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CLOSING BURMA ROAD OVERSHADOWS WAR IN EUROPE ON WEDNESDAY

Diplomatic developments and events highlighted the European scene today.

Despite some protests in Parliament that Great Britain was committing a "shameful act," a treaty signed with Japan, closing the vital Burma Road to military traffic with China.

In the house of commons, and in the house of lords, in London, there was much protest and turmoil when closing the road was discussed. It was stressed in congress that the action was in direct conflict with the views of Secretary of State Cordell Hull of the United States, and that the treaty would also close the road to American trade with China.

Although the United States urged keeping the road open, it has now only one difficult question with the outside world. That is through Russia.

There were several air attacks on the British in Western Europe and in Africa and a Berlin newspaper declared that Britain was heading to commit suicide "by poisoning Germany further."

From Berlin it was announced that air raids had been conducted with success on Scapa Flow, in northern Scotland, but weather conditions were not favorable to intensive air bombing.

Britain announced that Royal Air Force bombers had raided bases, particularly in Western Europe, in an attempt to hinder Hitler's expected invasion as soon as possible.

It was reported in London that the British had conferred with his colleagues and it was believed that an attack on the British Isles would be begun on Friday, July 20.

Meantime, reported that the British planes had been down in an attack on Malta, but British sources declared that the loss of Malta had been planned when it was damaged in landing today.

Man Makes Prison Term Pay Off In Unusual Manner

By United Press

MEMPHIS, Texas—Raymond Ballew is an opportunist—made money out of going to prison.

Ballew is in prison today, becoming familiar with his surroundings for the next two years. But in this Texas Panhandle town they still are talking about his sales promotion and advertising—all based on his prison sentence.

Two years ago Ballew, owner of an automobile and electric appliance store, wounded a policeman. Convicted of assault with intent to murder, he was assessed a two-year term.

Two months ago the Texas court of criminal appeals upheld the conviction.

Ballew was far from downhearted. Instead, he burst forth with a sales campaign capitalizing in on his approaching prison term and put over a merchandising event never before witnessed here.

Here's what Ballew did:

He walked down main street two doors to the office of the Memphis Democrat and bought a quarter-page ad from publisher J. Claud Wells. It said, in part, "Yes, Folks, it's true. I'm not going to be with you much longer! For in a little while I'll be stripping sorghum and hoeing peas instead of peddling refrigerators and radios. . . I want to sell at least 25 new refrigerators so I can leave some bean and potato money for my wife and children while I'm eating off of Uncle Bud. . . Frankly, I've been sold out—So now I'm selling out."

And he nearly did.

The first day, Ballew's cash register rang up more than \$1,000. He cleaned his shelves, literally. He bought more, including a truckload of refrigerators. He hired more salesmen.

The sale continued. At Newlin, a town of 13 families, he sold nine refrigerators.

In two weeks he had sold \$8,000 worth of merchandise. That was just one week before his departure for prison. He bought more space in the Democrat.

Signing his advertisement and penning a postscript: "If I had the wings of an angel—over these prison walls I would fly." Ballew proclaimed.

"Folks, it's just like the monkey said when the lawn mower ran over its tail—it won't be long now. We must clean up or stop before we join the ranks of the state's non-paying guests. . ."

Again followed rushing business. And again came a final advertisement.

"Goodbye! friends, competitors, enemies, professional politicians and perjurers."

To the friends he asked that they continue to remember his store; he said his wife would keep up the business.

To unidentified "perjurers," who said "can see anything at any distance on the darkest night and see through brick walls and around corners," Ballew petitioned that the "good Lord forgive him" nature at the bottom. After it he added: "formerly of the house of quality; formerly in the house of correction."

Learning Grim Lessons



If Adolf Hitler hadn't written his design for conquest, "Mein Kampf," Harry R. Luftan would not have been among civilian volunteers who hastened to get army training at the C. M. T. C. camp. He's pictured reading Hitler's best-seller, while a pair of comrades look on at Plattsburg, N. Y., training camp.

State Board of Education Has New Textbook Problem As Nearly Half Of Students Now In 12 Grade Schools

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—When the State Board of Education meets here in August, it will likely bring to a climax the mild, silent revolution which has been under way in Texas public schools for several years.

Schools all over the state have been gradually changing from a 11-grade system to a 12-grade plan. Now almost half the state's 1,535,000 scholars are enrolled in 12-grade systems. If one more large municipal school makes the change the half-way mark will be passed.

As the state board found in its July meeting, this poses a definite problem in the purchase of textbooks. Strong pressure has been put on the board for some time by several teacher organizations asking for the adoption of books for the 12-grades.

The way the situation now stands, those districts that have 12-grade schools either have to do without additional books or purchase them from local funds. Adoption by the state board of books for the 12 grades will be a victory for the advocates of a 12-year system. It will make the definite sanction of the board for such a system, which has operated in years past with tacit approval of the state school administrative body.

Frank L. Williams, Mexia school superintendent, representing the Texas School Administrators Association, requested at the July meeting of the board that a proclamation for the 1940 textbook adoption provide for 12-grades of books.

He stated at the time that it wasn't a matter of whether the state should have 11 or 12 grades but how to provide for the nearly fifty per cent of the state's school children who are already in 12-grade systems.

"This change is not merely coming—it is already here," he said.

The board appointed a committee which was to represent a cross-section of opinion and of school persons to provide the board with facts on the change and how to buy the books. The committee meets August 2. The board will meet and adopt books August 5.

A conference on the 12-grade plan was held on the University of Texas campus early this month. Among the ideas brought out there in favor of immediate switch to a 12-year system were these:

By 1941 some 60 per cent of the state's scholastics will be under the 12 year plan, if the present trend continues.

Some educators held that from 55 to 60 per cent of the children are under age for the grade they find themselves in. This is attributed to the law which permits children to begin school at 6 years of age. The first grade they attend was originally designed for seven-year olds. The six-year olds, however, do better work than older beginners. Consequently, they get through quicker and are rather young when they graduate at the end of 11 years. One report made at the party said that 30 per cent of the children failed the first grade. This was attributed to the use of a first grade designed for 7 year olds.

Now it is being suggested that this first grade be split and the beginner introduced to his work gradually.

The major trend reported in 12-year plans is to divide the extra year between the primary grade and the sixth grade areas. It is the idea of many educators to enrich the curriculum of the grades below the ninth grade with such courses as music, science, social studies, health, and studies of democracies. It is often charged that the junior high courses now slip on too much elementary material in too short a time.

Most 12-year plans call for dividing the years with eight years in elementary grades and four years in junior high and high school.

Here is one crux of one of the textbook buying problems. Spelling and arithmetic texts are up for adoption this year for grades from one through seven. Under the prevalent 12-year plan this leaves another book to be purchased.

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NYA Age Limit Lowered One Year

AUSTIN, Texas—Unemployed boys and girls in Texas who are 17 years of age and need the work experience and training provided on National Youth Administration projects are now eligible for such employment, J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator said today.

With the announcement that the minimum age requirement for work on NYA projects has been reduced from 18 to 17 years, approximately 113,000 Texas boys and girls automatically become eligible for NYA employment, provided they are out of school and need a job. Kellam pointed out.

With funds made available, the National Youth Administration in Texas will be able to provide employment for 15,000 young persons at any one time, it was explained. As youth go off NYA projects into private industry as a result of the work experience and training gained through NYA employment, all eligible youth in the state will have the opportunity to replace them, the State Youth Administrator stated.

"All over Texas, in cooperation with local public and civic organizations, NYA work projects and residential centers are operating to give youth work experience and related training in radio technique, metal work, aviation mechanics, auto mechanics, agriculture, home-making, wood and iron work and many other fields," Kellam said.

"Through these varied projects we are seeking to help boys and girls become self-sufficient by giving them work experience which enables them to hold a job in private industry."

To Speak Tonight



Judge Thomas L. Blanton, former congressman from the 17th district of Texas, and a candidate for that position, will address the voters of Ranger and the Ranger vicinity tonight at 8:30. The address will be presented on the west side of the Commercial State Bank, on Rusk street.

FOREIGN POLICY HAS BROUGHT TURMOIL TO RANKS AT CONVENTION

Terraces Paying A Dividend On Farm

By United Press

LAMESA, Texas—Terraces built in 1935 are now paying dividends to S. L. Stevens, operator of a 320-acre farm in Dawson county, a survey by U. S. Department of agriculture officials showed.

Terracing has eliminated sheet erosion, gullies have been filled, and crop yields have been increased, Stevens said.

In 1935, Stevens and H. W. Fulton, owner of the farm, entered into agreement with officials of the soil conservation CCC camp at Lamesa to install a complete conservation program on the farm. That winter a system of level closed terraces was installed.

Since then, the terraces have been planted with soil conserving crops while between-terrace acres have been planted in rotation with cotton and soil conserving crops.

Prior to the adoption of the terracing, the farm had on it a large wet weather lake covering 20 acres. The lake has been almost completely dried up and is producing now one of the best crops on the farm.

The terraces have been plowed up yearly until they have an effective height of 20 inches and no breaks have occurred in several years.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The National Democratic Convention, certain to renominate President Franklin D. Roosevelt for a third term, hit a snag today, when the platform committee was unable to agree on a foreign affairs plank.

The isolationists had inserted their views into the original draft, but Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida, a new dealer, said that Great Britain should be given everything except man power.

This caused the convention to postpone consideration of the platform until tonight.

It had been expected that the platform would be adopted this afternoon and that nominations would be held tonight, but delay is likely and the anti-third termers still are trying to force a vote on that issue.

Chairman Jim Farley, now outside the Roosevelt camp, said that any attempt to have the president renominated without a roll call would jeopardize the party's chances in the November election.

Farley stated that his name would still go up as a candidate, and that he assumed the names of John G. Harner and Burton K. Wheeler also would be presented, with a possibility that the name of Sen. Millard Tydings of Maryland might also be offered.

The vice presidential nominations also were some what in doubt, with Secretary of State Cordell Hull considered as President Roosevelt's first choice, Jesse Jones being favored by Farley and Sen. James Byrnes of South Carolina considered Roosevelt's second choice if Hull declined the nomination, which he was expected to do if it was offered.

Tibbels Speaks On Merchandising At Meeting Of Rotary

John Tibbels had the Rotary program today and made an unusually interesting classification talk on "Changes in merchandising in the last twenty years."

He described in lurid detail and humorous flash the grocery, general merchandise, and hardware stores as they were back there. Then punctuated his discussion with specific reasons for the type of stores for the delightful difference that has developed in these markets. He said that any store that went back to the old type would immediately find its sales dropping off 50 per cent. The speaker closed by pointing out that the psychology of merchandising has shifted to appeal to the women since they do most of the buying and that they were more excellent shoppers on the average than the men.

The club visitors included W. F. Nelson, Rotarian from Graham, Bob Batjer, Rotarian from Abilene; Miss Mary Green of Carbon and Walter Williams of Mineral Wells, students in the Ranger NYA Vocational School.

Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens Pools Exempted

AUSTIN, July 16.—A score or more oil fields Tuesday had been exempted from the Railroad Commission's program of no-production days during the months of July and August.

Exempted pools in an order announced Tuesday included: Darst Creek, Luling Branyon, Placedo, Refugio, Boling, Buckeye, Goose Creek, South Cotton Lake, Livingston Humble, Lochridge, Magnet, Captain Lucey, Pickett Ridge, Plymouth and Powell, all of Eastland, Palo Pinto and Stephens Counties and several smaller areas.

Pools were exempted on showing that to shut them in wholly would injure the wells.

Sewing Room And Child Aid Linked

FORT WORTH, July 17.—A move to link child dependency legislation with the fight to save the WPA sewing rooms was launched today by County Judge Dave Miller as tentative plans were made to stage a state-wide mass meeting here Aug. 3 on the sewing room problem.

State participation in the federal setup on child aid and welfare will enable many women now working in the sewing rooms to go home with their children, Judge Miller said.

He pointed out that the federal government will match any state grants appropriated for the care of dependent children whose fathers are either dead or disabled.

"The mothers of these children now have to work in the sewing rooms to support the family," he said. "If child dependency funds were set up by the Legislature, the sewing room load would be lightened considerably."

Judge Miller is on a 10-member committee which is planning the mass meeting here in an effort to save the sewing rooms. Current plans are to ask the WPA to continue the projects without any additional outlays from the sponsoring agencies, until next spring.

Special Party At Corral Is Planned

A special party will be given at the Corral Community Center Thursday evening, July 18, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

Special games have been planned and "fun is guaranteed for everyone" the announcements state, whether they are seven or 70 years of age.

The public is invited to attend.

More Boys Can Go To The CCC Camps

Mrs. Waurine Long, county welfare worker, announced today that boys who are interested in joining the Civilian Conservation Corps may still do so by calling at her office, behind the Chamber of Commerce offices on Friday, July 19.

Several more boys will be sent from this territory on Tuesday, Mrs. Long stated. Ten boys were sent from Ranger on July 11.

Blanton Speakings Are Announced

Thomas L. Blanton, Albany candidate for congress, has announced speaking dates for the remainder of this week. They follow:

Wednesday night, Ranger; Thursday night, Eastland; Friday Cross Plains picnic, 10:30 a. m., with other speeches Friday at DeLeon at 2 p. m., Comanche at 4:30 p. m., Hamilton at 8:30 p. m.; Saturday, Hico, 10:30 a. m.; Dublin, 1:30 p. m.; Stephenville, 4 p. m. and Gorman 3:30 a. m.

Rising Star Melon Crop Starts Moving

RISING STAR, July 17.—One of the largest watermelon and peach crops in the history of this section began moving the first of this week.

George Goss, president of the Rising Star Watermelon Growers association said that all trucks could be loaded with melons and peaches at sheds of the association in Rising Star or at farms of the members.

CANARIES FOLLOW CATS
ST. LOUIS—Two weeks after the Greater St. Louis Cat Show yielded to a close, the Greater St. Louis Cage Bird Club opened its annual canary exhibition.

Oil Compact Meet Urged by Members Of Rail Commission

AUSTIN, July 17.—Railroad Commissioners Jerry Sadler and Lon A. Smith today asked Gov. Leon Phillips of Oklahoma, chairman of the Oil Compact Commission, to call a meeting of the commission.

The request for the meeting was made "because it seems imperative that we have a shut-down."

Some oil experts doubt that Sinclair-Prairie's cut of 25 cents a barrel in the Mexia area will be applied generally throughout the state, or throughout the oil producing areas.

Communist Stars In Hollywood Reported

BEAUMONT, July 17.—The Dies Committee, investigating un-American activities, was reported today to have received from a former California communist a list of 42 motion picture stars, writers and directors, who contributed \$1,200 to \$1,500 a month to the communist cause.

Russell Names Speaking Dates

Sam Russell announces his schedule where he will speak on the following dates and places in half of his candidacy:

Saturday, July 20—Carbon, 10 p. m.; Hamilton 3 p. m.; Gustine, 8 p. m.; Gorman 8:30 p. m.

Monday, July 22—Cisco, 3 p. m.; Baird, 4:30 p. m.; Abilene, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, July 23—Blackwell, a. m.; Roscoe, 3 p. m.; Sweetwater, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, July 24—Moran p. m.; Albany, 3 p. m.; Leuda, 4:30 p. m.; Stamford, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 25—Caddo 10 p. m.; Ranger, 3 p. m.; Strawn, 8 p. m.; Mineral Wells 8:30 p. m.

Friday, July 26—Indian Gap 3 p. m.; Lamkin, 4:30 p. m.; Comanche, 8:30 p. m.

Break Accident Results In Burns

By United Press

PORT ARTHUR, Texas—Brown Russell, 18, suffered serious burns to his chest, abdomen and arms when gasoline, which he was pouring into the carburetor of an automobile, caught fire and sprayed his clothing.

While the stalled car was being pushed by another car, Russell fell on a fender pouring gasoline on a glass jar into the carburetor, setting fuel afire.

Russell's clothing was stripped off but not before he had been burned deeply.

Old Oil Case Is Finally Settled

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Texas—The multi-million dollar Virginia Oil company case, in litigation for 17 years, has been settled at last.

The case involved an oil company that was declared bankrupt, with much of the stock transferred at fractional prices to new owners. Then the company's lands began producing oil, and the stockholders received more than half of their money back—a total of \$3,000,000.

Attorneys George Rice and R. K. Gore, who handled the case, received a fee of \$50,000 for eight years service, not including expense allowances already granted. The firm asked \$120,000.

Where Windsors Will Be 'At Home'



Social life of the very social-minded Anglo-American Nassau set will be centered on this building. Now that the Duke of Windsor has been appointed governor of the Bahamas Islands, it's Government House at Nassau, where the duke and his American-born duchess will live.

A Thankless Job

Texas School Law requires each Independent School District to have a Board of Equalization each year to check the tax renditions to protect both the taxpayer and the school in seeing that each piece of property is assessed in line with other properties.

No member of the school board is eligible to serve. The men who serve on the board have the same interest in the school as that of other civic minded citizens.

The time they give will amount to almost three weeks with practically no remuneration.

These men are serving at a sacrifice of their own time and interest should be appreciated rather than criticized.

Those serving on the board this year are O. G. Lanier, A. F. Hartman and R. S. Balch.

Henkins Outweighed For Armstrong Bout

NEW YORK, July 17.—Henry Armstrong outweighed Lew Jenkins of Sweetwater by three and a half pounds, when they weighed in for their non-championship bout tonight at the Polo grounds.

Armstrong weighed in at 159 pounds and Jenkins weighed 155 1/2.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Thunderstorms southwest portion tonight. Thursday fair and warmer.

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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.

What Have We Learned?

Have the American republics learned the lesson of Europe? Has the spectacle of Europe's small countries, jealous and fearful, unwilling to unite, and then falling one after another into the hands of conquerors, brought home anything to the Americas?

We are going to find out. The Havana conferences will tell, by the end of July, to what extent the American republics have learned the lesson of co-operation.

The United States has taken the lead, patiently and painstakingly, for 10 years in fomenting a united western hemisphere—in creating a new Pan Americanism in which the Monroe Doctrine should be not a mere policy of the United States, but a joint policy of all the Americas.

On the record, it is conclusively clear that United States policy in regard to the Americas has nothing to do with continental hegemony—in simpler language, we do not want to run the two Americas as a set of "branch offices" controlled from Washington.

The specific question to be discussed at Havana include activities of alien groups endangering common American democratic ideals, joint defense measures, and united action to meet a foreign trade situation which may bring with it a threat of foreign political domination.

The American nations are all free. They can unite freely on these matters or not.

If they do not wish this, they are within their rights, and the United States will not question them. It has for 10 years been offering and urging co-operation on equal terms, and living up to that ideal in its own foreign relations.

Specifically, it believes that all the America nations should act jointly to prevent European possessions in this hemisphere from changing hands as the result of mere military conquest. But if other American nations do not care to assume their end of this responsibility, let no one say that it is "imperialism" for the United States to protect its own safety and interests by whatever means remain available.

This is the month when June brides begin to take their cooking seriously, and find their angel food cakes turning out to taste like just the opposite.

North Carolina students listed "country ham for breakfast" as their favorite taste thrill. Movies must open earlier down there than in most places.

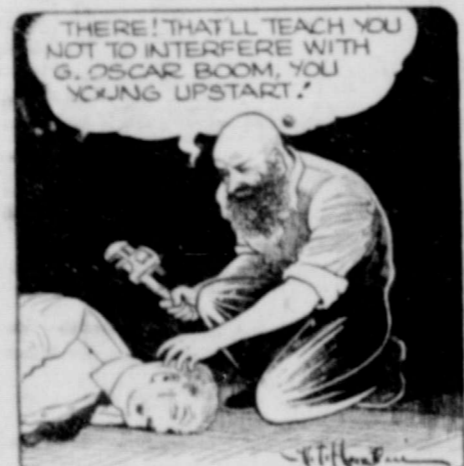
University of Illinois gets a new atom-smasher. Indignant alumni probably will protest, claiming it was a line-smasher they were contributing for.

Jim Farley shouldn't have any objections to a third term. Not while he's thinking of buying the Yankees, who are campaigning for their fifth.

No. 1 Menace—The Unconscious 5th Column



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Collegiate Sculptor Finishes 15-Ton Statue of "Student"



DENTON, Texas — Stirling Cook, young North Texas State Teachers College artist, is shown above working on the clay model from which the 15-ton "Student" (lower left) was cast and completed, after four months of experiment and work in the Denton Teachers College sculpture laboratories.

Cook did all the work on the big clay model from which the 33-piece plaster mold for the final figure was made and spent two and one-half weeks polishing the completed figure of cream-colored cast marble. Twelve formulas were tried before the final mixture of white cement and Texas marble chips was chosen for the sculpture piece.

The young artist, recognized for his painting throughout the Southwest, produced his first piece of sculpture in the designing and execution of his "Student."

The NTSTC sculpture project is unique on southwestern college campuses and is believed to be the first of its kind ever undertaken by college students in the state, according to Dr. Cora Stafford, head of the NTSTC art department.

Honeymoon Couple Will Study Woods

WORCESTER, Mass.—A school mathematics teacher and bride are combining their honeymoon with an expedition to the Worcester Natural History Society.

Of particular interest to J. W. Green and his wife, the mer Norma B. Harris, who married here June 19, is the wood dances and custom of natives.

SALEM, Ore.—This city is to have an official seal for first time in the 100 years of its existence. The city fathers decide between one with the capitol as its theme and one based on the statue of the circuit on the statehouse grounds.

POWERFUL BEAST

Answer to Previous Puzzle

14 For fear that.

16 Well-bred woman.

20 It is chiefly a — or night moving beast.

23 It eats — and other animals.

25 Genus of insects.

26 Wild hog.

28 Dance.

29 Eye.

30 Fairy.

32 A whirl.

33 Lump of butter.

34 Yellow bugle plant.

38 Diverts.

40 Spider's home.

44 Expert flyer.

45 Small calorie person.

47 Walking stick.

48 Farewell!

50 Hymn.

52 Sooner than.

1 King of the beasts of the forest.

5 It belongs to the genus — Leo.

9 Its male has a shaggy —.

13 To cancel.

15 Gibbon.

16 Earnings.

17 Wise saw.

18 Indian.

19 Genus of honeybee.

20 Snouts.

21 Writing tool.

22 River mouth land.

24 Beside that.

27 Cut of meat.

31 To rub out.

32 Sled-er pointed rod.

35 Wrenched.

36 To lay a street.

37 To scold.

39 Narrative.

41 Little devil.

42 Upon.

43 Small horse.

46 Musical note.

47 Tube cover.

49 Sugar.

51 To make cloth runs away.

53 Commander.

54 Birds of prey.

55 Plateau.

56 Honey gatherer.

2 Girdle receptacle.

3 Unities.

4 Naked.

6 One who runs away.

7 Pertaining to the side.

8 Cetones.

9 Spiritless.

10 Seed coating.

11 Haunt.

12 Electrical unit.

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CHAPTER III
So this was what real flying was like, Georgette thought happily...



Illustrated by Carol Johnson.

She glanced at Tony. He looked pleased with himself, almost too pleased. And in a few minutes she would be his wife.

our way to be married. Don't tell, PLEASE, until I give the word. Love—Anne."
She stared at the note for a moment, thinking fast. Anne and...

one hand from the wheel and began patting her arm with affectionate familiarity.
Almost instinctively she drew a little away from him. At her sud-

Don't worry about Anne," Georgette said confidently.

As she drove away from the airport, however, she felt a little less sure. That combination of quick temper and impulsiveness was always leading Anne into mistakes. Georgette only hoped it would never lead her into a serious one.

Driving back toward Midland University, however, she forgot Anne's recent behavior in the glow of enthusiasm over flying. That sudden feeling of exhilaration when Dick had taken his hands off the stick, his feet off the rudders, and she had realized that she herself was flying! It was a moment she would never forget. She could hardly wait to tell Anne all about it!

Her dark eyes shining, she hurried into the house and up the stairway bursting into their room—and stopped short.
The room looked as though a cyclone had passed through it. A drawer of Anne's dresser was half open, filmy stockings and lingerie littered the bed, a discarded skirt and sweater—the clothes Anne had worn to the airport—were in the middle of the floor. But Anne was not in the room.

Almost instinctively, the dark-haired girl threw open the closet door. Anne's little traveling case was missing from its accustomed place. Anne's favorite dresses were gone from their hangers.

Georgette sat down on the edge of the bed, half-stunned. Obviously, Anne was gone. What was she to do? Inform the house-mother? No, perhaps it would be best if Anne's disappearance were not made public. That let out calling up Anne's uncle, too. But how was she to find Anne by herself?

The scrap of notebook paper stuck in the mirror caught her eye. Quickly she unfolded it and read it.

"Georgette darling—I don't care what anyone says about Tony's background—we're on

Tony must be on their way to North Point, the marriage mill, some three hours driving distance from Midland. Somehow she must get there in time to stop Anne. But the cloppers must be half-way there by now. If she could only fly. Fly—!

AN amazingly short time later she stood earnestly talking with Dick Douglas.
If you think, he was saying coldly, that I have time to go chasing after that rattlebrained co-ed and her good-for-nothing young—

Georgette interrupted him, her voice desperate. "Dick, you must. Anne doesn't know what she's doing. If I could only talk to her, I know she'd change her mind."

"But what can I—?"
"Dick, you can get a plane and fly me to North Point in time to stop them." She caught her breath and added, "Can't you realize what the scandal would do to Anne's uncle—Arnold Dwight? It would break his heart."

That decided Dick. "All right, Georgette, I'll do it," he said grimly, "but get this straight. I'm not doing it for your friend Anne, Frankly, I don't think she's worth it. I'm doing it for you and for Arnold Dwight."

"I don't care whom you're doing it for," Georgette said, "but hurry!"

She glanced at her watch. Anne must have driven straight home from the airport, packed hastily, and started on her mad journey. That would have been an hour ago, at least, it might have been more. If only she and Dick would be in time!

AT that very moment Tony's flashing blue roadster was streaking over the highway toward North Point. Anne huddled beside him. Her stubborn little chin was set and determined, but her lovely face was very pale.

She glanced at Tony. He looked pleased with himself, almost too pleased, she thought. As though conscious of her thoughts, he took

den movement he slowed down the car and looked down at her quickly.
"You aren't afraid, are you, Sweetheart?"

She shook her head. "You're mine, my Sweetheart, all mine!"

He stepped on the accelerator and the car leaped forward in a burst of speed. The girl hadn't better change her mind, he thought grimly. For a moment his mind dwelt on what the newspapers would say. This would show some of those stuck-up snobs who'd treated him like dirt. Once he was married to TIE Anne Norris, they'd have to accept him. As far as Anne was concerned, he'd be able to manage her all right.

"What is it, Sweetheart?"
"Tony, don't you think—perhaps we're being hasty?" She drew a quick breath. "Perhaps we ought to wait—"

"If you really cared anything about me, you wouldn't say such a thing," he said, his voice almost sulky.
"—to run away like this—"

"You said you would. You said you'd marry me today. You aren't going to go back on your word, are you?"

"I didn't think you would." His voice was warmly caressing.

TONY had been right in appealing to Anne's stubbornness. Yes, she'd said she would marry him that very day, and now she meant to go through with it.

At the same time, she had begun to feel uncomfortably frightened. If only she had a little more time to think! She told herself with a grim determination that she loved Tony Scott and that this runaway marriage was a glorious and romantic adventure.

A road sign flashed by. "North Point, 3 miles." Anne glanced at her watch, suddenly very lonely and cold and frightened. Within the hour, she'd be Tony Scott's wife!

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Sadler Makes Talk In Eastland From Courthouse Lawn

Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner, now a candidate for Governor of the State of Texas, brought his campaign message to Eastland county voters in an address from the courthouse lawn in Eastland, Tuesday afternoon.



Jerry Sadler, Railroad Commissioner and candidate for Governor, who spoke in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

He is an avowed foe of the sales tax by any name and was very positive in his denunciation of the present methods used to tax large corporations and suggested a revision of the franchise tax laws to raise money for the teacher's retirement fund as provided by law.

In addition to his speech, Sadler had his Cowboy Stringers with Leon Huff and Lew Childre, who furnished music and entertainment for the occasion.
Jarrin' John Kimbrough and his brother, Jack, noted football players from Haskell, were also with the Sadler entourage and many people were able to meet these boys in person for the first time.

"Let's tax oil two and one-fourth cents per barrel, natural gas one cent per 100 cubic feet and add 22 cents per ton to the sulphur levy and we will have enough money to pay all of the old and dependent \$30.00 per month base on need," Sadler said. "Don't let anyone cram a super-sales tax down your throat. It will tax everything you wear and everything you eat. The poor man will have to pay as much tax on his bread and meat as the rich man."

Sadler said his plan would raise

\$6 million dollars, including federal funds and that there would also be five million dollars additional to go into the school funds of the state.

He charged O'Daniel with being allied with the big interests and produced an affidavit from the assistant secretary of state to show that the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., doing business in Texas and incorporated for one billion dollars, pays a franchise tax of only \$10.00 per year. "Just think of it," he said, "every corner drug store and every little trucker pays five times that much for the privilege of doing business in this state."

Sadler said that he did not believe in throwing mud or dealing in personalities during a campaign. He said that he was bringing the record to the people and that he was not interested in the personal life of the governor before he was elected. "I don't believe that a man who resorts to mud-slinging

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

NEA HEADQUARTERS CHIEF CALLED TO TAKE IN PROGRAM FOR TRAINING DEFENSE WORKERS

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—A fine set of headaches is the principal crop, to date, in the program for training skilled workers for the defense program.

A good start has been made, but the big task of unifying the whole program remains to be done.



Catton

Part of the trouble comes from the number of agencies which are drawing cards in the game—WPA, the National Youth Administration, the CCC and the Office of Education, all under the general direction of Sidney Hillman of the National Defense Advisory Committee.

More basic, however, is the charge—made inside the administration—that the program calls for hard-boiled "militarist planning" which it has not yet seen given.

NO AGREEMENT ON LABOR SHORTAGE

THERE is not yet any agreement on the extent, if any, of the supposed bottleneck in production caused by a shortage of skilled labor.

The Labor Department's figure show this year just isn't such a shortage. Organized labor so far has been bitterly opposed to the idea of creating a huge new reservoir of skilled labor fearing that this would ultimately be used to break the unions. Yet some of the leaders in the training program argue that the unemployment system is expected to be the way out.

set a true picture of the situation. They put it like this: the figures may show half a million machinists as unemployed. Yet these half million may not by any means be the sort of workers whom a factory personnel manager would class as skilled machinists; of the lot, a third or a fifth might be ready to step into machinists' jobs, while the balance might have the wrong kind of skill or need "refresher" training or in other ways be unadapted to the needs of the situation.

SUPPLY NOT YET GEARED TO NEEDS
ANOTHER criticism made by people who are on the inside of the program is that national needs have not yet been balanced against national supply.

For instance, a given city may have the facilities to train 500 new welders (to pick a trade at random). But in that city there may be no demand for any additional welders; the demand may exist 1000 miles away in some city which lacks the training facilities—and the program won't click until the one city's facilities are fitted into a program which takes account of the other city's needs.

SUBSIDIZED APPRENTICE PLAN NEEDED
LOOK, also, for a new departure—a system of government subsidies to provide for the training of large batches of apprentices in the factories.

NVA and CCC can give a certain amount of training with the facilities they have available. The Office of Education can provide still more, through the technical schools of the nation. But one current estimate is that altogether, only about a third of the total needed can be provided for in this way. The subsidized apprentice system is expected to be the way out.

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Rev. F. G. Rogers To Preach Tonight

Rev. F. G. Rogers, who recently conducted a revival at the Calvary Baptist Church of Ranger, will preach tonight at 7:45 at that church. It was announced here today.

Two Are Added To West Texas Staff By Dr. Kykendall

Two new members have been added to the staff of the West Texas Clinic and hospital, with still another due to be added by August 1, it was stated today by Dr. P. M. Kykendall.

State Board Of Education Has New

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ed for the eighth grade if it is to be in the elementary division. At the July meeting State Superintendent L. A. Wood said he didn't know whether the board had the authority to authorize purchase of books for this eighth grade under a 12-year plan. The committee is to express its opinion on that score at the August meeting.

Indications are that the textbook commission has rather wide discretion in its purchases. The Texas free textbook law says: "The textbook commission authorized by this act shall have authority to select and adopt a uniform system of textbooks to be used in public free schools of Texas."

The state board will have to decide definitely what is the public school system—11-grade or 12-grade, or both? Another authority is also indicated in the junior high law which might allow the board to buy an eight grade book. It says the commission can adopt a single basal textbook of a type suitable for junior high schools with seventh-ninth vote of the commission.

Other reasons cited for a change over to the 12-year plan is that all states bordering on Texas have such plans. The natural migration of families across the state lines causes a handicap of the children in having a dual system of grades.

Another advocate of the 12-year plan says very frankly that the additional year will keep the young graduates out of the labor markets. This will prevent a youth from holding a job that the head of a family might otherwise have, he said. Then, too, he added, the youth is getting better educated. "It is cheaper to educate a child than feed a family on relief," he said.

Tuesday night lost to Red Front All Stars of Cisco by a score of 11 to 7.

Tonight the A. J. Ratliff team will play the Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce team from Eastland, at the Ranger field. It was announced today that a radio would be installed at the park tonight so that everyone could hear the Armstrong-Jenkins prize fight, to be staged at the Polo Grounds, New York.

Southern Ice Wins From A City Team

A team composed of employees of the Southern Ice Company had an easy time defeating employees of the City of Ranger in a softball game at the Ranger Softball field Tuesday night. The final score was 27 to 5.

Highlight of the game was when Fire Chief G. A. Murphy tossed a perfect strike for L. W. Meador of the Southern Ice Team. However the ball was a ripe grapefruit that had been white-washed.

Monday evening the Ranger Elks team lost to Breckenridge Oilers by a score of 6 to 2 and

RED RYDER By Harman



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Large advertisement for Greyhound Service. Text: 'FRONT GATE Service For Thousands of West Texans'. Includes image of a Greyhound bus and text about travel convenience.

Society Notes

Mrs. Ponder
Complimented at Party
Mrs. J. B. Ponder was complimented Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. E. Erwin, W. L. Jackson and Wilmet Simpson entertained with a party at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Theresa Boardman.

Various games were enjoyed and the prizes which were awarded to the winners were as follows:
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ed guest presented to the honored guest. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the games and a shower of gifts presented to Mrs. Ponder.

Those attending the affair were: Mmes. Forrest Weber, R. A. Steele, W. A. Bowen, W. M. Weber, Nath Pirkle, Colonel Braisher, David M. Phillips, T. J. Anderson, Bruce Harris, McKeivain and Misses Velma Brown, Ora Mac-Gee, Eunice Preslar and Ella Joy Bearden.

Mrs. Wolford Entertains For Guest
Mrs. Ira Wolford entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party complementing her house guest, Mrs. W. F. Wolford of McKinney.

Summer flowers were used to decorate the rooms in which bridge was enjoyed. In the games high score was won by Mrs. Carl Hill and second high was scored by Mrs. Brann Garner.

Guests for the occasion were: Mmes. Hill, Garner, Arthur Murrell, Hoyt Agnew, Hoss Moore, C. L. Crews, Dave Cooper, J. J. Kelly, Lee, Thompson, John Kin-kade, Marion Thomas and Eastwood.

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Political Announcements
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THOS. L. BLANTON
C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT
Re-election.
SAM RUSSELL
For Representative 107th District:
OMAR BURKETT
For Assessor-Collector:
CLYDE S. KRALITS
For County Clerk:
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
WALTER GRAY
For Sheriff:
LOSS WOODS
WALFER EVANS
W. J. (PETE) PETERS
For Criminal District Attorney:
EARL CONNER, JR.
For County Judge:
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R. L. RUST
C. S. ELDRIDGE
For County Treasurer:
GARLAND BRANTON
For District Clerk:
JOHN WHITE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
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Woman's Council To Have Luncheon
The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will have a covered dish luncheon, Thursday at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jack Blackwell. A "white elephant" sale will be held after the luncheon.

Sutton Safety Club To Meet Friday
The Sutton Safety Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Rigby, Friday morning at 9 o'clock for the quilting of a quilt for the Red Cross.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and all members are urged to attend.

Society Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell have as their guests, Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. F. R. Kilbourne, Mr. Kilbourne and their daughters, Mary Frances and Dorothy Jean of Beaumont.

Mrs. G. E. Haslam and son of Anadarko, Okla., formerly of Ranger, will arrive Thursday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. LaMance had as their guests for the week-end, E. F. LaMance of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. J. H. Waldiet of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. L. H. Flewelling has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and L. N. Thompson are visiting in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reeves have as their guest, Mrs. Reeves' mother, Mrs. J. A. Stover of El Paso.

Nick Crawford left today for a visit in Fort Worth.

L. H. Flewelling returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen spent Sunday in Colorado City as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon.

Miss Elizabeth Howdeshell, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, returned today to her home in Waco.

March of Time Film On The Philippines Now at The Arcadia

A brand new issue in the popular March of Time film series brings to the screen of the Arcadia Theatre today an engrossing story entitled "The Philippines: 1898-1946".

In this latest release The March of Time depicts the new problems facing the Philippines as a result of today's mounting war fever, and shows how Philippine independence—scheduled to take effect in 1946—is already seriously threatened by Japan's current expansion program in the South Pacific.

Many people in the Philippines today believe that a Japanese "Fifth Column"—an advance guard for occupation of the islands—is already at work laying the foundation for eventual seizure of the Philippines after their independence becomes effective. The March of Time shows.

In view of high current interest in the new technique of "Fifth Column" invasion, which was employed with great success by the Nazis in taking over Norway, this phase of the film should command special attention and interest.

Although the Philippine Assembly has just passed a new immigration Bill that will reduce the influx of Japanese from about 2,000 to 500 annually, The March of Time shows, fear of Japanese aggression has already led to the establishment of a new Philippine political faction which is now seeking abandonment of the "complete independence" idea in favor of "dominion status" under the U. S. and permanent protection under the American flag.

How the Philippine people are progressing socially and economically, and how they are preparing to safeguard their newly-born freedom are also shown in this new March of Time.

LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSES GO
By United Press

SHAWNEE, Okla. — Shawnee's "little red schoolhouses" have passed from existence. Graduates mourned when a WPA demolition crew descended on the 34-year-old Horace Mann Grammar school, to be replaced by a modern building. It was the last of four red brick schoolhouses here.

Joseph Family Is Enjoying Its Trip To The West Coast

Friends in Ranger have received letters from D. Joseph, and from members of his family, stating that they are having a good time in California, while buying merchandise for the new store he is to open in Ranger later this summer.

A letter received today from D. Joseph, in part, as follows:
"We certainly are having a good time, especially the children when they saw most of the movie stars in person."
"Billie Jean took her picture with Jane Withers and Freddie and Azette talked to Spencer Tracy and Bob Burns."
"We bought a beautiful line of ladies' ready-to-wear from Hollywood and Los Angeles for our new store. They are certainly showing a beautiful line this fall."
"We are leaving Hollywood for San Francisco and expect to be home sometime next week."

Whopper Is Landed; Its 450 Pound Bass FORT LIVINGSTON, La.—Adam Billiot has caught the largest edible fish ever known in the inland waters of Barataria Bay—all because a "monster" was reported to be devouring the shrimp in Billiot's favorite shrimping grounds.

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bass, or jewfish. Fishermen, including Billiot, had heard tales of a mysterious giant fish which they feared would ruin the crabbing and shrimping upon which they depend for their living.

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Blanton Ducks

Ex-Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, who was repudiated by the voters of the 17th Congressional District in 1935, and who is scheduled to make a political harem in Ranger tonight, in his effort to stage a comeback, has refused to divide time with a Garrett speaker, thereby depriving the citizens of the opportunity to hear both sides of the issues discussed.

The people know that Congressman Clyde Garrett is remaining at his post of duty in Washington in this great emergency and is unable to campaign his district in person. Blanton, through the press and on the stump, is campaigning the district making his usual misrepresentations and camouflaging the facts and the record.

Blanton is scheduled to speak in Ranger tonight, and a few of Garrett's friends who are primarily interested in the people hearing both sides of the issues fairly discussed, wired Blanton this morning asking that he divide time with a Garrett speaker tonight. The following is a copy of the telegram sent to Blanton:
"Ranger, Texas, July 17, 1940.
Thomas L. Blanton Headquarters,
Will you divide time with a Garrett speaker in Ranger tonight Stop If so we will make necessary arrangements including lights and seats and use your loudspeaker Stop You to have opening and close or vice versa at your option. Answer quick in order to give publicity.
L. L. Bruce"

The foregoing telegram was sent prepaid, and the following collect telegram was received from Blanton refusing to divide time with a Garrett speaker:
"Albany, Texas, July 17, 1940. (Collect)
L. L. Bruce,
Ranger, Texas
Replying yours it is well recognized under rules of political debate that no principal ever divides time with any substitute. At all appointments I will gladly divide time equally with all candidates for congress.
Thomas Blanton"
Since when did the "rules of political debate" prohibit a speaker from dividing time with a substitute? The "rules" were manufactured by Blanton himself. Blanton knows that not a word will be spoken in this campaign in behalf of Garrett except by substitutes, as Garrett is remaining at his post of duty in Washington. Blanton's refusal to divide time with a Garrett speaker affords the people of Ranger an opportunity to hear only one side of the campaign—a distorted and smokescreen picture painted by the old camouflager himself. Blanton, by his telegram, admits he can't take it. He prefers to duck.
(THIS AD PAID FOR BY LLOYD L. BRUCE AND OTHER FRIENDS OF CLYDE L. GARRETT.)