

The Weather

Scattered thundershowers early tonight in north and east portions; Tuesday, thundershowers in southeast, fair north and west. Cooler tonight.

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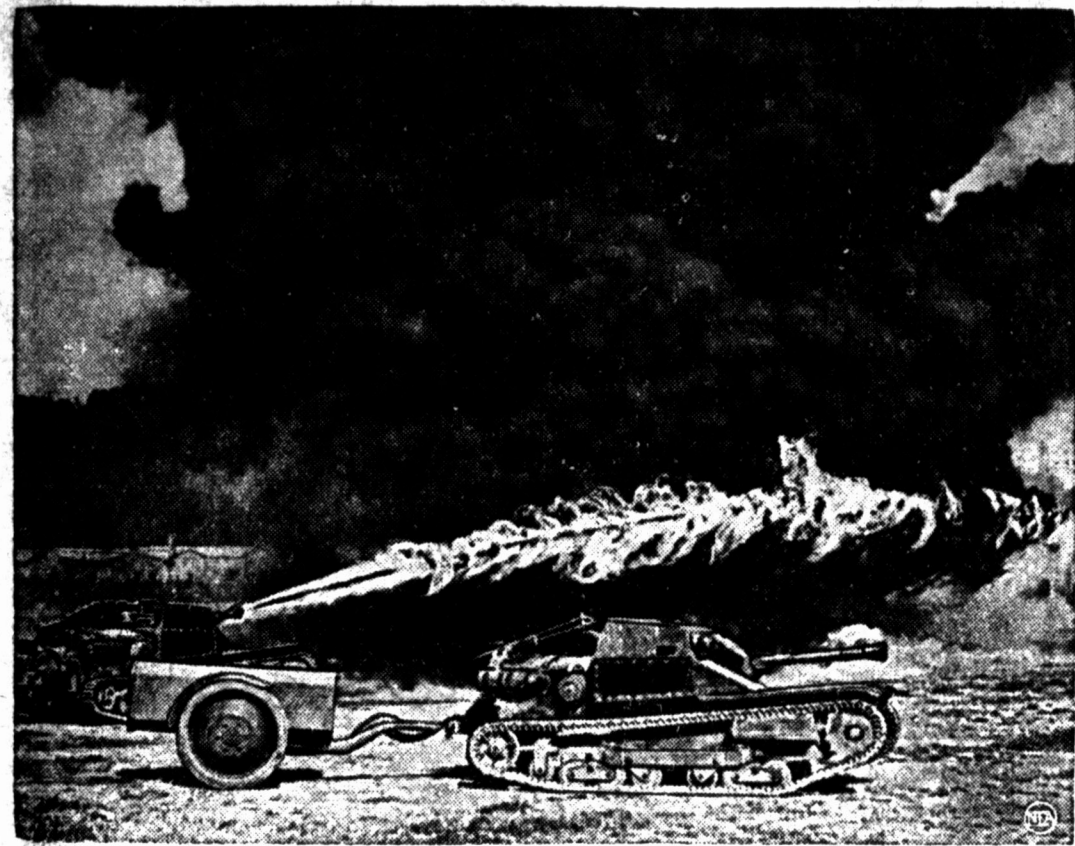
(PRICE FIVE CENTS)

Good Evening

He that will believe only what he can fully comprehend must have a very long head or a very short creed.—Colton.

ALLIES FORCED BACK BY RECKLESS NAZIS

FLAME-THROWING TANKS MAY BE SECRET WEAPON



A thin white stream of liquid, flaming death, throwing up a dense pall of black smoke, pours from an Italian tank flame-thrower on recent maneuvers.

French, say Nazis have rushed hundreds of similar flame-throwing tanks, their drivers swathed in asbestos, to Flanders, firing every third building.

Recently Nazi officer hinted that flame-thrower with 2,000 deg. C. heat was Hitler's "secret weapon," capable of melting Maginot.

FDR Calls For End To 'Poison' Of 'Calamity-Howling' Forces

New Jones Bill Likely To Pass

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—Predicting that the new Jones bill (H. R. 8645) would be the only major farm credit measure passed before Congress adjourned, informed persons declared today that the battle between divergent farm groups over such legislation would result in a draw.

Likely to die in committee, they said, was the administration-opposed Gillette-Kleberg bill (S. 3480 and H. R. 8625) putting the Farm Credit Administration in the hands of a bi-partisan, independent board of five members.

Also headed for committee death, they said, was the original Wheeler-Jones bill (S. 3509 and H. R. 8748), favored by the administration, to make extensive changes in FCA operations and policies.

The new Jones bill provides for: (1) Purchasing Federal Land bank bonds through the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation at an interest rate not more than one-quarter per cent above the rate at which it sells its government-guaranteed obligations on the market; (2) Exchange by the FPMG of its \$761,000,000 in Land Bank bonds for new bonds bearing a lower interest rate; (3) Fixing the interest rate on Federal Land bank loans at not more than 1 per cent above the average cost of money to the land bank during the preceding quarter; (4) Enabling land banks to borrow money for not more than one year from Federal reserve banks, with notes and mortgages as collateral.

250 Chinese Killed

CHUNGKING, China, May 27 (AP)—At least 250 Chinese civilians were killed in a Japanese bombing raid yesterday near Chungking, foreign sources reported today. Some casualties resulted when a school was wrecked.

I Heard . . .

Umpire Joe Pate remarking that he wouldn't mind if the league president never assigned him to work a baseball game in Borgess again. Joe made the remark, and in no uncertain terms, when he found that the air had been let out of all his tires. The umpire had expelled Manager Gordon Nell of the Cassers from the game for arguing altogether too strenuously. Some fans apparently took up the battle for Manager Nell.

NOTICE

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The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Allies have held well in general over a weekend of bloody fighting which has seen the use of cold steel once more in hand-to-hand combat as a variation for the warfare between mechanical monsters.

On the whole the defenders have exemplified the British Tommy favorite saying that "it's dogged as does it."

This morning, however, they were faced with a new threat in a fierce German assault in the Merin sector of Belgium, not far from immortal Ypres. The Nazi drive, which is an effort to complete encirclement of the Allied armies in Flanders, compelled the defenders to fall back to prepared positions.

With this attack in process of development, the best we can say in way of summary is that while the Germans still have the upper hand, the battle of Flanders has not been won or lost as yet.

This waiting to see what is going to happen is like sitting outside the door of the operating theatre of a hospital. Those standing by must bear the suspense and above all things not jump to conclusions, for not even the surgeons can guess the outcome of this very terrible operation until their work has proceeded further.

The uncertainty is deepened by the operations of the fifth columns which are being ferreted out daily in all the Allied countries. This hidden menace of Nazi agents has cropped up now in Ireland to add to the threat of a German invasion of England, and the Erie government is moving swiftly to crush it. These are days when none can tell whether the security of an army or of a nation may be shattered by these underground burrowers.

The task thrust upon Allied Generalissimo Weygand is perhaps as hard as any chief ever had to perform. It is doubly difficult because he has taken over in the summer an offensive—the greatest the world has known.

The transition from defense to offense is one of the most ticklish.

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Cat-Footed Burglar Loots More Homes

Pampa's phantom burglar worked in his big bare feet last night when he entered the Bert Isbell home at 421 North West street but put on his shoes when he entered the Lincoln Ekern home at 311 North West street. Total loot was \$8 in cash.

A week ago a burglar entered three homes on North Crest street. On that occasion he worked in his stocking feet, according to police. At the Ekern home \$3 in cash was taken from a purse belonging to Mrs. Gertrude Arnold, police were notified this morning. The purse had been left on the dining room table but this morning it was leaning against the wall just inside the front door, which had been left unlocked according to police.

Occupants of the house heard someone in the living room but each thought it was someone else raiding the refrigerator. They estimate the time at about 2 o'clock.

A screen door was forced open at the Isbell home. The burglar entered the bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Isbell were sleeping and removed Mr. Isbell's trousers, which were left between the screen and the door. A \$5 bill was missing from the trousers.

Tracks of a barefooted man were found in the alley behind the Isbell home. Of the five homes entered during the past week, four had been left unlocked and the other had only a locked screen door.

Downs again issued a warning to residents to lock their doors both day and night.

General Advises Against Impatience

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—General George C. Marshall, advocating a business-like approach to national defense, counseled today against any assumption "vast projects can be completed on a basis of mere enthusiasm without regard to the practical realities of the problem."

"We should promise only what we can reasonably expect to achieve," the army's chief of staff told the House aviation forum. "The impulse of patriotic America is a wonderful thing, but its impatience to overcome the deficiencies of past neglects can be a destructive force," he said. "The present situation, whatever the cause, is a matter of fact which cannot be altered by argument. Today, all of us must cooperate, must think of ourselves as a team in a united effort to produce the most practical result in the shortest possible time."

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Sunday	71
9 p. m. Sunday	64
12 Midnight	58
3 a. m. Today	58
6 a. m.	58
9 a. m.	58
12 Noon	62
3 p. m.	62
6 p. m.	70
9 p. m.	71
12 Noon	71
Sunday's maximum	72

Jaycees Urge Business Men To Buy Decorations, Build Floats

Cooperation from business and professional men in putting on the Coronado Top 'O' Texas Fiesta was sought today by Jaycees who declared that "the sole object of all our civic activities including the Fiesta is to bring more trade and business to Pampa."

Jaycees today were visiting business houses and merchants in connection with decorating the town for the Fiesta. The Jaycees have signed a contract with a flag firm to decorate the town with flags and bunting. Merchants are being asked to pay a fee, depending on the size of the business frontage.

"Some merchants have refused to pay this fee for decorations," Jimmy Dodge and Otis Humphrey, co-chairmen of the Fiesta said in the following statement: "We would like to mention that the Jaycees have put on this celebration for years without asking business men for any assistance except in the matter of paying the fee."

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Beatriz To Wear \$500 Gown In Entrada

Who do you want to play role of Beatriz in the Coronado Entrada which will have its Texas premiere in Pampa, June 13, 14, and 15?

If you have somebody in mind who you think should be queen of the Coronado Top 'O' Texas Fiesta, then call up the Roving Reporter of The News and give him your nomination.

Many pretty Pampa girls now in college and many local matrons have been nominated. It is possible that the girl that is nominated by the most people may win the signal honor of playing opposite Coronado in the Entrada and of riding on the red and gold throne float to be built by the Jaycees.

Also on the float will ride ladies in waiting to Beatriz, and these will be other pretty Pampa girls mentioned in the nominations.

Opening Held Today By New Pampa Bank

A luncheon at noon today at the Schneider hotel, given by the board of directors, featured the opening of Pampa's new bank, the Citizens Bank & Trust company, 123 W. Kingsmill.

More than 2,000 persons had visited the spacious, well-lighted bank building early today, met the officers and personnel, and received pencils, ash trays, thermometers, and pens as souvenirs.

The first depositors at the bank today as it opened were J. N. Duncan, J. C. Carrott, Charles E. Crews, and M. C. Staples.

Banking hours are to be from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. on week-days and from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

The bank is headed by S. C. Evans as president, Bob McCoy as vice-president, E. O. Spade, vice-president and cashier, Lois Hinton, secretary.

Ralph Rittenhouse, Jack Dunn, James Evans, Betty Jo Townsend, C. A. Weaver, and Ray Boyles, comprise the rest of the personnel.

State Examiner Here At the luncheon today the list of out-of-town guests headed by Faulkner, chief bank examiner of the state, included Bob Grimes, Panhandle State bank, and A. A. Callaghan, both of Panhandle, B. T. Baker, assistant vice-president, Amarillo National, H. J. Farwell, cashier, Amarillo National, both of Amarillo.

Lewis Traylor, Mercantile National, Dallas; W. O. Stephens, Republic National, W. B. Gilbert, First National, John Olson, all of Fort Worth; Corney Wornell, Kansas City National, Norris Broadus, Stockyard National, John Noon, Interstate National, all of Kansas City.

R. A. Bowers, and Charles Crews, both of First National bank of Childress.

Local guests included Mayor Fred Thompson, City Commissioners George B. Cree and H. C. Wilson, County Judge Sherman White, District Judge W. R. Ewing, De Lea Vicars, president of the First National bank, Garnet Reeves, BCD manager, and Frank Carter.

Montgomery To Drive Ambulance In War

LONDON, May 27 (AP)—Robert Montgomery, American motion picture actor has been accepted as an ambulance driver for the American field service and expects to leave for France Wednesday or Thursday.

He will operate from headquarters in Paris, where he will receive his uniform and equipment.

His wife will return to the United States on the President Roosevelt, en route to Galway.

Late News

PARIS, May 27 (AP)—The Germans in their drive on Belgium have succeeded in crossing the River Lys at several points, a ministry of information spokesman said tonight.

WAR OF WORDS

(By The Associated Press) How many of these words and phrases would you have recognized five years ago? Blitzkrieg, chutist, war of nerves, British lifeline, total war, panzer, men from Mars, blackout, fifth column, mechanized cavalry, land battleship, pom-pom, Gestapo.

I Saw . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green looking for a purse containing \$70 which was lost out of their car Saturday night after Mrs. Green placed the purse between the seat and the door. Being poor folks even as you and I, of course they would appreciate return of the purse and contents. They are hoping an honest person found it.

To The Roving Reporter:

I nominate _____ for the role of Beatriz and queen of the parade at the Coronado Fiesta. Name _____

'Situation Not Unfavorable' Says French Command

LONDON, May 27 (AP)—A British communique tonight said the Germans during the day "violently attacked" French and Belgian forces on the flanks of the British expeditionary force and that British infantry counter-attacked successfully in cooperation with French tanks.

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, May 27—The Allied armies of the north fell back under mass Nazi attacks rivaling in violence the German world war assaults on Verdun and took their stand on a new line defending the English channel.

Adolf Hitler speeded his campaign to crush the French, British and Belgian forces in Flanders. Into the drive for a quick decision his commanders threw the old infantry and artillery as well as the new dive bombers and armored columns.

The French high command declared the Germans attacked "without regard to losses" and added the "situation is not unfavorable" for the Allies.

The Nazis unleashed long lines of gray-clad infantry and hundreds of tanks, guns and bombing and fighting planes upon the Allied positions which stand between them and the few English channel ports remaining in Allied hands.

To the south, masses of Nazi troops and war supplies continued to pour through the 20-mile German corridor between Bapaume and Peronne. They were rushed to the sector north of Boulogne, whose stoutly-defended citadel finally fell today before the invaders.

(By The Associated Press)

German and Allied armies thrashed like giant pythons, each seeking a strange hold, in the bloody battle of Flanders today.

Mastery of the English channel and the fate of the so-called "last million" Allied troops were at stake.

In one major phase of the struggle, Generalissimo Maxime Weygand's forces sought to break through the German salient to the channel at its 18-mile-wide bottleneck in the Bapaume-Peronne area.

If successful, the vital line of communications feeding the German columns along the channel would be broken; the Nazi spearhead columns isolated.

In the second phase, Hitler's armored troops were seeking to pinch off the Allied salient in the north between Lille, France, and Courtrai, Belgium, at a similarly narrow bottleneck.

If successful, the Germans in turn would isolate Allied forces which are seeking to isolate the Nazis.

Amid this complicated action, terrific German attacks which were described by the French as launched "without regard to losses" threw back Allied troops to new defense positions in the Belgian Lys river valley and spiked through almost to the World war battlefield of Ypres.

Companies Wiped Out

The new onslaughts were aimed at separating French, British and Belgian armies—estimated at between 500,000 and 1,000,000 strong—already encircled by the Nazi pincer movement.

To the south, along the Aisne-Meuse river sector, the French reported that their 75's (3-inch guns) were taking a tremendous toll as German infantry battered in vain to break the Allied line.

Stunned German soldiers wandering into French positions confirmed reports that complete companies of Nazi infantry were wiped out, the French said.

Dead Piled High

Bodies of Germans were reported "piled high" between the lines. "The first rush of the enemy has come almost to an end," said French General Duval.

Berlin authorized sources meanwhile declared "most serious warning" has been given to the United States embassy charging the Allies with plotting a "criminal attempt" on the American "limer President Roosevelt. The ship is en route to Ireland to bring home American refugees from the war zone.

The British air ministry said Royal Air force bombers battered enemy communications in Belgium and Holland.

A German drive centered on Menin, on the Belgian-French border.

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Honky-Tonks 'Hell Holes' Avers Judge

Honky-tonks were condemned as "hell holes" and "incubators of vice" in a speech by District Judge W. R. Ewing to the grand jury as the 31st district court opened a nine-week term today.

Refuting the argument that such places were good for a community in practice, and labeled Judge Ewing said "we don't need that kind of prosperity."

Turning to the subject of suspended sentences, the judge declared the law permitting such sentences to be good in purpose but mis-use in practice, and labeled suspended sentence procedure a "farce."

While stating that courts used "ox cart methods in airplane days," Judge Ewing said the courts' slowness was not their fault, that the courts were marked by law, and they had no alternative.

The complete grand jury was sworn in shortly before 11 o'clock. Only 11 jurors out of the panel of 16 reported when court was called to order and Sheriff Cal Rose was instructed to summon two additional jurors. These were Guy Saunders and J. D. Williams. The latter was excused.

Other grand jurors, in addition to Saunders, are W. A. Bratton, Oil Crossman, Creed Bogan, Edward Gething, John Oldham, Earl Johnson, R. M. Gibson, L. R. Spence, W. F. Taylor, S. C. Jones, Floyd McLaughlin.

Out of town attorney in district court this morning as the term opened were Maurice Adkins, B. L. Morgan, John Fullingim, E. T. Miller, all of Amarillo, J. J. Moran of Yoakum, J. J. Davis, Dallas, and Judge Jack Allen of Perryton.

Local attorneys were Arthur Teed, Tom Braly, S. D. Stennis, John V. Osborne, Newton P. Willis, Aaron Sturgeon, Ennis Favors, Walter E. Rogers.

Sounding of the docket was made by Judge Ewing at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The appearance docket is to be called tomorrow and the non-jury docket Wednesday.

Isn't He A Nice Nelly!

A very "proper" male person objects, in a New York paper to the word "sweater." He says "it jars" and that the right word is "jersey" when it has buttons, and "Guernsey" when it hasn't. Ah, but in England a half-seen-over sailor is often called "a blue jersey," and as for "Guernsey," that might refer to a Jersey cow. To be on the safe side, there's only one possibility. Call sweaters "perapators," but don't want to buy a used one thru The Pampa News classified want-ads. They sell more important things. Yes, they do. Why not join the rest of the satisfied want ad users. Pampa News yours in to the Pampa News now, the number is 666.

Marriage Of Miss Ina Mae Dean And George Dillard Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ina Mae Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dean of Pampa, and George Dillard, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Dillard of Quitaque, which was solemnized at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night, May 18, in the Park Street Methodist parsonage with the pastor, Dr. C. C. Grimes, performing a single ring ceremony.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Key returned Saturday night from Tulsa where they attended the International Oil Exposition. Mrs. Bill Bramer and son of Stamford are visiting in the home of Mrs. Bramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters.

B-PW Club Will Have Picnic At Park On Tuesday

A monthly social meeting of Business and Professional Women's club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock when members are to meet in the city club rooms.

Magnolia Sewing Club Members Meet With Mrs. Sanders

Magnolia Sewing club members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Ernest Sanders. The hostess was presented a water set by the members.

Mrs. Mathers Has Party For Contract Bridge Club Group

Mrs. Clark Mathers was hostess to Thursday Contract bridge club in her home this week. For guests, Mrs. Pedro Dial held high score and Mrs. Tom O'Loughlin for members.

Folk Dancing Study Completed By Troop Eight Girl Scouts

A weekly meeting of Girl Scout troop eight was held at the house when work on folk dancing was finished. At the next meeting work on the sewing badge will begin.

KPDN Radio Program

MONDAY AFTERNOON 4:00-Monitor Views the News-Studio 4:15-Frankie Traumbauer 4:30-Some Quiz 4:45-Rendezvous with Romance-WBS 5:00-Ken Bennett-Studio 5:15-Cons to Cons Correspondent 5:30-Gaullit Harmonies-WBS 5:45-Rhythm and Romance-WBS 6:00-Cornshakers-Studio 6:15-News-Studio 6:30-What's the Name of that Song? 6:45-Swinging Strings 7:00-Hits & Scores 7:15-Tempting Dreams-Studio 7:30-To Be Announced 8:00-GOODNIGHT!

TUESDAY 7:00-Codie Tabernacle 7:15-News-WKY 7:30-Baseball Scores-Studio 7:45-Bonnie Sabine 7:55-Cornshakers-Studio 8:10-Rise and Shine-WBS 8:30-Sam's Club of the Air-Studio 8:45-Your Lexicon of the Air-Studio 9:00-Herb Jeffrey 9:15-Little Show-WBS 9:30-Novelties 9:45-Women's Club of the Air 10:00-News-Studio 11:00-Let's Dance 11:15-News-WKY 11:30-Moods in Melody 11:45-It's Dancetime-WBS 12:00-Linger-A-While-Studio 12:15-Cornshakers-Studio 12:30-Chicago Grain Market 1:00-News-Headlines-Studio 1:15-Billy Gilbert-Studio 1:30-Patent Music 1:45-Dance Orchestra 2:00-Rough Riders-WK 2:15-World Leaders 2:30-Bill Kenton 2:45-Concert Platform 3:00-News-Oddities 3:30-Pop concert 3:45-Monitor Views the News 4:15-Tommy Tucker 4:30-News-WKY 4:45-Rendezvous with Romance-WBS 5:00-Ken Bennett-Studio 5:15-Ten Minutes in Hollywood-Studio 5:30-Twin Keyboards-Studio 5:45-Rhythm and Romance-WBS 6:00-Cornshakers-Studio 6:15-News-Studio 6:30-Barry Wood 7:00-Dance Parade 7:15-Hits & Scores-WBS 7:30-Dance Parade 8:00-GOODNIGHT!

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Refugee Children, Innocent War Victims, Appeal to America's Heart for Survival



"DEATH-DEALING airplanes ride the skies. The carnage of their creation sweeps many lands. Armored tanks and motorized artillery roll across whole countries destroying, as in a blight, all standing in their way. Cattle, crops, homes, people - innocent and defenseless children - stand in fear, then in despair, only to fall into destruction. Some will live. They must be aided to endure, to struggle on, to survive."

This was the message directed to America's generous heart by Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross, in asking prompt contributions to a \$10,000,000 war relief fund to be spent by the Red Cross for help to military and civilian wounded, and the homeless people of the warring nations.

SURPRISED AT JOURNEY'S END



Red-haired, 19-year-old Mrs. Hazel Baker ended a cross-country dash from Oklahoma City by walking into a Los Angeles police station shouting "surprise!" and embracing her imprisoned husband. "Surprise yourself!" echoed detectives.

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Britain Sends New Envoy To Moscow LONDON, May 27 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, laborite member of parliament and a recent British visitor to Moscow, is en route to the Soviet Russian capital on an economic mission. The Soviet union was reported today to have welcomed a British proposal to send Sir Stafford and Russian circles here said chances for improved relations between the two countries now seemed "quite favorable."



Bombed from their homes, these young victims of ruthless war, have received Red Cross help. 1. Little Belgian evacuee; 2. A Polish refugee lad, thankful for his Red Cross shoes; 3. English children, evacuated from their homes, proud of their Red Cross dresses.

For shipment to the Red Cross societies of belligerent nations. But with destruction, suffering, and thousands of wounded added each day to the frightful toll of war as new nations became involved, the American Red Cross appealed to the nation for at least a ten million dollar relief fund.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNORA Today, tomorrow and Tuesday: "Rebecca," with Joan Fontaine and Laurence Olivier. Wednesday and Thursday: Wayne Morris, Rosemary Lane, Jane Wyman in "An Angel From Texas." Friday and Saturday: Ray Milland, Loretta Young, Gail Patrick in "The Doctor Takes a Wife." REX Today, tomorrow and Tuesday: "The Weaver Brothers and Elvira in 'In Old Missouri.'" Wednesday and Thursday: Robert Cummings, Laraine Day and Jean Muir in "And One Was Beautiful!" Friday and Saturday: Bill Boyd and Russell Hayden in Clarence Mulford's "Hidden Gold." STATE Today and tomorrow: The Lane Sisters, Jeffrey Lynn and John Garfield in "Four Wives." Tuesday and Wednesday: "Sinful Souls," road show. Thursday: Nelson Eddy and Iona Massey in "Babalaika." Friday and Saturday: Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Roving Tumbleweeds." CROWN Today, tomorrow and Tuesday: "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President," with Ann Sothern, William Gargan, Lewis Stone, March of Time "The Philippines"; and new. Wednesday and Thursday: "6,000 Enemies," with Walter Pidgeon. Friday and Saturday: "Dude Bandit," chapter 9; "The Phantom Creeps."

API Meets In Fort Worth This Week

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Teachers Plan Trips And Study For Summer

Following the nine-months school term, local teachers are planning trips and study at various colleges for the summer months. Among the large group who will remain in Pampa are Mrs. Frances Alexander, W. N. Anderson, J. B. Austin, A. C. Cox, James Elbert, B. O. Gordon, Tom Herod, Oscar Hinger, J. L. Lester, Odus Mitchell, Miss Zenobia McPain, Mrs. E. L. Norman, J. C. Frejman, Mrs. R. H. Sanford, O. P. Shevemaker, Aubrey L. Steele, Miss Maybelle Taylor, and Mrs. Hol Wagner, members of the high school faculty.

Other instructors in the high school who will leave Pampa for their vacations are Miss Clarine Brannon who will go to Commerce; Miss Lorraine Bruce, Greeley, Colorado; Kenneth Carman, Burkley, Illinois; Miss Margaret Cox, Lubbock; Miss Evelyn Gregory, Lubbock; Miss Anna Louise Jones, Pampa and Wortham; Miss Margaret Jones, Bartlett, Oklahoma; Harry Kelley, Texas A. and M. college at College Station; Miss Helen Martin, El Reno, Oklahoma; J. H. Morehead, Bryan; E. R. Nichols, Amarillo; Miss Arlean Pattisoles, Floydada; Miss Louise Warren, Plainview; and Miss Roy Riley, Pharr, Superintendent L. L. Sone, Principal Doyle P. Osborne, Ernest W. Cobe will remain in Pampa for the greater part of the summer.

Junior High school teachers will spend their vacations in the following cities: Flaudie Gallman, Pampa; Miss Charles Hill, Pampa; Herman Jones, West Texas State college at Canyon; Miss Katherine Simmons, Terrell, Oklahoma; Jack Davis, West Texas State college at Canyon; Miss Ina Pool, teachers college at Denton; Miss Madge Sears, Texas State college for Women, Denton, where she will teach and work on her masters degree; Loye Ruckman, Pampa; Miss Madge Rusk, Pampa; Yvonne Thomas, Pampa; Nathan H. Cleek, University of Colorado summer school at Boulder, Colorado; B. R. Colthart, Pampa; Miss Ruth Barton, Sweetwater; Miss Cleora Starnam, summer school at the University of Colorado, Boulder; Miss Charlotte Embry, Pampa, Carroll Killebrew, Western Life Boys camp at Las Vegas, New Mexico; Miss Edith Stubbs, Lubbock; Miss Violet Durrett, Coleman; Miss Carter Olyphant, Pennsylvania; Miss Maxine Richardson, Oklahoma City; Miss Winifred Wiseman, national music camp at Interlochen, Michigan, and C. T. Hightower, Frederick, Oklahoma.

Lilly Patrol Of Troop Two Girl Scouts Has Party

Members of the Lilly patrol of Troop Two Girl Scouts were entertained at a slumber in the little house over the week-end. Marshmallows were toasted over a bonfire. Camp shorts and a shirt were presented to Mildred Stots during the evening. Attending were Mrs. Jack Goldston, leader, Mrs. J. H. Fish, Frank Ann Studer, Betty Barrett, Mildred Stots, Wanda Fish, Jerry Lane Hancock, Carol Cushman, Peggy Jean Stender, a guest from Hereford.

Tenth Birthday Of Betty Jo Campbell Observed At Party

Betty Jo Campbell was honored on her tenth birthday with a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Campbell, in their home at the Cities Service Gas plant. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Wanda June Prestige, Leona Mae Young, Bobby Gene Campbell, DeWane Vieux, Bernice Priest, Ray Priest, Fay Branscum, Billie Jo Davis, Bill Batten, and the honoree.

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The Social CALENDAR

TUESDAY Ester club will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Ruth Gravel, 312 North Cuyler street. Catholic Youth Association will meet at 8 o'clock in the parochial school hall with Bob Gibbons and Paul Keim as hosts. Mrs. Paul Schneider will be hostess to R.I.C. club at 7:30 o'clock. Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will have an all-day meeting in the American Legion hall. Lakston Home Demonstration club will have an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Oad Gatlin. Naarene Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock. Ladies' Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock. Business and Professional Women will have a picnic at the monthly social event. Progressive club meets at 8:00 to 9:00 for luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Dodson, a former member. Mrs. H. E. Isbell will be hostess to Civic Culture club at 2:30 o'clock. A Twentieth Century Forum will have a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Roy Bourland. Amarado Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Spencer Madock will be hostess to Happy Homemakers Sewing club. WEDNESDAY Dorcas class of First Baptist church will have a tea in the home of Mrs. H. B. Landrum, 1118 East Francis avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. Clara Hill class of First Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock. Home League of Salvation Army will meet at 2 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall. Ladies' Bible class of Central Church of Christ will meet at 8 o'clock. A weekly meeting of Kit Kat Club will be held at 4:15 o'clock. Women's Missionary society of Harrah Chapel will meet at 2 o'clock in the church. Ladies' Golf Association will meet at 10 o'clock at the Country club house and lunch will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. F. L. Barrow will be hostess to Stith and Rip club at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Roy Rounsavell will be hostess to a bridge luncheon in the Schneider hotel for Wednesday Contract club. Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will have a Wednesday social and a program on old ministers. THURSDAY Rebekah lodge will have a school of instruction following the regular meeting at 8 o'clock in the L.O.O.F. hall. Girl Scouts of troop one will meet at 10 o'clock at the Country club house and lunch will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Fidelis class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock. A weekly meeting of the Coteries will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Central Baptist choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 o'clock. FRIDAY Orders of Eastern Star will have the yearly installation of officers at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. A meeting will be held with Mrs. L. J. Flaherty, 629 South Hobart street, at 3 o'clock. MONDAY Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Kermit Lawson. A meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall. Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church will have a monthly business meeting at the church. Eight o'clock of Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock. Both classes of Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet. A meeting of the Memorial Home of the Women's Missionary society will be held at 2 o'clock. Mrs. F. C. Lafoon will be hostess to Thimblette Sewing club. Amarado Baptist W.V.A. will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Picnic Given For Members, Guests Of Rebekah Lodge

Members of Rebekah lodge and their families were entertained Sunday afternoon at a picnic on the Saunders ranch. Baseball and other outdoor games were played by the group and a basket lunch was served. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Sullivan, John Hall and family, Jess Clay and family, F. C. Hewitt and family, Jess Broome and family, I. J. Cordell and family, O. W. Ward and family, K. N. Neighbors and family, W. G. Irving, E. E. Trimble, E. N. Irving, Hub Burrows, D. R. Gobble and family, Roy Kretzmer and family, Fred Poronto and family, J. W. Crider and family, Blair, Dickerson and family, Carmen Howard and family, R. S. Walker of Canadian, Cline of Bakersfield, California, H. M. Cone and family, V. J. Castka and family, Emory Nobilit and family, Norma Jean Sheffield, Fred Burrow, Myrtle Daves, Mrs. C. L. Stephens and family, Mrs. Kate Beverly, Eva Howard, Mrs. Tressie Humphries and family, L. D. Rigby of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Fredella Potter, and Clarence Loveless.

Colorful Party Given By Henry Buster Walker

Henry Buster Walker entertained a group of classmates and friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, recently. The lawn was brightly decorated with Mexican rugs on the lawn. Games of monopoly, fire chief, and rock were played on tables laid in Mexican colors. The highlight of the evening entertainment was a throw illusion trick. Refreshments were served in Mexican pottery to Mary Bellamy, Colleen Chisholm, Patricia Jo Burrows, Martha Bissett, Wynion Cox, Florence and Betty Jane Dillman, Anna Mae Fitzpatrick, Rita Ryan, Ina Jensen, Catherine Doyle, Harriett Kribbs, Joe Sawyer, Jackie Jones, Billy Sullivan, Jack Green, Bernard Brown, and the host. Other guests were Mrs. R. M. Bellamy and the Rev. Joseph Wonders.

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British Shake Up Imperial Army Staff

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, May 27. With the battle for the channel ports brought so close that flashes of gunfire on the continent could be seen from England's southeast coast, Great Britain today entrusted her home defenses to General Sir Edmund Ironside and placed Lieutenant-General Sir John Greer Dill in the empire's highest military post as chief of the imperial general staff.

These vital changes in the army high command, made as Germany's mechanized columns extended their gains in their struggle for a springboard for a direct assault on England, reflected urgent action for strengthening Britain's resistance to the threatened invasion.

The great preparedness drive extended to other sectors of the home front.

The air ministry announced that "throughout last night heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force continued their attacks on enemy communications. Airbases occupied by the enemy in Belgium and Holland also were attacked. We sustained no losses in these operations."

Alien Women Interned

Meanwhile, the home secretary ordered internment on the Isle of Man of all German and Austrian women who previously had been under police restrictions.

Under the Decree, All Enemy Alien Women Between the Ages of 16 and 60 Who Have Previously Been in "B" Category Will Be Interned as Well as Men.

It was explained that the women can, if they wish, take children under 16 with them.

See Passports

Approximately 3,000 German and Austrian men and women now interned sought immigration permits to go to the United States.

A Gigantic Police Dragnet Swept Hundreds of Women into Custody in the Early Morning While Censorship Velled the Raids.

The action followed a sudden decision of Sir John Anderson, minister for home security, to intern the alien women without re-examination by alien tribunals. Most of them were taken from the thickly populated areas of South London.

It Was Reported Here Ireland's Army Is to Be Brought to War Strength and Placed on a War Footing "Almost at Once."

The war office gave only a meager account of the actual fighting in the channel ports but a London source denied the German claim to have taken Calais.

Italy Apparently Speeding Toward War With Allies

By CHARLES H. GUPTELL

ROME, May 27. (AP)—Italy appeared to be speeding along the road to war despite British hopes of mollifying Italian bitterness against the Allied blockade.

British asserted Italy had proposed "a very satisfactory basis" for a contraband agreement but this brought no immediate sign of relaxation of preparations of the Italian military machine or dimming of the popular spirit for intervention.

(In London it was said that a plan for Italian ships to carry only cargoes covered by navicerts was the basis of the proposed British-Italian agreement on contraband control. A navicert is a paper certifying the nature of a cargo and approved by a British official.)

It was stated that following Sir Wilfrid Greene's return to London today from Rome, the plan "would ease the way to a reasonable agreement regarding operation of contraband control."

Most Italians believed any relaxation of the contraband control would fall far short of meeting fascist "aspirations" for territorial and other concessions so long as the British held the keys to Gibraltar and the Suez Canal, the two gateways to the Mediterranean which Italians call "mare nostrum" (our sea).

(A dispatch from Malta, British Mediterranean base only 60 miles from Sicily and 150 miles from the toe of the Italian "boot," said Americans there had been advised to leave at the earliest possible moment.)

Skies Cloudy After Shower Falls Here

An overnight shower, the fifth rainfall of the month, brought precipitation here up to 6.19-inches for the year to date, and for the month, 1.44-inches, with the recording today of a .14-inch shower.

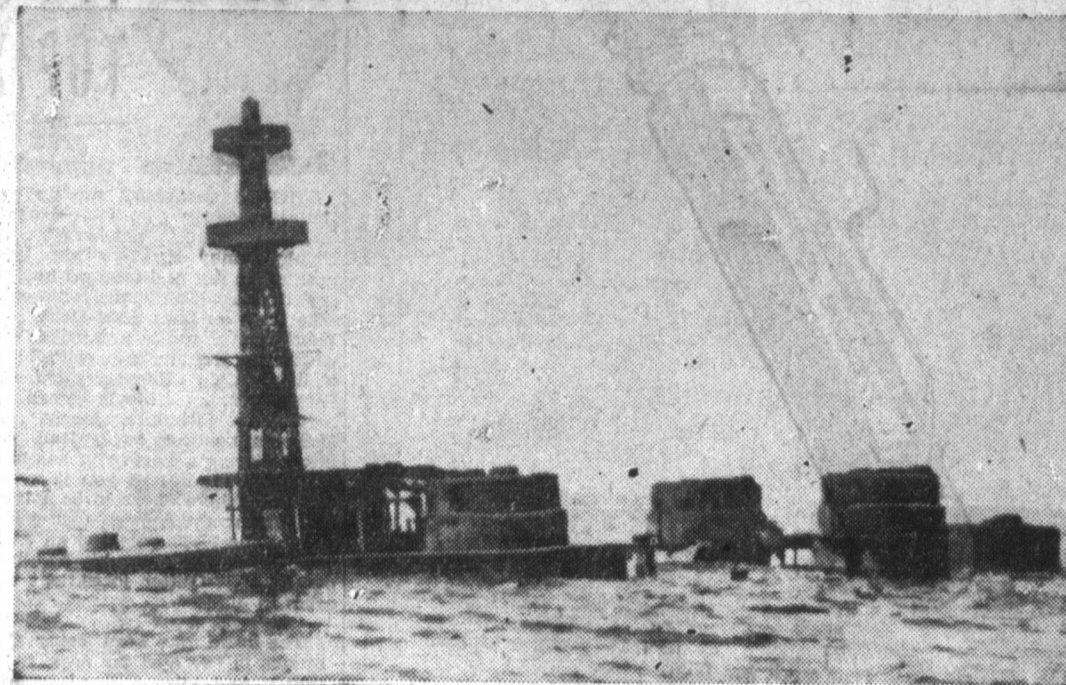
Rain started falling at 9:42 o'clock Sunday night, and continued in three separate showers until 5:15 o'clock this morning.

The sky was cloudy until shortly after 9 o'clock this morning when the sun broke through.

Rainfall here was a part of a shower that extended northeast to Anthony, Kas., Waynoka and Gage, Okla., east to Oklahoma City and Ardmore.

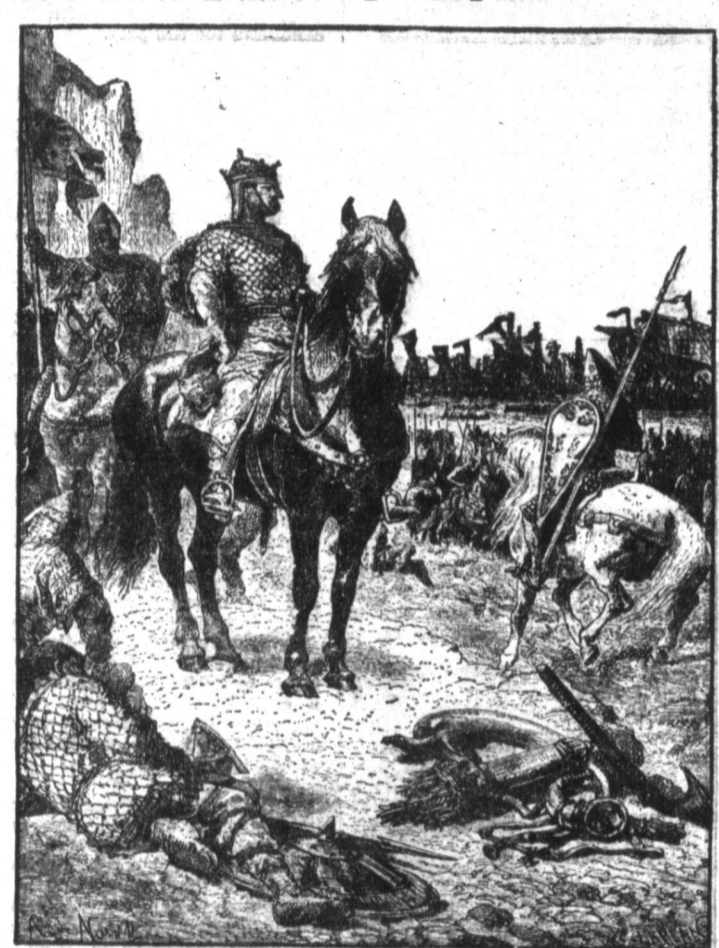
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Nazis Sure To Try Quick Blow At British Soon, Says Expert



William the Conqueror lands at Hastings in 1066. . . Will 1940 see the next invasion of England?

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer

A death blow at the heart of the British will be tried very soon. This is not idle chatter about the Nazis invading the British Isles. They can do it, and certainly they will try.

From the coasts of Norway, Holland and Belgium their arms reach out, and a hand claws even at the French channel ports, threatening to squeeze the tight little island so that its tough fiber may crack.

The danger is this close: Norway to Scotland, 300 miles; Rotterdam to London, 200 miles; France to England across English channel, average 100 miles; across Strait of Dover, 21 miles. Average bomber speed, 250 miles an hour. Average warship speed, 25 miles an hour.

First would come the bombers, escorted, as hitherto they have not been, by fighters and hence far better protected.

The British Isles bristle with marks for them.

In Scotland, the naval bases at Scapa Flow, Invergordon and Rosyth; even Glasgow and the Clyde shipping.

In England, the great Manchester-Leds-Birmingham industrial area, where are most of the aircraft factories and the power network.

In those crowded cities bombs, and especially incendiary bombs, would take terrible toll.

The Nazis have refused to agree upon sanctuary areas.

London's sprawling target is pointed out by the Thames estuary, whose entrance is spotted by the myriad oil tanks holding the million-ton reserve of the British fleet.

London has a highly perfected air defense of planes, guns, searchlights, balloons and nets, but some bombers will get through. The warning margin is very slight in London and the Woolwich arsenal region, seven minutes from the channel to the city's outskirts.

It is next to nothing along the channel coast at the fleet bases and dock yards; Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, Portland and Devonport. Their only warning is from patrol vessels and light ships in the channel itself, and these ships the Germans are now attacking.

CIVILIANS WOULD FLOCK TO WEST

Once the bombs break loose upon Britain in full fury equaling what befell Rotterdam or Warsaw, millions of people will flock to the islands' western shore. This will confuse food and other supply routes confused already by bombing and intensified sea attack and blockade.

Britain supplies only a third of her food. Lines of communication with France are being threatened or lengthened by German motor torpedo boats of great speed reported already active in the Strait of Dover.

British naval forces must stay and fight them, but the grand fleet may

Exports Decline 27 Millions In April

WASHINGTON, May 27. (AP)—The impact of war developments on American business was shown today in a commerce department report that exports declined \$27,000,000 in April, with the heaviest decrease in Scandinavian and Dutch trade.

Flight of capital from threatened European countries was reflected in a treasury announcement that during February—for the first time in ten months—foreign investors bought more American securities than they sold. They increased their holdings by \$3,879,000.

Shipments from the United States to the Scandinavian nations fell from more than \$19,000,000 in March to less than \$4,000,000 in April, while exports to the low countries dropped \$3,000,000.

The volume of exports (including re-exports) still was high compared with a year ago, however. It totaled \$324,000,000 for the month.

Exports of raw cotton—totaling \$21,000,000—were only one-third of the January figure, which was unusually high. Cotton exports still were more than twice as great as they had been a year ago.

WORLD'S SMALLEST DONKEY

A donkey belonging to a breeder in Bristol, England, is said to be the smallest in the world. Only two feet six inches high, it weighs 20 pounds.

Nazi Losses Described As 'Enormous'

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, May 27. (AP)—Allied troops in the Valenciennes sector in northern France withdrew to new prepared positions west of the Escaut (Scheldt) river today as the Germans menaced their left flank with a terrific attack launched "without regard to losses," the high command said.

The Nazi drive, aimed southward along the Lys river valley, was centered on Menin, 35 miles northwest of Valenciennes, on the French-Belgian frontier.

It appeared that the Germans were attempting to cut the Allied army of the north in two by hammering through their lines to make connections with their forces to northwestern France which the high command yesterday acknowledged had captured the channel port of Boulogne.

(In Berlin it was said that the two German forces were within 18 miles of each other.)

If the Germans are successful in making connections they will have succeeded in encircling the Allied troops now fighting between Cambrai and the Belgian border.

The other half of the Allied army of the north will be backed up against the channel.

Attacks Beaten Off

The French high command said the Allies were standing their ground in the Menin region in fighting of "extreme violence."

The Germans were reported to be using "every possible weapon" in an attempt to break Allied resistance, but their losses in infantry, tanks and airplanes were described as "enormous."

A war ministry spokesman said the Allied withdrawal in the Valenciennes sector was because the positions there were "too far out in front."

Before retiring, he said, the Allied troops beat off two German attacks.

At present, a military commentator emphasized, Allied troops are now engaged in "a great defensive battle" the results of which are still undetermined, but he declared the Germans' complete disregard for losses in men and material has weakened their hand.

Heavy fighting was reported along the channel in northern France as the Germans attempted to push on up the coast after the capture of Boulogne. The old Boulogne citadel, where a small French garrison continued to resist long after the city fell, finally was captured by the Germans.

British Withdrawing

British troops who assisted in defending the channel port were said to be withdrawing northward along the coast toward Calais, which the French asserted they still held despite a German announcement to the contrary.

In an effort to strengthen their

When Blindness Is a Blessing



Blindness was a blessing to this resident of Namur, Belgium, who couldn't see war's horror blast his town. But he could hear it and feel it—so he despondently taps his way toward hooded-for safety.

forces along the channel, tired after 17 days of continuous fighting, the Germans were reported to be rushing fresh troops from the Swiss border and the west wall through the narrow gap in the allied lines north of Somme.

The French declared that the corridor was being raked by Allied artillery and bombed without rest, and that the Germans were paying a terrific price to keep the breach open.

North of the corridor, French, British and Belgian forces were said by the high command to be putting up a successful defensive fight against repeated German assaults.

General Maxime Weygand, the Allied commander-in-chief, was reported to have flown over the northern armies yesterday to study their position and later landed to confer with the leaders.

Military sources said these troops were being kept well supplied through Zebrugge and channel ports farther south.

They also minimized the danger that the Allied forces in Belgium might be attacked from the rear by German troops separating them from the French armies along the Somme.

Holding on Somme

South of the Somme and along the front extending westward to Montmedy and the Luxembourg

new bridgeheads on the northern bank and further narrowing the Peronne-Bapaume corridor—now something less than 20 miles wide.

Farther east, between the Aisne and Meuse rivers the deadly accuracy of the famous French "seventy-fives" were reported to have taken a tremendous toll as German infantry attempted unsuccessfully to pierce the Allied lines.

Stunned German soldiers wandering into the French positions were said to have confirmed reports that complete companies of Nazi foot troops were wiped out.

Children Drown In Big Spring Tank

BIG SPRING, May 27. (AP)—While their parents rested on a bank unaware of their plight, two children drowned in an earthen tank in the eastern part of Big Spring Sunday evening.

The victims were Kermit Sharp, 6, and his sister, Eloise, 2. Their bodies were discovered in the water by their step-father, J. W. Greene, and his father, Tom Greene, after the children were missed and a search of the area proved fruitless. The boy and girl were taken to a hospital, where doctors said they had been dead for possibly an hour. There are no other children in the family. The father is unemployed.

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Coalition Hysteria

No responsible leader of either political party has, so far as we have seen, lent his name to the talk of a "coalition government." The whole thing has been confined to rumors and speculation. That is where it should stay.

The whole American system of government is deeply grounded in a simple mechanism. This mechanism is not provided by the Constitution, but it is so simple and practical that it has operated without a break since Washington's second term. It insures that the voters must have a choice of both candidates and programs.

When the voters have chosen, the winning candidate, party and program are to run the government. The other party remains in opposition, a constant critical check on the party in power. If the party in power does not do well, the other can always offer a program that will suit the voters better. And if the voters see "a better" one, they can always go to it via the ballot box.

The coalition idea proposes that we abandon all this. It proposes that the present Democratic government take in an appropriate number of sympathetic Republicans so that both parties will be represented in the government at once. There would be no opposition, no check against the acts of the administration, no alternative to which the voters could turn if they do not like what is being done.

It is conceivable that in some desperate national emergency this might have to be done. And yet the United States has survived some pretty desperate crises without it.

During the Civil War, conducted by a Republican administration, there was always bitter Democratic opposition, which came close to sabotage in some cases, yet the country came through and the voters still had a choice after the war was over.

The World War was conducted by a Democratic administration, and while Republican co-operation in prosecuting the war was complete and whole-hearted, there was never any formal coalition.

There is no need for formal coalition now. As Alf Landon has said, "party politics stops at the water's edge." Republicans will undoubtedly give complete support to policies once launched. But they should reserve the right to offer alternate policies while decisions are still in the making. And in the meantime life at home goes on. Criticism of domestic policies and the right and duty to offer the voters alternative policies are still vital.

This does not mean that men like Landon and Frank Knox should not be informed as to what goes on, and should not co-operate in every proper way. But to destroy the two-party system with a coalition government is a thing not yet indicated by any situation we face today.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, May 27—It would be no surprise if the administration offered a sweeping new reorganization plan in the interests of national defense before Congress adjourns.

Nothing, as a matter of fact, would be very surprising these days. The government is in something of a dither, and almost any rumor can get believed. But the story of a possible reorganization seems to have something back of it.

One possibility, according to inside gossip, is a proposal for a new department of national defense to replace both the war and navy departments. It would have three subdivisions, or bureaus, covering army, navy and air force.

Another possibility is a separate air force, to be placed in its own department with a head of cabinet rank.

If either of these plans should be presented to Congress, specific legislation would have to be sought. The changes could not be made under the reorganization authority delegated to the President a year ago.

THOUSANDS TO GO ON ARMY, NAVY PAYROLLS

Vast expansion of army and navy civilian payrolls is just ahead.

The navy figures it will add 15,000 workers almost immediately, and upward of 50,000 eventually, mostly in the navy yards and at various shore stations. The army says it will hire "thousands" but doesn't know just how many.

In connection with the army program, a joker that would open a fat lot of new patronage to deserving politicians was slipped into the military appropriation bill by Chairman May, of the House Military Affairs Committee. Joker is a clause saying that additional personnel may be hired "without regard to civil service requirements" at the discretion of the secretary of war.

National Civil Service Reform League has protested sharply, pointing out that existing law already permits the President to exempt personnel from the requirements in time of emergency.

The Nation's Press

DANGER IN MORE PENSIONS
(Kansas City Star)

An urgent need of our national defense and preparedness at a time of great stress is conservation of our financial resources. Any unnecessary drain upon our federal finances and the resources of the people becomes an immediate threat to our security. It creates a weak spot in our protective armor.

The move to pay pensions to all dependent widows, children and parents of deceased World War veterans creates a hazard at the identical moment the nation is becoming aroused over the necessity of immediate steps toward greater protection.

It opens the door to added public costs that eventually would total an estimated \$5 billion dollars—with a national debt already pointing to a \$5-billion total.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Holles

QUALITIES OF PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

In Hughes Mearns book, "The Creative Adult, self-education in the art of living," the author has some very pertinent things to say about professional educators. He points out the necessity of real teachers or real educators being people who are able to recognize their own creative talents.

On this subject, he says:

"More than other professional groups, the mass of teachers seems to exhibit the dulling effect of obedient and uncritical conformity."

Another place, he says, "If you are yourself a teacher, you may note that 10 years of professional teaching is usually enough to kill that lovely and compelling allure of the amateur. Perhaps, you think further, 'it is the amateur spirit that must be preserved if we would really live in our professional activities; perhaps it is only those who keep forever the hopeful charm of the adventuring learner who really lead and modify for good the spirit of others.'"

Probably the reason for this dulling of the spirit of creative art of teaching one's self and others comes, as the author says:

"One could retain the childlike quality of artist if superficial agreement were the sole adult outcome; but, alas, we soon become what we pretend to admire, so we end by being one with the practical and the self-deceived. It is then, perhaps, that we turn to youth to make him quickly like ourselves. The struggle is long and always it is touched with enmity; it need not be either; there is a common ground of concord in the region of the experiences called art. Youth is already there; the mature person has only to go back to something he once wholeheartedly was. 'Except ye become as little children' appears here as a strangely intelligible text."

I have been thinking for sometime that the teachers in the schools nowadays are not nearly the same true teachers of themselves and their pupils, as teachers who were found in the schools some 50 years ago, when I went to school. In those days, teachers were mostly young people who were working their way through college. They were hungry for knowledge. They were not professional teachers doing what they were told to do and afraid of losing their jobs. They were fearless souls seeking for light and understanding.

Especially is this true when teachers so forget themselves and their responsibilities and their opportunity to be of service to their fellowman as to establish tenure of their office by law. Then all a person has to do is to once pass the scrutinies and get on the payroll and he is there for the rest of his life with an easy, comfortable living.

These kinds of laws attract men without courage, men without initiative, men who do not believe in the competitive system; timid men and, in short, cowards. It is little wonder that we have so much confusion in our land when we trust the most important thing in our lives—the fellowship, the training, the development and growth and understanding of our children—to teachers daunted in the creative art of seeking to know themselves and to know eternal truths.

Everyone who desires to really self-educate himself in the art of living and help others live—should read Hughes Mearns' new book, "The Creative Adult."

THE COMPLIMENT OF OPPOSITION

When someone challenges any statement or conclusion that you have made, it might be that he is paying you a great compliment by doing so. Certainly no busy, consistent individual would bother challenging a conclusion on anything that was not important, nor would he challenge you and take his time if he did not believe, if you saw your inconsistency, you would about-face and adopt a different course of action. In other words, unless he believed you were honest and fairly intelligent, no busy man would take his time to argue with you or try to convince you of your error.

So, the next time anybody takes exception to your conclusions, make up your mind whether he is doing it from the standpoint of bickering and trickery, or whether he is seeking to enlighten you and recognizes that, unless we as a whole adopt natural principles, we will all suffer. If he is doing it for the motive of seeking the truth and having you both understand the truth, you can regard it as the highest kind of a compliment.

and with annual costs of government, including veterans' costs already assumed, hovering near the 9-billion mark.

Obviously there must be a limit. The house by a big majority has hastened to vote the added pensions. Its action shows the force of politics in an election year. But this question is too serious to be determined by political considerations. Should the senate join the house in this movement it would mean the scrapping of discretion and a disregard of need and sound finances unprecedented in our history.

There is no reason to believe that the rank and file of World War veterans are agitating for the addition of grants from the treasury. That is largely because they know what has been done already. These veterans have had more consideration at the hands of the government than those of any other war.

Already the costs to the government of this one group have amounted to approximately 10 billion dollars. Within a year after the World War ended more than usual had been done through cash grants through war risk insurance and vocational training. These were supposed to take the place of a bonus. But the bonus eventually was paid, at a cost of more than 3 1/2 billions.

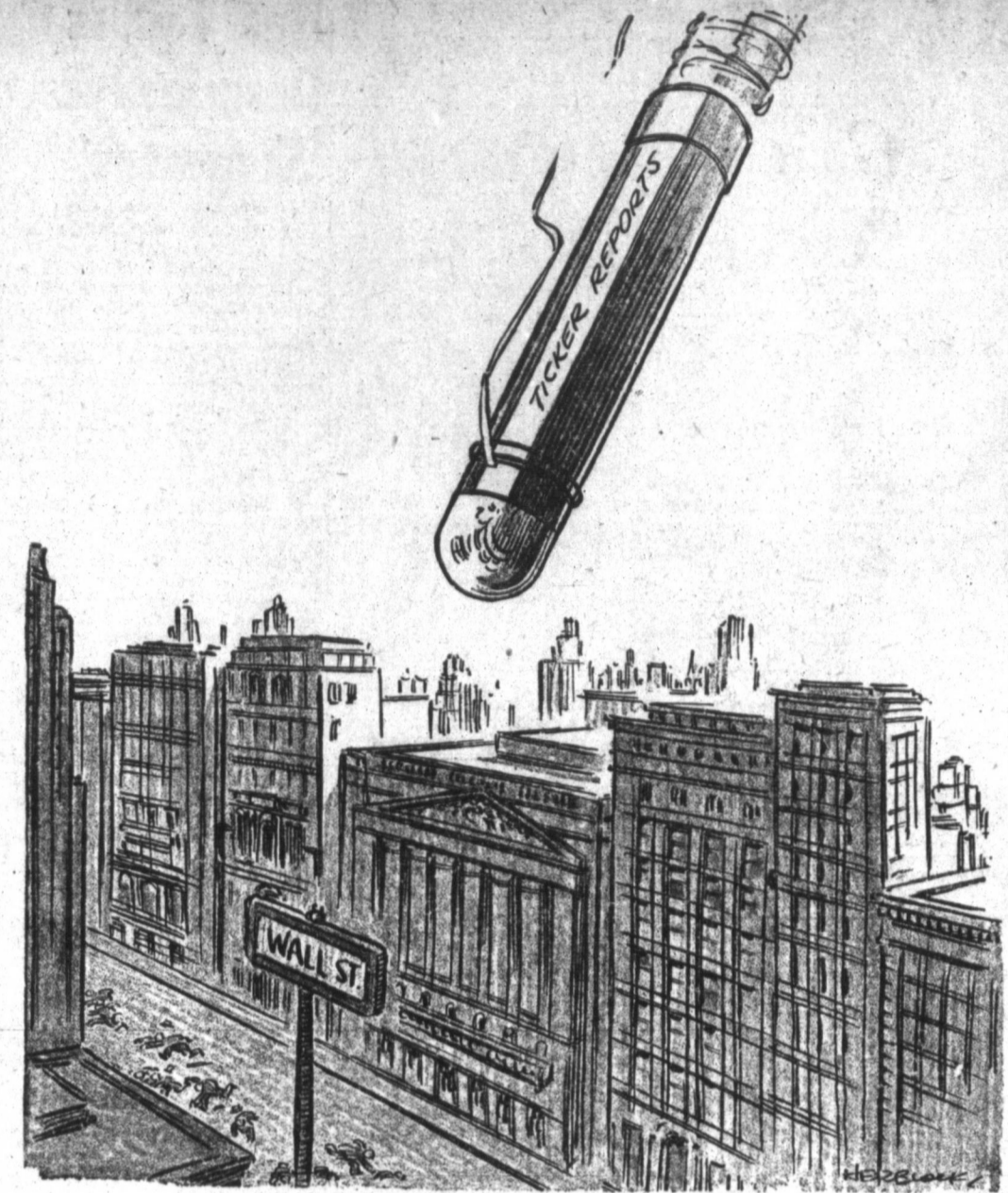
In addition and quite properly, there has been compensation for disabled veterans, hospitalization and pensions for those whose husbands died from service-connected causes—down to 10 per cent service connected. These costs now are going on. They will mount up through the years. Let it be said they should be paid without complaint.

But the danger of the newest measure is that it becomes an entering wedge for universal World War pension. It would start with payments of less than 50 million a year. But it was held on the floor of the house that these would mount to 1 billion a year by 1968. With the principle applied to all, the costs would be rapidly multiplied.

These new pensions would go to dependents of men who were enlisted for no more than ninety days, regardless of whether they saw any actual service at all and regardless of whether their deaths had any service or enlistment connection whatever.

At a time of national stress because of the European upheaval; at a time of broadened social security benefits to include dependent children, old-age pensions, unemployment insurance, old-age insurance and much more, and at a time when the nation has amply shown its gratitude to the veterans, can the country afford to assume these added obligations? Should it be expected to do it?

WHAM!



Around Hollywood

This is the first of two articles describing the "extra" problem in Hollywood and the plight of 7,000 would-be actors who have perhaps one chance in 5,000.

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, May 27—Probably the least envied of all the highly paid people in Movietown is a brick young former G-man named Howard R. Philbrick. He is the new general manager of Central Casting bureau, which handles daily placements of extras, or atmosphere players, in studio jobs.

Mr. Philbrick has cut himself a slice of trouble.

The extra situation is an extra big headache for Hollywood. Disension and heartbreak have stalked the legions of movie spear-carriers ever since the first mob scene was filmed.

Lately there have been added such problems as gangsterism, job-selling, union troubles and some delicate questions of moral racketeering.

A rough idea of the complexities is provided by the fact that inquiries are being conducted or have just been concluded by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the district attorney's office, sheriff's squad, the state labor board and a detective agency employed by the Screen Actors Guild.

The agency's report is such a sensational document it will not be released and couldn't be printed if it were.

PHILBRICK NOT A MOVIE MAN

Philbrick's predecessor was dismissed by the Producers' association, group that formed Central in 1926 to simplify studio casting problems. The producers acted after his scorching report on the conduct of the casting industry.

In the pattern of J. Edgar Hoover's bright young men, Philbrick is forceful and articulate. He is an administrator and investigator, not a movie man. He says:

"What I'll do first is to find out what we do here, then learn what the problems are. I know there have been very bad relations between this outfit, which is supposed to be a service bureau, and the extra group. I found interview appointments being set three months ahead."

He wants to mechanize, if possible, the selection of extras for jobs instead of leaving it to the memories of a bunch of clerks. He also intends to find out why and how, since the registration lists are supposed to have been closed for years, the number of extras has risen from about 6,000 to nearly 7,000.

PLANS FINGERPRINTING ALL MOVIE EXTRAS

Since Philbrick can't make jobs, he eventually must plan to reduce the numbers of extras so that the rest can earn a living.

Another tough task—but one that will make reduction easier—is the fingerprinting of all players.

Philbrick is sure this can and will be done. It will bring a great hue and cry about invasion of the privacy and constitutional rights, but it also will result in the swift exodus of a lot of hoodlums who are getting into the movies.

NEXT: What may happen to 5,000 extras.

MASS WATCH PRODUCTION

Henry Pitkin, Hartford, Conn., began the use of duplicating machinery for mass production of watches in 1838, but it was not until 1853 that a Boston watch company produced them in quantities.

The sun weighs about the same as a solid iron ball, having a diameter equal to the diameter of the moon's orbit.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

There are two engineers on the Santa Fe line who keep a sharp lookout for familiar faces as their trains roar through Hoover. The whistle of their locomotives at the Hoover crossing has a special meaning for Mrs. Ray Paris who lives in the section foreman's house at Hoover. For she is the niece of the two engineers, Mrs. Paris also has an uncle at Canadian who is a conductor on the Santa Fe. Her husband, Ray, also has relatives who are railroad men. Both Mr. and Mrs. Paris have immediate relatives who have worked for the railroad. However, Ray has not always worked for the railroad. He once served in the U. S. marines, and was stationed at numerous points in China. While he was over there he saw General Smedley Butler several times, but did not hear him when the general spoke in Pampa.

One thing about Mr. Paris you become conscious of right away and that is his white teeth. The fact that he has never used tobacco in any form may account for his white teeth. Even while in the marines he did not smoke. The Parises have two children.

How did we find out all this? Well, yesterday we decided to drive down that way and we followed him in because he coasted the last mile or more. We decided to take a parenthesis that far in his car ought to be an interesting man—and he was.

Ten Years Ago Today

Proceeds of the four-cent gasoline tax in the immediate Pampa territory alone in 1929 amounted to approximately \$150,000. It was announced.

Registration for the summer session of the city schools was beginning.

Five Years Ago Today

Travis Lively was elected president with Earl O'Keefe as vice-president of the Pampa Credit association.

Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, was among the visitors planning to attend the Pre-Centennial celebration in Pampa.

Yesteryear In The News

So They Say

Major of national defense, probably the major part, is a vital, well-protected, contented population. They who are trying to undermine the welfare of labor are no friends of national defense.

—SIDNEY HILLMAN, president, Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Individual and national sanity and cool thinking should be the attitude of individual citizens these days, as well as of officials of the federal government.

—National Commander RAYMOND J. KELLY of the American Legion.

To preserve our democracy we must realize that the dictators have definite designs on this hemisphere.

—Secretary of Agriculture WALLACE.

I, as a soldier can tell you that geographic conditions make a successful invasion by European forces impossible.

—Gen. AVILA COMACHO, Mexican presidential candidate.

LOVE, COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE

By ERNEST R. AND GLADYS H. GROVES

LOVE ON A DIME IS ALL RIGHT—WITH LOTS OF DIMES

Challenging though it is to marry on hope and try to establish a marriage with love on a dime, certain practical questions must be faced.

What will happen if the couple's best laid plans do not work? Have they a second line of defense?

Young people who are planning to marry can today get help from many specialists. Any good bank will give them a skeleton budget, showing what they are likely to have to do without, and how to manage to live on what they have.

If their income is not enough for comfortable living, or even security, they can find this out before they start. They may then take their choice between (1) waiting, (2) the wife working, (3) accepting aid from his family or hers, and (4) deciding to jump into matrimony regardless.

If they count on living with his folks or hers, they must prepare to be very patient.

Suppose they think of taking a furnished room, let them talk with others who have started marriage in this way first.

If the wife's working is to enable them to marry, they will be wise if they first make sure that she can get and hold a job.

Insurance companies have moderate priced policies, some as low as \$30 a year, which, in the event of the husband's death, would pay his widow a lump sum of several hundred dollars, and a number of monthly sums equaling the salary checks he had been getting.

It would be still better if one could take out a parenthood insurance policy, which would finance the coming of an unexpected baby, while the husband was alive, for this is what oftenest upsets the budget.

The very fact that one cannot insure against this financial liability shows how great is the probability of its occurring. Young couples who take this into account make out two budgets, before marrying, one with, and one without, a baby in the first year or so of marriage.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Groves

Some years ago, it was not unusual to hear someone speak of "dirt eaters." It was claimed that certain children living under conditions of extreme poverty in the rural sections acquired the habit of eating dirt. The repulsive habit, of course, impaired the natural functions of the body and arrested normal growth and development. The supposed "dirt eaters" here under consideration, formed the habit when he was six years old, but kept it a secret for ten years. He was physically normal when he began to eat dirt. He weighed, at that time, forty pounds and was thirty-six inches high.

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Next: Frankless Leads to Understanding.

Cranium Crackers

All About America

With war in Europe Americans are going to see their own country this year. How much do you know about it? Test yourself on the following questions, answer true or false.

- Yellowstone National park is located in Colorado.
- Mesa Verde National park is famous for its prehistoric cliff dwellings.
- The hison may be seen in any of the prairie states.
- Carlsbad Caverns National park is famous for its volcanic action.
- Grater lake is New Mexico's chief tourist attraction.

Answers on Classified Page



TEX'S TOPIX

DEWEES

"THINGS that burn me up and sizzle me down: ... The worked-to-death work ... 'Itzkrig' ... Nabby-pabby speakers who have nothing to say and take an hour to say it. ... Politicians who can't take it. ... Lord Haw-Haw. ... Short wave radio amateurs who clutter up the air lanes with blabbering trivia. ... Raspberry pie. ... Screen ads. ... Movie screen reporters. ... Rhumba singers. ... Radio announcers who lead you into believing a home run has been hit and then inform you it was a foul ball (there ought to be a law). ... Unwarranted newspaper extras (when The News gets out an extra you'll know something big has happened). ... Gutter jokes. ... Hot cakes in June.

The work has been going the rounds in the East for days, now, that if and when Hitler conquers England, the Dominion of Canada immediately will ask to become annexed to the United States. ... Reports have it that there is a great deal of rivalry among Pampa's pretty shapeliest of the coveted role of the blonde Beatriz Coronado's wife, in the Entrada spectacle which will feature the Top O' Texas Fiesta in June. ... We still believe that Coronado would be satisfied with our candidate for the part.

IN HELENA, Mont., is one of the nation's most unusual night clubs—for high school students only. ... Parents say they never lose a wink of sleep when they know their daughters have gone there to dance. ... Students of the Helena high schools say they go there because they don't like the liquor and beer joints. ... City officials quickly pounced on the student reaction to solve a community problem. They offered a ballroom rent free except for lighting and heating costs, suggested that a high school committee be elected to take charge of arrangements.

Then the committee invited the city recreation supervisor to chaperon dances and to direct games. ... Jitterbugging and square dancing predominate. ... Popular attire is sports clothes for the girls, sweaters and slacks for the boys. ... Between dances and at intermissions the "bar-keep" is kept busy uncorking pop and other soft drinks—the only sort allowed. ... By vote, smoking is prohibited. ... Sounds like a good idea for a town where there is little or nothing open for boys and girls of high school age except the "joists."

FOUR hundred thousand personal letters, backed up with farm relief expenditures of \$134,000,000 are warning hard-luck agriculturists in the rest of the country not to try to improve their lot by migrating to California. ... The letters and the money both came from the federal government, as represented by the Farm Security Administration. ... Their object was frankly to erase the famous maxim, "Go West, young man," and to substitute a blunt, "stay put."

Most of the warnings have been sent to our own Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, and Kansas. ... In the last five years an estimated 850,000 persons poured into California from these states.

LOUIS ROBINSON.

You and Your Nation's Affairs

THE LOGIC OF THE DIRT EATER
By GUS W. DYER
Professor of Economics and Sociology, Vanderbilt University

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"When an appeal is made to the 'New Dealers' to remove the obstructions from the road of recovery and permit men in cooperation with nature to restore normal business, they reply as the 'dirt eater' replied. They say if the obstructive New Deal policies had not been adopted we would have been where we were in the worst days of the depression, and if we remove the obstructions and turn off from the road of national recovery, we will drop back where we were in 1933. We must continue the New Deal policy and spend annually billions more than we produce until we pass out."

Dilleck Hurts As Pampans Win Doubleheader

Three Oilers Bag 18 Hits In 25 Trips

The Pampa Oilers staged a "hitfest" over at Huber ball park in Berger Sunday afternoon to beat Gordon Nell's Gassers 16 to 6 and 12 to 6 in a twin bill. Lloyd Summers, Grover Seitz and Phil Potter led the 35-hit attack by bagging 18 blows on their 25 official times at bat.

Lefty Rex Dilleck pitched the Oilers to victory in the opening game and came back as a relief pitcher in the night cap to save McPartland who weakened in the fifth. Dilleck allowed 13 hits but didn't walk a man, fanned five, and helped his own cause with a screaming triple.

But it was Lloyd Summers' booming bat that made things miserable for Berger fans who rode him until he made believers out of them. The big offer catcher bagged a home run, triple and double in three official times at bat in the opening game, which were good enough to drive in five runs. In the nightcap he blasted a triple and single on three times at the plate which made only one time he was put out in the doubleheader.

Potter Stars Comeback Big Grover Seitz also played a double and three singles in the opening game and a home run and single in the nightcap. Getting his batting eye back, Phil Potter blasted two doubles and two singles in the first game and followed up with a triple and single in the nightcap.

The shoddy have been enough hitting for any ball club but Jared Jordan had to blast three singles in the nightcap after going hitless in the first game. Daniel was the tough luck fitter of the day, getting only one hit in each game.

Ump Ejects Nell Arguments galore marked the game and twice players nearly came to blows. Manager Nell of the Gassers was chased from the park in the second inning of the opening game when he argued too long and loud with Umpire Joe Pate on a play at home. The argument started when Decker and the ball arrived at home plate about the same time. Umpire Pate called Decker out but the Berger players and most of the fans thought Decker was safe. While the argument was in progress, time not having been called out, Scopstone was run down between second and third.

Borger sluggers were Scopstone and Short, who homered in the second game. Reynolds, new catcher, bagged four hits on seven times at bat, during the day.

Three double plays featured the second game, two going to the Gasier infield. Berger fans offered their hating to the Pampa Oilers as top hustling team in the league.

First Game: Pampa 16, Gassers 6. Second Game: Pampa 12, Gassers 6.

Danning, McGraw's Dream Comes True, No. 1 Hitter

By SID FEDER Associated Press Sports Writer Up there in the place all good baseball souls go, the Old Man must be dancing a jig these spring afternoons as he looks down on his New York Giants.

For, Harry the Boss Danning, last of the "McGraw Men" to arrive, is a rip-sporting bronco now. Not only is Harry head man in the Giants' sudden surge toward the National league roof—they were only 2 1/2 games out after a 10-8 decision over the Boston Bees yesterday—but he's the complete answer to the dream of the Old Man (of course it's John McGraw) always had of presenting to Pa Knickerbocker's folks a classy Jewish ball player.

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The Dodgers blanked for eight innings, handed the heartbreaker to Kirby Higbe and the Phillies, 2-1 in ten innings. Higbe tossed a four-hitter but gave up the tying run in the ninth and Pee-Wee Reese broke up the ball game with his first big league homer in the tenth.

The Cardinals 4-0—and they did it behind the one-hit elbowing of Oom Paul Derringer, who had lost three of his last four outings.

Bob Klinger turned in a six-hitter to nip the Chicago Cubs 3-2 on behalf of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Charley Keller clouted a homer and a double, sending in Jerry Lewis and the Yanks had a 7-2 celebration at the expense of the league-leading Red Sox. Since the A's dropped a 4-3 affair to Washington's Senators on Johnny Wallace's tenth inning home-moving the Nats into fourth place—the Yanks moved up and Connie Mack's lads sank to the bottom of the loop.

Boston's setback sliced the Red Sox lead to merely half a game over the Cleveland Indians who split with the Browns. Left-hander Emil Bidldi and a five-run rally in one inning gave the Brownsies Al Milnar and a five-run rally in one inning brought the Tribe into an even split with a 13-1 win in the nightcap. The Tigers and White Sox were rained out.



Baseball Standings

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE	
Results Sunday	
FIRST GAME	302 005 132-16 10-1
PAMPA	302 005 006-6 18 5
BORGER	003 030 006-6 18 5
Dilleck	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summers	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Seitz	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Potter	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McPartland	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Jordan	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dillbeck	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	47 16 19 27 6
Ab	7 2 3 1 0
R	5 1 2 3 1
H	11 12 13 14
P	5 1 2 3 1
Po	5 1 2 3 1
Pa	5 1 2 3 1

PAMPA	
FIRST GAME	Ab r h Po
Knobles	6 2 2 4 0
Malvica	6 2 2 4 0
Seitz	6 2 2 4 0
Prather	6 2 2 4 0
Summers	6 2 2 4 0
Daniel	6 2 2 4 0
Jordan	6 2 2 4 0
McPartland	6 2 2 4 0
Dillbeck	6 2 2 4 0
Totals	47 16 19 27 6
Ab	7 2 3 1 0
R	5 1 2 3 1
H	11 12 13 14
P	5 1 2 3 1
Po	5 1 2 3 1
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NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Results Yesterday	
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 4	
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 1	
Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 3	
Boston 8, New York 10	
Standings Today	
St. Louis	17 11 607
Brooklyn	17 9 704
Cincinnati	17 11 607
Chicago	17 15 631
Philadelphia	17 14 640
Pittsburgh	17 15 631
Boston	17 17 620
Pittsburgh	17 17 620
Schedule Today	
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	
St. Louis at Chicago	
New York at Boston	
Philadelphia at Brooklyn	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Results Yesterday	
Cleveland 8 1/2, St. Louis 5-1	
New York 7, Boston 2	
Detroit 4, Chicago, rain	
Philadelphia 4, Washington 4	
Standings Today	
St. Louis	19 11 645
Boston	19 11 645
Cleveland	19 11 645
Detroit	19 14 658
Washington	19 17 669
Chicago	19 17 669
St. Louis	19 17 669
New York	19 17 669
Philadelphia	19 18 680
Schedule Today	
Cleveland at New York	
Detroit at Boston	
St. Louis at Philadelphia	
Chicago at Washington	

TEXAS LEAGUE	
Results Yesterday	
Shreveport 4-2, Dallas 5-0	
Houston 4-1, Oklahoma City 1-5	
San Antonio 3-7, Fort Worth 1-8	
Beaumont 4, Tulsa 9 (second game late at night)	
Standings Today	
Houston	35 11 761
San Antonio	24 20 548
Houston	23 21 560
Tulsa	23 23 477
Oklahoma City	23 25 444
Dallas	19 25 482
Shreveport	19 25 482
Fort Worth	18 27 490
Schedule Today	
Shreveport at Dallas	
San Antonio at Fort Worth	
Houston at Oklahoma City	
Beaumont at Tulsa	

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Trucks Hurls No-Hit Game For Beaumont

(By The Associated Press) Houston's Buffs may make a walkway of the Texas league race, at least down to the Shaughnessy play-off, but the season thus far boasts the best brand of pitching of any campaign in years.

For instance: in four days' time there have been two no-hit, no-run games. Ed Wisman hurled the first one last Thursday night in beating Oklahoma City for Houston. Virgil (Pie) Trucks of Beaumont twirled second one last night against Tulsa.

Yesterday and last night were typical of the pitching this season. In addition to Trucks' no-hitter, there was a one-hit performance by Jack Brillheart and Ed Lopat of Shreveport against Dallas, a five-hit exhibition by Steve Warchol of Houston against Oklahoma City, a similar performance by Emil Kusch of Beaumont and four seven-hitters.

Houston increased its lead over the field to 11 games with a double victory over Oklahoma City last night. Howard Krist held the Indians to seven hits while Houston was winning the first game 4-1 and Warchol's five-hitter in the after-piece gave the Buffs an 11-5 decision.

Second place San Antonio split with Fort Worth, winning the opener 3-1 on Maurice Newlin's seven-hit job and dropping the second, 8-7 when relief pitcher Claude Horton singled to drive in the winning run. Beaumont also split a doubleheader, Tulsa winning the first game 9-4 and the Exporters taking the nightcap 1-0 on Trucks' great twirling.

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Mitcham Beats Foxhall To Win Greenbelt Title

Frank Mitcham, Jr., the Shamrock youth who has been a constant threat in Panhandle golf circles, left Oklahoma university long enough to win the Greenbelt Golf tournament yesterday in Quannah. He defeated Frank Foxhall of Memphis, defending champion, 6 and 5.

Pampa golfers took two prizes when Paul Hawthorne won the second flight championship from Wes Gregg of Frederick, Okla., 1 up, and C. F. McGinnis won consolation play in the first flight. He had to beat Jim Richeson of Pampa to enter the finals.

Mack Graham of Pampa was elected vice-president of the Greenbelt Golf association at the business meeting of the Shamrock range yesterday. S. C. Walker of Quannah was re-elected president.

Pete Nossent, Pampa Country club pro, was official starter and he set a new record when he sent the last foursome on the course only 12 minutes behind schedule. He was named starter for the 1941 tournament, locations to be announced later.

Besides Nossent, McGinnis, Richeson, and Hawthorne, the Pampa Country club was represented by Grover Austin, Jr., and Marvin Harris, both of whom placed in the championship flight, and Lefty Cox who made the first flight. Harris lost his first match but Austin went to the semi-final where he lost to Foxhall, 4 and 3. Cox lost his first game 9-4 and the Exporters taking the nightcap 1-0 on Trucks' great twirling.

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Red Horses Beat Coltexo; Teams Play Again Thursday

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BREITZ NEW YORK, May 27 (AP)—Week's wash: Bob Pastor dashed here from Saratoga at 80 m. p. h. to donate blood for his mother-in-law, but she died before he arrived. Any day now you will hear that Jack Johnson of the Detroit Lions has been elevated to manager. Manager Bob Bailey bagged a double and Mage Keyser a triple and Stephens, Simmons and Francis collected singles for the Red Horses.

Prize play of the day came when Dickson, Coltexo first baseman, charged deep into the second baseman's territory to snag Bailey's line drive and then get back to first in time to double Stephens unassisted. Ables went the distance for Coltexo, fanning nine and walking only two. He uncorked three wild pitches, however. Clifton Jones started for the Red Horses but was wild, walking five in five innings. He fanned four, however. Foy Haddock, veteran chucker, relieved and held the Cats under control.

Both outfields played stellar ball in the high wind which caused no less than 13 errors. A large crowd witnessed the game and more are expected to be on hand Thursday when the two teams renew their feud. "We appreciate the support," Managers Bailey and Holland said. Score by innings: Coltexo 010 000 100-2 5 7 Magnolia 010 100 30x-5 5 6

Batteries: Coltexo, Ables and Leggett; Magnolia, Jones, Haddock and Stephens. Umpires: Snyder and Weycock. DOG CLASSIFICATIONS There are 104 different and distinct breeds of dogs, but they are divided into six main groups: hounds, hounds, mastiffs, spaniels, terriers, and wolfhounds.

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2-Special Notices 60% of your lawn trouble can be eliminated by having your mower in perfect shape. The Lawn Mower Boys, 411 North Hazel.

EMPLOYMENT

6-Female Help Wanted WANTED-White girl for general house-keeping and care of children, must stay nights, 12 N. E. 1st.

BUSINESS SERVICE

12-Instruction FAMPA Art School 10915 S. Cuyler. Summer classes begin Monday, June 3. Register now.

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EXPERT window cleaning, stores, offices, residences, 20 years experience, Phone 5902. Handicapped Show, 112 N. Hazel St.

17-Flooring and Siding

SAVE your floors. Have a home of charm at small cost. Lovell's Floor Service, Phone 67.

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IF YOU are remodeling your home, see us for best prices on kitchen sinks, drain boards and bathroom fixtures. Precise Right, Phone 359, 533 S. Cuyler.

19-Landscaping-Gardening

NO LAWN can be beautiful covered with dandelions, our killer does the job. Good used lawn mowers at real bargain prices. Handicapped Show, 112 N. Hazel St.

21-Upholstering-Refinishing

REFINISHING, we can match any finish you have on new or old furniture. Spears Furniture Co., Phone 155.

23-Cleaning and Pressing

DRY Cleaning specialists-Suits, 2, 4, 8, trousers 25c, dresses 50c and up. Minor repairs made free. Service Cleaners, 312 South Cuyler, Phone 1290.

25-Sewing

NEED cool summer frocks? Then see Mrs. Kline at the Sewing Shop, Alterations, work guaranteed, 10 Duncan Bldg., Phone 1614.

26-Beauty Parlor Service

BUSINESS is good. Ladies are learning THERE is a demand for hair styling, permanent, soft tight curls. Permanent makes white hair whiter. Mr. Yates, Phone 668.

30-Merchandise

BIG SALE on used sewing machines, six to thirty dollars. Also good used vacuum cleaners, L. G. Runyon, distributors for Singer Machines Co., 214 N. Cuyler.

34-Good Things to Eat

TRY OUR fine homemade country sausage at 15c per lb. Also plenty of fresh country eggs, guaranteed, 25c per dozen. Specialty Sausage Dairy, Phone 74.

35-Plants and Seeds

FOR SALE-Extra good, cleaned, tested and tanned red top and Sudan seeds. Phone, write or come see before you buy. R. E. Blanton, Claude, Tex. (In Town).

36-Wanted to Buy

WANTED-Some clean cotton rags, no rough or hard cloth accepted. Job printing department. Pampa News, 112 N. Hazel St.

39-Livestock-Feed

FOR SALE-Jersey milk cows, terms, room 5 Duncan Bldg.

40-Baby Chicks

MUNSON Chicks are hatched from breeding flocks that are tested twice each year. Take no chances, buy the best, Harvey Feed Co., Phone 1180.

41-Farm Equipment

FOR SALE-1939 Allis Chalmers combine in good condition and ready to go, call Doyle Turley, Sweetwater, Okla.

42-Sleeping Rooms

SLEEPING room for rent, outside entrance Phone 1597, 508 East Foster.

46-Houses for Rent

TWO room furnished house, adults only, 216 N. Doyle.

47-Apartments

FURNISHED 2-room apartment on payment, telephone privilege, \$4.50 week, bills paid, 619 N. W. Cuyler.

49-Business Property

FOR RENT-1300 laundry, 2 Mayvies, utilities furnished, 1301 S. Barnes.

52-Garages

MUST move double garage, can be made into two homes, acquire 418 Sunset Drive.

54-City Property

FOR SALE-3 room modern house on E. Foster, \$2750.00, \$500.00 down, balance loan. Several lots in Cook-Adams add. Good corner lot on Amarillo Highway, 79x110. Come by and we will be glad to show you any of this property. Haggard & Banks, Bank Bldg., Room 15.

55-Lots

THREE good corner lots on Clarendon highway, close in, suitable for any kind of office-in business, write Box 2-B, Pampa News.

56-Farms and Tracts

FOR SALE, Improved section of wheat land cheap for cash. With three miles of elevators. Post office, service station, school. Write Box 986, Brownsville, Texas, for particulars.

62-Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE-Trade-New Dodge and Plymouth, several used car bargains, J. Riegel, LeFors, Texas.

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FOR SALE-Kumley 6 tractor, completely overhauled, equipped with starter, rubber tires and lights, Osborn Machinery Co., A. C. Dealers, 810 West Foster.

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New Mexico Will Select 6 Delegates

(By The Associated Press) MONDAY New Mexico - Democratic state convention selects national delegates, 6 votes.

TUESDAY

Florida-Democratic run-off primary selects candidates for U. S. senator, governor and U. S. representative, 3rd district.

WEDNESDAY

Arkansas-3rd district Republicans select two national delegates.

THURSDAY

New York City-Communist party opens four-day national convention nominating candidates for president and vice president on Sunday.

FRIDAY

Wisconsin-Republican state convention adopts state party platform.

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)-

With prominent Republicans here agreed that the recent report of the Glenn Frank program committee would form the basis of the party platform, there was speculation today that Frank himself might head the convention's platform committee.

Among others mentioned for the position, one of the most arduous jobs of the meeting at Philadelphia next month, were Senators Lodge (R-Mass.) and Capper (R-Kans.).

Frank, former president of the University of Wisconsin, shepherded a group of more than 200 Republicans in framing a board statement of Republican principles which was submitted to the party's national committee in February.

Special interest has been shown in the stand the Republicans will take on foreign relations. Senator Capper predicted that the convention would go on record "for all the defense of Europe."

Only a handful of delegates remains to be chosen for the Republican convention. Twenty-six will be selected at a Texas state convention held in Austin next week.

Democrats are not so well advised in selecting delegates for their July 15 meeting; more than 300 are yet to be chosen. On all sides President's renomination for a third term is conceded, but his acceptance or rejection remains his own secret.

Higher Court Records

AMARILLO, May 27 (AP)-Proceedings in a court of civil appeals for the seventh supreme judicial district:

Motions granted: G. T. Blankenship, et al. vs. J. Stallings, to dismiss writ of error; Katie Randolph, et al. vs. Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, et al. rehearing; S. J. Taylor vs. Suloch Oil Co. et al. rehearing. (Plaintiff in error).

Motions overruled: United Employers Casualty Co. vs. Clarence L. Smith, et al. to dismiss writ of error; Texas Employers Insurance Association vs. W. S. Fowler, rehearing; S. J. Taylor vs. Suloch Oil Co. et al. rehearing (defendants in error); T. F. West vs. Citizens State Bank of Wheeler, rehearing; Sarah McChrissy vs. Hall county, Texas, rehearing; United Employers Casualty Co. vs. John McNeil, rehearing; R. L. Knight, Jr., et al. vs. Tannehill Brothers, Inc., et al. rehearing.

Affirmed: Katie Randolph, et al. vs. Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, et al.; Wise Common School district No. 2 of Castro county vs. Castro county school trustees, et al. from Castro county.

Reversed and remanded: B. T. Patterson, et al. vs. Shell Petroleum Corporation, et al. from Yoakum county.

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Reversed with instructions: W. B.

SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"Small? Sure-but the easiest way to protect your family budget is to be without a guest room."

Dumas Trippers To Visit Here Tuesday

Clad in cowboy regalia, and accompanied by the 40-piece Dumas High School band, a motorcade of Dumas residents will visit Pampa at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

They will parade in downtown Pampa and invite Pampans to attend the Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers reunion to be held May 31-June 1. In Dumas.

From 11:45 a. m. to noon tomorrow the Dumas boosters will be heard over the Panhandle in a radio program from KGNC, featuring a round-up immediately following the parade in Amarillo.

Shoe manufacturing was introduced into America in 1629 by Thomas Bearg, who brought hides over on the Mayflower.

Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For State Senator, 31st District: CURTIS DOUGLASS MAX BOYER

For State Representative, 122nd District: ENNIS FAVORS JOHN PURYEAR LUTHER GRIBBLE

For District Attorney: CLIFFORD BRALY BUD MARTIN

For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE

For County Attorney: JOE GORDON

For Sheriff: G. H. KYLE CAL ROSE CLARENCE

DANGER

SERIAL STORY - ROMANCE AHEAD

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY Larry questions Monnie about her car, learns she was home all night. Later he finds tracks that indicate two men stole her coupe. He tells Barnes he has seen truck tracks, fears rustlers. Barnes puts him on sight here. Larry waits for the mystery plane to return. One night, as he watches from a hill, he hears someone coming up behind him. He gets his gun, waits for the intruder.

CHAPTER X

THE person riding up the hill was making no effort to conceal his coming. A white hat topped the crest, the horse and rider came into view. Larry relaxed. It was Monnie.

"What do you mean, trailing out here after midnight?" he demanded as she rode up to him. "I might have shot you."

"I never thought of it," she laughed as she dismounted. "I've been watching you ride out every night. I was curious, wanted to find out what was going on. So I followed you. My, but it's pretty out here—I never realized the ranch could be so beautiful at night."

She stood there in the starlight, her hat pushed back on her curls, trim and boyish in leather jacket, fitted riding pants, and cowboy boots. Larry wondered if she realized how beautiful she was. Turning back to him, she asked: "What is it, Larry, rustlers?"

"Yeah. I found some tracks, told Barnes about them and he thought we better keep an eye open for a while. Those calves in the canyon pasture might look easy."

"I don't believe it," she replied. "If you're afraid of cattle thieves, you'd be down closer to the herd, not perched up here on a hill, two miles away from them. You're not riding right here, Larry. You've got something else up your sleeve. What is it?"

"I'm watching these calves, and how and where I do it is my own business," Larry answered hotly. "If a truck comes in to take a few, it will come down the canyon road, right below here. I can trail the thieves then, surprise them. But if I'm down with the herd, they might surprise me. I know what I'm doing."

"You're a rotten liar," Monnie laughed. "Liar or not, you've got no business here. Go home, and let me alone. I've got work to do."

"I won't! I'm not going home until I find out why you spend your nights sitting out here on a hill."

"You're going back now!" He caught her horse, led it to her. "Are you going to get on this horse, or do I have to put you on?"

Her eyes challenged him. He caught her roughly in his arms, lifted her from the ground. He was surprised that she did not struggle or try to escape. But when he neared the horse, she kicked its flank. The horse wheeled, jumped away.

"You—you—" Larry muttered. He felt her relax in his arms, felt her black head snuggle closer to his shoulder. She was looking up at him, smiling.

He kissed her lips tenderly. "Monnie, I love you," he whispered. He kissed her again before he put her on her feet, let her go. But she was back in his arms in an instant, lifting her lips again. "I love you, too, Larry."

HIS happiness shut out all thoughts of Hugh and the task he had set out to accomplish. He had Monnie in his arms. . . . She loved him. Life could begin for him now.

At last he released her. She smiled again. "I'm glad you're here. I wanted to hear you say it. I wanted you to know."

"What about Bentley?" "I told him our engagement was off the day after you ran away, the Sunday we quarreled," she explained. "You were awfully obstinate, Larry."

"I'm sorry. I thought you had been to Bentley's the night before. Someone stole your car, met a plane at Bentley's landing field. I saw the car on the canyon road."

"So that's why Pete made me keep it locked." She sat down, pulled him down beside her. "What's this all about, Larry?"

He knew he could trust her. He had to trust her now. He told her the entire story, beginning with Hugh's search for narcotics smugglers, ending with his own witnessing of what he believed a delivery of a narcotics shipment. Monnie listened in silence.

"So you see, darling," Larry concluded, "I've got to have proof. I'm staying out here at night, hoping that plane will come again. Then maybe we'll find out just who is running this ring, discover who killed Hugh."

"And Mike—do you think he's mixed up in it?" "I'm not sure. I think so. He has some unknown source of money. He doesn't sell many cattle, only a few of the horses he raises. He makes too many trips by plane. His landing field may be a blind to permit the ring to operate here."

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"This search has been going on for months. Harris gave me the chance to go on with Hugh's work. There may be other officers in this area, posing as tramps, farmers, or even working with the gang, all trying to get the evidence that will convict the leader of the narcotics smugglers. I can't quit now, Monnie—not even for you."

"I understand, Larry. I'll wait. But you will be careful." "Of course I'll be careful. Anyway, Bentley—if he is head of the ring—doesn't suspect me. He couldn't have learned Hugh's name. He thinks I'm just a dumb cowboy, and if I get caught up around his place I can always say I'm hunting a stray. Being this close to him gives me a chance to watch what he does."

"But I can't figure out why he went to the trouble of stealing your car. Have you any idea why he'd do that?" "No," she answered slowly. "He likes to drive it, though. He asked to borrow it several times. But that's one thing I never lend."

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

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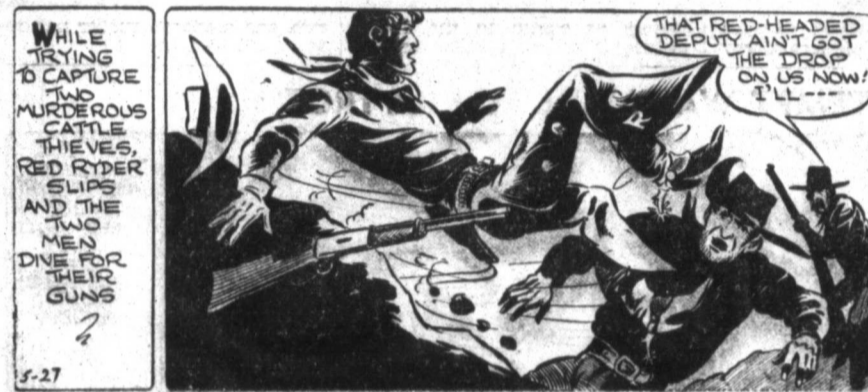
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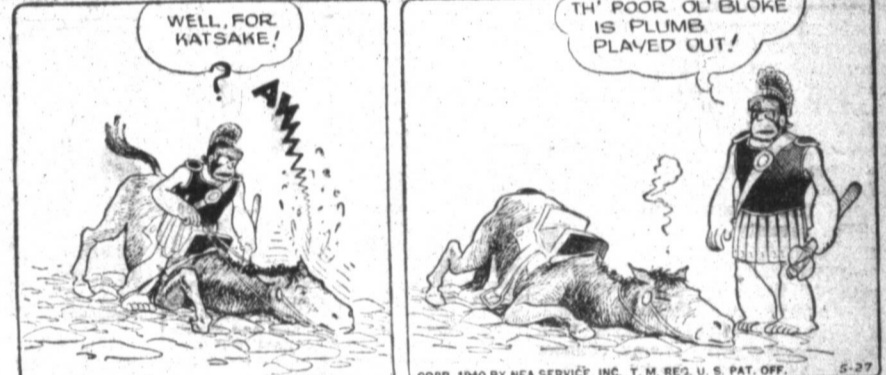
By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

Out of Gas

By V. T. HAMLIN



Kaiser's Grandson Dies In Fighting

BERLIN, May 27 (AP)—The death of Prince Wilhelm of Prussia from a wound while fighting in Flanders was announced today. He was the oldest son of former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm and the second Hohenzollern victim of the European war.

The other member of the house of Hohenzollern to die was Prince Oscar, cousin of Prince Wilhelm. Oscar fell on the Polish front.

Wilhelm received a heavy abdominal wound in fighting in Flanders on May 23. He was hurried to a military hospital near Brussels where he died Sunday after being decorated with the Iron Cross, first class.

Wilhelm was born July 4, 1906, in Marmor palace. He was married June 3, 1933, to Dorothea von Salviati, descendant of an Italian family which emigrated from northern Italy to Prussia during the reign of Frederick the Great. He met her at Bonn, during his student days of 1927-29, and in Bonn they were married.

They had two daughters—Princess Felicitas, born at Bonn, June 7, 1934, and Princess Christa, born at the castle of Klein-Obersich Oct. 31, 1936.

Prince Wilhelm was a first lieutenant commanding a company of infantry.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Yeah, I think it's a nice idea for the class to entertain the parents. What kinda cake did your mother bring?"

Allies To Sink Ship Nazis Warn U. S.

BERLIN, May 27 (AP)—"A most serious warning" has been given the United States embassy repeatedly in the past two days that the Allies either "planned" or "already" had carried out a "criminal attempt" on the American liner President Roosevelt, authorized sources disclosed today.

The liner President Roosevelt is en route to Ireland to bring Americans home from Europe. (In London a British foreign office source commented today that "no sane man" could accept the German warning.

"In the past," the British source said, "it has been the German policy to accuse the Allies of doing exactly what the Germans themselves have in mind."

The German sources said the warnings had been addressed to Alexander C. Kirk, charge d'affaires of the United States embassy.

"Evidence keeps accumulating more and more and hour by hour," they said, "that some sort of manipulation is planned regarding the refugee ship in the hope thereby of drawing the United States into the war."

"We hope within a few days, possibly tomorrow, to lay before you concrete facts on just how we warned the American embassy."

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH



"Ad down, by freds, step right up ad get your bottle of Dr. Spoofer's code cure!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Soo They'll Call Him "Skinny"

By MERRILL BLOSSE



L'I' ABNER

Save Your Sorrow For Tomorrow!!

By AL CAPP



WASH TUBBS

The Gang's All Here

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

In His Blood

By EDGAR MARTIN



Germans Using High-Speed Torpedo Boats In Channel

BERLIN, May 27 (AP)—Sudden blows by swarms of warplanes and high-speed torpedo boats paced Nazi attempts today to score a quick knockout in the battle for the English channel.

While German ground forces broke deeply through the Flanders battle line almost to Ypres in a "squeeze" to split the encircled Allied forces in Belgium and northern France, the high command said, warplanes left the waterfront of Dunkerque in flames and the mosquito-like torpedo boats stung the Allies in raids along the channel coast.

The high command credited the speeches with a daring feat in entering Ostend harbor where, it said, one of them sank a British destroyer. Another was said to have sunk an Allied submarine off Helder, once a Dutch naval base.

Two Objectives

The German forces evidently had two objectives:

1. To dominate the whole French coast of the English channel—potential springboard for a direct assault on England.

2. To cut in two the trapped Allied armies before clamping down the stranglehold which they are confident will mean death or surrender of some 1,000,000 French, Belgian and British soldiers in the battle of Flanders and Artois.

Both sides appeared to be pouring all their available resources into the battle. Among extraordinary results was the high command's report that guns of a German tank had set fire to an Allied destroyer in the channel port of Boulogne.

Nazis expected German troops in the northern fighting area from St. Omer eastward and from Courtrai northward near Ypres quickly to close the narrow opening of the sack in which the Allies are caught and boasted that "we are now in a position to determine the temper of the war."

The new gains, it was said, have further hemmed in Allied troops in the Artois region.

With the German army reported pushing northward from Calais to threaten the channel ports of Gravelines and Dunkerque, the high command stressed the air forces as the Nazi trail blazer. (The Allies said they still held Calais.)

Air attack, it said, frustrated British attempts to withdraw parts of their encircled forces by water a quarter of the waterfront of Dunkerque aflame.

Heavy Tank Fighting

"The severity of the attacks was most effectively centered upon the region wherein the enemy armies are trapped," the communique said.

"German troops attacked northeast of Lens and later attacked, with bloody losses for the enemy, counter attacks by French colonial troops."

Heavy tank fighting was indicated, at Boulogne, the high command said, counter gunfire from a German tank which was the target of Allied warships, set one destroyer afire. On the southern front, it reported five of 11 Allied tanks were incapacitated and the others so seriously damaged that their attack foundered.

At sea, a British destroyer was destroyed by a torpedo motorboat in the harbor of Calais and an Allied submarine was sunk off the Netherlands coast by another of the swift, little Nazi war vessels, the high command said.

In the air, the communique said, Nazi fliers achieved these results yesterday at a loss of only 16 German fighters against 73 Allied craft destroyed.

Merchant Ship Sunk

1. Sank a merchant ship of 8,000 tons and caused explosions with bomb hits on one large warship, two cruisers and all 16,000-ton transport.

2. Raided airports and vicinity of Paris, traffic facilities south of Reims and Allied troop movements.

3. Dropped more parachutists to reinforce the beleaguered Nazi garrison at Narvik, Norway's arctic iron port.

Seizure of these vital points, regarded here as a foregone conclusion, was expected to seal the fate of a million or more Allied troops trapped in Belgium and northern France and pave the way for a direct assault upon England.

In an effort to cut these forces in two, one German column was reported advancing in a northerly direction from the vicinity of Lille to meet another Nazi force fighting southward from Courtrai, Belgium.

The spearheads of these forces were said to be less than 18 miles apart. If they meet, they could form an iron ring around French and British troops now fighting in the area bounded by Lille, Valenciennes, Cambrai and Lens.

Announcement of the capture of Calais, only 22 miles from the cliffs of Dover, England, was accompanied by reports of new German successes elsewhere on land, sea and in the air.

Market Briets

NEW YORK, May 27 (AP)—The stock market shook off some of its war nervousness today and leading issues were pushed up 1 to 2 points before running into light selling.

Steels, Airways, Coppers and a wide variety of industrials that stand to benefit from the huge domestic reading program, as well as larger purchases from European countries, were in the van of the morning climb.

Dealings never got out of hand, however, and the ticker tape frequently halted. Sufficient offerings cropped up in the final hour to stem the rise. Gains were substantially cut or cancelled in many cases at the close. Transfers were around 800,000 shares.

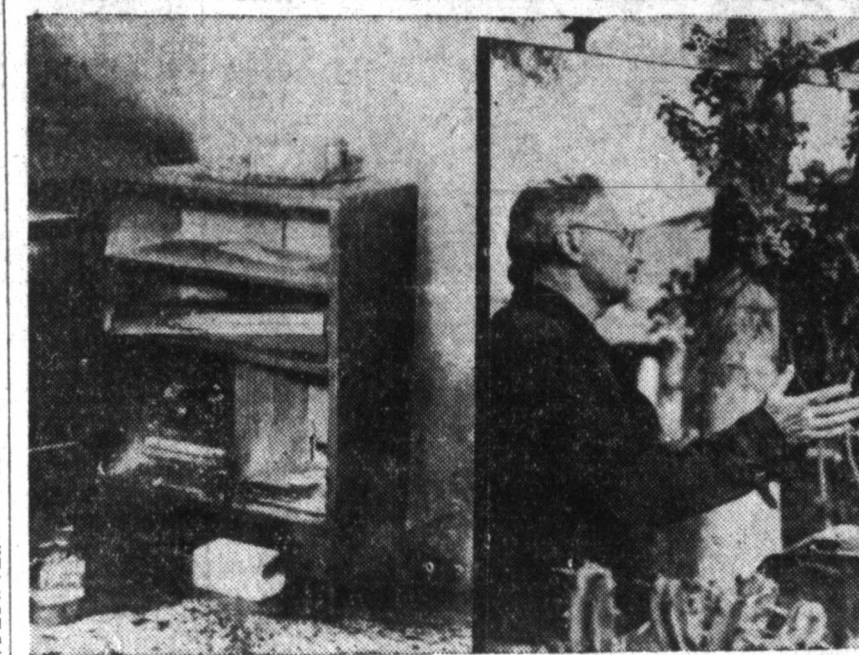
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Goodrich	11 11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Goodyear	35 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Hudson Oil	19 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Hudson Mot	2 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
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Int Paper	28 42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kennecott Cop	63 29 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mid Cont	8 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Montgom Ward	22 35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nash Kely	12 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nat Pow & Lt	19 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Ohio Oil	13 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Packard Mot	27 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Phillips Pet	12 30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
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Pure Oil	69 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Rem Rand	11 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sears Roebuck	8 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Servel	6 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Simmons	14 14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Scovill Van	12 24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Stan Brands	32 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Stan Oil Cal	27 19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	45 24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Stan Oil NJ	60 33 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Stewart Warn	11 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Studebaker Corp	60 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Tex Corp	37 35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	14 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
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Union Carbide	28 64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
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Unit Air	53 44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Unit Carbon	1 43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Unit Corp	31 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Unit Gas Imp	22 11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U S Rubber	50 18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
U S Steel	208 47 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
W U Tel	23 16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Woolworth	24 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

MAKING HELMETS FOR SOAP BOX DERBY PILOTS



A shipment of 150 Soap Box Derby helmets for racers in the Pampa News second annual derby to be held on the Miami road hill in mid-July has been received and will be distributed to race entrants before the big local derby to pick a Pampa champion to send to the International Derby at Akron on Aug. 11. Thousands of the helmets for boys over the nation are being turned out in a Detroit factory as shown in the above picture. The new helmets are of one-piece steel construction aluminum finished, and bear a winged decorative emblem in bright color. Other features include adjustable chin strap, white rubber protective strip around the rim, and a sponge rubber pad insert in the crown.

WHERE ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO KILL TROTSKY



The suburban home of Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian revolutionary leader, in Mexico City where an attempt was made on the life of the former Red leader's life while he and his family slept. Arrows show where attackers snarled walls. Cubicle in foreground with square aperture is where Trotsky's personal guards were before the attack.

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(Continued from Page 1) ing of many illusions" for persons who had "closed their eyes" to events abroad or "who would not admit the possibility of the approaching storm."

Isolation Illusion Lost

"They have lost the illusion," he declared, "that we are remote and isolated, and therefore, secure against the dangers from which no other land is free."

The President's address was largely a review of the expanded defense program and its effect on industry, labor and consumers. He spoke at a desk in the "diplomatic club room" on the basement floor of the white house, surrounded by a few invited friends.

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Hammering through the Lys river valley, the Germans claimed to be engaged in private industry to help us in carrying out this program," he said, "and you will hear more of this in the next few days."

"Private industry will have the responsibility of providing the best, speediest and most efficient mass production of which it is capable."

Urges Social Program

Mr. Roosevelt declared, however, that the administration's "offensive against social and economic inequities and abuses" should not be broken down by "the pliers movement of those who would use the present need of physical military defense to destroy it."

There is nothing in our present emergency," he said, "to justify making the workers of our nation toil for longer hours than now limited by statute. As more orders come in tens of thousands of people who are now unemployed will receive employment."

Similarly, he continued, there is no reason to lower wages or break down the old age pension and unemployment insurance system.

Wants Free Consumers' Information The President called for protection of consumers against higher living costs and asserted that "no new group of millionaires (should) come into being in this nation as a result of the struggles abroad."

3 Pampa Youths Graduating From Price College

Three Pampa youths graduating from Price College, Amarillo, on May 20 are Jack Brown, William Cunningham, and John Schwind. Jack Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, 712 N. Gray St., is secretary of his class. Chosen captain of the basketball team in his senior year, he has earned letters in basketball, baseball, and glee club. He is also a member of the Price Players, the dramatic organization of the school.

William Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cunningham, 417 N. Faulkner, is a member of the band and also a letter winner in football. At the commencement exercises he will receive a medal for perfect attendance during his four years at Price.

John Schwind, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schwind, 215 Sunset Drive, is a member of the band and glee club, having merited letters in both those organizations. He is a member of the Price Players for the season of 1940. John will receive an award for perfect attendance during his senior year at Price College.

The commencement exercises at Price College will be held Wednesday, May 29, at 7:45 p. m. in the Price auditorium. The Most Rev. Robert E. Lacey, D.D., Bishop of Amarillo, will preside at the exercise and will deliver the commencement address.

Zipper Inventor Dies

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 27 (AP)—William F. Bowen, 80, who invented a "zipper" type slide-fastener in 1905 so his wife could fasten the back of her shirt-waist, died today in Portland, Me. His daughter, Mrs. Clarence Staples of Riverside, R. I., said her father formed a company to produce his invention but sold out in 1920 because "he didn't make much of a success of it at the last."

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of military operations at the best. Weyand not only has to achieve this transformation, re-aligning forces which have been unmercifully nerve-shocked by new weapons of frightfulness, but he actually would appear to have undertaken to recast his army commanders in another mould.

The fighting machine which he took over was seemingly too heavily officered with men of the defensive school for his liking and he has set out to remedy that for purposes of attack. That is taken by some observers to account in part for the great purge in which he has thrown generals out wholesale.

In this connection it is significant that Britain's new chief of Imperial Staff, Lieut. General Sir John Greer Dill, belongs to the Weyand school.

When Weyand is fully set he presumably will unleash a major offensive.

We likely shall know shortly, perhaps this week, whether the Allies have the stuff to win the battle of Flanders and so stem the German offensive.

That battle remains the focal operation of the general offensive. It involves two major operations. In one the Allies are attacking fiercely in an effort to close the gap in their line between Bapaume and Peronne.

It is through this gap that the Germans have been rushing mechanized forces for attacks on channel ports, and it is because of the gap that maybe a million Allied troops in the north have been cut off from the main French force and are in danger of being surrounded.

If the Allies can close that gap they may be able not only to save the northern armies and the channel ports, but isolate the Nazi mechanized forces which now are trying to gain control of the channel coast preparatory to an announced attack on England.

The other major operation is the one involved in the German assault in the Mehin sector, against the left flank of the great northern Allied force which has been cut off from his comrades to the south. These northern Allies have been making a magnificent fight to defend the channel ports and to save themselves from the annihilation which the Nazis claim is near.

Insane 'Thin Man' Dies In Phoenix

PHOENIX, ARIZ., May 27 (AP)—The insane "thin man," Brino Len Hanks, 25, died of tuberculosis last night in the state hospital, from which he had escaped 13 times.

His last escape, in December, 1939, precipitated a controversy when Gov. Bob Jones of Arizona said he would leave Hanks in El Paso, Tex., where he was captured. Sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso threatened to deliver Hanks to governor Jones when he attended a New Year's day football game in El Paso.

Mrs. May Foreman Carr will present Mrs. Fidelia Frantz Yoder, artist student, in a recital tonight at 8 o'clock in Myers Music Mart. A program of varied musical compositions will be given with Miss Louise Smith, vocalist, assisting.

Credit Directors Will Be Elected

Pampa Credit association members will elect three new directors at their annual meeting and banquet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Schneider hotel. Travis Lively will preside.

There will be no talks at the meeting. Instead, a moving picture entitled "Credit, The Life of Business" will be presented. The picture has been showing to credit groups in most of the large cities of the nation. It is said to be interesting and educational.

Every business and professional man and woman in Pampa is invited to attend the meeting according to President Lively. Nearly 100 are expected to be present.

Humpback liners, banjo hits, droopers, plunkers, leaping Lenas, and Japanese liners are other names for "Texas League" singles in baseball jargon.

Physician Gives \$300,000 To Set Up Veneal Fund

DALLAS, May 27 (AP)—A quiet, unobtrusive bachelor physician was revealed today as the donor of a new foundation for venereal disease control in Texas.

He is Dr. David Graham Hall, who for the past two decades has lived literally hidden, from public notice in downtown Dallas.

The 82-year-old physician turned over \$300,000 worth of real estate to set up a new foundation, first of its kind in the South.

He declared it was the realization of a 40-year dream. Fifty years ago he gained a modicum of note by using typhoid shots in Dallas for the first time and smilingly recalls that he was threatened with hanging for so doing.

Within two weeks the foundation will break ground for a \$300,000 administration and research building with an eight-bed ward for experimental therapy.

The foundation also will operate five portable clinics equipped for blood and other laboratory tests in the state.

Court Sets Aside Negro's Conviction

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—The supreme court today adhered to its previous action in setting aside the conviction of Bob White, Negro of Polk county, Tex., under sentence to die for criminally attacking a white woman.

The court denied the petition of Texas for a rehearing of the tribunal's action last March 25 in reversing the conviction.

This permits a new trial if the state desires. Justice Black, who wrote today's unanimous decision, reviewed the testimony and then quoted this sentence from a recent opinion reversing the conviction of Florida Negroes:

"Due process of law, preserved for all by our constitution, commands that no such practice as that disclosed by this record shall send any accused to his death."

White contended a "confession" was obtained by "cruelty and threats of death." The state contended it was voluntary.

The Negro was convicted in the Montgomery county district court at Conroe, Tex., in 1937.

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