and excessive speed itself is a product of the straight and open highway where there is little traffic congestion."

Although there was a 14 per cent increase in traffic deaths over the previous July, the gain in the number of fatal accidents was only nine per cent. Sixteen persons were killed on the Sunday before July 4.

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Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—We have seen enough of these army maneuvers in the past day or so to convince us that the next war, just like the last one, is going to be hell on the feet.

That goes in spite of the motorist that supposedly moves the army through the war with the greatest of ease.

There is still an awful lot of walking in a war, and just plain standing around waiting for somebody else to do something so YOU can do something.

Stonewall Jackson of old General Forrest (he wasn't a Manassas general) would have shuddered until their boot buckles rattled if they could have seen how the Battle of Bull Run would be fought in these modern times.

Bull Run is a muddy little rivulet about 30 miles south of Washington where the North and the South first really tangled in the war that was expected to end in two weeks but lasted four bloody years.

On that old battleground, and at Plattsburgh in New York, the army is conducting maneuvers to test out its new equipment and some of its new generals.

From what we saw and from what we were told, both equipment and generals worked well, but the confounded roads weren't wide enough. Besides that, when the army is conducting a mock war everybody has to obey the rules. That takes all the fun out of a good war.

Old General Forrest, the blacksmith who dropped his anvil and became one of America's greatest soldiers, once said that the way to win battles was to "get there fustest with the mostest men."

With these modern high-speed tanks a 10-minute head start means grabbing off five miles of Virginia countryside. Also a thousand army trucks can jam 50 miles of Virginia country road until a greased pig couldn't squeeze through.

What was missed at Manassas was congress. Congress got early on the day of the first battle of Bull Run in 1861 and followed the Union forces out of town to watch them wrap up the Johnny Rebs.

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

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

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers indicating starting positions for clues.

Midland Will Open Rodeo With Parade

MIDLAND, Aug. 31—With its program completed and entries for the various events coming in daily the Midland rodeo, September 2-4 is ready for the two mile parade of mounted cowboys, lady sponsors and cowmen, which will officially open the rodeo, when it moves out Saturday noon.

Highlights of the three day show will be the big time rodeo program with two performances daily in which both nationally famous rodeo stars and cowboys from West Texas and New Mexico will compete.

The ever popular junior calf roping contest for boys will again be a feature of the show. Thirty young lady sponsors, representing as many West Texas and New Mexico towns will add color and contest for honors and valuable prizes.

An unusual method of determining the riding ability of the young lady contestants has been arranged by the management and will be a feature attraction of the program. Top prize for this event will be a modern two-horse Hobbs trailer, valued at \$300.

Midland citizens and rodeo officials are gratified with the number of visitors and delegations making hotel reservations or advising of their intention to attend the show. These delegations indicate the ever-growing interest in the annual Midland show, which is rapidly becoming known as "The fall gathering place for West Texas folks."

Three from County Get Tech Degrees

Three from Howard county were among those receiving degrees last Friday at Texas Technological college.

Travis D. Rallsback of Knott was awarded a B. S. degree in education; Ira Lee Watkins of Forsa was awarded the degree of Master of Education.

There were 208 summer graduates from Tech. Fifty-two were given master's degrees.

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H. L. RIX, PIONEER RESIDENT, DIES AT HOME HERE

Long Illness Fatal To Business Man, Civic Leader; Rites Said Saturday

Half a century of activity in Big Spring as a businessman and civic leader ended early Friday for Harvey L. Rix, 60.

He succumbed at the family home at 408 Gregg street at 7 p. m. following a long illness. He had been in a critical condition since Tuesday.

Born in Cedar Creek, Wis., on Jan. 30, 1850, he migrated with his family to Colorado City in 1887. As a lad, he often accompanied his father and uncles on long trips over this area with their sheep herds.

In 1890 the family moved to Big Spring and soon thereafter his father, B. C. Rix, acquired one of the first hardware stores in the city. Although only 12 years old at the time, Harvey Rix assisted his father in the venture by keeping books.

Later he became associated with the old J. & W. Fisher Co., and for years was an employee of the concern. In 1905, however, he decided to go into business for himself and founded the Rix Furniture company.

Subsequently his father bought an interest in the business and his two brothers joined the concern. Over a 15-year period the business expanded rapidly and branch houses were opened in Lamesa, Tahoka and Lubbock.

Always an active civic worker, Mr. Rix interested himself in community enterprises and assisted in the formation of a chamber of commerce. He was one of the leading members of the Wednesday Luncheon club, the only service club in the city prior to its boom days, and was a former member of the Rotary club.

Mr. Rix served as a member of the Big Spring school board for several years during a period of expansion. When construction of the present First Methodist church plant was started, Rix assumed charge as chairman of finance committee and was instrumental in raising funds for its completion.

In later years he was stricken with ill health and suffered reversals, but these handicaps never dulled his progressive spirit and faith in the future of Big Spring. He was actively associated with the reorganized Rix Furniture company and worked until February when a severe attack of illness confined him to his bed. He was able to be out only intermittently since then.

Mr. Rix was married to Miss Bertha Dent, member of a pioneer family on June 15, 1906, and this year they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family reunion. Six children were born to the union and one son, Ralph Rix, preceded the father in death by three years.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Lewis Rix, Big Spring, Paul

Water Project Expanded By Added Grant

Last remaining obstacle in the path of "complete usefulness" for the City of Big Spring

The last remaining obstacle in the path of "complete usefulness" for the City of Big Spring in its million-dollar PWA waterworks improvement project was removed Monday evening with the announcement of a \$20,700 grant under an amendatory application.

The grant, announced by PWA, represented that agency's part in a \$40,000 job to round out the waterworks job now nearing completion. It boosts the PWA's contribution to the project to \$245,700.

Included in the amendatory application, said City Manager E. V. Spence on his return from Fort Worth where he was advised of the grant, are the following items:

Million-gallon reservoir, to be located in the southwest part of town, and a high service pipe line, \$128,450; covering a present 125-foot diameter reservoir, \$8,167.75; covering a present 60-foot diameter reservoir, \$1,817.50; installing a 12-inch control meter on water from the city wells, \$1,500; estimated over-run on present PWA project, \$3,182.61; moving 4,000 feet of 12-inch water line from Main to Gregg street, \$4,400; caretaker's cottage at the Moss Creek lake, \$4,600; and contingencies, \$1,775.

Two items were especially timely. One is the million-gallon reservoir, needed to give the city ample storage space and to utilize the 200,000-gallon elevated storage tank on the northern slope. The elevated tank has been crippled because of lack of adequate storage to maintain a sufficient supply and even pressure in the tower. The other item was the 4,000-foot water main transfer from Main to Gregg, since the latter is soon to be paved.

Coverage of reservoirs is a requirement by the state health department. Installation of the control meter on the well supply was considered necessary to check against possibility of excessive leakage along the line. The cottage was included to add a final touch of utility to the lake jobs.

Comparatively little remains to be done to complete the original PWA waterworks improvement project. Rip-rapping on the Moss Creek dam is well along and contractors already have in a wide strip all the way across the base of the dam. Rip-rap has been finished on the Powell Creek stream.

Simon Freese, city engineer for project, is due to arrive here Wednesday for a consultation on cutting the plug on the diversion canal which will throw the Devil Creek drainage into the Powell Creek reservoir, according to Spence.

In any event, both dams are now in condition to impound certain amounts of water should rains come. Likewise, pump station equipment and pipelines to the city are ready for use and very little remains to be done for putting the filtration plant into operation.

Members Of Low Family Gather On Concho For Annual Reunion

Members of the Low family, including residents of Big Spring, and Howard county, staged their ninth annual reunion this year on the Concho river near Miles. Of 10 children in the family still living, five are past 80 years of age.

Those present this year were Mrs. Laura Shaw of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. George Keel and son, Roy, of Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gouchins of Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruckett of Wilmoth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Low and children, Vernon, I. H., Jimmy Darrel and Mickie Mae, of Wilmoth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low and sons, Raleigh, Everett and Charlie, of Lowlake, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Low and daughters, Virgie and Bennie, of Wilmoth, Mrs. Clifford Cotter and son, Gene, and Benjamin Dean and wife, of Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Low, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Earlton Carpenter of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd and children, Earlene and Dwayne, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Couch and children, Evelyn, Benita, Truitt and Nina, of Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemons and children, Faye Maxine, Jodie and Elmo, of Elliott, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Simons and children, Billy, Marshall, Jr., and Carrol of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denon and daughters, Sandra Joy, Sylvia Ann, of Drasco, Mr. Sam Hancock of Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carpenter of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. Joe Dyches and children, Modona Jo and Billie, of San Angelo, C. F. Braden of Eola, Mr. Fred Williams of Eola, Mr. R. R. Brooks of Eola, and Mr. Will Holloway of Sweetwater.

Water billed to the consumers during July amounted to \$12,997, more by \$1,838 than for June and \$1,488 than for July a year ago. Interest and sinking fund disbursements for July stood at \$800, making a total of \$4,194 for the year, including bonds and warrants paid in the amount of \$18,500.

Four departments showed expenditures in excess of allotments, but the amounts were small and over a period of four months were inconsequential alongside savings in other funds.

Cotton Signup Is Under Way

A multiple sign-up campaign, including applications for county subsidy payments, was started at the county agricultural conservator office Tuesday morning. Mr. Weaver, adjustment assistant, reported.

The subsidy applications, covering 1.6 cents a pound on the normal yield times allotment, may be expected to net Howard county cotton producers around \$148,000, or roughly about 55 per cent of the subsidy last year.

Average normal yield for Howard county is 137 lint pounds per acre and the allotment is slightly more than 65,000 acres for the year. Last year the allotment was approximately 8,000 acres higher, due to distortion created by excessive bumper county ginnings in the bumper 1937 harvest, and the per pound subsidy was substantially higher.

Also included in the sign-up campaign, which Weaver estimated might require two weeks or more, are the issuance of white marketing cards for the 1939 cotton season, signatures on new work sheets, and signatures on crop measurement forms for performance on the current program.

The number of white-card farmers, those in compliance with the federal farm program, will run at least 99.6 per cent of the county's total of little less than 1,000 farmers, it was estimated on the basis of current performance reports.

Weaver said that the multiple sign-up drive was arranged for the convenience of the producers and to relieve traffic at the county office. Farmers may now clean up the business with a single trip he pointed out.

Ex-Resident Of City Dies

FORT WORTH, Aug. 26 (AP)—Funeral services for Morris Williams, 34, Fort Worth attorney who died yesterday afternoon in a hospital here, will be conducted at 11 a. m. tomorrow by Rabbi Sarna, 12 D. Salkin at Secret-Crowder funeral home. Burial will be in Ahavath Shalom.

Williams was a former member of the law firm of Martin & Moore. He had been practicing in Austin for several months before he was stricken with paralytic disease. He was taken to the hospital here May 25.

A native of Cleburne he came to Fort Worth 10 years ago after his graduation from the University of Texas. He was a member of both Fort Worth and Texas Bar associations.

Survivors include his widow; mother, Mrs. S. Williams; a son, Edward; a daughter, Joy Evans; and a sister, Mildred. Mrs. Williams, all of Fort Worth. A brother, Reuben Williams, is secretary to Governor O'Daniel.

Williams was a former resident of Big Spring, having been graduated from the high school here. His father, A. Williams, operated a dry goods store here for many years prior to his death.

MAN AND WOMAN IN FIGHT, ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

When a man and a woman engaged in a bitter fight on E. 3rd street Monday evening, onlookers figured it a draw.

Tuesday morning, however, it appeared that both had lost and the officers had won. The two entered pleas of guilty to charges of drunkenness.

R. E. Wolf, deputy sheriff, and Carl Mercot, constable, who arrested the pair, says they stopped their quarrel and began a fierce struggle that both were badly scratched and beaten.

Mrs. Phillips Is Honored On Birthday

Surprise Dinner Given As Friends, Relatives Gather

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Sr., of the Moore community.

A buffet dinner was served at the noon hour.

In the afternoon gifts were presented to the honoree.

Games and conversation were the diversions of the evening.

Relatives and friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and children, Joy Beth, and Patay of Kents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips and children, Dorothy Jean, Edgard Allen, Freddie and Francis, of Fairview, Mrs. G. T. Thomas and son, Lewis McCoy, of Big Spring, Misses Arac Phillips, Twila Lomax and Anna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips and son, Everett Doyle, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and children, Hazel Ruth, Broodie Nell and Dobby Earl, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips of Big Spring, Mr. J. W. Phillips and children, Twila Francis and Donald, of Knott, Mrs. Rosie Phillips and son, Tom, Jr., of Big Spring, the hostess and Mrs. J. W. Phillips and son, Cecil.

Natl. Income Up 3 Percent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Income received by American employees for the first seven months of the year increased five per cent over the corresponding 1938 period, the commerce department reported today, but investors' income declined.

The nation's total income from all sources for the seven months was \$7,985,000,000, a gain of three per cent over the same period last year. President Roosevelt often has mentioned an \$80,000,000,000 national income for a full year as a goal.

The commerce department's figures included direct relief payments and social security benefits of \$900,000,000 as well as wages, salaries, dividends, interest, rents, royalties and the amount owners withdraw from their businesses.

Except for social security and direct relief payments, the total in each category for 1939 was lower than those for 1938 but higher than 1937.

After allowance for seasonal influences, the commerce department's index of total income for July was unchanged from June—83.3, based on 1929 as 100.

A slight rise in industrial and agricultural income was offset by sharp drops in relief and benefit payments. The index of employees' compensation dropped from 84.8 in June to 84.6 in July, reflecting a drop of \$18,000,000 in work relief wages.

Mrs. Heaton Is Opening Dance Studio Here

Also Will Offer Physical Culture Instruction

Announcement of the opening of a dance studio and physical culture classes here is made by Mrs. Lenna Pomerantz Heaton, established teacher who has been giving such instruction for the past 15 years. Mrs. Heaton, beginning next week, is to conduct classes in the newly-redecorated basement under Bijes & Long Drug, at Third and Main, and she invites the public to visit the studio at any time.

Formerly a teacher in South Texas and in California, Mrs. Heaton has studied with the nation's famous instructors. She received her early training in New York at the Denham school, and continued her course of study under Kosloff Raech, Wigman, Bill Robinson Jack Manning, Stoddard and others.

She also has studied physical culture, body building and reducing methods in the Bernmar McFadden school, and has the training to give special exercises and manipulation as treatment for certain paralytic conditions.

Mrs. Heaton assisted Roy Randolph, dance instructor for the "Our Gang" pictures in Hollywood, and will offer also a course in personality singing and radio presentation. She has been assistant director for the Fleets in San Antonio, the Tom-Tom celebration in Yukon, the Turkey Trot celebration at Cuero, and in other pageants, shows, fairs and similar civic productions.

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FATHER-IN-LAW OF LOCAL MAN DIES

J. Granville Glenn, foreman of The Herald, left Friday for Clyde on learning of the death of his father-in-law, W. P. Key.

Key succumbed to a long illness at 8 p. m. Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and their daughter, Doris Jean, were to be in Clyde for services Friday afternoon.

Proved by the deputy, Summerlin said. "Midway school has met standardization requirements for the past three years and this year, with the approval of the deputy state superintendent, will be listed as a permanently standardized school. This distinction has been achieved by only one of our schools in Howard county."

McGEHEE TEAM MAY COMPETE IN SAN ANGELO TOURNAMENT

Dago Herr made plans to take his McGehee Super Service softball team, beaten last week in a first round game of the state TAAF softball tournament at Austin, to San Angelo this weekend where a West Texas Invitational tournament is to be staged.

Teams which have already accepted invitations to compete for the championship are Miles, Big Lake, Eden, Eola and Sterling City. A handsome 25-inch trophy is to be awarded the grand winner with gold medals going to 15 members of the championship team. Runners-up will be given 15 silver medals while the all-tournament team will be given individual clips.

Drawings for first round game will be conducted today, according to information received from San Angelo. First round games are scheduled for Thursday evening with finals on Monday.

20 Called For Building More Trench Silos

Mounting popularity of the trench silo as an essential part of Howard county farms promises to leave one of every seven farms in the county with such feed storage by the end of the year.

In a radio talk Monday morning, County Agent O. P. Griffin said that 78 farmers had declared their intention of filling new trench silos this fall, which, with 69 already in use, will give the county 145 underground silos. This will establish a ratio of about one for every seven farms.

"There should be a successful trench silo on every farm," said Griffin. "If all were successful as they should, there would soon be a silo on every farm."

According to the agent, "feed production to be profitable should be marketed through livestock, but livestock on the farm cannot be profitable without a steady supply of feed." Trench silos insure against an erratic supply such as maintained in stacks.

He advised farmers to pattern their silos after those successfully in use. Griffin warned against making the silo too large for the amount of feeding to be done and suggested that for average needs several small silos would be more effective.

As to construction he emphasized sloping sides so that weight of the feed will keep it tight against sides as it shrinks. Feed should be arched well above the ground level to prevent the dirt cover from cracking.

In filling, the feed should be kept thoroughly wet with good living water. Bundle feed should be shingled in after the string has been cut. The tighter the feed is packed, the better. The problem is to exclude the maximum amount of air.

"If you have a feed crop," said Griffin, "there is no better way to store it than in a trench silo. It may be a little more trouble to feed out, but you should take out about twice as much feed value as the same feed kept in a stack for one year."

Edith Gay Named President Of New Welcomers Group

Edith Gay, office secretary at the Big Spring chamber of commerce, was elected to serve as the first president of the Southwest Welcomers at the conclusion of an speaking meeting concluded Sunday in El Paso.

She was one of 12 chamber secretaries participating in a "school of tourism" conducted under the auspices of the El Paso Gateway club.

Purpose of the new organization is to furnish "correct, comprehensible direction to tourists through the Southwest." The new organization will hold semi-annual meetings.

J. W. Farris, National Park Service, Charles Sutton, U. S. Forest Service, and Col. Thomas Hoels, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns, addressed the unit in its final sessions.

Other officers named were Bernice Strawn, Alpine, first vice-president, Jo Betty Bush, Las Cruces, N. M., second vice-president, and Shirley Whitlow, Douglas, Ariz., secretary.

RINGSIDE SEATS ON SALE HERE

Ringside seats for the Baer-Ritchie fight, listed at \$5.00 each, have been placed on sale at the Cunningham & Phillips No. 1 drug store in Big Spring. Only a limited number are available and local fans who intend to see the fight should make their reservations early.

Pup Thomas, promoter, visited Big Spring briefly Thursday afternoon along with Jimmy Koslign, who is helping with the arrangements. Thomas said he hoped to get a lightening boxer of this sector to meet Delmar Koch, Amarillo, in one of the supporting cards.

Thomas said he would probably take Baer on a short tour of West Texas when the Californian arrived in Texas to finish his training for the 20-23. Included on the tour

REMAINS OF HUMAN SKULL BELIEVED UNCOVERED

Discovery of what appeared to be the remains of a human skull 94-foot underground was reported Friday by two workmen.

W. H. Hood and T. M. Moore, who were sinking a shaft on 23rd street, said that they had in their possession a skull uncovered at 94 feet below the ground surface. They also found what looked to be a piece of jaw bone. A boy, Bill Smith, was given credit for uncovering it.

CALF ACQUIRED FOR 4-H CLUBS DIES

Thirteen proved an unlucky number for County Agent O. P. Griffin in his current efforts to purchase feeder calves for 4-H club boys.

Wednesday he acquired 13 calves, nine from the Wilkerson ranch and four from the Ryker ranch. One of the calves was discovered dead in his feed pen Thursday.

The animal was inspected, Griffin said. Last year two calves, returned for feeding, were lost, one dying and the other maiming his eye.

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Little Evidence On 40-Year-Old Killing

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 31 (AP)—Inspector R. W. Jett of the Tennessee highway patrol said today he had been asked by the F.B.I. to help solve a 40-year-old slaying. The G-Men, he said, want to know where in Tennessee the killing occurred and who was killed. Here's the story Jett said F.B.I. headquarters told him:

A few weeks ago a San Angelo, Texas, farmer died. Authorities there asked the F.B.I. to help locate his relatives.

The officers found a man in Montana who identified the dead man as his brother, whom he had not seen for 40 years.

He told the investigators his brother had disappeared 40 years ago after he shot and killed the sister of a girl friend in a fight with a rival suitor "somewhere in Tennessee."

Where the shooting occurred or who was involved the Montana man did not know, the F.B.I. men told him, Jett said.

Santone Group Urges Recall Of Maverick

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 31 (AP)—Another snag was placed in the political comeback trail of stormy Maury Maverick today—an organized movement seeking his recall as mayor of San Antonio.

Maverick, whose tiffs in the halls of congress were numerous before his defeat at the hands of Paul Kilday, was denounced by a crowd of 2,500 persons gathered last night in front of municipal auditorium as an aftermath of disorders at a communist meeting last week.

The recall movement was designed to include Police and Fire Commissioner Louis Lipscomb.

It was at the auditorium, where the communist meeting was held by permission of Maverick, that 23 persons were injured in a riot.

The cheering crowd laid the blame for the trouble at the door of the two officials and shiny coffee pots were passed around for contributions with which to defray expenses of circulating a recall petition.

Circulators of the petition had made no statement as to the number of signers. It was pointed out that the petition had no value and so far as known none had applied at the city hall. The charter of this city requires signatures of 25 per cent of the registered voters to force a recall election.

Old Commands In Army Abolished

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Beginning tomorrow with the beginning of tomorrow's reveille, that old army command—"squads right!"—will be just a memory.

The present European crisis, incidentally, didn't kill it. It just died of old age.

"Squads right!" is something Frederick the Great thought up. Arranging soldiers in squads and marching them straight at the enemy guns was a good system—in his time.

It dislodged the opposition and drove it back—that is, if you had enough men and ammunition. Military books don't say so, but Frederick the Great never was in that first squad, which of course gave him an opportunity to study results.

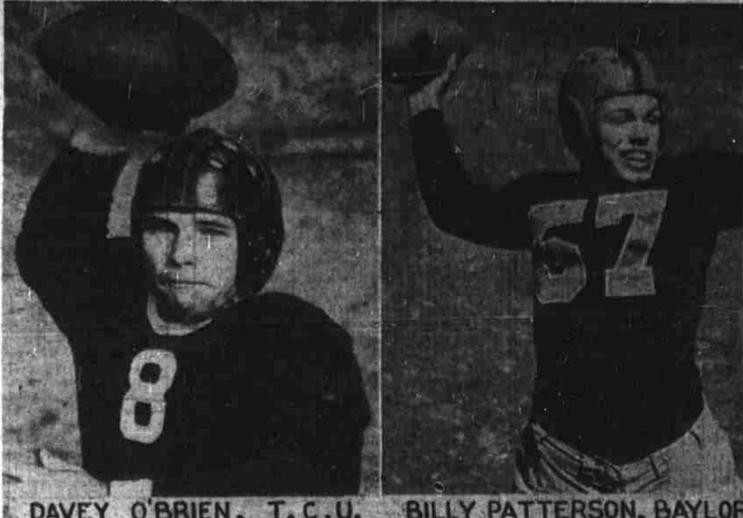
Today the system doesn't work. The modern machine gun, fired by a single soldier, can heap out 250 doses of death a minute.

Tomorrow will see the end of "parade rest," which the army now admits didn't rest anyone.

"Port arms"—as now executed—will go, too. No more will the infantryman flip his rifle into the air and smack it with his hand. It sounded fine, but it often was tough on the fellow to the left.

Drilling will be easier after today, but a big army problem still remains—how to make a rookie remember which is right and which is left.

STAR PASSERS IN LABOR DAY GAME



DAVEY O'BRIEN, T. C. U. BILLY PATTERSON, BAYLOR

Keen rivals through three years of intercollegiate competition and the subjects of more fan debate than any two athletes in the Southwest have stirred up in a long time, these two quarterbacks of 1938 will join forces in Dallas Labor Day night for this section's fourth annual football dream game. O'Brien and Patterson will alternate at the throttle of Dutch Meyer's and Matty Bell's College All-Stars against the powerful Green Bay Packers, western division champions of the National Professional League and the only outfit ever to win the world's professional championship four times. As was the case last year, the game is being sponsored by The Dallas Morning News and the Dallas Salesmanship Club for the latter's recreation camp for underprivileged children.

Bremen Sails Without Any Passengers

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—The \$20,000,000 Nazi liner Bremen ploughed the Atlantic today, none-bound after a rigid inspection by American authorities that kept her at a New York pier two days past her sailing date.

The 898-foot vessel, examined from top to bottom to make certain she carried no armaments for possible offensive use in the event of a European war, had no passengers aboard as she steamed down the bay last night.

The ship's band blazed the "Morse Wessel" and "Deutschland und Alles" as the Bremen slipped out into the Hudson.

A few of the crew shouted "Heil Hitler," and the ship dipped her colors in an exchange with the French liner Normandie, but that was all. Only the navigation lights shone in the twilight.

The Normandie, at an adjoining pier, was free to sail at the same time, but remained in New York on orders from Paris.

Also sailing eastward about the same time as the Bremen were the Cunard-White Star's Aquitania and the Anchor line's Transylvania, both British.

There were reports, lacking confirmation, that two British navy ships were standing out to sea to convoy the Aquitania home.

Radio messages to the liner went unanswered. Her ports and windows were painted black.

The Transylvania, with nearly 300 passengers, carried a supply of sandbags for possible defensive placement about the bridge when she reached European waters.

Capt. William Drechsel, marine superintendent of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines, declared the Bremen was bound for her home port of Bremerhaven.

Harry M. Durning, collector of the port of New York, said no contraband had been found on any of the ships.

Captain Drechsel said his line planned to "do something" about the delay, which he contended had cost several thousand dollars.

Meanwhile, typical of the home-ward hurry of Americans abroad was the sailing of the Queen Mary from Southampton with 2,385 passengers, compared with a normal 1,800.



BUSY—War dangers and the U. S. defense program have increased the duties of Charles Edison (above), who automatically became acting secretary of the navy upon the death of Claude A. Swanson July 7. Edison had been assistant secretary.

No Further Move Now For Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt was described by a high official today as believing for the time being there is no further move which he can make for peace.

The government therefore will keep its attitude of watchful waiting, it was said, in the hope the diplomatic exchanges going on between London and Berlin will open a way toward settlement of Europe's crisis.

Officials here viewed the European situation as follows:

It is better psychologically because the nations are talking, writing notes and sending ambassadors. But the issues still remain. They may have been narrowed by the exchanges between Great Britain and Germany, or they may have been broadened into the possibility of a wider settlement than merely the German-Polish problem.

Hitler has made strong demands on Poland that will be hard to meet and, equally hard to back down from.

The president has received no reply to the appeal which he sent to Adolf Hitler a week ago.

King Vittorio Emanuele, replying last night to the appeal Mr. Roosevelt sent him last Wednesday, said Italy was doing "whatever possible to bring about a peace with justice."

The monarch said he had transmitted the appeal to his government immediately, and he expressed his gratitude for Mr. Roosevelt's interest.



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PLEADS GUILTY TO DRIVING CHARGE

M. L. Goetz, Salt Lake City, Utah, Thursday morning entered a plea of guilty in corporate court to a charge of violating the law of the road.

He was arrested after his car had crashed into one driven by a negro on the Gregg street viaduct. He was fined \$50 by Judge T. T. Smith.

OAK BROOK IS AGAIN BEATEN BY TEXANS

CHICAGO, Aug. 31 (AP)—The twin cities team of St. Paul and Minneapolis, forced to work overtime in its first start, took on the Pegasus club of Rockleigh, N. J., today in the semi-finals of the national 12-goal open tournament.

The winner will meet the Houston (Tex.) Huskies, conquerors of Chicago's Oak Brook entry yesterday by a 10 to 4 score. Bill Dritt counted all but two of the winners' goals.

GILL FINED BY BROWN PILOT

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31 (AP)—Manager Fred Haney has turned to fines to discipline his last place St. Louis Browns.

He fined relief hurler George Gill \$50 for "not bearing down" in the first game of yesterday's double-header in which Philadelphia overcame an 8-run deficit in the seventh inning to win 9 to 8.

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Crackers, Sun Ray 2 lb. Box 12c

Vanilla, Oatmeal, Coconut
Cookies .. Bag lb. 12½c

Plymouth
Coffee Fresh .. lb. 15c

Libby's Pure Peach or Apricot
Preserves ... Glass ... 15c

Libby's Combination
Baby Food ... 2 for 15c

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