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Yes, Business Is Good —In Munitions

So much thought—and so many words—are being given in Washington to what the United States should do about selling munitions during a war, that almost nobody pays any attention to the fact that right now, not waiting for any war but the one in Asia, we have quite a munitions trade on our hands.

That isn't hypothetical, something that is going to happen, or might happen sometime in an indefinite future. This is happening, right now.

In the first five months of 1939, the United States sold \$50,000,000 worth of armaments abroad. That includes only actual munitions, war planes, machine-guns, shells, explosives and bullets. The trade is moving briskly along at a rate above \$10,000,000 a month. Sales for 1939 are now expected to be \$130,000,000. We have never before or since the World War sold any such armory of the weapons of death in a single year.

Such figures, of course, do not include scrap-iron and other equipment and materials destined for war no less definitely, though less directly. This is only the finished product, ready for the pull of the trigger.

France ordered 20 millions worth, Britain 14. Canada has ordered a million and a quarter, and far Australia just placed an order for four millions and over in new planes. The Netherlands took two and a half millions, and ordered five millions more for their East Indian possessions. Rumania sent for a million and a quarter.

But China, which took seven millions last year, has fallen to only about a half million thus far this year. But of course what is going on in China is not a war.

In any event, some thought ought to be given, not only to a war trade that may some time develop, but to the war trade that is now going on. While senators debate and quibble about hypothetical future things, the United States is rapidly getting into the position of armorer to the world.

Such trade, while welcome in a sense, is not the most solid foundation on which to build prosperity. We found that out in 1920. Must we find it out all over again?

Those people who were caught in the 'chute ride at the New York Fair went back and tried it again. Which illustrates why amusement parks don't go out of business.

The highlight WPA strike picket hasn't been found yet. He'd be the guy who'd lean on his sign.

Pianos, 6000 of them, have been ordered by the German army. The instruments, however, will not play international harmony.

The new picture, "Tarzan Finds a Son," is not at all encouraging. It means we'll have to listen to that whooping for another generation.

MORMON LEADER

- HORIZONTAL 17 Most famous Mormon leader in Utah. 11 Touched with the toes. 12 To elude. 14 Actor's part. 16 Accented syllables. 17 100 square meters. 18 Pertaining to the Pope. 19 Gatherers of honey. 20 Preferences. 22 Cooking fat. 23 Sea eagle. 24 Disputant. 26 Sheltered place. 27 High. 29 Lotter. 30 Negative. 31 Light. 33 Promise. 34 Third-rate actor. 35 Farewell!

Answer to Previous Puzzle. A grid of words including: AMERICA, CONTRACT, EPASIER, OLIVER, ARTIST, ISLA, RYAN, SOUS, SLY, CEFIC, HEART, EPIDE, JORLE, RECUP, IS, ME, ARE, FINESSE, SY, AL, LIVER, ALIAS, SHK, LICER, SUMIT, AET, CONICAL, CHAM, ABER.

- VERTICAL 11 Huge Mormon church in Salt Lake City. 13 To think. 15 Minor church official. 20 To dangle. 21 Fodder vat. 24 Chubby. 25 Heavy spars. 28 Camel's hair cloth. 32 Having no head hair. 33 To prohibit. 34 European mint. 36 Conceited. 38 Inner sole. 40 Military assistants. 41 Ant. 43 Melody. 46 Ever. 48 Biblical priest. 50 Southeast. 51 Bushel. 52 Behold. 53 Onward.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-55 and a small portrait of a man in the bottom right corner.

Feet Across the Sea



Inherits Sox



Controlling interest in Chicago White Sox reverts to family of J. Louis Comiskey when Charles A. Comiskey II, above, now 13, is 21. In later years lateowner's only son probably will be groomed for presidency.

Oil Possibility In West Indies Takes Geologist On Trip

AUSTIN, Texas—Possible oil development in the remote corners of the West Indies today launched two University of Texas geologists on a month-long journey which will finally carry them by muleback into the uncharted interior of the Island of Santo Domingo. Professor and Mrs. F. B. Plummer, both attached to the University's Bureau of Economic Geology embarked Thursday, July 27, from Miami for Santo Domingo, lying just south and east of Cuba. The two geologists were assigned by the Seaboard Oil company of New York to determine whether oil seepages, in evidence in the northwestern section of the Dominican Republic, will mean oil wells there in the future. Professor Plummer said the

Texas Becoming A Tourist Haven A Writer Declares

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas is coming into its own, this year, as the nation's No. 1 tourist haven. Although she may lag behind New York and California in tourist expenditures, she is slated to draw more visitors during 1939 than any other state. That is the prediction revealed in an article, "The Latchstring Is Out," by Mary Waurine Hunter in the July issue of Texas Parade. Miss Hunter points out several reasons why Texas should lead the nation in tourist travel, chiefly among which is that Texas has the "goods," but adds that Texans must advertise their wares if they are to sell them. "It's that consistently warm welcome which visitors to Texas receive as soon as they step inside the boundaries that accounts in great measure for the tourist prediction recently made for the Lone Star State," she writes. "Because of the two world fairs Texas is in a position to draw more tourists within its borders for a longer period of time this year than any other state. "With the constant trek back and forth across the country, Texas is slated for 'discovery' by motorists bent on seeing—besides the fairs—a bit of the country in between. The genuine welcome and whole-hearted hospitality they receive here at the hands of courtesy station attendants, filling station operators, proprietors of roadside stands, hotel managers, highway patrolmen and others who come in direct contact with tourists will send them back to tell the friends at home about the good time they had in Texas. Next year there'll be two cars in the 'travel Texas' party instead of one. "It has taken Texans a long time to realize the actually tangible value of tourist trade to state—other than its direct benefits to hotels and transportation agencies. Only recently have Texans begun to figure the value of the tourist dollar which comes to them in an indirect manner. Heretofore, unless they got their own personal

Fair Visitor



With dark glasses shielding her from general recognition, Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh, author wife of the famous aviator, attended New York World's Fair

Presbyterians Will Meet During Week In Montreat, N. C.

MONTREAT, N. C.—Representatives from 17 Synods will meet here next week to map plans for one of the most intensive evangelistic campaigns the Southern Presbyterian Church has ever known. Churches, chapels and mission points from Maryland to Texas and from Missouri to Florida will be unified in one sweeping drive for a revival in the spiritual life of the South. The Rev. Donald W. Richardson, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., chairman of the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism, said the forthcoming campaign is expected to be "a demonstration to the world of the evangelistic zeal of our pastors and their concern for the salvation of souls." "The mere fact that all the 156,000-acre area they will investigate is a relatively uninhabited section of the island, separated from Haiti by a high mountain range and sloping from there to a coastal plain. He expected to find much of the topography similar to that of South Texas. Disembarking at the town of Santo Domingo, the Plummers plan to employ a guide, travel by rail inland from the port, and then cover on muleback the province suspected for oil deposits. They plan to return to Austin early in September.

MAILBOX FOR MOTORISTS

FON DU LAC, Wis.—This city has helped solve its parking problem by setting up a curb-side mailbox so that motorists can mail letters without leaving their cars. The "courtesy" letter box was erected in the downtown area because the city's new postoffice lacks parking facilities.

Summer "barn theaters" offer a fine repertoire. But in one of them, it's reported, the same cow sticks her head through the window in every drama.

Southern Presbyterian pastors are simultaneously and continuously exerting themselves in a great sacrificial and costly evangelistic undertaking which inevitably have some effect upon the Church at large," he said. Dr. Richardson also declared that one of the recommendations expected from the meeting will be a request that laymen take the initiative in the campaign as much as possible. The committee will ask the laymen "to face the responsibility resting upon them sympathetically to support the members of the ministry in their evangelistic efforts."

T.P. And Mings Will Play Tonight

Day Mace, who schedules for the Ranger Softball Field created by the Ranger Fire Department, announced today TeePee would play Mings at field tonight at 8:30. TeePee and Mings played one of the best games on the local field, with the see-sawing back and forth the last inning, when Mings by a narrow margin. Since the two teams evenly matched it is expected to be another excellent game.

Revival At Salem Ended On Sunday

Rev. J. R. Slaughter has just turned to Eastland from where he has been conducting revival services in the First Methodist Church there for the week with Rev. W. E. Anderson. The revival closed with Sunday evening's services, with 17 conversions and 32 additions to the church, it was reported.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'The Ocean' containing a fish illustration and text: 'CONTAINS ABUNDANT PLANT LIFE DOWN TO ABOUT 400 FEET, AND ALL ANIMAL LIFE IN THE SEA DEPENDS UPON IT FOR EXISTENCE'. Includes a 'STOP' sign and a cartoon character.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Features the headline 'Sure-fire PLEASURE' and images of a smiling man and woman. Text includes: '... they bring a lot of pleasure to more men and women every day', 'Smokers everywhere are finding out that Chesterfield's HAPPY COMBINATION of mild ripe American and Turkish tobaccos gives them just what they want...', 'REFRESHING MILDNESS • BETTER TASTE MORE PLEASING AROMA', 'When you try them you'll know why smokers all say, "They're Milder They Taste Better"', and 'FORGET SOMETHING, ABERCROMBIE? BIRTHDAY? ANNIVERSARY? HAIRCUT? AHA... I'VE GOT IT! BOY O BOY—THEY SATISFY!' A pack of Chesterfield cigarettes is shown at the bottom.

WAR AND A WOMAN

BY BETTY WALLACE

Yesterday, Linda resolves not to betray Marcia's trust, manages a second meeting, at breakfast, with Jimmy. But when Mrs. King mentions Pensacola romances, Jimmy's eyes ask a wordless question and Linda's reply.

CHAPTER IV

IT seemed to Linda that the world had receded, that Mrs. King's light words, innocently uttered in a bantering way, had been dynamite enough to explode every barrier she had tried to put between herself and Jimmy Cooper.

The moment was eternity. Then his eyes veered and dropped away. "We must be going," he said heavily. The moment splintered. It was like cold water in her face. She could be sane again.

But as they had promised Mrs. King they wouldn't be late for lunch, and as Marcia tucked in beside her in the car, leaving Jimmy to drive, Linda realized that this couldn't go on. She had been right when she said to Marcia, "I ought to go home." She would go home!

Later, after lunch, when she was alone with Marcia, she'd tell her. Even as the resolve crystallized, she was aware that she couldn't go through with it without wounding Marcia. They had both said too much, this morning in her room. What about Marcia's mother? She'd think it odd. Inexcusable. To have come 2000 miles to attend this wedding, and then to turn around the next day and start back. It was sheer madness without an ironclad excuse.

A little wind ruffled her hair as they drove along, but did nothing to dispel the uncomfortable warmth of her face and the way her eyes were stinging.

Marcia touched her hand. "Look at the field, Linda. Just getting close to it does things to me. It's a thrill every time I drive in, and I know I've driven in thousands of times. Isn't it beautiful?" Her eyes said, plainly, that even one who disapproved must admit its beauty.

Yes, it was lovely. White buildings under the sun. White, well kept handkerchiefs of fields. The blue bay dimpling out there. But it wasn't beautiful! If you remembered that from here boys graduated to battlefields.

THEY passed the sentry, and now Linda saw that there were hundreds and hundreds of planes lined up this morning. Wing tip to wing tip, a veritable arm of ships. At the sea wall, a huge crane was lifting an amphibian out of the water. Linda remembered then that some Naval vessels were seagoing flying fields. They could steam far out into the ocean, release their planes. . . . It meant that a Naval flyer had to be more than just a flyer. Jimmy must be tops in his line.

"The ones in khaki are the cadets," Marcia told her. "Those sailors are enlisted men. They're mechanics and so on. No use telling you all the ratings."

"I wouldn't remember," Linda said absently. At the other end of the field, a column of marching men was drilling.

Marcia grinned. "That's the new lot of cadets. All burned up because they weren't let loose in a plane first thing. Most of them can't see what good it does to learn to forward march first."

Jimmy said, "See that ship out there?" The one that just came down?

Linda watched as it taxied across the bay. "That looks awfully difficult," she said. Something more was expected of her, so she added, "Is that a student flying it?"

"One student, plus one instructor. He gets in a jam, and we're supposed to pull him out."

"Oh."
"They always do, too. Some of the dumbest ones have put the instructor in pretty tight spots, I can tell you. Once Jimmy had a kid who froze to the stick. Tell her about it, Jimmy." Marcia's attention was suddenly distracted by a tall boy striding across the field. "Look, Jimmy, there's that Brooks boy. I meant to ask you, did he pass the checkoff?"

"He hasn't had it yet," Jimmy answered. "I see you're worried. Go on, little mother of the fleet, go over and hand out some of your softest soap. He's getting cockier and harder to handle every day. If he doesn't change, pretty quick, it'll be thumbs down."

"You're too hard on him! He was a good flyer before he ever came here. He told me how he barnstormed with fairs and things.

Really, Jimmy."
"You know better than that. We tell them to unlearn anything they learned before. Flying at a carnival isn't exactly flying for the Navy."

Marcia made a face at him. She waved to the boy and with a quick "Excuse me" to Linda, she was running toward him.

JIMMY explained to Linda. "Sometimes the kids get the idea that the instructors don't like him. Conspiracy against 'em because, because—well, in this case—because he was a stunt flyer before he came here. Marcia's taken this kid under her wing and tried to straighten him out. But I'm afraid she's listened to his line too long. He's got her believing it now. She's so darned quick with her sympathies! Every enlisted man on the base who wants to get to her father has learned the telling it to Marcia first is a great idea, if he can do it."

Marcia and the cadet were smiling at each other. The big wig gazed his hands and Jimmy, watching her, granted. "There he goes, giving her the low down on the latest from his angle. That business you're looking at—like this—he too, flapped his hands—that's flying in miniature, see?"

He grinned. His grin did something to Linda. She murmured, "I don't quite understand all of this. . . ."

"It's easy. About this kid—the Navy doesn't want stunt flyers. All we want is an efficient, competent, clear-headed pilot who can take orders. We don't even want heroes. Dependability is the thing. Consistent, uniform performance. But this kid's got a grandstand complex. Likes to take reckless chances and tell himself what a great guy he is. One of these days he'll kill himself and wreck an expensive Navy ship. That is, if he passes his checkoff. . . ."

And then he was looking down at her with terrible directness. "You aren't listening. Yes, aren't thinking about that any more than I am. Linda, was I wrong, last night? Did I only imagine it or— or did you feel it, too?"

She did not pretend to misunderstand him. The sincerity in his eyes was too real; and the twangling which shook her whole body told her that there was no use in pretending, anyway. "We mustn't even think about it. You're going to marry Marcia, and I'm going home. Today."

"Who's going home?" trumpeted Marcia's voice behind her. She had been running, as usual. It was clear she had heard no more than that. "Linda, have you started on that record again? I'm going to tell Jimmy what's eating you!"

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



Newcomer for Netherlands



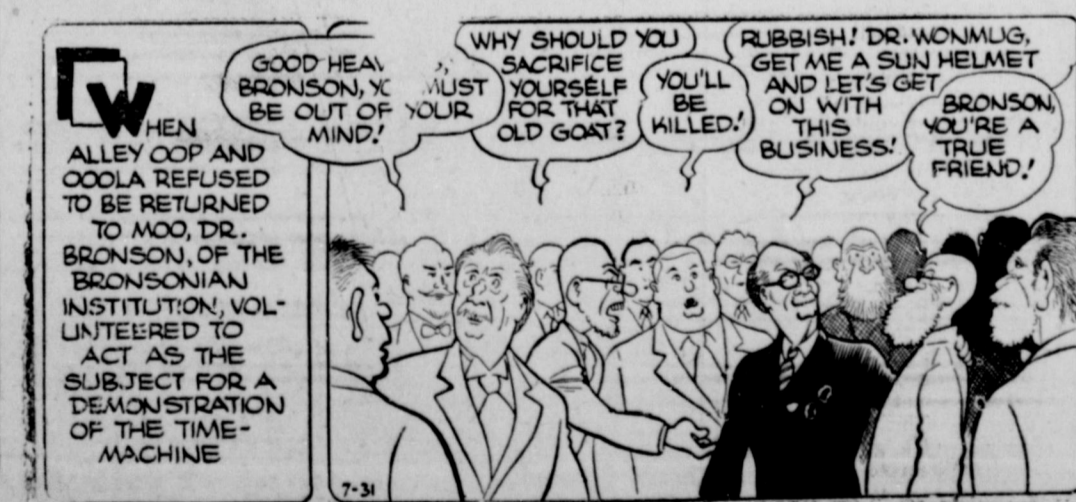
Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, reported expecting her second child, gazes fondly at first born, Princess Beatrix.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



NORGE REFRIGERATORS, GAS RANGES, WASHERS, IRONERS AND HOT WATER HEATERS. C. I. HYATT

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Fox Hunt Sans Horses and Hounds



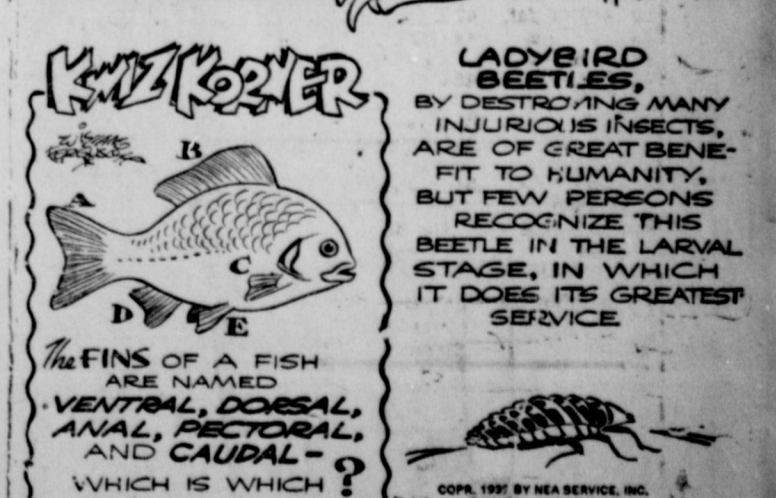
The large number of fox pups roaming Jefferson county, N. Y., has started new vogue in fox hunting. Horses and hounds are absent. Jerry Spencer, vacationing near Carthage, shows how it is done. She is luring a wily little fellow from his den with ice cream cone before bagging him in angler's net.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The lyrics of a song are the words, not the music. About every 15 to 17 years, the planet Mars makes a relatively close approach to the earth, and on July 27, it is only about 36,000,000 miles from us. At times it is 235,000,000 miles distant.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: A—caudal; B—dorsal; C—pectoral; D—anal; E—ventral; or pelvic. Not all fish have all of these fins, and the arrangements vary greatly.

Petroleum Workers Are Found Safer While They Work

NEW YORK.—The average employee in the petroleum industry was 28 per cent safer at work last year than he was when off duty, fatality figures from oil companies reporting to the American Petroleum Institute reveal.

The principal causes of off-duty deaths were highway traffic accidents and drowning. Highway accidents caused the death of 65 per cent of all petroleum employees killed while off duty. Drowning caused the death of 16 per cent. "This indicates," H. N. Blakeslee, director of the Institute's Department of Accident Prevention, declares in his eighth annual report, "that employees are in need of training in driving and in conduct around bodies of water. Safety committees well may devote time and attention to discuss-

Cattle Shipments Show Slight Drop

AUSTIN, Texas.—Slackening of shipments of cattle and sheep to market diminished total livestock forwardings from Texas during June to a point drastically below that of June last year. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research announced today.

Reports to the Bureau from all railroad shipping stations in Texas and the Fort Worth stock yards show total shipments of 5,545 cars during June, a drop of 26.2 per cent from the 7,516 cars forwarded during June, 1938. Cattle shipments dropped 38.7 per cent to 2,841 cars and sheep shipments, 1,053 cars, dropped 33.1 per cent. On the other hand, hog shipments, at 744 cars, were 59.3 per cent above June of last year, and shipments of calves gained 11.8 per cent to 907 cars.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

RED RYDER By Fred Harman



SPEEDER DOUBLY REBUKED. PITTSFIELD, Mass.—After paying a \$10 fine for speeding, Ibsen O tor produced a camera and asked District Judge Charles L. Hibbard if he "would mind posing with Mrs. Potter for our family album." The judge said he most certainly would mind, and that year were attributed to smokers.

LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601

BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple for regular stated session.

Calendar Wednesday

All church conference of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. The covered dish dinner will be served at 7:30 followed with the business period. All members are urged to be present if possible.

Bits of Eastland News

Mrs. V. M. Murphey and son, James, and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox spent Sunday in Dallas visiting Mr. Wilcox's sisters and brothers, R. L. Wilcox, Mrs. M. E. Hickery and Mrs. E. B. Stewart.

Leave For Fishing Trip

Billy Peters, James Metcalf, Bobbie Ferguson, Leon Hale and Pat Owen left Sunday for a three day fishing trip on the Colorado river.

Eastland Personal

A card from Mrs. Joe Stephen, vacationing in California with her sons, Stanley and Rodney, stated they had visited Catalina Island, planned to visit the San Francisco Exposition. Mrs. Stephen added that she was to attend the world premiere of "The Old Maid."

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Sutton and children, Natalie, Cary Nan, and Leland, of Melvin, were guests in the John Barber home over the past week-end.

Mrs. R. L. Young has as her guest this week, her niece, Miss Roberta Mosley of Dallas.

Miss Thelma Harris, who has been vacationing in Colorado, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Thelma Stokes left Friday with friends from Cisco for a vacation trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clements of Dallas are spending this week as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman returned Friday from a week's vacation trip in the states of Kansas, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Merlene Ross is visiting her grandparents in New Mexico.

Miss Melba Riek has returned from a stay with her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Armstrong in Monahan.

Miss Geraldine Terrell has returned from a short stay in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hamilton Hart and son of Austin are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Brice Taylor.

George Robert Winston of New Orleans, who is visiting in Cisco, was a visitor Sunday in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullings of Houston, left Sunday for their home after visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. Wolf Leaves To Attend Market

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wolf, accompanied by their son, Leo, and Mrs. Wolf's mother, Mrs. Freda Moldave, left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, California.

While in Los Angeles Mrs. Wolf will visit the Hollywood fashion market and make additional purchases of fall merchandise for the Fashion Shop. A son, Kevin Wolf, is located in Los Angeles and Mrs. Moldave will also visit her son, I. Moldave, who also lives there.

A Love Match or No Match?



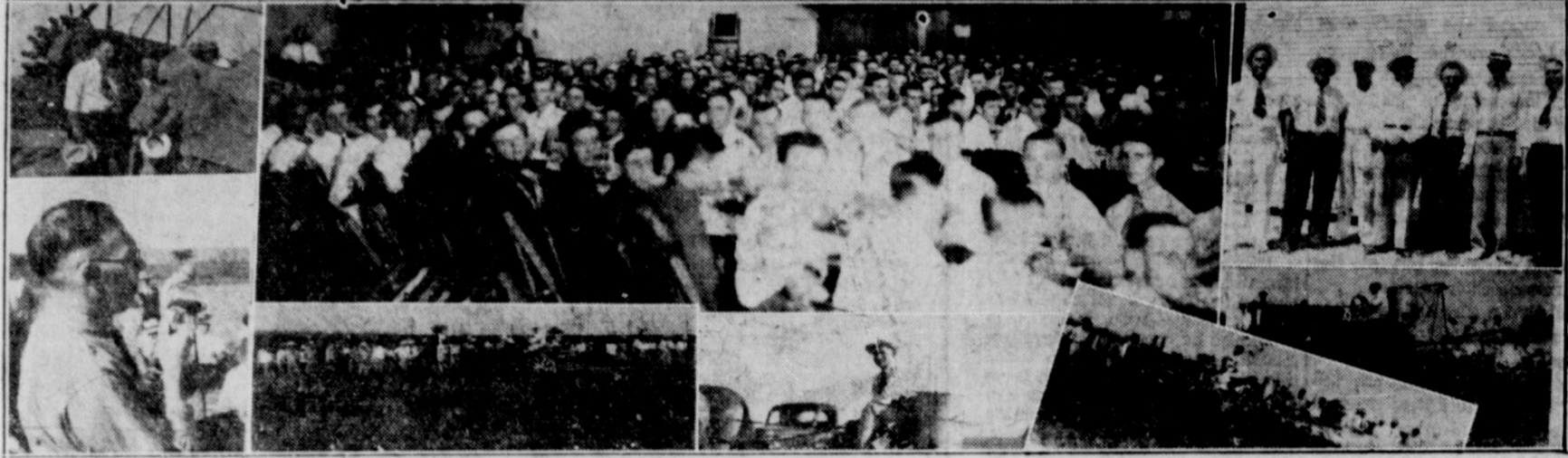
Rumors that she'll be married again—this time to polo star Aidan Roark, lower, became so persistent that tennis star Helen Wills, above, up and denied 'em in interview with New York reporters.

Mental Health Meet Scheduled Aug. 3 At Teachers College

DENTON, Texas.—Through the cooperation of the State Department of Health, a two-day mental health education conference will be held at the North Texas State Teachers College August 3-4, President W. J. McConnell has announced.

Principal speakers will be Dr. D. E. Harmon, consultant in mental health education, and Dr. J. M. Coleman, director of the division of maternal and child health and acting epidemiologist for the State Department of Health. At a general college assembly at 8:30 Thursday morning, August 3, Dr. Harmon will give the principal address which will be followed by a panel discussion in which Dr. Harmon, Dr. E. B. Harris, dean of the College and head of its biology faculty, and several other specialists will participate. At the close of the panel the speakers will answer questions from the audience.

GINNERS AND FUTURE FARMERS MEET IN TEMPLE



Over 900 ginnery and farmers listened to Assistant Secretary Harry L. Brown and prominent speakers last week along with over 2,700 Future Farmers of America, Texas chapter, meeting in Temple. Top left: Elmore Torn, Agriculture Director, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, talks with Brazos Varisco, Bryan, and Pilot Garner Nagel after an airplane cotton dusting demonstration. Bottom left: Dr. F. L. Thomas, chief entomologist of the Texas agricultural station, Temple, talks about cotton insects to the farmers and Future Farmers. Top: The annual Lone Star Farmers (FFA) banquet with over 500 attending. Right top: Chick Walker, Temple Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee chairman, in charge of the two large meetings with a total of 2,500 attending. F. E. Litcher, Texas extension service cotton gin expert. Bryan: John Thompson, secretary Texas State Ginnery Association, Dallas; Harry L. Brown, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; V. C. Marshall, chairman Texas State Soil Conservation board, Temple; Edmand Singleton, Bell County agent, Temple; Elmore Torn, agriculture director East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Longview. Bottom picture are four sulphur cotton dusting machines demonstrated at the Blackland Experiment farm.

TEMPLE ENTERTAINED OVER 2700 FUTURE FARMERS LAST WEEK



Last week over 2,700 Texas Future Farmers of America convened in Temple for three days. (1) A group of Marlin boys discuss plans. (2) Otis Clark and Melvin Kleypas, both of Temple, register the delegates. (3) W. A. Holt, barrel, is greeted by Virginia Chaffner, "Temple Sweetheart," official receptionist. (4) Katherine Shelton, Joane Willis and Frances Stavinoha are registering the FFA. (5) Rosebud, Riesel and Chilton string bands broadcast over KTEM. (6) A. J. Spengler, John Tarleton, Stephenville, is addressing Lone Star Farmer committee. (7) Another committee receives the State FFA reports.

Admits Killing of School Girl



Thomas Boyce, above, 26-year-old father of three children, confessed slaying 11-year-old Elizabeth DeBruicker, whose body was found buried near Harrison Hills Country Club, Attica, Ind., where Boyce is employed as golf course worker.

Sales Tax Polls Not Influencing A Special Session

AUSTIN, Tex.—Reported polls being taken of members of the House of Representatives on willingness to levy social security taxes are not likely to impress Gov. tax.

under a contract with Galveston County, which owns the ferry boats, will be owned, maintained and operated solely by the Department, and that there will be no change in the present toll rates.

WOMAN, 100, LIKES TO FISH

STOUGHTON, Wis. — Fishermen bow to Breta Swalheim. Although she is 100 years old, the hardy little lady from Norway enjoys nothing better than fishing on the Yahara river. Her bait is the old-fashioned, but ever reliable angleworm and her favorite catch is bullheads.

"If a woman has any clothes at all, she should wear them," says a speaker against modern semi-nudity. That's it, though. Did you ever see a woman who'd admit she had any?

IMPERSONATE G-MEN

WASHINGTON.—G-Men aren't popular with the underworld, but more and more criminals like to impersonate them and other government officers, according to Justice Department statistics. The department in the 1938 fiscal year convicted 229 impersonators of federal officers—14 per cent more than in the preceding year.

BLUNDER TURNED TO USE

NEW ORLEANS — A construction blunder will be turned into a recreation center for New Orleans's youth. The city purchased an immense unused street transit garage from the Public Service, Inc. The site will be made into a huge skating rink and playground, one of the largest in the United States.

Pickpockets got \$706 which a Vermont resident had been carrying in his pocket for six years. If he went that long without spending it, he'll never miss it.

Former Brakeman Named to I. C. C.



William J. Patterson, who rose from railroad brakeman to place on Interstate Commerce Commission, is shown in Washington office after appointment by President Roosevelt. Previously he was with the I. C. C.'s safety bureau.

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ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES Texas Electric Service Co.

LYRIC LAST TIMES TODAY RANDOLPH SCOTT NANCY KELLY BINNIE BARNES CESAR ROMERO JOHN CARRADINE in "FRONTIER MARSHALL" Extra Richard Himber's Band in "Tempo of Tomorrow" "News" "Cartoon"

CLASSIFIED FOR SALE Grapes in juice, bushel or truck load; near Colony school.—O. C. BOWEN. FOR SALE OR TRADE—Grocery and market. Will trade for land or property in town. J. J. Hawkins, Box 711, Graham. FOR TRADE—Good Chevrolet sedan for Jersey cows or heifers. Apply 211 Exchange Building. YOUNG LADY wishes employment, traveling, caring for children, or companion. Phone 231. FOR RENT—Furnished three-room apartment and bath. 300 East Main. See Mrs. Charles Lucas. FOR LEASE—160 acres land 2 1/2 miles northeast of Eastland. All pasture land. See John Van Geem at post office or write J. Z. Miller, 518 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment, Electric Refrigeration, close in, good location. Call 90. FOR RENT—6 room furnished house. Phone 10, call for Bill. FRYERS for sale, milk fed. 40c each. See Jess Taylor, one block west of States Oil Camp, east of Eastland.

A Burning Matter at the Capitol



Fire at the U. S. Capitol—but neither hot weather nor heated oratory this time. Blazing pan of grease in Senate restaurant sent smoke billowing from Capitol roof, eight pieces of fire apparatus rushing to Capitol Hill. Estimated damage: \$300.

Ferry Maintenance Plans Announced By State Engineer

AUSTIN, Tex.—Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, today announced that the Commission had appropriated \$125,000.00 for maintenance and operation of the Galveston-Bolivar Ferry for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1940. The annual income from toll charges is approximately \$54,000.00.

He also announced that a new landing at Port Bolivar, including the necessary highway connections; improvements to the Galveston Island Ferry Landing; and the construction or acquisition of a new 50-car ferry, had been ordered by the Commission; these improvements to be financed in the next State program.

At the same time, Mr. Montgomery said that the Galveston-Bolivar Ferry, which the State Highway Department had been operating on State Highway 87

Would you rather spend hours wandering all over town from store to store trying to find the swim-suit you Want at the price you want to pay.

OR GO STRAIGHT AND QUICKLY TO THE STORE THAT HAS IT?

Do your "shopping around" in the newspaper the advertisements tell you who has what and at what price. Make it a habit to read the ads — and save time, trouble and money.