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Session for Legislature Is Pondered

O'Daniel Asks Solons Whether They Would Vote for Sales Tax

AUSTIN, Oct. 9 (AP)—Replies to Governor O'Daniel's letters to state legislators were coming in today but there was no announcement of the contents.

Meanwhile, the capital steamed with speculation.

AUSTIN, Oct. 9 (AP)—Declaring Texas faced the most critical situation in its history, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel announced Sunday he was polling members of the legislature to determine whether a special session to consider temporary additional financing for social security was justifiable.

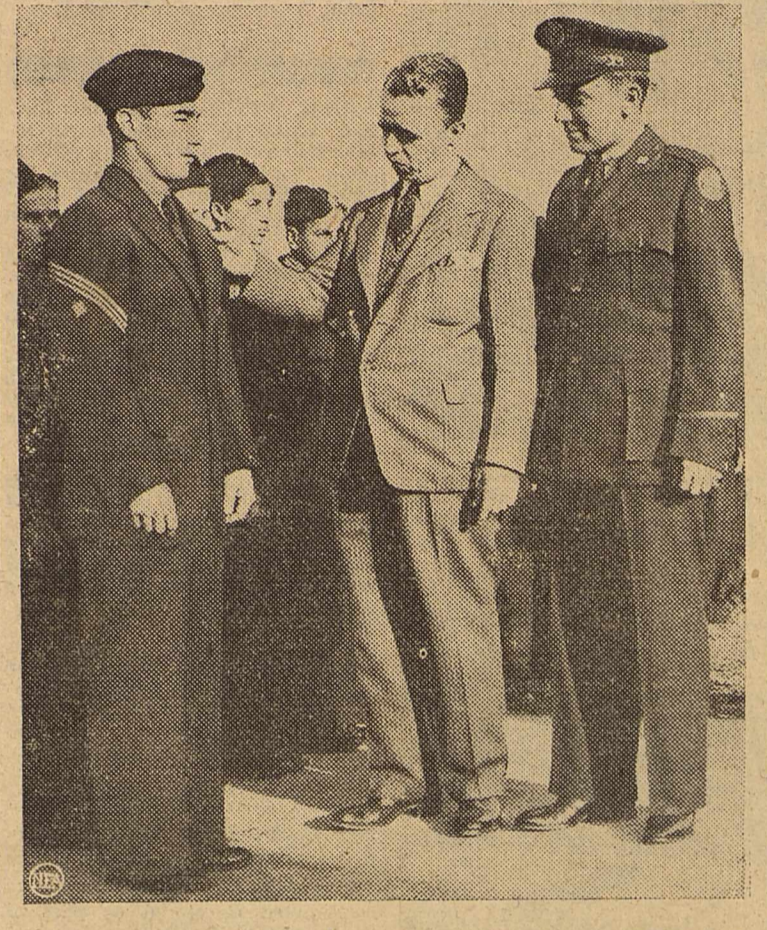
In his regular Sunday broadcast, he disclosed he had asked each legislator in a 3,000-word letter, whether, if a special session was called, he would vote for a bill levying a two per cent consumer tax on the sale of all tangible personal property, a similar tax on the sale of public utility services and a 25 per cent increase in taxes on natural resources.

Revenue would be expended for old age pensions, teacher retirement, aid for the blind and aid for dependent children, all authorized by constitutional amendment, and the bill would be effective only until August 31, 1941.

Such a bill would be similar to the proposed constitutional amendment, commonly known as "S. J. R. 12," submission of which was defeated in the general session of the legislature last spring after a bitter struggle.

The governor's announcement came as old age pension checks faced sharp reductions and a petition for injunction was on file in Travis County District Court seeking to stay off at least part of the slashes by preventing repayment at this time of money loaned the pension fund by Dallas banks.

Wearing of the Green



Spruce green as the trees they work among are new uniforms of the Civilian Conservation Corps. James J. McEntee, center, acting CCC director, approves uniforms worn by enrollee Harry W. Stiegel, left, senior leader, and Subaltern Jack Dunn, right, at Camp Montgomery, Garrett Park, Md.

Mexican Near Death After Car Overturns West of Here Sunday

Ed Morales, Mexican, was in a local hospital near death here today following an automobile accident about three miles west of Midland Sunday afternoon.

According to reports, Morales was returning from Odessa with J. H. Null, McCamey, when the car overturned. Morales was said to have received a concussion, face lacerations and possible internal injuries.

It was not learned whether Null was injured, a check of local hospitals failing to reveal him having received treatment.

Gunter on Trial in Shooting of S. L. Box on Street Here

Second week of district court opened here this morning with W. S. Gunter, W. S. Gunter Jr., and Herman Gunter, charged with assault with intent to kill in connection with the alleged shooting of S. L. Box, on trial.

A jury was picked before noon and testimony started this afternoon. Gunter is alleged to have shot Box on a down town street here this Saturday morning. Gunter, son of W. S. Gunter, shot and killed Herschel Gunter, son of W. S. Gunter. Box was later acquitted of a murder charge in district court on a self-defense plea.

M. C. Ulmer Teaches Men's Class Sunday

M. C. Ulmer, the regular teacher of the class, had charge of the lesson service at the Scharbauer Men's class Sunday morning.

Vote Your Ideas on Repeal of Embargo

The Reporter-Telegram wants the opinions of 100 citizens on the question of repeal of the arms embargo.

Fill out the coupon below and mail, or send, it to The Reporter-Telegram office today:

I am: For the embargo _____ For the repeal _____ Put check after your preference.

Nearly Twelve Million Bales Are Forecast

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—The Agriculture Department today forecast a 11,228,000-bale cotton crop based on conditions of October 1.

A month ago a forecast of 12,380,000 was issued; two months ago, 11,412,000.

Alien Submarines Reported Seen Off North, South Coasts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—The White House said today navy patrols had observed a non-American submarine yesterday about 20 miles west of Key West, Fla., possibly the same one reported off Miami Saturday.

Britain and France Urged to Accept Peace Pact by Italy

ROME, Oct. 9 (AP)—The Fascist press urged Britain and France Sunday to accept Adolf Hitler's peace offer.

Rainfall Hits Ranch Areas Near Midland

Two Inch Estimate Made for Territory To the Northwest

Precipitation of varying degrees fell over the Midland territory Sunday, bringing help to grass in pastures not overstocked. Rain inside the city limits amounted to .16 of an inch.

At the municipal airport, eight miles west of town, precipitation amounted to only a trace, it was reported today.

Heaviest downpour in this section, according to reports was in the northwest Ector and southwest Andrews area, as much as three inches of rain being estimated for some sections. The Ratliff and Bedford, E. P. Cowden, Bill Wyche and Guy Cowden ranches reported considerable moisture. Perry Craddock reported good showers west of Andrews.

From Hobbs to Seminole, traffic was slowed by the rains and along the highway from Hobbs to Midland, some rain fell all the way. The C-Ranch headquarters received approximately two inches of rain, tapering to about an inch at the Tom Nance ranch farther north. The showers grew lighter toward Midland also.

Toward the south, the A. C. Francis ranch received about an inch, extending northward toward Midland and getting lighter about the Bryant areas, although light showers covered most of the country on into Midland. Leonard Proctor's "Rankin place," on the Rankin road twenty miles south of Midland, got a good rain and he also reported rain on the Proctor ranch in Reagan county.

Northeast of Midland, about three-quarters of an inch of moisture was reported in the Ed Dickenson vicinity, some rain falling across toward Lamesa. W. W. Brunson, here today from Lubbock, said as much as three inches fell on some of the Slaton and Grosbyton ranches which he operates.

A good shower was reported between Stanton and Big Spring. Most of the rain fell between 3 and five o'clock Sunday afternoon, although slow drizzles had been under way most of Sunday.

SMALL CYCLONE DOES DAMAGE TO TOWN OF CRANE.

CRANE, Oct. 9.—Freak cyclonic winds, followed by rains of cloud-burst proportions, wrought extensive damage to this town of 2,500 persons at 4 p. m. Sunday but departed without leaving a serious casualty list.

Only three persons were reported injured, but approximately 40 houses, three hotels and one filling station were damaged. The minimum damage was given as \$15,000 by Sheriff Jack Young.

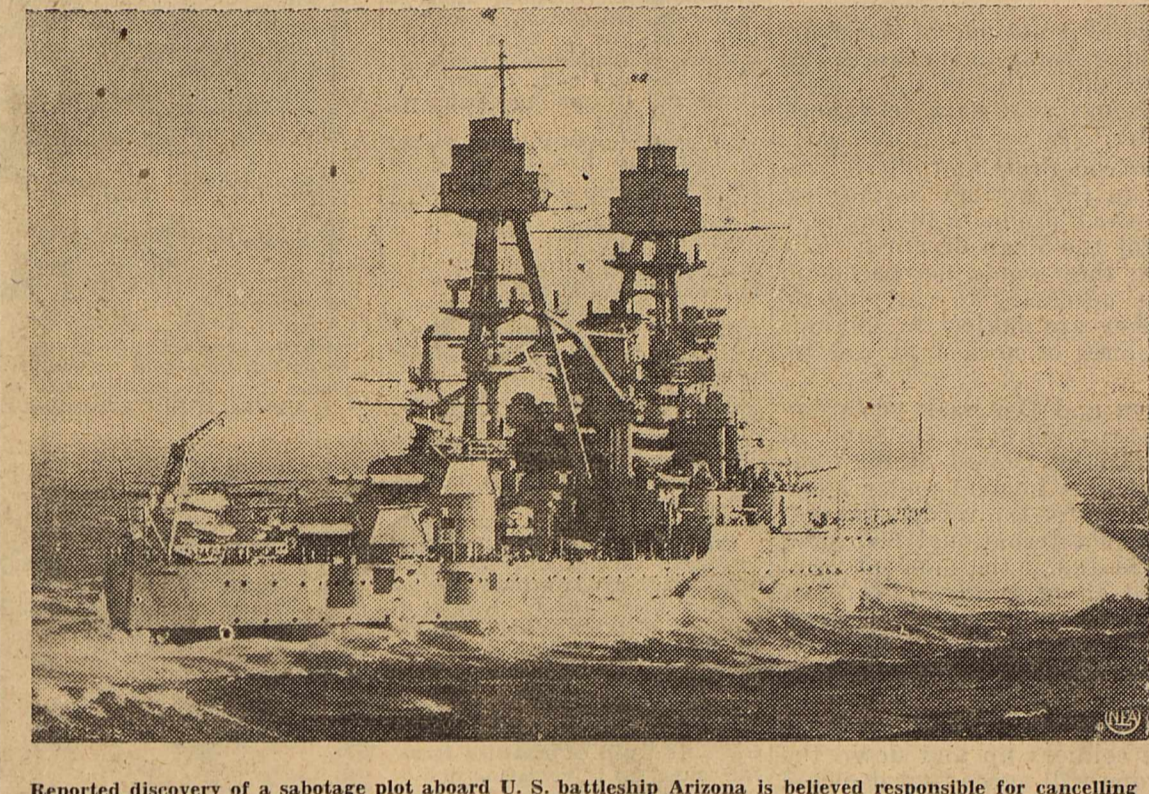
The storm lasted from five to 10 minutes. The cloudburst doctored the streets in several minutes where water rose to a depth of a foot.

The cyclone struck in the southwest part of the town, venting its fury on many of the smaller houses typical of this oil town. Leaving the business district virtually unaffected, the gusts took leave, settling next on a residence camp of the Gulf Production Co. a mile and a half south of here.

The storm claimed the roofs of three local hotels, the Highway House, and the Harbert and Savoy Hotels. It clipped down on the main street, damaging a Humble filling station, in a single attack on the business houses.

SLAYER OF ODESSA MAN CAPTURED

Sabotage Scare on U. S. Warship



Reported discovery of a sabotage plot aboard U. S. battleship Arizona is believed responsible for cancelling of all sailors' shore leaves in San Pedro, Calif. Big dreadnaught had just returned from week of target practice in drill waters off San Clemente Island. Naval authorities made no comment.

Woman Admits Slaying Ball Player There

Had Been Sought for Past Six Months in Mysterious Murder

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9 (AP)—Detective Sergeant Kenneth McGuire said today that Isabelle Messmer, 22, New Jersey reformatory escapee, told him she killed Buford Armstrong, baseball pitcher, in an Odessa tourist camp last March 30.

She escaped from the Clinton, N. J., reformatory January 20 and was registered the day after the shooting at the tourist camp, located in the west end of Odessa. Armstrong had been shot one time, the bullet striking him in the left side of the chest and ranging downward.

The body of Armstrong was discovered by W. L. McKinley, an Odessa cafe cook, who notified Mrs. I. E. Johnson, wife of the proprietor of the camp, and she called officers. McKinley reported to officers that he noticed the body of Armstrong lying on the bed in a neighboring cabin of his that morning shortly after four o'clock, when he got off work and went home, but supposed it was someone who was sleeping and had left the light on. That afternoon when he awoke, he said, his wife told him that the man was sitting on the bed, and she went to investigate and discovered him dead.

According to officers, Mrs. Johnson declared the room had been rented by a man and a woman about one week previous and that she failed to get their names.

South edge test to the southwest extension area of the Bennett pool, southeastern Yoakum, has been spudded by Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation at No. 2 J. G. Comer estate. This morning, it was drilling at 38 feet in caliche. Location is 330 feet from the north, 2-310 from the west line of section 760, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Labor Quarrels To Be Passed on By Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—The supreme court today agreed to pass the labor quarrels between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee of Industrial Organizations over interpretation of the National Labor Relations act.

To review a decision of the U. S. court of appeals, District of Columbia, on the CIO as a bargaining agency for the Pacific coast longshoremen.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. F. M. Kennon underwent surgery in a Midland hospital this morning.

Tickets for Grid Game on Sale Tues.

School officials announced today that reserved seat tickets to the Midland-Sweetwater football game here next Friday night would go on sale in the morning at 8:30 at the chamber of commerce office.

Business Census to Be Taken in City Early Next Year

Bill Collins, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, has received an announcement from the Bureau of Census at Washington regarding the Census of Business and the Census of Manufactures which will be taken in Midland beginning January 2, 1940.

The survey of business concerns and manufacturing concerns of Midland will be part of the most complete nation-wide survey of American business that has ever been made.

This will be the first complete business census taken since 1935 and the information, as required by law, will include the volume of business for the year 1939; how much was done on credit; stocks on hand at the beginning and end of the year; accounts receivable; number of employees; total pay roll; extent of self-employment (proprietor-owners and unpaid family members); and other information essential to business.

Collins was informed by the Census Bureau that he would receive shortly samples of the schedules or forms to be used in the Census of Business. The sample schedules and approximately 170-000 manufacturing concerns.

Word from the Bureau of Census indicates that the United States is being divided into 100 areas, for purposes of taking the census, and that the offices will be set up in convenient cities. The Business and Manufacturers Census will require about five months and enumerators with schedules will call on all Midland businesses beginning January 2.

Dr. McMahan Unable To Address Meeting

Dr. Geo. McMahan, superintendent of the state hospital for insane at Big Spring, who was scheduled to speak before the Midland county public health board in its annual meeting tonight, has been called out of the state and will be unable to fill the appointment, it was announced today.

Dr. John B. Thomas, Midland physician, will be the speaker for the evening. He will discuss the work on venereal disease now being carried on in the county.

Second Deep Permian Well in Ector Swabs 78 Barrels of Oil in 15 Hours

Commercial production was indicated today by the second well to penetrate to the deep Permian pay zone 800 feet below the regular North Cowden pool horizon in north Ector county, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-A Basil Hampton Blakeney.

On 15-hour test after acidizing in first stage with 1,000 gallons, it swabbed 78.38 barrels of oil following recovery of oil flush and acid water. Two and one-half inch tubing is set on bottom at 5,160 feet, with well-packer at 5,009 feet. An unconfirmed report stated that the well had averaged four barrels of oil per hour on swab the last six hours of test. It now is shut down for orders, but probably will be re-acidized since first treatment greatly increased natural production.

On last test before acidizing, the well swabbed one and one-quarter barrels of oil in eight hours. It is approximately one-half mile southwest of the pool.

The third deep test in the area, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 3 Fay Holt, east offset to the discovery well, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 O. B. Holt, and nearly three miles north by northwest of the Stanolind strike, this morning was drilling at 3,690 feet in anhydrite. Lehn Pool Widened.

Making three 10-minute oil heads over a period of 18 hours, Rockdale Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 A. Sullivan assured one-half mile northeast extension of the new Lehn pool in northern Pecos county. A. H. Flaherty & Son of Midland are interested in the well. Albert Flaherty, senior partner, said this morning that the well is drilling ahead by 50 feet over the mast and clearing the hole. No. 1 Sullivan is located 330 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of the northwest half of the east quarter of section 72, block 10, H & G. N. survey.

In Pecos county's first Ordovician pool, the Apco, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 2 M. I. Masterson, one-half mile north outpost, is drilling at 2,465 feet in lime. Childress Royalty Company No. 1 J. S. Masterson had reached 1,362 feet in lime. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 J. S. Masterson is standing after cementing 8 5/8-inch casing at 721 feet with 200 sacks. It is bottomed at 2,970 feet in lime and lost the bottom joint of surface casing.

A Proclamation

KNOW ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, By these presents: That, WHEREAS the health, happiness, life and safety and general welfare of each citizen are dependent upon existing living conditions, and WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire caused by rubbish accumulations in homes, offices, stores, factories, alleys, streets, and

Convention of CC Officials Probably To Be Held in June

Next year's annual convention of Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers, which directors of the state association in session in Dallas Saturday voted unanimously to hold in Midland, will likely be held the first week in June, according to Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Collins who returned yesterday afternoon from Dallas where he presented Midland's invitation for the next annual meeting.

Other cities presenting invitations for the 1940 convention were Mineral Wells, Temple, Abilene, San Angelo, Corsicana, and Wichita Falls. Tentative invitation to hold the 1940 convention in Midland had been placed by Collins at the annual convention of the group in Galveston last June.

Attendance of between 200 and 250 chamber of commerce managers and their wives is expected at the three-day meeting to be held here, directors of the association predicting a record-breaking attendance at the Midland convention. It will mark the first time that the association has ever met in Midland or in this immediate section.

C of C Directors Will Meet Tonight

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular monthly session at the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer this evening at eight o'clock. It has been announced by Ed M. Walker, president, in urging a full attendance at tonight's session, President Whitaker announced that several highly important matters are scheduled for discussion and that every member of the board should be present.

DOING WELL

Harry Adams, Midland oil man who underwent surgery in Mayo Bros. Clinic at Rochester, Minn., Saturday is "doing nicely" according to news received by friends here Sunday night.

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What Rights Are We Prepared To Defend by Force?

It is probably mere chance that not one of the many neutral ships torpedoed without warning in the North Sea happened to be an American ship.

The Swedish steamers Gertrud Bratt and Silesia, the Danish freighter Vendia, lie on the bottom of the sea. The first two were carrying wood products to England.

What happened to Sweden and Denmark yesterday may happen to the United States tomorrow. On Sept. 14 Secretary Hull gave notice that the United States "has not abandoned any of its right as a neutral under international law."

It might be international law that American salesmen can sell lollypops to the soldiers up and down the Maginot Line. But almost anyone will agree that it would be pretty silly right now to insist on any such right.

The United States will have such neutral rights during this European war as it is determined to defend with force, and no others. It is just as well to determine now, during the neutrality debate, what rights we propose to enforce, and to insist on no others.

That is why Secretary Hull urges Americans in Europe to come home only on American ships. They have the "right" to come in the Athenias, but it is not now wise to exercise that right.

Now, if ever, is the time for America to be realistic in action, and to provide a nice, quiet room in which the international lawyers can sit and split hairs undisturbed until sanity returns again to earth.

London reports that several Nazi chieftains have large sums salted away in case things go a bit awry. Thus we find racketeering, as introduced by American movies, spreads to the realm of dictators.

The world's fair, we read, will close its first year with a substantial sum of cash in the bank. Prosperity, it seems, hasn't been around the corner, but rather in the World of Tomorrow.

Charter No. 6410 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

of Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Oct. 2, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States and political subdivisions, Corporate stocks, Cash, balances with other banks, Bank premises owned, Real estate owned.

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,471,752.32

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES and Amount. Includes Demand deposits, Time deposits, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States and political subdivisions, Deposits of banks, Other deposits.

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,334,538.14

Table with 2 columns: CAPITAL ACCOUNTS and Amount. Includes Common stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits.

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$137,214.18

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,471,752.32

Table with 2 columns: MEMORANDA and Amount. Includes Pledged assets, United States Government obligations, Other assets pledged.

Table with 2 columns: Secured liabilities and Amount. Includes Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.

TOTAL \$74,398.17

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss: I, J. R. Martin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: E. M. Barron, J. V. Stokes, Roy Parks, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1939.

(SEAL) B. Boone, Notary Public.

New York Views Its New Land-and-Sea Plane Base As the Number One Airport of the United States

By WALTER C. PARKES, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK. — Only one change of plane between the West Coast and Europe! That's the promise of speedy intercontinental travel held out by New York's new airport at North Beach, L. I., to be opened October 15.

If the Civil Aeronautics Authority approves the transfer of four major airlines from their present terminus at Newark, passengers from the West Coast, bound for Europe, will merely transfer from their trans-continental plane into a transatlantic seaplane right at the marine air terminus which is an integral part of North Beach airport.

Six major airlines have already signified their intention of using the port, which New York civic officials expect soon to become the nation's leading air terminus.

\$40,000,000 JOB IS P.W.A.'S BIGGEST

COST of the North Beach enterprise is estimated at \$40,000,000. Seventy per cent of this was borne by the P.W.A., making it this agency's largest project.

Hub of the airport is the group formed by the administration building, flanked by three huge hangars on each side. Each of these is as large as Madison Square Garden. On the control tower atop the administration building is the country's mightiest beacon—a 13,500,000 candle-power guide for night fliers.

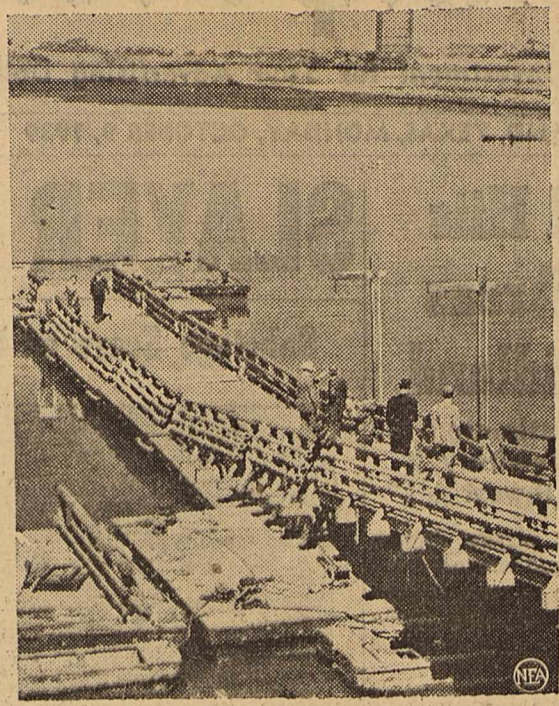
HAS RUNWAY OVER ONE MILE LONG

SWINGING in an arc before the administration building is a great apron 400 feet wide and 6200 feet long, where 15 planes can load at one time. There are four take-off runways, the largest 6000 feet long by 200 feet wide.

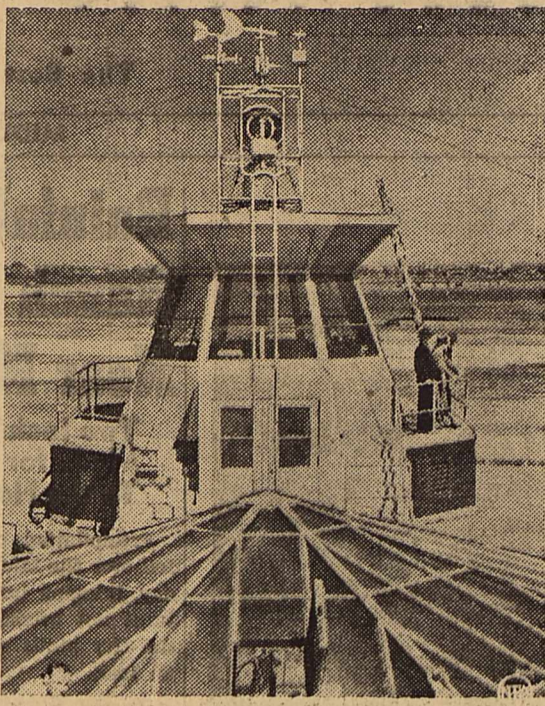
The marine terminal is located on the western side of the airport, on the East River peninsula that separates Bowers and Flushing Bays. Incoming seaplanes will land on water "runways" and be hauled up to their hangars on a railroad track that runs down into the water.

North Beach's seaplane base will be a little "seaport" by itself, for it will have all the official adjuncts of a seaport, including customs and immigration offices.

Baked Vegetables Hold Shape. Stewed peppers, tomatoes or onions keep their shape better if baked in individual glass baking dishes or muffin tins.



Seaplane passengers, including those traveling between the U. S. and Europe, will go aboard their planes from this landing dock at the marine base section of New York's new giant airport.



The country's largest aviation beacon—with a beam of 13,500,000 candle-power—will shine at night from this control tower atop the North Beach airport's administration building.



New York's new North Beach airport has six giant hangars like those above. Each is larger than Madison Square Garden.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

This is the third story of a series going behind the scenes in the fight over changes in the neutrality law now before Congress.

By BRUCE CATTON Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—It is an open secret that much of the senatorial opposition to repeal of the arms embargo rests on a deep fear of the steps which President Roosevelt may take.

This doesn't mean that anyone suspects the President of dishonorable motives or thinks that he isn't perfectly sincere when he says he intends to keep the country at peace.

It simply means that the isolationists fear a man know that any American President who wants to take drastic action has tremendous emergency powers at his disposal.

Under the espionage act of 1917, the President may exercise complete control over all vessels, domestic or foreign, within the territorial waters of the United States, even to the extent of seizing such vessels and removing their officers and crews.

Under the national defense act, for instance, "in time of war or when war is imminent," the President may place orders with any industrial plant; the plant is compelled to comply and to give the presidential orders priority, and if it fails or refuses the President may commandeer the plant.

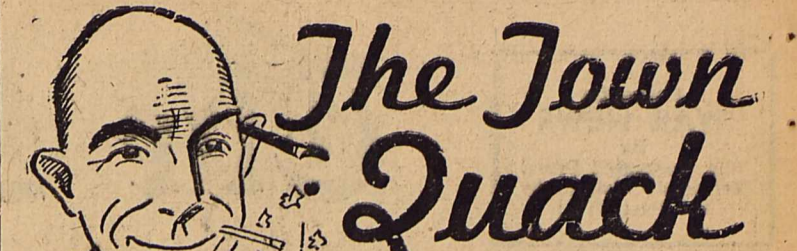
PRESIDENT HOLDS POWER OVER RAILROADS

Under a 1920 amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act, the President may certify to the Interstate Commerce Commission "in time of emergency, that it is essential to the national defense to give priority to certain types of traffic, and the Commission must then issue the necessary regulations.

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These are some of the tremendous powers which the President might make available to himself simply by issuing a proclamation of a state of emergency. They are by no means all of the emergency powers that exist; indeed, hardly anyone in Washington knows just what all of those powers may amount to.

That is why Senator Vandenberg introduced in the Senate the other day a resolution asking the attorney general to submit a complete list of the emergency powers



The Odessa News-Times sports writer can't keep off of Jay Francis of Midland. They seem to be pointing for the Bulldogs over there, whether they win a game in between or not.

But when Thanksgiving Day comes, don't think the Bulldogs won't be pointing for the Odessa Broncs, and it won't be just a Jay Francis fracas. He not only has plenty of help but is helping his team mates.

All my life I've heard women complain that they never got due credit for their accomplishments and were never rated equally with the men in affairs of the world. But last week they finally came into their own and a woman was awarded the grand prize by the Liar's Club.

This is Fire Prevention Week. And here are a few boiled down rules for preventing fires:

- (1) Make sure that matches and cigarettes are out before leaving them.
(2) Don't let dry waste and oil accumulate in some out-of-the-way corner.
(3) Have your electric wiring inspected regularly.
(4) Keep your heating system and chimney in good condition. Avoid using inflammable liquids any time.

jury of the United States.

In an emergency, the President may designate any other place in which anything for the use of the army or navy is being prepared, constructed or stored as part of the forbidden territory.

An act of March 9, 1933, gives the President complete power over the banking and financial system "during such emergency period as the President by proclamation may prescribe."

Presidential control over radio, in time of emergency, is absolute and can extend to the closing of radio stations and the removal of their equipment.

PROCLAMATION MAKES POWERS EFFECTIVE

Control of electric power facilities is authorized by an act of 1935, which gives the President permission to order connections made, rearrange distribution and do practically anything else to provide for the supply of current to war-essential industries.

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Midland Boy Member Of Fraternity at LSU

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 9.—Marvin Park of Midland, Texas, has been pledged by the Louisiana Tau Upsilon chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, national social fraternity at Tulane university, it was announced today by officers of the chapter.

The eighteen social fraternities announced the pledging of 337 men, the longest list in the history of 105-year-old Tulane.

Peace--It's Wonderful



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCTOBER 8th TO 14th

Advertisement for Texas' Income from Beer Taxes. Text: 'ONE INCOME THAT'S INCREASED MIGHTILY SINCE 1932! TEXAS' INCOME FROM BEER TAXES IN 1938 \$2,132,891.90'. Includes a cartoon of a man holding a sign and text about beer taxes and the United Brewers' Industrial Foundation.

Midland University Club Holds First Autumn Dance of New Social Season

Midland University club opened its social season with its first fall dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night. Autumn leaves decorated the lighting fixtures in the ballroom and fall flowers were used. Jack Free's orchestra played for dancing.

The affair was informal and invitational.

Club guests were: Henderson Haney, Miss Jewell Mitchell, Miss Dorothy McKee, Miss Ruth Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reid, Jack Chapman, Miss Marie Shootman, Leroy Williams, P. Jones, Helen Kirk, Miss Lorena Dunagan, Wayne Hill, Maurice Whaley, Miss Pauline McMurray, Mr. McDearmon, Miss Louise Elkin, Virginia Ford, Miss Ellen Pearson, Roy Marcom Jr., Miss Kathryn Barrett, Bill Rafferty, Mrs. Jessie Parsons, Miss Bernice Rainey, Miss Vee Kasper, J. E. Halferty, Miss Fay Hogue, Wilburn Seals, Miss Kelly, Edna Earl Lineberry, Elex Evers, Miss Dora Evans, Miss Lucile Thomas, Miss Mary Page, Miss Betty Krause, John Edd Crabb, Miss Virginia Droppienan, Miss Doris Hays, Ralph Guiger, Miss Mary Hays, Miss Sara Lunn, Miss Doris Fox, G. B. Randolph, Miss Gretchen Marvin, Miss Evelyn Phillips, Jack Brown, Mrs. Nell Welch, Rex Clark, Eddy Gene Cole, O. K. Baker, Jimmie Powell, Miss Dorothy Perkins, George Corey, Miss Catherine Leach, W. P. Webb, Miss Amy Falcon.

Members attending were: A. L. Attaway, R. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cones, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cool, Clifton W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Downey, R. A. Estes, Edwin Garland, Allan Hood, Dick Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hardy, Jack Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, Ronald Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kotzka, Boyd Laughlin, John McClary, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKibbin, Dalton McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Martin, J. F. Malloy, Van Mitchell, David Montgomery, W. C. Mitchell, John McBrydy, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pinion, David H. Pannel, John Porter, Jack Prothro, Clyde Porter, Earl C. Perry Jr., Robert Prothro, Nelson J. Rumsey, Geo. B. Ross, Neal Roselius, Sanford Shores, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Summy, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tullios, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Van

Hat-to-Hem Luxury



Luxurious as a perfect jewel, and completely in keeping with the fashion trend is this formal suit combining suave black wool and sleek black caracul. The dress is simply cut and trimmed except for the triangles of caracul at the hemline. Jacket and hat of matching fur and felt may be worn with other dresses.

Zant, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Weatherall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West, C. F. Wilson, R. M. Zimmerman.

Former Midland Boy Weds Monahans Girl on Saturday

Of interest to friends in Midland was the marriage of Charles Wesley Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Edwards of Steeple O Ranch, and Miss Elizabeth Dryden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Dryden of Monahans, which was solemnized in the First Methodist church at Monahans Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. F. B. Faust read the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in the same antique lace wedding dress in which her mother was married. Her veil was finger-tip length. Completing the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue ensemble, the bride wore a gold cameo brooch, a gift of her paternal grandfather to his bride. A lace handkerchief which has been in the Edwards family for more than three generations provided the borrowed article.

Miss Lorene Childers of Lubbock, was maid of honor. Miss Childers wore a formal dress of turquoise and gold.

Mr. Edwards was attended by his brother, Jack Edwards, who served as best man.

Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, sister of the bridegroom, sang "I Love You Truly" before the nuptial service. Mrs. R. R. Whittington accompanied Mrs. Ratliff and played the Wedding March.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. George Love, Mr. Tom Holden, Mrs. Margaret Savage, Mrs. T. W. Fields, Mrs. Webb Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Love and Miss Gladys Keen, all of Sierra Blanca; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Holden of Lubbock; John Harding, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Priddy, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards of Maryneal; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Susie Graves Noble of Midland; and Miss Jewel Ely.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ratliff honored the bride couple with a reception at the RC Cola Lounge. Members of the wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dryden, out-of-town guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams were among the guests at the reception.

Following the wedding trip the couple will be at home at the Schumann lower Edwards ranch headquarters, twenty-five miles south of Monahans.

The bridegroom lived in Midland for a number of years and is a graduate of Midland high school.

Senior Endeavor Elects New Officers Sunday Evening

New officers were elected by the Senior Endeavor of the First Christian church in its meeting Sunday evening. They were: President, Nell Ruth Bedford, vice president, Betty Shockley; secretary, John Pickering; reporter, Frank Wade Arrington; pianist, Doris Lynn Pemberton.

The subject of study for the evening was "Influencing Others for Christ." Nell Ruth Bedford was program leader.

Present were: Frank Wade Arrington, Glenn Brunson, Jean Schottlander, Edna Jean Roberts, Reta Turner, Jo Ann Edwards, E. J. Ragsdale, Francis Mickey, Betty Shockley, Doris Jean Shockley, Hazel McBrian, Jimmie Pickering, Jean Lewis, Earlene Roberts, Doris Lynn Pemberton, and Rev. John E. Pickering.

Junior Choir Director Visits Young People

Walter Myers of Seattle, Wash., directed a group of special songs as the first part of the Sunday evening program for the Kingdom High way or older young people's group of Presbyterian young people. Mr. Myers has made the directing of junior choirs his life work. He expects to be in Midland this winter and, with cooperation of the young people to build up a junior choir in the Presbyterian church.

Margaret Ann West was in charge of the program on "Is Your Ideal Home Worth Living For?" Assisted by her Helen Armstrong, Fay Dublin, Hartzell Stephens, Mary Jane Harper.

Songs appropriate to the program were led by Lynn Stephens. Twenty-three were present.

Pioneers Meet
Pioneers of the Presbyterian church were entertained with stories by Dr. Myers, who has recently come from England, at their meeting Sunday evening.

The study program was presented by Jo Ann Stanley. Eighteen boys and girls were present.

Dr. Myers will meet with the boys and girls Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider organization of a choir.

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Mrs. Rush Teaches Lesson at Naomi Class Meeting

Mrs. Joe Rush taught a lesson on "The Fore-runner of the King" at the meeting of the Naomi class in Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning. Devotional was brought by Miss Mary Lowry.

Mrs. Sam Laughlin presented the lesson reading.

Miss Jean Farnham played the offertory.

Twelve members were present.

The penguin is a bird of paradoxes. Its feathers resemble scales. It has wings, but does not fly, using these appendages for swimming. On land, it walks erect, or slides over the ice on its stomach.

Playlet Presented By Loyal Workers BTU Sunday Evening

Program for the Loyal Workers BTU Sunday evening was presented in playlet form with Miss Boerne Kidwell in charge. The playlet opened with Miss Kidwell in the role of Mrs. Jones, cleaning house after a sandstorm.

Three visitors, Misses Ima Merritt, Eura Snead, and Lillian Arnett, entered representing the WMU. They discussed organization of a group to study the two divine trinities, the Lord's Supper and baptism.

Afterward, a second group of visitors, including Miss Dorothy Hines, Leland Aldredge and Robert Hines, arrived and discussed the study of the Lord's Supper.

The playlet closed with Mrs. Jones resolving to take more active part in church work.

Twenty members, two new members, Miss Loma Green and Miss Mrs. Webb, and one visitor, Miss Mary Elizabeth Kerr, were present.

Baptist Adult Union

The Lord's Supper, under the title of "This Do in Remembrance of Me," was the subject of study at the meeting of the Baptist Adult Union.

Group I, with Thurman Pylant as captain, was in charge of the program.

Discussions topics were: Leon Arnett, Haskell Watkins, Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, Mrs. Floyd Pace, and Mrs. Thurman Pylant.

The vice president, Floyd Pace, was in charge in the absence of the president, Mrs. Homer Hensley.

The Bible quiz was on the Book of Galatians.

Plans were made for the organization of an older adult union.

Present were 23 persons.

Walker Union

Nineteen were present at the meeting of the Walker Union of the Intermediate BTU Sunday evening. Doris Blackburn and Marjorie Hall offered prayer, after which Geneva Thompson presented the

Odessa Represented By 60 Students in 18 Texas Colleges

(Special to the Midland Reporter) By H. V. WILLIAMS Jr.

The Odessa High School is represented in practically every college in Texas according to statistics from the office of Superintendent Murry H. Fly. Forty 1939 Odessa High School graduates are now in attendance at 18 colleges and universities. This represents about 35 per cent of the May graduating class, which is about the national average.

A check of the Odessa High School graduates, in college last year show that 60 former Odessians were attending 21 institutions of higher learning. Texas Tech, the University of Texas, and the College of Mines lead in enrollment of Odessa graduates. At the present time 82 Odessians are representing their high school Alma Mater in 26 colleges and universities, which gives an indication of the growth and development of the Odessa Public Schools.

One phase of the guidance program of the local schools is the close contact kept with all former students. In this way the students always have the awareness of a public friend and adviser.

Below are listed the Odessa graduates now in attendance at a college or university. The 1939 graduates are checked.

Abilene Christian College — Pauline Parker, Jim Clark, L. L. Anthony.

Agricultural and Mechanical College — Robert Shuffler, Alvin Parker.

Baylor Hospital — Nell March, Loraine McClure.

Baylor University — Virginia Ruth Vickers, Roy Ferguson.

Decatur Baptist College — Fred Burrick, Floyd Doty, Eldon Thomas.

Draughins Business College — Jesse Miles, Dorothy Holt, Janice Watts, Meredith Marker.

University of Florida — Jack Hogg.

Hardin-Simmons University — Floyd Burroughs, Mary Jo Burroughs.

McMurtry College — Ora Lee Mar-

lin, Francis Middagh, Mrs. L. C. Arnold, nee Genieve Hintsucker.

College of Mines — La France Fenton, John Krebs, Billy Shoopman, Jerry Maurice, Jack Cross, Eldon Holbrook, John Owen, Donive Purkey, Jack Callon, Nash Tucker Jr.

Texas College for Women — Helen McClendon, Nicola Alvarado, Maxine Jones, Lemmah Anderson.

Texas Technological College — Ollie Sue Armstrong, Burl Brooks, Robert Allan Campbell, Waddell Fennandes, Marjorie Matthews, Clara Jane Whaley, Howard Tomlinson, Mary Adna Mitcham, Bob Windham, Pearl Cary, Vernon Edwards, Frank Farmer, Leonard Howard.

Louisiana Technological — Bowie Morris.

Murry College — Elizabeth Green.

North Texas State Teachers College — Nellie Mae Norman.

University of Oklahoma — Margaret Burton, George Burton.

Schreiner Institute — Jack Hunter.

Sul Ross State Teachers College — Richard Callaway, Charles Price, Lois June Joslin, Bill Pegues, Carroll Holcombe, Leona Gaylon.

University of Texas — Jack Burks, Philip Haisb, Martha Haisb, Bill Middagh, Elneth Nelson, Alexander Zotos, Marjorie Cope, Elaine Fly.

Weatherford Junior College — Paul Arneton, Howard Webb, Claude Fenton.

John Tarleton — Bob Miller.

A. & M., Magnolia, Ark. — Vernez Lilly.

Daniel Baker — Bob Harrison.

T. C. U. — Dorothy Jean Cody, Mary Jo Jenkins.

N. T. A. C. — B. C. Voss, Guy Anderson, Billy Buford.

1938-39 Number Colleges represented 21

Number graduates in college 60

1939-40 Number colleges represented 18

Number 1938-39 graduates in college 40

Number of Odessa graduates in college 81

Playlet Presented By Loyal Workers BTU Sunday Evening

Group No. 2, under Marthann Theis as captain, was in charge of the program.

"A Modern Desire" was discussed by Betty Jo Daugherty; "Momentary Thrills" by Howard Palmer; "A Different Thrill" by Doris Blackburn; "Lasting Thrills" by Doris Alkire; "Two Big Thrills" by Marjorie Hall; "Big Thrills in Small Places" by Doris Blackburn; "The Crowning Thrills" by Geneva Thompson.

The closing prayer was offered by Joe Talley after which the group was dismissed.

Bible drill readings.

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Rodgers Hat Shop To Be Opened in Crawford Tuesday

Announcement was made today that the Rodgers Hat Shop, located in the Crawford Hotel building, would be open for business Tuesday morning.

The store, to be operated by Barbara Rodgers, will feature women's apparel, including hats, purses, hosiery, costume jewelry and accessories.

The store was described as the only one in Midland featuring exclusively women's apparel.

The store is situated just to the right of the south entrance to the hotel.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

D. A. R. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 W Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The chapter meets on each second Tuesday.

South Ward PTA will meet at the South Ward school Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the school year and all members are invited to be present.

Delphian chapter will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Altruists will meet with Miss Marguerite Bivens, 1009 West Illinois, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for a party. Mrs. Clint Creech will be cohostess.

FRIDAY

City-County Federation will present Mrs. Lauryl E. Venning of New York and Dallas in a lecture in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be an open one and members are invited to bring guests.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 9 o'clock for play.

Belmont Bible class will have its tenth birthday party at the home of Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404-W Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Trebble Clef Juvenile music club will meet at Watson studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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

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

Less Cooking Time

Ways of keeping the cooking time of jelly to a minimum are to add only enough water to the fruit to cook it soft, to use a large, flat-bottomed pan for cooking, and to combine fruit juice and sugar for the final boiling without preheating the juice.

Clean Refrigerator

To avoid unpleasant odors and possible mold when a refrigerator is not to be in use for some time, remove all food and clean the icebox thoroughly. Wash the food compartments with a mild soda solution to remove lingering odors. Dry thoroughly with a soft absorbent cloth and leave the door ajar so that air may circulate freely.

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YANKS COP FOURTH STRAIGHT AS REDS BLOW UP IN 10TH

By SID FEDER.
CROSBLEY FIELD, Cincinnati, Oct. 9 (AP). — In one of the dullest finishes in all world series history, the Cincinnati Reds' defense blew up Sunday to let the New York Yankees win their fourth straight world championship by a 7 to 4 tenth-inning victory in the fourth game of the 1939 fall classic.

After fighting back from an early disadvantage into which home runs by Charlie Keller and Bill Dickey had dropped them, the National League champions fell apart like a 1906 jalopy in the ninth and tenth innings, and the Yankees, taking advantage of every break, scored five times in those two frames on four hits and four Reds' errors, to pull out the decision.

And for 32,794 fans, lifted to roiling heights of delight by the Reds' seventh-inning three-run scoring spurge, this finish was a heart-breaker. For it came about on a collapse of the one feature that stood out for the Reds in the first three games... their fighting fielding.

Tapped Performances.
This lapse of the Rhineland defenses topped off an up-and-down collection of performances by the five hurlers who saw action. Tall Paul Derringer started for the Reds, but the loser was Bucky Walters, who took over in the eighth, and this was charged with his second defeat of the set.

For the Yankees, Fordham Johnny Murphy, the square-jawed Irishman with the excellent control, received credit for the first series victory of his career, although he saw action in relief roles in each of the last three sets. He entered the game in the seventh, after Oral Hildebrand had retired because of an ailing side and Steve Sundra had been tagged for the Reds' first three runs.

Thus the Yankees completed their domination of baseball for the fourth time in a row and for their eighth world's championship. Eleven times they have won the American League pennant.

The triumph was their ninth straight series game victory, beginning with the last tilt in the 1937 set, and marked the 29th time in 32 games that they have finished on top of the National League.

The victory, however, was virtually an absolute gift. Everything happened in those last two frames—and it all happened to the Reds.

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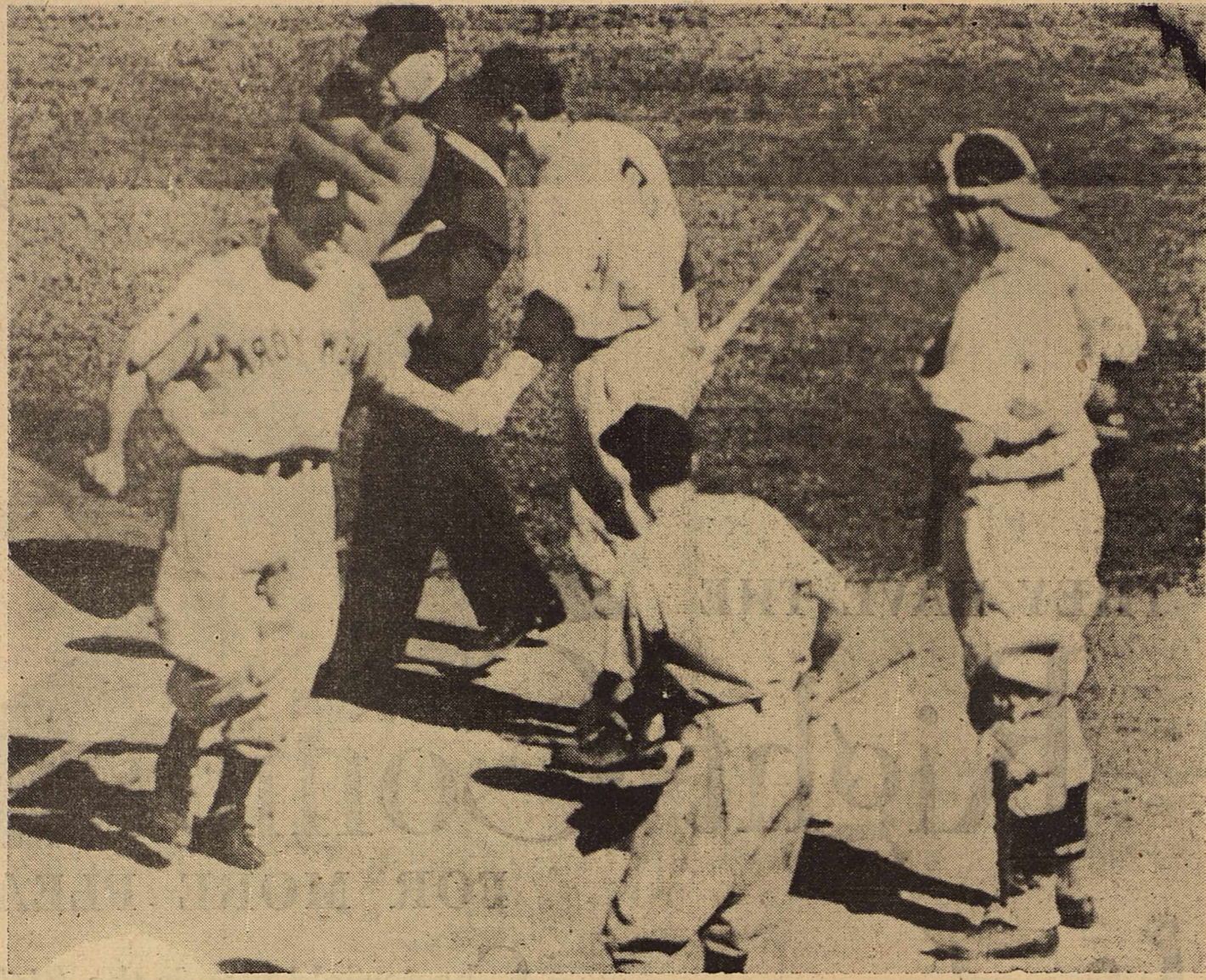
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Keller's Homer Starts Yanks on Another Win



Charley Keller is shown above in this Acme Telephoto crossing plate to get handshake from Joe DiMaggio after slamming one into stands for the first home run of the game in the first inning of the third Series game, played in Cincinnati. Also in the picture are Lombardi, Reds' catcher; Tim Sullivan, Yank bat boy and Umpire Summers.

slogan of "give us an inch and we'll take a mile," the Yankees went to town right then. After DiMaggio went to third on George Selkirk's liner, Joe Gordon hit to Billy Werber at third, who made the pickup and pegged to the plate trying to get DiMaggio. DiMaggio slid in with the tying run as Ernie Lombardi, dropped Werber's low throw. It was ruled a single for Gordon.

Not Enough For Reds.
That inning should have been enough to happen to any club—but not the Reds. They really showed the folks in the tenth. With one out and Frank Crossetti on second by virtue of a walk and a sacrifice, Myers made his second miscalculation of the game by bobbing Keller's bounce back of second.

DiMaggio shot a single into right field. The ball got away from Ival Goodman, and the base-runners proceeded to pick them up and lay them down. Crossetti came in and Keller rounded third and headed for home. Goodman relayed to McCormick, who whined and threw to the plate, trying to get Keller. Lombardi dropped the relay and fell across the base line. He lay there a few seconds, as the ball rolled about five feet from the plate. Since no one made an effort to go after it, DiMaggio, who by this time had reached third, caught the enemy flat-footed by breaking for home. Too late, Lombardi went after the ball and DiMaggio scored the third run of the inning.

Then just to add the proper touch, Walters rushed in, took the ball from Lombardi, ran halfway to the Yankee dugout to tag DiMaggio, and then returned to argue with the umpire that Joe had failed to touch the plate. The protest, as usual, didn't work.

All else in the ball game palled beside these somewhat delicious doings.

Keller's Home Run.
Derringer, loser of the opener, started out as if he would be the hero of this one. He retired the first 14 men and hurled six beautiful scoreless innings. Then he erred. He served a slow ball to Keller on a 1-1 count to lead off the seventh, and Keller dropped it into the right field bleachers. Dickey then watched one strike go by, and parked the next pitch into the corner of the same seats, some 380 feet from the plate.

The Reds came right back in their half, however, at the expense

of young Sundra, who relieved the ailing Hildebrand in the fifth after the heat and a sore side had forced the latter's retirement.

This Red rally opened on an error by Red Rolfe that put Buck McCormick safe on first. Lombardi fanned out, but Old Al Simmons, the former American Leaguer who took over the left-field duties for the Rhinelanders in the fifth, shot a line double almost to the scoreboard in center. McCormick then scored on Wally Berger's infield out.

After Myers walked, Willard Hershberger, second string catcher, batted for Derringer, and dropped a Texas League single in center to send home the tying run. Bill Werber followed with a line single to right to score Myers, send Sundra to the showers, and put the Reds ahead.

The National Leaguers made it 4-2 in the eighth, when Goodman dropped a two-bagger in center, advanced on a sacrifice and trotted home on Lombardi's slashing single through short.

Derringer hero of the series undoubtedly was Keller, freshman ex-collegian from the University of Maryland. In 16 official batting chances, the dark, stocky slugger collected seven hits, including three home runs, a triple and three singles.

For the Reds, Buck McCormick, with six hits in 15 chances, and Goodman, with five in 15, were the pace-makers.

Sunday's game gate was \$150,243.82, of which \$76,624.35 went into the players' pool. The total pool for the series was \$380,117.84, of which the Yankees took \$159,648.49 and the Reds \$106,464.00.

The box score:

NEW YORK (AL)	AB	R	H	O	A
Crossetti ss	4	1	0	2	3
Rolfe 3	4	0	0	1	3
Keller r	5	3	2	2	0
DiMaggio m	5	2	2	3	0
Dickey c	3	1	1	1	0
Selkirk lf	4	0	1	1	0
Gordon 2	4	0	1	0	3
Dahlgren 1	4	0	1	1	0
Hildebrand p	1	0	0	0	0
Myers ss	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy p	2	0	0	0	3
Totals	38	7	7	30	12

CINCINNATI (NL)	AB	R	H	O	A
Werber 3	5	0	2	0	1
Frey 2	5	0	0	3	4
Goodman 1	5	1	2	3	1
McCormick 1	5	1	2	1	1
Lombardi c	5	0	1	5	0
Craft m	1	0	0	0	0
Simmons lf	4	1	1	3	0
Berger lf	5	0	0	4	0
Myers ss	3	1	4	1	1
Derringer p	2	0	1	1	0
Hershberger 2	1	0	1	0	0
Walters p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	4	11	30	8

x-Batted for Derringer in 7th New York (AL) 000 000 202 3-7 Cincinnati (NL) 000 000 310 0-4

Errors—Rolfe, Myers, 2, Goodman, Lombardi. Runs batted in—Keller, Dickey 2, Berger, Hershberger, Werber, Lombardi, Gordon, DiMaggio. Two base hits—McCormick, Selkirk, Simmons, Goodman. Three base hits—Myers, Home runs—Keller, Dickey, Sacrifices—McCormick, Rolfe. Left on bases—New York 5, Cincinnati 9. Earned runs—New York 4, Cincinnati 1. Bases on balls—off Derringer 2 (Sundra, Selkirk); off Sundra 1 (Myers), off Walters 1 (Crossetti). Struck out—by Hildebrand 3 (Craft, Myers, Frey), by Sundra 2 (Frey, Lombardi), by Derringer 2 (Dahlgren, Hildebrand), by Murphy 2 (Frey, Myers), by Walters 1 (Murphy). Hits—off Hildebrand 2 in 4 innings; Sundra 4 in 2 2/3; Murphy 5 in 3 1/3; Derringer 3 in 7; Walters 4 in 3. Winning pitcher—Murphy. Losing pitcher—Walters. Umpires—Pinelli (NL), plate, McGowan (AL), lb, Reardon (NL), 2b, Summers (AL), 3b, Time—2:04.

The Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma have their own newspapers, printed in their own alphabet.

Teams in Southern Half of State Remain in Spotlight

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF,
Associated Press Staff.
The southern bracket held the edge in Texas school football Sunday, furnishing most of the top-ranking teams and also boasting domination of the undefeated, untied field.

The North had such glittering performers as Gainesville, Masonic Home and Woodrow Wilson but the lower bracket showed the two admitted leading teams—Tyler and Breckenridge.

Twelve of the 22 undefeated, untied teams were in the lower division and Tyler, who continued their devastating march last week with smashing conference victories, the others with perfect records were: Corsicana, Austin (Houston), Livingston, South Park (Beaumont), Breckenridge (San Antonio), Austin, Harlingen, Kingsville, McAllen and Robstown.

Three In This District.
Added to Gainesville, Masonic

Home and Woodrow Wilson in the North were Electra, Midland, San Angelo Sweetwater, El Paso High, Forest (Dallas) and North Dallas.

Enhancing the South's claims was the 6-0 victory last week by Breckenridge over Amarillo, the Panhandle leader. This not only branded Breckenridge as one of the best but the Eagles continued unscored on for the season. Two other clubs have kept the opposition away from their goal lines. Livingston, a southern team, and Sweetwater of the North hold this distinction.

Defeat of Wichita Falls by Electra and Big Spring's 7-0 upset of hitherto unbeaten Odessa, the western sensation, were other features of the past week. The downfall of Wichita Falls jumbled the District. Two race until it would take a magician to figure out the favorite.

Tyler Continues Scoring.
Tyler continued to set the scoring pace with 171 points in four games. Breckenridge was second

with 122 in three and Masonic Home had run up 110 in four.

Last week's results by districts:

- 1—Quannah 6, Plainview 19; Panhandle 26, Borger 27.
- 2—Graham 7, Childress 26; Pampa 6, Olney 7; Lubbock 6, Vernon 7.
- 3—Ablene 0, Sweetwater 19; Big Spring 7, Odessa 0; Paschal (Fort Worth) 6, San Angelo 20.
- 4—Ysleta 0, Austin (El Paso) 14; Bowie (El Paso) 12, Wink 19.
- 5—Bonham 6, Denison 6; Ardmore, Okla., 18, Gainesville 44.
- 6—Paris 13, Sulphur Springs 13; Ennis 30, Greenville 0.
- 7—Poly (Fort Worth) 12, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) 14; Riverside (Fort Worth) 14, Masonic Home (Fort Worth) 32, North Side (Fort Worth) 7, Fort Worth Tech 0.
- 8—Reagan (Houston) 6, Adamson (Dallas) 20; Sherman 7, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) 18; Sunset (Dallas) 7, North Dallas 13.
- 9—Kerrville 0, Brownwood 2; Weatherford 0, Ranger 33; Cisco 19; Mineral Wells 19; Stephenville 0, Breckenridge 21.
- 10—Cleburne 28, Waxahachie 0; Mexia 20, Bryan 32.
- 11—Tyler 28, Kilgore 7; Gladewater 7, Fair Park (Shreveport) 0; Palestine 21, Athens 6; Highland Park (Dallas) 0, Longview 6; Henderson 13, Marshall 25; Wills Point 0, Texarkana 25.
- 12—Nacogdoches 7, Center 0; Dallas Tech 0, Lufkin 25.
- 13—Davis (Houston) 6, Sam Houston (Houston) 14; San Jacinto (Houston) 6, Lamar (Houston) 12; Conroe 7, Austin (Houston) 19.
- 14—Port Arthur 13, Byrd (Shreveport) 24; Beaumont 20, Orange 6; French (Beaumont) 0, South Park (Beaumont) 19; Milby (Houston) 31; Groves 18; Forest (Dallas) 24; Galveston 18.
- 15—Jefferson (San Antonio) 6, Laredo 0; Harlandale (San Antonio) 6, San Antonio Tech 27; Amarillo 0, Breckenridge (San Antonio) 6; Hillsboro 0, Austin 20.
- 16—Norman, Okla., 13, Corpus Christi 2; Robstown 12, Freer 0; Kingsville 7, Edinburg 6; Mercedes 6, Brownville 6; Weslaco 18, Harlingen 19, La Feria 2, San Benito 0.

Vehicle Fleet Safety Contest Will Be Held

AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—The Texas Safety Association today announced completion of its plans for a statewide commercial motor vehicle fleet safety contest as a major project in the 1940 program for traffic accident reduction.

"Such a contest undoubtedly will prove a vital factor in the stimulation of safe driving practices not only on the part of commercial drivers but of the public as well," Gen. Clarke, Association Secretary said. "It should greatly increase the chances of Texas winning the national award for accident reduction."

"Approximately 100 fleets operating almost 75,000 vehicles and employing over 100,000 drivers have been invited to enter the contest," he said. "To assure fair competition, the contestants will be divided among fourteen divisions according to carrier, transportation classification and type of vehicle."

"The ratio of accidents per fleet to miles operated and hours driven will be the method used to determine the winners of the respective divisions."

Clarke declared that the standing of each group would be tabulated monthly with division winners named after the close of the year. Awards will be given the winning fleets and each non-accident driver.

The contest will be open to all fleets with three or more vehicles, operating either as commercial passenger vehicles, or trucks and buses in intra-city or inter-city traffic.

Recognized for work in cytology and genetics, Dr. Painter is a member of the National Academy of Science and five other American scientific societies, author of 44 articles in biological journals, and is starred in American Men of Science.

Dr. Painter was given the Daniel Giraud Elliot Medal by the National Academy of Sciences in 1934 for his work on the chromosomes of the salivary glands. He directed a joint symposium on chromosomes sponsored by the American Society of Zoologists and the American Society of Geneticists in December 1938.

Sigma Xi, national science honorary, named Dr. Painter one of five college-four lecturers on "Frontiers of Science" in 1936-37. University colleagues named him research professor for 1937-38.

He has been on the university staff since 1916.

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Officials Observe Twenty-Fifth Year Of State Highway Association Today

AUSTIN, Tex., October 9.—Twenty-five years ago today the American Association of State Highway Officials was formed in the Raleigh Hotel, in Washington, D. C. A very small group of men were present, representing only several states and the Bureau of Public Roads, but what they lacked in number, they made up in the determination to improve the national system of motor vehicle transportation, and to devote their efforts toward the standardization of construction and maintenance practices.

Today in the same hotel in Washington, the A. A. S. H. O., as it is called, celebrates its Silver Anniversary. Hundreds of members from every state in the Union, Public Roads Administration, (formerly the Bureau of Public Roads), Alaska and Honolulu, are attending an annual breakfast, at which several of the original founders will be honored.

Following the breakfast, the members will go to Richmond, Virginia, where the regular session of the 1939 annual meeting will take place.

The Association has done much to standardize practices throughout the states and to work for continued federal aid for road construction. The numbering of U. S. routes is handled by the Executive Committee, and warning signs have been standardized throughout the United States as a direct result of the Association's efforts. Standing committees on road design, construction, bridges, maintenance, and other phases of highway activities work throughout the year comparing methods, results of research, and means of standardization and betterment.

In 1914 there were less than 500,000 passenger cars in the entire United States, and less than 50,000 trucks. In Texas, there were 35,000 passenger cars and trucks, but on January 1, 1939, there were 252,649 passenger cars and 4,224,031 trucks in the United States, while Texas alone had 1,220,200 passenger cars and 310,100 trucks.

In 1914 Texas had no State Highway System or Highway Department, the latter being created in 1917. There was no accurate log of road mileage made until September 1, 1929, and the expenditure of the Department in 1918, its first year of operation, totaled \$1,236,382. Today there are on the State System 22,275 miles of state maintained highways, of which 16,559 miles are hard surfaced, and the 1939

fiscal year's expenditure was \$47,283,221.24.

The annual meeting of the American Association of State Highway Officials is held each year in a different state, and Texas has been fortunate in having had the 1929 meeting in San Antonio, and the 1938 meeting in Dallas, the latter being attended by over 500 out-of-state highway officials. Membership is composed of state highway commissioners and officials of all states, and officials of the Public Roads Administration. Texas is well represented on the standing committee, and through the work of the Association, our State Highway Department keeps in touch with what other states are doing, and savings are effected due to methods tried out in some other state and having proven satisfactory, adopted by Texas.

In this day of improved motor transportation every state is endeavoring to modernize its highways and build for the future, and the interchange of ideas and results of

Distinguished Prof. Title Is Bestowed

AUSTIN, Texas. — The University of Texas today named Dr. T. S. Painter its fourth Distinguished Professor, filling its quota of local staff professors approved for the honor by the Board of Regents.

Decorated with a three-fold nomination, the Distinguished Professor title (1) gives nationally recognized professors an honor and an increase of \$1,000 yearly salary, (2) matches offers from other schools for University experimentation affected through the Association is the only means the Texas Highway Department has keeping up with modern highway construction and maintenance.

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TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid; Frigidaire; adults only. Phone 480-W. (181-3)

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TWO-ROOM garage house; private bath; Frigidaire; couple only; no dogs. 305 East Kentucky. (182-6)

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6—Unfurnished Houses

WANT 6-room unfurnished house by Nov. 1st. Box 1792, Midland. (181-3)

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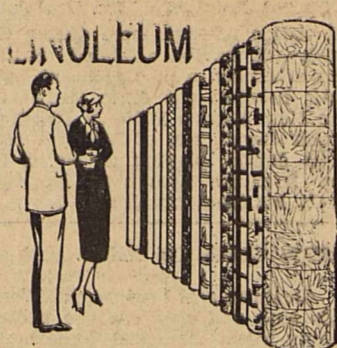
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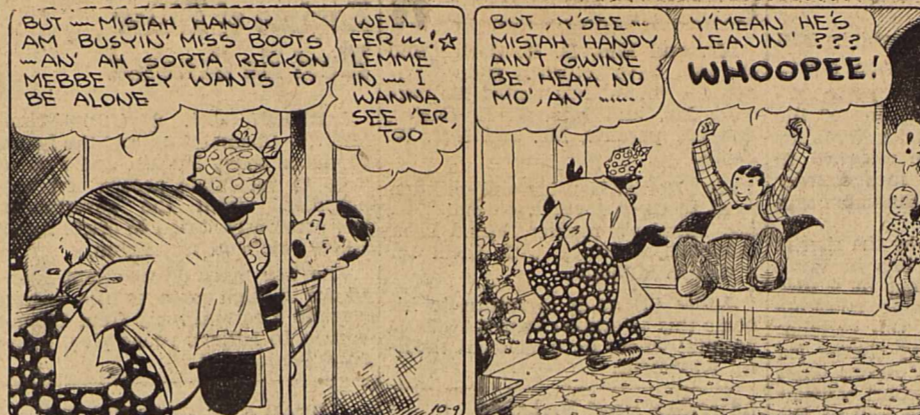
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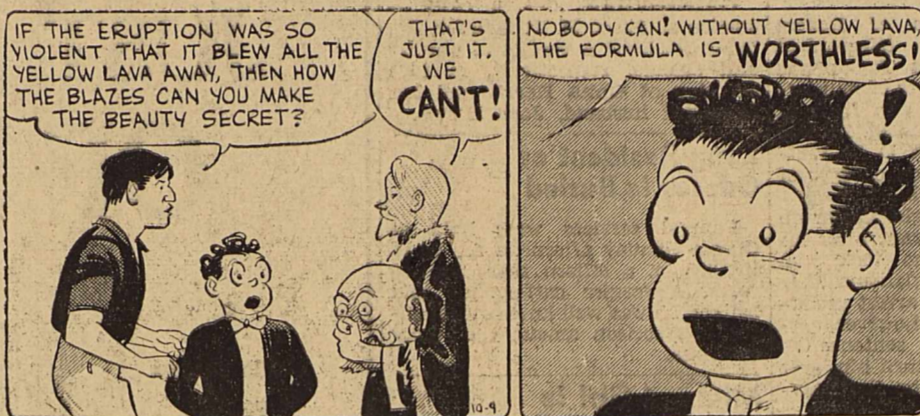
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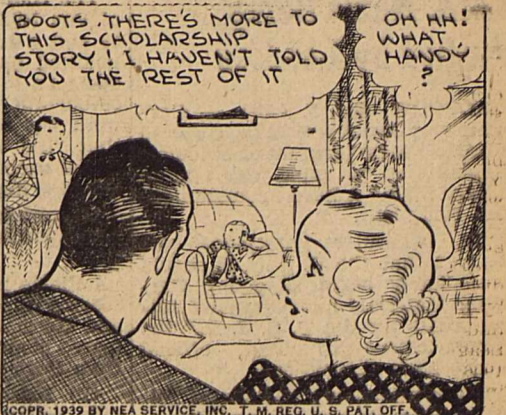
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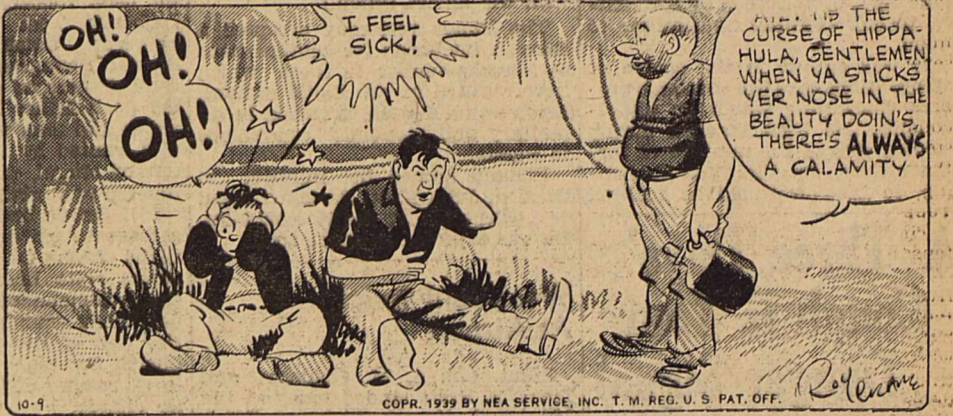
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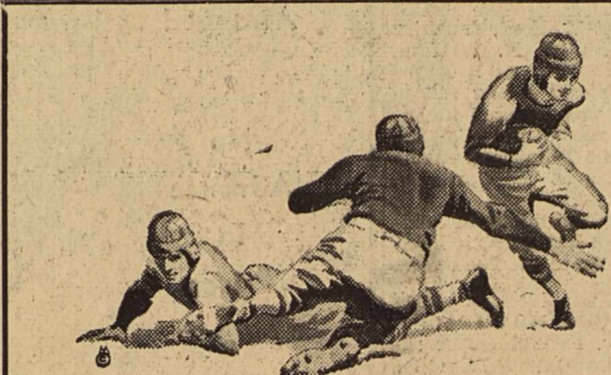
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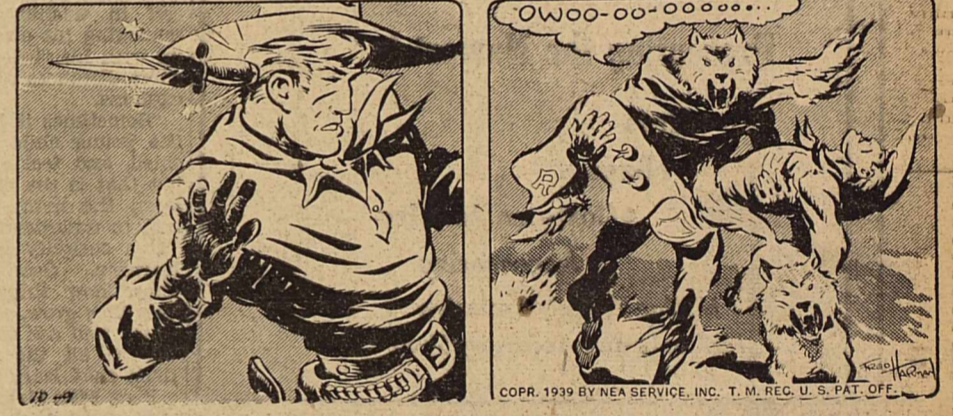


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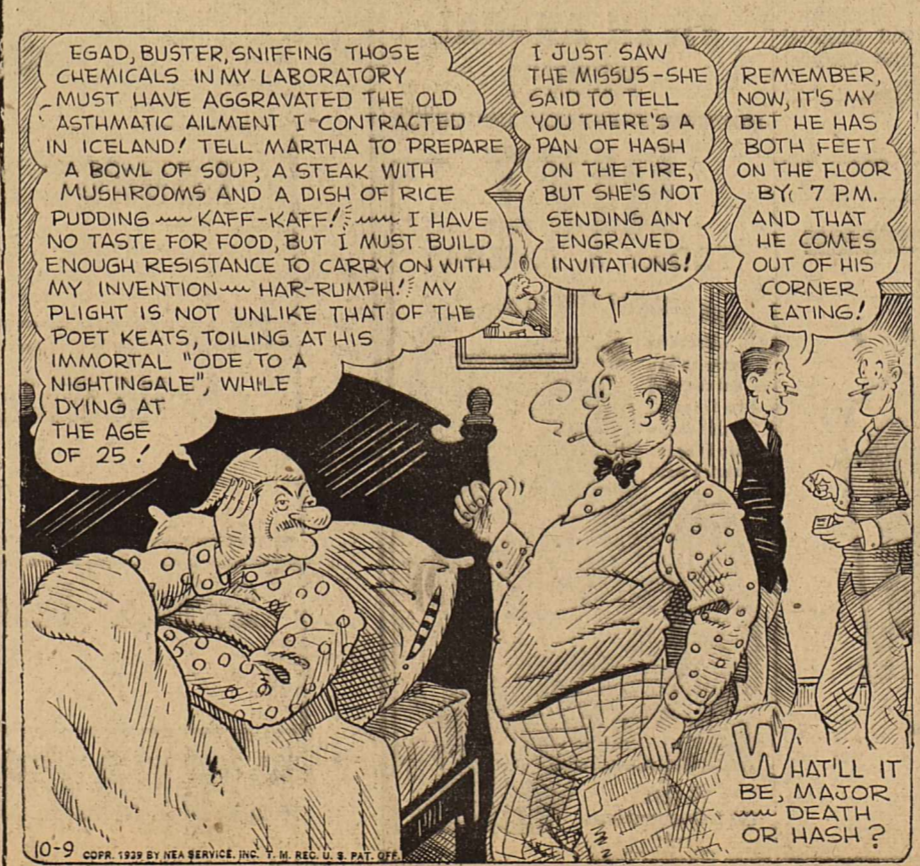


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Economic Pact of Reds, Nazis Being Pushed by Leaders

MOSCOW, Oct. 9. (AP).—Germany and Soviet Russia have agreed to realize their program of economic collaboration "at rapid pace and on a large scale," a Soviet communiqué said last night.

"In particular agreement was reached that the U. S. S. R. should immediately begin supplying Germany materials and German filling orders for the U. S. S. R.," the announcement by Tass, official Soviet news agency, said.

The communiqué was issued following a conference between Vyacheslav Molotov, commissar of foreign affairs, and a special German trade delegation headed by Karl Ritter, former German ambassador to Brazil.

"It was agreed in the course of conversations that the economic program concerning which an understanding has been reached during the last visit of the minister of foreign affairs, Joachim von Ribbentrop, to Moscow would be realized

by both parties at a rapid pace and on a large scale," Tass said.

The conference followed the visit of von Ribbentrop to Moscow Sept. 23 and a friendship agreement announced Sept. 29 to "consult each other as to necessary measures" to co-operate to restore peace and to work out an economic program so that "the volume of the German-Soviet exchange of goods will again attain a high peak."

Meanwhile, Soviet Russia pressed her expansion campaign in the Baltic.

Reliable reports said Finland was seeking diplomatic aid of Sweden and Germany to forestall what she feared might be "excessive" demands from Soviet Russia.

(In Helsinki, however, the Finnish prime minister said Finland was "calm" and without "the slightest nervousness" over negotiations with the Soviet Union.)

The Finns yesterday accepted a Russian invitation for conversations in Moscow similar to those which have resulted in two Baltic nations, Estonia and Latvia, granting broad military and economic concessions to Russia.

Finland named her minister to Sweden, Juhani Kusti Paasikivi, head of a delegation for the Moscow talks. He was expected to arrive soon.

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Week-End Quiet At Airport

Lieut. Col. A. M. Guiderm and Lieut. F. Pratt landed today at the Municipal Airport, flying a BT-9, they came from Biggs Field, El Paso, and went to Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Landings for the week-end included one made by Capt. F. R. Dent Jr., flying an A-17-A, who visited his mother-in-law here. He left Sunday. His home station is Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and he came from Biggs Field, El Paso.

Capt. H. L. Sanders, in a P-36, arrived from Houston and departed for Albuquerque, N. M.

Desperado Sought By FBI Is Taken

KERMIT, Oct. 8.—Sought by FBI agents and officers of several states, Robert Drake Taylor, 34, bank robber and believed to be one of the last members of the Irish O'Malley Chicago gang, will be returned to Claremore, Okla., to face murder charges, Sheriff F. E. Summers said Sunday.

Taylor was arrested by the sheriff and Deputy L. B. Eddins in Wink after a fight arising out of a dice game argument. Routine checking of fingerprints while the prisoner was held on the affray charge led to discovery of his long record. Taylor was sought by Missouri officials after he went over the wall at the state prison in Jefferson City, Nov. 26, 1938. He was serving 75 years for bank robbery.

Sheriff Tom Dean of Rogers county Oklahoma, telegraphed Sheriff Summers that Taylor was wanted there on charges of murdering Jack Miller in a gun fight in which two men were killed. He was also wanted by Sheriff D. T. Waters of Miami, Okla., on charges of robbery of a night club.

FBI agents had sought Taylor on a federal fugitive warrant after his flight from Oklahoma took him across state lines. Oklahoma City agents announced the arrest yesterday. Their complaint, however, carries only a five-years sentence, so Sheriff Summers will turn him over to Claremore officers on the heavier charge.

Taylor said today he would waive extradition on the Claremore warrant, and Sheriff Dean is expected to send for him soon.

Sheriff Summers said he had been informed Taylor was thought to have been a member of the O'Malley gang, broken up in recent years.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter and children have returned from Stephenville where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carter, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foote.

Mrs. Homer Hensley and children went to Cisco for a week-end visit. Mr. Hensley's mother, Mrs. Pearl Campbell, returned with them for a visit in Midland.

James Sledge is to return to his home this afternoon from a Midland hospital where he underwent medical treatment.

Murder and Suicide Verdict Is Returned

GAINESVILLE, Oct. 9 (AP).—Justice of Peace H. T. Schafer, Jr., today rendered a verdict of murder and suicide, respectively, in the shooting of Onita Harris and her estranged husband, Jack Harris.

Long Resident of Odessa Is Buried

Funeral services were held at Odessa Sunday afternoon for R. N. Henderson, a citizen there for 53 years. A former cattleman and banker, he was well known throughout this section among the older residents.

Midland Girl Is Honored by College

Miss Margaret Watford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watford, who recently enrolled as a freshman in Westminster Junior college at Tehuacana, was honored in being chosen as representative of the college and of the Tehuacana chamber of commerce at the Corsicana fair last week.

Miss Watford, graduate of Midland high school last June, is holder of a scholarship to the Tehuacana college.

Iroquois Expected To Dock Wednesday

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP).—Chas. H. C. Pearsall, vice president of the A. G. W. A. I. line, Iroquois owners, said today he saw no reason why the Iroquois should not dock in New York City by Wednesday or Thursday.

Pearsall said the company was not being fully informed of the ship's movements.

Health of School Children Studied

COLLEGE STATION.—Since school houses are empty in many rural sections of Texas, awaiting the slackening of the cotton harvest, parents are still in the process of preparing children for school.

"It is important that your child have trousers and blouses or pretty little wash dresses for the opening of school, but it is far more important that he be ready in body with good health habits well established," says Dosca Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the A&M College Extension Service.

By the time a child is six years of age, the age of most beginners, he should be able to care for himself in washing, eating, dressing, managing his own pennies, keeping up with his "belongings" and going short distances alone, the specialist explains.

"Sometimes it bothers us because the young child wants to touch, smell, and feel everything he sees, but that is the only way he has to learn the many things we expect him to understand," she comments.

"This curiosity is the basis of all learning. Soon he will want to know how things are made and how they grow, so he needs time to watch and ask questions. We can't answer all the questions, but he finds that learning can be fun."

Play, Miss Hale says, is the young child's education, especially group play. She urges parents to conserve empty spoons, boxes, lids, screws, cloth, cardboard, and other materials for their children's amusements.

"If your child has learned to care for himself reasonably well, has plenty of curiosity and imagination, and helps to plan and carry out plans, he or she is ready for school," she concluded.

Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. M. D. Cox, 400 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

CLUB LUNCHEON.

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STEAMER SENDS OUT S.O.S.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9. (AP).—A radio message reading "SOS mine" was heard from the 2,026-ton Finnish steamer Indra, near the island of Terschilling.

IS DISMISSED

Hal L. Helbert was discharged Sunday from a Midland hospital where he had undergone medical treatment.

FROM ODESSA

Kermit McCaffrey of Odessa was in Midland Saturday.

Chamberlain Avows Regime of Hitler Must Be Crushed

LONDON, Oct. 9 (AP).—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house commons today Britain and France were in "complete accord" on war purposes, which the government has previously stated to crush Adolf Hitler and end aggression.

The war machine was kept geared for a high pace as the nation awaited a formal reply from Chamberlain to Hitler's peace plea, probably Wednesday.

Young Jowell Active In NMMI Polo Victory

Spence Jowell and Mrs. Myrl Jowell visited relatives here during the week-end, having attended Saturday afternoon a polo game at Lubbock between the team there and the New Mexico Military Institute. Monk Jowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jowell, playing at No. 1 for the institute accounted for four goals, his team winning 10-7.

B&PW CLUB TO MEET.

Business and Professional Women's club will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Firemen to Compete In Odessa Pump Races

Approximately two dozen firemen will go to Odessa this evening for the quarterly meeting of the Permian Basin Firemen's Association. Besides the delegates, a team will enter the pumping races, with strong hopes for repeating the victory gained at the last meeting held in Fort Stockton. Newell Beauchamp junior, mascot of the local fire department, will be in the party.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY

Franklyn Manning, city traffic officer, underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital Saturday morning.

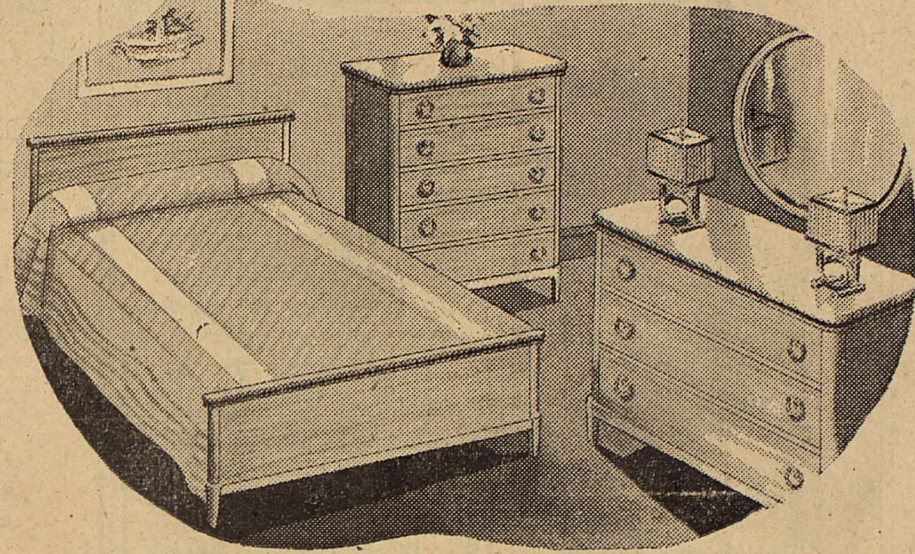
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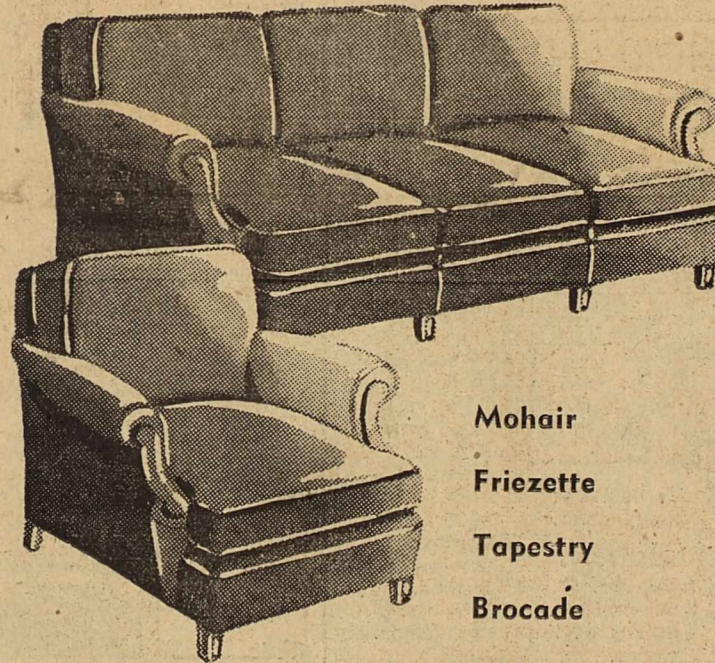
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