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## Eastland County Approved For Stamp Plan

### BLOCKADE BY BRITAIN NOW IS EXTENDED

Great Britain extended a drastic blockade control today to include all of Europe, fought off another German bombing attack and took a stern attitude toward Japan for arresting 11 Britons on spy charges.

The blockade, which is described as the most gigantic in the history of the world, has been extended to include Spain, Portugal, North Africa and some of the Atlantic Islands, in an effort to halt imports of oil from reaching Germany by way of Spain.

The British declared that the German claims of losses to shipping were exaggerated more than 100 per cent, and denied that the Port of London had been closed to shipping because of the German raids. Britain stated that some of the smaller ports had been closed, temporarily, so that limited waters could be cleared.

One German bomber crashed in the Southeast English town today, killing many persons when it hit two houses. Two German planes were reported shot down by anti-aircraft fire and by Royal Air Force fighter planes, bringing the total German losses in two days to 25.

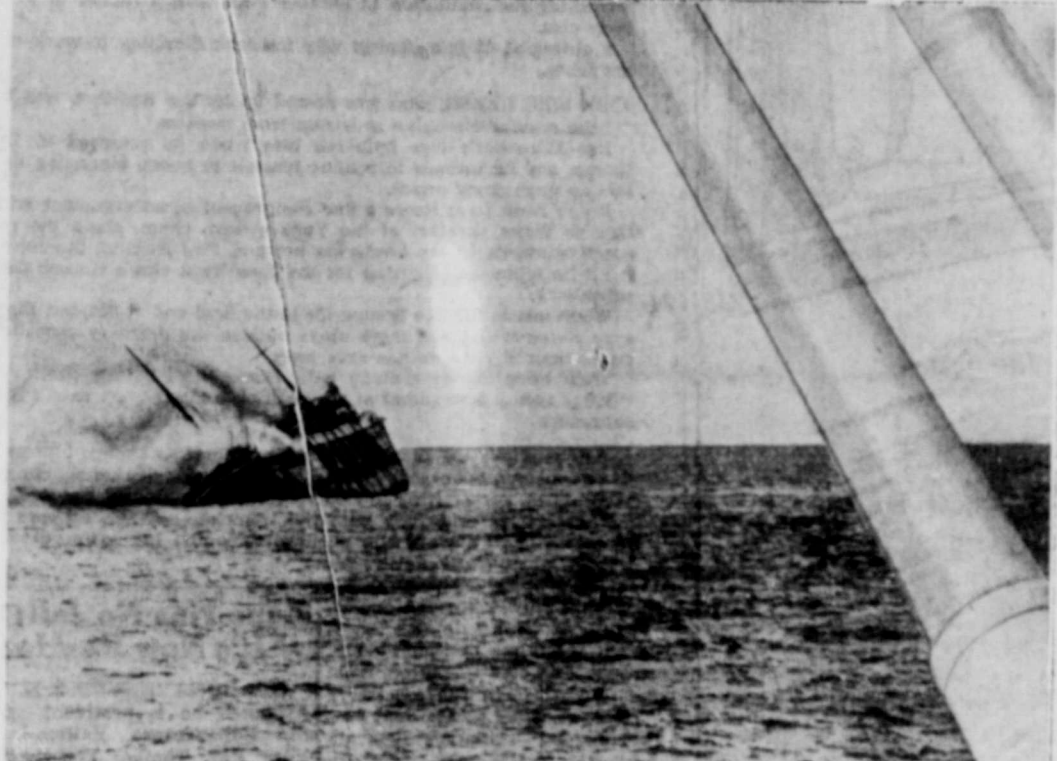
The British government ordered new restrictions on privately owned boats of all kinds, even canoes, by ordering that they be guarded, or destroyed, as they might prove a help to the enemy if they were taken into the hands of invaders.

Meantime reports of troop concentrations in Germany, and stopping of railway traffic between occupied and unoccupied France was believed by some to be a prelude to the long-awaited German invasion of England. It was pointed out that stopping traffic was to concentrate rolling stock for use by German forces.

Need For Streets  
Antedated Autos

NEW YORK.—Need for paved streets "long antedated the contest of motor vehicles and the development of improved rural roads," according to a study of highway costs by a group of transportation experts of the federal government. "Brick, block, asphalt, cobblestone and other pavement types go back many years, especially in the larger cities."

### The End for a British Transport



A flaming coffin after two minutes of gunfire, according to Nazi-censored caption, the 19,842-ton British transport Orama is pictured just before waves closed over her smoking hull. Note destroyer's guns, right.

### LABOR DAY RODEO AND CELEBRATION PLANNED; CONTRACT IS SIGNED

A contract between the Ranger Rodeo Committee and George Glasscock, for staging a big rodeo in Ranger on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 2 and 3, was signed in the office of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon.

Under the terms of the contract Glasscock is to furnish a large quantity of high grade rodeo stock including wild Brahma steers, and bulls, bucking horses, wild calves for the roping contests, and a first class show from every standpoint.

Glasscock is to put on the show, paying the advertising expense, light expense, purses for the contestants and other expense incidental to staging the show.

The rodeo committee is to furnish prizes for the sponsor's contest, put on a motored to advertise the rodeo and to furnish outside features, including such stunts as a soap box derby. It is expected that a cutting horse contest will be sponsored by the rodeo committee and that swimming and diving contests and other features will be planned so that something will be happening all the time.

L. W. Meador, general chairman of the Labor Day Celebration, has named the following committees for the occasion:

Finance Committee: W. F. Creager, chairman; Si Perkins, Nick Crawford, J. F. Killingsworth, Lester Cransley, C. E. May, F. P. Brashier.

Parade Committee: Chief Murphy, chairman; Guy Pledger, H. P. Earnest, Jack Chapman, Onis Mills, S. O. Montgomery, Lue Love, J. E. Matthews.

Band Committee: W. T. Walton, chairman; Arlie Carver, C. B. Pruet, Jack Mooney, Bandmaster Hensley, B. A. Turrell, R. S. Balch.

Go-Western Committee: C. L. Crews, chairman; Lave Cooper, C. L. Lister, Emmit Martin, R. H. Snyder (sheriff), R. V. Robinson, J. E. Ervin.

Stunt Committee: B. E. Garner, chairman; Harry Henry, T. J. Anderson, Jack Mooney, J. J. Kelly, C. J. Moore, John Watson.

Street Decorations Committee: Chief Murphy, chairman; Fire Boys.

Program Committee: A. J. Ratliff, chairman; John Kinde, J. C. Carothers, A. N. Larson, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, L. R. Pearson, Elton Jennings.

Loud Speaker Committee: Edw. George, Jr., chairman; B. C. Janson, J. D. Heyes, Frank Penn, Dave Cooper, G. D. Chastain, Floyd Killingsworth.

Motocade Committee: Lee Dockery, chairman; Harry Henry, T. J. Anderson, Morris Leveille, Chas. Bell, W. H. Clark, J. E. McRoney, Pricie Crawley, C. B. Pruet.

Soap Box Derby Committee: Henry Tillet, chairman; A. E. Crawley, John Q. Adams, C. J. Moore, Dave Cooper, Nick Crawford, Eugene Baker, Milton George.

Air Program Committee: Russell Miller, chairman; Albert Miller, Mellinger Jacoby, H. H. Vaughn, M. T. Schooley, O. G. Lanier.

Rodeo and Grounds Committee: C. J. Moore, chairman; Dixie Notgrass, Sig Faircloth, L. T. Dupree, Hall Walker, Ross Hodges, Chief Murphy, Hal Hunter, Felton Herrington, Lou Wallace, C. L. Crews.

Sponsor Committee: Sig Faircloth, chairman; Hall Walker, Frank Walker, E. H. Mills, Charlie Moore, W. Roy Herrington, Joe Dennis, Joe Harness, C. L. Jackson, L. H. Fiewellen, Herman Kolby.

Electricity or Light Committee: B. S. Lemma, chairman; A. N. Larson, D. O. Moffett, C. Y. Brown, J. C. Walker, Doc Brantley.

Welding Committee: Johnny Elwood, chairman; Jack Bowen, Barney Sides, Luther Burnett, Red Lingle, Hoyt Agnew, Earnest Ingram, LeRoy Thomas.

City Commission To Postpone a Meeting

E. T. Eubank, Ranger city secretary, announced today that the regular weekly meeting of the Ranger City Commission, due to be held tonight, was being postponed until Thursday evening.

Mayor Hall Walker and other members of the commission will be out of town tonight, Eubank stated, and a full attendance at the next commission meeting was wanted.

### Hamilton, Ohio, Sets Up Military Affairs Group

Hamilton, Ohio, is probably the only town in the United States that has a full fledged, officially appointed Military Affairs Committee. It has just been appointed by Mayor Lee Welsh acting upon instructions from the City Council. It consists of the leaders of Hamilton's industries, professions, small business group, fraternal orders and, in general, represents a cross section of this city of 55,000.

The Committee, feeling that "National security depends upon the volunteer activities of American communities," has set up a program of national defense which has been approved by the War Department, as well as by the citizens of Hamilton. When word of "The Hamilton Plan" got around thirty-three other communities immediately decided to follow suit and checked with Clarke Marion, Vice President of The Champion Paper and Fibre Company, who is Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, for details.

At a meeting of the Committee in a downtown hotel the heads of Hamilton's 41 industries sat in their shirt sleeves and cleared up the final details with the heads of Hamilton's fraternal and labor groups, and planned for the biggest celebration Hamilton has ever had—National Defense Day, on August 2.

On this day all of Hamilton will turn out at the foot of the Court House steps to celebrate the success of their plan, and to wish well the several members of the local National Guard who will leave for a three weeks' training period at camp on August 11.

At the meeting Chairman Marion pointed out that "The primary object of the Hamilton Plan is to place Hamilton in line for the defense of democracy. We want to coordinate our work, our industry, our money and our time—all voluntary."

"Our main object is supporting the National Guard, which is our first line of defense. Six-sevenths of the armed strength of our country is the National Guard, not the army. Guardsmen go to training camp for two weeks each year (increased to three weeks this year) at a dollar a day and many of them lose their regular wage during this period. This presents a substantial financial problem to many who have families and other obligations, as the bills pile up while they are away from home. In some cases it causes a hardship on the man's family. On the basis of three weeks, if he earns \$25.00 a week the camp period costs him \$75.00 in lost wages. Deduct from this his \$1.00 per day or \$21.00, and this leaves \$54.00 that it actually costs each man in dollars and cents."

"We feel that the men who are willing to go to these training camps should be guaranteed their full income of \$75.00 during this period. Men who are unemployed but interested in joining the local company should be guaranteed a job on their return from training. These are the things we in Hamilton are undertaking to do. We have succeeded in raising the necessary money to guarantee full wages to these boys leaving for camp. This part of the Hamilton plan is complete, and is working."

Commissioners  
To Have at Least  
One New Member

Two of the four members of the Eastland county commissioners court, Fred Siekman of Rising Star and Arah Best of Cisco, were re-elected in Saturday's primary.

Newt Crawley, in the German-Carbon precinct, was defeated by A. M. (Almos) Thurman of German, Henry Davenport of the Eastland-Ranger-Olden precinct faces a run-off with L. J. Lambert of Eastland. Since Davenport lacked only 55 votes having a majority, it was the opinion of many that Lambert would not go into a run-off. He has made no statement to that effect, however.

Tennessee Dam Is  
Given \$25,000,000

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The United States Senate today quickly passed a resolution to appropriate \$25,000,000 for another Tennessee Valley dam, to supply power for aluminum production, needed in the aircraft industry for the defense program.

### CONSCRIPTION BILL DELAYED IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Republicans today upset plans for reporting the military conscription bill to the senate and the military affairs committee delayed action on it while taking up President Roosevelt's request for authority to call out the National Guard for one year of training.

Opposition to the measure today threatened long debate when the bill is brought up in the senate for consideration. It is expected that debate will start on Monday or Tuesday.

Sen. Alben Barkley, Kentucky, senate majority leader, today said that the senate likely would study the measure carefully before debate started, and the delay until next week would give the senators time to go over the bill carefully.

Republican leaders demanded to know how President Roosevelt stood on conscription, which brought forth a bitter argument, without the question being answered.

Garrett - Russell  
In Aug. Run-Off

Late reports to the Texas Election Bureau gave Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland 19,148 votes, Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville, Garrett's nearest opponent, 15,474, indicating a run-off between Russell and Garrett for the second primary, August 24.

Thomas L. Blanton, former congressman from the 17th district, according to Texas Election Bureau reports, was third in the race with 8,601 votes; Otis Miller of Anson, fourth with 8,512 votes and Joe J. Sheppard of Eastland, fifth with 1,284.

Friends of Garrett stated Monday that he was expected to arrive in Eastland tonight from Washington and that his campaign for the run-off was already underway.

Friends of Judge Russell here stated Monday that he was in the run-off to win.

Eastland Legion  
Elects Officers

The Eastland American Legion Post in regular session Monday night elected the following officers to serve for the next 12 months:

Henry Pullman, post commander; H. M. Hart, first vice post commander; K. K. White, second vice post commander; Herbert Reed, adjutant; J. H. Mitchell, service officer; Dr. J. H. Caton, chaplain; P. L. Harris, sergeant-at-arms; Roy Allen, post historian and Herbert Tanner, finance officer.

The post passed a resolution authorizing Herbert Reed to contact members of the post that are going to the state convention, which meets at Laredo, Texas, Aug. 18, 19, 20, and certify them as delegates from the Eastland post.

The Eastland post is entitled to 10 delegates in the state convention.

### Invents Torpedo To 'Chase' Subs



Soon to be shown government officials is latest invention of J. Robert Fish, above, of Springfield, Mass. It's a special kind of torpedo, in both water and "rocket" types, which is attracted to ship or plane at which it's fired. Torpedo "chases" target, explodes on contact. Above, Mr. Fish examines another of his inventions—a gasoline measuring device.

Under the standard plan of stamp distribution which will be used in this area, eligible families will be given the opportunity to buy orange colored food stamps and to receive free blue surplus stamps at the rate of 50c worth of orange stamps purchased. These stamps can be used in any grocery store in the county to purchase food, exactly the same as with cash.

The orange stamps are used to purchase regular food supplies, and the blue stamps are used only to buy specially designated surplus agricultural commodities, of which there are nineteen at the present time, including pork, butter, eggs, flour, fresh vegetables, etc.

Emmett A. McBryde, Program Organizer, in Eastland to inaugurate the Food Stamp Plan in this County will begin meeting with public officials and business groups immediately.

Joe Black of Eastland has been designated by the County Commissioners' court as disbursing officer. A location for this office has not yet been decided upon and neither has the personal of about six other employees.

McBryde, the program organizer, will have an office in the Eastland National Bank building. Herbert Tanner, Secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announced this morning that a meeting of the Eastland County Food Industries Corporation of which Grady Pipkin of Eastland, chairman, will be called to meet in the very near future. Also that within a very short time a general meeting of Eastland county grocers will be called.

The food stamp plan, those familiar with its working declare, will bring \$15,000 per month additional cash business to the grocers of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, any like amount, in proportion to the size of business done to grocers of the other towns of the county.

### WILL GO INTO EFFECT WITHIN MONTH'S TIME

Plan Will Bring \$15,000 a Month Into Town Regional Director States In Commenting on Plan.

James S. Allen, Regional Director, Surplus Marketing Administration, announced today, that effective at 11:00 a. m. July 30, the Secretary of Agriculture designated Eastland and Eastland County as an area approved for the Food Stamp Plan.

The Food Stamp Plan will go into operation in Eastland county within approximately a month. There are approximately 3,000 cases in Eastland county, representing in excess of 9,000 individuals receiving public assistance or employed on W.P.A. projects who will all be eligible to participate in this program, but as in the other areas in which the Food Stamp Plan is in operation, participation will be entirely voluntary, not compulsory.

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Heat Victims Now  
Number 700 Over  
The United States

Nearly 700 heat and drowning victims were counted today from the 11-day heat wave that has gripped almost the entire nation.

The heat was being dissipated slowly in the Northern states, and along the Atlantic Seaboard today, by masses of cold air moving down into the country from Canada.

Most of the Western and Mid-Western states, however, continued to sweeter in the heat, with rains bringing temporary relief in some scattered sections.

Fifteen Killed In  
Paint Plant Blast

CAMDEN, N. J., July 30.—Fifteen persons were known to be dead and many injured today when a fire, followed by explosions, wrecked the R. M. Hollinghead Company paint and polish manufacturing plant.

There were 900 persons employed in the plant at the time of the explosion. The blaze was still spreading an hour after its outbreak.

### Printer Is Found Dead In A Creek At Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS, July 29.—Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church in Mineral Wells at 5 p. m. Tuesday for W. C. Cox, forty years, mechanical superintendent of the Mineral Wells Index, whose body was recovered from Rock Creek, south of the Spillway Lake, Mineral Wells, Monday morning. He had been dead several hours when found by W. P. Cameron, Index editor, and members of the police department, when they became alarmed at his failure to show up at the office.

He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Modern Woodmen of America, Woodmen of the World, Woodman Circle, International Typographical Union, Rotary Club and served as head clerk of the Woodmen of the World of Texas, and superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school twenty-five years.

Fifty-five of his almost seventy years had been spent in the printing business. Born in Merrittsville, Ga., he came to Texas at the age of 6. At the age of 13 he delivered papers for the Waco Examiner and at 14 went to work as a printer's devil. At 19 he went to work for George D. Bernard Company, Dallas, and worked for the Dallas Lithographing Company and in other job shops, moving to Fort Worth at the age of 33, where he set type by hand for the Daily Mail and later the Fort Worth Register. He came here May 7, 1900, and went to work as foreman and superintendent of the Daily Index, a job he held until the day of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Cox; a son, Raymond Cox, this city; a daughter, Mrs. Cleo Jolly, Lockhart; three stepchildren, Lawrence Hart, Graco; Mrs. Clede Sears and John Adams, Whitt, and four grandchildren. All printing shops in the city will close during the funeral.

Thompson Ousted  
From Oil Compact  
By Gov. O'Daniel

AUSTIN, July 30.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today removed Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the State Railroad Commission and a candidate for governor in last Saturday's election, as his representative on the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

O'Daniel declared that his position was that it requires the "services of someone in whom I have full confidence."

Thompson was one of the founders of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

The Texas Cotton Association said that Brazilian cotton is now selling at \$10 a bale below American cotton, and that it would be ruinous to Texas growers to lose any more of our export markets.



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## In a Different Language

Each day it is becoming clearer that the dictatorial countries of Europe speak an utterly different language than our own.

The recent break between Chile and Spain illustrates the case with startling clarity.

In Madrid it is stated that one of the chief reasons for severing relations with Chile is that in a public meeting in Chile orators had the villainous grievously to insult Spain and its glorious Caudillo in a speech broadcast by the official radio and listened to by high officials.

Mark what Spain assumes. She assumes that in some way (beyond understanding to western hemisphere minds) she has the right to control what is said in a public square in Chile, thousands of miles away.

The United States has taken some pretty bad shellackings in the European press. And though nothing appears in much of that press except by official sanction, the United States inclines to shrug its collective shoulders and say, "Well, after all, it's THEIR country. It's none of our business what they print in their papers. We'd rather it was favorable, but if it isn't—well, we can't help THAT."

But the standpoint of the dictatorial countries is entirely different, from Japan to Germany to Italy. One of the chief Japanese complaints against China before the three-year "incident" began was that the Chinese papers, Chinese speakers, Chinese wall-placards, were unfavorable, sometimes even impolite, toward the Japanese.

One of the attributes of sovereignty within the borders of the sovereign state. Any attempt from abroad to arrogate that right is as arrogant an imposition as to march in and seize territory.

So it seems to us. But not to totalitarian countries. They feel that they, and only they, have the right not only to govern utterance in their own lands, but to control it throughout the world.

They speak, thus, a different language from our own. For we believe that in the long run the one way to win friendly opinion and comment in other lands is to deserve it.

## Famous Estate Is Kept In Splendor

By Daniel P. Ryan

MIAMI, Fla.—Idle but still kept in perfect condition is one of the world's magnificent estates, Villa Vizcaya, built by James Deering, which had been occupied only for two brief periods since the harvest magnate died in 1925.

The estate, reputed to have cost \$15,000,000, is located on the southern edge of Miami's city limits on 180 acres of what once was mangrove swamp along the Biscayne Bayfront.

Although the estate has been unoccupied for many years, a brother-in-law and two nieces of Deering, who inherited it, pay a huge sum for maintenance of its formal and tropical gardens, fountains and waterways, natural Florida hammock and immense Roman plaza.

While Deering lived, a staff of more than 100 gardeners, mechanics and household servants was employed. Although it is vacant, a staff of 40 men still works there.

Royal Residences as Model Villa Vizcaya was modeled after the royal residences of Europe's Mediterranean countries, whose

## Tap Tap



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

SEGUIN, MAINE, HAD 2,734 HOURS OF FOG IN 1907 ... ALMOST ONE-THIRD OF THE ENTIRE YEAR.



THESE WOMEN WERE THE WIVES OF WHAT U.S. PRESIDENTS? GRACE ANNA GOODHUE, MARY DEARBORN CLAYTON, LOU HEARST, HELEN HERRON

ANSWER: Calvin Coolidge, George Washington, Herbert Hoover and William Howard Taft.

Deering spent his youth and most of the stationary in the gardens and furnished for the palazzo were brought from Italy.

Construction began in March, 1914, and it took more than 1,000 men 18 months to complete the estate.

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## THE PAY OFF

NEA Service Sports Editor

THE move to match Gene Tunney with Jack Dempsey is the silliest suggestion since Cash-and-Carry Pyle thought up the Great American Huston Derby.

Tunney wouldn't box in 1923. What would he be thinking about attempting any sort of a comeback in 1940? Give the man credit for the good sense he has shown since retiring.

A remark made by Dempsey following his disgraceful fiasco with Mat Bad Man Bull Curry in Detroit explains why the Old Man Mauler got off on the wrong track this late in life.

"I've had so many headaches lately I just had to do something to take my mind off my troubles," he said.

They haven't been financial headaches, for he is far from being broke.

Dempsey now demands that wrestlers put up a forfeit guaranteeing they'll stand up and fight. What he really asks them to do is stand up and be hit.

But those closest to him doubt that Dempsey will risk further tarnishing his reputation in another bout with a rasserler or anybody else.

Fighting at 45 is a strange way for Jack Dempsey to work out his aches.

LEE WEE REESE, who was passed up by the Red Sox, will be the regular Brooklyn shortstop from now on.

Leo Durocher's legs bothered him when he returned to the lineup, and he intends to confine himself to bench managing unless an emergency arises.

Donie Bush pays Reese a fine compliment in an argument with George Weiss, director of the Yankee farm chain, about the respective merits of the Louisville kid and Phil Rizzuto, the colorful little fellow at shortstop for the New York club's Kansas City subsidiary.

Weiss insists Rizzuto is superior in the field and at bat, but Bush says Reese will make more plays outside the ordinary shortstop circle than anyone he has ever seen.

We'll have to string along with Donie Bush in this one. He played a few games at the position himself . . . saw a few shortstops.

FRANK KOVACS' play in eastern tournaments stamps him as a serious contender for the men's national singles tennis championship at Forest Hills in September.

The big California boy with the tremendous reach appears to have advanced toward the position to which his extraordinary talents undoubtedly entitle him.

and other richly furnished rooms. Walls are adorned with rich tapestries and the rooms contain French furniture of every period from Louis XIV through the empire.

Rare Artistry in Gardens The formal Italian gardens adjoining the palazzo on the south are said to rival in detail and ingenuity of plan the great landscape triumphs of the Villa Albani in Rome and the Villa D'Este in Tivoli.

Beyond the formal gardens are a latticed tea house, a small rustic theatre, a French flower garden, a "peacock" bridge that spans a palm-fringed lagoon, and an open-air casino with a richly painted

ceiling. The estate also has a dairy and a farm, which are not operated now.

Several civic groups here suggested last year that the government purchase the estate for use as a winter White House.

## Back In Chicago



With both Glenn Russell and Phil Cavarretta in the hospital, the Cubs paid the Washington Senators \$10,000 for Zeke Bonura above. Thus the big first baseman returns to the city where, in 1937, as a member of the White Sox, he was voted the most popular player on either Chicago major league club.

probably the shortest standard gauge line in the United States, being only a quarter mile in length. It links Pennsylvania Railroad and the college campus.

Interviewed by a reporter who suggested that he should be eligible for courtesy passes on other lines, the Rev. Plassman said: "Yes, one would think so. If the heads of these other lines don't seem to take the hint, matter how plain I make it."

## Hope Has No Jail; It's Now Residence

ST. BONAVENTURE, N. Y.—Although he is president of the St. Bonaventure Railroad, the Very Rev. Thomas Plassman has been unable to find other railroad executives willing to exchange passes with him.

St. Bonaventure's railroad is

ceiling. The estate also has a dairy and a farm, which are not operated now.

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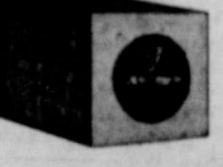


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- 10 Party-colored.
- 11 To mature.
- 13 Grit.
- 14 Greeting.
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- 17 Deity of sun.
- 18 Chestnut horses.
- 19 Court of Appeal (abbr.).
- 20 Cunning.
- 21 Sum.
- 24 Puffs up.
- 26 Arrived.
- 27 Female sheep.
- 29 Marks of servitude.
- 30 Collection of tents.
- 31 Dyeing apparatus.
- 32 Due.
- 33 Defense works.
- 35 Thing.
- 36 Taunt.
- 37 Epoch.



- 38 Forward.
- 39 Senior (abbr.).
- 40 Helps.
- 41 Chewed.
- 42 To cure hides.
- 43 Bird of prey.
- 45 Fruit pastry.
- 46 Branch.
- 47 Imbecile.
- 48 He suffered many — or difficulties in war times.
- VERTICAL
- 2 Mammal.

- 14 Contemplates.
- 16 Canonical hour.
- 19 Finished.
- 20 Soap bar.
- 21 To domesticate.
- 22 Limbs.
- 23 His home.
- 25 Frowned.
- 26 Cavern.
- 28 You and I.
- 30 Taxicabs.
- 31 Data.
- 33 To drive.
- 34 Wrath.
- 36 That which resembles gold.
- 38 To drive down.
- 40 Since.
- 41 To ventilate.
- 42 Three.
- 44 Cloth.
- 45 Father.
- 46 Sound of surprise.



## TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I express to you my sincere thanks for the vote you gave me in last Saturday's election, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

W. S. Adamson . . . . . 3011  
Nearest Opponent . . . . . 1454  
Lead over nearest opponent . 1557

I need only 818 votes to receive a majority. I received 40% of the vote cast and lead the ticket in twenty-two boxes of the County.

I have conducted my campaign in a clean Christian-like manner and expect to continue in the same manner in the run-off campaign.

I appeal to my loyal friends to continue to work for me until the August 24th election.

## W. S. Adamson



SERIAL STORY

SUMMER THEATER

BY MILDRED WILLIAMS

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YESTERDAY: Johnny Regan hides away in Capetown trying to discover what has happened to his romance with Jean Reynolds. They had played and planned together, then she died, suddenly. A vision of a girl comes to Johnny's antique shop. She is a theater apprentice, as ambitious as she is pretty. Johnny falls in love again. After the girl leaves, he realizes he did not learn her name.

CHAPTER II

JOHNNY hadn't believed that Capetown was large enough for a girl in a pink linen dress to vanish so completely. He had run after her that afternoon, but she had disappeared when he reached the corner. He had had a wild desire to ring all the doorbells on Cottage street, and dared not leave his shop for fear she would come in during the minute he was gone. "She's certainly got me," he decided, when a customer asked for a map of Cape Cod and he solemnly presented her with a book on the theater. He found himself sitting on the wharf, looking out to sea, imagining conversations between himself and the girl.

When he went to the Theater and asked for Earl, whom he knew slightly, a suspicious doorman told him that everyone knew Mr. Earl never came down until the week before a show.

"Have you a beautiful girl, one of the apprentices, who wears a pink linen dress and white huaraches?"

"We've 60 apprentices this season, Mister. How do you expect me to keep up with their arches?" In spite of his embarrassment, Johnny had to laugh. Was he to be just another of those guys who hang around stage doors all season?

But he had to see the girl again. He had to tell her of this archer's love for her.

And he had always laughed at his fellow students who told him that love struck like lightning.

AND then it began to rain. Northeast winds hit the Cape and a gray blanket of wetness was spread dully over the village. Summer people wired home for heavy underwear while natives donned oilskins and made their lobster boats firm in the bay.

Johnny sat in his shop and brooded. No customers would come to town in weather like this. He had lost the only girl he could ever love. Wind seeped through the cracks of his room, and the oil stove threw out as much heat as a candle.

On the 13th afternoon of the rain, Johnny went to the Blue Whale for a bowl of chowder and crackers. His spirits rose as he approached the cafe. Its windows steamed and lights shone out. At least it looked cheerful. As he opened the door he heard the phonograph blaring gaily.

"That's the last one, kiddies. No more money in the bank and no more music unless Molly snares another lobsterman."

Johnny slammed the door after him as he came into the restaurant. "Shush," the voice continued. "Somebody came in. Beak out, gal, and see what you can do."

Johnny saw a girl's head edge slowly and slyly from around the corner of the booth. Her face was small and pixy-like, a sweet peasant in a bandana, but her eyes were the same. Johnny recognized her. That determined mouth could only belong to a girl who wore a pink linen dress and white huaraches!

As far as he was concerned, there was no one else in the Blue Whale. He ran toward her, shouting, "I've found you at last, and the crowd of apprentices in the booth gasped, "Well, old home week."

"I know him, gang," she explained to the other girls. "But he's not a lobsterman. He's Johnny Regan, summer folks from way back. He runs the 'Fisherman's Fair.'"



Illustrated by H. G. Schlenker.

Two girls claimed Johnny's heart: Jean, the dark, boyish playmate and pal of countless summers; Molly, glamorous blond actress, destined for Broadway stardom.

back. He runs the 'Fisherman's Fair.' "Let's dance," Johnny told her, since that was the simplest way to hold a girl in your arms.

"We can't," she told him. "No time, I respected the phonograph's appetite instead of my own, and now..."

He led her to a booth, "Nectar and ambrosia for one blond goddess," he told the waiters, wondering if she understood speaking the truth.

WHILE they waited for the chowder, he reminded her, "I'm serious about that sunset. Tonight we're offering as a special inducement, two lobster salad sandwiches and a couple of bicycles."

Molly took out her compact and applied lipstick to a mouth already delicious as a cherry. "Sorry, chum, but I have a date. Look, food's here."

Johnny drew diagrams on the tablecloth with his fork. Without looking up he said, "About that patron's list..." He looked at her. The spoonful of chowder halted on its way to her mouth, and she frowned.

"That is important. The garden party Mrs. Carstairs planned—canceled on account of rain. The weather has ruined everything. Mr. Earl's postponed the opening—no box office."

"A few really good names on that list would work wonders with Mr. E.," Johnny said. Molly blew indelicately upon her spoonful of chowder. "You win, smarty. I couldn't miss such a bargain."

When they had finished their chowder, Johnny walked with her down Cottage street. "See you at 7, and don't dress. We may go barefooted."

Molly raised her eyebrows. "But those people for the patrons' list?" Johnny shrugged. "Trust my judgment, lass. This is the Cape."

He walked back down the street, hands in bush-coat pocket. He was whistling happily. In two hours and 40 minutes, he had a date with a goddess.

He was almost swaggering when he turned the corner. He stopped short. A yellow roadster stood in front of his shop. Two wheels were on the curb.

Only Jean Reynolds, ears dulled to the yowls of Capetown's populace, dared park a car like that on State street.

"I'd rather have a bowl of clam chowder," she told him. "At the"

OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Salt Will Aid In Combating Heat

AUSTIN, Tex.—If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to forestall a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 90 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient, with resulting heat cramps or heat fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as forty to fifty grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared salt tablet are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

COLORED SINGER ARRIVES  
Virgie Lee Harris, noted colored spiritual and classical singer of Kemp, Texas, arrived in Eastland today to take part in a program being sponsored by the colored folks of this section at the Connellee Hotel in Eastland tonight.

(To Be Continued)

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



RED RYDER . . . . . By Williams



HOW WILL THIS CATASTROPHE AFFECT OUR FRIENDS, ALREADY CAUGHT UP IN THE FORCE RAYS OF THE TIME-MACHINE?

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WILLKIE'S SHADOW VISIBLE AT CHICAGO; THAT'S WHY F. D. R. SCOTCHED THIRD PARTY

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO.—The shadow of a man who isn't there falls over the Democratic national convention, just as a similar shadow cast by another absent brother fell across the Republican convention a fortnight earlier.

President Roosevelt is unseen but potent influence at Philadelphia. Wendell Willkie is the same kind of influence here.

A convention which goes to work under that kind of handicap tends to be vaguely uneasy, like a man who suspects he is being followed even though he can't actually see anything when he turns his head to look.

That fact partly accounts for the neat maneuver by which President Roosevelt, on the eve of the convention, scotched the third party threat.

By slipping into a message to Congress the flat statement that American boys weren't going to be sent to Europe to fight—a statement that was proposed for the Republican platform and rejected after three days of bitter argument—the President made practically certain that there won't be a third ticket in the field to swipe Democratic votes.

After the President's statement



Catton

Wheeler returned promptly to the fold. All of which encouraged some party stalwarts to speculate that a long march had been stolen on the Republicans, and that it was now the Democrats who could accuse the opposition of being the war party... which just goes to show how some people overestimate the importance of the words which get put into party platforms.

IMPORTANT BACKING WASN'T IN SIGHT  
NEVERTHELESS, averting the third party threat was a real achievement. The presidential declaration on non-participating in the war abroad was only a part of it.

Much more important was the gradual discovery, by all hands concerned, that important backing for such a party just wasn't in sight. The 20-odd C. I. O. officials who came to Chicago to work for a third term convinced party leaders that a belt by John Lewis was nothing much to be afraid of. If labor was going to stay put, and if a few words in the platform would appease the isolationists, then the unionists could make book if they wanted to and nobody'd worry.

WILLKIE INROADS IN PARTY FEARED  
WHAT really is worrying the Democrats is the thought of what Willkie may do to a party some of whose important figures are highly disgruntled over the way the whole third-term movement was handled this spring.

How extensive that worry is can be gauged by the fact that the Democrats are figuring they will actually have to make a real campaign in Texas this fall. One party leader admitted: "I can probably collect \$50,000 in campaign contributions down there without much trouble—but if I were collecting a Willkie fund I could raise half a million."

The most popular form of comfort indulged in here is the assertion that Willkie reached his peak of popularity too soon.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The catch? ... same as in a strikeout.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Service Staff Writer

WHETHER you cook with oil, gas, coal or electricity, your fuel costs must be regarded as part of your food budget. Therefore, in the national drive for kitchen economy and maintenance of a high standard of nutrition, learn to use your oven efficiently in order to save on fuel.

Cook as many separate dishes as possible in the oven at one time. There is a new five-piece oven set made of hard sheet aluminum. It is ideal for multiple oven cooking which is a form of fuel economy. Sheet aluminum is durable, stain-resisting and easy to keep clean.

TOMORROW'S MENU  
BREAKFAST: Stewed dried fruit, cornmeal mush and milk, toast, coffee, milk.  
LUNCHEON: Creamed corned beef, potatoes boiled in their jackets, wholewheat toast, fruit, tea, milk.  
DINNER: All cooked in oven at same time; meat and cereal loaf (ground beef or liver), scalloped potatoes, buttered beets with beet tops, bread and butter, hot gingerbread, coffee, milk.

meat, on front of rack. Place second rack slightly above middle of oven allowing at least one inch between top of pans on first rack and bottom of second rack. Place banana nut bread and peach betty on this rack.

LAMB CHOPS WITH CHEESE AND SOUR CREAM (Serves 4 to 6)  
Six loin lamb chops, cut 1 inch thick, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 6 slices Bermuda-type onion, 1/2 inch thick, 6 slices yellow cheese, 1/4 inch thick, 6 tablespoons sour salad cream.  
Wipe chops with damp cloth; trim off excess fat; place in the shallow roast pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place a slice of onion on each chop, then a slice of cheese and top with cream. Roast uncovered and do not add any water.

ALLEY OOP . . . . . By Hamlin



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  - May 2—British admit defeat in southern and central Norway.
  - May 10—Invasion of Low Countries begins.
  - May 14—Netherlands capitulates.
  - May 14—Germans break through at Sedan.
  - May 25—Belgian Army surrenders.
  - May 29—Dunkerque evacuation starts.
  - June 3—254 killed in air raid on Paris.
  - June 10—Italy enters war.
  - June 14—Paris falls.
  - June 17—Petain admits defeat of France.
  - June 22—France signs armistice.
  - June 24—Fighting ceases in France with Germans in complete control.
  - Next—Assault by sea, land and air on British Isles.
- NOW—The United States cannot afford to gamble on what might happen to British seapower. WE MUST PREPARE FOR DEFENSE NOW!



**L**IGHTNING war in the Low Countries and France has brought home to Americans a consciousness of the inadequate defense establishment of the United States. While 30,000,000 men are under arms in Europe, Africa and Asia, there are less than 750,000 regular troops in the twenty-one republics of the entire Western Hemisphere. Counting reserves and U. S. National Guard, these nations could put into the field approximately 2,500,000 trained men—less than the number recently called to the colors in Rumania alone.

**B**ECAUSE of this weakness, the Western Hemisphere, with its vast natural resources and raw materials, now is as great a lure for conquest as ever existed. With our Navy in the Pacific, the British Fleet is our first line of defense in the Atlantic. Our second is our regular army of 264,000 men and a National Guard of 242,300, ill-equipped for mechanical warfare. How long can we continue to depend on the supremacy of the British Navy in the Atlantic?

**P**ROVISIONS for the speedy expansion of our armed forces on a scale great enough to insure the continued safety of the nation are included in the selective compulsory training and service bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Edward R. Burke, Democrat, of Nebraska, and in the House by Representative James W. Wadsworth, Republican, of New York. Under this measure, sponsored by the National Emergency Committee of the Military Training Camps Association, a gigantic reservoir of manpower would be trained and be on call for service in emergencies, in numbers determined by the President and the Secretaries of War and Navy.

### MILITARY AND NAVAL FACTS

**United States Army**

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Regulars         | 264,000        |
| National Guard   | 242,300        |
| Reserve Officers | 109,000        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>615,300</b> |

**Mechanized Units**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Out cars       | 462   |
| Combat cars    | 146   |
| Tanks (light)  | 297 # |
| Tanks (medium) | 18    |
| Tanks (heavy)  | NONE  |

1. Obsolete tanks and those on order not included. A single German Panzer division has greater striking force than the entire mechanized corps of the U. S.

**Aircraft**

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| U. S. Army               | 2,422                   |
| N. G. and Reserves       | 372                     |
| U. S. Navy               | 1,765                   |
| <b>Germany and Italy</b> | <b>30,000 to 40,000</b> |

(About 1,600 U. S. Army aircraft are combat planes.)

**U. S. Army Anti-Aircraft Guns**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 3-inch                  | 448 # |
| 90 mm.                  | NONE  |
| 37 mm.                  | 15    |
| 50 caliber machine guns | 1,044 |

(Only guns actually in service counted. If ALL of these guns were massed about a city the size of St. Louis, they would not be adequate to defend it against a mass air raid.)


**Navies**

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| U. S. (tons) | 1,257,360 |
| Britain      | 1,461,294 |
| Japan        | 968,296   |
| France       | 544,468   |
| Italy        | 515,900   |
| Germany      | 281,074   |

Germany and Italy have more than 10,000,000 fully-trained and equipped soldiers. Counting reserves, Russia has from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 troops.

The combined regular armies of the 23 Latin American republics is approximately 400,000, with partially-equipped reserves totaling 1,750,000.

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"Aw, come on in," Humphrey Bogart pleads, with Ann Sheridan, who seems to prefer to stay outside. Scene is from "It All Came True," which plays today only at the Arcadia Theatre.

### Eldridge Announces He Will Campaign Throughout County

C. S. Eldridge, candidate for County Judge, who was second in the race with Judge W. S. Adamson leading the ticket in the first democratic primary, was in Ranger today and announced that he would make the race for nomination in the second primary election on Aug. 24.

Eldridge stated that he would begin his active campaign the latter part of this week, or early next week, and that he would make an attempt to see all the voters in the county between now and the runoff election.

### Elks Win Another Close Contest By A One-Point Margin

Elks and Modern played a nip-and-tuck game for 10 innings at the Ranger Softball Field Monday night, with the Elks winning by a score of 6 to 5.

Charlie Whitefield, who pitched for the Elks, allowed but four hits in the 10 innings, and the Elks made but one error behind his excellent pitching. Whitefield's pitching was almost matched by that of Cook for Modern, who allowed but 6 hits. Modern, however, made two errors behind him in the field.

Standing of the clubs in the league at present, is as follows:

| Club       | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|------------|----|----|-------|
| Elks       | 2  | 0  | 1.000 |
| NVA        | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Modern     | 0  | 1  | .000  |
| Huckaby    | 0  | 1  | .000  |
| Ratliff's  | 0  | 1  | .000  |
| Dr. Pepper | 0  | 1  | .000  |

### Shirt Folder As An Ideal Is A Result Of The Depression

NORTZ, KANSAS CITY, Mo.—J. W. Steele, the man who took the pins out of laundered shirts, faces the next 10 years a great deal more optimistically than he did the last 10.

The reason is in his shirt-folding machine, which started him on the way to a fortune after he had lost his job in the first years of the depression.

He was released as manager of a Dallas, Tex. laundry in 1930 at the age of 44. For a long time he to free men from the tedious job of removing pins from laundered shirts, but he had not had the available hours to give, the problem.

With unemployment came leisure and with leisure came his first offering—a cuff-folding device. From folding cuffs was just another of three steps. A collar support or two or three steps. A collar support or two or three steps. A collar support or two or three steps.

### Golden Singers Are Presenting Program At St. Paul Church

The Golden Singers of Monroe, La., one of the most outstanding colored musical organizations in the south, opened a one-week engagement at the St. Paul Baptist Church (Colored) Monday night. They will continue to present programs at the church each night until Saturday.

A. L. Dunn, pastor of the church, has issued a special invitation to the white friends of the church, and to the lovers of good negro spirituals, to be present at any or all of the programs. Special seats have been reserved for white people.

Jack Dempsey appears to have started a comeback trend. Even paper hand did the trick—the Haile Selassie is reported on his shirt was folded. One shake and it was unfolded.

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**Miss Thurman Becomes Bride Of Mr. Moseley**  
Monday evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Frances Thurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurman of St. Louis and Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, became the bride of Mr. J. W. Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moseley, in a ceremony performed at the home of W. W. Layton, minister of the Church of Christ. Mr. Layton read the service.

The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Calvert and members of the families were present for the ceremony.

After a trip to West Texas and Missouri the couple will sail for Aruba to make their home.

**W. S. C. S. Has Friendship Program**  
A Friendship Day program was observed Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the auditorium of the church.

Mrs. I. N. Griffin presided over the short business meeting.

After the singing of the hymn, "My Jesus, I Love Thee," and the reading in prayer by Mrs. J. A. Johnson, the leader, Mrs. G. O. Strong, announced the following program:

Duet, Mildred Balch and Frances Hatley, accompanied by Gwendolyn Tunnell; "Literary Quotations on Friendship," Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach; Duet, Mmes. Griffin and Fred Warren, accompanied by Mildred Balch; Reading, "The Path in the Sky," and "This Life Is What We Make It," Mrs. Milla Davenport; "Recipe for Happiness," Mrs. Johnson; "A Helpful Friend," Mrs. L. H. Flewelen; song, "Friends," Barbara Ann Minnick; poem, Mrs. Griffin; Devotional, "Prayer," Mrs. S. P. Bonn; benediction-prayer, Mrs. Griffin.

A social hour followed the program with the following committee serving refreshments: Mmes. J. A. Johnson, Bill Walker, R. S. Balch, J. T. Killingsworth, Vernon Deffenbach and Lillian Wolfe.

The next meeting will be devoted to business and the bulletin.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many, many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness and for the floral offering at the death of our beloved son, brother and grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodrum, Fannie Lee Goodrum, Mr. R. L. Page.

homefolk near McKinney, and was accompanied come by his family who had spent a two-weeks vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barr, who have been on a two-weeks vacation on the West coast, returned to Ranger today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall and Marjorie and Jack have returned from a visit to Virginia and the Atlantic Coast.

Announcements have been received in Ranger of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ware of Dunsmuir, Calif., formerly of Ranger. The baby has been named Harriet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dreinhof, Mrs. Mary Jane Dreinhof, Mrs. Ven White and Dana Lyn Dreinhof spent Sunday visiting Betty Louise White, who is attending summer camp at Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Mary Young has returned from Big Spring, where she visited her son, Doc Young.

Mrs. Eva K. Reese is confined to her home because of illness.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who offered words of sympathy and kindness, and for the many floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. R. L. Yardley.

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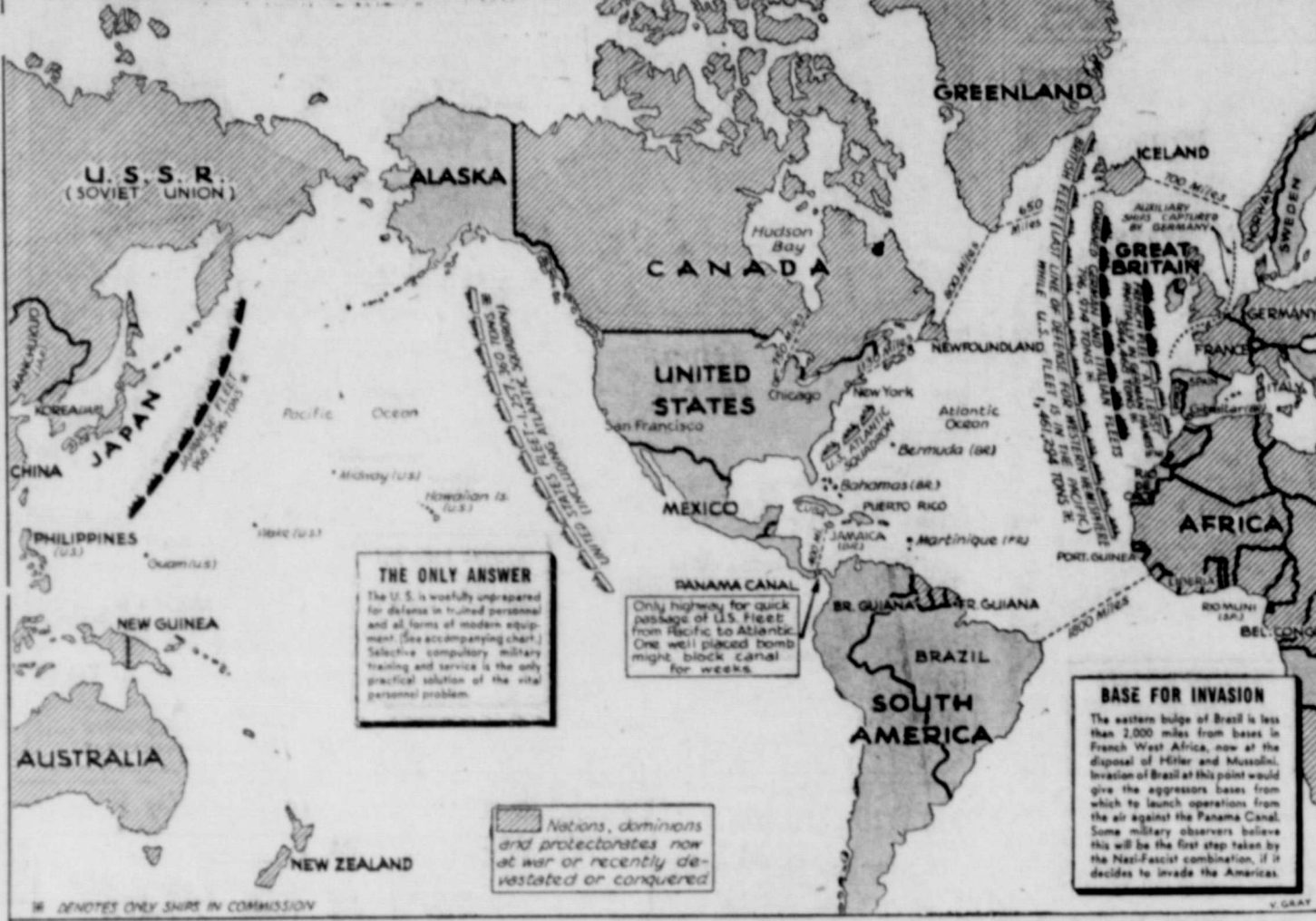
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May 10—Invasion of Low Countries begins.  
May 14—Netherlands capitulates.  
May 14—Germans break through at Sedan.  
May 23—Belgian Army surrenders.  
May 29—Dunkerque evacuation starts.  
June 3—254 killed in air raid on Paris.  
June 10—Italy enters war.  
June 14—Paris falls.  
June 17—Petain admits defeat of France.  
June 22—France signs armistice.  
June 24—Fighting ceases in France with Germans in complete control.

Next—Assault by sea, land and air on British Isles.

NOW—The United States cannot afford to gamble on what might happen to British seapower. WE MUST PREPARE FOR DEFENSE NOW!



**MILITARY AND NAVAL FACTS**

**United States Army**  
Regulars ..... 264,000  
National Guard ..... 242,300  
Reserve Officers ..... 109,000  
Total ..... 615,300

**Mechanized Units**  
Out cars ..... 462  
Combat cars ..... 146  
Tanks (light) ..... 297  
Tanks (medium) ..... 18  
Tanks (heavy) ..... NONE

Obsolete tanks and those on order not included. A single German Panzer division has greater striking force than the entire mechanized corps of the U. S.

**Aircraft**  
U. S. Army ..... 2,422  
N. G. and Reserves ..... 372  
U. S. Navy ..... 1,765  
Germany and Italy ..... 30,000 to 40,000  
(About 1,600 U. S. Army aircraft are combat planes.)

**U. S. Army Anti-Aircraft Guns**  
3-inch ..... 448  
90 mm. .... NONE  
37 mm. .... 15  
50 caliber machine guns ..... 1,044

(Only guns actually in service counted. If ALL of these guns were massed about a city the size of St. Louis, they would not be adequate to defend it against a mass air raid.)

**Navies**  
U. S. (tons) ..... 1,257,360  
Britain ..... 1,461,294  
Japan ..... 968,296  
France ..... 544,468  
Italy ..... 515,900  
Germany ..... 281,074

Germany and Italy have more than 10,000,000 fully-trained and equipped soldiers. Counting reserves, Russia has from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 troops.

The combined regular armies of the 20 Latin American republics is approximately 400,000, with partially-equipped reserves totaling 1,750,000.

**LIGHTNING** war in the Low Countries and France has brought home to Americans a consciousness of the inadequate defense establishment of the United States. While 30,000,000 men are under arms in Europe, Africa and Asia, there are less than 750,000 regular troops in the twenty-one republics of the entire Western Hemisphere. Counting reserves and U. S. National Guard, these nations could put into the field approximately 2,500,000 trained men—less than the number recently called to the colors in Rumania alone.

**BECAUSE** of this weakness, the Western Hemisphere, with its vast natural resources and raw materials, now is as great a lure for conquest as ever existed. With our Navy in the Pacific, the British Fleet is our first line of defense in the Atlantic. Our second is our regular army of 264,000 men and a National Guard of 242,300, ill-equipped for mechanical warfare. How long can we continue to depend on the supremacy of the British Navy in the Atlantic?

**PROVISIONS** for the speedy expansion of our armed forces on a scale great enough to insure the continued safety of the nation are included in the selective compulsory training and service bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Edward R. Burke, Democrat, of Nebraska, and in the House by Representative James W. Wadsworth, Republican, of New York. Under this measure, sponsored by the National Emergency Committee of the Military Training Camps Association, a gigantic reservoir of manpower would be trained and be on call for service in emergencies, in numbers determined by the President and the Secretaries of War and Navy.

ional was given by Mrs. D. M. Phillips. Mrs. R. H. Taylor offered the opening prayer. Mrs. W. L. Jackson as leader of the program presented the following numbers: "The Student Nurse at Baylor," by Mrs. E. S. Hoot; Violin solo, Miss Muri Dean Murrell, accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Brashier; "My Impressions of Baylor Hos-

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**Miss Thurman Becomes Bride Of Mr. Moseley**  
Monday evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Frances Thurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurman of St. Louis and Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, became the bride of Mr. J. W. Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moseley, in a ceremony performed at the home of W. W. Layton, minister of the Church of Christ. Mr. Layton read the services.

The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Calvert and members of the families were present for the ceremony. After a trip to West Texas and Missouri the couple will sail for Aruba to make their home.

**W. S. C. S. Has Friendship Program**  
A Friendship Day program was observed Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the older auditorium of the church.

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### ANN SHERIDAN SCORES HIT IN "IT ALL CAME TRUE" FRESH FROLICKING FILM



"As, come on in," Humphrey Bogart pleads, with Ann Sheridan, who seems to prefer to stay outside. Scene is from "It All Came True," which plays today only at the Arcadia Theatre.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness and for the floral offering at the death of our beloved son, brother and grandson.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodrum, Fannie Lee Goodrum, Mr. R. L. Page.  
homefolk near McKinney, and was accompanied by his family who had spent a two-weeks vacation there.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barr**, who have been on a two-weeks vacation on the West coast, returned to Ranger today.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall and Marjorie and Jack have returned from a visit to Virginia and the Atlantic Coast.  
Announcements have been received in Ranger of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ware of Dunsmuir, Calif., formerly of Ranger. The baby has been named Harriet.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer**, Miss Mary Jane Dreinhofer, Mrs. Ven White and Dana Lyn Dreinhofer spent Sunday visiting Betty Louise White, who is attending summer camp at Grand Prairie.  
Mrs. Mary Young has returned from Big Spring, where she visited her son, Doc Young.  
Miss Eva K. Reese is confined to her home because of illness.

**Dairymaids Will Play Jaycees Here**  
Street's Dairymaids, for several years one of the outstanding girls teams in this part of the country, and which is playing all its home games in Ranger this year, will meet the snappy Stephenville Jaycees at the Ranger Softball Field this evening at 8:30.  
The Jaycees and Dairymaids have met on several occasions in the past, and in each game the victor emerged with only a one-point margin. In a game last week the Jaycees defeated the Fort Worth Independents by a score of 8 to 4.  
It was announced today that arrangements were being made to have the Fort Worth team play the Dairymaids in Ranger sometime in the future, possibly in the next two weeks.

**Golden Singers Are Presenting Program At St. Paul Church**  
The Golden Singers of Monroe, La., one of the most outstanding colored musical organizations in the south, opened a one-week engagement at the St. Paul Baptist Church (Colored) Monday night. They will continue to present programs at the church each night until Saturday.  
A. L. Dunn, pastor of the church, has issued a special invitation to the white friends of the church, and to the lovers of good negro spirituals, to be present at any or all of the programs. Special seats have been reserved for white people.  
Jack Dempsey appears to have port, a piece of cardboard and a started a comeback trend. Even paper band did the trick—the Hatie Selassie is reported on his shirt was folded. One shake and it way back to Africa.

### Eldridge Announces He Will Campaign Throughout County

C. S. Eldridge, candidate for County Judge, who was second in the race with Judge W. S. Adamson leading the ticket in the first democratic primary, was in Ranger today and announced that he would make the race for nomination in the second primary election on Aug. 24.  
Eldridge stated that he would begin his active campaign the latter part of this week, or early next week, and that he would make an attempt to see all the voters in the county between now and the runoff election.

### Elks Win Another Close Contest By A One-Point Margin

Elks and Modern played a nip-and-tuck game for 10 innings at the Ranger Softball Field Monday night, with the Elks winning by a score of 6 to 5.  
Charlie Whitefield, who pitched for the Elks, allowed but four hits in the 10 innings, and the Elks made but one error behind his excellent pitching. Whitefield's pitching was almost matched by that of Cook for Modern, who allowed two errors behind him in the field.  
Standing of the clubs in the league at present, is as follows:  
Club..... W. L. Pct.  
Elks ..... 2 0 1.000  
NYA ..... 1 1 1.000  
Modern ..... 0 1 .000  
Huckaby ..... 0 1 .000  
Ratliff ..... 0 1 .000  
Dr. Pepper ..... 0 0 .000

### Shirt Folder As An Ideal Is A Result Of The Depression

**NORTH DAKOTA CITY, Mo.**—J. W. Steele, the man who took the pins out of laundered shirts, faces the next 10 years a great deal more optimistically than he did the last 10.  
The reason is in his shirt-folding machine, which started him on the way to a fortune after he had lost his job in the first years of the depression.  
He was released as manager of a Dallas, Tex. laundry in 1930 at the age of 44. For a long time he too free men from the tedious job of removing pins from laundered shirts, but he had not had the available hours to give; the problem.  
With unemployment came leisure and with leisure came his first offering—a cuff-folding device. From folding cuffs to folding the whole shirt was just another two or three steps. A collar support and a piece of cardboard and a started a comeback trend. Even paper band did the trick—the Hatie Selassie is reported on his shirt was folded. One shake and it way back to Africa.

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