

Entrada Arrives Here--70,000 Pounds Of Equipment And 15 Animals

The modern spirit of Coronado came to Pampa yesterday and with him came 35 tons or 70,000 pounds of equipment besides fifteen head of livestock.

First to arrive was a seventy-foot baggage car stacked to its top with the sectional steel that makes up the stage which will take up an entire football field. The car arrived over the Santa Fe at 7:18 a. m. Saturday but will not be unloaded until this morning.

Props and livestock used in the Coronado Entrada arrived late last night and will also be unloaded today. Major E. C. Broght, in charge of the horses which are trained to gallop over high ramps in the show, was happy because he found plenty of good West Texas hay for his horses, burros, mule and two oxen.

At Clovis the Major said he had to scout over the city to keep his stock from starving. He ended up buying all the hay they had in Clovis, forty-eight bales.

"I think the stock will like Pampa better as you boys had their feed before them," he remarked before retiring.

Included in the Coronado material arriving was 4,000 feet of canvas that is used to cover the large steel structure. The canvas alone weighs 4,850 pounds on the paint on the canvas tops the scale at 2,500.

Many of the costumes will get a needed bath Monday. The shows at Albuquerque sotted them somewhat but Director Hamilton says this little matter will be taken care of Sunday.

Each person inside the booth has a microphone and there is one the stage for public announcements or speakers. The control panel is four and a half feet high, two feet wide, weighs 200 pounds. The sound equipment weighs some two thousand pounds and is packed in three main boxes and other auxiliary containers. It will make a truckload, because of its bulk.

In "The Entrada of Coronado," the vocal vibrations are transmitted from the sound booth to air-column projectors on the stage. As the action proceeds the sound emanates from the projector nearest the source. Musical scores are recorded and played from two turn-tables inside the sound booth. One record will represent a patchwork of selections, timed with the developments of the play.

Light Specialist With Show Jack Marriot, in charge of special light effects, arrived and was also on the job this morning preparing for beautiful light effects. See ENTRADA, Page 3

The Weather

West Texas; partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with afternoon and evening thunder-showers. Cooler Sunday.

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Good Morning

It is only when the rich are sick that they fully feel the impotence of wealth.—Colton.

FRENCH FALL BACK AS CHARGING GERMAN HOLD SHOULDERS OF MEN AHEAD OF THEM

Billion More For Defense Planned If France Falls

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 8—Reports circulated in informed quarters at the capitol today that an additional \$1,000,000 appropriation for the army would be asked if the Germans should break through to Paris before adjournment of Congress.

Rep. Snyder (D-Pa.), the chairman of the House military appropriations sub-committee, said he thought an additional appropriation would be advisable if the French army should collapse.

Snyder said that on the basis of Hitler's past performances in Poland, Norway, Holland and Belgium, it was felt that if he conquers France, the next objective would be England.

"Then the next step would be toward Brazil," Snyder said. "Therefore, if we are thinking in terms of western hemisphere defense, we will have to have an additional \$1,000,000,000 as soon as it appears."

See WASHINGTON, Page 3

DOUGHBOYS TO BE HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



The Light Crust Doughboys, unique string band of radio, movie and recording fame, who will appear in Pampa, June 14 and 15 for the Top O' Texas Fiesta. They are, left to right, Zeke, Cecil, Snub, Parker Wilson, master of ceremonies, Abner, Bashful, Junior, and Knocky.

Italy Threatens To Bomb English Cities

(By The Associated Press) ROME, June 8—A pointed warning that five English cities would be bombed for every Italian city attacked by Allied bombers in the event Italy enters the war was published today by the Rome newspaper Il Giornale D'Italia.

Reports have circulated here that the British and French plan to bombard Italian centers if this nation entered the war against them.

Some observers heard that an Italian attack on their first secret objective would come in the early hours next Monday but a source considered reliable indicated it probably would be later, possibly Thursday or Friday night.

See ITALY, Page 3

Sidelights As Big Entrada Arrived Here

The entire Coronado Entrada staff arrived in Pampa yesterday and you can see them in action today if you care to drive out to Recreation park. The large steel set will be put up and action will be the keynote all day long.

First arrival was Bill Colvert, former Texas newspaper publisher who said yesterday it felt like being back "home" after residing in New Mexico for the past three years.

He arrived in about the brightest red and yellow car you ever saw with special license plate Coronado No. 3 on front and back.

See SIDELIGHTS, Page 3

Million Nazis And 3,500 Tanks In Terrific Battle

(By The Associated Press) The most massive German offensive of the war and perhaps the greatest of all history, employing 1,000,000 charging infantrymen and 3,500 tanks, pushed the fighting defenders of France back along a 60-mile front last (Sat.) night and reached at one spot to within 48 miles of Paris.

The great death-dealing squadrons of tanks, though suffering great losses, pointed the way for the gray-green wave of German infantry, so densely packed that each man laid a steady hand on the shoulder of the next ahead.

Outnumbered, the French made what was officially described as a "retirement maneuver," pitting all their firepower against the Nazis and wreaking terrible destruction upon it while backing into supporting points in the deep-spread Weygand line.

See BATTLE, Page 3

Hundreds Take Part In Park Play Program

Pampa's night play program, which opened Wednesday at Central park, is very popular according to Jim Edwards, supervisor of the Pampa Summer Recreation Council program.

See HUNDREDS, Page 3

\$602 Needed To Complete Refugee Goal

Pampa's Red Cross objective of \$1,700 still lacks \$602 to put it across the line, Roy Bourland, finance chairman, said Saturday.

See RED CROSS, Page 3

Tickets On Sale In Pampa Stores

Tickets to the Entrada of the Coronado Top O' Texas Fiesta, to be staged at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at Recreation park, are now on sale in all Pampa drug stores, at Jones-Roberts shoe store, Muecke's, and in 11 Panhandle towns.

See TICKETS, Page 3

Fuller And Teeters Building Residences

C. E. Fuller and J. G. Teeters took out building permits for residences last week as \$10,400 in permits were issued at the office of O. F. Payne, city building inspector.

Only Four Days Left To Build Fiesta Floats

Only four more days remain, including Monday, in which Pampa business men and clubs can get floats into the Coronado Top O' Texas Fiesta parades, to be held here Friday and Saturday.

See FLOATS, Page 3

Veterans, Old-Timers Make Fiesta Plans

Veterans of all United States wars will have a place in the Top O' Texas Fiesta parades Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Johnny Campbell Named President Of Bicycle Club

Officers and patrolmen of the Pampa Bicycle club were elected at a meeting of club members Saturday afternoon in Central park.

See JOHNNY CAMPBELL, Page 3

Monday Deadline For Entering Cast Entire Cast To Rehearse On Entrada Stage Monday Night

The first mass rehearsal of the entire cast of the \$100,000 Coronado Entrada will be held Monday night at Recreation park on the 300-foot stage and in front of acres of scenery.

See ENTIRE CAST, Page 3

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coble are the parents of a daughter weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces, born Saturday morning at Pampa-Jarrat hospital.

See CONGRATULATIONS, Page 3

I Saw ...

Jimmie Dodge hunting for tents to use as dressing quarters at Recreation park for the Entrada cast.

See I SAW, Page 3

Grammas Announces Four Fiesta Dances

A series of four dances has been arranged for the Coronado Top O' Texas Fiesta.

Advice From a Physio-Therapist

Dr. Jerome Schatzner, physiotherapist, tells women shoppers: 1st, wear easy shoes and, 2nd, don't buy anything at once but do a little each day.

I Heard ...

Sam Malvica, Pampa Oiler short-stop, offering to pay a reward for the return of his missing baseball glove. It is a Wilson "602" and his pet fielding glove. The glove can be brought to the Pampa News.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Friday	82
9 p. m. Friday	72
6 a. m. Today	63
7 a. m.	62
8 a. m.	69
9 a. m.	74
10 a. m.	78
11 a. m.	81
12 Noon	87
1 p. m.	91
2 p. m.	93
3 p. m.	83
4 p. m.	80
5 p. m.	78
6 p. m.	77
7 p. m.	70
8 p. m.	69
9 p. m.	69
10 p. m.	64
11 p. m.	64
12 Midnight	64
Friday's maximum	93

Skidding? Smooth worn tires are dangerous. Recapp. Dixie Tire Co.—Adv.

Road Runner service at Pampa Lubricating Co., Francis and Ballard.—Adv.

MODERN ENOCH ARDEN THEME OF FILM

Menjou, O'Hara, Bainter In Crown Picture's Cast

(By BROWNWOOD EMERSON)

A tale of a modern Enoch Arden against a background of war, and a story of every-day persons dealing with every-day problems in the struggle for life, love and happiness, in a big American city, are the themes of two motion pictures on Pampa screens this week.

Opening at the Crown today is RKO Radio's timely human document, "A Bill of Divorcement," featuring Maureen O'Hara, Adolphe Menjou, Fay Bainter and Herbert Marshall.

Story revolves around a shell-shocked veteran who returns from the obscurity of a long illness to find his family disintegrated, his wife in love with another man, and his grown daughter a virtual stranger who fears his presence.

To the LaNora screen on Wednesday and Thursday comes Warnes' richly human, warm-blooded story of big city boy and girl who meet, fall in love, marry and seek happiness on the financial basis of a slim paycheck.

John Garfield and Anne Shirley top the cast.

Use of chemicals in fighting the underworld is portrayed in Warner Brothers' gangster picture, "Tear Gas Squad," starring John Payne, Gloria Dickson, and Dennis Morgan, showing at the Rex Wednesday and Thursday.

Opening today at the State is Warner Brothers' drama of a great bunch of fighters—the scrappy Irish of "The Fighting 69th," famous New York regiment that became the 16th Infantry of the Rainbow (42) division, A. E. F. Pat O'Brien has the role of Father Francis Patrick Duffy, George Brent that of "Wild Bill" Donovan, Jeffrey Lynn is Joyce Kilmer, the soldier-poet, and James Cagney, the loud-talking self-avowed one-man army—who redeems himself after being court-martialed for cowardice. Closing the week at the State is a western, "Somewhere in Sonora," with John Wayne as the hero who drifts into Mexico to destroy a secret society known as the "brotherhood of death." The film is booked for Friday and Saturday.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNORA
Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday: Joan Crawford and Fredric March in "Susan and God." On the stage Sunday night local whisks contest. Wednesday and Thursday: John Garfield and Ann Shirley in "Saturday's Children." Friday and Saturday: Edward G. Robinson, Ann Sothern, Humphrey Bogart in "Brother Orchid." Pete Smith's latest, "Set 'Em Up."

REX
Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday: Joan Bennett, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Alan Hale and George Bancroft in "Green Hell." "The Birth of a Champion," showing Dempsey-Willard fight. Wednesday and Thursday: Dennis Morgan, John Payne, Gloria Dickson in "Tear Gas Squad." Robert Benchley in "Home Movies," colored cartoon. Friday and Saturday: The Three Mesquites in "Covered Wagon Days," cartoon and serial.

STATE
Today and tomorrow: James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent in "The Fighting 69th." Tuesday: Geraldine Fitzgerald in "A Child Is Born." Wednesday and Thursday: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around the Corner." Friday and Saturday: John Wayne in "Somewhere in Sonora." State unit show.

CROWN
Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday: "A Bill of Divorcement," Maureen O'Hara, Adolphe Menjou, Fay Bainter and Herbert Marshall. Walt Disney cartoon, "The Riveter." "Information Please." Pathe news. Wednesday and Thursday: "Within the Law." Friday and Saturday: "Lost Jungle," with Clyde Beatty.

More than 3 billions eggs are produced in the United States annually. Approximately 40 out of every 100 persons in England suffer from "nerves."

FATHER'S RETURN A SHOCK



Maureen O'Hara and Adolphe Menjou in a tense moment in "A Bill of Divorcement" when Maureen faces her father for the first time. She had thought he was incurably shell-shocked, and now, miraculously recovered, he returns home to upset the lives of those he loves. RKO Radio produced the modern adaptation of Clemence Dane's powerful drama, opening a three-day run today at the Crown.

AN UNWILLING VICTIM



Joan Crawford, as a social gadabout adopts a new social movement and attempts to convert all her friends while ignoring the tangle of her own family life, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Susan and God," filmization of Rachel Crothers' stage success. Fredric March is co-starred. Pictures above are Joan and John Carroll, one of the friends Susan tries to convert. March, as Barrie, turns in a convincing performance as the inebriate husband who gradually wins control of the situation. Opening a three-day run today at the LaNora.

GUNNING FOR CULTURE



"Sure she's my girl—don't I go in for class?" Edward G. Robinson (center) gets some competition from Ralph Bellamy over girl friend Ann Sothern in "Brother Orchid." The new comedy, a Warner Brothers-First National picture is based on the Collier magazine story by Richard Con-

ROMANCE OF THE TROPICAL JUNGLE



Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. is a woman-hating bachelor, George Sanders an English urbane man-of-the-world, and Joan Bennett is the heart interest in Universal's "Green Hell," jungle picture of seven desperate men and a woman trapped by head hunters, lashed by hurricanes, and fighting the unknown terror of dead India gods. On the Rex Screen, today through Tuesday.

PULITZER PRIZE PLAY



As American as apple pie is "Saturday's Children," Warner Brothers film version of Maxwell Anderson's Pulitzer Prize play, showing Wednesday and Thursday at the LaNora. It's a drama of an average city boy and girl who meet in a business office and fall in love. Everyday problems are portrayed by down to earth characters. John Garfield and Ann Shirley have the leading roles.

Pampan Will Attend Motor Carriers Meet

V. L. Boyles, Pampa, a district representative of the Texas Motor Transportation association, will attend a meeting of the association's board of directors in Fort Worth June 15. The directors will discuss new problems to be faced by the industry's 461,000 motor trucks operating in the southwestern states, Manager Lynn B. Shaw reported.

END OF THE TRAIL



Action story of silver smuggling in the Southwest in the post war theme of "Covered Wagon Days," another Republic picture with Duncan Renaldo, Paul Marion, Raymond Hutton, and Robert Livingston in the cast. Showing at the Rex Friday and Saturday.

Aggie Airport Named For Air Hero Of College

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
COLLEGE STATION, June 8 (A&M)—The airport at Texas A & M college became Jesse L. Easterwood airport when the board of directors moved to name the field in honor of one of the college's most illustrious sons who gave his life for the nation during his service in World War I. Lieutenant Jesse L. Easterwood, U. S. N., was born in Willis Point, Texas, Dec. 5, 1888. He attended the Wall school, Honey Grove, and then entered Texas A&M in September 1905, and left in June 1909 with his class. He was one of the first Texas Aggies to offer their services enlisting on April 7, 1917 immediately after the declaration of war. He was sent to Pensacola, Fla., for preliminary training and was commissioned Ensign, Naval Air service, after he completed his course at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, in September, 1917. He was the second American to qualify as naval aviation pilot and sailed for England on March 12, 1918, where he was on duty with the Royal Air force. He piloted one of the first Handley-Page bombing planes and made 16 successful trips behind the German lines. He also

96 Boys Register For Camp At Lake

Ninety-six boys had registered up to yesterday afternoon for the last week at the Boy Scout camp at Lake Marvin. The boys will leave Sunday morning for camp. Forty tents to care for 120 boys have been erected at camp Ki-O-Wah where for the past two weeks a total of 175 boys have enjoyed an outing. Any boy desiring to attend camp can report to Executive Fred Roberts Sunday and register. Marco Polo wrote the account of his travels to Cathay while in prison at Genoa, Italy. The normal weight of a hen's egg is a little more than two ounces.

STATE Today Monday

James CAGNEY
Pat O'BRIEN
George BRENT
In
The Fighting 69th
—and—
Color Cartoon
An M-G-M Miniature
"LET'S TALK TURKEY"

LaNORA
Today - Monday - Tuesday
IN "THE WOMEN" THEY CLAWED! IN THIS THEY BITE AND SCRATCH!

JOAN CRAWFORD • FREDRIC MARCH
in the Broadway stage success
'SUSAN AND GOD'
with Ruth HUSSEY • John CARROLL • Rita HAYWORTH
Nigel BRUCE • Bruce CABOT • Rita QUIGLEY • Ross HOBART
—ADDED—
Color Cartoon - "Swing Social"
Latest News Events
On Stage Tonight—Whiskers Contest

TODAY REX Mon. Tues.

Daring Trail-Blazers of Untrod Jungles... Forging a New Page in Fighting, loving, thrilling to the most breath-taking adventures ever filmed with...
ONE SEDUCTIVE WOMAN! SEVEN DESPERATE MEN!
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR. • JOAN BENNETT
with JOHN HOWARD • ALAN HALE • GEORGE BANCROFT • VINCENT PRICE • GEORGE SANDERS
A JAMES WHALE Production

Popular Science — Latest News — and —
ADDED ATTRACTION!
Films That Have Been Censored 21 Years!
NOW Shown for the First Time!
The DEMPSEY WILLARD
FIGHT PICTURES — in —
"The Birth of a Champion"

Ladies FREE to Midway Mon. Night

See "YUTRA" Pygmies

Recreation Park All Week

IT'S COMING

25 BIG SHOWS and RIDES

Tommy Tidwell's Modern Midway

See "QUEEN" The Performing ELEPHANT

EXTRA

DON'T MISS IT!

Today Thru Tuesday **CROWN** Today Thru Tuesday

MADLY IN LOVE!
Young, beautiful, innocent...
Why must she renounce all men forever?... You'll be amazed at her secret!... See it all—and thrill!

A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT
with MAUREEN O'HARA • ADOLPHE MENJOU
and FAY BANTER • HERBERT MARSHALL
and DAME MAY WHITTY
PATRIC KNOWLES
C. AUBREY SMITH
ERNEST COSSART
RKO RADIO Picture

SHORTS and NEWS

SERIAL STORY

AN EYE FOR A GAL BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

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YESTERDAY, Rossy asks and gets permission to go home for a weekend. He stops at the ball game, where he meets the girl who killed his father. How did they get together? How did they get together? How did they get together?

CHAPTER VI

"I'm going to give you the straight of all that day's mess, Rossy," Steve Hogg said sepulchraly. "As I live, as I hope, as I believe, I'll tell you. To begin with, Rossy, this here Tollivar what's the head of the school you're going to, is the same feller that killed your pappy."

HOGG glowered. "Okay, if that's the way you feel about it, then here it is. I happen to know that just before we had a ball game this here Tollivar boy come back in these parts when his pappy, Ham Tollivar, come home from Texas to die with lung disease. Ham had left out after Mark McAfee was ambushed. That was years ago but I can recollect it, just barely."

ambushing of them two Tollivar boys the past Christmas, even after the big camp meeting. So there was this here meeting to draw lots who would take care of your pappy in case trouble started."

"You mean somebody that was at this meeting actually told you that this was the way of it? That they drew lots to kill my father?" Hogg's eroded face lighted up with a hard grin. "Bub, you finally got wit enough to figure out what I'm telling you? That's exactly what I'm trying to ram down your throat. I ain't at liberty to name no names. But I'd swear to the truth of this on a stack of Bibles a mile high. They drew lots that night who was to kill your pappy, and this Sock Tollivar was right there, and he drew the name, and the game come along and he beamed your daddy!"

"My—heaven!" Rossy said, his eyes narrow. The frelight played into the depths of them. "Now you see how it was? Of course, Sock Tollivar done it that way so's to make it seem an accident. Now and then somebody does git his brains busted out in a ball game. So to kiver things up from the start, he pretended he could find the plate. But when he was off, he was wild as a fool. That day he was wild. But when he wanted to kill your daddy, he knew where to put that ball!" He stopped, panting with a wrath and hatred that startled Rossy, who was used to passion among his people.

the frelight. "You don't have so much choice after all, I reckon, because if you believed Doc Tollivar was the one who killed your own pappy, you would have to get your eye for eye and tooth for tooth, like you vowed; and you'd rather have your soft soap and soft bed."

"Get out!" Rossy said, and if his cousin had not slammed the door, Rossy would have slammed him with a stick of firewood. "A walk." "Was you and Steve fussing again?" "Some time I aim to take that feller apart and see what makes him so mean." He lingered a moment while his mother smoothed her skirt and gray hair and took down her cob pipe. Then he came and leaned against the mantel.

"Maw, just how come does Cousin Steve have all that land that used to belong to our family? Wasn't that piece of a mountain paw's at one time? Don't I seem to recollect that he timbered some off it away back at the edge of my time as a baby?" "They was a time, son, when I thought it belonged to your paw. But after he was killed in the ball game, we found papers that showed Steve's maw really had claim to it, and when Steve's pappy died not so long after your own pappy went, Steve took the thing to court in Judge Jesse Leverage's court and got the land and timber."

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



BREAKFAST FIRST, AFFAIRS OF STATE SECOND

RED RYDER

This Time a Blond

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

Game Called--Darkness

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Moon Madness

By MERRILL BLOSSEP



LI'L ABNER

The True "Sue"

By AL CAPP



WASH TUBS

Heavy, Heavy Hangs

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Gosh!

By EDGAR MARTIN



HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



TEXAS GUIDEBOOK TO BE ON SALE IN JULY

Miami O. E. S. Installs Officers

Special To The NEWS MIAMI, June 8--In an impressive public installation service, in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening, the new officers of the Miami chapter of O. E. S. were installed. Mrs. Riva C. Burnet, past grand matron of Texas, was grand installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Faye Montgomery, grand marshal, Mrs. Alice Hardin, grand chaplain, and Mrs. Iva Allen, grand organist. New officers are: Mrs. Kathleen Stribling, worthy matron; Frank Walker, worthy patron; Mrs. Effie Black, associate matron; W. L. Russell, associate patron; Mrs. Anna Russell, secretary; Mrs. Loyce Hoffer, treasurer; Mrs. Abbie Mulkey, conductress; Mrs. Leona Thornhill, chaplain; Mrs. Bess Kivliehen, organist; Mrs. Marion Osborne, Adah; Miss June David Crowson, Ruth; Miss Mattie Faye Seltz, Esther; Miss Mittie Beck, Martha; Mrs. Lillie Duniven, Electa; Mrs. Viva Thompson, warden; Chas. F. Burnet, sentinel. After the installation, the worthy matron presented each member of the order with a printed program of all coming meetings for the year. Visitors were present from Miami, Canadian, Mobeetle, Pampa, and Childress. Mrs. O. C. Elliott of Childress, 81 year old former member of the local chapter, was a special guest. Light refreshments were served during the social hour.

TEXAS GUIDEBOOK TO BE ON SALE IN JULY

Special To The NEWS SAN ANTONIO, June 8--Texas soon will join the parade of states covered by the American Guidebook series, according to a statement issued today by J. Frank Davis, well-known Texas author who is state supervisor of the Texas Writers' project of the Work Projects administration. In July bookstores of Texas and the nation will display what is believed to be the most comprehensive guidebook ever written about this state, Davis said. Publication of the book is sponsored by the state highway commission and work of the writers' project in Texas is under the official sponsorship of the Bureau of research in social sciences of the University of Texas. Similar in appearance to the 27 other state guides which have appeared thus far in the series, the 300,000-word Texas guide is one of the largest state books, containing more than 800 pages, illuminated by 32 original maps and 100 photographs. Incidental to the work of compiling the guide was travel by project employes over 15,000 miles of carefully-planned tours, criss-crossing Texas in every direction and affording a complete guide for tourists and other travelers.

"You can't see the dictator now--he's in conference."

Sadler's Name Not On New Proration Order

All Wells In Field Cut To 15 Barrels

An official copy of the Texas Railroad commission order adopting oil proration schedules for Texas during the next 90 days has been received here. It bears the signature of Lon A. Smith, chairman of the commission, and Ernest O. Thompson. The name of Jerry Sadler is missing from the order.

The order is being protested in most fields in the state but most bitterly in the Panhandle where 10,000-barrel reduction followed one of 6,000 barrels the previous month. Even marginal wells, which by law cannot be reduced below their natural production, have been cut to a flat 15 barrels, producers report. The 15-barrel allowable applies to all wells in the field regardless of potentials.

In order to have a marginal well exempted from the order, it must be retested and if it makes more than 15 barrels it will be given full allowable. A marginal well is one that will not make more than 19 barrels.

Only nine new locations were staked in the Panhandle field this week. Four were in Gray county, two each in Hutchinson and Moore counties and one in Carson county.

Eight new wells added 2,515 barrels of oil to the field allowable. It was reported that the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company wildcat in Sherman county had been perforated tested at 4,200 feet but that the test was unsatisfactory.

In Hutchinson county
The Texas Co. No. 28 Pond, section 1, block M-21, TCRR survey, gauged 580 barrels.

Harvester Oil Co. No. 7 Halle, section 4, block M-21, TCRR survey, was given a potential of 650 barrels. The Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 14 Ware "C," section 124, block 4, I&GN survey, tested 243 barrels.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 45 Cockrell, section 6, block M-21, TCRR survey, gauged 129 barrels.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 97 Dial, Warren Wimberley survey, tested 129 barrels.

In Gray county
King Oil Co. No. 14 Horner, section 139, block 3, I&GN survey, gauged 332 barrels.

Skelly Oil Co. No. 108 Schafer ranch, section 196, block 3, I&GN survey, tested 323 barrels.

The Texas Co. No. 4 Pope, section 173, block 3, I&GN survey, gauged 159 barrels.

Intentions to drill:
Magnolia Petroleum Co. Fee 244 No. 83, 330' from the north and 990' from the east of N-2 of section 108, block 4, I&GN, Carson county.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. G. H. Saunders B-6, 990' from the south and west lines of section 2, block 1, B&S&F, Gray county.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Co. Combs-Worley "D," No. 2, 440' from the north and 1375' from the west of NW-4 of section 34, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Co. Dave Pope No. 5, 990' from the south and 330' from the east of E-2 of section 173, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. J. A. Hood No. 10, 440' from the north and east of SW corner of section 33, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Martex Oil Co. Pitcher "B," No. 3, 330' from the north and 990' from the west of N-2 of NE-4 of section 19, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

Harry Skehill, Canadian "H" No. 10, 330' from the south and 330' from the west of S-2 of section 19, block 47, H&TC, Hutchinson county.

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. J. T. Sneed No. 1, 2340' from the south and east lines of section 23, block 1, J. Pottevent, Moore county.

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. Bennett No. 1, 100' from the north and 100' from the west of SE-4 of section 22, block 1, J. Pottevent, Moore county.

French Proud Of Aerial Cannon
PARIS, June 7 (AP)—The French are proud of the aerial cannon and their famous 75s, field pieces which fire shells about three inches in diameter, for their performance against Nazi tanks.

The aerial cannon are bolted to plane motors on each side and fire through the propeller radius, a throwback to the World War which brought forth the machine-gun synchronized to shoot between the propeller blades. These are fixed guns, aimed by pointing the plane.

The new aerial guns, firing explosive projectiles instead of merely bullets, were perfected in France by French, Swiss and American engineers.

The shells, exploding on impact with the tops of the tanks, rend the comparatively thin armor plate there and are said to kill all the crewmen. Before each batch of shells is approved, engineers fire test samples through sheets of paper. If the slightest impact with the paper fails to detonate the shell the whole consignment is refused.

Germany at one time was offered rights to production of such cannon and shells but turned them down on the grounds they had not been perfected.

NESTS TO SOUPS
Birds' nests are important export articles of the Malayan islands. More than three and a half million nests of the edible swift have been imported by China in one year, for conversion into birds' nest soup.

Oil Industry Ready For Any National Emergency

The oil industry is ready, able and willing to meet any demand that may be made upon it in supplying petroleum and products for all conceivable uses, wherever and whenever needed according to a statement by Larry Smith of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Mr. Smith has made a thorough study of the United States oil industry to make certain comparisons between the situation in the World War and as of the present.

The report made by Mr. Smith follows:
It needs no subsidy to fulfill this promise. It has never had a subsidy, asks none and desires none. Without restrictions and bureaucratic meddling, it will go forward in times of either peace or war, performing a great task well and at moderate price for its services.

It is of interest to set up the inventory account as of the period of the U. S. participation in the World War, 1917-18, and as of the present. The ability of the industry to supply all demand for motor fuel and for fuel oil, diesel oil, lubricants and all other products needed in the defense program, may thus be indicated.

Reserve Greater
At the close of the World War the proven reserves of petroleum in the United States were approximately five billion barrels. The present reserve is nearly twenty billion.

At the beginning of 1917, when the U. S. entered the World War, there were 199,390 productive oil wells in the U. S. On January 1, 1940, there were 380,893.

Production of crude oil in 1916, immediately preceding the entry of the U. S. into the War, totaled 300,767,483 barrels—approximately one-fourth the amount produced in 1939, which was 1,264,256,000 barrels.

In 18, the year of our greatest activity in the World War, there were 267 refineries in the United States with a total capacity of 1,186,155 barrels daily. On January 1, 1940, there were 453 refineries OPERATING in the U. S. with daily capacity of 4,430,978 barrels and there were 53 others that were shut down having a total capacity of 203,190 barrels daily.

Production Way Up
In 1918, a total of 326,025,000 barrels of crude oil was processed in the refineries of the U. S. and in 1939 the total was 1,227,840,000 barrels.

The production of gasoline in 1918 was 85,007,000 barrels; in 1939 it was 607,941,000 barrels.

Stocks of fuel oil at the close of 1917 were 15,891,000 barrels—a little more than one-sixth of the amount at the end of 1939, or 92,290,000 barrels.

Stocks of gasoline at the end of 1917 just prior to the greatest activity by land and naval forces of the U. S. were 9,816,000 barrels and on December 31, 1939, they were 82,865,000 barrels—they now exceed 100,000,000 barrels.

Our lubricants stocks at the close of 1917 were 3,258,000 barrels; on January 1, 1940, they were 7,142,000 barrels.

In 1917 the recovery of gasoline from crude oil was 21.5 percent, on national basis; in 1939 it was 45 percent. Cracking, then in its infancy, supplied about 7½ percent of the total gasoline for the year 1916 and was but little higher in 1917; in 1939 cracking supplied 48 percent of all the gasoline produced in the U. S.

At the beginning of 1917, crude oil stocks in the U. S. totaled 146,041,749 barrels. At the end of December 1939, this class of inventory amounted to 238,910,000 barrels.

Gasoline Industry Expands
The natural gasoline industry is

To Tell President Of Flanders Fight



Count Rene de Chambrun, who took part in the battle of Flanders and escaped to England, will go to Washington as Assistant Military Attache of the French Embassy. He is a nephew of the late Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House, and a descendant of Lafayette, whose hereditary American citizenship he inherited.

another branch that has expanded in proportion to the others. In 1918 there were 1,004 plants with combined daily capacity of 1,022,072 gallons daily; and on May 1, 1940, there were 620 plants with daily capacity of 11,306,813 gallons. Fewer plants, but greater size. In 1918 the total production of natural gasoline in the U. S. was 282,535,550 gallons and in 1939 the total was 2,095,632,000 gallons.

The ability of the oil industry to transport its crude oil and products to any part of the United States quickly has increased so greatly as to end any speculation to this point when the figures are shown. During the World War, one trunk pipe line moved the crude oil from the Mid-Continent, on whose fields rested the burden of supplying the needed oil, to refineries in the Central West and the East. Today there are six such lines which run east and north-east from Oklahoma, connected with systems from Wyoming, Kansas, Texas and New Mexico, and there is the vast capacity of lines which carry crude oil south from Louisiana, to Coastal points for shipment via tankers. The trunk line capacity from Illinois has been greatly increased within the past year.

The only figures on mileage available to me pertain to 1921, when there were 55,260 miles of trunk and gathering lines, and to 1938, when the figure was 95,775 miles.

A point of special significance is that in the time of the World War there were no gasoline pipelines. In 1939 there was a total movement of 95,123,000 barrels of motor fuel by this form of transportation.

In 1916 there were 47,071 tank cars in service, this number including those in other services than petroleum. By the close of 1918 the number had been increased to 72,231. As of January 1, 1939, the total in petroleum services was 146,399.

Uses More Varied
It has no late figures concerning direct uses of petroleum by the Army and Navy; however, Colonel

Rutherford, Director of the Planning Branch, office of the Assistant Secretary of War, told the Cole Committee (Page 463 of the printed record) that the "maximum consumption that we might visualize as a result of present conditions might be in the neighborhood of ten to twelve million barrels annually," and that at that time it was about one and one-quarter million barrels annually, of all kinds of products. That, he said, was approximately one-fourth or one-fifth of the Navy's consumption which he placed at nine million barrels yearly at this time. Admiral Sturat, page 458 of the same record, also said nine million barrels in 1918, the Navy's consumption of fuel oil was 4,994,367 barrels.

It is obvious that any increase in military and naval needs for petroleum could be met from present resources. It would be unnecessary to use steel that might be needed elsewhere for the oil fields. In fact, no increase in allowable production would be needed for a long time, as present stocks of crude oil and gasoline could be drawn upon—to the great delight of the industry.

The total production of the world in 1916 was 460,901,000 barrels. Last year, Texas produced 484,527,300 barrels.

In brief, the oil industry already has all the goods on the shelves and in the underground warehouses that conceivably may be required, no matter at what rate or in what quantity they may be called for.

The technology of today's industry has had its greatest growth since the World War. It made that growth without governmental direction or order.

I quote in closing a comment made in a government publication on the way the petroleum problem was handled by the Government in the World War. This appears on page 969 of "Mineral Resources of the United States, 1918," by the Department of the Interior. The quotation, which I think is especially pertinent to the present case, is as follows:

"On January 10, 1918, M. L. Requa was appointed director of the oil division of the U. S. Fuel Administration and immediately took active steps to organize his division."

Mr. Requa promptly relieved the uncertainty in the minds of many oil operators and distributors who feared that the industry might be taken over as a whole by the Government, by the timely announcement that the industry would be called upon to cooperate with the Government in every way possible but that the Government and Government supervision would be kept at a minimum."

Canadian Credit Group Schedules Meeting Series
Special To The NEWS
CANADIAN, June 8—Schedule of member meetings for the Canadian Valley Production Credit association were announced today.

The discussions will deal with problems of management, responsibilities of directors, officers, employees and members, local member ownership, and other matters of importance to farmers and stockmen.

Meetings will be held at Canadian, 7:30 p. m. Monday, June 17, at the court house; Wheeler, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, June 20, at the court house; McLean, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 26, Lions club hall, Rice building.

News Want-Ads Get Results!

Clayton Building Two Greenhouses

Foundations have been dug for the construction of two 25 x 50 foot iron frame greenhouses at the Clayton Floral company, 410 E. Foster. The buildings are expected to be completed by July 1.

A special grower, Herman Giles

of Fort Worth, has been employed and will be in charge of the addition.

Cut flowers will grow on 10 benches, two and one-half feet above the ground.

Chrysanthemums, snap dragons, and carnations will be among the varieties to be found in the houses. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clayton and Roy Kay compose the present personnel of the business.

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