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Dutch Will Give Up Defense of Rotterdam

SWEDEN FEARS SHE IS NEXT TO BE INVADED

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE
United Press Cable Editor

Sweden fears she may be next in the list of countries to be invaded by Adolf Hitler's war machine.

Stockholm is alarmed over reports of heavy German troop movements through the Kiel Canal and close to the Swedish border. The entire country has been ordered blacked out indefinitely and coast defense preparations are being made.

It is interesting to go back to April of 1939, when Hitler replied point-by-point to President Roosevelt's detailed peace proposals. The President said that the neutrals were fearful and suggested that Hitler should give them at least a ten-year guarantee of their security.

Hitler replied that the neutrals were not afraid of him and had so informed him in reply to his queries. Moreover, he said they had been given even more binding guarantees than those suggested by the President.

In the light of what happened since then, the speech is worth recalling. Hitler said:

"Mr. Roosevelt asks that assurances be given him that the German armed forces will not attack, above all not inside the territorial possessions of the following independent nations. He then names as those coming into question: Finland, Latvia, Estonia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Great Britain, Ireland, France, Portugal, Luxembourg, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Jugoslavia, Russia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Iraq, the Arabias, Syria, Palestine, Egypt and Iran."

"I have first taken the trouble to ascertain from the states mentioned, firstly, whether they feel themselves threatened; secondly, above all, whether this inquiry by the American President was addressed to us at their suggestion, or at any rate, with their consent."

"The reply was in all cases negative, and in some instances strongly so. It is true that I could not cause inquiries to be made of certain states and nations mentioned because they themselves, for example Syria, at present are not in possession of their freedom, but are occupied and consequently deprived of their rights by military agents of democratic states."

"Thirdly, apart from this fact, however, all states bordering on Germany have received much more binding assurances and above all, suggestions, than Mr. Roosevelt asked from me in his curious telegram."

In the same speech Hitler kicked over the Polish-German mutual non-aggression treaty.

Since the speech was made, Germany has invaded Poland, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg. Finland has been invaded by Germany's partner, Russia, which also took over parts of Latvia and Estonia. Poland has been wiped out as a state and Germany is in possession of most of Norway and all of Denmark.

Golden Wedding Observed Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hise

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hise, who were married in Arkansas in 1870 and moved to Texas in 1900, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, May 12, at their home four and one-half miles southeast of Ranger.

Mr. Hise was born in Arkansas in 1870, and his wife, the former Lou Belle Whitley, is a native of Missouri and was born in 1872.

At the time they moved to their present location Mr. Hise had to clear the land for farming. Having 140 acres in farm land Mr. Hise, who does his own farming, is said to be one of the best farmers in the county.

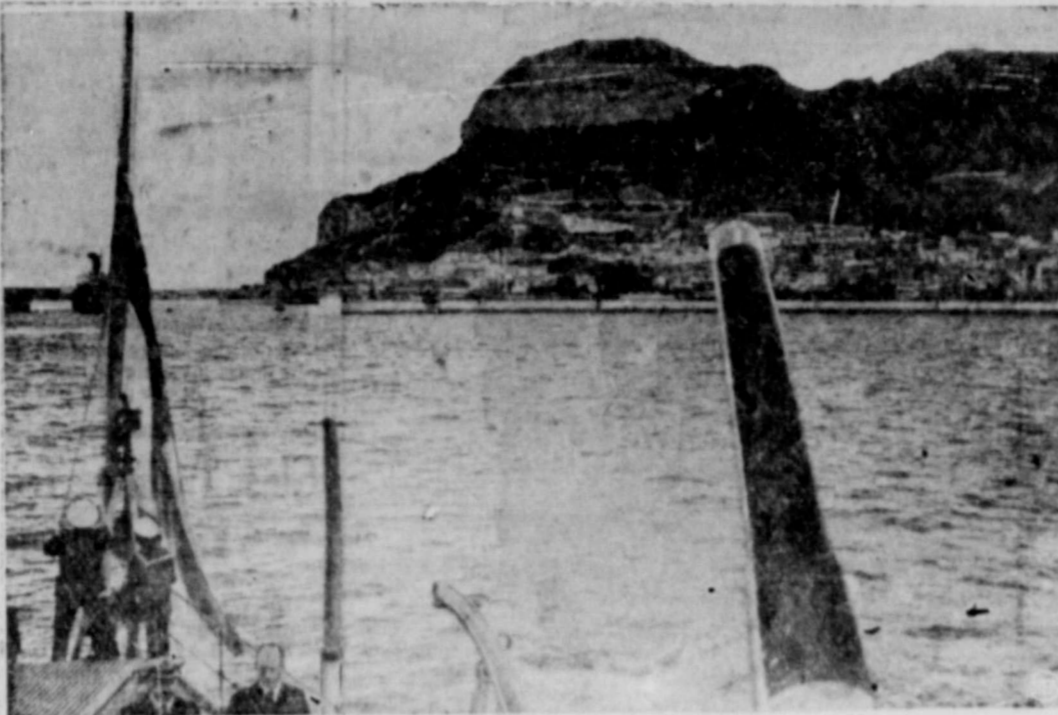
Nine of their 10 living children and 10 grand-children were present for the 12 o'clock lunch. Others for lunch included Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Danley, sister of Mr. Hise; Homer Danley, Marion Stewart, Dorothy Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell.

Those attending Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise, Bob Hise, Maxine Hise of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hise, Ruby and Dorothy Hise of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rose and daughter, Velma Lou, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hise and two sons, Raymond, Jr., and Richard, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bankston and daughter, Wanda Joy of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hise of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hise and son, Vivan, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hise and daughter, Patsy, Ranger; Mr. Garrett Hise, Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Danley of Weatherford; Mr. Marion Stewart of Weatherford; Miss Dorothy Lane, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Ranger; Mr. Homer Danley, Ranger; Mr. W. I. Clatt, Eastland; Mrs. Janie Pipkin, Eastland; Mrs. W. R. King, Ranger; Mrs. Ethel Williams, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bobo, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McClary, Eastland; Mrs. S. W. Bobo, Ranger; Mrs. Ethel Horton, Ranger.

Miss Mildred Hearn, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bobo, Ranger; Mrs. Dick Jones, Ranger; Rev. H. B. Johnson, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faircloth and daughter Jodie Ann, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davenport and son, H. V. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dreinhof, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bourdeau, Ranger; Cecelia M. Mooney, Ranger; Mr. J. J. Cole, Ranger; Bernice and Florence Ashcraft, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and daughter, Ann, Ranger; Mr. Ewel T. Wood, Broadview, Texas, and Lillian Ashcraft, Ranger.

British Sentinel at Mediterranean's Gate



The so far impregnable Rock of Gibraltar—guardian of the Mediterranean Sea's western gate and of Britain's lifeline to her eastern dominions. The great fortress-mountain is seen from the deck of the British aircraft carrier Courageous.

POOL PROJECT APPROVED IN WASHINGTON

Mayor Hail Walker of Ranger received a telegram Monday evening from Congressman Clyde J. Garrett, who is in Washington, stating that the supplementary project for completion of the Ranger swimming pool had been given final approval in the Washington-WPA office, and was now awaiting signature of President Roosevelt before work would start.

Immediately upon receipt of the telegram Mayor Walker telegraphed Congressman Garrett, urging that he give the matter his personal attention in an effort to rush it through as rapidly as possible, in order that work could be started.

It is believed here that if the president signed the project application this week work could be started early next week and the pool made ready for a formal opening within three weeks.

Most of the work on the project has been completed, though there is still some finishing work to be done both on the pool and the bath houses. Rebuilding the dam at Mirror Lake, which will furnish the water for the pool when the project is completed, will not be started until work on the pool itself is finished, in order that it may be opened by filling it with city water before the lake is completed and water impounded.

Last Call Made For Everyone To Be Enumerated

There is still time to be counted in the 1940 census, it was pointed out today by chamber of commerce officials and anyone who has not been enumerated should notify the Chamber of Commerce secretary.

If there remains anyone who has not been enumerated they should call No. 31 in order that they may be included in the total population with which the city will be credited this year.

It is to the advantage of the city, and to every citizen that everyone residing in the city limits should be included in this tabulation. Immediate attention has been urged upon anyone not yet listed in the 1940 census.

PRELIMINARY SCHOOL COUNT NOT CHANGED

Returns from the county-wide scholastic census have been received in the office of T. C. Williams, county superintendent, but have not been checked or tabulated as yet.

Williams stated that the total scholastic population of the county would be about the same as in 1939, with slightly less than 8,000 pupils being enumerated.

Although the returns are not checked for mistakes, preliminary figures, which are subject to revision, showed the following comparisons with 1939:

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| Ranger | 1940 | 1939 |
| Eastland | 1317 | 1350 |
| Cisco | 1065 | 1046 |
| Olden | 1479 | 1462 |
| Desdemona | 207 | 221 |
| Carbon | 219 | 215 |
| Gorman | 416 | 388 |
| Rising Star | 470 | 456 |
| Rural | 2059 | 2074 |
| County Total | 7562 | 7567 |

It was pointed out by Williams that while the figures for 1939 were complete, those for 1940 were subject to revision when final checks were made, and it was easily possible for some of the totals to be changed as much as 30 to 50 pupils where errors might have occurred in making reports.

Free Boat Racing Program Set Sunday At Lake Brownwood

Forty-one entries have been received for the free boat races that will be conducted Sunday afternoon at Lake Brownwood, according to Henry Wilson, Jr., president of the Brownwood Regatta Association. Seventy-five or more entries, including a number of contestants from various points in West Texas, are expected for the amateur contests, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Cash prizes amounting to \$235 will be given to the winners of nine races. A special trophy will be awarded to the person giving the best exhibition on a surfboard, aquaplane or water-ski. First, second and third place winners will share in the prizes for the other races.

The events include three five-mile races for 10, 25 and 35 h. p. boats; a truth race, four-mile boat relay for local teams; four-mile surfboard relay, open to all; four-mile aquaplane relay; free-for-all boat race (no h. p. limit) and a fishing race.

Any type of boat may be used in the fishing race. Entries will leave the regular starting point and race to an area on the lake between the Isaac Walton docks and the dam. The first person who hooks a fish and returns to the starting point will win a \$10 prize. The fishing race is a new wrinkle for contests at Lake Brownwood.

THIRD TEETH CUT AT 86

KELSO, Wash.—John Gantman, 86-year-old shoe repairman, has cut a third set of teeth. The phenomenon, he said, was accompanied by teething pains common to babies.

Mohair Brings Big Price for Growers At a Recent Sale

Dr. R. H. Hodges and J. F. Denley of Ranger, two of the leading mohair growers in this part of the country, participated in the sale at Fort Worth of 60,000 pounds of mohair to Munro, Kincaid, Edgell, Inc. Dr. Hodges had 1,600 pounds of mohair in the sale and Denley had 1,500 pounds. Monday Dr. Hodges shipped 4,598 pounds of wool to the Midwest Wool Growers Association, which made the sale.

Word received here today was to the effect that No. 1 kid brought 80 cents a pound at the Midwest Wool Growers sale, No. 2 kid bringing 70 cents. No. 1 grown mohair bringing 58 cents, No. 2 grown mohair bringing 45 cents, and No. 3 grown mohair bringing 40 cents.

This is the highest price paid so far in Texas, according to L. F. Astor, an official of the association, who notified members that receipts indicated that 1,000,000 pounds will be received before long, according to present reports.

J. E. Meroney Is Honored by Church Upon His Birthday

A surprise birthday party for J. E. Meroney was held at the Church of Christ Monday evening, given by the board of officers and their wives and sponsored by Mrs. Wallace W. Layton.

O. G. Lanier, master of ceremonies, called for expressions of appreciation from all present, after which Meroney was presented with a gold watch charm in the design of a shield with the names of the 13 church officials engraved upon it.

Ice cream and cake were served. Those present included Elders M. H. Bobo, G. J. Kim, E. R. Green, O. G. Lanier; deacons G. C. Love, S. H. Maynard, D. S. White, C. A. Bobo; the minister, Wallace W. Layton and their wives; Mrs. Plumber Lemley and Miss Maurine Lemley.

Evangelist Gatewood and Mrs. Gatewood were also present and Mr. Gatewood spoke before the entire church before the party.

He Defies Census; Doesn't Fear Law

By United Press

WOODBURY, N. J.—One prisoner at Gloucester County Jail gave the census enumerators their most difficult problem in this area.

The prisoner, whose name was not revealed, refused to answer the census questions.

"I'm not talking," officials reported him as saying. "You can't put me in jail because I'm already here, and furthermore, I don't care how long I stay. It isn't so bad."

ALABAMA HUNTERS SAFE
By United Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The Alabama conservation department reports a 47 per cent decrease in fatal hunting accidents in the state during the 1939-40 season.

PRESIDENT IS ASKING MORE FOR DEFENSES

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Roosevelt called emergency meetings today with Army, Navy and Congressional leaders, to prepare measures against what White House Secretary Stephen Early described as a "four-alarm fire sweeping toward the New World."

The president asked \$2,000,000,000 for defense and wants \$500,000,000 more which will require additional taxes or raising of the statutory federal debt limit.

Congressional leaders were quoted today as being in favor of raising the debt limit, in view of the war situation in Europe and this country's defense needs.

Assistant Senate Republican Leader Warren Austin today declared that "democracies are at the brink of disaster" and urged full credit to the allies.

One measure being given consideration was to allow the allies full credits in the United States, and to take their possessions in the West Indies and Bermuda as security for the indebtedness.

Naval leaders requested a 24-hour program of ship building to bolster the first line of defense of the nation.

Stephens County Tax Officer Has Pleaded Guilty

BRECKENRIDGE, May 14.—Trial of E. N. Howell, former Stephens county tax assessor collector, opened here with Howell pleading guilty to an indictment of misapplication of public funds to the amount of \$29,467.42.

Following his plea, however, the state put on witnesses the entire day, resting its case at the close of court by reading a confession made by Howell in which he said he converted to his own use \$14,000 and that he "had just lived it up."

Four employees of Howell's office were placed on the stand, the state attempting to show that in many cases Howell took cash from tax cash boxes and placed his personal I.O.U. or check on E. M. Howell, tax collector-assessor, which was carried in lieu of cash.

Raymond Waller, appointed to succeed Howell in the office last April when complaint of shortage of \$14,000 was filed and Howell resigned, testified that in going over the books with auditors shortages had been found in accounts for the past five years varying in amounts from \$20 to \$5,000.

Waller also testified to finding a box in which partial payments of taxes had been placed there for which checks or IOUs had been substituted.

Defense attorneys announced they would begin introducing witnesses Tuesday morning. Howell's confession was dated April 20 and read that he alone was to blame for the shortage. Others in his office did not know of the shortage.

NAZIS CLAIM BIG GAINS IN ALL SECTIONS

Unrestricted Aerial Warfare Is Feared By Allies After Germany Protests About Bombings

LONDON, May 14.—The Amsterdam Radio said today that Gen. Winkelman, commander-in-chief of the Dutch forces had ordered his soldiers to cease the defense of Rotterdam and Utrecht, apparently ending resistance to the Germans in the main area of Holland.

LONDON, May 14.—The British Air Ministry tonight declared that allied planes were destroying four German planes to each one British plane lost in the war over the lowland countries.

Germany's armed forces smashed into France today in a great drive to crack the Maginot Line and establish English Channel bases for a blitzkrieg against Great Britain and against British shipping in the channel and the North Sea.

The Germans cut through Holland almost to the coast, broke the Belgian defenses along the Albert Canal and threatened Antwerp, and drove into France, where they reportedly took the historic city of Sedan, in front of the French defenses.

The allies feared that unrestricted aerial warfare soon would come to Great Britain and France and a French hospital, on the Marne, was bombed today with many casualties resulting.

Fear was felt because the Germans protested against alleged new allied bombing raids in West Germany, in which 12 German civilians were claimed to have been killed.

The Germans claimed to have defeated an allied mechanized force near the River Dyle in Belgium, near Louvain, and only 18 miles from Brussels.

Belgian Premier Pierlot declared, however, that the main defense lines were undented today and that Liege forts, which the Germans claimed to have captured, were still inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

The main battle line extended from Holland into northern France with another along the Belgian, Luxembourg and French borders—totaling 150 miles of fighting lines.

Paris newspapers said that Liege was bombed for 12 hours and that the nearby city of Namur was in flames.

Dutch soldiers set fire to petroleum stores near Amsterdam, to keep them from falling into the hands of the Germans.

Leisure Activities Are Offered Here

Leisure time activities are offered Ranger and Eastland citizens by the Work Projects Administration Recreation Project of the Professional and Service Division of District 7, under the sponsorship of the city. The program is supervised on three playgrounds and in a Community Recreation Center Building.

A daily supervised program including games, crafts, athletics, singing, and story hours is offered the community. Trained recreation leaders are available for conducting social recreation for church groups, community and other groups whose activities are open to the public.

The public has been extended an invitation to visit this and other Professional and Service Division Projects in Eastland County, from May 21 through May 25, when "This Work Pays Your Community" Week will be observed.

1,098 Children In County Are Served Lunches at Schools

An average of 1,098 children in four Eastland County communities are served by the Work Projects Administration School Lunch Project of the Professional and Service Division of District 7. Lunch rooms at Rising Star, Llanes, Cisco and Morton Valley schools are sponsored by the county school superintendent.

The WPA employs a dietitian to plan and supervise the preparation and serving of well-balanced meals. Children of parents who are financially able pay five cents a meal. In addition to supervision, the WPA pays the salaries of 68 workers and surplus commodities are issued to each school on the basis of the number of free lunches served to underprivileged children. Lunch room project workers are required to have a food handler's health certificate, which includes a blood test, typhoid fever and tuberculosis tests.

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Alameda Club Has A Regular Meeting

The Alameda Home Demonstration club met last Thursday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. John Griffith. The meeting was called to order by the president, after which 10 minutes of recreation was enjoyed.

Discussion topic at the meeting was diseases of poultry. Mrs. A. H. Dean talking on coccidiosis, Mrs. Dee Rodgers talking on fowl pox and Mrs. John Love talking on nutritional rump.

The club will meet with Mrs. John Love on Wednesday, May 15, to test preserve cookers. Everyone is invited to come and bring their cookers. The next regular club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. R. Rodgers on Thursday, May 23.

Club members present at the last meeting were Mrs. S. R. Rodgers, John Love, Melva Love, A. H. Dean, Dick Weekes, Dee Rodgers, Dick Weekes and the hostess, Mrs. John Griffith.

Brother of Gorman Residents Is Dead

Funeral services were planned at Fort Worth today for Richard D. Clements, 62, brother of Louis and Mark Clements of Gorman, who died Monday night at 10:00 o'clock.

Survivors, in addition to the two brothers in Gorman, include a daughter, Mrs. Dixie Atherton and a sister, Mrs. Jim Clark, both of Fort Worth, and two grandchildren.

Eastland CC Office Flooded by a Rain

The office of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce was flooded by the sudden shower this morning.

H. J. Tunner, secretary-manager, stated that grading work that was being done on a lot at the rear of the Eastland National Bank building, in which his office is located, caused water from nearby buildings to be turned through the back floor of the office, flooding the floor to a depth of about three inches.

Stabbing Of An Oil Executive Probed

OLNEY, Texas, May 14.—Officers today investigated the fatal stabbing last night of R. B. Baker, 48, oil company superintendent, who was killed two miles west of here.

One of Baker's two companions has been arrested in connection with the fatal stabbing.

Fine Is Assessed; License Revoked In Drunk Driving Case

The criminal docket was called in 88th district court Monday, by Judge E. W. Patterson, and one case was tried. A conviction was secured by Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., on a charge of driving intoxicated and a fine of \$98.50 and five days in jail was assessed, and driving license was revoked for six months.

Three cases were set for trial on June 20.

Japanese Protest Anti-Jap Action

Japan today protested vigorously over alleged anti-Japanese activities in the Dutch East Indies, indicating that the Japanese government is contemplating some kind of action in these quarters.

Housekeeping Aid Project Sponsored In City of Ranger

The WPA Housekeeping Aid Project of Ranger, 120 1-2 Austin Street, a project of the Work Projects Administration Professional and Service Division of District 7, has 25 workers who go into homes of families eligible for this type of help, to render a worthwhile service. The project is sponsored by the City of Ranger.

Work done by the project includes cooking, sewing, the simple home care of the sick, general house cleaning, and home improvement which embraces the repair and making of simple pieces of furniture and housekeeping equipment.

During the month of April, 76 families were aided at a payroll cost of \$1,134.78 from Federal funds and a sponsor's contribution of \$59.82.

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Eastland Has a Housekeeping Aid Project Operating

The WPA Housekeeping Aid Project of Eastland, located in the National Bank Building, a project of the Work Projects Administration Professional and Service Division of District 7, has 9 workers who go into the homes of families eligible for this type of help to render a worthwhile service. The project is sponsored by the City of Eastland.

Work done by the project includes cooking, sewing, the simple home care of the sick, general house cleaning, and home improvement which embraces the repair and making of simple pieces of furniture and housekeeping equipment.

During the month of April, 90 families were aided, at a payroll cost of \$874.60 from Federal funds and a sponsor's contribution of \$49.82.

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Superintendent Is Eastland Visitor

L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, was a visitor in Eastland Monday, visiting in the office of T. C. Williams, county superintendent, and attending the regular weekly meeting of the Eastland Rotary Club.

After the Rotary Club meeting Woods left for Fort Worth.

Staff H.D. Club To Meet On Wednesday

The Staff Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday, May 15th at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. White.

Miss Ruth Ramey will have charge of the program. The topic will be "Foolery."

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Hiding Behind Generalities

There is a great debate going on in the country today—Isolation vs. Internationalism.

The more highly intellectual a writer is, the more emphatically he goes to bat for one side or another.

And yet this is largely shadow-boxing. For this rousing debate, with its two glittering generalities of "Isolation" and "Internationalism" has a great deal of unreality about it.

There is no such thing as "isolationism," pure and simple; there is no such thing as "internationalism," complete and 100 per cent. There are only combinations of the two, leaning first one way, then another. There are only practical courses of action to be chosen in specific circumstances.

No one can seriously maintain, for instance, that the present position of the United States in the world is either completely "isolationist" or "internationalist." It is true that the people have clearly indicated their fervent desire that the United States shall not become a full-fledged belligerent in the war now raging Europe.

But that does not imply that it is "isolationist." We take full part in Pan American affairs, joining with the other 20 American republics in the effort to regulate our common interests by peaceful and voluntary co-operation. Is this isolation?

Every conceivable facility which can properly be extended to the British and French governments has been freely given them. Every opportunity to apply American pressure to prevent extension of the war has been seized. Is this isolation?

Yet the United States, ever since it rejected the League of Nations after the World War, has never ceased to make it clear that it would not take an equal part with European nations in regulating European affairs.

Discussion seeking that the United States declare wholehog for "isolation" or "internationalism" is pointless. We shall, as a matter of fact, declare for neither. We shall continue to do from day to day what seems best to be done in the fact of the day's developments and their effect on our present, their probable effect on our future.

That shuttling sound you hear in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., would be the Hatch bill, popping in and out of congressional pigeon-holes, subject to House committee whims.

If there's something rotten in Denmark, it's probably those eggs still on the pier, having missed the last boat to England.

Color blindness is more prevalent among men than women, proving that looking at the new spring hats is more disastrous than wearing them.

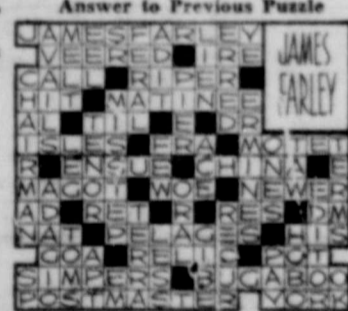
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Late Scandinavian author.
- 2 Card game.
- 3 Respiratory sound.
- 4 Particles.
- 5 Beer.
- 6 Reckless criminal.
- 7 Mountain (abbr.).
- 8 Eyeglass.
- 9 Ontario.
- 10 Veranda.
- 11 Line.
- 12 To consolidate.
- 13 Great lake.
- 14 Final cause.
- 15 Cubic (abbr.).
- 16 Coffee beans.
- 17 Form of "L."
- 18 Lowbred person.
- 19 Greek letter.
- 20 To live.
- 21 Forest officials.
- 22 North Africa (abbr.).
- 23 Indian.
- 24 Musical term.
- 25 Her first novel is her most book.
- 26 Pokes a fire.
- 27 Low sand hill.
- 28 Tribuneships.
- 29 To love.
- 30 Opera melody.
- 31 Cognomen.
- 32 Wagon.
- 33 Price.
- 34 To consecrate.
- 35 Fronted upon.
- 36 Forbidding.
- 37 Human truth.
- 38 Eagle.
- 39 Right (abbr.).
- 40 Deputy.
- 41 To smoke.
- 42 Branches.
- 43 Simpleton.
- 44 French (abbr.).
- 45 Sun.
- 46 Half an em.
- 47 New England (abbr.).
- 48 To agree.
- 49 Long inlet.
- 50 Deposittings.

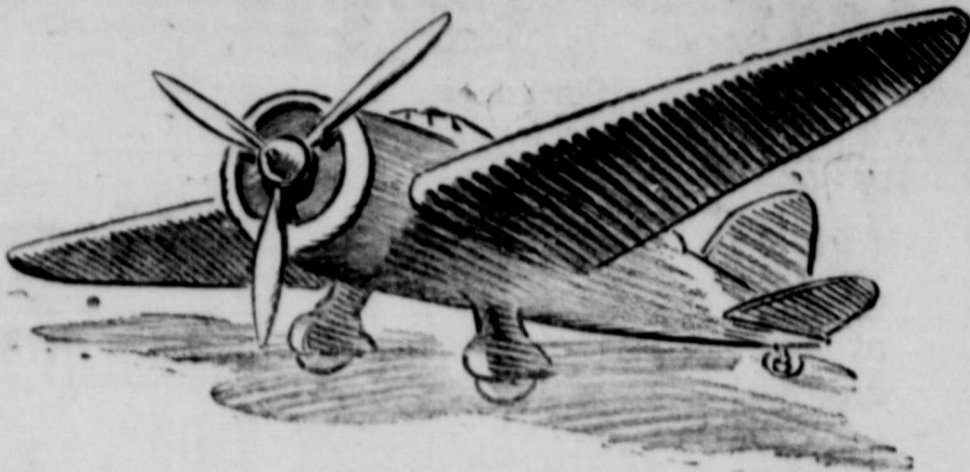
VERTICAL

- 1 A seasoning.
- 2 Before.
- 3 Seal.
- 4 Sphere of action.
- 5 Languor.
- 6 High (abbr.).
- 7 To agree.
- 8 Long inlet.
- 9 Deposittings.



Answer to Previous Puzzle

"It Seems to Be Here to Stay"



Belgian King Leads Troops as Father Did



King Leopold of Belgium, above, giving salute, was reported at the front, personally leading his troops against invading Germans as his father, King Albert, had done before him in the first World War. Above photo was taken at recent review of Belgian air force, now fighting Nazis.

Class Training To Fit Jobs Needs

By WILLIAM McMENAMIN

United Press Staff Correspondent

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—

A 10-year plan to absorb every high school graduate in Salt Lake City into gainful employment through vocational planning is under way here, L. J. Nuttall, Jr., superintendent of city schools, has announced.

Nuttall said the program had been under way for six years. It has not solved the problem of unemployment for youth but is working toward that end, he asserted.

The program is designed to place high school graduates in gainful employment in private industry in a survey reveals. They are Pacific Grove, Claremont and Woodlake, a new town just being built.

Employer States Needs

The employer suggests the courses which he wishes his prospective employees to take. The students chosen enter the courses, assured that if they make good in the training, they will receive a position. Courses in the evening high school are planned to fit the needs.

The courses include unskilled, semi-skilled and even common labor occupations. A student, according to his ability and background, may be chosen to train to become a grocery clerk, a department store clerk, a laborer in a cannery, a butcher, baker and nearly everything; but a candlestick maker.

There are courses in general business, labor cooperating programs, commercial subjects, garment alteration, air conditioning, dairying, house painting, aviation, acetylene welding, auto repair, printing and carpentry.

Four thousand students are enrolled in the courses this year including 781 in trade and commercial subjects, 2,064 in sales and distributive fields and 1,575 in trades and industries. Most of them have prospects for jobs when they complete their training.

Courses Are Restricted

Enrollment in most courses limited to the number recommended by the trade advisory committee of employers and labor leaders in various fields. A waiting list is built up from applications made to the labor coordinator.

Instructors are chosen on the basis of expertise in their trade, enthusiasm for the training program, high moral character and teaching ability.

"This changing modern world requires everyone who expects to live successfully to have the techniques and skills with which to face the complex economic and social competition pressing on all sides," Nuttall said.

"Competition for employment, promotion and social position never has been keener. Those properly trained take competition in stride, adjust themselves to social demands and obtain positions. That is what we are trying to accomplish for our students."

TEN CASES IN 10 MINUTES

By United Press

MOBILE, Ala.—Judge Norvelle R. Leigh III of Mobile police court has set some kind of a record: 10 cases in 10 minutes.

Hit the Road to Hit the Heights



Hank Leiber really takes a cut.

Hank Leiber attributes his .400 batting average with the Chicago Cubs to pre-training season road work through which he built his legs and took off 30 pounds. The big outfielder's surge is proof he has definitely beaten off the effects of being hit on the head by Bob Feller's fast ball in an exhibition game three years ago.

Junior College before coming to T. C. U. She is a major in English and a minor in Spanish. She holds membership in Sigma Tau Delta, a national English honorary organization, Los Hidalgos, Spanish Club and the International Relations Club. She will teach in Deming, N. M.

HAS 3 DRY TOWNS

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO.—California has only three "dry" towns, a survey reveals. They are Pacific Grove, Claremont and Woodlake, a new town just being built.

WHERE... WHEN... HOW?

Vacations are just ahead. Yet along with the anticipation of those carefree days is the eternal problem of where . . . when . . . how.

The seashore or the mountains? The lakes or the woods? Golf? Wishing? Boating? An auto tour of the country? A cruise to the Caribbean?

There are so many places to go . . . so many things to do. Yet there is so little time—and, often, so little money!

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Ranger Girls Will Get Degrees From T.C.U. This Year

FORT WORTH, May 14.—Miss Anita McHarg, daughter of Tom McHarg, and Miss Mary Helen Childs, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Childs of Ranger, are two of 168 students who are scheduled to receive degrees at the 1940 commencement exercises of Texas Christian University.



MARY HELEN CHILDS

Shirley, registrar of West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, will have the LL.D. degrees conferred upon them. Prof. J. Frank Dobbie of the University of Texas, famous as an authority on Southwest folk-lore, will receive the degree of Litt. D. The degree of Doctor of Divinity will be awarded Rev. George F. Cuthrell, pastor of the First Christian Church of Tyler.

Members of the class of '40 will celebrate the annual Senior Week activities from May 27 through June 3. President of the senior class is Stanley Wilson of Grinnell, Ia.

Miss McHarg graduated from Strawn High School in 1935. She is majoring in Sociology and minoring in Government. She has been a member of the Women's Choral Club for the past four years a member of the Student Christian Association.



ANITA MCHARG

Judge Tom L. Beauchamp of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, will deliver the address to the class of 1940, at exercises scheduled for Monday evening, June 3, on the T.C.U. campus. Baccalaureate services will be conferred upon four prominent Texans with the class of '40. Judge Beauchamp and Douglas A.



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CHAPTER I LARRY COLLINS smiled down at the balding man across the desk. "All right, Steve. . . So I'm out. But that doesn't change things. I'm quitting your newspaper tonight."



Illustrated by Ed Gander For the second time in one day, Larry looked into the barrel of a revolver. . . "Thanks, buddy," the gunman said. "We'll take your car. . . Get that stuff in here, Bill."

"You mean you're leaving me to work for someone else? Of all the ungrateful pups!" Clark exploded. "Get out! Get your pay and get out!"

"No trouble. Hope you catch them!" Larry shouted as he drove away. He had been tempted to tell them he was Hugh's brother, but when the officer had not recognized the name, he had thought it wiser not to mention it.

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Railroads Are Greatest Asset Blanton Declares

DALLAS, Texas.—The rail lines traversing this state, serving both the large and small community with efficient and dependable service, constitute the greatest financial, commercial, and economic asset to Texas, and the state's future progress and prosperity is inherently linked and synchronized with the continued successful operation of these specific carriers, was the opinion rendered Thursday by Burt C. Blanton, consulting industrial engineer and business economist of Dallas.

providing service to a city or town the greater is its present stability, both commercial and industrial, and, likewise, its future potentialities are contingent upon such transportation facilities, which are still paramount to all other types." Mr. Blanton said.

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Society Notes

Marriage of Miss McAuley and Mr. Quinn Announced
 Mrs. R. E. Brown announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Pearl McAuley to Mr. C. T. Quinn. The ceremony was performed Saturday evening, May 11 at 8 o'clock in the home of W. W. Layton, minister of the Church of Christ, who read the service.
 The young couple who were attended by Miss Imogene Bailey

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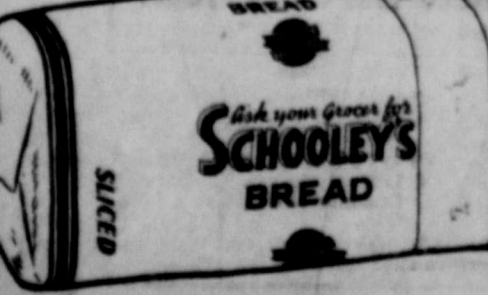
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Circles of W. M. U. Meet For Mission Study
 The Circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church held separate gatherings Monday afternoon at 2:30 for a continued study of the mission study book, "Prayer."

Ladies Bible Class Meets Monday
 The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at the church for a lesson on "The Duty of Members Toward the Elders." The lesson was conducted by W. W. Layton, minister of the church, and was followed by a round-table discussion by those present.

Bible Study Club Meets With Mrs. Dawn
 The Bible Study Club of the Christian Church met at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Dawn.

W.S.C.S. Meets Monday
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church continued its study of "Homeland Harvest" when it met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church.

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Training Union Members Make 100 Per Cent Records
 The following names have been announced by officials of the Training Union of the First Baptist church as winners of 100% in either Daily Bible Readings or the 8 Point Record system or both: R. V. Robinson, Polly Seymour, T. M. Brown, Carl Eakin, Eunice Preslar, Ora Mae McGee, Mrs. Frank Hicklin, Twyman Hale, Dan Milmo, Velma Brown, Mona Robinson, Thelma Aruff, Eva K. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fred Reese, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Simpson, J. E. Erwin, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson and Miss Mary Jane Todd.

Young People's Union Meets
 The Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist church met Sunday evening at the church for their regular meeting. Reports were made on the Bible Appreciation contest and the secretary's report was given. A quartet, composed of Dr. C. L. Jackson, Bruce Harris, Mrs. Bruce Harris and Frances Unery, accompanied by Mrs. Velma Simpson, sang one number. At the close of the general assembly the group divided into the 4 separate unions where interesting programs were given.

Program at Methodist Mid-Week Service
 The following program will be given at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock:
 Song, "Loyalty to Christ."
 Prayer.
 "Giving Our Loyalty"—"50-50" Class.
 "Review of the Sunday School Lesson"—Mrs. Carl Hill.
 Introduction to "Pilgrim's Progress"—Mrs. Vernon Deffebach.
 Vocal Solo—Mrs. I. N. Griffin.
 Benediction.
 A short social hour will follow the program.

Two Games Slated For Ranger Park
 Softball games have been scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Ranger Softball Field, it was announced today by Fire Chief G. A. Murphy.
 Tuesday evening Ratliff's will play the fast team from Morton Valley in a nine inning game, which promises to be a thriller, as both teams are well supplied with material and have been training for some time.
 Thursday night a game between the Elks Club considered one of the best teams in Ranger, and Modern Dry Cleaners of Eastland will play. Both games will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Just a Bit Personal...
 Word was received in Ranger today of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Head of Austin, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Catherine Naylor and Mrs. John Barnes are visiting in San Antonio.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan of Wink, enroute to Corpus Christi for a three months stay, visited friends in Ranger, Monday.

Industry And Government Should Go Hand-in-Hand, Investigators Say

By United Press
 AUSTIN, Tex.—Industry and government should go hand in hand and not with hands in one another's pockets, Texas officials and industrial investigators have agreed.
 Regents of the state-supported University of Texas have chartered Texas Research Corporation to foster discoveries, inventions and new processes, with all patent royalties to go into a fund for further investigations.
 Two patents already are in sight. The first is being sought on a hay fever filter and air conditioning unit invented by H. E. Degler, a professor in the mechanical engineering school of the university.
 Dr. E. P. Schech, the university's veteran industrial chemist, is at work on the other. It is a plan for breaking up natural gas now blown into the air as waste from oil fields and processing plants to obtain acetylene and other by-products that are commercially valuable.
 Under the research plan the corporation provides the necessary equipment for work of the university experts with agreement that the patents shall become its property. The corporation is organized as a non-profit concern and must turn all its income back into channels for further research.
 Texas also is offering cash encouragement for private industrial research. Its first cash offer is not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000 to be paid to any citizens of the state who by chemical research, invention, or other device discovers a process or use that will increase annual consumption of cotton 300,000 bales. A bale of cotton is 500 pounds and cotton is the state's major crop.
 Many claimants for the prize have come forward but no award has been made. A committee of experts from the state's university, its agricultural and its technological college is to decide the award.
 A leading contestant is a Taylor bedding concern and its proposal in the competition has nothing to

do with mattresses. The plan submitted is a low cost treatment of cotton to make it non-inflammable. With such treatment the cotton is offered as "insul-cotton" to be used as a building material. It is to be stuffed in walls and roofing for heat and cold proofing and for soundproofing.

State Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, cotton raiser and author of the reward act, believes the Taylor entry will meet requirements. He said it has been demonstrated adequately that the treatment given the cotton makes it non-inflammable. Further tests are being required to demonstrate that it does not lose its fire-resistance with time.

The familiar warning about Christmas candles and Santa Claus whiskers has impressed on people the inflammability of cotton. If the fire hazards can be eliminated, Moffett predicted, many new uses for cotton will be found.
 By law the state is authorized to engage directly in oil production. So far it has not attempted to carry on such work though it owns many acres of proven oil land. Instead it has leased such land to private developers and made drilling contracts with private opera-

tors to draw oil from state owned riverbeds.
 The state university, state public schools, state prison system and some of the state's elementary institutions receive income from oil produced on their lands. The city of Refugio and the state public schools share jointly in royalties from wells in the Mission River where it flows through Refugio.

day evening a banquet will fetter the delegates at the conference.
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- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS W. J. (PETE) PETERS
- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST
- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
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