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WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight, Thursday; cooler in west, warmer in Panhandle.

Peace "Overture" by Hitler Refused

French Say Victory Only Way for Peace

Polish Reward Is To Follow, Cabinet Declares Today

PARIS, Sept. 20 (AP)—The French cabinet today proclaimed its determination to "carry the war to a definite victory."

Poland will be rewarded "in common victory," a communique said. The war ministry reported a calm night on the western front with German artillery activity east of the Blies.

PARIS, Sept. 20 (UP)—Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, German troops were reported last night to have struck in the heart of the northern flank on the western front and been turned back by French forces.

The German armies, with victory over Poland on the eastern front virtually complete, took the initiative against the French in the west.

The French general staff's communique said the Germans' "partial attack" was met and turned back during the night east of the Saar river. It was the first major attack by Germany on the western front since Soviet Russia invaded Poland Sunday, helping German frontal assaults to crush France's eastern ally.

On the eve of the first session of the French cabinet since the war government was formed, Sept. 13, a semi-official statement declared "the occupation of a part of Poland by the Russian army can not affect in any way the position of the two great democracies"—Britain and France.

The French general staff's evening communique described the place where another German attack had been turned back as "east of the Blies" river.

The Blies river is about 11 miles east of Saarbrücken and flows northeastward from near the French town of Sarreguemines toward the German town of Bliesgastel. Paralleling it about four miles distant is the Bickenalbe river, running northeastward from near the French town of Volmunster toward the German town of Zweibrücken.

The communique also said German aviation was active in the same region.

French advisers said the field gray clad German infantry charged in the no-man's-land between Germany's Siegfried line and the Maginot line at a joint just within German territory. The action was at a point where the French have been filtering through the Nazi trench and pillbox system of fortifications toward the important industrial town of Saarbrücken.

The attack was to have been executed under cover of a heavy artillery barrage by several German companies numbering about 140 men each.

French troops, who have been digging in as fast as they gained ground during the first two weeks of the war, were reported to have repulsed the attack with machine-gun fire from newly-prepared positions.

Missing Writer in Rumania After He Wades the Dniester

CERNAUTI, Rumania, Sept. 20 (AP)—Richard Mowrer, correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, escaped the Russian-occupied section of Poland last night by wading the Dniester river.

Footsore and weary, he arrived here today.

Mowrer had been sought for several days and yesterday Maj. William H. Colburn, United States military attaché, entered soviet-occupied sections of Poland to seek his whereabouts. He also inquired about William Morton, missing member of the United States consular service.

Morton has not yet been found.

King Admits Fight Before Texan Died

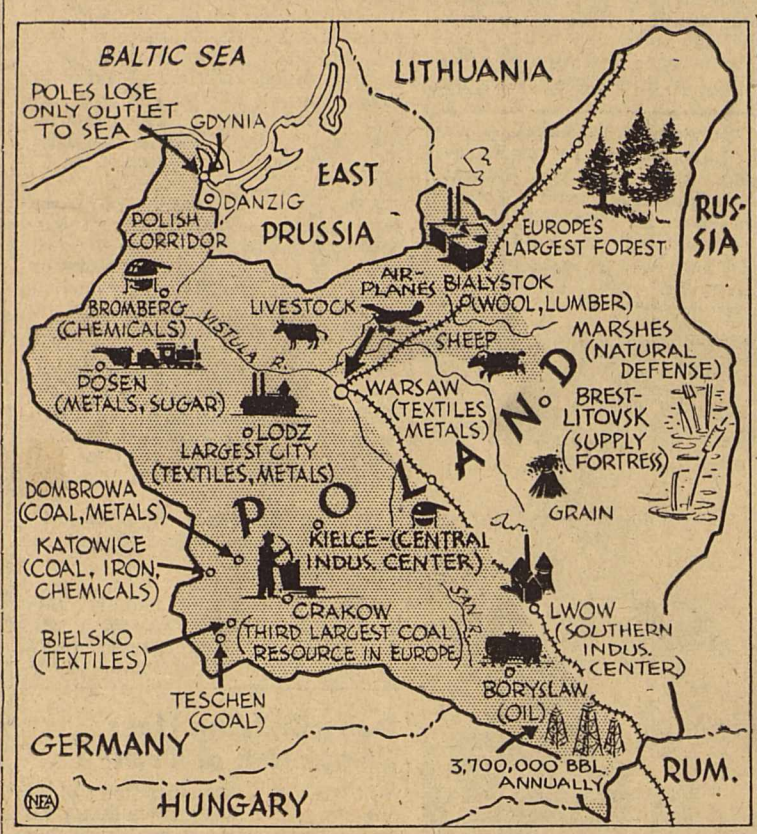
HOLBROOK, Ariz. Sept. 20 (AP)—A statement by Leland King, 22-year-old former soldier, that he fought with Walter Dickson, Spurr, Tex. merchant, whom he is accused of slaying, was introduced Tuesday at his murder trial.

The admission was related by Sheriff R. L. Hollis of Portales, N. M., who arrested King, and Sheriff Dan Divelbiss of Holbrook, who returned him here for trial.

The sheriffs quoted King as saying Dickson, 64, drew a gun during an argument over a dice game and that he took the weapon away from the merchant and hit him on the head.

Dickson was found dying on the desert near here July 17.

Vital Polish Regions Seized



German invaders have seized all Polish industrial regions, cornering coal, metals, chemicals, oil and textiles. Only forests and farmlands are left to retreating Poles besides what stores and munitions they may have hidden away. Shaded area shows territory occupied or industrially crippled by German armies, who now threaten Poles' last connections with Rumania.

Roosevelt to Deliver Message To Congressmen Early Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed Tuesday he would go before Congress on Thursday to deliver an address officially opening the historic contest over the neutrality law.

He began drafting that significant document—which is to be short because Congress already has much information on the subject— as members of House and Senate started arriving in the city for the special session.

Among those who reached the capitol, Senators Vandenberg, (R-Mich) and Holt (D-W.Va) immediately announced their opposition to changing the neutrality statute at this time. While Senators Connally (D-Tex) and Guffey (D-Pa) said they would support the administration's proposal that the embargo on arms shipments to European belligerents be repealed.

Asserting that his mind was still open on the question, Senator Reynolds (D-NC), just returned from Europe, charged the administration had "fallen down miserably" in providing transportation for Americans stranded in war zones. The U. S. Manhattan on which he reached New York yesterday carried, he said, a large number of aliens, whose accommodations should have been occupied by American citizens.

With the special session scheduled to convene Thursday, a real influx of legislators and outpouring of statements on the neutrality issue is expected tomorrow. Tomorrow, too, Mr. Roosevelt plans to hold his "national unity" conference at the White House on the administration's neutrality program.

To this gathering he has invited not only the Democratic leadership in Congress, but the Republican

leaders as well, and to this group he has added the names of Alf M. Land and Col. Frank Knox, the 1936 presidential and vice presidential candidates of the Republican party.

While the row was developing at the capitol, other related developments were occurring in the city.

The Treasury asked for bids on manganese ore, its first purchase in the \$100,000,000 program authorized by Congress last session for the acquisition and storing of vital war materials not freely produced in this country.

Secretary Wallace asked leaders of the farm, food and clothing industries to co-operate with the government in preventing "profiteering."

Addressing a special conference of mayors, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York City, asserted that national legislation was needed to keep the war abroad from being made an excuse for "unconscionable" profiteering in foodstuffs.

Vandenberg took the position that now that the war had started any alteration in the statute would be of itself an unneutral act.

Changes made after a war starts, he said, were bound to be considered unneutral acts by one side or the other.

Senator Connally backed repeal and the cash and carry system, with some reservations as to the "cash" part of that proposition.

"The important thing," he said, "is the carriage in foreign ships of supplies purchased here. The methods of payment—whether in cash or in credit extended by private firms—it not vital."

"In the condition of the world, we might as well recognize that we have got to arm to the teeth and stay armed to the teeth to prevent attack from ambitious powers," he added.

If No Money in Bank, Don't Write Check!

Principal clauses of the new Texas "hot check" law, effective today, are contained in a full page advertisement of today's Reporter-Telegram, paid for by Midland business institutions.

The new law, it is pointed out, has "teeth" in it which make it not only possible but mandatory that those giving hot checks be prosecuted. Heavy fines and stiff jail or prison sentences, depending on amount of the check, are imposed.

Bankers and business men have requested that all citizens read the terms of the new law to avoid possible penalties. Complaints filed on hot checks, under the law, may not be withdrawn as has been possible heretofore.

Funeral Services Are Held for Infant

Funeral services were held at the Ellis Funeral Home here yesterday afternoon for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Carr with Rev. W. J. Coleman officiating.

The baby was stillborn in a Big Spring hospital Monday night.

IS IMPROVED

Condition of H. P. Teasley, in a Midland hospital for medical attention, is reported improved today.

The World War 25 Years Ago

By United Press.

Bavarian troops of German army gained foothold on the bank of Mense on Western Front and held ground until dislodged by American attack in 1918.

German warship Konigsberg destroyed British Pegasus off Zanzibar. French forces captured Kuseri in the Cameroons.

Vesuvius More Exciting Than War Scare to Traveler

The European war did not excite J. H. Elder, Midland man, though he was in Lucerne, Switzerland, with Mrs. Elder and their daughter Mary, when war was declared. To him the most exciting moment of a trip that carried his party through 18 countries, was the moment when he unexpectedly viewed Mount Vesuvius from the door of his hotel in Naples.

Mr. Elder, who returned to Midland a few days ago while Mrs. Elder and Miss Elder remained to visit in New Orleans, Houston, and Galveston, found that the war in Europe is not regarded in flag-waving, high-adventure spirit that it was here in 1914. Instead the people seem sad and "let down," he said, though they feel that they must do away with Hitlerism (he was in France after the declaration of war) or der fuhrer "will take them next."

He spent ten days in Germany, where he found the people friendly and courteous to visitors, though at that time the troops were being moved from South Germany northward, massing to strike Poland.

There is no unemployment in Germany and the people look as if they had plenty of food and clothes, he said. The hotels have plenty of food though the admission was made to him that these always would have plenty for visitors. Field work is done by the women, the old men, and the young boys, as men of military age are away at other work.

Mr. Elder found that in neither of the dictator countries, Germany and Italy, would the people say much about their ruler. In Italy he obtained the impression that Mussolini is not as popular as he has been reported to be. He said nothing for Hitler and little against him.

Italy is not as prosperous as Germany and in places it Duce's realm is reminiscent of Old Mexico, he said, in the primitive modes of work and life.

People in Norway, Sweden, and Denmark seem to "enjoy life," the Midland traveler said, though he drew no particular distinction between the citizens of those countries and the more troubled portions of Europe, far as food and clothing were concerned.

In Palestine, the party found the Old Jewish section of Jerusalem dirty and unattractive, though the newer portion of the city was nice.

They experienced no troubles in their travels in that country, or Syria or Egypt. They made moving pictures of the Pyramids and saw the Sphinx and in general enjoyed the land of the Pharaohs in the traditional manner.

The Elders had "no trouble" in returning, he explained. Their sailing was transferred from the Normandie to the Ile de France and moved forward a few days but they experienced no crowded or unpleasant conditions. Steamship offices were busy and were probably having some trouble with crowded conditions among third class passengers or those with small funds, he concluded.

Mr. Elder was away about two months, Mrs. Elder and their daughter about four months.

"I enjoyed the trip," he summed up his experiences. "That's pretty good country over there—better than you'd expect."

Russian Declares He Took Fees Off Reds For Work in the U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—Joseph Dalinda, Russian-born dealer in patents for munition products, told the Dies committee today he had expected to get \$150,000 in Russian money for his part in a deal for building Russian battleships in the United States.

The project failed when Russia rejected plans but Dalinda said he was paid \$20,500 for bringing together a Russian agent and alleged "contact man" who were to aid in getting state department approval of plans.

District Governor Pays Visit to the Local Lions Club

Paying his official visit to the Midland Lions club, Hon. A. G. Bearden of Lamesa, governor of District Two-T, Lions International, was the honor guest and principal speaker at the regular weekly club luncheon today noon. Governor Bearden discussing the principles and essentials of Lionism in his highly interesting and most informative address. In discussing the opportunities for service, Governor Bearden said that each and every Lion can be of genuine service to his community, self, family and country. Speaking of the growth of Communism and other isms in the United States within recent years, the district governor said that Lion club members and members of other service and civic clubs may have a great deal to do with perpetuating Americanism and democratic freedom in the United States. The more than 125,000 Lions club members can be of service in this regard, he said.

Governor Bearden lauded the Midland club on its recent growth and said that the local club was the most enthusiastic and most active of any he had visited to date. He commented on the district convention to be held here next spring and said that the Midland convention should be the best and most successful ever staged to date. Governor Bearden was introduced by Lion Bill Collins.

Two vocal solos by Mrs. DeLo Douglas, accompanied at the piano by Miss Bea Neill, and a solo number by Howard (Bob Burns) Mickey on an instrument of his own making, featured the musical part of the program. The program was arranged and presented by Lion A. L. Gilbreth.

It was announced by Clinton Myrick, chairman of the attendance committee, that a barbecue for all club members, their wives and guests will be held at Cloverdale Park next Wednesday-afternoon at six o'clock, the barbecue to supplant the regular noon meeting next week.

Faculty members of the Midland public school systems will be the honor guests at the outing.

Guests present at today's luncheon included Lion Leonard C. Scott of Lamesa; Oliver McCreary of Groton, N. Y.; A. W. Rutter of El Paso, and J. W. Miller, Clint Lackey and Steve Debnam of Midland.

The luncheon was served by the West Side Home Demonstration club.

Estonian Coast Is Blockaded by Reds Over New Incident

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20 (AP)—Reports reaching here from Tallin, Estonia, last night, said the soviet navy had blockaded Estonia's coast.

The reports said the harbor of Tallinn was under particular surveillance and that no ships were allowed to enter or leave.

The action was assumed to be retaliation for the failure of Estonian authorities to prevent the escape of the interned Polish submarine Ordel yesterday from Tallinn.

Tass, the Soviet official news agency, announced early today that "measures" were being taken by the Red Baltic fleet because Polish and other submarines were hiding in neutral Baltic ports.

Particular mention was made in the Tass communique of the escape of the Polish submarine from Tallinn. It was charged Estonian authorities had abetted the escape.

First Allied Warship Sunk by Sub



Shown is the aircraft carrier, Courageous, of Great Britain, the first allied ship to fall victim to a German submarine.

Anderson-Prichard and Warner Stake Half-Mile Outpost to Apco Deep Pool

BY FRANK GARDNER

North outpost to the Apco Ordovician pool, northern Pecos county, was announced today by Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City and Monte Warner of Dallas. It is their No. 2 M. I. Masterson, 660 feet out of the north corner of section 104, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, and 2,060 feet north of their No. 1 Masterson, discovery producer of the area, which topped Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, at 4,565 feet and is bottomed at 4,585 feet in dolomite. Olson Drilling Company will start drilling with rotary Sept. 25 to 4,600-foot contract.

No. 1 Masterson recently boosted 184-barrel daily natural flow to 1,233 barrels in 7 1/2 hours by acidizing with 1,500 gallons.

An Ordovician test in western Crane, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 3 M. B. McKnight, is drilling at 5,206 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 11 W. N. Waddell et al, indicating two-mile north spread to the Sandhills deep Permian pool of western Crane, logged increase in oil from 4,925-35 and on six-hour test at the latter depth baled two and one-quarter barrels of oil per hour. It had been making nearly one barrel of oil an hour from 4,490 to 4,565. The well now is drilling ahead.

Bush Cleaning Out

Fred M. Anson Production Company of Corsicana No. 1 Mrs. D. T. Bush estate, wildcat a mile east of the Bennett pool in southeastern Yoakum, is cleaning out with cable tools, bottomed at 5,378 feet in lime.

In the southwest extension area of the pool, Honolulu Oil Corporation and Cascade Petroleum Company No. 5-741 N. W. Willard is running 2 1/2-inch tubing to test at total depth of 5,220 feet in lime. A

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Manufacturers Take Stand Against Plunging America Into War

American industry's position on peace and war was defined last night in the following statement of the National Association of Manufacturers issued by its president, Howard Conoley:

American industry hates war. War wrecks homes. Economic chaos and years of crushing depression are its inevitable aftermath. It imperils representative democracy. Free institutions are among its early victims. Ultimately no one can escape the ruin of war.

American industry wants peace. Peace is the life blood of progress. Peace must be the national objective.

Industry's position on this matter has been stated repeatedly and there must be no misunderstanding about it. The United States can stay out of war.

Emotionalism can betray us into war. A public will to peace, coupled with wise public policies and affirmative action to this end by our government will keep us out of war. A fatalistic attitude that war is inevitable for us is absurd. It presupposes that America cannot conduct itself intelligently to preserve peace and its own interests.

Europe's problems do affect us, but our domestic problems still must come first.

If yesterday industry was the only source of prosperity and reemployment, today it is as well the keystone of preparedness and peace. Under any conditions, America must depend on a smoothly functioning, efficient industrial system.

Manufacturers will not relax their efforts to achieve and maintain sound improvement in our domestic economy.

Industry opposes profiteering—the utilization of war psychology to boost prices for the purpose of making excessive profits.

As manufacturers we recognize it to be our responsibility and moral obligation to conduct our businesses so that the prices of the products we produce and sell are related equitably to production costs.

We pledge our energetic support to this policy. The N. A. M. calls upon all its members to exercise vigilance against any price or profit policies not justified by actual cost and anticipated cost of replacement.

Months ago this association said: "No sensible person believes that profit can come out of the wreckage of human life and economic dislocation."

The use of this crisis as an excuse either to extort unjustifiable profits or to pursue partisan political objectives is not only indefensible and dangerous, but reprehensible morally. Nor should pleas of "emergency" be utilized as an excuse for reaching objectives which the American people would not otherwise sanction.

The present situation calls for agreement on common objectives, but the democratic process of consultation and criticism must never be abandoned. Otherwise, we shall be following in the footsteps of those who believe in government by coercion.

In a world distraught by force the best way to preserve representative democracy is to practice it.

Is Coffee a Munition of War? Perhaps---

Man is an ingenious sort of cuss, especially when he's fighting for his life.

Now it wants to be remembered that men in war are not fighting for marbles or cigaret pictures. They are fighting for their lives. A nation at war is basically just a large number of people fighting for their lives. Under those circumstances they become very ingenious indeed.

It may be fairly assumed that whatever restrictions ingenuity may contrive to prevent American goods reaching the fighting nations, equal ingenuity will step in to frustrate the plan. No positive, airtight, fool-proof, 100 per cent safe and just neutrality plan can be made. The best that can be hoped for is an approximation.

For instance: The New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange was startled the other day when a bid came in from the Russian government in Moscow for a huge but undisclosed amount of coffee. Transportation was to be in Russian ships, to Leningrad. All perfectly legal.

The odd part of this is that Russia has never been a large coffee buyer in New York or even in South America. Russia is in general a tea-drinking country. Why this sudden rush for coffee? The simplest explanation is that he coffee is going to Leningrad, and from there straight to Germany, a great coffee-drinking country which has been restive under a shortage of it even before war was declared.

One hears other stories, unverified but interesting: tales of great shipments of automobile parts, so ingeniously designed that when they are received a single, simple machine operation converts them into airplane parts. There are always small neutral countries in a position to ranship to belligerents without any way to check up on or prove their activities.

Suppose Germany does get coffee through Russia. Is coffee a munition of war? Not directly. But certain veterans in muddy khaki, coming back from a tour in the lines around Thiaucourt on a September morning in 1918 could have told you that it helps. Are automobile parts, convertible or non-convertible, munitions? The Poles, with their transports all snarled up, and truck after truck out of action, could tell you.

Whatever arrangements are made on a neutrality policy might as well be made on the basis that practically anything helps a country at war, that practically anything may be at any moment declared contraband, and that no conceivable law can entirely prevent any kind of neutral goods getting to fighting nations.

Hence it might be best not to concentrate too fully in means of securing some sort of hypothetical balance called neutrality, with the needs of the fighting powers in mind, but on means of keeping the United States away from the sort of incident that inflames opinion here.

In the long run, it is public opinion that decides whether a democratic country goes to war. Unless and until events persuade most of the American people that it is in their interest to fight, no one would dare try to lead them to do so.

SHOULD U. S. REPEAL HER ARMS EMBARGO

YES! Declares Senator Elbert D. Thomas

By ELBERT D. THOMAS, U. S. Senator from Utah. Written Exclusively for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram.

The president has called a special session of Congress, but he has not told the public yet exactly what he has said it for.

It is assumed that he will have recommendations for modification of the present so-called neutrality act. Until we see those recommendations, if they are coming, no one can speak definitely about them.

In the first place, since there is a major war in Europe, we have noted that the declaration of America's neutrality came not as a result of the Neutrality Act of 1937 but as a result of the law of nations and the law of war.

There are domestic statutes and American custom beginning with Washington's first proclamation of neutrality.

After the President had issued a proclamation of neutrality, then it was necessary for him to invoke the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act of 1937. This was done in a second proclamation.

Some persons have asked why it was that the President had to invoke the neutrality act in the face of the European situation when he did not invoke it in the face of the Asiatic situation. One can give this simple answer: ASIATIC CONFLICT PRESENTS PROBLEM.

The President did proclaim our neutrality in the European situation. He did not in the Asiatic one. It would be thoroughly inconsistent for the President not to find that war exists in the world after he had proclaimed the United States neutral in that war. I tell this simple story to lay a background for what I think is the constructive approach to an embargoing policy.

The Act of 1937 commences with the words "Whenever the President shall find that there exists a state of war, etc." A constructive embargo law, instead of starting there, might start: "Whenever the President shall have proclaimed the neutrality of the United States—He shall or may do certain things.

Thus it would not be war that would bring the invocation of an embargo but it would be our declaration of neutrality. That places the onus on the United States in relation to a domestic situation and it leaves the question about whether we are to be neutral or not solved.

There would no longer be, as there is now as the result of the two proclamations, an doubt that the primary objective of the American nation would be to remain neutral, and by remaining neutral I mean to keep out of active participation in war. This makes it possible for America to be allowed all freedom of action as long as she remains within the realm of international law and leaves her actions in regard to domestic law definitely in the domestic field.

WORLD PROHIBIT FOREIGN LOANS. WITHIN the present neutrality act the following things should be preserved:

1. The Munitions Control Board should remain much as it is, seeing as it does, the nation in capacities other than the one in relation to the Act which established it.

2. The floating of foreign loans for war purposes should be prohibited.

3. Americans should be prohibited from traveling on belligerent ships or at least given notice that they are traveling at their own risks.

4. If the present neutrality act went no farther than this I believe that America would be able to keep out of war, as a neutral,

blocked port might be seized. Lincoln's cruisers made seizures a thousand miles at sea.

NATIONS DRAFT SEIZURE RULES. THE Civil War and the blockade passed into history.

Early this century leading nations drew up a set of rules to govern future blockades. These rules, the Declaration of London, held that a blockade must be limited to an enemy nation's coast and ports, laid down restrictive regulations.

CAME 1914. The British clamped a tight blockade on Germany, and began taking U. S. ships to British ports, seizing cargoes consigned to Holland or Denmark.

William Jennings Bryan and his successor, Robert Lansing, protested sharply—and got the Springbok and similar Civil War cases thrown at them.

Eventually America got into the war and the quarrel was forgotten. And now England is again blockading Germany. Already one American ship has been seized and taken into a British port.

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just as long as she wished. She could still be a controlling factor in maintaining neutral rights and working for a better order during peace times.

The American people are more united today in their desire to stay out of war than they were in 1917.

If only people would learn and know and remember the lessons of the last 25 years, there would be immediate readiness to understand why there should be violent opposition to any move looking to the repeal of the arms embargo in the present neutrality act.

People are asking: What possible danger can there be in letting war supplies be sold to a nation at war so long as those who buy pay their cash for it and come and get it and carry it away at their own risk? Is there not as great security for the United States in a cash and carry plan as there is in an outright embargo against the exportation of war supplies? What is the difference, if any?

There is an answer to the question that the record of past experience will substantiate. The answer is this:

The difference is the difference between peace and war for the United States.

The coming of the World War found the United States fortifying its determination to stay out of it through a publicly pronounced neutrality policy laid down by President Wilson.

That policy in about so many words declared that while it would not be considered unequal for Americans to sell munitions to belligerents so long as we sold to both sides alike, it would be considered unequal for Americans to loan money to nations at war. What happened to and under this policy—Look to the record of known fact: ALLIED BANKERS PUT ON PRESSURE.

FRANCE and England found it difficult to finance their growing purchases in the United States. Their purchases were affording us a war boom that we came to rely on. Any threat of the loss of this trade became a serious concern to us. England and France knew it.

Through their American representatives, J. P. Morgan & Co., France and England pleaded for American credit. The Morgans said American bankers were prepared to underwrite these credit needs. Our neutrality policy forbade loans. The bankers insisted that credits and loans were not the same thing. Pressure was applied daily.

The President finally gave in and allowed the bankers to provide the Allied credit needs, but conditioned against letting it be understood that he, Wilson, had changed his neutrality policy.

Soon it was found that there was a limit to bankers' credit, that unless a wider field to finance France and England were found we were going to lose their war trade. Another panic was in prospect.

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Again under pressure the President was made to give ground and authorized his cabinet officer against putting it in writing, he did authorize him orally to convey to the interested bankers the information that if they floated Allied bond issues in the United States nothing would be done about it.

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NO! Declares Senator Gerald P. Nye

By GERALD P. NYE, U. S. Senator from North Dakota. Written Exclusively for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram.

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American economic system become dependent upon the war trade which the Allies would give us. This dependence permitted England and France to very definitely dictate our American policies.

Overnight we went to war, assuredly not for the purpose of holding our trade advantage, but for the purpose of saving democracy and ending war for all time. Incidentally, the first job we did as an ally was to finance the show.

England and France have not forgotten this experience, though they may have forgotten to pay what they borrowed from us. They know that if they can get us into their eternal war in a business way, we can easily be brought the rest of the way soon enough.

If Americans have forgotten all this, surely they haven't forgotten

"If we are challenged, if we do have a stake in the European mess, let's be honest with ourselves and declare ourselves in, way in. But if we think we can be half in and half out, we only deceive ourselves."

Editor Shuffler of the Odessa News-Times didn't help the questionable joke situation much when he told about the absent minded professor who kissed a piece of sculpture and chiseled on his wife.

One of the Drake boys here in town is familiarly called "Duck" by his school mates.

Coach Bud Taylor frankly admits that his Bull Dog team will find plenty of competition Friday night at Pecos. If you want to see

Dairy Building Near Completion at Tech

LUBBOCK.—Construction of a one-story, stucco dairy building on Texas Tech campus will probably be completed by Oct. 15, according to K. M. Renner, head professor of dairy manufactures. The new temporary building, which contains three laboratories and four offices, will relieve pressure in the other agricultural buildings and will permit doubling of freshman classes in dairy manufacturing, said Dean A. H. Leidigh of the agricultural division.

Twenty-four students can be instructed in freshman classes. The freshman laboratory will be used primarily for teaching fundamental principles of dairying lab technique.

Equipment provides for twelve advanced dairy manufacturing students in each of the laboratories concerned with the physical and chemical tests made to determine quality of dairy products. Research work is also made possible for the first time through addition of space and equipment.

Dairy merchandising will be taught for the first time this year. Renner said, to give advanced students training in the most up-to-date methods of merchandising dairy products.

The L-shaped building, which is being erected east of the main agricultural building, will harmonize in appearance with the others in the agricultural unit.

A number of airplanes used during the World War were constructed with hollow propeller shafts through which explosives were fired.

Wild horses are still found in parts of the United States, including Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico and Oregon.



The local team as it progresses into form to meet its district 3-AA competition, your trip to Pecos won't be wasted. Tickets are on sale Thursday at the chamber of commerce office.

A man who looks after a lot of Midland lawns said today his work surely has dropped off suddenly. Now that the mowing and watering season is letting up somewhat, it is time to start the remodeling of yards, placing trees and shrubs and otherwise beautifying the premises for next summer. It is likely that almost as much yard work will be under way during the winter months as in the summer.

Cattleman who have felt it advisable to sell their calves early because of the dry weather never had more favorable conditions for such a necessity. Usually when you need to sell something the price is low, but at this time the calf price is just about the top.

I think Prof. Lackey's poem memorializing the Texas cattleman was intended for the Angelo paper's "Top of the Windmill" column, but Blundy Cross managed to use it prominently in his "Top of the Morn."

Merchants and bankers over the county are calling attention, in full page advertisements, to the new Texas Hot Check Law which became effective today. The law really has teeth in it now and everyone who is careless about his checks should read the law carefully so as to figure out how to avoid the hassle.

Austin—Watch for propaganda was the warning note to America's fifty million radio-listeners as a University of Texas radio "student" viewed World War II.

Predicting that "the downturn will bring a war of propaganda, the staggering proportions of which will be hard to conceive," T. H. Shelby, extension division dean and two year holder of a Rockefeller radio research grant, pointed out that "even now, all the broadcasts we're getting are censored by European governments where they originate."

He reviewed British broadcasting, which he studied under Rockefeller support last summer, stating that the English government has already taken over complete control of radio broadcasting.

Germany, on the other hand, will not only control its broadcasting," he said, "but its listening. The 'verboten' edicts providing punishment up to the death penalty for citizens proved guilty of listening to or disseminating foreign broadcasts will probably be pretty rigidly enforced."

English Ice Cream Bill \$25,000,000 for Year

LONDON (UP)—The English public spends more than \$25,000,000 a year on ice cream, according to an article in the current issue of the Home Owner.

More than 30,000,000 gallons of it are consumed annually in this country, it is revealed.

The first ice cream mixture was made in 1660 by an Italian named Cattelli, says the writer. It was introduced into England some 200 years later.

Can You Spare a Moment For a Lonesome Pup?



Congratulations! It shows that you find enjoyment in simple things... happiness in being friendly. It reflects a mind relaxed to enjoy the pleasant things of life. Neighbors and even strangers are quick to recognize and applaud your attitude... friends are sure to cherish it. You're not only living life, you're smoothing the way of life for others.

Can Budweiser contribute to your way of living? Indeed! It has been the symbol of better living for nearly a century. BUDWEISER offers you companionship when you're alone... fellowship when you're among friends... a flourish to the hospitality that graces your home.

Budweiser advertisement with logo and text: 'MAKE THIS TEST DRINK Budweiser FOR FIVE DAYS. ON THE SIXTH DAY TRY TO DRINK A SWEET BEER. YOU WILL WANT Budweiser's FLAVOR THEREAFTER.'

North Ward PTA Holds Its Initial Meeting of Year

North Ward PTA opened its year's activities with a meeting at North Ward school Tuesday afternoon. To greet and introduce newcomers, Mrs. B. K. Buffington had appointed the following hospitality committee: Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, chairman...

Program and Business Occupies Club Meeting

"Storage of Canned Meats" was the subject of the program presented at the meeting of the Valley View home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Louie Stewart, Tuesday afternoon.

Date for the three-act play to be presented by the club was set for Friday evening, October 6. Time for club meetings was changed from 2:30 o'clock until 2 o'clock for the next three days.

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And the Hat Came Back!



Henry VIII is the name of this formal afternoon and dinner hat of black velvet, lavishly trimmed with azure blue ostrich feathers. It's shown with a matching muff and a suave black velvet dinner dress.

NEW YORK. — Smart hats in the best fall collections, as suggested in the midsummer showings, really are hats—and not mere wisps of felt or ribbon, perched precariously over one eye and always anchored on by means of elastic or fabric bands.

Among the important shapes are berets, in dressy as well as tailored versions; turbans in materials and sizes and for every hour of the day and night; Knights of Old crusader types which wrap up the throat and chin as well as the head; copies with variations, of course, of the hats worn by French Legionnaires; Postillions — always high-crowned, but with brims in varying widths; fur saliors pill-boxes, with and without snoods.

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Proper Wardrobe Is Based on Three Essential Items

By ALICIA HART, NEA Service Staff Writer. No woman on a limited budget ever can hope to achieve real smartness if she puts off buying clothes until she simply must have something to wear on such-and-such an occasion.

These should include a suit or tailored dress for street wear, with appropriate accessories. An evening dress, it might be last year's and everything, including, perhaps, a new piece of jewelry to make it seem very much this year's, to go with it.

HAT SHOULD CONFORM TO SHAPE OF FACE. WHEN buying either type, or both, the fashion-conscious woman considers the shape of her face and her coiffure as well as the kind of clothes with which the hats will be worn.

Foreigners Inquire About Tech Courses. LUBBOCK, (AP). — A textile worker at Bombay, India, and another resident of that distant city who wants to become an "investment adviser," together with the Mexican consul at Philadelphia and a man at Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, who wants to learn "railroading," have requested information relative to correspondence courses offered by Texas Technological college.

Read The Classifieds.

Beta Sigma Phi Studies Art of Conversation

Beta Sigma Phi held its semi-monthly meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening with "The Art of Conversation" as the subject of study. Miss Marguerite Bivens, program chairman, was in charge of the discussion and Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr., sorority president, presided.

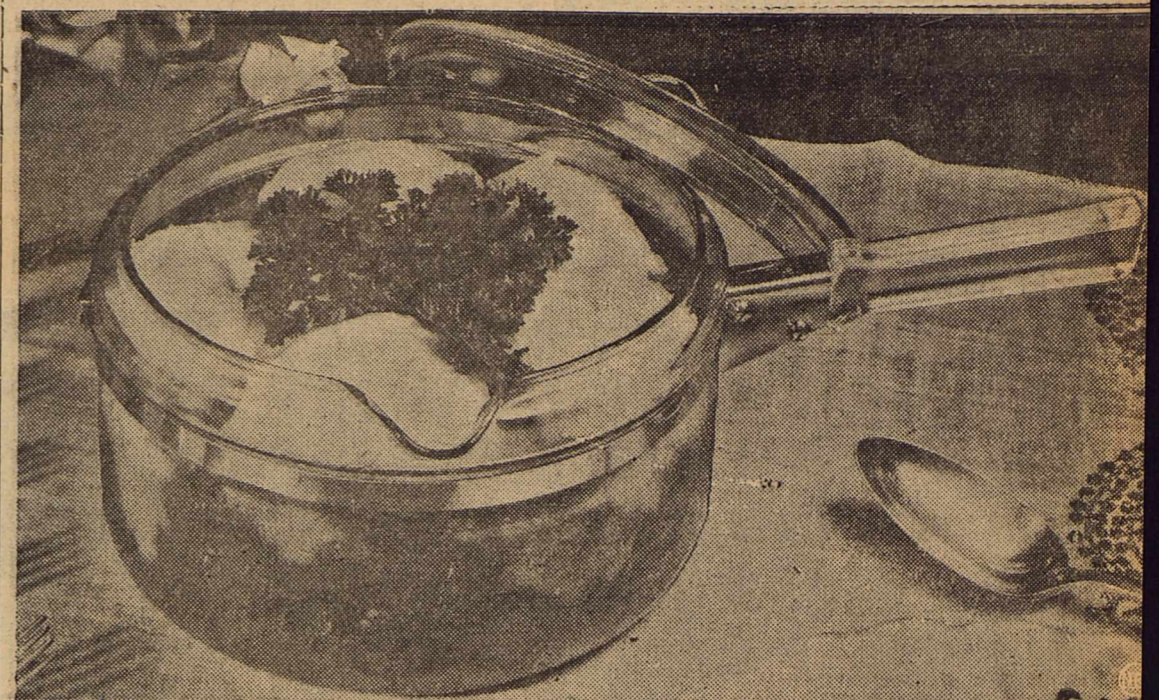
Coming Events. THURSDAY. Minuet club members will meet on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock for election of new officers and discussion of laws. All members are urged to be present.

Wardrobe Stimulants. Blue beads tinkle in little golden bells to form a gay necklace that will bring life and zest to a dress weary with much wearing. Or you may select a necklace where some of the wee bead-clappers are blue and some in other colors, to pick up whatever shades predominate in your dress.

FEMININE FANCIES. By Kathleen Eiland. Speaking of woman's work, we've just learned of a new phase of it. Out in Los Angeles there's a woman who is a fight promoter (and we don't mean domestic battles) and who is the only licensed woman timekeeper and announcer among the pugilists.

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Some Glass to This Sauce Pan! It's Flame-proof



Gypsy Dumplings cooked in one of the brand new top-of-the-stove glass saucepans.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer. DUMPLINGS now live in glass houses. There's a new glass saucepan on the market, which is flame proof. Excellent for dumplings and in many other recipes.

Women Golfers To Play at Odessa Friday. Members of the Women's Golf Association will be guests of the Odessa group Friday. A social hour will be held after the visitors reach Odessa at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Freshen Dried Coconut. To freshen grated coconut that has become hard and dry, put it in a sieve and steam it over a pan of hot water until it has become softened.

Gypsy Dumplings. One pound ground lean beef 1/2 pound ground pork, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 1/2 cups water, 1 cup tomatoes, 2 tablespoons catsup, few sprigs parsley.

L. L. Hanks Teaches Lesson for Bible Study Group. Rev. L. L. Hanks taught the lesson at the weekly meeting of the Women's Bible class at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

PERSONALS. I. J. Prager is in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. R. E. Hunt is in Odessa visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Webb.

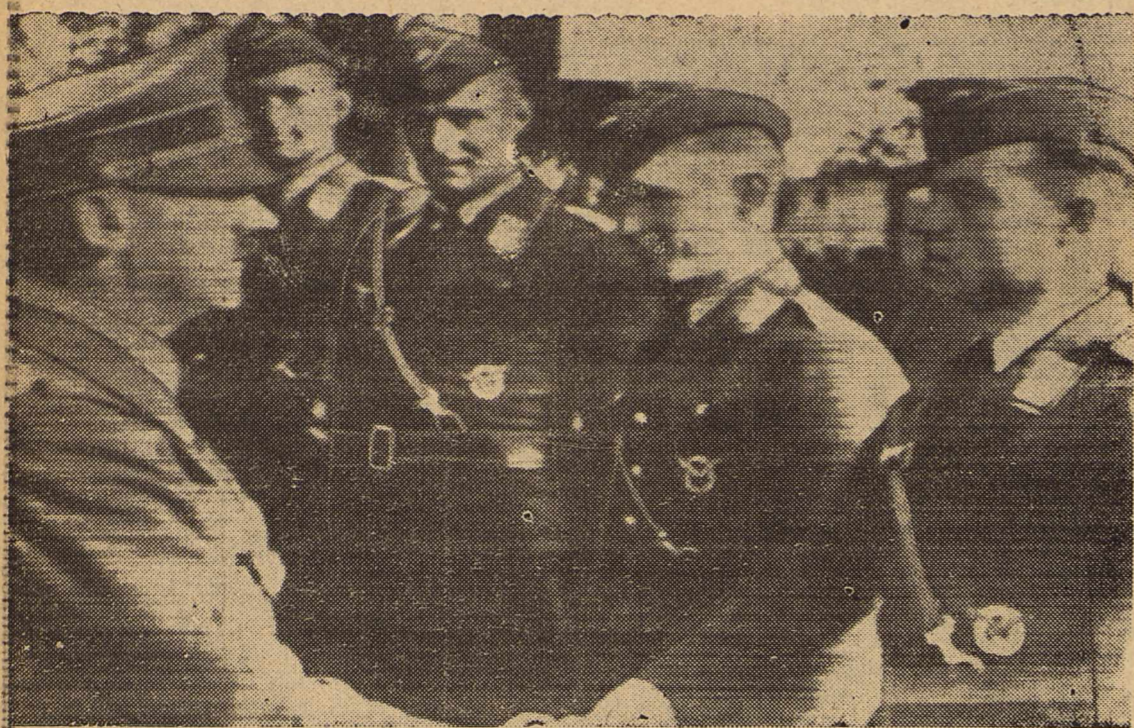
Mrs. Holmsley Is Honored by Staff of Wadley's Store. Honoring Mrs. Margaret Holmsley who is leaving for Dallas to attend a business school, members of staff of Wadley's department store and their families entertained a picnic at Cloverdale Tuesday evening.

England's smallest church parish includes only two buildings the church and the rectory.

NEW 1940 HUDSON SIX HERE TODAY... AT A ROCK-BOTTOM PRICE THE CAR TO SEE WITH THE "OTHER THREE" HUDSON ALSO PRESENTS: New Hudson Eight, a new kind of low-priced Straight Eight, and its brilliant companion car, the New Super-Six... New Country Club Sedans, luxury sensations of the year. Top value in every popular price class, starting with the lowest!

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Hitler Visits War Front



Adolf Hitler is shown in this picture at a Warsaw roadpost with generals of his army. This picture, passed by censors, was radioed from Berlin to New York.

Air Is Source Of Powerful Light Helium

BERKLEY, Cal. (UP) — The discovery of "lightweight" helium in the air has been announced by the University of California. While helium is at all times lighter than air, it was explained, the new "lightweight" type just discovered is still lighter than the ordinary or "heavyweight" helium that is used for inflating dirigibles. The amount of "lightweight" helium that has been extracted to date, the university further explained, is not sufficient to indicate that it might some day be available in quantities large enough to inflate airships. In case it could be, the United States would then lose the world monopoly which it has on helium for aircraft use. The discovery was made, according to the announcement, by Dr. Luis W. Alvarez, assistant professor of physics, and Robert Cornog, graduate student from Denver. While the discovery is considered of the utmost importance from the standpoint of the science of physics, the university said, its use for commercial purposes still remains doubtful. The discovery was made possible as a result of the new 225-ton cyclotron or atom smashing machine, which is capable of breaking up atoms into component parts and also of transmitting materials. Ordinary or "heavyweight" helium has been known to be an extremely minute component of the earth's atmosphere, and while the presence of "lightweight" helium also had been detected, it was regarded as an unstable, by-product of the "heavy" helium. The discovery just made shows instead that "lightweight" helium in the atmosphere exists in a free form by itself. In making their discovery, the

Huge Slab of Copper Once Served as Coin

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP) — A Swedish coin weighing 28 1/2 pounds and having an intrinsic value of about \$2.42, was exhibited by the Buffalo museum of science in connection with national numismatic week. The coin, minted of copper in 1669, is a rectangular slab which had an 8-thaler denomination at the time it was issued. Museum officials said the shape permitted portions to be cut off to "make change." The slab is part of the museum's permanent Knox "evolution of money" collection. Most recent in installation, before the Slab of Sweden were a coin of Croesus, two scientists put ordinary or "heavy" helium into a "bombardment" box of the cyclotron, where various metals and materials were bombarded with magnetic waves until their atoms were broken up into their component parts. Lighter atoms segregated. When the waves were mechanically slowed down, the heavy helium atoms assumed a slower speed but the atoms of the light helium continued on through and out of the chamber faster than the heavy atoms. A count device checked them as they came out. It was estimated that while the heavyweight helium, now obtained from the earth, has a lifting power of 92.3 per cent, the light helium contained in the air has a lifting power of 95.7 per cent of that of hydrogen. Dr. Alvarez believes that helium is caused by the slow disintegration of radium. However, the few million atoms extracted to date from the air of light aridium are barely visible under the microscope while 6,500,000 cubic feet of heavy helium are necessary for the inflation of a large dirigible. The great advantage of helium has over any other known and used for that purpose is that it is inflammable.

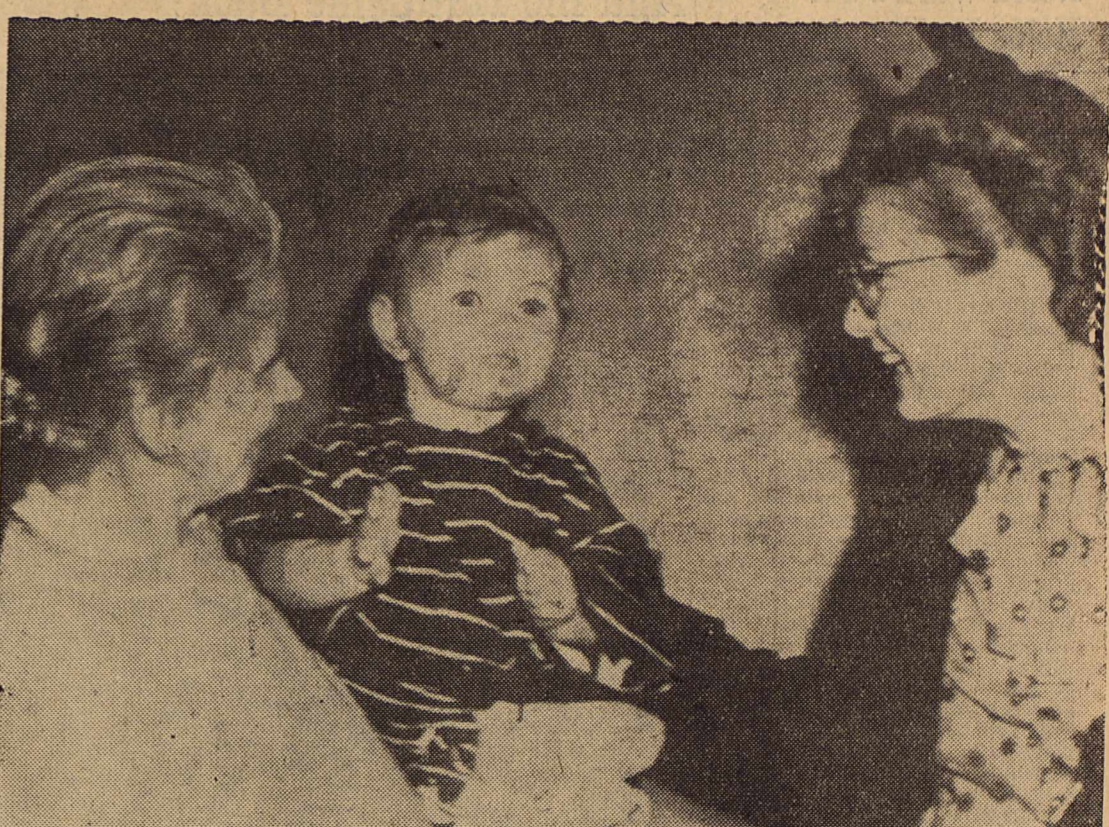
Valiant Force Of Wild West In Saddle Yet

BY JULES B. BILLARD United Press Staff Correspondent EL PASO, Tex. — Born when a lasso and a strong tree limb were the last rites of cattle thieves, weaned on a diet of clashes with rustlers, railroads and the government, and matured by participation in international affairs—that's the saga of The Texas and Southwestern, an organization whose name still stands for law and order on the range. Squatting on bootheels under an oak tree still standing in Graham, Tex., a group of cattlemen met in 1887 to form an organization which would combat Indians and rustlers preying on the rancher. Today, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Assn., Inc., represents more than 3,000 working cowmen, who run upward of a million cattle on the ranges of southwestern states and in Mexico. Organization Is Unique It has fought the battles of stock raisers from the days of the great cattle drives over the Chisholm trail, to the present time when modern cattle thieves make lightning forays on grazing herds with flat bed trucks. It has locked horns with the U. S. government, the railroads and its biggest customers—the packers—and won. It is the oldest cattlemen's organization, one of the most powerful agricultural groups in the nation, and the world's only corporation that detests most of its effort to tracking down livestock thieves. The first members of the Texas and Southwestern banded together to combat rustlers, to regulate round-ups, and to "handle" the situation in the Indian Territory (now Oklahoma), where drovers were having trouble with Indians, outlaws and toll collectors. Now it maintains inspectors at major market and shipping points in the cattle country in a fight against livestock thefts and plays a role in sponsoring legislation beneficial to the cattle industry. In 1905, the association tackled the railroads by helping in the fight to obtain the first government regulation of a public utility—the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority to fix rail rates. Active in 1934 Drouth In 1934, when the cow country was plagued with drouth from Canada to Mexico and the range littered with dead and dying cattle, the association was in the thick of the drive for the federal government's emergency buying program. More recently, the Texas and

Approval of 26 WPA Projects Announced by State Officials

SAN ANTONIO.—Approval of 26 projects involving expenditures of \$550,217 in Work Projects Administration funds, and \$341,834 supplied by local governmental agencies, was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator. Projects approved, with amount of WPA funds, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed, follow: HILL COUNTY County: Improve roads near Itasca in Precinct 4; Federal funds, \$33,103; sponsor's funds, \$25,414; workers, 62. This is the first unit of a proposed plan of providing a system of all-weather farm-to-market road throughout the precinct. HUTCHINSON COUNTY Berger: Improve streets and build curbs, gutters and sidewalks; Federal funds, \$5,517; sponsor's funds, \$3,024; workers, 54. JONES AND FISHER COUNTIES State Highway Dept.: Improve State Highway 92 by grading and providing drainage structures; Federal funds, \$6,783; sponsor's funds, \$5,102; workers, 106. KIMBLE COUNTY London: Improve London school building and grounds by building a rock wall, flagstone courts, concrete water tank, bath house, tennis courts, and improving football field; Federal funds, \$7,516; sponsor's funds, \$2,267; workers, 92. PALO PINTO COUNTY County: Improve roads near Mineral Wells; Federal funds, \$4,882; sponsor's funds, \$2,451; workers, 46. TOM GREEN COUNTY State Board of Control: Make improvement at State Sanatorium including the construction of five concrete garages, a septic tank, and a concrete cover for oil storage tank; Federal funds, \$4,160; sponsor's funds, \$1,800; workers, 89. WALLER COUNTY State Highway Dept.: Improve a section of state highway by filling ditches and stabilizing shoulders with asphaltic material; Federal funds, \$2,367; sponsor's funds, \$3,692; workers, 24. WHEELER COUNTY County: Improve 9 miles of road beginning at State Highway 152 and extending north toward Allison; Federal funds, \$9,454; sponsor's funds, \$6,854; workers, 47. —Improve 8 miles of road beginning at New Mabette and extending northeast to intersection with State Highway 4; Federal funds, \$5,923; sponsor's funds, \$7,764; workers, 33. WILBURG COUNTY Vernon: Build tops for settling basins at city water plant, landscape and fence grounds; Federal funds, \$1,469; sponsor's funds, \$2,743; workers, 17. WOOD COUNTY County: Reconstruct nine miles of road in Precinct 3, including clearing, grubbing, grading, surfacing, drainage construction, moving a store building, and building bridges, culverts, and headwalls; Federal funds, \$44,175; sponsor's funds, \$12,513; workers, 147. COLLEGE STATION.—Provident Texas gardeners a secure fresh vegetables from frame gardens from two to three weeks earlier than from unprotected fall garden plots. So says Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A&M College Extension Service. The specialist advises people with frame gardens to replant them immediately to save time, and to persevere with these conveniences she suggests construction of a frame garden subirrigated with either tile or tin cans soldered together. Two rows of tile two or three rows apart laid at a depth of 10 inches are recommended. A chart prepared by the Extension Service officials indicates that lettuce, mustard, spinach, parsley, Swiss chard, onion sets and radishes can be grown successfully in frame gardens between the planting season Sept. 1 to Nov. 1 even under the most extreme weather conditions. In most Texas areas, several plantings of vegetables can be made. Authorities suggest that low growing, quick maturing varieties be planted and that seed be kept on hand for replanting each row as rapidly as it is harvested. There are now more than 200 Texas counties with from 10 to 300 frame gardens in each, according to figures gathered by Extension officials. Miss Camp recommends immediate replanting of these to supplement the food budget of Texas farm and ranch families. Home Demonstration Leaders Take Office COLLEGE STATION.—New officers of the Texas Home Demonstration Association have assumed the responsibility of directing the organization for the next two years following close of the association's tenth annual convention held in Lubbock. Mrs. A. J. Brown of Nederland, Jefferson county, succeeds Mrs. J. L. Morris of Lamesa as president of the association. Other new officers include Mrs. Ernest Fincher of Dayton, Liberty county, vice president-at-large; Miss Ruth Landy of Hamshire, Jefferson county, secretary; Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Muleshoe, Bailey county, treasurer; Mrs. G. F. Thorp, Lamesa, auditor. Vice presidents for the districts are as follows: District 1, Mrs. Curtis Roach, Ochiltree county; District 2, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Floyd county; District 3, Mrs. R. Cal McCurdy, Wise county; District 4, Mrs. Leo Sullivan, Ellis county; District 5, Mrs. Don Russell, Cass county; District 6, Mrs. M. Knight, Gaines county; District 7, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Taylor county; District 8, Mrs. C. N. Rea, Hamilton county; District 9, Mrs. J. Y. Welch, Rusk county; District 10, Mrs. Otto Sittre, Medina county; District 11, Mrs. Greg Laurence, Matagorda county; and District 12, Mrs. C. R. Burdette, Jim Wells county. Four hundred and three delegates and several hundred other visitors from home demonstration club women from South Plains counties were present for the convention, according to Helen H. Swift, sociologist—rural women's organizations for the Texas A. and M. College extension service.

Too Young to "Testify in Athenia Sinking"

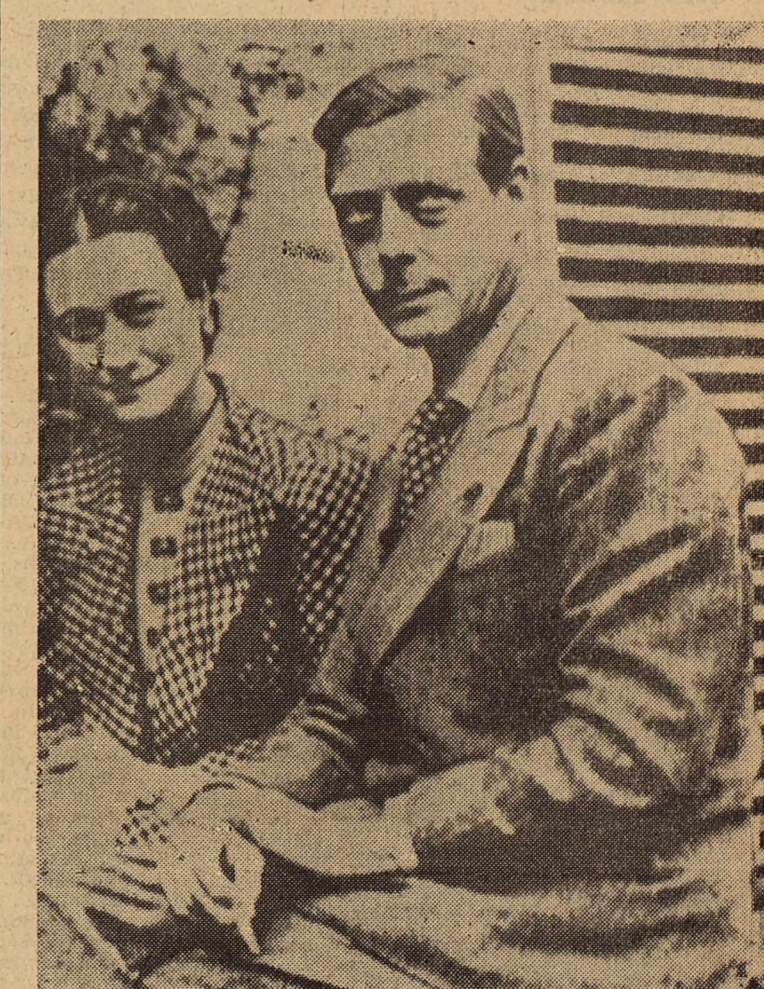


A few claps and a lot of gurgles was all Master Nikola Lubitsch, youngest survivor of the Athenia sunk by a sub torpedo, had to say about the "incident" to the press. Shown on the left is his nurse, Lean Schwesler, and Mrs. Katz, his godmother, on the right. Nikola is 9 months old.

Sweet Potato Starch Factory Shows Gains

COLLEGE STATION.—The sweet potato starch factory at Laurel, Mississippi, which handled 165,000 bushels of sweet potatoes and produced 1,650,000 pounds of starch in 1938, expects to grind 350,000 bushels in 1939, and in 1940, through the addition of a dehydration plant that will allow year around operation, may handle up to a million bushels. The plant is owned and operated by Sweet Potatoes, Inc., a cooperative association of about 1,200 farmers, according to C. E. Bowles, marketing specialist of the Texas A. & M. extension service. The Laurel plant is not only an example of the search for new uses for agricultural products and of a farmer-owned and operated processing factory, but of cooperation among a number of state and federal agencies. Operating loans to allow for expansion were supplied by the farm security administration. Technical supervision and assistance are furnished by the bureau of agricultural chemistry and engineering. The bureau of plant industry and the Mississippi and Louisiana agricultural experiment stations have all assisted in the research. Sweet potato starch has apparently stood the test in commercial use and in fact is now rated as a little better than the imported root starches which we have been using to the tune of approximately 400,000,000 pounds a year.

Their Exile Is Ended

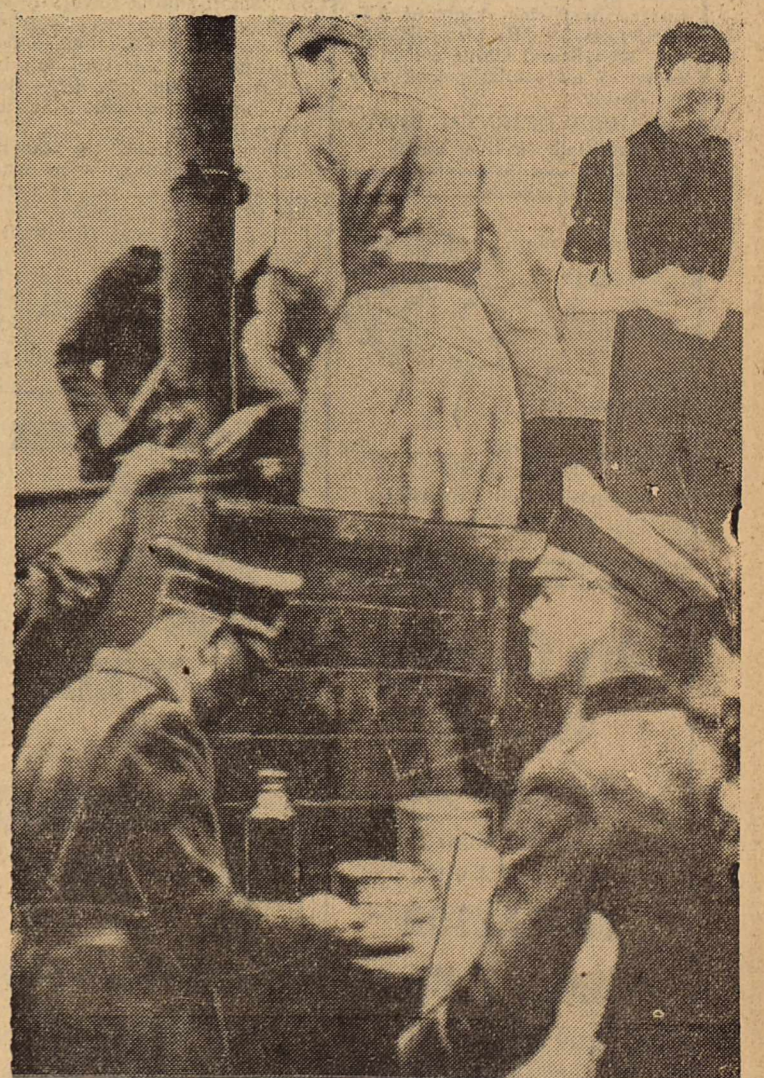


Photographed together is the Duke and Duchess of Windsor as they arrived at Colman's Hatch, Sussex, England, their homeland, thus ending their exile. This picture was cabled from London to New York then telephoned to Dallas.

More Dollars Are Made on Peanuts

COLLEGE STATION.—Paging all magicians, here's a simple way to make half a dozen dollars out of one. For every dollar used by the AAA last year to underwrite activities of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association at Eastland, six dollars were added to the income of peanut producers in the association. So stated Dick Weekes, association manager, in an interview here recently with W. I. Glass, district agent of Texas A. and M. College extension service. Weekes said a new peanut surplus removal program for 1939 is about to be launched by his association, which was organized with the assistance of C. E. Bowles, specialist in cooperatives, and other members of the extension service staff. Last year a similar program added an estimated 2 million dollars to the accounts of peanut farmers in Texas and certain parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma. Weekes explained that the United States ordinarily produces about 15 per cent more peanuts than required by the edible trade. "Unless the surplus is removed from the normal channels of trade," he added, "it has a tendency to lower the price of all peanuts to level of the oil trade. To prevent this, we buy peanuts from our members at a price set by the secretary of agriculture after conferring with growers, millers and confectioners. We then divert these peanuts to oil and by-products and the AAA pays the association the difference between the price received from the oil millers." He said that only one out of every 200 pounds of oil consumed in the United States comes from peanuts, and that the program does not materially affect the markets for cottonseed oil or lard. Northern Idaho Expects Brisk Marriage Business COEUR D'ALENE, Ida. (UP).—Northern Idaho is expected to attract much of eastern Washington's marriage business as a result of enactment of a three-day "gin marriage" law by the latter's legislature. Coeur d'Alene, 35 miles from Spokane, always has accommodated numerous Washington couples, and now with the new law in effect a record number of licenses may be issued. District 10, Mrs. Otto Sittre, Medina county; District 11, Mrs. Greg Laurence, Matagorda county; and District 12, Mrs. C. R. Burdette, Jim Wells county. Four hundred and three delegates and several hundred other visitors from home demonstration club women from South Plains counties were present for the convention, according to Helen H. Swift, sociologist—rural women's organizations for the Texas A. and M. College extension service.

Hitler Eats With Soldiers



This picture, passed by the German censor board and radioed from Berlin to New York, shows Adolf Hitler "somewhere" eating lunch with German soldiers.

Convict Becomes Expert In Plant Grafting Art

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP).—Jack Essary, inmate of the state prison here, is making a name for himself in horticulture, and grafting especially. His new technique of producing plants from cuttings has attracted wide attention. Unable to obtain the chemical "Harmondin A." used to treat the severed ends of cuttings, he discovered the same results are obtained by searing with a hot iron. He has perfected the grafting of tomato plants, which ordinarily do not produce from cuttings. He has also succeeded in producing dahlias from seeds instead of bulbs, thereby reducing planting costs 20 per cent.

FOREWORD FOR 'FORTY 1940 What car for next year has an engine electrically balanced after assembly—made so vibrationless that the watch on your wrist is "rough" by comparison? "Best bet's Buick!" SEE YOUR NEAREST BUICK DEALER Save a Little—Buy a Lot, Then Let Us Finance That Home FHA Loans 90% Local Loans 75% MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N Phone 79

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SECTION 2 Or, to pay for any goods, service, labor or other thing of value heretofore received;

SECTION 3 Or, to secure or retain possession of any personal property to which a lien has been attached . . . by the drawing or giving of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation if such person does not . . .

- (A) Have sufficient funds to pay such check, draft or order.
- (B) Non-payment of same by bank shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud.
- (C) The notice of protest shall be admissible as proof of presentation and non-payment, and shall be prima facie evidence.
- (D) Under Section 3: Removal of such personal property from the premises upon which it was located at the time of such check, draft, or order, was drawn or given shall be prima facie evidence that possession of such property was retained or secured by giving or drawing of said check, draft, or order.

The Penalties

For the first conviction of a violation of the law, in the event the check, draft, or order, is \$5.00 or less, the punishment shall be:

By imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding \$200.

On checks, drafts, or orders over \$5.00, but less than \$50.00, the punishment shall be:

By imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding two years, or by a fine not exceeding \$500.

On checks, drafts, or orders in the amount of \$50.00 or more, the punishment shall be:

By confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two years, nor more than ten years.

Penalties for second and third or later offenses increase under the law.

IMPORTANT

Checks, drafts, or orders filed on cannot be withdrawn. If any person who has heretofore filed a complaint with any District Attorney in Texas, alleging a violation, shall suggest to or request the District Attorney or County Attorney that such case be dismissed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$500.

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This Law Upon the Public

Louis Expected to Have Little Trouble in Defeating Pastor

By SID FEDER.

DETROIT, Sept. 20. (AP). — Joe Louis makes the eighth defense of his world's heavyweight championship tonight against Bob Pastor in Briggs Stadium, and very few of the folk around today thought the Brown Bomber would run into any more trouble than it takes it to button his vest.

In fact, although Bob made Joe look woefully bad one evening in 1937, going the route in the famous "battle of the bicycle," the big majority in this fight-hot motor city

before the 20-round limit, and send every one home early.

Financially, the fight already is assured success. A tea party which would have been a good Madison Square Garden show indoors in New York, it has caught on here even beyond the most pleasant dreams of that eminent dreamer, Promoter Michael Strauss Jacobs. "Uncle Mike" had \$300,000 advance sale in the till a couple of days ago, and is certain the fight will draw between \$400,000 and \$500,000, with some 40,000 to 50,000 of the faithful on deck.

The festivities start at 8:30 (CST) with clear warm weather promised, and it is conceded by most every one even Pastor, that this first 20-round title fight in a quarter century won't be more than 10 on the outside. Louis, winner by quick knockouts over Max Schmeling, John Henry Lewis, Jack Roper and Tony Galento in his recent outings, figures he's going to put Pastor to sleep "Jes" as soon as I catch him; I hope he don't go on that bicycle. Pastor, who took poops such talk and counters with the prediction that he'll win—"most likely flatten Joe in seven heats."

The fight will be broadcast over a nation-wide (NBC-Blue) radio net-work.

Louis	Pastor
25	25
Weight	183
6 ft. 1 3/4	5 ft. 11 1/2
76 in.	76 in.
44 in. Chest (normal)	43 in.
44 in. Chest (expanded)	47 in.
16 1/2 in. Neck	18 in.
34 in. Waist	34 in.
14 in. Biceps	15 in.
12 in. Forearm	12 in.
8 in. Wrist	7 3/4 in.
11 3/4 in. Fist	13 in.
22 in. Thigh	21 in.
15 in. Calf	16 in.
10 in. Ankle	10 in.

figured the champion would explode his dusky dynamite this time long

Horned Frog Offense Shines But Defense Is Declared Weak

FORT WORTH. — Either Texas Christian doesn't know its own strength or the defense is the weakest the Horned Frogs have had in years.

Coach Leo R. ("Dutch") Meyer can't decide which of those situations represents the real state of affairs.

"Even the 'Rinky-dinks' make every one on the offensive," Coach Meyer reports.

Four teams have been used in practice scrimmage sessions, graded "A," "B," "C," and "D." All of them move on down the field when they have possession of the ball.

"We may have some irresistible force, but it's sure thing we have no immovable bodies," Meyer observed. "Nobody stops anything!"

All of which leads those in on the know to feel that the real trouble at Frogland is lack of an adequate defense.

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Norton Unable to Pick His Starting Lineup for Ag Game

COLLEGE STATION (A&M). — The Texas Aggies staged three full game scrimmages this past week so that Coach Homer Norton could have a final look before settling on his A, or starting, team for the opener with Oklahoma A&M Cowboys at Oklahoma City, Sept. 23.

All that he got of the three games was a more muddled problem than all of the players on his A and B teams looked good. One that he had figured for the third wave of substitutions look so good that they were running on the A team at times. Bill Conatser, Denison back,

was one of those that caught Norton's eye. Bill had a field day twice and turned in beautiful runs for scores after he intercepted passes deep in his own territory. Once he got off for 55 yards and another time he galloped 80 yards with plenty of fancy-dan footwork thrown in while enroute to the goal line.

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TENNESSEE IS AT TOPS IN THE SOUTH

BY JERRY BRONFIELD, NEA Service Sports Writer.

TENNESSEE is expected to dominate the Dixieland gridiron picture again, but there's much more than Major Bob Neyland's Vols to consider.

Football in the south should hit a high peak as the balance of power tilts a little more evenly both in the Southeastern and Southern Conferences.

Tennessee, defending champion of the former circuit, has two dangerous contenders to beat off in Tulane and Alabama. Duke, kingpin of the Southern Conference, should experience greater competition than ever before from its neighboring rival, North Carolina.

The Vols lost Bowen Wyatt and George Gunter, regular ends, but there damage due to graduation ceases.

All-America George Cafego, Bob Foxx, Sam Bartholomew and Len Coffman are the same quartet of ball-luggers which ate up ground a year ago. Then center trio of Jim Rike, Bob Suffridge and Ed Molinski might be called the toughest in the land.

ONLY THREE REGULARS LOST AT TULANE. RED DAWSON also is exceptionally well fixed at Tulane.

Only three regulars were lost. Twenty lettermen return. Paul Kreuger, veteran quarterback, and Eddy Banker, younger brother of the illustrious Billy, spark the attack. Two All-America possibilities—Bill Kirchem, tackle, and Ralph Wenzel, end — head things up front.

Alabama lost Joe Kilgore and Charley Holm among others, but Frank Thomas will have the Crimson Tide at full flood if he can develop a little aid for the brilliant Herky Moseley. The line averages close to 200 pounds.

Auburn, with plenty of veteran backfield material on hand, will be dangerous if Jack Mengner can replace serious line losses.

Alyn McKee, starting in new at Mississippi State, will be rebuilding with none to rosy prospects. Mississippi lost Parker Hall but comes up with a stronger line

fall to him. Wood is a fifty-yard kicker and is due to see service in that role. He also showed up as a better ball carrier than he has been in the past two years.

The battle for the end jobs still rages with Joe White, Amarillo, and Bill (Scrap Iron) Duncan, letterman, still heading the pack for the A team jobs. Close behind, however, are Herb Smith, San Angelo letterman; Jack Kimbrough, Haskell, squadman; Harold Cowley, Freer; Jim Sterling, Panhandle; and Bill Dawson, Crockett. Dawson lettered as a tackle last year and the others are sophomores. Last week it looked like Cowley had an edge on the job but Sterling looked better on defense. Dawson's 6 feet, 5 inches and 225 pounds will give him an advantage over some of the others who stand a mere 6 feet, two or three inches.

The team is due to leave here Thursday night and arrive in Oklahoma City early enough Friday so they can work out on the playing field that afternoon. All are in good shape and are expected to be ready for the opening shot of the 1939 Aggie grid war. No one takes the Cowboys as a pushover game and are agreed that they will be willing to win the game by a single point just so long as they win it.

Texas Eleven Is Dark Horse In Southwest

BY RICHARD M. MOREHEAD, United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP). — University of Texas football followers are counting upon the \$15,000-a-year investment in Coach Dana X. Bible to bear its first fruit this fall.

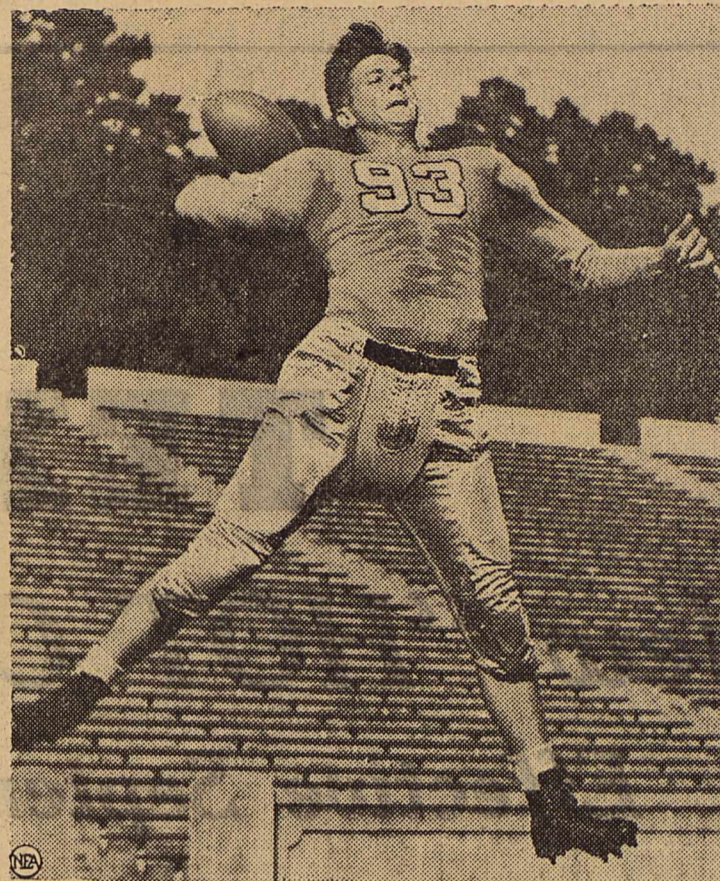
"We'll be better in 1939-40" was Bible's comment when Texas concluded its 1938 schedule with its only victory of the year, a win over the Texas Aggies.

Last year's team lacked speed, a pass attack and defense, and adequate reserves. Bible has predicted that improvement will be shown in all of these departments, chiefly because of fine sophomore prospects.

Bible's third Texas team is definitely a "dark horse" in the Southwest Conference race, but no opponent will consider the Longhorns to be the easy mark that they have been for several seasons. Texas will have a passing attack, with sophomores Pete



George Cafego



Jim Lalanne

Moore is beset by a major backfield problem. Vanderbilt has veteran backfield strength but a somewhat green line. Kentucky seems to be long on quantity but a little short on quality. Florida will have to wait while...

Duke will miss Eric Tipton's educated kicking and Bob O'Mara's plunging but if the Blue Devils can turn out a couple of tackles and a center to replace Dan Hill, they'll be ready.

Bear Wolf appears well fixed at North Carolina, with George Stürnweiss and Jim Lalanne heading the attack.

North Carolina State will cause a lot of annoyance but needs reserve strength. Clemson, sparked by Banks McFadden and Lowell Bryant, two great backfield performers, expects its best team in a decade.

South Carolina lost too much by graduation and ineffectuality. Wake Forest will match anyone in its loop with its first eleven but lacks reserves.

The remaining institutions show little improvement if any. In this category fall Virginia, Maryland, Davidson, Washington and Lee and Furman.

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT. FORT WORTH, Sept. 20. (AP). — The aging ace of the locals, who twirled 22 winners during the regular season, made it seven straight over Dallas with mastery that had the rebels baffled all the way.

For Clayland Touchstone, Dallas hurler, it was a tough one to take. Two drives to right field that went for a triple and double in George Pucnell's territory ruined his efforts—which, at one time, set down 17 batters in succession.

The crowd of 9,253 watched Greer get an early lead in the first frame when the two speedsters of the Panthers, Rabbit McDowell and Buster Chatham, connived with a bunt, stolen base and Chatham's urple to deep right to bring in the first run. Stoneham drove a single into centerfield to bring Chatham in.

Touchstone, a pitcher with many deliveries, then retired the next 17 batters. DALLAS— AB R H O A Rigby 2 4 0 0 1 2 Levey ss 4 0 0 1 0 Wort 1 4 0 1 3 Pucnell r 3 0 0 0 0 Clarke 3 3 0 0 3 Lee lf 3 0 1 2 0 Trent m 3 0 0 3 0 Cronin c 3 0 0 4 1 Touchstone p 3 0 0 3 2

Score by innings: Dallas 000 000 000-0 Fort Worth 200 000 03x-5 Summary: No errors. Runs batted in, Chatham 2, Stoneham, Cazen 2, Two base hits, Mort, Cazen, Metha, Greer. Three base hits, Chatham. Stolen bases, McDowell. Left on bases, Dallas 5, Fort Worth 4. Bases on balls, Greer 2, Touchstone 1. Strikeouts, Touchstone 4, Greer 2. Umpires—Welch, Fowler, Naylor and Passarella. Time: 1:28.

have spirit, power, speed—and a coaching staff ranked among the best in the nation—it will be a dangerous opponent to every team on its nine-game schedule. The schedule. Sept. 30—Florida at Austin. Oct. 7—Wisconsin at Madison. Oct. 14—Oklahoma at Dallas. Oct. 21—Arkansas at Austin. Oct. 28—Rice at Austin. Nov. 4—Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Nov. 11—Baylor at Waco. Nov. 18—Texas Christian University at Austin. Nov. 20—Texas A. & M. at College Station.

Robin Hood Dell Sets Record for Attendance PHILADELPHIA (UP).—Officials at Philadelphia's Robin Hood Dell have reported the largest attendance in history for this season. According to Samuel R. Rosenbaum, president of the Robin Hood Dell Concerts, 135,939 persons paid admission to Dell affairs.

Bulldogs Prepare for Tough Game With Pecos Friday Night

The Midland Bulldogs, faced with their strongest opposition of the year next Friday night when they journey to Pecos, are being put through their paces this week in overtime practice sessions by head coach Bud Taylor.

Most of the work this week is being done on offensive tactics but defense is not being overlooked. The Pecos team will match the Bulldogs pound for pound according to reports reaching here from persons who scouted the Eagles last week against Roscoe they will be a lot stronger than the two teams Midland has already met and defeated.

In Frank Medanich, the Eagles boast one of the hardest driving and fastest backs in West Texas. Medanich was an all-district choice last year and is reported greatly improved this season. Seven other lettermen from last year's team give the Eagles what is declared to be a better club than they had last year.

The Eagles have a new head coach—Clayton Hopkins—and a new system this year but the Pecos boys have been training most of the time for the past month and showed in defeating Roscoe last week that they are already in midseason form.

Midland coaches this week are putting a lot of stress on developing a passing attack to counter the Eagle aerials. Dell Truelove has been consistently hitting his targets in practice but has been unable to reach his men during the games. In the two games played, the Bulldogs have completed only three passes out of approximately 20 attempts—an average that must be bettered if the Bulldogs expect to go anywhere in their flag chase.

Ruffing Would Beat All Rivals Twice

NEW YORK. — Charley Ruffing has in mind the teams he wants to repel in what remains of the baseball season. They are the Red Sox, Indians and Senators.

"I have beaten each of them once this year," explains the Yankees' famous right-hander, "and if I win from all of them again it will be the second season in a row in which I beat each of the seven rival clubs at least twice. That is the record I want to finish up with this year."

Seed Lawn Now for The Best Results

COLLEGE STATION. — Grass planted now will reap the benefit of fall rains and cool weather, and there is no better time than this month to level a lawn or to set out grass.

Sadie Hatfield, landscape specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, in offering this suggestion points out that grass pays big dividends the year round.

In summer, she says, it reduces glare and increases comfort of the home by giving off moisture with an appreciable cooling effect; in wet weather it decreases the amount of mud and prevents erosion; in dry weather it reduces the amount of dust.

The specialist comment that in Texas there is a large variety of grasses from which to choose. Native buffalo grass, which is similar to Bermuda, is easily destroyed by cultivation, but it is also resistant to drought. Commonly known as mesquite grass, it is satisfactory in

Central and West Texas. San Augustine grass does well along the coast and in areas not more than about 80 miles inland. In North Texas blue grass can be grown successfully. Rescue grass does well in the winter time and will grow in the shade, she adds.

"She concludes, "For a winter lawn, Italian rye grass may be sown in the early fall on freshly cut grass. When it has been watered thoroughly, it will come up and soon form a beautiful green lawn which will last all winter."

Tax Collector Wonders Over Offhand Remarks

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (UP). — Jim Wells, collector of Buchanan county, was receiving a tax payment from a woman when her small child noticed the scores of county candidates' campaign pictures that covered the walls.

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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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Tests to Tell Age of Pacific Will Be Made

WASHINGTON (AP)—Artificial earthquakes on the bottom may cause hardly a ripple on the surface of the Pacific Ocean but are expected to aid materially in determining its age and origin, according to Prof. Maurice Ewing of Lehigh University who will manufacture the quakes.

The TNT vibrations will be part of a year-long scientific expedition into the south-central Pacific which left San Francisco, Sept. 19, aboard the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Hamilton to study geology, gravity and magnetism in an area 5,000 miles in an east-west direction and 2,500 miles north and south.

The expedition expects to learn for the first time whether any appreciable amount of sediment, washed down from the land, accumulated from shells and skeletons of marine animals, and deposited from the air, lies on the ocean floor and to determine how long the process has been going on, thus furnishing a clue to the age of the sea and consequently the continents.

Sound Waves to Be Gauged
 The "earthquakes" which will be produced by small time bombs sunk to the bottom of the sea and exploded by clock work will cause vibrations in the sea bottom similar to those produced by earthquakes. When the bomb explodes the sound vibrations will travel down through the sediment to bed rock, through the rock in a horizontal direction, and up again through the sediment. Microphones in recording devices sunk a measured distance from the bombs will pick up the vibrations and beams of light will be set vibrating. An automatic camera in the recorder photographs the vibrations of the light beams and the elapsed time between the explosion and the arrival of the sound in the recorder will be noted.

From the information gathered Prof. Ewing will calculate the thickness of the sediment and because sound vibrations move slowly through the soft sediment and swiftly through the hard, he will be able to determine to what extent the hardening process has developed and then determine the time necessary for such deposits to accumulate.

Other Studies to Be Made
 These artificial experiments, however, will be only a part of the work this expedition will carry on under the auspices of the National Geographic Society and the University of Virginia.

Prof. Wilbur A. Nelson, of the University of Virginia and head of the expedition, will be in charge of the geological work. Dr. C. S. Pigot, geophysicist of the Carnegie Institution of Washington will make studies from cores of mud taken from the ocean floor. Lieut. A. J. Hoskinson, geophysicist of the Coast and Geodetic Survey will measure gravity on land. Dr. J. W. Green, geophysicist of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution will conduct magnetic investigations and Dr. Waldo L. Schmitt, marine biologist of the Smithsonian Institution will make studies of sea life.

Other Staff Members
 Other members of the expedition are F. Barrows Colton, science writer of the National Geographic Society and R. H. Stewart, staff photographer of the society; Jon M. Larson, Princeton, N. J., radio engineer, and the following assistants to the senior scientists: R. M. Maddox and George T. Nelson, Charlottesville, Va.; Leslie Manning, Baltimore; Charles R. Smoot, Washington; A. C. Vine of Garretttsville, O.; E. G. Uhl, Elizabeth, N. J.; J. L. Worzel, Staten Island, N. Y.; and O. Roy, McClum, Washington. Leon J. Canova will act as expedition secretary.

In addition to the 18 members of the expedition staff the Hamilton, under command of Capt. Stephen Stafford Yeandle will carry a crew of 110.

ent that in Germany would receive little recognition might reap great rewards.

Louis Reinhardt, writing in the Texas historical association publications said "a communistic society was organized, of which freedom, friendship and equality were the watchwords. It had no regular scheme of government because, being communistic, the association would not brook the tyranny of a ruler. But the guiding spirits were by common consent Messrs. Wagner, Herff, Schleicher and Schenck."

The party of about forty men sailed from Hamburg in April, 1847, and reached Galveston in July. The little colony was given the name Betina after the authoress, Bettina von Arnim but it was short lived.

Reinhardt said that in the summer of 1848 "our communistic colony went to pieces. We had made a field and raised 200 bushels of corn—our whole year crop. According to our contract with the Adkesverein, this company was to furnish the supplies for the first year but the next year we were to shift for ourselves."

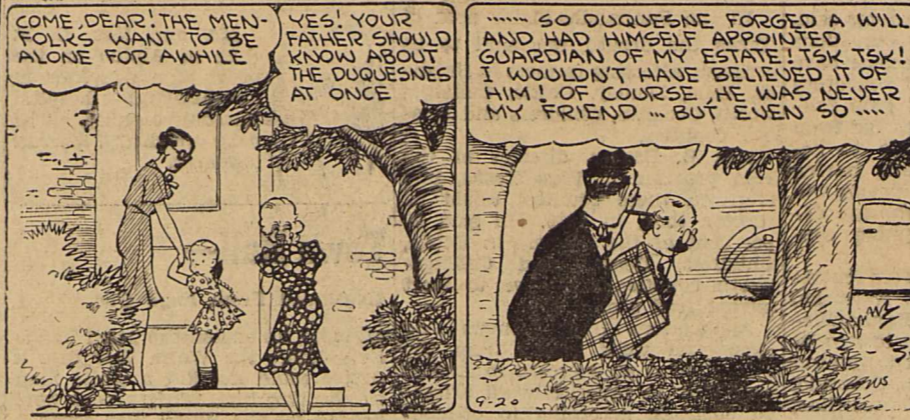
Records show Reinhardt, foreseeing the failure of the colony, withdrew and thereafter made his home in DeWitt county. Forty-eight years later, according to Reinhardt, ten members of the only communistic colony of Texas' early days still were living.

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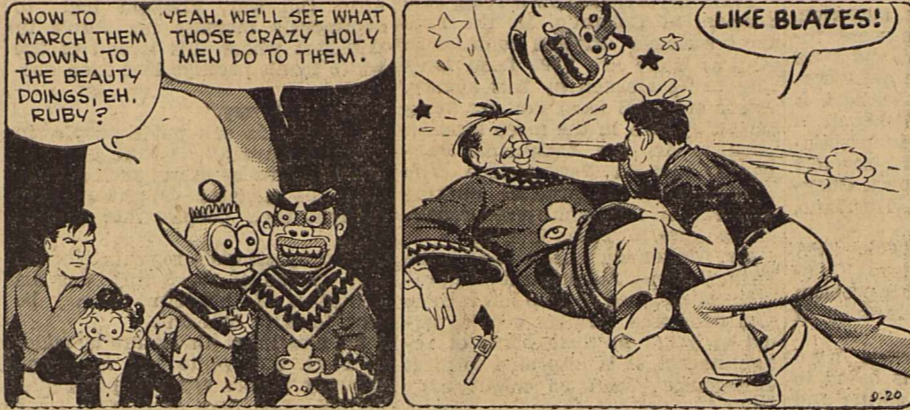
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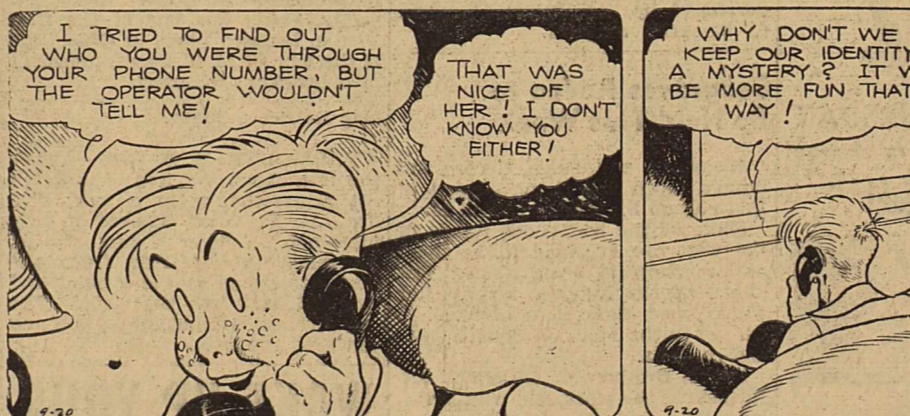
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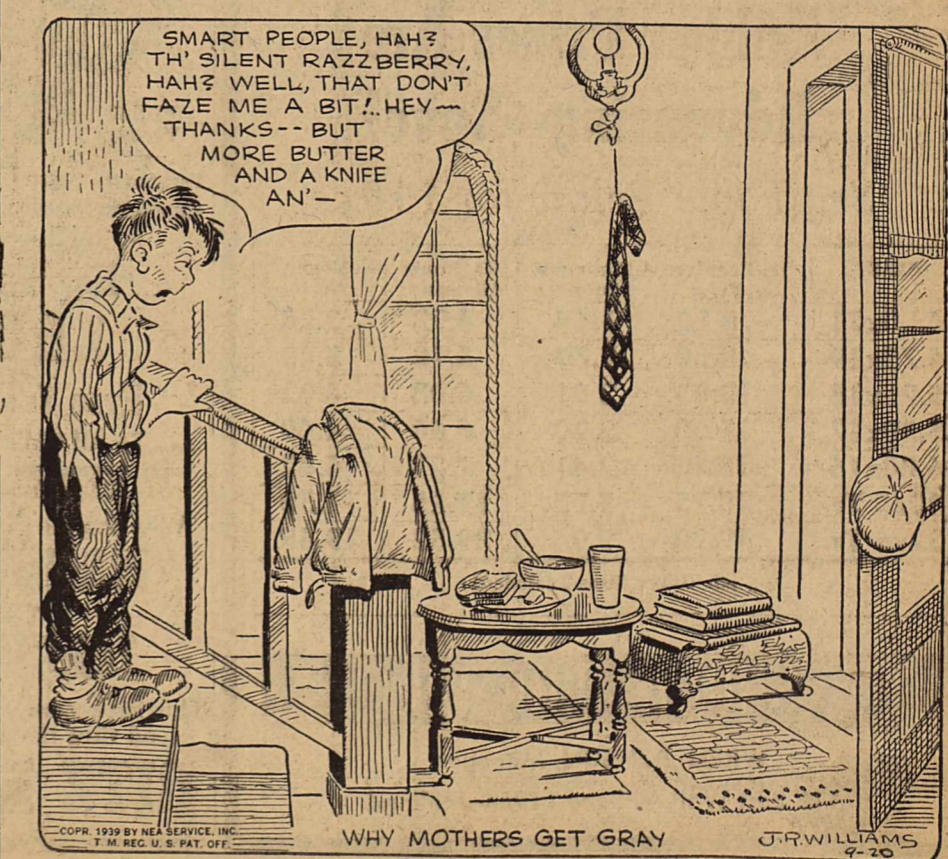
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Personals

Miss Georgia Bryant and Mrs. Mary E. Turner arrived last night from Cedar Hill and Dallas for a business trip here and to visit their brothers, Leon and Bill Bryant.

Balanced Farms Are Declared to Be Help In West Texas Areas

Farmers who are following a balanced plan of operation are in a much better position to withstand the onslaught of a drought which is spreading into many large areas over the Great Plains region, according to L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas.

ports on conditions which lead many Department of Agriculture officials to believe the drought may become as severe as the one in 1935. "Those farmers," Mr. Hauter said, "who are dividing their operations into various sources of income have experienced the fastest recovery from the last period of crop failures and depressed prices for farm products. It is reasonable to assume that those families having more than one source of income will fare better than those who are dependent on a one-cropping system."

Emergency conditions were reported in parts of Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, the Panhandle-Plains area in Texas and in several counties in New Mexico. Several counties in Southeastern Colorado, especially along the Kansas line, were said to be in a severe condition. Prowers county is considered in a critical stage. Both irrigated and dry land farms are suffering. Only traces of moisture were received there this summer, and wind erosion is expected to be quite serious because much of the land is subject to blowing. Although a drought condition exists in practically all counties, the most severely affected are Prowers, Kiowa, Cheyenne, Kit Carson, Bent, Huerfano, and Las Animas.

Winford M. Griffin, district FSA supervisor in Southeastern Colorado, said there is a health problem among the low income farmers of that section. Morton, Stanton, Stevens and Grant counties in Kansas failed to make a wheat crop last spring and have no prospects for field crops this fall. The dust is blowing at the present time. Just recently that area suffered one of the worst dust storms in three years. Other Western Kansas counties affected include Ford, Gray, Meade, Ness and Seward.

Conditions in the three Oklahoma Panhandle counties, Cimarron, Texas and Beaver, range from fair to

severe. Union, Taos, McKinney and the western part of Valencia county are reported in a stricken condition. In the Panhandle-Plains area of Texas the drought was said to be seriously affecting farmers in Swisher, Hale, Donley, Cottle, Collingsworth, Cochran, Childress and Briscoe counties.

Rep. B. Baxter, director of the FSA program in West Texas, said crops in these counties would be shorter than in 1935. He said 90 per cent of the farmers in Cottle, Childress, Donley and Collingsworth counties will have to start buying feed soon.

Applications from farmers for loans and work grants from the FSA showed an increase in August over July in practically all affected counties, according to officials of the regional FSA office at Amarillo. Farm Security is now serving 5626 farmers in Colorado. In the nine most seriously affected counties in Kansas there are 1,796 farm families being assisted by this agency. There are 3,443 farm families being served by FSA in the seven stricken counties in the Oklahoma Panhandle and in New Mexico. The total number of families working with FSA in the eight drought-stricken counties in Texas is 1,790.

Mr. Hauter said that although the Farm Security Administration's program is designed to help low income and distressed farmers over a period of years in their plans of rehabilitation, it is also able to meet emergencies such as might arise from the present threat of drought. He said FSA has farm and home management specialists working in all counties and that needy farm families should make application at the nearest office.

Congratulations to:



Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ross of Alpine on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Tuesday evening. The baby weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces.

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example, he quoted the belief in the East before the World War that a native could not kill a white man by shooting him. When troops were needed for the World War conflict, the natives had to be convinced that a white man could be killed. And after the war, England had to be convinced by her forces in the East where this legend of the white man's prestige had been destroyed.

"Mental Slavery." Propaganda can put a people in "mental slavery," he said, and declared it was by use of such a force that the dictator countries have brought their peoples into subjection. "Propaganda is a reporting for effect instead of for truth," was his definition of the term. It may be true, false or half-true.

He illustrated his lecture by slides in black and white and in colors, showing various types of propaganda published here or abroad, some of these depicting the White House with a foreground of shanty buildings.

Interesting as bearing out the speaker's declaration that "propaganda is old as the hills" were photographic reproductions of propaganda sheets used by both the American and British armies in the Revolutionary War.

Source in Error. He praised newspapers of the United States and said that errors of fact printed are often so because their sources of information were in error.

Throughout his address he repeated the injunction for the speaker to "keep your facts straight." The Scandinavian countries are not in war, he asserted, because they are open-minded enough to let propaganda go in one ear and out the other.

"It used to be said, look a gift horse in the mouth," he said. "I say look every horse in the mouth."

America is not in danger from Communism or other similar forces, he said, but is in danger of being "saved from" these things by some one.

Preceding the lecture, Mr. DeFord spoke briefly on the organization and rules of Town Hall which is a non-profit group. He reported that a membership of 250 was necessary to carry out this year's program. He paid tribute to those who had assisted in the work for this year, naming particularly W. T. Schneider, secretary, and Fred Wemple, membership chairman. He expressed appreciation for the assistance lent by T. Paul Barron, editor of the Reporter-Telegram, and a staff member, in publicizing for the club.

He named Vilhjalms Stefansson and Dr. Gerald Wendt, in addition to Mr. Sorensen, as speakers already contracted for, with others being sought to add to the schedule.

Final checkup for the evening showed a membership of 251 in the club.

Woman, 32, Licensed To Fly All But Clippers

CLEVELAND, O. (UP).—Pretty, 32-year-old Mrs. Arlene Davis is the only woman in the world licensed to fly all types of airplanes except giant ocean clippers.

She has just won a "4-M" rating after a series of tests in Boston lasting more than four hours. The rating entitles Mrs. Davis to pilot multi-motored planes up to a gross weight of 10,000 pounds over land or sea.

Mrs. Davis was one of the first woman licensed pilots in Ohio. She is the wife of M. T. Davis, president of a provision company.

Dog Retrieves Trout.

YARMOUTH, N. S. (UP).—Here's the one about the fish that didn't get away—thanks to a good bird dog. R. F. Guest hooked a nice nine-inch trout in a fast stream. In removing the fish from the hook, it slipped to the ground and wriggled back into the water. The dog dived in without prompting and retrieved the fish.

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Compensation Taxes Blamed for Increase

WASHINGTON, (AP).—Unemployment compensation taxes were almost entirely responsible for an increase of state miscellaneous tax revenues from \$53,000,000 in 1932 to \$425,000,000 in 1937, the census bureau reported.

In the same period, said the bureau, income from public service enterprises was the major factor in an increase from \$142,000,000 to \$223,000,000 in non-tax revenues of the 48 states.

Texas collected \$16,432,000 from miscellaneous taxes in 1937, compared with \$1,918,000 in 1932. Its non-tax revenues were \$11,843,000 and \$12,508,000 in the respective years.

The income of nearby states from these sources for the same years was: Oklahoma, miscellaneous taxes \$4,816,000 and \$269,000, non-tax \$3,133,000 and \$2,599,000, New Mexico, miscellaneous taxes \$873,000 and \$152,000, non-tax \$3,277,000 and \$1,573,000; Louisiana, miscellaneous taxes, \$7,685,000 and \$131,000, non-tax \$2,991,000 and \$1,091,000.

Miscellaneous taxes used by the bureaus in its study were such levies as poll taxes, which have gradually declined in amount; marriage licenses, permits to keep explosives and to ship game; other non-business licenses, such as hunting and fishing; incorporation taxes; corporation fee or franchise taxes; documentary stamps, mortgage registry and stock transfer.

Among non-tax revenue sources were special assessments (for public improvements or services) court fines and forfeits, commercial forfeits such as deposits guaranteeing completion of contracts, escheats to the state (such as state bonds cancelled after being long overdue); donations from private individuals or corporations, pension assessments on state employees, highway privileges, rents of investment properties, interest on invested state funds—largest source in both 1937 and 1932, and contributions from public service enterprises.

Revenues from these sources comprise 5.5 per cent of all state income in 1937, compared with 6.6 per cent in 1932. Collections of miscellaneous taxes, only 2.4 per cent of all state revenues in 1932, had increased in 1937 to 10.4 per cent of the total.

Gator Loose; Police Called.

GAFFNEY, S. C. (UP).—City policemen admit they perform many unusual duties in their work, but the best yet was when they answered a call to arrest a live alligator. The alligator, a pet, had escaped his pen and was loose in the street. Police, with the help of firemen, got the job done.

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IS ADMITTED Mrs. J. A. Roberts of Odessa was admitted to a Midland hospital today for medical observation.

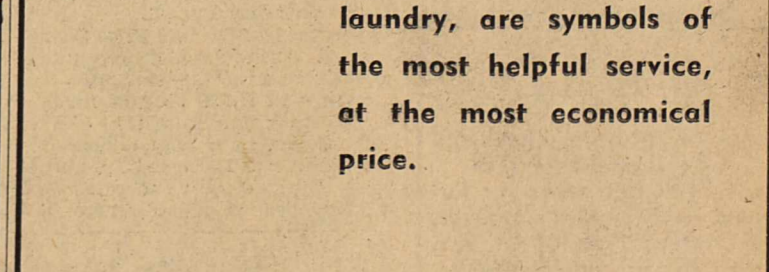
DOING WELL Allen Van Zandt is reported doing well today following an appendectomy.

American Indians used totem poles for tombstones as well as for idols. Ashes of cremated graves were placed in the poles.

In Texas, during the 1937 holiday season, tumbleweeds, wired together and sprayed with silver and white, were used as Christmas trees.

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Safety Patrol at Junior High Again Active for Term

Members of the junior high school safety patrol are back on the job again this week, following a recent reorganization meeting.

The boys in the patrol have charge of directing student traffic at the school during the noon hour and after classes are dismissed in the afternoon. Twenty five boys daily participate in the work and have piled up an enviable record of preventing accidents at or near the school throughout the past year.

City Patrolman Franklin Manning this morning pointed out that the boys have no control over civilian traffic and urged all local drivers to cooperate with the students in their work.

The boys are graded according to a merit system and must meet certain requirements to remain in the patrol. Officers serve for one month and are replaced by other members. H. G. Bedford, Jr., is captain and Charles Barron is lieutenant of the patrol this month.

Canada to Send Men To European Battles

OTTAWA, Sept. 20 (AP)—Canadian Press)—Defense Minister Ian MacKenzie announced last night two divisions of Canadian troops would be organized to be available as an expeditionary force if and when they should be required in the war against Germany.

There are from 10,000 to 12,000 men in a division.

The government announced that other measures for Canada's immediate program of cooperation with Britain would include doubling the naval personnel, intensifying air force training and construction of a large number of anti-submarine craft.

It was believed the first division would be ready for service overseas early in the new year.

The government's statement said the first aid requested by the British government in response to Canada's offer was the facilitation of purchases by the United Kingdom of essential supplies.

Seagraves Rodeo to Be Held This Week

Seagraves will stage the second annual rodeo and riding contest in that city on September 23 and 24.

Some of the best rodeo hands of the west are expected to be there as the show is being staged just ahead of the Lubbock show, after which time the riders and ropers will go to the Madison Square Garden contests.

Harris Brothers of O'Donnell are furnishing the stock and wild Brahma Bulls and proven wild horses will give the hands something to do that will entertain the crowds in real wild west fashion.

The Seagraves Riding and Roping Club are sponsoring the rodeo. Crowds are expected from far and near to view, as advertised, "Texas' fastest growing oil town and saltiest rodeo."

Seagraves was a few years ago, the largest cattle shipping point in the world and the hands who helped to handle the cattle of those days are planning to be here to handle the stock of today.

Seagraves has become the center of a wild oil field play, with seven pools scattered about it, in three counties, and furnishes plenty of excitement besides rodeo performances.

Ray Warren, Jack Young and R. G. Ross are in charge of arrangements. Performance afternoons and Saturday night.

Taxi Drivers' Uniforms To Match Colors of Cabs

SYDNEY, Australia (UP).—New color is to be added to Sydney streets by the decision of the taxicab companies to uniform their drivers in tones that go with the color of the cabs—already the most colorful taxicabs in Australia.

Drivers of yellow taxicabs will wear khaki shirts and ties; bright green shirts will be worn by the drivers of green cabs, and another company is planning blue shirts for its drivers.