

Poland Calls More Reservists to Colors

PRODUCTION OF OIL STARTED IN THREE STATES AFTER SHUTDOWN

Other States To Open Wells Later in Week

Old Price Restored By Most Companies Purchasing Crude

TULSA, Aug. 30 (AP)—Production of oil surged upward today as the shutdown of wells in six states approached an end.

Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas were back on production while resumption of production in Oklahoma was scheduled for Friday and for New Mexico Saturday.

The Kansas corporation commission was to decide today when restrictions will be lifted in that state.

Meanwhile, a majority of companies which announced price cuts two weeks ago restored old prices.

AUSTIN, Aug. 30 (AP)—Reopening today of 70,000 Texas oil wells was ordered in a surprise move late Tuesday by a majority of the state railroad commission.

The wells in the nation's largest oil state have been closed for 15 days in an attempt to avert an oil price cut averaging 20 cents a barrel. The Humble Oil and Refining company, largest purchaser in Texas, announced at noon that it would restore its price offers to their former level.

Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith announced Monday night before representatives of other oil states that the Texas shut-in would be extended two days, or until Friday morning. He changed his mind, however, and joined with Commissioner Jerry Sadler in letting the production holiday end at 7 a. m. this morning.

"Tuesday morning," Smith explained, "persons began to flood us with telegrams and telephone calls saying they would have to close refineries unless the shutdown was lifted immediately.

"There were numerous requests for exemptions of wells from the shutdown so sufficient oil might be had to keep independent refineries going. Two ships wanting 42,000 barrels of oil each are docked at Corpus Christi. All this clamoring for crude showed the shutdown had accomplished its purpose of making oil scarce."

The Smith-Sadler decision caused consternation in neighboring oil states. On the strength of Smith's announcement Monday night, Governor Earl K. Long of Louisiana had ordered continuation of the closing in that state until Friday.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, did not join in the Smith-Sadler action. In fact, he signed an order calling for a two-day extension of the shut-in but it died for want of a second.

Advised of the decision by Smith and Sadler, Thompson promptly telephoned governors of the compact states in order, he said, "that they might not be under the impression we were closing two additional days when in fact it developed a majority of the commission had changed its mind." Smith also communicated with governors of other compact states.

Smith said the Texas proration order effective prior to the production holiday would be reinstated until next Monday. A new order, to become effective Monday, will be issued Saturday, he stated.

The old order provided for Saturday and Sunday shutdowns and limited Texas production, after deducting for the shutdowns, to approximately 1,400,000 barrels daily. Sadler attributed lifting of the shutdown to "the shortage of crude and the necessity of protecting the consumer of gasoline."

Neither he nor Smith would say what new proration method for the giant East Texas field would be included in the September order. They asserted ten days ago that the production allowance to that field would have to be raised because of successful federal court attacks on the old proration formula.

All members of the commission expressed gratification at the Humble company's restoration of prices to their pre-shutdown level. Thompson expressed confidence the new major purchasers who have not yet followed suit will do so.

IS DISCHARGED.

Mrs. Tony Jackson was dismissed from a Midland hospital Tuesday, following medical treatment.

King Goes to Pray for Peace



King George VI gravely eyes the camera as he enters Westminster Abbey with the Reverend Paul F. D. de Labilliere, Dean of Westminster. The King and the royal family joined in a prayer for peace when war clouds were darkest.

Some of State's Best Show Horses To Be on Night Rodeo Programs

Outstanding five-gaited horses from Amarillo, Dallas, Fort Worth, Colorado City and Midland, with possibly other entries, will be seen in action here on the night programs of Midland Rodeo September 2-3-4. It was announced today by W. Chappell Davis, in charge of arrangements. He has had communications from several saddle horse men who expect to bring their best horses.

Pickens Burton of Dallas, nationally known saddle horse dealer, will judge the show one of the three nights and is expected to bring with him a number of fanciers.

Five gaited open classes will be shown on Saturday and Sunday nights, the winners of these to compete in a five-gaited stake Monday night. Several of the horses to be here have won ribbons in some of the best shows of the state.

Cedar Lake Strike Makes 68 Barrels Of Oil in Eight Hours on Air Lift

BY FRANK GARDNER

Production of 68 barrels of oil in eight hours on air lift was shown today by Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Jeanette B. Rayner, opener of the Cedar Lake pool in northwestern Gaines county. Air is being bradenheaded from the Yates sand horizon.

Sulphur water encountered in coring to total depth of 4,930 feet in line apparently had been shut off by cementing back. Top of the cement plug was found at 4,783 feet when 2 1/2-inch tubing was run, then tubing was raised to 4,778 feet. Hole was blown dry with Yates air before the eight-hour test was started. No. 1 Rayner is located 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 3, block C-30, public school land.

Northwest of the Seminole pool proper in central Gaines, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Gibbs is drilling at 1,811 feet in red rock and shale. At the north end of the pool, Osage Drilling Company No. 1 Grain logged showing of gas at 3,380 feet and is drilling ahead at 4,780 feet in line.

Drillstem Test Made
Second attempt at drillstem test in Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 M. L. Masterson, southwest offset to the discovery producer in the Apco Ordovician pool in Pecos county, was successful, and a one-hour test from 4,596 to 4,611 showed rise of 40 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas. Operators then cored from 4,611-14, present total depth, with fragmentary recovery of six to eight inches of fractured and porous Ellenberger dolomite

showing oil. They now are running 7-inch casing which will be cemented on shoulder at 4,597 feet.

The Magnolia well topped Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, at 4,596 feet, 42 feet low to the discovery. It showed fractures, porosity and oil in core from 4,607-10. Coring time from 4,600-14 averaged 10 minutes per foot, with sole hard streak from 4,607-08, which took 18 minutes to core. From 4,611-12 was cored in four minutes; from 4,612-13 in eight minutes; and from 4,613-14 in seven minutes.

More activity was seen today for the new Lehn area between the Masterson and Pecos Valley pools of Pecos as a group of tests started operations. W. E. Keeney staked his No. 3 Masterson-Lehn 330 feet from the northeast, 1,650 feet from the southeast line of section 71, block 10, H. & G. N. survey. Sahara Oil Corporation No. 2 J. L. Sullivan was staked 990 feet from the southeast and 330 from the southwest line of section 72, block 10; Sahara No. 3 Sullivan was spotted 1,650 feet from the southeast, 330 from the southwest line of the same section; and the company's No. 1 O'Brien-Sullivan was located 2,970 feet from the southeast, 330 from the southwest line of the same section.

In the same area, Keeney No. 2 Masterson-Lehn is running 8 1/4-inch pipe, bottomed at 662 feet in shale; Sahara No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust is shut down for repairs at 690 feet in red rock, having logged water sand at 40 feet, with increase in water from 440-50; Sahara No. 1 Sullivan is drilling anhydrite at (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Hitler Said Prepared to Negotiate

Question of Whether He Will Back Down Still Unanswered

BRUSSELS, Aug. 30 (AP).—Germany has expressed pleasure at the move of Belgian and Netherlands sovereigns to mediate the European crisis, it became known today, but whether the reply was acceptance of their good offices for the specified purpose was not known.

LONDON, Aug. 30 (AP).—Adolf Hitler was reported today to have indicated some willingness to negotiate directly with Poland, but in formed quarters in Berlin insisted his demands for the surrender of Danzig and the Polish corridor remained unaltered.

The question of direct negotiations, diplomatic quarters said, was raised by Hitler's new communication, which was considered by the cabinet today.

Whether he made a clear offer was not made known, but it was said there was at least a suggestion Poland send a minister plenipotentiary to Berlin.

The cabinet adjourned without fixing a time for a further meeting to consider a reply to Hitler's communication.

Optimism developed in Nazi political quarters, after forty-eight hours of increasing despair, in a belief that Hitler might have left open the door to peaceful negotiation.

Hitler, it was said, found enough in Britain's final answer to regard it as worth his while to continue diplomatic handling of his demands on Poland without immediately sending his armies smashing eastward.

The fact that Hitler worked through most of the night and day with only a few hours sleep to word his reply with extreme care, and that he spent twenty-five minutes in adding verbal observations when the British Ambassador called for the reply, seemed to strengthen this belief among Nazis.

During the drafting of the reply the Foreign Office was in close contact with the Italian Government and twice a week Henderson left to send it to London the Italian Ambassador, Dr. Bernardo Attolico, conferred with Hitler.

Nazi quarters, believing that Hitler might have been conciliatory in his reply, described British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's statement before Parliament as very fine.

Rodeo Official Is Speaker at Lions Club Lunch Today

Members of the Midland Lions club heard all about the forthcoming Midland Rodeo at their regular weekly luncheon in the assembly room of the Midland county courthouse today. Various details of the rodeo being discussed by rodeo officials in attendance.

Principal speaker was Roy Parks, member of the rodeo committee, who outlined the various rodeo events, told how each event is conducted and how the contestants in the various events are judged. He also described the stock to be used in the different contests, the bucking stock being termed by him as the wildest stock available. Contestants, he said, are also among the best of the nation. The events discussed by Mr. Parks included calf roping, team tying, bronc riding, steer riding, bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, boys calf roping, Brahman cow milking scramble, cowpony relay race and free-for-all horse race.

Clarence Scharbauer, president of Midland Fair, Inc., expressed appreciation to club members and others for their excellent cooperation in the publicizing of the rodeo and urged the continued support of Midland citizens in the further developing of the Midland Rodeo into the greatest celebration of its kind in the southwest. Midland will profit in many ways from the annual rodeo, he said.

Marion Flynt, member of the ticket sale committee for the rodeo, discussed the manner in which rodeo tickets are this year being distributed and urged all local citizens to buy their tickets at the downtown ticket booth in Hotel Scharbauer in advance of the rodeo in order to avoid congestion at the ticket booth at the fair grounds. Reserved seats placed on sale this year for the first time were also discussed by Flynt. The Cowgirl Sponsors Contest was (See RODEO OFFICIAL, page 6)

British Troops Hastily Mobilized



Carrying full field equipment, this British regiment is pictured in Manchester, "marching to entrain for an 'unannounced destination'" as Britain hastily mobilized for war.

Proctor Develops Smooth System for Running Off Rodeo

Foy Proctor, in addition to being chairman of the Rodeo Committee, serves as its arena director. He has developed a communication system of telephone and public address systems which enables him to be in touch, at all times, with the various departments of the rodeo, adding greatly to its efficiency.

The complete telephone system has been installed with lines running to stock pens, catch pens and stables, where contestants horses are kept. A public address system, in addition to the one serving the grand stand, enables him to direct the events, keep in touch with contestants and workers in the chutes. Other lines keep him in touch with the press box in the grand stand, entrance gates and co-workers, stationed throughout the big 110 acre rodeo plant.

Visitors to the show this year may expect to see one of the smoothest running performances that is possible to present to an audience.

Large Delegation From Fort Worth Coming to Rodeo

FORT WORTH, Aug. 30.—Fort Worth's committee in charge of the trip to Midland's fifth annual rodeo was busy Tuesday with plans designed to take visitors to the West Texas city by rail, highway and air.

J. B. Thomas, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce trade extension committee, is directing the Midland trip plans. He reported good interest and is confident Ft. Worth will have one of the best delegations ever sent to the rodeo, which is the feature of the Midland Fair, Inc. The fair opens Saturday and will last three days.

A party of six may charter an airplane, Thomas said. Ed Ritchey is arranging for the chartered flights. Miss Wanda Ticknor, Cass Matana's "sweetheart," and a former resident of Midland, and her mother, Mrs. Courtney Ticknor of Corpus Christi, will go by plane. Miss Ticknor has been granted permission to be absent from the show Friday night and will fly back in time to appear in the Saturday night show.

NAVY PLANES LAND.

Two navy land planes, led by Lieut. Wagner, landed at Sloan Field today and departed for Duncan Field. An O-47, flown by Pilot Poliska, arrived from Randolph Field, San Antonio, and departed for El Paso.

Bedrooms Are Wanted For Rodeo Visitors

Realizing that local hotels will perhaps be unable to accommodate the large number of rodeo visitors in Midland this week-end, chamber of commerce and rodeo officials today issued a request to Midland citizens to open their homes to out of town guests during the three-day celebration. All persons who will rent their spare bedrooms by the night during the rodeo are requested to call the chamber of commerce, telephone No. 33, this afternoon or tomorrow.

Here 33 Years



Mayor M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the First National Bank, rounded out thirty-three years as a citizen of Midland today, having come here from Dublin to accept a bookkeeping job in the bank of which he is now executive officer and director. He withdrew from the institution for several months to engage in the automobile business, after serving for some time as assistant cashier, but was recalled by the bank's officials to take the position of cashier. He is president of the South Plains Bankers' Association which next Monday will hold its annual meeting in Midland.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY.

Cletas Hines, son of C. R. Hines, underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital today.

Foreign Liners Held in New York for Searches by Customs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP)—The state department said today it understood the German liner Bremen would be allowed to sail from New York on this afternoon's tide. The treasury, it said, expected inspection of all foreign vessels to be completed within a few hours.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (AP)—The collector of the port of New York last night ordered the German liner Bremen, the Normandie of the French line and the British Aquitania and Transylvania to remain at their Hudson River piers "pending search by customs officers satisfactory to me."

The big German ship already had been subjected to a day-long search and held many hours beyond her scheduled 6 a. m. (EST) sailing time—a detention which a North German Lloyd Line official said had prompted the German embassy to protest to the State Department.

Collector Harry Durning's order followed by only a few hours the statement of President Roosevelt at a press conference that the Bremen was being held to make certain she could not be equipped at sea for offensive purposes. The same treatment, the President said, would be given the merchant ships of all potential European belligerents.

Durning said the search of the Bremen will start afresh this morning and that the other ships will be searched simultaneously. Delay in the sailing of the Normandie, scheduled to leave at 9

12 Junior Riders Are Chosen as Representatives

With today named definitely as deadline on entries, 15 junior riders had been selected by early afternoon as rodeo representatives of Midland business firms and organizations, according to Mrs. Foy Proctor, who heads the sponsor committee.

Those named include: Jeanne Davis, "Miss Barrows"; Mary Sue Cowden, "Miss First National"; Eddy Gene Cole, "Miss Midland National"; Nancy LaForce, "Miss Wadley's"; Suzanne LaForce, "Miss Petroleum Pharmacy"; Shirley Culbertson, "Miss Junior Chamber of Commerce"; Virginia Ford, "Miss Midland Bottling Works"; Mary Helen Walker, "Miss Gwen's Shop"; Louise Elkin, "Miss M System"; Jo Ann Proctor, "Miss Hotel Scharbauer"; Eugenia Holmes, "Miss Wilson Dry Goods Company"; Jane Butler, "Miss Wes-Tex Food Market"; Gene Ann Cowden, "Miss Everybody's"; Anna Beth Bedford, "Miss Burton Lingo Company"; Anna Lois Campbell, "Miss Midland Floral Company."

BULLETIN

United States Senator Tom Connally will be here Monday to attend the Midland Rodeo, it was learned here this afternoon. His telegram accepting Clarence Scharbauer's invitation to be present for the Midland show was received by The Reporter-Telegram west to press.

Firms Thanked by Jaycee Leader for Rodeo Cooperation

W. M. (Bill) Holmes, president of the Midland Junior chamber of commerce, today issued a statement thanking the firms and individuals of Midland who sent representatives on or who joined the Junior chamber of commerce sponsored good-will tours advertising the Fifth Annual Midland Rodeo, September 2-3-4. Especially did Mr. Holmes express appreciation to those making the two-day bus trip over West Texas last week, the bus tour being widely acclaimed as one of the most successful ever made in the interest of advertising a West Texas celebration. He also thanked those who yesterday made an automobile tour over the area north and northwest of Midland.

Cooperation of both firms and individuals in regard to the tours was unexcelled, said Mr. Holmes, adding that most local firms contacted readily agreed to send representatives on the tours. To the members of the delegations making the trips, Mr. Holmes expressed appreciation for the excellent work done by them in the publicizing of the rodeo.

Holmes also expressed thanks and appreciation to the Dunagan Sales Company of Midland for the use of their sound truck on the two good-will tours and to Clint Dunagan and U. A. Hyde who operated the sound truck and equipment.

Carl Ulfers, vice-president of the junior chamber of commerce, and Jack Wilkinson, chairman of the organization's rodeo committee, were also thanked for their excellent cooperation in the conducting of the tour.

Nazi Troops Said Moving In Slovakia

Allege Reich Has Started Aggressive Policy Toward Poles

PARIS, Aug. 30 (AP).—The premier's office announced tonight the entire French railway system was being requisitioned for military use.

The order means henceforth commercial traffic may be suspended if military authorities consider it necessary.

General Maxime Weygand, former chief of the French army, military quarters report had been chosen commander of allied forces on the Eastern Mediterranean in case of war.

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (AP).—Poland issued orders today calling an undisclosed number of new reservists to the colors.

The action was taken as officials took an increasingly serious view of the general European situation, especially concentration of German troops in Slovakia on Poland's southern border.

Rumors circulated all classes up to 40 years would be enrolled in Poland. Unofficial sources placed men now under arms between 1,300,000 and 1,500,000.

Scenes of confusion were witnessed at the Warsaw railway station as civilians, especially women and children, rushed to leave the city. A communique explaining today's order said:

"The reich has started an aggressive policy toward the Polish republic."

The Polish Foreign Office announced that the Slovakia situation had greatly aggravated the menace to Polish security and that Germany's military mobilization was complete with German troops in Slovakia now ready to march on Poland.

In the face of the situation, it was announced, the Polish Government found itself compelled to take important military measures.

Poland, like France, was expected to accept the offer of Belgium and the Netherlands to mediate between Germany and Poland.

Placards were posted Tuesday night throughout Poland calling up several more classes of reservists, supplementing an estimated 2,000,000 troops now under arms.

The new classes will report to regiments by noon Friday. Designation of the German Army occupation of Slovakia as an act of aggression focused attention on Poland's new military alliance with Great Britain signed in London last Thursday and carrying British pledges to defend Poland against both direct and indirect aggression as well as against any attempts at economic strangulation.

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One U. S. Course Is Clear and Straight

Whatever happens in Europe, and it would be a hardy man who would make any guesses at this moment, there are certain courses for the United States about whose wisdom there can be no doubt.

War or no war, Europe is driving the Americas in upon themselves. Those in both North and South America who favored a sort of world alliance of democracies including primarily Russia, have waked up to find Russia suddenly on cordial terms with its announced enemy, Germany, and quite as ready to appease her with Poland as Chamberlain ever was to appease her with Czechoslovakia.

Those who disliked Franco in Spain because of his close links with Germany and Italy have seen him abandon overnight his "Anti-Communist Axis" friends.

All have seen treaties torn up, alliances repudiated, 15 years of propagandistic assertions thrown overboard in a moment for the sake of immediate advantage.

Surely the faith of all Americans in the large-scale politics of Europe must be shaken to the core.

In such a case what is an American to think? The only answer seems to be: Nothing, until the situation falls into something that can be understood.

In the meantime, we have tasks before us which are obviously ours no matter what happens in Europe.

We must unite, regardless of faction, politics, race, creed, or class, behind every sincere and promising effort to solve our overhanging unemployment and business problem.

The fate of disunited and factional peoples in today's world has been too terribly outlined to be an instant out of mind.

We must, unfortunately, prepare ourselves in a military way for any likely attack upon us, and prepare quickly and effectively. That includes making the Panama Canal is nearly invulnerable as human ingenuity can make it.

We must spare no pains in building a unity between the American countries based on mutual interest as well as cultural and political ties. The reciprocal trade treaty with Argentina, for example, should be pushed through to signature in such a way that both countries will be the better for it.

Inter-American relations must be solidly based on mutual consideration and intertwined welfare. Such relationships are the only ones which stand firm amid the political cyclones which are sweeping away the landmarks of yesterday.

We should adjust all difficulties with Mexico, and embark on a resolute and far-reaching development of Alaska. We should cement even closer our bonds with Canada, a great country overdue for great developments as the supply base for, and possibly even the sometime successor to, Britain.

These are tasks that call for all we can muster of resources, of good-will, of wisdom in the developing of policies that can create vast benefits while injuring no people but helping many.

To these tasks the United States may, and must, devote itself, whether or not Europe takes the last plunge to self-destruction.

Old Folks at Home

When the United States was young, and they were taking the first census, it was found that there were more children in the country than adults—about 10 children for every eight adults.

That is nearly 150 years ago. Today, for every 10 children there are 20 adults. It is hard to imagine a more complete shift in the makeup of a population in what is, historically speaking, a rather short one.

So when we think of the problem of youth, the difficulties faced by young people in starting a career, it is well to keep this fact in mind. In the old days they were entering a world with comparatively few older people in its productive positions.

Today they enter one loaded with a superfluity of older people who are living longer and hanging on to their jobs longer and tighter than ever before.

Which means that activities like the CCC and the various projects of the National Youth Administration will probably be with us for a good long time, no matter what administration sits in Washington, and no matter what degree of relative prosperity shall have been achieved.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—There aren't many men in America who are more bitterly denounced by the strict New Dealers than Frank E. Gannett, publisher of a thriving chain of New York newspapers.

It was Mr. Gannett who first scented perils in the New Deal court-enlarging program, in its government reorganization plan, in its spending bill. Furthermore, he organized opposition to them and led them.

And because he has been one of the most articulate and effective of the New Deal's foes, it seemed well worth this correspondent's while to pay him a visit.

Now, it happens that Mr. Gannett is neither a crusty reactionary nor a blind Roosevelt-hater. Instead he is a thoughtful, sensitive person who dislikes the present drift in world and national affairs and thinks it's up to him to do something about it, according to his lights. Whether he is right or wrong you can decide for yourself.

HELL FIGHT REACTIONARIES
First of all—what is this business of liberalism, anyway?

"Liberatism," he says, "implies an

"I went to Europe a few years ago, and I saw the dictators and the men who live under them. I was so impressed by what I saw, by what it means to be deprived of the liberties we have had, that I came back thinking that no American could ever be content to live without those liberties. Since then I have devoted a great deal of time and money to the attempt to preserve this rich heritage."

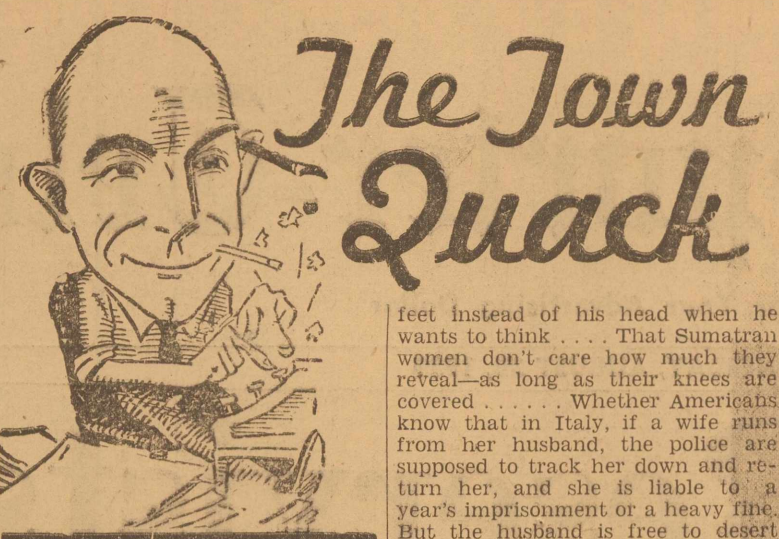
THREATS TO OUR LIBERTY
How are those liberties princi-

open-mindedness, a readiness to change. A liberal, fundamentally, has sympathy for the mass of the people; he wants a world of things as they ought to be, and is ready to change the things we have—if he can thereby get something better.

"First of all, he wants the freedom of the individual. He doesn't want to be regimented or oppressed, either from Washington or from anywhere else.

"I'll fight any reactionary swing The men who framed our constitution were not conservatives. They were liberals; they stood for the freedom of the individual as contrasted with the oppressive government regulation they'd known in Europe.

"So, I say the constitution is the greatest liberal document ever penned, and I contend that we who defend it are liberals just as were the men who framed it.



Old Tack, who usually prints a lot of quotations by Winchell in the Amalgamated Globe News, set out the following paragraphs which "Winchell never knew":
That Mussolini's shoes have padded soles and high heels to make him look bigger. . . . Why all the dopes are saying that business will be bad next year, because it's always had in an election year. On the contrary business is usually good in an election year. . . . Whether the intolerant know that the original definition of a bigot was a "superstitious bigot". . . . That an ostrich's roar sounds so much like a lion's that you can't tell the difference at a distance. . . . Whether Il Duce knows that on the battlefield Napoleon always emptied a bottle of perfume over his horse before riding to battle. . . . Whether women realize they are being paid no compliment when they are called "pretty". It comes from the Anglo-Saxon word, "preatig," meaning tricky or sly. . . . That, according to Dr. William McGonigle, bad teeth in children may be caused by parents nagging them at dinner time. . . . That when the Chiquitos, a tribe in Bolivia, grows old their hair turns red instead of white. . . . That you can keep cigarettes from becoming dry and stale by putting a thin slice of raw potato in the bottom of the package. . . . Why a Chinese scratches his

pally threatened in America today? In two ways, as Mr. Gannett sees it.

First, by the fact that—in his belief—the great tendency of the New Deal program has been to concentrate increasing power in the hands of the executive, upsetting the old system of checks and balances and — to an extent, at least — paving the way for a totalitarian regime.

Even more important, he feels, is the fact that our continued depression is increasing the economic pressure on the mass of the people.

"In Europe," he remarks, "due to intolerable economic conditions, the people sold their birthright for a mess of pottage and their liberties for a loaf of bread. If we don't change economic conditions here, the same forces are apt to saddle us with more and more dictatorial powers."

Yet the economic problem, Mr. Gannett believes, cannot be solved by any government which operates — as he believes the New Deal does — on a so-called scarcity program.

He denies that America has reached its last frontier; its inherent richness, its active and ambitious people, its tremendous productivity in all fields, give it a limitless succession of frontiers. And this man feels that if the country can come to recognize that fact—and act on it—all will be well.

'Possum Phantom Burglar
BERKLEY, Cal. (U.P.) — This city's "phantom burglar" which stole only gold fish from garden ponds was eventually run down by police. It was an opposum.

Suspect in Odessa Murder Is Returned
BROWNWOOD, Aug. 30. (AP). — Odessa officers late Tuesday returned to that city with a woman jailed here as a suspect in the slaying of a woman.

At the end of 1938, there were approximately 21,500 pilots and 10,000 aircraft holding active federal certificates.

Read The Classifieds.

HERE'S HOW TO ENJOY A WONDERFUL VACATION
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There's nothing else Southwest quite like Casa Manana, a city possessing the same ingratiating charm as Fort Worth. You'll relish each passing hour of your stay in this attractive, friendly gateway city where the West

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Scientifically air-conditioned guest rooms assure you maximum comfort. Restful, tastefully appointed rooms. Economy-Price Coffee Shop and Mezzanine Dining Room serving delicious "Hot of the West" foods. Double your pleasure stay at The Worth, the center of activity and nearest the big show.

Jack Farrell, Manager



The Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
West Texas-New Mexico—
Midland 11, Borger 1.
Pampa 9, Big Spring 2.
Amarillo 10, Lubbock 9.
Clovis 7, Lamesa 5.

Texas League—
Dallas 13, Beaumont 9.
San Antonio 3, Fort Worth 2.
Houston 16, Oklahoma City 0.
Tulsa 5, Shreveport 4.

National League—
Boston 2, St. Louis 1.
(All others postponed, rain.)

American League—
Detroit 7, New York 6.
Boston 7, Cleveland 4.
(Only games scheduled.)

Table with columns: West Texas-New Mexico, W. L. Pct., Lubbock, Pampa, Big Spring, Midland, Borger, Clovis, Amarillo, Lamesa.

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Table with columns: National League, W. L. Pct., Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Brooklyn, New York, Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia.

Table with columns: American League, W. L. Pct., New York, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

GAMES TODAY
West Texas-New Mexico—
Midland at Borger.
Big Spring at Pampa.
Lubbock at Amarillo.
Lamesa at Clovis.

Texas League—
San Antonio at Dallas.
Beaumont at Fort Worth.
Shreveport at Oklahoma City.
Houston at Tulsa.

American League—
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Chicago.

National League—
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.

March 30 of Buford Armstrong, 25-year-old baseball player, in an Odessa tourist cabin.

The woman and her husband were arrested here Monday. Odessa officers arrived to continue their long inquiry.

Justice of the Peace J. B. Crowley, who resides near the slaying scene, tentatively identified the woman as the person who ran to him home the night of the killing, telephoned for a taxicab and fled before it arrived.

The woman's husband was held in a morals investigation.

Personals

Miss Opal Gann left this morning for her home in Abilene after being the houseguest of Miss Ruth Tidmore since Sunday.

Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, formerly principal of South Ward school, and Miss Frances Gillett, faculty member, are here from Alpine. Miss Gillett, who will be here at the opening of the school term for another session, has been doing work on her master's degree at Sul Ross college this summer. Mrs. Bounds has accepted a place as housemother in one of the college dormitories and will not teach in Midland this winter. Her daughter, Jane Bounds, will be a student in Sul Ross.

Mrs. Frances Miller Crenshaw has returned to her home in Graham, Texas, after a visit with Mrs. Lee Cornelius. Sharon Lee Cornelius accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Edith Ford has left for Dayton, Ohio, after spending about a month as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ford, in Midland.

D. D. Shifflett, principal of the high school, has returned from a vacation trip to the central states. He spent some time in St. Louis.

Miss Jean Walker of Eunice, N. M., has arrived in Midland and is employed in Sybil's Beauty shop.

Borger Man Is Chosen American Legion Head

WACO, Aug. 30. (AP). — Lou Roberts, of Borger, was elected department commander and Laredo was selected as convention city for 1940 as members of the Department of Texas, American Legion, closed their twenty-first annual convention here late Tuesday.

Roberts won over Ed Riedel, of San Angelo, the only opposing candidate, by a vote of 496 to 430. Several posts did not cast votes.

Laredo's selection as 1940 convention city climaxed an intensive campaign conducted by that city as soon as its delegation hit Waco, Beaumont and Fort Worth, other cities bidding for the convention withdrew in favor of Laredo.

In addition to Roberts, officers named for next year included Andrew Dilworth, San Antonio, judge advocate; Harry Wilcox, Amarillo, historian; Rev. Willis Gernigan, Mineola, chaplain; W. F. Spiegel, Port Arthur, treasurer; and J. E. Grammier of Port Arthur, sergeant-at-arms.

These delegates to the national convention in Chicago were named: Vincent Chiodo, retiring department commander, Houston; Sam Foreman of Houston; J. B. Alcorn, Comanche; Tom Connolly of Marlin; William Pearl of Odessa; and

Roosevelt Backer Selected Governor In Miss. Election

JACKSON, Miss. Aug. 30. (AP)— Paul Johnson today held a 25.00 majority over Martin Connor in the democratic gubernatorial run off race in Mississippi.

Senator Bilbo, advocate of a third term for president, back Johnson in yesterday's run-off primary.

Three out of every five persons killed in traffic accidents last year were pedestrians.

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Ten New Members Elected by Business And Professional Women's Club Tuesday

Meeting with the two-fold aim of business and fun, the Business and Professional Women's club held a called session at the home of Mrs. Susie Graves Noble, 1211 W. Illinois, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Iva Noyes, acting president, presided at the business session during which ten new members were voted into the organization. They were: Miss Ernestine Sumner, Mrs. I. J. Prager, Mrs. Cora King, Miss Maude Prather, Miss Fannie Craig, Mrs. Ella Cooper, Miss Margaret McCormick, Miss Burlayne McCollum, Mrs. Hilda B. Ray, Miss Cordelia Taylor.

Miss Maria Spencer, district chairman, announced that, by choice of the various clubs in the district, the convention will be held in Midland October 21-22.

She named the following committees to serve in making arrangements for the two-day gathering: Decorations and favors, Mrs. L. A. Denton, chairman; Miss Ella Lund, Miss Clara Allen, food; Miss Alpha Lynn, chairman; Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Miss Laura Jesse; hospitality, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, chairman; Miss Norene Kirby, Miss Vivian Glidewell; registration, Mrs. Karon Frye, chairman, Miss Mame Belle McKee, Miss Betty Wilton; program, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Frances Carter, Mrs. Frances Stallworth; entertainment, Miss Elma Graves, chairman, Mrs. Iva Noyes, Miss Geneva Risinger; publicity, Miss Kathleen Eiland, chairman, Miss Ophelia Greene, Mrs. Lenora Epley.

A picnic supper was served in the back yard of the hostess' home.

Games and contests were directed by Mrs. Frances Carter with the grand prize of the evening, a tin cup for the club's "mile of pennies" contributions, being presented to the winning side and to Miss Betty Wilton, club president, for use at each meeting of the club.

Announcements concerning the year's plans, the convention, and general club matters were made by various officers.

Present were the following members and guests: Misses Burlayne McCollum, Cordelia Taylor, Mittie Lee Allen, Ernestine Sumner, Ophelia Greene, Geneva Risinger, Elma Graves, Betty Wilton, Margaret McCormick, Maria Spencer, Vivian Glidewell, May Sorrells, Fannie Bess Taylor, Fannie Craig, Maude Prather, Laura Jesse, Kathleen Eiland, Mrs. Lucy Denton, Frances Carter, Frances Stallworth, Iva M. Noyes, Karon Frye, I. J. Prager, Ella Cooper, R. L. Silberman, Laura Copeland, and Mrs. Noble.

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THURSDAY

Lois class will hold an all-day meeting at the Baptist church Thursday. A covered dish luncheon will be served. All members are invited to be present.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. A. W. Lester at her home at the Magnolia Tank Farm, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miriam club will meet with Mrs. Martis Miller, 106 E. Maiden Lane, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 10 o'clock in a called business session. All members are urged to be present to vote on the date of the city tournament.

Miss Ruth Tidmore Honors Houseguest With Lawn Party

Honoring her houseguest, Miss Opal Gann of Abilene, Miss Ruth Tidmore entertained with a lawn party at her home, 1005 Country Club Drive, Monday evening.

No formal program was planned and the group danced, listened to the radio, or took part in conversation as preference dictated.

Refreshments were served to the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Midkiff, Mrs. Marvin Douglas, Miss Marjorie Harwell, Miss Martha Tidmore, the hostess; Albert Knight, Palmer Shores, V. T. Pylant, Charles Patterson, Bob Roderick.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

We'd like to inform Herr Hitler that for once in his amazing career he is making a mistake—and we don't refer to his stand on the Danzig-Polish Corridor question. We refer to the new rationing law which says that no woman may buy anything new for her wardrobe if she has a certain number of garments.

And this absurd dictum lists TWO DRESSES! Imagine any so-called statesman being foolish enough to say to a woman, "You can't buy another frock if you have two that are fit to wear!"

Why any snip of a girl, war time or peace time, will dare military discipline or most any other terror to have a new dress for some special occasion when she is to be with her best beau!

If a woman possesses the following sketchy collection of clothing she may not buy anything new (so say the authorities):

- Two dresses.
- Three sets of underwear.
- Two nightshirts or pajamas.
- Two petticoats.
- Six pair of stockings.
- Six handkerchiefs.

Der Fuehrer has overplayed his hand this time. And he supposed to have a soft spot in his heart for women, too.

Ration the people's food if you wish, take their money, send them to war, let them die in hundreds before the cannon and they may still follow you wholeheartedly, Mr. Dictator. But tell a woman what kind and how many dresses she may have and you're sowing the seeds of rebellion that will tumble you off your pedestal.

However, the sooner Hitler is tumbled off his high place the better for the world, we say. We hope the day comes quickly.

But why worry about the German woman's wardrobe—we have worries enough about our own two dresses. The suede cloth dresses now being shown under various trade-names are quite attractive. There is one particular type of rayon or rayon and silk which is said to be impervious to spots except grease spots. This soft, luxurious-looking fabric is not to be pressed (one more credit mark, please!) but should be hung in a steamy bath room to straighten out creases.

For the budget which cannot reach the expensive dresses of real suede, these suede cloth ones make an effective substitute.

Gasoline taxes represent an average of approximately 25 per cent of each state's revenue.

That New Fall Black



Chic and new are these two black, firm rayon sheer day dresses, modeled on the lines of fall's most important silhouette—high-bosomed and slim-waisted with moderate skirt fullness swinging toward the back. Notice the embroidered medallions and gold kid belt on the slightly dressier model at left. And, at right, the interesting neckline and softly draped bodice.

We, The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT

Ladies, here's a test designed to show you how catty you are. You aren't expected to tell anyone your score. In fact, it probably isn't necessary to tell anyone.

Do you say—

1. To a woman: "What a lovely dress. It makes you look so slender."
 2. To a man: "Doesn't Myra look nice tonight. I don't believe I've ever seen her look so pretty."
 3. To a woman: "You're so lucky not to have a man to complicate your life."
 4. To a man: "I'm a great admirer of your wife. She's one of the most intelligent women I ever met. She almost scares me, she's so smart."
 5. To a woman: "My you're looking well. I believe you've put on a little weight. It's terribly becoming. Makes you look so healthy."
 6. To a man: "That's an awfully pretty girl you brought to the dance. Funny I've never seen her around anywhere."
 7. To a woman: "You know, I'd never guess you were a business woman. Most of them seem so sort of masculine, don't you think?"
 8. To a man: "Be a nice guy and dance with Dorothy."
 9. To a woman: "You know I think it's wonderful the way you've held on to your looks."
 10. To a man: "Yes, I know Mary Davis. A tall girl who is terribly athletic."
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Women's Golf Association to Meet Friday

Women's Golf Association will open activities of the new season with a business meeting to be held at the Country Club Friday morning at 10 o'clock, according to announcement of Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, president.

All members are urged to be present as the date of the forthcoming city tournament is to be voted on. The event is expected to be scheduled for the near future.

All women players interested in entering the tournament are invited to be present for Friday's meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Greene Entertains for Two Classes

Mrs. J. L. Greene entertained the two older classes of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school with a picnic at her home, 706 W. Louisiana, Tuesday evening.

Twenty-three were present.

The party was in honor of the six pupils who have already completed their memory work for the year. They are: Ada Mae Secor, Jean Devereux, Dorothy Turner, Jimmie Greene, Beth Osburn, and Helen Crabb.

The picnic was in the form of a barbecue supper in the yard of the Greene home.

Mrs. L. A. Absher Is Hostess to Bridgette Club

One hundred per cent attendance of members marked the meeting of the Bridgette club at the home of Mrs. L. A. Absher, 1909 W. Holloway, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The hostess had chosen gladiolas, zinnias, and petunias as seasonal decorations for her party rooms.

Three tables of bridge supplied diversion with high score going to Mrs. Lamar Lunt and second high to Mrs. Kenneth S. Blackford.

A refreshment course was served at the close of the games.

Present were: Mmes. Blackford, Glenn Black, S. O. Cooper, A. E. Horst, W. L. Miller, J. J. Kelly, Lunt, E. D. Richardson, A. H. Riley, W. B. Stowe, L. A. Tullos, Bill Van Huss, and the hostess.

Methodists Sponsor Picnic Supper at Cloverdale Tuesday

More than 80 persons attended the Sunday school and League picnic given by Methodists at Cloverdale Tuesday evening.

John W. Rhoden Jr. and Ray Bevil were in charge of games during the evening. These began with a softball contest which lasted until dark and continued with various regulation picnic games.

A basket supper was spread in picnic style.

Fried Squash

Certain vegetables are very delicious fried. Have you ever tried fried crookneck squash? Simply slice squash about three-fourths inch thick, dip in beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs and fry in hot fat until nicely browned. Nice with bacon curls. Serve chilled tomatoes on crisp salad leaves with it.

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RAINES HURLS COWBOYS TO 11-1 WIN OVER THE BORGER GASSERS

Teams Meet in Final Game of Year Tonight

BORGER, Aug. 30. (Special) — Pitcher Stud Raines choked down the Borger Gassers to seven scattered hits here in Huber Park last night and copped the first game of a crucial two-game series by a score of 11-1.

The win put the Cowboys three and one-half games ahead of the Gassers in their fourth place fight and left the Midland team only one-half game behind the Big Spring Barons. The Midland and Borger teams meet tonight and if the Cowboys win they can clinch a spot in the play-offs with two more victories in their last seven games.

The Gassers started their ace pitcher, "Lefty" Parks, on the mound against the Cowboys last night but four errors by his mates and some lusty hitting by the visitors proved his undoing.

The Cowboys really won last night's game in the second inning when Kirby Jordan, formerly a Gasser, hit one out of the lot with Manager Hale on base. After being held scoreless in the third and fourth, the Cowboys scored in every inning thereafter. Meanwhile the Gassers were getting their lone run in the fifth.

Every member of the Cowboys got at least one safety last night except Sammy Hale, halting his streak after hitting safely in 12 straight games.

Raines not only held the Gassers well in check but drove in one run and scored a couple with two three-base blows.

MIDLAND—	AG R H P O A
Everson m	4 2 2 1 0
Cox ss	6 0 2 3 3
Kerr c	4 1 1 6 0
Hale 3	3 2 0 1 4
Jordan 1f	5 2 2 1 0
Petzold 2	4 0 1 3 5
Willoughby 1	5 1 1 10 1
Raines p	4 2 2 1 2

BORGER—	AG R H P O A
Spencer 3	3 1 0 1 2
Summers 2	4 0 2 1 4
Short 1f	3 0 1 2 0
Ross m	4 0 0 1 1
Littrell r	4 0 2 3 0
Bell ss	4 0 0 2 3
Morris 1	4 0 0 1 1
Potocar c	4 0 2 6 0
Parks p	3 0 0 0 3

Score by innings: 020 012 321-11
Midland 020 012 321-11
Borger 000 010 000-1

Summary: Errors — Willoughby, Spencer, Summers, Bell, Littrell. Runs batted in—Jordan 2, Cox 3, Willoughby 2, Naranjo, Raines, Summers. Two base hits—Naranjo, Cox, Kerr, Everson, Summers. Three base hits—Raines 2, Home run — Jordan. Sacrifice hits — Petzold, Kerr. Double plays—Hale to Petzold to Willoughby, Raines to Cox to



Payne Barber Shop	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
B. Prothro	179	167	163	509
Cowden	124	145	162	431
Richards	193	149	158	500
Conkling (Blind)	144	144	144	432
Payne	151	146	173	470

Team Average 781	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Arnold Radio Shop	203	202	164	569
J. Prothro	157	175	141	473
Burton	154	135	147	436
Darnell	149	132	200	486
Arnold	167	194	170	531

Handicap	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
830	843	822	2495	
4	4	4	12	

Team Average 832	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Petroleum Pharmacy	107	132	100	339
Sklar	153	150	167	470
Davidson	128	139	134	401
Shaw	149	149	149	447
Thurman (Blind)	149	149	149	447
Brewer	137	157	153	447

Handicap	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
834	847	826	2507	

Team Average 701	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Dairyland Creamery	156	147	166	469
Grimes	200	170	171	541
Cook	127	145	155	427
Fair	202	155	171	528
Robertson	188	126	139	453
Swift	837	743	802	2418

Handicap	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
922	792	851	2565	

Team Average 806	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Blatz Milwaukee	144	130	175	449
Paus	194	144	139	507
Clements	114	129	131	374
Coley	177	158	155	490
Sanford	179	119	144	442

Handicap	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
805	680	774	2259	
60	60	60	180	

Team Average 753	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Petroleum Cleaners	136	179	208	523
Boynton	146	189	226	561
Roberts	106	134	133	373
Spivey	172	200	167	539
Shores	179	173	190	542
Liddell	739	975	924	2538

Handicap	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
739	975	924	2538	

Team Average 846	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Willoughby, Parks to Bell to Morris				
Struck out—by Raines 5, Parks 6.				
Bases on balls — off Raines 1, Parks 5.				
Hit by pitcher—Ball, Short (Raines).				
Left on bases—Midland 10, Borger 8.				
Time: 1:55. Umpires: Fritz, Smith.				

McKECHNIE GETS MORE OUT OF LESS THAN ANY OTHER PILOT IN BIG SHOW

Last of five articles on the race down the National League stretch between the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals.

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK.—William Boyd McKechnie long has had the reputation of being able to do more with less than any other manager in baseball. Bill McKechnie's jobs with the light-hitting Boston Braves and Bees were remarkable. They called him Two-Run Bill then ... said he shot blanks to win.

When McKechnie switched to Cincinnati in 1938, Warren Giles didn't give him a contract calling for \$25,000 and a \$5000 bonus for equalling the attendance record of the last-place Reds of the year before for nothing.

Deacon Bill had managed the Rochester club for Giles, so the new general manager of the Rhinelanders had first-hand knowledge of the Scot's uncanny baseball sense and understanding of values. It goes without saying that McKechnie collected the bonus last season and will this.

In their first 56 games at home the Reds played to 741,844 paid admissions. They drew 706,000 all last year. Cincinnati is the only city in the game which out-draws its population.

McKechnie, dean of National League managers, is one of the best-paid pilots in baseball in the smallest major league city. McKechnie was born in Wilkingsburg, Pa., where he still resides, Aug. 7, 1887. He stands 5 feet 10 and weighs 175. He married Beryl Bieri of Wilkingsburg in 1911. They have four children: William, Jr., now business manager of the Chattanooga club; Beatrice; James, the Reds' batboy, and Carol.

FAMOUS BASEBALL MEN SAW HIS POSSIBILITIES.

WILKINGSBURG WILL, as an infielder, threw and batted right-er and his arm was accuracy itself, but his lifetime big league batting average was only .229. His highest big league average was .305 in 149 games with the Indianapolis Federal in 1914.

That was the only time in his life that he hit 300 in the majors, and the Federal League only passed as a major circuit.

McKechnie batted only 134 in the 44 games the Yankees played under Frank LeRoy Chance in 1913.

Asked why he stuck to the All-America out at second base, Husk Crance explained that it was because McKechnie knew more baseball than all the rest of the team put together.

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While McKechnie sat on the Pittsburgh bench as a substitute player, Barney Dreyfuss predicted he would make one of the finest managers in baseball.

McKechnie credits the immortal Honus Wagner with teaching him more baseball than anybody else. "Honus taught me how to play hitters," he asserts.

McKechnie has managed three of the four major league clubs with which he played... St. Louis, Boston and Cincinnati of the National League.

A victory this year will make him the first manager in history to win pennants with three different big league outfits.

He came down in front with the Pirates of 1925 and edged Washington in one of the more dramatic world series.

His reward for finishing first with the Cardinals of 1928 was a

transfer to Rochester the following spring. He was recalled in mid-season when he had the Red Wings in first place.

He is something of a joiner, being a member of the Shrimers, Elk, Kiwanis and the English Setter Club of Philadelphia.

He likes to mix with his fellow men, but declares that baseball after all these years still makes him something of a hermit. He still takes defeats home with him.

"I don't like to go out when we lose and I've made no plans

to meet anybody when we've won," he explains. So during the season he usually spends evenings quietly with Mrs. McKechnie.

Wilkingsburg will seldom plays a hunch... plays strict percentage baseball.

He is a quiet, kindly, lovable man with a friendly smile, iron gray hair and brown eyes that can be as soft as a woman's or hard as a gunman's, and a disposition that can change as rapidly as a chameleon's color.

He is conservative, patient and especially good at handling young pitchers.

He can crack the whip when it is necessary, but believes in the adage about catching more flies with sugar than with vinegar.

Bill McKechnie's players swear by him. So do the good citizens of Cincinnati.

Maxie Due in West Texas Soon



Anell Hoffman (left) and Madcap Maxie Baer (right) will be heading into West Texas within a week to keep their fighting date on September 18 at the Lubbock fair grounds.

with youthful Babe Ritchie, the former Lubbock High footballer who has come fast in his two years in the professional ring. Hoffman, one of the smartest of

all prize fight managers, piloted Baer from powdery to the world's heavyweight championship and has continued to keep Maxie among the top-notchers since his Livermore Larruper lost the crown on a decision to Jimmy Braddock. The National Boxing Association today ranks Baer the third leading challenger for Joe Louis' title. Perhaps

Phillips Files Suit To Halt Dam Building

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 30. (AP). —Declaring his protests to the War Department had been "fruitless," Governor Phillips instructed Attorney General Williamson Tuesday to bring suit against the federal government to block construction of the \$56,000,000 Denison dam.

Phillips told newsmen he had received no reply to a letter to Secretary Woodring in which he chal-

lenged the government's authority to build the giant Red River flood control and hydro-electric project.

The governor informed Williamson the object of the suit would be to prevent "the building of the reservoir, taking of Oklahoma land, destruction of its highways, and invasion of its sovereign and quasi-sovereign rights."

In Washington, the War Department said Woodring had not received Phillips' letter.

WAR COMES FIRST

LONDON.—Military training activities caused cancellation of the annual English, Scotch, Irish athletic contests.

BURY SPORTS BOOK

CHICAGO.—Dizzy Dean won \$1,600 on Lou Ambers' victory over Henry Armstrong, taking 8-5 for a thousand dollars.

POWERFUL UNCLE

SOUTH BEND.—Bill Kerr, Notre Dame end of Rutherford, N. J., is a nephew of Martin Sheridan, Olympic discus champion of 1904-6-8.

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Orphan Home Group Presents Program Here

A party of thirty persons from Boles Orphan Home at Quinlan, Texas, made an overnight stay at Midland Tuesday.

The group, composed of children of high school age from the Orphan Home, presented a program at the Church of Christ Tuesday night. The boys and girls presented musical numbers directed by Mrs. J. B. Nelson, wife of the superintendent of the Home.

Descriptions of life in the Home and of the amount of supplies needed for conducting the daily routine were also given.

The group, which included Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, was entertained in Midland homes for the night. A stop was to be made at Wink today and then Carlsbad Cavern will be visited.

Two-thirds of all automobile owners are classified in the lower income group.

Japanese Troops Are Sent to Manchoukoo To Halt Red Threat

TOKYO, Aug. 30 (AP)—As a result of Russia's non-aggression pact with Germany, freeing the hand of Japan's rival in Eastern Asia, the Japanese arm is rushing large forces into Manchoukoo through Korea, North China.

All vulnerable points along Manchoukoo's frontiers which face Soviet Siberia and Outer Mongolia, Soviet protectorate, are being reinforced.

Manchoukoo is filled with rumors Russia is massing fresh armies for Siberia.

FROM VACATION.

Miss Vician Glidewell has returned from a vacation during which she visited El Paso, Ruidoso N. M., and Juarez, Mexico. She reports an enjoyable trip.

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Slaying of Girl Is Solved After Printer Arrested
 LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30. (AP). — De Witt Clinton Cook, 20, a former Waterloo, Iowa, printer, was grilled by police Tuesday about a series of crimes after a deputy district attorney announced he had confessed killing one girl and attacking two others, all with a two-by-four inch club.

Slightly-built and dark-haired, Cook was arrested Monday night as a prowler. After a night of questioning, Deputy District Attorney U. B. Blalock said Cook admitted he fatally bludgeoned Anya Sosoyeva, a San Francisco dancer, on the campus of Los Angeles City college last February.

He also confessed, Blalock said, that he clubbed Delia Bogard, a movie actress, a month later, and that he similarly attacked Myrtle Wagner, a nursemaid, in the home of her employer last Thursday night.

Cook's wife, Lorraine, 24, and his mother, Mrs. Ruby Cook, were taken into custody also, on charges of suspicion of grand theft. Cook insisted they knew nothing of his activities.

Blalock said Cook is normal in actions and appearance, that he does not smoke, drink or use narcotics.

"I believe," Blalock added, "he is telling the truth."

"I don't know exactly why I did it—about the ravishing, I mean," Blalock quoted Cook as saying. "It was some kind of uncontrollable impulse. Passion, I guess."

"But robbery was the reason I started out in each case. I wanted to get their purses. I thought women would be easier."

Midland Rodeo to Be Boosted Over Radio
 Bob Calen, world famous trick and fancy roping champion and rodeo judge, performer and announcer, will "plug" the Midland Rodeo over radio station WBAP, Fort Worth, Friday morning at 6:15 o'clock, according to information today received by the local chamber of commerce from Chas. G. Cotton of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Most of the program will be devoted to the Midland Rodeo, according to the information received here. Calen was the announcer at last year's Midland Rodeo.

Chinese Students Meet at University
 AUSTIN—Chinese students of the South gathered at The University of Texas today to get a new slant on the problems as they prepare themselves to return to war-torn China.

Thirty delegates from technical and academic institutions were expected for the four-day conference, Homer Eng of Seminary Hill, University of Texas student and president of the Chinese Students Association of the South, said.

Dr. Frederick Eby, University professor of education, and Chinese Vice Consul G. H. Wang of New Orleans will deliver the key addresses Wednesday morning and Wednesday evening, respectively.

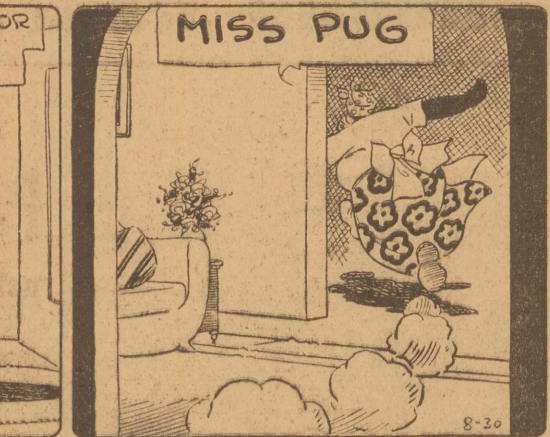
The conference has a four-fold purpose—fostering good will between Chinese and American students; acquainting Chinese students with American social and democratic ideals and customs; bringing about closer relationships between Chinese students and Chinese residents of America; and preparing Chinese students for changed political, social and economic conditions in China.

Ten Chinese students attending The University of Texas, some Chinese-born, others from Hawaii, are hosts for the conference. A trip to San Antonio on Thursday will close the session.

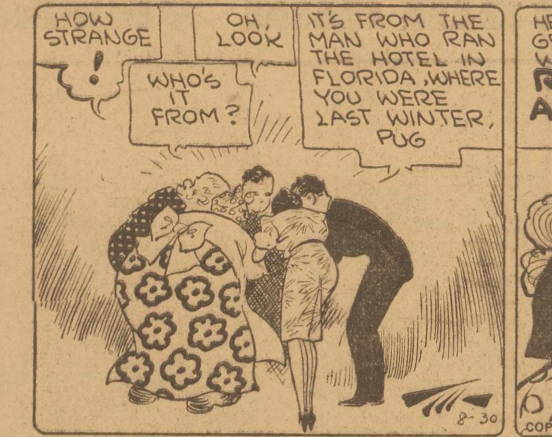
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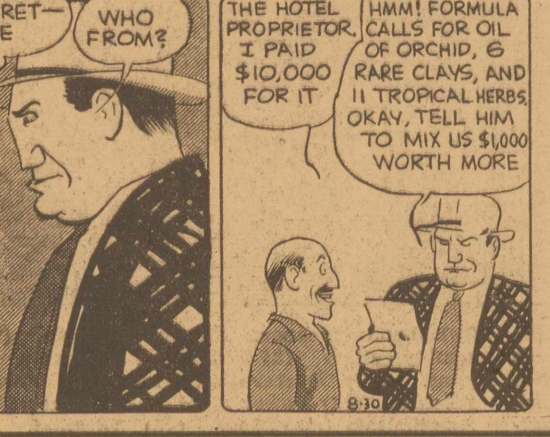
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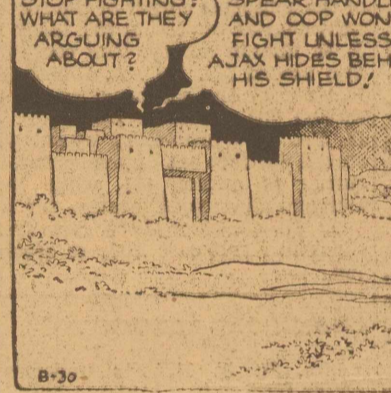
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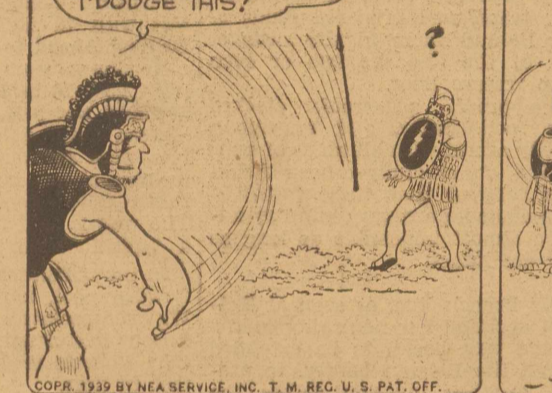
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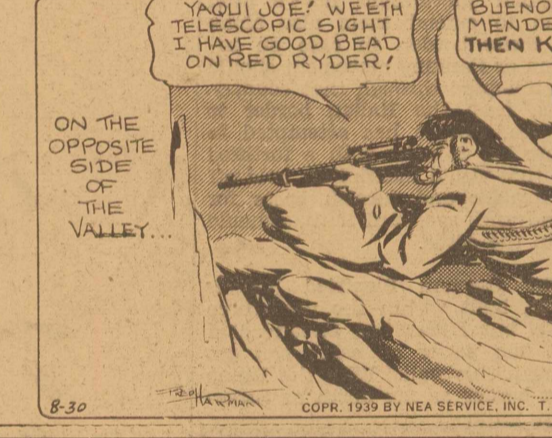
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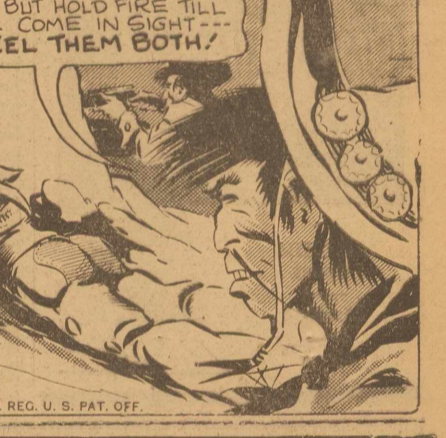
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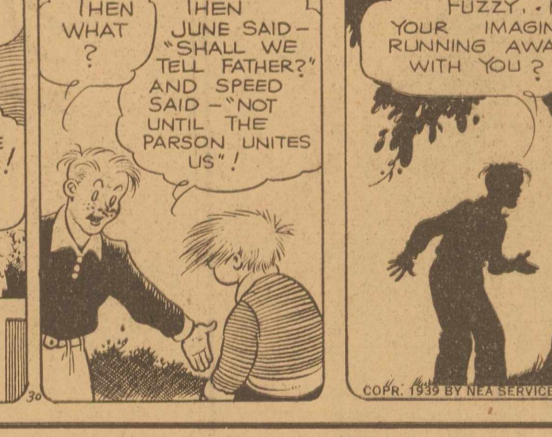
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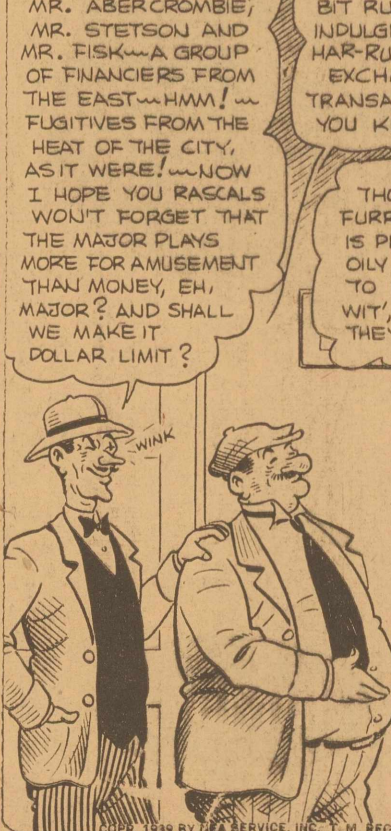
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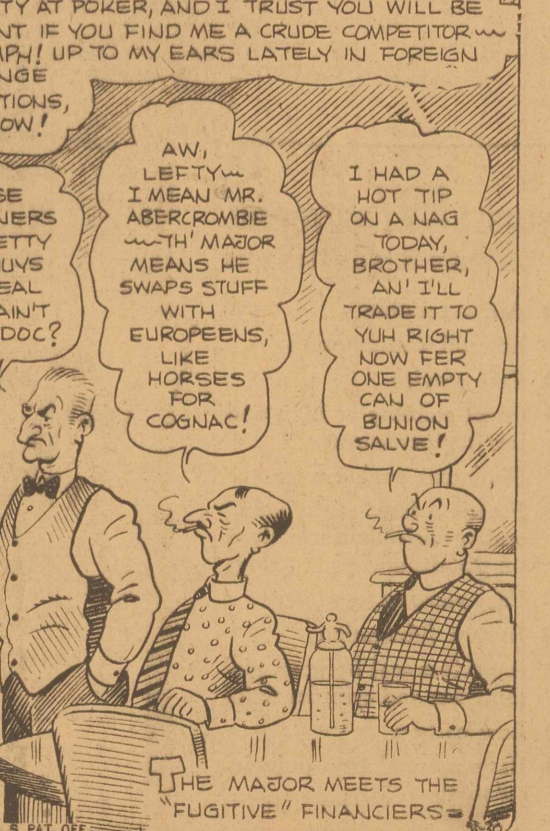
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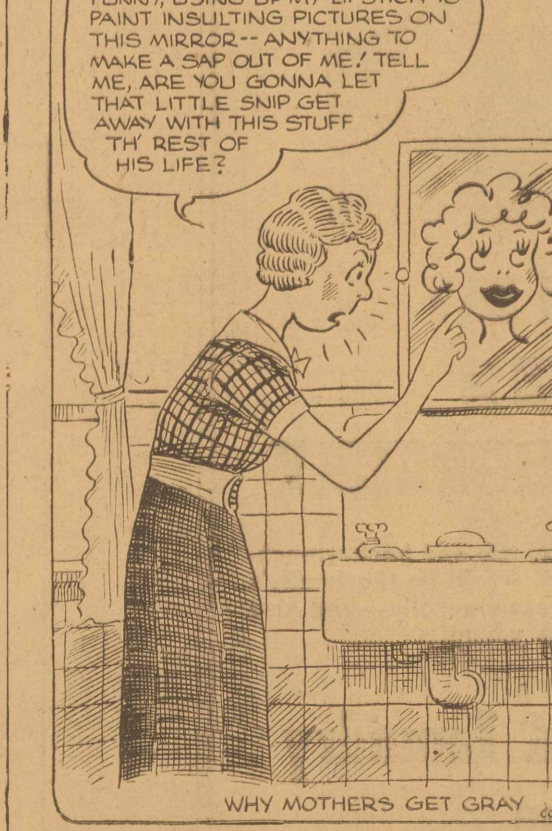
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Philippines U. Welcomes Co-ed.

MANILA (U.P.)—A young American co-ed, Emily M. Parks, wants to enroll in the University of the Philippines to study veterinary science. Miss Parks will be graduated from Scripps College at Claremont, Cal. Dean Gregorio San Agustin has assured Miss Parks she will be welcome.

The total number of revenue miles flown during 1938 was approximately 5 per cent higher than that of 1937.

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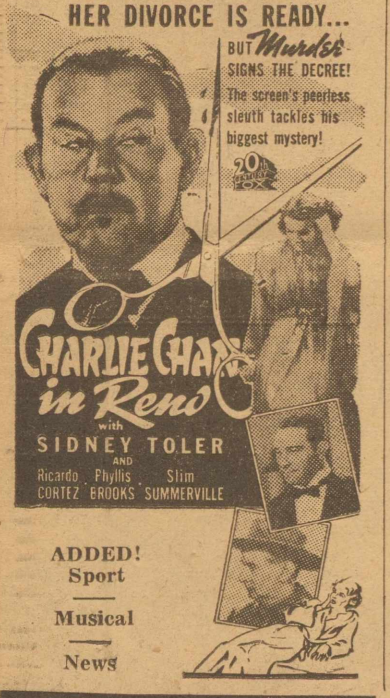
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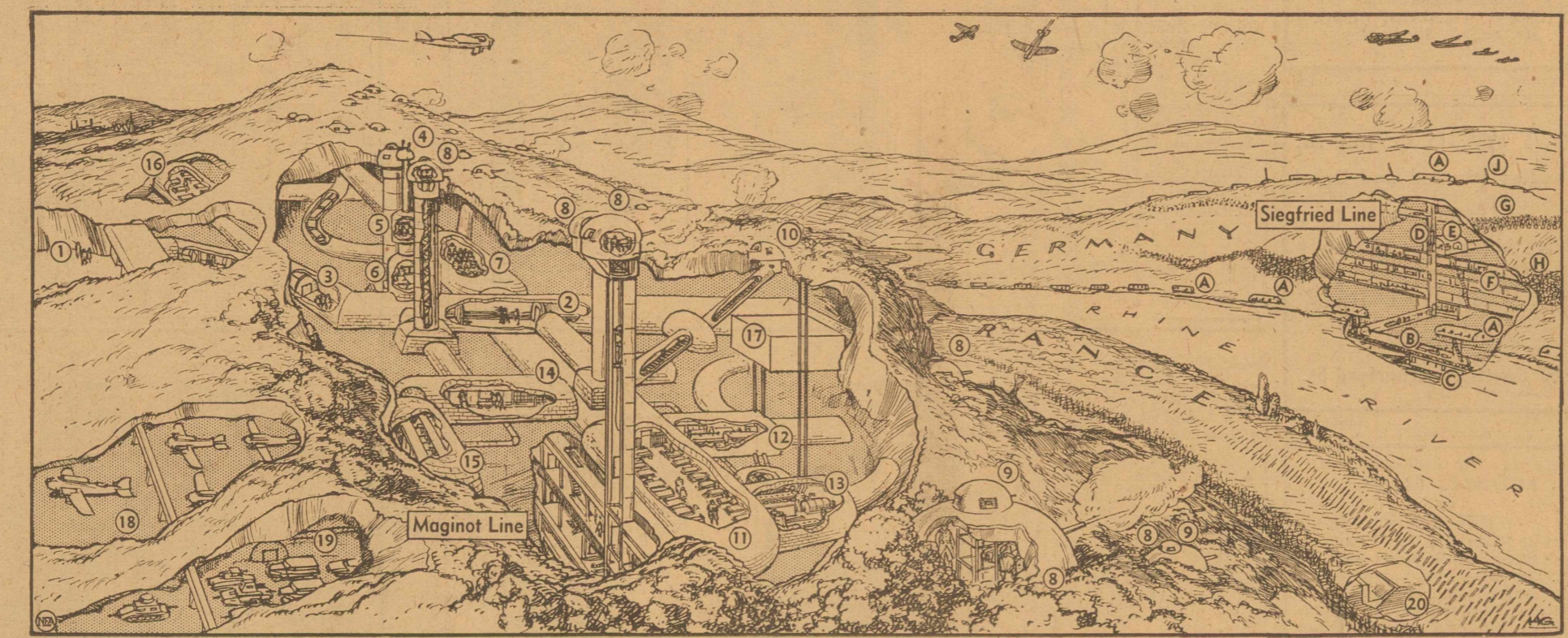


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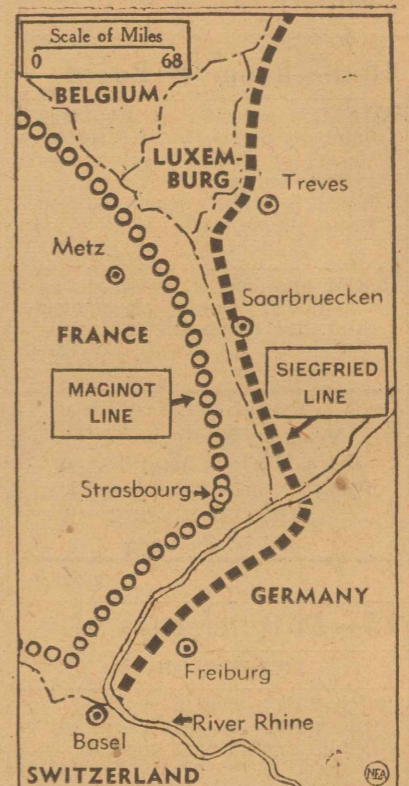
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WARFARE UNDERGROUND WILL RULE WESTERN FRONT THIS TIME

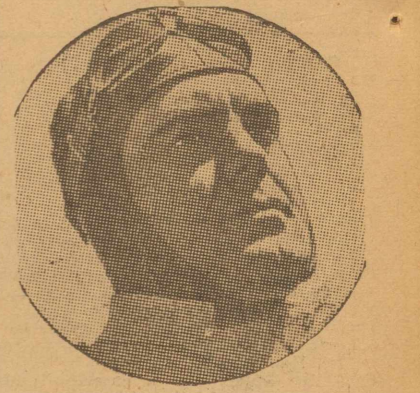


On chains of underground forts like these depend the French and the Germans to save themselves from each other. The cutout sketches show how armies will live and fight below ground in the next war. On the French side: (1) Sunken road to entrance. (2) Connecting gallery. (3) Armored steel partitions. (4) Periscopes. (5) Telephone exchange. (6) Control room. (7) Troop assembly gallery. (8) Heavy gun casements. (9) Machine guns. (10) Observation post. (11) Barracks. (12) Kitchen. (13) Power plant. (14) General stores. (15) Ammunition magazine. (16) Hospital. (17) Water tank. (18) Underground hangar. (19) Underground garage. (20) Tank trap. On the German side: (A) Heavy gun casement. (B) Connecting gallery. (C) Underground railroad. (D) Elevator. (E) Control room. (F) Troop quarters, recreation and living rooms. (G) Tank barricades. (H) Barbed wire entanglements. (J) Anti-aircraft guns.



How the French Maginot line and the German Siegfried line, long chains of hidden underground fortresses, face each other across their common border, the Western front.

O'Brien Complimented For Acting in Movie



Jimmy Cagney devoted the first day of his return from a vacation at Martha's Vineyard, to watching Pat O'Brien go through an intensely dramatic scene for Warner Bros. "Indianapolis Speedway," which starts Friday at the Yucca theatre. In the scene Pat confesses to Gale Page that he can no longer win races because he keeps imagining he sees his best pal, Frank McHugh, crashing in fatal flames in a prior race. When it was finished, Cagney hurried forward, shook O'Brien's hand and said, "That was nice work, kid." But Gale Page was even more carried away. She hugged O'Brien once, and kissed him on the cheek. "That's a great scene, and a great help to a young actress," she said. Ann "Oomph Girl" Sheridan and John Payne are starred with O'Brien and Miss Page in the film.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL. Roy Jones was admitted to a Midland hospital Tuesday.

By NEA Service
Both France and Germany believe they have thrown such a shield of fortification between them that neither will be able to invade the other across what was in 1914-18 called the Western front.

The French Maginot Line, built at a cost of \$2,000,000,000 between 1929 and 1936, and named for the War Minister under whose supervision it was begun, runs from the Swiss border past the German frontier and up along Belgium.

It is a series of underground fortifications, inter-connected, with great strongholds at strategic points like Metz, Belfort and Verdun. In front of these positions are wire, tank traps, and prepared fields of fire. Behind them in the stronger parts of the line are two or even three reserve lines.

Bombproof, gas-proof, stocked with food, water, and munitions, heavily armed with all kinds of guns bearing on carefully-ranged fields, it is believed that these fortifications make an ordinary infantry advance almost impossible as long as they are intact.

The French line, as soon as Belgium declared her neutrality in the coming war, began to be extended behind the Belgian border, to prevent another invasion across the Belgian plain and into France. How far advanced these fortifications are, is not accurately known.

Similar precautions have been taken to extend them also along the Swiss border, in case an invasion or flanking movement should be attempted through that country. Thus, from the Italian border to the sea, France has attempted to secure her frontier with a fortified line that would indefinitely hold off an invader and furnish bases for an advance eastward if that should be in the cards.

bourg, then veering eastward behind Luxembourg and Belgium, it runs from Switzerland to a point on the Netherlands border.

Oil News—
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824 feet, while No. 4 Sullivan had reached 515 feet in shale; the same firm's No. 1 O'Neal is drilling below 290 feet in shale.

Lloyd, Penn and Hargrave of Midland No. 1 Bonebrake, Pecos wildcat three miles west of the Pecos Valley pool, is standing, bottomed at 1,170 feet in lime and anhydrite, after cementing 7-inch casing at 1,080 feet with 10 sacks.

No shows were reported in core from 4,300-18 in Jack D. Bodkins of Midland No. 1 H. S. Foster, southeastern Ector wildcat, of which 15 feet were recovered. Operators are drilling ahead below 4,318 feet to fulfill 4,500-foot depth contract.

In the northeast part of the North Cowden pool, northern Ector, Tide Water Associated Oil Company and Edson Petroleum Company No. 2 Carl Roberts is drilling below 4,300 feet in lime.

In the Emma pool of southern Andrews, Adams & Bradley No. 1 Uni-versity is drilling below 3,860 feet

of surface fortifications than the French.

Though hurriedly built, no expense or labor has been spared, and in general it is regarded as probably equivalent to the French system.

On both sides of the line, specially-trained troops have manned both lines, for the operation of the machinery of such extensive underground works is almost as complicated as the navigation of a great battleship. Untrained officers and men sent into them would be helpless.

It is the existence of these shields between France and Germany which

led military experts to predict that the first glows of a new war would be struck elsewhere until one side or the other had devised a way to pierce the shields.

in lime, while Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 7 Mrs. Emma Cowden is shut in at 4,250 feet in lime awaiting clearance of tank room.

Magnolia No. 13 Edwards is a location 2,200 feet from the south, 440 from the west line of section 12, block B-23, public school land, a half-mile southeast of production in the Waddell pool of northeastern Crane.

Bennett West Outpost Argo Oil Corporation No. 1-A J. G. Comer estate, farthest west test in the Bennett pool of southeastern Yoakum, is drilling past 2,842 feet in salt and anhydrite.

Fred M. Allison Production Company of Corsicana No. 1 Mrs. D. T. Bush estate, Yoakum wildcat a mile east of the Bennett pool and the same distance south of the Waples-Platter area, is drilling lime below 4,500 feet.

In the southwest extension area of the Bennett pool, J. E. Mabey company No. 9 N. W. Willard is drilling at 5,018 feet in lime, while Magnolia No. 1 H. O. Mahoney had reached 3,698 feet in anhydrite.

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Cascade Petroleum Company No. 5-741 Willard is drilling past 4,750 in lime.

Rodeo Official—
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discussed in detail by John M. Hendrix, rodeo publicity man who handled all details in regard to the sponsors contest. The contest was termed by Hendrix as the largest and best ever held. Bill Collyns was in charge of the program.

Highlights of the recent Junior chamber of commerce sponsored good-will tour were given by Carl Ulfers, Thad Steele and Stanley Erskine.

A past-president pin was presented to Bill Collyns who served as president during the past year. The presentation was made by Mayor M. C. Ulmer.

Guests present at today's luncheon included J. C. Echlin of El Paso and Dale Miller of Midland. The luncheon was served by the Rebecca Lodge members.

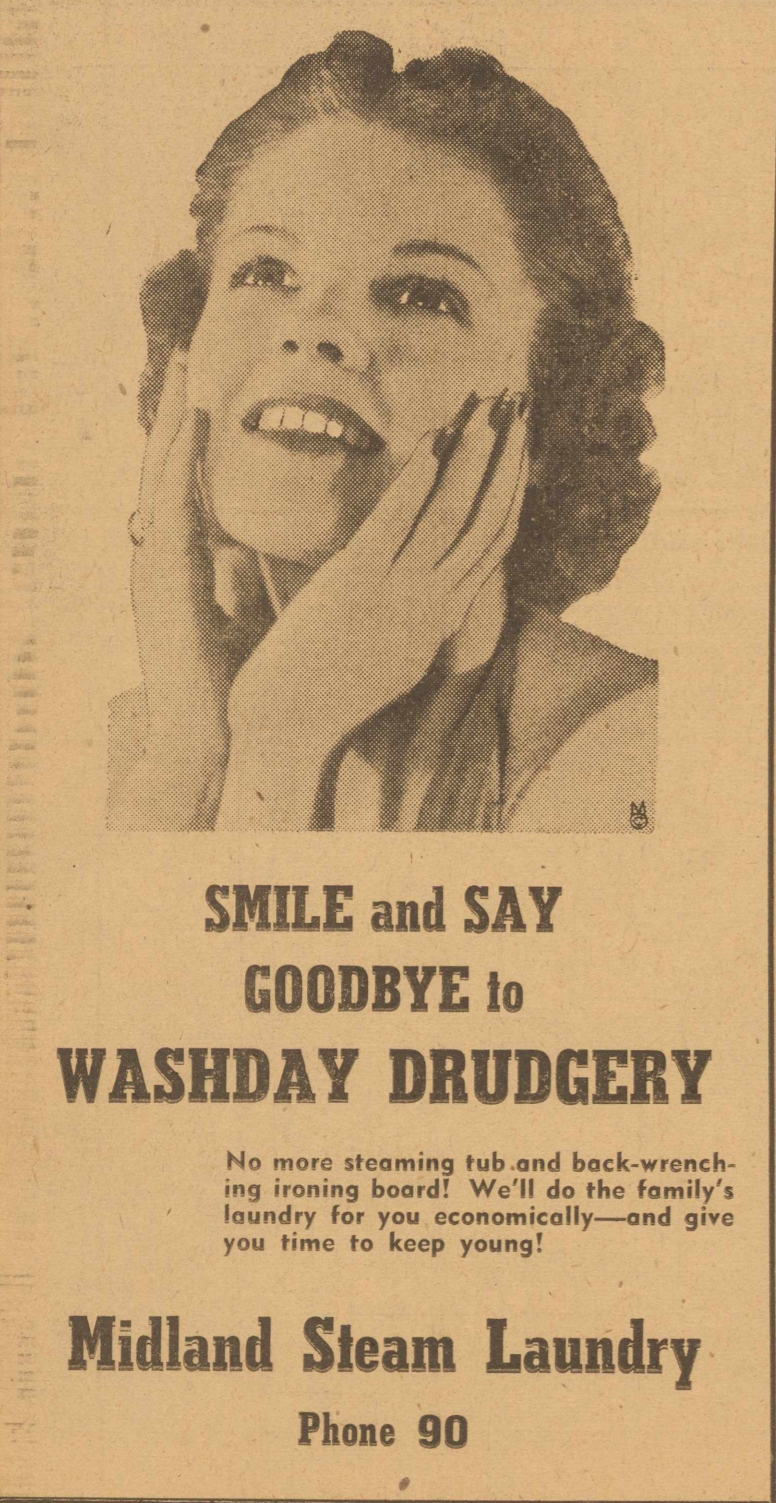
Movie Ban As Punishment.

ADELAIDE, Australia. (U.P.)—Two justices have adopted the procedure with juvenile delinquents of merely sentencing them from going to the movies for a year instead of inflicting the customary sentences.

UNDERGOES SURGERY.

Mrs. H. A. Roberts underwent major surgery in a Midland hospital this morning. Her condition was reported "very satisfactory" this afternoon.

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