

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE HINDERS NAZI ATTACKS

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Great Britain battled new Nazi bombing attacks on London with a tremendous anti-aircraft barrage today...

Defying a Nazi demand that London choose between surrender and destruction, the capital's defenses opened up a heavy barrage...

One big explosion was heard to the southwest but the roar of guns and bombs echoed through the central London area.

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Diving Death



A Stuka dive bomber plunges toward its target during German air attack on England, according to Nazi censor's caption. Photo taken from German newsreel plane accompanying the raiders.

Petit Jurors For 7th Week August Term 91st Court

Following is the list of petit jurors as drawn by the 91st District Court jury commission appointed at the June term, for the seventh week of the August term of the 91st court:

James T. Pipkin, Eastland; B. N. Lane, Cisco; F. W. Roberts, Rising Star; E. H. Jenkins, Ranger; E. L. Jay, Gorman; J. H. Rupe, Cisco; W. Chalder, Eastland; R. A. McDaniels, Eastland; W. J. Ormsby, Gorman; Cecil Barham, Eastland; John A. Garrett, Cisco; E. F. Arterburn, Ranger; D. E. Black, Carbon; W. C. Gorman, Ranger; Harry Henry, Ranger; W. H. Hayes, Cisco; A. E. Earnst, Ranger; Tess M. McHarg, Ranger; L. C. Larkins, Rising Star; O. Stone, Carbon; George Boyd, Cisco; Leslie H. Hagaman, Ranger; A. W. Triplett, Cisco; Roy Allen, Eastland; Blair Clark, Cisco; Frank Day, Eastland; Lem Loftis, Oden; Harry Mames, Eastland; Joe Newell, Desdemona; J. W. Jackson, Eastland; O. W. Kean, Cisco; J. A. Suplever, Oden; C. G. Shultz, Jr., Rising Star; L. G. Lemmertz, Eastland; J. R. Buey, Rising Star; H. W. Gilbert, Carbon; T. C. Wyhe, Gorman; Bob McCreary, Cisco; A. S. Deffebach, Ranger; E. O. Everett, Eastland.

Work On Directory For Three Towns Is Now Being Started

C. L. Moorhead of Amarillo and a group of associates have started their work this week on a new directory for Eastland, Cisco and Ranger.

The volume, to be produced by the Moorhead Directory Company of Amarillo, will be complete and ready for delivery by January, 1941.

The director is assisted by a corps of men and women workers, who are now compiling information of the homes and business houses of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger.

Included in the book will be the names of every resident of 18 years of age and over; number of children in the home under 18; occupation; address, telephone number; and ownership of home; and will also include an alphabetical listing of business firms and a classified listing of each. In addition will be the name of every household head in Eastland county by route.

There will be a street directory, telephone numbers listed numerically, with a supplementary classified business directory and a numerical telephone directory given.

"Lucky Seven" Will Get Together Again

HOUSTON, Tex.—The "Lucky Seven" will get together again. They started out to fight for Finland. They signed up and were ready to embark when peace came. Now they're going to do their bit for the British.

The "Lucky Seven" are seven school chums of Minnesota. They made a pact together to do something big and worthwhile—but as a unit.

Six of them are in Windsor, Ontario, already enlisted in the Finnish-Swedish American Volunteer squadron.

Number seven is Blond Wendell Nelson, who quit a good job in Houston to complete the "Lucky Seven." He joined his pals Aug. 15. The seven will add to Britain's pilot corps.

Methodist Women Convene At Cisco

The Methodist Church Woman's Missionary Society of Cisco, Brownwood and Weatherford districts, closed a Spiritual Life retreat at the Presbyterian encampment grounds at Lake Cisco Friday. Twenty-five women, representing these districts, registered for the meeting.

Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Eastland was director for the program which was on the theme of "The Christian in a Troubled World." Dr. Robert W. Goodloe of the school of theology of Southern Methodist University, was the speaker. Mrs. C. A. Boax of Fort Worth and Mrs. James Sartain of Dallas were in charge of the music. The program began with vespers services Wednesday and closed with morning worship Friday. Mrs. McGlamery and Mrs. Frank Crowell represented the Eastland church.

Aliens Quickly Get All Registration Blanks Sent Ranger

More aliens than had been expected have applied for registration blanks, in keeping with the new alien registration law, it was revealed Saturday by Postmaster A. E. Crawley of Ranger, who stated that his supply of 30 application blanks had been exhausted and more had been ordered.

Crawley stated that 11 of these applications had been completed. Some trouble has been encountered in obtaining good fingerprints, Crawley stated, not because those registering do not want to cooperate, but because some of them do not understand fingerprinting methods and some of the Mexicans do not speak English well enough to be instructed properly.

Many of the applications for registration have come from Strawn, Mingo and Gordon, though any first or second class postoffice, or any county seat postoffice is eligible to take applications.

The postmaster said that he had received no complaints about requiring aliens to register, and that all who had come into the Ranger postoffice had done so willingly and seemed anxious that they be properly registered.

Additional blanks have been ordered for several days, Crawley stated, and so far they have not arrived. He said that there was some delay because enough of the blanks had not been distributed originally and he could not predict when more would be received.

"When the new supply comes in we will give them out as long as they last," Crawley stated, "and as soon as this supply is exhausted we will just have to wait until we can be furnished with more. I am surprised at the number of aliens who have applied for registration blanks, as I thought there would be but very few."

Helen Dempsey Named Gold Star Girl by Committee

The committee composed of the chairman of the Home Demonstration Council Educational Committee and three club girls selected the gold star girl of Eastland county for 1940. The committee was Mrs. J. W. A. Cox of Ranger, Betty Jo Hinman, Mary Frances Hinman, Juanita Love and Mrs. John Love.

This committee visited each candidate to see her demonstration and talk to her about her club work. The candidates visited were: Helen Dempsey, Bullock 4-H Club; Jo Jane Nix, Morton Valley; Veda Faye Ramsower, Morton Valley; Ethel Gales, Rising Star; Dorothy Woodall, New Hope; Ima Louise Little, Flatwood; Phyllis Donaldson, Kokomo and Marjorie Calvert, Alameda.

From this list of candidates Helen Dempsey of the Bullock 4-H club was selected as the most outstanding club girl of Eastland County and is named the Gold Star Girl for 1940.

Ethel Gales of the Rising Star 4-H Club was the second highest in the county.

Olden Girl Is Awarded Pin for 4-H Club Work

Verda Jean Spurlen of Olden 4-H Club received a Gold Star pin for her outstanding 4-H Club work for 1939. Verda Jean was selected by the committee as the outstanding club girl of Eastland County. The club pin was presented at the annual 4-H Club encampment which was held at Lake Cisco, Sept. 6 and 7. Seventy-five girls and guests attended the program. Girls who had completed their year work were invited to the encampment.

Judge Patterson of the 88th District Court presented the club pin to Verda Jean. He commended her on her outstanding club work and encouraged her to continue.

Aston announced that these men would not be back at the Ranger warehouse, nor would graders be present each week. He stated, however, that as soon as 20,000 to 30,000 pounds of wool and mohair had been stored, graders from the Fort Worth branch of the Midwest Association would be sent to Ranger to do grading work before the clip was shipped.

Cases Set For Trial In District Courts Of County

The following cases have been set for trial during the September terms of the 88th and 91st district courts. Judge B. W. Patterson presides over the 88th court and Judge Geo. L. Davenport presides over the 91st.

88th Non-Jury Cases—Sept. 17, Tom Young et al vs. W. S. Adamson, administrator. Sept. 27, Johnnie O'Brien vs. Elmer O'Brien.

88th Jury Cases—Oct. 7, Eastland National Bank vs. Joe Tow. Oct. 10, G. Lee vs. Tess McHarg.

91st July Cases—Sept. 16, Decker vs. Wilhite. State of Texas vs. Fred Zellar. Sept. 23, Dickson vs. Woodmen of the World.

SUITS FILED

In Re: James M. Ralston, removal of disabilities. Eastland National Bank vs. Mercantile National Bank, garnishment.

J. M. Ralston vs. Estell Ralston, divorce.

Willkie Charges Roosevelt Dealt With The Germans

ABOARD WILLKIE TRAIN en route to Kansas City, Sept. 14.—Republican Presidential Candidate Wendell Willkie charged President Roosevelt today with having telephoned Hitler and Mussolini to "sell Czechoslovakia down the river at Munich."

Addressing several thousand persons who crowded around the observation platform of his special train at Joliet, Ill., Willkie asserted that Mr. Roosevelt "promoted the Munich pact."

He did not elaborate beyond saying that the president's telephone calls to Adolf Hitler of Germany and Benito Mussolini of Italy in 1938 had helped "sell out" the Czechs.

The candidate said President Roosevelt has proclaimed he "is indispensable, like Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin."

"I expect to tell the people that the doctrine of indispensability is just plain, ordinary bunk," he said. "We have existed for 160 years under the tradition that two terms are enough for any man."

Referring then to Munich, Willkie demanded: "Where is this extraordinary knowledge of foreign affairs?"

Conscription Bill Passed In Both Of Houses

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The senate today approved and sent to the house the final draft of the first peacetime conscription bill in American history. Within an hour the bill had also been passed by the house.

Only the President's signature was needed to make the measure operative.

As adopted by the senate, the measure was a compromise version of the bills previously passed by the two chambers.

The measure not only provides for conscription of manpower, but contains a provision compelling industrial cooperation in the nation's rearmament drive.

Under this provision, the President will be empowered to take over and operate on a "just rental" basis, any plant whose owner refuses to accept a national defense contract. Conviction for such failure to cooperate would carry a fine not exceeding \$50,000 and three years' imprisonment.

Wool and Mohair Graded Saturday

Grading of wool and mohair by experts of the Department of Agriculture and from Texas A. & M. College was conducted at the Ranger warehouse of the Midwest Wool and Mohair Marketing Association Saturday.

Frank Grayson, wool and mohair specialist of the Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.; W. R. Nesbitt, animal husbandman of the Extension Service of A. & M. College; L. F. Aston, manager of the Fort Worth Branch of the Midwest Association, were present Saturday for the grading exhibition.

A number of out of town visitors were present, including representatives of the county agent's office at Eastland, the Vocational Agricultural Department of Cisco High School and a number of wool and mohair growers from over this part of the state.

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Wallace Speaks In North Minnesota

CROOKSTON, Min., Sept. 14.—Henry A. Wallace carried his campaign through the Northwoods country of Northern Minnesota close to the Canadian boundary today, en route home to Des Moines, Iowa.

He has addressed 50,000 to 60,000 farmers and small business men during his 15-day tour of Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The 4,000-mile tour was announced as a "scouting" trip to bring the democratic vice presidential candidate into contact with the "common man" in the Middle West.

Wallace will take a brief rest at Des Moines and then go to Washington for a conference with his running mate, President Roosevelt, on major campaign strategy. En route he will stop at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17, for the major speech of his barnstorming tour.

At Duluth, Minn., an iron ore port at the head of Lake Superior, last night Wallace recommended completion of the St. Lawrence River-Great Lakes waterway which would open Duluth to Atlantic shipping.

10 Arrests Made On Indictments By Grand Jury

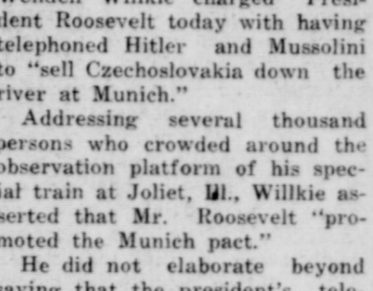
Of the thirteen true bills returned by the 88th district court grand jury, arrests had been made on ten, Sheriff Loss Woods' office reported Saturday.

Robert Coats, indicted on two counts of burglary, furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000 in each case. Gerald Dawkins, indicted on a charge of arson, furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000.

The remainder of the 13 arrested were being held in the county jail pending the making of bond, according to Sheriff Loss Woods' office.

Production Chief Liked What He Saw

Results seen in a nationwide tour of aircraft plants so impressed William S. Knudsen of the National Defense Commission, that he promised 11,000 combat planes for the U. S. by 1942. The defense production head is pictured above, at Curtis-Wright's Buffalo, N. Y. plant, with Army Air Corps Chief Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, inspecting engine of new 320-mile-an-hour Curtis P-40 fighter plane.



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Italian Activities On Egypt's Border Reported Starting

ROME, Sept. 14.—Italian reconnoitering activity has increased along the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, a communique said today as Italians awaited news that a major offensive had been started against British forces in Egypt.

The communique made no mention of plans for an attack.

It said that Italian planes bombed a British convoy, escorted by warships, in the Eastern Mediterranean and that an Italian plane hit a ship of "fairly heavy tonnage" with an aerial torpedo and was believed to have sunk it.

In East Africa, the communique said, Italian planes bombed British encampments in the Ras El Sir zone north of Gallabat in the Sudan.

In an attack on a second convoy, the communique asserted, Italian planes hit a freighter and probably hit an escorting warship.

Smith Opposes Any Sales Tax

AUSTIN, Sept. 14.—Visiting Austin for the first time since the democratic primaries, John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, one of 10 new state senators-nominate, declared opposition to a sales tax and advocacy of a 10 per cent slash in salaries of state employees above \$2,000.

Smith will replace Wilbur B. Collier of Eastland. Smith declared for rigid economy in government and boosting the truck load limit from the present 7,000 pounds to from 12,000 to 14,000 pounds.

"The tax structure is already overburdened," he said. "This is especially true considering the aftermath possible as a result of world disturbances."

"Any additional taxes necessary should be applied equally and uniformly to all forms of wealth."

He commented the average citizen could not understand why his income had been reduced while state salaries had been increased.

Garrett Family Leaving Monday For Washington

Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett stated Saturday that the family, with the exception of Clyde, Jr., were leaving Monday for Washington, D. C. where they will join Congressman Garrett and where Misses Katherine and Virginia will attend Washington University this fall.

Clyde Jr., Mrs. Garrett said, would either enter Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, or Texas State University at Austin.

Carl Garrett, eldest son of Congressman and Mrs. Garrett, and his wife, who was the former Miss Shirley Ferrell of Eastland, are living in Washington, D. C.

Mexicans Observe Independence Day

Mexicans throughout the country today and Monday are observing Independence Day, this being the 130th anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spain.

No celebration has been planned by local Mexicans, but a number of them plan to attend programs in nearby towns such as Abilene and Fort Worth.

RAF Blasts At German Bases For Jump-Off

By J. W. T. MASON United Press War Expert For the past 48 hours British bombers have been concentrating their attacks against possible German preparations for an invasion. There have been no retaliatory raids over Berlin, despite the provocation of German air assaults on Buckingham Palace, because the British High Command is now giving major attention to the primary military objective of disrupting invasion plans.

Railway junctions, concentration points and channel ports on the German occupied coast have been heavily attacked. To what extent serious dislocation and damage have resulted is difficult to determine. Nevertheless, it may be significant that simultaneously with these assaults, dispatches from Berlin are beginning to say that any invasion must await further preparation by Germany.

A Berlin informant told the United Press today that the Germans now are seeing how air power can be decisive in warfare. Once British air defenses and factory production of planes have been demolished, this informant added, then invasion becomes only a secondary technical affair.

Judged by its face value, this statement seems to mean that invasion should await annihilation of the British air arm, which as yet is far from having taken place.

Still further delay of an invasion is suggested by General Paul Hase, a German military critic. Writing yesterday in the Berlin Boersen Zeitung, a newspaper of high financial authority, he asserted that the German strategy consisted first of destroying the British air force, then cutting off British foreign trade—making total blockade effective—and after that, an invasion.

Hitherto, Berlin has been very cautious about invasion speculations. The present discussions are the first to find their way abroad. The German High Command, of course, would not announce in advance that an invasion was immediately to occur, while it might inspire stories of delay to try to catch the British off guard. Yet, the caution of Berlin commentators cannot be dismissed lightly.

The British, however, are taking no chances, as their bombing concentrations against channel military objectives, railways leading to channel ports and troop assemblages indicate.

All preparations to defeat an invasion, including advance air activities, have been taken, and are now operative. It would seem that militarily the Germans must take serious notice of British advance action against an invasion, especially while the British air force still has high striking power.

The Berlin invasion comments may point to this fact. If so, to fix a date for an invasion to start would be foolhardy; and there is justification for Prime Minister Churchill's assertion that though an invasion may come, it may not come at all.

Defeat of the British air force is the primary consideration upon which an invasion should be based, strategically, not the bombing of limited London areas. Every speculation about German methods of trying to defeat the British, however, must allow for the unique temperament of Herr Hitler. What chances he may take cannot be foreseen because there are times when he discards all military realism and trusts to his star, instead.

Oil Production Shows Increase

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 14.—Crude oil production in the United States increased this week to 3,656,525 barrels daily, up 34,625 from the previous period which also showed an uptrend, the Oil Weekly reported today.

Daily output for the week ending today averaged 32,225 barrels more than the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of market demand, the trade magazine said.

Daily production trend this week: Texas, 1,306,950, up 9,950; California, 637,000, up 7,500; Oklahoma, 412,925, off 4,550; Illinois, 362,500, off 11,400; Louisiana, 284,550, off 6,775; Kansas, 194,600, up 28,850; New Mexico, 100,750, off 50; Eastern States, 90,150, up 250; Mountain States, 95,500, off 750; Michigan, 52,900, off 600; Arkansas, 78,750, off 150; Indiana, 17,100, up 600; Mississippi, 26,500, off 1,600; and Nebraska, 250, unchanged.

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Again there are whispers of congressional adjournment. Members itch to get back home and mend fences. The session has been long and trying.

But there is only one way to mend a political fence this year. That is to do the job in Washington and do it well before going home.

A long six weeks of debate have now flowed through the congressional mills on the conscription bill—longer than it took to conquer Poland—longer than it took to bring about the fall of France. And during that precious six weeks, only the National Guard has been put in line for real training of the kind required of a soldier in 1940.

The House plan for a 60-day delay, putting the whole business off until after election, is the merest political cowardice. Conscription is either right or it isn't. It is either needed or it is not. To take this "iffy" stand, this tentative dipping of a tremulous toe into the waters of preparedness, is to temporize and dally with a crucial problem that ought to be settled one way or another, and settled now.

One way or another, the conscription bill should have action, and have it without another moment's fruitless bickering. Legitimate debate or proper consideration of details, yes. But bickering, filibustering, personalities, no. More is on trial here than the bill itself—what is on trial is the ability of our republic to function cleanly, decisively, swiftly.

Scarcely less important is the tax bill, and the giving of specific powers to conscript industry as well as manpower. We do not believe that the average industrialist is unwilling to give his best service to his country regardless of who is at any given moment its leader. What the government must have is assurance of the ability to protect all of us against a few bitter-enders whose eyes might center on the temporary betterment of their own position rather than on the permanent betterment of the country. They are few indeed. What is needed is a means of assuring that they cannot stubbornly endanger us all, without unduly penalizing the majority who are willing and patriotic. It is a problem almost mechanical to find a formula.

Too many men find the biggest trouble with middle age is that it affects them mostly in the middle.

With autumn fogs settling over England it remains to be seen how the Nazis do against the R.A.F. in its natural habitat.

EUROPEAN COUNTRY

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for European countries and other words. Includes a small map of Europe.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares.

Ready for a Scalping Party



Press agent stunts take fanciful flights even in college football. When the Dartmouth squad held its first workout the Hanover Indians donned realistic masks before going on the warpath for the photographers.

MAVERICKS LOSE TO A HEAVIER CISCO TEAM BY A SCORE OF 40-0

Movie Scouts Are Eyeing Refugees As They Arrive

Friday, 13th proved a jinx for the Eastland Mavericks, but the Cisco Lobos apparently played with fingers crossed, because there was no jinx for them at any time during their game with the Mavericks Friday afternoon. The Lobos had little trouble winning by a score of 40 to 0.

The Lobos loomed as a serious threat in the Class AA league, and after their showing against the Mavericks seemed able to take their place among the leaders of the district.

Not only did the lighter and less experienced Mavericks face a strong and determined team, but they were overpowered in every department of the game, though never outgotten during the struggle.

Coy Warren, playing his fourth year in the Cisco Lobo backfield, and who is being groomed by Coach Petty and backed by all Lobo fans for an all-state berth this season, was the sparkplug of the Lobos, and did most of the ground gaining, most of the passing and most of the scoring.

Warren scored five touchdowns against the little Mavericks, on runs of 12, four, 29 and 11 yards, while the other touchdown made by the Lobos was the result of Warren's passing. Warren was not the whole show, however, as he had ample blocking help from all his teammates.

The Mavericks, while playing out of their class, were not beaten because they did not try. The team as a whole, and as individual units of the team, played a hard-fought game against superior odds, which they had no chance of overcoming.

The Lobos accounted for 21 first downs, gained 250 yards on running plays, tossed the pigskin for another 104 yards in gains and were forced to punt but once. The Mavericks, meanwhile, were continually being smothered by their larger and more experienced opponents and could make no headway. They made 11 yards on running plays, completed one of their seven passes for six yards, but were unable to account for a first down.

With the Cisco game behind them, in which they gained a little of the experience they need so badly before entering into the conference competition, the Mavericks are due for lots of improvement before the season ends and likely will round out into a well-balanced team.

Statistics on the game show: Cisco Eastland 21 First downs 0 250 Yards rushing 11 104 Yards passing 6

ROBOT PICKS FOWL FEATHERS

NEW YORK—Mechanical rubber fingers now pick chicken feathers cleanly and expertly. The labor saving plucking device consists of a revolving drum on which are mounted several hundred rubber fingers resembling short lengths of garden hose. An electric motor revolves the drum at high speed and the feathers are removed without tearing the flesh, according to the American Poultry Journal.

New Payment Plan Announced King-Ball Motor

Announcement is made today by the King-Ball Motor company, cooperating with the B. F. Goodrich Company, inaugurating a complete new time-payment plan for the purchase of Goodrich Tires, Tubes, Batteries, Automobile and home Radios, Bicycles, Accessories, small car repairs. Purchases in this department can be made on the time-payment plan with no money down with payments as low as 50c a week.

Messrs. King and Ball state that one side of the building they now occupy on the northeast corner of the square, will be completely remodeled with every modern facility for displaying a complete line of all B. F. Goodrich products.

Everybody in this entire section is invited to come in to the King-Ball Motors and acquaint themselves to this new service and complete details will be gladly given.

In Texas last year. In total return to the State, however, petroleum far exceeded all agricultural products. Expenditures of the oil and gas industry in Texas in 1939 were approximately \$750,000,000, or nearly \$200,000,000 more than the \$567,596,000 Texas farm and ranch income from all crops, livestock and Government benefits. Well over one-third of petroleum's total expenditures go to Texas workers who receive \$272,000,000 a year in wages and salaries.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

"VITAMINS and minerals are fine and dandy, but I like breakfast, luncheon, and dinner better," almost any hungry man or woman will confess. Therefore, the modern homemaker must understand both the principles of nutrition and the way to apply them in dishes every member of her family will enjoy. A low cost adequate diet must be 100 per cent eaten if it is to be a form of economy.

Marion H. Jones is a woman who does this double and very important job successfully on a large scale. She is manager of the cafeterias of the Welfare Association of the Department of Agriculture in the Agriculture Building, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Jones can tell the woman who is putting her home on a food defense plan how to prepare meals that are nutritionally good and also popular. Mrs. Jones must prepare food at low cost which her daily customers from the 7000 men and women in the Department of Agriculture will enjoy.

"Regardless of markets, you must have variety in your menus," Mrs. Jones says. "In planning menus you must of course consider the nutrients in your various foods. But also consider texture, color, flavor, smell, and price.

"Keep a flexible attitude toward your menus if you want to serve attractive food economically." Mrs. Jones reports that salad and sandwich combinations are popular luncheon items, particularly with women. Popular, too,

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Sliced peaches, top milk, dry wheat cereal, raisin toast, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Welsh rarebit on toast, crisp bacon, stewed fruit, cookies, tea, milk. DINNER: Tomato juice, beef and veal loaf, mashed potatoes, 7-minute cabbage, deep-dish fresh prune pie, coffee, milk.

with everyone is a meat or fish with one vegetable and a fruit or other dessert. "Men who live in rooms like to eat a heavy meat dish for luncheon, but men who have their dinner at home don't eat so much at noon hour. However, almost every man who comes to the cafeterias likes mashed potatoes and apple pie and coffee."

WELSH RAREBIT

(12 Servings) Three-eighths cup butter, 1 cup flour, 3 pints milk, 1 1/4 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon white pepper, 1/4 teaspoon cayenne, 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard, 3 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 pound sharp American cheese, 12 slices toast. Melt butter, add flour and stir to paste. Gradually stir in milk, add seasonings, and continue to stir. Cook until smooth and free of starch flavor. Cut cheese into very small pieces and add to sauce, continuing to stir until all cheese is melted. Pour over hot toast.

Flying Browns Have Own

CLINTON, Okla.—The Browns of Pampa, Texas, going to have their pilot licenses and an airplane flying to Clinton for driving here twice a flight instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert the 150-mile automobile for several weeks, made flights the other day. Mr. Delbert, also of Pampa, plans four-passenger cabin plane family can "go ashore" over the country.

AMBITIONS REALIZED

SEATTLE, Wash.—A old retired engineer, Edward, is studying high school class here, two early ambitions: school and to spend at of every year in a Me age.

"LOST" TURTLE

ENID, Okla.—F. M. looking for one Bill Statham's pet terrapin. Statham's pet terrapin found the terrapin's home. On its back painted enamel were the name Statham, August, 1913. Statham's pet terrapin was legible despite parent 22 years they had the terrapin's shell.

Large advertisement for Goodrich tires and batteries. Features the slogan 'IT'S HERE!' and 'BUDGET PAY PLAN'. Includes a large image of a Goodrich tire and a circular graphic with 'AS LOW AS 50 WEEKLY'. Text promotes 'NO MONEY DOWN' and 'QUICK FRIENDLY CREDIT TO EVERYONE'. At the bottom, it says 'KING-BALL MOTORS INC. CORNER OF THE SQUARE PHONE 42 EASTLAND, TEXAS'.

SERIAL STORY

THIS COULD BE YOUR STORY

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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SURPRISES FOR SUE MARY

CHAPTER VII

BEING with Joe now gave Sue Mary rather a feeling of entering another world.

Oh, not much of a wall, she told herself. Rather a curtain. She had noticed its presence when she had tried to explain to him what she did down at the Youth Progress office.

"I can't understand you going with such a screwy crowd," Joe would repeat helplessly. "You, of all people."

He would stare bewilderedly at her; almost as though she was a stranger. And that always irritated Sue Mary. She had a feeling that he was astonished at finding her capable of possessing thoughts; of being a personality.

"Can't you see, Joe, that I won't sit home twiddling my thumbs. I have a right to some fun. And, anyway, this isn't play. It's real work. I'm taking an interest in the life of the city, the state, the nation. I'm through being blind and stupid, and—oh, feminine. There's work to be done and we young people are the ones to do it."

"A typed speech," Joe muttered. His square jaw hardened and little muscles played around the corners of his mouth. Hot anger blazed in his blue eyes, but he managed to keep back the words that would drag them into a quarrel.

"You'll see soon enough. You'll see."

"See what?"

"See that there's always ways of helping folks and being good citizens that were never practiced by that gang of—"

"Of what?"

"Reds!" He spit the word out.

SUE MARY was furious. "You would say that. Of course they have been called Reds. It's a joke at headquarters. They've been called Reds before, but they're all good Americans. Just because they aren't blind; just because they want the right man in office and want a good system of government so the laborers can have their rights—"

Joe stood up in the dim parlor where they had sat for a few moments after he brought her home from the movies.

"There's nothing I can say. I won't quarrel with you, Sue Mary. I love you and nothing's going to change that."

She couldn't fight him when he took that attitude, although at the moment, she hoped never to see him again. Blindly working himself to a tired hulk; forgetting that he was young and alive, and ambitious.

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One of the lives laughed tolerantly. "She sounds like them women that came out to the picket line a couple of years ago," she said.

"Sure, maybe things could be better. But so could everything. We'll get along. Our men ain't dumb. They're working with the management and things are coming along better."

GOING back home that evening with the late afternoon sun casting long shadows ahead, with Joe solid and happy beside her in the dusty old coupe, Sue Mary found a pleasant glow of comfort creeping through her.

"I thought you were asleep," he said. "Anyway, I'm glad you went. You help to balance you."

ONLY a few days later at the picnic Sue Mary didn't have the feeling that they needed anyone to fight their battles. They accepted her cheerfully enough because she was Joe's girl, and Joe was one swell guy. A guy with brains.

They weren't jealous of Joe. They were proud of having a guy with letters after his name work with them. He knew those big machines like a doc knew a patient.

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starring Gable; the dance the club was having next week; the time they had taken to go to union meetings. Sue Mary listened and found herself seeking answers to questions that came to her now from her work at headquarters.

"Once we never heard of severance pay, or vacations with pay, or a board that passed on dismissals," little Mrs. Smalley said. "Well, it sure is swell to have such things now. Frank and I can actually plan on owning a house someday, and of sending Joanne to dancing school. We feel we got a little security. And I guess all that trouble—I mean the sitdowns and stuff—that's all over. I hope so anyway."

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OUT OUR WAY By Hamlin



Blondes In Britain Find That Khakis Not Their Color

LONDON—Blondes are going to turn pink, because they have found out that their soldier boy friends prefer brunettes or chestnuts—or pinks. Not blondes, for khaki and blonde don't go together too well.

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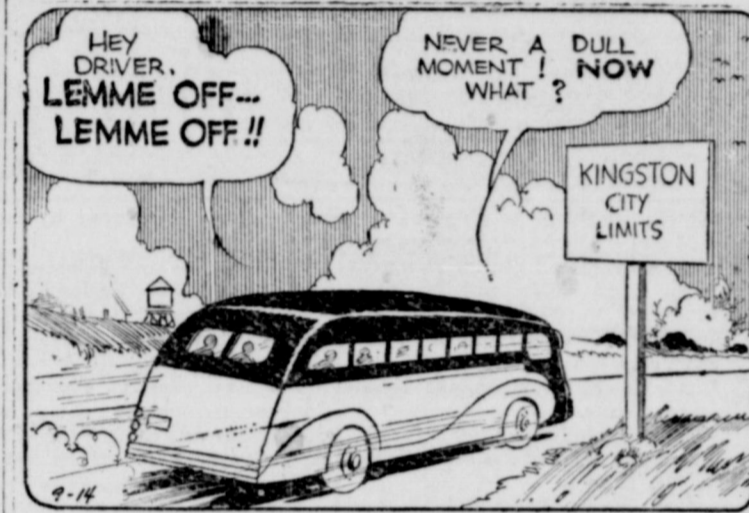
"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 15.

The Golden Text is: "If we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it" (Romans 8:25).

Nazi rabble-rousers, who are boasting that "soon we shall own the world," are much peeved to discover certain sections are still peddling 99-year leases as defense bases.

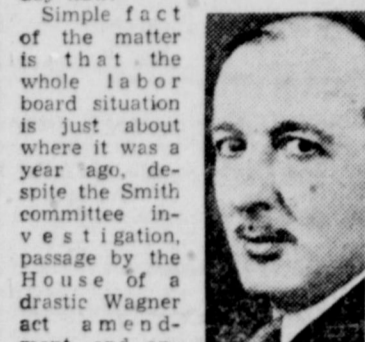
would still have the duty of regulating rail, truck and gas utility rates.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—A new episode in the long-standing row over the National Labor Relations Board, and it's likely to start unfolding any day now.



Simple fact of the matter is that the whole labor board situation is just about where it was a year ago, despite the Smith committee investigation, passage by the House of a drastic Wagner act amendment, and appointment to the board of Dr. William N. Leiserson, the "moderate" who was to take some of the heat off by effecting divers reforms.

Helping to bring things to a climax is the fact that the administration let Chairman J. Warren Madden's term expire without naming a successor. Legally, this left the board with only two members—Dr. Leiserson and Edwin S. Smith, who have practically never agreed on anything.

COMMUNISM NEXT TARGET

LASTLY, it must be remembered that the Smith committee is still in existence—and it would not be surprising if it should swing into action again.

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automatically vanishes, but if a general labor board debate should center attention on it and cause it to be brought out it might get passed—which the administration decidedly doesn't want.

MAY BREAK IN HOUSE

IT probably will be in the House of Representatives that the row next breaks forth.

The House succeeded in doing one thing to the labor board: it abolished the appropriation for the board's economic research division, thus (as it thought) doing away with the job of Dr. David Saposs, who was branded before the Smith committee as one of the board's leading radicals.

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MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer

WHEN a nation undertakes total defense the entire industrial set-up must be adjusted.

Our rearmament program may encourage the American housewife to use new foods, or old and familiar foods in new forms. Scientific effort will produce better food products which will require less space, will keep longer and utilize many of the more abundant ingredients.

Dr. Hazel King, of the Food Utilization Section of the United States Bureau of Home Economics, says, "Housewives should remember that any food offered her in a new form must first be tested for practicality and merit by the government before it can be sold to the public."

Processing always adds to the cost of a food. So unless you can buy some of these new processed foods in great quantities and at excellent prices, you will find them costly for domestic use.

The enormous surplus of lard has prompted one meat packing company to bring out a new type. It is called "bland." The taste of lard has been removed and the familiar gray color changed to clear white by processing.

Manufacturers hope that the new for-

of a former old-fashioned American standby for doughnuts and pies and deep fat frying will bring lard back as a modern American staple and thus help us up our surplus.

LAYER CAKE MADE WITH LARD

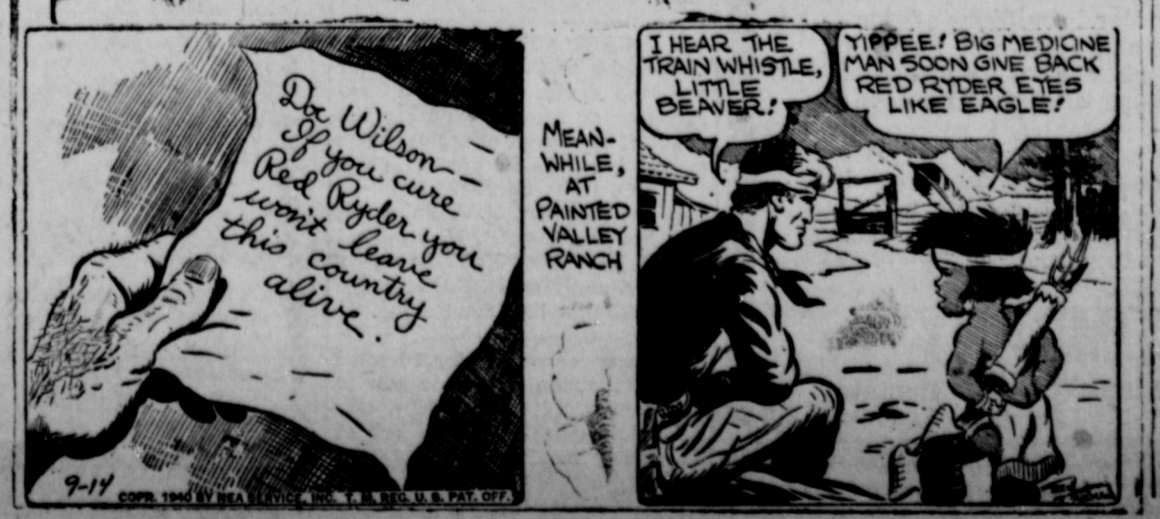
Two eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup lard (bland or old-fashioned), 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup milk.

Whip egg whites until stiff but not dry; add 1/4 of the sugar and continue beating until the sugar is dissolved. Cream lard, remaining sugar and 2 tablespoons of milk together. Combine egg yolks, milk and vanilla. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add to creamed mixture alternately with the liquid, mixing to form a smooth batter. Fold in egg whites. Pour into 2 8-inch layer cake pans lined with lightly greased paper. Bake in moderately hot oven (375° F.) for 30 minutes.

RED RYDER By Harman



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Society Notes

Mr. Perkins to Speak at State P.T.C.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, has accepted an invitation to speak before the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers which convenes in Dallas, November 6.

The theme of the convention will be "The Home as the Threshold of Democracy" and Mrs. Perkins will take part in a symposium panel presided over by Dr. Alice Sowers of the University of Oklahoma. Subject for the symposium will be "The Family in a Changing World."

CALENDAR

Monday—Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church, meet at 3:30 p. m. Monday.

Ladies' Bible Class, Church of Christ, 3 p. m. Monday.

Tuesday—30 Pioneer Women's Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. H. Mullings, Tuesday for an all day session.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Etheridge.

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FOR SALE: Under order of the Court, the McBride—L. A. White well, lease and equipment, and McBride—R. White well and equipment, South of Carbon. Sealed bids will be received on or before September 16, 1940, on either lease and equipment, or the entire property. For further information, see R. R. HOLLOWAY, Receiver First National Bank Building, Brownwood, Texas

PIANO INSTRUCTION: Dunning System of Improved Music Study. Pre-School - Beginners - Intermediate. Classes for all ages.—ROBERTS PIANO STUDIO, 906 Cypress St., Ranger.

FOR RENT—My home in Hillcrest. R. E. Sikes, 2610 Cockrill St., Fort Worth. Call Phone No. 359, Eastland.

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FOR SALE—Several houses, 400 acres of land, and service station on Northeast corner square, Eastland. See Carl Butler or Adra Huffman, Executors.

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Mumbo Jumbo Is Job Description

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS—A frog-shaker is a tobacco handler, a black-pickle assorter is in the iron and steel business, a Kaumogographer is in the hosiery trade.

That is just a little bit of the varied information about industrial appellations which have been assembled by the Louisiana state employment service. The service has compiled so many odd names for classification of workers in many businesses that it now supplies all newspapers of the state with a feature called the "Job Quiz."

Here are samples of classification definitions:

While a frog farmer is an agriculturalist who captures frogs and raises them for food, a frog-leg assembler installs automobile parts, and a frog shoveler is a logging employe who cleans the junction points of a log chute. The frog-shaker loosens leaves of "frogs"—small bundles of certain types of tobaccos.

A boom rat is one who maneuvers floating logs, a granddancer is a railroad laborer, an Arab is the name given a black-pickle assorter is a man who examines sheets of steel after they have been treated with hot sulphuric acid.

A chute girl works in a laundry, and is not a parachutist. A farrier is occupied in a blacksmith shop, shoeing horses. The profiler works in a machine shop, where he operates a profile machine, and a scale shooter is one who blasts steam against a hot metal bar to remove scale or oxide.

Eastland Personals

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Town Pampers A 1940 Love Buggy! It's A Motor Car

By United Press
LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The "Lucky Love Buggy," with license number "7-11," darling of the Chamber of Commerce and hundreds of eloping couples, still chugs the streets of Las Vegas.

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Flier Turns Back Ducks In Rice Field

CHICO, Cal.—Earl Larrabee, owner of a plane, is putting up a one-man fight for the protection of his father's rice fields.

Ducks come in great waves one after another in an effort to invade the rice fields. Larrabee rises magnificently and disperses them. The dispersion lasts for an hour. Then they reform and re-attack. Larrabee rises again and the battle is repeated. Darkness alone saves the ducks—and Larrabee.

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We wish to thank each one for the kind deeds, thoughtful expressions of sympathy during the death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be yours.
Mrs. D. T. Perdue,
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Lemons are selling for 20 cents each in London, and only one to a customer. If nothing else, this helps take the sour taste out of war-weary mouths.

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In the pages of our newspaper, you read about many foods. Scan the list—save money and shopping steps. At the store, you naturally buy advertised brands. Because you can trust them to be wholesome and pure. No sensible food-producer is going to spend good advertising money on rotten apples.

As Summer Gives Away for Fall—
... we are placing more people in their own homes than ever before. As one adjustment or change in our economic life follows another there is the ever-present realization by the thoughtful person that renting neither pays nor satisfies.
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