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OBSERVE 50TH YEAR OF THEIR MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McBee observed Wednesday their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house from 5 to 10 p. m. at their home near Mangum. He is 68 and she is 68.

The living room was decorated with American beauty roses and the myrtle. Seventy-nine guests were present in the anniversary breakfast and gold with gold letter-bearing the inscription "Gold-Wedding Anniversary."

Gasoline Company Safety Meeting Held in Ranger

With Plant No. 103 in charge A. C. Smoot acting as chairman, about 50 employees of the gas district of Lone Star Gas company held their regular safety meeting Wednesday night in the Ranger Office. Archie Robinson was secretary for the meeting.

Co School Will Get New Students

CO, Aug. 18.—Twelve common school districts have contracted to send their pupils, in whole or in part, to the Cisco public school for the next year.

Dad and Daughter Reunited



This appealing picture shows the reunion of a father and his daughter after a story book lost-and-found mixup. John Emerson's wife left their San Francisco home to visit her mother in Washington state, decided she wanted a divorce, didn't return. The couple's children, Joan, 4, and Kenneth, 8, hitch-hiked with another girl to Tacoma to try and persuade their mother to come home. The father started out to find the children, their trails crossed, and the father reported the children lost. Then he saw their picture in a San Francisco paper, rushed home, and this is John Emerson and his daughter, Joan together again.

Browns and Blues Sign a Truce In Battle of Boerne

CAMP BULLIS, Tex., Aug. 18.—The battle of Boerne in the Third Army maneuvers, ended today with Brown and Blue troops locked in stalemate.

Annual Gathering Of Weaver Family Is Held at Cisco

The Weaver family annual reunion was held this year at Cisco lake the past week-end. It was the tenth consecutive year that the reunion has been held. Next year the meeting will be held at the Eastland city park.

Abilene Police Hold Man Wanted by Ranger Authorities

A man by the name of Tallmadge, against whom charges of failing to pay a hotel bill have been filed, was arrested this morning at Abilene and was being held for Ranger police, it was announced by Chief of Police Jim Ingram, after telephone conversations with Abilene officers.

Thurber Reunion Set Sept. Fifth

Labor Day, September 5, has been set as the date of the annual Thurber reunion, it was announced here Thursday.

Woman Claims A C. I. O. Leader Is Communist

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Margaret Kerr of the Los Angeles Better America Federation, testified today that she has seen a communist party membership card which she understood attested party membership of Harry Bridges.

Armstrong Gets a Beating With Title

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Henry Armstrong, who added Lou Ames' lightweight crown to his world feather and welter titles last night, took such a head beating that he probably will be unable to fight again for three or four months.

Three Doomed Men to Die in Chair

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Gov. Allred today granted a reprieve of 30 days to Carlos Fernandez, originally scheduled to be executed tonight.

PRACTICE WILL START MONDAY FOR BULLDOGS

Coach Bill Tipton of the Ranger Bulldogs announced today that equipment would be issued to the 1938 football team this afternoon and regular practice would start Monday afternoon.

Absentee Voting List Is Mounting

The number of persons who have voted absentee in the August 27 second primary or to whom ballots have been mailed mounted to 135 Thursday, a list in the office of County Clerk R. V. Gallo was disclosed.

O'Connor to Appeal To People of Nation

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Rep. John O'Connor, democratic chairman of the house rules committee, whom President Roosevelt has placed on his "purge" list, will appeal to the nation tonight in a speech broadcast at 6:45.

A. & M. Guard Gets Coaching Position

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 18.—Bailey Brennan of Cleburne, for three years a guard on the Texas A. & M. Football team, today was named head coach at Hallettsville High School.

Convict Slaying Is Probed By A Grand Jury

CROCKETT, Texas, Aug. 18.—Rob Parker, suspended Eastham prison farm sergeant, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of John Frazier, an escaped convict, was released from jail today under \$10,000 bond. The Houston county grand jury continued its investigation of the charges filed against Parker.

Dallas Business Men Organize To Aid W. T. C. of C.

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Dallas business men Thursday organized for the purpose of securing additional members here for the West Texas chamber of commerce. The West Texas chamber of commerce membership in Dallas has up to the present time been far less than the trade territory represented warrants.

State Man Will Assist Veterans In Their Claims

J. T. Gray of the veterans' state service office will be in Eastland on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1 and 2, with headquarters located at the district clerk's office, third floor, courthouse, to assist all war veterans and their dependents in establishing their claims to any government benefits they may be entitled to receive under present veterans' laws.

Roosevelt Pledges Support of Canada

THOUSAND ISLANDS Bridge, Canada, Aug. 18.—President Roosevelt today pledged the support of the United States to Canada if she is "threatened by a foreign power," and proposed that the two nations cooperate in the development of the St. Lawrence waterway.

Iowa Bowling Club Is Declared Oldest In the United States

DAVENPORT, Ia.—The Friday Bowling club, oldest kegler's organization in Davenport and the only one in the United States to bowl the old German nine-pin game, is celebrating its 63rd year.

Injury Jinx Strikes; 5 Mishaps In 5 Days

FARMINGTON, N. H.—After suffering five accidents in five days, Allen Drew is wondering when his injury jinx will stop.

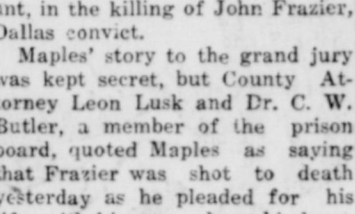
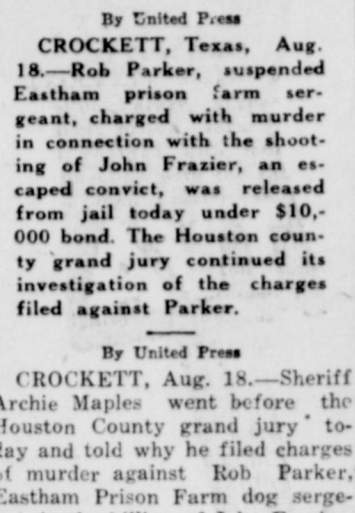
Flood Control Plan Starts at Houston

HOUSTON.—A \$135,000 job preliminary to the projected \$9,000,000 Buffalo bayou flood control project was started this week.

Dairy Team Given Training This Week

Elbert Bennett and Neil Eaves of Kokomo, members of the county's 4-H dairy demonstration team and who will compete Sept. 22 at College Station, this week received instructions from Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart.

Hold Political Spotlight



Central figures in an important test of President Roosevelt's political prestige are Senator Millard Tydings, right, and Representative David Lewis, left, who are waging a hot campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination from Maryland. Speaking on the third anniversary of his signing of the Social Security Bill, Mr. Roosevelt praised the work of Representative Lewis as co-author of the bill. Senator Tydings has opposed many New Deal measures. The Maryland primary is Sept. 12.

Semi Finals In Girls' Tourny Slated Tonight

Cisco Kleiner's team and Wichita Falls Rookies tonight at eight o'clock on the Fire Department field at Eastland will play to determine which team will meet Eastland Royal Blues Friday night in the final district A. S. A. girls' tournament.

Bids Received On Moving New Negro School Building

Bids were being received today by the Ranger school board on moving the old Trolley tavern from its present location on the Eastland highway to the negro school grounds.

Officers Elected by Carl Barnes Post

At the last regular meeting of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Aid Asked From Citizens In Old Clothes Campaign

Another appeal for cooperation in its old clothes drive for charity was issued Thursday by the Eastland American Legion post.

that reminds me...

Somebody remarked "While nobody has been freezing this summer, still we haven't been so hot." Which reminds us that this is the first summer in many moons that hot winds didn't start around June and burn up everything in their path. Throughout the entire summer all vegetation has held up with a healthy green and the usual dangerous fire nemesis has been almost nil. Crops of every kind are in abundance and harvest promises the greatest in many years. We lost the fruit crop in this immediate section but a little further east even that came out with glowing success.

Soon, very soon, the kiddies will be on their way back to school. Somehow it seems that when school days begin again it is the signal for business to take on its best front and everybody is stimulated to action. Only a lazy good-

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A Straw Suggests the Wind Blows Away From Fascism

The next time you wake up in the night to worry about the danger of Fascism, and comfort yourself with the thought that it can't happen here, you might wind up by offering a word or two of thanks to the American voter.

For that gentleman, despite the fact that he often gets a flighty streak and puts some unaccountable hams into office, is our first and last line of defense against the idea of a dictatorship. And in his engagements to date he has done pretty well by himself.

There was, for example, the recent primary in Kansas. The Rev. Gerald Winrod was seeking the Republican nomination for U. S. Senate. A week or two before the election, strange tales began to circulate: first, that he had dismaying and unmistakable Fascist tendencies, and second, that he was rather likely to walk off with the nomination.

But when the voters got through with him at the polls, the Rev. Mr. Winrod was just another also-ran. After appealing to almost every kind of prejudice and trying to capitalize on every variety of discontent, he placed a poor third. And it is now apparent that the wheat belt offers very slim pickings for home-grown Hitlers.

Which is not so very surprising, of course, when you stop to think about it. Yet the thing to keep in mind is the fact that it is never the demagogue who is dangerous; it is the people who listen to him and fall for the line he hands out.

Germany is the principal case in point. We do a lot of talking about the repression which exists there—about the way nobody dares express any discontent, about the supervised rubber-stamp elections, about the snoopers and tale-bearers who make it unsafe for any man to voice the least dissatisfaction with Herr Hitler.

Yet the indisputable fact remains that the Germans embraced the Nazi cause with their eyes wide open. Hitler got into office by vote of the people. The election which followed the Reichstag fire was, of course, manipulated brazenly by the Nazis; nevertheless, it is unquestionably true that a majority of voting Germans gave Hitler the mandate to go ahead and do his stuff.

People get just about the kind of government they ask for, these days.

Dictatorships exist because people invite them. The one and only defense against them is the good sense of the electorate.

If it can't happen here, the sole reason is that the American people are intelligent and alert enough to keep it from happening. And the Kansas election is a straw indicating that the wind is blowing in the right direction.

A well-known golfer has just decided to become a farmer. Lots of farmers would boil his career down to: Off the green, into the red.

DEVELOPER OF AFRICA

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid. Includes a small portrait of a man.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-60.

LIGHT SUMMER READING



BASEBALL CALENDAR

Table with baseball league standings and results. Columns include League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Texas League, American League, and National League.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

Comic strip panels showing characters in a boat. Dialogue includes: 'ALL RIGHT, ROMEO--- WE KNOW SHE'S WONDERFUL--- AND SWEET AND TRUSTING AND ALL THAT, BUT WE'VE GOT PACKING TO DO! QUIT GABBING!', 'OKAY--- OKAY--- GO AHEAD--- BUST ALL MY BUBBLES!', 'MAYBE YOU'D RATHER STAY IN CAMP AND DREAM ABOUT HER WHILE WE'RE PADDLING UPSTREAM TO THE HEAD OF THE WATERS?', 'WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?', 'FOUR GUYS HAVE TO RIDE IN EACH CANOE--- WITH DUFFEL FOR EACH OF THEM--- AND THE PACKING MUST BE DONE JUST RIGHT! THERE WON'T BE AN INCH OF ROOM LEFT OVER! SO GET BUSY!', 'RIGHT!', 'LATER THAT DAY AFTER HOURS OF CAREFUL PACKING AND LOADING, THE PARTY SETS OUT---', 'HOW ARE WE RIDING, FORKY?', 'OKAY, SO FAR, BUT IF YOU'RE CHEWING GUM, FOR THE LOVE OF PETE DON'T SHIFT IT!'.

Nominated---but Can He Croon?



Texas Republicans—yes, there are some—have given to Alexander Boynton, above, San Antonio oil man, the job of opposing W. Lee O'Daniel, Democratic nominee and crooner, for the governorship in November.

HORSE AND RAT ARE PALS

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — A strange friendship has sprung up here between a black horse and a white rat. Refusing to rat from a large oat bin, the white rat insists on joining Danny, the horse, in the feedbox when meal-time comes. The horse doesn't object.

GAMES TODAY

Texas League: Houston at Fort Worth, Beaumont at Tulsa, San Antonio at Okla. City, Shreveport at Dallas. American League: New York at Washington, St. Louis at Cleveland, Chicago at Detroit, Philadelphia at Boston. National League: Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Brooklyn at New York, Cincinnati at Chicago, Boston at Philadelphia.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Recipe section by Mrs. Gaynor Maddux. Includes recipes for Orange Frappe, Loganberry Mint, and Mexican Spiced Coffee. Also features a 'Tomorrow's Menu' and a 'Largest Hatchery Of Fish Opening Slated Aug. 21st'.

PREVIEW OF A SEASON

By the calendar it's still Summer . . . but it's Autumn by the advertisements! They're starting now with exciting bulletins from the fashion front, news of special fur and furniture sales, and clever ideas for home decoration.

Turn the pages! So those are the hats we'll wear this Fall! Here's a chance to select your winter coat—of fur, or fur-trimmed—at a great saving. There are items of interest to September brides and grooms looking for unusual values in furnishings for the new home. Right alongside is a description of the latest in window hangings that would lure Mother from her preoccupation with the children's school wardrobes.

Look ahead to Autumn for a reason of thrilling activity . . . and look to your favorite newspaper's advertising columns for a foretaste of coming fashions in clothes, and housefurnishings and entertaining. Buy, when you're ready, from the merchants who, through their printed messages, have kept you posted, guided you to values, and saved you money. Read the advertisements . . . and be ready for Fall.

HAYWIRE HOUSE

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BY EDWIN RUTT

Yesterday, just as Kinks proposes to Sally, Mrs. Spaldini announces there is a luncheon in the front yard, taking rabbits out of his hat.

CHAPTER X
SALLY and Kinks dashed through the house to the porch. It was apparent at once that Mrs. Spaldini was right. Proceedings of a singular nature were taking place on the front lawn.

On the grass at the edge of the driveway stood a tall, black-haired gentleman. He had a pair of magnificent mustaches which curled luxuriously at either side of his mouth. His chin was long, tapering and scrubbed by a little goatee. Despite the warmth of spring, he was dressed in somber black with a flowing, black cape draped over his shoulders. On his head was a silk top hat.

The fact that the hat might recently have been standing in for a rabbit hutch seemed proved, circumstantially at least. A small white rabbit with suspicious eyes sat at the gentleman's feet, contentedly nibbling a dandelion. And even as Sally and Kinks paused, open-mouthed, on the porch, the top-hatted citizen was in the act of extracting a string of frankfurters from the ear of Mr. Tony Spaldini, to an accompaniment of delighted guffaws furnished by Mr. Bull Griffin.

Lurking in the driveway was a Ford with a trailer attached. And on the side of the trailer in bold, white letters ran the legend:

LE GRAND PIERRE
Maitre de la Magie

Perceiving Sally and Kinks the silk-hatted gentleman hastily extracted all the frankfurters that Mr. Spaldini's ear seemed to contain. Then he swept the top hat before him in a curving arc and bowed low.

"Bon jour, mademoiselle et monsieur," he said. "Etes-vous les maitres d'hotel?"

Sally spoke. Sally was acutely conscious that a possible patron confronted them.

"We can accommodate you," said Sally. "if you care to stay."

As she spoke it occurred to her that the Pennington-Parker Restorium was fast taking aboard a most heterogeneous cargo. An irascible elderly lady. A tamperer with electricity. Two New York gangsters. And now a magician. But what of it, she thought. Money was money, no matter who paid it.

"I wish ze room of greatest privacy," said Pierre, settling all doubt as to his intentions. "I rest now. I relax. I am disgust." "With—with magic?" Kink



The Great Pierre

Yussif my treeks. But she one beeg fool. Yussif? Zat cochon. Mon Dieu, Yussif es not feet to take ze egg from ze collar. Like so!"

He extended what appeared to be an empty hand and plucked an egg from the back of Mr. Bull Griffin's rhino neck.

"Boy," exclaimed Mr. Griffin enthusiastically, "dat wuz neat. Show me dat one, will you, pal?" "I have just the room you want," said Sally, who was anxious to get down to brass tacks. "It's a big one on the ground floor. You'll be all by yourself there."

The Great Pierre waved his hand. "Take eet," he said Napoleonicly. "Ze sight unseem. But all my—my equipement es in zere." He pointed to the trailer. "Eet must come to ze room with me. Of that I inseed."

"Mr. Parker will carry it in," said Sally.

MR. PARKER did, with the help of Mr. Tony Spaldini, graciously loaned by Bull Griffin. It took them the best part of half an hour to get the Great Pierre's impedimenta out of the trailer and into the house. There were trunks, suitcases, boxes and crates of all descriptions. There were numerous queer-looking bundles. A very green and very profane parrot was in the trailer in a cage. Another cage housed lovebirds. One crate in particular quacked protectively as Messrs. Parker and Spaldini carried it in. It contained feathered folk of the same general character as ducks.

"How on earth," Kinks asked Sally, "is he going to keep ducks and things in his room?" "He isn't for long," said Sally. "We've a chicken house and things. The ducks and chickens can have that. And you, my pet are going to build a rabbit hutch down by the barn."

"Good night," said Kinks. "All I do is work when I want to be telling you what a swell gal you are. How many rabbits does this guy carry around with him?" "Fourteen," said Sally cheerfully. "He told me so himself."

"Well," said Kinks, "I've never built any rabbit hutches, but I'll try anything once. That's the kind of a guy."

He stopped suddenly as the sound of a motor came to their ears. A car was coming up the driveway.

"Now what?" Kinks said. "It seems to be Wilton," said Sally. She gave him a mischievous glance. "Shall I invite him to dinner?"

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"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams

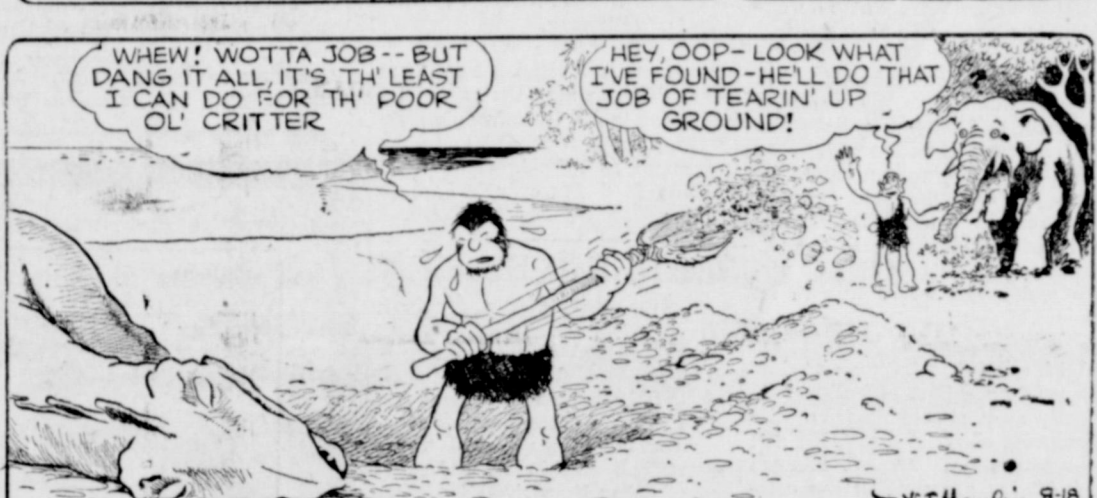
Sport Glances. By Grayson



CASH CONQUERS ALL

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



Old Law Sanctions Nude Dip After 9

DULUTH, Minn.—A number of out-dated ordinances still appear on the law books of Duluth, Minn., former city attorney Bert W. Forbes discovered when he began indexing city ordinances preparatory to modernizing them. It is improper to bathe in the nude in Lake Superior until after 9 p. m., under an ordinance passed June 8, 1885, and still on the books. A bicycle may not be ridden on a sidewalk. Furthermore, the rider must sound a bell 50 feet before approaching an intersection, the

city fathers decided May 19, 1895. In 1907 it became unlawful to distribute samples of patent medicines. Since July 25, 1885, residents of Duluth have been breaking the law by either riding or leading a mule, horse or cow across a sidewalk without providing adequate protection for the walk.

LIGHT UP
A SMOOTHER, TASTIER, MELLOWER "MAKIN'S" SMOKE WITH THE "MAKIN'S" TOBACCO THAT'S GUARANTEED
PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service

BILL HARRIS, Joe Heving, Vance Page, and Whit Wyatt refute the belief that there no longer are jobs in this world for old men of experience.

Their cases also make it clear that the pitching shortage is more acute than ever.

Desperate for someone who could get the ball up to and over the plate, the fabulously wealthy Boston Red Sox brought in the 38-year-old Harris from Buffalo and Heving from Milwaukee. Chicago Cubs paged the 32-year-old Vance Page in Indianapolis, and Brooklyn bought Wyatt from Milwaukee for 1939 payroll.

Harris has had the more unusual career of the quartet.

William Milton Harris has been throwing professionally since 1921. Harris perhaps has been with more clubs than any other athlete in the history of the game.

Turned back to Buffalo by the Boston Bees at 37, the graying Harris came back to the majors at 38 to pitch for the Red Sox before 36,397 people in Cleveland the day of his arrival.

THIS Slim Harris, who is not to be confused with the Slim Harris of the old Athletics, doesn't quite know what to make of this baseball business.

For example, he bagged 19 games for Minneapolis in 1925 without being given a tumble by the majors. He copped 26 and lost nine for Asheville in 1928, but the best it got him was a switch to Dallas.

Yet Pittsburgh took him in the fall of 1931, after he had lost 23 engagements for Galveston and Port Worth.

Figure that one out. Harris does in this way: "I spent most of the season with Galveston, and our club was a poor one. I pitched 29 complete games, won 11, had a half dozen shutouts, and an earned run average of 2.60."

It was while with Galveston that Harris pitched the first of three no-hit, no-run games. He turned in two with Buffalo in 1935.

Harris, a North Carolina cotton grower, had more than a cup of coffee in Pittsburgh. He was around for two and a half seasons.

CINCINNATI drafted Harris from Winston-Salem in 1932. He believes that he would have remained with the Reds had Pat Moran lived, but Jack Hendrick sent the tall, wiry chap to Minneapolis in the Hughie Critz deal.

Harris threw overhanded until he broke a finger while with the Millers in 1926. That switched him to a sideman delivery. He is fairly fast today, has an excellent sinker and generally keeps the ball around the dish, but his curve isn't up to the rest of the staff. He has a slick move to the bases, but his biggest asset is his knowledge of pitching.

Harris ought to know how. He certainly has set some kind of record for getting around. He has appeared with the following clubs in the order named: Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Memphis, Cincinnati, Little Rock, Macon, Asheville, Dallas, Waco, Galveston, Fort Worth, Pittsburgh, Albany, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Boston Bees, Buffalo, and the Boston Red Sox.

If farming isn't too good when Harris is finished, he ought to be able to obtain a job in a travel bureau.

WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A real Russo-Japanese war, if it should come, will likely produce the most spectacular, effective aerial bombardment and combat yet seen.

Tokio, as American army officers see it, would become the first capital of a major power to suffer a severe aerial bombardment.

It is less than 700 miles from Russia's Vladivostok to Tokio. Experts who believe Tokio would be a prompt objective also envision suicide squadrons of Japanese taking off with loads of explosives and flying madly into Russian air fleets.

News of darkening of Japanese cities confirms belief that Tokio and other large centers are vulnerable.

Diplomats and military men have supposed that the Chungkufeng fighting would be kept localized, on the theory that Japan wants no war because of her Chinese involvement and that Russia has too much to worry about in Europe. This is mere deduction. Aside from general background, all the State, War, and Navy Departments know is what they read in the newspapers—meaning the official versions from Tokio and Moscow.

Several bizarre theories as to the "real reason" behind the outbreak have gained wide credence in Washington. But the best Eastern experts are unwilling to go beyond suggesting as possibilities:

1. That Russia has sought to diffuse Japanese military energy and take heat off the Chinese. Chinese resistance might suddenly collapse—as Ethiopian resistance to Italian troops did—and
2. That Russia desired to test Japanese reaction and find out how weak or strong Japanese resistance would be.
3. That Russia, believing the point of maximum Japanese weakness may have been reached, prefers to strike before Japan can consolidate her position in China.

At any rate, Russian troops moved into previously unoccupied territory of great strategic value and Japanese fought to drive them off. The Chungkufeng hills dominate Japan's Tumen railroad, which runs far into Manchukuo from the important new Korean port of Rashin. The Rashin-Tumen route is Japan's shortest route for getting troops and supplies into Manchukuo.

MENTION of the alleged treaty with China on which Russia bases claim to the disputed territory brings skeptical grins from State Department officials, who never heard of such a treaty. They haven't even a map bearing the name Chungkufeng—and they have many exhaustive maps. To Japanese questioning existence of the treaty, Russia says: "Ask the Chinese." Japan, warring on China, won't.

One of the less screwy-sounding theories circulated in Washington says Japan attacked Russians in a major engagement at behest of Germany, as a prelude to a widely-feared German invasion of Czechoslovakia this month.

While renewed Berlin verbal blasts against the Czechs might back up this theory, cagy diplomats here say Japan wouldn't stick her neck out, just because Germany asked her. But they say many Japanese militarists would take on both Russia and China.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE SEA ANEMONE, AN ANIMAL THAT LOOKS LIKE A FLOWER, LEAVES PIECES OF ITS FEET CLINGING TO THE ROCKS AS IT MOVES ABOUT, AND THESE PIECES GROW INTO COMPLETE INDIVIDUALS.

WAZ KORNER

WHERE ARE THE ANTIPODES?

IN 1929, 1,350 ICEBERGS MENACED STEAMSHIP LANES OF THE ATLANTIC.

ANSWER: The antipodes may be any place on earth. Geographically the term is used to designate the inhabitants of any two opposite points on the globe. A group of islands southeast of New Zealand are known under the name "Antipodes."

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Calendar for Friday

An entertainment naming as honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Davis, will be given Friday night at the home of Mrs. Herman Hassell, 212 South Ostrom at 8 o'clock, hosted by the Booster Class of the Methodist church school. All class members are invited to attend.

Breakfast and Swim Enjoyed

The members of the Church class of Mrs. Earl Bender met at the City park Wednesday morning at 6:30 for a swim and breakfast.

Following an hour in the Park pool the class was served breakfast.

Listed: Jocille Coffman, Emma Dean Cogburn, Louise Davis, Frances Beskow, Patsy Sparks, Wilma Dee Pearce, Lorilee Herring, Mary Page, Dorothy McGlamery, Elaine Crossley, Mrs. E. Bender, and visitors, Annell and Sue Bender, Mrs. Joe Coffman, Mrs. Frank Sparks, Ann Harrell.

Return From Eastern Trip

Judge and Mrs. R. L. Rust have returned from their vacation in Washington, D. C., and while they visited points of historical interest, the Lincoln Memorial, ascended the Washington monument, which is 555 feet high; went through the Capitol buildings, visited Mr. Vernon and Washington's Mansion.

They Chesapeake Bay, and on to Va Beach and through Wanchese, North Carolina, to Roanoke Island. They spent several hours fishing off the coast of the island, crossing the Roanoke sound, Oregon Inlet and into the Atlantic Ocean. On the return trip they visited Ocean View, Norfolk and Richmond, Virginia, and back to Washington, D. C., where they spent a few days before returning home.

Royal Service Conducted

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the Church Monday afternoon for the monthly Royal Service program and business meet. The Walton Moore circle had charge of the program with Mrs. Carl Springer presiding. The session opened with the hymn "More Like the Master" led by Rev. J. I. Cartledge. Mrs. Springer brought the devotional taken from the 18th chapter of Matthew. Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Dakon.

CLASSIFIED

CHOICE SEED OATS. First crop certified Nortex oats, 40c bu. R. E. DOWNTAIN, 3 1/2 mi., Bridge highway.

FOR SALE: Morton Valley school board will accept sealed bids for the Yellow Mound school building. Bids will be opened September 7th.

"WILL SELL my baby grand piano stored in Eastland at sacrifice rather than ship." Address M. C. SMITH, P. O. Box 861, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE: Good used gas range. Bargain. 607 S. Walnut.

FOR SALE: Helpy Self Laundry, 711 E. Walker, Breckenridge, Texas. Steam system; good business; terms.

Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Representative: 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties. Wayne Sellers. Omar Burkett.

For District Clerk: John White. Claude (Curley) Maynard.

For Constable, Precinct No. 11 Ben Fryor.

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Targets of Dewey's New Blast



Chief defendant in the most important legal attack on Tammany Hall's power since the days of Boss Tweed, James J. Hines, right, smiled confidently as he entered New York Supreme Court on the arm of his lawyer, Lloyd Paul Stryker, left. Hines, most potent Tiger leader, is charged by Manhattan's racket-busting District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey with "conceiving a lottery"—the \$100,000,000 numbers racket run by the late Dutch Schultz. The gross penalty, for all charges, that can be imposed on Hines is 25 years. But on his fate hinges the question of the survival of Tammany as a political factor in New York.

the merchants will be pleased there will be no excuse for folks not to find what they want at the right price.

Now nearing completion is the new filling station, formerly the Hotel Garage and service station across from the Connellee hotel. Hal Jackson, local Magnolia distributor for this section, recently bought the building and has remodeled it into the most attractive and modern service station this side of Fort Worth. The exterior is pleasing to look at and the utmost in convenience for its patrons. Guy Patterson, whose filling station operations are dated far back, and who also has the Ford agency for Eastland, has leased the building and all its privileges and assumed charge last week. It is a credit to Eastland and an advantage to the citizenship to have this kind of service and modern structure in its borders.

With careful technique and slow process to see that everything is exactly as it should be from the standpoint of strict sanitation and neat attraction, Messrs. Morgan and Aleday are putting the completing touches to Eastland's newest bakery industry for public inspection. The new bakery is located in the Higginbotham building on the corner, east of the Federal building. Mr. Morgan, who comes from Gorman and who will be in charge, is a thorough experienced bakery operator. He is putting in a bakery industry that promises to do its part in making Eastland folks' home bread-minded. Nothing but the best ingredients will be involved in the makeup of their products. Special high quality bread will be a feature of their products in addition to all kinds of cakes and pies as well as other breads, which will have a large part that we hope will be the complete success of their venture.

And now, folks... with two complete sanitary and high quality bakeries in Eastland, one with an established payroll over the past years and another one with an added payroll and new families moving into Eastland, it is high time to take stock of the bread shelves and see that Eastland bread only finds its way into the bread can and also into the stomachs of the kiddies and the grownups. There is absolutely no excuse for a single loaf of out-of-town baked

bread to be bought by the people of Eastland from here on out. Fort Worth and Abilene bakeries have been building those two towns with Eastland money. Let's stop it right here and now!

We're not assuming to tell anyone what to buy nor how to spend their money, but we are saying Eastland should come first when it comes to building a town... that is if you live in it.

Somebody is scattering a lot of dirty literature around attempting to smear the character of G. A. Sadler with slime. This happens to be one of those last-minute so-called surprises. The sponsor in those cases is always much rotten-er than the accused. We only hope Terrell had nothing to do with it.

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Pullman to Host Veteran's Group At Friday Parley

Henry Pullman, commander of the American Legion, will be host Friday night, Aug. 19, at 8 o'clock to all Legionnaires and ex-service men at a get-together-get-acquainted gathering. The place of the event will be over Toombs & Richardson drug store. Pullman says that a special invitation to Legionnaires and ex-service men is accorded and they are urged to attend. There will be free food for everybody attending.

Sheriff Sets Record Recovering Autos

SONORA, Texas—With a record of having recovered every stolen automobile reported to his department within the last 22 years he has been sheriff of Sutton County, B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff and tax collector, was re-elected last month. Hutcherson has patrolled the rugged sheep country around Sonora for the 11 terms he has served. Several automobiles have been reported stolen each year since those vehicles became used widely, but Hutcherson has recovered them all.

Big Bill Davis, 235-pound Texas Tech tackle, uses some strong-arm tactics on a couple of smaller teammates to show he's in shape and ready to go for the 1938 grid season, as the Tech squad opened drill at Dallas. Davis got his strength down on the farm near Grapevine, Tex.

Road, Ferry Route Around Gulf Visioned

BY OTTO-JANSSEN United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—A 4,000-mile "highway" encircling the Gulf of Mexico by way of Florida, Cuba and Mexico is envisioned by E. W. James, chief of the division of highway transport of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

"This road may be a dream today, but tomorrow it may be a reality," the engineer said. James first put forward the idea in an address at the opening of the Overseas Highway connecting the Florida mainland to Key West, and later explained it further to the United Press.

"It has perhaps been the good fortune of road authorities of Florida to have hit upon a project in the Overseas Highway which may constitute the critical part of a highway that will be different from anything ever before attempted in this line," he said.

"This mere fact that the highway from the Florida mainland to Key West literally goes to sea makes it unique among highways of the world.

Connections by Ferry "The fact that there are possible connections by ferry first to the island of Cuba and then between Cuba and the peninsula of Yucatan furnishes food for the imagination in visualizing this project that is certainly not present in any other undertaking now in the field of public works," he said.

The water distance of the entire proposed route would total only 280 miles. About 600 miles of new highway would have to be built through Yucatan. Good roads exist along all the rest of the route. Roughly, the highway would follow a large circular route around the Gulf. Starting at Key West, the traveler would ferry across to Havana, a distance of about 100 miles. Taking to the land again, he would traverse about one-fifth the length of the island to a point on Guadiana Bay.

Boarding another ferry, he would journey 180 miles across the Yucatan Channel to the Mexican mainland. During his brief voyage he would cross the path of the Spanish discoverers, conquistadores and buccaneers. "Unfortunately this country has few roads, although roads could easily be built, and today the easiest way from the rest of Mexico to Yucatan is by steamer or airplane," James said. "A road through this region passing up the Gulf to Vera Cruz would make it possible to visit not only Chichen Itza but Palenque and the ruins in southeastern

Marching Toward His Biggest Test



With a grim, determined expression, District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of Manhattan is pictured mounting the steps of New York's Supreme Court to meet the crisis of his skyrocket career—the trial of Tammany Leader James J. Hines as political fixer for the racketeering gang of the late Dutch Schultz.

Overseas Highway was completed, the traveler can journey over excellent roads all the way to Key West, thus completing the circuit. James pointed out that persons wishing to travel from Jacksonville to Mexico City could save about 200 miles by using the "Gulf Highway" instead of making the trip entirely over land. At present, those wishing to go to Mexico must travel west along the edge of the Gulf of Mexico. James said the 600 miles of new road that would have to be built would not be an exceedingly difficult task. "If roads can be built through the mountains of Mexico for 135 miles, or if they can be built through Yucatan, and while the incredulous are still calling this road a figment of the imagination, the highway engineer may come along with his mathematics and his practical exactness and convert the dream into a structure of solid, enduring materials," he said.

Oaxaca and western Chiapas. Through Ancient Maya "Tulum, Uxmal and Mayapan of ancient Maya would be brought within reach of the interested traveler by short connecting roads, and a rich and almost virgin field would be open to the archaeologist and to the historian.

"Most of these places are today practically inaccessible except to the explorer," he said.

"A few miles below Vera Cruz, the present constructed highway terminates. From this point it is possible to drive into that port, established by Cortez as the first Spanish settlement in Mexico. From Vera Cruz, the roads are open to Pueblo and Mexico City.

Arriving in Texas, the traveler would journey east over the old Spanish Trail, passing the Spanish missions of San Antonio, part of the old Texan Republic and its battlefields, the Acadian lands of Louisiana and other historic points along the route.

Across to Jacksonville Finally, he would arrive back in Florida at Jacksonville. Since the

CONNELLEE

TONIGHT 7:30 P. M. Eastland Little Theatre Presents "THE VALIANT" On the Screen JUDGE HARDY'S CHILDREN Adm. Lower Floor 25c Balcony 15c

FRIDAY - SATURDAY Wm. Boyd As Hopalong Cassidy in "PRIDE OF THE WEST" ADM. 10c and 15c

New LYRIC

Friday - Saturday Edw. G. ROBINSON in his most amazing role "THE AMAZING DR. CLITTERHOUSE" —with— CLAIRE TREVOR HUMPHREY BOGART ALLEN JENKINS It's more thrilling than "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE!"

It's the little humble things that make a house a HOME

THOSE careless marks of his baby fingers... could any one buy them from you now? The knee-high smudges on the door! The pencil scratches on the wall that showed his growth from two to a little man of six! The nicked nursery bed where you two watched for hours one night until a sprawled, feverish form slipped into healing slumber!

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He's in Shape, All Right!



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