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# GERMANS BOMB ENGLAND IN CELEBRATION

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

The role of government is that of an aid to enterprise and not a substitute for it.

statement of Gov. E. Stassen of Minnesota noting the republican convention last week was the most important any that he made. A republican platform based on achieving that object of putting such a man into effect, will present the strongest challenge to the New Deal. A republican platform based merely on opposition to Roosevelt is the New Deal and a republican candidate — such as Herbert Hoover — dedicated solely to regaining lost prestige, won't definitely not.

## The Finishing Touches



Here's the first roll call of states at the G. O. P. convention hall in Philadelphia. Irving Tress, left, and Jack Parker, make sure that the seals hang just right.

## OTHER TOWNS ENTER JULY FOURTH REVUE

### Miss Cisco to Compete For Oil Belt Title July 4

Among surrounding towns who have responded to Cisco's invitation to send representatives to the Fourth of July Oil Belt bathing revue are Abilene, Graham, Putnam, Mineral Wells, and Baird. Baird, it was indicated, will send two sponsors, one to represent Callahan county and one to represent the city. Other towns have not yet been heard from.

More local merchants have chosen their sponsors for the Cisco revue to be held July 3, in which a girl will be selected to compete as Miss Cisco the following night. The list as it stands now is as follows: Drumwright's, Inc., Kathleen Alexander; Dean Drug company, Mildred Kimmell; McCracken-Poe Grocery, Gladys Rae; Cisco Lions club, Louise Ryle; A-G Motor company, LaRue McMurray; Lake Cisco Amusement company, Bobbie Grace McWhorter; Brown's sanitarium, Rosemary Huestis; The Man's store, Freda Fern Erwin, and J. C. Penney company, Maxine Cearley.

The bathing revue committee, Mrs. Hugh Chief Brown, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Miss Elsie Pulley and A. L. (Shy) Osborn, is working with P. G. Berry, manager of the Lake Cisco Amusement company, and with the chamber of commerce, in putting the affair over.

## Two Netherlands Princesses Bask in Canadian Sun



Completely oblivious of the fate that overtook the country she may still some day rule, nine-month-old Princess Irene of the Netherlands basks in the sun at Quebec's Seignior club. Kneeling in front of her is her mother, Crown Princess Juliana, who recently sought Canadian refuge for her two young daughters, Princesses Irene and Beatrix, aged 2 1/2.

## NAZIS HAIL ARMISTICE WITH FRENCH

### London's First Real Air Raid of War Is Staged

LONDON, June 25 (AP).—Waves of German bombers celebrated a victorious armistice with France today by flying over this island and setting sirens wailing in a wide area of England and in London and dropping bombs in many places.

Enemy planes dropped numerous bombs in southeast and southwest England, ranging as far as Wales in the west, and visited the west and northwest, but there was no sound of anti-aircraft fire or of bombs dropping in London itself.

The throb of plane motors high above London was heard, however, and restless searchlights probed the skyline.

One plane was caught in the beam of a searchlight in London, but it was not known whether it was German or English.

No Reports

There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage in the areas bombed, although several incendiary bombs were reported dropped in the southwest.

It was London's first real air raid alarm of the war. Night workers and sleepy citizens went streaming to air raid shelters and basements.

During the raid royal air force bombers returning to their base (presumably from a raid on German forces) almost ran into a large number of German aircraft. The British planes turned back toward the sea and reached home by another route.

The raids were on the widest extent in any one day since the war began last September 3.

They gave quick meaning to the hasty defense preparations of a Britain supported by a wandering Polish army and die-hard exiled French leaders as well as her own subjects.

For Fleet and Empire

The French claimed to speak for the French fleet and the French colonial empire.

London had air raid warnings the day war was declared, again on Sept. 4 and on Oct. 10, but no planes were sighted and the last alarm was admittedly an error.

But today the drone of planes was heard before the alarm sounded, and reports flooded in from distant districts of heavy anti-aircraft action.

The raids came just after Harold Nicholson, parliamentary secretary of the British ministry of information, had asserted in a radio broadcast:

"The day will come and not so very far distant when the air will be under our command."

Arrival of the Polish forces from France was disclosed by General Wladyslaw Sikorski, the Polish prime minister.

## Armistice Provides For French Peace

An air raid alarm shrilled in London today (Tuesday) and German bombs blasted at southeast and southwest England as the nazis celebrated the conquest of France with sudden new blows at their remaining foe—Great Britain.

## G. O. P. Keynote Sounds Theme of Convention

CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, June 25 (AP).—Young Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota sounded the 1940 republican keynote to a clamorously applauding national convention last night with an assertion that "the role of government must be that of an aid to private enterprise, and not a substitute for it."

The German planes ranged as far as Wales, on the western edge of the island.

Even as the cannon were silenced in France in accordance with the armistice dictated to that fallen nation by Germany and her Italian partner, the German bombers set out for England in the prelude to an onslaught which nazis said would be more terrible than anything the world has ever seen.

Peace for France

It was peace for the vanquished French of old Premier-Marshal Henri Philippe Petain when the firing ceased at 1:35 a. m., Monday, CST, six hours after the signing of the Italian-French agreement into effect the armistice reached Saturday with Germany.

But for Frenchmen gathering under the militant banner of General Charles de Gaulle in London it was only the beginning of the fight for the freedom of their homeland.

The word went out from de Gaulle's fast-growing ranks that the prominent French leaders were responding to the call to carry on from France's empire, possibly with the backing of the French fleet.

Orders to end hostilities went out in commands from the French and Italian army headquarters; and from Germany with a bugle call, rolling drums and a "cease fire" order directed dramatically into a radio microphone for the whole world to hear.

The German "cease fire" was signaled by the broadcasting of the "Das Ganze Halt" bugle call. As the strains of the bugle ended a German announcer came on the air with a brief announcement that the nazi forces had silenced their guns at that moment.

Day of Mourning

In somber contrast to the 10-day victory celebration and the ringing of bells personally ordered by Adolf Hitler in Germany, the French proclaimed Tuesday a national day of mourning.

"Today France must be silent," Interior Minister Charles Pomaret broadcast to his fallen nation from Bordeaux.

"Her heart will bleed but she will forge a new hope."

France ordered all flags on public buildings draped throughout the day, troops were confined to barracks; stores, cafes and theaters were closed.

Through relay stations the German bugle call, rolls of drums and the command that brought peace to broken France was heard in

## Belgian King May Make Home in Spain

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, June 25 (AP).—It was reported here Tuesday this north Spain summer resort may become a new Doorn—home of King Leopold III of Belgium, by agreement with Germany.

Since his surrender when German armies overran his country, Leopold, disowned by his own government, has been living in a castle in Belgium under German supervision.

His three children came to Spain and arrangements have been made for them to remain here.

## Young People Of Presbytery In Encampment

The senior young people's group of the Fort Worth Presbytery of the Presbyterian church will convene for a one-week encampment at Lake Cisco, beginning Wednesday morning, it was announced today.

The presbytery embraces all churches between Fort Worth and Sweetwater, inclusive, and a strip approximately 50 miles wide. About 80 young people are expected to attend.

The Rev. J. Vernon McGee, pastor of the Cleburne Presbyterian church, will be director of the camp, and will be assisted by Mrs. J. M. Singleton of Anson, religious education director of the Fort Worth presbytery. Besides these two, a staff of competent teachers has been secured for the week.

The program will include class and training periods in the mornings, followed by recreational periods in the afternoons. All Presbyterian young people between the ages of 14 1-2 and 18 years are eligible to attend the encampment.

## Mrs. J. C. Donica Dies At Austin Early Today

Mrs. J. C. Donica, 54, died in an Austin hospital this morning about 7 o'clock, following an illness of about two years. She was the wife of J. C. Donica of Cisco.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the First Methodist church in Gorman Wednesday at 3 o'clock, with burial in the Gorman cemetery.

Mrs. Donica is survived by her husband and three sons, A. C. of Cisco, Edward Smith and Ben R. Townley, of Gorman. Her mother, Mrs. S. S. Alsbrook of Gorman, four sisters and three brothers also survive.

Mrs. W. H. Hayes returned Monday from a visit in Fort Worth.

## FRENCH RUSH TO RESUME AFRICAN WAR

CHANCY, Swiss-French Frontier, June 25 (AP).—Down a fifty-mile-wide corridor through Savoy, scattered French troops were reported racing for the Mediterranean Tuesday in hope of finding transportation to North Africa to continue their fight against the axis armies.

The cease firing order gave them their first chance to drop back from fighting lines and try the dash for the sea.

Until the last few hours of the battle of southeast France they were beset by Italian attacks through Alpine passes and by German mechanized columns from their north flank and rear.

To most of the hard-pressed mountain garrisons near the Swiss-French frontier the cease firing order brought welcome relief after exhaustive hours and days of unceasing attack. Many surrounded garrisons, and their attackers, stopped fighting hours before the actual order.

There was no immediate word from the fiercely defended fort of Elcuse, east of Belgrade, where a large force of French Foreign Legionnaires held on grimly, day after day. Peasants had said the defenders told them they would keep on battling—armistice or no armistice.

Guns of the fort which held off a heavy German attack Monday remained silent during the night.

One weary force of Frenchmen crossed the border Monday night and surrendered their arms to Swiss troops after nearly a week of steady fighting against overwhelming man power and equipment.

## Dick West to Cover AAA Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Dick West of Dallas visited here Sunday and Monday with Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West, en route to west Texas, where they will attend the AAA National Range conference.

Mr. West, on the editorial staff of the Dallas Morning News, will attend the conference as correspondent from that newspaper.

The conference will include a detailed tour of various ranches in west Texas and among towns included on the itinerary are Marfa, Pecos, Del Rio, Sonora and San Angelo.

## Japanese May Try to Seize French Colonies

TOKYO, June 25 (AP).—Informed sources said today that the Japanese government may attempt to declare a "protectorate" over French and Netherlands territories in the Orient.

Such a move, it was said, probably would follow discussions with Germany and Italy as to the future of such holdings by defeated European powers.

Responsible Japanese sources expressed concern at the chance the far eastern colonies of France and the Netherlands might pass into the hands of the victors in the European war. It was felt that such a situation would be disadvantageous to Japan.

Army of Natives

Authoritative quarters said the French colonial army in Indo-China is composed largely of natives and probably would retreat to the interior if actually attacked.

Such direct action was not thought to be likely, however, in view of the complete agreement to Japanese demands thus far.

Further evidence of a Japanese "strong hand" policy toward British-French possessions in the far east was seen in reported demand for stationing Japanese inspectors in Burma to check the arms traffic and for shutting off Hongkong trade with China.

Immediately the Japanese backed up their demands with armed forces to block arms shipments. They reported uncontested landings by their naval forces at several key positions along the Pearl (Canton) river, west of Hong Kong.

## JAP WARSHIPS TO FRENCH PORT

TOKYO, June 25 (AP).—Japanese warships were dispatched to Haiphong, French Indo-China port, today to "observe the movements" of vessels suspected of carrying munitions and supplies to China, the admiralty announced.

## RODEO JAIL IN OPERATION WEDNESDAY

The Jaycee jail, maintained for those who will not cooperate with the rodeo committee by wearing the customary cowboy regalia from now until the Fourth of July, will be placed on the corner by the Leach store Wednesday morning, it was announced today.

Sheriff H. T. Huffman and his deputies, all the business men of Cisco and Mmes. Thelma Halstead, Paulette Brown, Marvin Osburn and Miss Jewell Smith, will assume responsibility of enforcing this ordinance.

The penalty for failure to wear cowboy dress will be one hour in jail or a one dollar fine. It was pointed out, however, that if the fine is paid in preference to the jail sentence, the violator will be given a ticket to one performance of the rodeo.

A large group of Jaycee boosters left early this morning on a tour for the purpose of advertising the forthcoming show, an event which is gaining in popularity among the people of Cisco and surrounding towns.

## Court of Honor at Eastland Tonight

Cisco scouts were notified of a court of honor to be held in Eastland tonight, postponed from last week because of illness of officials.

The announcement was made by troop 101 Scoutmaster S. E. Hittson, who instructed all scouts who will come up for advancement to meet at the Cisco Presbyterian church at 7:30, where transportation to Eastland will be provided.

Mrs. R. Q. Blakeney of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Clark. H. F. Litefield has returned from a short visit in Breckenridge.

## East Baptist Church Has 64 Additions

The East Cisco Baptist church has just closed its most successful revival, according to the Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor, who reported that during the meeting 64 additions to the church were accepted. He also stated that Sunday school attendance and offering had doubled.

The Rev. Graves Darby, blind evangelist from Waco, brought the messages, and was assisted by A. V. Bradley of Fort Worth with the music.

The church will honor the new members with a church get-together Wednesday night at 7:30. Every member and friend of the church was urged to come and bring a basket lunch.

Mrs. L. E. Richardson of Longview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Moore, and family.

## Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair except slightly cloudy southeast portion Tuesday; Wednesday generally fair, slightly warmer Tuesday and southwest portion Wednesday.

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**Suckers and Signatures**

It always has been a good rule: "Think before you act." College professors have a time-honored way of impressing this upon their students. They often have done something like this:

Appearing before their class one morning with a long petition they ask the class to sign it. Sleepy, in a hurry, or just careless, they all do so, without reading the long petition itself. Then the professor plays his ace: he reads the petition which all have signed. It turns out that all have agreed to have their own heads cut off.

Moral: Don't do that.

MANY a student learned in this simple but unforgettable way not to sign things without knowing what they are.

But not everybody has learned this simple lesson.

IN Pennsylvania the communist party wanted to get on the ballot. To do so, a certain number of signatures of voters on a petition was required, as is customary everywhere.

Evidently feeling that they did not have enough members of their own party to fill

the petition to the required length, party workers went around seeking voters' signatures wherever they could get them.

Many people are willing to sign anything, especially a political petition. Many signed this one.

The Pittsburgh Press, however, smelling a rat, began to print the names of those who had signed the communist petition. And lo and behold, literally hundreds of people learned for the first time what they had done.

"I thought it was a petition to keep the U. S. out of war!" cries one. "I was told it was to help people to get jobs," says another. "I thought it had something to do with the census." "I thought it was to keep the WPA at work." "I didn't read it. I had no idea it had anything to do with the communist party."

PEOPLE supposedly smarter than these innocent people have been taken in by organizations with aims laudable on the surface, but which turned out to be deeply influenced within by forces with which they were not in sympathy at all.

These are times when all must think. It is our duty.

The defense of a democratic people is not only in tanks and planes and guns, but in their ability to be alert, keen, and clear-sighted.

If Adolf keeps going, the news services will be sore-pressed for reports from "neutral observers."

Shakespeare, so it's said, spelled his name 26 different ways, which ought to be something in the schoolboy's favor when he isn't quite sure.

The advertising industry might never thank Germany for anything else, but it'll always be grateful for the word blitzkrieg, or hadn't you noticed?

Average time for an operator to answer a phone is 4.8 seconds, a fact refuted by the gentleman in the booth who works the hook to a frazzle.

There are those who now think maybe it wasn't a gag when Adolf gave the world 24 hours to get out.

With England forbidding publication of weather reports, the rheumatic gent next door becomes the best informed person in the neighborhood.

**Labor Unions Urged To Avoid Strikes**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 25 (AP)—The plea that the labor unions of Texas and of the United States be content with present conditions and refrain from any strike or other action which would interfere with national defense was voiced by Sewell Meyer, Houston city attorney, at the forty-third annual convention of the Texas Federation of Labor Monday.

Meyer, who has been connected with the Texas labor group for thirty-two years and is attorney

for the federation, pointed out that victory for the European dictators means to American labor the loss and destruction of every economic advantage organized labor has built up during the last century.

Speaking on work and education, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, said the time is coming for the two-year extension of secondary education to include the junior college.

W. R. Williams of San Antonio, southwestern representative of the American Federation of Labor and personal representative of F. L. President William Green,

called upon the Texas group to unite against fifth columnists and other subversive elements.

**MA WAS BUSY TOO**

INDIANAPOLIS, June 25 (AP)—It was a busy week for the John F. Gillespie family. Two daughters were graduated—Joan Frances from grade school and Therese Jeanne from high school. Therese, 17, and her father, 50, had birthdays. A third daughter, Marguerite Josephine got married.

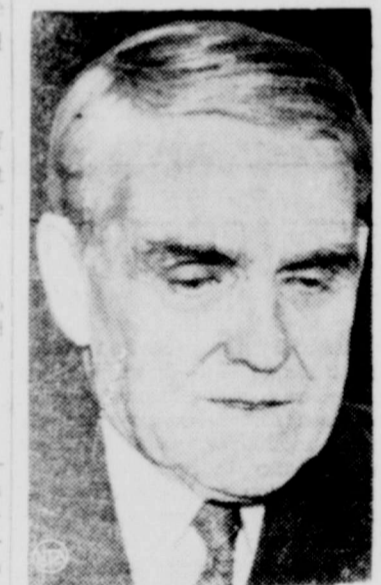
Mining is the chief occupation in three South American countries; copper in Peru, tin and copper in Bolivia, and nitrates and copper in Chile.

**The Watch**



**Heading for the White House?**

**Capper of Kansas**



**ARTHUR CAPPER**  
This is one of a series presenting republicans who may occupy the White House after next January.

friend of the farmer, is again being mentioned as a possible republican nominee for the presidency. . . . An uncanny judge of public opinion, Capper's favorite son has risen from typesetter to publisher of 10 newspapers and farm publications in typical success story manner.

Capper was born at Garnett, Kan., nearly 75 years ago. . . . On finishing high school he went to Topeka. . . . When a drunken printer failed to show up, Capper got a job as typesetter, later took a reporter's position at half his printer's wages, still later rose to a managing editorship.

He went to New York in 1892 as a reporter and served a year as Washington correspondent before returning to Topeka to buy his first newspaper.

Narrowly defeated for governor of Kansas in 1912, he was elected in 1914, re-elected two years later. . . . Sent to the senate in 1919, he has been there ever since.

In 1892 Capper married a daughter of Kansas' Civil War governor, Florence Crawford; she died in 1926. . . . He neither smokes nor drinks, and supported national prohibition. . . . It is estimated that he has spent nearly half a million dollars to foster boys' and girls' farm clubs since receiving an appeal from a boy to "please help me buy a pig."

Fishing is Alaska's greatest industry.

**Safety Shorts**  
From  
Oil Belt Safety Council

**MOTHERS—** Every day or so you can read a little item in your newspaper about a child who swallowed poison.

The Oil Belt Safety Council asks you to be especially careful of this hazard. Never leave poisons in reach of children.

**TRAFFIC TINTYPES—** from the Oil Belt Safety Council:  
For the in-and-out driver Let's offer a prayer— He's forgotten the story Of the turtle and hare— He thinks he must pass Every auto in sight, But the others all catch him At the next traffic light!

**OLD SHIRT BOOSTER**  
HOUSTON, June 25 (AP)—Tom Baylor, assistant zoo keeper at Hermann park, has an old shirt to thank for his life. A cow buffalo, believing he intended to harm her new-born calf, charged Baylor as he entered her pen. Her horn caught in his old shirt, but Baylor broke away and got behind a tree. Had he been wearing a strong new shirt, Baylor thinks, the incident might have ended differently.

**Garrett Answers Civil Service Jobs Inquiries**

Cong. Clyde L. Garrett has requested publication of the following information in answer to many inquiries concerning the manner in which employment may be secured under the new civil portion of the defense program:

"The new appropriation bills did not relax civil service requirements and consequently all persons who work for the government in which employment may be secured under the new civil portion of the defense program:

"Preference will be given those with civil service status who have worked in the so-called 'emergency' agencies, provided they have registered for the work and can show their civil service eligibility.

"The main needs of both the war and navy departments during the next year will not be for clerical help, but will be for skilled employees in the various arts, crafts and trades and their place of employment will be in the field establishments and not in Washington. The best way to find out about employment possibilities is to apply to the commanding officer at the nearest war department establishment, or to one of the two kinds of civil service commission offices.

"The people in Texas, interested in this employment, should contact the tenth district office of the civil service at the Old Custom House building, New Orleans, Louisiana, or to the local service representative, who be found among the post offices. These men can give the information or tell you who should contact.

"All persons interested in or trade positions or in positions as laborers should enter in one of these district or at the nearest United States employment office. Do not get a job in any of the government rearmament programs of your own immediate territory until you have civil status or have contacted and contacted by this United States employment office in regard to position, as it is felt best to prevent dislocation of persons from their home environment too much floating around the country. When the skilled and craftsmanship section is fully employed others will be brought in adjacent territory.

"This information is given our people may not get so necessary trouble and build of sudden employment too early. I shall be glad to give information in regard to this program as it is available.

Clyde L. Garrett  
17th District Office

The deadly climate of Leona, Guinea coast established originally in 1776 freed slaves, has made the known as the "white grave."

Celery grows wild in the sides of ditches and the sea.

**BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP**

**ARMS EXPANSION PLANS ALREADY OUTLINED SMALL PORTION OF WHAT U. S. MUST FACE**

This is the last of three stories on "America's role in the new world order."

**BY BRUCE CATTON**  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—In announcements already made, this administration has laid down the outlines of defense measures so sweeping that they must, almost inevitably, be followed by economic measures of equally broad scope.

Within three days, for instance, responsible authorities here proposed (1) an economic cartel to market all New World export surpluses, at a cost which might run to half a billion a year; (2) a four billion dollar program of new naval construction; (3) a matching army expansion program, and (4) a system for universal training of young men and women along semi-military lines.

These are in addition to defense measures already begun.

**LOWER STANDARDS OR HIGHER PRODUCTION**  
In view of the fact that these tremendous new expenses must be borne by a nation already \$40,000,000,000 in debt, economists here in Washington are saying one of two things must be done.

Either the nation must accept a very drastically lowered standard of living—or it must some way of putting all of productive powers at work capacity.

That adds up to the conclusion beginning to be expressed freely both in and out of the administration, that the effort perfect America's defenses must involve internal changes—re-orientation, spending planning so on—so profound as to require the New Deal to date look into it.

**SAMPLE PLAN SHOWS SCOPE**

ONE sample, taken from one sector of the "front," will do as an illustration. The Department of Agriculture says there are today on American farms more than three million men who are either totally employed or who exist on government (for themselves and dependents) of less than \$2 a year. These people live where erosion and depletion are advanced. Hence the department has drafted a tentative rural relief program, aimed to create 3,000,000 men jobs in a soil conservation program.

This particular plan may come out of the hopper, the point is that it represents the kind of thing which the administration's experts are saying it may have to be done on many fronts. Of course, a change in the picture might change all of that. So, it goes without saying, a change in administration, as of today—given the existing situation abroad and the existing administration in Washington is accurate to say that the department so far suggested by scratch the surface.

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ANSWER: Thomas Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Church-yard."

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

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## Bond Family Has Reunion Here Sunday

Members of the Bond family enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, on the Eastland highway, Sunday, June 23.

The family and friends met at the Bond home Sunday morning and went to Lake Cisco for lunch and entertainment. Later they returned for open house, during which numbers of friends called.

Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bond, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Clois Morris, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bond, and Edward L. Bond, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brassell, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dye, and Miss Anna Ruth Dye, Grator; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bond, Perrin; Miss Ina Bond, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bond and daughters, Betty, Joan, and Martha, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Young and sons, Leonard, Ernest and Jonny Mack, Dallas; Mrs. Alice Williams, and Miss Dollie Williams, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and daughters, Misses Wynema and Wanda June Bond, Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Young and sons, Bob and Raymond, of Grator.

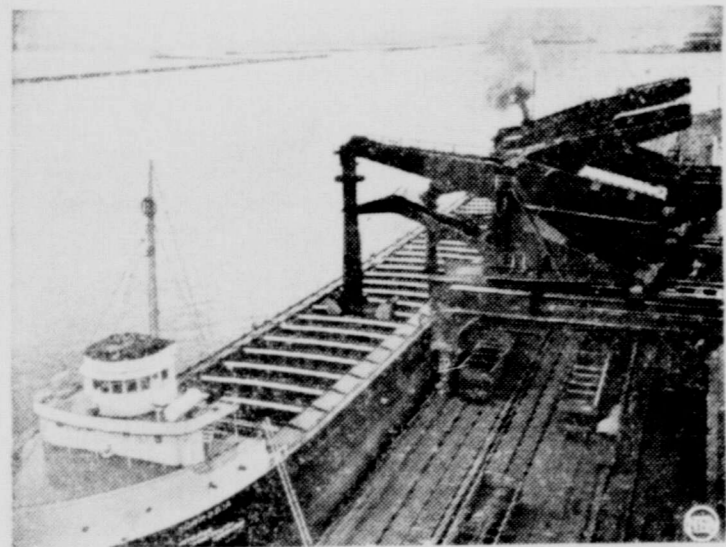
Friends of the family who called were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moon of Grator, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Nikkel, Mrs. Bramlett and Mrs. Ruth Dees, Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and son, Lavere, of Cisco.

### VISIT IN ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth left Monday for Alpine, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vogt and daughter, Betty. Mrs. Anderson will remain in Alpine for a few days, and the others expect to return Wednesday.

The Dead Sea is 47 miles long.

## Steel for America's Defense



Steel, steel and more steel will be needed for America's huge defense program—so these Great Lakes are boats speed raw material from iron mines to the great steel centers of Ohio and Pennsylvania. Above, a giant unloader at work at Cleveland.

## Marries Senator



(NEA Telephone) The former Mrs. Mary Scott Meade, widow of Robert Ambler Meade, whose marriage to Senator Carter Glass (Va.) took place at Amhurst, Virginia, recently.

## Personals

Little Miss Marilyn Joyce Shambum of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goldberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooles and daughter, Betty Jane, of Odessa, and Miss Rita Felstein of New York visited here Monday, en route to their home from New York city, where they have been visiting. They were accompanied to Odessa by Melvin Sandier.

Forbes Wallace and Wendell Russell are spending today in Dallas.

Miss Novaline Sentell of Shreveport, Louisiana, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caffrey.

Mrs. Chas. Sandier and Miss Berna Goldberg plan to leave Wednesday for Elvira for a visit. They will be accompanied home by Zeldia Lynn Sandier, who has been visiting relatives there.

Miss Zona Surles and Kathryn Loftin have returned from a week spent in San Antonio.

Miss Margaret Key is spending this week with friends and relatives in Brownwood.

Miss Earline Pearsey of Haskell is a guest in the A. B. Byrd home.

Miss Lucille Clark has returned to McMurry college in Abilene after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark, for a few days.

Miss Mary Beth Elzey of Putnam is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. King of Abilene visited in Cisco Sunday and were accompanied home by their daughter, Beulah Mae, who had been the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Crofts have returned from a visit in Jackson City and Austin.

## Armistice Provides...

(Continued from Page One) countless American homes. Immediately preceding the German command to cease fire, the Berlin radio broadcast this announcement:

"To the entire German people: With this signal, calling attention to the entire German nation, the armistice has gone into effect."

"At this historic hour, all German eyes in Germany and all over the world are turned toward our fuhrer, Adolf Hitler."

"A victory has been accomplished far greater than our wildest and most optimistic imagination."

"Eighty million Germans are united in one shout of 'Long Live Our Fuhrer!'"

With this dramatic flourish, Hitler called off his nazi legions who in six weeks of invasion hammered France into submission, with 14 days of belligerent assistance from Italy.

Now the axis powers can turn their undivided attention toward England, and Berlin has let it be known that an assault against the "light little isle" across the channel wouldn't be long in coming.

Although peace—a hard conqueror's peace—came to France, Britain was pledged to fight "unconquerable" and alone to a finish with the axis powers.

## G. O. P. Keynote...

(Continued from Page One) sistance this nation wants to give them.

"Let us determine and define where our interests lie," he urged. "Clearly in the first instance they lie in this hemisphere."

Stanton mentioned President Roosevelt's selection of Frank Knox and Henry L. Stimson, prominent republicans, to cabinet posts.

"By the politically timed appointment on the eve of this convention, of two of our party to these cabinet posts," he said, "the president made an eleventh hour confession of failure in his national defense administration."

"We are pleased that the prospect of our convention caused this sudden improvement over new deal incompetence, and it is only regrettable that we cannot change the entire cabinet and the man who heads it with equal abruptness."

The 8-hour day and 48-hour week are established by law in Argentina.

## STORIES IN STAMPS



### U. S. Railroad Stamps Log Behind Modern Era

PHILATELICALY, American railroads still are in the pre-World War period. Last of U. S. postal releases picturing a railroad train was the 5-cent parcel post stamp above, issued in 1912.

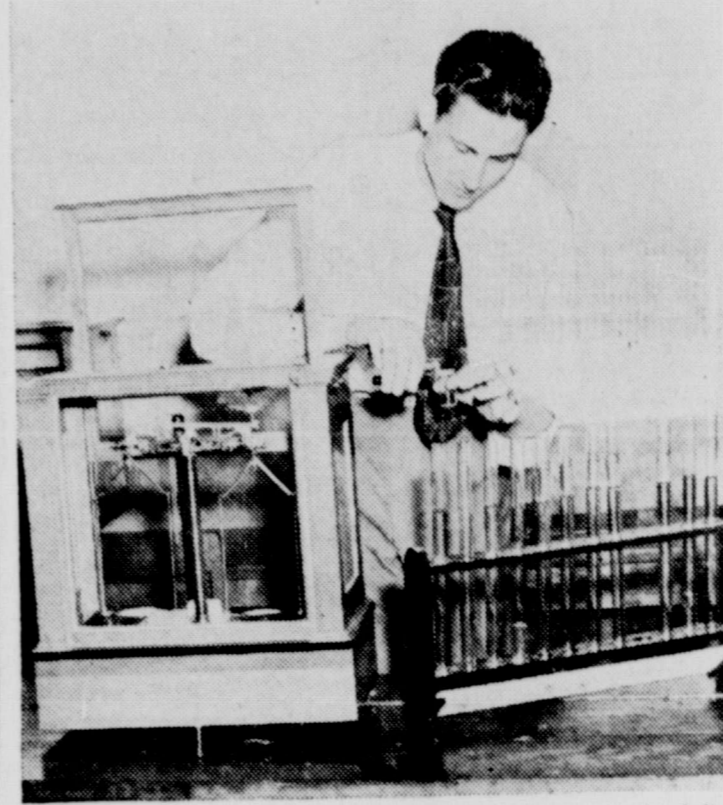
Streamlined trains have entered collectors' albums by recent issues of Italy, Rumania, Netherlands, Manchukuo, and others.

The first train pictured on a U. S. stamp was the old-fashioned wood-burner on the 3-cent value of 1869. The type of locomotive used for the stamp design was older than that in general use in 1869.

The 2-cent Pan-American issue of 1901 shows an up-to-date eight-wheeler of the Empire State Express. A train of this type set a speed record of 112 miles an hour in 1893.

A train also is pictured on the 1876 Centennial stamped envelope, in a design incorporating a Pony Express rider.

## Yam May Be Rich Vitamin A Source



DENTON, June 25 (AP)—The yam may prove to be the cheapest possible source for vitamin A, according to tests by Everett Scogin of Corsicana, graduate student in the North Texas State Teachers College, who has done research for the past nine months on the problem of the relative value of sweet potato dehydrating agents.

His tests have revealed that sulphur dioxide is six times as effective as lime as a dehydrating agent in preserving the carotene or pro-vitamin A content of sweet potatoes, and in the above picture Scogin is shown measuring pro-vitamin A concentrate from yams, preparing to make a series of colorimetric tests to determine carotene content. The chainomatic

chemical balances at the left are for weighing the amount of the concentrate to be used.

The oil extracted from the dehydrated sweet potato is several times richer as a vitamin A concentrate than rod liver oil, according to Gilbert C. Wilson, instructor in rheumy, and it contains more than 8,000 international units of pro-vitamin A. The oil concentrate promises to be an inexpensive vitamin addition to cattle feed, according to Wilson, who directed Scogin's experiments, and it is being considered by several companies that manufacture fish oil extracts, who have shown strong interest in the product as a food concentrate for human consumption.

## Edison Leaves Post As Navy Secretary

WASHINGTON, June 24 (AP)—Charles Edison left the post of secretary of navy Monday after five months' service to run for governor of New Jersey as the democratic nominee.

Edison retired with the satisfaction that he had won a fight for authority to negotiate contracts for ship construction, rather than wait on competitive bidding.

His last announcement was that the navy was prepared to let contracts for sixty-eight new vessels costing \$750,000,000 within half an hour after the president signed the bill allowing contracts to be negotiated. Congress passed the bill Saturday.

Edison said \$23,000,000 and seven to eight months' time would be saved by negotiating the contracts.

Lewis Compton will be acting secretary until senate action on the nomination of Col. Frank Knox to be secretary.

## Canada Faces Great Tax Increases

OTTAWA, Ontario, Canada, June 25 (AP)—Drastic increases in income taxes reaching virtually every wage earner, taxes ranging up to 80 per cent on automobiles and several new levies were disclosed Monday in the war-time budget put before the house of commons by Canadian Finance Minister J. L. Ralston.

Income rates were increased so sharply that a married man with no dependents paying \$36 on a salary of \$3,000 under present rates will now pay \$195. The new tax on automobiles,

## Mass Trial Acquits Nine of Sedition

—NEW YORK, June 25 (AP)—The federal government's first mass sedition case in many years—an eleven-week trial of fourteen young men charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government and to steal federal property—ended late Monday with a jury acquitting nine defendants and disagreeing on the other five.

The Brooklyn federal court reached its decision after deliberating off and on for 125 hours since Wednesday and was thanked by Judge Marcus B. Campbell for its long service and careful deliberation.

Scores of anxious relatives crowded into the courtroom to congratulate the defendants, whom J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, had accused when they were arrested in January of plotting to kill a dozen congressmen in a coup to set up an anti-Semitic dictatorship in this country.

starting at 10 per cent on the manufacturers' value up to \$700, and increasing to 80 per cent in excess of \$1,200, was designed virtually to prohibit the purchase of high-priced cars.

Ralston estimated receipts from the new taxes for the year would be \$110,000,000, bringing the year's revenue to \$760,000,000.

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## Specs...

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of the pee-wees and the local voters to do some independent thinking about the course of national policies during the last six or seven years and their results. Are they sacrosanct merely because a democratic administration conceived and administered them?

The column is of the opinion that the administration, in appealing to industry under the stress of the national defense crisis, has answered the question effectively. IT HAS ADMITTED THAT BUSINESS, BIG BUSINESS, IF YOU PLEASE, IS THE BACKBONE OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE SYSTEM.

These facts are apparent: We face the prospect of military and economic warfare with the totalitarian powers. If we do not have a successful economy we have nothing worth defending. Moreover, we have nothing with which to fight. If we have a prosperous capitalistic economy, business must build it.

If we go to war or maintain a great defense American industry must supply the means. If we do not go to war and Germany wins in Europe, American business genius must furnish the competition with which America goes into the world markets in search of trade. A weak, sickly, spoonfed American economy certainly cannot compete with a thoroughly organized, totalitarian economy in either war or peace.

The old customs house at Monterey, Calif., was built under the successive rules of three nations—Spain, Mexico and the United States.

Church edifices in New York state are valued at \$600,000,000.

## A PERMANENT GIFT

MANSFIELD, O., June 23 (AP)—This student presenting the year's graduates to the school said: "Last year's gift was an American flag."

CRASH—GAY '90s STY WINDSOR, O., June 23 (AP)—doesn't happen often any but there was a two-buggy ion near here. Wheels of the hicles locked as two be Amishmen and their fe companions were having a S afternoon race.

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