

President Tells Congress - -

War Aims Need No Explanation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt, reporting to congress on his epochal meeting at sea with Prime Minister Churchill, said today the declaration of principles agreed upon there were so clear cut that they would be difficult to oppose "without automatically admitting a willingness to accept compromise" with nazism.

These principles, the president added in a brief special message, would be hard to oppose without admitting a willingness to "agree to a world peace which would give to nazism domination over large numbers of conquered nations."

"Inevitably," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "such a peace would be a gift to nazism to take breath—armed breath—for a second war to extend the control over Europe and Asia to the American hemisphere itself."

Mr. Roosevelt said it was perhaps unnecessary to "call attention once more to the utter lack of validity of the spoken or written word of the Nazi government."

He added that it also was unnecessary to point out that the declaration included of necessity "the world need for freedom of religion and freedom of information."

He said:

"No society of the world organized under the announced principles could survive without these freedoms which are a part of the whole freedom for which we strive."

The president reported the military and naval conversations at the North Atlantic conference "made clear gains" in furthering the effectiveness of lend-lease aid to countries east and west.

He and the prime minister, Mr. Roosevelt added, are arranging for conferences with Russia to assist it "in its defense against the attack made by the principal aggressor of the modern world—Germany."

The declaration of principles, the president continued, presented a goal "worthwhile for our type of civilization to seek."

Written with pencil and scratch pad in the president's study last night, the message released by the White House last Thursday covering the eight general aims agreed upon by the prime minister and Mr. Roosevelt.

Colorado City Man Dies Of Severe Burns

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 21 (SpI)—Funeral services were to be held at Colorado City Thursday afternoon for D. D. Franks, 71, semi-invalid who was fatally burned in his one room home in East Colorado City about 9:30 Wednesday night.

The fatal blaze evidently resulted from a pipe which Franks habitually smoked. He lived back of the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Franks. Negroes who were employed to care for him were away, but the blaze was seen and reported by other negroes. The bed and Franks' clothing were badly burned. The fire department extinguished the fire before the room was extensively damaged. Franks died about an hour later in a local hospital.

Franks had lived in Colorado City off and on for 30 years or more. There are no immediate survivors besides his sister-in-law, Mrs. Franks; two nieces, Mrs. L. L. Almond and Mrs. Jim Hale of Colorado City, and two nieces and two nephews in Oklahoma City. Kiker and Son had charge of arrangements.

6,000 Jews In Paris Arrested

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 21 (AP)—French and German police arrested 6,000 Jews in Paris today in a roundup of persons suspected of opposing German troops.

The arrests were made in a single arrondissement of Paris, but the movement started to spread to other sections of the city. Even in unoccupied France police were stopping travelers on roads and examining their papers but there were no arrests.

At the same time it was learned that two men had been executed by a firing squad for alleged participation in a communist manifestation against German occupation authorities.

Nazi Troops Move Up To Turk Border

ANKARA, Turkey, Aug. 20. (Delayed) (AP)—Foreign diplomatic sources reported today that advance units of two German army divisions had arrived in Bulgaria and that Italian patrols have been scouting the Greek-Turkish border.

At the same time fresh groups of German aviators were reported to have arrived in the Bulgarian capital of Sofia during the past few days. The portents of these reported developments opposite the Turkish frontier was uncertain, but one competent source said they could have only two purposes:

1—To take over from the Bulgarians certain policing duties in occupied areas in southeastern Europe.

2—To undertake aggressive action against Turkey with the object of opening the Dardanelles to permit German ships to enter the Black sea with supplies for Nazi troops now fighting in the Ukraine.

The same source said Italian garrisons on the Greek islands adjacent to the Dardanelles had been increased.

Reduction In Auto Building Agreed Upon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—The Office of Production Management announced today that passenger car production will be curtailed 26 1/2 per cent during August, September and October.

The curtailment will be progressively greater in subsequent months, officials said, with the expectation of a 60 per cent curtailment for the model year ending July 31, 1942.

The production quotas were formulated by the OPM and the office of price administration and civilian supply.

A substantial increase must be made in motor truck production, officials said, in order to meet vital transportation and military needs.

During August, September, October, and November 817,000 passenger cars will be made, compared with 1,115,000 during the same months of 1940 and 1,560,000 during the four months ended July 31, 1941.

The major companies—General Motors, Chrysler and Ford—will make a reduction of 27.6 per cent while the other companies, Studebaker, Hudson, Nash, Packard, Willys-Overland and Crosley will cut 20.2 per cent.

The industry has just completed its largest manufacturing year since 1929, with an output of approximately 4,298,667 passenger cars and 985,000 trucks.

Today's meeting was immediately concerned with production quotas will be fixed on a monthly basis model year—the period ending Dec. 1—and the expectation was that the passenger car output would be cut 20 per cent below the 1940 model-year total.

William S. Knudsen, director of the office of production management, said that after Dec. 1, quotas, three months in advance. Thus, the December quota will be announced about the middle of September.

British Say Raids Exceed Germans'

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—British air raids during the last eight weeks of heavy attack have placed far more RAF bombers over Germany in a single night than the Germans put over Britain nightly in the heaviest assaults of last autumn and winter, a high British authority said today.

Furthermore, this authority promised even more intensive raids as the winter progresses this year, and he asserted that the German people "are catching it now."

Daker Defenses Are Strengthened

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 21 (AP)—Reports in German-occupied France today said improvements were being rushed on coastal batteries and air fields at Dakar, the French colony on the most westerly point of Africa nearest America.

This information, purporting to come via Tangier, said the work was being hastened while French generals Maxime Weygand and Auguste Nogues were inspecting shore defenses farther north in Morocco.

British Ship Under Repair In America

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP)—The British press service announces that the famous battle-scarred aircraft carrier Illustrious, is in an American shipyard undergoing repairs and that Capt. Lord Louis Mountbatten, cousin of King George VI, who arrived by Clipper Tuesday, would command the ship and supervise repairs.

The announcement, authorized by the British ministry of information in London, did not disclose the exact whereabouts of the 23,000 ton vessel.



Artillery In 'Action'—These 75mm guns rolled into action by the 136th Field Artillery at Haskins, Kan., didn't fire real shells but they aided the Seventh Army Corps in a theoretical 10-mile advance as units of the Second Army staged a coordinated drive at a simulated enemy in southwest Arkansas.

Local Talent Will Present Park Program

Another brief program, featuring vocal and instrumental music, was in prospect for Friday evening when the next to last of the current summer series of amphitheatre programs is presented.

Inability of Snyder artists to fill an engagement set for Friday night entailed the responsibility of organizing a new program, according to Matt Harrington, general chairman, so that the Friday offering probably will be as brief as the one presented last week during the opening night of the rodeo.

Absence of the accompanist who plays for all Snyder numbers made it inadvisable for the visiting city to bring over its program, Robert Dillard, Snyder chamber of commerce manager, said. Originally the program was scheduled here Aug. 15 but was delayed at Big Spring's request because of the rodeo.

Among those who will appear Friday evening will be Melba Kinard, Lamesa, vocalist; Marvin Louise Davis and Clemmie Lee Crain, guitar and accordion; Betty Joy Gay and Dorothy Newton, violin and vocal; Ann Mullins, Cosahoma, songs; Sara Lamun, vocalist; and five other numbers being arranged.

Little Miss Mullins injects an oddity into the program, for although she has been singing much of her eight years, Friday evening will be her first time with an accompanist. Helen Duley will be at the piano for her. Master of ceremonies will be Doug Perry.

Jones Ready To Lend To Russia

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—When Russia needs money for her war effort against Germany, the Soviets will find Jesse Jones ready to help out with an RFC loan.

The federal loan administrator revealed at his press conference yesterday that he had already discussed the possibility of a loan with the Russian ambassador, Constantin Oumansky, although matters had not yet reached the formal application stage.

Jones would not indicate the probable size of the loan, but said he "couldn't imagine it would be as big" as the \$1,000,000,000 mentioned in rumors.

Vladivostok Draws Eyes Of Japanese

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (AP)—Kokumin, which almost daily expresses the viewpoint of the more radical Japanese militarists, said today that "Japan as the stabilizing power in East Asia absolutely cannot remain indifferent" if Vladivostok becomes the pivot of British-American assistance to the Soviet.

(Calling Vladivostok a "fuse which at any time may set off an American-Japanese war," the official Central Daily News in Chungking declared "we believe an American-Japanese war is inevitable. The question now is only when it breaks out, and whether it is to be a declared or an undeclared war.")

National WCTU Convention Set

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 21 (AP)—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union today formally called 2,000 delegates to its 60th annual convention to study problems related to "the horrors of world war and of the relegalized liquor traffic."

The convention will meet in Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 28 through Sept. 3.

FDR Talks To Officials Of Shipyard

Strike Has Tied Up Building Of Ships Two Weeks

By The Associated Press

In an eleventh-hour attempt to halt the 14-day strike at the Kearny, N. J., Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock plant, President Roosevelt conferred today with L. H. Korndorff, company president, and Myron C. Taylor, former board chairman of the United Steel Corporation, of which the Kearny company is a subsidiary.

Following their White House visit, Taylor and Korndorff were to confer with Secretary of Navy Knox, Sidney Hillman, associate director of OPIM, and William H. Davis, chairman of the defense mediation board.

There were indications, meanwhile, that a development might be expected soon in the city-wide transportation strike tie-up in Detroit. Shortly before resumption of conference aimed at settlement of the union jurisdictional dispute there, Thomas J. Donahue, Michigan labor mediation board chairman, declared: "There are signs of a break."

Mayor Edward J. Jeffries of Detroit called for further conferences today with leaders of the two transit unions in an effort to restore service on municipally operated street car and bus lines used by hundreds of thousands of defense workers and office employees.

Spokesman for the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway and Motor Coach Operators (AFL) which called the strike spoke of the possibility of sympathy strikes by union members in other city departments.

The AFL organization demands the right to act as one sole bargaining agency for employees of the department of street railways. A CIO union, the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, has contested the demand. Mayor Jeffries has taken the position that the AFL is in effect demanding a closed shop, and threatened to "call upon the might of government" to end the tie-up.

Detroiters who drove, hitchhiked or taxied to and from work yesterday were prepared for the same routine again.

The strike at the Kearny, N. J., yards of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company has tied up work the past two weeks on \$48,000,000 worth of defense orders, including warships for the navy. The CIO Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers is demanding that the company accept a recent recommendation of the national mediation board for inclusion of a maintenance of union membership clause in the working contract. That would mean the present and future members of the union would have to maintain good union standing as a requisite of employment.

All Bids Rejected By School Board

On The Eastern Front— Arrows indicate main sectors on the eastern front and the possibility, envisioned in Berlin, of a German thrust at Batum, Soviet oil port on the Black sea. Russians, reporting a firm stand east of Kingisepp, acknowledged a German drive to the Novgorod region (1) and an advance in the Gomel sector (2). Odessa (3) was reported under heavy pressure, and Germans reported attacks on Dnieper river bridgehead defense forces. In Berlin, where the quick fall of Odessa was predicted, possibility of a sea-borne thrust at Batum (4) was seen.

On the southern front, Russia's great Black sea port of Odessa was reported aflame, blasted by German artillery and Stuka dive-bombers.

The German high command reported that Nazi troops storming toward Leningrad from the south had captured the ancient walled city of Novgorod, 100 miles below Leningrad, in bitter fighting against the red army defenders.

The Berlin radio, reporting the fall of Novgorod, also claimed the capture of Narva, 80 miles southwest of Leningrad, and Kingisepp, the rail gate to Leningrad, 20 miles farther east. This would place the Germans in that sector within 60 miles of Leningrad.

In the critical battle of the Ukraine, the Germans reported that units of the Waffen S. S. (Elite Guard) had seized the strategic town of Kherson, on the west bank of the lower Dnieper river, thereby virtually sealing red army troops in the Odessa sector.

DNE, the official German news agency, said Nazi siege guns and Stuka dive-bombers were raining havoc on Odessa, inflicting tremendous losses on Soviet troops awaiting embarkation on jammed quays.

Amid this desperate plight of the red armies in the Ukraine, unconfirmed reports circulated in European listening posts that the Russians had opened or blown up the great \$100,000,000 Dnieper river dam, near Dnieperopetrovsk, in an attempt to stem the Nazi tide.

Built by American engineers, the dam is 200 feet high and was the world's largest hydro-electric plant before the construction of Boulder dam.

Calves Killed By Poison On Cotton

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 21 (SpI)—Several cases of livestock loss because of cotton poison have been reported by County Agent Joe C. Williams.

These were reported especially in instances where arsenical poisons were used instead of calcium arsenate. Most of the losses were calves which got into cotton fields at night.

Leaf worm damage seems to be letting up in most of the county.

Miss Bennett To Represent City

Louise Ann Bennett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, will represent Big Spring as sponsor at the annual Midland rodeo Aug. 30-31-Sept. 1, it was announced Thursday.

Miss Bennett, who served last week as Miss Big Spring, a non-competitor, in the local rodeo, has represented Big Spring at the Lamesa and Spur rodeos this season. In the past Big Spring sponsors—Mrs. Toots Mansfield (Mary Nell Edwards) and Anna Belle Edwards have captured top awards at the Midland show.

In Attempted Jailbreak - -

Abilene Sheriff Severely Beaten

Lure, Ed Wolfe and Doyle Morgan, McClure and Wolfe are Choctaw Indians, members of Company C, 180th Infantry of the 45th Division. They have been in jail more than a month under charges of attacking a 17-year-old Abilene girl.

Wolfe was charged with rape and McClure with accessory to rape in connection with an attack. Morgan was held on an auto theft charge.

The break was attempted when Edwards went to a cell to empty a trash can. The men attacked him when he unlocked the door and sought to lock him in a bathroom. His shouts brought McClure and other officers. McClure, called the ringleader, took a club from the sheriff and beat him on the head. While Edwards and Lee Standard, a civilian, battled Wolfe from the second floor to the street entrance, McClure was locked in a cell with McClure and other prisoners. He sank into semi-consciousness after being rescued but later was revived.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Fair in southern portion. Elsewhere partly cloudy with scattered thunder showers tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness with local thunder showers in northern portion tonight. Friday generally fair in southern portion. Gentle to fresh southeast and south winds on coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA

Highest temp. Wednesday, 82.2.

Lowest temp. Thursday, 71.7.

Sunrise Thursday, 7:54.

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Precipitation 1/4.

Leningrad In Great Danger, Reds Admit



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Clamor For New War Front Grows

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Unofficial English, Polish and Norwegian strategists raised anew today their cries for British invasion of the continent as the only way to defeat Germany.

British military leaders were called upon for all-out war against the Nazis. Current RAF bombings of Germany and occupied France were deemed insufficient by these sources.

Frank Owen, editor of Minister of Supply Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard, demanded "a second front" not only in the air but in a signed editorial. Owen suggested a British offensive against Italy, long favored by some military sources as the spot where the axis could be hit hardest.

Nazi Losses Two Million, Say Reds

MOSCOW, Aug. 21 (AP)—Germany has lost nearly two million dead and wounded in two months of war with Russia, S. A. Losovsky, Soviet vice-commissar for foreign affairs, said today.

More than half of these, he said, are dead.

He conceded that the Germans had won considerable successes, but he declared "there is no alarm or pessimism within our ranks."

Dr. Amos R. Wood's Mother Succumbs

Dr. Amos R. Wood left Wednesday night via American Airlines for Berkeley, Calif., where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Harriett Wood.

Services for Mrs. Wood, who died Wednesday morning, were held Thursday afternoon in Berkeley.

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Forsan Residents To Vote On Trustee

FORSAN, Aug. 21 (Sp)—An unofficial "straw vote" will be held at the Forsan school building Aug. 25 from 4 to 6 p. m. for election of a trustee to fill the vacancy

caused by the resignation of Sam Rust. Although the vote will be unofficial, it is expected that the county board will officially appoint the person receiving the greatest number of votes. Other board members are E. T. Branham and I. O. Shaw.

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Advertisement for Admiration Iced Coffee and Tea, featuring the brand name and product description.

Advertisement for Packing House Market, featuring 'Red & White' foods and 'Unusual Values'.

Jan Valtin Asks Pardon

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 21 (UP)—Jan Valtin, author of the book "Out of the Night," applied formally to Governor C. L. Olson Wednesday for a pardon as a step in his fight against deportation to Germany.

The 36-year-old former seaman wrote the governor that a pardon would help him realize a dream to establish a permanent home in America and would "also frustrate Nazi and communist efforts to deliver me to Hitler's headman for having become an implacable foe of totalitarian methods of government."

Valtin, who made the application under his real name, Richard Julius Herman Krebs, was convicted in Los Angeles in 1938 of assault with a deadly weapon on a shopkeeper. He was paroled from San Quentin after serving three years of a 10-year sentence.

A bill is pending before congress to permit him to remain in this country.

Forsan School Term To Start On September

FORSAN, Aug. 21 (Sp)—Supt. P. D. Lewis begins his third year's work with the local school system with the opening of classes Sept. 1. The school's first trial of the 12-grade system begins at the same time.

Lewis, who holds a B.A. degree from Baylor university and M.A. from Colorado university, has had 13 years experience in school administration.

To create the new grade, a special test will be given in the first five grades, promoting advanced students and retaining others. No additions have been made to the faculty. Mrs. W. B. Dunn, primary instructor, will teach the first two grades. She has a B.A. degree from Southwestern.

Other faculty members are C. B. Connally, high school principal, B.S. from Sul Ross; Gebhard Martin, B.S., NTSC; Mrs. P. D. Lewis, B.A., Baylor; Cagle Hunt, B.A., Hardin-Simmons; Barnett Hinds, grade school principal, B.A., McMurry; Margaret Jackson, B.A., McMurry; Ila Bartlett, B.S., Sul Ross; Mrs. Cagle Hunt, B.A., Hardin-Simmons; Mrs. Bill Conger, B.S., Sul Ross; Mrs. Gebhard Martin, B.S., NTSC.

Pauline Morris, B.A., McMurry; Dan McRae, B.A. and M. A., Austin Teachers; Dorothy Casey, B.S., Texas Tech; Eleanor Martin, B.A., NTSC.

A camera designed by the coast survey, department of commerce, photographs 180 square miles in one exposure.

Try Something New And Different To Break Monotony Of Breakfast

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE, Staff Features Service Writer. You can often stir up family food interest—especially in summer—by changing your breakfast routine. The regular fare (orange juice, bacon and eggs, buttered toast) has a tendency to wear thin if followed for months on end.

An assortment of breakfast specialties is also an aid to nutrition. And what a break for the budget when you slip in some of the economy foods!

For a change, bring on the CEREAL IN CAKES, browned and offered as a partner for poached, scrambled or fried eggs. Pour hot cooked cereal into molds—pound baking powder cans are splendid. Cool, unmold, cut into half-inch slices, sprinkle with flour and a dash of salt, and brown quickly on both sides in fat heated in frying pan. There will be some calls for syrup and melted butter or strained honey to go with this breakfast hit. Fresh apple sauce or peach jam make other topper suggestions. Your choice will have to depend upon your kitchen supply and how far the family will let you get off the beaten path.

For more substantial breakfast cakes mix chopped cooked meat, fish or crumbled cooked bacon into the cereal and proceed as directed. Time permitting for both preparation and eating, CHEESE OMELETT with a jelly top spread will surely arouse breakfast concern. To serve 4, beat 4 egg yolks, with 1-4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder, one-third teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon melted butter. Lightly mix in 4 beaten whites and pour into buttered frying pan. Sprinkle with 1-2 cup grated cheese and cover. Cook slowly 10 minutes over low heat. Uncover and place in moderately slow oven for five minutes. Carefully turn onto heated platter and surround with browned apple rings. Quickly spread top of omelet with 1-3 cup currant or plum jelly beaten with a fork. Cut in wedges to serve.

Something new in coffee rings is WASHINGTON CIRCLE. It calls for peaches, fresh or canned. Mix 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1-3 cup spoon salt, 1 egg, beaten, 1 cup milk and 4 tablespoons fat, melted. Pour into a greased ring mold or a round or square cake pan. Spread the top with 1-4 cup sliced peaches mixed with 1-4 cup dark brown sugar, 1-3 cup raisins, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon grated lemon rind and 1-3 teaspoon cinnamon. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven. As soon as removed from the oven brush top with melted butter. Serve warm.

Meaning Of Letters WCTU Explained

During the recent rodeo parade the question was asked by many onlookers: "What does WCTU mean?" We are glad to answer and give some information about it.

The letters WCTU stand for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, one of the earliest temperance organizations in the United States. It was organized in Cleveland, Ohio, April 1874, the organization growing out of what was known as the "Woman's Crusade," which took place in December of the previous year at Hillsborough, Ohio. Of that memorable crusade (started by 70 women going to the saloons of that town asking the keepers to discontinue their business). It so spread over three states (Ohio, Indiana and Western New York) that 450 saloons quit business of their own accord within three months.

The WCTU of the United States at this time has more than 600,000 members. Well organized in every state, it is also an international organization, operative in some 30 nations of the world. It teaches and set forth the two fundamental beliefs—Total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state, nation and the world. (Submitted and published at the request of the local WCTU).

Advertisement for Rowe & Low Garage, Complete Auto Repairing, Phone 590, 214 1/2 W. 3rd.

Advertisement for Milk is Health, featuring a milk can and text about the benefits of milk.

Revival Set At Fairview

FAIRVIEW, Aug. 21.—A revival meeting will start at Fairview Friday night, with the Rev. J. G. Cook doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bauleh and family of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bauleh, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newton of Anson are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Jeff Grand and Mrs. Haskell Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Langley have returned from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams of Goree are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hammock and children of Roscoe visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. W. N. Bly of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Hammack, this week.

Seven Brothers in COO

PROVO, Utah—Civilian Conservation Corps authorities here are considering naming the local camp "Christen Camp," after its most enthusiastic and tenacious family of enrollees. Don, Roy, Jess, Paul, Russell and Ernest Christen have kept the family represented in the camp ever since it was organized. Another brother, Grant, enrolled recently.

Honesty Of News Agencies Praised

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—American Press Associations are the fairest and finest news gathering and news disseminating agencies in the world, Lowell Mellett, administrative aid to President Roosevelt, says in an article written for the September issue of the Atlantic Monthly. Mellett says that press associations and the American radio have set a standard of truthful reporting that has caused their reports to be believed, and nothing except a sudden change to dishonesty can take that advantage away from them.

Five-day forecasts are made by the weather bureau, department of commerce, each Tuesday and Friday.

Advertisement for Admiration Iced Coffee and Tea, featuring a thermometer illustration and the slogan 'When The Heat's On'.

Large advertisement for Safeway Vitaminins for Victory, featuring a large graphic of the product name and a list of vitamins.

SHOP AT SAFEWAY---LOW PRICES EVERY DAY!

Price list for Safeway products including Baby Food, Pinto Beans, Grape Jam, Airway Coffee, Canterbury Tea, Liptons Tea, Grape Juice, Pineapple Juice, Wheat, Peas, Pirates Gold, Graham Crackers, Peas, Comfort Tissue, Camay Soap, Granulated Soap, Su-Purb, White Magic, Harper House, Pears, Jell-Well, and P-Nut Butter.

Advertisement for Beef Roast, priced at 22c per lb., with other meat products like Fryers, Lunch Meat, and Loaf Meat.

Advertisement for Picnics, featuring Armour's Star Mellow Cooked Ready to Slice and Serve, priced at 27c per lb.

Large advertisement for Northern Tissue, featuring an illustration of a woman cleaning a drain and a can of tissue, with the slogan 'Keep at it! That penny will buy a whole roll of Northern Tissue!'.

Half Of Needy Blind Already On Pension Rolls

AUSTIN, Aug. 21. (AP)—Preliminary surveys by state officials today disclosed that nearly half of the persons eligible for social security assistance under the aid to the needy adult blind program already were on the old age pension rolls.

State department of public welfare officials said that under Texas laws, no person was allowed to participate under both programs. Applications under the assistance-to-the-blind program were being received at district offices.

J. S. Murchison, director of the department, estimated between 4,000 and 5,000 persons would qualify for the newly-inaugurated program, financed by the legislature at its recent session four years after it had been voted by the people as an amendment to the state constitution.

The director said that in many instances it would not be wise for old age pension recipients to transfer to the blind assistance program because requirements were practically identical and they would receive no more under one than the other.

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She's as Lively as a Youngster—Now her Backache is better

Many sufferers relieve nagging backaches quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Farm Bureau Leaders Will Discuss 1942 Farm Program

Plans for the 1942 farm program will be discussed by leaders of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation at the district meeting in Big Spring, Settles hotel, Aug. 29, according to H. E. Wood, Concho county farmer and director of the organization for this district.

Wood stated that Farm Bureau was represented in 41 states by farmers asking fair prices for what farmers sell as compared with things they buy. All members support the national Farm Bureau's program for fair prices, Wood said.

"Farmers of this area may well thank the Farm Bureau for the great increase in prices of cotton, wheat, and several other crops above last year," Wood declares. "Without the strength of Farm Bureau members in 41 states and the leadership of Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and other state leaders testifying before congressional committees, the 85 per cent parity loan for cotton would not have been provided. Congress was made to realize that farmers deserved better prices."

Wood further advises that the present market price of cotton has been influenced above the 14 cent loan value due to speculation, increased domestic consumption, low crop forecast, and reports that stocks of government loan cotton would be withheld from the market.

"Without a cotton loan serving as a floor for the cotton market, we would be receiving far less than 10 cents per pound," Wood said. A word of warning to cotton and wheat farmers, however, is that this loan applies on 1941 crops only. We must band together in our Farm Bureau organizations throughout the nation to hold this loan for 1942 crops and for consecutive years."

On the program will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; E. R. Alexander, general manager of the TFBE, and district Farm Bureau leaders. All in attendance will have a part in the discussion according to Wood's plans.

The Farm Bureau meeting for this district held at Big Spring last April 1 was attended by more than 250 farmers and farm leaders. Wood expects an even larger attendance at the Friday conference.

District 6 is composed of the following counties: Andrews, Borden, Coke, Concho, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Sterling, Tom Green, Brewster, Crockett, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kimble, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Valverde, Ward and Winkler.

Each of the above counties is expected to have more than 25 representatives present at the Big Spring meeting. The conference begins at 10 a. m.



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Judges Polled On Bond Compromise

FORT WORTH, Aug. 21. (AP)—County Judge Dave Miller today instituted a poll to determine whether county officials of Texas are willing to give up their claim

It's Time To Check Driver's License Number

What is the number on your driver's license?

In the past, that has not meant much to you, but for the next several months, it will. The highway patrol, beginning October 1, will issue new licenses to holders of the originals issued several years ago.

In order to keep the patrol from being swamped with this work, only a part of the licenses will be renewed at one time. Each three months, 450,000 licenses will be renewed.

During the first three month period—October 1 to December 31—the first 450,000 licenses—numbers 1 to 450,000 will be renewed. The person carrying an old license number under 450,000 after December 31 will be considered without a license.

The next three months will find the patrol renewing the license numbers 450,001 through 900,000, etc., until reissuance is completed.

to surplus money in the state bond assumption fund if a special session of the legislature is called for re-enactment of the appropriation phase of the present law, which expires next week.

Miller sent a form letter to all county judges of the state, asking them to sound out the respective commissioners courts.

4-H Club Girl Makes Sizeable Profits From Turkey Project

Any businessman or farmer will agree that Gwendolyn Simpson, 4-H club member of the Vealmoor community, has made a little capital yield a big profit.

She was one of several 4-H club girls in the county given a start of turkeys last year by the Kiwanis club.

Given 10 young baby beef turkeys, she raised nine of them to marketable age. Only two were sold, bringing in \$6.56, and seven—one tom and six hens—were kept for breeding purposes.

With this stock, she has raised 87 turkeys this year in addition to the original 7. And besides that she has sold \$12.00 worth of eggs and also traded the hatchery enough eggs to pay for the hatching of her own. She will give 10 of these turkeys to another 4-H club girl to pay back her original loan, then sell all but seven of the turkeys.

She and a twin sister, Evelyn, plan to enter Texas Tech this fall. The proceeds from these turkeys should make a good start on the expense, since home grown feeds have kept costs down to virtually nothing.

County Agent Lora Farnsworth reports that Gwendolyn has done outstanding work in other club projects.

Comfort Making Underway Here

Comfort making under the AAA and extension service program has started in the Gay Hill center and will start soon at Moore, according to Lora Farnsworth, county HD agent.

About 300 pounds of cotton—enough for 75 comforts—is on hand at each center. When this is used up, it is doubtful if any more will be available, so only one comfort per family, as long as the cotton lasts, is being made.

These same families who received mattresses under the similar program are eligible to receive a comfort.

A process for producing tin from ore formerly classed as waste has been developed in Canada, the department of commerce says.

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Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press
MAYSVILLE, Ky. — Patrolman J. F. Brodt, Jr., flagged a city bus, told Driver Roy Mitchell that Mrs. Mitchell just had given birth to a son.

The patrolman ordered Mitchell to the hospital where he could greet the new arrival and said: "I'll take your place at the wheel."

Brodt made one complete trip over the bus route before being relieved by a regular driver.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — A convict at a prison farm near here literally disappeared in a cloud of dust.

Superintendent Bud Flynn said a guard on duty with a crew loading topsoil told him the prisoner "was there when they started loading the truck but when the truck pulled out he was gone."

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—John M. Stahl, 59, who has walked 640 miles since July 5, is riding back home to San Francisco.

"I get homesick everytime I see a train," explained Stahl, who has visited 17 missions during his walk-for-health.

NORMAN, Okla.—University of Oklahoma professors who hold the

title of doctor will have to be content with prof. or just plain salaries. President Joseph A. Brandt thinks the Dr. titles are confusing. An honorary doctor himself, the new prey also made it known he's to be called Mr. Brandt or just Joe.

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MAKE UP TO KILL

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Chapter 23 HOUSEBREAKERS

Jeff smiled feigningly at the woman. "Oh, he said, 'I didn't know Mr. Ashley had a wife.' 'I didn't either,' said the woman."

"Are you his sister, then?" "Hell, no! I ain't related. I wouldn't be! My name's Baumer. You must've rang the wrong bell."

Jeff snapped his fingers in disgust. "Yeah, I must have. What a dope!"

"That's okay. Ashley lives on the top floor." She inspected me over Jeff's shoulder.

I knew Phillip's door when I saw it. There was a knocker on it shaped like a tiny black cat. Jeff marched right past it and started climbing another flight of steps, steep and narrow. Panting, I followed him. He pushed open a door at the top of the stairs and pulled me through it after him. We stood in the shadow of a chimney on the gravel roof.

"Jeff!" I wheezed. "What are we doing here?"

He moved to the edge of the roof and looked down. "We're using the fire escape. That would be it and that would be Ashley's window. C'mon."

"Jeff, you can't! You get ten years for that!"

"Not if you catch a murderer." "But somebody will call the police. Or take a shot at us!"

"Who?" We looked around over the adjoining roofs. There was no one in sight but a little boy with big unhappy blue eyes. He was leaning on the parapet across the shaftway. In his hands was an enormous homemade kite. He was waiting for some wind. "Hey, kid," Jeff said, pointing to the fire escape. "Is this the way to Perry Street?"

"I don't know," the little boy said.

"He'll tell his mother on us, Jeff, and..."

"My mother isn't home!" "See, Halls. Let's go."

I didn't feel quite like it. "Jeff, the window won't be open."

"It would be if you hadn't said that."

I eased myself down the iron steps gingerly after Jeff, until we stood on the balcony outside Ashley's window. Jeff put his hands against the pane and turned his head to me. "Cross all your fingers, Halls. I did. Jeff pressed upward; nothing happened.

"Damn!" Jeff said helpfully. "The little boy said helpfully. 'The next one to it is open.' We looked and he was right, but it wasn't on the fire escape. The sill was a good three feet from the rail of the fire escape."

"No, Jeff," I said. "You'll kill yourself!"

"Don't be a slazy!" the little boy shouted.

Jeff grinned at me. "See, I got it."

He managed it very easily. That made me the slazy. Jeff opened the window on the fire escape and helped me in.

Ashley's apartment was a large sized edition of his dressing room, as scrupulously clean and astonishingly neat, considering the amount of knickknacks he had amassed and artistically arranged. Every square inch of flat surface was buried under tiny figurines in terra cotta and ivory, china, animals, mostly cats, little snow scenes in crystal balls, cactus plants in hand-painted pots and an assortment of ash trays and cigarette boxes that ran the gamut.

"Snooping Again!"

I stood there staring at me helplessly. I looked at Jeff; he was smiling and shaking his head. "The government should plow this room under."

"Find what you want and let's get out of here, Jeff. I'm nervous."

"As a cat!"

"Please, Jeff!" I went to the window and looked down Perry Street. Jeff started opening drawers. I thought I might as well cooperate. I opened a door; it was a closet kitchenette. I went into the bathroom, a tiny almost infinitesimal room, with dubonnet and white monogrammed towels hung tidily over the tub. Between it and the lavatory was wedged a red bathroom scale.

In the medicine cabinet, nestling behind a bottle of Listerine, I found three white tablets, the size of aspirin. "Jeff!" I called. When he stuck his head in the door, I held out a tablet to him. "Look!"

"Yeah!"

"They're the same as I found in his dressing room!"

"I don't want them." He was examining some kind of electric vibrating contraption with avid interest.

"Don't be stupid, Jeff, we'll have them analyzed. They may be morphine!"

Jeff went back into the living room. I followed him. We both stopped. There was the sound of steps on the stairs. They came briskly down the hall and halted before the door. I looked frantically at Jeff.

The door swung open and Ashley closed it and slipped his keys into his pocket before he saw us. His expression changed from startled surprise to indignation, then to fury.

"Hello," Jeff said.

Ashley looked at me. "Snooping again!" His lips were compressed into a thin, primy line. "This is unacceptable. I wish I hadn't caught you. I'm not up to a vile situation like this."

I couldn't talk. I would have given anything to have been in a concentration camp; any place some place else.

"Ashley, I dragged Halls into this," Jeff said. "I'm the snooter and I'm sorry."

"Sorry. Don't be ridiculous!" "Jeff, I'm trying to solve a murder; that's why I'm snooping."

You've been holding out on me; that completes the justification. And on top of that, I apologize. Do you forgive me and can we be friends and have a little chat?"

"How charming you are, Mr. Troy!" Phillip sneered. "How do you get in here? Did that fool janitor..."

"We didn't see any janitor. We crawled up through the plumbing." Jeff sat down on the arm of a chair and pulled a pack of cigarettes out of his pocket. Ashley opened the door.

"Now, if you don't mind, please leave." I started toward the door, but Jeff stopped me. Ashley glared at us; he was shaking. So was I. I wanted to run. But Jeff still hadn't moved from his chair.

"Ashley, where were you born? Was it London?"

Some of the rage left Ashley's face and caution took its place. "No, Portsmouth."

"Portsmouth? Hmm. Is that near Salt Lake City?"

"What are you driving about?"

"About where you were born. And reared. Did you know a family named Young? The Brigham Youngs?"

"Please stop trying to be funny!"

"Or a family named Blanton? There was a daughter, Carol Blanton?"

"Oh, so that's it!"

"Yes," said Jeff. "So you better answer my questions. I'll be more open-minded than Peterson."

"I doubt that! But, yes, I was born in Salt Lake City. I adopted England as my native land for purely professional reasons. It was advantageous."

"We know about that."

"You seem to know a great deal. But I left Salt Lake City when I was eighteen...before Carol Blanton was born. And I've never been back since. Now get out of here! I won't stoop to talk to a pair of sneak thieves who pretend they're trying to solve a murder..."

"The key key key!"

I couldn't keep quiet any longer. I thrust the three white tablets I had found in the bathroom before Ashley's eyes.

"What about these? You're going to be very embarrassed, Mr. Ashley, if they turn out to be morphine! And what about your own sneaky tactics? Ducking us, pussy-footing around Radio City..."

"For the last time, get out of here!" Ashley's face was ugly. Instinctively, I stepped behind Jeff.

"If Mr. Ashley won't talk, Halls, I will. I know the answer to the mysterious mission at Radio City...and the tablets."

Ashley clenched his fists and started toward Jeff, who glided around in back of me and spoke to Phillip over my shoulder.

"The answer is strictly glandular. Fat! Obesities! That middle-aged spread." Phillip wittled and looked as if he were about to burst into tears. "An actor must keep that schoolgirl figure. Those are reducing tablets. In Radio City, on the same floor as Vincent Parker, is the emporium of Madame Somebody, Corsetiere. In the bathroom, note the scales, the reducing machine. In that closet is a giraffe for every day of the week. No wonder our friend ranted a rumpus when you borrowed his tablets at the theater. You might have discovered what they were and ruined his glamour."

A small "Oh!" was all I could manage.

"It's nothing to be ashamed of, Ashley."

"You son..." Ashley started to say.

"Uh-uh!" Jeff wagged a finger at him. Ashley turned his back and started to the window. I caught Jeff's eye and motioned toward the door. I wanted to get out of there.

"Ashley," Jeff said, "you shouldn't let your pride make suspicious people like Halls think you're a murderer."

He pivoted around to Jeff. His voice was loud with righteous anger. He was his old pompous self. "Now, you satisfied? Now, will you leave before I have you thrown out by the police? I won't touch you; you nauseate me!"

"We'll go in a second. Quietly," Jeff said. "As soon as you explain this." He held out a small slip of paper.

"What's that? Where did you find that?"

"In your desk."

Ashley whitened. "You've been in my desk? How contemptible of you!"

Jeff read from the paper: "I. O. U. five hundred dollars. Signed Carol Blanton. How do account for that, Ashley?"

Ashley looked uncertain for a second, then gave a little deprecating laugh. He went to one of his porcelain boxes and got himself a cigarette.

"Oh, that," he said. "I must tell you about that."

"Yes, you must," Jeff said.

Chapter 24 RUMBLE GAME

"Look here," Ashley said. "I'm highstrung. You know that. This business has me all on edge. Finding someone here startled me. Won't you sit? We'll have a glass of sherry."

He came back with an intriguing bottle and three tiny wine glasses. He smiled at me. "Halls, some sherry?"

"No, thanks, Phillip."

"No, neither," Jeff said. "I don't blame you. It's foul stuff." Jeff waved the I.O.U. at him. Phillip chuckled. "Oh, yes! That silly I.O.U. It's worthless."

Of course. Just a joke. Carol and I played two-handed rummy several times during lunch hour while we were rehearsing. I invariably beat her. We played five dollars a point...on paper, of course. Finally we were playing for thousands of dollars a point. Poor Carol lost millions to me. And she would give me her I.O.U. It was a private joke between us, you see. Of course, I tore the slips up. I don't know how she got one managed to be about. I...I know it sounds silly."

"It sounds awful silly," Jeff said. "I'm laughing," she said and coughed. Anger flamed anew in Phillip's face. "Are you insinuating that I've been lying to you? That what I've said isn't the truth?"

"Exactly," Jeff said. "And stop spitting. You see, I happen to know the truth."

Shot From Outside

My apartment had the look of an overcast florist shop when, shortly before five o'clock, Jeff and I returned to it. The living room was filled with roses—white roses, yellow roses, red roses. The butterfly table was spread with my Venetian cloth and my best silver sparkled in the light of two tall candles. At each of the places were bouquets, each boasting an orchid, one brown, one purple. A cask, snowy white and pyramided, topped everything.

Carol came out of the kitchen wearing a soft woolly dress that I had bought early in the fall. It had a high neck and leg-of-mutton sleeves and was a sort of limp-limp blue that made her eyes seem a violet color and brought out the shining golden lights in her hair. Pink spots of excitement glowed on her cheeks.

"Halls, may I wear this? Is it all right? I don't have anything for a party and this was hanging in your closet you never wear it."

I hadn't worn it because it was the best dress I had ever owned and I had been saving it for my Sunday best, but there wasn't much to be done about it in view of Carol's pleading eyes and the tremulous hope in her voice. Surprisingly, I shot a warning glance at Jeff. He had been with me when I bought it. I said: "Of course it's all right, darling. I'd forgotten I even had it. And it looks like a million dollars on you!"

"It should," Jeff said, sotto voce. "It cost damn near that."

I glared at him and changed the subject before there was any damage done. "Where's Steve, Carol?"

Carol frowned. "He left just a few minutes ago. He got a wire this morning from his mother. She's looking for him and he's trying to meet her train. He'll take her straight to his aunt's and come right back."

There was a knock at the door and Carol reached it in a hop and a skip. Clint Bowers stood there and we tried to not burst into a roar when we saw the tremendous bunch of roses he had brought. He took in the flower-laden room and he smiled as he put the roses in Carol's arms.

"I'm not staying," he said. "I just wanted to add my congratulations to your party."

Carol took his hand and pulled him into the room. "You've got to stay! I won't like my party if you don't!"

Clint murmured but among us we got him settled in a chair, his hat and coat tucked in a closet and his flowers in a milk bottle.

We sat around making conversation and hoping it was light until Carol excused herself and vanished into the kitchen. A moment later she was back, balancing a tray of long-stemmed glasses and a bottle of champagne that nestled in an ice-filled bucket.

"Steve said we weren't to wait for him. Jeff, will you do the honors?"

Jeff relieved her of her burden and with great ceremony popped the champagne cork. Carol went around the room, switching on the lamps, and the place was flooded with a cheerful glow. As the champagne trickled in, we rumbled through our little party grow cozy and almost gay.

"I...I want to make an announcement," Carol said.

Her voice was suddenly so serious that we turned to her in surprise. But she was smiling timidly and her eyes were happy.

"I should wait until Steve comes, but I want you to know. I've tried to do what I know I should, I've tried to be grave...and well, I guess what I mean is noble. I've tried but I'm not good enough or strong enough and I can't go on any longer. I'm...I'm going to marry Steve. Right away, as soon as we can be married. It's wrong of me and it's not fair to Steve. I wouldn't do it if I weren't such a coward, I wouldn't give in. But I am and I would like you to know."

Even as she said it her eyes were begging us to refute her statement and I did. "Darling, it's wonderful! You're not being cowardly; you're doing what's right."

"Of course," she was wonderful. Carol said. "We'll drink the toast to it! The line for refills forms at the right. Carol, you're first!"

Carol sat very still and a strange little sound burst from her lips. She said slowly, "Yes, it's true. But he didn't mean it. He was just talking the way you do when you're hurt and angry. I swear that he didn't mean a thing and I swear that Tommy never tried to kill me. I know he didn't."

"Why?" Jeff was looking at her intently.

"Because...because he loves me."

"Suppose you start right out now, Carol, and clear this whole thing up for me."

Carol's hands were clasped tightly in her lap. She hesitated as though she couldn't find a way

to begin. "It's awfully hard. It sounds so terrible and it's really so innocent. What Tommy said, I mean. You see, when we first started rehearsing Tommy was nice to me. He took me to lunch sometimes and to dinner and bought me cigarettes. I think that Halls asked him to...to be kind to me."

Over Carol's head I nodded at Jeff but didn't interrupt her. "He was swell and I liked him lots. He was always saying funny things and acting crazy and we had a good time together. And then all of a sudden there was Steve, and Steve and I loved each other and everything was so beautiful that I...I just forgot about Tommy. I guess. And then I saw what had been happening to him and I hadn't even noticed. And I was scared and terribly unhappy."

"What had been happening, I take it, was that Tommy had fallen in love with you?"

Carol nodded. "I couldn't help realize it, Jeff, I would have known a fool not to. I should have known it sooner except that I...I wasn't paying much attention to anyone or anything but Steve. And then when I knew about Tommy at last I had to do something. He had been so sweet and I...I just couldn't let things go on and hurt him even more. So I told him."

Chapter 25 TOM, BELLIGERENT

"You told Tommy about you and Steve?" Jeff prompted.

"Yes," Carol said. "He was terribly upset. He talked like a dramatic little boy. He said 'he'd kill me' and 'I'd kill him' and 'I'd kill him' and he didn't mean it any more than if he were a kid speaking some kind of piece in school."

"Pretty progressive school," Jeff muttered.

"I almost had to shove him out. And then the next morning at rehearsal he came to me first thing. He said all the things that you'd have to say when you've been drunk and acted like an idiot. And he apologized all over the place."

"And wished you happiness?"

Carol smiled wryly. "No. He didn't go that far. But I asked him not to tell anyone about Steve and he said he wouldn't. And he kept his word too."

Jeff stood up. "You damn little dope! I guess they'll have to riddle you with bullets before you finally believe that the finger's on you. You've been so close to death three times that you could have a chance to get the job again. So I went out in a hurry. I didn't stop to call the operator and tell her. Why should I? And that's all there is to it!"

"Where is Shuman's office?"

"On Fifty-third, just east of Madison."

"What time were you there?"

"I got there about five. Shuman was in. I talked to secretary for a while and left about five-fifteen."

"Five-fifteen, huh?" Jeff rooted Jeff. I know what you're thinking! Shuman's office is only a couple of blocks from the Esquador. I could have got up there in time to take that shot at Carol."

"What did you do, Tommy?"

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For two hours Jeff and I had been tearing around Times Square and we had finally traced Tom to a bar on Forty-sixth Street. Now, as if by finding him hadn't been enough to get a girl down, he was bent on being difficult.

Looking steadily at Tom, Jeff said: "Nobody gives a damn right now why you weren't in your room except Halls and me. But in an hour or so there will be about ten cops who are going to find out or else."

"Why?" Tom was belligerent. "Jeff gave it to him bluntly. 'Because after you left word at your hotel desk that you were not to be disturbed, someone took a shot at Carol from the sixth floor of the Esquador Hotel.'"

Tom's empty glass went down on the table with a resounding bang. "Was she..."

Jeff said: "No. She's all right. They missed her."

Tom shook the ice around in his glass and drained it. "Carol leads a charmed life. She ought to go with a circus. Poisoned, strangled, and shot at, and still in the pink of condition." He beckoned the waiter and asked for another rye highball.

"Why did you leave word that you weren't to be disturbed when you had no intention of staying in your room?"

"I had every intention of staying in my room. I didn't want to be disturbed because I was going to take a nap."

Jeff smiled. "You're not going to tell us that you were in your room that you were so soundly asleep you didn't hear the phone?"

"Oh, for God's sake! No, I didn't go to bed at all. Almost as soon as I got to my room Tony Eldridge came in. He told me that Max Shuman was sending a company of Peter and Paul to London. I stage managed the New York production and he thought I'd have a chance to get the job again. So I went out in a hurry. I didn't stop to call the operator and tell her. Why should I? And that's all there is to it!"

"Where is Shuman's office?"

"On Fifty-third, just east of Madison."

"What time were you there?"

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Officers Here Take Men After Sweetwater Hijack

Two ex-soldiers were returned to Sweetwater Tuesday to face charges of robbery by assault after they were taken into custody here Monday night by city police on advice from Sweetwater officers.



Stasey, Marek Doing OK For Moline Club

Pat Stasey and Jodie Marek, former Big Spring baseball players, are getting on well with Moline, Ill., in the Three-I league, and the other night turned heroes before a crowd of 5,000 fans.

Prospects Bright For Big Farm Income For Dawson Co.

LAMESA, Aug. 16—An important story will be told in Dawson county between now and September 15.

KISS FOR WINNER—Driver Lee Smith rewards Bill Gallen, three-year-old trotter who lost first heat, then won second and third to take \$28,000 Hambletonian at Goshen, N. Y., earning \$20,386 for owner R. H. Johnston of Charlotte, N. C.

Extensive renovations of various units of the Big Spring school system are rapidly nearing completion in anticipation of the start of school on Sept. 8.

To Take Bids On FSA Camp

Bids will be opened Aug. 29 for the \$100,000 migratory labor camp to be developed near Lamesa by the Farm Security Administration.

Former Local Youth Now In The RCAF

William W. Wilson, a former Big Spring boy, is in training for the Royal Canadian Air Force today because a former flying instructor of his had a layover in Dallas.



WILLIAM W. WILSON

Troy Fort Wins Matched Roping

Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., bested Big Spring's Sonny Edwards in a matched calf roping show, to bring to a roaring finish Big Spring's eighth annual rodeo Sunday afternoon.



TROY FORT



A'S 'COACH AND FOUR'—Manager Connie Mack of the A's credits the team's valiant climb from cellar to Earle Brucker (right), who spends hours coaching young moundmen. Busy with a hurling lesson are, left to right: Relief Pitcher Tom Ferrick; Luman Harris, rookie who comes from Birmingham, Ala.; Phil Marchildon, the Pennetang, Ontario, rookie.

Rodeo Moves With Speed And Color

Big Spring Monday looked back on its eighth annual rodeo and counted it entertainment and possibly a financial success.

Howard County Confederate Vet Honored At Birthday Party

Howard county's only living Confederate veteran—W. C. Brooks of the Richland community—was honored by friends and relatives at two Sunday parties on occasion of his 94th birthday.

Orphanage Children Present Program At Garden City

GARDEN CITY, Aug. 15 (Sp.) Following a sunrise breakfast in their honor, children of the Cumberland Presbyterian orphanage at Denton presented a program here Thursday morning.

Three Men Join Air Corps Here

Three men have been inducted into the air corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., through the Big Spring U. S. army recruiting post.

Permian Basin Association To Refinance

Plans are being developed to refinance the Permian Basin association, area-wide organization for oil operators, land and royalty owners and businessmen, and to revitalize its program, Ben LeFever, local board member said Tuesday.

Champ Has Tough One

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 (AP)—Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., who won the women's western golf tournament in 1935 and 1937, almost failed to get past the first round of this year's meet.

Dorn Community Homecoming Set

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 20 (Sp.) Eleventh annual homecoming of the Dorn community will be held at the Dorn church on Sunday, August 31, it has been announced.

Advertisement for 'The Ole Home' town paper, featuring a large illustration of a man reading a newspaper and the headline 'AHHH! The Ole Home Town Paper Looks Good!'.

Conservation Needs Attention-NOW

The Soil Conservation Service, following a statewide survey, estimates that little more than 71 per cent of the state's acreage is suffering from soil erosion.

To most people, unfortunately, this alarming fact is viewed only with a degree of abstract concern. It is, in reason, most folks, a problem for the farmer and the rancher, and they hope those two classes can work it out.

But results of this sort of condition will not be so abstract. Depleted and eroded soils will not be the farmers' and the ranchers' problem alone. It will affect every individual in the state. Regardless of the statistical advantages in volume by other industries, agriculture is still our basic one—and there is no indication that this age-old truth will be altered.

In this light the erosion factor becomes an important item.

What business would stand by idly and submit to a condition which amounted to the steady deterioration of 71 per cent of its capacity to produce? The answer, as concerns any institution, is obvious.

Applied to the basic industry of agriculture, there is no reason for permitting a condition to exist which eventually would undermine the ability of the industry to produce profitably.

Like all other collective problems, the solution to this roots in solution of individual problems. It must start with this farm and this ranch. It must spread over conservation districts, over counties and eventually over the state. This is a job that has long needed doing, and it is high time that we are getting about it more seriously than ever before.

Shortage Of Gas In East Called Acute

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)—Reporting that the long-predicted oil shortage in the east finally had arrived, Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum coordinator, said today stocks of gasoline in the east had dropped to a reserve supply sufficient only for approximately ten days.

Davies spoke of a "perilous situation," emphasizing the warning from the office of price control and civilian supply that more drastic measures might be necessary beyond the limited gasoline rationing now in effect.

Stocks of gasoline on the east coast dropped 893,000 barrels last week, as diversion of American tankers to Great Britain began to make itself really felt, the deputy coordinator reported.

Replying to those he called "near-sighted prophets" who had circulated reports that warnings of an impending shortage were "phony," Davies gave a detailed report on oil supplies on the Atlantic seaboard, and added:

"This is why we must conserve gasoline stocks now to avoid a drastic shortage this winter when our tankers must be used to haul fuel oils unless our people are to be left to freeze and our defense industry shut down for lack of power."

Crickets Here Not So Bad As Elsewhere

Big Spring was getting a mild dose of the cricket invasion which, within the past 10 days, has created a major problem at Abilene, Brownwood and other points.

Large numbers collected around well lighted places here at night, and the corners of the Ritz theatre and Settles hotel were particularly afflicted. Wednesday the creatures had filtered into inaccessible spots and upstairs quarters suffered as well as those on the ground floor.

Some relief may be afforded from the showers Wednesday morning, for thousands of the black pests drowned. Car wheels and human feet were claiming others.

At San Angelo Tuesday night the city submitted to a virtual blackout in an effort to escape the cricket horde. The few places that maintained lights were swarmed. Recently at Brownwood the crickets forced a show to close when they almost covered the screen.

Abilene had a mass of the creatures that clogged streets and sidewalks to a degree.

But, although the number here is abnormally high, Big Spring had nothing to compare with neighboring cities in the way of a cricket invasion.

Farm Measure Work Nearing Completion

Measuring for compliance is due to be finished this week with the possible exception of some clean-up work, the county AAA office announced Saturday.

Meanwhile, forms are being typed for cotton order stamp applications and for 1941 parity payments. Neither of these will be ready to go out for around two weeks yet.

It was estimated that the check-up on compliance was 96 per cent of completion. Approximately 60 per cent of the farms were reported to have overplanted this year, although to no great extent.

Under AAA regulations these producers must pay \$1 for checkup on the first plot and 50 cents for each additional plot. It boils down largely to one plot for most are plowing up fractional over-plantings on one plot.

What effect the good price of cotton will have on the cotton order stamp program remained to be seen. While many purposely underplanted to qualify for the stamps, those who are on the margin or who over-planted may prefer to sell higher priced cotton than take stamps for further reduced acreage.

S. R. Venable, Colorado, Dies

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 19 (SpI) Funeral was held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's chapel in Colorado City for Samuel Robert Venable, 65, who died unexpectedly at his home here Sunday morning at 2:15. He suffered a heart attack 30 minutes before his death.

Born Sept. 22, 1875, in Jefferson, Ga., Mr. Venable was married in Georgia on Dec. 28, 1907, to Eula Dunnahoo. They came to Colorado City from Georgia a few weeks later, in January, 1908, and had since resided here. Mr. Venable was in the grocery business here for years. He also had farming interests in the Rio Grande valley.

Rev. A. L. Halsey of First Christian church officiated for the funeral service. Burial was in the Colorado City cemetery.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Venable are four sons, John of Stephenville, James of Goose Creek, Sam of Abilene, and William of Colorado City; one daughter, Mary Venable of Colorado City; and one brother, Hugh Venable of Jefferson, Ga.

Sweetwater Cotton Buyer Succumbs

SWEETWATER, Aug. 20 (AP)—A two-year illness ended in the death yesterday of Judge Henry Doecher, 53, president of the J. H. Doecher Cotton company and one of the largest cotton exporters of the state before the outbreak of the Spanish war.

He was born in Bremen, Germany, and immigrated to the United States in 1909. He spent some time in Houston and Gainesville, and established residence in Sweetwater in 1920. He built a four-story medical center and office building in the latter town.

Funeral arrangements awaited the arrival of relatives from Houston.

Schools Drop German

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Kansas City high schools will have no regular classes in German this fall for the first time since World War days. School board members reported the teaching of German would be discontinued, altogether except for a special class in one high school, and that French has been dropped from four schools.

Washington Goes Polling On Question Of War Entry

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Congress has gone a-polling.

According to the longest memory of the oldest inhabitant, there never was a time when the congressmen were so eager to get the pulse of the electorate. Many of them have been away from their districts for a year or more. Public opinion is changing from week to week. Election 1942 for all representatives and a third of the Senate is just around the corner. A misstep now may mean political disaster.

So Congress, unable to get home and mend those political fences, is resorting to the poll.

Back in the very earliest spring, I wrote a story on one of the first congressmen to do a-polling. It was William T. Pfeiffer, representative of New York's sixteenth district. Dropping into his House seat when the fight on the Land-lease bill was at its hottest, Mr. Pfeiffer sent letters to one out of seven of all voters in his district. He explained that he couldn't poll everybody but asked each recipient to pass the letter on to as many persons as possible who had not got one. In the letter, he asked the voters to write him their opinions on the pending bill. The letters received guided the freshman representative in his vote and although he is a Republican with a passion for governmental econ-

omy, he strung along with the Democratic administration.

Started Something

It was a lesson that hit Congress between the eyes. Since then, the number of polls taken by members of both houses couldn't be listed in this short space.

Not the least of these sentiment soundings has been Rep. Hamilton Fish's poll of his district. Mr. Fish reported back that his constituents didn't like war. Rep. Paul Shafer, Michigan Republican, recently told the house that in his district, 83 per cent of the folks were against entry into the European war.

In a way, Sen. Burton K. Wheeler's late letter to the public in general, asking that they write the President their opinions on whether or we should go into the war (or stay out) was nothing but a poll. The furor that the Senator's plea caused in Washington gave rise to a wholesale recantation of "franking privileges" as well as charges, counter-charges, and a couple of apologies.

Now comes Stephen A. Day, Republican representative at large, from Illinois. Congressman Day's poll is probably the most ambitious undertaken by any member of either house to date. He addresses his inquiry to every member of "Who's Who."

Sticks By His Views

Enclosed with the letter is a penny-prepaid postcard. On it is the question: "The United States should (1) enter the war; (2) stay out of the war." Following that is a space for name and address, with an explanation that the signature is optional.

"This is not done," says Mr. Day, in his letter, because I have changed my views. They are the same as they were. I merely want to know how American leaders stand."

Mr. Day's poll, like Mr. Wheeler's, went out postage free, under the privilege of "official business."

Aside from the commendable effort on the part of congressmen to find out what the public thinks, relating if it warrants that a few pulse-takers of Congress—the wisecracks who sit around and talk of the shape of things to come in our legislative branch—are saying now that that oft-debated "franking privilege" will again soon be blowing its head off in one of this session's better volcanic eruptions.

Crops Good In Moore Vicinity

MOORE, Aug. 21 (SpI) — Crop conditions in this community continue to hold up well in spite of dry weather.

Insect infestation is letting up and cotton is fruiting rapidly. Feedstuff is being harvested. A good rain would be welcomed, but crops will be good without additional moisture.

This year has seen new records set in canning in this community. Many housewives have canned 200 to 400 containers with as many as 30 varieties of food.

The AAA and extension services comfort making project will get underway soon, according to Lora Farnsworth, county HD agent. The center at Moore will serve this and surrounding communities.

Mrs. J. C. Morgan Succumbs Here

Mrs. Jessie Morgan died at her home, 407 Aylford street, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Funeral arrangements are pending contacting of a son who is with the army on maneuvers in Louisiana. Eberly funeral home has charge.

A resident of Big Spring 12 years, Mrs. Morgan is survived by her husband, C. E. Morgan; two sons, J. C. of Big Spring and Leonard, in the army with headquarters at Fort Bliss; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Tolison, Big Spring, and Mrs. Ed Bloomer, Stanton; two brothers, Harry Glendening of Stanton and Tom Glendening of Abilene.

Public Records

Building Permit
R. L. Edison to demolish room and extend porch at 509 Gregg street, cost \$200.

Filed in District Court
Jessie Lee Evans vs. S. W. Evans, suit for divorce.

Cotton Market Gains \$2 Bale

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20 (AP)—Trade and speculative buying advanced cotton futures nearly \$2 a bale here today. Closing prices were steady 25 to 30 points net higher.

The principal factors behind the rise were inflation talk, Washington reports indicating the president might sign the bill to freeze government-owned cotton and complaints of insect damage.

Snowballs Fly in Heat
KENDALLVILLE, Ind.—At the peak of a heat wave, in 100 degree temperature, the business district here became a No-Man's land—while citizens had a snowball fight. Their ammunition came from the refrigeration unit of a milk truck. And shortly after a battle ended, Santa Claus—red coat, whiskers, and all—stroled by.

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Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Movies Go All Out For Funny Stuff In Usual Overboard Way

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Just about now, for the sheer novelty of it, some alert producer ought to be whipping up one of those old-fashioned, tear-jerkers full of sweet sorrow, pathos, and heart-and-flowers.

Come the autumn, such a picture would be a novelty, and a relief to audiences from what—or so the movie-makers hope—will be aching sides and laugh-wrinkles.

The sound stages now are neck-deep in comedians. If any of the funny boys and girls aren't working, they'll never again be confronted with such a tidal wave of opportunities. Hollywood's idea of what you want—and it's a pretty good idea at that—is laughter.

Abbott and Costello, still riding their phenomenal crest (and nobody more surprised than Universal) are "way out West" for "Ride 'Em Cowboy." Olsen and Johnson, once tepidly welcomed on the lots, are popping their all into "Helzapoppin."

"Panama Hattie," with Ann Sothern and Red Skelton among others, is Metro's currently loudest contender, Skelton having won his A-letter through monkey-shines in "Whistling in the Dark." "Babes on Broadway" would be the Number One entry here, for its comedy and music, except that the Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland bid includes a dab or two of pathos—the kids give up their big chance, etc., for the sake of the orphan kiddies.

RKO's mixing in with "An Obliging Young Lady," starring Joan Carroll—not exactly slapstick or many, but loaded to the last reel with funny characters, including a covey of bird-callers, "Tom, Dick and Harry" (already on view) and the completed "Look Who's Laughing," with Fibber McGee and Molly, and Bergen and McCarthy, are other giggle entries.

At Paramount it's "Louisiana Purchase" (Bob Hope, Victor Moore, Vera Zornin, Irene Bordoni et al.) and at 20th Century-Fox it's Laurel and Hardy in "Great Guns," more fun in the draft. Warner's has comedy on the polite side in "The Male Animal" and "The Man Who Came to Dinner," following the raucous "Navy Pulse-takers of Congress—the wisecracks who sit around and talk of the shape of things to come in our legislative branch—are saying now that that oft-debated "franking privilege" will again soon be blowing its head off in one of this session's better volcanic eruptions.

Man About Manhattan— Boris Karloff, Off-Scene, Still Casts His Spell

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—It's like this: The gin rummy craze on Broadway has spread even to the juvenile actors over at "Watch on the Rhine," which indicates just how simple an indoor sport it really is. . . . George Coulouris of that show says, "If they play it in Hollywood it has to be simple."

R. Howard Lindsay and just plain Howard Lindsay are in no sense related—they never have even shaken hands—though both are past masters of the art of cunning whodunit thrillers. . . . R. Howard Lindsay is the author of that blood-curdler "Pow! Murder," published by Little Brown and Company. Just plain Howard Lindsay is co-producer of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

We've come to Paul Lukas now. More than once this corner has talked about the fine piece of acting he does in that fine piece of stage writing, "Watch on the Rhine" . . . But I never knew until the other day how Herman Shumlin came to cast him as the star. . . . That wasn't Shumlin's original intention at all. . . . He went out to Hollywood to interview Lukas and ask him to play the heavy. . . . "Heavy hell," cried Shumlin five minutes after he had shaken hands with Lukas, "you're the star."

How To Torture Your Wife



Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP)—A little more recovery light filtered into parts of today's stock market but many issues were obscured by mild selling shadows.

While negligible plus signs were fairly well distributed at the close, small declines were plentiful and numerous stocks held at yesterday's final marks.

Dealings faded with the buying urge and transfers for the full proceedings were around 375,000 shares.

Stocks given an occasional feeble lift included U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Goodyear, Great Northern, Pennsylvania, Northern Pacific, Carro de Pasco, Sears Roebuck, Standard Oil (N.J.), United Aircraft, Pathe Film, American Telephone and Union Carbide.

The recently climbing Paramount Pictures, Loew's and Warner Bros. were under water most of the day as the result of profit cashing. Lacking rising animation also were Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Douglas Aircraft, Consolidated Edison, Santa Fe, Southern Railway and Woolworth.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 18-24 lower.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Rows for Oct., Dec., Jan., March, May, July.

Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 21 (AP) (USDA) The volume of new business on wool in the Boston market was very moderate. Scattered sales were closed at prices mostly steady compared with transactions earlier in the week.

Now Under New Management BONNIE LEE BEAUTY SHOP 806 Johnson - Ph. 1761 Mrs. J. J. Sinclair

QUALITY AUTO TOP & BODY CO. WRECKER SERVICE Night Ph. 404; Day Ph. 306 Ben McCullough 403 Runnels - Big Spring

Living Water Obtained On 'Dry' Farm

Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 21 (AP)—After declining a cent a bushel due to profit taking and liquidation of September contracts, the wheat market steadied today and rallied at times.

Good demand for cash grain, as evidenced by steadiness of spot prices, helped to support the futures pit.

Wheat closed 1-2 to 1 cent lower than yesterday, September \$1.12 1-4 to 3-8, December \$1.16-1.18 1-8; corn 1-4 to 1-2 off, September 77 1-4, December 80 7-8; oats 1-8 to 1-4 down.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 21 (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle 2,000; most classes steady and calves steady although some early bids on common and medium steers and yearlings on the low side; good and choice steers and yearlings 10¢ (\$1.50); beef cows 6.25-8.00; fat calves 7.00-10.25.

Twelve Students To Take Flight Tests

Twelve students in Big Spring's unit of the civilian pilot training program are scheduled to take secondary flight tests Friday, Art Winthelmer, head of the local branch, announced today.

Boy Scouts Will Camp On Weekend

Boy Scouts of troop No. 7 will leave Friday for a weekend camp, possibly at Camp Louis Farr on Spring Creek near Merton.

Living Water Obtained On 'Dry' Farm

Something can be done about farms and ranches under which there is no living water, for a water facilities set-up on the Dr. R. B. G. Cowper farm in Martin county has demonstrated it.

When he bought the farm, those who knew the country will shock their heads. It was a good farm, they admitted, but really shook their heads. "It has no water."

Here 'n There

Civil service positions recently announced include: junior inspector, signal corps equipment, \$3,000 per year; engineers (many types), \$4,800 per year; associate engineers, \$3,200; assignment engineers, \$2,600.

Two new teachers for the Chalk school have been named.

William Valton Laird of Stanton has enlisted in the navy through the Big Spring recruiting station and has been sent to San Diego for basic training.

Children under 16 in Howard county who have received driver licenses by special permission include Mackie Alins Roberts, 1100 Reynolds; Eddie Gene Mann, Vincent; Baris Ray Fletcher, Coahoma; Eva Jane Darby, 1708 Gregg street.

Ike Houston, out at the Super-Food market on the Lamesa highway, has a horse somebody left in his place. He figures maybe somebody would like to have it since it contains money and other valuables.

Add to the list of concerns hiking the wages of employees the name of Barrow Furniture Co. Those connected with the business here have been given 10 per cent increases.

Dan Conley, director of the municipal high school band, called the regular weekly rehearsal for 7:15 p. m. today, slightly earlier than usual. The band is to resume its place on the amphitheatre program Friday evening after a week's absence due to an engagement at the rodeo.

With no definite word possible until the end of the month when all bills will be due, the financial picture of the rodeo was an unknown element Thursday. There was every reason to believe, however, that the show would about break even and possibly with a small balance on the right side of the ledger. All of which means that probably underwriters will not be called upon to contribute.

The Robert Ray Co. has moved in a gravity meter crew for work in this area. Some seven families have been brought to town by the move.

B. J. McDaniel, city manager, and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, left Thursday morning for San Antonio to confer with state WPA officials in an effort to settle definitely the hope of the local airport project. Meanwhile work goes on at the port. Around 40,000 feet of drainage pipe, ranging from six to 30 inches, have been ordered.

Repair work at the end of the Powell Creek service spillway outlet is being done to overcome the effect of eddying under the apron. A heavy volume of water poured out of this spillway earlier in the year.

It comes on good authority that Ringling Bros. circus will pitch its big top, side shows, mess tent, power station, etc., here Sept. 23 for a one-day stand. Location of the show is to be in the pasture just west of the rodeo grounds.

Women Plan Day Of Freakish Golf

Women's golf competition at the Country Club Friday will follow a freakish line—not necessarily a freakish round of playing by the women but an odd system. Two selected clubs will be used by each player to make a nine-hole round.

Visitors Here Mrs. H. L. Sandefur of Winters, accompanied by her two sons, is visiting here this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bridwell, 2008 Collins.

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Oh, what a pal was Polly! Guess the weather had my mind muddled because if it hadn't been for Polly, my parrot, I'd never have signed up that big business tycoon. Our discussion grew more heated as the afternoon turned hotter and hotter. When I was despairing of it all, Polly upped and gave this life-saving call, "Grand-tastin'—grand beer—Grand Prize."

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Two Month Duck Season Promised By Government

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—America's 7,500,000 licensed hunters got official assurance today of a 60-day open season on ducks this fall, along with welcome word from the fish and wildlife service that the waterfowl population had more than doubled since 1935.

The interior department's 1941 regulations for shooting migratory game birds, announced yesterday, permit northern sportsmen to take to the blinds first, on October 1.

Two other broad lateral ones, stretching east-west and having the same general expectations for the advance of duck hunting weather, were assigned later opening dates. The season will start in the intermediate zone October 16, and

on November 2 in the southern states.

A 60-day season and a big limit of 10 again was set for ducks, but dove hunters saw their shooting period trimmed to a maximum of 42 days. The 15-day season for woodcock was continued.

The regulations continue to bar the use of bait or live decoys, and in addition prohibit the use of cattle, horses, or mules as blinds. Hunters may use shotguns not larger than 10 gauge, and repeating and automatic guns must be plugged to take no more than three shells.

Duck and Goose shooting hours remain the same—sunrise to 4 p. m.

Dove hunters may start gunning early, in some areas on September 1, but their game will be limited. A drastic reduction in the shooting season for mourning doves was ordered, a survey showing the numbers of these birds were "decidedly unsatisfactory." The seasons were reduced to a maximum of 42 days, against shooting periods as long as 77 days in some areas last year.

Shooting hours for mourning (turtle) doves, white-winged doves, woodcocks, band-tailed pigeons, and rails and gallinules (other than coots) were not changed. They are sunrise to sunset.

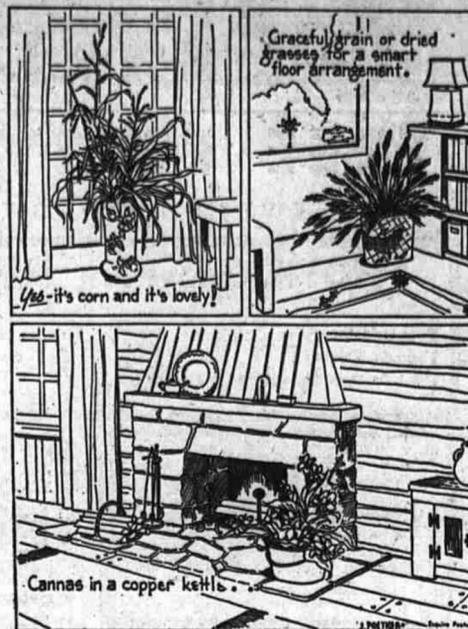
No changes were made in the length of the woodcock hunting seasons, the shortened seasons of 15 days, introduced in 1940, being continued because, the announcement said, the woodcock population had not recovered from the severe losses in storms during 1940.

The regulations, however, made several important revisions from last year, including:

A closed season on Wilson snipe, commonly known as jacksnipe; a 10-day limit on canvasback and ruddy ducks, formerly limited to 3; legalizing the shooting and possession of one wood duck in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

Unmarried Canadians earning \$1,200 annually pay a flat rate of 7 per cent on gross income, the department of commerce says.

Fun With Flowers— Make Your Flower Decorations Look Cool And Summery Now



By FRANCES JONES

No. 1—Floor vases filled with green and grain look cool in the summer time. As for those big floor vases—they aren't hard to find. Put that really lovely, deep, old fashioned umbrella stand to work. If you are at a loss for good looking foliage try a few stalks of corn. You'll be amazed to see how truly decorative it is. Pull it up roots and all—pull off the eating ears if you want—and use the foliage for decoration. Fill the umbrella stand with deep, cool water.

No. 2—Another summery thought for your vacation cottage is to use a waste basket as a corner vase. A road map (memento of a pleasant summer trip) is pasted on the old waste basket and shellacked for a permanent finish. Dry grain (we have used barley) fills the basket with airy grace. You will find sheaves of wheat or rye are just as attractive. I have also used the wild sea oats which grow along our ocean coast with equally good effect. Long pine branches are additional possibilities.

No. 3—At a rustic cottage or in a simple country house you'll find nothing better looking or more practical as a flower container than an old copper or brass kettle. In the above sketch several stalks of canna have been cut and placed in the hearth side bucket. Their foliage is so decorative that they need no arranging. The colorful blooms yellow, orange, and red are really stunning. Why is it that we've never appreciated these striking plants for house decoration? Even without flowers the

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Grayson County Courthouse Now 'Possum Home

SHERMAN, Aug. 21 (AP)—Ground floor office workers in the Grayson county building have started a campaign against possums, since several three-quarter grown rodents have been captured there in the past 10 days.

"I have the feeling all the time that someone is looking over my shoulder," declared Jess Wall, justice of the peace.

For highway Patrolman G. T. Avery, the thing came to a head Sunday, when he attempted to start his car parked on the south side of the plaza. From under the hood came shrieks, growls and possum swear words. One of the rodents had become involved in the fan belt.

Avery turned him loose on the county building grounds, where he was seen by several other persons Sunday.

Halle Haislip, county building superintendent, said he was mystified by the sudden descent of the rodents on the building. One employee, mindful of the well known

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partiality of possums for damson plums, remarked that possibly the animals had political aspirations. It was believed by Mr. Haislip and some others that the animals came up the street from Post Oak creek at night, and made for the greenery and shrubs about the county building. There they lie during the day, kibitzing through the recessed windows at the work of the county employes.

Wolves Hungry In Missouri
LINN, Mo.—Osage county farmers who have lost livestock to wolves are planning a drive to stamp out the predators. Forty stockmen have petitioned the interior department to send a federal trapper to the county and the state conservation commission has promised to pay one-third the cost.

Commercial fishermen have landed tuna weighing as much as 1,800 pounds and above ten feet in length.

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