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CISCO HAS BIGGEST JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

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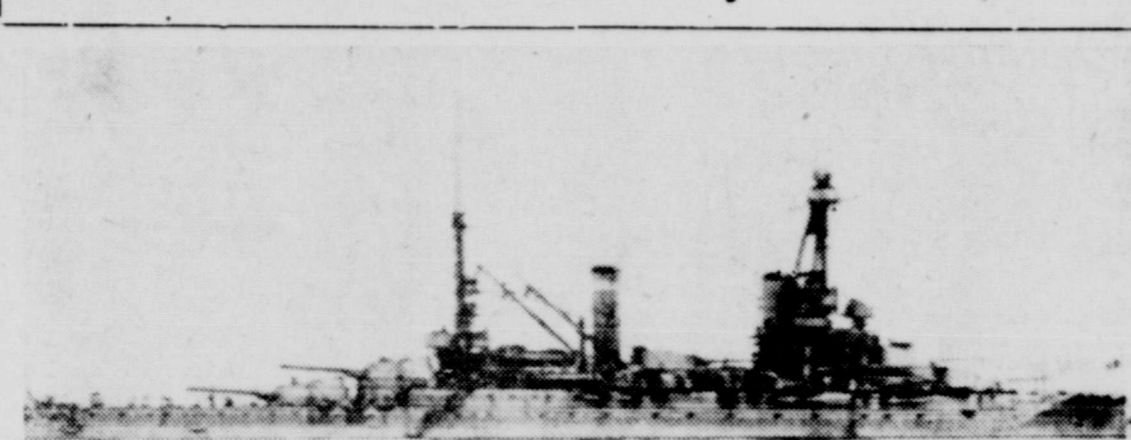
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British Seize Bulk of French Navy



A French battleship of the Bretagne class—the Bretagne is shown above—was sunk and other war vessels were set afire in a battle between the English Mediterranean navy and a portion of the French fleet off Oran, North African naval base. Prime Minister Churchill announced that Britain had seized the bulk of their former ally's fleet in the engagement which was necessary for England's retaining the superior force on the sea against Italy and Germany.

Rumania Will Adhere to Axis Says Cabinet

BUCHAREST, July 5 (AP)—King Carol's new pro-Nazi government announced Thursday night after its first meeting that "the foreign policy of this cabinet is an honest adaptation to the system created by the Rome-Berlin axis."

In a communique the new regime, headed by Ion Gurgutu, added: "We do this not only as an expression of realistic policy, but also as a logical consequence of the political and biological principles of the members of this cabinet, who are the true representatives of the feelings of the people."

Formation of the Gurgutu government—nationalistic, pro-German and anti-semitic—was regarded as the king's supreme bid for German support.

It followed unconfirmed reports of new soviet demands on the troubled kingdom—demands for control of strategic frontier bridges forming the Prut and Danube rivers forming the new soviet-Rumanian border.

There were many signs of Carol's eagerness for German support, among them:

1. The new cabinet includes 10 former members of the pro-Nazi iron guard and five members of the former anti-semitic Goga government, including Gurgutu, the government which was dismissed by King Carol after less than two months in office in 1938.

2. Carol included the German minister, Fabricius in his conferences with political leaders Thursday.

3. Hans Otto Roth, leader of the Transylvania Germans is in the new cabinet as minister of minorities.

4. British oil men, deemed likely to destroy British-owned Rumanian wells rather than see the oil go to Germany, were ordered to leave the country within 24 hours, but last night it was learned that this order had been temporarily suspended after intervention by the British legation.

The legation argued that the men should have more time to arrange for their families and property.

Gold Star Quartet At Colored Church

The Golden Star Singers of Monroe, La., a colored evangelistic quartet, are now in a meeting at the St. Mark Baptist church. The Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor, is doing the preaching. This quartet sings negro spirituals and gospel melodies. The meeting will continue through Sunday evening. Special seats for white.

Members of the quartet are Jesse Starks, baritone and manager; L. C. Powells, director; Odis Hardy, first tenor; Eugene Howard, bass; Willie S. Crawford, second tenor.

Will Ray Long of Dublin spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes.

80 ENTRIES IN JAYCEE RODEO EVENTS

A total of 80 entrants participated in the Junior chamber of commerce second annual rodeo held at Chesley Athletic field Wednesday night and twice on Thursday. This number included 17 who competed in the sponsors' contests.

Handsome saddles were awarded the following contestants with the best three-performance averages: Odell Bestell, Abilene, steer riding event; Joe Bloodworth, Colorado, bronc riding event; and Bill Pugh, Ranger, calf roping event. Miss Joe Morris, sponsor from Coleman, was awarded a saddle for having the best two-day performance average in flag, balloon and barrel races. The second prize, a cash award, went to Miss Ann Carlton of Graham.

The two-day event began Wednesday afternoon with a long downtown parade, accompanied by the Cisco Lobo band, at 5:30. The first performance was staged that night at 8 o'clock. Two performances were held on the fourth, at 3:30 and 8 o'clock, preceded at 1:30 by another parade of contestants and boosters.

Entries in the sponsors' contests included: Geraldine White, Tusco; Mrs. Pete Jones, Breckenridge; Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy, Ranger; Aza Lee Golden, DeLeon; Joe Morris, Coleman; Dorothy Childers, Morton Valley; Ann Carlton, Graham; Louise Chapman, Palo Pinto Live-stock association; Patsy Jane Pippen, Dothan; Mrs. E. J. Freeman, Moran; Mrs. C. E. Hipp, Graham; Irma Perdue, Eastland; Jackie Phinney, Graham; Nita Mae Boyd, Sweetwater; Ella Jo Cone, Sandy, and Mary Edith Pippen, Bluff Branch.

Miss Melvina Heyser of Cisco reigned as queen of the rodeo.

Hardball Game Here With Putnam Team

There will be a hardball game between Putnam and Cisco teams at the Lions softball park Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced today by the committee in charge.

The public was cordially invited to attend.

Dog Makes Own Trek to Hospital

COLUMBUS, O., July 5 (AP)—Five years ago "Skippy," a small house dog, became so disturbed by popping firecrackers his owners took him to a pet hospital for peace and quiet until the noise of the Fourth of July was over.

The move was repeated the next three years.

Thursday "Skippy" showed up unescorted at the hospital, a mile from his home, to beg retreat from firecrackers, skyrockets and the like.

Texas College Grad Describes Action in War

HOUSTON, July 5 (AP)—A Texas college graduate, a veteran of the retreat of the French army from Sedan, arrived in Houston Thursday with a sigh of relief after five months service with the tricolor.

"I thought it was going to be fun, but I wouldn't go back now for anything," said Ernst Mittermyer, 24 year old graduate of Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene. "I've got my cowboy boots back on and I'm going to keep 'em on."

Mittermyer and a friend, Ralph Schumacher of North Carolina, sailed from Houston five months ago on a French tanker to enlist in the French army.

"We didn't have a bit of trouble in enlisting," Mittermyer said. "I couldn't speak French, but they enlisted us and sent us to a military post west of Paris for training. We were allowed a few privileges on account of being Americans."

On May 9, when the German armored blitzkrieg struck in northern France, Mittermyer's company of mechanized infantry was rushed to the front.

"We weren't properly trained as far as French army standards go, but I guess they were throwing everything they had into the battle and we went too," he said. "We dug in when we got to Sedan, but the first thing that happened we lost our headquarters and communications, and from then on we were pretty constantly on the move, retreating. You may have seen in the papers where the French said the retreat was organized and it wasn't. We were completely disorganized, and as far as I was concerned, the retreat didn't stop until I got to the Portuguese border."

"There were five different units represented in the little bunch of soldiers that I was with," Mittermyer said. "We didn't try to organize or anything else. We just kept moving. For about three days, we had our own trucks, then we gave out of gasoline. After that, we rode in a couple of German tanks until they developed motor trouble, and then we walked and hitched rides."

"We ate pretty regularly on the retreat. The civilians would give

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Weather

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair, except partly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms southwest portion Friday. Saturday increasing cloudiness and scattered showers and thunderstorms southwest and central portions. Warmer Saturday and central and north portions Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; warmer in interior Saturday. Moderate north-east winds on the coast.

FRENCH FLEET IS SEIZED BY BRITISH NAVY

Drastic Action Taken As French Admiral Refuses Terms

LONDON, July 5 (AP)—The Daily Herald said today "nearly 250 French warships—the greater part of what was the second biggest fleet in Europe—have fallen into British hands."

The British navy fell with reluctant ferocity upon the fleet of its old French ally, and in battle and by threat of battle wrested the great bulk of it from the reaching grasp of Germany.

This, the strangest of all naval actions in the world's history, was announced yesterday in the house of commons by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in a speech like no other ever heard in its ancient halls.

With Emotion
With tears on his heavy cheeks and his voice tight in pride and sorrow, Churchill told commons how with "aching hearts" the British surrender cabinet of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain would never carry out its promise to turn its battle vessels over to Germany—which only now awaits the chance to strike a last great blow at Britain across the channel.

This, in substance, is what he reported:

In a ten-minute action yesterday off Oran and Mers El-Kebir Algeria, British guns sank a French battleship of the Bretagne class; damaged and grounded a battle cruiser of the Strasbourg class; sank or set on fire two destroyers and France's only airplane carrier, the 10,000-ton Commandant Teste, torpedoed an escaping battle cruiser, probably the Dunkerque.

(The Strasbourg and Dunkerque are listed by most authorities as battleships, although Churchill called them battle cruisers).

French Flotilla to England
Before this happened, Churchill disclosed for the first time, a great flotilla of French warships entered the English ports of Sherness, Plymouth and Portsmouth. These, now out of any possible hostile action for the duration of the war, included:

Two battleships; two light cruisers; a number of submarines including the 2,880-ton Surcouf, the world's largest; eight destroyers and 200 mine-sweeping anti-submarine craft.

At Alexandria, Egypt, the British seized control of a French battleship, four French cruisers and several smaller ships—vessels that only a few hours before had joined their former British comrades in arms in fighting off an Italian air raid.

It appeared from this extraordinary recapitulation of a campaign into which the British navy went with determination yet "anguish" that only one active capital ship was left to the French government.

Presumably this was the Dunkerque, which with some smaller ships fled the Oran engagement for Toulon. That mighty vessel, Churchill said, would be out of action for months, crippled by one British torpedo.

Italians Keep Distance
That engagement, as Churchill heavily described it in the house, was carried out without the slightest interference from Italian war vessels.

"The Italian fleet," he said drily, "kept prudently out of the way," adding: "We shall take the necessary steps to maintain command of the Mediterranean."

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Nazi Raids Jam Passport Offices



As Nazi air raids become more intense, mothers and fathers of England rush to passport offices for permits to send their children to the dominions. This photo made in London was clipped to New York and Telephotoed to Dallas for the Cisco Daily Press.

Nazi Planes Bomb Portland Air Base

LONDON, July 5—German bombers attacked Britain's big new naval base of Portland in a daylight raid yesterday, destroying a naval auxiliary vessel, a tug and a lighter, then swept back overnight to renew the pounding of England from the air.

Britain's defense planes swarmed to drive off at least 20 big bombers which smashed at shipping and buildings at the naval base. One German plane was reported shot down and another damaged.

The overnight raids started when darkness closed out the late twilight. Anti-aircraft guns blazed at the raiders heard over the northeast coast at an altitude of 2,000 feet. Heavy explosive bombs were dropped. There was no immediate report of the extent of damage.

Most Daring Assault
The Portland assault was the most daring of a number of sorties which have become daily diet for the British in the preliminaries of the battle of Britain. Other planes crossed the northwest and southwest coasts but were said to have done little damage.

Incendiary bombs were dropped on a building in a southeast coast town but air raid precautions, workers, who had been on the job for 36 hours without a break, prevented fires from spreading.

The score or more of bombers which assailed Portland harbor in waves of three were retaliating perhaps for raids by the British yesterday and last night on German communications, oil plants, transports, depots and airports in Germany, the Netherlands, Geligum and northwestern France.

Hundreds of residents of Portland ignored alarms to watch the German assault on the island naval base.

A lighterman on his small loading ship said, "I saw a plane coming and I shouted to my mates, 'There's a Jerry!' I said my pray-

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AN ESTIMATED 12,000 SEE OIL BELT SHOW

Fireworks Displays, Jaycee Rodeo Are Added Attractions

The largest, most varied program in the city's history made Cisco a mecca for thousands of Fourth of July celebrants Thursday, when pleasure seekers from all over Texas gathered here for a two-day program, including two spectacular bathing revues, three rodeo performances, fireworks displays, parades, etc.

A crowd estimated at 12,000 gathered at Lake Cisco Thursday night to witness the 16th annual Oil Belt bathing revue, followed by a gigantic fireworks display, both sponsored by the Lake Cisco Amusement company, while performances of the Junior chamber of commerce second annual rodeo attracted many others.

Miss Quilla June Moulder of Mineral Wells was selected by the judges for the title "Miss Oil Belt," and was presented a beautiful laurel cup by Mrs. Hugh Chief Brown, chairman of the arrangements committee. Second and third places went to Miss Lucille Gracey of Fort Worth and Miss Dorothy Henry of Ranger, respectively.

In the local revue held on Wednesday night, Miss Jean Fox, representing the Lake View club, was chosen "Miss Cisco," while second place went to Miss Rosemary Huestis, Brown's sanatorium representative, and third to Miss Maxine Cearley, sponsored by J. C. Penney company. All three girls competed in the Oil Belt revue.

W. J. Leach acted as master of ceremonies Wednesday night and Joe Clark on Thursday night. Music for the Oil Belt revue was furnished by the Cisco Lobo band.

Girls and their sponsors in the Oil Belt revue were: Juanita Farrar, Baird; Maxine Cearley, J. C. Penney company; Dorothy Henry, Ranger; Mary Croom, Ranger chamber of commerce; Jane Feather, Breckenridge; Kay McCoy, Callahan county; Dickie Dane Edmonds, West Texas Utilities companies; Lucille Gracey, Fort Worth; Jean Fox, Cisco; Rosemary Huestis, Brown's sanatorium; Quilla June Moulder, Mineral Wells, and Wanda Fay Helvey, Graham.

Another attraction which drew many listeners was a series of political speeches held throughout the day in the Lions-Rotary parks. Those participating were: Albert Darden, speaking for Harry Hines, candidate for governor; George Thursday night as nervously confiding to his intimates his uncertainty over abdicating in favor of his son, 18-year-old Prince Mihai.

These dispatches, written by high foreign diplomats in the Rumanian capital, said the king had gone sleepless for four days, smoking cigars chain-fashion, pacing the floor continuously and going unshaven.

They said he was completely broken up by the loss of Bessarabia and Bucovina.

The monarch was described as having told his close friends that he was seriously considering abdication because he felt he, personally, would be held responsible for the loss of territories to soviet Russia and the consequent shaky position of his kingdom.

He's Just Daring 'Em To Try It Again!

TARHEEL, N. C., July 5 (AP)—Sixty-five-year-old Horace Robertson is not taking any more chances with his bicycle. A policeman pulled him for not having a light. Now he has 10 flashlights on his bicycle, ranging from 10 inches to three feet long. It takes 26 batteries to keep the lights on. What's more, Robertson has a siren, a bell and a horn, plus a thermometer.

Pay for Wedding With Wooden Nickles
RATON, N. M., July 5 (AP)—Wooden nickels paid for a double marriage ceremony when two couples used the "tree grown coins" to pay for licenses and the fee of Judge Ray C. Haner. The wooden nickles were some that were "minted" to advertise a municipal celebration.

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It's Unidentified, But...

THE republican convention is over. The democratic convention is soon to come. The organized cheering, the bands, the banners, the parading delegates, the monkey-shines and noisy hullabaloo will subside.

The usual crop of "outraged-dignity" pieces have been written. This is no way, insist some, for a great nation to conduct its affairs. There should be order and dignity. Perhaps. And yet—

There is something about these great quadrennial political circuses that is really American. They are gusty and hearty, as our great land is gusty and hearty. They throb with a certain lusty vitality. And so does the country they represent.

WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, veteran foreign correspondent for the Scripps-Howard newspapers, dropped in on the republican convention. Literally dropped in, we mean.

The GOP Standard Bearer

"Democratic Party Left Me." Willkie Says; Likes Heckling About Shift

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer

"Tell him," said Wendell Willkie, "that I haven't left the democratic party. The democratic party left me."

It's the stock reply when people ask why the president of Commonwealth and Southern and his wife changed their registration to republican, why Willkie turned from a new deal booster who put \$150 in the campaign pot for Roosevelt in 1932 into a republican leader.

Willkie, with his blaring, fresh Indiana voice, enjoys giving that answer when a heckler from the gallery pops the question, and it wins the audience.

Since childhood, Willkie has believed in individual freedom. He holds, too, that large corporations sanely run are efficient, and give

for he came to it direct from the clipper which brought him from Europe. Simms, a citizen of the world, had always looked on these conventions with faint distaste, just a little ashamed that his country should function in a way so crude as compared with the sedate procedure so often seen abroad.

But this time it was different. The contrast, only one day by air from the bloody fields of Europe, was overwhelming. "I was no longer ashamed," wrote Simms. "I was proud. I was proud of the roistering good-natured crowd; proud of that solid acre of newspaper correspondents telling 130,000,000 other American citizens exactly what they saw. . . . proud that we are not forced by fear of a firing-squad to take ourselves and our candidates for office so seriously."

THERE is dignity and dignity. There is perfect order, no doubt, when the dummy legislature of some European dictatorship sits solemnly at the feet of their Supremissimo to be told what is to be what for the coming year.

But as for us, we'll continue to stick fast for less dignity and more freedom, for the rough-and-ready American method of registering, even through gaudy hullabaloo, some approximation of what the people want. There is a real dignity there that can never be found in a country that is not free, however sedate it may operate.

Germany is certainly going to the races, but whoever heard of a hoss player who didn't pay the feed bill in the end?

A heavily armed cutter was badly damaged in a collision with a whale. Mike Jacobs could have made a fortune with Kid Jonah who was born a few centuries too soon.

Now arises the battle over who told the story of the Trojan horse—Homer or Virgil. Neither, however, dreamed it would go to the post so many times.

Survey shows there are 300,000 drums and other percussion instruments in use in America, two-thirds of which have been cornered and put to use by the 6-year-old next door.

management an opportunity to serve the public at bargain prices, where smaller units fail.

His argument stems from his fight with Dave Lillenthal, another Indiana boy who made good, but in the new deal with TVA, Willkie fought TVA because it invaded his Tennessee public utility zone. He argued there's no soap for either consumer, government, or private corporation if you have two sets of power plants and power lines serving the same communities.

And in the heat of the fight, with congress pouring more and more millions into TVA, he proposed to seal out. Suspicious, new dealers took a deep breath, backed a national power policy committee and renewed the scrap.

Eventually, they decided Willkie meant business. Thus Wendell Willkie lost his fight, but he won a war.

"His constant shrieking was worth \$30,000,000 to Commonwealth & Southern," a new deal bigwig is supposed to have said. For the government paid \$78,000,000 to Willkie to abandon

ness' abuse of its power, but that now it's the problem of big government abusing business.

Gen. Hugh Johnson and Arthur Krock asked newspaper readers why Willkie was not presidential material. Elihu Root's grandson, Oren Root, Jr., stepped out of a New York law firm, and started Willkie-for-President clubs.

More astonishing was Russel W. Davenport's reaction to Willkie's article in "Fortune," outlining an American creed. Davenport, managing editor of the magazine, quit his job and went to work for Willkie for president early this spring.

"I tried to tell him I thought he was making a serious mistake," says Willkie.

Worth Half a Million
Willkie is careless of clothes and hair. He admits he thinks an Indiana twang and shabbiness of dress is an asset in his business. He owns up to a joint fortune with his wife of a half million dollars.

A man of brutal candor, yet he is full of all the tricks of the oratorical trade, a political "it" man who bowled over a presidential nomination with a crew of amateurs.

"It's not me; it's the trend!" That's Willkie's explanation of it. Daily Press Want Ads Click.

Job's Lessons Have Great Timeliness In View of Present World Conditions

Text: Job 2:1-13

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

THE lessons for the third quarter are found in messages from the poets and they begin with three lessons from the Book of Job.

These lessons have peculiar timeliness, in view of the present world situation of disaster and suffering in which the problems of Faith and Providence are greatly stressed.

It is true that the Book of Job deals with these things as they affect an individual, greatly afflicted and perplexed alike by his sufferings and by the quick and ready-made philosophies with which his friends tried to soothe and help him.

The problem becomes all the more acute when we see it on a vast scale where hundreds of thousands of lives are affected, and whole communities, and even countries, of innocent people are going down with the loss of their goods, the wiping out of the foundations of their daily living, and in many instances bodily injury or actual loss of life. Yet, this vast problem of social disaster comes home to each individual as a problem that he inevitably faces for himself.

AS of old, we meet the problem with vain questionings and with vain philosophies. "Why does God permit war?" men ask. A woman is reported as saying that if the Germans swept over peaceful Holland, she would lose her faith in God. It is things of this sort that emphasize the problem which was present to the writer of the Book of Job, and the problem which is emphasized in our lesson which deals with Job's temptation to doubt God's goodness.

We should remember that the Book of Job is a poem, a drama, in which the questionings and

answers are brought out through the action and discussion between the personalities. We are not reading the account of something that actually took place, although we are reading a poet's conception of what does really happen in some form in life.

The problem that Job confronted confronts every thoughtful individual. If he is personally assailed by similar afflictions, he is bound to have Job's questionings, and he will be fortunate if he does not have Job's doubts. If he is free from personal affliction, he must surely be blind to the sufferings of his fellowmen, and especially to that innocent people undergo of tragedy, if he is not moved to consider the problem of evil and the problem of pain.

IT is perhaps worth while to note that Job never found any real solution to this problem. What he did attain was an attitude of faith that enabled him to say, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him." It is doubtful whether there is any solution other than the solution of faith. It was in something of Job's spirit that Christ cried in His agony in the garden, "Father, if it be possible, let the cup pass." Yet, His supreme concern was that the will of God should be done, and He went to the Cross in the courage of faith, believing that it was God's way.

The mystery of suffering has never been made plain, and the solutions that modern optimists offer those in affliction are not much more satisfactory than those offered Job of old.

What does help us is the realization that men and women who have suffered greatly have lived lives of great usefulness and helpfulness toward others, and that even where nations have suffered and perished, they have given to the world a heritage of truth and right and liberty.

Maine No Longer Is Political Bellwether

By WILLIAM NEEDHAM
AP Feature Service

The old saw, "as Maine goes, so goes the nation," is just an old saw.

There are no less than 30 states topping Maine when it comes to correctly indicating the outcome of national elections.

In the 10 presidential elections since 1900, there's nothing in the record pointing even remotely to Maine as a reliable political barometer. On the other hand, four states can point with pride to a 100 per cent score.

Fifteen states have been right nine times and wrong once; 11 others were on the winning side eight times.

Then comes Maine—along with Arizona, New Mexico and Pennsylvania—with a pretty sad record of three wrong and seven right.

So far as elections go in this country, the states to watch are Kansas, North Dakota, Ohio and Wyoming. They haven't been wrong in all the 40 years.

Here's how the others' political batting averages stack up: California, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, Ne-

French Fleet--

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reports that the Italian fleet was speeding to the aid of the French). A final rupture of diplomatic relations with the Pétain government was predicted by informed men.

Churchill began his report of all that had happened by saying that what he had to say was clear with "sincere sorrow," and near its completion he made it clear that the resolute action against the French fleet should convince the world that "there is no thought here of peace."

"No Proof of Peace"
"Any idea of that," he said, "should be completely swept out of the way by the very drastic and grievous action we have felt ourselves compelled to take."

Seizure of the French vessels in the British harbors, Churchill reported, was accomplished by boarding parties after notice had been given when possible to the vessels' captains.

There was no bloodshed, he said, in New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Utah, Washington and West Virginia—right nine times, wrong once.

Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Wisconsin—8 and 2.

Arizona, Maine, New Mexico, and Pennsylvania—7 and 3.

Kentucky, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Vermont—6 and 4.

Florida, North Carolina, Texas and Virginia—5 and 5.

Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina—4 and 6.

save on the submarine Surcouf, where there was a "scuffle" in which a British seaman was killed, two British officers and a seaman wounded and another wounded.

Many French seamen, he declared, "expressed an ardent desire to continue the war."

He made it plain that there might yet be fighting in Alexandria if the commanding officer of French vessels there should desire to try to fight his way out.

British guns were loosed at Oran, he said, only after agonizing hours of suspense and the final rejection by the French Admiral Gensoul of these British alternatives.

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"If you refuse these fair offers, I (the British commander) must

with profound regret to sink your ships within Failing the above I have whatever force may be to prevent your ships from into German or Italian

For all this, Churchill declared, "expressed an ardent desire to continue the war."

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● SERIAL STORY PEACE—SHE'S WONDERFUL

BY ISABEL WAITT

CAST OF CHARACTERS
PEACE WARREN—a 6-year-old traveler en route from Boston to Los Angeles.
WAYNE DENNIS—agreed to deliver Peace safely—a larger order than he expected.
RHODA LOWELL—Wayne's fiancée, thinks Peace a nuisance. Doesn't like crossing the country to get married, either.
CAROL LOVE—a movie star.
DARBY and JOAN—Peace's pet turtles.

YESTERDAY: Mrs. King arouses the car with her screams after a turtle crawls over her. Denny recovers the pet, takes a lecture from the conductor. In the morning he finds Peace has invited a family to breakfast. The size of the check astonishes him. Later Carole and Mrs. King come to the diner. He asks Peace what she told Carole about him.

CHAPTER IV
CAROLE LOVE finished her grapefruit, came up to Denny's table with a piece of the yellow rind.
 "Poor little thing," she said to Peace, as she looked at the still furiously swimming turtle. "Perpetual motion must be difficult. Shall I stuff in this peeling for Darby to rest on, until you can find some pebbles?"
 Denny half rose. "Next time I travel, it will be without pests."
 Carole gave her honeyed curls an almost imperceptible toss towards Mrs. King. "One never knows what pests will attach themselves," Carole had not noticed that Rhoda had come in behind her.
 "I hope I'm not intruding," Rhoda's tone was crisp, her nod a stiff smile, which froze when she discovered the turtle.
 Denny, a bit frustrated, began a formal introduction, then stopped abruptly as Carole passed on down the aisle.
 "Hm-mm-m," Rhoda's eyebrows went up. "Boy meets glamor girl. Boy'll bear watching."

Political Announcements
 The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

For Congress,
 17th District of Texas:
 OTIS (Oat) MILLER, Anson, Texas.
 C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT, (Re-Election)
 THOMAS L. BLANTON
 SAM RUSSELL

For the State Legislature,
 107th District:
 OMAR BURKETT (Re-election)

For State Senate, Dist 24—
 JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County

For Legislature 106th District—
 (Eastland County)
 J. M. WILLIAMSON

For County
 Tax Assessor-Collector
 CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk—
 R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY
 WALTER GRAY

For Sheriff—
 LOSS WOODS (Re-election)
 WALTER EVANS
 W. J. (Pete) PETERS

For County Judge—
 W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)
 R. L. RUST
 C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer—
 GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term)

For District Clerk—
 JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

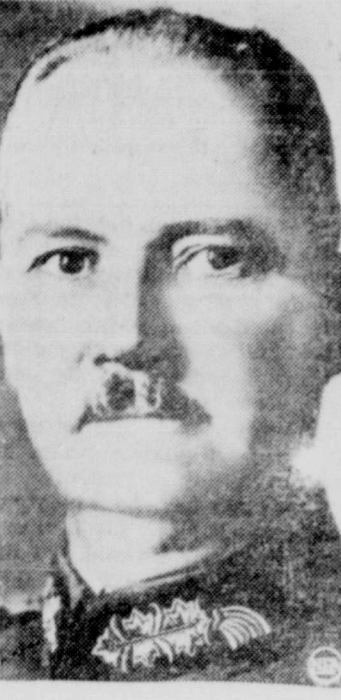
For Criminal District Attorney—
 EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Comm'r., Precinct No. 4
 ARCH BINT (Re-election)
 L. H. QUALLS
 W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN
 J. C. DONAWAY

For Constable, Precinct 6:
 R. L. (Tub) WILSON
 J. J. HONEA (Re-election, second term)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6:
 HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD
 R. W. H. (Judge) KENNON
 W. E. (Bill) BROWN

Enforces Terms of French Truce



In charge of the Nazi commission which will see that terms of the Franco-German armistice are enforced in France, is Gen. Joachim von Stuepnagel, above.

probably in Kansas City by now. "Yoo-hoo! I know where she is!" Denny heard a girl's voice call from behind a bush. And when she straightened up, he saw that it was Carole.
 (To Be Continued)

Mr. Goldberg Gets Real Window Display

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 5 (AP)—It was fortunate the morning was a holiday and downtown Louisville was almost deserted. Abe Goldberg, clothier, greeted two customers. The first selected a suit of clothes. Goldberg, pointing to a dressing room, told him to try on the trousers.
 Then Goldberg turned to the other customer. A few minutes later, he saw the first man emerge in new trousers from store front. "Where did you change?" he asked. The customer pointed to the open door leading to the street show window.

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Miss Waddell Has Birthday Party Monday

Ella Gwen Waddell was feted on her ninth birthday Monday, July 1, with a party given by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Waddell, Jr.

The guests played numerous outdoor games and later went into the house, where the honoree opened her gifts.

A large decorated birthday cake, topped with nine candles, was served. Harmonicas were given as favors.

The guest list included: Ella Gwen Waddell, Reba Hones, Mary Ellen Samters, Betty Jo Thurman, Joan Buisner, Carolyn Moates, Lorraine Wright, Jeannine Kennedy, of Enid, California, Jane Cannon, Betty Waddell, Gene Donovan, Terry Kennedy, of Enid, California, Richard Bulmer, Don Blackburn and Jimmy Waddell.

Mrs. Waddell was assisted in serving by Misses Ira May Taylor, Pete Clement, B. Britain and Olene Blackburn.

The Dead Sea is 47 miles long.



Personals

Charles Lankford of Austin arrived Wednesday to spend his vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

Raymond Reames has gone to San Diego, California, where he will enlist in the U. S. navy.

Mrs. C. S. Surles and daughter, Zona, and son, Donald, are spending today visiting in Olney and Wichita Falls.

Miss Alice Spencer is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Betty Mae Winston is in New Orleans, Louisiana, for a two-week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barton and daughter, Anne, of Corpus Christi, formerly of Cisco, where Mr. Barton was diversified occupation director in the high school, are visiting friends and transacting business here.

Miss Dorothy Jean Dyson of Stephenville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson.

Frank Langston of Dallas is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston.

Frank Yarger left today for Houston after spending a week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Guy Weaver spent Thursday in Abilene.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. C. Henderson and daughter, Mrs. Howard Lee Binyon, and little Mickey Binyon left today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson in Lubbock, and with other relatives and friends in Pecos and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons and daughter, Ann Lee, and Miss Pauline Driscoll, all of Hico, spent Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. Person's daughter, Mrs. Joe Clark, and Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall have returned from a short stay in Wichita Falls and will remain here a few days before returning to their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day of Waco have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Blizard, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Blizard and daughter, Julia Elizabeth.

R. B. Lane of Houston is spending this week-end here with Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, former Ciscoans now of Dallas, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rupe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and daughter, Betty, of Fort Worth, have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard.

WOMEN WANT TO BE COPS
LOS ANGELES, July 5 (AP)—A hundred women here believe they can cope with the crime problem. That number filed application for jobs as policemen with the civil service department. Permissible ages are 21 to 28.

Nazi Planes---

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ers. They dropped one bomb and missed but we were drenched with spray.

"The plane opened up with machine-guns and sprayed the decks of a warship. One bomb exploded on the warship and then the Germans turned their guns on us. We all escaped."

British military informants estimated that Germany's casualties since May 10—the date of the westward Nazi drive against the low countries and France—had been about 400,000, exclusive of prisoners subsequently released.

Texas College---

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us bread and wine, but the Germans kept shooting the Stuka dive bombers at us until we got about 52 miles southwest of Paris. From then on, German reconnaissance planes followed us, but they didn't shoot at us, and we certainly didn't try to shoot at them."

Mittermyer said that he never saw a British soldier during his five month stay in France.

"There may have been plenty of them, but all I can say is that I didn't see any," he said. "I did see some British planes and they were better than the Germans, man for man. There just weren't enough of the R. A. F. planes, that was all."

"It was during the battle around Sedan that my friend was killed," Mittermyer continued. "We were on the move all the time and the Germans were coming at us with little tanks. It's just a new kind of fighting and we weren't prepared for it. There was plenty of Germans killed that we saw, young, clean looking fellows."

Mittermyer said that when he reached the Portuguese border, he hitch-hiked to Lisbon, found the French consul, and turned in his uniform. The consul helped him get a berth on the Maria, which put Mittermyer ashore at Galveston Tuesday.

Super Super Highway Across U. S. Urged

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5 (AP)—Eight years of study have gone into a project advanced by Merrill H. Fuson, architect, for a \$21,000,000,000 straight-line highway across the United States.

Fuson's road would follow the line of 40 degrees, 40 minutes north, for 2,700 miles from New-

ark, N. J., to Eureka, Calif. It would include railroad lines, communication systems, airplane landing fields, oil pipelines and vacuum pipes for carrying mail. The entire strip would be a military reservation.

Fuson has worked out his plans in detail, including the problems of lateral communications and industrial development along the route.

Blind Pigs? Not These, Says Missouri Farmer

KINGSTON, Mo., July 5 (AP)—Joe Allen wonders if he has a couple of hogs that can read. He strayed from the Allen farm and Allen placed a newspaper advertisement seeking their return. Immediately after the ad was published, the hogs came marching home—all alone.

Fighter Joins U. S. Air Corps

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 5 (AP)—Steve Wilkerson was good enough as a fighter to win a national intercollegiate title for the University of Mississippi.

In the last two years he has fought professionally.

Now Steve has put away his gloves to join the U. S. army air corps, where he figures "my fighting might do some good if it's needed."

TALL WEDDING

LOS ANGELES, July 5 (AP)—Except for the minister, everyone in the wedding party of Hazel Rich and Clifford Thorne was more than six feet tall. Many of them were members of the Tip-Toppers, a club composed of tall persons.

She Had Faith, And Gets New Teeth

LONGMONT, Colo., July 5 (AP)—At the age of 80 Miss Edna Brandt is cutting her third teeth.

"I need food that is easy to chew and I had faith I would get another set of teeth," she said. "Store teeth didn't do it."

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