

Roosevelt To Form Ministry Economic War

PLANTS ORDER MATERIAL

AS, Texas—While some curers with plants and that are needed in the production program are for the Army and Navy...

Japanese Ruler's Daughter to Wed



Princess Shigeko Terunomiya, above, eldest daughter of the Emperor and Empress of Japan is only 15, but she's engaged to be married...

NYA Enrollees to Be Eligible For a CAA Flying Course

The National Youth Administration is making arrangements for eligible young men to live at the NYA Ranger Residence Center and take C.A.A. flying course this summer...

Passing Shows Are To Be Taxed

Itinerant shows, carnivals, etc. showing in Eastland County will have to pay the state tax of \$100 per year whether they are sponsored by local organizations or not...

Proclamation Is Good Psychology

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Preparation for a new mobilization of American industry and manpower under the powers of an unlimited national emergency was accompanied today by an authoritative explanation that President Roosevelt's proclamation of a national emergency was largely psychological.

Maverick Beaten As San Antonio Mayor

SAN ANTONIO, May 28.—Beaten three years ago for reelection as United States Representative, Maury Maverick, the stormy petrel of Texas politics, today apparently had failed in his bid for a second term as mayor of San Antonio.

WHEAT QUOTA ELECTION WILL BE SATURDAY

Wheat marketing quotas will be voted on Saturday, May 31. If the marketing quotas are not voted, there will be no government loan, which is an important factor in keeping the price of wheat up.

Under the marketing quota, each producer, who is planted within his allotment, will be allowed to sell all the wheat harvested on the farm, he may put his wheat in a government loan. This also includes carry-over wheat from previous years.

Producers on whose farm the planted acreage times the normal yield is 200 bushels or less are not affected by the quota and are not entitled to vote.

Polls will be opened 9:00 a. m. and closed at 7:00 P. M. at the following places: Gorman—Higginbotham Store. Ranger—City Hall. Eastland—AAA Office. Cisco—Chamber of Commerce.

Navy Reducing Requirements For Aviation Students

A dispatch from the Navy Department received this morning at the office of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, 524 Allen Building, Dallas, definitely reduces the minimum height limit for Naval Aviation students from 5' 6" to 5' 4".

Commander Laverents, Senior Member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board this morning stated that he heartily approved of this change, as in his opinion, a man 5' 4" tall was physically able to handle the controls of Naval airplanes, as modern planes are equipped with controls which are adjustable to meet the requirements of the individual pilot.

Education requirements for Naval Aviation Training were recently modified eliminating mathematics from the college credits necessary. All other requirements remain the same.

Steele Hill To Be With County Sheriff's Office

Steele Hill of Abilene, beginning Wednesday, will be office deputy sheriff under Sheriff Los Woods. Hill, who is a native of Eastland has had 12 or more years experience as a peace officer, having served for better than seven years under Virge Foster in Eastland county. He also served in a like capacity for a long time at Odessa.

"Tug" Underwood, who has been the office deputy under Sheriff Wood, stated that he was not sure just what he was going to do and that for the present at least he would continue as a member of the Sheriff's force.

Slow but First Aid in Philippines



It's had enough to be wounded in war, but probably would be doubly unpleasant to be hauled to a hospital by this slow-moving water buffalo, as demonstrated by Philippine soldiers during maneuvers. This technique is used only in swampy regions of islands.

TEXAS GETS READY TO MEET AN EMERGENCY DEFENSE CHECK SHOWS

By Richard M. Morehead United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas is getting ready for any eventuality, a check-up of defense preparations indicates. It is one of the crack state militia divisions.

The vast Lone Star state is important as a training area, for its defense production, and for its vital oil fields and refineries. Because of these factors, Texas is among the first states for which protection is being arranged.

Adjutant-Gen. J. Watt Page has predicted that the rapidly-growing Texas Defense Guard also is going to be among the finest organizations of its kind. A recent report showed the defense guard contains 13,863 volunteers, including 736 officers, organized into 47 battalions of four companies each. The number exceeds the peacetime strength of the national guard.

Some of the companies have been drilling, despite acute shortage of equipment, for two or three months. The civilian-soldiers

Honor the Dead, Protect Living Is Safety Slogan

CHICAGO.—Honor the dead, but protect the living! The National Safety Council this called on all drivers and pedestrians today to unite in a concerted effort to hold down what threatens to be the greatest Memorial Day traffic toll in the nation's history.

On the basis of information now available for the first time, the Council predicts that 400 persons—an all-time high—will meet death in the holiday traffic jam unless every driver and every pedestrian accepts a personal responsibility to use more skill and caution than in previous years.

Last year, the Council reported, 100 persons were killed in Memorial Day traffic, with only a one-day holiday. This year there will be a three-day holiday, since Memorial Day falls on Friday. Furthermore, the national traffic toll is running 16 per cent ahead of last year.

NAZIS STRIKE TWO FRONTS IN DRIVE ON SUEZ

CAIRO, May 28.—German forces smashed forward in severe fighting in Western Crete and Western Egypt today, in a double headed drive for the Suez Canal, but the British imperials were reported to be striking back strongly and the Royal Air Force again heavily bombed enemy bases, air transports and ships.

In Crete German forces, striking from the Malemi airdrome, on the western end of the island, forced British defender to fall back to new defensive position in the Canea sector, but late military dispatches said the most severe fighting was in progress after the British landed reinforcements.

The Middle Eastern situation contained the only war news not completely overshadowed by President Roosevelt's proclamation of a national emergency last night.

Shock Victims To Get New Treatment

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—If Samuel A. Corson's experiments turn out as he expects, the United States will have a new valuable "oxygen solution" for treating victims of asphyxia, poison gas and surgical shock.

Corson, a young scientist who has been conducting experiments in physiology and biophysics at the University of Texas since last September, cautions against too much speculation on the value of his work. However, he admits that it might prove a new aid in drowning as well as poison gas victims, to patients suffering from surgical shock or soldiers suffering from traumatic shock, resulting from severe wounds. Theoretically, his treatment may be used in high altitude flights.

Experiments thus far have been performed only on rats. Time is the most pressing element in all cases of anoxemia, or lack of oxygen in the blood, Corson said. Respiration being controlled by the nervous system, anoxemia tends to initiate a vicious circle. The respiratory center, paralyzed by lack of oxygen, fails to stimulate the respiratory muscles. This leads to more severe anoxemia and finally to death.

By supplying the blood with oxygen quickly and independently of the respiratory muscles, Corson's method attempts to break the circle, tiding the patient over the critical period until the lungs can resume their normal function.

Corson conducted respiration studies on shellfish at the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service laboratories at Woods Hole, Mass., before going to the University of Texas. He has taught at New York University and was a member of the research staff there.

Life In Army Does Not Feaze Singer

By United Press

FORT RILEY, Kas.—To Chas. Swan, former member of the Philadelphia Opera company, army life is no handicap if a man really likes to sing.

"I sing any place I get a chance—much to the disappointment of some of my neighbors in the barracks here," Swan said.

Before he volunteered to become a private in the army, Swan was busily engaged in making a name in the music world.

"I volunteered for the army because my number was up soon anyway," he said.

Swan, who is in the cavalry, was asked how he liked it. "Well, I love horses—always have," he said. "Riding well, as I look at it, is quite an accomplishment."

Grandma's Idea? No, Shakespeare's



This bathing suit with striped pants looks like something from the gay nineties, but the idea goes much farther back than that. Designer was inspired by costumes in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." Dream wearing it is Grace De Vita of New York.

Variety Spices a Number of Bills In Legislature

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Many members of the Texas legislature in its 1941 session thought "there ought to be a law."

More than 1,500 bills were offered by state senators and representatives. Among the proposals were the following:

To prohibit display of a red flag.

To shoot on sight persons engaged in un-American activities.

To prohibit sale of bread in pound and a half loaves.

To require thumbprints on checks cashed for strangers.

To close dance halls at 1 A.M.

To define a pack as 52 playing cards and "sometimes a joker."

To paint school buses red, white and blue.

To declare Texas' sovereignty extends 27 marine miles from its Gulf of Mexico coastline.

To require electric lights in cabooses.

To permit either electric horns or steam whistles on trains.

To regulate the hunting of bullfrogs.

To make an escaping convict guilty of a felony.

SITUATION OF NAVY WILL BE EXPLAINED NOW

Herbert Gaston or Will Clayton Are Expected to Head New Economic Warfare Ministry

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Roosevelt soon may create a "ministry" of economic warfare as an important step in the new emergency program, bringing the nation near to the limits of undeclared hostilities and placing economy on a wartime footing.

This was learned today as President Roosevelt summoned a special press conference for late afternoon to clarify the various aspects of the new aid for Britain and the domestic emergency policies.

Interest was centered on what he might say about concrete plans for further United States naval action to carry out the pledge to "deliver the goods" to Britain.

White House Secretary Stephen T. Early promised there would be some clarification of the naval situation at the president's press conference late today.

The president summoned British Ambassador Lord Halifax to the White House for a conference, presumably to discuss with him details of the proposals outlined to the nation and the world in a fireside address last night.

Early said public response to the message had been tremendous. It was so large, he stated, that it had been impossible to tabulate its volume, much less the sentiments expressed in the thousands of messages that were received today.

Creation of economic warfare machinery was regarded in authoritative quarters as one of the important objectives of the new program.

Speculation centered on the possibility the new "ministry" might be headed by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Herbert Gaston, or by Will Clayton of Houston, close friend and assistant to Federal Loan Administrator Jesse H. Jones.

Planting of Wild Turkeys Proving To Be a Success

AUSTIN, Texas—Increases of from 200 to 400 per cent as a result of the planting of turkeys in managed areas by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission are noted in reports of game managers to the executive secretary of the Commission here.

As reported recently, an area in Robertson county produced more than 300 wild turkeys from a planting of sixty-one gobblers and hens. Other interesting figures, which prove that by providing proper food and cover, game can be brought back, are reaching the Game Department office.

The Department has set up a score of turkey and deer restoration areas throughout the state by supplementing Commission funds with federal aid money. An area in Wharton and Colorado counties was stocked with a total of fifty birds, seven males and forty-three females. Eight months later a census of the area disclosed that there were at least 147 turkeys on the land. That is an increase approaching 200 per cent, and it is certain that all of the turkeys on the area could not be seen while the count was in progress. The area contained 8,225 acres.

From a stock of six males and forty-seven females placed on an area in Goliad county has come a crop of 250 birds, an increase of nearly 400 per cent.

An original stock of five males and forty-six females released on Lorraine turkey restoration project in Jackson County produced more than 150 birds, a count eight months later disclosed.

All the areas are new projects of the Texas Game Department and are now little more than a year old. Birds to be used for restocking areas are trapped by Department employees and transported all over the state to sections where the birds once thrived, but from which they have been shot out.

Ring Held For Jehovah's Witnesses Objectors To War

Members of Jehovah's Witnesses, Robert Lee Phillips of and Johnnie Mack Winnmont, appeared before authorities in Fort Worth in the Northern Texas district court for a preliminary hearing for objectors to military

Grid Star Accident Victim

WORTH, MAY 28.—Markman, former football North Texas Agricultural was killed today when an elevator at a grain

Accident Victim

He was 21 years old.

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Aerial Survey Will Cover Six Counties

An aerial survey of six counties is being started for the Department of Agriculture, with headquarters being maintained in Ranger for most of the work, which is expected to take about two to three months.

High altitude pictures are to be taken by the crew of two, consisting of Eric Dixon, photographer, and Carl Crawford, pilot, of the Kargl Aerial Surveys of San Antonio, which has the contract for the work.

Counties to be included in the survey include Shackelford, Stephens, Young, Throckmorton, Baylor and Archer.

LOCAL BOARD CALLS

The Eastland County Local Board has announced a call for eight white men for June 19th. These are to be sent to the army.

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## Read, and Take Heart!

So everybody is selfish, eh? Everybody is out to get all he can out of the national defense situation? No, not everybody.

Perhaps you haven't read about the instrument-builders of the Long Island Plant of the Sperry Corporation. These are highly skilled men—men whom it would be difficult, perhaps impossible, to replace. The usual means of holding down hours, that is, hiring more men, doesn't work in their case. There just aren't any more men available with the proper skill in their delicate work on precision instruments. So 200 of them have been working 60 hours a week, and 1300 more face an increase from 40 to 60 hours.

Are they sore about it? Frank Craig, president of the United Instrument Workers, their C.I.O. union, says the workers are 100 per cent behind the defense. He is cooperating in a movement to give up their annual two-week vacation, and thinks 85 per cent of the men will follow his own lead in doing so.

True, these men are being, and will be, well paid for their extra work. But money cannot compensate them entirely. For three months this winter these men worked from 8:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., three days a week and from 8:30 to 5:30 the other three. They arrived home every night in such a state of exhaustion that they had to tumble directly into bed.

It is doubtful whether the highest production is obtained with such hours, except in cases like this one, where no more trained workers are ready to step to the benches.

Money can't pay for effort like this. The pay comes in satisfaction in having done what was right; in having contributed very definitely and at some sacrifice to the defense of our country.

Similarly, another story comes to mind. Carl G. Swebilius, a blue-eyed Swede with a fine eye for a gun, bought a New Haven vacant lot. In 90 days he had built a 15-acre factory, equipped it with second-hand machinery he picked up here and there all over the country and rebuilt, gathered up a lot of former employes of World War days, and is now turning out 50-caliber machine guns in thousand lots.

Army officers called it a miracle, but Swebilius did it. He, too, one presumes, will make money out of his venture. But there is a satisfaction in it far beyond that—he has taken his abilities and given them freely to defense.

There is talk of sacrifice. Too many have not yet caught the "all-out" spirit. But when you think of that too often, think of the instrument-makers bending over their benches for 60 hours a week and giving up their vacations; think of Gus Swebilius turning out machine guns on junk lathes in a plant which 90 days before was a cemetery for rusting jalopies.

## One Thing Certain



## Meager Assets Of Couple Increased by Years In College

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Four years ago a young Dickens County couple loaded a mattress, a few cans of fruit and vegetables and a 500-pound dressed hog into their automobile and headed for the "city."

The young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Waid Griffin from McAadoo, had been married only a few months. They both wanted an education, but they had few assets outside an automobile Mrs. Griffin won in a contest, the hog and the canned goods. Their determination, however, could not be stilled. When they hit Fort Worth, they rented a small apartment at six dollars per week. Griffin secured employment in a hamburger emporium catering to night trade. Mrs. Griffin, a pretty brunette, did housework and odd jobs.

All the while they attended Texas Wesleyan College. When the term closed this spring, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin received degrees, he a bachelor of arts and she a bachelor of science. In addition, they have added one small daughter, 16-months-old Carol Ann, to their assets. Carol Ann was voted a degree for good behavior while her parents went to school. Griffin studied for the ministry. His hamburger customers knew him as "preacher." He expects to be admitted to the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference this fall.

## Texas Gets—

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Gen. Page added that preparations are "in the making" for air raid shelters.

At San Antonio, one of the nation's greatest army and air bases, a women's ambulance auxiliary has been organized. The San Antonio women expect to extend their program on a statewide basis, with special instructions in evacuation of civilian non-combatants. A bill is pending in the Legislature for a women's auxiliary to the Home Defense Guards. All of these preparations are going on quietly. They are based to a large extent on the experience of England and of the invaded European countries, and U. S. and Texas officials hope to profit by the mistakes of other nations.

Texans, always among the leaders in the nation's wars, are becoming increasingly conscious of the national defense program. Uniforms appear more frequently each week in almost every city. Defense production is being stepped up as new plants are completed.

At least two Texas cities already have had sample blackouts. The blackouts were tried at El Paso and at Bastrop in cooperation with anti-aircraft defense units of the army.

## Some Plants—

(Continued from Page 1)

Inquiries to get a chance to bid, the Wilson plant has been busy under Mr. Wilson's orders.

Anticipating some kind of contract, he has had all of his 400 machinists, lathe operators, machine tool men, die workers, welders, and other employes fingerprinted and photographed. The photographs are being numbered and mounted on identification buttons.

Around the plant, a tall cyclone-type fence is being built to prevent possible sabotage attempts. Plant expansions also are underway to facilitate loading and unloading materials, and machinery is being rearranged to lend itself better to mass production.

Machines in the plant are being inspected, and where found to be worn, are being repaired and rebuilt right in the shop.

"With all of that, and more, done by Mr. Wilson, if he can't get a big contract it surely won't be his fault," Mr. Langford said.

"Our office has sent J. B. Joyce, defense contract engineer, to the plant, and Mr. Joyce reports that the Wilson plant is ready. I think this is a perfect example of business enterprise and determination to go after the contracts instead of waiting for the contracts to come to him; and, it is a perfect example of patriotic desire to help out in the defense program."

In addition to "getting" the Wilson Manufacturing Co. training a number of machine tool operators in cooperation with the Wichita Falls Co., which is certified Civilian Aeronautics and the mechanical training to be instituted in the future under construction at Falls.



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- Present-day diva.
- She has also starred as a... in talkies.
- To appear.
- Stove.
- Edify.
- Destitute of hair.
- Slave.
- Prestige.
- Want.
- To guide.
- Word used with con.
- Hill.
- At that time.
- All right.
- Outer coating of seeds.
- Burden.
- Form of "a."
- To classify.
- Long pole.
- Thus.
- Insulated.
- Public walk.
- Class of birds.
- Irish fuel.
- To bow.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**


JAMES STEWART  
ADELE ROBERTSON  
DUSTY MERILEE  
ALEX BEAVER  
TODAY CAN BE  
NOT A MOMENT  
INNATE  
NEE COAT  
SOLE  
SEPT  
ROPE  
ERTIN  
PICTURE

**VERTICAL**

- 15 Line.
- 16 Rear.
- 18 Musical note.
- 19 She is a native of...
- 21 To careen.
- 22 Diffident.
- 24 Irrational.
- 25 Dumping ground.
- 27 Garden implements.
- 28 Booty.
- 29 To assist.
- 30 Hurried.
- 31 Cereal food.
- 32 South America (abbr.).
- 34 Eludes.
- 35 Hidden.
- 37 Enamored.
- 39 Arabia's milks.
- 40 Wine vessel.
- 42 Wine vessel.
- 43 Pastry.
- 45 Exists.
- 46 Transported (abbr.).

39 To merit.  
4 Parson bird.  
5 Mystic syllable.  
6 Shanty.  
7 Sorrowful.  
8 Nester.  
9 Packed one within the other.  
10 Grass color.  
13 Animal.  
14 She is a star of America's most... opera company.

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SERIAL STORY

THREE TO MAKE READY

BY W. H. PEARS



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YESTERDAY: Dr. Lud, Paula...

KILO CHALLENGED

CHAPTER XIV

Y half carried Paula across...

recovered first, her green...

se than that," Tony said...

turned to the League mem...

It was an emphatic...

It told them why you've...

It was your last chance...

light of the kerosene lamps...

KILO broke the deadlock: "Go...

"Okay," Tony said, facing...

"There was a murmur of di...

Tony paused. Watching his...

"Now, look, girls and fellows...

"You're dead wrong about...

"You're dead wrong about...

"I do deny it! Kilo leaped...

"They're coming, Tony!"

"They're coming, Tony!"

KILO'S voice meanwhile was...

League members: "I can deny...

"Aftagirl, Kilo!"

"He wants justice for all at...

Paula, hearing the ring of si...

DAULA saw Tony's shoulders...

But Paula was not listening...

Paula dragged the girl into a...

"Ask Tony. He swore out the...

Swiftly Paula played her ace...

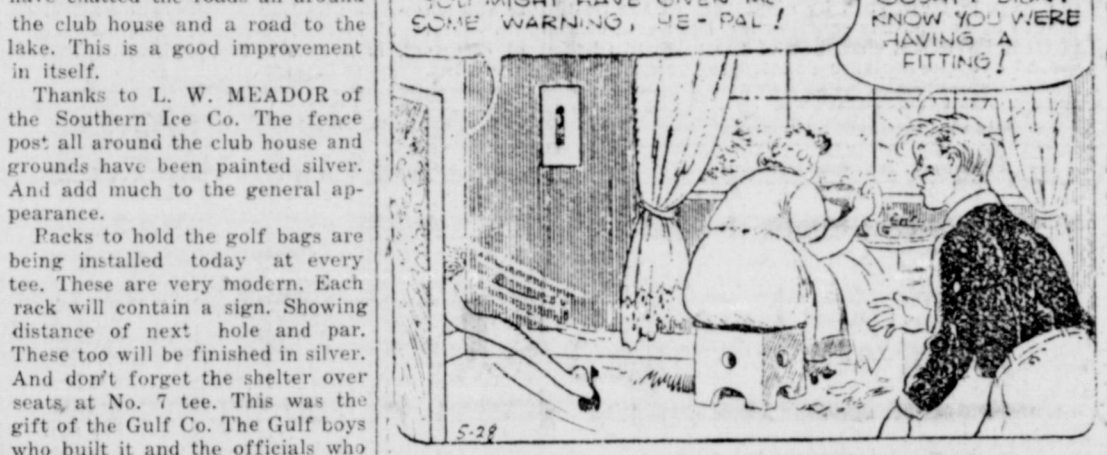
"They're coming, Tony!"

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS

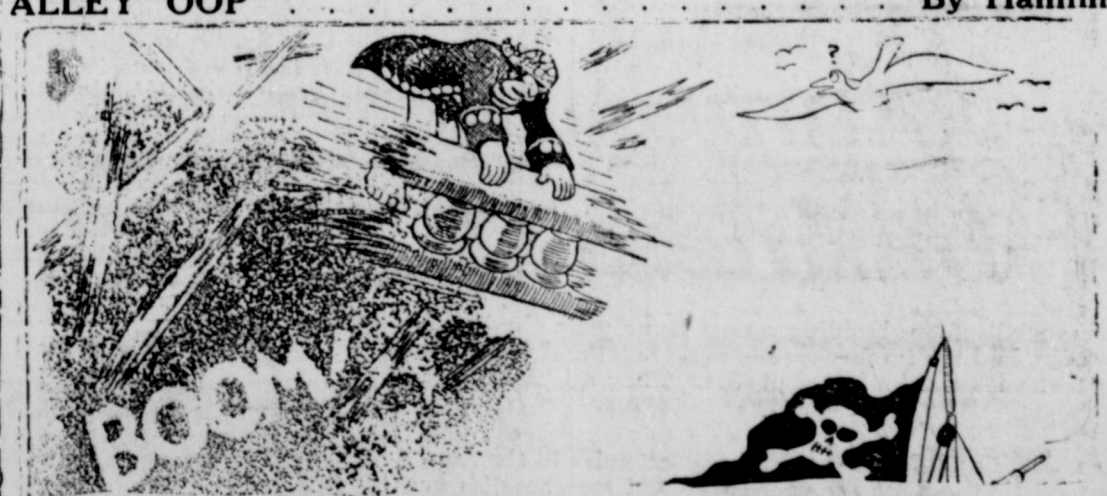


THE MOSSBACK J.R. WILLIAMS

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



By PETER EDSON

WPA Lies on Congressional Chopping Block But There Will Be Little Hacking Done

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—WPA will lay its head on the block of the House Appropriations sub-committee within the next few days when hearings begin to see how much this controversial federal agency gets for the fiscal year of 1942.

Proponents of economy say that WPA's appropriations are too big and must be hacked. They point to the fact that employment is going up and the demand for relief should be going down. They charge that too much WPA spending is for non-defense activities that could be done away with.

Some of the more extreme economists would go so far as to wipe out the whole WPA in the belief that even all the useful things which WPA is doing could be done better and done cheaper by private industry.

All those are admittedly serious charges. WPA has a case to present in justification of its program. The question, therefore, is whether Congress will remove a few of the viscera, or whether old WPA Appropriation Bill will lift its head off the block and walk away with even more money in its pocket than it has today.

For the current fiscal year, ending June 30, WPA got a total of \$1,350,650,000, sufficient to provide an average of about 1,700,000 jobs a month. Right now, the WPA rolls are running about 1,520,000 of which 460,000 are on defense projects like airports, roads to camps, sewers, waterworks or other utilities for camps and new defense industry towns. That leaves 1,060,000 WPA workers employed on non-defense projects.

FOR the next fiscal year beginning July 1, a preliminary Budget Bureau figure of \$975,000,000 has been suggested. In terms of jobs, Howard O. Hunter, acting WPA commissioner, has estimated that this appropriation would mean an average of 1,200,000 employment a month, or a 30 per cent cut from this year's average. As the peacetime employment last February was 1,892,506, if the cut is made to 1,200,000 by July, it will mean that WPA will have lopped off nearly 700,000 jobs in less than five months, which is pretty healthy cutting.

All these cuts that have been made so far have been in the areas which have defense contracts. WPA's own economists claiming that 69 per cent of defense contracts have been let in areas representing only 20 per cent of the country, it is easy to understand why nearly 750,000 workers now on WPA rolls for non-defense projects are in areas which have few defense contracts. There are, roughly, the Rocky Mountain area, the plains and the south.

In Ravenna, O., which has a big powder mill, WPA has been cut 75 per cent. At Radford, Va., WPA rolls have been cut 64 per cent. Those are, or rather were, small communities, but in larger towns and cities where there is big defense activity, WPA cuts have also been sizeable: El Paso 42 per cent, Seattle 40 per cent, Akron 52 per cent, Cleveland 51 per cent and Detroit 36 per cent.

What this means is simply that re-employment has been spotty. The coal areas of southeastern Ohio, western Indiana, southern Illinois are still in the dumps. Areas where copper cannot be mined profitably at the present government fixed price of 11 cents a pound have relief problems. Rural areas have not picked up, particularly in sub-marginal farm areas.

THE PAY OFF

BY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

GOLF has come a long way since Charles Evans ruled the fairways, but still he can't understand why shotmakers crans bags full of clubs.

Evans recalls borrowing three of the four weapons with which he won his first tournament as an 18-year-old kid in 1908. "The putter was mine," he smiles. "The brassie, lofter and midiron were loaned to me."

"In those days, we thought of clubs in terms of a full shot, half shot, quarter shot and putt. The lofter was the quarter shot club."

EVANS prevailed in the United States Open and Amateur of 1916 with only seven clubs. Practically all the better players could now make good use of more clubs than the 14 permitted. Until the limit was put on, they used as many as 20.

They all use the full swing and let the clubhead do the work, which accounts for such an average as Ben Hogan boasts for 49 consecutive rounds—70.44.

Hogan, leading in winnings, the Vardon Trophy race and average, has been in the money in 48 straight tournaments.

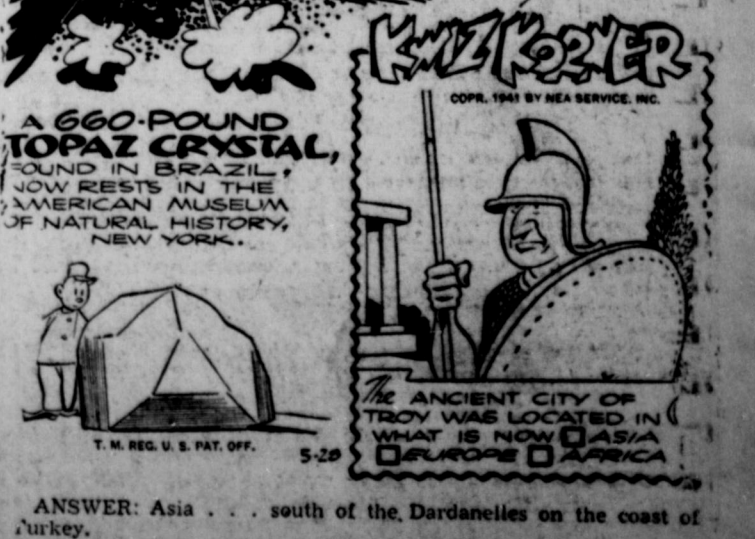
DOMINIC DIMAGGIO fields a ground ball like a shortstop. . . . throws strikes from center field.

There have been many great middle fielders before and since Tris Speaker and including the younger DiMaggio's brothers, Joe and Vince, but Joe Cronin insists that if the Red Sox star played 77 games in a park larger than Fenway—say Comiskey—he'd soon be recognized as the daddy of them all.

PAUL BROWN, who prefers them flat-bellied and lean, cautions Ohio State football players not to return next fall with the excess poundage shed during spring practice.

The little man from Massillon will prescribe summer exercises for his charges. Specialty men will punt, pass and receive during vacation. Paul Brown really believes in giving the game to the boys.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Asia . . . south of the Dardanelles on the coast of Turkey.

Puttern Around the Country Club

By A. Poor Putter

It to the Country Club will anyone that something of importance is taking place. Everywhere—carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and workers are all over. PRESIDENT LARSON has things on the go and is rounding out in nice

dition to the remodeling—see the players on the would prove that a real Tournament is on the and mighty close, too. It long time before we will catch that contained as good players—7 in all—PHILLIPS, H. H. N. ROY TROWER, ELDRIS, JR., all of Ranger RL CONNER, DONALD and JACK GORLEY of

throughout in burnt wood effect and all new fixtures have been installed. The outside of the shop is finished in white trimmed in black and with pretty lattice awnings of orange and green. The golf boys and Lone Star boys deserve a lot of credit for the painting both inside and out of the shop and office.

The caretakers cottage is painted in white trimmed in black and matches the shop in architecture as well as color scheme, having the orange and green lattice awnings also. Then the ornamented iron fence around the cottage sets it off to advantage, together with shrubs, trees and flowers set out—this all now presents a pretty picture. Too much praise can not be given to those who helped in this work.

In the club house other improvements have been done. The shower room is now finished in white. Shades hung in the locker room and things fixed up in general.

Then PRESIDENT LARSON and his men have seen that floodlights are over the lunch tables and barbecue pits as well as in-

Chaplain's Pet Cat Meets Up With Skunk

By Hamlin

CAMP BOWIE, Tex.—Puddin', pet cat of Chaplain Ritchie Davis, will have to learn something about other cats if she is to continue to sleep in the chaplain's tent.

It seems that Puddin' encountered a polecat on one of her nightly prowls. Routed, she retreated to the safety of the chaplain's bed, which he happened to be occupying at the time?

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### Mrs. Lance Webb To Be Heard In Religious Drama

Mrs. Lance Webb will be heard Sunday evening in a religious drama at the First Methodist Church evening service, it was announced today. She will give the reading, "And He Came To His Father," by Erma Krauchemeren. A mixed quartet will sing, "Lead Me Gently Home," preceding the program. Special music by the Violin Ensemble will be heard.

Sunday morning Rev. Lance Webb will bring the Communion meditation sermon, "Looking At Life Through a Cross." The Lord's Supper will be observed.

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS**  
Living on South Seaman, South Bassett and South Mulberry streets, your Daily Telegram is now being carried by Charles Beskow, succeeding Truman Frost. It should reach you regularly, and should you not receive it regularly please call 601.  
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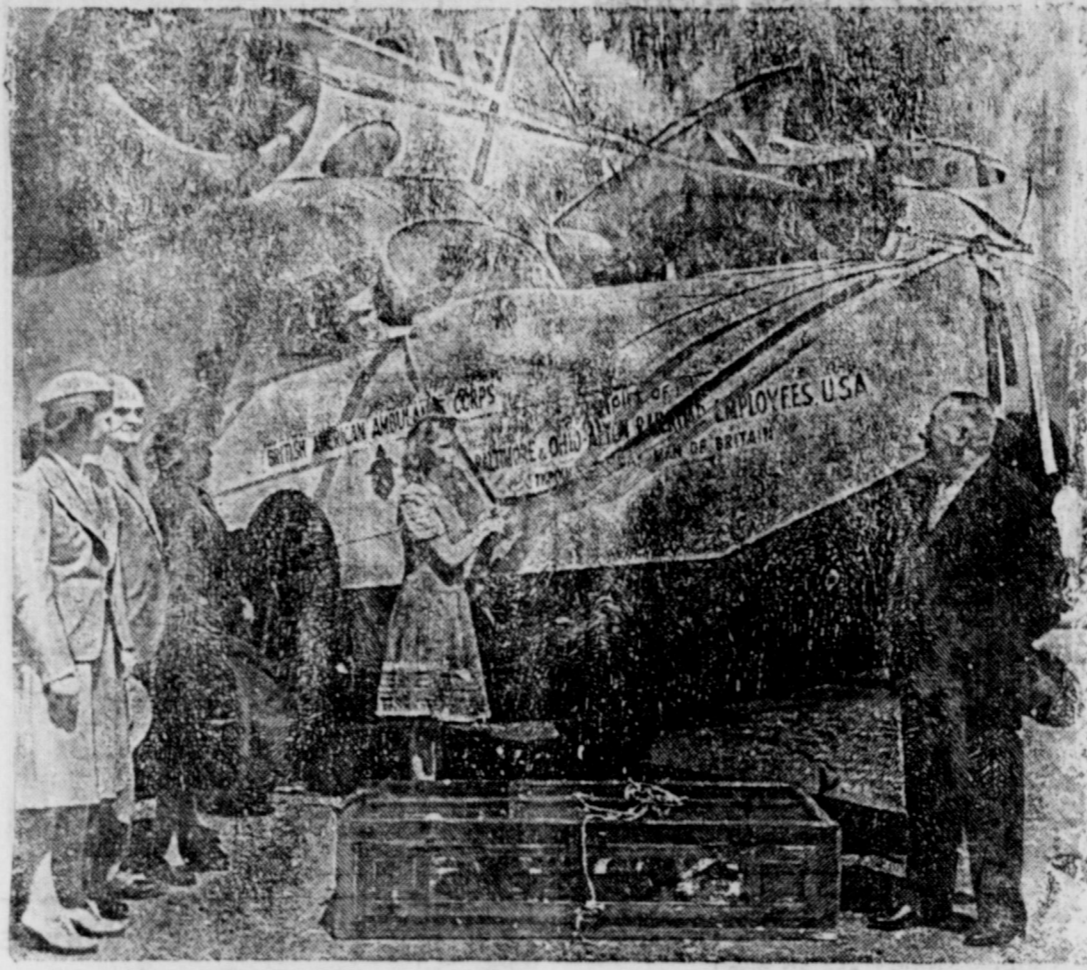
### Rotarians Have New Yorker On Their Program

Sam Gamble of the Lone Star Gas company had charge of the program Monday for the Eastland Rotary club, and introduced Dr. J. Keeler of New York who gave a talk on the subject of "Business Personalities." Judge W. P. Leslie, president of the club, presided at Monday's meeting.

### Just a Bit Personal . .

Mrs. Rex Howell left last Friday for Kermit where she joined her husband who is employed by the Magnolia Oil Co. there. Mrs. Allie Elythe had as her guest over the week-end Mrs. Ed Lucas of Odessa.

## FLYING AMBULANCE FOR BRITAIN



Being shipped soon to Britain to save valuable lives of R.A.F. pilots shot down at sea is this two-motored amphibian airplane ambulance, donated to the British-American Ambulance Corps, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York by employees of the Baltimore and Ohio-Alton Railroads, who raised more than \$65,000 by voluntarily contributing 1 per cent of a month's salary. Mary Beale Willard, 12, granddaughter of Daniel Willard, chairman of the railroad's board of directors, is shown above, dedicating this second flying ambulance donated to the British by Americans.

**1882 CHECK PRESENTED**  
By United Press  
PORTALES, N. M. — County Treasurer F. A. Virgil of Portales questioned the validity of a 59-year-old check sent him to cash. The \$3 check was written in 1882

and carried the date line of the "Territory of New Mexico." Gilbert Young of Los Angeles sent the draft and wanted to collect for "services rendered as a member of the election board of registration of Precinct 9 in 1882."

**BANK TO CLOSE**  
The Eastland National Bank will be closed Friday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day, it is announced by officials of the institution.

**"Now You're Cooking With Gas"**  
has been publicized often on a nation-wide basis by comic strips and many top-flight radio comedians. But few who have heard the slogan know where it originated.



The expression is an old one used by vaudeville and theatrical people to indicate when they had "arrived" or when they had become established as leaders in their profession. In other words, "Now You're Cooking With Gas" meant the performer was appearing in communities where gas, instead of coal or wood, was used for cooking.

**Thousands OF FOLKS FROM "ALL WALKS OF LIFE" HAVE GONE MODERN**

Little did those who originated the tribute, "Now You're Cooking with Gas," realize that in 1941 hundreds of thousands of people in the Southwest could proudly answer, "Yes, we, too, are cooking with gas." Moreover, many of these homes now use this low-cost modern service to the exclusion of all other fuels for water heating, house heating and refrigeration as well as cooking.

Proudly we say to you, our customers, "Now You're Cooking with Gas" . . . and add this all-important fact: your dependable gas service is supplied by a 4,800-mile interconnected pipe line system reaching out to more than 1,200 wells in sixty fields.

**LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM**

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LEW AYRES  
LIONEL BARRYMORE  
LORAIN DAY  
In  
**"THE PEOPLE Vs. DR. KILDARE"**  
Extra  
Our Gang in  
"1-2-3 GO"

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Of course, the home furnishers and landscape gardeners and decorators make direct sales to the family who owns the new home. But the businesses that profit the most are those who sell merchandise or services to the workmen, the architect, the furniture store delivery man, and all the others who take part in helping to build and furnish a new home. In turn the butcher, the baker, the grocer, and the laundryman are able to buy new clothes from the man who lives in the new home.

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### Soldiers Messages Home Are Recorded

By United Press  
CAMP BLANDING, Fla. — "Dear Mom!" But members of the 116th Field Artillery Band, from Tampa, Fla., have introduced a new wrinkle to the old soldier's task of writing home. They talk their letters. Pvt. Jack Wood, 19, and Pvt. Ed Gardner, 21, brought their electric recording machine to camp. And so the soldier-musicians of their outfit are sending home their messages in wax.

### Biscuit Collecting Is a Girl's Hobby

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Tex. — Fourteen-year-old Betty Mitchell has a hobby of collecting biscuits and she wouldn't think of eating her collection. In Betty's collection there is one biscuit 18 years old, baked by her mother. Betty's first biscuit, baked six years ago, is also in the collection. Betty's biscuits have been on show at her junior high school's annual open house and exhibition.

### New Brighton Proud Of Its Namesake

NEW BRIGHTON, Pa. — Residents of New Brighton will have more than a passing interest in one of the 50 destroyers turned over to Great Britain by the United States government. A copy of the official seal of the borough is inscribed on the clock panel in the wardroom of H.M.S. Brighton, named after the American community, which in turn took its name from Brighton, England, more than a century ago.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
I have instructions from the State Comptroller, Geo. H. Shepard to collect, according to law (see H. B. No. 151, 42nd Legislature, Sec. No. 25B) Occupation tax from all itinerant shows, carnivals, Etc., showing in the county, regardless of whether or not they are sponsored by local organizations.  
CLYDE S. KARKALITS,  
Tax Assessor-Collector,  
Eastland County, Texas

### Early Envoy



Clarence E. Gauss, above, new United States ambassador to China, arrived at Chungking so far ahead of schedule that most of the officials who planned to greet him were not on hand.

**DECORATION DAY**  
Friday May 30th  
**THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED**

**PLEASE ATTEND TO YOUR BANKING NEEDS THURSDAY**

There are thousands of men all over America—retired veterans of the World War who've been incapacitated ever since. They're men who've had lots of time to think about what they fought for; and what millions of soldiers of democracy are fighting for now all over the world. We know that they still believe in the cause—we've heard them say, "If I could, I'd do it all over again." That's meaning Americanism!

**Eastland National Bank**