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U. S. Protests Jap Bombing Of U. S. Ship

LITERALLY GIGGLED STATE L PROPRATION

RICHARD M. MOREHEAD
STIN, Tex.—A fog that
and an airplane in Burbank,
left Texas from embarking
new policy in prorating oil
this month.

Texaco Railroad Commission
several months had been pro-
oil production without re-
purchasers' requests for
commission's orders were at-
the courts and injunc-

Rep. Lester Clark of
bridge introduced a bill in
legislature to give the
commission power to en-
the policy that it had been
to follow. The bill
the legislature, but was
by the governor. The gov-
called the bill "undemo-
and monopolistic" and said
away producers' rights to
court relief from unfair
orders.

Smith arrived at Austin
after the senate had
against overriding Governor
's veto. Had Smith ar-
time to vote for the bill,
would have been set
because it obtained twenty
votes and needed only
19.

There is some expectation that
the session of the legislature
called this fall to re-enact
bond bill which failed to
during the regular session.
session is called, legislators
make strong demands that
error submit to the session
of oil prororation.
orders of the Clark bill
at many small operators
without order buyers to
rule from any well desig-
by the commission. Op-
of the Clark bill said
would penalize producers
of their own market rath-
er than waiting for the railroad
to find a market for

Sources Not Tapped
Existing conditions, said
supporting the Clark
take oil whenever pos-
from the new fields and
in the low-producing older
Texas produces 40 per cent
nation's oil total and un-
drates an average of
1,350,000 barrels daily.
Many wells have been
for more than a decade
not as productive as
Texas could furnish
oil for all the nation's
if its wells were to yield
maximum capacity.
legislature this year, how-

Defense QUIZ
Bond
What is the procedure of re-
the money before the
nature?
You may secure payment by
the request for payment
presence of an authorized
who must add his certi-
you then forward the
in accordance with the
printed on it. On all
Savings Bonds appears a
redemption value, show-
amount you are entitled
to on demand at any time.
Will I be able to get my
quickly?
Normally, a Treasurer's
mailed to registered own-
only after receipt of Bond
request for payment" pro-
cessed, either by the Treas-
a Federal Reserve Bank
cannot be cashed at post

RUSSIANS ARE REPORTED ON THE OFFENSE

Reports from the fighting front
today gave Russia an increasing
edge in the battle against Nazi
invasion attempts, as Harry Hop-
kins arrived in Moscow to discuss
United States war aid with Josef
Stalin.

Both from Russia and Germany
came increasing indications that
Soviet forces, having brought the
Nazis almost to a complete stand-
still, increasingly are taking the
initiative in powerful counter at-
tacks, particularly in the vital
Smolensk sector.

Reports indicated that Russian
infantrymen, advancing behind
tank spearheads, now were not
content with holding their own de-
fense lines, but were taking the
war to the Germans as the Nazi
blitzkrieg forces sought to re-
organize after two draining offen-
sives.

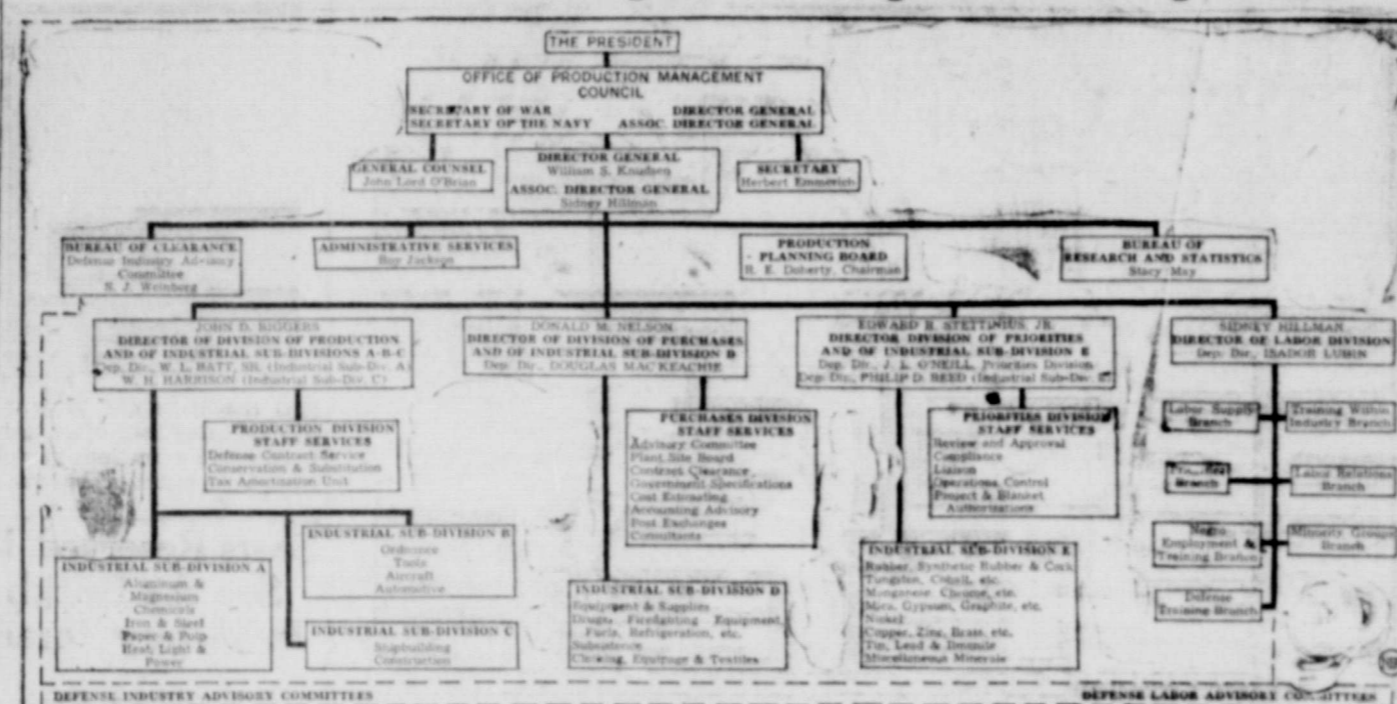
Chairman Andrew J. May said
he would go before the house
rules committee Friday to get
clearance for prompt house ac-
tion upon the measure.

Beginning Friday night and
continuing through August 10,
Elder Wayne Mickey will conduct
a revival at the Olden Church of
Christ. Services will be held each
evening at 8:15 o'clock. Daytime
services will be announced later.

Under Her Wing
HOUSTON, Texas.—Houston
police arrested a 35-year-old man
in a cafe the night of March 31
while he was busily engaged in
frying ham in the kitchen. He was
tried and given a two-year sus-
pended sentence.

Boys of Canada's Air Cadet
League get flights in "flying
classrooms" as part of their train-
ing. Here a junior cadet has a
look at a Lysander plane.

Office of Production Management Reorganization Diagrammed



Here's the new setup in OPM, the Knudsen-Hillman defense mechanism, according to a diagram issued by that office.

EXPECTS BIG RETAIL SALES THIS AUTUMN

AUSTIN, Forecast of autumn
retail sales zooming to the highest
peak in the history of this state
was made this week by a University
of Texas statistician in surveying
flourishing Texas business.

While Texas business reveals
less spectacular gains than in the
country at large, the coming
months hold a bright prospect for
Texans, Dr. F. A. Buschel, assoc-
iate director of the University's
Bureau of Business Research, pre-
dicted.

He warned, however, of rising
costs of living, following curtail-
ed production of certain types of
consumer's goods.

Wide margins of gains for June
last year were cited in almost all
the bureau's indexes of Texas
business—the component index
made up of six major business
factors climbing to 114.9 or 16.5
points above June, 1940.

Employment: Up 11.9 per cent
over June, 1940.
Payrolls: Up 26.6 per cent.
Department store sales: Up 19.7
per cent.
Electric power consumption: Up
9.5 per cent.
Postal receipts: Up 13.9 per cent.
Lumber production: Up 16.4
per cent; shipments up 15.8 per
cent; unfilled orders at the end
of the month up 180.9 per cent.
Building permits: Up 46 per
cent.
Commercial failures: Down 16.7
per cent in number, down 44.5
per cent in liabilities.

Only discordant notes in the
picture were the declines in the
number of new firms incorporat-
ing under state law and in the
purchases of savings bonds. Char-
ters dropped from 97 in June,
1940, to only 48 last month, with
a slump from \$1,960,000 to only
\$651,000 in aggregate capital in-
vested, while money invested in
savings bonds in 29 of the state's
largest cities declined 19.3 per
cent from June, 1940.

Major General William S. Key,
division commander, urged cities
on the 45th's route not to stage
special ceremonies for the junket-
ing soldiers because of their com-
pact schedule.

GUNBOAT WAS ANCHORED IN SAFETY ZONE

Bombs Also Fall Near Amer-
ican Embassy in Chung-
king During Air Raid.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The
United States Government today
made a formal representation to
the Japanese government on the
bombing of the United States
gunboat Tutuila, near Chungking,
China, by a squadron of Japanese
bombers earlier in the day.

Acting Secretary of State Sum-
ner Welles announced the action
at his regular press conference,
but declined to describe the United
States' action as a "protest."

It was assumed that the repre-
sentations were made a few min-
utes previously to the Japanese
Ambassador, who was an un-
scheduled caller at Welles' office.
The action was taken to in-
dicate that the United States views
with extreme seriousness the lat-
est Japanese attack upon the
American flag. Welles announced
that the United States received
word that a flight of 26 Japanese
bombers had dropped bombs near
the Tutuila and near the Embassy
proper in Chungking.

Welles said that he wished to
make no comment at present,
other than to call attention to the
fact that both the properties were
on the opposite side of the river
from Chungking proper.

CHUNGKING, China, July 30.
—Japanese bombs damaged the
United States gunboat Tutuila in
the Yangtze River today, during
one of the biggest raids the
Japanese have ever made on
China's capital city.

Bombs damaged the small boat
attached to the Tutuila.
Shanghai reports said that there
were no casualties aboard the gun-
boat. Other bombs fell near the
United States Embassy and the
Standard Oil Company installation
in Chungking.
Five separate attacks were
made and Shanghai reported that
bombs were dropped directly over
the United States gunboat, which
was anchored in the so-called safety
zone, across the river from the
city.
One bomb, it was said, fell only
eight yards from the boat, and
another about 20 yards away.

Police Showup Is Over Steeped In Modern Gadgets

By United Press
ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—When city
officials designed the new police
station they wanted a building of
the most modern type with the
latest equipment. Now it appears
that they went too far.

When the showup room was con-
structed, steel bars heavy enough
to restrain an elephant were placed
in front of it. That, it was ex-
plained at the time, was some-
thing entirely new, although, po-
lice never were quite certain why
the bars were installed.

The only place a criminal could
go in an attempt to escape would
be into the arms of a dozen or
more officers seated in the dark-
ness of the room looking at the
criminal, under floodlights, so
they would be able to recognize
him if they ever saw him again.

The bars, it developed, inter-
fered with the vision of the of-
ficers. They complained that they
wouldn't be able to recognize men
again.

The city commission, accord-
ingly, has before it a proposal to
remove the bars. Also, the police
department recommended that
the modern Venetian blinds be re-
placed by solid blinds which won't
admit light. White stripes, pur-
posely eliminated at first, will be
painted on the back wall of the
showup room and numbered as to
their height from the floor so that
officers can get a good idea of the
height of a man under observa-

Public Is Warned To Beware of A Bogus Collector

ABILENE, Tex.—Employers
were warned in a statement made
by W. O. King, manager of the
Abilene Social Security Board
field office, to demand proof of
identification of any individual
representing himself as a "social
security tax collector."

In making this statement, King
explained that in some sections of
the country persons posing as rep-
resentatives of the United States
Government and claiming to be
employed as "tax collectors for the
Social Security Board," have
gained the confidence of some
employers, secured their wage
records, and collected considerable
sums of money which were never
sent to the collector of internal
revenue—the only agency having
authority to collect such taxes.

It was pointed out that com-
plaints regarding the operation of
these so-called tax collectors have
come from employers in small
towns, oil field communities, and
operators of stores and shops near
army camps and defense projects.
In one town a woman who had
one employee in a small shop paid
four or five times the amount of
her tax under the impression that
she receives notice that his quarterly
report is due.

The only person authorized to
collect taxes under the Social
Security Act is a representative
of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.
Each representative has an iden-
tification card which he will
gladly present when requested to
do so," King said.

SAN ANTONIO—WPA work-
ers have started the job of verify-
ing the recent registration state-
ments of aliens at all Texas ports
of entry, it was announced today
by Mrs. M. K. Taylor, state direc-
tor of community service projects.
Sponsored by the Office of Em-
ergency Management and co-spon-
sored by the Immigration and Nat-
uralization Service of the De-
partment of Justice, the under-
taking is the newest in a series
of WPA clerical projects which
have indexed, restored and assem-
bled records relating to the arrival
or naturalization of nearly 25,
000,000 immigrants in the United
States.

W. P. Perrin Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for William P.
Perrin, 69, who died in Strawn
Tuesday, were conducted from
the Alameda Tabernacle Wednes-
day afternoon at 4:30 o'clock,
with Rev. W. H. Rucker of
Strawn conducting the services,
assisted by Rev. David M. Phillips
of Ranger. Funeral arrangements
were by Killingsworth's.

The decedent, who had lived in
Ranger for 12 years, was a
member of the Baptist Church,
his membership being in Jones
County.

Surviving relatives include his
widow, Mrs. W. P. Perrin, three
sons, B. P. Perrin, Ranger; Jhu
Perrin, Anson and Johnnie Per-
rinn, Portland, Ore.; four daugh-
ters, Mrs. M. W. Sparger, Albany;
Mrs. H. O. Davis, Commerce;
Mrs. Willie Nichols, Brownwood;
and Mrs. R. L. Stagg, Strawn;
five brothers, John Perrin, An-
son; Henry Perrin, Ranger; Luth-
er Perrin, Ranger; Carl Perrin,
Desdemona and Delma Perrin,
Ranger and five sisters, Mrs. Sallie
Allen, Frederick, Okla.; Mrs. Lena
Lane, Ranger; Mrs. Dora Dodson,
Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. Virgie
Franklin, Ranger.

Active pallbearers were R. V.
Robinson, Weaver Aishman, Wil-
son Simpson, J. D. Nichols, Reese
Rogers, all of Ranger and Buck
Carraway, of Strawn.

Army Brackets a
Team of Authors
By United Press
FOR LEONARD WOOD, Mo.—
When Robert Meskill, 26, was
drafted, his friend and collaborator
in writing fiction and plays,
Stuart Warrington, 33, decided
that he should volunteer for ser-
vice so the writing team would re-
main intact.

45TH DIVISION TO PASS HERE ON AUG. 2ND

Local citizens will get a glimpse
of the army about 10:30 a. m.
Saturday and again Monday at
the same time, when troops of the
45th Division pass through on
their way to the VIII Army Corps
and Third Army maneuver area
in Louisiana.

An estimated 17,000 officers
and enlisted men of the division
will make the 435-mile trip in
two sections, one leaving Satur-
day, August 2, and the other on
Monday, August 4. Each section
will split and the two columns will
travel separate routes to a rendez-
vous at Marshall, where they will
be reunited for the last hop to
Mansfield, La.

Major General William S. Key,
division commander, urged cities
on the 45th's route not to stage
special ceremonies for the junket-
ing soldiers because of their com-
pact schedule.

Present plans give the first sec-
tion two days of walking, three
of riding and three of no move-
ment at all. The second section
has the same schedule, except for
one less day of resting. Marching
troops will cover between 11 and
15 miles a day.

This shuttle-type trip was de-
cided in order to effect transfer
of the division solely with vehi-
cular equipment. While troops
of one section are marching,
trucks will be bringing up the
men of the other group.

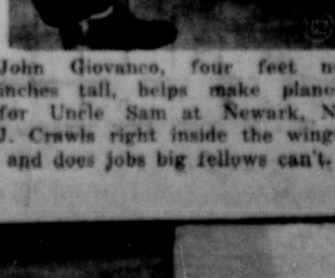
Hopkins Ordered To Moscow For A Russian Survey

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Act-
ing Secretary of State Sumner
Welles said today that Harry
Hopkins, lend-lease administra-
tor, had gone to Moscow on direct
orders of President Roosevelt to
discuss expediting needed war
materials sought by the Soviet
Union in its war with Nazi Ger-
many.

Couple Married

Billy Joe Clark of Gorman and
Miss Treva Jewell Whitlock of
Desdemona were united in mar-
riage in a ceremony performed
Tuesday evening by Elder A. F.
Thurman of the Eastland Church
of Christ. The rites were said at
the pastor's home.

Inside Her Wing



Training School Session Is Held At Stephenville

STEPHENVILLE, July 30.—
The Training School for County
Home Demonstration Agents of
District VII assembled at John
Tarleton Agricultural College
Monday for a five day period of
instruction. Miss Maurine Hearne,
District Agent of the Texas Ex-
tension Service, is supervising
the training program, and special
instruction is being given in plant
insect and disease control, plu-
try management, the use of dairy
products, and foods for national
defense.

There are twenty-one counties
represented in the school by
home demonstration agents. These
include: Blanco, Brown, Callahan,
Coleman, Comanche, Eastland,
Erath, Fisher, Gillespie, Jones,
Llano, McCullough, Mason, Mills,
Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San
Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, and
Taylor.

Congress Asked To Put End To Any Inflation Threat

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Pres-
ident Roosevelt, warning that
America's defense effort would be
jeopardized by a threat of infla-
tion, today asked congress to en-
act a price and rent control act,
and called for establishment of
wage ceilings by cooperation of
labor and industry.

To buy Defense Bonds
go to the nearest
Post Office or write to
the Treasurer of the United States
Washington, D. C., for an
order.

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A New Huey Long or the Horizon?

The full infamy of the Huey Long regime in Louisiana, with all its dangers to democratic government, is only now being realized by most people of the United States.

The Long movement was not only a total perversion of decent state government in Louisiana, for which that state is now ruefully paying, but a definite threat to the whole democratic process in the United States.

That is why it is not too early to cast an eye at Gov. Gene Talmadge of Georgia and ask whether he may not be an incipient Long, and whether he, too, may not rise via the Senate from the state to the national scene.

It should be remembered that one of the first acts of Huey Long in Louisiana was to destroy the independence and integrity of the state university and to make it a mere political appendage of his party machine. Governor Talmadge has already done something perilously close to that in "stacking" a refractory university board of regents which refused to comply with his will, and appointing members who would.

Long then launched violent attacks on the newspapers as unfair to his regime, and tried in every way to hamper and finally to penalize them by discriminatory taxes enacted by a "stooge" legislature. Governor Talmadge has already threatened Atlanta and Macon newspapers with denial of their ordinary news sources at the state capital, and has issued veiled hints that they had better "get right."

It was the newspapers in Louisiana, especially the New Orleans States, which never yielded to the Long oppression, and which were largely instrumental at the end in exposing the shambles he had made of decent government.

The papers of Atlanta and Macon, at which Talmadge has been hitting, are known throughout the country as having integrity, honesty, and courage. Their reputation in their field is a solid one built over a long period of years. When the governor accuses them of consistently misrepresenting facts, and as "willing to penalize Georgia to hit Talmadge," readers outside Georgia reserve the right to wonder what's going on in Georgia.

As to the internal issues on which the Talmadge row hinges, national audiences are not so directly concerned as they are in whether there is any chance that another of the sisterhood of states may be debauched by the same kind of demagoguery and machine spoliation that made Louisiana for several years a clinic of native fascism and threatened to project that leadership on a national scale.

France announces she has enough bread and wine to last till the fall harvest. They can eat, drink—and look forward to some day being merry again.

Handing out dimes to everybody you meet is fine training for a vacation trip.

SWIMMING BIRD

HORIZONTAL

- Swimming fowl.
- It has legs and a broad bill.
- Not ripe.
- Half an em.
- Child.
- To analyze.
- Melodies.
- To care for medically.
- Born.
- Encountered.
- The tip.
- Butter jump.
- To earn.
- Eagle's claw.
- Sedan.
- Nocturnal animal.
- Type of English architecture.
- Corded fabric.
- Marriage portion.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

- Opposed to high.
- Affirmative.
- To question.
- God of war.
- Yield.
- Sic color.
- Title.
- Angry.
- Plural pronoun.
- Experiment.
- Marble slab.
- The ——— plumage of
- Wiser.
- It belongs to the family.
- Wild cat.
- Victuals.
- Cooking utensil.
- To disfigure.
- Spigot.
- Male ducks.
- To mow.
- Gentle.
- Grayish-green.
- To make a speech.
- Earth.
- However.
- Tiny wing.
- More certain.
- To slash.
- Part of a week.
- Cotton pod.
- Exclamation.
- Mulberry dye.

Keep 'Em Flying



OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



Fog Literally--

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ever, made permanent the state's practice of prorating production. This was partly an answer to demands that the Federal government take over regulation of the oil industry, because sound conservation practices in the largest oil-producing state are believed likely to take away one of the main arguments for federal control. Past legislatures voted the proration law a two-year extension.

Tankers' Transfer Opposed

Texas legislators reacted adversely to continued transfer of oil tankers from the run to Atlantic seaboard refineries from the Texas coast. Most of the tankers were put into service from Venezuela to Great Britain, and the legislature asked that they carry Texas rather than South American oil, inasmuch as most of the Venezuelan production is controlled by American companies.

Construction of an oil pipeline from Texas to the Atlantic coast found favor in the state, although some legislators expressed doubt that the line would be completed in time to be of much value in the present national emergency. It was estimated that 14 months to two years will be required to build such a line.

Texas also renewed its membership in the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, which has endeavored to keep the industry on an even keel and to combat overproduction. Although Texas continues as a compact member, operators in the state have expressed considerable dissatisfaction because some states are making little or no effort to control their production and seek to increase their market at the expense of production-controlling Texas.

Now is the time to put in your floodlights to enjoy pleasant evenings outdoors. Yard lights are inexpensive and easy to install.

Why not really enjoy your yard on summer evenings? A yard light under the eaves of the house or fastened on the garage will give you plenty of light for games, evening meals outdoors and for reading and relaxation. You can also mow the lawn, trim the hedge or weed the flower beds in the cool of the evening, eliminating the need for working under a hot sun. In fact, you'll find many pleasant and enjoyable things that you can do if your yard is lighted.

Buy a Yard Light From Your Favorite Electrical Dealer

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
A. N. LARSON, Mgr.

Being Honored On Anniversary



Karl Hoblitzelle and R. J. O'Donnell, president and vice president respectively of Interstate who are being honored by their employes on the thirty-fifth anniversary of Interstate Circuit Hoblitzelle's entry into show business. Special features are set for the celebration which will through the month of August.

Seats Reserved To See the British In Victory Parade

LONDON—Britons already are buying seats for a victory procession, the post-war Oxford-Cambridge boat race and the next Wimbledon tennis championship meeting.

Included among the lots to be bid on are a couple donated by two firms the first of 100 seats in "a good position" to view the victory parade the second, of 10 grand stand seats commanding "an excellent view" of the Thames over the west side of the Hammersmith Bridge for the first Oxford-Cambridge boat race after the war. Refreshments will be served the lucky bidders for the boat race seats.

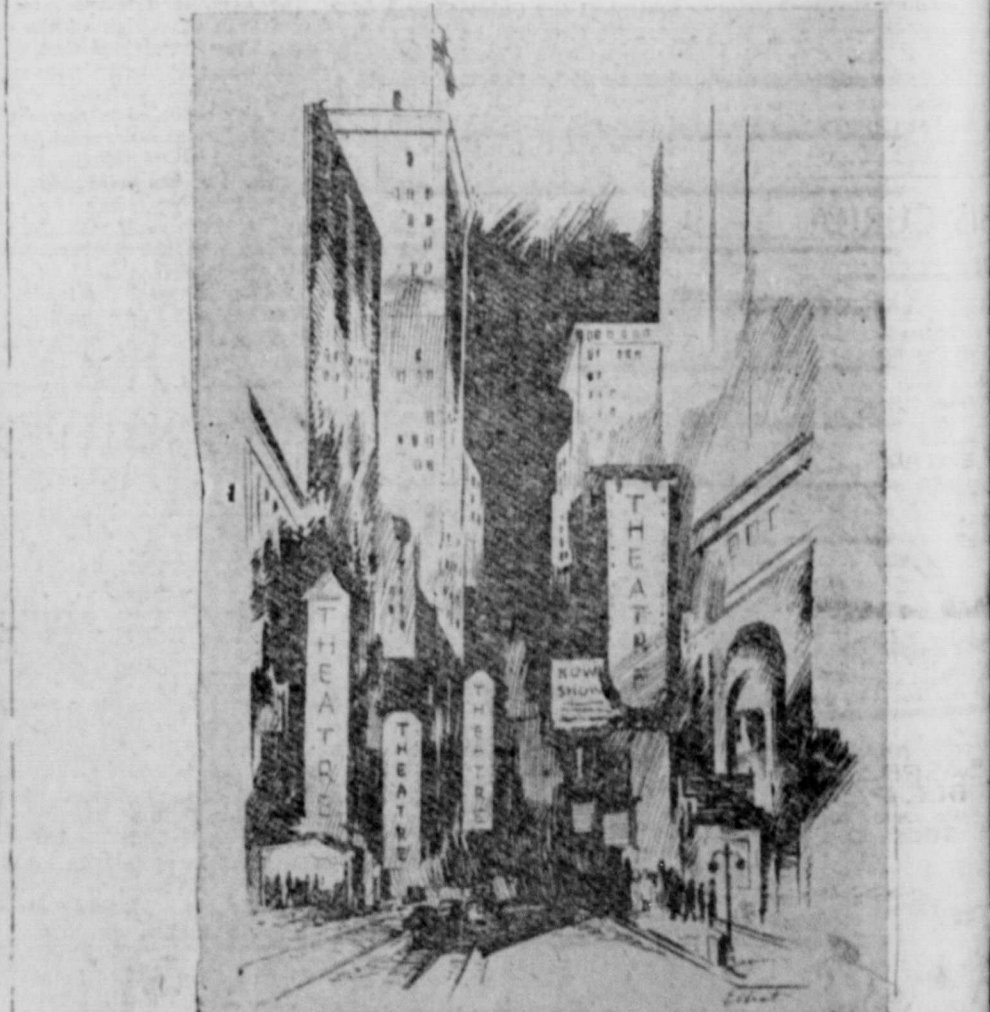
The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club has donated four season tickets for the center court for the whole period of the first championship tennis matches to be held after the war.

Two of London's luxury hotels, the Grosvenor House and the Savoy, have offered for bidding in the auction a double bedroom, private bath and free meals for two persons for one week during the victory celebration at which time such accommodations will be at a premium.

Let's Call the Whole Thing Off



It is a hot night at Ebbets Field, and Melio Bettina, left, and Eurman appear to have all the fight they want. Bettina goes more heavyweight sound thumping in 10 rounds.



Pleasure Street

When you come to the end of a tiresome day, visit Pleasure Street—the Theatre—and leave your cares behind.

If you are worried, worn out or downright fed up with the happenings in this war-torn world, the stimulating tonic of Romance, Laughter and Adventure awaits you on Pleasure Street.

Your doctor will tell you that an interval of Pleasure in the Theatre is the proper remedy for frayed and frazzled nerves during periods of stress and strain when periodical relaxation is essential.

So, when you have that tired, perplexed feeling visit Pleasure Street. At your favorite Interstate Theatre you will find a comfortable seat in a delightful Retreat from harsh realities.

it's showtime

By PETER EDSON

U. S. Food Shortage Is Just Talk ough Army and Civilians Are Eating More

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

—A major argument is developing in Washington over the prediction of Donald M. Nelson, director of purchases of the Office of Production Management, that "before this effort is over, there will be shortages of food."

If British demands increase, if Russia destroys her grain fields, if Europe goes into a period of famine and must be fed for several years by the Americas, then maybe the prediction might come true. But no one can see that far ahead, and in the meantime, all the other food supply experts are denying vehemently that there are any shortages in sight.

What these other food men fear most is that unwarranted talk of shortages may send wholesalers into the market to stock up with reserves, thereby creating an artificial food shortage and higher prices.

Extra demands on the U. S. food supply have been tremendous. The total food bill for 1941 has been estimated at \$15 billion, which is 25 per cent or \$3 billion more than the food bill for 1940. Increase represents not just higher prices, but increased quantities—for the British, for the Army, for relief and for extra pay because payrolls are higher and consumption greater. Up to a certain level, the more you make, the more you eat. Also, the more you eat the more it costs you.

It might think the increased size of the Army and Navy would be a million or more extra but merely transferred from civilian to military tables but it doesn't work that way. Take Army menus call for eggs at six out of seven breakfasts, or 50 percent more eggs than these same men would eat if they were in civilian life. Take salads. Army menus call for a salad a day with vegetables. That's a lot more salads than you could make even eat if they were at home. For Britain and other countries makes a sizable extra demand. The last report of lease-lend administration, June 1, nearly \$32 million had been allocated for these British food purchases. Approximately \$32 million went for poultry and dairy products, \$5 million for meat, \$6 million for fruits and vegetables, \$3 million for cereals, \$1 million for lard and \$1.5 million for miscellaneous items. Total purchases for foreign countries may run to \$400 million next year. If you look at it, there are no immediate shortages in sight. Average dining room table. Grains are available in surplus, and lamb supplies are reported adequate. Pork may be temporarily short in the fall and winter. Hens were never more co-operating and poultry supplies are breaking all time production records. Early spring demands for more vegetables have been met with an estimated 20 per cent increase in truck production. Dairy products may in time be a little shy, for like a machine it seems to take two years to manufacture a cow that will give

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser Old Fire Force

Pride Of Town



GREINA, La.—The oldest formal volunteer fire-fighting organization in the nation—perhaps in the world—celebrated its 100th birthday this month.

The whole city put on a parade in honor of the volunteers, with bands, flags and refreshments.

It started out as a bucket brigade, the Greina Fire Company No. 1. Today it has a modern pumper truck, a chauffeur on 24-hour duty and the name of David Crockett Steam Fire Company No. 1.

The volunteers first got together in July 1841, when 27 citizens decided the village needed fire protection. Each member was required to have two water buckets and to report with them when an alarm was sounded.

The company incorporated and bought a hand engine in 1841, and 10 wells were dug in the village so that the fire-fighters would have handy sources of water.

At a cost of \$3,500, they ordered their first steam engine in 1876. It had a capacity of 500 gallons a minute. The engine was hand drawn for 10 years before a horse was purchased, but the horse later was sold because it was too expensive to feed.

The old engine had the place of honor in the 100th anniversary parade. Its brass parts were shined and it was hand drawn. Riding on it was Mrs. Ione Iver Carroll, daughter of the late fire chief and the one for whom the engine was christened "Ione Iver" when she was a baby more than 50 years ago.

Walking beside the engine in the parade—in conformance with tradition—was Cornelius, a tall, frock-coated, top-hatted Negro Cigar in mouth and feather duster in hand. Cornelius occasionally brushed a bit of dust from the wheels.

In 1916 a fire destroyed the attic and rear of the company's hall, but members quickly rebuilt it, lengthening it 20 feet and adding a front porch.

The third and present charter of the company does not expire until the year 2000.

PAY-OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

WILLIS S. HOWARD threatens to punch the next bloke who calls him "Lucky Charley" right on the nose. The general success he enjoyed with horses purchased at bargain basement rates—Seabiscuit, Koyak II, Mioland and Porter's Cap—things didn't go so well for the Howard Stable after Porter's Cap galloped off with the \$60,000 Santa Anita Derby. The 3-year-old named Whirlaway, you know, and Mioland trailed after 16 months in training.

They aren't the only reasons Howard believes he could much more appropriately be dubbed "Unlucky Charley." He has a long list of reasons.

Seabiscuit, considered the best of the first batch of Seabiscuits, had to be destroyed. The yearling colt out of the fine race Fair Knight, suffered a broken leg while frisking in a track on Howard's Ridgewood Ranch at Willits, Calif.

Top of the loss of Sea Knight, Howard lost the only stud colt of the "Biscuit" second crop—a youngster out of Sun Knight, a Sun Briar mare. The remainder of the "Biscuit" 1941 crop are fillies. . . . Fear of them.

Porter's Cap broke a leg and had to be destroyed right after breaking an American distance record.

Howard imported 10 Argentine youngsters at fancy figures, all are still maidens.

He chose Limpio over Ligaroti in splitting a band of Argentines with his son, Lin. Limpio turned out to be a flop, Ligaroti a mild disappointment.

RAYAK II contracted pneumonia on the eve of an eastern invasion.

Mioland ran away and slipped on pavement, knocking himself out for several weeks.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

OST ANIMALS

THE TONGUES OF THESE ROCKS ARE STICKED INSIDE THEIR SKULLS. THE SKULLS OF THESE PLANT EATERS CHORUS IN ITS SILENT WAY.



ANSWER: 1, shiner; 2, perch; 3, torpedo; 4, sucker.

tery Workers talking at Sunday Funerals In Utah

By United Press
LAKE CITY, Utah.—Lakers in Salt Lake City of the seven-day week of a change. result, the city committee a ban on further

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SERIAL STORY

LESSONS IN LOVE

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY, faced with the problem of entertaining an Indian, Barbara planned to take Dugan Blake to a formal party at the Starlight Terrace. Barbara admits that Dugan is really quite agreeable, but she enjoys the prospect of showing him up to her friends. Dugan assures her that he has formal clothes for the occasion and Barbara is charged to discover that Dugan's request for her advice is not too high.

Dugan didn't like women to have too much talent. . . . BARBARA thought it strange when Uncle Hank told her Dugan would have to meet her party at the Starlight Terrace. A business conference had tied him up later than he had expected.

each nodded dumbly. All but Sue. Her pent-up breath exploded. "Boy! isn't he the item!" Dugan, sitting down between Barbara and Larry, smiled. "I seemed to have a little difficulty getting in. Especially with the head waiter."

DUGAN GOES FORMAL CHAPTER II "NOTHING like relaxing after dinner," said Uncle Hank, pulling out his pipe. "Beautiful night, too."

Larry Grover came along to pick her up. "Sorry I'm a little late," he apologized. "One of my porties came down with a fever."

"Did he try to stop you—for—for some reason or other?" one of the girls queried. Dugan leaned toward her slightly. "He changed his mind, however, I told him I would cut out his heart and throw it to the dogs."

Barbara noticed his profile and it bothered her. "Surely your Oklahoma stars must be much prettier," she said loftily.

Barbara showed her disgust. "If you paid as much attention to your business as you do to polo you'd be one of the greatest architects in the country."

SOMEONE knocked over a water glass. Barbara turned to Dugan, frigidly. "Your costume is colorful, if not correct."

He turned to her. "Yes," he replied slowly. "They are much prettier. You'll have to come down and see them sometime."

The whole crowd already was there when they arrived—Sue Bishop, Charley Gilroy, Ina and Bruce Meade, and a half dozen others.

"It is not a costume and it is correct," he replied evenly. "Evening clothes are supposed to be the finest one has. These are the finest an Indian can wear. This feather," he added, "was part of the very correct ceremonial dress I wore when made chief of my tribe. And now—may I be honored with a dance?"

From the depths of his comfortable chair, Uncle Hank growled. Something told him he had engineered a little too much. Hank dropped into Dugan's room before they retired. "Well, Dugan my boy, what do you think of her?"

Barbara grinned as he yanked off his tie. "Hank, she's the most beautiful thing I've ever seen. Looks as though she has more spirit than a Pinto pony, but very obviously, uh . . ."

Barbara looked startled. "I think I can manage," he added significantly. His assurance was an understatement. His dancing was smooth, superb, as good as that of any man she had ever known.

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Barbara knew she had to say something but words just wouldn't come out of her mouth. She looked past Dugan and saw Ina Meade's eyes standing out like bugs.

Barbara let her wrap slide from her shoulder as Dugan opened the door. "Allow me to say I had a very fine time," Dugan said gravely. "It was very interesting."

Dugan Blake was inclined to agree. The lovely Miss Chase, he understood, had talents no end.

Barbara finally recovered. "This—is—Chief Leaping Water," she stammered, introducing Dugan all the way around.

"Thanks to me? You had planned a show. So we had a show. But we have a saying, Miss Chase . . . 'The whip can strike from both ends.'"

(To Be Continued)

Society Notes

Fidelis Matrons Class to Meet
The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ross Hodges, 906 Cherry St. Mrs. David M. Phillips will review the book "Life of Dr. T. J. Sandefur," and Miss Avis McKeelvin will give a reading of "The Lord's Supper." All members and associate members are invited to attend.

Society Personals

Among those from Ranger who attended the Sheep and Goat Raisers barbecue at Gorman, Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denley, Mr. and Mrs. Puri Long, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges, Dr. Bob Hodges and John Thurman.

Mrs. Mary Young has returned from a visit with her son at Fort Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell and children, Dorothy, Morris, Joe and Charlie left today for a visit in Galveston.

Interstate Has Seen All Phases Of Movie Growth

With the thirty-fifth anniversary celebration of the local Interstate Theatres under way the improvement of sound pictures of those of only several years back becomes more apparent. When the Interstate Circuit was organized in 1906 motion pictures were just getting out of the flicker stage and certainly there was no thought of the screen sending forth sound.

However, once sound was transferred to film and then released through elaborate amplification sound systems, progress was rapid. Present day sound systems as installed in the Interstate Theatres here assure brilliantly natural sound of a quality that has heretofore been possible only in the most elaborate and costly laboratory experiments.

"Sound in motion pictures has undergone a remarkable transformation in the few short years since its awkward, loping beginning," said B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia theatre, "until today sound plays an all-important role in providing that authentic quality which has made it possible to achieve a remarkable realism. Through it the motion picture now conveys more genuine emotion, more stirring drama and the positive illusion of 'being there.'"

"Recently, a whole chain of important technical advances have come out of the research laboratories which assure new high standards in the quality of the sound recordings emanating from the major motion picture producing companies.

"With the new equipment, our patrons will be quick to notice the great improvement. There is a perceptible 'lift' to the sound. Instruments in the orchestra take on new life and delineation. Spoken words lose their metallic quality and take on an intimate, human timbre and the whole effect is a revelation of re-created sound," said Garner.

Darkhorse in National Singles



Gardner Mulloy, who has just hit a backhand, has stamped himself as strong contender for national singles tennis championship at Forest Hills, Aug. 30-Sept. 6. The rangy Miami boy scored first upset of grass court season, eliminating Frank Kovacs in third round at Seabright, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Texas Hens Doing Part In Emergency

AUSTIN.—Texas hens are doing their part to meet the country's food emergency.

June shipments of Texas eggs totaled 346 cars as compared to 182 cars a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Of the total movement, 285 cars went outside the state, chiefly to New York and California.

Forwardings of poultry—chickens and turkeys—fell off considerably, from 42 cars in June, 1940, to 29 cars last month.

CLASSIFIED

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN
LOST: 8 Faint Buckets in alley back of Montgomery Ward's. The person who found them please return to Ranger Times for reward.

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COLUMBIA Metal boat for sale; A1 condition. See THOS. A. BINNEY, Strawn, Texas.

5-GALLON JERSEY Milk Cow and Calf for sale.—A. B. Baker, Lone Star Gasoline Company.

FOR SALE: Nice Elberta Peaches, 50c bushel.—DUPREE SERVICE STATION.

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FOR SALE: Girl's used 26-inch bicycle; cheap.—FIXIT SHOP or Call 532.



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(Tax Suits)
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COUNTY OF EASTLAND)
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE For Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable 88th District Court of Eastland County, on the 26th day of July A. D. 1941, by Jno. F. White Clerk thereof, in the case of Ranger Independent School District et al versus A. E. Garza et al No. 14,629M, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1941, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, the following described land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 7, Block 19 of the original townsite of the City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of A. E. Garza, Louis Garza, A. E. Ringold, Frank Sparks and John Hassen to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,374.29, in favor of Ranger Independent School District of Ranger, City of Ranger, a municipal Corp., and State of Texas and County of Eastland with penalty, interest and cost of suit.

This sale is subject to defendant's right to redeem the said property, under the terms of the existing laws governing delinquent tax sales.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 28th day of July A. D. 1941.
LOSS WOODS, Sheriff,
Eastland County, Texas.
By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Farmer's Sign Has Attracted Notice

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex., July.—Texas hostility is reverse in epitomized by a sign in the Austin office of the state game department.

Copied from a notice posted by an irate farmer, the sign attracted so much attention that it was reproduced by a department publication.

"Notis!"

"Trespassers will be periculated to the full extent of 2 mongrell dogs which never was over sochle to strangers; & 1 double barrel shot gun which aint loaded with sofa-pillers. Dam if I aint getting tired of this hell raising on my place.

designated to seventeen, Governor O'Daniel announced.

Previously designated were El Paso, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Brownsville. The new concentration points are Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Longview, Lufkin, Waco, Corpus Christi and Laredo.

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