

34 Persons Killed In Poland Massacre

Big Four Foreign Ministers Draft Invitations To European Peace Conference Set July 29

By LOUIS NEVIN
PARIS—(AP)—The foreign ministers of the Big Four drafted invitations Friday for a general European peace conference to be held in Paris July 29 for debate

on treaties intended to end World War II for Italy and the Axis satellites.
In a seven hour and forty minute session which lasted into the early hours Friday morning, the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Soviet Russia and the

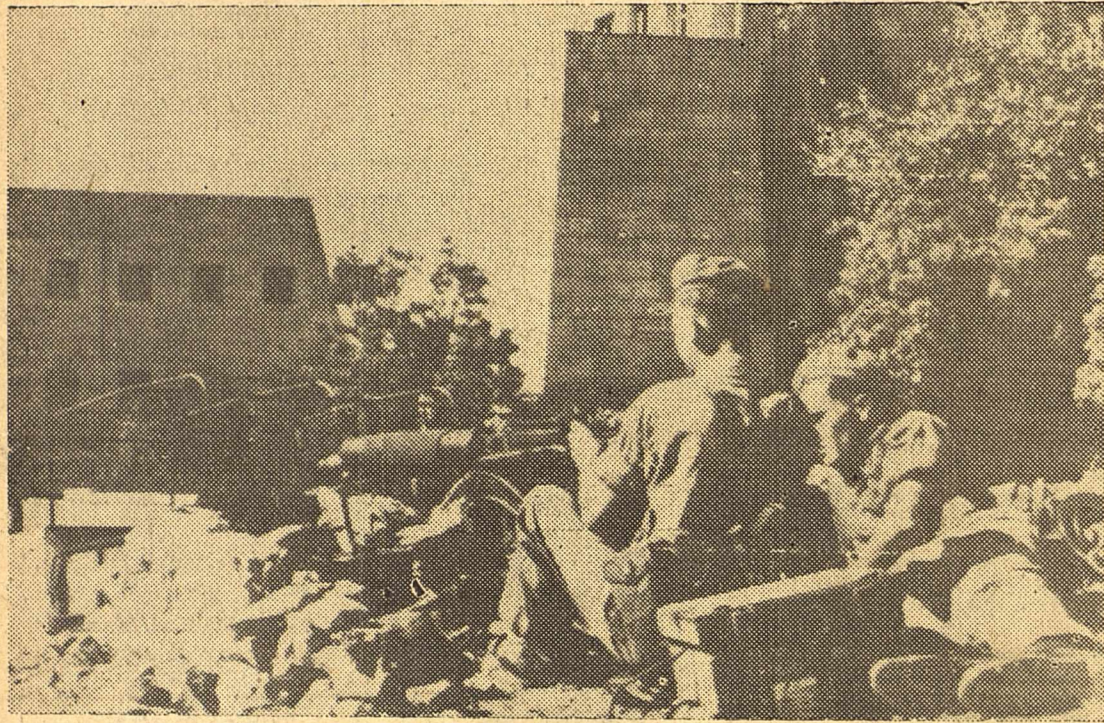
United States reached agreement on Italian reparations—the final major point blocking preparation of treaty drafts—and fixed the date for the peace conference.
An American source said that, after approving the wording and before tackling the German treaty,

the ministers probably would clean up odds and ends in the five treaty drafts—for Italy, Finland, Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria—they will submit to the conference.
The 21-nation general conference—composed of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Byelo - Russia, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, France, Great Britain, Greece, India, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, the Ukraine, the Union of South Africa, the Soviet Union, the United States and Yugoslavia—will not have the final say on the treaties.

Russia has insisted on strict adherence to the terms of the Moscow agreement of last December, under which the Big Four are to draw up the final treaties after studying the advice of the peace conference.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault have indicated that they intend to press for serious consideration of the advice of the conferees when the council meets to complete the final treaties.
The ministers settled their last major conflict—Italian reparations—by an agreement providing that Italy must pay Russia \$100,000,000 from munitions factories, from her assets abroad and from current production over a seven-year period. Italy was given a two-year period of grace before beginning the payments from current production.
The only item now on the agenda which still might cause trouble was the issue of freedom of navigation on the Danube.
Before winding up their current session the ministers also have to discuss the Austrian question and the present political situation in Italy, the latter placed on the agenda at Russia's request. Discussion of these questions—together with the problems of peace for Germany—were expected to occupy the ministers virtually until the eve of the peace conference.

British Arrest Jewish Leaders



British troops with machine guns protect the forces seizing the Jewish agency in Jerusalem July 2. Seven leaders were arrested as suspects in recent Jewish rioting. In some instances arms have been found in the search.

General Testifies Congressman May Made It Hot For Him In Awarding War Goods Contracts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell, Jr., testified Friday he "got red under the collar" over "special pressure" put on him by Rep. May (D-Ky.) in the interests of an Illinois munitions maker now under congressional investigation.
The former chief of Army ordnance bluntly labeled as unfair the

activities of May, chairman of the influential House Military Committee, on behalf of Henry Garsson, the manufacturer.
Campbell testified before the Senate War Investigating Committee as it resumed hearings on wartime profits of a group of 19 Illinois companies which Chairman Mead

(D-NY) had denounced for "war profiteering."
He said that it was "all right" with him when Congressmen, cabinet officers, or other officials sent prospective contractors to him, or called his attention to prospective manufacturers of much-needed war material. That occurred on numerous occasions, Campbell said.
Campbell added that it was "perfectly all right" for Congressmen to ask for introductions "but when it becomes insistent, that's something else again."
Committee Counsel George Meader inquired whether it was fair to say "that you got hot under the collar" in his conversation with May "because you thought you were being subjected to political pressure."
"Well," said Campbell, "I was talking to a pretty high officer of Congress. I don't think it was fair to say that."
Campbell previously had related that May introduced him by telephone to Garsson, described by Army officers as "the brains" behind the Illinois munitions combine.

State And Nation Observe Safe And Sane July Fourth

By The Associated Press
Texas Thursday apparently observed the safest and sanest Fourth of July in many years for the millions of happy Texans celebrating the first postwar Independence Day.
Only seven deaths attributable to holiday activities have been reported.
Earlier this week the Texas Safety Association estimated 28 persons would die in Texas traffic accidents on July 4. There have been reports of only four traffic fatalities.
Two died in drowning accidents and one in a rodeo accident.
The dead:
Kike R. Pineda, 21, of Dallas, died Thursday night when his motorcycle crashed into the rear of a parked truck on a Dallas street.
J. Benjamin Shirley, 24, North Texas State College student, died in an auto-truck collision on the Port Worth-Denton highway Thursday night.
Jerry McWilliams of Strone City, Kan., was fatally injured Thursday night when a bull threw and trampled him during Amarillo's tri-state rodeo.
Andrew J. Baker of Ennis was killed when struck by a car as he was crossing a road near his home.
A Biggs Field soldier died in a traffic accident at El Paso.
Paul Gordon Woods, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Woods of Dallas, fell from a boat and drowned in Lake Dallas.
William Picklin, 19, Dallas, drowned while fishing in the Trinity River.
The total deaths throughout the U. S. was below pre-holiday estimates. A survey showed at least 162 persons suffered violent deaths, with traffic accidents leading the list of fatalities, with 73. At least 46 persons drowned in holiday outings, while violent deaths from miscellaneous causes totaled at least 43.
The National Safety Council estimated 800 immediate deaths for the four-day holiday, with 275 traffic fatalities.
Ohio had the most deaths over the holiday with 17, including nine traffic fatalities.

E-C Pecos Area To Get Another Shallow Wildcat

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

R. J. Channel of El Paso has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas to drill a 2,000-foot wildcat, to be carried as his No. 4 University, in East-Central Pecos, about three miles northwest of the Taylor-Link field.
It will be 330 feet from north and 1,666 feet from west lines of section 15, block 20, University survey and will drill with cable tools, start at once.
The prospector is on a lease acquired by Channel from Ord Gray, and is one-quarter of a mile north of a dry hole recently completed by Gray.

Police Report Busy Holiday

The Midland police were busy Thursday on the Fourth of July holiday.
They arrested two drunks, received a report of two tires stolen from Ravan Grocery, followed up a radio message from Odessa to search for a drunken driver, arrested one person for affray, investigated an automobile collision, received a report of youths shooting firecrackers, answered two reports of fire plugs opened by youths.

The police also investigated a report that persons stopped an automobile near a residence and turned out the lights. The resident suspected persons of trying to poison his dog, which was barking at the car.

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Weather

Continued warm weather with possible thundershowers Saturday. Maximum temperature Thursday was 94 degrees, minimum 70 degrees.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

TOKYO —(AP)— A prosecution witness at Tokyo's war crimes trial testified Friday that a Japanese general was dispatched to Mukden on Sept. 18, 1931, to call off the Kwantung Army's Manchurian plot but that he whiled away the hours with geisha girls instead of delivering the explicit orders of the war minister.

JERUSALEM —(AP)— The British army announced Friday that another large cache of munitions and "a large quantity of British battle dress" had been uncovered in the Jewish settlement of Mesheq Yagur.

SEATTLE —(AP)— Ivan Zabello, a Russian ship's chief engineer, was announced Friday as a new witness for Russian Navy Lt. Nicolai G. Redin, who opens his defense Friday against federal espionage-conspiracy charges in connection with confidential U. S. Navy data.

LACKAWANNA, N. Y.—(AP)— Blast furnace workers who walked out at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation's huge Lackawanna plant, idling between 2,000 and 3,000 men and threatening a full shutdown of the mill which employs 14,000, agreed Friday to return to work.

Porter Asks Congress To Further Revise OPA Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—OPA Administrator Paul Porter called on Congress Friday to revise the OPA extender bill still further to

bring it into line with President Truman's recommendations.
The bill as amended by the Senate Banking Committee over the protests of Senator Taft (R-Ohio), Porter said, does not go far enough.

He said it contains "undesirable features."

While Porter did not elaborate on provisions of the bill he regards as objectionable, it was understood that these include:

(1) Amendments which outlaw a requirement that manufacturers produce low-cost clothing, (2) a provision for special pricing of cotton and woolen textiles, (3) an amendment restoring the pre-war profit margins of automobile dealers and household appliance distributors, (4) possibly provisions transferring authority over food prices to the secretary of agriculture and (5) those setting up new procedures for removal of price ceilings.

The Senate apparently was in for a hot fight on the bill.
Its fate there, in the House and at the executive mansion will determine when and if the ceilings that collapsed last Sunday midnight are to be restored.

Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas), who filibustered to delay passage of the original extension bill, said Friday he intends to talk against the new bill at every opportunity and as long as he can.

The measure, approved 12 to 5 Thursday night by the Senate Banking Committee, differed in only two major particulars from the one President Truman vetoed last week with the comment that it was an "impossible" piece of legislation.

Nevertheless, the changes—both involving profit formulas for manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers—were such that Republican Senator Taft of Ohio declared open war on the revision and announced he would battle it on the Senate floor.

There it went Friday, with the blessing of Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky, nine other Democratic members of the committee, and two Republicans. Taft and four other Republicans voted against it in committee.

Barkley told reporters he had "every reason to believe the bill will not be disapproved by the President" if it clears the Senate and House.

Barkley announced that Price Administrator Paul Porter had pronounced the two principal amendments "workable" and had stated he would not recommend a veto.

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Navy Prepares For Second A-Bomb Test



Old Glory flies over Bikini as the coral atoll is occupied within 48 hours after the atomic bomb test. Sailors in a Duck begin preparations for the second test which will be held in about three weeks. This next test will be held under water.

Former Husband Of Odessa Woman Arrested In Houston

HOUSTON—(AP)—John L. Nall of Houston, charged with the slaying of his former wife's husband at Odessa Wednesday night, was to be returned to Odessa Friday.
Nall was arrested in Houston Thursday afternoon while having his car washed at a filling station. Deputy Sheriffs Bill Wingo and Gilbert Weaver said they found a

45-caliber automatic pistol, containing one empty and five live shells, in Nall's car.

Harris County officials said Nall would not be questioned here. They said they would merely hold him and turn him over to Sheriff Hugh Ratliff of Odessa.

Glen T. Thornton, 28, was shot to death and Mrs. Thornton, who was divorced from Nall some time ago, was beaten into unconsciousness while asleep in their bedroom at Odessa Wednesday night.

Sheriff Ratliff said Mrs. Thornton was struck on the head with a flashlight. She regained consciousness in a hospital Thursday.

Nall, a 28-year-old electrician, offered an alibi that he had been in Galveston all Wednesday night.

Nall told reporters he never saw the other man. He said he and his wife were married eight years.

He said he fired the gun once Thursday morning on his way back to Houston.

"I was driving along on the old Galveston road and spotted a crane near Dickinson. I just decided to shoot at it. I missed."

Nall said he has never been in jail before in his life and heretofore has never even been accused of a crime.

State's Receipts Rise \$35,957,766

AUSTIN—(AP)—A state comptroller's report Friday reflected a brightening financial condition in the state's business.

Total revenue receipts for this year through June have climbed to \$250,225,858, an increase of \$35,957,766 over the same period last year.

Cash balance June 30 in the general revenue fund was \$33,428,598, the report showed. Comptroller George H. Sheppard estimated receipts for the balance of the fiscal year would amount to \$6,576,000, making a total of \$40,004,598 available to August 31 for appropriation from that fund.

Revenue collections showed increases in all but a few classifications during the past year.

Ad valorem taxes showed an increase from \$17,733,311 to \$24,584,176. Inheritance tax revenue doubled from \$1,610,125 to \$3,855,283. Carbon black tax climbed from \$649,517 to \$1,262,705.

Motor fuel tax jumped from \$44,221,870 to \$55,934,735. Cigarette tax and licenses brought \$15,350,066 this year, compared to last year's \$9,485,781 to the same date. Hunting, fishing and trapping licenses were up from \$1,187,362 to \$1,555,035.

Mineral leases, rentals and bonuses have more than doubled. Unclassified receipts of the Highway Department, which includes motor vehicle licenses, were up from \$10,224,947 to \$13,014,192.

Unemployment compensation taxes dropped to \$11,489,225 from \$16,192,745. Crude oil tax revenue was also down to \$31,371,556 from \$33,590,211. A few other decreases were only slight.

PIPELINE WORKERS BURN WASTE OIL

Pipeline workers burned a quantity of waste oil north of the Midland Municipal Airport Friday. The fire sent large clouds of black smoke into the air.

The oil had spilled on the ground when a pipeline broke recently. The waste oil was set afire after the pipeline had been repaired.

Homes Raided As Anti-Jews Demonstrate

WARSAW —(AP)— At least 34 persons were reported Friday to have been killed and 42 wounded at the city of Kielce in Poland's bloodiest postwar massacre, which was finally suppressed by government forces in armored wars.

Reinforced military units and security police patrolled Kielce's streets.
Anti-Jewish rumors apparently touched off the outbreak Thursday. One rumor was that a Polish baby had been killed by Jews. Another was that a Polish boy had been kidnaped and held in a cellar two days by a Jew.

The government blamed "Fascist reactionary elements" for the attacks, in which Jewish homes were raided and Jewish shops were smashed.

The massacre started about 11 a. m. Thursday and continued well into the afternoon as a call went out for militia reinforcements. Then the armored cars were brought into play against the mobs.

Authorities reported 62 suspected of participating in the massacre were rounded up Thursday night and said further arrests were underway. It was officially announced that all responsible for the outbreak would face military tribunals.

A checkup of dead and wounded, the vast majority of whom were Jews, may show higher casualties.

The disorder came as the government announced that early returns from the Polish referendum last Sunday gave the government a substantial lead on all three questions it presented.

Frank Price, 51, Pioneer Rancher Of Andrews, Dies

ANDREWS — Frank Price, 51, commissioner of precinct two and widely known pioneer rancher of Andrews and Gaines Counties, died suddenly at his home here at 7 p. m. Thursday following a heart attack. He was found lying unconscious on his bed by his wife, and died before a physician could be summoned.

Price was born in Chickasha, Okla., July 10, 1895, but lived there only a few years before moving to West Texas. He was employed on the Brumley Ranch in Northwest Gaines County for two years, then served as partner-manager of the Nick Alley Ranch in that county for nine years. In 1931 he resigned and moved to Andrews County to manage the Figure 2 Ranch. He left that position some years later to move to the city of Andrews where he was engaged in real estate and royalty lease dealings and in cattle raising.

In July, 1944, he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Marvin Fisher, commissioner of Andrews County precinct two, who died July 4 of that year. Price was elected to the office in the 1944 primary.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. F. Price of Seminole; his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Hatcher Anderson and Mrs. Bob Sharrarde, both of Ingleswood, Calif.; a son, Roe Price of Andrews; a sister, Miss Lena Price of Seminole, and a brother, Tom Price of Seminole.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of one of his daughters and his son, who has been visiting in California. The other daughter is ill and will be unable to attend.

Thompson Fails To Meet Norah, Babies

NEW YORK —(AP)— Norah Carpenter and her three surviving quadruplet children arrived from London by plane Friday for a reunion with the babies' father, former Staff Sgt. William Thompson of Pittsburgh—but Thompson wasn't at the airport to meet them.

Present instead, was his attorney, Sam R. Keller, of McKeesport, Pa., and a cousin, Jack Warner of Pittsburgh.

Keller said the mother and father would be married "as soon as possible" but that their reunion would not take place in public. He declined to say where the mother and babies would meet Thompson, or where the father was staying.

Thompson, who served in England during the war, had not seen the mother or babies in 15 months. He was divorced by his first wife after the birth of the children in March, 1944.

Thompson, now a pressman, arrived here Sunday, Keller said. He was discharged from the Army on July 1, 1945.

Border Patrolmen Kill Smugglers In Gun Battle

EL PASO—(AP)— Two men were killed and a third was wounded Thursday night near Tornillo, Texas, south of here on the Rio Grande, in what John P. Swanson, assistant chief inspector of the U. S. Border Patrol, described as a gun battle with smuggling suspects.

The dead were identified as Emorino Zepeda, 22, a native of Chihuahua City, Mexico, and Leon Lopez, 35, Aragoza, Mexico.

Swanson said the men were fatally shot by Border Patrolman H. Maurice Dixon who himself was wounded in the stomach. He was reported in serious condition Friday.

Swanson gave this account of the shooting:

"The border patrolmen were waiting at the international boundary for a gang of smugglers. Two Mexicans came across. Both were armed and one opened fire on Inspector Dixon. Dixon was wounded in the stomach, but he returned the fire and killed the Mexican who had shot him.

"In the meantime Dixon's companion, Inspector B. Warren O'Neill, grappled with the second Mexican. Dixon had emptied his gun, but he picked up a gun dropped by the first Mexican and fatally shot the second."

Son Is Born To Impetuous Young Texan And Boots, Darling Of Comic Strips, Thursday

A new kind of romance has come into the life of Boots, darling of the comic strips, the girl all the boys used to be crazy about. She's the mother of a fine baby boy, born Thursday.

Rod Ruggles, impetuous young Texan and war hero, whose successful courtship of Boots started when he chased her off his ranch by firing a gun over her head, is a proud father.

To Mama Boots the romances of yesteryear become a remote dream as she holds in her arms her first-born, a small wailing reality in diapers.

Remember Ronald Ross, Prince Franz of Grandalla, Jonathan Marlboro Jones, Handy Andrews, the wealthy Cecil Livingston? They were some of the swains who came to pay court. One or two of them almost became her husband. But all that is far away for Mama Boots

when the baby wants his 2 a. m. bottle and notifies all whom it may concern in no uncertain terms.

As Mama Boots gets acquainted with the young son and heir, the thought of all the glamor she has expressed to millions of readers throughout the world probably never enters her pretty head.

It is what Glamor Girl Boots has been in the past that makes her wonderful new adventure so interesting to her followers. Cordially they turn to her in The Reporter-Telegram comic strip, "Boots and Her Buddies" and feel like shouting, "Hello, Boots!" How's the mama—and how's the boy?

Edgar Martin has been drawing "Boots and Her Buddies" for more than 22 years. Thousands of letters from Boots fans persuaded him to let his heroine marry Rod Ruggles. Now he is being besieged with suggestions for names for Boots' baby.

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Uses Of Adversity

Russia's United Nations veto of the compromise proposal for dealing with Franco Spain was the Soviet's first glaringly inept contribution to that subject. But it certainly was not the first diplomatic fumble by a major power in trying to deal with Europe's perennial fascist regime.

Few governments (and none of the big ones) like Generalissimo Franco or his political philosophy. But they seem unable to agree on what to do about him. Spain, a poor, hard-scrabble country, hasn't been steady on her feet since her civil war. But she has great strategic importance.

Britain doesn't want to see communism replace Franco. Russia has enough friends in the deposed republic to be assured of at least a friendly Spanish government if the republic is restored. That's the core of the dilemma. The trimmings, including America's suggestions for ousting Franco, have been compounded of confused stars and stops and general awkwardness.

And through it all Generalissimo Franco, the pompous little dictator of a little country, has grown more pompous and assured. And it must have given him particular pleasure to see Russia, his bitterest foe, fix things so that a mighty coalition of disapproving nations couldn't make a move against him.

But perhaps it is well to see the veto in action, even though it left the problem of Franco Spain more unsettled than ever. The veto, which was Russia's baby, was included in the UN Charter over the objection of the smaller countries for two reasons:

1. The opposition knew that insistence on no veto could wreck the still unformed United Nations or drive Russia out of it.
2. The opposition was given assurance that the veto would be used only in extraordinary circumstances and as a last resort.

That, of course, hasn't happened. This veto, Russia's second, was employed simply because Gromyko and his government preferred to see nothing done rather than agree to a compromise which Russia didn't like. But Britain won the applause by yielding to majority opinion without recourse to the veto.

So now the world has had an excellent illustration of what the veto accomplishes, and the sort of "extremity" in which it may be used. Meanwhile, the whole idea's basic flaws are more apparent than ever.

Russia's contention, finally subscribed to by the other major powers, was that since the Big Five would provide most of the forces in case of punitive war against an aggressor, and since there could be no peace if they didn't agree, they might as well dominate openly the associated nations of the world.

The small nations' contribution to the UN armed forces might be proportionately equal to the Big Five's. Furthermore, the small nations, weak and tempting prizes, have always suffered heavily through war. Yet the veto power assumes that lack of size and strength means lack of wisdom, and thus the small nations, while they may be humored and tolerated, shall be denied an equal voice in their own fate.

In short, the veto power is unjust, undemocratic and impracticable. But perhaps if it is used and abused enough in relatively minor matters, a way will be found to abolish it before it achieves its always-present possibility of plunging the world again into war.

The only thing some people do fast is get tired.

U. S. Official

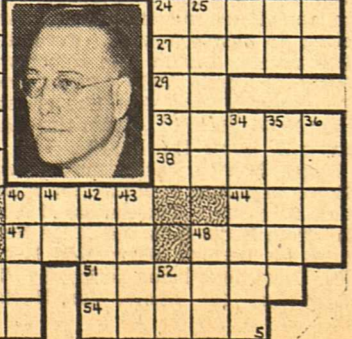
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"Keep Your Shirt On, Son, Don't Get Sunburned!"



Several Thousand Attend Aircraft Exhibit At Field

A holiday crowd of several thousand persons attended an Army Transport Command aircraft exhibit at Midland Municipal Airport Thursday, highlighted by a mid-afternoon dogfight between an American plane and an AT-6 emblazoned with the Japanese emblem. The Independence Day crowd inspected a Flying Fortress, a P-80 Shooting Star, two B-29s, a Mustang fighter plane, a C-54 Skymaster, and several trainer planes. Boy Scouts escorted hundreds through the giant Superfortresses. The dogfight was a special attraction staged by pilots who flew the fighter planes from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Thursday morning. First Lt. Melvin B. Fleming, flying the American plane, "shot down" First Lt. Charles Hetherington in the Jap-marked plane after simulating the maneuvers of a dogfight. A trail of smoke from the Jap plane added interest to the event. City and Chamber of Commerce officials Friday expressed thanks to Col. L. F. Post and the Air Transport Command for providing the Fourth of July attraction.

Groundhog Has His Day With Valentine

BROCKTON, MASS.—(AP)—How many arrows can a woodchuck duck? "Two—because that's all I had with me," ruefully confessed Archer Ralph Valentine, who drew his bow on Mr. Chuck from a bedroom window. The first arrow plunked harmlessly into the burrow the groundhog dug in Valentine's garden and the second hit the mound just above the creature's head. Then, added the bowman, "That pesky woodchuck grabbed the arrow between his paws and started to chew the feathers on the end of the shaft!"

JayCees Outline New Year Plans

Individual members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce expressed their views on projects for the coming year and pledged support of them at the regular weekly luncheon meeting Friday. A board of directors meeting was announced for 7 p. m. Tuesday at Dunagan Sales office on Missouri Street. A trophy-plaque won for public health activities at the national JayCee convention was displayed at the Friday meeting. JayCees will support the junior canteen project in Midland with a one dollar per member contribution. Ed Pritchard was appointed program chairman for next week.

OPA—

(Continued from Page 1) because of them. Porter sat in with the committee during most of its day-long deliberation Thursday. Taft contended that the committee had revised his manufacturers' pricing formula to such an extent that the measure "now is Porter's bill." So far as attaining the revisions he sought, the Ohioan asserted, the old law might as well not have been amended at all. The bill would roll back present prices and rents to where they were June 30—until such time as the OPA might have to raise them because of other provisions of the measure. Then it follows the terms of the original extension bill, except for the two revisions of the Taft and Wherry amendments.

STATUES 4,000 YEARS OLD ARE DISCOVERED

CAIRO—(AP)—More than 60 statues of men and women and detailed inscriptions have been found in a 4,000-year-old building discovered 10 miles from the present city of Aswan by Prof. Labib Habashi, inspector of the Upper Egypt Antiquity Department, it was announced Friday.

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E-C Pecos—

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That puts it 1,320 feet due south of The Texas Company No. 1-C Parker, recently completed for flowing production to extend the field to the south. The Rowan project is to drill to around 8,000 feet, starting immediately. Checking Again

The Texas Company No. 1-P State, North-Southwest Andrews County discovery for production from the Tubb-Permian, in section 15, block 12, University survey, about six miles northwest of the Martin field, was bottomed at 8,255 feet, in a lime and chert zone, thought to still be in basal Permian, and was taking a drillstem test.

Texas Gulf Producing Company No. 1-3 University-Forest, South-Central Andrews County exploration in section 17, block 9, University survey, was making hole below 5,020 feet in dry, hard lime.

Top of the San Andres was picked at 4,480 feet, on an elevation of 3,193 feet.

Placid Oil Company and Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Thornberry, Central-West Andrews County Ellenburger exploration, was to swab to test at 11,941-945 feet, in the top of the Ellenburger. A drillstem test covering the section from 11,941 feet to the total depth at 11,959 feet had some free oil and considerable sulphur water before the casing was run and cemented on bottom. The test is to be through 24 perforations in the pipe. Another Made Water

E. E. Fogelson and Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1-D-C University, Ellenburger wildcat in section 1, block 35, University survey, in the Southwest Ector County, was to resume drilling from 7,285 feet in a chert and lime section, thought to be lower Permian.

A one-hour and 50-minute drill-stem test was taken at 7,215-85 feet. There was a steady blow of air for the entire period. Recovery was 27 stands of salty, sulphur water. No signs of oil or gas were reported from the investigation.

SOLD PAINTING RETURNED

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—(AP)—A painting believed to be the "Descent From the Cross," for alleged loss of which Mrs. Jean Bullitt Darlington of Westchester, Pa., sued Harvard University for \$100,000, has been returned to Harvard, the Boston Globe said Friday in a copy-righted story. It was turned over to Harvard lawyers by a representative of a man who bought it for \$40.

Veterans To Picket Mike O'Daniel House

DALLAS—(AP)—Wesley Brient, Dallas veteran recently returned from the Pacific theater, said Thursday night that members of the American Veterans Committee would picket the apartment house owned by Mike O'Daniel from 4 to 6 p. m. Friday to protest an eviction notice received by the Brients. Mike O'Daniel is the son of Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Texas), who staged an eight-hour filibuster recently against passage of legislation extending OPA price and rent controls.

Mrs. Mike O'Daniel said Thursday night that her husband and Brient had engaged in verbal argument over a rent increase and that Brient had been asked to move.

Brient said he had been threatened with a rent increase of from \$70 to \$100 and later received an eviction notice.

Mrs. O'Daniel said rent increases in the 16-unit apartment building averaged 10 per cent or less.

Lewis P. MacAdams, chairman of the Dallas chapter of the American Veterans Committee, said Friday that the AVC had retained Morris I. Jaffe, Dallas attorney, to fight the eviction.

Mike O'Daniel himself is a war veteran.

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Swedish Newspaper Blasts Actions Of U. S. Gobs At Dance

COPENHAGEN—(AP)—Under a front page headline reading "Indecency in Front of Spectators," the conservative Nationaltidende protested Friday against "shocking episodes" at a pier dance arranged in connection with an American Naval visit here.

"Several of Copenhagen's fastest girls were among the guests on the pier Thursday night," the paper said. "They behaved like hussies from harbor joints. Equipped with beer bottles they allowed themselves to be pawed by American sailors in front of thousands of spectators who felt ashamed to see Danish girls behave like that."

The paper said it obviously was the "dregs of former wehrmacht girls" who seized American sailors for the night.

Axel Dessau, chairman of the Danish-Allied committee which arranged the dance, said more stringent measures would be taken at future dances, but, he added with a sigh:

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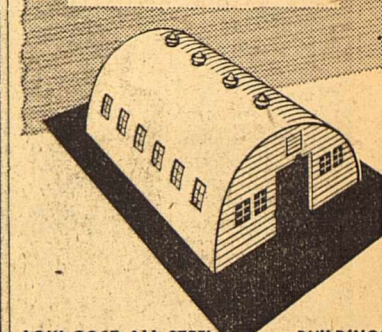
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Coming Events

SATURDAY
The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater, Inc. will meet from 10 to 11:30 a. m. at the City-County Auditorium.

Children of the county are invited to the Children's Story Hour at the Midland County Library at 10:30 a. m.

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MRS. O. M. LUTON WILL TELL STORY AT CHILDREN'S HOUR

Mrs. O. M. Luton will tell the story of "The Forgetful Elephant" at the Children's Story Hour at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the Midland County Library.

Everyone is familiar with the old saying, "an elephant never forgets." All of the elephants know it too, with the exception of Little Max. Mrs. Luton said that this might have been all right if Little Max had lived in the jungle, but his family belonged to the circus. When a circus elephant forgets, it spoils everything, and Little Max forgot.

Mrs. Luton will reveal at the story hour Saturday what happened one day that Little Max just could not forget. All children of the county are invited to attend.

VISIT IN NOYES HOME
Guests in the home of Mrs. Iva Noyes are her mother, Mrs. Frances Dickerson, of Branam, Okla., and brother, C. R. Gramling, Mrs. Gramling and daughter, Virginia, of Forest Park, Ill.

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Will Speak Sunday



Bishop W. T. Watkins

Bishop W. T. Watkins, a resident bishop of the Louisville Area, will be the final speaker on the summer series of the Methodist Hour over station KCRS at 7:30 a. m. Sunday. He will use as his subject, "The Message of Methodism to a Confused Age." Bishop Watkins is the recently elected president of the College of Bishops for the Southeastern Jurisdiction of his church and is a former professor of the Candler School of Theology of Emory University.

Bishop Watkins is a former editor of the "Wesleyan Christian Advocate" and author of the well-known history of Methodism "Out of Aldersgate." He has supervision over the Louisville, the Kentucky and the Memphis Conferences of The Methodist Church.

Librarian Announces Additions To Reading Lists At Library

Many new books have been received at the Midland County Library both in the adult and juvenile divisions.

The following books have been added to the adult section: Meserve, "Photographs of Abraham Lincoln"; Bridge, Singing Waters; White, The Stars are Still There; Young, Profit In Postage Stamps; Short, Coroner Creek; Benton and Kent, American Artists Group Monographs; Encyclopedia Britannica, Contemporary American Painting; Keeler, The Vanishing Gold Truck; Barret, The Denver Murders; Upfield, Mystery of Swordfish Reef.

Also Douglas, Way of the Strong; Heidergott, Heart to Find; Emerson, Theory of Poetry; U. S. Army Manual of Mess Management; Stewart, Storm; Hayakawa, Language In Action; Williamson, Hunks; Lagerlof, Ring of the Lowenskjold; Boleslavski, Way of a Lancer; and Verrill, Food America Gave the World.

New additions for the juvenile shelves are Von Hagen, South American Zoo; Robinson, Sachim Bird; Olds, Lark, Radio Singer; Mann, Lightning in the Sky; Nolan, Treason at the Point; Harlow, Bret Harte of the Old West; Bennett, Mutiny Island; Stearns, Spunky the Donkey; Field, Wynken, Blynken, and Nod; Seaman, The Brave Bantam; Strong, Stranger at the Inlet; Bleeker, Big Music; Montgomery, Yellow Eyes; and Cannon, Look to the Mountain.

Members of the library staff have expressed their appreciation to the following persons who donated books and magazines during June: Mrs. Jane Owen, J. B. Livingston, John P. Butler; Tom Lineberry, L. C. Stephenson, G. Knox, Gilard Kargl, M. H. McKinsey and Capt. David M. Sweeney.

The librarian reported that copies of Hobbies, Vogue and Saturday Review of Literature magazines for the past three months were needed at the library.

Annual Party To Be Held At Gym Friday

An annual party for students of the Midland High School who purchased the yearbooks and for others who desire to attend will be held at 8 p. m. Friday in the school gymnasium.

The annuals will be distributed, and the students will be given an opportunity to inscribe their names in fellow students' books.

Luncheon Honors Midland Chapter Of Sigma Chi

Russell Conking, president of the Midland alumni chapter of Sigma Chi, was host for a Fourth of July luncheon held at the Ranch House.

The table was attractively decorated with West Texas flowers in the fraternity colors of gold and blue. Adding a decorative note to the floral arrangement were miniature American flags.

Attending the luncheon were Hamilton E. McRae, Erle Payne, Robert M. Turpin, George R. Gibson, Jack Kiedaisch, Lee Flood, W. C. Kinkel, F. A. Douglass, Jr., Walter Cremin, W. H. Conking, and C. W. Chancellor.

A short business session was held following the luncheon. Announcement was made that Wilber Yeager had pledged Sigma Chi at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn. Young Yeager was an outstanding student and football player at Midland High School where he graduated in May, 1946.

Flood reported that he would entertain with a barbecue supper at his home August 23 honoring young men of Midland who are now affiliated with Sigma Chi. They are Charles Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron; Joe and Bob Conking, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conking; Bob and Bill Chancellor, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor; and Wilber Yeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yeager. Prospective pledges of the fraternity also will be guests at the entertainment.

C. W. Chancellor, recently elected director of the Alpha Nu chapter of Sigma Chi in Austin, will attend the Grand Chapter Convention in Chicago September 5, 6 and 7.

Midlanders Judge Crane's Beauties

CRANE—Crane County dedicated a fine new swimming pool here Thursday as the climax of a big Fourth of July celebration which attracted thousands of persons.

Honey-haired and curvaceous Vivian Teague won over a field of 26 contestants the title of "Miss Crane" in the bathing beauty revue. Brunet Connie Ellis was second and tall and stately Beverly Holt was third.

Runners up in the bathing beauty revue were personable and pretty Mary Napier and petite Lorene Davenport.

Henry Littlejohn and Tanner Laine of Midland judged the bathing beauty revue, which was a feature of the celebration. Bill Price of Midland assisted in the judging. Other events included a barbecue and softball game in addition.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT VALLEY VIEW FRIDAY

A community meeting will be held Friday night in the Valley View schoolhouse, when conservation practices will be discussed. Albert Jordan of the Martin, Midland and Howard Counties soil conservation district will show a moving picture on soil conservation work.

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Members Of Star Club Are Entertained At Picnic At Cloverdale

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The menu for the entertainment included fried chicken and all of the trimmings. A blue color scheme was carried out in the napkins, plates, and salads.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. B. McCoy and Mrs. Frank Orson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal and daughters, Peggy Margaret and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. Leo Baldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Coren L. Stephenson and sons, Donald and Rodney, Mrs. Bertha E. Jones and daughters, Lorine and Florine, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. Frank Orson and granddaughter, Judith Ann Orson, Mr. and Mrs. John Cuveller.

Others attending were Mrs. J. P. Imman, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas and children, L. C. Jo Anne and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell and children, Gwen, Joe and Jerriane, Mrs. John Ficke and Mrs. J. B. McCoy.

Mrs. Ficke will be hostess for the next social to be held Monday, and the next regular session is scheduled for August 7 at the Masonic Hall.

TORNADIC WINDS CAUSE DAMAGE AT NEW ORLEANS

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. McCormick of Ann Arbor, Mich., on the birth of a daughter, Carol Helen. Mrs. McCormick is the former Cora Lee Morrow. She was a member of the Midland High School faculty and later served as a first lieutenant in the WACS. Mr. McCormick was stationed at Midland Army Air Field before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Ruggles on the birth of a son Thursday. The Ruggles are the stars of The Reporter - Telegram comic strip, "Boots."

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AS it happened Sally was in the kitchen preparing the midday lunch for her distinguished patient when Mrs. Cantwell arrived and was directed to the door of room 327. When Sally returned with Doctor Channing's luncheon, she found the lady ensconced in a chair close to the bed alternately condoling and congratulating the famous invalid in the best bedside manner. The doctor gave Sally a look of such real distress—almost anguish—that the nurse quickly disposed of the tray on the nearest table and said quietly but firmly:

"I'm sorry, Mrs.—er—Cantwell, isn't it? But Doctor Channing isn't having visitors just now. Will you be kind enough to postpone your visit to a more auspicious hour? Let me assist you with your wrap. I'm sure you want to help us all you can so that our patient will recover his health quickly. Goodbye, Mrs.—er—Cantwell. So nice of you to understand—so few people realize—Ugh! How was that, Doctor?"

She returned from ushering the unwelcome caller into the corridor to find the good doctor shaking with mirth.

"Well," she demanded. "You're super, my dear. I can't thank you enough. But don't you for a moment she's beaten. She'll try again if—but you'll still be here this afternoon, thank goodness. Before you go off duty tonight phone Kate and tell her she must spend the evening visiting hours with me. She cordially dislikes Mrs. Cantwell—afraid, no doubt, the lady will marry me and she'll lose her job of head keeper." He laughed. "Now what messes have you brought me under the guise of lunch?"

"CALL Doctor Bacon, Sally," Margaret Adams said as Sally went along the hall to her room late that afternoon. "She gave me her number but I have forgotten it."

"That's all right," Sally told her. "I know it." She dialed the number and Carolyn's mother answered.

"Carolyn wants you to come over this evening, Sally. There is something she wants to talk to you about. We'll wait dinner for you."

"I'm just off duty, Mrs. Bacon, but I can be there in an hour."

She bathed and changed and left the Annex, walking briskly down Main Street hill and through the business section of Lintonville before she turned off at Cedar, climbed the gradual incline to Walnut Place and along the softly shaded avenue until she came to the brown shingled house where Carolyn Bacon lived with her mother. The front door was open and as she stood for a moment on the brick entrance porch, she heard Carolyn's soft voice and the deep rumble of a man's laugh. Mrs. Bacon hurried to the door.

"Come in, come in, you naughty girl," she scolded mildly. "You have been neglecting us shamefully and we accept no excuses."

"Then I shall give none," Sally smilingly told her, shedding hat, coat and gloves, "Company?" she asked.

"No one but Dick," her hostess explained. "Come in and meet him, my dear. He's a splendid boy."

"I'm sure he is." She followed Mrs. Bacon to the living room where her daughter and fiance were, playing with a kitten. Carolyn ran to Sally and gave her a little shake. Sally thought how young and lovely she looked. That's what love did to a girl.

"HERE'S the culprit, Dick," she said, turning to the young man who came forward. "This is the young lady who refused to come to our announcement party and I'm pretty mad at her. This is Richard Gregory, Sally Maynard, and you really don't deserve to know him." She laid a possessive hand on the man's arm and smiled at Sally. Sally and he shook hands and Sally decided she liked him. He had a strong, rather homely face with a pair of the most compelling eyes she had ever encountered. No wonder he was the successful lawyer the papers declared him to be.

Richard Gregory was, apparently, in his middle 30s—tall, erect and slim-hipped. His manner was charming—his speech quiet and direct and, as the three talked, Sally was constantly plagued by the feeling that she had heard his voice before—under unpleasant conditions. Yet she knew she had never met him nor been anywhere he was. Once he met her frowning gaze and smiled.

"Something bothering you, Miss Maynard?" he asked. "Of course there is," Carolyn told him. "Sally is one nurse who is never free of the hospital." "Not a very wise course," the young man murmured and again Sally felt the tug of memory. Where had she heard that voice? A pleasant voice—even a cultured, attractive one.

During dinner she forgot it and not until they were in the garden and Sally was telling Mrs. Bacon about her Aunt Clem's landscaping did the idea again present itself. Carolyn and Mr. Gregory were walking down the gravel path some distance ahead and his voice came back to her, subdued but perfectly audible.

"Not a very pleasant experience, was it?" Almost the exact words. The man in Receiving—the man who walked through that darkened room and out the side door. She gave an exclamation of dismay. Who was this man and what was he doing here? What had he been doing in Receiving at Linton Memorial on that wild spring night?

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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While in Florida last spring I enjoyed several evenings of bridge with Murry Gross of Asheville, N.C. Gross is keenly interested in the Southern Appalachian Tournament to be held at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville August 23, 24 and 25.

Few people get more fun out of a game or a problem in bridge than Gross. He showed me today's hand, which is an old one, but I think you will enjoy it.

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eight-spot and North wins with the king. A spade is returned which East wins, and now South must make a discard. What should he let go?

The only discard that will beat the hand is the ace of hearts! The idea is that if South keeps the ace of hearts, declarer can guess the heart situation. He plays a small heart, and if South plays low, dummy's king wins, another heart is played back and the queen and ace drop together. Then North would have no-in-card to cash his spades.

While this is a problem hand, it is based on sound reasoning. The discard of the ace of hearts by South could cost at most one trick, but if his partner has the queen, he can see the possibility of defeating the contract.

IDLED BY WALKOUT
LACKAWANNA, N. Y.—(AP)—All iron and steel production at Bethlehem Steel Corporation's huge Lackawanna plant was halted Friday and 2,000 men were idled as a walkout of 600 workers in the blast furnace department threatened to shut down the entire mill which employs 14,000.

Two Veterans File Service Discharges

Two ex-servicemen's discharge papers were filed Friday at the county clerk's office. One was that of Eugene V. Smyres, former private first class with a signal operations battalion in the Pacific area, who won a Bronze Arrowhead and Meritorious Unit Award. The other was that of Maurine Taylor, former U. S. Marine.

Cupid Gets Good Start For July

Five marriage licenses have been issued in July, Susie G. Noble, county clerk, reported Friday. Receiving licenses this week were: Herbert Steele Scott, Jr. and Maurine Frasher; T. W. Ivy and Tommye Shelby; Ervin G. Moeller, Jr. and Ina Blanche Baker.

Read the ClassAds.

Highway Committee Conducts Meeting

The highway committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce met Friday at the Scharbauer Hotel to amass highway data which will be presented to the directors of the organization at a meeting Monday evening. Present at the breakfast meeting Friday were Fred Wemple, E. H. Barron, S. C. Dougherty, Delbert Downing, R. L. Wood and Bill Collyns.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By **William Ferguson**

A DOG GOING AT FULL SPEED SPENDS ONE-HALF OF HIS TIME IN THE AIR!

Quoting Odds
"YOU STEP IN YOUR SHOES TO STEP OUT," Says **JOAN STRAUSS** Middletown, Delaware.

The EARWIG CAN FLY, BUT FOLDING ITS WINGS AND GETTING THEM BACK INTO ITS WING CASES IS SUCH A COMPLICATED TASK, THE INSECT SELDOM TAKES FLIGHT.

NEXT: Monument to a poet.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser

PAINTING THE SHED WITH A SPRAY GUN WAS A NICE IDEA, BUT FRECKLES' CAR REFUSED TO SUPPLY THE NECESSARY POWER, SO THE JOB IS PROCEEDING BY HAND!

WITH FOUR OF US WORKING, IT WON'T TAKE LONG!

HOW YA COMING INSIDE, HILDA?

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE THIS FLOOR PAINT TO DRY?

IT GETS DRY ENOUGH TO WALK ON IN ABOUT SIX HOURS, I GUESS!

WHY SO GLUM, CHUM?

MY DATE WITH HILDA TONIGHT'S SNARF!

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW SHED PAINT HERSELF INTO A CORNER?

CARNIVAL —By DICK TURNER

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

IF THAT'S THE TRAILER, AND NOT A CINDER IN MY EYE, THE VACATION DEAL IS OFF—I WOULDN'T BE SEEN IN THAT FLEEING FROM BLOODHOUNDS!

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PSHAW! I GATHER FROM YOUR SNEERS THAT YOU FOPS LINE IN MARBLE HALLS, WITH VASSALS IN EVERY ROOM SERVING ICED FRAPPES!—TRUE, THE VEHICLE IS WELL SEASONED, BUT A FEW REPAIRS AND SHE'LL BE AS FIT AS THE QUEEN MARY!

HAW—HAW! THAT DICK HOILES IS A CARD—HE'S ON A TRIP OUT TO CALIFORNIA AND LISTEN—HAW—HAW—HE SEZ—

IT'S SUPPRISIN' HOW MANY ARE ALWAYS WATCHIN' TO KETCH TH' BULL IN A GOOD HUMOR, TO RUSH IN AN' HIT HIM FOR SOMETHIN'!

YEH, TWO OF 'EM RUSHED IN LAST MONTH AN' IT HAD BEEN SO LONG BETWEEN THAT THEY HAD FER-GOT WHAT THEY WENT IN FOR!

THE WEAK MOMENT

BOOT, AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

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BUT HE'S OUT OF TOWN FOR A FEW DAYS, THERE'S NO WAY TO REACH HIM TILL HE RETURNS!

WHAT! HMM! WELL, ANYWAY, I'LL HAVE THE TITLE CHECKED, AND BE READY TO CLOSE THE DEAL THE MINUTE HE ARRIVES!

OH, DADDY! THEN WE'LL HAVE TO STAY IN THAT HORRIBLE ROOMING HOUSE FOR DAYS—UNLESS WE CAN FIND OTHER ROOMS.

YOU WERE LUCKY TO GET THAT, MRS. TUBBS! THERE ARE NO VACANCIES IN LOS LOCO!

LISTEN, CAROL, I'LL HAVE TO STAY... BUT YOU AND WASH CAN DRIVE ON INTO THE MOUNTAINS—FIND BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS, AND PICK ME UP LATER!

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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

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GOOD! THAT'LL GIVE US TIME TO SET UP TH' FUN-HOUSE RACKET!

NOW YER TALKIN' YOU GITCHER HALF A GRAND! I GIT ANOTHER CRACK AT THAT APE!

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

LADY SPEILER'S PRETTY GOOD!

HUMPH! STAND UP! UP TO RIDE 'EM, PONY!

NOW, BEAUTY, WE'LL GIVE THE LITTLE BEAVER A SURPRISE!

UP YOU COME! EE-YOW!

WHOOPEE! RED RYDER—LOOK-UM!

VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

THE NOTE SAID STILL WOULD BE AT THE WINDOW IN IO M. NUTES UNLESS I SAW A TALL MAN WITH A DROOPY EYELID. WELL, I DON'T SEE ANYBODY WITH A DROOPY EYELID.

THERE HE IS, NOW TO SEE IF HE'LL COME IN.

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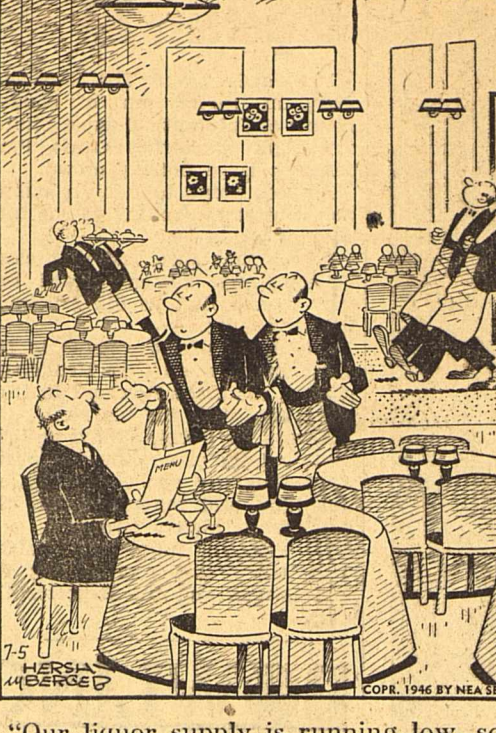
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Johnny Bulla, another American, and Bobby Locke, South African champion, were next low at 294. Both three-putted the last green.
Snead started out badly and went four over par on the outward nine, but recovered well and was the only one of the major contenders to better par on the back nine.
Next in the field came Henry Cotton, Charley Ward and Dai Rees with 295.
Snead's clear-cut win returns to America the old trophy which Great Britain has held since 1934. American golfers had won it for 10 straight years before 1934.

French Giant Beats Brown In Final
WIMBLEDON—(P)—Yvon Petra, French giant, won the men's singles title by defeating Geoff Brown of Australia, 6-2, 6-4, 7-9, 5-7, 6-4, in the final of the all-England championships before a crowd of 14,000 Friday.
Brown, sent to Wimbledon by the voluntary contributions of his countrymen, had not lost a set until he ran into Petra. The new champion became the first Frenchman to win the Wimbledon title since Henri Cochet turned the trick in 1929.

Man Is Injured At Swim Pool Thursday
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