

BERLIN CHEERED BY REPORTS OF 'CONCILIATORY' NOTE FROM ENGLAND; CHAMBERLAIN ASSERTS EMPIRE WILL STAND FIRM

Texas Crude Flow To Be Permitted Again Friday

HUMBLE BOOSTS PRICE

Houston, Aug. 29 (AP)—The Humble company, the nation's largest purchasing and producing oil company, today raised the price of crude oil to the level paid in Texas and New Mexico before August 11.

On that date the Humble company following the lead of Sinclair-Frazier, reduced the price of crude in Texas and New Mexico fields five to 23 cents a barrel.

The Humble price cut preceded by a few days the shutdown of Texas oil wells by the railroad commission.

In a formal statement released at noon, H. C. Weiss, president of the company, said:

"Humble Oil and Refining company has today posted its price bulletin No. 124, effective at 7 a. m. August 11, 1939, restoring the prices in effect prior to its price adjustment of that date.

"It is being done in view of changes in conditions that have occurred since Aug. 11 and in the belief that, following the expiration of the shutdown and the resumption of normal production of crude, the cut prices in effect prior to our August 11 adjustment will no longer prevail and that orderly production under conservation methods will obtain."

"If any considerable amount of crude continues to be sold at prices lower than those which we are now posting the lower prices will naturally establish the market and adjustment of our prices must inevitably follow, as we can not continue to pay more for crude than others are paying.

"Prices are always subject to change from time to time in accordance with conditions at the time."

When the Aug. 11 price cut was made President Weiss said approximately 500,000 barrels of oil daily was being sold below the market price in Louisiana and Illinois. This condition was blamed by the oil company for the reduction.

Cotton Signup Is Under Way

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

The subsidy applications, covering 1.6 cents a pound on the normal yield times allowed, may be expected to net Howard county cotton producers around \$143,000, or roughly about 55 per cent of the subsidy last year.

Average normal yields for Howard county is 137 net pounds per acre and the allotment is slightly more than 55,000 acres for the year. Last year the allotment was approximately 8,000 acres higher, due to distortion created by excessive cross country ginnings in the bumper 1937 harvest, and the per pound subsidy was substantially higher.

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

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

TOLD TO GO HOME

THE HAGUE, Aug. 29 (AP)—The American minister at The Hague, in concert with the United States envoys to London, Paris and Berlin, has advised Americans to return home now rather than risk possible difficulties in the event of a European war.

Shutdown Extended Two Days; Some States Follow Suit; New Proration Schedule Will Be Issued

AUSTIN, Aug. 29 (AP)—Officials of five other states in the oil shutdown bloc studied today whether to follow Texas' lead in a brief extension of the production stoppage.

Chairman Lon A. Smith of the Texas railroad commission announced after a meeting of the interstate compact commission last night Texas wells would be re-opened Friday morning. This constitutes a two-day extension of the closing ordered August 15 after several major purchasers slashed oil prices 20 cents per barrel.

Other states which shut off production entirely or in part were Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, Kansas and Arkansas. Representatives from those states at a meeting of the interstate oil compact commission said their regulatory bodies probably would meet by Friday.

Texas is the largest producer, and it was expected the others would follow its example.

Arkansas already had begun termination of its shutdown but Oklahoma and Louisiana extended theirs today to be in line with Texas.

Water Project Expanded By Added Grant

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

The grant, announced by PWA, represented that agency's part in a \$46,000 job to round out the waterworks job now nearing completion. It boosts the PWA's contribution to the project to \$245,700.

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

Million-gallon reservoir, to be located in the southwest part of town, and a high service pipeline, \$138,451; covering a present 125-foot diameter reservoir, \$8-187.75; covering a present 50-foot diameter reservoir, \$1,517.50; installing a 12-inch control meter on water from the city wells, \$1,200; estimated over-run on present PWA project, \$5,182.61; moving 4,000 feet of 12-inch water line from Main to Gregg street, \$4,400; caretaker's cottage at the Moss Creek lake, \$4,600; and contingencies, \$1,775.

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

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

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

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

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

Weather

Table with weather forecasts for West Texas and East Texas, including temperatures for Monday and Tuesday.

FORMS CABINET



Emperor Hirohito summoned Gen Nobuyuki Abe (above) to form a new Japanese cabinet, replacing the one which resigned as a result of the German-Soviet pact.

Two Charged In Insurance Death Plot

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 29 (AP)—The Rev. Walter Dworecki, whose preaching vigor earned him the nickname, "Iron Mike," was accused by County Prosecutor Samuel P. Orlando today of hiring his daughter's suitor to kill her for insurance.

At a police court hearing the 42-year-old clergyman and Peter Schwuchuk, 21, a former boarder in the Dworecki home, pleaded guilty to murder charges, but their pleas were changed to innocent under a law that a plea of guilty to murder cannot be accepted at a preliminary hearing. Both men were held without bail.

Orlando said both signed statements that "the murder was committed by Peter at the solicitation of the father."

The suburb-haired girl, Wanda, 18, was found dead August 8. She had been beaten and strangled in a grip so powerful it broke her breast bone.

Shewchuk, sought since Wanda's battered body was discovered in weeds near a South Camden "lovers' lane," surrendered Saturday in Chester, Pa., his home town.

"Shewchuk was to receive the See CHARGES, Page 7, Col. 2

FOOD RATIONING CERTIFICATE FOR NAZIS

A detailed food rationing certificate for Nazis, including sections for Ausweisikarte, personal information, and a list of rationed items with quantities.

Hitler Reply Is Handed To Ambassador

Contents Kept Secret, But Germany Feels There's A Solution

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (AP)—Optimism spread in Berlin this afternoon after Adolf Hitler's reply to Great Britain's crisis note was handed to the British ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, and after entirely unofficial and unverified reports were heard that the British were willing to consider "conciliatory and far-reaching" solutions of both the Polish-German issue and European problems generally.

Officials Silent Purported specific details of these reports drew strenuous denials from the London foreign office.

Officials quarters in Berlin merely said: "Watch the British parliament. All we can say now is that a tremendous last-minute effort is being made on either side to keep the peace."

Hitler received the British ambassador at 7:15 p. m. in his study at the chancellery. Sir Neville remained at the chancellery 25 minutes. It was reported Hitler made some oral comment.

The note from the British government, which Sir Neville brought with him last night from London was reported to be such that negotiations between London and Berlin might continue.

Hitler, during his conversation of one hour and twenty minutes last night gave the British ambassador an oral indication of what his answer would be. Sir Neville telephoned to London soon after leaving the chancellery.

These circles in Germany which clung to an optimistic view said See HITLER REPLY, Pg. 7, Col. 4

BREMEN PASSENGERS ARE DETAINED

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—Immigration authorities today took 19 passengers off the North German Lloyd liner Bremen and detained them at Ellis Island—the same number taken off the French liner Normandie yesterday.

Byron H. Uhl, district superintendent of immigration at Ellis Island, declared "there was nothing unusual about the passengers being held. It had absolutely nothing to do with the war or any unusual circumstances."

There was no indication at noon when the Bremen was permitted to sail for Germany. See ENGLAND, Page 7, Col. 6

FILM ACTRESSES SILENT ON PLANS

RENO, Nev., Aug. 29 (AP)—Film actress Miriam Hopkins arrived here by plane early today accompanied by her adopted son, Michael, and Kay Francis of the films, and left immediately for Lake Tahoe without commenting on her pending divorce action against Anatole Litvak, Russian screen director.

Miss Francis tacitly admitted she would marry Baron Eric von Bunsow but declined to name the time or place.

Commons Told Issue Is Not Yet Decided

Entire British Fleet In Position For War Emergency

LONDON, Aug. 29 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told a tense but cheering house of commons today that Great Britain again had made plain to Adolf Hitler its determination to fulfill its obligations to Poland and added that "the issue of peace or war is still undecided."

"We shall hold fast the line which we have laid down," he declared as the house echoed with tremendous cheering.

Fleet In Readiness "We still will hope and still work for peace," he went on solemnly in a speech of only 16 minutes duration.

"We will abate no jot of our resolution to hold fast to the lines we have laid down for ourselves."

He also announced the whole of the British fleet was now ready to take up its position in the event of war.

After hearing Chamberlain's statement and speeches in which opposition leaders approved the policy of standing unitedly with Poland against attack, the house adjourned at 3:40 p. m. to meet again next Tuesday, Sept. 5, or earlier if necessary.

Without disclosing the details of the exchange, Chamberlain declared Great Britain had delivered "our final answer" to a communication from Hitler; that "we have made plain that our obligations to Poland will be carried out," and that "at this moment the position is that we are awaiting Hitler's reply."

The prime minister spoke in a firm and assured voice. At times it was almost buoyant such as when he said "At any rate we have not had to begin here by issuing ration cards" in obvious reference to Germany.

The cheering coming from all sides of the house gave evidence of the political unity behind his policy of firmness.

Chamberlain began by telling the house that "I cannot say that the danger of war has receded since the house met last Thursday."

Cheers greeted his declaration that "there has been no change in the policy of the government," which has been to stand firmly by Poland in the event of aggression.

"It is more than necessary," he urged the press to exercise the utmost restraint," Chamberlain said. A alleged verbatim quotation of the British note to Adolf Hitler published today, Chamberlain said, "is an invention from beginning to end."

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Crisis At A Glance

By The Associated Press PARIS—Foreign office source reports Belgian and Netherlands monarchs offer to negotiate German-Polish quarrel; France accepts offer.

BERLIN—Optimism grows after Hitler's reply was said to have been flown to London; unofficial and unverified reports heard that Britain was willing to consider "conciliatory and far-reaching solution of Polish-German and European problems; British foreign office denies details of these reports.

LONDON—Chamberlain tells commons Britain has again made it plain to Hitler that she stands by her pledges of aid to Poland; asserts whole British fleet is ready to take war stations; Commons adjourns for a week.

MOSCOW—Soviet delays ratifying nonaggression pact with Germany, apparently waiting to see whether there will be peace or war.

WARSAW—Poland stands firm against German demands amid reports reich troops were completing "encirclement" of Polish frontiers.

ROME—Italy looks to Berlin for developments and believes Mussolini will step in as mediator if British-German negotiations break down.

Holland, Belgium Offer Peace Aid

King Leopold, Queen Wilhelmina Would Attempt To Mediate Crisis

PARIS, Aug. 29 (AP)—King Leopold III, of the Belgians and Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands reported today in a quarter close to the French foreign office to have offered their "good offices" for an effort to mediate the German-Polish crisis.

The monarchs of the two powers, these sources said, have made their offers to France, Britain, Germany, Italy and Poland.

France was said to have received the Belgian and Netherlands communications this morning and to have replied with a prompt acceptance.

The proposal of mediation in search of a peaceful settlement of the strife between Germany and Poland was reported to have been advanced during conversations at Brussels last night between Belgian Premier Hubert Pierlot and ambassadors of the major powers.

Final decisions by Britain and France whether to attempt to put the Belgian-Netherlands offer into execution was understood to depend on Adolf Hitler's reply to Britain.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, addressing the house of commons today, said this reply would determine whether the numerous forces working for peace would be put into motion.

Chamberlain's statement was welcomed in French quarters as See PEACE AID, Page 7, Col. 2

IL DUCE READY TO STEP IN AS A MEDIATOR

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WOMAN QUIZZED IN DEATH OF ODESSA BASEBALL PLAYER

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 29 (AP)—Odessa officers today questioned a woman jailed here as a suspect in the slaying of Buford Armstrong, 25-year-old baseball player from that West Texas city, and said she probably would be taken to Odessa for further investigation.

The woman and her husband were arrested yesterday, and the Odessa party arrived today to continue their inquiry into the five-month-old case.

Justice of the Peace J. B. Crowley of Odessa tentatively identified the woman as the person who ran to his home the night of the killing, telephoned for a taxi cab, and then fled before the car arrived.

Crowley's home is near the tourist camp in which Armstrong was found slain last March 30.

SQUALUS SALVAGING WORK CONTINUES

BORTHEM, JTH. N. H., Aug. 29 (AP)—Undamaged by their failure to hoist the submarine Equinox to the surface as planned, Salvagers called for two more potshots today preparatory to another lifting effort Wednesday.

The potshots will be attached to the bow of the 34,000-ton craft which thrust itself above the surface of the Atlantic yesterday only to return to its resting place in 90 feet of water.

NAZIS' MONEY NO GOOD UNDER RATION PLAN

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (AP)—A hundred dollar bill, or 1,000 marks, could not buy two sticks of shaving soap or a dozen handkerchiefs, or three dresses in Berlin today.

And without a letter, stamped and sealed by a Nazi authority, the richest man in Berlin couldn't buy a pair of shoes.

Many Germans, most of whom are fairly prosperous these days, learned with a jolt yesterday money is useless when the Reich decides to clamp down a wartime rationing system.

A man could buy one, but not two, sticks of shaving soap. But even get that one—he would have to give up a little ticket which would not be duplicated for five months.

Any woman with two dresses couldn't buy a third.

In a situation approximating war time conditions, Nazi authorities held, two dresses are enough for a woman.

Many things went wrong yesterday as Berlin introduced the rationing system.

The rolls weren't delivered. The milk didn't come until noon. Worried merchants tried to figure out the regulations. They all See RATIONS, Page 7, Col. 3

Patterson And Capps Star As Barons Stop Lamesa, 6-5

BAER WIN WOULD "MAKE" HIM



Here's a close-up of Babe Ruth's fighting face, the same face that Maxie Baer will confront on the night of September 18th at the Lubbock fair grounds where the two will meet in a ten round fight in which approximately 20,000 Texas fight fans are expected to witness. This picture was made in Ruth's training camp at Dallas, Texas.

The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Making a serious bid for WT-NM league batting honors is Big Spring's Billy Capps who last night rapped out three base blows, including his 20th home run of the year, to raise his season's average back to .375.

Sweet William is campaigning desperately to overtake Gordon Nell, the rugged Pampan, who has been hitting well in the north. Actually he has to repel the threat of Jonny Stone, Clovis, as well fight at Nell's mark.

Tonight he goes up against Nell and company in Pampa. The Barons move from Pampa after two games to Lamesa and Midland before returning home Labor Day.

Since the last official averages were compiled Sunday, August 20, Capps has rapped out a total of 13 base blows in 30 official trips, good for a mark of .433, has tacked four points on to his season's mark. Included in that total is three doubles which makes 37 for the semester, and seven runs batted in. His R.B.I. total for the year is 99.

Early in the season when the Coanche Kid was clouting at a .400 clip, he was saying he would settle for a .340 mark for the year. It begins to look like opposing pitchers would have liked to have conceded that figure.

Midland officials have decided not to move the Sept. 2-5 games with the Barons to Big Spring which means that the Regemen will be gone until Labor Day and their finish in the WT-NM league standings will have been definitely established by that time.

Sammy Hal's Midland crew is involved in a fight to the finish with Berger for that fourth place slot and can't take the chance of facing Big Spring away from home.

Planned for Saturday evening here had been a "Merchant's Night" with all local business men assisting in putting over ticket sales.

Discussed among local fans is a campaign for a pennant fund for Tony's boys.

Since the youngsters can expect to have very little money at the end of the season and will need added revenue if they land a place in the Shaugnessy playoff, a group of local fans have arranged to plant "pennant fund boxes" in two of the local hotels, in which supporters can show their appreciation by contributing toward that end.

EDDIE MORGAN MAY NOT PLAY IN C-C TOURNAMENT

All-Stars Seek 3rd Win In Clash With Pro Grid Champs

Davey O'Brien To Open At Quarter In Chi Battle

CHICAGO, Aug. 29 (AP)—Seventy college football greats of 1938 will get another fling at gridiron glory tomorrow night in Soldier Field against the best that professional football has to offer.

The opponent of the all-stars, the New York Giants, national pro league champion, represent more experience, bulk and football sense than the collegians ever faced on a college field.

The game is the sixth annual between the college squad and the champions of the pro circuit. Since 1934, the pros have won one, the all-stars two. The other two ended in ties.

Notre Dame's Elmer Layden head coach of the all-stars, feels pretty good about their chances of taking a third decision from the pros.

The all-stars' starting lineup: Earl Brown, Notre Dame and Bowden Wyatt, Tennessee, ends; Bob Haak, Indiana and Joe Mihal, Purdue, tackles; Ralph Helkinnen, Michigan and Francis Twedell, Minnesota, guards; Charles Brock, Nebraska, center; Davey O'Brien, MacLeod, Dartmouth, and Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh, halfbacks; and Howard Weiss, Wisconsin, fullback.

Coach Steve Owen has not announced the starting lineup of the Giants.

Most of the 80,000 seats in the stadium already have been sold.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—The Casper, Wyo., white hope heavy-weight tournament was won by Jesse Owens—a negro.... The New York sheets are blasting Tony Galento for brutally beating up one of his sparring partners at Sunday's session.... Byron Nelson, the open-champ, is busy designing new golf clubs for the Dayton concern which angels him.... And Betty Jameson, the new women's golf queen, is around town trying to catch on as a dress designer.

The people speak.
Wifly Giovanni, Lake Charles, La.: "About the only creature that sleeps soundly around Louisiana these nights is L. S. U.'s tiger mascot, Mike.... He's already behind bars and carries his own stripes with him."

At the Wightman cup matches an autograph hunter asked Helen Willis Moody if she was a tennis player.... Ouch!.... New York Post says Freddy Fitzsimmons will get a coaching job with the Dodgers next year, with Bill Killifer drawing a scouting assignment.

The guys who've been carrying the torch for Ted Williams are beginning to wonder if they can prove same, what with Charlie Keller going like blue blazes.... The referee in Henry Armstrong's forthcoming fight picture will be named "Donovan."

Today's guest star:
Charley Landolf, New Castle (Pa.) News: "Sportman's Park, St. Louis, is the only major league park equipped with a shoe shine stand.... After watching the Browns you can return home and have something to show for the afternoon."

TYLER GAINS 6TH VICTORY IN ROW
By the Associated Press
George Kovach was the hero at Tyler today. He hit a home run with two down in the tenth inning and scored Carl Fiere ahead of him to give Tyler's East Texas League Trojans a 9-8 victory over Texarkana.

MACK TO BE BACK IN HARNESS SOON
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29 (AP)—The weight of 76 years, two almost fatal illnesses and a series of disappointing teams hasn't squelched Connie Mack's hopes for "another winner or two."

He received reporters and photographers at his home yesterday for the first time since a recurring gall bladder ailment smote him two months ago and announced: "The doc says I'm good for many more years. I've got plenty of time to produce another winner or two." He expects to return to Shibe Park in a week or two.

Sain Team Is Reshuffled For Duels

Ten Players To See Action In Friday Trophy Play

A weekend mishap may keep Eddie Morgan from participating in the Hall & Bennett trophy matches Friday at the country club golf course but Sammy Sain, captain of the local forces, can bank on a powerful lineup to shoot against Bob Farmer's "invading" team.

Morgan, who lives in Odessa but who by special designation plays yearly with the Big Spring team was bruised about the left arm when a motorcycle on which he was riding skidded and overturned. He suffered a possible sprain.

Sain Monday lined up his team without inserting Morgan but will make a substitution if the Odessan is pronounced fit to play.

For the sixth foursome matches Doug Jones and Abbie Bristow, Shirley Robbins and Jake Morgan, Guy Rainey and W. W. Barker and Frank Morgan and Jim Brigham will pair as teams.

For afternoon individual matches Jones, Bristow, Rainey, Jake Morgan, Robbins, Barker and D. P. Watt will play along with Sain.

The locals will be seeking to avenge a defeat suffered by a team skipped by Shirley Robbins when the matches were first started last year. The winning pilot was Joe Dick Slaughter, Lubbock.

Farmer, who resides in Odessa will bring a powerful team into town. Included in his lineup are Morgan Neill, Wiley Hill, Bill Shaffer, Frank Johnson, Frank Stacey, Bill Roder and O. E. Broome.

Burford 'Encircled' By Government With Warrants
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 29 (AP)—The federal government has completed its "encirclement" of Freeman W. Burford, wealthy Dallas independent oil operator indicted with former Governor Richard W. Leche and Seymour Weiss on "hot oil" charges, Assistant United States Attorney-General O. John Rogge said today.

Rogge, in charge of the federal investigations into political corruption in Louisiana, said fugitive warrants and photographs of Burford had been forwarded to six federal districts surrounding the Dallas district.

Federal Judge T. W. Davidson at a habeas corpus hearing at Dallas refused to allow the removal of Burford to New Orleans for trial. Rogge said he considered Burford a fugitive from justice in every other federal district.

"We'll have Burford before the time arrives to try Leche and Weiss," Rogge said. Assistant United States Attorney Robert Weinstein handling the "hot oil" end of the federal probe, has forwarded the warrants and photographs of Burford to federal authorities at Tulsa, Shreveport, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and Beaumont.

Meanwhile, the federal grand jury which already has indicted numerous politicians and others in the current "scandal" inquiries, was reconvened today in special session.

Streamlined Force Attacks 'Enemy'
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 29 (AP)—Operating as a unit of a hypothetical "first army," the streamlined provisional second division today was ordered to make a flank attack against a powerful Blue enemy concentration in the Leon Springs war games.

Marching in three columns, the division moved to the southwest to protect the left flank of the Brown army and attack the flank of the enemy forces.

The Brown army was holding a defensive position extending northeast and southwest across the reservation with the blue army attacking from the northwest. Brown reconnaissance reported heavy Blue concentrations 13 miles to the northwest. Before starting its flank movement, the division was subjected to heavy attacks by tanks and mechanized Blue forces and raids by enemy aircraft.

The "battle" was one of the closing tests of the army's new division set-up that provides a streamlined force of 787 officers and enlisted men at peace strength, armed with modern high-powered weapons.

The division will complete its program with a review on MacArthur field Friday.

Keller Is Threat To Williams For Rookie Honors

Gabby Harnett Ties Schalk's Game Record

Associated Press Sports Writer
This is a piece about an old guy and a bunch of young guys—or age before beauty, in one act.

The youngsters are on the prowl in the big leagues these days—the rookies who have produced are a cinch to stick, fellows like Charley Keller and Ted Williams, Rip Russell and Merrill May. Sometimes the youngsters look down condescendingly on the old guys, but there's one they have a long way to go to catch.

He's the perennial laughing boy of baseball, garrulous Gabby Harnett. Gabby hasn't much longer to go in harness. He's starting 40 in the eye, and has been doing his chore behind the plate for the Chicago Cubs these last 17 years. But yesterday he passed another milestone that put his name in the record books again.

The game was just a Monday outing against the Phillies, which the Cubs figured to win. They did, 5-3. But Gabby had on the mask, and the pads and the big mitt. That was the 1,721st or 1,722nd game Gabby had been in.

Ray Schalk, the old White Sox workhorse has an all-time record of 1,721 games from 1912 through 1928. Until official figures are checked, it won't be decided whether Gabby equalled Ray's record or broke it yesterday.

So the rookies can tip the hat to the laughing boy this morning.

At the moment, the big argument seems to be fighting it out for the crown of the year's freshman. A month or so ago, it looked like Williams, the Boston Red Sox socker, who leads both leagues in driving in runs, and who won another ball game yesterday with an eight-inning homer that beat Cleveland Indians, 6-5.

But now Charley Keller is putting in his bid. Charley got a late start with the Yankees, but is batting .356. Yesterday he collected a homer and a brace of singles as the Yankees slaughtered the Detroit Tigers, 15-2. Charley wasn't the biggest noise, however, since Joe DiMaggio whacked a homer with the bases loaded and another with two aboard.

Rip Russell is another standout freshman. He banged out his seventh four-bagger for the Cubs yesterday. Then there's Gene Thompson, a valuable help to the Cincinnati Reds' hurling department, despite the tough one he lost yesterday when the New York Giants clicked, 3-1.

This setback didn't take anything from the Reds' five-gauge National league lead, however, for the second place Cardinals were stymied by the rawest of the rookies, Al Moran, who made his debut with the Boston Bees as a 10-5 pitching triumph.

Bill Trotter, still a youngster, although not exactly a newcomer, tossed a four-hitter which paced the St. Louis Browns to a 12-2 decision over Washington. The Chicago White Sox shoved over a ninth-inning run to nip the Athletics, 5-4 under the arc-lights.

The Dodgers and Pirates took the day off.

ORIGINAL FOR THE CHARACTER, 'OLD MAN TEXAS,' DIES
LANCASTER, Aug. 29 (AP)—Furrier services were held today for J. A. (Uncle Jimmy) Boyd, 89, year-old original for John Knott's "Old Man Texas" cartoons in the Dallas Morning News.

Thirty-five years ago Boyd stopped one day to chat with a friend. Knott, standing nearby, quietly sketched his head and big mustache and a few days later "Old Man Texas" made his debut in the paper.

ONE OF LARGEST FIELDS TO TRY FOR U.S. AMATEUR SLOTS
NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—Ten golfers, four of them invaders from other countries, can sit back and have a quiet laugh today, but practically every other ranking amateur has to buckle down to hard work.

Those ten were granted exemption from sectional qualifying tests for the 43rd United States Golf Association amateur championship which takes place today in 25 locations. The other 100 who will start in the big tournament near Chicago Sept. 11 must win their way through today's preliminaries.

Needham Gives Up Walk With Bases Loaded

Locals Move To Road Seeking To Clinch Playoff Berth

By HANK HART
A ninth inning walk to Van Marshall with the bases loaded gave the Big Spring Barons a 6-5 victory over the Lamesa Lobos here Monday evening before a crowd of 1,500 fans, enabling the Regemen to sweep their short series from the invaders and move to the road with a good chance to sew up their Shaugnessy playoff berth in their series with the Pampa Oilers.

The thrilling battle marked the second victory of Pat Patterson, a racy right-hander who, in injuring a finger on his throwing hand before game time, lost some of his effectiveness but who supplied enough bat work on the side to outshine the two Lamesa slab workers, Lefty Millsapugh and Troy Needham.

Patterson supplied a two run double in the fourth that kept the Barons in the ball game besides throwing seven hit ball at the opposition. He cut down 10 of the Lobos on strikes, including Ossie Bates on three occasions.

The Lamesas put together two bases on balls with three base blows to chase four runs across in the third round, but they could do little thereafter with Patterson's dippy-doodle tosses. A sixth inning single by Happy Spangler scoring Bob Wooten from the middle sack gave them their only other run.

Error Set Stage
Wooten on a low toss by Needham who had taken Pat Stacey's ground ball, signaled the Baron outbreak in the ninth. Billy Capps followed with a line single that dispatched Stacey to second base from where he moved to the next terminal and Needham slipped a gratis pass to Ted Walton. The Lamesa flinger worked the count to "three-two" on Marshall but the tell-tale pitch was wide and Stacey came home.

Capps, now in a desperate campaign to overhaul Pampa's Gordon Nell in the race for the league's individual batting honors, rapped out three base blows in five attempts to enhance his bid. His mightiest wallop was a 356-foot home run over the left field wall in the fifth round and marked the exit of the Lobos' starting hurler, Lefty Millsapugh. The blow came with Don Wollin on the paths and sent Big Spring back into the lead.

Bobby Decker had given the Barons their first run in the initial heat when he tripped and stepped to the dish on Curdele Loyd's popper to first.

In Third Place
The team found itself today resting in third place only 1-2 games in front of Midland which blasted Lubbock in a pair of games but four games in front of fifth place Berger which lost to Amarillo in an overtime battle.

Berger makes one last attempt to step into the charmed circle of the first division by meeting Midland tonight and Wednesday in Berger.

Jodie Marek goes seeking his 23rd victory and a new league record when he takes the mound for the Barons in Pampa. The Regemen also meet Pampa Wednesday evening, then move to Lamesa for two games before invading Midland.

WAR DEPARTMENT REMAINS SILENT ON DAM CONTROVERSY
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—War department engineers are maintaining a strict silence on Gov. Leon C. Phillips' position on the Denison dam project pending receipt of a letter the governor is said to have written to Secretary Woodring and a conference in connection with it.

The Oklahoma governor was reported to have prepared a letter to the secretary declaring that Oklahoma desires Woodring's authority to construct any part of the project on Oklahoma soil. He told newsmen if the secretary disregarded the warning he would file suit in federal courts to halt work and hinted there was a possibility the national guard could be used.

When and if Phillips' letter reaches the war department, Woodring is expected to call army engineer chiefs into consultation. With the project authorized by congress and with a majority of Texas and Oklahoma congressmen favoring it, some sources here believe the war department will not agree to abandon the project.

One engineer said he did not know just what Woodring's views were, but he was certain when the letter arrived it would be given prompt attention.

Totals..... 34 6 10 7 7
x—None out when winning run scored.
Lamesa..... 004 001 000—6
Big Spring..... 100 220 001—6
Errors—Blackburn, Wooten; two base hits, Blackburn, Archibald; three base hit, Decker; home run, Capps; runs batted in, Fullerwood; 2, Archibald; 3, Spangler, Loyd, Patterson; 2, Capps; 3, Marshall; left on bases, Lamesa 11, Big Spring 12; earned runs, Lamesa 5, Big Spring 6; double play, Wollin to Decker to Loyd; stolen bases, Spangler, Decker; sacrifices, Loyd; struck out, by Millsapugh 2, by Needham 6, by Patterson 10; bases on balls, off Millsapugh 3, off Needham 6, off Patterson 9; pitcher's statistics, Millsapugh, 6 runs and 8 hits in 4 1-3 innings; losing pitcher, Needham; umpires, Etheridge and Pettigrew; time, 2:48.

WILSON FACES COOL
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29 (AP)—Jackie Wilson, the Cleveland negro, gunning for a lightweight title fight with Lou Amburs, meets Eddie Cool, Philadelphia, yesterday over the 10-round route tonight.

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SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Officers Are Selected By Baptist WMU

Mexican Student At Seminary Heard On Program
W. M. U. of the First Baptist church held a regular meeting Monday afternoon in the church. New officers were elected for the next session. Mrs. Frank Boyle, president; Mrs. Horace Reagan, recording secretary; and Mrs. Inez Lewis, treasurer.

Queens To Be In State Fair Pageant



Three of the first nominees named for the Coronation of the Queen of Queens Pageant which will be held Saturday, October 7, at the State Fair of Texas. From left to right are Miss Ruth Gordon, queen of Texas A. & M. College; Miss Peggy Pinkney of Amarillo, queen of the South Plains Dairy Show at Plainview; and Miss Sarah Barber of Jacksonville, queen of the National Tomato Show and Festival.

Mrs. Freeman And Mrs. Crocker Are Circle Hostesses

The Young Women's Circle of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. B. E. Freeman with Mrs. H. V. Crocker acting as co-hostess. Mrs. J. O. Haymes was the study leader and study was completed on the book, "Radiant Heart." Mrs. Freeman was selected to represent the society in Abilene at the Spiritual Life Retreat to be held at McMurry college from Tuesday until Friday.

Wesley Memorial Society Meets In J. B. King Home

The Wesley Memorial Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. J. B. King Monday in her home. The devotional was led by Mrs. Cecil Nabors. Those present were Mrs. John K. Whitaker, Mrs. Ansil Lynn, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Vera Bumgarner, Mrs. Fred E. Gadbois, Mrs. Paul Fuqua, Mrs. Nova Lynn Campbell, Mrs. H. Drake, and Mrs. J. B. King.

Mildred Reid Is Married To Leon Menser

Nuptial Rites Said By Rev. Garnett In His Home Here
A double ring ceremony was performed Saturday evening by Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist church, in his home, to unite in marriage Miss Mildred Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reid of Coahoma, and Leon Menser, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Menser of Coahoma. The bride, who was attired in gold with black patent accessories, had as her attendant, Miss Ruth Menser, sister of the groom, who wore wine with British tan accessories. Quinion Reid, brother of the bride, was the groom's attendant. Other members of the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones of Big Spring. The mensers will make their home in Coahoma, where he is employed with the Shasta Oil Corp. He attended school at Naylor, Mo. while the bride was graduated from Coahoma high school this past June.

West Side WMU In Meeting At Church

The W. M. U. of the West Side Baptist Church met Monday in the church. There was an opening song followed by a prayer. The study consisted of two chapters of John. The next meeting the members will bring their quilting blocks and match them together. Those present were Mrs. Mabel Kirkland, Mrs. Perry Burleson, Mrs. Leslie Hull, Mrs. Ina Galle, Mrs. Ina Byers, and Mrs. Ruby Murphy.

Mary Ruth Diltz To Open Dance Studio Soon

Announcement has been made by Mary Ruth Diltz, Big Spring girl who has achieved considerable success in dancing, that she will return here on September 4 to re-open her dance studio. Miss Diltz has taught here for several years. She will announce the opening date later. Miss Diltz has spent the summer studying and appearing in the chorus of the Casa Manana revue at Fort Worth. She went to Tulsa, Okla., early in the summer, to study for five weeks in the Beach-Holtzmore school of dance, then went to Fort Worth to join the Casa Manana cast. She also appeared in last year's Casa Manana show. The Fort Worth show closes September 4, and Miss Diltz planned to return here immediately to make plans for the season's classes.

Kawana Smith Given A Farewell Party

Miss Mickey Gordon gave a farewell party for Miss Kawana Smith in the home of Mrs. Bob Satterwhite Monday night. Miss Smith is leaving for business school in Fort Worth. Guests were entertained with bingo and various games on the lawn. Afterwards they were served watermelon as a refreshment. Guests were Ruth Jane Thompson, Mrs. Neal Stanley, Sarah Lamm, Frances Tingle, Frankie Martin, Odene Sewell, Maryvonne Schulz, Caroline Smith, Stella Robinson, Opal Chapman, Lorraine Crenshaw, Maurine Rowe, and Mrs. Fred McGowan. Those sending gifts were Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite and Faye Runyan.

Mrs. T. M. Collins Feted On Birthday

Mrs. T. M. Collins was surprised with a birthday party in her home Monday night. Tables were placed in the back yard with center pieces of brightly colored flowers. Barbecued chicken was the main dish. Guests included Mrs. R. N. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kyle, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins, Alfred Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harvey, Mrs. Ira Mays, and Mrs. O. T. Arnold. Children present were Betty Fay Collins, Reed and Mary Jane Collins, Dorothy Collins, and Mary Elizabeth Haag from Abilene who is visiting Mrs. T. M. Collins.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Mrs. Oma Appleton has returned from a week's vacation in Santa Fe and Red River, N. M. She was accompanied by friends from Lubbock. Mrs. Ray Shaw has as guests this week Mr. Shaw's mother, Mrs. T. W. Shaw of Sulphur Springs, and his brother, W. H. Shaw, and family of Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Selvin Allen of Amarillo and son, Cullen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan of San Angelo are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, and sister, Mrs. M. E. Anderson. Mrs. G. A. McGann and son, George Albert, have returned home from Eagle Nest Lake, N. M., and Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. M. Wiesen have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frascona and son, Billy; daughter, Roberta Ann; and Mrs. Anna Wade, sister of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Wiesen, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Wiesen had not seen their sister for fifteen years. She left Big Spring twenty years ago and will be remembered as the former Anna Peters. Mrs. Frascona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. The visitors will spend the day with Mrs. Henry Lander of Stanton and Mrs. Ike Peters. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witt of Penwell announce the birth of an eight pound girl born Tuesday morning. Mrs. Witt and baby are in the home of her mother at 309 Lancaster and both are doing fine.

Shower Given For Mrs. Allen, Who Is Moving Away

The Matinee club met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Allen Monday and the members surprised the hostess with a farewell shower. Mrs. Allen is moving to Fort Worth next week. After bridge games watermelon was served to Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. O. A. Badwick, Mrs. Joe Ciere, who won high score, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. Heralb Summerville, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Hersh Potty, who won second, Mrs. Tom Connelly, Mrs. Byron Housewright, Mrs. George Tillinghast and two guests, Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, who won guest high, and Mrs. Jack Johnson who won guest bingo.

Two Guests Named As Mrs. Landers Entertains Club

COAHOMA, Aug. 29—Mrs. Harry Landers was hostess in her home on the California lease for the last meeting of her bridge club. Mrs. C. C. Currie won high score and Mrs. Bill Yardley was low. A salad plate was served to Miss Harry Etta Landers, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. T. A. Bartlett, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Yardley, Mrs. R. B. Hall and the hostess, Miss Landers and Mrs. Echols were guests.

L. N. Million Honored With Bridge Party On His Birthday

Mrs. L. N. Million surprised her husband Sunday night with a birthday bridge party. There were four tables of bridge and pastel shades were carried out in the color scheme. She served a dutch lunch to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corder, who won second high score, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierson, who won high, and Mrs. Clarence Warnner, who binged, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Mercer, Mrs. Henry Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beriman, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds who won low prize.

Reports Heard At Auxiliary Meeting

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the church and discussed business. Mr. A. A. Porter, president, presided and Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt was in charge of devotional which ended with prayer for world peace. Different secretary reports were given and the meeting hour was changed back to 3:15. There will be no Monday meeting next week. Those present were Mrs. L. E. Morris, Mrs. D. W. Webber, Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. Emory Duff, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Tom Donnelly and Mrs. Sam Baker.

Mrs. Martin Hostess To Stitch-In-Time Club

COAHOMA, Aug. 29—Mrs. Louise Martin was hostess to the Stitch-in-Time club in her home. After a period of visiting and sewing, picnic and punch were served to Mrs. Omella Newborn, Mrs. Stella Mae Wheat, Mrs. Eleanor Garrett

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Mrs. Renie Hensley, Mrs. Clara Albee Haglar and the hostess. Mrs. Newborn will entertain the club next.

A card from N. Brenner tells of taking in the fair at San Francisco. He wrote facetiously, "Fishing no good except a few suckers."

Beauty Program Slated Friday At The Settles

Hair Style Revue To Be Feature Of Observance
The local beauty shops, organized recently as the Lone Star Beauticians, will sponsor a "beauty week" of Saturday, Sept. 2, as was the original date. There will be a hair style revue on the Settles hotel mezzanine floor at 7:45 Friday evening when approximately one hundred models will show a variety of the latest fall hair styles for evening, afternoon and sport dress. There will be one or more representatives from several West Texas towns. Miss Roberta Lee Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Hanson, will represent Big Spring. Other towns represented will be Seagraves, Lamesa, Lubbock, Stanton, Midland, Colorado, Sweetwater. The "queens" from each town will be introduced and a district queen chosen. Prizes will be awarded in three places. A dance in the Settles ballroom will follow the revue. Registration for out of town beauty shops will begin at 6 p. m. Friday at the Settles.

NAZIS ON A DIET?

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (AP)—Adolf Hitler, in keeping with his government's emergency measures, has put himself and the staff of his Kehlheimstrasse chancellery on a strict one-course meal basis. Men in close touch with the chancellery said the fustler instructed his cook to strike soup and dessert from bill of fare for the time being.

MEETING DELAYED

The Business and Professional Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian church will not have their fifth Wednesday night social this week. It has been put off until early fall.

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Sale! For Boys and Girls School Oxfords Regularly 1.88 Save 31c a pair! 1.67 Sensational values! Genuine Goodyear Welt kilties! Crepe-sole square-toed oxfords for girls! Medallion wing-tip bluchers for boys. Leather soles that WEAR!

Sharply Reduced for 4 Days Only! Special Values

Sale! 10c Broadcloth. 8c Make your husband new shirts, the family dressable! Serviceable cotton in white and colors! 36" .. Sale! Unbleached Muslin. 4c Our famous 5c economy brand, woven tight for wear! Buy at least 10 yards—wash it white! 36" .. Sale! Rayon Dress Lengths. 87c ea. Values up to \$2! French Crepes! Challis! Canton Crepes! Prints and Solid Colors, 3/4 to 4 yds. 39 in. Sale! 1.49 Novelty Jacquard 1.27 Larger, heavier, 70x80 in. Indian design blankets. Strong Cotton. Use for robe or the guest room!

SALE! Boys' Sanforized Bib Overalls Regularly 59c 47c Super Homesteaders for 4 to 16ers. Two-tined blue denim. 59c Band Overalls. 54c .. 2 for \$1

Wards Regular 98c School Shoes at a Sale Price! 84c The brown square-toe oxfords they like! Their sturdy composition soles wear!

Sale! 1.98 Plaid Pairs 1.49 Wards famous 70x80 all-purpose plaids. Not less than 5% wool blended with China cotton. 3/4 lbs.

Fall Stock-Up Sale! Wards Longwears 81x99 Regularly 79c! 64c Great big sheets, long and wide enough to stay tucked under a mattress! Snow white muslin, firmly woven for years of extra wear! 21c Longwear Cases .. 18c

Sale! Fleecydown Singles. 44c 70x90 warm, soft plaids that wash easily and wear well. Made from choice American cotton.....

Get-Ready-for-School Sale! Girls' Dresses 2 for \$1 54c Checks, plaids, DUTCH GIRL frocks (panties for the tots!). Full skirts. Washable percales.

Boys' Shirts, Shorts 15c Dozens of new patterns on good cotton broadcloth. Snug-fitting swiss rib shirts.....

Bright Colors for School! Sale! Anklets Save 20% of Wards 8c Latex tops keep them neat and straight! Gay cuffs! Blazer stripes! Combed cotton. Save!

Children's Panties. 10c Sturdy knit cotton with a gleaming rayon stripe. All-round elastic waist and reinforced crotch....

49c Values! Reduced! Boys' Dress Shirt Sale! Fast Color Full Cut! 39c Buy him a whole season's supply now—and save 20% extra! Here are patterns with the snap and sparkle he likes .. fabrics packed with the wear you look for!

Children's Unionsuits 25c Elastic drop-seat speeds up dressing! Made of fine, soft cotton. Boys' button-front; girls' step-in.

Sale! Men's 10c Socks! 8c FALL PATTERNS! Latex topped short styles! long styles, too! Cotton and rayon mixtures.....

Sale! Men's Cotton Socks. 8c Save 20% on short and regular styles! Sturdy, comfortable—right for dress or work! Reinforced.

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Sale! 59c Playsuits 54c Sanforized shrunk! Smart, new herringbone pattern. 2-8 yrs. 2 for \$1

Sale! 25c Child's Undies 18c New lace ruffles trim the briefs and panties! Run resist striped knit celanese rayon. Full cut. 4-14..

Sale! 98c Girls' Sweaters. 77c Brushed novelty wool knits—100% WOOL! In novelty and button-up styles! Values for 8-16s..

35c Rayon Briefs, Panties 23c RUN PROOF double tricot or RUN RESIST satin stripe tricot knits! Regular and extra sizes.

Sale! Lacy Top Bias Slips. 47c Finer rayon taffets trimmed with lace and rick-rack V-neck or rounded top styles! 32-42.....

Sale! 12 1/2c Rib Stockings 10c Stockings for school at real savings! Medium or light tan cotton in fine or wider ribs. 7-9 1/2.....

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Life's Darkest Moment



THE RETURN FROM SUMMER CAMP

Auto Fire Losses

Public indifference to what might be considered a minor crime—the burning of automobiles for insurance—would be rudely shaken into public indignation, if it were generally understood just what the practice is costing the people.

It may be news to people of Big Spring and Howard county that every auto owner here and all over West Texas is paying a rate for automobile fire insurance three to four times higher than other parts of the nation. And the reason for it is the high ratio of losses to premiums paid in this area.

Up until a few months ago there was an average of 300 automobiles a month being burned in the state of Texas. And the National Automobile Theft Bureau is authority for the estimate that fully 90 per cent of these losses were fraudulent. While this large number of burnings was taking place, it might be recalled that rarely, if ever, is an auto seen blazing on city streets or main traveled highways. It should be significant that so few of these many fires are witnessed, that they seem not to occur in the daytime, in plain sight, where cars are ordinarily in operation. The biggest percentage of these fires are on little-used roads, out of sight of any habitation.

And, it might be emphasized that it is not the insurance companies that are being "stuck" by these losses. It should be a well known fact that insurance rates are based on the proportion of losses paid to premiums collected. If there is a high auto loss rate in any area you may be sure that every automobile owner in that area is helping pay the bill every time his policy comes up for renewal.

One company's adjuster has advised that, during a certain period not long ago, one-twelfth the auto fire losses in the United States occurred in a territory that can roughly be described as West Texas. The insurance rates reflect the result:

In the eastern territory of the United States the rate is 35 cents per \$100 insurance on new Chevrolets and Plymouths. On the Pacific coast the rate is 45 cents, while in Texas the rate is \$1.60.

In the eastern territory the rate on second-hand Chevrolets and Plymouths is 55 cents per \$100; on the west coast, 65 cents; and in Texas \$2.40.

In the eastern territory, the rate on new Fords is 45 cents per \$100; in the west, 55 cents; in Texas \$2. On used Fords, the respective rates are 65 cents, 85 cents, and \$3.

Where investigations have been made and indictments returned, we are informed, the frequency of automobile fires has dropped 50 per cent and more. The problem in West Texas merits attention of grand juries, petit juries, prosecutors and the general public. It is a costly and unnecessary situation and one that can be corrected to large extent by public cooperation.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—The police lineup is held every morning in police headquarters, and it is a "presentation" to members of the vice squad of the crooks, criminals, and suspicious characters who have been rounded up during the night.

These assembled gentlemen are asked to stand on a raised platform with brilliant lights trained on their faces. In utter darkness surrounding them, so as not to be seen, sit the detectives who study these gentlemen's faces closely. They "photograph" their features in their minds, so that they will recognize them tomorrow or years later.

Sometimes the lineup yields an interesting case. The other day, for instance, a young man who is only 23 but already has a penitentiary term for burglary behind him, appeared in the line-up. He had been apprehended in the little matter of going into competition with the government. He was making "dimes," only there wasn't any silver in this young man's dimes.

What he did was use these fake dimes in cigarette slot machines. He would drop in two "dimes," and get a package of cigarettes and 3 cents in change. The cigarettes he sold. In all, he admitted that he averaged \$10 a day profit. But he's in the jail-house now for a long, long time and his days of profit were short.

A film scout I know has an answer for the repeated failures of singers to make good in motion pictures. Singing, he says, is no more like acting than building bridges. Why should an engineer be worth a tinker's you-know-what at, well, writing essays?

"Then why are you always looking for some new Garbo of the singing world?"

"That's an idea," he said, "wouldn't it be wonderful to reverse the order and discover a film Garbo that would go great in opera? I'll tell you one thing, if Mary Eastman doesn't do all right for herself in the movies, may I never discover another person of talent. She's small, she's sweet, and she can sing!"

"I don't know who Mary Eastman is," I told him, "but there's a girl on the Saturday Night Serenade hour that I could listen to all day Sunday. She's wonderful."

"That's the girl I'm talking about. That's Mary!" He seemed so pleased as an Oakie with a fresh roast of sheep.

I don't know whether Miss Eastman can act or not, but if you close your eyes, acting isn't necessary. The more is enough.

Meet Mr. Lochinvar

By Marie Blizard

Chapter 24
YACHT CLUB

Philip was hard put to divorce the banter from the sarcasm. He hid behind similar banter. "Wouldn't you be willing to starve in a garret, Cecily?" he asked.

"With your social gifts, we wouldn't have to! And then, of course, you could always write another book."

He seized on her suggestion. "As a matter of fact, I've a great book in my mind, my girl. You know, Cecily, as I've said to you before, I'm only a weak fellow unable to resist the pleasant lure of your cordial invitations. But now.... well, I'm getting anxious to be at work. If I didn't know that your aunt was counting on me to stay around for the concert, I'd jolly well get out and get to work."

"Of course she's counting on you," Cecily murmured, wondering just what he had to do with it. "I'm going to Rio. Did I tell you?"

"No!"

"Yes. The background of my next novel is laid in South America and I want to run down to get a little local color."

"Oh, Philip, I'm so disappointed. I thought you were staying here to get local color! I was so sure we'd all be in the pages of the next best-seller."

"That wouldn't be quite cricket, would it?"

"No, it wouldn't, and you're strong on cricket, aren't you?"

He stole a quick glance at her out of the corner of his eye but the darkness hid her face. Baffling girl. He couldn't make up his mind whether she was clever by accident or intent.

She was silent then, tired of her play. The rest of the drive they talked very little. The next day she took her new frock down to the shop to show it to Laura. Laura said it had swish. But it was patent that she had to make an effort to be interested in what she had to say.

"I wish I had a long time ago on that cruising party when I said I was engaged to Philip Callen and now I've got to see it through. If Philip isn't going to be interested in me, I'll have three new men to work on."

"What do you mean 'Philip isn't interested'?" Laura asked, instantly alert.

Cecily said, "Oh, his brief ardor expressed on another occasion seems to have deflated. He's anxious to get back to work, he says."

"Back where?"

"He's going to Rio, he says."

"Laura was showing unwonted interest in Philip. Poor Laura. Cecily thought. She probably feels the way I do. Maybe my mood is contagious. We used to be so gay around here, a couple of school girls playing at romance."

"What are you going to wear to the dance Laura? Your turquoise satin?"

"I'm not going," Laura said quietly.

"Not going to the Yacht Club dance? Why, Laura, where's your patriotism, or local pride, or social consciousness, or something. See how brave I am, Laura. Can't you be the same? What's the matter with you? You haven't lost anything."

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Preston Crozer

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—One of the barriers to agreement in the Mexican oil dispute lies in the hope of some of the operators that next year's elections in Mexico and the U. S. will bring changes of policy.

In Mexico, conservative voices are asserting that socialization of the country under President Cardenas has proceeded too far for the present. Now is time for consolidation of gains. The same thing has been said for several years of the New Deal.

In the United States the suggestion is advanced that a change of administration in 1941 may bring a change in our attitude toward Mexico. Some hardening might be expected. A shift in the U. S. attitude would be equally as important as a change in the Mexican attitude. Long experience demonstrates that no administration in Mexico can survive without U. S. approval. Huerta tried it for a time before the World war, but finally folded.

If the U. S. should withdraw recognition from the present type of Mexican government under protest that it is irresponsible, in time that government likely would fall and one would rise with a disposition to be more "friendly" toward American interests.

MEXICAN CONSTITUTION

Already there have been at least two sharp changes in Mexican policy under the new constitution. Shortly after its adoption in 1917 there was a disposition to advance forcefully toward its objectives, to make big estates into little ones for division among the peons, and to take for the government a greater share of the revenue from natural resources. (Mexico's newest and biggest oil field, for instance, had to pay 15 to 35 per cent government royalty.)

But in time the leaders of the Revolutionary party themselves began to acquire property and to turn conservative. There were other reasons for the change as well. Even President Calles in 1929 began to express some doubts of the utility of the agrarian reforms.

Then came Cardenas. He swung the other way. Big estates, owned by Mexicans as well as Americans, were broken up.

The oil trouble has made some headway toward a settlement, but the outlook for a change of policy in the U. S., or Mexico, or both, has encouraged oil men to peek two times at this hole card. Their troubles began several years ago. So another 18 months may not be fatal. They would go a long way to escape the full force of the present Mexican policy.

The Mexican constitution and accompanying laws promise the workman an eight-hour day, increased night work, reduction of child labor, a six-day week, minimum wages, a share in profits and double pay for overtime. The employer is required to supply good homes at low rent, schools, hospitals, industrial accident compensation and death indemnity. Employers must pay the strikers during a strike—providing the strike is a lawful one.

That constitution is a peon's jackpot. It is a knock-em-deader.

COMPANY PROFITS HIGH?

The oil workers consistently received the highest wages in Mexico, but continued asking more—putting on a big load of demands in 1936. In addition to blanket pay increases, they wanted, for instance, double pay for working in the rain or on oily ground.

A Mexican board of experts asserted that the companies could pay more than they admitted. The board accused British companies of siphoning profits into Canadian companies.

Company compromise offers failed. Expropriation followed.

There isn't enough free money in Mexico to pay for the oil company investments unless the most extreme of Mexican views is accepted. That is that the companies already have earned many times what they have invested, so that little or nothing is owed for the costly plants.

Since expropriation in 1938 all sorts of complications have arisen. Mexico isn't having too much success operating the wells. American and British refineries buy little Mexican oil. Many workmen are jobless.

On the other hand Germany is buying oil and filling Mexico full of German machinery and goods. The whole thing is bad for the good neighbor policy. Moreover, neither American officials or businessmen want the Mexican expropriation idea to set a precedent for the rest of Latin America. Every last one of those countries has a provision in its constitution permitting expropriations. Once out of hand it could go like a bunch of firecrackers.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

If Margot Stevenson's clothes were as loud as her laugh, everybody on the Warner lot would be wearing dark glasses....

Fred Fredericks, the Factorian on wigs, is doing three for Raymond Massey to wear as "Abraham Lincoln in Illinois"—as a youth, as a rising politician, and as president. . . . Says that Lincoln's hairline receded less than an inch in the 30 years. Which ought to prove that movie magnates, even with all the world on their shoulders, have no right to get bald. . . .

Maureen O'Hara, the new girl ("Jamaica Inn" and "Hunchback of Notre Dame") looks as fresh and unsullied as that "Wild Irish Rose" of the song.

If Ben Hecht really wrote that "Lady of the Tropics" thing, he must have done it tongue-in-cheek—and at those prices too. . . . I wonder if anybody can tell whether Hedy Lamarr (in the same) is an actress or not. . . . Personally I think it would be a monopoly if she could act too. . . . She'll never need to, for this corner. . . .

"My father," says Robert Cummings, "was a fine man who spent his whole life telling me to tell the truth." . . . And Bob's whole success, on the stage first and then in Hollywood, was built on two nifty deceptions—first in passing himself off as an English juvenile, next in claiming to be a Texan to get a movie break. . . .

This summer has been a record-breaker for numbers of would-be visitors to see how pictures are made. . . . Studios in consequence have clamped shut the doors so tightly that a visitor must be somebody extra-special, gala, and de luxe even to peep inside the gates. . . . In a few years, however, the demand should drop off considerably. . . . With all these out-of-Hollywood "gala premiers"—Dodge City, San Francisco, Van Buren, Ark., New Orleans, Dallas, Waukegan, Ill. and the others—the country is seeing stars. . . . And the big location trips around the map are showing the folks the rest of it. . . . To name a few: "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" at Eugene, Ore., "Northwest Passage" and "Drums Along the Mohawk" in Idaho, "Arizona" near Tucson. . . .

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Light-colored bird
- First man
- Small fish
- Five fabric
- Calabria
- Malaga
- Uranus
- Jewel
- Season
- Overcast
- Deadly white
- Took the child meal
- Bay window
- Alarm
- Whistles
- Isolated
- Pointed arch
- Shakespearean hero
- Nimble
- The globe in regalia of a sovereign
- Broad street
- abbr.
- Makes full again
- Contend
- Hoopla
- Scotch
- Clad
- Command
- Courage
- Garden improvement
- Turn aside
- Decree of the sultan
- Pulls apart
- Sour

DOWN

- Loop and thimbles at the corner of a wall
- Italian coin
- Presently
- Give back
- United
- Went up
- Derive of combustion
- old chemistry
- Philippine white ant
- Evil prefix
- Withdraw

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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 21. Sign
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 23. gold
 24. The south-
 25. west wind
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 31. Go in again
 32. Pains Goc-
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 40. American
 41. Bandana tree
 42. Irish expletive
 43. Fall to
 44. strike
 45. Initiates
 46. Frequently
 47. Shapize coin

KBST NOTES

Radio Keeping Abreast The War Crisis

Throughout the present European crisis, KBST has brought and will continue to bring its listeners a full report on the frenzied whirl of affairs as they occur, with special broadcasts each day from such centers as Paris, Berlin, London, Warsaw and Moscow.

Throughout the later part of last week, KBST furnished its listeners with twenty-four hour service featuring the latest developments as they were recorded on the network.

Besides special news bulletins Mutual presents the commentaries of Raymond Gram Swing, international news commentator, at irregular periods.

Mutual's European staff includes the best—John Steele heads Mutual's London and European staff. The Irish-born journalist was formerly head of the Chicago Tribune's London bureau, a post he occupied for more than 15 years. Steele began his newspaper work on the New York Herald in 1880. His network's London offices are at Coulson, Surrey.

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is one of the few women correspondents in journalism. She has been posted in Berlin since the armistice, speaks six languages.

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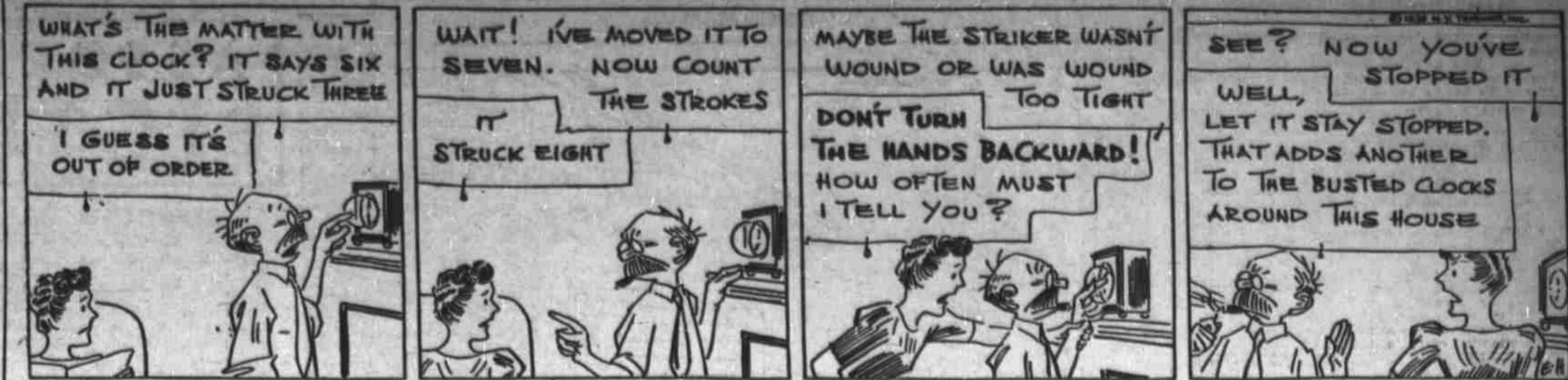
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3:30 Wayne West, Singer... 3:45 It's Dances Time... 4:00 News... 4:15 The Johnson Family... 4:30 Jans Anderson, Pianist... 4:45 Ace Brigade's Orchestra... 4:15 Sucker School... 4:30 Wishart Campbell... 4:45 Brushwood Mercantile Co. Wednesday Evening... 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr... 5:15 Chamber of Commerce... 5:45 Easy Swing... 6:00 Law Preston... 6:15 Sports Spotlight... 6:25 News... 6:30 Dinner Dance Music... 6:45 Say It With Music... 7:00 Dance Orchestra... 7:15 All-Star Football Game... 9:15 Western Nooturne... 9:30 The Lone Ranger... 10:00 News... 10:15 To Be Announced... 10:30 Pancho and His Orchestra... 10:45 Paul Pendarvis' Orchestra... 11:00 Goodnight.

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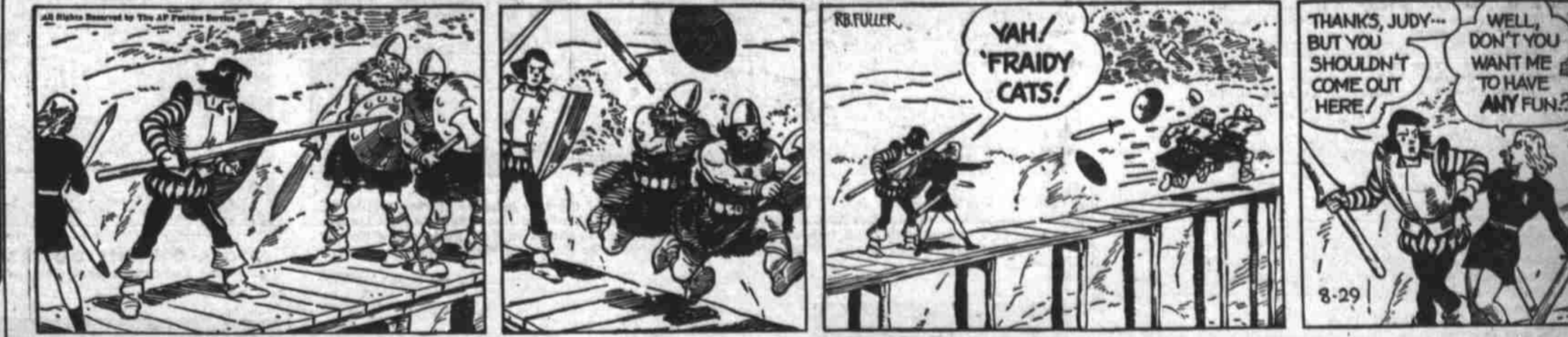


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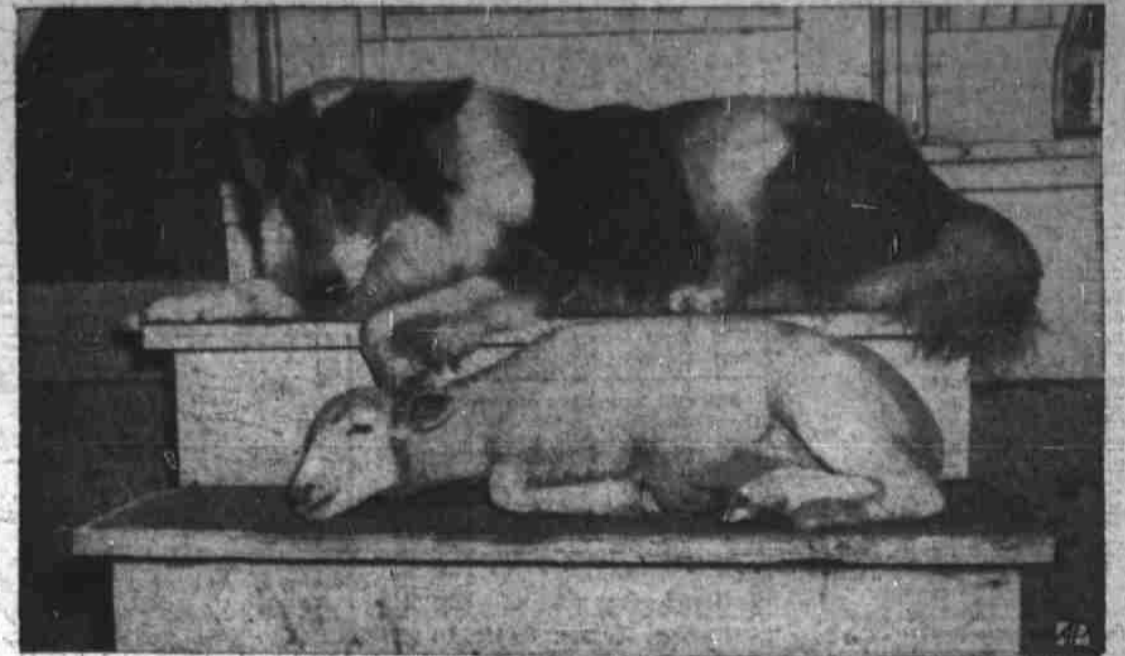


PRETTY SOFT FOR NO. 5—While four of her co-cyclists furnish the motive power, the fifth girl does the steering in this double tandem at Ostia, Italy. The machine is two single bikes hooked to a tandem, with an extra seat



HE'S THE REAL ARTICLE—Pvt. Walter F. Steels of the 16th Infantry at Fort Jay, N. Y., was the answer to Sculptor Walter Russell's plea that he wanted a "real army man" to pose for one figure in a memorial to Band Leader John Philip Sousa. They're shown in New York where Russell is making a clay model of the nine-foot-high statue to be erected in Washington, D. C.

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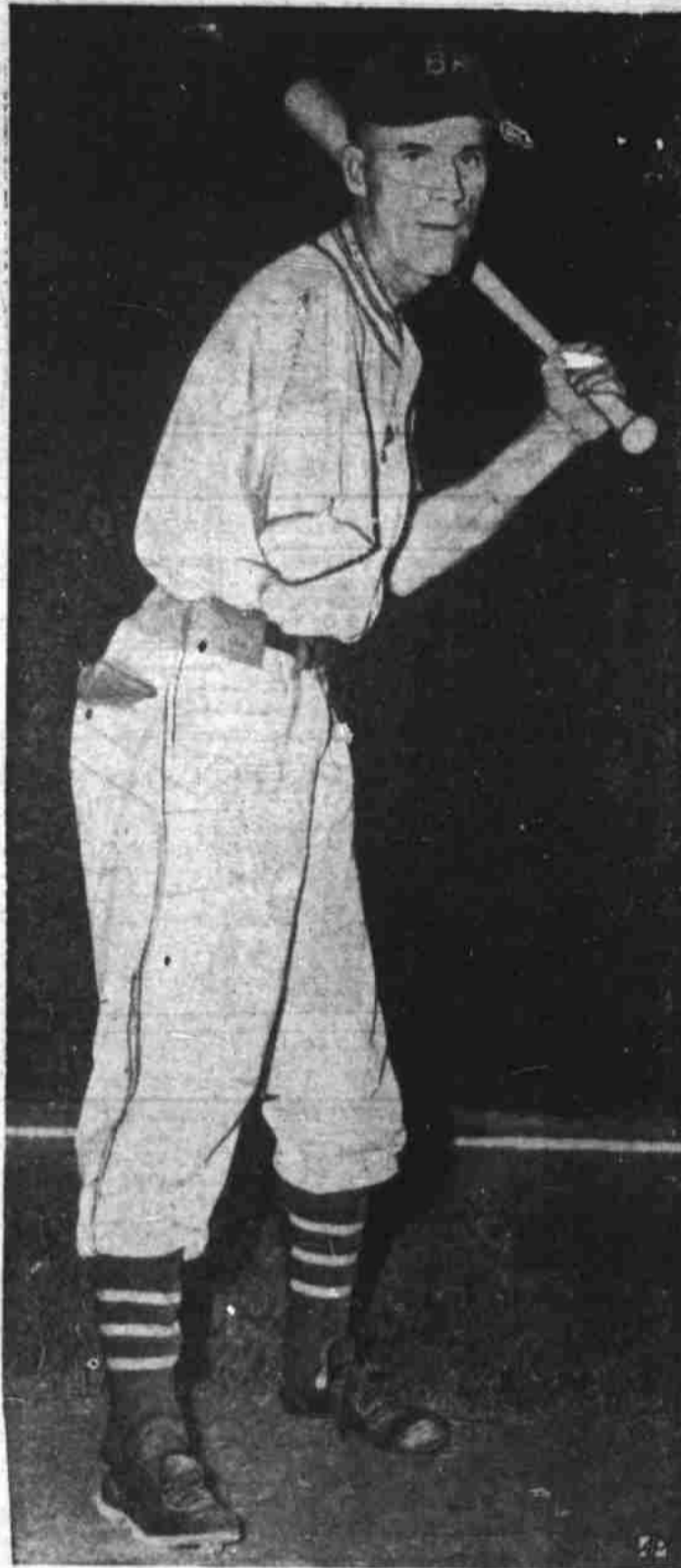
VIGIL ON THE DOORSTEP—Watchfully Laddie eyes strangers who come near his new playmate, Louanna, a lamb adopted by the 8-year-old collie, Dr. Richard Adams of Memphis owns both.



WATCH THE BIRDIE!—White-haired Charles Tremear, 74, of Detroit, didn't really need to tell French Ambassador Rene de Saint-Quentin to "watch the birdie" when the latter had his picture taken in N. Y. after the manner developed 100 years ago by Louis Daguerrre, father of modern photography. Occasion was 100th anniversary of daguerrotyping. Exposure 18 seconds.



OLYMPICS—A new uniform has been designed for the Olympic officials, such as this one seen at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, where the 1940 winter Olympics are scheduled. Last June Hitler approved improvements for this sports site in the Bavarian mountains.



GRIT AND PETE GRAY—Hero to all the baseball fans of the Bay Parkways, a N. Y. City semi-pro team, is Centerfielder Pete Gray, 23, who lost his arm 17 years ago in an auto accident. Pete comes from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., passed up a mine colliery watchman's job to try his luck at baseball. He catches fly and ground balls readily, gets a ball away with great speed.



FEATHERS FLY IN CARDINAL RACE—Humbling the league-leading Cincinnati Reds by a clean sweep of their series, the jubilant St. Louis Cardinals began to talk about a National league pennant, and they gave credit to this trio of youthful pitchers: (l. to r.) Bob Bowman, Thomas Sunkel, Morton Cooper. But Brooklyn's Dodgers threw gloom into the camp by humbling Cards 7-1.



KINGLY—Though he looks like a young collegian, this is actually King Leopold of Belgium, 37, who called the foreign ministers of the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland to Brussels to draft a plea for peace.



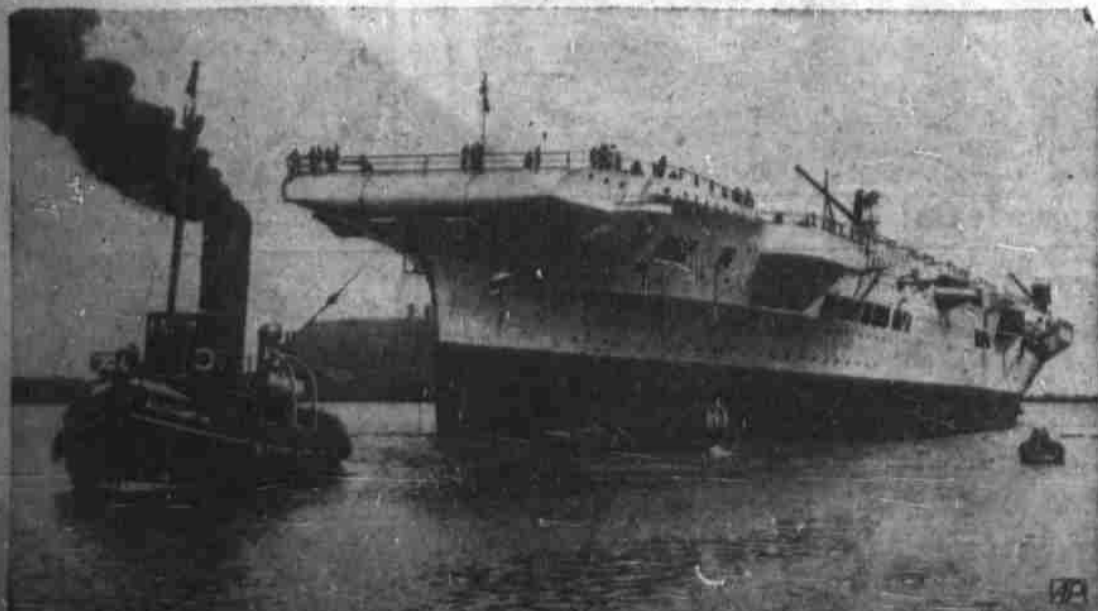
BRITISH EDEN—Mimic warfare engages Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, a major with an English territorial unit.



DRIVE—"Bowl of rice" parties to raise funds for civilian relief in China are planned for fall drive, of which Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. (above) is the directing chairman.



WANTED: A JUNIOR SIZE—The problem of a ham bone seems too much for 11-month-old Aubrey Reginald, shown pondering the proper technique at a Mount Tabor Methodist church dinner in Washington, D. C. She soon got some help.



DEATH HELPS LAUNCH CARRIER—One person died and a score were hurt when the aircraft carrier, Formidable (above), slid down ways prematurely at Belfast, Ire., launching.



RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION—Here are directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, pictured after the appointment of Emil Schram as chairman. Left to right: Howard J. Klossner, Charles E. Henderson, Mr. Schram, Carroll B. Morrison and Jesse Jones, who is new Federal Loan Administrator. Mr. Jones was formerly RFC chairman. He recently advised the senate banking committee that the RFC "is going to have plenty of loans" on its loans to business.



NIMBLE—So fast are the fingers of Grace Puelan of Etts, Pa., that she's called the world's amateur champion typist. She typed 133 words a minute in New York contest.

'Splendid Results!'

Crude Price Trend Watched

TULSA, Aug. 29 (AP)—Oil men watched the crude price situation closely today as Texas prepared to reopen its wells Friday and Arkansas already was terminating its production holiday.

The four other states that joined in the shutdown were expected to return to production soon.

The shutdown followed a 20-cent slash a barrel in crude purchase prices by some companies. Some restoration of original prices were later made.

Standard Oil Marketing Co., which first posted reduced prices, has not rescinded the cuts. Not have the Cities Service Co., the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., the Atlantic Refining Co., Humble Oil and Refining Co., Standard of Louisiana, Tidewater Associated Oil company and the Stanolind Pipe Line Co. which cut prices only in Texas. Several small companies also are continuing the lower postings.

Companies which slashed prices but which rescinded the cut effective recently or Sept. 1, included the Barnsdall Pipe Line Co. (southwest Texas), Shell Oil Co., Skelly Oil Co., Codan and several smaller concerns.

Major companies which did not reduce crude prices include Continental Oil Co., Gulf Oil Co., Magnolia Oil Co., Mid-Continent Petroleum Co., Phillips Petroleum Co., Pure Oil Co., Texas Pipe Line Co., Sun Oil Co., Carter Oil Co., and Barnsdall Oil Co. (Oklahoma and Kansas).

Origin, Character And Work Of Satan In Sermon Theme

The sermon subject of Rev. W. S. Garnett, preaching on the lawn at the East Fourth Street Baptist church tonight, will be "The Origin, Character and Purposes of Satan."

The following questions will be discussed: When, where, and how did the Devil begin his beginning? What kind of creature is he? What does he look like? What is his purpose in the world? How much power does he have? What methods does he use?

Joe Trussell, soloist and music director, will lead the song service. Rev. Garnett spoke last evening to a large audience on "God's Judgment of the World." He said in part: "The only time during all eternity that the entire human race will be gathered together will be on the judgment day. All who have lived since Adam will be there. Christ will be the judge. There will be no bribing of the jury and no appeal from the decision. The standard of judgment will be the Bible, for all shall be judged by its laws."

"Christians will not be judged because Christ has taken their place. Those who are not Christians must stand for themselves." Services are held at 10 a. m. and 5.15 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

CHILD CHAINED

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 29 (AP)—Constable Duncan Douglass said today Emil Powley had admitted chaining his nine-year-old daughter Mary to a table leg because she "runs away and won't listen."

The officer filed charges of cruelty to a child against the man and jailed him. "Daddy licks me all the time," the constable said the girl asserted.

VETS WANT TO WALK

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 29 (AP)—The boys in blue insisted today they march instead of ride in automobiles in their annual full military parade.

It's traditional for the Civil War veterans to follow their state department colors on foot for such occasions. They want to walk nearly a mile of the uphill route through downtown Pittsburgh tomorrow.

Only approximately 100 of the 1,700 surviving Union soldiers are attending the Grand Army of the Republic encampment.

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showing a firm stand by Britain paralleling the position adopted by France.

Meanwhile France coolly awaited the report of the British ambassador to Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, who carried the British government's communication to Hitler last night.

French sources said France's general mobilization order was ready—if needed. The nation already has called up eight reservist classes. Requisitioning of all forms of transportation proceeded smoothly.

Civilians pasted black paper over windows and put in blue light bulbs, as they did a year ago in the Munich crisis that ended in the Munich peace conference.

Frenchmen of all walks of life said today there was no question of another Munich. Impartial observers could not detect the slightest crack in this French resolution.

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sum of \$100," Orlando added, "but the father never paid."

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Hitler Reply

greatest stress upon British Prime Minister Chamberlain's assertion in the house of commons that "the British government would hope that if an equitable settlement of Polish-German differences could be reached by free negotiation, that this might lead on to a wider agreement which would accrue to the lasting benefit for Europe and the world at large."

"That," exclaimed one commentator with close government connections, "is at last getting down to fundamentals. If out of it all will come a general European settlement, then perhaps this whole terrible situation we are all going through has been worth while."

In the absence of any official or semi-official word about the contents of the British note, there appeared an entirely unconfirmed version of its contents which it was not immediately possible to verify.

This version (vigorously denied at the British foreign office), was to the effect Great Britain would entertain negotiations on the proposition of giving Hitler what he asked providing the Polish port of Gdynia and a new corridor leading thereto were retained by Poland.

However, authorized Nazi officials could give no indication whatsoever of what the British note contained.

Hitler's "minimum demands" on Poland previously announced were:
1. Return of Danzig and the entire corridor (Pomorze) to the Reich.
2. An end to "terrorist conditions" which the Germans allege exist on the Polish side of the German-Polish frontier.

If the British plan as reported today is correct, Hitler would get everything he asked for but would have to accept that Gdynia, at the very tip of the present corridor, would remain Polish and that Poland be given a corridor to reach that port.

Hitler last night gave the British ambassador an oral indication of what his answer would be. Sir Neville Henderson telephoned that to London early this morning.

STEEL INDUSTRY MORE OPTIMISTIC

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 29 (AP)—While gray war clouds hover over Europe today, the glare from the vast steel mills and coke ovens of America's "workshop of the world" once again are brightening skies here.

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England

"Our final answer," Chamberlain said, was handed to Hitler last night by Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson.

He indicated there would be no immediate publication of the momentous diplomatic exchange on which the peace of Europe apparently depends.

"We have made it plain that our obligations to Poland will be carried out," he said in measured tones. A rap of approval rose from the house.

"At this moment the position is that we are awaiting Hitler's reply," he continued.

Relating briefly a part of the diplomatic maneuvers on which the eyes of the world have been anxiously centered, Chamberlain said:

"Hitler left the British government in 'no doubt as to his views of the urgency of settling the German-Polish question.'"

He added he would be glad if he could disclose the fullest information as to the contents of the communications exchanged with Hitler but said "in a situation of such extreme delicacy, when issues so grave hang precariously in the balance, it is not in the public interest to publish them."

But, he made clear, the outcome hinges entirely upon the manner in which the immediate differences between Poland and Germany could be handled.

"The whole of our fighting fleet is ready at a moment's notice to take war dispositions," he said. "Air defenses have been placed in a state of constant readiness," but he added:

"The British government would hope that if an equitable settlement of Polish-German differences could be reached by free negotiations, that this might lead on to a wider agreement which would accrue to the lasting benefit of Europe and the world at large."

Britain now is waiting for Hitler's reply, he said, and "on the nature of that reply depends whether further time should be given for exploration of the situation and for the operation of the many forces which are working for peace."

Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, addressing the house of lords, expressed the position remains one of pressed similar convictions, saying great anxiety and danger but hope must not be finally abandoned; there is still hope that reason may prevail.

"Some of the measures which we have had to take," Chamberlain said, "such as those in connection with requisitioning necessarily must cause some degree of inconvenience to the public, but I am confident that the people of the country generally recognize that the nation's needs must now be paramount."

Blockade Seen As Major Job For England, France If War Comes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—American military experts expressed the opinion today Britain and France could not send land forces to the direct assistance of Poland in case of war.

Some of them said they believed the start of a European conflict would be featured on the part of the western democracies by a period of "feeling out the other fellow."

Although calling any predictions the equivalent of looking into a crystal globe, experts here have figured out a prospective campaign about as follows:

War comes . . . Germany attacks Poland and defends herself in the west behind the Siegfried or Limes line. The Poles make their stand behind the Vistula river, which flows south from Danzig.

Britain and France institute a naval blockade of Germany, hoping to starve the country as they did in 1914-1918.

France mass the Maginot Line but does not break through the Siegfried Line. An overwhelming force, in the opinion of military men, might be needed for a successful attack on the Siegfried Line.

Britain sends some planes to France, perhaps a small land force, but keeps the majority of her forces at home. Both Britain and France may send bombers over Germany to encourage the Poles.

Germany may try out her planes against the British fleet in an attempt to break the blockade.

Italy may or may not come in on the side of Germany.

If Italy does not come in, Britain and France respect her neutrality.

If Italy does come in, France strikes in northwestern Italy to paralyze the country's industry.

Rites Scheduled Wednesday For Mrs. C. Lewis

Last rites for Mrs. C. Lewis, 90, who died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, will be held at 5 p. m. Wednesday in the Eberley chapel with Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Burial will be in the city cemetery and grandsons of Mrs. Lewis will serve as pallbearers.

Mrs. Lewis, who had been in ill health for some time and who suffered a broken hip in a fall several months ago, is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Marshall, Mrs. William Menager, San Antonio, and Mrs. F. C. Niedermeier, El Paso. She also leaves 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were to be Dr. W. J. Lloyd, Plainview, V. R. Lewis, Jr., Marshall, Vernon Lewis, Marshall, Dewey Martin, Big Spring, Roy Green, Big Spring, and George Bond, Stanton.

LEGION MEETS TO SELECT OFFICERS

WACO, Aug. 29 (AP)—The Texas American Legion convention met to elect officers today after hearing Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex.) urge Americans to "review the ideals and traditions" of their country while "the fundamentals of democracy are being challenged in many parts of the earth."

Selection of the 1940 convention city and consideration of resolutions will be among other business at today's concluding sessions.

ness in broad outline, Chamberlain asserted the nation is ready on every front—for war, if war should come.

"The issues of peace or war are still undecided," he said. "We still hope and work for peace."

MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—With the European political potter game still under way, Wall Street turned to the buying end of the stock market today and lifted prices fractions to around 3 points.

While sentiment improved appreciably in boardrooms, many traders exhibited no great urge to take on fresh commitments pending further signs of the axis and anti-axis powers would confine the present oral conflict to a "war of words."

Dealings were slow from the start. There were intermittent let-downs in the advancing trend but final quotations were near the best. Transfers for the five hours approximated 500,000 shares, one of the smallest turnovers for a full session in two weeks.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 29 (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable and total 2700; calves salable 2100; total 2400; good fed steers and yearlings 7.00-8.25; cows largely 4.00-5.50; bulls 4.25-5.50; killing calves 5.00-6.00; yearling stock steers 7.50 down.

Hogs salable and total 1100; top 6.45, paid by shippers and city butchers; packer top 6.35; bulk good and choice 175-250 lbs. 6.25-6.45; good and choice 150-175 lbs. 5.50-6.20; packing sows 4.50-5.00.

Sheep salable and total 1300; spring lambs 6.25-7.00; yearlings 5.25-6.00; 2-year-old wethers 4.00; aged wethers 3.50-3.75.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 29 (AP)—Cotton futures rallied briskly in early dealings here today but subsequent selling cut down early advances and closing prices were steady at net gains of 11 to 13 points.

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| | Open | High | Low | Close |
| Oct. | 8.62 | 8.65 | 8.51 | 8.58 3/4 |
| Dec. | 6.44 | 6.46 | 6.28 | 6.28 |
| Jan. | 6.33 | 6.34 | 6.28 | 6.28 |
| Feb. | 6.25 | 6.27 | 6.15 | 6.21 |
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Cecil C. Collings to remodel residence at 808 Lancaster, cost \$4,600.

Marriage Licenses
Willard Leon Menger and Mildred Florine Reid, both of Big Spring.
Edward Peach and Gladys Mae Wade, both of Big Spring.

In The 70th District Court
Marilyn Pennington versus N. A. Pennington, suit for divorce.
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The 1940 party nominating conventions are not far distant. Already the political pot is boiling. Favorite sons, dark horses and other aspirants are being groomed for the important presidential nominations and election race. YOU need to know the facts

W. B. Ragadale, veteran member of The Associated Press Washington staff, is making a tour of the country to analyze the tangled political situation and to interpret for YOU the many forces now at work in the significant maneuvering of this pre-convention year. Watch for his series of articles in

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Comedy
"Somewhat Secret"

State Capital Pays Tribute To Teer

AUSTIN, Aug. 29 (AP)—Flags were at half-mast on state buildings today as preparations were made to bury Claude D. Teer, 57, chairman of the board of control and veteran public official, in the state cemetery here.

Services will be conducted late this afternoon. Active pallbearers will be former Governor Dan Moody, Highway Commissioner Robert Lee Bobbitt, Game Commissioner A. E. Wood, Charles Schaeffer of Huntsville, Joe Martin, Supreme Court Justice Richard Crita, former Governor James V. Allred and Criminal Court Justice Harry N. Graves.

Teer, board of control chairman more than 10 years and member of the legislature 10 years before then, met instant death yesterday in San Antonio when he was struck by a train.

He had been a guest in the home of Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio hospital, where he was recuperating from an illness.

Justice of the Peace O. L. Wiley of San Antonio withheld a verdict in Teer's death, pending an interview with Miss Nell Isabell, nurse who was with the official at the time. The nurse was reported suffering from shock.

Wiley previously said an investigation disclosed Teer eluded the nurse on an early morning walk and ran into the moving train. He said the nurse apparently had narrowly escaped death herself when she attempted to pull Teer back.

Teer, who was a 32nd Degree Mason, Shriner, and member of The Woodmen of the World, was survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Wayman Teer; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Faye Peterson of Austin; his mother, Mrs. J. S. Teer of Granger; sisters Misses Anna and Ethel Teer of Granger, Mrs. Coleman Cook of Austin, Mrs. J. T. Dewberry of Tulsa, and brothers John F., of Granger, J. Lewis of Belton and Walter F., of Indianapolis.

Holding one of the most important government posts, Teer was regarded as probably the best informed man on state government in the capitol.



ROLLING THEIR OWN—Lumbermen who came to Jeer remained to cheer when Longview, Wash., girls showed how they'd log-roll. Betty Berkley won. (A.P.-Universal Newsreel Photo.)

Buick Gets Huge Taxi Order



EVIDENCE THAT BUICK is in the taxicab business on a large scale is this photo of part of a fleet of 480 new Buick cabs placed in service by the Yellow Cab Company of California. The smart new models are shown parked at Los Angeles' new Union Station. Built on the popular Buick 40 chassis, the cabs have special 5-passenger bodies with special partition and equipment.

More Men Sent To Canal Zone

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—Coincidental with the disclosure that more United States troops would be sent to Panama at once Senator Clark (D-Idaho) declared today there was an "amazing lack" of modern military equipment in the Canal Zone.

"They are using anti-aircraft range finders that were made during the World War," said Clark on his return from a trip to the canal.

"Some of the coast defense guns were made before the war. They sent some new guns down recently but red tape will hold up the delivery of necessary ammunition until October."

Before that time, the first unit of 7,800 additional enlisted men will reach Panama. The war department said late yesterday 225 enlisted men and eight officers of the 63rd coast artillery, anti-aircraft section would sail Saturday from Fort Arthur, Calif.

Increasing the Canal Zone garrison to 24,000 men is one of the objectives of the national defense program, which is going steadily forward while officials are watching developments in Europe.

One of the most acute problems before the state department is evacuation of the thousands of Americans who have been traveling or living in Europe. The department's "welfare and whereabouts" office has increased its staff from four to eight to handle stacks of telegraphic inquiries.

The state department is not yet advancing money abroad, although it said last week this was part of its plan to aid stranded Americans.

Bremen Held By US Order

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—The giant Nazi liner Bremen, under orders to return immediately to Germany, was held at her pier today by command of the U. S. treasury department pending a thorough inspection.

The government's action, inaugurating a policy of minute search before issuance of clearance papers to ships of nations directly involved in the European crisis, surprised maritime circles.

Veteran shipping men said they could recall no instance where a ship of the size and importance of the Bremen had been delayed by an inspection which is normally regarded as routine.

Asked what type of search now was contemplated, Gregory O'Keefe, assistant collector of the port, said "a special examination covered by the law" seeking "armament and spies" as well as contraband merchandise.

Among other foreign ships to be subjected to a similar federal scrutiny, O'Keefe said, are the French liners Normandie and De Grasse. He said similar precautions had been observed concerning the vessels of certain foreign nations during the Czech crisis last fall.

Officials declined to say how long the search would take.

The liner had been ordered to race back home without passengers or cargo.

The Bremen arrived at dusk last night with some 1,600 passengers.

The ruling came on the heels of an announcement by the U. S. maritime commission cancelling calls of all American vessels to German ports and the Polish port of Gdynia.

US Tourists 'Stranded'

GLASGOW, Scotland, Aug. 29 (AP)—American tourists, more than 600 of them, stranded in Scotland by cancellation of trans-Atlantic passenger sailings, jammed the United States consular offices here today in their efforts to arrange transportation home.

Consul-General Leslie A. Davis heading efforts to evacuate the "refugees," is getting some of them out on small, slow freighters. But the average freighter cannot carry more than 30 passengers.

The visitors, from virtually every section of the country, have return tickets, but some are running low on ready cash.

College girls among those stranded here aren't letting the delay in getting home interfere with their vacations.

One party of 16, mostly from Texas, set off today on a tour of Ayrshire, celebrated in the works of Scottish national poet, Robert Burns.

"We're not letting the cancelled sailings bother us," said Miss Bobbie Halbert, of Dallas. "This just means an extended holiday for us and we're having a grand time in Scotland. Admittedly one or two of the girls are anxious to get back to their classes, but some of us are thinking it would be the best fun of all if we all went home in a warship."

mid Herschel Summerlin, principle "Another new regulation concerning standardization states that when a school has been standard for three consecutive years beginning with 1935-36, it shall remain standard so long as it is approved by the deputy," Summerlin said. "Midway school has met standardization requirements to the past three years and this year with the approval of the deputy, state superintendent, will be listed as a permanently standardized school. This distinction has been achieved by only one other school in Howard county."


Midway School Will Open On Sept. 4th

Following a practice of many years, the Midway school will begin its 1939-1940 season of class work on the first Monday of September. As in the past, the first day will be spent in classifying the pupils, distributing materials and making assignments for the work that will begin Tuesday.

With the largest scholastic enrollment in the school district's history, school officials anticipate a large enrollment on the first day of school. Pupils who enroll this year must be six years old on or before the first day of September.

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SHUTDOWNS CURB FLOW OF CRUDE

TULSA, Aug. 29 (AP)—With crude production in six states sharply curtailed or halted entirely, flow of oil from the nation's wells dropped 651,903 barrels daily to 1,445,494 for the week ended Aug. 25, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

In the six states which declared shutdowns, the decreases included: Oklahoma, off 184,350 to no production; Kansas 79,869 to no production; East Texas, down 74,299 to 3,498, with Texas as a whole dropping 215,789 to 160,293; Louisiana, down 103,640 to 72,430; Arkansas, off 19,472 to 29,783, and New Mexico down 55,920 to 7,530.

California reported a decline of 15,000 to 84,250, and Michigan was down 3,308 to 65,284.

Eastern fields increased 300 to 97,500; Illinois 18,875 to 311,112, and the Rocky Mountain area 6,520 to 87,310.

TEXAS IS LEADER IN REA PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—Texas leads all other states in the number of rural electrification projects.

The Rural Electrification administration reported Texas had replaced Ohio as leader among the top six since this time last year.

Here are the leaders with the number of projects and the amounts borrowed as of July 31:

Texas 36 (\$17,161,985); Iowa 50 (\$14,204,128); Indiana 40 (\$16,299,195); Minnesota 37 (\$18,952,216); Georgia 35 (\$11,904,615); Ohio 28 (\$13,021,025).

The Effects Of Alcohol Cannot Be Repealed

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

An Indiana high school girl writes that her class is studying prohibition, and in order to carry on an intelligent conversation on the subject she would like me to give her some reasons why she should be a total abstainer.

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charge of the East Texas district; Frank Cowart of Dallas, North Central and Central Texas; E. T. Dawson of Houston, Southeast and South Texas; Robert Snok of Kerrville, West and Southwest Texas, and Austin O'Neil of Wellington, Panhandle and Plains area.

NEW AMBASSADOR FROM GR. BRITAIN ARRIVES IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—Great Britain's new ambassador to the United States, Lord Lothian, arrived on the Aquitania today and said he was convinced "the British government, parliament and people are now united and resolute in preparing to resist aggression as the first step toward restoring the reign of principle in international affairs."

Lord Lothian, a bachelor who succeeds Sir Ronald Lindsay in Washington, was one of 1,422 passengers. The ship's windows and bulkheads were painted black, and blue lights which gave off a faint eerie glow at night had replaced the ordinary light bulbs on all decks.

Captain George Gibbons, master of the ship, said these wartime precautions of sea travel were the result of orders from the British admiralty.

As recently as eight months ago Lord Lothian expressed the personal view that Germany's lost colonies should be restored to her. Asked about this today, he merely grinned.

CAPTAINS NAMED TO SUPERVISE WORK OF GAME WARDENS

AUSTIN, Aug. 29 (AP)—Five captains of game wardens were named today by Will J. Tucker, secretary of the state game commission, to more effectively supervise law enforcement.

The captains, each of whom will have from 15 to 19 men under him, were E. M. Sprott of Lufkin, in

Chiang Says China To Continue Fight

CHUNGKING, China, Aug. 29 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared today China would fight on, regardless of the turn of events in Europe.

"China, not relaxing her resistance to Japanese aggression despite the uncertainty in the international situation, will cope with the rapidly changing world developments in accordance with established policy," said the generalissimo's message.

(Meanwhile, reports from Chungking by way of Hongkong told of the first encounter last night between the Chinese capital's Soviet Russian-equipped air defense squadron and Japanese bombing planes.)

The Chinese defenders were said to have scattered three groups of Japanese bombing planes in a moonlight battle over Chungking.

(Foreign newspapermen at Chungking have not mentioned the recent arrival of Russian air assistance and the part it played in last night's battle, but authoritative neutral persons arriving at Hongkong from Chungking confirmed that Russian planes, airmen and ground crews were at Chungking.)

Russia Holds Up Ratification Of Pact With Nazis

MOSCOW, Aug. 29 (AP)—Soviet Russia cautiously delayed formal ratification of her non-aggression pact with Germany today and watched the grave moment of the European situation.

Most observers thought a speech by Vyacheslav Molotov, soviet premier and foreign commissar, expected to precede ratification, was being delayed because of the possible outbreak of a "capitalistic war."

If there is peace, the soviet union is expected to claim credit for it. If it's war, she expects to remain neutral. In any event, Molotov is believed waiting to seize the most effective propaganda angle.

German circles in Moscow professed no concern over the delay pointing out that under the articles of the pact it became effective when Foreign Minister Molotov and Joachim von Ribbentrop initialed the agreement. Ratification, said the Germans, was only an unimportant formality.

SUSPECT QUIZZED

PLAINVIEW, Aug. 29 (AP)—A 30-year-old man who had in his possession maps of several buildings and a list of names of federal and state officers and state prison and FBI personnel, was in jail here today.

Police said he was arrested yesterday because he acted suspiciously. His fingerprints were sent to the State Public Safety Department.

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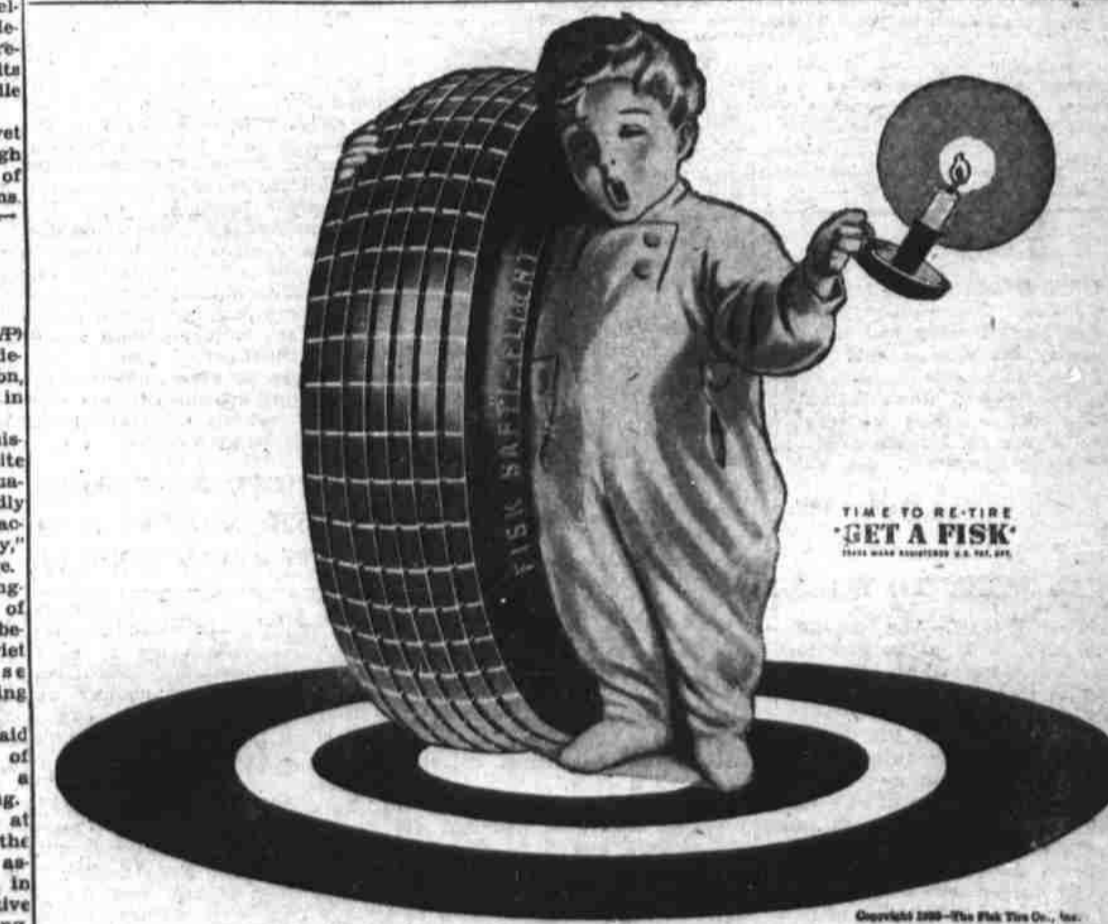
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