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Freight Rate Cuts Ordered By RR Comm.

Differentials Are to Be Abolished by New Demand of Officials

AUSTIN, Oct. 17 (AP)—On order abolishing all differential freight rates in Texas, estimated to save shippers millions of dollars and effective Nov. 20, was announced Monday by the railroad commission.

Established in parts of West and South Texas when those areas were sparsely settled, the differentials, which are additions to the regular rates varying as to commodities but approximating 15 percent, no longer are justified, the commission said.

The action was based on hearings last June.

"Based upon testimony," the order said, "we are convinced justification for differential rates in Texas has ceased to exist, and we find that rates resulting from differentials are unreasonable and discriminatory."

The order declared differential rates were depriving the common carriers of much tonnage and needed revenue and abolition should result in restoring such tonnage.

It asserted that since the differentials had been established the efficiency of freight train operations had been improved.

Testimony showed sections of differential territory which heretofore produced little tonnage now were producing a large amount, it said, continuing:

"The irrigated valley in the vicinity of El Paso is very productive, and there have been oil and other developments in the West Texas area. The lower Rio Grande valley of Texas is one of the leading sections of the United States in the production of vegetables and citrus fruits.

It had been shown that many rates from the west coast to El Paso were lower than rates for equal or lesser hauls from points in Texas to El Paso, due in some cases to the differentials, the order further said, and that the rates on some vegetables from New Mexico and Colorado to El Paso were lower than rates from points in Texas to El Paso for equal or lesser distances.

The order called attention to the five and 10 percent general freight rate increases allowed in 1933, saying the spread between the rates in differential territory and common point territory thereby had been narrowed because the increases had not been permitted in the former areas with an exception.

The exception was that the increased common point rate could apply in differential territory where it was higher than the common point rate plus the differential without the increase.

The order then made the point the increases had been allowed as a temporary revenue measure and an experiment and were subject to expiration Dec. 31, 1939. Should the increases expire, the differences between common point and differential territories would be restored, it said.

Differential territory differs somewhat as to some rates, but generally it was defined as:

That part of Texas west of Midland on the Texas and Pacific railway, west and south of San Angelo on the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway, west of San Angelo to El Paso and Kerville on the Texas and New Orleans railroad, west of Pleasanton Junction on the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad.

South of Mathis on the Texas and New Orleans railroad, west of Corpus Christi and south of Odem on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican railway and west of Corpus Christi to Laredo, inclusive, on the Texas Mexican railway; also certain branch lines or portions of lines on the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway, Fort Worth and Denver City railway and Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf railway in the West Texas and Panhandle sections.

Certain other lines have what are termed special differentials.

Midland Physician Honored by Society

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17 (AP)—The top rank in surgery, fellowship in the American college of surgeons was conferred on 496 surgeons by the college at its annual meeting here last night.

Each new fellow had to present records of 100 surgical case histories. For the best surgical history, Don Wilbur McLean, of Detroit, one of last night's initiates, was awarded a life membership in the college. The award is equivalent to \$500 in remitted dues.

Surgeons elected to fellowship in the college included these from Texas:

Alvin Baldwin, Jr., Olney; Linwood H. Demmam, Lufkin; Amos Hall Fortner, Sweetwater; William Howard Heck, San Antonio; Malone Vincent Hill, Alpine; Lyle Hooker, Houston; Jay J. Johns, Taylor; James D. Mabry, Houston; Duncan C. McKeever, Houston; John M. Pace, Dallas; Ralph C. Patrick, Houston; Stirling E. Russ, San Antonio; William E. Ryan, Midland.

Gets Home



Unwanted by her divorced parents, Shirley Boese, 17-year-old Chicago girl who likes to stay out late, has found a home with her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boese. Now she protests she doesn't want to move to the section where they live away from her friends.

Andrews Quits As Wage-Hour Administrator

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—The White House today announced the resignation of Elmer F. Andrews, wage-hour administrator, to be succeeded by Col. Philip N. Fleming of the army engineers.

Andrews' resignation was effective yesterday. He will join the staff of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Fleming will be in full charge, although technically subordinate to the acting administrator for a time. President Roosevelt, addressing Andrews as "Dear Elmer," accepted the resignation with appreciation for a "pioneering task."

Crowds Increase At Day Services Of Revival Meeting

Another capacity house greeted Rev. Ray Johnson Monday night when he spoke at the Methodist church on "Condemnation of Sin."

Taking his audience through the State Penitentiary of New Jersey he told of the impressions of condemnation that every place gave him.

"Sin always brings condemnation, it brings pollution, guilt, and there is always a penalty for sin," but the good news is "The Gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord" was the lesson brought out.

Tuesday morning the message was on the topic "Why Doesn't God Speak to Me?" Insincerity, unfaithfulness, sin, fancied wrongs, grudging, cloudology, were pointed out as things that seal the heavens over humans.

Harry Armstrong's solo Monday night, with Mrs. Holt Jewell furnishing a sympathetic accompaniment was "The Stranger of Galilee."

Tonight—Tuesday—is Young People's night but everyone is invited. The subject is "Playing the Game of Life" with illustrations from games in which all indulge. Mrs. Douglas will sing a duet with Mr. Armstrong and Miss Margaret Murray will bring a message in song.

"Do yourself a favor. Attend the meetings at the Methodist Church," is the invitation brought by church officials to the public.

Increased attendance is being shown in the day services with this morning's crowd the largest yet to attend the 10 o'clock hour. Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor, reported.

The evangelist's sermon this morning was on the theme, "Why Doesn't God Speak to Me?"

Wednesday morning he will discuss the other side of the question under the subject, "When and How Does God Speak to Me?"

Says Embargo Repeal Would Bring War Near

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—Sen. Walsh (D-M) told colleagues today repeal of the arms embargo might bring the European war "right to our front door" with submarines and warplanes operating off the coast and sinking munition-laden ships.

Walsh, chairman of the naval affairs committee, mentioned "convoy and battles off our coasts, unrestricted submarine warfare and sinking of American ships by mistake," and added "history is repeating itself. The days of 1917 are being reenacted."

British Ship Damaged by Nazi Bomber

Boat Attacked in the Harbor Where Royal Oak Sank Saturday

LONDON, Oct. 17 (AP)—German bombers damaged the naval training ship Iron Duke in a raid at Scapa Flow today, the government announced.

It also disclosed the battleship Royal Oak was sunk in the same harbor Saturday.

About four German planes participated in the raid. Two bombs fell near the Iron Duke. There were no casualties. One plane was shot down and another probably damaged.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER IS REPORTED SUNK

BERGEN, Norway, Oct. 17 (AP).—Owners reported today that the Norwegian steamer Lorentz H. Hansen, 1,918 tons, had been torpedoed and sunk with a cargo of wood bound for Canada and England.

A tanker saved the 21 crewmen aboard the steamer.

SUBMARINE CREW IS DECORATED FOR DEEDS

BERLIN, Oct. 17 (AP).—Commander Prien and the crew of the submarine which sank the British battleship Royal Oak and claimed to have torpedoed the destroyer Repulse, were awarded iron crosses here today.

Grand Admiral Erich Raeder met the U-boat at an unnamed harbor and conferred the decorations.

Chancellor Hitler promoted Commodore Doenitz, commander of the German submarine fleet, to rear admiral.

Salazar Sentenced To Die in Electric Chair November 16

SWEETWATER, Oct. 17.—Frank Salazar is to die in the electric chair "before sunrise" Thursday, Nov. 16, for the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Miles farm couple.

The youthful Mexican, pale and drawn after months of imprisonment in the Taylor county jail, heard the sentence read here Monday by Judge John F. Sutton of 51st district, San Angelo.

As he hesitatingly stood before the court, Salazar said: "All I have to say is that everything has been against me. They haven't proved whatever it is against me. God bless everyone of you—I have no hard feelings for anybody. I want to explain to my lawyer and to the governor about it."

Apparently unable to understand the court proceedings, the Mexican in response to his request, was allowed a few minutes consultation with his attorney, Eugene Mathis.

After reentering the court room, and in response to Judge Sutton's inquiry, the Mexican replied, "One thing—I don't believe I got a fair trial."

Judge Sutton then read the sentence for Salazar to die in the chair Nov. 16, at some hour before sunrise. Sutton remained calm and left the court room with downcast eyes.

Dist. Atty. O. C. Fisher, Sheriff E. E. Lowe, and others from San Angelo were present.

Sheriff Lowe and Sheriff Tom Armstrong, former House of David baseball player, last March 31, in self defense after he had attempted to attack her.

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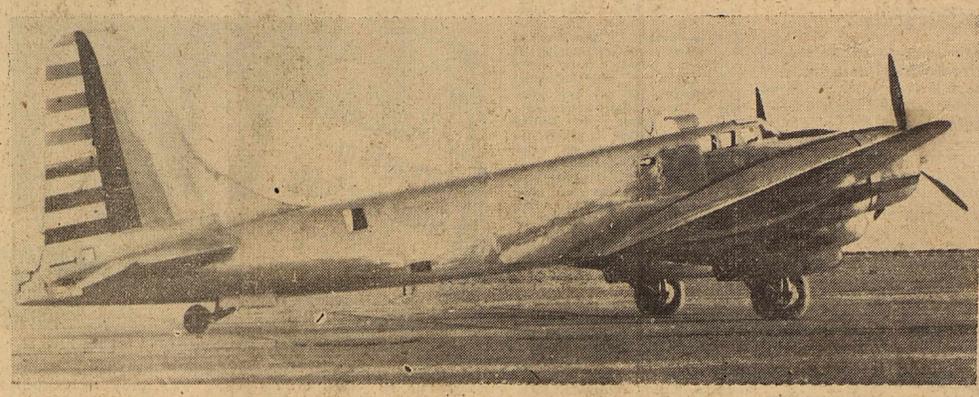
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GERMANS RENEW OFFENSIVE ALONG FRONT

Newest of Uncle Sam's Flying Fortresses



This is one of the first 38 new medium-sized U. S. Army bombers made in the Douglas aircraft factory and photographed for the first time upon arrival at El Paso, enroute to Kelly Field, Dayton, O. The bomber has a cruising speed of 295 miles per hour and carries two machine guns, one in the nose and one in the tail. It will carry 2500 pounds of bombs.

Gallogly Tells Governor Troubles

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Woman Admits Slaying Baseball Player After Return to Odessa

ODESSA, Oct. 17 (AP)—County Attorney O. E. Gerron said last night Isabelle Messner, 27, signed a statement that she shot Buford Armstrong, former House of David baseball player, last March 31, in self defense after he had attempted to attack her.

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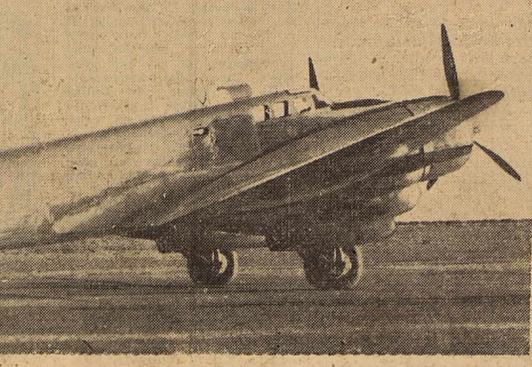
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German Delegation In Russia for Talks

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (AP)—A special German delegation arrived by plane from Berlin today to negotiate with Russia over repatriation of German minorities in Baltic states and former Polish territory.

French Drop Back to the Maginot Line

Penetrate Inside Outposts Along the Saar River Defenses



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PARIS, Oct. 17. (AP).—Germans attacked anew along the western front today, causing the French to retreat in the region east of the Saar river. Fire from the Maginot line stopped the Germans.

The attack was along a 20-mile front, a French communique said, west of the sector where Germans had penetrated 100 yards inside the French border north of Apach.

Waves of Nazi troops in field gray yesterday launched a long-awaited attack in force against French positions on the northern flank of the Western Front, drove the French out of Germany territory at one point and although thrown back still held a precarious foothold on French soil for the first time since the European war began.

A French communique acknowledged last night the Germans fought their way into the French village of Apach before they were thrown back by the French counter attack.

The fighting lasted all day and as night fell the Germans apparently still were holding the heights of Schneeberg north of Apach on western slopes that reach into France.

The 9:05 p. m. communique of the French high command said merely that the Germans had withdrawn "to the north of Apach" after penetrating the village.

Although the German attack covered a front of four miles, the main force of the blow was delivered at the junction of the French-German-Luxembourg frontiers on the extreme northern flank of the western front.

Here the French established positions during the first month of the war to prevent the Germans from driving through neutral Luxembourg territory to out-flank the whole French front.

Since the French had been holding advance positions some two miles inside German territory at this point, it appeared to military observers here that today's German attack obviously had driven the French back at that point.

The first real shock of the German attack hit the French on the Schneeberg Heights, which form a bastion east of Apach.

Thin lines of the French observation posts, guarded by land mines, were penetrated by the Germans.

Before the French were able to reorganize their forces Nazi troops swept into French territory, occupied the first houses of the village of Apach.

Immediately, however, the French said, French artillery found the range of the advancing Germans and forced them to halt on the outskirts of the little Lorraine village.

The French reformed their lines and drove the Germans back to positions 400 yards north of Apach, which left the Nazis holding a line 100 yards inside French territory.

This would mean a total advance of between a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half for them during the day.

Unconfirmed reports said that in other sections on the northern flank the French withdrew their most advanced posts to main line positions on German territory to be better prepared to repulse German attacks.

Col. E. Walters to Auction University Oil Lands Oct. 27th

New public auction of University of Texas oil and gas lands will be held at Austin, at the State highway hearing room, Friday, Oct. 27, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Two quarter-sections will be offered for sale in Ector county; three quarter-sections in Crane; five in Andrews; five 40-acre tracts, two 120-acre tracts and two quarter-section (160 acre) tracts in Pecos; seven quarter-sections in Reagan; two quarter-sections in Crockett; eight quarter-sections in Upton and 14 in Ward.

Leases sold will be for five year terms, carrying the customary one-eighth royalty. Annual rentals will be not less than 50 cents per acre.

K. H. Aynesworth is chairman of the board for lease of University lands; Mrs. I. D. Fairchild is a member; and Bascomb Giles is commissioner of the general land office. Berte R. Heigh is district geologist at Midland for the University lands department in the Thomas building.

3 Escaped Convicts Taken at Grandview After Prison Flight

AUSTIN, Oct. 17. (AP).—Captain S. O. Hamm, assistant director of the state police, announced here last night that three escaped convicts from the prison farm at Sugar Land had been captured at Grandview, near Dallas.

The convicts were Aubrey Scalley, Leo White and Joe Marvin Burleson, who had been credited with six kidnappings and an automobile theft since the break from the prison farm Saturday. All the persons abducted had been released, however, the last, Ira Edmonds, 18, of Hearne, being put out of the car near Coolidge last night.

Captain Hamm said Sergeant Harman Reiss and Patrolman B. C. Wilmuth made the capture and that all three convicts had been taken to Fort Worth and placed in the county jail.

Edmonds was unharmed and said the convicts treated him with every consideration. He said they had five guns and six or seven dollars in money.

\$10,000 Budget for C C Said Necessary During Next Year

Pointing out that the Midland Chamber of Commerce is in dire need of a budget of at least \$10,000 per year if the organization is to continue to function as it should for the best interests of the city, Marion Flynn, chairman of the organization's membership committee, said this morning that he is in hopes that the \$2,500 needed to put the budget at the \$10,000 mark would be exceeded in the annual membership campaign of the chamber of commerce to be held here Thursday.

He declared the trio talked incessantly about "when will be caught" and said the guards at the prison farm "would be surprised when we get back."

The convicts fled in an automobile belonging to Edmonds' father, W. L. Edmonds, and Constable Lee Copeland said they went north in the direction of Dallas or Fort Worth.

Two of the convicts came to the filling station and told the youth their car was out of gasoline. Ira took his father's car and a can of gasoline and drove with the men to the place where they said their automobile had been left. There was no car there and the convicts threw their guns on the youth and forced him to accompany them.

British Thought to Have Bombed Emden

WINSCHOTEN, Netherlands, Oct. 17. (AP)—Observers today believed Emden, German port, had been raided by British bombers after villagers here, three miles from the German coast, saw a bomber and heard artillery fire in the direction of Emden.

Two teams, one captained by John P. Butler and the other by Allen Watts, will start the drive following a kick-off breakfast at Hotel Scharbauer at seven o'clock Thursday morning, the drive to end with a dinner Thursday evening.

The losing side in the contest will be the host to members of the winning side at the dinner Thursday evening, the contest to be decided on a point basis. Each side is composed of 20 workers. Rivalry between the two groups had already reached a high pitch this morning, Captain John Butler stating that his side was a cinch to win. Captain Watts said he would not be reached for a statement, but one of his henchmen intimated that Watts had several sure-fire tricks up his sleeve and that his gang would be ready to eat at the expense of the Butler group Thursday evening.

OFFICIALS HERE

Art Olson, president of the Olson Drilling Company of Tulsa, Okla., and H. C. Bundy, secretary-treasurer of the firm, are in Midland today on an inspection trip. Together with R. P. Coats, West Texas-New Mexico superintendent, they will make a tour of areas in which company rigs now are active.

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"M-Day" Controls Can Be GuesSED From 1918 Experience

There have been a great many guesses at the extent to which government would control business and industry in case the United States became involved in war. Most of these have been based on proposed bills like the May Bill which have been placed before Congress. They may also be based on the experience of the countries already involved in the war in Europe.

But there is a further basis for this sort of prediction, and one that is often forgotten today. That is the experience of the United States itself with centralized control during the World War.

A Council of National Defense had been set up in Washington months before the United States entered the war, in fact, during the summer of 1916. This council had the broad lines of economic co-ordination laid out long before the war came.

Within two months after the United States entered the war, co-ordination began in earnest with the setting up of the War Industries Board. This agency acted as purchasing agent for the army and navy and as a procurement staff for whatever was needed to carry on the war. It also had broad powers over the production and movement of commodities, such as to insure that the fighting forces would have what they needed at all times. Ask any business man over 60 years old what happened to him in 1918 if he wanted steel for a new plant in those days, and whether he got it unless he could show the War Industries Board the necessity for it.

A Shipping Board was set up to buy, build, and operate the ships which were to constitute the "bridge of ships to France," and the Emergency Fleet Corporation decided what ships were to go where, carrying what.

The Food Administration came along in August, 1917, to promote conservation, co-ordinate purchases, and control movement of foodstuffs. Of course the Committee on Public Information had already placed its informal but effective control over newspapers, movies, and books.

The Fuel Administration soon fixed the prices of coal and other fuel, and decided who should get how much. In the spring of 1918 the Railroad Administration took over the railroads. They narrowly escaped remaining permanently under government control after the war.

Thus on a basis of past experience, and without resorting to future guesswork, we knew that our own country was pretty close to totalitarian during the period of the World War. Any new war would start where the last one left off.

This demonstrates the unpalatable truth that countries which fight totalitarianism must first become totalitarian themselves.

Irony in Kensington

The original Wright airplane rests quietly, but not securely, in the Kensington Museum in England. Certain people interested in the aviation industry are worried lest it be destroyed in an air raid.

That would certainly be a touch of irony to make the gods themselves laugh. The crude little box-kite in which the Wright brothers lifted themselves off the dunes at Kill Devil Hill, North Carolina, only 36 years ago has already spawned monstrous progeny. The Wright plane went to England after a dispute between the inventors and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. There have been many attempts to bring it back.

Now it is in real danger of being lost, along with the lives of hundreds of thousands of Englishmen. The brain of man, which, with daring and almost godlike inspiration, conceived the gift of flight, has failed to use the gift to any better purpose than to threaten with destruction not only man himself, but even the frail kite that is a monument to that daring.

Squalus' Engines

It speaks well for the quality of machinery going into American naval ships to find that the Diesel engines of the ill-fated submarine Squalus suffered no appreciable damage in spite of more than four months' pickling in sea brine at the bottom of the Atlantic.

Brought home to the Cleveland plant which built them, the Squalus' engines were found in good condition to run with scarcely more than a wiping down. Naval standards being what they are, they will nevertheless be taken down piece by piece, minutely inspected, and re-assembled.

Any such four-month pickling in ocean brine is a severe test of an engine, and it is gratifying to know that naval equipment and new "indestructible" steels are of such high quality. The Squalus suffered no great damage, and will be ready for sea again within a comparatively short time. And to sea it will go, with a crew which, in the naval tradition, will probably never have an uneasy moment at the thought of the tragedy their ship has known.

Louisiana Officials Indicted for Fraud

MONROE, Oct. 17. (AP)—Lorris M. Wimberly, speaker of the Louisiana house of representatives, and five others, were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Others indicted beside Wimberly were his father, district judge J. Rush Wimberly Sr., his brother, J. Rush Wimberly Jr., J. S. Williams, police jury secretary, state senator M. E. Woodward, Bienville parish, and R. L. Williams, mayor at Arcadia.

Woodmen Circle Official to Visit

Mrs. Jessie Reumey, district manager of the Woodmen's Circle, will be here Wednesday from Fort Stockton on business for the organization, it was announced today by Mrs. J. H. Williamson. All Circle

members are urged to meet at the home of Mrs. Williamson, 305 E. Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Boxes Packed for Juliet Fowler Home

Three large boxes of clothing for the Juliet Fowler home at Dallas have been packed under the auspices of Circle No. 2 of the Christian women's council, it was reported today by Mrs. S. P. Hall, one of those in charge of the project.

She expressed appreciation to all members of the Christian church and to friends of the church who donated clothing for the boxes.

Free transportation of the boxes will be given by the Merchant's Fast Motor Lines, it was announced.

UNCLE SAM, WORLD'S GOLD IN HIS VAULTS, FACES ISSUE OF CREDIT TO BELLIGERENTS

This is the second of three stories on neutrality problems faced during the World War which are recurring in similar form today.

BY WILLIS THORNTON
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On August 3, 1914, two days after France entered the World War, the French Rothschild bank was angling in Wall Street for a loan through J. P. Morgan and Co.

Today the United States is one of the principal creditor nations, vaults piled with more than \$16,000,000,000 in gold. This is nearly 60 per cent of the world's monetary supply. It came in largely since 1929, when the U. S. held less than \$4,000,000,000, or 33 per cent. Since then, and increasingly since war began, the United States has become a refuge for foreign gold. \$326,088,889, came in during September alone. If war supplies are bought here for cash, that means more gold.

In the last war, American financial policy, improvised on the spur of the moment, was not clear. At first, President Wilson judged that loans by the U. S. government to belligerent government would be unneutral.

On Aug. 15, 1914, Secretary of State Bryan further informed J. P. Morgan that "in the judgment of this government, loans by American bankers to any foreign nation at war are inconsistent with the true spirit of neutrality."

FRANCE GETS INITIAL CREDIT

Nevertheless by Nov. 4, the National City Bank was extending a credit of \$10,000,000 to France. The government attitude of disapproval of even such private loans to belligerent governments had been speedily broken down when bankers pointed out that without credits, trade with belligerents would be impossible.

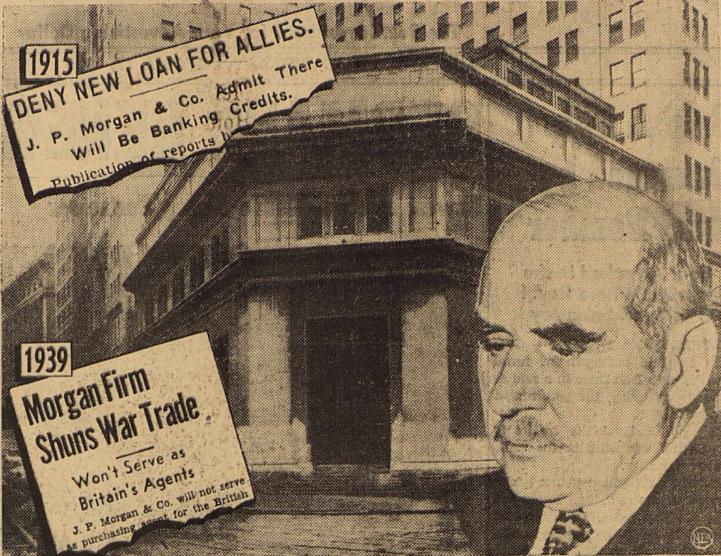
A trace of this point of view is contained in President Roosevelt's neutrality message to Congress Sept. 21, when he urged repeal of the embargo on arms, saying "what is the advantage to us in sending all manner of articles across the ocean for final processing there when we could give employment to thousands by doing it here?"

In the 1914 days, the bankers in their representations to the State Department carefully distinguished credits from loans. This later turned out to be a distinction without a difference.

The same point crops out today in the argument on cash-and-carry. Shall it be cash on the barrel-head, or 90-day credit? And if it is 90-day credit, does that lead to more formal and longer loans? Would the sequence be, as Senator Capper suggested: "First . . . profits from cash, then credit . . . loans . . . men?"

That was the sequence in 1914 and thereafter. By March 31, 1915, the government attitude had changed. While it still disapproved formal loans to belligerent government by public subscriptions, it took no stand on credits advanced by individuals or banking firms.

Foreign loans of this kind are now restricted by the Johnson Act, passed in 1934 which prohibits individuals or banks from buying or selling the obligations of any foreign government, or of anyone acting in their be-



The House of Morgan changes; But not the issue of war loans and credits.

half, if that government is in default in its debts to the United States. The catch here is that the word "default" is subject to interpretation, and it may not mean to lawyers what it means to Joe Blow. But the policy, at least, is defined.

In May, 1915, the Morgan bank became purchasing agent for both British and French governments, and by October of that year it was floating a \$500,000,000 Franco-English loan in the United States. This was sold to the public.

The Morgan bank recently announced that during this war it will not be purchasing agent for European belligerents. A Franco-British mission is believed ready to step in to co-ordinate directly such purchases as soon as the law permits. It is presumed that the Johnson Act would forbid any floating of British or French loans at present, but that is subject to interpretation.

Last war, the pressure to permit credits and loans was heavy. Throughout 1914, the country was in a depression, and the prospect of seeing perfectly legitimate business go to other countries simply for lack of American credit seemed a dreary one. Practically all the money advanced as credits and raised as loans was immediately spent in the United States for food and supplies.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR ALL

By the following year, this "bridge of dollars" was in full operation. Russia got two loans totaling \$97,000,000. The French in mid-1916 borrowed another \$150,000,000, and the British received a further \$250,000,000. Between November 1916 and February 1917, British loans totaled \$822,633,000 more.

Before the United States entered the war, April 6, 1917, loans to allied governments totaled \$2,560,597,377, according to an unofficial tabulation. The government policy toward such loans was nearly very clear. Apparently after an initial fear of

them that the involvements they might bring, there came a period when the government tried not to think about them.

It appears almost certain the Morgan bank did nothing without consulting the State Department. While they seldom got specific permission for financial actions, —it was a sort of "silent consent."

Once the United States entered the war, of course, the tap was opened wide. The "war boom" of 1916 was built on the pyramid of credits and loans. Spring Rice, British ambassador, wrote, on Nov. 21, 1918, to his chief in London, "The brutal facts are that this country

(United States) has been saved by the war and by our war demand from a great economical crisis

our orders here are absolutely essential to their commercial prosperity."

The United States wanted the prosperity, and it had to take with it the loans and credits that made it possible, together with all that followed both.

If the present European war continues, the same problem must be faced again, sooner or later.

NEXT: The Munitions Market, and its part in bringing the United States into the World War.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—It is not only President Roosevelt who is reluctant to offer American mediation as a means of ending the European war.

Some of the men who are most bitterly fighting his arms embargo repeal program in the Senate feel that such mediation would involve America in European affairs more deeply and directly than anything that has been suggested since Woodrow Wilson lost the League of Nations fight.

The trouble is that mediation, as diplomats use the word, means a good deal more than simply transmitting back and fourth messages from the belligerent parties.

It involves sitting down with the belligerents at a conference table, taking part in the argument, working actively to bring about a settlement — and, in the end, it involves a certain moral responsibility both for seeing that a settlement is reached and for

seeing that any settlement which is reached is afterward lived up to.

DOWNEY SOUNDS WARNING OF PITFALLS

One isolationist who feels that a great deal of caution ought to be exercised about any mediation program is Senator Sheridan Downey of California.

"The conference that will even-



hear it, I thought I was lame." And here are some "colored folks" jokes from the Railroad Journal: The old colored preacher's term had expired and he was anxious to stay for another year as preaching was his only means of livelihood. "Brother," he said, "the time has come to you-all to elect a pastah fo' anothah year. All does favorin' me will please say aye." The old man was not very popular and no one said anything. He waited a moment and then he said: "Silence gives consent. I see yo' pastah fo' anothah year." "Do I really need my coat brushed?" asked the passenger in the Pullman. "Does you!" exclaimed the porter with great emphasis. "Boss, I see broke!" Last Saturday a man was walking homeward with one foot on the sidewalk and the other in the gutter. When a friend stopped him and told him he was drunk, the pedestrian said: "Well, I'm glad to

tually end this war," says Senator Downey, "may be a general European conference. Aside from a score of other countries concerned in any European settlement. There would be many pitfalls for any American president who sought to take part in any such complicated conference as that.

"On the other hand, the conference might not include any but the nations actually at war—Germany, England and France. In that case the fortunes of the other nations would to a large extent be settled by the negotiations between these three powers. Once again, it is easy to see the troubles which might befall an American president who tried to help work out a settlement."

Like many others, Senator Downey feels that old-line "power politics" would be apt to be dominant in a European peace conference. Consequently, he suggests that if this country wants to keep out of European entanglements it ought not lightly to consider taking part in a conference of that kind.

As a matter of fact, the United States in the past has done very little in the way of mediating international disputes. Few of the cases in which it has so acted get much attention in the history books; the most notable, probably, is the mediation efforts which ran from 1866 to 1872, by which it helped bring to an end a war

Spain was fighting with Ecuador, Chile, Peru and Bolivia.

ANOTHER ROOSEVELT "TENDERED GOOD OFFICES" Less risky—from the viewpoint of the isolationist—is the action which is known in diplomatic language as "tendering good offices." That was what President Theodore Roosevelt did in 1906 when he helped Russia and Japan get together to end their war. It is also what was done more recently in the Chaco dispute.

A tender of good offices simply means that the country which makes the offer acts—as the State Department puts it—as a post-office. It forwards messages from one belligerent to another, and is nothing more than a go-between.

It does not take part in any conferences which result from the exchange of messages, and has no implied responsibility to see that peace is attained.

As a matter of fact, no offer of mediation would ever be made by any country unless the ground work had all been done in advance. A government prepared to mediate would sound out the warring parties first and ascertain that each side wanted to come to some agreement.

It probably would get a pretty straight idea of the amount of give-and-take that was going to be needed. Not until a good deal of sub-surface negotiating had gone on would an actual offer of mediation be made.

The Mysteries Come Bigger All the Time



Nearly \$12,000,000 was paid last year to Texas telephone people

Into pay envelopes for Texas telephone people last year went nearly 12 million dollars—wages to operators, to linemen and repairmen, to others in the far-flung brigade of Texas telephone people.

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SOCIETY

Civic Theatre Group Names Officers; Mrs. N. A. Lancaster Is President

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster was elected president of the Civic Theatre in a meeting in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening. Jack Harrison was chosen vice president; Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, secretary; S. Ross Carr, treasurer; Miss Stella Maye Lanham, librarian. J. A. Duffeyes was named chairman of publicity.

Miss Dorothy Perkins was named chairman of the radio committee and advertising. Mrs. J. P. Butler was named chairman of the membership committee with committee members including Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Hal Peck, and Mrs. Susie G. Noble. Mrs. P. A. Schlosser, Mrs. Richard E. Gile, Mrs. M. R. Hill.

Partial naming of the board of directors included: Vann Mitchell, Miss Elma Graves, Mrs. Wilmer B. Stowe, Mrs. Kemper Kimberlin, and Miss Pauline McMurray, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor and Miss Lotta Williams.

The board will be increased to about 20 members at the next business meeting of the organization, it was announced.

Officers and various committee chairmen will meet at the home of Mrs. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana, next Monday evening for a business session dealing with the constitution and other matters of interest to the organization.

The entertainment program for last night was in charge of Miss Perkins and Mrs. E. W. Anguish. Jane Hill introduced Helen Armstrong and Marjorie Ann Monaghan who presented a one-act play that was well received by the audience.

Mrs. Wilmer B. Stowe and Mrs. W. L. Miller read a scene from a popular play.

Officials of the Theatre group expressed regret in the loss to the organization of Mrs. Miller who is moving to Houston this week.

Miss Frances Gillett presented "Claire de Lune" and another number as piano selections.

About 40 were present at the meeting.

Baptist Circles Meet in Bible Study Groups

Circles of the Baptist women's missionary union met in two groups for Bible study Monday afternoon.

Martha Holloway, Annie Barron, and Lockett circles met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, 1508 W. Missouri.

Mrs. Myrtle Scarborough Smith taught the Bible lesson for this group.

Present were: Mmes. W. H. Measures, N. W. Bigham, Ella Youngblood, C. Shafer, A. W. Wyatt, J. M. Gilmore, Charles W. West, Frank E. Curtis, Ray Hyatt, R. K. Roberts, R. Chanslor, Marvin English, Paul Filson, Clarence Hale, Ernest Neill, Robert T. Cox, A. T. Donnelly, Marvin Duval, J. Howard Hodge, J. L. Kelly, Ray Blackburn, J. O. Vance, Martha Holloway, Joe E. Howze, Billy Gilbert, B. C. Girdley, Walter Cowden, Myrtle Scarborough Smith, and the hostess.

Eighteen women attended the joint meeting of the Kara Scarborough and Glenn Walker circles at the home of Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, 937 N. Loraine.

Mrs. J. W. Miller taught lesson for this group, Genesis, chapters 15 to 29 being the scriptural background.

Present were: Mmes. R. O. Collins, D. W. Brunson, Paul Barron, Homer Hensley, Geo. Grant, Bob Preston, S. T. Cole, Abel Cole, P. J. Mims, J. C. Hudman, C. A. Travelstead, O. J. Hubbard, H. D. Bruce, A. W. Ashworth, F. H. Lanham, J. W. Miller, and the hostess.

Officers and members of the various circles were announced as follows:

Kara Scarborough Circle
Chairman—Mrs. O. J. Hubbard; secretary and treasurer and reporter—Mrs. S. C. Dougherty; benevolence, Mrs. C. A. Travelstead; missions, Mrs. M. D. Cox; mission study, Mrs. Anton Theis; personal service, Mrs. F. H. Lanham; stewardship, Mrs. S. T. Cole; periodicals, Mrs. T. A. Cole.

Active members: Mmes. J. C. Hudman, P. J. Mims, F. H. Lanham, Ella Mahoney, C. A. Travelstead, O. J. Hubbard, S. C. Dougherty, M. D. Cox, Anton Theis, S. T. Cole, T. A. Cole, A. W. Ashworth, H. D. Bruce.

Martha Holloway Circle
Secretary and reporter, Mrs. J. O. Vance; Bible leader, Mrs. J. W. Miller; mission study chairman, Mrs. S. L. Alexander; missions chairman, Mrs. Flint; personal service, Mrs. N. W. Bigham; benevolence chairman, Mrs. Ray Hyatt.

Active members: Mmes. Flint, S. L. Alexander, J. W. Miller, Walter Cowden, Herbert King, J. O. Vance, A. W. Wyatt, N. W. Bigham, Ray Hyatt, Martha Holloway, Ella Youngblood, C. Shafer, B. A. Wall, J. B. East, Bob Hill, Roy Tillman, D. W. Brunson, Measures, W. M. Schrock, R. Chanslor.

Lockett Circle
Chairman—Mrs. Chas. West; vice chairman, Mrs. Harvey Kiser; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ben Black. Standing committees: Personal service, Mrs. Thurman Pylant; benevolence, Mrs. R. L. Denham; mission study, Mrs. E. F. Conner; mis-

Wedding of Midland Couple on October 1 Is Announced Here

Wedding announcements are now in the mails revealing the marriage of Miss Bea Neill and Alden Golladay, both of Midland.

The ceremony was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, October 1, at the Methodist parsonage in Odessa. Rev. H. D. Martin, pastor, read the single ring service.

The couple had no attendants. The bride wore an ensemble of midnight blue and caracul with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Golladay will make their home on the Golladay ranch southeast of Midland.

Both the bride and groom are well-known in Midland.

Mrs. Golladay, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Neill of Big Spring, formerly of Austin, is a graduate of Austin high school at Austin. She has lived in Midland more than two years and is employed in the offices of the Standard Oil Company. She is official sweetheart of the Lions club.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Golladay, has lived here for a number of years and is a graduate of Midland high school, where he was a member of the football team. He is engaged with his father in ranching interests in Midland county and is an employee of the Hughes Tool company.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. Roy Downey, 1210 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Music Appreciation class will meet at the Corneliuss studio, 706 W. Ohio, Wednesday morning at the usual hour.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple, 700 W. Storey Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Al Reese, 712 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. George Glass, 811 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Robyn Junior Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Barron, 507 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. L. Miller will read "The Silver Cord" by Sidney Howard.

Presbyterian auxiliary will sponsor one of a series of programs observing week of prayer and self-denial for home missions at the Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Lydie G. Watson will be leader.

THURSDAY
Presbyterian auxiliary will sponsor one of a series of week of prayer programs at the Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. R. L. Miller will be leader.

Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. Joe Pyron in Odessa Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Senior High PTA will sponsor a get-acquainted party at the high school Thursday evening from 8:00 o'clock until 10 o'clock. All parents of high school students are invited to attend.

Lois class of the Baptist church will have an all-day business meeting at the church Thursday. All members are urged to attend.

FRIDAY
Presbyterian auxiliary will close its observance of the week of prayer and self-denial for home missions with a program at the Presbyterian church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. John W. Drummond will be leader.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Brown, 1707 W. Holloway, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Bertie Mitchell, 509 W. Texas, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Treble Cleft Juvenile music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

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

Gathings, located here before the county was organized and established the first permanent community in the territory that became the northern part of Hill county.

Col. Gathings was the first postmaster and the widow of his great grandson, Mrs. Willie C. Gathings has been postmaster the past 25 years.

Gilded Nails.
To hold the snood in place over the coiffure, a Fifth Avenue shop suggests huge, gilded tenpenny nails pinned crosswise. Decorative, but useful, too.

Plans for the party were made by Senior High PTA executives who met for a coffee and a business session at the home of Mrs. Paul Schlosser, 1714 W. Holloway, Monday morning from 10 o'clock until 11.

About 25 women were present. Mrs. Ernest Sidwell is president of the Senior High organization.

Up and Down History Recorded by Village

COVINGTON, Texas, (AP)—Uncle Sam's young men handling his mail business can make mistakes. Records of the Postoffice Department at Washington show that Covington was classified as an Ellis county postoffice when it was organized in 1855, but no one seems to know why. Perhaps the mapmakers were to blame. However, the geographic slip was rectified within a year.

This was the first in a series of downs and ups in Covington's post-office history. The office was discontinued in 1866 and reopened five months later; again discontinued in 1868 for 14 months, and in 1883 closed for a third time and not opened again until 1887.

Covington was named for the Covington family, who with the Gathings family headed by Col. James J.

Methodist Women Hold Joint Social, Business Meeting

Methodist women's missionary society met at the annex on N. Main street Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a business and social session.

Belle Bennett circle was in charge of the program on "The Kingdom Is Coming" following a business period presided over by Mrs. Fred Fromhold.

Mrs. Ray N. Johnson presented the devotional.

Mrs. Tom Hurt spoke on India, and Mrs. Earl Chapman on Burma, and Mrs. Ray Beville on Northern Africa.

Harry Armstrong, evangelist song leader, sang a special number.

The meeting closed with prayer. A social hour was held afterward with Laura Haygood circle members serving refreshments.

About 50 women were present.

Christian Council Holds Circle Gatherings

Circle No. 1 of the Christian women's council held a business meeting at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. V. Stokes in charge.

Mrs. J. S. Cordill brought the devotional from the first chapter of James.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Stokes taught the lesson for the day, taken from the second chapter of the Book of Acts. Present were: Mmes. Frank Elkin, J. R. Jones, Stokes, Ella Ragsdale, D. B. Snider.

ACCEPTS POSITION HERE.
Miss Ann Bledsoe of Portales, N. M., has arrived here to work as a nurse at the Western hospital-clinic.

Personals

Miss Mary Howell, city editor of the Lubbock Times, was in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon of Tyler are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan is on a vacation trip to Memphis, Tenn., Coffeyville, and Holly Springs, Miss. She is accompanying her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haley, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, the latter couple from San Antonio.

ARE TRANSFERRED.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller will leave Thursday for Houston where he is being transferred by the Superior Oil Company.

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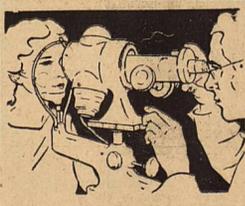
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TENNESSEE TEAM TERRIFIC I-WAY TRAFFIC

BY JERRY BRONFIELD.
NEA Service Sports Writer.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 17. — They'll tell you that the success of Tennessee's football team is due to a mighty backfield sparked by George Cafego.

And then there are those who hint strongly that Maj. Bob Neyland's Vols owe everything to the strength and light reserves in 1939. The gentlemen in point are Jim Rike, center, and Bob Suffridge and Ed Molinski, a brace of guards who have mastered all the known tricks and a few of their own.

The team that won nine straight last year and wound up crushing a tough Oklahoma outfit in the Miami Orange Bowl returned virtually intact this year. It's a big team, a fast team, and a smart team.

ALL-AMERICAN GONE BUT NO ONE WORRIES

THE only two regulars lost by graduation were ends, All-American Bowden Wyatt and George Hunter, but no one is worrying about the Tennessee flanks, Ed Cifers and Jim Coleman, top-flight reserves in 1939, could perform for anyone's varsity. Abe Shires and Boyd Clay are 260-pound tackles familiar with their posts.

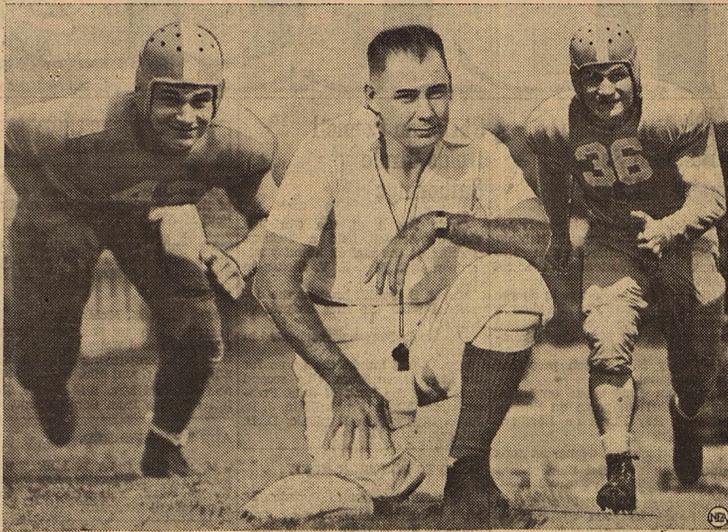
Suffridge and Molinski, the guards are 190-pound juniors with another year of competition. Suffridge gained prominent All-American mention last year as a sophomore.

Molinski, almost his physical twin, performs just about as well. He's captain of Tennessee's boxing team. He won the Ohio middleweight and light-heavyweight amateur title while a student at Massillon, O., high school.

A brilliant student, he will graduate in three years instead of four, but will return for a master's degree so he can take advantage of his full three years of varsity football.

CAFEGO PROBABLY IS COUNTRY'S BEST BACK

POSSIBLY the biggest value of



Maj. Bob Neyland, center, Tennessee coach, has the best brace of guards in Dixie in Bob Suffridge, left, and Ed Molinski.

the Volunteer guards is their ability to pull out of the line and run interference. Modern guards more and more are taking over chores formerly performed by the blocking back. And to pull out in front of that high-geared Tennessee backfield they've got to be fast and alert.

It isn't too much to say that Tailback George Cafego is the best back in the south, possibly the nation.

Bob Foxx at left half, guards just about every varsity sport team at

Tennessee and is ranked by the faculty as the smartest all-around athlete ever to perform on The Hill. Incidentally, he's a whale of a left halfback.

BARTHOLOMEW BLOCKING BEAUTY OF QUARTET

CAPT. Sam Bartholomew at right half is the blocking beauty of the Vol quartet.

Len Coffman, 190-pound fullback, is a line-cracker and defensive star of the first magnitude.

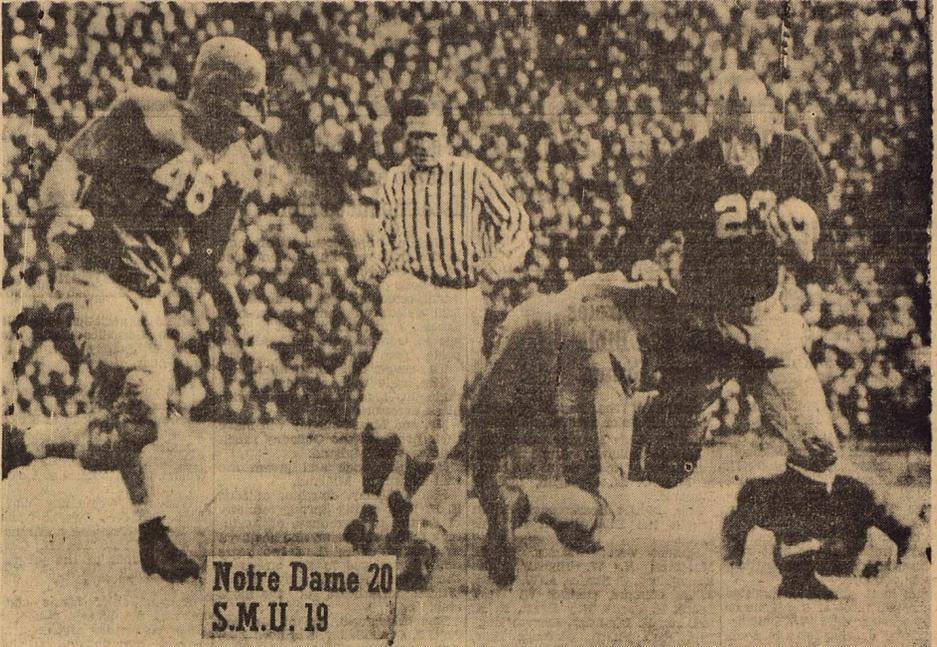
The reserves are plenty potent. Mike Baltaris and Bill Barnes hold up well at the ends. Don Edmiston and Hodges West make the regular tackles hustle. Tom Smith and Al Thomas are capable guards. Ray Cannon is a good enough center.

Johnny Butler, Fred Newman, Bob Andridge, and Ike Peel are excellent backfield reserves.

Add to this wealth of material the genius of Maj. Bob Neyland and you've got something.

So has Tennessee.

Stubborn SMU Loses to Notre Dame by One Point



Notre Dame 20
S.M.U. 19

After a 13-13 tie at end of half, the Irish added another 7 points followed by the Mustang's third score in last quarter. They failed to convert, however, and the game ended 20 to 19 in favor of the Irish. Photo shows Louis Zontini (25), Notre Dame back, stopped after four-yard gain around end in first quarter of the game played at South Bend, Ind.

DEAD-FOOT SANDY

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Sandy Sanford, substitute University of Alabama end, has been called upon 13 times for place-kicks and made good every time.

SEATTLE SETS RECORD

SEATTLE. — The Seattle Rainiers, winners of the Pacific Coast League title, played before 517,000 this season, a new record for the loop.

Arizona Claims All-Time Record For Star Punter

By NEA Service.

TUCSON, Ariz. — They're claiming the long-distance punting record for Bobby Svob of Arizona.

Folks will tell you that Svob punted from Jerome to Clarkdale, Ariz. However, what they fail to mention is that Jerome is situated on top of a hill, and while it is a several mile drive by automobile, Clarkdale lies at the bottom of the hill.

Air is 20 degrees cooler inside a Panama hat.

The PAYOFF

Something a lot of football fans here have been clamoring for and will get before long is an opportunity to see a game of six-man football.

The miniature game has swept the smaller schools of the state like a tornado and is rapidly developing into a better than fair gate attraction. Several larger high schools each year now are coming up with boys who have played six-man ball in schools where there are only two high school grades and showing them into line-ups to start with. After a few years of the six-man game, boys are as well grounded in fundamentals as those who play the regulation 11-man game.

All agree that the six-man game is more open and faster than its "Big Brother." Players are not allowed to run with the ball in the six-man game, leaving two ends and two backs free to receive passes.

Proof that the game is no namby-pamby sport can be had from anyone who has played or officiated the game. The only casualty we have heard of in Texas high school foot-

ball this year resulted the other day in a game of six-man football.

Efforts are being made to line up a couple of first class teams to put on a game here. There are several good teams in this area, including Sterling City, Klondike, Westbrook, Forsan and Coahoma.

The Midland "Nubbins," high school B team, tonight will scrimmage the Ackerley squad out at Lackey Field. The session will start at eight o'clock and there will be no admission charges.

A few questions and answers about the rules that will make you better appreciate the football rules interpretation show here Thursday night:

Q—Under what circumstances may there be additional plays after time has expired?

A—1. Try-for-point after touchdown. 2. Free kick if a fair catch has been made. 3. Foul committed by the team on defense. 4. If play is interfered with by persons other than players, the referee may order an additional play without inter-

Avaricious Great Northern Pike Hit Supply of Wild Duck, Survey Shows

By NEA Service.

WINNIPEG. — Great Northern Pike has become the greatest destroyer of wild duckling in Canada's breeding ground. A study of conditions in 588,000 acres of these preserves shows that this fish ate 34.1 per cent of all the little ducks hatched there.

Called snakes by Canadian fishermen and pickered or Great Northern pike by other anglers, the creature also devours muskrats and practically everything else that leaves a wake in the water. It was not until a recent survey that suspicions were confirmed as to his wholesale ravages against young ducks.

The survey covered three tracts in duck breeding grounds, all excellent areas, one 164,000-acre tract in the Dominion-Manitoba muskrat rehabilitation limits; another 134,000-acre tract in Manitoba's own muskrat grounds and 290,000 acres in the Hudson Bay Company's conservation project.

According to L. H. Barhausen, head of Dicks Unlimited, 182,000 ducklings were eaten by pike in one area of 60,800 acres, with the bulk of damage done to the diving varieties — the ruddy, lesser scaup, canvasback and red-head — in open water where depth averages three feet and where vegetation is abundant.

The survey shows that 4800 young muskrats were killed in 129 days on the eight square miles of Little Dish Lake.

Women's Bowling League Results

Tract No	Block	Section	Description	Acres
1	35	6	SE 1/4	160.9
2	35	10	SW 1/4	160.9
CRANE COUNTY				
Tract No	Block	Section	Description	Acres
3	35	14	SW 1/4	172.2
4	30	8	NW 1/4	160.0
5	30	8	NE 1/4	160.0
ANDREWS COUNTY				
Tract No	Block	Section	Description	Acres
6	10	29	NE 1/4	165.1
7	10	32	NE 1/4	165.4
8	11	13	NE 1/4	168.1
9	11	12	NE 1/4	168.6
10	11	10	NW 1/4	168.6
11	11	5	SW 1/4	152.9
12	9	31	SW 1/4	161.0
13	9	41	SW 1/4	161.0
14	10	25	SW 1/4	165.1
PEQOS COUNTY				
Tract No	Block	Section	Description	Acres
15	18	15	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	40.0
16	18	14	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	40.0
17	18	24	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	40.0
18	18	14	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	40.0
19	18	22	SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	40.0
20	18	22	W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	120.0
21	18	15 and 22	W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of 22 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 15	120.0
22	16	25	NE 1/4	160.0
23	16	25	NW 1/4	160.0
REAGAN COUNTY				
Tract No	Block	Section	Description	Acres
25	7	3	NE 1/4	159.9
26	7	3	NW 1/4	159.9
27	7	3	SE 1/4	159.9
28	7	3	SW 1/4	159.9
29	7	4	NE 1/4	159.9
30	7	2	NW 1/4	159.9
31	7	2	SW 1/4	159.9
CROCKETT COUNTY				
Tract No	Block	Section	Description	Acres
32	14	3	S 1/2	332.2
The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract 32 will be a cash bonus of \$100 per acre, plus the legally required 1%, plus a well to be started within 120 days from execution of the lease and to be diligently drilled to a depth of 1,800 feet, or to commercial production of oil and/or gas, or to sulphur water in the line. Tract 32 will be bid on as a unit, but each quarter-section shall be a separately leased area, and in the event production has not been secured upon said quarter-section within 12 months after execution of the lease an annual rental of fifty cents per acre shall be due.				
33	14	3	NW 1/4	166.1
34	14	4	SW 1/4	161.9
UPTON COUNTY				
Tract No	Block	Section	Description	Acres
36	15	3	SE 1/4	161.9
41	14	9	NW 1/4	161.9
42	14	9	NE 1/4	161.9
44	14	8	NW 1/4	161.9
45	14	19	NE 1/4	161.9
46	14	10	NW 1/4	161.9
47	14	10	NE 1/4	161.9
48	14	7	NW 1/4	161.9
WARD COUNTY				
Tract No	Block	Section	Description	Acres
49	18	17	SW 1/4	148.3
50	18	17	NE 1/4	160.2
51	18	16	SW 1/4	160.2
52	18	16	NE 1/4	160.2
53	18	18	SW 1/4	160.2
54	18	18	NE 1/4	160.2
55	18	19	SW 1/4	160.2
56	18	19	NE 1/4	160.2
57	18	30	NW 1/4	157.9
58	18	30	NE 1/4	160.2
59	18	31	SW 1/4	160.2
60	18	31	NE 1/4	160.2
61	18	39	SW 1/4	160.2
62	18	39	NE 1/4	160.2

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Big Spring Horsemen Start Polo Practice
BIG SPRING, Oct. 17. (Special). — Polo practice is held each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon here, as the sport is being taken up by a group of local horsemen. A practice game was staged Sunday afternoon with the Spade Ranch team of Lamesa and a local team probably will invade Lamesa next Sunday for an exhibition match. Those working out at Big Spring are Dr. M. H. Bennett, Dr. W. B. Hardy, Jess Slaughter Sr., Jess Slaughter Jr., Lloyd Wasson, Lewis Rix, Ray Lawrence, Pat Patterson, Sonny Edwards, George Lynn Brown and Lane Hudson.

Brooklyn Grid Pros Would Buy Francis
By NEA Service.
NEW YORK. — Daniel Topping, owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League of Professional Football Clubs, has made a large cash offer to Pittsburgh for Sam Francis, former Nebraska All-America fullback. Topping could have had Francis a few days ago for not such a big bid.

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5.50-18	10.20	
5.50-19	10.55	
6.00-16	11.05	12.95
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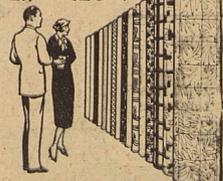
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EMINENT AUTHOR

HORIZONTAL

1, 8 Pictured venerable author, George —

11 One who argues.

12 Brooch.

13 Black.

14 Note in scale.

15 Egyptian sacred bull.

17 Feline animal.

18 To embroider.

19 Mama.

20 Credit.

21 Heart.

22 Portion of butter.

23 At 83, he is still a —

27 Chinese sedge.

28 Want.

30 Close.

31 Lid.

32 To flog.

33 Brushlike.

35 Railroad.

36 Department.

37 Mud.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ARGENTINA AITRES
 MARKERS IRIDINE
 TITIE ALLAMO EAT
 CAINS DENISE ALEE
 DAMPA BISS
 EBOSES MAP OF AREAL
 HATTER TITIARA
 SA ARGENTINA
 RAID S
 NUDE HOURS RUES
 ROAMED DEPONE
 PALLOR CATTLE

16 He has an ironic or wit.

18 Sun.

21 Mean man.

22 To lay a street.

23 X.

24 Gaseous element.

25 Spigot.

26 Bursting forth.

27 Speck.

29 Organ of hearing.

31 Vehicle.

33 Misdemeanors.

34 Climbing plant.

36 Courtesy title.

38 Tree trunks.

39 Rail (bird).

40 Bishops' thrones.

41 Fairy.

43 Gibbon.

44 Three.

45 Mink.

48 Palm lily.

VERTICAL

2 To shut in.

3 Plant part.

4 Not (prefix).

5 Preposition.

6 Employer's statement of qualification.

7 To sketch.

8 Mast.

9 Side bone.

10 To enliven.

13 He is famous for his odd or ways.

20 Without.

40 Gaiter.

41 Grass.

42 Lumps of clay.

44 Numeral termination.

45 Feroocious.

46 Constellation.

47 Indentation.

49 He is a playwright or —

50 He is — by birth.

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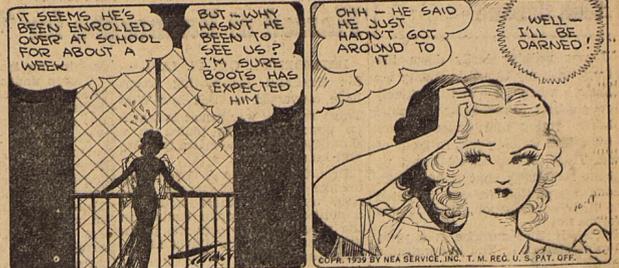
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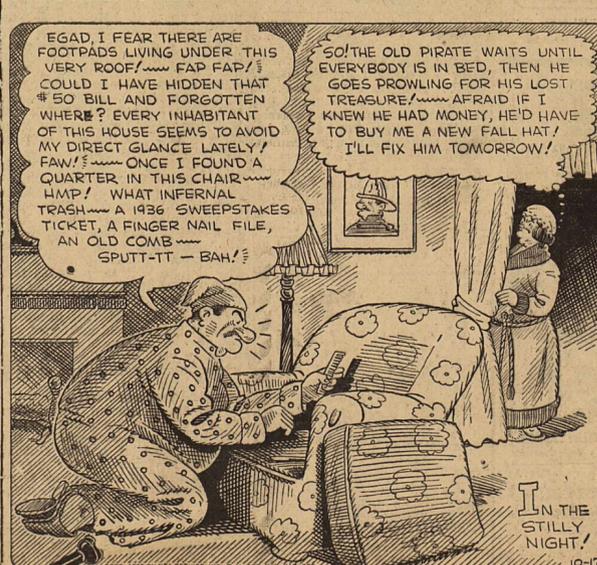


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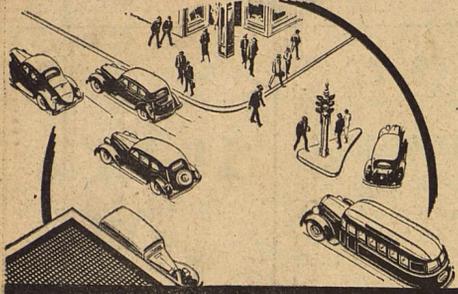
Mustang Boys Club Column

I was walking lazily down the street, with my thoughts among the clouds, when I was suddenly brought back to reality by the sound of two young and excited voices of the lads walking just in front of me. They seemed so all keyed up about something that it was more of a temptation for me to listen to their conversation, than it was for me not to.

Cavalry, Infantry Regiments Massed at Balmorhea for "War"

BALMORHEA, Oct. 17. (AP). — Six thousand fast-moving troops have converged on this Far West Texas area for war games in which no punches will be pulled in a showdown test of motorized infantry and horse cavalry.

training for troops in peacetime. "Troops under his command completed their concentration march Friday. The maneuvers began Monday and will end Oct. 28. The Ninth Motorized Infantry, commanded by Col. Harrison C. Browne, and a battalion of the Fifteenth Motorized Field Artillery will arrive in the maneuver area Oct. 23. These two organizations and attached troops make up an infantry combat team which will engage the cavalry.

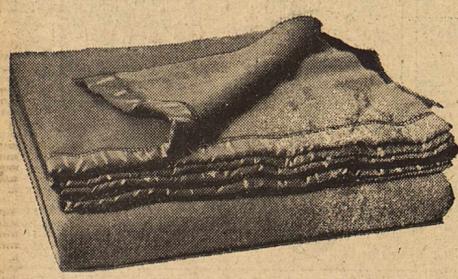


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Anticipate 100 Business Women to Attend Meeting

With an attendance of 100 business women anticipated, plans are being completed for the district five conference of Business and Professional Women's clubs which will meet in Midland for a two-day session on Saturday and Sunday.

YUCCA LAST TIMES TODAY

Great stars of the present and of the past. A picture to rekindle your happiest memories!

RITZ LAST TIMES TODAY

The story of a man who really stole a million!

Geologists of N. M. Plan Field Trip

Word has been received here of plans for the annual fall field trip of the New Mexico Geological Society. This year, it will cover the area in the vicinity of Socorro, N. M.

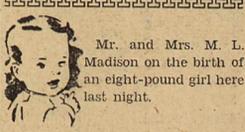
MUSICALS TONIGHT

A musicale will be sponsored at the Macedonian Baptist church (colored) tonight at 8 o'clock, it has been announced.

Oil News—

(Continued from page 1) Activity in the Apco pool, scene of first Ordovician production for Beech county, continued steadily today. Farthest progressed of the trio of wells now being drilled, Anderson-Prichard No. 2 M. I. Masterson, a half-mile north outpost, is drilling below 3,650 feet in lime.

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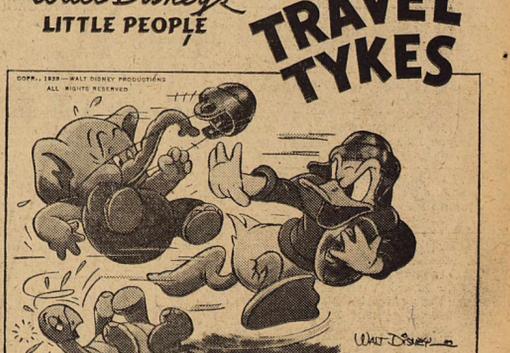
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Madison on the birth of an eight-pound girl here last night.

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