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Highway Meeting to Be Wednesday

HUGE WAVES OF NAZI PLANES OVER ENGLAND

Defenders Claim To Be Holding Own Against German Attacks

London papers stated, "Blitzkrieg is on" today as waves of German planes attacked Great Britain and Royal Air Force bombers retaliated on German bases from Jutland to Northern France.

Her Debut May Be a Wedding



Next winter's formal debut party planned by Mrs. William Adriance of New York, for her 18-year-old daughter, Josephine Johnson, above, may turn into a wedding reception.

WPA WILL GIVE NATION 5-YEAR WEATHER MAP

NEW ORLEANS.—The WPA, which has delved into, sifted, analyzed and enumerated everything else, is ready to publish the data collected in five years study of the nation's weather.

Only WPA project of its kind, the New Orleans weather bureau project began to make an intensive study in 1935 of weather conditions over the United States from the standpoint of aviation.

Longest Way Is Shortest Way Home



The longest way round is the shortest way home for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neave of London. German invasion of Norway left them stranded in the war zone, only a normally short voyage from England. They fled to Stockholm, Sweden, traveled across Russia and the Pacific. They are pictured with their 4-month-old baby as they arrived in San Francisco, whence they will go to New York and across the Atlantic.

HUGE BOMBERS FOR NAVY RANK AS MATCHLESS

By ED THOMAS United Press Staff Correspondent SAN DIEGO, Cal.—A four-motored long-range patrol that tips the scales at a shade over 30 tons and has an inside floor space equal to that of a five-room house will be delivered to Squadron VP13 at North Island soon.

The huge flying boat, built by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in San Diego, is the first of six similar flying dreadnaughts that will be taxied across the bay to North Island Naval air station in the next few months.

He Flies High



H. W. Kohl, wealthy head of Los Angeles construction firm, is a high flyer when it comes to traveling. He is pictured arriving at New York on one of several 21-passenger airliners on which he was the sole passenger after flight from Pueblo, Colo., via Chicago and Washington. Total cost of chartering planes for his craving for solitude: \$2900.

MEETING TO BE AT 10 O'CLOCK AT THE ARCADIA

Proposed Highway From Ranger To Desdemona To Be Discussed

At a meeting of the Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Monday evening plans for going ahead with the proposed highway 301, from Ranger to Desdemona, were discussed and the decision reached to hold a mass meeting of the people of Ranger at the Arcadia Theatre, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

U. T. Economist To Serve On the Defense Program

AUSTIN, Tex.—A University of Texas economist has been drafted to serve on the national defense program, it was announced here this week by the office of the University Board of Regents.

Dr. George W. Stocking has been named to the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, with the view to preventing this country's shipping into an economic "bottleneck," he has written University colleagues.

RUSSELL SPEAKS IN EASTLAND; ANSWERS GARRETT'S CHARGES

DECLARES HIS OPPONENT, LIKE A DROWNING MAN, IS GRASPING AT STRAWS. LARGE CROWD BRAVES THREAT OF RAIN TO HEAR HIM.

Addressing a crowd estimated at more than 4,000 people, Sam Russell of Stephenville, run-off candidate for congress against Clyde L. Garrett, incumbent, spoke to Garrett's home-town folks and his neighbors gathered from over this section, Monday night.

Welfare Worker Asks Interviews On Food Stamps

Mrs. Waurine Long, county welfare worker, appealed this morning to those persons who are eligible to participate in the food stamp plan to interview her at the county welfare office immediately.

British Visitor Named To Staff Of The University

AUSTIN, Tex.—Appointment of a distinguished British economist, Dr. Erich Roll of University College, Bristol, England, as a visiting member of the University of Texas economics faculty this fall, has been announced here.

Ranger Garrett For Congress Club Elects Officers

An enthusiastic group of Ranger business and professional men met this morning at the city hall in the interest of Clyde L. Garrett's race for re-election to congress. A delegation from the Mineral Wells Club met with them and plans for the next two weeks were formulated.

Plans For Ranger Rodeo Are Underway

Plans for Ranger's Annual Rodeo were well underway this morning. The rodeo which will be held September 2 and 3 promises to be one of the best yet staged.

Delays By Congress Impedes Army Work

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Brig. Gen. William Sheild, assistant chief of staff, told the house military affairs committee today that congressional delays have made it impossible to raise an army of 300,000 men by October as planned, but that the army would be ready to go to war by Jan. 1.

Cast Aside Party Politics—McDonald

BEAUMONT, Aug. 13.—J. E. McDonald, Texas agriculture commissioner, told the state republicans convention today that farmers would be served best by "casting aside party politics."

To Sell Britain Many More Planes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Arthur Purvis, head of the British purchasing commission, said today that the United States had offered to sell Britain 1,300 to 1,400 warplanes monthly by late 1941, in addition to fulfilling domestic needs.

More Deaths Are From Big Floods

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 13.—More deaths were expected to be reported today from hurricane along the coast, where 35 were known dead. Several isolated negro villages were unheard from.

DIE IN PLANE CRASH

CANBERRA, Australia, Aug. 13.—Three cabinet ministers, chief of the Australian general staff, two other passengers and the four man crew perished today in an emergency airplane landing near here.

Royal Neighbors Meet Monday Night

Ranger Camp met Monday night at the usual time, several members absent on account of vacations or sickness. We hope they will soon be able to be with us, as we miss them very much.

National Guardsmen Getting Along Fine

Mothers and wives of sons and husbands in the National Guard now manning in Louisiana can put aside their worries about the welfare of the men, according to a telegram received this morning.

'British Coming' Jokes Irk Relation Of Geo. Washington

COLLINGDALE, Pa.—George Washington, 42, is a great-great-great-great nephew of the "Father of his Country," but doesn't enjoy the distinction.

However, it will be necessary for further offensive strokes to be developed against the totalitarian powers. A military invasion would seem to be as improbable for the British as for the Germans.

It is possible that war developments in the Balkans may involve Russia, and Germany may find herself engaged in a conflict to the east and southeast, but Great Britain cannot count too much on that contingency.

Rather, it would seem that the British expect to take the offensive in the air. British airplane production plus purchases in America are said in London to give Great Britain a parity at present with German output. The British have stated that soon the number of their planes will begin to surpass the German, and next year they will have a large superiority.

Beneficial rains. LUBBOCK, Aug. 13.—South line crops benefitted by rains say, ranging from an inch to an inch and a half. Cloudy skies indicated more moisture.

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MARIANO RENTERIA DIES

Funeral services for Mariano Renteria, 57, and for 24 years a resident of Ranger, were conducted Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in St. Rita's church with Rev. J. B. Dussman in charge of the services.

CRITICALLY ILL

J. S. Davis, veteran newspaper man, and for many years a resident of Eastland county, is critically ill at his home in Carbon.

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, with showers tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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We Learn About Our Aliens

For the first time, the United States is going to get together some really complete information about its aliens.

The registration which will begin Aug. 27 and close Dec 26 is a tremendous undertaking. Perhaps 3,600,000 residents, non-citizens, will be required to list with the government basic data about themselves, including their fingerprints.

Time was when a proceeding of this kind would have been regarded as smacking too much of European restriction to fit into the American picture. Scarcely today. Left to itself, the United States would never have adopted such a plan. But the impact of European tension on the world has brought about adoption of this registry plan almost without opposition.

Several things ought to be kept clearly in mind as the day approaches when all aliens must appear at one of 7300 registration centers to leave a record of themselves and their activities.

First, this is no witch-hunt. The definite assurance of Director Earl G. Harrison has been given that all loyal aliens will be protected from unfair attacks or discrimination. The fact that a person must register is nothing against him.

Second, there is no charge or fee in connection with the registration. Already unscrupulous persons have appeared, ready for a suitable fee to "help" aliens through the registration. No help is required except that which will be freely given through postoffices. The registration must not be allowed to open up a profitable source of graft by preying on ignorance.

Among the questions asked (with penalty for willful falsification) is one covering all membership or activities in clubs, organizations, and societies. Another covers connection with political activities of foreign governments.

Persecution and injustice could easily follow abuse of such information, and even of the mere fact of registration itself.

On the old Anglo-Saxon principle that all are innocent until proved guilty, all should guard against jumping to conclusions. The government has instituted the registration. The government is quite capable of taking any necessary action upon it in an orderly and legal manner.

A stride a great horse, the duce bounds about, leaps 19 hurdles, and flexes his tanned arm muscles, to prove to newspapermen he's fit. And to what breakfast food, pray tell, is all this energy due?

Hitler, the peacemaker, recommends that Rumania and Hungary keep their disputes under cover until after the war, at which time Germany and Italy will settle them. Just stay in line, Balkans, your turn will come.

SINGING STAR

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1, 7 Young movie star.
11 Stream.
12 A giantess of fate.
15 Electrified particle.
16 Robin.
17 Mass of cast metal.
18 Pressed grape skins.
20 Substance.
22 Striped cotton fabric.
24 Whirlwind.
25 Overtures.
29 Opera scene.
33 Coronet.
34 Surf-fetted.
35 Lodger.
37 Giraffe type beast.
38 To embroider.
39 Myself.
40 Indian.
43 To deprive wrongfully.
48 Light brown.
50 Cuts off.

16 She has a singing voice.
19 She is a by nationality (pl.).
21 Took notes.
22 Flexibia.
26 Brooch.
27 To soften leather.
28 Epochs.
30 Soap bar.
31 Greek letter.
32 Fiber knots.
36 Pitcher.
41 Balsam.
42 Long poem.
44 Greasy substances.
45 Native metal.
46 Pastoral pipe.
47 Credit (abbr.).
48 Soft mineral.
49 To instigate.
51 Baglike part.
52 Japanese fish.
53 Musical note.
57 Spain (abbr.).

52 Less common.
53 Small flaps.
54 Falsifier.
56 Start of a golf hole.
57 Auction.
58 She was a huge in her first picture.
59 She or portrays girls of her own age.

3 Goddess of discord.
3 Melodies.
5 Clergy's lined hoods.
6 Unit of work.
7 Ana.
8 Fissure.
9 Vessel.
10 In reality.
13 Single thing.
14 To dress.

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The Formula That Paralyzed Europe



RANGER WILL HAVE A WHOLE NEW TEAM WHEN GRID SEASON BEGINS

When the Ranger Bulldogs begin practice in September for the 1940 football season, there will not be a single letterman on the entire team, or even on the squad. In fact there will be but five boys on the squad who have ever played in a football game, and they have from one minute to about seven minutes playing time each. All of which means for a green, but no doubt willing team that will take the field in the first game, September 20, with Yalata of El Paso.

Other teams in the Oil Belt are expected to fare much better than the Bulldogs, because as far as has been learned it will be the only team without several lettermen back to carry on the football traditions, if any, in their respective schools.

The 1940 schedule for Oil Belt teams has been arranged as follows:

Sept. 13—Brownwood at Corpus Christi.
Sept. 20—Yalata at Ranger; Brownwood at Sweetwater; Arlington Heights at Breckenridge.
Sept. 27—Breckenridge at Wichita Falls.
Oct. 4—Ranger at Stephenville; Brownwood at Kerrville; Breckenridge at Abilene.
Oct. 11—Breckenridge at Stephenville; Mineral Wells at Cisco.
Oct. 18—Brownwood at Ranger.
Oct. 25—Breckenridge at Ranger; Stephenville at Cisco; Mineral Wells at Brownwood.
Nov. 1—Stephenville at Mineral Wells; Brownwood at Cisco.
Nov. 11—Breckenridge at Brownwood; Cisco at Ranger.
Nov. 21—Mineral Wells at Breckenridge.
Nov. 29—Ranger at Mineral Wells; Cisco at Breckenridge; Stephenville at Brownwood.

This schedule provides for only six games, out of the 10 games possible in one season, and others may be arranged for the open dates listed above.

since 1937 is simply a "dip that may curve upward again in the next few years."

Cattle marketings for the last fifteen years have ranged between 1,819,775 head in 1932 and 2,917,109 in 1939. Average annual marketings for the 15-year period were estimated at 2,298,509.

Dairy cattle, however, have been on a steady upgrade with only two years of retardation—both slight in effect—1925 and 1935. The number of milk cows has increased from 930,000 head in 1920 to 1,445,000 head in 1940.

The swine industry for the last two decades has experienced a succession of surges and recessions, with the number declining from 2,580,000 head in 1920 to 2,295,000 in 1940. The droves increased almost a hundred thousand head in 1921, but the following year started a slump that carried them to only 1,460,000 head in 1926. Improvement in 1927 and 1928 was followed by another decline for several years. By 1933 the number had risen to 2,260,000 head, dropping almost immediately to a new low of 1,399,000 head in 1935. Since then gains have been fairly regular. Average annual marketings of hogs has been 1,401,527 head.

Sheep-raising, however, is apparently the "white hope" of the livestock industry in Texas—with flocks tripling in the last two decades. From 3,350,000 head in 1920, these animals have increased to 10,069,000 head in 1940. The only halt in this upswing was in 1935 and 1936 when the number dropped nearly a million head from 1934 and totaled only a little over 7,000,000 head.

Sheep marketings, too, have shown a relatively steady increase—from 680,439 head in 1925 to 3,023,794 head in 1938 and 2,634,095 in 1939. Low points were in 1930 and 1935, both followed by large gains the next year. Average marketings for the 15-year period were 1,529,206 head.

Hog Production Is Leveling Off; Milk Cows Gain

AUSTIN, TEXAS—The Texas range is witnessing a hardpressed cattle industry, leveled-off production of hogs, large gains in milk cows, and a phenomenal increase in sheep.

This picture of the State's livestock industry comes from a 20-year survey just published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Since 1920 more than a million head of cattle have vanished—at least the 1940 herd of 6,877,000 head is that much smaller than the one of 1920, though there have been wide fluctuations from one year to the next during the last two decades.

Low point of the twenty years was in 1928, when there were only 5,950,000 head of cattle in the State. The peak was reached in 1934 with 8,410,000 head.

It is possible, declares Dr. F. A. Buechel, the Bureau's livestock expert, that the decline in cattle

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feet and vote like they do just because they vote that way," the speaker said.

The rules of congress are not so difficult to learn, Russell said, and there is no reason why a 14 year old school boy could not learn them in two or three weeks if he tried. He said that he had made a study of government and knew something about it. He stated that he was qualified to serve the people of this district as their congressman.

Garrett, Russell declared, never made a speech on the floor of the House until last July 31, after the first Democratic primary here, and that then he only read it after the order of business had been completed. As evidence of this Russell said he had the records with him and invited the people to look at them if they desired to do so.

Russell spoke only about 35 minutes and dealt only slightly with his platform. He had spoken

Olin Culberson Ranger Visitor Late Monday

Olin Culberson, candidate for the railroad commission, conferred with business and civic leaders of Ranger late Monday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy.

Originally scheduled to have made an address here Monday afternoon, Mr. Culberson was forced to cancel the engagement because of unforeseen circumstances. Instead, he contacted as many townspeople as possible and perfected his organization for this section of the State.

In his interviews here, Mr. Culberson told the people he contacted that he stood for stability in the oil business, and when elected would do his utmost to eliminate influence peddling in reference to the railroad commission.

"I have tried to impress upon all Texans the importance of the railroad commission at this time of international uncertainty," the Hill County candidate declared.

"The President of this county is now at work marshalling the forces of American democracy to make this nation forever safe against the cruel and oppressing hand of dictators. Any program of national defense must depend heavily upon the petroleum reserves of the State of Texas. As your railroad commissioner, it shall be my constant purpose to conserve the oil and gas resources of this state in order that they may be ever available when the need arises."

"Full information," he continued, "concerning the supply and reserves of oil in Texas shall be made known at all times to the President and the Navy and War Departments so that Texas may contribute to the fullest in the defense of our nation."

Mr. Culberson said he was determined that the oil and gas resources shall be conserved as required by law and that their production shall be fairly and honestly allocated to all alike, without political favoritism or vengeance.

Shoots for 30 in Race Down Street



Bob Feller The first major league pitcher to win 20 games this season, Feller may account for as many as 30 as the Cleveland Indians Detroit Tigers down the American League stretch.

Huge Waves—

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Germany thus would allow the British to select their own objectives, concentrating attacks far beyond some of the German defensive areas. For the present, Germany is increasing the intensity of her air offensive over the British Isles, but all reports indicate Great Britain has no difficulty in assembling her own planes very quickly at places of attack.

The British, too, are allowing foreign newspaper correspondents to watch these air battles; they would not do if the were excessive and harmful.

The British are not the German massed blows like measure, but are using smaller squadrons for retaliation. Apparently the strategy is to allow the British to exhaust themselves, the air especially through the losses of pilots, while strength is being conserved. Britain definitely establishing offensive air superiority over many, then a reversal of situation may come.



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No other boy in 5,000 years of human history has ever been so rich materially, culturally, or in opportunity as is yours. And all this has come about because no other flag symbolizing human liberty has ever flown so long or championed the rights of the individual to such an extent as has your flag.

Under the conditions of free enterprise, which have encouraged individual initiative in our citizens, millions of boys have made and will make great futures for themselves by making more things and supplying more services for more people at less cost—enriching themselves automatically while building great futures for themselves.

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TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

SERIAL STORY MURDER INCOGNITO

BY NORMAN KAHL

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ESTERDAY, Martin Saylor in his...
CHAPTER II

THE still form of Martin Saylor was a thing of hideous fashion...

...the five of them stood for minutes in the doorway...

...Dale looked at her, and she thought she recognized a glimmer...

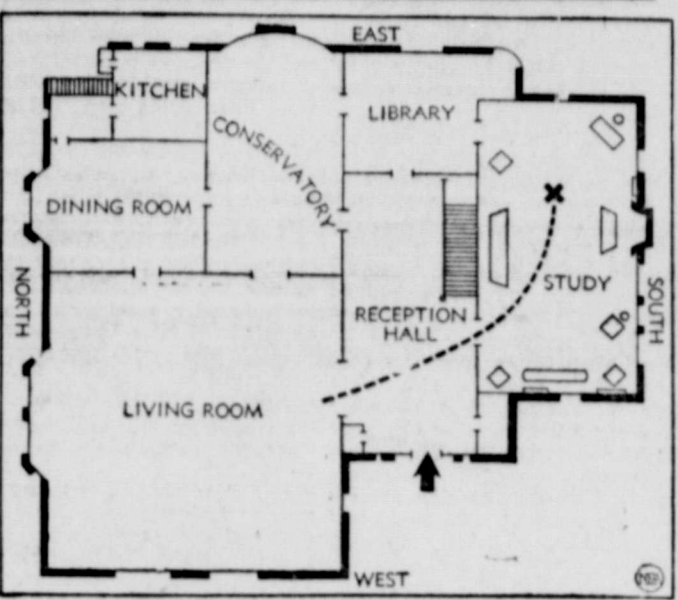
...Willows retreated. Dale hurried over to the desk in the southeast corner...

...Barbour stood peering out of the heavily curtained French windows...

...Homicide squad? Who's in charge there now? Lieutenant O'Leary...

...I wish you would. Fifteen minutes, then. Yes, everyone will stay here...

...THE police weren't long in coming. Dale was standing at the drawing room window...



Floor plan of Martin Saylor's home. "X" marks position of Saylor's body in study. His five dinner guests were in the living room at left.

shouldered—a tremendous bulk of a man. But there was a friendly twinkle in his eye...

...the lieutenant glanced swiftly at his assistant and then at Dale...

...O'Leary thrust his hands into his hip pockets and stood for several minutes studying the room...

...O'Leary motioned Dale into a chair near the west doorway...

...Just a few minutes. He'd been in this room with Mr. Barbour, one of the guests...

...THE police weren't long in coming. Dale was standing at the drawing room window...

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



RED RYDER

By Harman



Island Now Rich Is Sold for Song

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Peter Stuyvesant, the crafty Dutchman who traded \$24 worth of trinkets for Manhattan Island...

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

DRAFT ISN'T "REVOLUTIONARY" TO ARMY-NAVY GROUP WHICH WILL DIRECT SELECTIVE SERVICE

WASHINGTON—Selective military service proposals in the Burke-Wadsworth bill...



Catton

Government lending agencies haven't formed a definite policy on these matters...

THEY WANT TO KNOW

SENATOR EDWARD BURKE of Nebraska, co-author of the selective service bill...

MODERN MENUS

MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer. OUR wealth of grapes should be hoarded for the long winter nights...

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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