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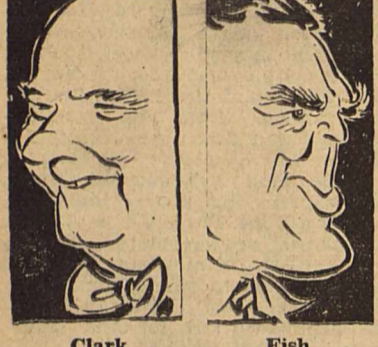
Hitler Declares His Aims for Peace

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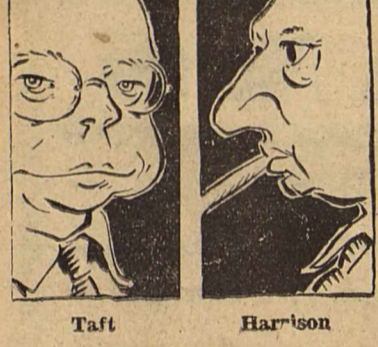
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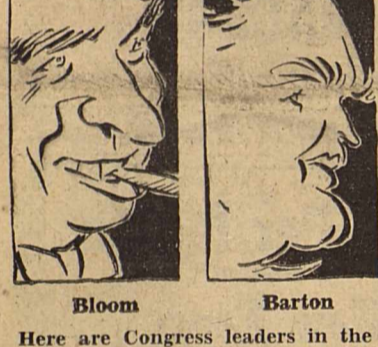
Vandenberg LaFollette



Clark Fish



Taft Harrison



Bloom Barton

Here are Congress leaders in the fight over revision of neutrality laws, as desired by the President, to permit sale of munitions to warring nations on a cash and carry basis. Against revision: Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.); Senator Robert M. LaFollette (R., Wis.); Senator Bennett Clark (D., Mo.), and Representative Hamilton Fish (R., N. Y.). For revision: Senator Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio); Senator Pat Harrison (D., Miss.); Representative Sol Bloom (D., N. Y.), and Representative Bruce Barton (R., N. Y.).

Oil Allowable Slash For State Announced By RR Commission

AUSTIN, Sept. 19 (AP)—The allowable production of crude oil in Texas for the remainder of September and the month of October will be slashed approximately 55,000 barrels daily under railroad commission orders effective Monday.

A total of 37,453 barrels will be taken off production schedules of low production wells which are not producing the full amounts of their allowables and 15,500 barrels will be removed as a result of the abolition of what is known as new field allowables, an allowance automatically granted wells in new fields.

F. G. Patten, commission engineer, estimated that the curtailment would make Texas' average daily allowable 1,375,000 barrels, or 33,300 barrels below the estimate of market demand for Texas' crude in September made by the federal bureau of mines.

Moreover, Jerry Sadler, member of the commission, which regulates the oil industry in Texas, proposed restoration of seven-day production in all Texas fields, except East Texas, with the amount of oil produced to remain the same as for five days.

By dividing five day allowable production over seven days, thereby eliminating the present practice of eliminating many wells from Saturday and Sunday closing long in effect, Sadler asserted an additional 30,000 barrels daily would be cut from the state's total output.

Cub Pack 6 to Meet Wednesday Evening

Members of Midland Cub Pack No. 6 will meet at the Boy Scout hall Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock for the purpose of completing registration and assigning Cubs to their respective dens, Cub Master R. O. Smith announced this morning. A full attendance of Cubs, prospective Cubs, Cub Mothers and Den Chiefs is urged.

Resistance of Polish Said To Be Weaker

Plight Declared to Be Desperate Along Three Battle Sites

CERNAUTI, Rumania, Sept. 19 (AP)—Polish resistance had dwindled in three separate armies at Warsaw, along the San river west of Lwow and near Pinsk, it was reported today.

The plight of the Poles was said to be desperate.

Advices received at this border town showed the Polish armies were entrenched as follows:

1. In Warsaw and west of the city, still holding out after a 12-day siege.

2. Along the Bug river north of Pinsk and in the Bialystok sector.

3. Along the San river west of Lwow, the capital of the Ukraine territory now being invaded by the Russian and German armies.

As the Polish president, Ignace Moscicki, Foreign Minister Josef Beck and Marshal Edward Smigly-Ridz, Polish army commander, crossed the border, the Cernautil chief of police estimated that at least 100,000 refugees had fled Poland for safety in Rumania.

The Polish infantry and artillery were said to be fighting practically without aerial assistance as most of the Polish airforce has been destroyed or interned in Rumania.

Troop Losses Polish staff officers and foreign military observers estimate that Polish combatant losses have been not more than 50,000 to 100,000 killed.

German losses were estimated by the same observers at between 35,000 and 50,000 killed.

As the Polish leaders crossed the border, they were reported on their way to Bucharest from where, it was said they planned to go to Paris.

Moscicki entrained for Craiova, near the Bulgarian frontier, while Beck motored to the Slaskul-Modovja district and Marshal Smigly-Rydzyk to Bikaz in the Carpathian mountains.

There was a bitter argument between Beck and Smigly-Rydzyk at the station during the farewell to Moscicki. The army chief stalked off to an automobile, ignoring Beck's aides.

Poland's "big three" were now separated.

Later it was learned officially that Moscicki and Beck had been given permission to reside at Craiova, and that the superior officers of the general staff would live near Bucharest.

Midland Men Take Part on San Angelo Convention Program

Attending the district convention of Christian churches at San Angelo today are several Midland people including Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. B. W. Stevens, and Hon. Jas. H. Goodman.

Mr. Pickering, who is vice president of the convention, was to preside at all the sessions this morning and will bring one of the principal addresses tonight at 8 o'clock on the subject, "How We May Know If We Are Christians."

Mr. Goodman will have charge of the laymen's banquet to be held at the First Christian church at San Angelo this evening at 6 o'clock.

The convention is being held for district four which includes some 18 counties in West Texas.

2 British Trawlers Are Reported Sunk, Crews of Both Saved

LONDON, Sept. 19 (AP)—The admiralty announced today that the trawlers Lord Minto and Arlita had been sunk and their crews rescued by a third trawler.

Three other merchant vessels were attacked but escaped German submarines.

The announcement said 681 survivors had been accounted for of the 1260 aboard the torpedoed aircraft carrier Courageous.

Advance of Soviets Continues Unabated

MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (AP)—The army general staff said today Russians were continuing to "eject troops of the Polish army" and westward bound Russians were approaching the Polish cities of Lwow and Vilna.

Russians were reported greeted by cheers, flowers and people waving red flags as the troops moved west.

Steel Magnate Dies



CHARLES M. SCHWAB

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (AP)—Funeral services for Charles Schwab, 77, steel titan who died last night, will probably be held in New York Thursday.

Schwab returned here recently from Europe.

He had been in ill health several times within the past five years.

His wife died January 12 at the age of 79.

Two months after her funeral, he closed his home which for decades has been a landmark on Riverside Drive. At the same time he closed his other homes at Loretto, Pa., and Bethlehem, Pa., and a month later put the Riverside Drive mansion up for sale.

Schwab was considered one of the wealthiest men in the United States. Executors of Mrs. Schwab's estate estimated the value of the Loretto home at \$3,000,000.

He returned from Europe a sick but cheerful man. At that time it became known that he was afflicted with a serious heart ailment.

In 1932 he relinquished the presidency of the American Iron and Steel Institute, a step in the gradual slowing down of the steel magnate.

"I want more time to play," said Schwab. "I want more leisure to enjoy life to the fullest." Then he turned over many of his tremendous holdings to trustees.

In late years Schwab found great recreation in contract bridge.

More Louisiana Officials Billed By Federal Jury

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19 (AP)—Busy Louisiana grand jurors Monday indicted seven more men, one of them a former state official who allegedly used state funds to buy former Governor Richard W. Leche a pleasure yacht last December.

Mayor J. H. Handley of Lake Charles, La., although not indicted was named as the recipient of \$11,541 from two "game machine operators" who were charged with income tax evasion. The mayor declined comment.

William G. Rankin, until recently commissioner of conservation and Leche, was indicted by the local parish grand jury on charges of embezzling \$10,700 of state funds to pay for the boat given the former governor. At the time it was said to have been presented by admiring friends as a testimonial for having attracted new industry to Louisiana.

Two weeks ago Rankin's successor, Ernest S. Clements, discovered the state had paid for the boat. He called on Leche for restitution. Leche paid over to the department \$11,000, saying he was innocent of any knowledge the state had bought the 40-foot cabin cruiser. Leche also is under indictment with the convicted hotel man and politician, Seymour Weiss, on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Connally hot oil act set up to protect state conservation laws.

Rankin said the boat, bought in his absence, was paid for with department money, and that he expected to repay this by subscriptions from Leche's friends, but that he had been unsuccessful in raising the funds. The boat was purchased through a firm owned by Rankin and his son.

Four Lake Charles alleged gambling club operators, a tax consultant and a Shreveport handbook operator and distributor of racing information were named in three other indictments returned here by the federal grand jury.

In an indictment against H. A. Mitchem and C. M. Lewis, partners in the "Mitch and Louis Club," and George W. Woodward, tax consultant, the government alleged Mayor Handley received \$1,541 of the gross income of the club operators in 1938. Together with Woodward they were charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of \$4,915.72 through filing false returns in which they reported less than half their \$66,488.57 annual income.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

L. M. Van Zandt underwent an emergency appendectomy in a Midland hospital this morning.

Explanation Of Red Chief Turned Down

Prosecution of War With All Energy Is British Intention

LONDON, Sept. 19 (AP)—The British government stated last night that it considered soviet Russia's invasion of Poland unjustified and asserted it would "prosecute the war with all energy" until its "objectives have been achieved."

It was the first official comment from Great Britain on the entry of Russian troops into Poland Sunday.

A terse communique from the ministry of information asserted, "the British government have considered the situation created by the attack upon Poland ordered by the soviet government. This attack upon their (Britain's) own ally at a moment when she is prostrate in the face of overwhelming forces brought against her by Germany cannot in the view of his majesty's government be justified by the argument put forward by the soviet government."

The communique added: "The full implication of these events is not yet apparent but his majesty's government take the opportunity of stating that nothing that has occurred can make any difference to the determination of his majesty's government, with the full support of the country, to fulfill their obligations to Poland."

A full discussion of the situation created by the soviet action in parliament Wednesday was expected to follow Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement to the house of commons.

The British people, shocked by the German submarine torpedoing of the veteran airplane carrier Courageous, thrilled to stories of heroism of British seamen who sang and joked after leaping into the sea from the sinking ship.

The admiralty emphasized that the list was not complete. The ship's company numbered slightly more than 1,100 when she went down at an unnamed spot.

About 400 of the survivors were landed in England by destroyer, some of them telling vivid stories of the sinking.

The British declared their belief the attacking submarine had been sent to the same grave with the Courageous, by a spirited onslaught from British destroyers.

Among the survivors was Commander Abel Smith, former conveyor to the king and one of those chosen to accompany the king and queen on their visit to the United States last summer.

A communique related exploits of the royal air force both on land and sea, detailing how one pilot sank a U-boat.

Nation's Spending Habits Noticed

COLLEGE STATION.—Most notable shift in the consumers' spending habits is caused by the desire of the people to "go places." America spent 4.1 per cent of its per capita income in 1939 for transportation; by 1937 this figure had risen to 11 per cent.

The money spent for travel came at the expense of food and soft drinks. These expenditures dropped from 29.2 per cent to 24.5 per cent, T. R. Timm, economist of the Texas A. and M. College extension service, said in commenting on the report of the National Industrial Conference board.

Expenditures for clothing dropped from 14.1 per cent to 10 per cent, alcohol beverages from 6.8 to 5.1, and social-cultural activities from 6.7 to 5.5 per cent.

Home maintenance, including furnishings and equipment, domestic service, and utilities accounted for the largest share of total expenditures.

The nation's telephone bill rose from less than \$100,000,000 a year before the war to \$722,000,000 in 1937, while costs of electric current and appliances cost more than \$2,000,000,000 (billions) as compared with less than \$150,000,000 before the war.

WALKERS HAVE SON

Word has been received here that Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker of Nigeria, Africa, are the parents of a son born Sept. 16. Dr. Walker, former Midland boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker of this place, is a medical missionary in Nigeria. The baby is the couple's second child, the older having been born before the doctor and his wife went to Africa.

FROM VACATION

Miss Ernestine Bryan has returned from a vacation trip through New Mexico. She accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones.

Flying Cyclists Invade Poland



German bicycle infantry unloads from army transport that flew troops to within easy cycling distance of Polish front. Germans use quick-moving infantry on wheels to consolidate positions taken by mechanized spearheads in drive across Poland. Passed by German censor, photo was rushed to New York by radio.

LATE NEWS

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19 (AP)—Seymour Weiss and four co-defendants, convicted of mail fraud, filed appeals in the federal circuit court of appeals here today.

HOUSTON, Sept. 19 (AP)—Ships were tied up in New Orleans, Port Arthur, Texas City and Galveston today as crews demanded war bonuses, a national maritime union spokesman said.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (AP)—Thirty passengers with German passports were refused permission today to sail for Europe on the Italian liner Rex on orders of the ship's Geneva office.

No explanation was offered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (AP)—A fresh wave of war buying swept the stock market at the conclusion of Hitler's speech today.

Gains ranged from one dollar to seven dollars.

Forms of Propaganda To Be Discussed in Town Hall Lecture

How many Americans have seen the real posters from Prague, Madrid, Berlin and Moscow? How many know about the anti-United States cartoons in the Argentine, and the signs put up in London to stimulate public sentiment?

Such angles of propaganda in new form will be discussed by Clarence W. Sorensen, brilliant young Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, in his address before Midland Town Hall at the high school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Sorensen illustrates his timely lecture on "Propaganda in the News" with natural color slides which are photographic reproduction of actual propaganda materials.

Widely traveled and an experienced reporter of European and Near Eastern countries, Mr. Sorensen has made a special study of propaganda. The National Archives in Washington, eleven foreign governments, The Institute of Propaganda Analysis, and scores of other organizations have all cooperated in the gathering of the material to be used by the lecturer.

The speaker will arrive in Midland this afternoon, club officials having been informed that he is driving here from El Paso.

Mr. Sorensen's address opens the second year lecture series of Town Hall club.

Membership cards at five dollars a person may be purchased at the auditorium tonight by citizens who have not yet become members of Town Hall but wish to do so.

Admission to the lectures is by season membership card only, no tickets being sold at any time for individual lectures.

PLANES TO EL PASO

Biggs Field, El Paso, was the destination of three military planes which landed at and departed from Midland Municipal Airport today.

A P-38 came from Hensley en route to the Border City. A BT-9, flown by Pilot Scott, arrived from Randolph Field and departed for El Paso. Pilot Paige, also coming from Randolph, departed in the third military ship for Biggs Field.

IS DISCHARGED

C. O. Welch was discharged from a Midland hospital yesterday.

1,279 Barrels Per Day on Potential Cedar Lake Discovery Oiler Flows

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Initial 24-hour potential gauge of 1,279 barrels of oil flowing through 2 1/2-inch tubing on Yates air lift was reported today by the local district offices of Standard Oil & Gas Company for their No. 1 Jeanette B. Rayner, discovery well on the east edge of Cedar Lake in northeastern Gaines county.

The well made 38 barrels of oil the last year, indicating that yield was holding steady. As at the 18-hour mark of the gauge, oil was cut only five-fifths of one percent with water and tested 32.7-gravity at 64 degrees. Total depth of the discovery is 4,830 feet, plugged back to 4,770 to exclude bottom-hole sulphur water. It first was acidized with 2,500 gallons then was shot with 615 quarts of nitro from 4,664 to 4,760 feet. Tubing is set at 4,759 feet, with perforations from 4,693-97. The discovery is located 600 feet from the south and west lines of section 3, block C-30, public school land.

D. P. Dean and G. E. Hyde of Ft. Worth today officially announced location of their No. 1 D. C. Reed, Cochran county wildcat 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 21, Harrison & Brown survey.

The well was drilled with rotary to approximately 4,500 feet, then will standardize for drilling to 5,100.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. Westheimer et al, northern Cochran wildcat, is drilling below 5,469 feet in shale and limestone of the Yeso, lower Permian formation.

Devonian Oil Company et al have two new producers in process of completion in southeastern Cochran Duggan pool. The No. 2-C-8 T. B. Duggan et al swabbed three barrels of oil per hour naturally from lime pay between 1,890 and 5,080 feet, total depth. After treating with 2,500 gallons of acid, it swabbed six barrels hourly and now is re-treating with 5,000 gallons.

No. 3-B-9 Duggan filled only 250 feet with oil naturally after drilling pay between 4,900 and 5,068 feet the total depth, and swabbed five barrels per hour after first stage of 2,500 gallons. It probably will be acidized and may be shot with nitro.

In the southeast part of the Slaughter pool of Haskell county, Western States Gasoline Corporation No. 1 Frazier topped pay at 4,920, halted drilling at 5,044, and flowed 10 barrels an hour on natural test. Owners have filed application with the Railroad Commission to acidize with 8,500 gallons in multiple stage.

Apco Discovery Gauged. Reliable sources today reported that Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 1 J. S. Masterson, opener of the Apco pool in northern Pecos county, which produces from the Ellenberger dolomite, lower Ordovician, had flowed 424 barrels of oil in 24 hours ending at six a. m. today.

The previous 24 hours, it had flowed 403 barrels. Output is through 1-inch choke on 1 1/2-inch tubing. The well's natural yield was nearly tripled by acidizing with 1,500 gallons. It topped Ellenberger at 4,550 and is bottomed at 4,595 feet.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 11 W. N. Waddell et al, showing for a two-mile north extension of the Sandhills deep Permian pool of western Crane, is drilling at 4,605 feet in lime. Gas which had gauged 500,000 cubic feet per day has decreased to around 75,000 feet. The well still is making nearly one barrel of oil per hour from showing at 4,490 to 4,505 feet.

Farther northeast and headed for the Ordovician after testing dry in the Sandhills Permian zone, Gulf

Says Nation Will Never Back Down

Declares Country, Russia to Decide On Poland's Fate

DANZIG, Sept. 19 (AP)—Adolf Hitler, delivering his first speech since September 1 when Poland was invaded, emphasized today "we have no war intention against either England or France," and Germany seeks "to achieve a lasting peace."

"Russia and Germany will settle the Polish situation and this will result in the removal of tension," he shouted as thousands cheered.

However, he expressed determination to continue the war as long as he was forced, saying the word "surrender" would not be uttered.

Germany is no longer a country to which ultimatums can be dedicated he said.

"We will give bomb against bomb, not only one but 500 bombs," he declared.

Peace seemed possible, he said, when Mussolini made peace proposals to France but England intervened. In six years, he said, Germany suffered much from Poland and accused the Poles of atrocities and trying to make the German minority in Poland into Poles.

"In this moment of victory we can be generous to the vanquished Poles. In many cases they fought valiantly. At the moment we have taken 300,000 Polish prisoners."

Common problems of Germany and Russia could best be solved by a common course of action he said and the two countries had come to an understanding.

"Danzig was German, stayed German and will now forever remain German," he shouted.

Poles Continue to Hold Heights Near Gdynia Port City

GDYNIA, Poland, Sept. 19 (AP).—Some 3,000 Polish troops desperately waged a fight against odds against the heights west of Gdynia because some Pole captives had said "we are waiting for the British to arrive."

Germany's armed might on land, sea and air pounded away at the Poles.

The battle was viewed by spectators two miles away.

Girl, 10, Delivers 7-Mile Paper Route

STAMFORD (AP).—Stamford's youngest newsboy is a girl and its youngest editor the ten year old son of a society editor, Lou Jean Bennett, 10, arises at 5:30 a. m. to bicycle a seven miles paper route for her father who is a state newspaper agent, Bobby Mahood's mother is society editor of one of Stamford's two weeklies, and correspondent for two state papers, but he exercised an editor's prerogative of no suggestions in editing a neighborhood "Summer Weekly" from May 31 through August 31, on Thursdays. He put out a four-page typewritten paper complete with banner headline story on first page, personals, and "ads" for thirteen subscribers, and plans to resume next summer and to grow up as an editor.

Football Tickets Will Go on Sale Thursday Morning

Tickets to the Midland-Pecos football game, to be played in Pecos Friday night at 8:30, will go on sale at the chamber of commerce office Thursday morning and will remain on sale until Friday at noon.

Pecos school officials today sent local officials 335 reserve seat tickets to the game. The tickets will sell for 75 cents each and all are located on or near the 50-yard line on the east side of the Pecos park. A diagram of the park will be shown to persons purchasing tickets, thereby letting them choose the seats they prefer.

President to Address Congressmen Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (AP).—President Roosevelt today made tentative plans to address congress on neutrality tomorrow afternoon. Presidential Secretary Early said the message would be brief.

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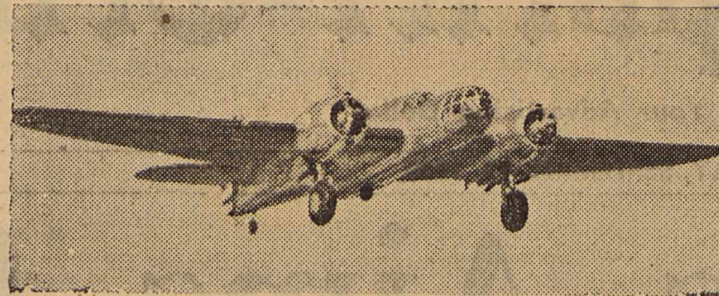
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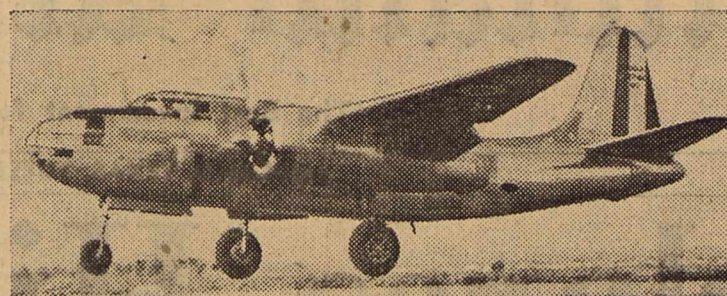
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U. S. War Plane Exports Await Congress Action



Martin twin-engine attack bomber



Douglas twin-engine attack bomber

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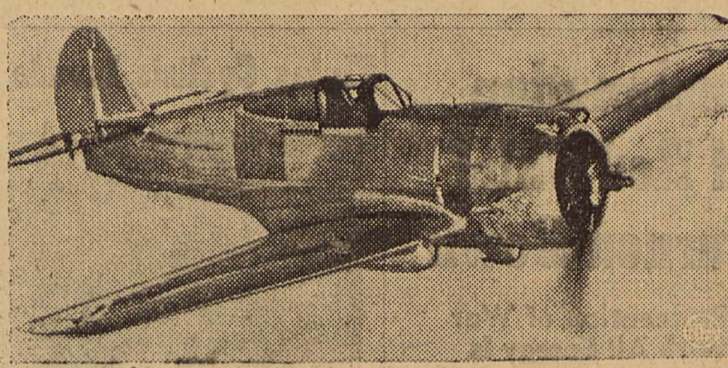
Fifty million dollars worth of American airplanes made to join the air battle over Europe—now greased, shrouded, and silent in storage-hangars, are just one of the problems staring Congress in the face when it convenes Sept. 21.

They are planes ordered for delivery to countries now at war during the last five months of 1939, but which can not now be delivered. The neutrality law forbids.

During the first seven months of the year, \$58,000,000 worth of similar planes were completed and delivered for combat in the war now started. The remainder on order will be finished, and either stored waiting a change in the law, or sold to some country able to accept them legally.

For 1939 manufacture, Britain and France had ordered almost 1500 American planes. Just how many of these were finished and delivered before the declaration of war and the automatic action of the neutrality act shut off further delivery and further orders, is not known. But apparently, judging from the money involved, at least half are already in Europe, to fight the Germans in the air.

Here are the orders listed by leading European countries:



Curtiss P-36

BRITAIN: 250 Lockheed twin-engine bombers made at Burbank, Calif., delivery of which order is "in progress," and 50 more for Australia; 400 North American single-engine basic combat planes, part of the delivered, and 15 of the same for Canada, 50 for Australia. This means that Britain ordered this year, 650 American bombers and fighters, and 450 for Australia, 100 and Canada 15.

FRANCE: 200 Curtiss P-36 single-engine pursuit planes built at Buffalo, and all delivered; 215 Martin twin-engine attack bombers built at Baltimore, part of them delivered; 40 Vought single-engine

fighters built at Bridgeport, Conn.; 200 North American basic combat planes similar to those ordered by the British, built at Inglewood, Calif., and 100 Douglas twin-engine attack bombers built at Santa Monica, Calif., in the same status.

France thus had ordered 755 ships of all types. Since all these orders were rushed from the start, and delivery was known to be ahead of schedule, it is possible that at least 800 of these American planes are now in Europe. The fate of the remainder, after they are completed, rests with Congress.

The American aircraft industry is operating today at about 65 per cent of capacity, estimates John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical chamber of commerce. Straight-line production of the large foreign orders have enabled it to increase production greatly, he indicated.

This suggests that the new American army orders now coming in, and any orders which may be received from countries cut off from European plane-builders, could be filled promptly and effectively without taxing the American airplane industry.

The performance of these planes in Europe may give some hint as to American progress in aviation, and serve as a testing ground for some planes used by the U. S. Army. Experts agree, however, that today a plane begins to be obsolete the moment it is rolled off the assembly line, and that even ships for the American army which directly follow these European orders in the shops, will be greatly superior to them.

Of the six models of planes made for belligerents by American plants, the U. S. army itself uses three. The American air force has in service, Douglas twin-engine attack bombers, Martin twin-engine attack bombers, and Curtiss P-36 pursuit ships.

"National Unity" and "Coalition Government"

There has been a lot of talk about establishing some sort of a "coalition government" in Washington by means of which the President could have the benefit of the advice of the "best minds" of the country regardless of party. There has been a great deal of talk about "national unity" in the face of a chaotic world beyond our borders.

All this sort of thing wants to be thought through pretty carefully.

Certainly it is true that any pressure exerted on national policies at so critical a time from the point of view of mere party advantage is unthinkable.

Certainly it is true that once a policy has been legally decided upon by Congress as representatives of the people, a "united front" will be presented to the world in support of it.

But what is just as certainly not true is that there is any obligation on the people to render unthinking support to any policies which they have not had as direct a hand as possible in making. Some argue that any appearance of "disunity" might encourage or discourage certain rulers abroad in certain policies, and that therefore the American people ought to suspend all debate on what they want to do, and simply do as they are told.

This is not a very cogent argument. In the first place, we are apt to exaggerate our influence abroad. It is extremely doubtful whether the prospect of American participation or non-participation in Europe's tangled affairs has any real deterrent effect on anybody. It has not had such an effect in the past; certainly it did not in 1917. There is little evidence that it has done so since.

This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. . . . The chief magistrate derives all his authority from the people. . . . By the frame of the government under which we live, this same people have wisely given their public servants but little power for mischief. . . . Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people?

So spoke Abraham Lincoln, at a time more critical for the country of his day than this day of ours. He had faith that the people would decide rightly. He urged calm thought and careful consideration, not unthinking "unity."

The time for unity is after the people have decided on their course, decided in a legal and deliberate manner, after full opportunity to consider. But before that deliberate decision, any "unity" that is simulated by "coalitions" and "councils" is a delusion, perhaps a danger. If it be true that the sympathy of most of the American people is already fixed regarding the European war, it is certainly not true that there is any unity on what ought to be done about it. And until such decision is reached, at least on broad lines, it is idle to talk of unity.

Europe knows, and has ample evidence, that this unity will not be lacking once definite decisions have been reached.

Books and Bombs

In London's Charing Cross district there are book-stalls, miles of second-hand books like some half-forgotten Sargasso Sea in the oceans of the world's literature. It is almost painful to consider the brain travail, the sheer mental sweat which brought forth these miles of books.

But it was not quite in vain. Through those book-stalls have prowled the scholars of half a world, making certain that the thoughts men conceived in the past were never lost, but achieved vicarious immortality and died only to live anew.

Now they have stripped the stalls, and poured out the books like fodder on the roofs of London buildings, hoping they will be some protection against air raids, sand bags being rare, and hard to get.

This, too, is war in a world that has chosen not only guns instead of butter, but bombs instead of books.

Survivors of the torpedoed Pulkastan sent out the message: "Sunk—all's well." There's no end to British optimism.

Rome has canceled its convention of the Congress for Protection of Babies. This is a bad year for Italian babies to be unprotected.

This can be no lightning war, for Hitler has already had to strike more than once at Warsaw.

Army officials are rushing the Bergdoll case to trial as they want no draft dodging cases from the last war holding over into the new war.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19. — Sumner Welles, the tall and dignified under-secretary of state who is going to represent the United States at the peace-and-neutrality conference in Panama, is one of the leading enigmas of official Washington.

Perhaps one reason is the fact that he looks and acts more like a big league diplomat than any ordinary human would think possible. He is imposing to look at, handsome, well set-up, physically, impeccably dressed, always studiously correct in his manner, with an iron grip on his emotions. He is the foreign office personified.

More important, is the fact that he is not a static person. He acquires new ideas with experience, and as he acquires them he drops old ones. . . . This, plus glacial reserve, may account for the fact that diametrically opposite ideas about him are widespread.

On one hand, it is asserted that he is an anglophile who lent strong moral support to the late lamented appeasement policy of Chamberlain; on the other, it is stated that he is a staunch anti-Fascist, a man who has consistently opposed the pro-British wing of the State Department.

Again he is blamed by some for retaining a strong tinge of the old-time "dollar diplomat" attitude toward Latin-American nations; by others, he is praised for whole-souled devotion to the New Deal's good neighbor policy.

STATE DEPARTMENT GETS HARVARD MAN. HE started out as a career man in the department. Born to money and social position, he went through Groton and Harvard, entering the department in 1915 about a year after getting his university diploma. He served in Tokio and Buenos Aires,

came back to Washington, and wound up in the early twenties as chief of the division of Latin-American affairs.

In 1925 he left the service. A personal friend of Franklin Roosevelt, he offered him his aid in the 1932 campaign and after Roosevelt's inauguration returned to Washington as assistant secretary of state.

His first big job under Roosevelt was a hot potato — he was made ambassador to Cuba just when the Machado regime was tottering to its fall. Welles went to Cuba with the idea that he could bring together representatives of opposing factions and obtain agreement on some compromise candidate; open revolt against Machado developed, however, and the Grau San Martin regime was set up.

Welles opposed recognition of this regime—a policy for which he has been severely criticized — and was generally credited with having brought Col. Fulgencio Batista to power.

WELLES ESCAPES LATIN RESENTMENT. YET if his course in Cuba might have been expected to arouse resentment against him among Latin-American statesmen, his subsequent career has gone just the other way.

He has had a leading part in the campaign to restore Latin-American confidence in the United States. As delegate to the Buenos Aires conference of 1936, and since then as under-secretary of state, he has been a foremost exponent of the good neighbor policy.

It probably is no exaggeration to say that he has the full confidence

of the Latin diplomats he will be meeting in the Panama conference.

For all his appearance of austere aloofness, Welles is a prodigious worker. Before the European war began his normal day at the State Department ran from about 9:15 in the morning to 6:30 at night. . . . Since the war began, quitting time has been pushed on back by an hour or more.

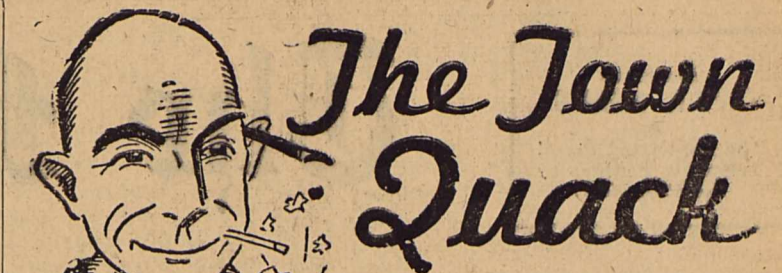
Welles' country home in Maryland is something of a show-place. He mingles in capital-S Society here only to the extent required by his position. Off duty, his favorite diversions are horseback riding and caring for his flowers.

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NOTICE

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The Town Quack

great fighter some day, but one of our boys remarked that it will be along about the time there is an air line connecting the earth with Mars. Maybe he means "500 years in the future."

It seems that Max can't get mad enough to swing a knockout blow until he tastes blood, so he let Babe clunk him on the nose a few licks before administering the anaesthetic.

No home game for the Bull Dogs until Friday night week, at which time they will play Wink. To nerve one's self for this ordeal, maybe it would be well to follow the team to Pecos Friday night of this week.

Referring to the rebuke I administered about Editor Shuffler's jokes in the Odessa News-Times, which ordinarily would be barred in a pool hall, he said:

Paul Barron took a nasty crack at me in his Sunday Town Quack column which I figure was uncalculated. I'll admit that some of the jokes I have carried recently might have been slightly off-color, but not quite as bad as he intimates; they, too, I clip from such unimpeachable sources as Texas Outlook, a school-teacher's magazine, and from the Texas Parade and the Rig & Reel, and in fact, from any source where I can find a gag which I figure will give the customers a smile. Paul isn't entirely above reproach in this matter himself, if you ask me. Prudery is a thing of the past, anyway, and less than one per cent of my readers have ever objected to this column for the reason Paul mentions. Most of them object to it for other and more personal reasons.

According to the papers, Max Baer stopped off at Lubbock between planes and collected \$10,000.

He said Babe Ritchie will be a

Census figures indicate that 121,000 or 24.2 percent of Texas farms have no milk cows; 75,127 or 15 percent have no poultry; 215,317 or 42.9 percent have no gardens; and 418,796 or 83.5 percent have no orchards.

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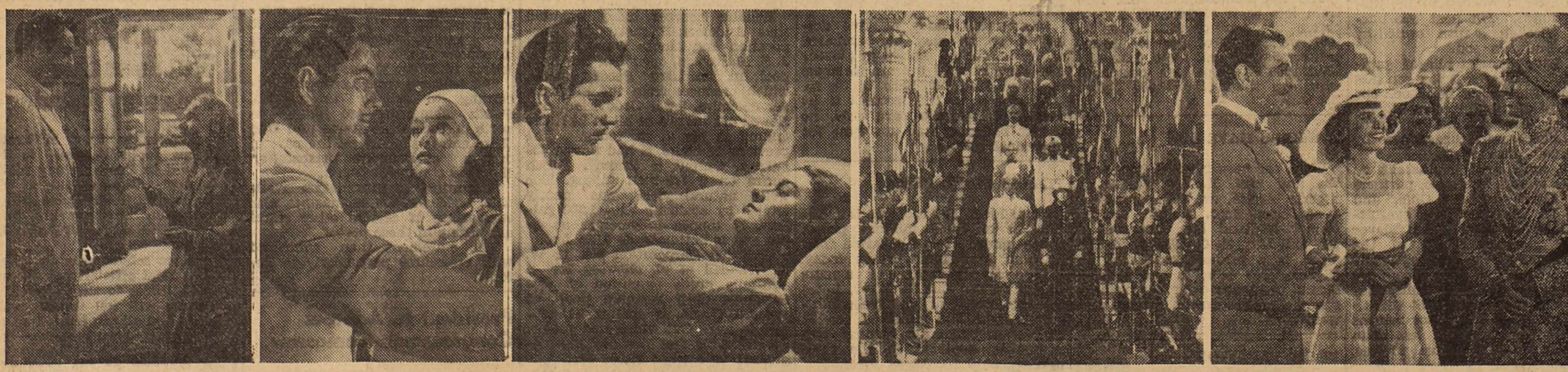
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Age Brings More Grooming Problems

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer
At twenty-five, the average woman should plan simple but regular beauty routines to ward off signs of approaching age—ways to maintain youthful dimensions, a smooth throat line and unlined areas around eyes.

MUSCLES ARE KEPT STRONG THROUGH USE

Keep in mind that muscles which never are exercised will become flabby—there are no two ways about it. Also that hair which is brushed every single night probably isn't as likely to turn gray at an early age as hair which receives no attention at all.

Up-to-date Clothes Hamper.

If you're shopping for a laundry hamper, one of the newest now on the market has three very worthwhile features: a deodorizing compound fitted in the lid which may be renewed when necessary; a mesh laundry bag snapped inside around the top of the hamper which may be removed when filled and replaced with an empty bag; better air circulation, since the hamper has a raised base and no floor.

Common Sense About Constipation

A doctor would tell you that the best thing to do with constipation is get at its cause. That way you don't have to endure it first and try to cure it afterward—you can avoid having it.

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Members of Stanton Missionary Society Are Guests of Midland Methodist Women

Ten members of the Methodist missionary society of Stanton were guests of the Midland WMS in its monthly social meeting held at the church annex here Monday afternoon. The visitors were: Mmes. Harry Hall, Martin Gibson, K. J. Davis, R. M. Davenport, L. J. Johnson, James Jones, John Richards, O. B. Bryan, Ruby Robertson, Raymond Van Zandt.

We, The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT
Right this minute there must be thousands of parents wondering "Why did we have a son?" To bring a child into the world, to work hard to educate him and give him every advantage possible ("We want him to have an easier time than we had"), for 20 years to worry about his health, his happiness, his chances in life, and then when he is ready to start making use of all that has been done for him—to have him called to war.

WHAT ARE YOUNG COUPLES THINKING?

And if they are feeling like that—those parents of 40 and 50—how are young couples who as yet have no families feeling? Aren't the thinking ones deciding, "No, we don't want to worry and work and sacrifice for 20 years in order that we may have a son who some day will surely be just one of an army's million?"

THURSDAY.

Minuet club members will meet on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock for election of new officers and discussion of laws. All members are urged to be present.

FRIDAY.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Joe Dobson at the Atlantic Tank Farm Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Toy Balloons Fly Afar.

CLEVELAND, O. (AP) — The sky is virtually clouded with toy balloons these days, since 14-year-old Bob Besserer sent off several with a "finder please notify" note attached and received an answer from Francis Emerson, of Hamilton, Ont. Now Bob sends out balloons almost daily, hoping to get a reply from Mexico.

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Baptists Name New Circle Chairmen at Meeting Monday

Election of circle chairman and announcement of newly appointed WMU department chairmen were features of the business session when the Baptist women's missionary union met at the home of Mrs. Ben Black, 111 North G street, Monday afternoon, for the monthly Royal Service program and social hour. Lockett circle was hostess for the meeting.

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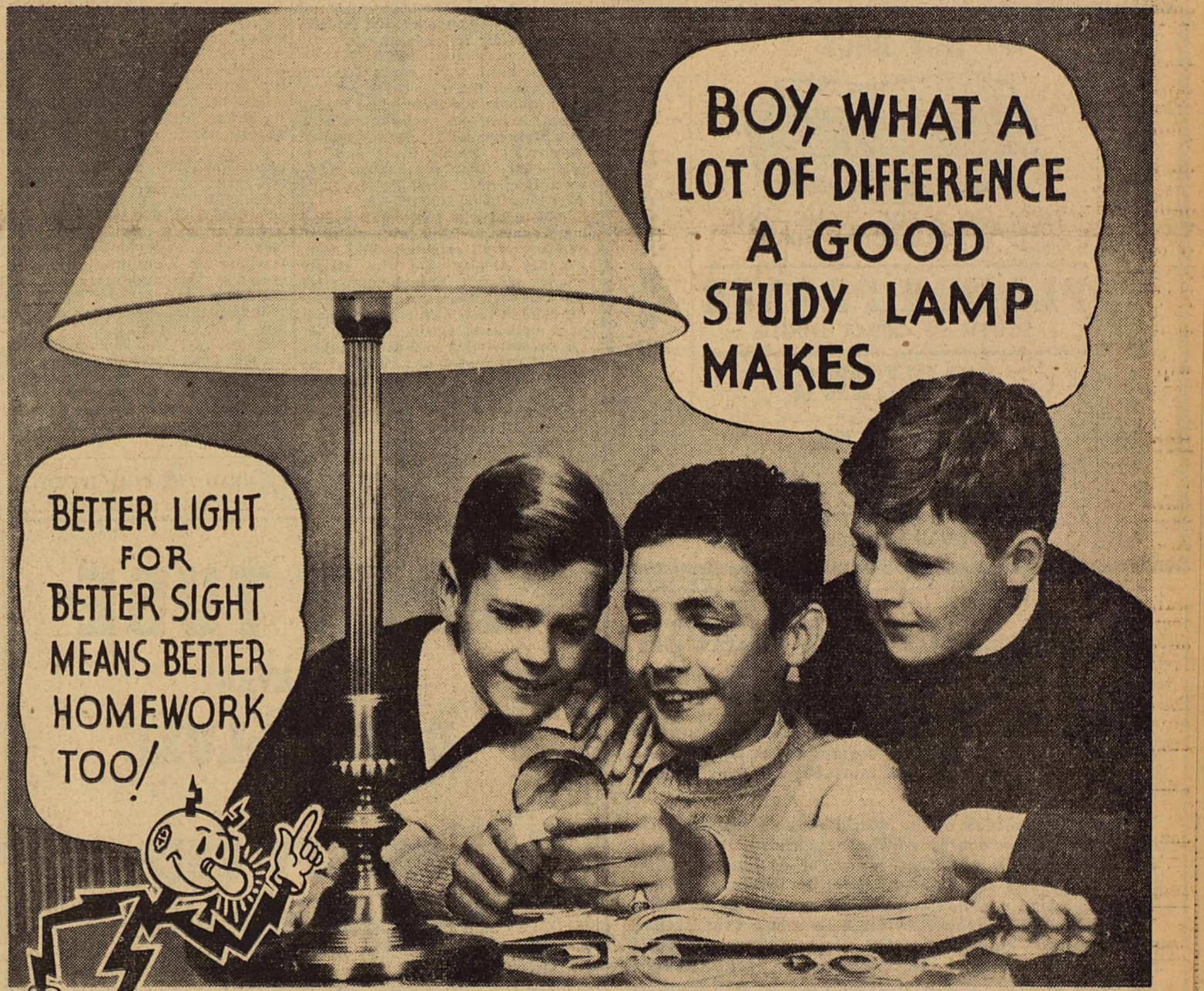
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Baer Smashes Ritchie Down for Count in Second Round of Bout

LUBBOCK, Sept. 19 (AP)—Max Baer, former heavyweight champion of the world, last night scored a knockout over Babe Ritchie, West Texas' hope as a challenger for the crown, in one minute and ten seconds of the second round of their scheduled 10 round bout.

Baer started cautiously, lost the first round as Ritchie rushed him and landed good blows to the face and body, drawing blood early from the Baer nose. At the same time, Ritchie parried off Baer's well intended licks.

Baer, who cracked his first smile after the first round, started to knock Ritchie down and through the ropes. It was the second effective blow Baer had landed, the fist tearing through Ritchie's defense to bat him down for a count of eight.

Ritchie came up, rushed Baer, landed a right and left to the body, then left his chin exposed to that right haymaker which has won many fights for the former champ.

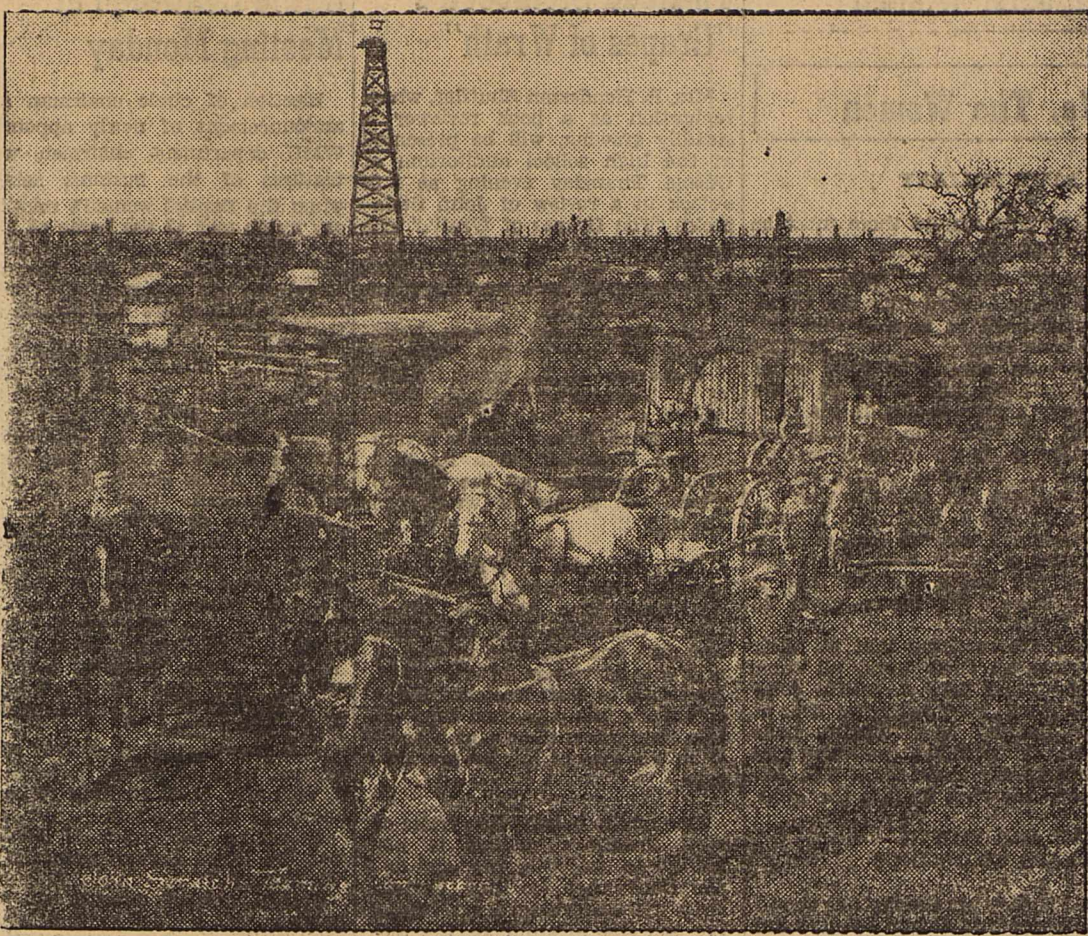
Ritchie recovered, apparently completely, after about 30 seconds. He was carried to his corner by

Recreation News

With interest soaring to higher peaks, the Midland Recreation Department not only created a model playground that would in reality cover the whole of a city block, but they also made a study of games. The study of games was covered extensively with each director and directress planning and instructing a program of games suitable to both large and small groups, and all ages.

All city playgrounds will be reopened Wednesday noon, September 20, with a bigger and better fall program. You're never too young nor too old to enjoy the activities of outdoor recreation so plan to support your recreation department by participating in the program offered by those interested in your leisure time being well filled with many enjoyable hours, and in making this the best and most outstanding season this recreation department has thus far witnessed.

When Horses, Mules Ruled Oil Field



Before the advent of paved roads, horses and mules were kings of oil field transportation, as the above picture, made during the famous Breckenridge boom, indicates. Particularly was this true of Breckenridge as it was the largest city in the United States without a railroad at that time. These days will be recalled on Sept. 22 and 23 when a homecoming will be held, commemorative of the twentieth anniversary of the boom. Many interesting events are planned and thousands of "old timers" are expected to return.

The Payoff

BY JESS RODGERS.

If some of you have noticed a bad smell in the air this morning it was just the north wind bringing in the odor of the fight card in Lubbock last night.

"Cause, confidentially, it stunk. Just where cause for the blame lies would be hard to say. It might be the cause of the promoters, again it might not be. Several fighters who were listed on the official program were not present for the fights and their substitutes were willing but nothing else.

A preliminary fight between Loy Healy of Corpus Christi and Lacey Cason of Dallas was the only one that really was a fight. In all the rest, they were so one-sided that the crowd could do no more than yawn. Henry won the fight but Cason got the applause because of his

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wound up the fight.

A couple of the preliminaries carried additional interest (while they lasted) for fans from here who wasted time and money to see them. J. C. Wallace, a Golden Gloves champ at Big Spring a couple of years ago, went into the ring against Delmar Koch of Amarillo, a state Golden Gloves champ, in what was booked as a four-round match but he failed to last through the first one. The result was no surprise to the many who knew that Wallace had a glass chin.

The other fight saw little Noah Valdez of San Angelo make his pro debut against Chas. Rowland of Lubbock and pound out a knockout in a couple of minutes.

Spectators got a bit of fun out of a bout between George Vallis of Mississippi and Babe Hunt, slapsilly punching bag that has been counted out in probably every state in the union. Near the end of the first round, both swung, fell together and went to the floor. Vallis bounced back up but Hunt got back up with his legs quivering like jelly in an earthquake. When he failed to get them steadied in ten seconds, the referee gave Vallis a technical knockout. After Vallis left the ring, Hunt threw his glove at him, missing him by several feet. But he came about as close to hitting him as he did in the ring.

Boxing fans proved a long time ago they would take more punishment than any other group and the card last night probably did not hurt boxing in Lubbock. But interest was certainly not helped.

It is hard work again for the high school Bulldogs this week as they prepare for their game Friday night in Pecos. Assistant Coach Bob Myer scouted the Eagles against Roscoe last Friday night and reported they would prove much harder to beat than anything the Bulldogs have faced this season.

Which means the coaches had better get the Midland bunch to clicking on all cylinders—and soon. Nothing would give the Eagles greater pleasure than bumping off the Class-AA Bulldogs, not only for the sake of their own reputation but as a method of getting revenge for an overwhelming defeat here last year. The Eagles are reported as "unable to wait" for their crack at the Bulldogs. So was Babe Ritchie last night, but this fight is likely to be a lot closer.

On paper, the Bulldogs appear stronger than last year's team but they just haven't started clicking yet. Once they get straightened out,

they should be hard to stop.

This'n that—In just ten more days, Neal Rabe and the team he has gathered together will leave for a 45-day stay in Venezuela. Most of the members are well known here. Rabe's list reading Lee of Beaumont, Blvins of Oklahoma City, Grabek of Pampa and Nugent of Midland, pitchers; Bailey of Pampa, Guynes of Lamesa, Taylor of Lubbock and Decker of Big Spring, infielders; Kirby Jordan of Midland, Nichols of Amarillo and Carr of Lubbock, outfielders; Summers of Pampa catcher. Tickets for the Midland-Pecos game should go on sale here in a day or two. Incidentally, we won a turkey dinner off Betsy Ross, the Pecos sports scribe, last year and she took a "run out powder" after the game without paying off. Today, we are sending her a cook book and telling her to have something ready for Friday night. I failed to see Blonds Cross at the fights last night and the only reason I could figure out for his being missing was that he is still undergoing treatment for the shock he received when Wink was held to a tie by the paperweight Diamond Hill team last week. As long as Callahan is out of the Wink lineup the Wildcats may lose a game or two. The Wildcats meet the Panhandle Panthers this next Saturday night and should win without too much trouble. Thanks Pup Thomas, for the Annie Oakleys to the fights last night, but a blowout at two o'clock in the morning is no help to anyone, so I wish I had stayed home and got that other half-dozen hours of sleep.

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The Standings

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League.
New York 6, St. Louis 2.
Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 4.
Washington 4, Detroit 2.
(Only games scheduled).

National League.
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 4.
Cincinnati 4-4, Boston 1-5.
New York 7-5, St. Louis 2-15.
(Only games scheduled).

American League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	99	43	.697
Boston	82	56	.594
Chicago	79	62	.560
Cleveland	79	62	.560
Detroit	72	69	.514
Washington	62	81	.434
Philadelphia	52	90	.366
St. Louis	40	100	.286

National League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	85	53	.619
St. Louis	82	57	.589
Chicago	78	67	.546
Brooklyn	74	63	.540
New York	69	69	.500
Pittsburgh	64	76	.457
Boston	59	78	.431
Philadelphia	43	95	.312

GAMES TODAY.

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

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

SOUTH BEND.—A completely equipped dark room is being installed in Notre Dame Stadium so that telephoto and wirephoto pictures of games can be transmitted.

VANZO'S NOSE KNOWS
DETROIT—Fred Vanzo, Detroit Lions' star blocking back from Northwestern, has broken his nose 12 times in high school, college

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86 DEGREES

Steers Rally in the Late Innings to Get 5-4 Win Over Cats

DALLAS, Sept. 19 (AP)—Big Roy Mort, in a depressing batting slump, came up with a burning double down the left field line in the ninth inning last night to give Dallas a 5-4 victory over Fort Worth and square the Texas league championship playoff at a game apiece.

The southpaw first sacker picked out one of Bill Yocke's curves with one away and the score tied at 4-4, sent it inside Third Baseman Frank Metha, and Rabbit Rigby, on second after a single and a sacrifice, romped in easily.

The payoff blow climaxed a late inning comeback by the Rebels, dissolving a 4-1 lead Fort Worth held after their seventh inning batting. Mort delivered the clincher, but Shanty Bill Cronin, rollypoly Dallas catcher, and Shortstop Jim Levey had kept the locals in the ball game with lousy extra base knocking.

Fort Worth	AB	H	O	A
Kott	5	2	5	0
McDowell	5	2	2	2
Chatham	5	1	5	3
Stoneham	5	3	1	0
Cazen	3	1	2	0
Metha	3	0	1	0
Stibbins	4	0	6	1
Linton	3	2	0	0
Corbett	2	0	1	0
Yocke	1	0	0	1
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SMOKER'S PLANT

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured smoker's plant

7 Sir Walter popularized it as a smoke.

12 Unit of electro-motive force.

13 Three.

15 Northeast wind.

16 Waste silk.

17 Slab of stone.

19 Song for one voice.

21 Sick.

22 It has pink or white.

24 Neither.

25 Company.

26 Feiry.

27 Ozone.

29 1,416.

30 Rowing tool.

31 To beseech.

33 Small horse.

35 Demonstrative pronoun.

36 Mineral ledges.

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9 Goddess of dawn.

10 Pressing tool.

11 Lively dance.

14 To repay.

16 It belongs to the family.

17 Sneaky.

18 Epoch.

20 Inception.

22 Remote.

23 Iniquity.

26 Deadly.

28 Branches.

30 Simpleton.

31 Fish.

32 Nevertheless.

34 To wander.

36 Lava fragments of the world.

VERTICAL

2 Rounded molding.

3 To be agitated.

4 Every.

5 Court.

6 Attar.

7 To vex.

8 Pound.

37 Muteness.

40 Knock.

42 Volumes.

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49 Bill of fare.

51 Musical note.

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54 Nothing.

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At the outbreak of the World War all standard life insurance policies contained what was known as the "war clause," cancelling the insurance, or at least denying liability for loss or injury incident to military service. That limitation was deemed vitally requisite to actuarial soundness and solvency. Strange to relate that among the Americans enlisted, fatalities from disease exceeded the heavy mortality of the service at the front. In that holocaust of death and destruction, cruelty and murder, there transpired many fine things to redeem the depravity of the mad world. One incident of local origin, and a matter of modest pride, gave to all life insurance history, a new and challenging spirit. The Praetorian Life Insurance Society of Dallas, Texas, notwithstanding the war clause in its policy, on the 24th day of July, 1917, decreed and provided that the institution would pay all "CLAIMS FOR DEATH RESULTING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM ENGAGING IN MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THAT MEMBERS, WHILE SO ENGAGED, SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS." This policy was carried out in good faith and actual performance.

Since nations feverishly prepare for war, and armies of the millions are now marching, what must be the thoughts of those now holding, and those desiring to acquire, life insurance protection? The alert mind and the keen thinker will act promptly before new clauses, exceptions and limitations are incorporated in future policies. There may be no real occasion for special concern in this matter, but who can foretell the tomorrow?

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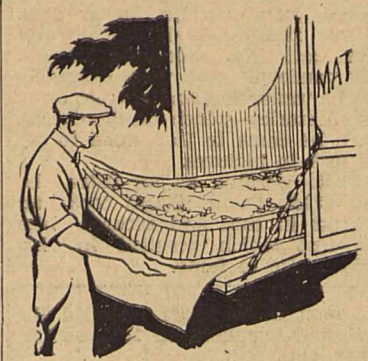
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COLLEGE STATION—There is no reason for Texas farmers to get the jitters on account of war, agricultural leaders here believe. Commenting on a statement from Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, George Slaughter, chairman of the state agricultural conservation committee of the AAA, says farmers have every reason to operate as though the peace of Europe had not been shaken. "Agriculture is in better shape to withstand the impact of war," Slaughter said, "than it was in 1914, and the same machinery which farmers have used to adjust their acreage to slackening demand can be used just as effectively to increase production should the need arise." He quoted as follows from Wallace's letter: "There is little likelihood that any substantial increase in production of the major crops is desirable, certainly not in the near future. In any case, the need for increase in supplies can be anticipated in ample time to make any necessary increases in acreage. "This year's wheat carryover is estimated at 254 million bushels, in comparison to 115 million bushels for the five years from 1924 to 1928. The present large supply of corn probably will make the total supply for 1939-40 even larger than the 1938-39 supply. "Supplies of meat animals are expected to be larger next year than for this year, and continued heavy production of milk this fall is expected. Combined supplies of cottonseed oil, lard and soy bean oil available for home consumption will be larger during the rest of this year and 1940 than for 1938. "Loans which are a part of the ever-normal granary are available to prevent price collapses. They can prevent such a disaster to farmers as befell cotton growers in 1914-15. To Remove Egg Stains. Egg stains on washable materials should be soaked in cold water before washing in hot suds. Heat sets an egg stain and makes it difficult to remove.

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"Ghost" Prints In Desert Set Tongues Wagging

ALAMAGORDO, N. M. (UP)—Two mysteries out of the past still await explanation at the Great White Sands, a national monument of piled white gypsum dunes on the surface of the desert near here. One is the marker of the giant's tracks, 13 perfect footprints each almost 2 feet long leading across what once was a muddy hollow but now is hardened gypsum rock. The other is the origin of a Spanish oxcart with 6-foot oak wheels, found one day at a spot where for a half century there had been nothing but white sand.

In the fall of 1932 a government trapper reported that he had found human tracks of unbelievable size imprinted in the gypsum rock on the west side of the White Sands, 176,000 acres of crystallized gypsum piled in 30-foot dunes over a stretch of desert 27 miles long and 10 miles wide. Each track was approximately 22 inches in length and 8 to 10 inches in breadth, with the distance from heel to heel about that of an average man's hurried stride.

Prints in Detail. It is believed the tracks were made by a human being, for the prints are perfect and even the instep in each is plainly marked. But who made them and when it was that he trod through the then muddy low place and out onto a hill of pure gypsum is one of the unanswered mysteries of the White Sands.

A theory has been advanced that the tracks were made by a man at a comparatively recent time and that for some unexplained reason the prints extended themselves and the soil around became harder; a phenomena that might be going on today.

The gypsum crystals forming the national monument are still being deposited by rapid evaporation of rain water carrying in solution gypsum rock washed from surrounding mountain ranges. Piled into dunes by prevailing southwesterly winds, the sands are moving toward Alamogordo at the rate of 8 inches a year.

Cart Suddenly Appears. At the north end of the sands Watson Rich, son of a former New Mexico governor, has lived for 56 years, with a hill of white gypsum almost in his front yard. On that hill, where for a half century there has been nothing but white, he saw one morning a dark object. It was the Spanish oxcart. Where it came from as yet is unexplained. Apparently it was buried and uncovered by the gradual movement of the sand.

The cart is like those once used by Spanish padres and explorers who pushed into the Southwest from Mexico. Its 6-foot wheels were hand hewn from slabs of oak and put together with carved pegs and with thin wooden strips fitted into beveled grooves. Its tongue, though of hard wood 9 inches square, was slivered by some impact, perhaps by the oxen running into a sand hill. The axle and part of the body also were found at the site.

Historical Aspects Cited. Clues to origin of the Spanish cart and explanation of its evident abandonment may lie in history or in legend. Early settlers of the ancient Spanish towns of Juarez, Mexico, and Franklin, now El Paso, Tex., were known to have made journeys to the salt flats at the north end of the sands to gather sand, and the cart may have been abandoned by one of them.

Or, according to legend, when the remnant of the Piro Indians fled central New Mexico about 1675 they piled what wealth they had into three Spanish ox carts and made their way southward along the Jornada del Muerte—the journey of death, so-called because of its searing desert sun and waterless wastes. Supposedly the Indians and drivers of one cart, which carried a beautiful Indian princess, attempted to escape by a mad dash across the edge of the sands.

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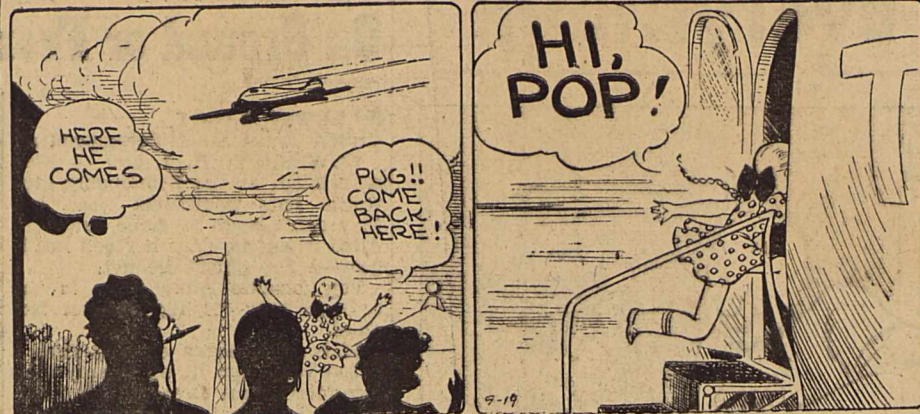
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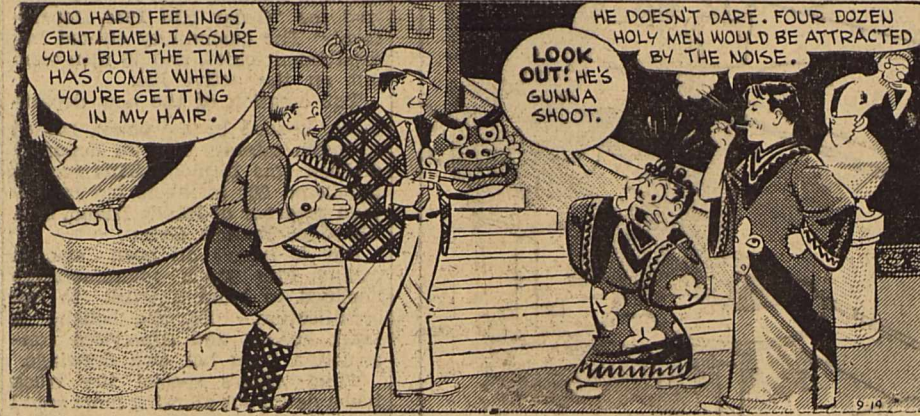
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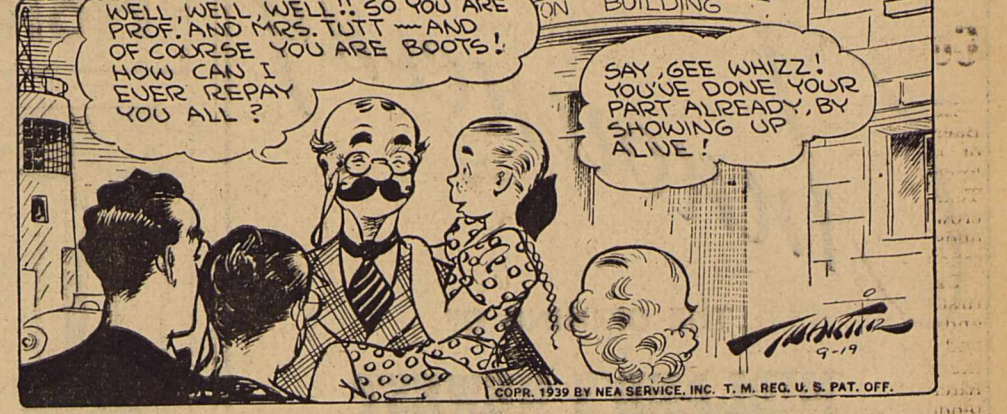
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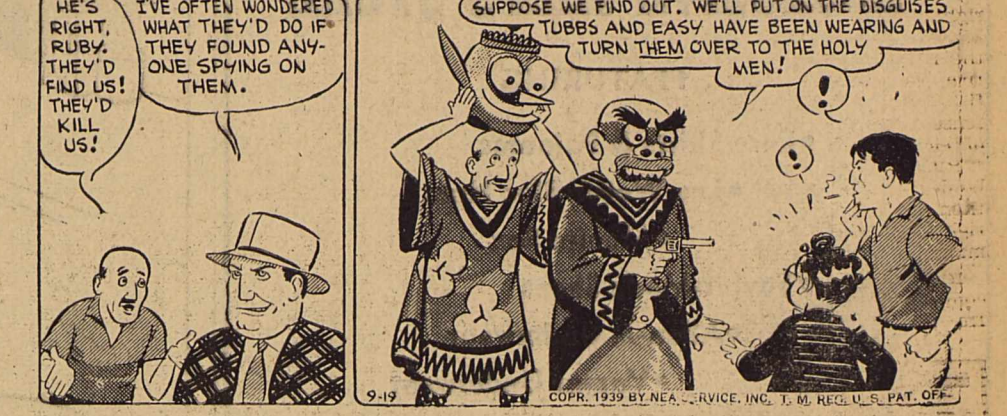
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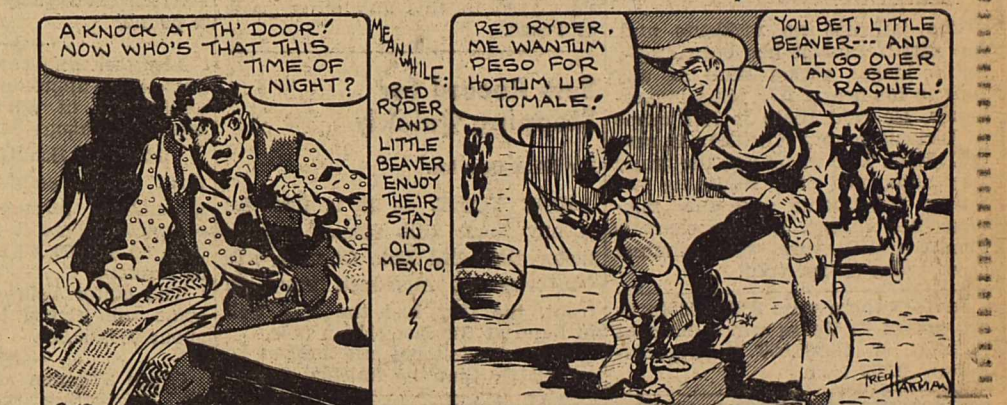
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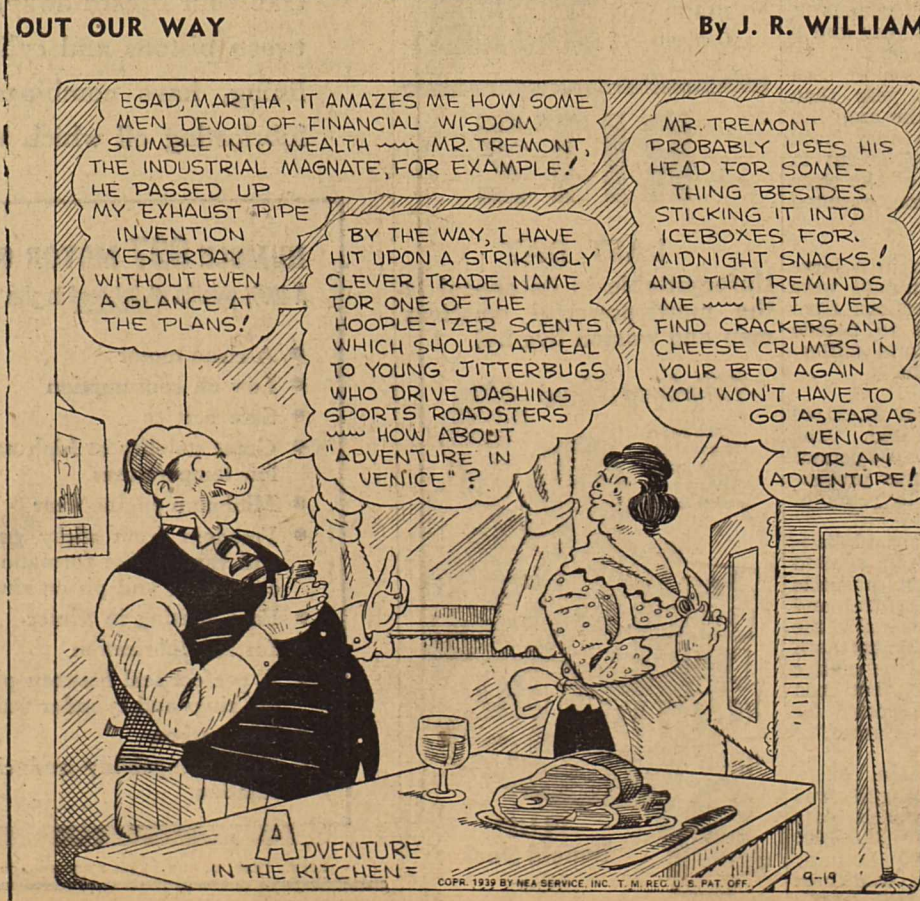
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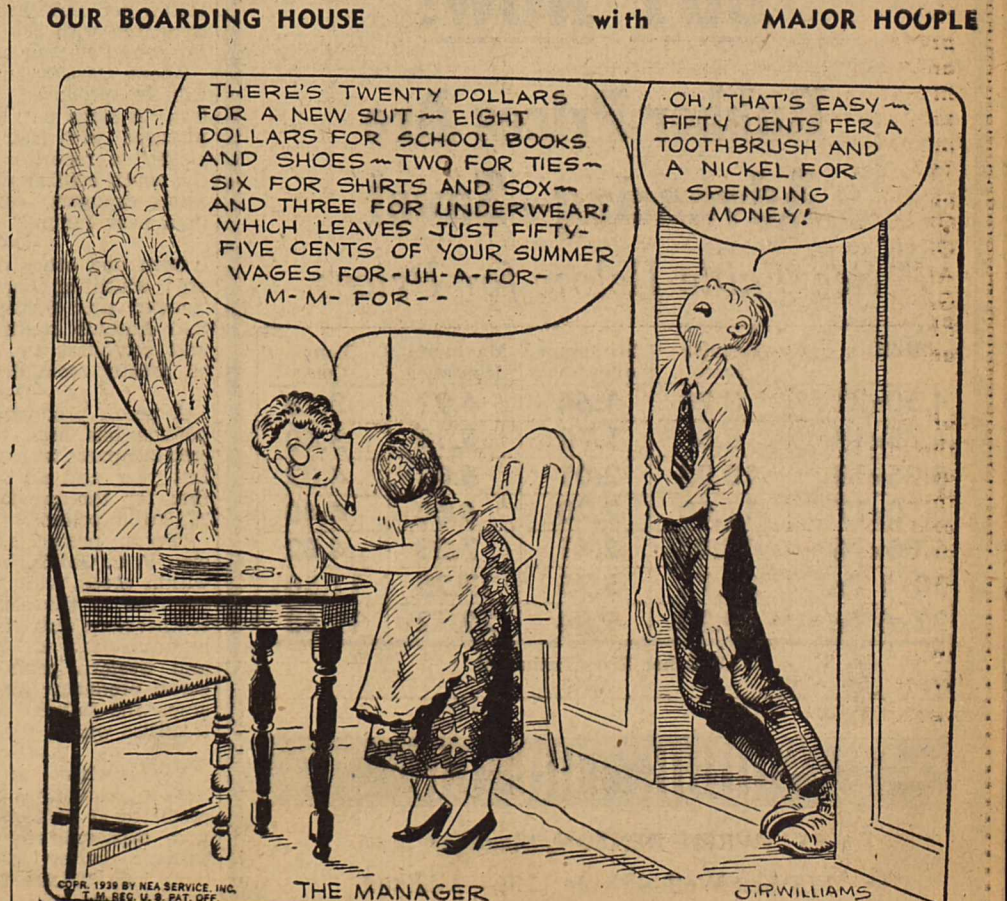
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Dennis O'Keefe at Best in New Film

Three years ago Dennis O'Keefe was working at Universal studio as an extra in Deanna Durbin's first picture, "Three Smart Girls."

Recently he went back to the same studio to play one of the top roles with Sandy, Mischa Auer and Shirley Ross in "Unexpected Father," which comes to the Yucca Theatre on Wednesday.

During the interim much happened to him. From the extra ranks he rose to doing small bits. It was for one of these small roles that he went to the M-G-M studio to make a test—and found himself catapulted into one of the most important leads of the year, in "Bad Man of Brimstone." And he has been playing nothing but leads ever since.

Dennis was born in Ft. Madison, Iowa, while his parents were on a vaudeville tour. He was reared in vaudeville theatres and schooled all over the country whenever there was time for school. Eleven years ago his father died. Dennis finished high school and then went into vaudeville himself. But vaudeville was then definitely on the wane. So Dennis wrote some screen stories—which he didn't sell. Then he came to Hollywood to try his luck in pictures.

While working as an extra he met Clark Gable. Gable took an interest in him and secured him the test which resulted in his sudden rise to fame.

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Texas Today

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Texas crops this year on the whole, agriculture experts say, will measure up pretty well to the previous years' yields.

The states chief crop—cotton—is forecast at 2,577,000 bales by the federal marketing service and, on the basis of current prices (subject to fluctuation) should bring about \$110,000,000.

Statisticians assert \$50,000,000 should cover the value of cottonseed.

Covering about 8,702,000 acres, a drop of more than 80,000 from last year, cotton was materially affected by the federal agricultural adjustment program permitting reductions up to 40 per cent.

The corn harvest is expected to total about 80,360,000 bushels and, at approximately 56 cents a bushel, a recent quoted price, may yield more than \$45,000,000 in the aggregate.

Rice, with a prospective yield of 13,158,000 bushels, selling at possibly 63 cents each, should net close to \$8,290,000, while peanuts, estimated to total 128,700,000 pounds, might pay growers approximately \$4,118,500 at slightly over three cents a pound.

Livestock and crop income is expected to approximate last year's \$442,000,000 of which agriculture represents about \$231,000,000.

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, Dallas farm editor, points out the total agricultural income would not be complete unless it included an estimated \$98,000,000 in federal checks to farmers.

The editor believes the 1939 income will exceed that of 1938 by about \$30,000,000.

Grain sorghum acreage, the federal marketing service estimates, will aggregate 3,562,000, an increase of 10 per cent over last year. The semi-commercial crop in the coastal end area was reported "very good."

Production was forecast at 42,744 bushels or somewhat below that of last year. The smaller yield, despite greater plantings, was blamed on excessively hot, dry weather in July.

Grain sorghum prices in Texas have fluctuated during the summer months, registering 90 cents per 100 pounds in May, 88 cents in June and 85 cents in July. The nationwide average was 87 cents in July.

The 2,577,000-bale cotton crop this year dropped far below last year's 3,085,000 bales and a 10-year average (1928-37) of 4,077,000.

The agricultural marketing service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture said the indicated yield of cotton per acre was 142 pounds as compared with 168 last year and a 147-pound 10-year average.

About 7,000,000 bushels more corn will be produced this year than last. "A large part of the crop has matured with fair to very good yields," a report reads, "except in the south central part of the state where droughty conditions resulted in a near failure."

Corn and other crops in a large area south of San Antonio were "burned up." Spotty sections from San Antonio southwest to Laredo and southeast to Victoria suffered greatly from drought.

A pecan production of 21,420,000 pounds has been indicated. The crop compares with 23,000,000 pounds last year and an average production for the previous 10 years of 25,120,000 pounds.

"Pecan prospects," says statistician V. C. Childs, "are very spotted within areas, with lowest prospects reported in the south central and southeastern districts. Generally, the best prospects are in the northern and western parts of the native pecan producing territory, but good crops and failures are reported for localities within the same areas."

Texas wheat production, on a basis of conditions in August, was predicted at 29,335,000 bushels; oats was expected to total 32,660,000 bushels; barley 3,304,000 bushels; tame hay 993,000 tons; wild hay, 230,000 tons; Irish potatoes, 2,666,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 4,032,000 bushels.

PERSONALS

Hill Roettger of Milton, Ind., is in Midland visiting his uncle, D. H. Roettger.

Bill Griffin returned late Monday from Coleman where he spent a week visiting his parents.

Empty Jail Batters Dickens Officers

DICKENS, (AP). — Johnnie Koonsman, youthful Dickens county sheriff, is thinking of advertising his jail for rent.

The jail has no residents and, the sheriff said, it has been empty for a longer period than at any time in his nearly five years incumbency. He said there is less crime in Dickens county now than in several years. Two weeks ago the grand jury, adjourned after returning two felony indictments and one misdemeanor charge. District court is almost a civil court, few criminal cases being up for trial.

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