

The Weather

Increasing afternoon cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

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Good Evening

There is no future pang can deal that justice on the self-condemned, that he deals on his own soul.—Byron.

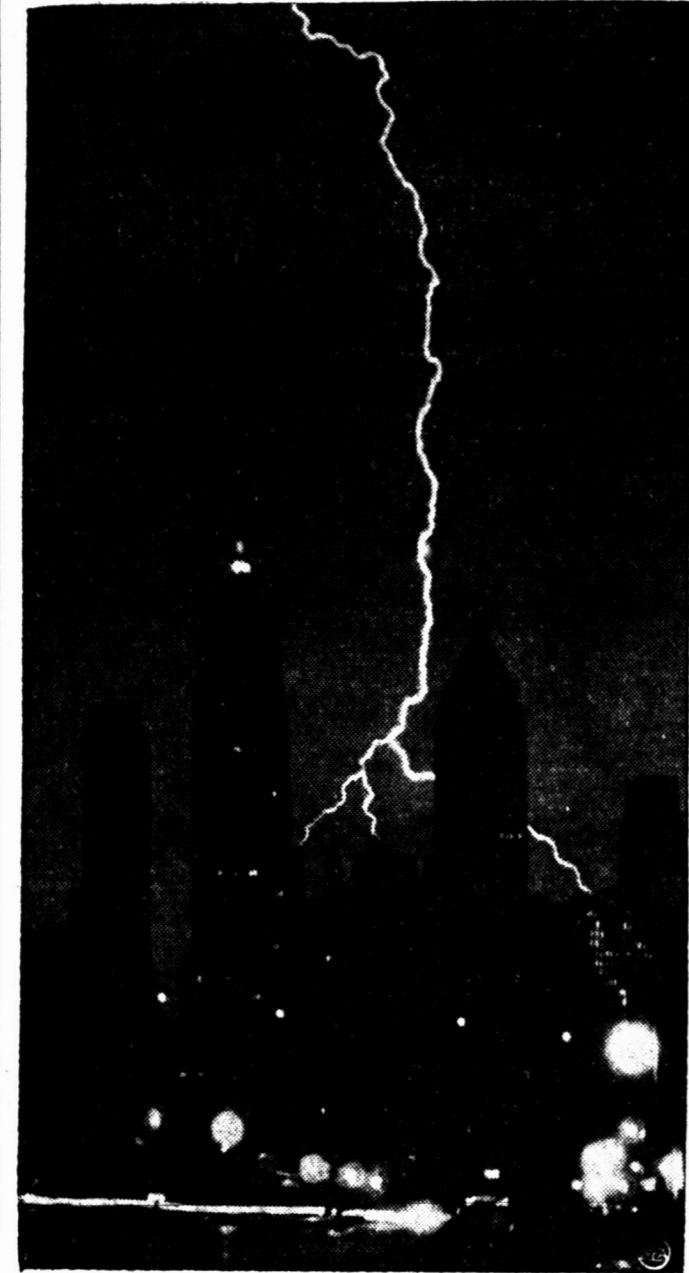
ARMY OF 2,000,000 RECOMMENDED FOR U. S.

City Receipts \$17,380 More Than Expenses

Figures Shown In Quarterly Audit Of Pampa Funds

Receipts of the city of Pampa for the three-month period, April 1, 1940 to June 30, 1940, were shown as \$66,498.93, on the quarterly report submitted to the city commission at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

CRACKING THE HEAT WAVE



Sweating under record heat, like many other parts of the country, New York welcomed the terrific thunderstorm that finally cracked the torrid spell.

City Studies Survey With View To Pampa Water Rate Reductions

Possibility of lower water rates in Pampa through a series of periodic reductions was suggested at the city commission's regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

East Panhandle Rivalry To Flare In Political Race

An age-old rivalry between two leading cities of the Eastern Panhandle flared anew this week when Shamrock, home of Congressional Candidate Eugene Worley, declared political war on her neighbor to the south, Wellington.

Willkie Movement Spreading To Pampa

"Willkie for President" buttons are appearing in ever increasing numbers on coat lapels, neckties and dress shoulders in Pampa.

Italians Report Hitler To 'Wear England Down'

Italy was told today that England probably will not be invaded until the British people are weakened by bombs and blockade.

Dies Says Scores In Texas Serving Foreign Countries

BEAUMONT, July 31 (AP)—Rep. Martin Dies, chairman of the committee investigating un-American activities, says scores of persons in Texas are in the employ of foreign governments for subversive purposes.

Stimson Warns Of Future Events

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The Senate Military committee amended the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill today to require the registration of only men from 21 to 31 years old, instead of those between 18 to 64.

Camden Firemen Search For Dead

CAMDEN, N. J., July 31 (AP)—Braving sickening fumes and stifling heat, firemen in grotesque asbestos suits today began exploring a smoldering mass of ruins for bodies of those missing in an explosion-punctuated fire that destroyed a million-dollar paint plant and 67 adjacent homes.

Official Vote Count To Be Made Saturday

Reports circulated alleging discrepancies in the tally of the vote in the first Democratic primary election, July 27, today prompted John Ketter, Gray county chairman, to invite the public to meet with the county committee at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the county court room.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Whatever way you look at it, the Anglo-axis war is headed for even greater tragedy than has yet been dealt out to unhappy Europe.

Spain Troubled By Gasoline Shortage

MADRID, July 31 (AP)—A call for aid from the United States in returning Spain to normal after her warring civil war was sounded by the Falangist newspaper Arriba today, "in answer to rumors abroad that Spain is preparing to assume an attitude of embroilment in the European war."

Japan To Reject British Protests Over Arrests

TOKYO, July 31 (AP)—Japan will reject any British protest over her arrest of British citizens in an alleged espionage round-up, foreign office spokesman Yakichiro Suma said today.

Negro Shot To Death As He Resists Arrest

COOPER, Mo., July 31 (AP)—A negro who Monday shot and wounded an Arkansas highway trooper, was shot to death today in a gun fight with Missouri and Arkansas officers just across the Mississippi river in Tennessee.

U. S. Bomber Reported In Crash At Panama

PANAMA, Panama, July 31 (AP)—A United States army bomber was reported to have crashed and burned shortly before noon today in an isolated area some 40 miles southeast of this city.

I Heard . . .

That Jess Turner stopped at a summer tourist court near Salem, Ore., and after registering from Pampa, Texas, the proprietor asked him if he knew that the Pampa Oilers were on top of the West Texas-New Mexico league. Jess asked the man if he was acquainted in Pampa but he replied that he wasn't but that he was a baseball fan and kept with the game over the country.

Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Blackmore are the parents of a son, weighing six pounds, born this morning in a local hospital.

21 American Republics Present United Front Against Any Danger From Abroad

(By The Associated Press)
HAVANA, July 31.—The 21 American republics formally presented a united front today against political and economic dangers from other continents in a three-point program which Secretary of State Hull regarded with deep satisfaction despite last-minute reservations by eight nations.

Store Has Ice Cream But Yes, We Have No Bananas

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 31 (AP)—A "heat wave special offered by a drug store:

A Good Idea

Some one suggests that inventors get busy and devise an erasing key on typewriters that would save stenographers from hunting lost erasers. What we need even more is a machine that spells correctly. But until a modern Edison comes through with the desired patents, we'll just have to peck along on our trusty typewriter and let the errors fall where they may.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Tuesday	82
9 p. m. Tuesday	85
Midnight	81
6 a. m. Today	78
9 a. m.	80
12 noon	81
3 p. m.	82
6 p. m.	81
9 p. m.	80
Midnight	78
6 a. m.	75
9 a. m.	78
12 noon	80
3 p. m.	82
6 p. m.	81
9 p. m.	80
Midnight	78

Seven Killed On Way To Swimming Party

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 31 (AP)—Seven boys and girls en route to a swimming party were killed yesterday by a fast freight which crushed their automobile at a crossing near here.

INDIAN EXECUTED

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—Udham Singh, alias Mahomed Singh Azad, 37-year-old Indian engineer, was executed at Pentonville prison today for the murder March 13 of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, retired lieutenant-governor of Punjab.

MEXICANS MUST STAY HOME

MEXICO CITY, July 31 (AP)—The ministry of national defense today notified all members of the nation's armed forces that they could not leave the country, even for visits from frontier zones, without special permission from the ministry. No explanation was given.

What's New?

There's always something new under the sun, but if you haven't been out lately, take a look: rubber fenders for automobiles, ears made of rubber, a marmalade jar you can eat, an alarm clock that uses feathers instead of bells.

He Doesn't Like Nazis



He had to take it, but he didn't like it, not one little bit. Hatred glowered from the face of this British soldier, a German prisoner of war, when Nazi cameraman ordered him and his fellow-prisoners to "look at the birdie."

2-Ocean Navy Also Urged In New Program

House Group Would Spend 5 Billions More On Defense

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The house appropriations committee recommended today the spending of nearly five billion more dollars to start a "two ocean" navy and equip an army which might number 2,000,000 men on combat status.

The huge expenditure—exactly \$4,963,151,957—which President Roosevelt said was necessary to give the nation "total defense," would bring the session's appropriations and contract authorizations for the army and navy to the record-breaking total of \$10,040,225,543.

Of the pending bill's total, \$2,234,191,957 would be provided in direct appropriation and the balance of \$2,728,960,000 in contract authorizations for which congress would have to provide the cash later.

Immediate Action Urged
While the committee emphasized that much of the equipment to be bought with the new money would not be obtainable for months to come, it asserted that approval of the program at this time would enable production and procurement agencies of the government to plan their work efficiently.

"Piece-meal programs mean piecemeal preparation," the committee said, "which is neither sound preparation in an emergency nor good business procedure."

During hearings on the measure, Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, testified that if congress authorized immediate mobilization of the national guard and a system of compulsory military training—both of which he said were needed imperatively—an additional \$1,000,000,000 would be needed for maintenance of such a force in the current fiscal year.

Specific details as to the number of tanks, guns and other weapons which would be procured under the new program were kept secret but the committee announced approval of the budget bureau's request for 14,391 airplanes of various types, of which 4,028 would go to the navy, giving that service approximately 6,000 serviceable planes.

Although the navy's share of the new money would be only \$1,656,156,540, the measure would commit the government, through contracts to be filled later, to expenditure of \$4,442,500,000 for 200 new fighting ships and accompanying auxiliaries and aircraft for the proposed 70 per cent expansion of the navy.

The committee recommended restoration of the 12 per cent profit limitation on airplane procurement

City Judge Back After Vacation

City Recorder C. E. "Dan" McGrew will return to his desk tomorrow morning following a six-week vacation trip that took him to Pennsylvania and Virginia and then to Wyoming, Utah and Colorado. W. M. Craven, city tax assessor-collector, has been pinching in at recorder, a job he used to have.

In the future, Judge McGrew will conduct court in the office of Police Chief J. B. Wilkinson instead of in the city commission room on the second floor of the city hall.

"It will be a lot easier to handle the business in the police station," Recorder McGrew said today after Chief Wilkinson had suggested the change. "So, in the future, anyone with traffic tickets will find me in the police station in the mornings," the judge said today.

Last act of Mr. Craven was to assess fines against five persons charged with intoxication this morning. All were arrested last night.

IT'S NEW

Beginning in today's Pampa News.

Mrs. Fatheree Entertains At Shower For Miss Eula Johns Tuesday Night

Complimenting Miss Eula Johns, bride-elect of Burton Hobson, a surprise kitchen shower was given by Mrs. Gene Fatheree at her home Tuesday evening.

Pink and gold gladioli and a basket of pink and white sweet peas and baby breath decorated the rooms. Three pink and white candles lighted the buffet and the lace covered table was centered with a low pink bow of pink and white carnations and sweet peas flanked with tall white tapers.

After the gifts, which were arranged on the table, were opened by the honoree, a buffet supper was served on the lawn by the hostess.

Attending were Mrs. T. J. Green, James Cochran, Bob Morris, Joe Vincent, J. M. Fitzgerald, L. E. Lyles, Jr., Fred Nelson, John Gere, Joe Key, John Ketter, Frank Hood, Beryl Hamilton, Sid Patterson, Clyde Fatheree, L. N. Atchison, Walter Bily, A. H. Doucette, Miss Lucille Bell, Martha Jones, Eliza Jones, the honoree, and hostess.

Gifts were sent by Meses Bob Candler, H. E. Johnson, E. C. Schaffer, Jimmy Wheeler, F. A. Zdrov, and George Folland.

KPDN Radio Program

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
 4:30—News—WBY
 4:40—Dance Orchestra
 4:45—Little Concert
 4:50—Ken Bennett—Studio
 4:55—Rendezvous with Romance—WBS
 5:00—Fox Commentaries—Studio
 5:15—Dance Parade
 5:30—Gaiety Harmonies—WBS
 5:45—News with Tex DeWeese
 6:00—The Used Car Speaks
 6:10—Interlude
 6:15—What's the Name of that Song?
 6:30—News Bulletin—BBC
 6:45—Corshuckers—Studio
 7:00—News Commentary—BBC
 7:15—Dance Parade
 7:45—The Sports Picture—Studio
 8:00—Singing Strings
 8:15—Ridecrummers
 8:30—Yesterday's Favorites
 9:00—Mailman's All Request Hour
 10:00—GOODNIGHT!

THURSDAY
 7:30—Sunrise—Studio
 7:45—News—WBY
 7:50—Baseball Scores—Studio
 8:00—News Bulletin—Studio
 8:15—Corshuckers—Studio
 8:30—Base and Shine—WBS
 8:45—Musical Quiz
 9:00—Sam's Club of the Air—Studio
 9:15—News Bulletin—Studio
 9:30—Dance Orchestra
 9:45—Piano Melodians—Studio
 10:00—London Calling—BBC
 10:15—Dance Orchestra
 10:30—Aunt Susan's Kitchen—WBY
 10:45—News—Studio
 11:00—Let's Dance
 11:15—News—WBY
 11:30—Moods in Melody—WBS
 11:45—Musical Quiz
 12:00—Linger-A-While—Studio
 12:15—Carbonte Clinic
 12:30—Grant Market Report—Studio
 12:45—News with Tex DeWeese—Studio
 1:00—News Bulletin—Studio
 1:15—Bully Gilbert—Studio
 1:30—Rhythm Romance
 1:45—Monitor Views the News
 2:00—Jack Wilson—WBY
 2:15—Interlude
 2:30—American Family Robinson
 2:45—Interlude
 3:00—Musical Summary—BBC
 3:15—Concert Platform
 3:30—All in Fun
 3:45—News Bulletin—BBC
 4:00—Dance Orchestra
 4:15—Little Concert
 4:30—News—WBY
 4:45—Sinet
 4:50—Ken Bennett—Studio
 4:55—Wilson Ames at the Console
 5:00—News Bulletin—Studio
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 8:15—Hits & Favorites
 8:30—Music of the Masters
 9:00—Mailman's All Request Hour
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Group Enjoys Trip To Lake McClellan
 SKELLYTOWN, July 31—A camping trip entertained a group recently when they spent a few days at Lake McClellan.

Among the activities of the trip were swimming, boating, horse back riding and picnicking.

Those making the trip were Messrs. and Meses. Ralph Agan and son, Jackie, Otis Longbrake and children, Grace and Ronald, George Newby and little daughter, Rebecca Sue.

FOR WOMEN ONLY!

If aches, nerves, restless nights and distress from functional "irregularities" keep you from having fun in life—take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—famous for over 60 years in helping weak, run-down nervous women during "difficult" days. WORTH TRYING!

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As you see from the little diagram, this pinafore apron consists of merely three pieces, that practically put themselves together. What could be simpler and quicker to make? And 8755 is such a practical satisfying household help, to protect the whole of your dress, top and skirt, and simply won't slip off the shoulders. If you're sick of sloppy-looking difficult-to-fasten aprons with cross-buffing effects in the back, you'll welcome this slim trim, go-on-over-the-head design with cheer of joy, and make it up time and again.



Choose polka dot percale, flowered calico, checked gingham or plain chambray for this (you can finish it in a few hours) and trim with bright rickrack braid.

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For a PATTERN of this attractive model send 15 cents IN COIN, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE, NUMBER and SIZE to The Pampa News Today's Pattern Service, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

All the things you wear—you can easily make for yourself! You doubt it? Ah, but send for our New Summer Fashions book, brimming over with charming designs for every hour of a summer day! Try one pattern—just one—and you'll be convinced. Order yours right now!

Pattern, 15c. Pattern Book, 15c. One Pattern and Pattern Book ordered together, 25c.

Viernes Members Sew On Layette For Refugee Baby

Viernes club members met in the home of Mrs. A. F. Washam recently to sew on a baby layette for refugees.

The hostess was presented a water set by the group.

Refreshments were served to nine members and one guest, Mrs. R. G. Dublin. Members present were Mesdames L. J. Flaherty, Emmett Forrester, W. S. Brake, Coyne Ford, W. E. Robinson, Grant Anderson, John Reese, Charles Miller, and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Coyne Ford, Roberta street, on August 9.

World Fair Wheat Harvested
 NEW YORK, July 31 (AP)—The New York world's fair quarter-acre wheat field, which cost about \$1,000 to plant and maintain for two years, was harvested today. Its second seven-bushel crop was worth about \$6.33.

Miss Mary Ann Hamer enjoyed a lawn party and played miniature golf. Refreshments were served to Louise and Janet Caperton, Carolyn Bous, Nancy Halmark, Barbara Scott, Joan Draper, Jimmie Inez Harwell of Berger, Jeanine and Arline Truax, Jane Hall of New Jersey, Sally Small, Joyce Marie Sullivan, Minnie Katherine Morse, Doris Beth Darlington, Rosalind Tate, Pace and Bob Mack Griffin, Sam Britt of Wheeler, Billy Begley, Wendell Scott, Bill Joe Montgomery, Jerry Berton, Joel Sanders, Bedford Harrison, Jr., Charles Perry, Jack Worley of Austin, Bobby Tate, Sherrod Reavis and Robert Allen Rooker.

Pleasant Hour Club Members Entertained

SKELLYTOWN, July 31—Mrs. G. F. Morris entertained members of Pleasant Hour Sewing club recently at her home in the Skelly camp.

Mrs. A. A. McElrath, president, presided over the short business meeting, after which the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing.

Refreshments of ice cream, chocolate angel food cake, and punch were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames K. H. Brannon, Dallas Bowsher, V. J. Castka, Bill Frank, Arthur Johnson, G. F. Morris, A. A. McElrath, Pat Norris, M. L. Roberts, J. R. Stansell, O. L. Satterfield, and Charlie Webb.

British Subjects Released After Anti-Espionage Raids

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—A Reuters (British) news agency dispatch from Kobe, Japan, said today two more British subjects, arrested in widespread anti-espionage raids, had been released.

Four of the group of prominent British business in custody thus have been freed.

Earlier, authorized sources said Britain had demanded the release of all.

GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

MARFA, July 31 (AP)—William B. Howell, Shafter business man, was under a five-year suspended sentence today in connection with the slaying of Bob Speed, Presidio county peace officer, last January. A jury returned a verdict last night after hearing a plea of self defense for Howell, in whose place of business Speed was killed.

Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted
DR. A. J. BLACK
 Optometrist
 For Appointment — Phs. 382
 Offices, Suite 309, Rose Bldg.

Stag Dance To Be Given Thursday By TKG Sorority

At the meeting of Theta Kappa Gamma sorority in the home of Miss Mary Jaynes Tuesday afternoon, the members voted to have a stag nickelodeon dance for all of Pampa's younger set in the Young Fellow's hall Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Committees appointed by the president were record, Ada Arthur, Lee Fender and Alma Watkins; hall, Carrie Jean Speed and Betty Roundtree; invitation, Lou Wilkins, Betty Archer, Peggy Cunningham, and Mary Jaynes.

Members attending were Meses Alma Watkins, Lou Wilkins, Sherry Archer, Peggy Cunningham, Ada Arthur, Lee Fender, Virginia Harrison, Carrie Jean Speed, Mary Jaynes, Anna Belle Lard, and the sponsor, Mrs. Angus Oswald. Betty Roundtree, an honorary member, and Juanita Cotton were visitors.

The next club meeting will be held Tuesday, August 6, in the home of Lou Wilkins.

Mrs. Ward Hostess At McCullough WMS Meeting This Week

McCullough Memorial Women's Missionary society members met this week in the home of Mrs. O. W. Ward.

The lesson on "The Life of Job" was given by Mrs. C. T. Nicholson, and Mrs. H. H. Bratcher dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. L. F. McDaniel presided over the business session in which a letter of appreciation from the Mexican community house at El Paso was read.

The society will continue the bake sales through the month of August. Anyone wishing to get pies, cakes or cookies can place orders by calling 1236 or 1943.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, and punch was served to Meses Chester Williams, H. M. Bratcher, C. T. Nicholson, L. F. McDaniel, O. G. Smith, Ed Rigby, O. J. Foster, and the hostess.

Bussard-Scott Nuptial Vows Read In Shattuck

Mrs. Grace Bussard became the bride of L. W. Scott in a ceremony solemnized Sunday at Shattuck, Okla., in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harold Johns, with the pastor of the First Christian church officiating.

The bride wore an ensemble of beige.

Following the ceremony, the couple returned to Pampa where they are at home.

Mrs. Scott has been employed at the Plains Maytag company of which Mr. Scott is manager.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LANORA
 Today and Thursday: Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "New Moon."
 Friday and Saturday: "All This Heaven, Too" with Bette Davis, Charles Boyer, Jeffrey Lynn, Barbara O'Neil and Virginia Weidler.

REX
 Today and Thursday: Hugh Herbert in "La Conga Nights," with Constance Moore and Dennis O'Keefe.
 Friday and Saturday: "Wagons Westward," with Chester Morris, Anita Louise, Osa Munson, Buck Jones, and George Hayes.

"PACIFIC LINER"

WITH VICTOR McLAGLEN CHESTER MORRIS

—ALSO—
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This efficient cooling unit is made in different sizes to meet every need! Delivers an abundance of cool, fresh, washed air, driving out heat-laden foul air! Reduces temperature! Easy installed. Beautiful hardwood cabinet, strongly marked grain with exquisite Walnut Finish.

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The Social CALENDAR

THURSDAY
 Theta Kappa Gamma sorority will have a stag nickelodeon dance at 8:30 o'clock in the Young Fellow's hall.
 Coteries will have a meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bob Brown.
 Girl Scouts of troop one will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Scout house.
 Rebekah lodge will meet at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.
 Dorsae class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock for visitation.
 A weekly meeting of the Coteries will be held at 7:30 o'clock.
 Fidelia class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock for business and visitation.
 Central Baptist choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 o'clock.
 S-s-n-n-a-h Wesley class of First Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock for business and visitation.
 Girl Scouts of troop one will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the little house.

FRIDAY
 Entre Nous club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. A. Tignor.
 Busy Sewing club will meet at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wilson, 525 N. Davis.
 Pampa Garden club executive board will meet at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. A. Zdrov.
 Home study club of Couples class of First Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.
 A regular meeting of Entre Nous club will be held.
 Busy Sewing club will meet in regular session.

MONDAY
 Both circles of Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church for a business meeting and Royal Service program.
 Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have a regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock.
 American Legion auxiliary will meet 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.
 Circles of Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.
 Both circles of Women's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church will have a meeting.
 McCullough Memorial Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.
 Nazarene Women's Missionary society will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the mission.

TUESDAY
 Theta Kappa Gamma sorority will meet in the home of Miss Lou Wilkins.
 Nazarene Women's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock in the mission.
 T. E. L. class of Central Baptist church will have a meeting.
 Jo Shogren Y.W.A. will have a regular meeting.
 Officers of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.
 Nazarene Women's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.
 A meeting of Ladies' Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will be held at 8 o'clock.
 Executive board of Business and Professional Women's club will meet at 7:30 o'clock.
 Amuse Bridge club members will be entertained.
 Catholic Youth Association will meet at 8 o'clock in the parochial school hall.
 A meeting of Tuesday Bridge club members will be held.
 Girl Scouts of troop five will meet at 9 o'clock at the swimming pool.
 A regular meeting of London Bridge club is to be held.

Insect Bites
 (Non-Venomous)
 Mentholatum quickly relieves the pain and itching.

WEDNESDAY

A regular meeting of Stitch and Rip club will be held at 8 o'clock.
 Home League 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.
 Harrah Chapel Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.
 A regular meeting of Ladies' Golf Association will be held at the Country club at 10 o'clock with lunch at 12:30 o'clock.
 Clara Hill class study group of First Methodist church will meet.
 Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in groups at 2:30 o'clock.
 Central Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.
 Girl Scouts of troop five will meet at 9 o'clock at the little house for a regular meeting.

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2 ADMISSIONS FOR THE PRICE OF 1
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Garden Party Given Tuesday For Auxiliary

Members and guests of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary were entertained at a garden party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Bradley with Mrs. M. LeRoy Franks as co-hostess.

Various games were played by the group and in the business session, 32 decks of playing cards were presented for the veterans hospital at Amarillo. The members planned to bring finished pillows to the next meeting on August 13.

The auxiliary presented a V. F. W. cap to Mrs. J. L. Jackson who gave the auxiliary banner.

Guests registering were Meses C. C. Bogart, Jr., Nellie C. Ford, Mary Dea Carlson, H. H. House, Blanch Morrison, J. L. Jackson, D. M. Bynum, B. V. Brummett, Fred Fender, Pauline Thurman, John T. House, Robert W. Orr, Ann DeMyer, Harry W. Beall, E. J. Kenney, Ethel Kiser, W. J. Morris, Fred Roberts, Roy Chisum, W. A. Breining, O. K. Gaylor, Felix J. Stalls, C. B. Haney, J. F. Schwind, and L. F. Karlin.

Tea Party Given For Girl Scouts Of Troop Four

Girl Scouts of troop four met at the home of Miss Corinne Landrum Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a tea party.

One new member, Alene Ray, was received.

Attending were Sylvia Bryan, Quabelle Nelson, Tommasene and Lucille Duvall, Phyllis Ann Parker, Elizabeth Lafferty, Lois and Lucille Shadux, Marguerite Covington, Helen Marlin, Vesta Grace James, and Orma Jean McCarty.

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YOU'LL HOWL WITH GLEE AS "WOO WOO" HERBERT AND HIS MERRY CREW TAKE YOU ON A RIOTOUS SPROE OF BILING SONGS AND LOVELY SEPIORITAS!

It's A Sight You Must See SENIOR!

HUGH HERBERT
La Conga Nights

THIS IS A 1¢ DAY ATTRACTION

"HIDDEN MASTER"

LA NORA TODAY AND THURS.

DAYS OF WILD ADVENTURE! NIGHTS OF GLORIOUS ROMANCE!

"LOVER, COME BACK TO ME"

JEANETTE MACDONALD NELSON EDDY
NEW MOON

NEW MOON
 (See one of "Uncle Sam's" most vital maritime ports).
 "Seattle, Gateway to the Northwest" SPORTS

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Oil Industry Still Retains Its Optimism

By EDWARD CURTIS
TULSA, Okla., July 31 (AP)—Rapid developments on many fronts stirred the oil industry this week but the general feeling of industry spokesmen was optimistic.

Biggest page one splash of the week was President Roosevelt's action placing some petroleum products, including aviation gasoline, under export licensing. The first reaction on the west coast was the fear that Japan, a heavy buyer, might be

alienated, but that fear apparently was being allayed.

Oil men in other sections of the country appeared willing to co-operate even to the point of losing out in the export market, or what little there is left of it, but here and there some executives declared that in such a situation they felt oil imports should be sharply reduced.

In the mid-continent section, crude prices were reported steady to firm. The action of Stanolind Oil purchasing co., in planning soon to enter some north Texas areas as a purchaser was looked upon as a steady influence to a wobbly structure there.

Gasoline demand was good, but some published prices were moved down an eighth cent a gallon on refinery gasoline in the mid-continent area. Many marketmen reported,

however, stiff resistance against permitting the decline to become general.

On the industrial side, Phillips Petroleum co. and the B. F. Goodrich co. joined to form the Hydrocarbon Chemical and Rubber co., to accelerate output of synthetic rubber.

The directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America called on oil states to reduce August allowables 10 per cent, the Bureau of Mines market demand. It heard, but ignored, a suggestion of former President Charles Roeser of Fort Worth that the federal government be asked to place the industry under modified control.

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad commission, was removed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel from the Interstate Oil Compact

commission, which Thompson helped organize. Thompson, runner-up to O'Daniel in the Democratic gubernatorial primary, said he would continue to attend compact sessions as a member of the State Railroad commission.

Giant Cucumbers, Double-Talk Irish Gourd Grown Here

A bit of the "auld sod" has come to Gray county.

It's in the form of a gourd nearly half a foot in length with the bottom part in green and the upper in orange, but true Irishmen claim the green should be uppermost and the orange part on the bottom.

Along with the Eire gourd are two

cucumbers of titanic proportions, one measuring 22 inches in length, the other 30.

The vegetables were raised in the garden of Pete Stuebgen, who lives on the McConnell lease eight miles west of Pampa, near Noelette.

Joe Roche brought the trio of garden products to The News.

Jaywalkers Now Get Tickets in Louisville

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 31 (AP)—Traffic police here have started handing out "tickets" to jaywalkers.

They are black cards, bearing skull-and-crossbones and the inscription: "you made it this time. Next time you may not be so lucky... think before you walk."

Shop The Want-Ads and Save

Willkie Pleased By Promise From Alfred E. Smith

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 31 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie is "greatly pleased" by the promise of Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic standard-bearer in 1928, to campaign actively in his behalf.

The brown-derbed "happy warrior" and Samuel Seabury, former investigator of New York City's government, both declared for the Republican nominee late yesterday.

"I am greatly pleased that one of Governor Smith's public standing and reputation should support me,"

Willkie said after learning of the New Yorker's declaration.

He referred to President Roosevelt's recent comment that some prominent Democrats who had offered their support to Willkie thought more of money than humanity, and remarked:

"I hope that is not said of Governor Smith. The man started from the sidewalks of New York. He was a great liberal governor of New York.

"As a matter of fact, his liberal principles were those adopted by his two successors, Franklin Roosevelt and Governor Herbert Lehman."

Smith, who took a walk out of his party's 1936 convention, said in a statement that "Willkie's nomination at Philadelphia was brought about in a Democratic and American way in contrast to the subser-

vient and boss-controlled new deal bloc who had the nerve to style themselves a Democratic convention . . .

"I and millions of other genuine Democrats throughout the United States will continue to protect and defend true Democratic principles and will in no way, willingly or silently, tolerate any foreign bloc, call them new dealers, or what not, that attempt to prostitute these principles and substitute therefore any aims of their own."

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1.25 BATISTE GOWNS AND PAJAMAS	88c
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3.45 SILK GOWNS & PAJAMAS	2.77
4.95 LADIES' SLACK SUITS	3.78
2.00 BROKEN ASS'T. OF SLACK SUITS	99c
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79c Glazed Chintz, Yd.	48c
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\$1.00 Children's Batiste Gowns and Pajamas	58c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Boys' and Men's Swim Trunks	68c
\$1.98 Boys' and Men's Swim Trunks	1.00
\$1.00 Men's Fine Ties	69c
58c Men's Wash and Silk Ties	38c
29c to 35c A. B. C. White Dimity, Yd.	24c
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\$1.98 Voiles and Batistes	\$1.00
\$1.98 Spun Rayons	\$1.28
\$1.29 Prints and Broadcloths	74c
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\$1.29 Girls' School Dresses	69c

MEN'S PANTS

\$3.50 Dress Pants, Pr.	\$2.88
\$5.00 Dress Pants, Pr.	\$3.98
\$1.49 Boys' Slacks, sizes 4 to 16	99c
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\$1.00 to \$1.50 White and Colors	69c
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Gore pumps, open and closed toe		
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Beige, blue and white, alligator and white		
3.50 White Oxford Ties and Combinations	pr.	2.48
2.98 White Oxford Ties and Combinations	pr.	1.98
2.49 White Oxford Ties and Combinations	pr.	1.79
3.98 Growing Girls Pumps	pr.	2.88
2.49 Growing Girls Ties and Step-ins	pr.	1.88
2.98 Girls Sandals, white and combinations	pr.	1.00
3.00 Misses All White "Weather Bird"	pr.	2.48
Straps, gore pumps, sandals and wedges . . . sizes 12 to 3		

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6.50 "Selbys" White and Combinations, broken sizes	pr.	1.88
2.50 to 5.00 Sandals, close out on the racks	pr.	1.00

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Combination of white and tan and brown tones		
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1.50 Scranton Lace Panels	1.19	
2.50 and 2.98 Lace Panels	1.78	
3.50 Scranton Lace Panels	2.68	
1.98 Tailored Marquisette, white and cream, pair	1.78	
2.50 Tailored Marquisette, white and cream, pair	1.99	
1.25 to 1.69 Cottage Curtains	pair	88c

ITALIANS

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pick at the British Isles, but the fierceness of the recent attacks was somewhat abated.

Reports in Switzerland said Adolf Hitler agreed to Premier Mussolini's request that his Italians, seasoned in Ethiopia and Spain, be assigned a direct part in the blow on Britain. Italy's contribution was said to be a "token" one, including German-trained parachute troops, light submarines, shipped through the Brenner pass for use in the English channel, and air squadrons.

Reports pictured these as last minute preparations for simultaneous attack on England and her fortress rock, Gibraltar.

1—Speeded movements of German troops west through France, masked by closing of rail communications to unoccupied France and all outlets but one to Switzerland; 2—Concentration of Spanish troops at La Linea, back door to Gibraltar; 3—Massing of Italian warplanes at Sardinia to join the Spanish in a possible drive to seize Gibraltar.

(By The Associated Press) BERN, Switzerland, July 31—Suspense created by mysterious reports of energetic efforts by Germany and Italy to employ their troops, planes and boats to jump off places on the channel coast for the awaited frontal attack against Britain was heightened by authoritative warnings to Italian Fascists today that the zero hour is not yet.

A "spectacular lightning campaign" such as has been waged against Poland, Norway, the low countries and France is not feasible against Britain, Virginia Gayda, authoritative journalist in Rome, asserted.

Wearing down tactics, rather, are to be expected, he said.

This stage, with its daily bombing raids, submarine attacks and lightning forays by small torpedo boats to destroy Britain's ports, sink her shipping and blockade her from the world, already is in progress, the editor said.

At the same time the Falangist newspaper, Arriba, called for help from the United States to restore her economy after her exhausting civil war, a call interpreted by observers as a hint Spain does not regard herself ready to participate in any axis attempt to capture Gibraltar. Observers said they believed the Spanish appeal was inspired by Spain's gasoline shortage, likely to be aggravated by inclusion of the country in Britain's "rationing" blockade.

Observers were unable to determine whether reports from German, Italian, French and other sources of widespread troop activity was just another instance of the "nerves" war, or whether Gayda's statements were intended to conceal a coming attack.

Postal, telegraph and telephone communication between German-occupied and unoccupied France and within the occupied zone, was suspended today, a possible preliminary to the order to attack.

Italian troops and planes were reported ready along the North sea and English channel to participate.

Alaska's timber is confined principally to the Tongass and Chugach forest reservation. The Tongass, located in the southeastern part, contains about 30,000 square miles.

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The Ramparts Britons Watch



The chalk cliffs of Dover, girding England's southern shore for over 100 miles, like a "fortress built by Nature for herself." Here they are seen in their most formidable bulk—at Beachy Head, where the tower 575 feet above the Channel. Down through the ages, from the time their gleaming whiteness gave England its ancient name of Albion, they have bulwarked the island against invaders, have symbolized Home to Britons the world over. And now once more they stand, with seemingly British imperturbability, facing a foe more powerful than any in history.

MACKENZIE

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supplies, including foodstuffs. It would appear that while food supplies are becoming depleted, actual hunger is the result of faulty distribution in many cases. The latest indication of this is in a dispatch from Geneva this morning, saying that from a dozen regions of the unoccupied portion of France came word of desperate shortage of certain foods because of lack of transportation facilities.

This situation bids fair to become rapidly worse with winter approaching.

The Briton's view of his own position is perhaps well shown in the message today saying that government leaders are considering imposing communal "assembly-line" cooking (mass cooking) on the population to conserve both food and fuel.

Germany today claimed that German bombing has put many of England's south and east coast ports out of commission so that they can no longer be used for discharging food cargoes.

It is, of course, impossible to obtain confirmation of such claims.

If the war settles into one of attrition, Britain would seem to have the advantage in the winter months, because her blockade depends on warships while the Nazis must rely mainly on the air, and flying conditions will be bad.

The Aleutian Islands are the "world's largest stepping stones." Over them man is said to have traveled to the new world from Siberia.

CONFERENCE

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possession threatened by a non-American nation, but also recognizes the right of any American republic to act singly or jointly in emergency situations.

Secretary Hull, applauded when he led the parade of signatories, issued a statement reviewing the conference as he embarked last night with other members of the United States delegation for Miami.

The American republics, he said, "have demonstrated to the world their unalterable determination to preserve and strengthen the spirit and the system of continental unity and solidarity. They thus have cleared the decks for effective action whenever such action may become necessary."

British Soldiers May Wear Armor

LONDON, July 31. (AP)—The British war inventions committee is seriously considering the possibility of outfitting British troops with armor, authorized sources said today.

It is sitting with doctors and military and technical experts. A new type of reinforced plastic is among the materials under consideration.

Prime Minister Churchill is giving the armor plate idea his personal attention, authorized sources said. They recalled he was one of a handful of Englishmen responsible for the development of the tank.

Main attention is being given to some sort of a breastplate and a visor.

STIMSON

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on the subject of compulsory training.

One such occasion which the President may have had in mind was in his broadcast address accepting the third term nomination when he said that "because of the millions of citizens involved in the conduct of defense, most right thinking persons are agreed that some form of selection by draft is as necessary and fair today as it was in 1917 and 1918."

The senate group acted while the house military committee was hearing from Secretary of War Stimson testimony that a "prudent trustee" of the nation's defenses must realize that Great Britain might be conquered in 30 days and that Japan is in sympathy with Italy and Germany.

Stimson gave his full support to the Burke-Wadsworth bill and also sent word to the senate committee that the war department endorsed it and that the budget bureau had passed it.

Two senators, Thomas (R-Idaho) and Smathers (D-NJ), emerged from a closed session of the senate committee to say that the registration age limit amendment was approved unanimously.

Hull Returns To U. S. From Havana Parley

MIAMI, Fla., July 31. (AP)—Secretary of State Hull returned to the United States today from an 11-day Pan-American conference in Havana.

The secretary, Mrs. Hull and their official party arrived on the S. S. Oriente and planned to continue to Washington by train after a few hours of sight-seeing.

In early days, herds of buffalo sometimes held up trains crossing the plains for as long as three hours at a time.

'In Army Now'

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Finally, all those left available for military service will go off to army training posts where, if they pass another physical examination, they begin training.

Sugar Refiners Sour On Low Sugar Prices

NEW YORK, July 31. (AP)—The customarily sweet sugar refiners of America suddenly turned sour today when the Savannah Sugar Refining company announced a new price basis for refined sugar lower than ever in the history of the industry.

It took but three words for one prominent sugar broker to sum up the situation that led to the new low prices. He said: "Too much sugar."

U. S. ARMY

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for both the army and navy, Congress reduced that figure to 7 or in some cases 8 per cent last month, but government spokesmen said it had seriously interfered with the acquisition of aircraft, chiefly because subcontractors were refusing to take contracts for aviation material.

Except for a \$7,000,000 item for a large graving drydock in New York harbor, the subject of pending authorizing legislation, the committee approved the president's requests without change.

In broad outline, the new funds and contractual authority would be as follows: new ship construction, \$230,000,000; alteration and conversion of naval vessels, \$75,000,000; aircraft for both army and navy, \$2,088,402,304; material for army, navy and marine corps, \$2,057,705,017; public works projects for army and navy, including housing and storage facilities, \$158,352,800; additional production facilities, \$35,000,000.

The new production facilities proposed would include 31 additional ordnance plants as well as expansion of shipbuilding facilities at various points. Although specific locations have not been selected for the ordnance plants, officials said they would be built west of the Alleghenies, partly for reason of inland security.

The bill also carried \$3,181,780 to finance the training of 5,000 naval reservists.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, July 31. (AP)—Irregular price movements among various leaders blocked rising tendencies in the stock market today.

Gains and losses were fairly evenly balanced at the close. Trading was limited to about 550,000 shares.

Commentators expressed the opinion operators were awaiting large-scale operations in the battle of England and, in the meantime, would be content to follow technical lines in their commitment. The public failed to respond to the previous session's rally signals.

Am Can	4	85 1/2	95	95 1/2
Am T & T	16	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Anacosta	84	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
A T & S F	17	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
All Refining	13	21 1/2	20 1/2	21
Aviat Corp	18	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bendix Int	12	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Chrysler	77	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Cond Solv	25	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Comwith & Sou	24	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Consolid Oil	13	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
East Air	10	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Cont Oil Del	9	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Curtis Wright	36	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen Motors	25	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Du Pont	25	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Eastman	17	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
El Paso & Lt	9	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Gen Elec	84	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Int Harv	11	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Int T & E	15	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kennecott Cop	50	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mil Con Prod	2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mentrom Ward	19	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Nash Kely	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
El Pow & Lt	3	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Ohio Oil	2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Tras Gas & El	10	30 1/2	30	30
Union Carbide	11	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Penney	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Phillips Pet	12	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pub Svc Nj	12	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rem Rand	19	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Seam Roebuck	19	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Servel	4	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Socory Inc	14	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Stam Brands	6	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Stan Oil Cal	13	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	19	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Stan Oil Nj	19	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Stewart Warn	9	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Stokes	21	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Tex Corp	21	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Tide Wat	14	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Union Carbide	14	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Unit Air	61	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Unit Carbon	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Unit Corp	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Unit Gas Imp	5	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U S Rubber	30	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
U S Steel	180	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
W U Tel	8	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Woolworth	11	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

lines 5.00-5.00; beef cows mostly 4.00-4.50; few to 5.50; and heifers to 6.00; bulls 3.75-5.25; odd head higher; slaughter calves mostly 5.00-6.00; choice to 8.50; good and choice stock steer calves 8.00-9.00; few lightweights above 9.00; stock heifer calves 8.50 down.

Hogs salable 5.00; bulk good and choice 175-275 lbs 5.00-5.10; good and choice 150-170 lbs 5.00-5.25.

Sheep salable 1,000; spring lambs 6.00; good to choice 7.00-7.50; 2-year-old wethers 4.00; aged wethers 3.75 down; ewes 2.50-3.00; spring feeder lambs 4.00-5.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
 KANSAS CITY, July 31. (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs salable 2,000; top 10; good to choice 1.90-2.20; the 2.00-2.25.

CATTLE salable 2,300; calves 600; strictly choice 783 lb fed heifers 11.00; choice medium weight steers 10.50-10.65; must sales good to choice fed steers 9.25-10.50; good to choice yearlings 7.50-8.50.

Sheep salable 2,000; early top native spring lambs 7.75; most good to choice lots 7.50-7.75.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVE STOCK
 OKLAHOMA CITY, July 31. (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 1,600; calves 800; cows quoted 4.25-5.50; bulls mostly 5.50 down; wethers up to 8.50; slaughter calves 4.50-6.00.

Hogs salable 900; most good and choice 175-250 lbs 5.00-6.00; spring lambs top 7.25; most good and choice lots 6.15-7.25; throw-outs and feeder lambs 5.00-6.00; fat cows upward to 4.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN
 CHICAGO, July 31. (AP)—Profit taking attracted by the highest wheat prices in about three weeks erased early fractional gains today and the market closed with small net losses.

Wheat closed 1/2-1/2 lower than yesterday. Sept. 75 1/2; Dec. 76 1/2-1/2; Corn 3 1/2; Soybeans 22 1/2; Dec. 59 1/2. Oats unchanged to 1/4 off.

High Low Close
 Sept. 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2-76
 Dec. 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2-76
 May 78 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2-78

Uncle Sam To Make Synthetic Rubber
 NEW YORK, July 31. (AP)—The Wall Street Journal said today the U. S. government had made plans for large-scale production of synthetic rubber as part of the defense program.

Government representatives, the newspaper reported, were conferring with leaders in the chemical, petroleum and rubber industries on details of plant construction, estimates of probable requirements and promotion of private enterprise in the field.

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Britons Pay High Price for Freedom



Rich and poor alike in Britain sacrifice large shares of their wages under new budget requirements to help pay the unprecedented cost of war against Hitler. Chart shows income taxes paid by two representative classes. Man making \$80,000 a year actually has only 2 1/2 times as much left as man making \$4000 a year.

Mainly About People

Miss Hazel Pearce and Miss Maxine Dehnert left Monday evening for Seattle, Washington, from where they will go by boat to various points of interest in Alaska. On their return trip to Pampa, they will visit friends and relatives in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mullins have returned from a week-end visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wallace of Wichita Falls.

Tom Keyser visited with friends in Borger over the week-end. Miss Edna Earle Denmore, who has been visiting with Miss Laverne Bandy at Granbury, returned home Monday evening. She was accompanied home from Granbury by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denmore, who also visited in Dallas before returning.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Edgar Glenn Young and Miss Dorothy Day.

In a judgment filed in 31st district court Tuesday, a compromise settlement in the case of Maryland Casualty company vs. Ocie Lyles was approved. Defendant recovers \$350.

Absentee voting in the run-off primary election to be held August 24, will start Sunday and end August 21, three days before the election.

Bad Martin of Wheeler, district attorney-elect, was in Pampa today. Regular meeting of Kerley-Crossman post 334 of the American Legion will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the hut.

Lieutenant G. E. Brown of the United States army air corps at

Randolph Field, was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. N. F. Maddux and F. C. Maddux.

Mrs. Wayne Phelps was taken to her home, 322 North Ward street, this morning following an operation for appendicitis at the Pampa-Jarratt hospital. Her condition is reported favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee had returned from a vacation trip to points in Mexico, D. F.

Earl Johnson was dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital today following treatment of injuries received in an automobile accident last week.

W. C. Wilson, John Mabley and Hol Wagner returned last night from a fishing trip on the Conchos.

Bert Rasor, charged with drunken driving in a complaint filed Monday in justice court, was released this morning on posting \$1,500 bond.

Gasoline Lack Hinders French Reconstruction

GENEVA, July 31 (AP)—A gasoline shortage is putting a strange hold on efforts of the Vichy government to reorganize the portion of France unoccupied by German forces, according to reports filtering into Switzerland today.

From a dozen regions of the unoccupied area came word of desperate shortages of certain foodstuffs and supplies which are plentiful elsewhere but cannot be transported because gasoline is lacking.

Rail transport is badly hindered by war damage to railroads and bridges and by inability even to get the needed produce to the rail lines from the interior.

France Suspends Communications

VICHY, France, July 31 (AP)—Postal, telephone and telegraph communication in the German-occupied portions of France was reported suspended today and this was construed in some quarters as an indication that major operations against Great Britain were closer.

The report said the Germans also had ordered telegraph, telephone and mail communication cut off between occupied and unoccupied zones.

Austrians Seek Haven

MEXICO CITY, July 31 (AP)—The office of President Cardenas reported today that Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender of the non-existent Austrian throne, had asked Mexico to provide refuge for nine Austrian noblemen to keep them from falling into the hands of the Nazi conquerors of France.

Non-Military CCC Valuable For Youth

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Although the Civilian Conservation Corps is not a military organization, Director James C. McIntee declared today that it has proved to be an excellent training ground for young men reaching military age.

Training Starts At Brooks Field For 996 Mechanics

SAN ANTONIO, July 31 (AP)—Their preliminary "processing" completed, 996 enlisted men recruited in the army air corps at Brooks Field under the expansion program were sent to the hangars this week to begin their training as air mechanics.

Calling All Fish! Calling All Fish!

Someone should notify the fish in Colorado to light out for some other state because seven of the roughest and toughest fishermen in the country leave tonight for Flint lake, near Durango; for two weeks of whipping the streams.

British Testing Communal Cooking

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, July 31—Government leaders, considering imposing communal "assembly line" cooking upon the British population, are encouraged by a week-old experiment which has shown that by substituting one stove for 1,000 stoves a healthful three-course meal can be served for 20 cents.

\$908,468,872 Paid To U. S. Farmers In Year

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The agricultural adjustment administration reported today its expenditures, including subsidies paid farmers under crop control programs, totaled \$908,468,872 during the fiscal year ended June 30.

EARTH SHOCKS IN TURKEY

ANKARA, Turkey, July 31 (AP)—Mild earth shocks persisted in the central Anatolian plateau today as relief parties went to the aid of 12 destroyed villages, where 300 persons were reported killed and as many wounded yesterday.

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Saturday's Primary Was Record In Texas

DALLAS, July 31 (AP)—Texas' first Democratic primary brought out a record vote, the Texas election bureau announced today.

With approximately 30,000 ballots yet to be reported, the total already has gone to 1,130,326, which is 15-

441 ahead of the previous high mark of 1,114,885 set in 1938.

There will not be another total announced until tonight at 6 o'clock.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's vote went to 607,614 before the bureau closed last night, giving him 53.7 per cent of the vote tabulated.

In the railroad commission race, Pierce Brooks had 196,319 to 195,357 for Olin Culberson. They will go into a run-off.

Here's Plant That Can't Make Up Its Mind

ATHOL, MASS., July 31 (AP)—Paul Pralinsky is amazed at the virtuosity of a plant in his back yard.

Below the ground the plant is growing healthy potatoes, while up above there is a handsome tomato.

Census Counters Release Figures On '25 Biggest'

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Census counters scrambled population standings of America's big cities today to create a "25-biggest" list for 1940.

The list generally includes the same cities as in 1930, but 13 of the 25 have different ranks than 10 years ago.

Houston, Texas, and Denver, Colo., made the grade for the first time, crowding out Jersey City, N. J., and Portland, Ore. Houston claimed the biggest jump, from 26th to 21st. Jersey City had the worst fall of the big cities, from 23rd to 30th.

In line with forecasts that rural territories, especially suburban areas, were gaining at the expense of big cities, eight of the first 25 showed losses.

Preliminary figures—complete except for transients and other minor factors not likely to change standings—give the top 25 places to these cities:

Rank	City	1940 Pop.	1930 Pop.
1	New York	7,380,259	6,930,446
2	Chicago	3,384,656	3,376,438
3	Philadelphia	1,825,086	1,750,961
4	Detroit	1,618,549	1,568,662
5	Los Angeles	1,496,792	1,238,048
6	Cleveland	878,355	900,429
7	Baltimore	854,144	804,874
8	St. Louis	813,748	821,960
9	Boston	739,230	781,188
10	Pittsburgh	665,384	689,817
11	Washington	662,153	486,869
12	San Francisco	629,553	654,394
13	Milwaukee	589,458	578,249
14	Buffalo	578,167	573,076
15	New Orleans	492,282	468,762
16	Minneapolis	489,976	464,353
17	Cincinnati	454,402	451,160
18	Newark	428,236	442,337
19	Kansas City	401,175	399,746
20	Indianapolis	386,170	364,161
21	Houston	386,150	292,852
22	Seattle	365,347	365,583
23	Rochester	324,694	328,132
24	Louisville	318,718	407,745
25	Denver	318,416	297,943

Feller Loses One



Dr. Gordon B. Richter extracts tooth from Bob Feller's mouth in Cleveland. The tooth was cracked when the Indians' famous young right-hander was struck on the left side of his face by a ball thrown by a sandlotter in practice.

O'Daniel Not To Endorse Anybody

AUSTIN, July 31 (AP)—No candidates in the August 24 runoff primary will get Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's endorsement.

O'Daniel said so himself.

"I believe the welfare of this state will be best served," O'Daniel said yesterday "by me continuing now to take the position which I took in my campaign and that is to refrain from giving personal endorsement to any individual and leave the people to take the record and from the record decide which candidate will most likely make the most efficient public servant."

The governor, nominated for a second term in last week's primary, endorsed six candidates for state office in the runoff primary two years ago. Four won nominations.

Showers Alleviate Heat Wave Slightly

(By The Associated Press)

Showers brought a welcome respite from intense heat in scattered sections of the nation today but apparently provided only a temporary check on torrid temperatures.

Forecasters said there was no sign of general relief but predicted more rain for the plains states, Great Lakes region and upper Mississippi valley.

Temperatures remained far above normal for much of the continent east of the Rockies.

The mercury touched 107 degrees at Waynoka, Okla., yesterday afternoon.

Deaths attributed directly or indirectly to the heat numbered 858 today. They included 448 heat deaths and 410 drownings.

Violent thunderstorms struck the New England coast last night, cutting 22 degrees off temperatures which had reached 94.6 earlier in the day at Boston. Winds up to 45 miles an hour uprooted hundreds of trees, unroofed houses and barns and leveled power and communication lines.

Lightning caused dozens of fires in New England.

Britain Ready To Meet Destruction Of Ports From Air

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—Ronald H. Cross, minister of shipping, said in a broadcast to the empire today that Britain was prepared to meet emergencies arising from destruction of her ports by German planes.

"Enemy action might at any time make sudden changes in our port arrangements," he said, "and we have made plans to meet such emergencies."

The minister's statement that Germany is hampering use of British ports was the first official confirmation that some of Britain's busiest pre-war harbors now are virtually closed, while normal traffic in others is displaced by war needs.

All's Quiet Along City Hall Front

The city hall this week is a place of quiet. Office secretaries are catching up on back work while the "bosses" are out of the city.

City Manager Steve Matthews remains in charge on the top floor.

Garnet Reeves, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is vacationing in Colorado and Mrs. Charles I. Hughes is taking advantage of his absence to straighten records that were left to pile up during the Fiesta.

Roy McMillen, manager of the school district, is enroute to Ohio with other school officials to drive back three new school buses. That

British Blockade To Be Arctic To Africa

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—Britain today ordered a blockade extending from the Arctic to Northern Africa,

effective at midnight tonight, an order in council giving effect to the policy announced in commons yesterday by Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare.

In future non-British shipping companies will have to agree always to employ navicerts—a form of passport for ship cargoes—in order to enjoy services such as coaling, dry-dock and insurance facilities at Britain's worldwide ports.

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U. S. Student Tells Of Mexican Shooting

DALLAS, July 31 (AP)—Leonard M. Durso, one of two American college students shot in the Mexico City election riots, said here last night that he got his wound when Mexican police deliberately fired into a fleeing crowd.

The slender young diplomatic student arrived by plane with his mother, Mrs. Angela Durso of Union City, N. J. His face was still pale from his days in the hospital.

U. S. Bans Export On Aviation Gas

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The administration today banned exports of aviation gasoline to all nations except those of the western hemisphere.

American-owned aviation firms operating outside the hemisphere, however, still will be able to get the fuel.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters that Colonel R. L. Maxwell, administrator of export control, had recommended and the President had approved this announcement.

"In the interests of the national defense, the export of aviation gasoline is being limited to nations of the western hemisphere, except where such gasoline is required elsewhere for the operations of American-owned companies."

By letting American-owned companies continue to get the fuel, the administration will co-operate with such firms as Pan American Airways, which operates to Portugal and along various Pacific routes.

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SERIAL STORY

SUMMER THEATER

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YESTERDAY, Johnny searched for the actress, finally finding her, she is Molly Travers. He arranges a date, returns to the shop to discover Jean's car at the curb. Jean is in Capetown—now.

CHAPTER III

THE sight of Jean Reynolds' car parked before his shop brought Johnny back to reality with a lurch. In his hunt for Molly Travers he had forgotten all about the letter he meant to write to Jean, telling her their love affair was finished.

When she turned and faced him, he realized again how pretty she was. Her brown eyes clear with honesty, and her mouth soft with love and understanding. Her clothes were simple. The cameo at the throat of her white blouse was like a jewel in a satin box.

"Hi, ya," she said in the exact tone she used when her cocker, Barky, returned from his airing. "You've certainly turned out a trusting soul in your old age. The door was wide open. I sold two of your silly snoods."

"Thanks," he answered mechanically. Jean was standing before him, her arms around his neck, waiting for a kiss. Johnny took her face between his two hands, looked down into the depths of her trusting eyes and despised himself.

He kissed her, but she drew back from him as if she sensed the difference in that kiss.

"Johnny, what's happened?" she asked in a small, frightened voice. Johnny sat down on the sea chest. He kept his eyes on the floor while he answered.

"Jean, I came down here to think it all over."

Jean sat down beside him. She put her arm around his shoulder. The arm constricted him and gave him courage. "Think what over? Don't tell me the doctors have given you six months to live!"

"I'll live all right. It's a girl..."

HE was astounded at the relief with which Jean answered. "Naughty, naughty, Johnny. Remember you can't have any other gal. You're engaged to me. So tell her the truth."

"Sorry, Jean, it's not that easy for me." He turned and faced her for the first time. "It's all over between us, my dear, between you and me, I mean. I've met a girl who makes me see that. She's the kind of a girl dreams are made of."

Jean took the blow standing. Johnny saw her put her hand to her forehead, rumple her hair as she did when disturbed. She didn't speak for a minute. She picked up her purse and began to scramble through it.

"Here's a cigaret, Jean," he said, and lighted it for her. "Say something. Tell me I'm a fool. Tell me I'm a heel. But don't just stand there looking at me." He was angry, but he couldn't explain why.

"Shut up, Johnny," she said sternly, drawing long drags on her cigaret. "I can't think straight yet. Did you know her before you came down here?"

"No," Johnny told her. "I came down here to think. I didn't feel right about that job your dad offered me, and about us, maybe I don't know."

She glossed over that point. "Oh, you were jagged because of exams and getting your degree. Things would have brightened in a week or so. But this girl, Johnny, who is she? Does she love you, too?"

"She's an apprentice at the Theater. I don't know whether she loves me or not," he answered as if that were unimportant. "Good heaven, it's not one of those things? I thought you gave up crushes the summer you were gaga about Sally Rand."

Her attitude annoyed Johnny.



Illustrated by H. G. Schlensker.

Jean was standing before him, her arms around his neck, waiting to be kissed. "Johnny, what's happened?" she asked, in a small, frightened voice.

He retorted angrily. "So you're jealous? But then this is the old triangular situation. You might as well jump in your jealousy and get for horse."

Jean laughed. "You flatter yourself, Don Juan. But give me credit of a little curiosity. I want to see this angel-puss who could sweep you up to the stars, sprinkle you with moonbeams, so that you don't even need Jeannie to pull up a cloud or two to tuck you in."

Johnny didn't answer her, so she shrugged, picked up her hat and said, "G'by. I'm at the Meltons' if she wants to kill a few birds. Theater people a ways adore meeting everybody. Each one for the money; two for the show!"

"That's right. Get sarcastic. It's so becoming. Don't suppose you're going my way?"

SHE let him drive the car, just as she always did. But she kept interrupting his thoughts, with, "Look, the Arnolds have come," and, "There's Willis Mack, Johnny. I can't wait to see his new wife. Sue Melton says she's a knockout."

When he slammed the door after him, she slid under the wheel and held out her hand. She looked straight at him, but he saw that her chin was quivering. He hoped she wouldn't cry. That always undid him completely.

But Jean Reynolds didn't cry. She threw the car into gear, rushed the motor while her foot was still on the clutch.

"I hate her, Johnny Regan, truly I do. But I can't fight back. I'm so used to letting you have whatever you wanted, though a dream girl is a little out of my line. But if I find out she doesn't love you, Johnny, and you're wasting all that romance, there's going to be fur flying. You'd better warn her."

Jean looked at him without mirth. "Don't be a half-wit. Love's not something I turn on and off like a water faucet. Ever since I was 5 years old I've been in love with you. I don't know about you, but I'm grown up."

JOHNNY went inside. He'd wasted a lot of time, easing things off with Jean. He took a quick shower, put on a clean bush-coat and combed his hair. He tried not to think about his talk with Jean. Johnny rented two bicycles, bought four sandwiches and was on the doorstep of number 43 Cottage at 7 o'clock. He had plenty of time, then, to mull over the situation, for Molly kept him waiting.

They climbed upon their bicycles and pedaled along in silence. They rounded a curve and Capetown lay below them, a colored etching in white and blue.

"It's so beautiful," Molly said when they stopped there to rest a minute, "that I forget how I've cursed the whole place for these two foul weeks."

"Yes," said Johnny solemnly. "Each year when May comes to Boston, I find myself thinking of triangular views like this one, of the way the twisted pines look on the road from the beach, the salty smell of fishing boats in the bay. They climbed their wheels and coasted down hill."

Molly was watching the road carefully, but she answered, "And I imagine all the wealthy people here in summer make things hum."

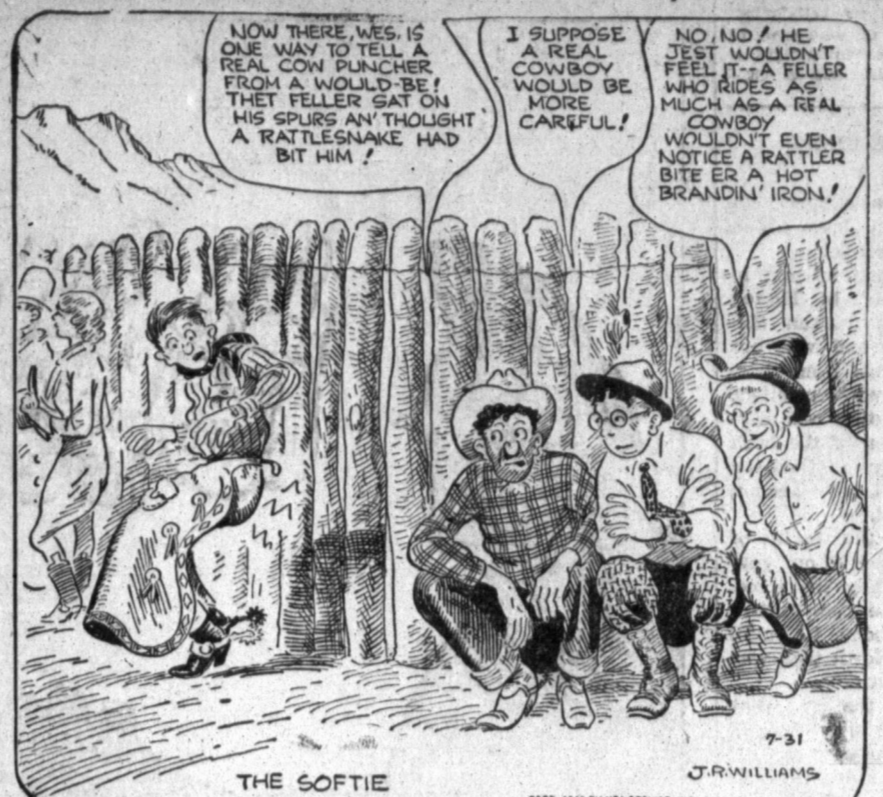
Johnny frowned. He'd been so used to accepting the Cape and its summer folk, that he resented even Molly considering the money that bought the boats he sailed, the station wagons he drove casually around.

"They're all swell. They don't think about their money. You'll see that when you meet them." "Are we going to the Meltons? They tell me a crowd is always there."

The Meltons. Of course, that was the logical place. But Jean, "We can't go to the Meltons tonight. There's a girl..." Molly braked her bicycle, turned to look at him suspiciously. "Have you had a regular girl all this time?" she asked incredulously. (To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

A Wedding Cake?



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



ALLEY OOP

Where Is Everybody?



By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Left of the Post



By MERRILL BLOSSER



LIL' ABNER

Now You've Done It!



By AL CAPP



Red Cross Rushes Aid To Europeans

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The American Red Cross is rushing an average of 850,000 pounds of supplies daily to millions of suffering Europeans.

And—despite submarines, air bombers, and mines—it has not lost a cargo.

In the 11 months since the war began, its war relief machine has utilized 145 ships—104 foreign and 41 American—to transport nearly \$8,000,000 in food, clothing, medical supplies, ambulances, and emergency "field hospitals" to England, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, Finland, Poland and Luxembourg.

Every foreign ship leaving New York is being pressed into service. Supplies are taken from the Red Cross warehouse in Jersey City and transported free to various "open" ports in Europe.

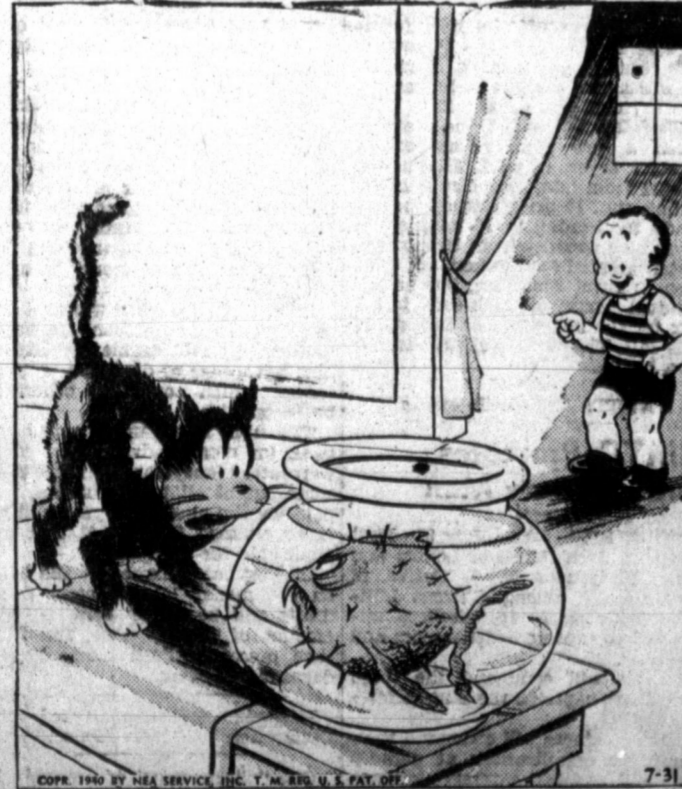
Twenty ships have left New York this month with relief cargoes. Most of these were British.

One Killed, 3 Hurt In Crash Near Erick

Special To The NEWS SHAMROCK, July 31—One man was killed and three other persons are in the hospital as result of an automobile collision near Erick, Okla. Sunday afternoon. William F. Allen of Erick was killed. R. W. Campbell, Erick barber, who was riding with Allen is in a serious condition with fractures of the right

HOLD EVERYTHING

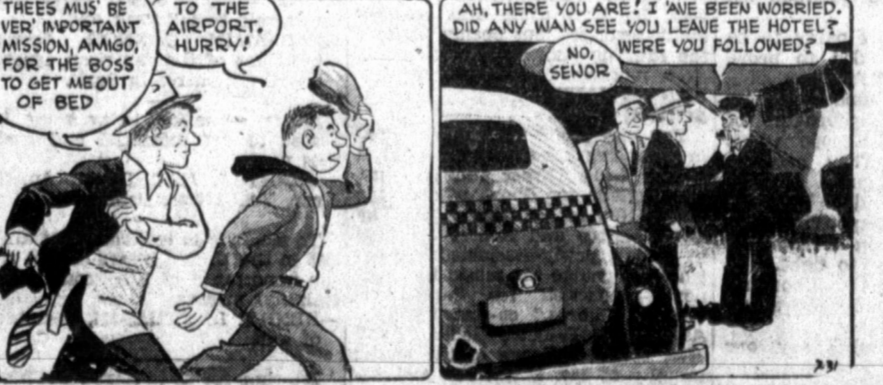
By GALBRAITH



"All right, wise guy—let's see you get tough with that fish!"

WASH TUBBS

Just Follow Instructions



By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Willie Is Suspicious

By EDGAR MARTIN



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Striking At Nation's Stomach

The people are willing and anxious to dig down in their pockets for the billions which are necessary to defend the United States in a hostile world of force. But the people should not be expected to tolerate unnecessary drains on their incomes. Laws which deter enterprise and artificially boost the cost of living must be relegated to the scrap heap.

An army fights on its stomach. The same is true of nations. We are not at war. But we are fighting against time to gain the power to survive in the event that war is ultimately forced into our hemisphere.

What we need today is more efficiency, not less. We need more efficiency in our people, in our industries—and in our legislative halls. Business and political groups that spend their time in irrelevant sniping at imaginary evils of some other group, might well be looked upon with favor by the fifth columnist.

Behind The News

CHICAGO, July 31—Jim Farley isn't coming out of this convention with anything special except some more experience—unless you count the increased respect and admiration which a lot of people have for him since the party clans started rallying.

Not once, during all the conferences, meetings and public appearances which kept him busy before and during the convention, did Farley by word or action betray resentment at the way his chief had used him. He wasn't happy—you didn't need to know him very well to see that—but he didn't whimper, he didn't sulk, and he stayed loyal.

GENERAL PUBLIC'S PICTURE DISTORTED. All of which is really worth noticing; because the general public has somehow got a distorted picture of Jim Farley, and it ought to be corrected.

As a matter of fact, for principles, honesty and general all-round decency Farley will stand comparison with anyone in the cabinet—or, for that matter, in the brain trust as well. And as for his awareness of social and economic problems, and his intelligently well on the eye of the convention one of the most prominent and non-political of the New Dealer's economic general staff told me that he would be perfectly content to see Jim Farley in the White House.

NEW DEALERS MADE TASK HARDER. Farley's uncomfortable situation at the opening of the convention was aggravated by the clumsiness with which the New Dealers played their hand.

The obvious fact is that Mr. Roosevelt's Democratic predecessor in 1916 had preserved at least the outward appearance of neutrality. Mr. Roosevelt hasn't. He is much further along the road to war than Mr. Wilson was at the corresponding period in the first world war.

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The Nation's Press

KEYNOTE FOR WAR (Chicago Tribune). Mr. Speaker Bankhead's tribulations as keynote reminded many in his audience that Tallulah has all the luck in that family. She speaks lines written for her by some one else.

Mr. Speaker has to roll his own. He had a difficult part to play on Monday night. He knew that the people of this country have observed the determination of the New Deal to hurry America into the war and are genuinely alarmed by what they have seen.

He knew that the election is likely to be decided on the question of war or peace. The Democrats are the war party because Mr. Roosevelt has put them there with his provocative words, his calling of the guard, his conscription proposals, his sales of the army's guns and the navy's planes, and his efforts to sell the navy's ships to belligerents. Mr. Bankhead sought to

Common Ground

This column contends there can be no satisfactory progress until we measure the shares of each man by the common yardstick of the God-given equal right to create and enjoy anything anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF DISCRIMINATORY LAWS

If we are wise, we will learn from our past experience as to how discriminatory laws affect our character and our economic well-being. I have just been reading a book written in 1857 called "The Impending Crisis" by Hinton Rowan Helper of North Carolina. Keen students of the causes of depressions and wars are of the opinion that if this book had been thoroughly read and discussed, the Civil War might have been avoided.

The author gives data showing the wealth of the South and North at the beginning of our government or in 1789 to be practically the same. Then he gives tables showing the comparative wealth of the North and South some 60 or 70 years later. He showed that the North then was three times as wealthy as the South.

His whole contention was that the laws that permitted men to be slaves and not to receive the fruits of their labor ruined the character of both the owners of slaves and the slaves and resulted in stagnation of industry and enterprise in the South. It gives table after table to substantiate his evidence. And every student of human nature knows that it is a fundamental law of life that men will work better when they believe they are getting the fruits of their labor than when they believe they are not.

Some Results Will Follow. The part that shows an object lesson to us at the present time, is that discriminatory laws do not pay. When we take the fruits of a man's labor from him, his interest and his efforts will be thwarted.

We have three very discriminatory laws that have the same effect on industry now as a whole as the slavery did at that time. One is the discriminatory tax law that takes a larger fraction of one man's income than another.

Another is the law that prevents the slow, inexperienced man from having equal right to the fruits of his labor as the fast and efficient man has. This makes it impossible for the slow and inefficient man to sell his services to any concern engaged in interstate business.

As an illustration, if a man can set sixteen columns of type a day and the rate of pay is 50 cents a column, he would draw \$8. Then if we have a minimum wage of \$3 a day and some men can only set four columns of type in a day, this man would have to receive 75 cents a column, or 50 per cent more than the fast man in order that he dare sell his services. This, of course, eliminates all inexperienced men in any line of work where a trade has to be learned.

So here we have discriminatory laws between classes of people, as in the slave period. A third illustration of discriminatory laws is the maximum hour law. This permits certain classes of people to work as long as they want to at given lines of work and prevents those not at the heads of departments from working longer than a specified time.

The result of any discriminatory laws, not only breaks down the morals, the honesty, and integrity of the people, but it greatly curtails production and, thus, does untold economic harm to all workers.

Would that we could learn the far-reaching effects of laws that do not recognize man's equal freedom. The great pity is when we begin to discriminate between people in their rights to own property and have the fruits of their labor. It is only a question of years until we have laws interfering with freedom of conscience, freedom of religion, freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

The direction we are going is the thing that should be of interest to every man who has any respect for the rights of other people.

hide Mr. Roosevelt's record beneath an impenetrable covering of rhetoric. The delegates cheered politely but without conviction, and the galleries filled though they were with a claque of ward hoppers, remained ominously silent. They knew it was hopeless to persuade the voters that Mr. Roosevelt is trying to keep out of war. Fortunately for Mr. B., no one in the audience sang out: "He kept us out of war, that had happened Mr. Bankhead would have been blown off the platform by the gale of laughter."

The obvious fact is that Mr. Roosevelt's Democratic predecessor in 1916 had preserved at least the outward appearance of neutrality. Mr. Roosevelt hasn't. He is much further along the road to war than Mr. Wilson was at the corresponding period in the first world war. Mr. Roosevelt's words have been far more provocative; his acts have been far less guarded; his secret commitments are, no doubt, far more conclusive. Mr. Wilson in his secret communication with the British foreign office said he would "probably" take this country into war. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Roosevelt has qualified his commitment in any fashion.

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THE LEFT HAND AND THE RIGHT HAND GET TOGETHER



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON. HOLLYWOOD, July 31—Artie Shaw sprawled in a three-passenger garden chair beside his mountain-top house above the Hollywoods and talked about movies, music, agents, jitters, reporters, gossip-mongers and marriage.

It made good listening. The 30-year-old, adored swing-king is something of a character here-about because he has opinions and can express them. Also because of an impulsive nature which three times has prompted him to toss away his baton and maybe a million dollars in favor of meditative and less profitable pursuits such as reading Lafcadio Hearn and studying chemistry.

Convinced by his behavior that Shaw is crazy, many members of the picture colony began looking for a breakup of his marriage with Lana Turner as soon as the couple flew back from the ceremony at Las Vegas. He is certain that persistent, pitiless rumors had a lot to do with the separation which came in four and a half months.

The musician really has a variety of enthusiasms, but he is typed as a perverse and sardonic screwball something like that elder and unrelated Shaw, George Bernard. It's a hard thing to shake. When a magazine interviewer pressed him for opinions of Hollywood, Artie declared he liked the place and clinched his statements by pointing out that he had just bought a home here. Yet when the article was printed the headline read: "No Hollywood For Me!" Says Artie Shaw.

SHAW'S HATES ARE ECLECTIC. Shaw's reputation or notoriety as a rebel began with his third exit from the bandstand. Once he had quit to study; another time he retired to write. On this occasion, riding the crest of swing fame, he got sick of the whole thing, stalked out acting. Now he has been engaged by Boris Morros and Robert Stillman to lead a newly-assembled orchestra and arrange the music for their next production for Paramount. "Second Chorus," co-starring Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard, will offer small challenge to the acting timidity of Mr. Shaw. His real interest is in fixing up the score.

That isn't all. Shaw has agreed to lead his band regularly on the Burns and Allen radio show, and he has accepted a bid to conduct the last program this season of the National Symphony orchestra in Washington, D. C. He recognizes the invitation as a flattering nod from good music to the idealism of an ex-swingmaster, so there'll be an original Artie Shaw composition along with his arrangements of some Debussy and Ravel.

He also is working on a couple of screen stories about a bandleader, largely autobiographical. But Shaw hopes to go on from there, perhaps as writer and co-producer of dance-band tales, which are as richly dramatic as circus lore.

Yesterday In The News

Ten Years Ago Today. While practically no interest was being taken locally in the county-wide \$3,500,000 road bond election to be held, a few citizens at McLean were working strenuously for the measure.

Two new industries were being planned for Pampa territory. A Cabot company fabricating shop and a Skelly refinery.

Five Years Ago Today. Boy Scouts of the Adobe Walls council planning to attend the National Jamboree in Washington, D. C., faced a rigorous period of preparation for the huge event.

Pampa tentatively was selected as a district headquarters for the Texas Relief commission under a new act-up.

Cranium Crackers

U. S. Presidents. Here are five questions about past Presidents of the United States. How many of them can you answer?

1. In recent years most of our Presidents have died comparatively young. But in the early days of the republic, an ex-President lived to be over 90. Who was he?

2. What President was nicknamed "Old Rough and Ready"?

3. Which President was youngest when he took office? Which one was oldest?

4. Which President never married?

5. Three Presidents were assassinated while in office. Can you tell who they were and who succeeded each?

Answers on Classified Page.

So They Say

Orators had the vileness grievously to insult Spain and its glorious Caudillo. Spain's official reason for breaking relations with Chile.

I think the greatest need in this country today is a war party that isn't afraid to call itself one.—BENJAMIN CONNOR, former president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

Public education today must be geared to our industrial and business needs.—HENRY H. HARRIMAN, American Youth Commission.

To me, it is so ludicrous that anyone in the United States cannot see the importance of this (compulsory training) measure.—HENRY L. STIMSON, secretary of war.

It's time for us to start some positive fifth columning of our own.—EDMOND TAYLOR, author of "The Strategy of Fear."

The greatest mistake we can make is to flood the carburetor at the start.—Chief of Staff MARSHALL on the defense program.

IT'S NEW

By W. H. WILSON. Handy gadgets for home use are constantly being turned out by adroit inventors bent on reducing tasks of the housewife to press-button simplicity.

A deceptive door knocker is the Protective Eye, convenient device that permits the housewife to keep the door closed on unwanted callers. Through its central panel of "one-way" glass, she can peer to see whether it be a bill collector, brush salesman, village gossip or the wolf that is rapping at the portal.

Gentle awakening, in a manner that will tickle you, is the method of a silent alarm clock now on the market. It's "alarm" consists of a group of feathers that are suspended on a cord above the sleeper's head.

At time set, the cord unwinds and down comes the ticklers to arouse the sleeper gently. For sound sleepers a brick may be substituted.

Darning sox, a woman's woe ever since men first began wearing hose—and wearing holes in them—is made easier with the aid of a handy kit that patches a tear in about the time it takes to thread a needle. It contains an assortment of flexible knitted fabric patches in nine different colors, and an electrically heated tool.

Patches are coated with a waterproof cement that melts when heated, make a neat join, smoother than darning. Method is to put patch over hole, slip sock over the tool, plug in and heat.

Twin compartment teapot handles both tea and water simultaneously, each having its own spot. The pot of vari-colored, vitrified china can also be used foriced tea and iced coffee, or perhaps pink and yellow lemonades.

Sure-fire safety from fire danger is provided by portable, automatic alarm that may be hung or laid anywhere in the home. Tiny mercury switch sets off a loud gong when temperature of room reaches point that indicates a fire.

Faucet dripping, maddening as the beat of jungle drums, can be stopped by installation of a ball-bearing washer on your water tap. The ball bearing absorbs the friction and removes wear that causes washers to leak.

Two-way communication from one part of the house to another, as provided by the Intrafone, gives hubby a chance to talk back while out of throwing range. Set includes two combination speaker-receivers, joined by wire that plugs into any light socket, or current.

Keeping cats off the new furniture is simple with the PussScat, new anti-feline powder. Invisible, harmless and odorless to humans, it hasy a small cats do not like.

Washday laughs at the weather when a new laundry machine, a tumbler dryer, is used. Eliminating danger from rain, soot, dirt or color-fading sun, it dries clothes indoors ready for ironing in 15 minutes, or dries them completely in 30 minutes.

Refrigerated food lockers are common in rural America, but an individual household sub-zero locker for the home will be introduced this fall. The unit is about the size of a barrel.

NEXT: Automobile extras.

CMTC Promotes Gray County Men

Special To THE NEWS. FORT SILL, Okla., July 31—First Sergeant Jack Green of LeFors and First Lieutenant T. J. Coffee of McLean are among Citizens Military Training camp enrollees appointed to become cadet majors and captains.

Majors will command the three battalions, captains the nine companies. These trainees will command their respective organizations at parades and will assist the reserve officers at drill and in instruction.

TEX'S TOPICS

By DeWeese. IT seems superfluous to note that one of the things the world needs is more harmony. . . . To come down off the high note, however, it may be suggested further that even a little more barber shop harmony would help. . . . That is why we hail the SPEBSQSA. More fully, this is the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Dr. Norman Rathert of St. Louis has just been chosen head of it during a meeting in New York, a meeting which we trust was harmonious and in complete accord.

And here is our nomination for the barber shop quartet that the world most wants to hear: First Tenor. . . . A. Hitler. Second Tenor. . . . B. Mussolini. Bass. . . . C. Roosevelt. . . . W. Churchill.

THESE Italian naval victories seem to be won like foot races. Nation whose ships reach the horizon first wins. . . . Not to be overlooked is the tradition that still stands. There is the hope for vice-presidents in 1940. . . . As the stars have it, Hitler has had his last lucky day for some time. Thus there is nothing left in the sky to aid the Nazi cause except Goering's air force.

The first U. S. gas mask was patented in 1849. Even then people knew there would be total wars and political campaigns. . . . We see where the perennial flapper has had her face lifted for the third time, but this is stretching things a little too far.

THE slight tax increases for national defense purposes must not be allowed to open the way to small-time profiteering. Dealers are entitled to pass on the tax to the consumer, for he is the fellow who is supposed to pay it. But increases in prices greater than the increase in tax justifies will have to be watched. In several cities it has been reported that dealers raised prices and misrepresented those raises as due to taxes. It is against federal law to misrepresent the portion of the price that is due to federal taxes.

The recent tax increases: 1/2 cent on a package of cigarettes; 51 cent on a barrel of beer; 7c cents on a gallon of whisky; one-half of 1 per cent on refrigerators, radios, autos and parts; 1/2 cent a gallon on gasoline; and 1/2 cent a pound on tires. Increases in retail prices sufficient to cover these added taxes are justified. Most dealers are honest and will not try to collect more. . . . Watch out for the fellow who does.

THIS is the season when every living thing with the opportunity to do it, should be encouraged. But summer aquatics always bring their share of tragedy. The inadequate swimmer, the sudden cramp, the unexpected sink-hole, the tricky tide or current, take their toll of drownings.

Beyond sensible precautions, all too little can be done to lower this accidental toll. But entirely outside the accident falls the smart-alec ruffian who plays tricks in the water. In one city a young girl escaped death only by the heroic action of a resuscitation squad after she had been repeatedly ducked by hoodlums as a misbegotten joke.

THE water is no place for practical joking. Pool guards and all bathers will do well to keep an eye out for this particular sort of water-rat these days, and to correct summarily the excess of humor. The water itself takes enough victims without human aid.

Overdraft Fund Set Up By City

Setting up of a special fund whereby overdrafts of the city might be handled by the First National bank of Pampa was effected through a resolution and a contract passed by the city commission at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Reason for the resolution was stated as due to "pressing need for funds with which to meet the necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the economical operation of the city of Pampa."

The fund is created to meet current expenses, and city's liability is limited to \$5,000.

Background of the measure was explained by City Manager Steve Matthews. He said that the city on occasion would have warrants out and not sufficient money in the bank to cover. Within four or five days, however, money would come in from taxes, but in the meantime the city was placed in the embarrassing position of not having money to meet current expenses.

Another reason given was that the fund set up at the bank to cover overdrafts would enable the city to take advantage of discounts on purchases, which could not otherwise be accomplished.

The fund is set up to repay the bank for money advanced to cover overdrafts. Money for the fund is to come out of all taxes due and unpaid for the past fiscal year and all taxes assessed for 1940-41 that are applicable for this purpose.

Interest charge by the bank on the money lent to cover overdrafts will be 5 per cent on the amount of the warrants, from the time presented until the money is deposited to cover.

Fifty-six delegates signed the Declaration of Independence.

One policeman out of every six in England is employed on traffic duty.

News Clearing House

It is for each to utter that which he sincerely believes to be true and aid his unit of influence to all other units of influence, and let the results work themselves out.—Spencer. Contributors are urged to confine their articles to 500 words.

Editor of The News and my friends of Pampa and Gray county: To all of you friends and boosters of Eugene Worley, candidate for congress, I, as speaker of the "Mr. Worley Goes to Washington" club of Pampa, wish to express my deepest and most sincere appreciation for your splendid support in the first Democratic primary last Saturday.

Gene Worley receives more votes than any other candidate in Gray county, and that is as it should be because he has been representing us in Austin for the past six years, and he has a record to be proud of. Mr. Worley is a friend of the old people, a friend to the farmer, a friend to the laborer, and a friend to everyone.

Gene Worley has spent six years fighting for the things that concern the Panhandle, and he has proven that he is the man who should take Marvin Jones' seat in our national congress. He is the man who should go to congress because he has had the experience of representing the Panhandle in the national congress as it should be represented. During the six years that Mr. Worley spent in Austin, 20 labor bills came before the house of representatives and he voted favorably for 17 of these bills—17 bills out of 20—that's a record that can be compared with any man's in Austin. This proves that Gene Worley is the friend of the average citizen. Gene Worley helped the farmer all that he could while he was in the house of representatives. He helped pass the "Panhandle Water Conservation Authority" bill which meant so much to all of us. Without the passage of this bill the big lake program that is being carried on in the Panhandle would be impossible. Now Gene Worley didn't do this by himself but he helped, and that we are proud of. Gene Worley also favored and helped the old people all that he possibly could. He voted favorably on every pension bill that came before the house. He fought unflinchingly for social security and the money to carry on this program. Gene Worley has worked faithfully for better education in Texas. He has helped many schools and colleges know what oil and agriculture mean to the Panhandle; so when we thought this oil field was going to be closed here, he went to Austin several different times and paid his own expenses to get before the congress to Gene Worley and the splendid men who worked with him, the oil field is open and still going strong.—Gene Worley has proven in the last six years that he is our friend and that his greatest interest is the well-being of the Panhandle; so friends let's send a man to Washington who has already proven that he is capable of representing us there, as we would like to be represented. In these strenuous times we haven't time to train a new man for that job.

Gene Worley is a man to be admired, a man to be proud of, and THE man to be our congressman. With the support of all of you citizens of Pampa and Gray county we can send Gene Worley to congress; so let's all stand behind him 100 per cent in the second Democratic primary on August 29. I want to thank the boys and girls who are members of the "Mr. Worley Goes to Washington" club very much for all of the splendid cooperation and support in our campaign for Eugene Worley, and let's continue this. As speaker of the club, I want to extend a special invitation to every boy and girl in the city to join the Panhandle Club. Mr. Worley Goes to Washington club. Anyone who wishes to join the club band please call 1519-J or 837. We would like to have you very much.

Come on friends let's all get behind Gene Worley and send him to congress. He's one of us, and he's the man who should be our next congressman.

Yours very sincerely, HELEN DUDLEY.

STORIES IN STAMPS

France Won—and Lost Vast American Empire. ST. PIERRE and Miquelon, two small islands off the coast of Newfoundland, are in the news again as U. S. wonders what is to be the future status of French colonies in the Western Hemisphere. The islands' dog team stamp, above, of a 1938 series, is a favorite with young collectors.

St. Pierre and Miquelon are the last remnants of France's great North American empire. Jacques Cartier planted the French flag at Montreal in 1535. Champlain established a colony at Quebec in 1608, started the parade of French explorers, missionaries and trappers into the interior. The explorations of La Salle, Marquette, Joliet and others gave France a claim on all the territory from the Alleghenies to the Rockies, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

France lost all her North American possessions in the French and Indian war of 1763. St. Pierre and Miquelon were jugged between France and England, finally restored to France in 1814.

