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ANNUAL FAIR AT NEW HOPE DRAWS GROUP

Her best in agricultural products were being exhibited today at New Hope at the annual community fair.

Indirect Taxes In Clothes Bill Brings \$7,839,970

BROWNSVILLE — Indirect taxes buried in the cost of clothing sold in Texas' apparel stores last year produced an estimated \$7,839,970 for local, state and national governments, the National Consumers Tax Commission reported today.

Carnival Due To Play During Fair

Representative of the Regal Night Shows, booked for an engagement at the Eastland County fair and Texas Peanut Festival to be held Sept. 28-30 at Eastland, this week were in Eastland and described entertainment offerings for the unit.

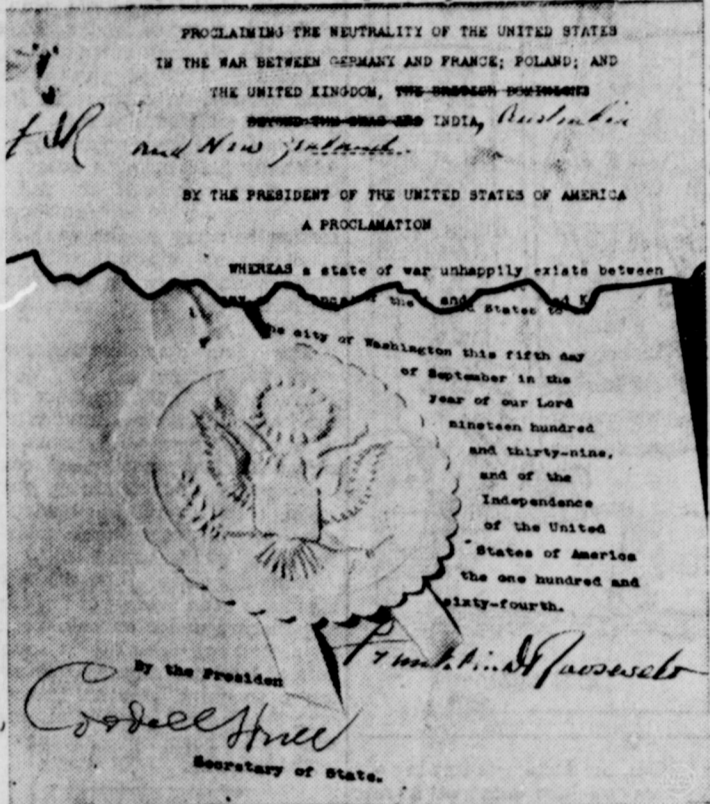
Workmen Demolish Old Rogers House

Workmen today were occupied in the demolition of a portion of the Rogers apartment house on Seaman street in Eastland, near the Sinclair-Prairie building.

America's Neutrality Proclaimed



As first step in program to keep U. S. out of war, President Roosevelt issued neutrality proclamation. Above, Secretary of State Cordell Hull affixes his signature.



First and last pages of President Roosevelt's proclamation of neutrality. Key point: embargo on sale of American arms, ammunition, and airplanes to European belligerents. Document also forbids Americans to enlist for service in armed forces of warring power, places time and loading limitations on war vessels visiting American ports.

FRENCH MOVE INTO THE SAAR SECTOR TODAY

PARIS, Sept. 8.—A series of local operations on the Saar front continued today into the first big battle of the French-German phase of the war.

Funeral Services For Cisco Woman Held At Rising Star

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at Rising Star for Mrs. Sallie Clark, 72, of Cisco, who died Wednesday night at Eastland.

1939 Cotton Crop Is Slightly Higher

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The agriculture department today estimated the 1939 United States cotton production at 12,380,000 bales, compared with 11,943,000 bales last year.

Carbon Game Body To Perfect Plans

Completion of the Carbon Game Association organization is planned for a meeting Thursday night, Sept. 14, at a church in Carbon, it was announced today.

Confederate Vet Graves Due To Be Marked By Stones

Many graves of confederate veterans are to be marked by granite headstones furnished by the federal government as the result of Congressman Clyde L. Garrett notifying their widows in this district that this service is available without cost.

Father and His Son Marry A Mother And Her Daughter

REDDING, Cal.—Family relationships in two marriages which took place here are exceedingly difficult to figure out.

Helen Jacobs Wins Second Round Berth

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Helen Jacobs of Berkeley, California, four-time winner of the title, reached the second round of the national women's tennis championship today with a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Mrs. John J. Schieffelin of New York.

Ratio Of Weight On Planets Is Scaled

PHILADELPHIA.—If you would like to know what your weight would be on the various planets of the solar system, just stop on the scales at the Franklin Institute.

Sadler Seeks Rule Upon Market Needs

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler today asked the U. S. Bureau of Mines for a supplemental estimate on demands for crude oil in view of conditions created by the European war.

ROOSEVELT DECLARES LIMITED EMERGENCY; TO RECALL RESERVES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Roosevelt today proclaimed a state of limited national emergency.

MURPHY SAYS FOOD SUPPLY IS SUFFICIENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Attorney General Frank Murphy today said after a conference with President Roosevelt that he felt that the present anti-profiteering laws were "inadequate to do a real job."

Britain Is Not To Ration Its Food For Several Weeks

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Britain's war tempo increased today with officials preparing for rationing of food in a few weeks, and announcement that secret agents have arrested more than 6,000 men and women as suspected enemy agents in an unprecedented spy roundup.

Fair Boosters To Visit In This City

A group from Abilene will visit here Monday, Sept. 25, in the interest of the annual West Texas Fair which is to be held Oct. 2-7 in Abilene.

Olden Girl Goes To Edinburg College

Miss Mary Lois Robertson left Monday for Edinburg, Texas, in the Rio Grande Valley, where she will attend Edinburg Junior College.

Alibi Was Funny Even To The Judge

HONOLULU.—He was not trying to run away, a defendant told Judge Charles H. Hogg in police court, he just wanted to step over to the corner to look at the street signs and locate himself.

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Turning Hatred On and Off Like a Water Tap

Among the things that can be learned from the European situation, and not the least of its unmitigated horrors, is the demonstration of how hatred can be turned on and off at will by those governments which completely control press and radio.

There is something that makes a free man shiver in his boots to watch the manipulation of vast masses of people as though they were nothing but rows of photoelectric cells, reacting involuntarily to whatever rays of light their masters care to throw upon them.

For instance, recall the press campaign in Germany just before the seizure of Czechoslovakia. All of a sudden, and in unison, all the German papers blossomed with stories about the abuse of Germans in the Sudeten areas by the dominant Czechs. They were given no jobs, they were left to starve in hovels, they were subject to actual physical abuse, they were oppressed in various ways. The German people dutifully reacted with a wave of anti-Czech feeling, and were ready to support Herr Hitler in any move he might make to remedy this situation.

During the present crisis, the German papers have been flooded once again with exactly the same stories of Polish oppression of German minorities in Poland, the Corridor, or Danzig. Whether these same old stories, with merely the setting changed, have succeeded in inflaming the German people sufficiently, we cannot yet tell. But that is their deliberate purpose, and it has worked with stupefying success in the past.

In the Russian-German situation, the same thing has been visible. For 10 years at least, the German papers have been filled with stories describing the bestial and bloodthirsty depravity of the Russians. And the Russian press has abused the German Fascists in almost the same terms.

After 10 years of this, the head men in the two countries get together in a deal. The official Pravda in Russia congratulates the people that the obstacles which the nasty old democratic countries had been interposing between them and Germany have at last been removed, and that now they can love the Germans just as they had wanted to all the time. Germans of official standing hail each other, perhaps a bit sheepishly, with "Heil Hitler! Rot Front!" (Half Hitler! Red Front!)

Even the Russian exhibit at the New York Fair, which has been showing "Professor Mamlock," a violently anti-Nazi picture made in Russia, suddenly withdraws it and begins showing "Lenin in 1917." It is just a coincidence, in fact. Much the same sort of coincidence, one supposes, as brought the Russian-German anti-aggression pact just at the most critical moment of the Danzig affair.

Nothing is too ridiculous to be believed if it is said loudly enough and often enough.

People brought up in countries in which the state monopolizes propaganda have been reduced to a gelatinous mental state in which an order, "You will begin on Friday at 2 p. m. to hate the Laplanders," would be obeyed without question. The hatred would be produced just like turning on the water in the tap.

One glimpse of this state of affairs should make Americans cling to their free press, with all its faults, as an Alpine climber clings to his guide rope.

Spectator Now



Apparently definitely through with "competition" at last, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, famous tennis champion, adds attractiveness to eastern galleries this season.

Australia Puts On Arms Speed

By United Press
SYDNEY, N. S. W.—A decision to appoint an advisory panel to supervise the execution of the defense works program has been made by the Federal government, following a two days' sitting of the Defense Council, because lag in the works program may retard progress in other directions.

"While I realize that our defense program must be pursued with the utmost vigor," said Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, "I cannot refrain from saying that the progress made so far has been on the whole, satisfactory, although I am not entirely satisfied with the progress made with works."

Menzies said, in reference to defense generally: "The progress has been marked when we regard the fact that our defense preparations were at such a relatively low ebb a few years ago. Defense expenditure has been increased within a few years from \$17,250,000 to an estimated expenditure for the current year of \$160,000,000.

"Substantial progress has been made and is being made in the production of munitions. More than three-quarters of the whole program of munitions supply development has been launched and certain of the new factories a noteworthy advance in Australia munitions production. This great effort has not been accomplished without overcoming many difficulties, not the least of which was obtaining special machine tool plant from abroad."

Menzies said that probably the most serious delay was that related to the manufacture of the

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams

WILL YOU PLEASE GIVE THIS TO MY HUSBAND WHO IS ON LATHE TEN IN ROOM FOUR - AND THANKS A LOT

IF YOU JITTERBUGS WOULD LEAD A NORMAL LIFE, THIS WORLD WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE FER TH' REST OF US TO LIVE IN - I'M A WATCHMAN, NOT A BUTLER, MESSENGER AND VALET! NOW, DON'T ASK ME TO COME OVER AND WASH TH' WEEKS DISHES

ONE MAN AIN'T ENOUGH FER THESE MODERN GALS - THEY NEED FIVE ER SIX

VEH, WE'D BETTER GIT CUTA HERE - SHE'S GOT A FLAT TIRE OUT THERE - LET HER GIT A COUPLE PASSERS BY

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taken to remedy the position. There have been delays also in deliveries of the machine tools from overseas manufacturers because of the heavy demands made on them by the British government for its rearmament program. These delays, however, have not seriously affected the Australian defense plans.

"All possible action was taken to accelerate preparations for production, but delays have recently occurred because the British government has found it necessary to modify certain grades. These modifications have been

addition, the factory is turning out Vickers machine guns at a rate four times greater than the scale of a year ago.

"The ratio of increase of production of gas masks at Marby-nong (Victoria) is 10 times greater than that of last year. Another illustration of the increased production of munitions is furnished in the value of output. In 1936-37 financial year, the value was \$3,300,000, but in the current financial year (1939-40) it is confidently expected that the value will reach \$10,000,000."

Camp Meeting Site High In Mountains

FORT DAVIS, Texas—Another half-century of yearly religious gatherings at Boys' camp meeting grounds high up in the Davis Mountains has been promised.

Middle-aged ranchers and young cowboys of the Big Bend country pledged to carry on for another 50 years the old-time camp meetings founded in 1889 to give inhabitants of western ranges "at least one day's religion a year."

At a men's prayer meeting traditionally held under a great oak tree, they promised at the reunion's recent golden anniversary session to carry on the week-long reunion that started with five families and grew to this year's attendance of more than 2,000 persons.

The four-denominations gathering was begun by Dr. W. H. Boys, who got together five ranchers and their families and preached a series of sermons designed to last until they could meet again the following year, rolling their covered wagons to the camp ground from their widely-scattered West Texas homes.

Annually since then the meetings have been held, growing from a gathering under an oak tree to an association owning a square mile of land and a tabernacle seating a thousand persons. At the 50th reunion, 21 persons attended who had been present at the initial meeting.

Skunk Enters Church Congregation Leaves

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—When a previously enthusiastic overflow crowd in Arbutus Park suddenly began to disappear just as he was beginning to tell his life story, Evangelist Dan McNally looked for the reason.

He didn't have far to look, for, strolling leisurely into the tabernacle was a full-grown black-and-white skunk.

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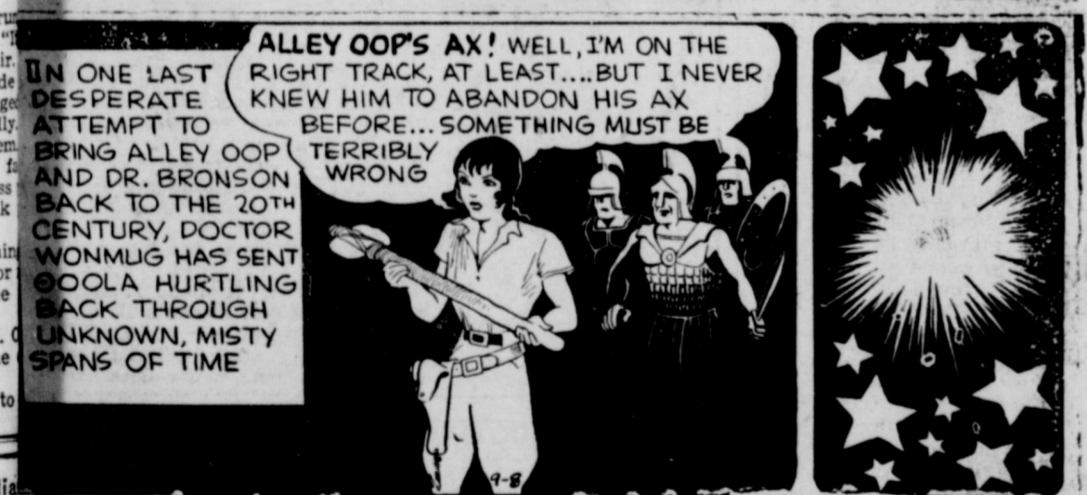
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THE COMING GENERATION - ALL HEAD 9-7



Above are scenes from "Our Leading Citizen," Paramount's latest picture starring Bob Burns, with Susan Hayward as Bob's lovely daughter and Joseph Allen, Jr., as a young and romantic lawyer. This attraction starts today at the Lyric theatre.



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BOARD FOR NURSERY IS ORGANIZED
 In accordance with the recent rulings of the Works Projects Administration, new requirements for the Eastland Nursery School have been made, resulting in creation of an advisory board composed of Rev. P. W. Walker, Clyde Wellman, Dr. C. C. Cogburn, T. P. Johnson, Mrs. James Horton and Mr. Jewell Reaves, whose duties it will be to assume the responsibility of financing the purchase of groceries and supplies for the nursery school which heretofore have been provided by the government. July 1 was the date the government discontinued buying of supplies.

The nursery school is located in the old Pickering Lumber Yard on North Lamar Street, and has been in operation 18 months. It has an enrollment of approximately 50 children, ranging in age from two to five years, which is the government age requirement for the school. These children are underprivileged and come from families with low incomes (very often the mothers are the sole means of support) working at various jobs throughout the city, making it practically impossible to give the proper attention and care

Support Urged
 The following article submitted earlier by Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, discusses Eastland's responsibility in maintenance of the WPA nursery school, continuation of which has been threatened because of the lack of funds:

"Of all the relief work and government sponsored projects throughout the depression, perhaps none has been more humanitarian and farsighted than the nursery schools for needy children, ages two to five. Due to the slashing of the budget in Congress recently, the nursery schools are doomed to abandonment unless the local communities where they are located will carry on. The government will continue to pay the workers in these schools, and furnish some supplies and articles of assistance, but will no longer furnish food in sufficient amount to keep the nursery school in operation.

"The facts in brief about our own school are as follows: through the leadership of Mayor Hoffmann Eastland has as a cost of several hundreds of dollars prepared and equipped one of the best locations for a nursery school of any in the state. The school has stood out for its high quality work. No one could visit the nursery and see its fifty or more children there as they are, receiving better food, training, health conditions attended to, and the help this brings to the homes as well as to the children, without being convinced that this is one of the best things a city could do for its underprivileged.

"There is no doubt that the nursery school is the most beneficial government project now in existence in the City of Eastland" was the opinion expressed.

Anyone who has not visited the Eastland Nursery School should do so at the earliest possible time as the accomplishments and benefits derived by the children attending the school cannot be explained in any other way, it was pointed out. Visitors are welcome at any time during school hours, which are from 8:30 in the morning until 3:30 in the afternoon, five days per week.

"When the government cut us off from food supply, Mayor Hoffmann has personally carried the burden for three months. Of course, he cannot continue to do this, nor is it right that he should do so.

"A Board of Directors is being worked out at this time, and they will devise some plan for carrying on this work. It would be like shoving a child back to his under-

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Society Notes

CALENDAR TONIGHT
Intermediate department of the First Methodist Church will be boosted of the church tonight at 7:30 for a pre-school social. All members of the department are invited to be present.

CALENDAR SATURDAY
Sub-Debs meet in the home of

Mrs. Jack Ammer, sponsor, for regular meeting at 3 o'clock.

College Students Entertained At Methodist Church Thursday
Thursday evening in a series of socials for going back to school students of Eastland the Methodist Church was host to the college students.

An evening of games and contests with delicious refreshments served was enjoyed by more than thirty-five young people who contemplate going away to school and those returning to their chosen college.

Tonight at 7:30, the Intermediate Department of the church will be entertained with a social at the

church in the lower assembly room. All members of the department were invited.

Eastland Personals

A. H. Henderson of Olden was an Eastland visitor Thursday.

Miss Joan Johnson left today for Corpus Christi to assume her duties as assistant librarian in the public school there. Miss Johnson received her degree from Texas Tech last June.

Miss Jane Connelley left Friday for Austin to resume her duties as teacher in the school there.

Miss Jennie Tolbert has returned to her home in Austin after

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a several weeks visit in Eastland.

Mrs. Brice Taylor is an Austin visitor this week.

Fred Siekman of Rising Star transacted business Friday in Eastland.

Edinburg Man To Preach Sunday At Church In Eastland

Rev. Dallas T. Lee of Edinburg will be in Eastland Sunday to conduct the morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church, the pulpit committee announced today.

Rev. Lee has been the pastor of the Baptist church in Edinburg for the past seven years. Mrs. Lee will accompany him to Eastland.

Church services will be at the regular time at 11:00 Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Church school is at 9:45 with the B. T. U. at 6:45. All church members were urged to attend and the public is invited to every service of the church, said officials.

H-SU Executive Will Lead Bible Class On Sunday

Dr. R. N. Richardson, executive vice-president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, will teach the Hi-Way, Bi-Way Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church at Eastland Sunday morning, it was announced.

Dr. Richardson is a professor in the history department of Hardin-Simmons University and is well known in Eastland.

All students of Eastland who attend Hardin-Simmons University were extended an invitation to attend the class period Sunday morning at 9:45.

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