

PLAN TO ATTEND
Ranger Rodeo
September 4 - 5

TWO BIG DAYS
Labor Day Rodeo
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JAPS BOMB EMBASSIES OF THREE POWERS

By United Press
SHUNKING, China, Aug. 4.—Japanese bombing planes damaged the German embassy and the French and British consulates and wrecked the home of newspaper correspondent early today in a moonlight raid on the temporary Chinese capital.

It was the third raid this week in the light of the full moon. A 200-pound demolition bomb struck 20 feet from the home of F. Tillman Durdin, correspondent for the New York Times, knocked one side of the house off and partially removed the roof.

Durdin, former Pecos, Texas, resident and ex-student of Texas Christian University, his wife, and guests at their home were uninjured.

By United Press
TIENSIN, China, Aug. 4.—A mob of Chinese stormed the British-owned International Export company today, smashed windows and furniture and hurled office equipment into the High River.

British employes escaped uninjured. They took refuge in the nearby property of the Texas Oil company.

Fugitive Desperado Caught After Leap From Moving Train

By United Press
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Aug. 4.—James O'Connell, fugitive desperado who escaped from a moving train last night by flinging himself headlong through a window, was captured today by Santa Barbara police.

O'Connell, 33-year-old robber and burglar, was being returned from Texas to Oakland to face trial for a series of holdups and kidnappings when he pulled a hat over his head and hurled himself through the window.

The train was traveling up-grade at 20 miles an hour. O'Connell landed on his face on the pavement of a road along the tracks, rolled over a few times, jumped up and disappeared into the brush.

Livestock Show To Be Held In Old Pickering Grounds

Members of a committee planning livestock events at the annual Eastland County Fair Sept. 29-30 have decided to use stalls at the old Pickering Lumber Company, as last year, instead of housing the show in a tent, it was announced today following a meeting.

It was also decided at the meeting, at which T. E. Richardson, committee chairman presided, that dairy cattle judging will be at 2 o'clock Friday, Sept. 29.

The all-around stock show will be held Saturday, Sept. 30.

It's Fun, but Nova Will Stick to Ring



Lou Nova goes aquaplane riding at 40 miles an hour in open channel off Hermosa Beach, Calif., with Marian Cook, center, and Jeanne Gilbert, but the heavyweight championship challenger will in the future stick to something easy like fighting Tony Galento or even Joe Louis.

Looking Up!



Unusual underside view of precision in the air. Flying in echelon formation, cadets in training planes at Randolph Field, Tex., drilled long and hard for giant formation flight, held to honor the army air corps' thirtieth birthday.

Eastland School Board Strives To Settle Bonded Indebtedness

Efforts for the elimination of the Eastland school district's bonded indebtedness are progressing, it was disclosed Friday by K. B. Tanner, president of the school board.

Tanner said that it is the opinion of the board that majority of the bondholders would settle for 25 or 30 cents on the dollar.

The bonded indebtedness, dating back to 1919, amounts to \$431,000. Majority of the proceeds of the bonds were used for building costs.

Recently a group of bondholders, representing approximately \$160,000 of the bonded debt, informally told the school board that they would settle for 25 or 30 cents on the dollar.

The board is to make application either to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the State Department of Education for a loan of approximately \$110,000 or \$120,000 with which to buy the bonds.

The plan if carried through would have to have consent of two thirds of the bondholders. The board this year was able to pay the interest of \$9,000 on the bonded indebtedness.

Should majority of the bondholders not agree to the plan it is possible for the school district to take bankruptcy, therefore forcing them into the plan.

The school board, however, is not desirous of taking bankruptcy and wishes to make amicable agreement with the bondholders.

Bondholders seem to understand, it was said, that the school district might default on its obligation if the settlement is not agreed upon.

Should the district default then the bonds held by the bondholders would not be considered assets. Majority of the bondholders are banks and insurance companies.

The RFC would charge 4 percent interest for the loan and the State Department of Education would charge 3% per cent interest. The loan would be paid in full in about 20 years.

The school district would have to agree to pay 50 cents of every dollar taken in and apply it in liquidating the loan.

While the matter is still pending, board members are optimistic on ultimate settlement of the matter.

Rites For Ranger Man Are Scheduled Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for W. P. Bryant, 69, of Ranger, who died Wednesday, were scheduled to be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Church of Christ of Ranger, with W. W. Layton, minister of the church conducting the services, assisted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger. Interment was to be in the Mount Marion cemetery at Strawn, following the services in Ranger, with Killingsworth's in charge of burial arrangements.

The decedent was born in Montague, Texas, Sept. 9, 1870, and had lived in Ranger for the past 20 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Minnie Bryant, one son, H. E. Bryant, Los Angeles; one daughter, Mrs. Van W. Wetter, Fort Hauchuen, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. George W. White, Hollis, Oklahoma and Mrs. Finis Bryant, Donal, Tex.; one half sister, Mrs. Lela Scott, Fort Worth and four half brothers, Oscar Bryant, Montague; Dave Bryant, Fort Worth; Cleve Bryant and Blair Bryant, Montague.

Burial services named were C. W. Alworth, Ed Bobo, D. Joseph, E. L. Martin, T. J. Anderson and Roney Jones.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—"Iron Man" Joe Sprinz, catcher for the San Francisco Seals baseball club, was in the hospital today, his face held together with surgical wire, because he tried to catch a baseball falling at a speed of 145 miles an hour.

Sprinz was seeking to establish one of those mythical records by catching a baseball dropped 800 feet from a blimp.

He got under the ball all right, but it crashed through his upraised hands and struck him full in the face, with an impact estimated at 8,050 foot-pounds. Doctors said he would be in the hospital for two weeks while his face was restored.

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Dam Workers Are Back On Job As Guards Stand By

By United Press
GREEN MOUNTAIN D.A.M., Colo., Aug. 4.—Long lines of grimy workmen moved through the main gates of this re-opened \$4,000,000 federal-state project today, under the guns of national guardsmen, who had put down a strike. "Insurrection," evacuated strikers and anti-strike vigilantes in a 100-square mile area, and established military rule.

Not all of them were put back to work immediately, nor was it certain that full operations would be resumed at once.

William Reilly of the state industrial commission, announced in Denver that a hearing to negotiate a settlement of the strike situation would be held at Denver Monday.

Helmeted guardsmen, their rifles bayoneted, policed the lines and patrolled the entire area from miles up and down the Blue River Valley, a deep gorge which one day will be an artificial lake and part of the \$44,000,000 Big Thompson Irrigation and Hydroelectric project.

Eastland Woman Observes Her 96th Birthday This Week

Mrs. Paulina Hunt of Eastland, who this week observed her 96th birthday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Julia Mayes, is one of the county's oldest residents.

Although nearing 100, Mrs. Hunt still has 12 of her teeth. A day before her birthday four teeth were extracted.

Mrs. Hunt had been more or less active until 20 months ago, since which time she has been bedfast.

She has lived in Eastland since 1898, when with her husband and family Mrs. Hunt moved from Fannin county, Ga. She was born in Indiana and moved to Texas, settling at Fannin county in 1854. Her husband, the late Rev. E. M. Hunt, who died in 1923 at the age of 84, devoted 51 years to the Baptist ministry.

During the Civil War Mrs. Hunt moved from Texas to Missouri. Her husband was a private in the Union forces. After the war they moved back to Texas.

The pioneer woman's hearing is fairly good, say relatives. Her general health, however, is fast declining, they add.

Descendants range to great-grandchildren. She has five of seven children living. The children living are Will Hunt of San Antonio, George Hunt of Eastland, John Hunt of Sherman and Mrs. Mayes of Eastland.

There are 22 grandchildren.

Eastland Man Is Signed To Play In 'Dream Game'

Darrell Tully of Eastland, a standout performer of the East Texas State Teachers College Lions of Commerce, Lone Star Conference champions, has been added to the list of signed players on the roster of the College All-Stars who'll oppose the professional Green Bay Packers at Dallas Labor Day night in the fourth annual football dream game in the Cotton Bowl.

Tully was a title All-American selected last autumn and won honorable mention on Grantland Rice's All American squad.

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Roosevelt Does Not Plan Talking On Lending Bill

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WOMAN LEAPS WITH CHILDREN FROM WINDOW

By United Press
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—A coroner's jury found today that a refugee mother from Czechoslovakia, who leaped to death from a hotel window with her two small sons, was a victim of temporary insanity due to "persecution."

The verdict was returned as the father and husband, Karel Langer, a prosperous textile manufacturer until Adolf Hitler's German legions overran his homeland, reportedly had broken down as he tried to supply the motive for his wife's act.

Mrs. Adela Langer, 43, made the leap late last night with Karel, Tommy, 6, and Jan Mische, 4.

They were Jews, Langer said, and when the German troops swept over their homeland they sold their mill to the employes and sought "a better life here."

With only a remnant of their fortune—it had dwindled to less than \$8,000—they were admitted to the United States on six months visitors permits.

Ironically, Langer had received encouragement from his attorney that they would be able to go to Canada, and steps had been taken to assure them a sanctuary of at least one year in Bolivia. Mrs. Langer did not know that.

After the coroner's hearing, Langer went away with his lawyer. He was sought to console him and persuade him from the threat he had uttered early today in his first shock realization of the tragedy. Drawing two fingers across his throat, Langer exclaimed: "Tomorrow—me—this!"

Ad Valorem Tax Rate Is Set At The Legal Limit

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—The maximum state ad valorem tax rate of 77 cents on each \$100 valuation was levied today by the State Automatic Tax Board.

It was the first raise in state taxes in five years.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, in whose office the board met, barred reporters from the meeting. The tax is divided into 35 cents for state general revenue, 25 cents for schools, and seven cents for Confederate pensions.

It was ascertained that the needs of the state's general revenue funds were placed at \$50,376,813 and that \$16,210,305 is expected to be received from other sources for the fiscal year.

Chamberlain Says His Blood Boils Over Jap's Acts

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, asserting it made his blood boil to read of some of the things happening in China, said in the house of commons today that in certain circumstances Great Britain might have to send a fleet to the far east.

"It is hardly necessary for me to point out the fundamental difference between the United States and its isolation from Europe and this country," he said.

"This country has been forced to undertake heavy commitments in Europe, and if certain things happened we would have to go to war."

He continued that it was impossible to undertake the same liabilities in the Far East and therefore it was necessary to exercise patience in dealing with Japan.

Bobby Riggs Wins Over Bob Komrath

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Bobby Riggs of Chicago, America's top ranking amateur went into the finals of the Meadow Club invitation tennis tournament today with a hard-fought victory over Bob Komrath, Austin, Texas, by a score of 4-6; 3-6; 6-2; 6-4; 6-2.

Alameda Church To Sponsor A Debate

Announcement was made here today that the Alameda Church of Christ debate would begin Monday night, and would continue for four nights, Aug. 7, 8, 9 and 10, between W. W. Layton, minister of the Ranger Church of Christ, and J. W. Cowan, minister of the Dublin Church of Christ. The Sunday school will be the subject. The public is cordially invited.

Case of Mistaken Identity



They say everyone has a look-alike and in case of Philip Caruso, right, that saying sadly proved correct. For when Morris Gottlieb, left, robbed Eugene Scamili-Ilino of \$1200 last December, it was Philip Caruso who was sentenced in April to 18-to-20-year stretch in Sing Sing. Gottlieb, a brother-in-appearance, was picked up by New York City police recently and confessed the holdup for which Caruso is now serving time.

Ranger, Eastland To Cooperate On Street Dances Here

A big, free street dance was voted at a meeting held at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce this morning, and R. S. Lemma was named chairman of a committee to promote street dances every other Saturday, to alternate with the street dances held in Eastland.

Tentative plans call for holding the street dances in different blocks each time one is sponsored, with the first one being scheduled to begin Saturday night at 9:30 on North Austin Street at the side of the Paramount Hotel. The dance will continue until 11:30.

Plans for holding the street street dances were discussed some time ago, and when Eastland began holding the dances every other week, an agreement was made between the two towns that alternate Saturday nights would be used by each town.

Plans have already been worked out in advance by Lemma for the dance to be held this week-end, and between then and date for the second dance other details for it will be made.

Although the time is short in advertising the event, Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland is quoted as saying that Eastland will cooperate with Ranger in putting on their street dances in return for Ranger's cooperation in helping Eastland, and a whirlwind advertising campaign is expected to bring in a large number of people.

Largest Silo In County Is Filled

County Agent Elmo V. Cook reported today that a trench silo filled recently by George Fee of Cisco is the largest in the county.

Fee put 180 tons of hegar into the trench. If he gets rain he will have a second crop of hegar which he plans to place into a smaller silo.

He is going to feed out 100 beef calves this fall and winter, using silage as part of the ration.

S. O. Montgomery of Ranger has recently filled his 120-ton silo for the fourth time.

H. G. Lyda, who lives six and one-half miles south of Gorman, has just completed refilling his 60-ton silo with hegar. It will be used to feed breeding ewes at lambing time.

W. F. Hagood, who lives near Lyda, also is refilling part of a trench silo he filled last year.

J. H. Clements of Cisco recently put 40 tons of red-top cane in a silo at his place. A 120-ton silo has been completely filled with late feed for use of dairy cows.

John Jones of Cisco is still another who has filled a silo recently.

Henry Hamilton of Ranger is digging a trench and expects to fill it soon.

The Fee silo was filled with cut silage harvested with an ensilage harvester and cut up and dropped into a truck.

Ranger Youth Gets An Oratory Medal

Robert Ray Herring has been awarded a bronze medal by Maj. Gen. Kruger, post commander of the Citizens Military Training Camp, at Camp Bullis, Fort Sam Houston, where Herring is now in training.

The medal was awarded to Herring in an oratory contest, which was conducted at the camp in connection with a regimental review, held Aug. 1.

RAINS GENERAL OVER MUCH OF WEST TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Aug. 4.—Rains general across Northern West Texas during the last 24 hours reached here today and moved on toward East Texas.

The precipitations, varying from easy, prolonged showers to storms, moved eastward from the New Mexico border.

A dry spell was broken at El Paso and other points in far Southwestern Texas. Rains there were accompanied by cooler weather.

Reports from West Texas points indicated benefits to crops would outweigh by far the slight damage done to property.

Plainview was in the center of a storm area yesterday. Hard rains fell there in accompaniment to lightning that killed several head of livestock.

Miss Clara Glonya was stunned, but not seriously injured when lightning struck her as she drove a cultivator on her farm near Plainview. Severe winds did some damage.

Grandson Of Well Known Rangerite Killed In Mishap

Funeral services for Jackie Jensen, 8, grandson of V. V. Cooper, Sr., who was accidentally electrocuted when he came in contact with a live wire at his home in Abilene Thursday afternoon, will be conducted from the First Methodist Church of Ranger Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Jackie had climbed to the roof of his home in Abilene about 3:30 Thursday afternoon, to gather grapes from vines in a tree, when he came in contact with the wire. More than three hours of efforts by his older brother, Carl, 17, city fireman, a physician and employees of the West Texas Utilities Company, failed to revive him.

Notified of the accident, V. V. Cooper, Sr., his son, V. V. Cooper, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cross went to Abilene Thursday night.

Jackie Jensen was born May 20, 1931, in Los Angeles, Calif. His father died there Feb. 22, 1934 and about three and a half years ago Mrs. Annie Jensen, his mother, and her two sons moved to Abilene. They had lived at their present address but a month.

Jackie would have been in the fourth grade at school next year. Dalhart Hughes, 12, and Billy Gene Ellison, 11, playmates of the accident victim, told Abilene newspapermen about the tragedy.

Putting a ladder against the west side of the house the three boys had climbed on the roof to gather grapes. Jackie ventured to reach chinaberries in a tall tree. Unsuccessful, he started sliding down the edge of the roof.

He screamed when his arm hit the wire, said Dalhart, and one of the boys ran for Jackie's brother, Carl, and the other for his mother. Carl used a wooden hammer handle to dislodge his little brother's arm from the wire and handed him down to two men, who had arrived at the scene. It was then that efforts to revive him started.

Funeral services for L. J. Preston, 63, father of Mrs. James Hatten of Eastland, who died Tuesday night in a Fort Worth hospital, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Cisco.

Mr. Preston had been employed by the Burton-Lingo Lumber company at Cisco for 41 years.

He was born in Texas in 1875 and came to Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Preston, while a small boy. He was married to Edna Littlepage at Mineral Wells in 1904.

Funeral services were held as follows: Jonah Donovan, Roy Wilson, J. E. Burnam, J. T. Fields, Norman Gray and Frank P. Yeager.

Mrs. Preston and three children survive. They are L. D. Preston of Cisco, Mrs. Hazel Bailey of Sejma, Tenn., and Mrs. Hatten of Eastland.

Congress Moving Near Adjournment

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Congress moved up to the last adjournment barrier today when the senate, working at high speed, undertook consideration of the year's final appropriation bill.

Most of the funds cut out by the house were restored by the senate committee that considered the bill in record time.

Another hurdle was cleared when the house and senate conferees broke a long deadlock and agreed on amendments to the social security act, freezing payroll taxes at present rates for three-year savings to taxpayers, estimated at \$905,000,000.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to night and Saturday; probably scattered showers Rio Grand Valley.

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By All Means Let's Have a Moral Revival

There are signs, scattered through the news, that the United States is about to have a moral revival. It's long overdue. A good case would be made for the theory that the one great failure of the world in the past 20 years is a moral failure. That failure is all too evident in faith-breaking nations, and in cynical governments, national, state, and local, as well as in personal relations. It is questionable whether all the staggering losses of the World War in men, in material, and in money total up to the loss in moral force which has never been restored.

The tragic part of moral revivals of this kind is that they so often spend themselves on non-essentials, and, interpreting morality in the narrowest terms of strictly personal conduct, produce tempests of sound and fury amid which the great social abuses go unscathed.

The Governor Dickinson type of person is capable of rousing a storm of indignation over the sight of a cocktail, but of remaining unmoved in the sight of that most monstrous of immoralities, war. There is a type of person who can rant about the immoralities of dancing or card playing, and remain mute in the face of the most grossly immoral civic corruption. There is a type which is scandalized by a brief bathing suit, but is silent in the face of the moral degradation of those who try to rouse racial prejudices and class hatreds. And the result is women sent to prison for life for possessing a pint of whiskey, and perfectly respectable citizens hauled off to the local calaboose for trimming a hedge on Sunday afternoon.

In short, many well-intentioned moralists train their heaviest guns on the vice of the moral jungles, and let the elephants run rampant.

To demand decent, peaceable, friendly relations among nations; to demand honest, effective government at home; to demand honesty and fair treatment in business, labor, and industrial relations; there is a field ample in scope to absorb the energies of all moral revivalists. It is a field more true to the real intent of the world morals than a reversion to some new witch-hunt against cocktail drinking, cigaret smoking, and petting in the park.

Counterfeiting has increased 400 per cent in the United States during recent years. Lots of fellows find it the only way left to make money.

Japanese are reported losing interest in the Chinese war because of China's continued resistance. Some people are always taking the fun out of things.

In a test, securities salesmen were asked what they considered the most important questions to ask a woman who wanted advice on where to invest \$100,000. Only one is necessary: "Will you marry me?"

FAMC PRIMA DONNA

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured diva, Ernestine
- 12 Painful
- 13 Goodby
- 14 To jump
- 16 Russian mountains
- 17 Pertaining to the moon
- 18 Inland body of water
- 19 Group of tents
- 20 Vigilant
- 21 Principal actor
- 22 Brother (abbr.)
- 25 Diner
- 26 Likewise
- 32 Vocal composition
- 34 Serf
- 35 To be mistaken
- 36 Upon
- 37 Eye tumors
- 38 Ocean

Answer to Previous Puzzle

11 Parrot
12 She had a career until late in life
13 She was a popular — throughout the world (pl.)
22 Not stale
24 Railroad
26 Pulpit block
27 Fish
28 Adam's mate
30 Native metal
31 Scriptural
33 Giver
42 Music drama
43 Name of anything
46 To classify
48 Corrupt
49 Southeast
53 Company
54 Measure
56 Postscript
57 Musical syllable
58 Egyptian god
59 And

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY FORGET! THE FIRST STRING IS FOR COFFEE, THE SECOND FOR SUGAR, THE THIRD ONE FOR FLOUR, THE FOURTH STRING MEANS POTATOES, AND THAT LAST ONE ON YOUR LITTLE FINGER IS TO REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU STAY IN TOWN TONIGHT AND FORGET TO COME BACK, YOU'LL BE WORKING FOR A NEW OUTFIT!

THEY LAST STRING IS TH' ONE 'THEY'S GOIN' T'UH QU'IN EVERYTHING! HE'LL BE WORRYIN' SO MUCH 'BOUT GITTIN' BACK ON TIME, HE'LL FERGIT WHUT THEM OTHER STRINGS ARE FER!

THE TRUSTY

DID YOU SEE THAT BIRD JUMP WHEN THAT BELL RANG? HA-HA, IT MUST HAVE WOKEN HIM UP! I WONDER IF THEY WASN'T PUT ON THERE FOR THAT!

THEY PROBABLY DON'T NEED 'EM THESE DAYS WITH ALL TH' SAFETY MACHINES THAT YOU CAN'T GET CAUGHT IN!

YEH, I GUESS A GUY COULD BE ASLEEP AN' RUN OFF OF 'EM WITH ONLY BUTTONS TO PRESS TO PRESS—A DEAD MAN COULD RUN ONE!

THE ALARM CLOCK

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE MOON TO RISE SIXTY SIX MINUTES LATER THAN IT DID ON THE PREVIOUS EVENING

IS ROOSEVELT THE THIRTY-FIRST OR THIRTY-SECOND PRESIDENT?

ANSWER: He is referred to as the 32d, although only 30 persons served before him. This is because Cleveland served as both the 22d and 24th President.

Home Building Is Setting New Pace

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Home construction during the first six months of 1934 under the Federal Housing Administration program increased approximately 80 per cent over the corresponding period of 1933, the FHA has announced.

A high level was reached in the second quarter of the year when an average of 2,870 new homes

was started weekly, compared with a weekly average of 1,619 last year. Administrator Stewart McDonald, stressing this gain of 78 per cent, recalled that residential building for 1933 set a 10-year record.

An average of 500 small, single-family homes valued at approximately \$5,500 have been started each working day since March 1.

Small-home mortgages selected for appraisal by the FHA during the first six months of this year amounted to \$662,000,000, compared with last year's \$455,200,000, a 32 per cent increase. A much greater proportion of the

New Hope Club In Meeting Thursday

The New Hope Demonstration Club met on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Floyd Wood.

Mrs. V. W. Weaver gave a talk on her trip to short course.

Members present were Mrs. C. L. Rogers, Dick Wood, E. B. Roy, V. W. Weaver, Earnest Weaver and Floyd Wood.

Accepted mortgages covered new construction of homes, more than 78 per cent of which were inspected by the FHA during construction.

Seventy per cent of these ac-

KWIK-KORNER

FREDERICK WALTON, A YOUNG ENGLISH INVENTOR, GOT THE IDEA FOR LINOLEUM WHEN HE LEFT A POT OF PAINT UNCOVERED, AND THE SURFACE HARDENED INTO A RUBBERY FILM.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—One of the funny things about the neutrality law fight was that both sides insisted they were doing their level best to keep America out of war.

And another is the fact that now that it is all over—for the time being, anyway—a big loophole seems to have been left in the peace structure.

As the unamended law stands, and will stand unless and until the next session of Congress changes it, no warlike action may buy arms, ammunition or implements of war from the United States. "Implements of war," of course, includes airplanes.

But what is generally overlooked is that in most other respects this nation will be right back where it was in 1914 in case a European war breaks out.

It may not sell arms and munitions to belligerents, and it may not loan them money; but it may do just about all of the other things that led up to 1917.

It may sell raw materials and manufactured goods without limit. It may send these goods into the war zone on American ships. Title to those goods may remain with the American exporter until delivery is made on the other side—so that if a British cruiser or German submarine prevents delivery the State Department will have something to talk about, as in 1915 and 1916. Exporters may extend "normal commercial credits" to the belligerents. And Americans may travel into the war zone on the ships of belligerent nations, just as they did on the Lusitania in 1915.

The way in which war-time trade in goods other than munitions can build up a "war boom" in the United States is amply illustrated by figures in Department of Commerce files—figures which show that actual munitions are only a small part of essential materials which England and France would want to buy here in event of war.

France bought no American fresh beef in 1913, a normal trade year. By 1917 she was buying 38,000,000 pounds a year. In the same period, England's purchases of American beef jumped from 126,000 pounds to 124,000,000. In canned beef, French purchases rose from 119,000 pounds to 17,000,000; England's, from 2,700,000 pounds to 29,000,000. French purchases of American bacon jumped from 2,000,000 pounds to 77,000,000; England's, from 129,000,000 pounds to 328,000,000. Before the war France bought 4,900,000 bushels of wheat; in 1917 she bought 16,000,000 bushels—and boosted her American flour imports from 9400 barrels to 1,400,000.

Steel? France bought none from America in 1913—but took 829,000 tons in 1917. England's imports rose in the same period from 148,000 tons to 500,000. France bought no American locomotives in 1913, and 513 of them in 1917, raised her orders for American machine tools from \$1,900,000 to \$29,000,000, and her orders for American pig iron from 1186 tons to 125,000 tons. She bought no American wire or railway rails in 1913; in 1917 she bought 198,000,000 pounds of barbed wire, 22,000,000 pounds of plain wire, and 157,000 tons of rails.

And so on, and so on. Whether it was a good thing or a bad thing that the administration's neutrality-revision fight was beaten, this fact remains:

If we got into war last time through a war-boom, this interference by belligerents with American commerce, plus the torpedoing of ships with American passengers—then there's nothing in our present laws to keep it from happening all over again.

An inventor sues his wife for divorce on grounds of cruelty. He modestly admits that his inventions are nothing compared to her inventions for plaguing him.

Lens of the eye continue to grow throughout life, science says. Kids, there's a stopper for Dad when he tells you "your eyes are bigger than your stomach."

MAN BITES DOG

says
SOUTHERN SELECT gave him appetite...

When it seems just "too hot to eat" . . . try a bottle of SOUTHERN SELECT. There's "heat relief" in each sparkling, snow-capped glass and it works like magic for wooing lost appetites.

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SERIAL STORY

WAR AND A WOMAN

BY BETTY WALLACE

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Linda is infuriated... she refuses to leave his... she comes to her... she says her father has... she says she is in a serious... she says she plans to take... she says she will leave home.

CHAPTER VII

never remembered, after... how she had broken the... news to Marcia and Mrs... All she knew was that the... sounded in her temples, and... and she shook so that they... a chair. Marcia was in... upset, going for cold wa... walling salts, saying dis... "Oh, Mother! Linda and... there are so close—so much... than ordinary parents and... This is terrible!"

Linda murmured... "You'd better be back... one in the morning, Marcia... tonight there's the Captain's... party for you. I—I have to see... you."

"But Jimmy won't be there... either, Mother." "One of you must be present,"... her mother said gently. "We can't... disrupt Mrs. Blair's plans. It... would be unpardonable." She... did not say so, but the conclu... sion hung in the air that if the... illness had occurred in their own... family, it would be different.

"I can get a bus to Mobile,"... Linda whispered. "I can even... take a taxi, if I must." "Oh, no, my dear,"... I merely meant that there was no... need of both the prospective bride... and groom being absent from a... party in their honor! Maybe it... seems silly to stand on ceremony, but... the Captain... Linda didn't want Jimmy Cooper... sitting beside her for a hundred... and fifty miles. But she had to... get to Daddy. She had to get... to him swiftly. Nothing else mat... tered. From Mobile it would be... overnight until she was home, be... side Daddy. Seeing him with her... own eyes. Talking to the doctor... Assuring herself that the half... formed disquieting fears in her... heart were not true. People had... heart attacks and didn't die.

"For things like this, thank God... for speed," she thought. "Thank God for planes." If only... all their miraculous knowledge... for the good things... And that... brought her back in the same... endless circle, to Jimmy. He was... a pilot. He flew planes every day... But his planes were devoted to... war and the teaching of war. For... bidden for an errand of mercy.

HER things were packed, at last... An enlisted man took down... the trunk, ready to be strapped... to the back of Marcia's car. "You... can't take that by plane. I'll send... it to the express office myself, after... you've gone," Marcia said.

It seemed ages before Jimmy... came. At last he was there. Quiet... controlled, his eyes betraying no... memory of the blow she had given... him last night. Marcia colored... him, talked in a swift, low... tone. Linda pressed a handker... chief to her lips, and said shakily... "Goodby, Mrs. King. I—I don't... know how to thank you."

"Goodby, Linda. I hope you'll... find your father ever so much bet... ter than you expect." "Oh, darling, I'm so sorry this... had to happen!" Marcia was... frankly weeping. "If it's only a... false alarm—and I hope it is, for... your sake and your dad's—come... back for the wedding! Linda, I'd... even postpone it, if you could... come later."

Linda tried to smile. "Be happy... Marcia." "Jimmy, drive carefully, sweet,"... Marcia stood on tiptoe, her face... lifted for his kiss. Linda turned... away. The familiarity, the possessive... ness of that kiss burned into her... eyes even though she hadn't seen... it. And she thought that she must... be a monster to be thinking about... this, while Daddy was lying ill at... home.

The last handwavings, the last... goodbyes, were soon over. Jimmy... Cooper and Linda Storm were... alone in the little car. He said... nothing for a long time. It was... only when Pensacola was behind... them, and the white ribbon of the... road ahead, that he told her, "I'm... dreadfully sorry." That was all. Curiously, it was... enough. A current of strength... seemed to flow from him to her... Her lips quivered, but she said... steadily, "It was awfully kind of... you to undertake this long drive." "You know I wish I could do... more."

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And there it was again, naked... and throbbing between them. The... same emotion, the same compell... ing urge, the same hopeless feel... ing of love and despair.

The girl set her lips. She dared... not look at him. One hundred... and fifty miles. Three hours, at... least. Three hours or more of... being alone, of having this thing... beating its wings like a caged bird... against their hearts. Three hours... of knowing that he was beside her... —his strength and his love and the... longing that racked him.

"It's little enough to have, out... of a life time," she thought queer... ly. But she was afraid, too. Afraid... because sitting beside him was... driving the thought of her father... out of her mind. Afraid because... in three hours, anything might... happen.

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Woman's Promise Fulfilled After A Long Search

By United Press

EL PASO, Tex.—When Mrs. Jerome Clough's father was on his deathbed, he made the request: "Find my baby sister."

Mrs. Clough promised that she would. She did not know where her aunt was living, and she did not even know her name. But after 33 years searching, she recently found her in El Paso. Her father's baby sister, she learned, was Mrs. M. A. Crawford, who now is 80, and Mrs. Clough came from her home in Los Angeles to meet her.

The trail had led Mrs. Clough over the United States and into Alaska and Mexico, tracing a woman who spent 62 years in Montana, pioneering in Montana, panning gold beside her minor-husband in the Yukon, and strewing an \$85,000 fortune from Canada to Mexico in search for more riches.

Their trails almost crossed in El Paso five years ago, when Mrs. Clough got a tip from an Alaskan sourdough that a woman known as "Mrs. Croft" might be the aunt Mrs. Clough was searching. Mrs. Crawford was living here at the time, but because Mrs. Clough had the wrong name, El Paso police who tried to locate her failed.

A year ago Mrs. Clough learned her aunt's correct name, and recently the two women met each other. Mrs. Crawford, now 80, lost contact with her relatives when she and her husband went to Alaska in the gold rush of 1898. She had met her husband in Montana when she joined a party of 55 which colonized the Judith basin in that state under the direction of the then Governor of Wisconsin.

She and her husband joined other miners in panning gold from a 100-foot sluice. Their first winter they went broke, but the second one saw them taking out \$85,000 in gold dust and nuggets. Since then Mrs. Crawford has wandered over the continent from Alaska to Mexico, with El Paso her "sometimes" home.

"I was the first of my family in 25 years to cross the county line and I've been traveling ever since," she laughed.

French Author Sees America Now Settled

By United Press

CINCINNATI, O.—The United States is "not as despairing as it was two years ago, nor as heedless as it was before the 1929 stock market crash," according to Andre Maurois, noted French author.

It seems the people have settled down to whatever the outcome will be," said Maurois, who was in Cincinnati for a lecture at the Women's Club there.

Thumbprint Invites Officers to Meeting

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas.—A thumbprint has been enlarged and printed in a half-tone on the invitation letters sent out for the Fourth annual convention of the Texas Division of the International Association for Identification, which will be held in Fort Worth Aug. 7 to 9.

The thumb print's wheels cover the entire page upon which the letters have been sent out by V. A. Leonard, superintendent of identification at Fort Worth, convention chairman.

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WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

Society

News which is to appear in this column should be given to the editor not later than 12:00 o'clock noon of the day it is to appear. In order to avoid the possibility of any news being overlooked persons bringing in copy are requested to write their news on one side of the paper only.

Royal Juveniles To Meet

The Royal Neighbors Juveniles will meet Saturday afternoon at 3:15 at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Carrie Henry will meet with them. Plans will be made concerning the district convention to be held in Strawn next week and all members are urged to attend.

Former Ranger Girl Weds Plainview Man

A wedding of interest to many in Ranger took place July 22 in Clovis, when Miss Junior Merl Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sneed of Plainview and formerly of Ranger, was wed to Mr. Marshall Botts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Botts of Plainview.

The couple was accompanied to Clovis by Athaniel Sneed, brother of the bride.

After a brief trip to the Carlsbad Caverns the couple returned to Plainview to make their home.

The bride is a graduate of the Ranger High School and is now employed at the Hilton Hotel Coffee Shop in Plainview.

Mr. Botts is an employee of a Plainview motor company.

Choir Members of Baptist Church Entertained

Mrs. R. C. Carville entertained at her home Thursday evening with a social for members of the choir of the First Baptist Church.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. F. P. Braisher, O. F. Sides and Meredith Sides, W. T. Walton and Fleur Walton, R. A. Hobson, R. R. Lameace and Virginia Lameace, Dr. C. L. Jackson, Mr. Weaver Ashman, Rev. Chas. T. Tully, Jr., Mrs. O. V. Carville, Miss Pauline Curry, Mr. Bruce Harris, Mrs. Weldon Webb and children, Martha Sue and Jimmie.

Gleaners Class to Have Melon Supper

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church will have a watermelon supper on the lawn of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the class are requested to bring their families to the supper.

Misses B. S. Lesoma, Nath Donson and A. N. Bradford will be the hostesses.

Camera Club Contest Prizes Awarded

The Camera Club of Eastland and Ranger met last night at the court house in Eastland and submitted entries in the picture contest.

Subject of the picture for the contest was hands, known to be one of the most difficult studies for artists.

Prizes were won by the following: 1st prize, Lloyd McEwen of Eastland, picture of hands knitting; 2nd prize, J. C. Cooley, Ranger, picture of a baby asleep, its hands by its face.

Third prize, Roy Staton, picture of hands washing on a rub board. Cash prizes were awarded.

New Highway Is Closing Gap Into Old Gold Field

ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—Hard surfaced roads are bridging the gap into what was once a lush gold field, and with their coming old timers hope for a return of the bonanza gold days of the early twenties.

L. S. Forest Service officials have announced that a hard surfaced road from Ancho to White Oaks in the Lincoln National Forest will be completed this summer.

White Oaks was once the metropolis of a section where the million-dollar mine was the ruler rather than the exception, and where prospectors maintaining modern processes of mining would still make many a millionaire if machinery could be hauled in.

Emerson Hough, who wrote "House of Steel," "Covered Wagon" and other best sellers, once edited a paper in White Oaks, the site of gold mines named "Old Abe," "Boston Boy," and "South Homestake," once known throughout the nation.

Hoodlums Are Not Scorned by Rancher

DALHART, Texas—Hoodlums are not ordinarily regarded very highly. But to Vic Stewart, an old-time rancher, a hoodlum is a man with a real place in life.

"On the old-time ranch," Stewart explained, "a hoodlum was a general flunkie. He had to chop wood for the cook, or else he gathered the wood that the cowboys had chopped.

"The hoodlum and the horse wrangler always argued about which one was the No. 1 flunkie of the ranch. I don't know which one had truth on his side. Good horse wranglers were sometimes hard to find, but many good hoodlums were, too."

Ranger Is Expected To Send Delegation To Casa Manana

FORT WORTH, Aug. 4.—The distinction of bringing the largest delegation of any city thus far to Casa Manana was assured yesterday afternoon for Ranger when a block of 100 seats was purchased for "Ranger Night," which will be next Tuesday, August 8.

Pleas Moore, manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia Theater, conferred with Miss Margaret Hall, Casa Manana director of special events, and with Boyce House, director of publicity, regarding plans for "Ranger Night."

Incidentally, the seats selected were the finest in the amphitheater.

Special honors will be shown to Dorothy Henry ("Miss Ranger") that night. She is a member of the cast of Casa Manana. Arrangements are being made for the lovely little blonde to do a specialty dance, at the conclusion of which Mayor Hall Walker is to present her with a bouquet on behalf of Ranger.

Army Is Ready Is Belief of Secretary

EL PASO, Tex.—The United States army is "ready to fight" and this country is better prepared for war today than at any time in years, Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, said on a visit to El Paso.

Johnson emphasized the importance of El Paso in the national defense program, pointing to money spent on military works here.

"If we thought this section was isolated," he said, "we would be spending all this money elsewhere."

Independents In Win From Modern

Eastland Independents Thursday night at Fire Department field in Eastland defeated Modern Dry Cleaners to the tune of 7 to 3.



Eastland Legion To Elect Tonight

A business meeting of the Eastland American Legion post will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall with election of officers as one of the main topics of the evening.

Public Singing at Methodist Church

There will be held in the Methodist church at Eastland, Saturday night at 7:30 a public singing which will be a part of the program for the Butler reunion which will be held at the City Park, Sunday. All old timers and lovers of sacred music are cordially invited.

Dry Speakers Due In Eastland Talk

Rev. J. A. Newsom, representative and field secretary of the United Texas Dries, will speak Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the east side of the square in Eastland.

He is from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and will speak against the whiskey traffic in Texas.

He urges all ministers of Eastland to hear him and the public was also urged to be present.

Eastland Personal

Sheriff Lox Woods was a visitor Friday in Desdemona.

Raymond Willie, district manager of Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., of Dallas, was a visitor Friday in Eastland.

George Utz, of Odessa, former resident here, was a visitor Thursday evening in Eastland.

Society Personal

Miss Meta Ann Scott is in Brownwood for a visit with her cousin, Miss Nelma Jean Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson and son, Freddie, will leave this afternoon for Rhineland, Wisconsin, where they will visit Mr. Larson's father, L. O. Larson, Mrs. Larson's brother, J. A. Lindloff, and his wife and son of Waco, will make the trip with the Larsons.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. F. D. Howell, who has been a patient in the City-County Hospital, has been removed to her home.

G. A. Gibson has been dismissed from the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. Melvin Travis of Cisco is in the City-County Hospital for observation and treatment.

Lloyd Miller, who underwent an operation at the City-County Hospital recently, was dismissed Thursday.

Miss Bobby Joe Wheat is in the City-County Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Herman Dempsey and young baby have been removed to their home from the City-County Hospital.

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