

BRITAIN CLAIMS SUCCESSES IN AIR ATTACKS

'Free France' Replies To Dakar Attack



CAPTAIN IN ARMY AIR RESERVES—Elliott Roosevelt (left) of Fort Worth, second son of the president, celebrated his 30th birthday Monday by becoming a captain in the army air corps specialista reserve. Captain Roosevelt reported to Major General H. H. Arnold (right), chief of the air corps, who assigned him to duty with the procurement division at Wright Field, Ohio. Roosevelt said he would give up his private business interests to serve the army for a year.

Tokyo Forces Renew Assault On French In Indo-China

HANOI, French Indo-China, Sept. 24 (AP)—Japanese forces are again attacking French positions near Langson, 80 miles northwest of Hanoi and 12 miles inside the border of French Indo-China, French officials reported tonight.

U. S. May Take Strong Stand

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—Hints came from informed administration sources today that the United States may go beyond a diplomatic protest in showing disapproval of Japan's drive into French Indo-China which Secretary Hull said upset the status quo in the Pacific.

Confer In Snyder On Road Project

Representatives of the city, county and chamber of commerce were conferring with the Scurry county commissioners court in Snyder Tuesday afternoon to ascertain if that body would be interested in joining Howard county in an application for a highway connecting the two county seats.

FIERCE AIR BATTLES

A SOUTHEAST COAST TOWN, ENGLAND, Sept. 24 (AP)—Air battles which experienced observers said were the fiercest seen here since the war began were fought over this town this afternoon when 50 German planes coming in waves were engaged by British Hurricane fighters.

France Has Turned On Former Ally

By DeWITT MacKENZIE The Anglo-French battle at Dakar and the French retaliation in the aerial bombing of Gibraltar creates ipso facto between these former allies another of those undeclared wars with which the world is afflicted.

In effect this puts France in the position of a "defector" to the enemies which crushed her and now are in process of trying to smash the British empire. Any doubt as to the attitude of the French government towards the Dakar action would be removed by the telegram which Marshal Petain, chief of state, sent to the French governor general at West Africa. In part the marshal said:

"France is following with emotion and confidence your resistance to mercenary treason and British aggression. Under your high authority Dakar is showing an example of courage and fidelity."

The Dakar action grew out of the effort of General Charles de Gaulle, French leader of "Free France," who refused to accept the axis terms and surrender, to occupy this strategic African port with support of a British naval unit. The French government reports that the attempt was repulsed.

HUTCHINSON WILL OPERATE NETWORK

FORT WORTH, Sept. 24 (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt returned home today to wind up his business affairs before reporting October 7 to Wright Field, Ohio, for duty in the procurement division of the army air corps.

BREST BASE RAIDED

LONDON, Sept. 24 (AP)—The RAF attacked the German-occupied naval station at Brest, France, early this morning, the air ministry news service announced tonight.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy north portion, increasing cloudiness with occasional showers in central and south portions tonight and Wednesday; cooler in north and central portions tonight.

Report Hitler Lost Thousands In Channel Gale; London Won't Talk

LONDON, Sept. 24 (AP)—Informed British military sources refused to comment today on dispatches from the French-Spanish border, published here, that Germany lost "between 50,000 and 60,000 picked troops" in a disaster of Sept. 18 when a channel gale scattered Adolf Hitler's "invasion fleet."

Channel Ships Coast Points, Berlin Raided

Heavy Blows Struck To Break Invasion Preparations

LONDON, Sept. 24 (AP) Countering German invasion preparations with all its power, the British air force rapped home blow after blow today, attacking German ships caught in the English channel, carrying out the greatest raid of the war on Berlin and leaving the German-held French coast in flames.

Eyewitnesses saw five British bombers dive in line upon four medium-size German ships approaching Boulogne, on the French coast, and apparently sink them all. The channel was almost as smooth as glass.

Seek To Link Kidnaper In Matson Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24 (AP) Inquiry into Baby Marc De Tristan's kidnaping was pushed in secret today by the federal bureau of investigation, and whether Wilhelm Jakob Mullenbroich, the accused abductor, was linked to the 1936 Tacoma kidnaping of Charles Matton went undisclosed.

Lions Zone Meet Slated Thursday

Anticipating a large attendance at the first meeting of a reconstituted zone, the local Lions club Tuesday prepared to entertain up to 200 men and women from seven cities here Thursday evening.

Pastors Back 'Chest' Plan

Direct action looking toward the creation of a local community chest came from the meeting of the Big Spring Pastors association Monday.

John Garner Leaves Uvalde For Capital

UVALDE, Sept. 24 (AP)—Vice President John N. Garner left his Uvalde home for Washington today.

Damage Suit Before Court

A 70th district jury Tuesday began hearing the case of Conrad Watson, et al against George W. Felton for damages growing out of the alleged sale of a milk cow infected with Bangs disease.

MIDLAND WILL GET CITY MAIL DELIVERY

Midland is due to get free city mail delivery service effective Oct. 1, it was reported Tuesday.

Installation Held For New Officers Of First Methodist Society

Installation of officers of the new Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held Monday at the church with the Rev. J. O. Haymes in charge.

Missionary Program Given At East 4th Church Monday

A missionary program on "To the Jew First" was studied by East 4th St. Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday at the church with Mrs. A. S. Woods in charge.

Auxiliary Plans To Take United Thank Offering Sunday

Planning to have the United Thank Offering Sunday at the 11 o'clock service, St. Mary's church of St. Mary's Episcopal church met Monday night at the parish house.

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All Day Session Held At Church By Auxiliary

An all-day session was held by the Presbyterial Auxiliary at the church Monday beginning with a quilting at 9:30 o'clock. Two quilts were completed by the Ruth Circle and the King's Daughters circle and will be sent to the orphan's home in Texas.

Mrs. Ted Brown Is Hostess At Party For Young Son

Mrs. Ted Brown entertained for her son, Gary Weldon, Monday afternoon on his third birthday anniversary with a party in their home.

Balloons and candy were given as favors and games were played. Birthday cake was cut and served to Harlene, Loveda and Geneva McCaughy, Ray Brown, Margaret Lee and Charles Pierce, Ray Archer, Billy Myers, Billy Carr, Richard Lynn and Carol Wayne Chatman.

More Than 95 Babies Take Part In Revue Held At Auditorium

More than 95 babies took part in the Baby Revue held Monday afternoon at the city auditorium sponsored by the Miriam club of Rebekah lodge 284 and judges were Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. L. B. Dudley and G. C. Dunham.

West Side YWA Meets For Re-Organization

Re-organization of the West Side Baptist Y. W. A. was held at the church Monday night and Vada Wood was named president.

Three Are Honored With Party On Birthday

COAHOMA, Sept. 24 (Sp)—Mrs. Marvin Watts honored her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hooper on their birthday anniversaries Saturday night in her home.

Congress Abandons Plans To Quit This Weekend

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—Congressional hopes for adjournment this weekend were abandoned today, as a joint conference committee buckled down to what members called the "real work" of adjusting knotty senate and house differences in the excess profits tax bill.

Society

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MODEST MAIDENS



"Are you just gonna stand there and let this fella insult me?"

Three Guests Attend Leisure Club Meet At Settles Hotel

Three guests attended the Leisure club meeting at the Settles hotel Monday night when Mrs. C. J. Staples was hostess for dinner and bridge.

Katy Nichols And Earl Digby Wed

Katy Nichols and Earl Digby were married Saturday night in the home of the Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Future Homemakers To Have Meeting Tonight

The Future Homemakers Club of the Big Spring high school will have an organizing meeting in the gymnasium at 7:30 tonight.

Has Back Injury

J. B. Mosley was treated Monday at Mahone and Hogan Clinic hospital for a back injury received while at work. He is employed by Darby's bakery.

In Tech

Wayne Burleson has enrolled in Tech at Lubbock where he will study this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lovelace Will Return Friday From Geneva where they are visiting their son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lovelace.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Had a bull session with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frost, Jack Holladay and Stella Flynt. Conversation was highly entertaining and even got philosophical over a soda. Mrs. E was wearing a black ensemble and one of those new high up in front hats as was Mrs. F. Both were mighty becoming...

Luncheon Held At Christian Church By The Council

Covered-dish luncheon was served Monday at the Christian church when the Council met for a program of welfare work.

A.A.U.W. Aids In Helping Place British Children

The American Association of University Women with its plan to aid children of British Federation members has met with success according to the reports from headquarters of the association.

Mrs. N. W. Pitts To Be Delegate To Board Meet

COAHOMA, Sept. 24 (Sp)—The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday and Mrs. C. A. Coffman, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. N. W. Pitts taught a chapter on "How to Pray."

Mrs. Wilmuth And Joe Standard Are Married Here

Joe Standard and Mrs. Hazel Wilmuth were married Saturday night in a ceremony performed in the home of the Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist church.

XYZ Club Postpones Its Thursday Meet

The XYZ club will not hold its meeting Thursday night due to the dinner-dance to be held by the American Business Club on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Crawford.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY. REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. Hall. BETA SIGMA PHI will meet with Mrs. Jim Bob Pool, 209 W. 9th, at 8 o'clock.

Sub Debs To Have Second Rush Party Here Tonight

The first in a series of entertainments during rush week being held by the Sub Deb club was staged Sunday morning in the home of Anna Belle Edwards when she entertained members and rushees with a breakfast.

J.F.F. Club Gives Surprise Party In Anita Cate Home

J. F. F. club members were hostesses at a surprise birthday party for Lesley Christensen in the home of Anita Cate recently and games and songs were entertained.

Fairview HD Club To Enter Contest Sponsored Here

Information pertaining to the Herald's HD contest was given by Joe Pickle and J. P. Dunlap at the Fairview HD club meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Gabra Hammack.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your "taster" is moving.



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South, West To Gain Seats In The Senate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—The 1940 census figures indicated today that the South and Far West would gain eight seats in the house of representatives at the expense of the Midwest and Industrial East.

Unofficial computations made on the basis of preliminary figures showed that, under the existing formula, the reapportionment due next spring may give two extra seats to California and one each to Arizona, Florida, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon and Tennessee.

The same figures indicated losses of one seat each for Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania. These states either lost population or failed to gain as much as the others.

If preliminary computations stand up, they will form the basis upon which the house of representatives will be elected in 1942 and also will alter the electoral college voting in the presidential election of 1944.

Brady Airport Is Given Designation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—The war department notified Representative South (D-Tex.) today it had designated the Brady, Tex., airport as a national defense project for priority rating in the allocation of federal work relief funds.

South said improvements tentatively estimated to cost \$311,000 had been proposed for the Brady airport, which is approximately half way between Randolph Field in San Antonio and the new army air training school at San Angelo.

The federal share of the total proposed project cost would be \$222,000.

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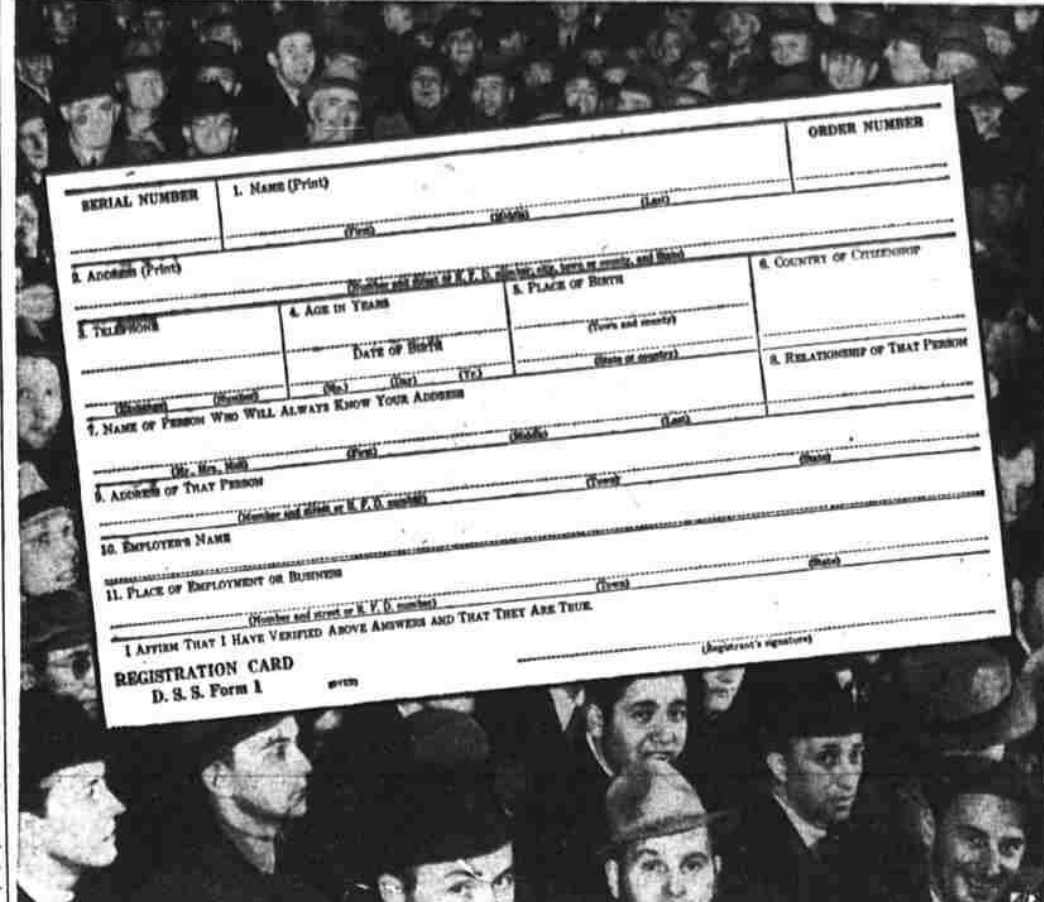
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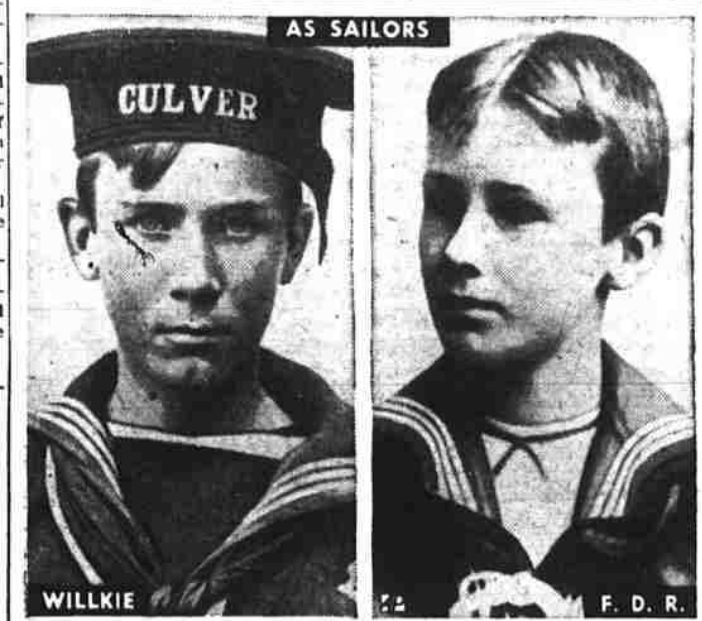
By MORGAN M. BEATTY, Staff Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — The numbers of a legion of young American men will soon pop up out of the fish bowl—the fish bowl that's been in Independence Hall ever since the World War draft, or a bowl just like it. First, about 10,000 capsules will be poured within its wide brim. The capsules will be like the ones your druggist uses for powdered medicine, but deep blue so nobody may see the number on a slip of paper inside each.



SIXTEEN AND A HALF MILLION MEN, it is estimated, will write on the dotted lines of selective service registration cards. Before they write, they will have opportunity to familiarize themselves with the questions by study of enlarged samples.

TWO AMERICANS AS SAILORS



RECORD TOTAL FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—The 1940 "fight infantile paralysis" campaign, climaxed annually in dances and other celebrations marking President Roosevelt's birthday, raised a record total of \$1,407,245.74, the committee in charge of the drive announced today.

'ALAMO' FALLS

AUSTIN, Sept. 24 (AP)—The Alamo has fallen again, but this time no lives were lost and the material damage was slight. The famous painting by H. A. McCallie, entitled "Dawn at the Alamo" which hangs in the senate chamber partially fell last night. One corner of the huge frame slipped from a wall ledge.

The Effects Of Liquor Cannot Be Repealed

Mortality among barmen is notoriously high, says the Scottish Temperance Reformer. According to a comparatively recent statistical survey by the Scottish Registrar General, the deaths of motor vehicle drivers was 826, that of coal miners 1,226, and that of barmen during the same period was 1,955. Very significant figures considering the fact that there should be no dangers for a salesman. The mortality dangers attaching to service in public houses is recognized by the British life insurance companies. Out of 51 leading offices in Great Britain, 10 decline to write insurance for barmen and publicans, 39 offices charge an additional premium. . . . the remaining 11 companies have no set rate but judge each case on its own merits. Barmen are poor risks because of the nature of their employment. Alcohol turns the barroom into a dangerous place where anything is likely to happen. The men and women who are drinking are breaking down their inhibitions as the alcohol is carried through the blood into the brain. Sometimes it takes only fifteen or twenty minutes for this to happen and then often the drinkers become quarrelsome and aggressive. The barman trying to maintain order are quite likely to come in for more than their share of the dangers of the lawless place. Barmen who drink are just that much poorer risks because alcohol is responsible, directly or indirectly, for about one in every thirteen deaths at adult age, according to Phelps, an authority on mortality statistics. (Submitted by and published at the request of the local WCTU.)

Should Hatch Act Apply To Draftees?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—Concern was manifested in the senate today as to whether the Hatch anti-politics act should be applied to the men selected for military service under the peacetime conscription law. The question was raised by the civil service commission ruling that national guardsmen, inducted into active service or still attending weekly drill, were bound by the statute which forbids those paid in whole or in part with government funds discussing political candidates publicly or participating in a campaign. Senator Gibson (R-Vt.) said in the senate yesterday that he considered this ruling "dangerous" and voiced the fear it would be extended to include conscription trainees. Senators Vanenberg (R-Mich.) and Connally (D-Tex.) both questioned the right of the civil service commission to fix regulations governing army personnel.

RECORD ENROLLMENT?

AUSTIN, Sept. 24 (AP)—If 375 persons register today University of Texas enrollment will exceed by one student the 8,583 enrolled on the comparable day last year. Officials predicted current registration eventually would exceed that of last year.



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Will Fight To The End, Say Axis Powers

BERLIN, Sept. 24 (AP)—The axis powers will fight Britain to the bitter end without the slightest compromise, regardless of who may yet rally to her support, authorized German sources said today after the return of Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop from his Rome conferences with Premier Mussolini.

There will be no compromise, these quarters added. Without going into the details of the Rome parley, they characterized the conferences as having included "all the questions necessary for the defeat of Britain."

Not only will there be no compromise, they said, but "the fight against England will be continued on all fronts." Using a figure of speech taken from duelling, these sources elaborated, saying, "the Rome conversations dealt not only with thrust and parry by principals, but also with all possible activity by actual and potential seconds."

Foreign correspondents understood this to mean chiefly the United States, but authorized sources declined to specify any country. The axis powers, it was said authoritatively, are creating a new order that is the antithesis of the British conception of world domination. "All European peoples possessing the virility to live are to become equal members in the European community," these sources said. "The battle for this genial con-

ception already is decided. The new Europe already is in the process of formation. England alone is the enemy of all young, strong, powerful nations. "To what extent Britain's second, who on the whole represent not peoples, but groups with ties to international capitalism, understand this conception is theoretically interesting, but has no political importance whatsoever."

Crude Output Shows Drop

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 24 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 19,930 barrels to 3,630,610 for the week ended Sept. 21, the Oil and Gas Journal said today. California production was off 28,500 to 610,750; Illinois, 2,811 to 361,317; Louisiana, 798 to 284,640; Oklahoma, 10,575 to 402,550; and East Texas, 78 to 274,848. Eastern fields increased 1,100 to 103,800; Kansas, 7,100 to 201,700; Michigan, 246 to 50,250; the Rocky Mountain area, 7,620 to 101,240; and Texas, 8,535 to 1,316,648.

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mrs. E. D. White, Mrs. Dayton White and Dan Rogers went to San Saba this weekend.

The fourth grade with Mrs. Cagle Hunt as teacher selected Mrs. M. I. Craft and Mrs. Lester Rathoff as room mothers this week.

Mrs. Daisy Cook of Fort Worth is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson.

Word has been received that Jimmie Johnson, son of Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson, has rated second corner player in the N. T. A. C. band.

Joy Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, is the first flute player in A. C. C. band.

L. B. Barber, M. C. Lowery and John Benton returned this weekend from a fishing trip to Buchanan dam with 100 pounds of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Goldsmith were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White.

June Rust visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Jr., of Coahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Green and family attended the funeral services of Harold Whisenhunt, held in Odessa Sunday afternoon.

R. M. Brown returned this week from Stamford and Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Wilson and son, Leonard, were weekend visitors in Eldorado.

Louis Padgett Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayfield, underwent major surgery in a Big Spring hospital this week.

Mrs. W. L. Bush and daughter, Ann, are visitors on the C. L. West ranch.

Hardy Morgan has just finished having his sheep on the Howard county ranch shorn for needle grass.

C. L. West and Ernest Clifton were recent San Angelo visitors.

Mark Nasworthy, Foran ranchman, sold a store building located

Coahoma News

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rich and children are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland Jr. and son of Brownfield spent the weekend visiting in the J. A. Roberts home.

Miss Jamie Lou Brewer visited this weekend in Foran with her uncle, Charles Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Burkhamett have returned to make their home here after a two months absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Rose of Goldsmith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rose over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lay and Helen of Seagraves visited friends and relatives here this weekend.

Mrs. Ophelia Sullivan spent Thursday and Friday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Flora Runyan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and Mrs. Wess Warren fished all day Sunday on the Colorado river.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Seagraves visited this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts.

A. C. Hale spent the weekend at Stanton visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Daley and Mr. and Mrs. Royford Beckham of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson of Hamlin spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hale.

Miss Bulema Cramer spent the weekend at Foran visiting friends.

Mrs. J. D. Falkner is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Daugherty, of Midland.

Miss Faye Johnson spent the



THAT'S HIS POP—A plenty proud lad is John Chapman, 6, for his father, Richard D. Chapman (right), 29, has just won this trophy, emblematic of the national amateur golf championship, over the Winged Foot course at Mamaroneck, N. Y. Chapman beat Duff McCullough, 32-year-old Philadelphia, who went down to defeat at the 27th hole. He won by 11 and 9.

Start Work On Surfacing Lake Road

Work is due to start this week on a project which will result in a surfaced road to the Moss Creek lake.

With a good roadbed already established over a new route opened as a cooperative project by the county and city extending to the lake, Howard county now is prepared to start operations for paving the road, which probably will prove to be the most traveled lateral in the county in succeeding years.

The portion over which the county will install caliche base and asphalt-rock aggregate topping is approximately four and a quarter miles in length.

At the present time, county and WPA crews are working on the Coahoma-Vincent road job and Thurston Orenbaum, county road engineer, said that base material was in on two miles of the project north from Coahoma. The route will be around seven miles in length when completed.

RETIRED RAILROAD OFFICIAL EXPIRES

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (AP)—Hale Holden, 71, former president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and the Colorado and Southern railroads, died last night.

He also was the retired chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific.

BACK TO COLLEGE

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 24 (AP)—Multi-millionaire Paul Mellon, already a graduate of Yale and Clare College of Cambridge university, starts in college all over again today because he is interested in education and in enlarging his own store of learning.

The 33-year-old heir of the Mellon banking and industrial business, is among 85 freshmen registering at little St John's college in Annapolis, Md.

There for four years he will pursue the study of ancient classics.

PECAN FANCIER OF SAN SABA DIES

SAN SABA, Sept. 24 (AP)—Edmond E. Risien, 97, who developed varieties of Texas pecans that went to the four corners of the earth, died here last night.

A cabinet-maker by profession, Risien came to America from England in 1872. He established a nursery here in 1888 and in it grew a seedling he sent to Alfred Lord Tennyson, the famous British poet.

He received a letter from Tennyson in which the poet expressed the hope he should live long and happily and see his pecan trees flourish.

Combined area of British Caribbean islands is 12,200 square miles, three-fourths the area of Switzerland.

RADIO LOG

- Tuesday Evening
- 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 5:15 Jerry Livingston Orch.
- 5:30 Louis Panico Orch.
- 5:45 Hollywood Melodeers.
- 6:00 Supper Dance Melodies.
- 6:15 Cats 'N' Jammers.
- 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
- 6:45 News.
- 7:00 Evening Melodies.
- 7:15 Twilight Serenade.
- 7:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club.
- 8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 8:15 News: Eddie Oliver Orch.
- 8:30 Dave Wright, Songs.
- 8:45 Vagabond's Trail.
- 9:00 Lawrence Welks Orch.
- 9:30 Dick Jurgen Orchestra.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 Goodnight.
- Wednesday Morning
- 7:00 Bing Crosby Sings.
- 7:15 Happy Rambler.
- 7:30 Star Reporter.
- 7:45 Morning Devotions.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:05 Piano Moods.
- 8:15 Musical Impressions.
- 8:30 Keep Fit To Music.
- 8:45 Choir Loft, John Metcalf.
- 9:00 News.
- 9:05 BBC News.
- 9:15 Bill Lewis, Songs.
- 9:30 Backstage Wife.
- 9:45 Easy Aces.
- 10:00 Songs of Carol Leighton.
- 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
- 10:30 Wife vs. Secretary.
- 10:45 Neighbors.
- 11:00 News.
- 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
- 11:10 Latin Rhythms.
- 11:15 Morning Interlude.
- 11:30 "11:30 Inc."
- Wednesday Afternoon
- 12:00 Singin' Sam.
- 12:15 Curstone Reporter.
- 12:30 It's Dance Time.
- 1:00 Marriage License Romances.
- 1:15 American Family Robinson.
- 1:30 To Be Announced.
- 1:45 Griff Williams Orch.
- 2:00 Hit Parade.
- 2:30 El Paseo Troubadores.
- 2:45 Just Relax.
- 3:00 News.
- 3:15 Blaine Peace Ash Boast.
- 3:45 To Be Announced.
- 4:00 News.
- 4:05 Jerry Blaine Orch.
- 4:15 Crime and Death.
- 4:30 Five Men of Fate.
- 4:45 The Johnson Family.
- Wednesday Evening
- 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 5:15 Happy Roy Thomas.
- 5:30 Sunset Reveries.
- 5:45 Hollywood Melodies.
- 6:00 Where Are You From?
- 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
- 6:45 News.
- 7:00 America Looks Ahead.
- 7:15 Short Short Stories.
- 7:30 Sheep and Goats Club.
- 8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 8:15 News.
- 8:30 Pageant of Melody.
- 9:00 Five Wise Guys.
- 9:30 The Lone Ranger.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 Goodnight.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

This is being written as the British Royal Air Force is reported as having flung back from London a reprisal for the longest raid of the war over Berlin—a bombardment that kept the German capital under alarm for almost four hours early today and reportedly cost a number of civilian lives.

That is to say, John Bull was continuing to give demonstrations of his growing strength and initiative in both defense and offense.

With that as preface it may be said the suggestion that the latest Nazi-fascist conference in Rome was primarily for division of still unconquered African territory has been so over-emphasized by the axis brotherhood as to compel the suspicion it is camouflage for an embarrassment to see that the totalitarian chiefs, both Hitler and Mussolini (and a lot of others) felt absolutely sure of only a short time ago, is now actually further away than it was in June when France collapsed and the allied future was indeed black. I dare say Hitler would have staked his life then that Britain was finished. That was a time when it was pretty lonely for those of us observers who doggedly insisted that England wasn't beaten.

Instead of being knocked out, J. Bull has come through so strong that he definitely is entitled to claim that he may win the war.

That is the difficulty which has brought the axis twins into hurried and anxious conferences again. The indications are that Hitler is calling for more action in the Mediterranean and the two of

them are in process of devising ways and means of getting it. That to my mind requires very considerable aid for Italy.

The trouble with the axis powers is that neither of them is prepared for a long war, and Italy is far less well equipped than Germany. It is true that the Nazis have the mightiest military machine ever created, and that the fascists also are relatively strong.

But no matter how powerful the fighting services of a nation, it can't make war without resources not only to support those services but take care of its population. Neither Germany nor Italy had accumulated all the vital resources when war began.

WINS NICKEL, BUT LOSES 27 POUNDS

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 24 (AP)—H. L. Williams, 60-year-old St. Louis engineer, bicycled 370 miles to win a nickel wager and lost 27 pounds.

His 13-year-old daughter's challenge started him on the road 19 days ago. Averaging better than 100 miles a day, Williams completed the trip and wired his daughter to keep the nickel.

He took the bicycle home by train.

The doldrums, an ocean area of high temperatures and frequent dead calms, extend 15 degrees north and south of the equator.

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ZERELLEY



CASA MANANA GIRLS

The Ritz theatre's program for today and Wednesday is brightened by a stage show, with the presentation of the "Hollywood Follies," a novelty grouping of entertainment which has been playing with success in several mid-western states.

Heading the bill is Zerelle, a dancer of the exotic type, who is scheduled to appear in a bewitching number without being overdressed. Another dance act will

Wacker Group Ends Meeting

More than a score of general office officials and store managers and other staff members of the G. F. Wacker stores in West Texas and New Mexico concluded a two-day semi-annual session here Monday evening.

Here for the parley were G. F. Wacker, founder of the department store which bears his name; Schaaf Baker, general office manager; and H. E. Sacra, auditor, all of Paul Valley, Okla.

Cliff Wiley, local automobile dealer, addressed the group Sunday at a sales meeting, and Monday the managers made a general inspection of the local store.

Those participating in a chicken barbecue at the city park Sunday evening were: Wacker, Baker, Sacra; Mr. and Mrs. Straus Baker, Clarence Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vandiver, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Longino of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sewell of Wink; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leavelle, Earnest Morris, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stewart, Garland Andrews, Floyd Eickson, Miss Fincher of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandiver, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Melton of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Edwards of Lamson; Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Adams of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Autrey of Leveland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Floyd Williams, J. P. Bewley and Madge Stroud of Big Spring.

MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (AP)—Rallying vigor faded from the stock market today as tappers cashed some of their profits on Monday's sharp bulge.

While weakness was rare, and modest plus signs were in evidence here and there, declines of fractions to a point or so were well distributed at the close.

Transfers approximated 700,000 shares against nearly 1,000,000 the day before.

The fact the Associated Press average of 60 stocks had been higher or unchanged in eight successive sessions, and the swing was climaxed by one of the best rump ups yesterday in nearly three months, apparently inspired the idea of commission houses that the advance was due for at least a temporary halt or setback.

Not Enough Forms On Hand For Alien Registration

Alien registration struck the same old snag here Tuesday—a shortage of proper forms.

Postmaster Nat Shick estimated that he had enough blanks left to care for appointments for Tuesday and a few for Wednesday morning, but would be several short of caring for those already listed.

Before noon Tuesday a total of 93 registrations, requiring fingerprinting, had been completed. Shick figured that the total would rise to 105 before the end of the day and possibly would be boosted to 110 Wednesday before the form supply is exhausted.

Then, he said, it probably will be next week before the justice department furnishes a new supply of the forms required for completing the registration.

Bob Flowers has returned to his studies at Texas Tech after visiting here with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Flowers.

Jim Johnson, San Diego, Calif., visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene.

Willkie Hits At Roosevelt Labor Policy

By The Associated Press

Wendell L. Willkie started on the homeward leg of his wide campaign swing through the West today, after charging that the Roosevelt administration "has let labor down."

Pledging himself to continue "minimum standards" for labor, the republican presidential nominee told a rally at Seattle last night that labor's fundamental need was "more jobs, more work, more growth, more expansion."

"These minimum safeguards are not enough," Willkie said. "They cannot really protect you... The only thing that can basically safeguard your rights and opportunities is new employment and more jobs."

The new deal, he said, could claim as much credit "as it liked for 'minimum safeguards,' because 'an administration that wants to do something for labor must go much further than minimum guarantees.'"

At Indianapolis, Henry A. Wallace, democratic vice presidential choice, asserted that the new deal had "rescued the capitalist system of production, which had almost been killed by the effects of financial management before 1933."

The Wallace speech contained attacks on "high finance" and "financial monstrosities known as holding companies."

He declared the commonwealth and Southern corporation, which Willkie headed before resigning to accept the nomination, had brought "pressure on newspapers and magazines, through buying or refusing to buy advertising space," x x x "to kill off the Chattanooga News for the crime of supporting the TVA."

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Underwood have returned to Hobbs, N. M., following a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Flowers.

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The FASHION
WOMEN'S WEAR
MAY & JACOB

Shoots Two Sons, Then Himself

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (AP)—Donald O'Reilly took his two little boys by the hand at dusk yesterday, called back to his wife, "Ellen, we're going for a walk"—and closed the door.

In the half-light, they disappeared into nearby Bronx park.

The rest is told by police who reconstructed these events:

Beside a willow-lined stream they walked for a long time, and Donald brooded over the job he'd lost a week ago—the job he'd had for 11 years.

Finally, night fell and Donald sat down under a big tree. He drew his boys into his arms—Donald, Jr., 8, and James, 7.

Three sharp sounds broke the silence.

The bodies of the father and boys were found still lying there this morning, not far from one another. In the head of each was a bullet hole. Clutched between the

knees of the 31-year-old Donald was a revolver from which three shots had been fired.

When detectives broke the news to the wife and mother she collapsed.

Assistant District Attorney Arthur Carney said O'Reilly had shot the two boys and then turned the gun on himself.

Louise Hayes, who has been visiting friends in Roscoe, was due here Tuesday to spend a few days before returning to her home in Santa Monica, Calif.

Over Billion In War Orders

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today the war department within eight days had placed \$1,000,810,889 in orders for vital defense equipment, from airplanes to gas masks.

The contracts were awarded under a \$5,000,000,000 defense appropriation act signed by Mr. Roosevelt on Sept. 9. He released a memorandum from Secretary Stimson detailing orders placed under the act as of Sept. 17. No delivery dates were announced.

The bulk of the appropriation was earmarked for the navy, which contracted for some 200 warships the day the act was signed.

The biggest item for the army was \$206,903,878 for ammunition, followed closely by \$206,615,000 for ordnance depa (ment "facilities" which were not further identified.

Six contracts for 3,022 airplanes aggregated \$155,579,470 and four contracts for 6,785 engines came to another \$74,398,142. In addition, the ordnance department ordered \$14,242,300 worth of radial air cooled engines.

Other large items included \$122,334,934 for small arms and miscellaneous items, \$75,758,245 for tanks and \$53,913,440 for clothing and equipment.

The announcement on the orders for weapons and equipment followed a presidential executive order making effective rules and regulations for conscription of some of the men who will use them.

The chief executive signed the order yesterday at his Hyde Park, N. Y., home where he had spent the weekend.

Public Records

Building Permits

E. T. Tucker to set two gasoline pumps at 911 W. 3rd street, cost \$900.

Dee Foster to move a house from 3008 Johnson to 504 E. 12th street, cost \$25.

Big Spring Floral Co. to build a green house at 1519 Gregg street, cost \$173.15.

Marriage License

Russell Edwards and Edna Earl Mills, both of San Angelo.

In the Probate Court

Will of late Pete Johnson admitted to probate with Mrs. Zora Johnson as executrix; George White, W. S. Satterwhite, and Claud Wolf named appraisers; inventory and appraisal approved.

In the County Court

Commercial Credit Corp. versus John A. Griffin of Ector county, receivership application granted; J. B. Steward made receiver with bond set at \$1,000 by Judge Charles Sullivan.

In the 10th District Court

Zole Weed versus L. M. Weed, divorce and orders.

New Cars

Tom Horton, Plymouth tudor.

Harvey Bruce, Chevrolet sedan.

E. G. Killen, Plymouth sedan.

Livestock

FORT WORTH

(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 2,500, calves 2,000, common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 4.00-5.50; load steers 8.75; and two loads 9.00; several lots good yearlings 9.00-70.00; beef cows 4.25-5.75; few best 6.00-6.50; bulls 4.25-5.75; slaughter calves mostly 5.50-8.00; choice 8.25-8.75; good and choice stock steer calves 8.75-9.75; very few to 10.00.

Hogs 1.90; good and choice 185-280 lbs. 6.25-6.35; good and choice 150-180 lbs. 5.50-6.25.

Sheep 1.50; spring lambs 7.00-8.00; latter price for good black-face lambs, woolled yearlings up to 7.00; and shorn yearlings 6.00 down; good 2-year old wethers 5.50; aged wethers 4.25; spring feeder lambs 6.25 down.

Cotton

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 3 to 5 higher.

Open High Low Last	Oct. 9.51 9.58 9.49 9.54
Nov. 9.50 9.60 9.50 9.54	
Jan. 9.41 9.45 9.41 9.45	
Mar. 9.42 9.50 9.41 9.44	
May 9.26 9.35 9.24 9.28N	
July 9.04 9.12 9.02 9.05	

Baptists To Have Day Of Prayer

A Day of Prayer is to be observed by the First Baptist church here Wednesday, along with a general observance called for by the Baptist General Convention. Special hours are to be from 9 to 11 a. m., and from 3 to 5 p. m. It is announced by Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor, and the public is urged to attend.

"World conditions calls for prayer that a new earth may come to our troubled world," said Rev. Lancaster. "October closes the Baptist Convention year. There will be prayer that response for the support of world missions shall come from every Baptist. Most churches give regularly to missions, yet scores of members in every church give nothing for the support of the local church or to missions."

"If we have never understood it before, we clearly understand now that in the exaltation of Jesus Christ, in the light of world conditions, lies the hope of humanity. Christ's greatest enterprise is missions. It must not suffer for lack of sympathetic interest and practical support. Only when we turn to repentance and prayer, and not to revelry, can we expect God's help."

Money Being Paid On Rodeo Deficit

More guarantors of the seventh annual rodeo Tuesday had paid in their 30 per cent of the amount they underwrote the show in order to erase a \$300 deficit.

Rodeo officials said at noon Tuesday that little less than half—\$141.50 to be exact—had been received.

TRUCK CASES

Overloading cases against truck operators continued to be filed in the justice court, complaints lodged Monday evening and Tuesday morning bringing the two-day total to 21.

CHECKS QUOTA

Marvin J. Birdwell, marketing quota auditor for district No. 8, checked marketing quota records for Howard county here Monday and Tuesday and apparently found everything in good shape.

Cyclist Gets Safety Tips

PAWBUKA, Okla. (UP)—Even bicycle riders are being enlisted in the safety campaign here. Special classes were on the program for cyclists, training them in safety fundamentals.

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We also hope that the broadcasts will lead you to see more football games—high school, college and university—with your own two eyes. Week-end after week-end, throughout this season, there will be games worth driving a good many miles to see, thrilling games packed full of red-blooded, American action.

Lay your plans to see as many of them as you can. Drive to them in your car. And to assure that you will have a pleasant, trouble-free trip, take your car by a Humble station for service before you start, fill up with Humble on your way.

Follow the Humble route to football games this fall!

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